

Please submit your solutions to the following problems on Gradescope by **10pm** on the due date. Collaboration is encouraged, however, you must write up your solutions individually.

**1) Fourier's basis.** In the Fourier basis, a 2-periodic function  $f(x)$  on  $[-1, 1)$  is written as

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k e^{i\pi k x}, \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{f}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi k x} f(x) dx.$$

- (a) Compute the Fourier coordinates of  $f(x) = \sin^3(\pi x)$ ,  $g(x) = |x|$ , and  $h(x) = |\sin(\pi x)|^3$ . Plot the magnitude of the Fourier coefficients  $-250 \leq k \leq 250$  on a logarithmic scale. Based on the coefficient plots, roughly what accuracy do you expect if you approximate  $g$  and  $h$  by truncating their Fourier series, discarding terms with  $|k| > 250$ ?

**Solution:** We can calculate each function's Fourier coordinates explicitly.

(i) The function  $f(x) = \sin^3(\pi x)$  can be represented as a finite combination of four Fourier basis functions

$$\sin^3(\pi x) = \frac{1}{(2i)^3} (e^{i\pi x} - e^{-i\pi x})^3 = \frac{i}{8} (e^{3i\pi x} - 3e^{i\pi x} + 3e^{-i\pi x} - e^{-3i\pi x}).$$

We then use the orthonormality of the basis functions to calculate that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi k x} \left[ \frac{i}{8} (e^{3i\pi x} - 3e^{i\pi x} + 3e^{-i\pi x} - e^{-3i\pi x}) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{i}{4\sqrt{2}} (\delta_{3,k} - 3\delta_{1,k} + 3\delta_{-1,k} - \delta_{-3,k}). \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\delta_{j,k}$  is 1 when  $j = k$  and 0 otherwise, so the only nonzero Fourier coordinates have  $k = \pm 1, \pm 3$ . Therefore,  $f(x)$  can be represented exactly with just four terms from the Fourier series.

(ii) The function  $g(x) = |x|$  cannot be represented as a finite combination of four Fourier basis functions. Instead, we split the interval of integration and calculate

$$\hat{f}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^0 e^{-i\pi k x} (-x) dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 e^{-i\pi k x} x dx.$$

When  $k = 0$ , we integrate  $-x$  and  $x$  over the respective intervals and calculate that  $\hat{g}_0 = 1/\sqrt{2}$ . To evaluate these integrals for  $k \neq 0$ , we integrate-by-parts once to reduce the integrand to an exponential. The first integral is (using the fact that  $e^{i\pi k} = (-1)^k$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^0 e^{-i\pi k x} (-x) dx &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{x e^{-i\pi k x}}{-i\pi k} \right]_{x=-1}^{x=0} - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^{-i\pi k x}}{-i\pi k} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{e^{i\pi k}}{-i\pi k} \right] - \left[ \frac{e^{-i\pi k x}}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right]_{x=-1}^{x=0} \right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{(-1)^k}{-i\pi k} \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{(-1)^k}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

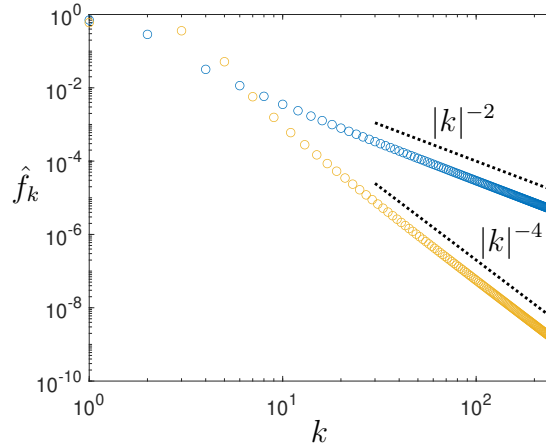


Figure 1: The first 251 Fourier coefficients of  $g(x) = |x|$  (blue circles) and  $h(x) = |\sin(\pi x)|^3$  (yellow circles) on a log-log plot decay algebraically with rates  $|k|^{-2}$  and  $|k|^{-4}$  (dotted lines).

Similarly, we can calculate the second integral directly to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 e^{-i\pi kx} x dx &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{x e^{-i\pi kx}}{-i\pi k} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-i\pi kx}}{-i\pi k} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{e^{-i\pi k}}{-i\pi k} \right] - \left[ \frac{e^{-i\pi kx}}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{(-1)^k}{-i\pi k} \right] - \left[ \frac{(-1)^k}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

Adding the contributions from each half-interval, we arrive at the result

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}_k &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right] - \left[ \frac{(-1)^k}{(-i\pi k)^2} \right] \right) \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{(\pi k)^2} (1 - (-1)^k) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{(\pi k)^2}, & k = \text{odd}, \\ 1/\sqrt{2}, & k = 0, \\ 0, & k = \text{even} (\neq 0). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients decay proportional to  $k^{-2}$ , as shown in Figure 1. If we truncate the Fourier series by keeping only terms with  $|k| \leq 250$ , we will make an error proportional to  $\sum_{|k|=\text{odd}>250} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{(\pi k)^2}$ , whose magnitude is on the approximate order of  $1/(251\pi) \approx 10^{-3}$ .

(iii) For the final function  $h(x) = |\sin(\pi x)|^3$ , we split the integral into two pieces again:

$$\hat{h}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \int_{-1}^0 e^{-i\pi kx} h(x) dx + \int_0^1 e^{-i\pi kx} h(x) dx \right).$$

We could evaluate the integrals directly over both half-periods as before, but this time let's take advantage of the fact that  $h(x)$  is an even function and save ourselves some

computation. By changing variables  $x \rightarrow -x$  in the first integral from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 0$  and using  $h(x) = h(-x)$ , we calculate that

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{h}_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \int_{-1}^0 e^{-i\pi kx} h(x) dx + \int_0^1 e^{-i\pi kx} h(x) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \int_1^0 e^{i\pi kx} h(-x) (-dx) + \int_0^1 e^{-i\pi kx} h(x) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \int_0^1 e^{i\pi kx} h(x) dx + \int_0^1 e^{-i\pi kx} h(x) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \int_0^1 (e^{i\pi kx} + e^{-i\pi kx}) h(x) dx \right).\end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\sin(\pi x)^3$  is non-negative between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , so we can replace  $|\sin(\pi x)|^3$  with  $\sin^3(\pi x)$  and plug in the Fourier series from the first function to get

$$\hat{h}_k = \frac{i}{8\sqrt{2}} \left( \int_0^1 (e^{i\pi kx} + e^{-i\pi kx}) (e^{3i\pi x} - 3e^{i\pi x} + 3e^{-i\pi x} - e^{-3i\pi x}) dx \right)$$

After expanding the product of the two exponential sums and simplifying using Euler's identity, we get (excluding the special cases  $k = \pm 1, \pm 3$  for the moment)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{h}_k &= \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 (\sin((k+3)\pi x) - \sin((k-3)\pi x)) - 3\sin((k+1)\pi x) + 3\sin((k-1)\pi x) dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1 - \cos((k+3)\pi)}{(k+3)\pi} - \frac{1 - \cos((k-3)\pi)}{(k-3)\pi} - 3\frac{1 - \cos((k+1)\pi)}{(k+1)\pi} + 3\frac{1 - \cos((k-1)\pi)}{(k-1)\pi} \right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1 - (-1)^{k+1}}{(k+3)\pi} - \frac{1 - (-1)^{k+1}}{(k-3)\pi} - 3\frac{1 - (-1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)\pi} + 3\frac{1 - (-1)^{k+1}}{(k-1)\pi} \right) \\ &= \frac{-1 + (-1)^{k+1}}{4\pi\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{(k+3)} - \frac{1}{(k-3)} - \frac{3}{(k+1)} + \frac{3}{(k-1)} \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{24}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{(k^2-9)(k^2-1)} \right), & k = \text{even}, \\ 0, & k = \text{odd} \neq \pm 1, \pm 3. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

In the second line, we integrated each  $\sin(j\pi x)$  term directly and in the third line we used the fact that  $\cos((k \pm 3)\pi) = \cos((k \pm 1)\pi) = (-1)^{k+1}$ . Finally, when  $k = \pm 1$  or  $\pm 3$ , the corresponding sinusoid vanishes. The remaining terms vanish for  $k = \pm 1, \pm 3$  since they vanish for all odd  $k$ , so we conclude that

$$\hat{h}_k = \begin{cases} \frac{24}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{(k^2-9)(k^2-1)} \right), & k = \text{even}, \\ 0, & k = \text{odd}. \end{cases}$$

As  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , the coefficients decay at the algebraic rate  $1/k^4$  as shown in Figure 1. Reasoning as we did for  $g(x)$ , the truncation error in the truncated Fourier series should be on the order of  $1/(\pi\sqrt{2}(251)^3) \approx 10^{-8}$ .

- (b) Show that if  $f$  is  $n$ -times continuously differentiable with  $|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq M$  on the periodic interval  $[-1, 1)$ , then  $|\hat{f}_k| \leq \sqrt{2}M/(\pi k)^n$ . (**Hint:** integrate by parts.) If  $f(x)$  is approximated by the truncated series  $f_N(x) = \sum_{k=-N}^N \hat{f}_k e^{i\pi k x}$ , how do you expect the approximation error  $E_N = \max_{-1 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x) - f_N(x)|$  to scale as  $N$  is increased?

**Solution:** Since  $f$  and its first  $n$  derivatives are continuous on the periodic interval, we can integrate by parts  $n$  times without contributions from the endpoints:

$$\hat{f}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi k x} f(x) dx = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{2}(-i\pi k)^n} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi k x} f^{(n)}(x) dx.$$

Since  $|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq M$  on  $[-1, 1)$  and  $|e^{-i\pi k x}| = 1$ , we can bound the right-hand integral

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{f}_k| &= \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{2}(-i\pi k)^n} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi k x} f^{(n)}(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}(\pi k)^n} \int_{-1}^1 dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}M}{(\pi k)^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Fourier coefficients of an  $n$ -times continuously differentiable periodic function decay at least as fast as  $1/k^n$ . If we sum the terms discarded from the  $N$ -truncated Fourier series, the error will be roughly on the order of  $1/N^{n-1}$ . In fact, one can show  $1/N^{n+1}$  decay (compare with the decay rates from part (a)) and  $1/N^n$  truncation error with slightly different assumptions, but this is a more involved exercise. The main point is the algebraic decay of the Fourier coefficients of an  $n$ -times differentiable function is governed by the "number" and "size" of its derivatives.

- (c) If  $a(x) = \sin^3(\pi x)$  and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k e^{i\pi k x}$ , then what are the Fourier coefficients of  $a(x)f(x)$ ? Write down the (infinite) matrix representing "multiplication-by- $a(x)$ " in the Fourier basis. How many nonzero entries are there in each row?

**Solution:** Plugging the Fourier series for  $a(x) = \sin^3(\pi x)$  from part (a) into the formula for the Fourier coefficients of the product  $m(x) = a(x)f(x)$ , we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{m}_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi k x} a(x) f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{i}{8\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi k x} (e^{3i\pi x} - 3e^{i\pi x} + 3e^{-i\pi x} - e^{-3i\pi x}) f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{i}{8\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 (e^{-i\pi(k-3)x} - 3e^{-i\pi(k-1)x} + 3e^{-i\pi(k+1)x} - e^{-i\pi(k+3)x}) f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{i}{8} (\hat{f}_{k-3} - 3\hat{f}_{k-1} + 3\hat{f}_{k+1} - \hat{f}_{k+3}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, each Fourier coefficient of the product  $m(x) = a(x)f(x)$  is a finite linear combination of the neighboring odd Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$ . We can assemble this

transformation into a linear matrix with four nonzero diagonals, with

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \hat{m}_{-4} \\ \hat{m}_{-3} \\ m_{-2} \\ \hat{m}_{-1} \\ \hat{m}_0 \\ \hat{m}_1 \\ \hat{m}_2 \\ \hat{m}_3 \\ \hat{m}_4 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \frac{i}{8} \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ & & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ & & & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \hat{f}_{-4} \\ \hat{f}_{-3} \\ f_{-2} \\ \hat{f}_{-1} \\ \hat{f}_0 \\ \hat{f}_1 \\ \hat{f}_2 \\ \hat{f}_3 \\ \hat{f}_4 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

A matrix of this form, with entries that do not change along each diagonal, is called a Toeplitz matrix. They play a central role in the theory and practice of discrete convolution and are related to a number of fast algorithms in numerical linear algebra.

**2) Finite differences in 2D.** Consider Poisson's equation on the unit square:

$$\partial_x^2 u(x, y) + \partial_y^2 u(x, y) = f(x, y), \quad \text{where} \quad u(\pm 1, y) = 1 - y^2, \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, \pm 1) = 1.$$

The `poissonFD.ipynb` notebook accompanying Lecture 8 may be helpful in parts (a)-(d).

- (a) Using centered second-order finite differences in  $x$  and  $y$  on an  $N \times N$  grid, discretize the PDE (without boundary conditions) to obtain a matrix equation  $D_2 U + U D_2 = F$ .

**Solution:** Following the notes from lecture 8, we can discretize the square into a grid of  $N + 2$  equally-spaced points,  $(x_j, y_k)$ , where  $0 \leq j, k \leq N + 1$  with

$$x_j = -1 + \frac{2j}{N+1}, \quad \text{and} \quad y_k = -1 + \frac{2k}{N+1}.$$

If we represent the solution on the  $N \times N$  interior of the grid (where  $1 \leq j, k \leq N$ ) using an  $N \times N$  matrix  $U$ , the right-hand side by  $F_{j,k} = f(x_j, y_k)$ , and discretize using second-order central differences, we get the equations

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (U_{j+1,k} - 2U_{j,k} + U_{j-1,k}) + \frac{1}{h^2} (U_{j,k+1} - 2U_{j,k} + U_{j,k-1}) = F_{j,k}.$$

If we set the boundary values to zero for the moment, this corresponds to the matrix equation  $D_2 U + U D_2 = F$ , where  $D_2$  is the second central difference matrix

$$D_2 = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (b) Modify the right-hand side,  $F$ , of the matrix equation in part (a) to enforce the non-homogeneous boundary conditions  $u(\pm 1, y) = 1 - y^2$  and  $u(x, \pm 1) = 1$ .

**Solution:** At the boundary nodes, where  $j$  or  $k$  are equal to 0 or  $N + 1$ , we can plug the boundary value into the difference equation and rearrange all known terms on the right-hand side. For example, at the boundary  $x = -1$  corresponding to  $j = 0$ , we have  $u(\pm 1, y) = 1 - y^2$ , so  $U_{1,k} = 1 - y_k^2$  and we get (for  $1 \leq k \leq N$ )

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (U_{2,k} - 2U_{1,k}) + \frac{1}{h^2} (U_{1,k+1} - 2U_{1,k} + U_{1,k-1}) = F_{1,k} - \frac{1}{h^2} (1 - y_k^2).$$

Similarly, at the boundary  $x = 1$  corresponding to  $j = N + 1$ , we have (for  $1 \leq k \leq N$ )

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (-2U_{N,k} + U_{N-1,k}) + \frac{1}{h^2} (U_{N,k+1} - 2U_{N,k} + U_{N,k-1}) = F_{N,k} - \frac{1}{h^2} (1 - y_k^2).$$

At the boundary  $y = -1$ , corresponding to  $k = 0$ , we have  $u(x, \pm 1) = 1$ , so that (for  $0 \leq j \leq N + 1$ )

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (U_{j+1,1} - 2U_{j,1} + U_{j-1,1}) + \frac{1}{h^2} (U_{j,2} - 2U_{j,1}) = F_{j,1} - \frac{1}{h^2}.$$

Finally, at the boundary  $y = 1$ , corresponding to  $k = N + 1$ , we have (for  $0 \leq j \leq N + 1$ )

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (U_{j+1,N} - 2U_{j,N} + U_{j-1,N}) + \frac{1}{h^2} (-2U_{j,N} + U_{j,N-1}) = F_{j,N} - \frac{1}{h^2}.$$

If we modify the first and last columns and rows of  $F$  as indicated above, we enforce the non-homogeneous boundary conditions for the Poisson problem while the left-hand side of the matrix equation in part (a) remains unchanged.

- (c) Use the Kronecker product to rewrite the matrix equation from (a) and (b) in the standard form  $Ax = b$ , where  $A$  is an  $N^2 \times N^2$  matrix and  $b$  is an  $N^2 \times 1$  vector.

**Solution:** Denoting the modified right-hand side from part (b) by  $\tilde{F}$ , we vectorized both sides of the equation  $D_2 U + U D_2 = \tilde{F}$  and apply the Kronecker identity  $\text{vec}(AXB) = (B^T \otimes A)\text{vec}(X)$  to obtain (using  $D_2^T = D_2$  in the last equality)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vec}(\tilde{F}) &= \text{vec}(D_2 U + U D_2) \\ &= \text{vec}(D_2 U I) + \text{vec}(I U D_2) \\ &= (I^T \otimes D_2) \text{vec}(U) + (D_2^T \otimes I) \text{vec}(U) \\ &= (I \otimes D_2 + D_2 \otimes I) \text{vec}(U). \end{aligned}$$

This is a standard linear system with  $N^2 \times N^2$  matrix  $A = I \otimes D_2 + D_2 \otimes I$ ,  $N^2 \times 1$  right-hand side vector  $b = \text{vec}(\tilde{F})$ , and  $N^2 \times 1$  solution vector  $x = \text{vec}(U)$ .

- (d) Using the Gaussian right-hand side  $f(x, y) = 5 \exp(-10(x^2 + y^2))$ , solve the discretized linear system in part (c) numerically and plot the solution on the  $N \times N$  grid. Try increasing the value of  $N$  until the numerical solution appears to converge. Should the solution satisfy a maximum or minimum principle? Explain your reasoning.

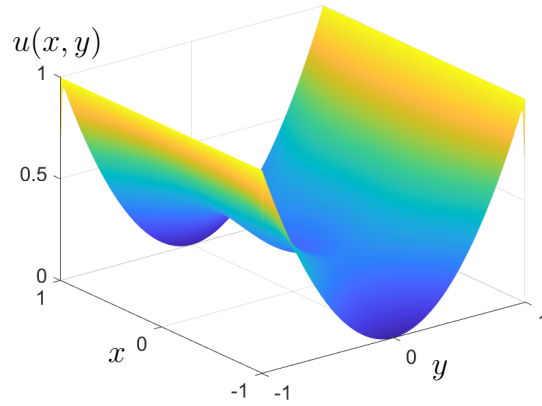


Figure 2: The numerical solution to the Poisson equation in part (d) on a  $500 \times 500$  grid.

**Solution:** The numerical solution is plotted on a  $500 \times 500$  grid in Figure 2. Since the right-hand side is strictly positive, we expect that the solution will satisfy the *maximum* principle, that is, the maximum of the solution will be located on the boundary. The numerical solution appears to achieve the maximum of  $u(x, \pm 1) = 1$  on the left and right boundaries and has no local maxima. It does appear to have a local minimum near the center of the domain, which does not violate our expectation since the solution need not satisfy the minimum principle when  $f(x, y)$  is positive.

**3) Separation of variables.** Consider the exterior Laplace problem in polar coordinates,

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right] u(r, \theta) = 0, \quad \text{where} \quad r \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad u(1, \theta) = |\sin(\theta)|^3.$$

Use separation of variables in polar coordinates to find a *bounded* solution,  $|u(r, \theta)| \leq M$ . Is your solution unique? Explain why or why not. If not, provide the general solution form.

**Solution:** In Lecture 7, we derived a general solution for the Laplace equation in polar coordinates, which had the form (recall that the sum is over all nonzero integers  $k \neq 0$ )

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ A_0 + B_0 \log(r) + \sum_{k \neq 0} (A_k r^k + B_k r^{-k}) e^{ik\theta} \right].$$

Any solution that is bounded in the exterior of the unit disk,  $r \geq 1$ , must have  $A_k = 0$  for  $k \geq 1$  and  $B_k = 0$  for  $k \leq 0$  to eliminate terms that grow as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . We are left with

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ A_0 + \sum_{k \geq 1} r^{-k} (A_{-k} e^{-ik\theta} + B_k e^{ik\theta}) \right].$$

To satisfy the boundary condition  $u(1, \theta) = |\sin(\theta)|^3$ , we must choose the remaining coefficients so that

$$u(1, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ A_0 + \sum_{k \geq 1} (A_{-k} e^{-ik\theta} + B_k e^{ik\theta}) \right] = |\sin(\theta)|^3.$$

In other words, we must choose the remaining coefficients  $A_k$  ( $k \leq 0$ ) and  $B_k$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) to match the Fourier coefficients of  $w(\theta) = |\sin(\theta)|^3$ . With the substitution  $\theta = \pi x$ , these Fourier coefficients can be related to those of  $h(x) = |\sin(\pi x)|^3$  on  $[-1, 1]$  from Problem 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{w}_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ik\theta} |\sin(\theta)|^3 d\theta \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 e^{-i\pi kx} |\sin(\pi x)|^3 dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\pi kx} |\sin(\pi x)|^3 dx \\ &= \sqrt{\pi} \hat{h}_k.\end{aligned}$$

In the last line, we have used that the integrand is 2-periodic so that integrating from 0 to 2 is equivalent from integrating from  $-1$  to 1. Therefore, we set  $A_{-k} = \sqrt{\pi} \hat{h}_{-k}$  and  $B_k = \sqrt{\pi} \hat{h}_k$ . We can write the resulting series solution explicitly as

$$\begin{aligned}u(r, \theta) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r^{-|k|} (\sqrt{\pi} \hat{h}_k) e^{ik\theta} \\ &= \frac{12}{\pi} \sum_{k=\text{even}} \frac{r^{-|k|} e^{ik\theta}}{(k^2 - 9)(k^2 - 1)}\end{aligned}$$

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