

Review: Midterm 3

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Problem 1

Find a solution to $y^{(4)} + y'' = 24t$.

ANS: $4t^3 + 1$. (A)

Characteristic Eqn: $\lambda^4 + \lambda^2 = \lambda^2 \cdot (\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$

$$\lambda = 0, i, -i$$

$$2 + 1 + 1 = 4.$$

Fundamental Solutions: $1, t, \cos t, \sin t$

$Y(t) = t^2(At + B)$: a particular Solution

$$Y'''(t) = 0, Y''(t) = 6At + 2B$$

$$Y^{(4)} + Y'' = 6At + 2B = 24t \therefore A = 4, B = 0.$$

$$Y(t) = 4t^3$$

$$y(t) = C_1 \cdot 1 + C_2 \cdot t + C_3 \cdot \cos t + C_4 \sin t + 4t^3 \quad \square$$

Problem 2 *real eigenvalue*

Find the smallest number λ such that $y'' + \lambda y = 0$ with $y'(0) = y'(\pi) = 0$ has a nontrivial solution.

eigenfunction.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Suppose } \lambda = -\mu^2 < 0$$

$$y'' - \mu^2 y = 0$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\mu x} + C_2 e^{-\mu x}$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 \mu e^{\mu x} + C_2 (-\mu) e^{-\mu x}$$

$$y'(0) = C_1 \mu - C_2 \mu = (C_1 - C_2) \mu \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(\pi) &= C_1 \mu e^{\mu \pi} - C_2 \mu e^{-\mu \pi} \\ &= (C_1 - C_2 e^{-2\mu \pi}) \cdot \mu e^{\mu \pi} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

Find the smallest number λ such that $y'' + \lambda y = 0$ with $y'(0) = y'(\pi) = 0$ has a nontrivial solution.

ANS: 0, (B)

$$\begin{cases} c_1 - c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 e^{-2\mu\pi} = 0 \end{cases} \text{ because } M \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$y(x) = 0$: trivial solution.

There is no negative such λ eigenvalue.

② $\lambda = 0$ ↗ the smallest one.

$y'' = 0$	$y'(x) = c_1$
$y(x) = c_1 x + c_2$	$y'(0) = y'(\pi) = c_1 = 0$
	$y(x) = c_2$ (constant)

Problem 3

Suppose that a function $f(t)$ which is periodic of period 2π has the Fourier series $f(t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m^2 + 3m} \cos mt$. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos 6t \, dt.$$

If $f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_m \cos(\frac{mt}{L} +) + b_m \sin(\frac{mt}{L} +))$

$$a_m = \frac{1}{L} (f, \cos(\frac{mt}{L} +)) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos(\frac{mt}{L} +) \, dt$$

$$b_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin(\frac{mt}{L} +) \, dt.$$

$L = \pi$, $b_m = 0$, $a_0 = 0$, $a_m = \frac{(-1)^m}{m^2 + 3m}$

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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos 6t dt = \frac{\pi}{54}. \quad (\text{c})$$

$$L = \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_m &= \frac{(-1)^m}{m^2 + 3m} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos \left(\frac{m\pi}{L} t \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos (mt) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$m = 6$$

$$a_6 = \frac{1}{6^2 + 3 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{54} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos (6t) dt$$

Problem 4

from left

$$L = \pi.$$

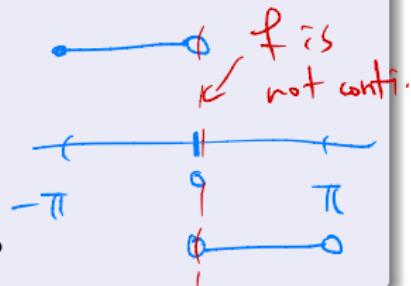
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$$f(t-) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t-} f(s)$$

$$f(t+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t+} f(s)$$

from right

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 3, & -\pi \leq t < 0, \\ e^{\pi^2}, & t = 0, \\ -1, & 0 < t < \pi. \end{cases}$$

Let $S(t)$ be the Fourier series of $f(t)$. What is $S(0)$?

$$S(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_m \cos(m t) + b_m \sin(m t))$$

Fourier convergence thm: if f, f' are piecewise continuous

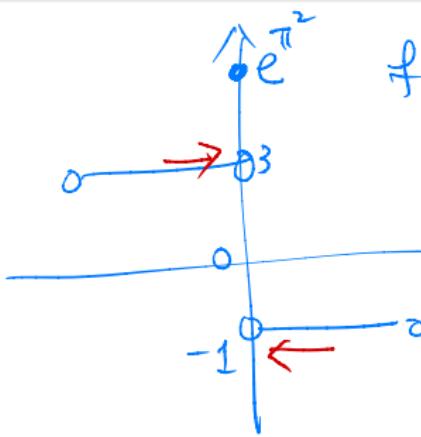
$$= \begin{cases} f(t) & : \text{if } f \text{ is continuous at } t \\ \frac{1}{2}(f(t-) + f(t+)) & : \text{if not} \end{cases}$$

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$$S(0) = \frac{1}{2} (\underbrace{f(0^-)}_{3} + \underbrace{f(0^+)}_{-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (3 - 1)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(0) = e^{\pi^2}$$

Problem 5

Let $f(t)$ be a function on $[0, 2]$ given by $f(t) = 2t$. Find the Fourier sine series for $f(t)$ of period 4.

$$L=2$$

ANS : D

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} f(t) & , 0 \leq t < 2 \\ -f(-t) & , -2 < t < 0 \end{cases} \quad h(t) = h(t+4)$$

$$h(t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}t\right) = f(t) \text{ on } [0, 2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_m &= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}t\right) dt \\ &= \int_0^2 2t \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}t\right) dt \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6

Let f and g be functions defined on \mathbb{R} . Which one of the followings is NOT correct?

- A If f is even, then f' is odd.
- B The function $\sin 3t + \cos 2t$ is periodic with period 2π .
- C If f is even and g is odd, then $f(x) + g(x)$ is even.
- D If f is even and g is odd, then $\int_{-4}^4 f(x)g(x) dx = 0$.
- E If f is periodic with period 4 and $f(x) = x$ for $0 < x < 2$, then $f(x) = x - 4$ for $4 < x < 6$.

A. $f : \text{even}$

$$f(x) = f(-x)$$
$$f'(x) = f'(-x) \cdot (-x)'$$
$$= -f'(-x) \Rightarrow f' : \text{odd}.$$

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$$\sin 3t : \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{6}, \frac{6\pi}{6}, \frac{8\pi}{6}, \dots, 2\pi.$$

$$\cos 2t : \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

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- D If f is even and g is odd, then $\int_{-4}^4 f(x)g(x) dx = 0$.
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↪ : For example . $f = 1$ (even)
 $g = x$ (odd)

$$(f+g)(x) = x+1 \neq (f+g)(-x) = -x+1 :$$

Not even

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$$P : f : \text{even} \quad g : \text{odd} \Rightarrow f \cdot g : \text{odd}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L (\text{even}) = 2 \int_0^L (\text{even})$$

$$\int_{-L}^L (\text{odd}) = 0$$

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True.

Let $x \in (4, 6)$ then $x-4 \in (0, 2)$

$$f(\underline{x-4}) = \underline{x-4} = f(x)$$

because f is periodic w/ period

$$\dots = f(x-4) = f(x) = f(x+4) = \dots = 4$$

Problem 7

Find a pair of ordinary differential equations from the partial differential equation $xu_{xx} + u_t = 0$ using the method of separation of variables.

Start with

$$u(x,t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$$

ANS: B.

$$x \cdot u_{xx} = x \cdot X''(x) \cdot T(t)$$

$$u_t = X(x) \cdot T'(t)$$

$$x \cdot u_{xx} + u_t = x \cdot X'' \cdot T + X \cdot T' = 0$$

Divide by $X \cdot T = u$

$$x \cdot \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda$$

$$x \cdot X'' + \lambda X = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad T' - \lambda T = 0$$

Problem 8

Consider the heat conduction problem

$$5u_{xx} = u_t, \quad 0 < x < 3,$$

$$u(0, t) = u(3, t) = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$L = 3$$

$$\alpha^2 = 5$$

Thermal diffusivity

for some function f defined on $[0, 3]$. Which one of the followings is correct?

A If $f(x) = \sin \pi x$, then the solution is $u(x, t) = e^{-5\pi^2 t} \sin \pi x$.

Recall

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m e^{-\frac{5m^2 \pi^2}{9} t} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{3} x\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$C_m = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{3} x\right) dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} C_m &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 \underbrace{\sin(\pi x)}_{\text{odd}} \cdot \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{3}x\right)}_{\substack{\text{even} \\ \text{odd}}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_{-3}^3 \underbrace{\sin(\pi x)}_{\text{odd}} \cdot \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{3}x\right)}_{\text{odd}} dx \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m=3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{orthogonality of sine functions}) \end{aligned}$$

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A If $f(x) = \sin \pi x$, then the solution is $u(x, t) = e^{-5\pi^2 t} \sin \pi x$. True .

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m e^{-\frac{5m^2\pi^2}{9}t} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{3}x\right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{5}{9}\pi^2 t} \sin(\pi x) \end{aligned}$$

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- B If $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t)$ are solutions, then $u(x, t) + v(x, t)$ is also a solution.

False

If $f(x) = 1$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 = v(x, 0)$$

$$u(x, 0) + v(x, 0) = 2 \neq 1 = f(x)$$

$\Rightarrow u + v$ is NOT a solution

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- C The thermal diffusivity is ~~3~~ 5

$$3 = L$$

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- D The solution is

$$L=3$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m e^{-\frac{5m^2\pi^2}{3}t} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{3}x\right)$$

for some C_m .

False.

Problem 9

What is the steady state solution $v(x)$ for the following problem?

$$5u_{xx} = u_t, \quad 0 < x < 6, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$$u(0, t) = 10, \quad u(6, t) = 2.$$

ANS:

Recall

$$v(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t)$$

$$v(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x + 10.$$

(E)

$$5u_{xx} = u_t$$

\downarrow \downarrow

as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$5v'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = Ax + B$$

$$v(0) = 10, \quad v(6) = 2$$

$$v(0) = A \cdot 0 + B = B = 10, \quad v(6) = 6A + 10 = 2, \quad A = -\frac{4}{3}$$