

KEY

Practice Problems (Do not turn in.)

Sec 12.3 #11, 15, 19

Sec 13.1 #1, 3, 11, 13



Print out this page and write all answers directly on this worksheet. Show all work. Your answers must be clear and legible. All pages must be stapled.

- 1.) [5 points] Find the Fourier Sine Series on $(0, \pi)$ for the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$L = \pi$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^1 2 \sin(nx) dx + \int_1^{\pi} 3 \sin(nx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2}{n} \cos(nx) \Big|_0^1 - \frac{3}{n} \cos(nx) \Big|_1^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2}{n} \cos(n) + \frac{2}{n} \cos(0) - \frac{3}{n} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{3}{n} \cos(n) \right]$$

$\downarrow (-1)^n$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \cos(n) - \frac{3}{n} (-1)^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos(n) - \frac{6}{n\pi} (-1)^n$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{4}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos(n) - \frac{6}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right] \sin(nx)$$

2.) [5 points] Find the Fourier Cosine Series on $(0, \pi)$ for the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} \quad \nwarrow L = \pi$$



$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^1 2 dx + \int_1^{\pi} 3 dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[2x \Big|_0^1 + 3x \Big|_1^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} [2 - 0 + 3\pi - 3] = -\frac{2}{\pi} + 6$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^1 2 \cos(nx) dx + \int_1^{\pi} 3 \cos(nx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{n} \sin(nx) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{3}{n} \sin(nx) \Big|_1^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{n} \sin(n) + \cancel{\frac{2}{n} \sin(0)} + \cancel{\frac{3}{n} \sin(n\pi)} - \frac{3}{n} \sin(n) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{n} \sin(n) \right] = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \sin(n)$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} + 3 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{2}{n\pi} \sin(n) \cos(nx)$$

3.) [10 points] (Sec 13.1 #11) Use separation of variables to find product solutions $u(x, t)$ to

$$16u_{xx} = u_{tt}$$

a.) First assume the solution is separable as $u(x, t) = v(x)w(t)$. Separate the x and t functions and then set them equal to a separation constant $-\lambda$.



$$16(vw)_{xx} = (vw)_{tt}$$

$$16v_{xx}w = vw_{tt}$$

$$\frac{16v_{xx}}{v} = \frac{w_{tt}}{w} = -\lambda$$

b.) Find the solution $u_1(x, t) = v_1(x)w_1(t)$ assuming $\lambda = 0$

$$\frac{16v_{xx}}{v} = 0$$

$$v_{xx} = 0$$

$$v_x = C_1$$

$$v = C_1x + C_2$$

$$\frac{w_{tt}}{w} = 0$$

$$w_{tt} = 0$$

$$w_t = C_3$$

$$w = C_3t + C_4$$

$$u = vw = (C_1x + C_2)(C_3t + C_4)$$

$$= A_1xt + A_2t + A_3x + A_4$$

#3 continued...

c.) Find the solution $u_2(x, t) = v_2(x)w_2(t)$ assuming $\lambda = \alpha^2$ (So $-\lambda = -\alpha^2$).

$$\frac{16v_{xx}}{v} = -\alpha^2$$

$$16v_{xx} = -\alpha^2 v$$

$$16v_{xx} + \alpha^2 v = 0$$

$$16r^2 + \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$r^2 = -\frac{\alpha^2}{16}$$

$$r = \pm \frac{\alpha}{4} i$$

$$v = C_1 \cos \frac{\alpha}{4} x + C_2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{4} x$$

$$\frac{w_{tt}}{w} = -\alpha^2$$

$$w_{tt} = -\alpha^2 w$$

$$w_{tt} + \alpha^2 w = 0$$

$$r^2 + \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$r^2 = -\alpha^2$$

$$r = \pm \alpha i$$

$$w = C_3 \cos \alpha t + C_4 \sin \alpha t$$

$$u = vw = (C_1 \cos \frac{\alpha}{4} x + C_2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{4} x)(C_3 \cos \alpha t + C_4 \sin \alpha t)$$

d.) Find the solution $u_3(x, t) = v_3(x)w_3(t)$ assuming $\lambda = -\alpha^2$ (So $-\lambda = \alpha^2$).

$$\frac{16v_{xx}}{v} = \alpha^2$$

$$16v_{xx} = \alpha^2 v$$

$$16v_{xx} - \alpha^2 v = 0$$

$$16r^2 - \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$r^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{16}$$

$$r = \pm \frac{\alpha}{4}$$

$$v = C_1 e^{\alpha x/4} + C_2 e^{-\alpha x/4}$$

$$\frac{w_{tt}}{w} = \alpha^2$$

$$w_{tt} = \alpha^2 w$$

$$w_{tt} - \alpha^2 w = 0$$

$$r^2 - \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$r^2 = \alpha^2$$

$$r = \pm \alpha$$

$$w = C_3 e^{\alpha t} + C_4 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$u = vw = (C_1 e^{\alpha x/4} + C_2 e^{-\alpha x/4})(C_3 e^{\alpha t} + C_4 e^{-\alpha t})$$