

Usefull Shit

Integration

$$\int (uv') = uv - \int (u'v)$$

Trigenometric Identities

$$e^{\pm iz} = \cos z \pm i \sin z$$
$$\cos z = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) \qquad \sin z = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz})$$

Ordinary Differential Equations

First Order, Linear, ODEs - Integrating Factor

$$y'(x) + P(x)y(x) = Q(x)$$

$$y(x)\mu(x) = \int Q(x)\mu(x) \, dx + C \qquad \text{with} \qquad \mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) \, dx}$$

Second Order, Homogenous, Linear ODEs, with constant coefficients - Particular Equation

$$y''(x) + ay'(x) + by(x) = 0$$

Solve the particular equation

$$\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0$$

for λ_1 and λ_2 .

Two, real roots

$$y(x) = C_1e^{\lambda_1x} + C_2e^{\lambda_2x}$$

One, real root

$$y(x) = (C_1 + xC_2)e^{\lambda x}$$

Two, complex roots

$$y(x) = Ae^{\lambda_1x} + Be^{\lambda_2x} = e^{-a/2x} \big[Ae^{i\omega x} + Be^{-i\omega x} \big] = e^{-a/2x} \big[\hat{A} \cos \omega x + \hat{B} \sin \omega x \big]$$

Euler-Cauchy Equations

$$x^2y'' + a_1xy' + a_0y = 0$$

Introducing

$$x = e^z \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad z = \ln |x|$$

The equation can be rewritten to

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial z^2} + (a_1 - 1) \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + a_0y = 0$$

Solve and insert for z .

Trigonometric Functions

Orthogonality

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(mx) \sin(nx) \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx) \cos(nx) \, dx = \pi \delta_{mn}$$

Fourier Series

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \, dx \qquad b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \, dx$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\pi x/L} \qquad c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-in\pi x/L}$$

Even and Odd functions

If $f(x)$ is **even** [$f(x) = f(-x)$]:

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \, dx \qquad b_n = 0$$

If $f(x)$ is **odd** [$f(x) = -f(-x)$]:

$$a_n = 0 \qquad b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \, dx$$

Dirichlet Conditions for Fourier Series

1. Finite number of min/max in interval.
2. Finitite number of (only) finite discontinuities.

If this holds, then the series will converge to $f(x)$ at all points.
At discontinuities, the series will converge to the mid-point.

Parseval’s Theorem

$$\int_{-L}^L |f(x)|^2 \, dx = 2L \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$$

Fourier Transforms

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k) e^{ikx} \, dk \qquad F(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ikx} \, dx$$

Odd and even functions

If $f(x)$ is an odd function, $f(x) = -f(-x)$, the Fourier transform can be done using only sine (as cosine is symmetric around 0):

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} i \int_0^{\infty} F(k) \sin(kx) \, dk \qquad F(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} i \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin(kx) \, dx$$

If $f(x)$ is even, $f(x) = f(-x)$, we need only cosine (as sine is anti-symmentric):

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F(k) \cos(kx) \, dk \qquad F(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(kx) \, dx$$

FT of a derivative

$$\mathcal{F}\left[f^{(n)}(x)\right] = (ik)^n \mathcal{F}[f(x)]$$

Partial Differential Equations

Separation of variables

1) The the solution function as a product of functions of each variable, i.e:

$$u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y) \qquad u(r,\theta) = R(r)T(\theta)$$

2) Insert this into the equation, and separate the equation into parts of only each variable. Each side must then be constant, and equals some *separation constant*.

3) Solve each side of the equation (equaling the seperation constant).

4) The final solution is a linear combination of the solutions.

Laplace Equation - 2D Cartesian

$$\nabla u(x,y) = 0$$

Separation of variables, $u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y)$ gives solutions as linear combinations of

Wave Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

Solution as linear combination of the the solutions

$$y(x,t) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \sin(kx) \\ \cos(kx) \end{matrix} \right\} \times \left\{ \begin{matrix} \sin(kvt) \\ \cos(kvt) \end{matrix} \right\}$$

The end-points are usually fixed at 0, leaving only the $\sin(kt)$ term, and forcing $k = n\pi/L$.

If the velocity is 0 at $t = 0$, we discard the sin-velocity term and get

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi vt}{L}\right)$$

If position is 0 at $t = 0$, we discard the cos-velocity term instead.

Initial position will be on the form

$$y(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = f(x)$$

where $f(x)$ is the initial position or velocity. The coefficients b_n are now Fourier coefficients, given as:

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \mathrm{d}x$$