MATH-2400 INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS FALL 2022

Problem Set 9

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NOTES

1. Practice problems listed below and taken from the textbook are for your own practice, and are not to be turned in.
2. There are two parts of the Problem Set, an objective part consisting of multiple choice questions (with no partial credit available) and a subjective part (with partial credit possible). Please complete all questions.
3. Writing your solutions in LaTeX is preferred but not required.
4. Show all work for problems in the subjective part. Illegible or undecipherable solutions will not be graded.
5. Figures, if any, should be neatly drawn by hand, properly labelled and captioned.
6. Your completed work is to be submitted electronically to LMS as a single pdf file. Be sure that the pages are properly oriented and well lighted. (Please do not e-mail your work to Muhammad or me.)

Practice Problems from the textbook (Not to be turned in)

- Exercises from Chapter 7, pages 198–199: 1(a,c), 2(a), 3(c,d), 4(a,d), 5(a,e), 6(a,e).
- Exercises from Chapter 7, page 204: 1(c,f), 2(a), 3.

Objective part (Choose A, B, C or D; no work need be shown, no partial credit available)

1. (5 points) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x & \text{for } 0 \le x < 1 \\ e^{-x} & \text{for } 1 \le x \le 2 \end{cases}$$

If $C(x)$ is the Fourier cosine series of $f(x)$ with $L = 2$, then $C(-1)$ equals

A e

B $\boldsymbol{-1/e}$

[C] $(e + 1/e)/2$

D $C(-1)$ is not defined

2. (5 points) Let $u(x,t) = \cos(x-2t)$ and $v(x,t) = (x/2+t)^3$, and let $w(x,t)$ solve the PDE $w_{tt} = 4w_{xx}$. Which of the following is true:

A $w = u(x,t)$ is a solution of the PDE, but $v(x,t)$ is not

B $w = v(x,t)$ is a solution of the PDE, but $u(x,t)$ is not

[C] $w = u(x,t)$ **and** $w = v(x,t)$ **are both solutions of the PDE**

D Neither $u(x,t)$ nor $v(x,t)$ are solutions of the PDE

Subjective part (Show work, partial credit available)

1. (15 points) Let $S(x)$ be the Fourier sine series of $f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 \le x < 1 \\ -1 & \text{for } 1 \le x \le 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) Determine the Fourier sine coefficients of $S(x)$ assuming $L = 2$.

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L}\int_0^L f(x)\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L})dx$$

$b_n = \int_0^1 x\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{2})dx + \int_1^2 -\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{2})dx$

The teal part of the expression evaluates as follows, using integration by parts.
Let $\int_0^1 x\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{2})dx = \int vdu$, so that:

$u = x \qquad dv = \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{2})dx$
$du = dx \qquad v = \frac{-2}{n\pi}\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{2})$

$= uv - \int vdu$
$= [\frac{-2x}{n\pi}\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{2})]_0^1 + \frac{2}{n\pi}\int_0^1 \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{2})dx$

$= \frac{-2}{n\pi}\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) + \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2}[\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{2})]_0^1$

$= \frac{-2}{n\pi}\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) + \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2}\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2})$

The purple part of the expression evaluates as follows:
$\int_1^2 -\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{2})dx$
$\frac{2}{n\pi}[\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{2})]_1^2$

$= \frac{2}{n\pi}[\cos(n\pi) - \cos(\frac{n\pi}{2})]$

$b_n = part1 + part2$
$b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi}\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) + \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2}\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2}) + \frac{2}{n\pi}[\cos(n\pi) - \cos(\frac{n\pi}{2})]$
$b_n = \frac{-4}{n\pi}\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) + \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2}\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2}) + \frac{2}{n\pi}\cos(n\pi)$

$$\boldsymbol{b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi}\left[\frac{4}{n\pi}\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 2\cos(n\pi) - 4\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right]}$$

(b) Sketch a graph of $S(x)$ for the interval $-6 \le x \le 6$. Be sure to mark points of convergence of $S(x)$ at jump discontinuities.

2. (15 points) The vertical displacement $u(x,t)$ of a string of length $L = 2$ satisfies

$$u_{tt} = 4u_{xx}, \qquad 0 < x < 2, \quad t > 0$$

with boundary conditions $u(0,t) = u(2,t) = 0$. The initial conditions are

$$u(x,0) = 0, \qquad u_t(x,0) = f(x)$$

where $f(x)$ is the function in Problem 1. Find the solution $u(x,t)$ using the method of separation of variables.