

# Homework 09

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## 1 Monday 3/24

**Section 8** Find the norm of each of the following functions on the given interval and state the normalized function.

1.  $\cos nx$  on  $(0, \pi)$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\cos nx\| &= \sqrt{\langle \cos nx, \cos nx \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_0^\pi \cos^2 nx dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi 1 + \cos 2nx dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( x + \frac{1}{2n} \sin 2nx \right) \Big|_0^\pi} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \pi + \frac{1}{2n} \sin(2n\pi) \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{1}{2n} \sin(2n(0)) \right) \right]} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\pi + 0) - (0 + 0) \right]} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\cos nx}{\|\cos nx\|} = \frac{\cos nx}{\sqrt{\pi/2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \cos nx$$

2.  $P_2(x)$  on  $(-1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\|P_2(x)\| &= \sqrt{\langle P_2(x), P_2(x) \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 (P_2(x))^2 dx} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 \left( \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1) \right)^2 dx} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 (9x^4 - 6x^2 + 1) dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{9}{5}x^5 - 2x^3 + x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{9}{5}(1)^5 - 2(1)^3 + (1) \right) - \left( \frac{9}{5}(-1)^5 - 2(-1)^3 + (-1) \right) \right]} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9}{5} - 2 + 1 \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{P_2(x)}{\|P_2(x)\|} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{2/5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}}(3x^2 - 1)$$

3.  $xe^{-x/2}$  on  $(0, \infty)$

Sign	$u = x^2$ (Derivative)	$dv = e^{-x}$ (Integral)
+	$x^2$	$-e^{-x}$
-	$2x$	$e^{-x}$
+	$2$	$-e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\|xe^{-x/2}\| &= \sqrt{\langle xe^{-x/2}, xe^{-x/2} \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_0^\infty (xe^{-x/2})^2 dx} = \sqrt{\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{-x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x}} \Big|_0^\infty = \sqrt{(0 - 0 - 0) - (0 - 0 - 2)} = \sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{xe^{-x/2}}{\|xe^{-x/2}\|} = \frac{xe^{-x/2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Section 9** Expand the following functions in Legendre series up to  $C_4$

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Observe that

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_l(x)dx = \begin{cases} 0, & l \text{ is even} \\ 2 \int_0^1 P_l(x)dx, & l \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx = C_0 \cdot \frac{2}{2(0)+1} = 2C_0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx = 0$$

$$2C_0 = 0 \implies C_0 = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_1(x)dx = C_1 \cdot \frac{2}{2(1)+1} = \frac{2}{3}C_1$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_1(x)dx = 2 \int_0^1 x dx = x^2 \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{3}C_1 = 1 \implies C_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx = C_2 \cdot \frac{2}{2(2)+1} = \frac{2}{5}C_2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{5}C_2 = 0 \implies C_2 = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_3(x)dx = C_3 \cdot \frac{2}{2(3)+1} = \frac{2}{7}C_3$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_3(x)dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)dx = \int_0^1 (5x^3 - 3x)dx = \frac{5}{4}x^4 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{2}{7}C_3 = -\frac{1}{4} \implies C_3 = -\frac{7}{8}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx = C_4 \cdot \frac{2}{2(4)+1} = \frac{2}{9}C_4$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{9}C_4 = 0 \implies C_4 = 0$$

The Legendre series for this function is:

$$\frac{3}{2}P_1(x) - \frac{7}{8}P_3(x) + \dots$$

$$2. \ f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -1 < x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx &= C_0 \cdot \frac{2}{2(0)+1} = 2C_0 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx &= \int_0^1 xdx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ 2C_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \implies C_0 = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_1(x)dx &= C_1 \cdot \frac{2}{2(1)+1} = \frac{2}{3}C_1 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_1(x)dx &= \int_0^1 x^2dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3}C_1 &= \frac{1}{3} \implies C_1 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx &= C_2 \cdot \frac{2}{2(2)+1} = \frac{2}{5}C_2 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{3}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x \right) dx = \frac{3}{8}x^4 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{2}{5}C_2 &= \frac{1}{8} \implies C_2 = \frac{5}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_3(x)dx &= C_3 \cdot \frac{2}{2(3)+1} = \frac{2}{7}C_3 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_3(x)dx &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{5}{2}x^4 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right) dx = \frac{1}{2}x^5 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 \Big|_0^1 = 0 \\ \frac{2}{7}C_3 &= 0 \implies C_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx &= C_4 \cdot \frac{2}{2(4)+1} = \frac{2}{9}C_4 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{35}{8}x^5 - \frac{30}{8}x^3 + \frac{3}{8}x \right) dx = \frac{35}{48}x^6 - \frac{15}{16}x^4 + \frac{3}{16}x^2 \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{48} \\ \frac{2}{9}C_4 &= -\frac{1}{48} \implies C_4 = -\frac{3}{32} \end{aligned}$$

The Legendre series for this function is:

$$\frac{1}{4}P_0(x) + \frac{1}{2}P_1(x) + \frac{5}{16}P_2(x) - \frac{3}{32}P_4(x) + \dots$$

3.  $f(x) = P_3'(x)$

$$P_3'(x) = \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x\right)' = \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}$$

Observe that

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_l(x)dx = \begin{cases} 0, & l \text{ is odd} \\ 2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)P_l(x)dx, & l \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx &= C_0 \cdot \frac{2}{2(0)+1} = 2C_0 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}dx = 5x^3 - 3x \Big|_0^1 = 2 \\ 2C_0 &= 2 \implies \mathbf{C_0 = 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_1(x)dx &= C_1 \cdot \frac{2}{2(1)+1} = \frac{2}{3}C_1 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_1(x)dx &= 0 \\ \frac{2}{3}C_1 &= 0 \implies \mathbf{C_1 = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx &= C_2 \cdot \frac{2}{2(2)+1} = \frac{2}{5}C_2 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx &= 2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{45}{2}x^4 - 12x^2 + \frac{3}{2}dx = \frac{9}{2}x^5 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x \Big|_0^1 = 2 \\ \frac{2}{5}C_2 &= 2 \implies \mathbf{C_2 = 5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_3(x)dx &= C_3 \cdot \frac{2}{2(3)+1} = \frac{2}{7}C_3 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_3(x)dx &= 0 \\ \frac{2}{7}C_3 &= 0 \implies \mathbf{C_3 = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx &= C_4 \cdot \frac{2}{2(4)+1} = \frac{2}{9}C_4 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx &= 2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{35}{8}x^4 - \frac{30}{8}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}\right)dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 525x^6 - 555x^4 + 135x^2 - 9dx = \frac{1}{8} \left(75x^7 - 111x^5 + 45x^3 - 9x\right) \Big|_0^1 = 0 \\ \frac{2}{9}C_4 &= 0 \implies \mathbf{C_4 = 0} \end{aligned}$$

The Legendre series for this function is:

$$\mathbf{P_0(x) + 5P_2(x) + ...}$$

$$5. f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & -1 < x < 0 \\ -x+1 & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Observe:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_l(x)dx &= \int_{-1}^0 (x+1)P_l(x)dx + \int_0^1 (-x+1)P_l(x)dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 xP_l(x)dx - \int_0^1 xP_l(x)dx + \int_{-1}^1 P_l(x)dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 xP_l(x)dx + \int_1^0 xP_l(x)dx + \int_{-1}^1 P_l(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

Observe: when  $l \neq 0$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_l(x)dx = \int_{-1}^1 P_0(x)P_l(x)dx = 0$$

and when  $l$  is even

$$\int_{-1}^0 xP_l(x)dx + \int_1^0 xP_l(x)dx = 0$$

and when  $l$  is odd

$$\int_{-1}^0 xP_l(x)dx + \int_1^0 xP_l(x)dx = 2 \int_{-1}^0 xP_l(x)dx$$

so for  $l > 0$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_l(x)dx = \begin{cases} 0, & l \text{ is odd} \\ 2 \int_{-1}^0 xP_l(x)dx, & l \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx &= C_0 \cdot \frac{2}{2(0)+1} = 2C_0 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_0(x)dx &= 2 \int_{-1}^0 xdx + \int_{-1}^1 dx = -1 + 2 = 1 \\ 2C_0 &= 1 \implies C_0 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx &= C_2 \cdot \frac{2}{2(2)+1} = \frac{2}{5}C_2 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_2(x)dx &= 2 \int_{-1}^0 \left( \frac{3}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x \right) dx = \frac{3}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \Big|_{-1}^0 dx = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{2}{5}C_2 &= -\frac{1}{4} \implies C_2 = -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx &= C_4 \cdot \frac{2}{2(4)+1} = \frac{2}{9}C_4 \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_4(x)dx &= 2 \int_{-1}^0 \left( \frac{35}{8}x^5 - \frac{30}{8}x^3 + \frac{3}{8}x \right) dx = \frac{35}{24}x^6 - \frac{15}{8}x^4 + \frac{3}{8}x^2 \Big|_{-1}^0 = \frac{1}{24} \\ \frac{2}{9}C_4 &= \frac{1}{24} \implies C_4 = \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$

The Legendre series for this function<sup>1</sup> is:

$$\frac{1}{2}P_0(x) - \frac{5}{8}P_2(x) + \frac{3}{16}P_4(x) + \dots$$

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<sup>1</sup> $C_1, C_3 = 0$  because when  $l$  is odd, the above integral is 0

## 2 Wednesday 3/26

**Section 16** Find the solutions of the following differential equations in terms of Bessel functions.

2.  $y'' + 4x^2y = 0$

$$y'' + 4x^2y = y'' + \frac{1-2a}{x}y' + \left[(bcx^{c-1})^2 + \frac{a^2 - p^2c^2}{x^2}\right]y$$

$$1 - 2a = 0 \implies 2a = 1 \implies a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4x \implies b^2c^2x^{2c-2} = 4x^2 \implies 2c - 2 = 2 \implies c = 2$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4x \implies b^2c^2 = 4 \implies b^2(2)^2 = 4 \implies b = 1$$

$$x^2 = 0 \implies \frac{1}{2}^2 - p^2(2)^2 = 0 \implies 16p^2 = 1 \implies p = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = x^{1/2}Z_{1/4}(x^2)$$

3.  $xy'' + 2y' + 4y = 0$

$$\frac{1}{x}(xy'' + 2y' + 4y) = y'' + \frac{2y'}{x} + \frac{4y}{x}$$

$$y'' + \frac{2y'}{x} + \frac{4y}{x} = y'' + \frac{1-2a}{x}y' + \left[(bcx^{c-1})^2 + \frac{a^2 - p^2c^2}{x^2}\right]y$$

$$1 - 2a = 2 \implies 2a = -1 \implies a = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4x^{-1} \implies b^2c^2x^{2c-2} = 4x^{-1} \implies 2c - 2 = -1 \implies c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4x^{-1} \implies b^2c^2 = 4 \implies b^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 4 \implies b = 4$$

$$a^2 - p^2c^2 = 0 \implies \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - p^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0 \implies p^2 = 1 \implies p = 1$$

$$y = x^{-1/2}Z_1(4x^{1/2})$$

4.  $3xy'' + 2y' + 12y = 0$

$$\frac{1}{3x}(3xy'' + 2y' + 12y) = y'' + \frac{2y'}{3x} + \frac{4y}{x}$$

$$y'' + \frac{2y'}{3x} + \frac{4y}{x} = y'' + \frac{1-2a}{x}y' + \left[(bcx^{c-1})^2 + \frac{a^2 - p^2c^2}{x^2}\right]y$$

$$1 - 2a = \frac{2}{3} \implies 2a = 1 - \frac{2}{3} \implies a = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4x^{-1} \implies b^2c^2x^{2c-2} = 4x^{-1} \implies 2c - 2 = -1 \implies c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4x^{-1} \implies b^2c^2 = 4 \implies b^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 4 \implies b = 4$$

$$a^2 - p^2c^2 = 0 \implies \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 - p^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0 \implies p^2 = \frac{1}{9} \implies p = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = x^{1/6}Z_{1/3}(4x^{1/2})$$

$$5. \quad y'' - \frac{1}{x}y' + \left(4 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)y = 0$$

$$y'' - \frac{1}{x}y' + 4y + \frac{1}{x^2}y = y'' + \frac{1-2a}{x}y' + \left[(bcx^{c-1})^2 + \frac{a^2 - p^2c^2}{x^2}\right]y$$

$$1 - 2a = -1 \implies 2a = 2 \implies a = 1$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4 \implies b^2c^2x^{2c-2} = 4 \implies 2c - 2 = 0 \implies c = 1$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = 4 \implies b^2c^2 = 4 \implies b^2(1)^2 = 4 \implies b = 2$$

$$a^2 - p^2c^2 = 1 \implies (1)^2 - p^2(1)^2 = 1 \implies 1 - p^2 = 1 \implies p = 0$$

$$y = xZ_0(2x)$$

$$6. \quad 4xy'' + y = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4x}(4xy'' + y) = y'' + \frac{y}{4x}$$

$$y'' + \frac{y}{4x} = y'' + \frac{1-2a}{x}y' + \left[(bcx^{c-1})^2 + \frac{a^2 - p^2c^2}{x^2}\right]y$$

$$1 - 2a = 0 \implies 2a = 1 \implies a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = \frac{1}{4x} \implies b^2c^2x^{2c-2} = \frac{1}{4x} \implies 2c - 2 = -1 \implies c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = \frac{1}{4x} \implies b^2c^2 = \frac{1}{4} \implies b^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4x} \implies b = 1$$

$$a^2 - p^2c^2 = 0 \implies \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - p^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0 \implies p^2 = 1 \implies p = 1$$

$$y = x^{1/2}Z_1(x^{1/2})$$

$$7. \quad xy'' + 3y' + x^3y = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x}(xy'' + 3y' + x^3y) = y'' + \frac{3}{x}y' + x^2y$$

$$y'' + \frac{3}{x}y' + x^2y = y'' + \frac{1-2a}{x}y' + \left[(bcx^{c-1})^2 + \frac{a^2 - p^2c^2}{x^2}\right]y$$

$$1 - 2a = 3 \implies 2a = -2 \implies a = -1$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = x^2 \implies b^2c^2x^{2c-2} = x^2 \implies 2c - 2 = 2 \implies c = 2$$

$$(bcx^{c-1})^2 = x^2 \implies b^2c^2 = 1 \implies b^2(2)^2 = 1 \implies b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a^2 - p^2c^2 = 0 \implies (-1)^2 - p^2(2)^2 = 0 \implies 4p^2 = 1 \implies p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = x^{-1}Z_{1/2}(x^2/2)$$