

Trig cheat (say: odd trig function hence integrates to zero)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^{2m+1} x \cos^n x \, dx = 0 \qquad n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^m x \cos^{2n+1} x \, dx = 0 \qquad n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

ODEs

euler type linear homogeneous ODEs

So these are actually quite cool (and common), as you'll see in a bit this is a [homogeneous](#) Euler type:

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + bx \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$$

What you'll note is the difference between this and a [linear second order homogeneous ODE](#) is the multiplication by decreasing powers of x , these actually cancel out with the differentials leading to a dimensionless equation.

Solving it

The case where k is real and has 2 solutions

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + bx \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$$
$$k_{1,2} = \frac{-(b-1) \pm \sqrt{(b-1)^2 - 4c}}{2} = \frac{(1-b) \pm \sqrt{(b-1)^2 - 4c}}{2}$$
$$y = Ax^{k_1} + Bx^{k_2}$$

solving:
Simply sub the values of k_1, k_2 into $y = Ax^{k_1} + Bx^{k_2}$

The case where k is complex or duplicate

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + bx \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$$
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + (b-1) \frac{dy}{dt} + cy = 0$$
$$t = \ln x$$

solving:
Use the same method as discussed in [solving linear second order ODEs](#) then sub t back in to get the equation in terms of x and y .

Fourier stuff

Fourier series

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \right]$$

where:
 $f(x) = f(x + 2L)$ = a periodic function (it repeats perfectly every $2L$)
 a_0 = a offset constant (offsets the function from an average of 0)
 a_n, b_n = the n th constant related to cos and sin respectively
 L = half the period of the function

The constants a_n, b_n usually end up being defined as a function of n which when solved allows you to calculate the constants a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots where the more constants calculated the closer the approximation of the original periodic function $f(x)$.
(CBA to do the proof, just look it up)

Finding the constants

$$a_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{R_2}^{R_1} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \cdot dx$$
$$b_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{R_2}^{R_1} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \cdot dx$$
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{R_2}^{R_1} f(x) \cdot dx$$

where:
 a_m = often expands to a function defining the n th a constant in terms of m .
 b_m = often expands to a function defining the n th b constant in terms of m .
 $f(x) = f(x + 2L)$ = a periodic function (it repeats perfectly every $2L$)
 L = half the period of the function
 R_1, R_2 = a region the functions defined over, often this is just $R_1 = L$ and $R_2 = -L$

Complex fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{\frac{j n \pi x}{L}}$$
$$c_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(a_n - j b_n) & n > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}a_0 & n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(a_{-n} + j b_{-n}) & n < 0 \end{cases}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{\frac{j n \pi x}{L}} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} c_{(n)} e^{\frac{j n \pi x}{L}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[c_n e^{\frac{j n \pi x}{L}} + c_{(-n)} e^{\frac{-j n \pi x}{L}} \right]$$
$$c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-j \frac{n \pi x}{L}} \cdot dx$$
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cdot dx$$

where:

$f(x)$ = some function
 $j = \sqrt{-1}$
 c_n = the n th constant

When dealing with this type of problem, the following identity is very frequently used:

$$\sin(A) = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{jA} - e^{-jA})$$
$$\cos(A) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{jA} + e^{-jA})$$

Fourier transform

Fourier Transform:

$$F(\omega) \equiv \mathcal{F}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} \cdot dt$$

Inverse Transform:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{j\omega t} \cdot d\omega$$

where:

$f(t)$ = some input function of t
 $F(\omega)$ = the fourier transform of $f(t)$
 $j = \sqrt{-1}$
 ω = frequency
 $\mathcal{F}[\dots]$ = fourier transform of some function

Laplace stuff

Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}[f(x)] \equiv \tilde{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) e^{-sx} \cdot dx$$

where:

$\mathcal{L}[\dots]$ = Laplace transform function
 $\tilde{f}(s)$ = Laplace transform of $f(x)$
 s = frequency, independent variable of Laplace transform
 $f(x)$ = some function
 x = independent variable of function being transformed

Laplace transform known results

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] \equiv \tilde{f}(s)$
A	$\frac{A}{s} \, , \qquad \text{Re}(s) > 0$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a} \, , \qquad \text{Re}(s) > a$
$t^n, \qquad n = 1, 2 \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \, , \qquad \text{Re}(s) > 0$
$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \, , \qquad \text{Re}(s) > 0$
$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \, , \qquad \text{Re}(s) > 0$
$\sinh \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2} \, , \qquad \text{Re}(s) > \omega $
$\cosh \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2} \, , \qquad \text{Re}(s) > \omega $
$t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n \tilde{f}}{ds^n}$
$\frac{df}{dt}$	$s \tilde{f}(s) - f(0)$
$\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}$	$s^2 \tilde{f}(s) - s f(0) - \frac{df}{dt}(0)$
$H(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$\delta(t-a)$	e^{-as}
$e^{-at} f(t)$	$\tilde{f}(s+a)$
$f(t-a)H(t-a)$	$e^{-as} \tilde{f}(s)$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^nf}{dx^n}\right] = s^n \tilde{f}(s) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} s^{n-(k+1)} f^k(0)$$

Heavyside function

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$H(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < a \\ 1, & x > a \end{cases}$$

where:

$H(x)$ = heaviside function
 x = independent variable

By summing multiple together it becomes possible to define bounds:

$$H(x-a) \times H(b-x) = \begin{cases} 1, & a < x < b \\ 0, & else \end{cases}$$

$$H(x-a) - H(x-b) = \begin{cases} 1, & a < x < b \\ 0, & else \end{cases}$$

where:

$H(x)$ = heaviside function
 x = independent variable

dirac function

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-a) K \cdot dx = K$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-a) f(x) \cdot dx = f(a)$$

$$\int_B^A \delta(x-a) K \cdot dx = 0 \quad \text{if } a > A \text{ or } a < B$$

$$\delta(x-a) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & x \neq a \\ \infty = \frac{1}{dx}, & x = a \end{cases}$$

Vector calculus

cross product

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

line integral of vector field

$$\vec{r}(t) = v_x(t)i + v_y(t)j + v_z(t)k \qquad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

$$x : \vec{r}(t) = v_x(t) \qquad y : \vec{r}(t) = v_y(t) \qquad x : \vec{r}(t) = v_z(t)$$

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = f_x(x,y,z)i + f_y(x,y,z)j + f_z(x,y,z)k \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \vec{F}(r(t)) = f_x(v_x,v_y,v_z)i + f_y(v_x,v_y,v_z)j + f_z(v_x,v_y,v_z)k$$

$$= f_x(t) + f_y(t) + f_z(t)$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left[\vec{F}(r(t)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right] dt$$

$$= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left[f_x(t) \frac{dv_x(t)}{dt} + f_y(t) \frac{dv_y(t)}{dt} + f_y(t) \frac{dv_y(t)}{dt} \right] dt$$

Del, nabla operator (put it on scalars)

$$(n)D : \nabla = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{e}_i \frac{\delta}{\delta x_i}$$

$$\nabla f = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{e}_i \frac{\delta f}{\delta x_i}$$

$$3D : \nabla f = \left(\frac{\delta f}{\delta x}, \frac{\delta f}{\delta y}, \frac{\delta f}{\delta z} \right) = \vec{e}_x \frac{\delta}{\delta x} + \vec{e}_y \frac{\delta}{\delta y} + \vec{e}_z \frac{\delta}{\delta z}$$

divergance operator:

$$\text{div } F = \nabla \cdot F$$

$$3D : \text{div } F = \frac{\delta F_x}{\delta x} + \frac{\delta F_y}{\delta y} + \frac{\delta F_z}{\delta z}$$

where:

∇ = del operator

Curl:

$$2D : \vec{\omega} = \nabla \times \vec{V} = \left(\frac{\delta V_y}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta V_x}{\delta y} \right) \hat{e}_z$$

$$3D : \vec{\omega} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\delta F_z}{\delta y} - \frac{\delta F_y}{\delta z} \right) \hat{e}_x - \left(\frac{\delta F_z}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta F_x}{\delta z} \right) \hat{e}_y + \left(\frac{\delta F_y}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta F_x}{\delta y} \right) \hat{e}_z = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{e}_x & \hat{e}_y & \hat{e}_z \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta x} & \frac{\delta}{\delta y} & \frac{\delta}{\delta z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal of a plane (Just use del)

Plane equation: $0 = F(x, y, z) = f_x(x) + f_y(y) + f_z(z) + C$

Normal equation: $\vec{n} = \nabla F$

Laplacian operator

scalar case: $\nabla^2 f \equiv \nabla \cdot (\nabla f) \equiv \text{div}:(\text{grad } f) = \frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} f + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2} f + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta z^2} f$

vector case: $\nabla^2 \vec{f} = \hat{i} \nabla^2 (\vec{f} \cdot \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \nabla^2 (\vec{f} \cdot \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \nabla^2 (\vec{f} \cdot \hat{k}) = \left(\nabla^2 f_{\hat{i}}, \nabla^2 f_{\hat{j}}, \nabla^2 f_{\hat{k}} \right)$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta z^2}$$

Vector identities

- 1

$\nabla(f\,g) = f\,\nabla g + g\,\nabla f$

← Linearity of grad
- 2

$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$

\Leftrightarrow curl of grad of a scalar **vanishes**
- 3

$\nabla \times (g\,\vec{F}) = g(\nabla \times \vec{F}) + \nabla g \times \vec{F}$

← Linearity of curl
- 4

$\nabla \cdot (g\,\vec{F}) = (\nabla g) \cdot \vec{F} + g \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$

← Linearity of div
- 5

$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = 0$

\Leftrightarrow div of curl of a **vector vanishes**
- 6

$\nabla \times (\nabla \times F) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$
- 7

$\nabla(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G}) = \vec{F} \times (\nabla \times \vec{G}) + \vec{G} \times (\nabla \times \vec{F}) + (\vec{F} \cdot \nabla) \vec{G} + (\vec{G} \cdot \nabla) \vec{F}$
- 8

$\nabla \times (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{F}(\nabla \cdot \vec{G}) - \vec{G}(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) + (\vec{G} \cdot \nabla) \vec{F} - (\vec{F} \cdot \nabla) \vec{G}$

Conservative field

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla \phi(x, y, z)$$

in (continuous across domain)

representing terrain height then the terrain represents the potential difference in, since irrelevant of path the difference in height between two points is the same. For example it is the case that:

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla \phi(x, y, z) = -\nabla (\phi(x, y, z) + C)$$

and A, B then the potential difference is the same regardless of path.

$$\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \phi(A) - \phi(B)$$

is not conservative:

conservative field:

$\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$

non-conservative field:

$\nabla \times \vec{F} \neq 0$

Surface normal:

$$\vec{r}(s,t) = f_x(s,t) \hat{i} + f_y(s,t) \hat{j} + f_z(s,t) \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta s} \cdot \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta s} \times \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} = \vec{n}$$

Surface integral:

$$dA = \left| \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta s} \times \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} \right| ds \, dt$$

$$= a \, ds \, dt$$

$$A = \int dA = \int \int \left| \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta s} \times \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} \right| ds \, dt$$

$$= \int \int a \, ds \, dt$$

Flux integral:

$$\int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int \int_S \left[\vec{F}(\vec{r}(s,t)) \cdot \left(\frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta s} \times \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} \right) \right] ds \, dt$$

Volume integrals:

$$\int \int \int_V f \, dV = \int \int \int_V f(x,y,z) \, dx \, dz \, dy$$

$$= \int \int \int_V f(s,t,u) \, J \, ds \, dt \, du$$

$$J = \frac{\delta(x,y,z)}{\delta(s,t,u)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\delta x}{\delta s} & \frac{\delta x}{\delta t} & \frac{\delta x}{\delta u} \\ \frac{\delta y}{\delta s} & \frac{\delta y}{\delta t} & \frac{\delta y}{\delta u} \\ \frac{\delta z}{\delta s} & \frac{\delta z}{\delta t} & \frac{\delta z}{\delta u} \end{vmatrix}$$

Divergance theorem:

$$\iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) \, dV = \oint\!\!\!\oint_{S=\partial V} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Stokes theorem:

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_{C=\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$