### Unit 6

### LOS 1. Learn how to apply maximum principle for finding a concrete value for two periodic solutions of heat equation

Problems:

$$0 \le t \le 1$$
$$0 \le x \le 2\pi$$

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$

$$u(0,t) = t^2$$

$$u(2\pi,t) = t^2$$

$$u(x,0) = \sin(x)$$

$$w_t = w_{xx}$$

$$w(0,t) = t$$

$$w(2\pi,t) = t$$

$$w(x,0) = \sin(x) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(2x)$$

Find:

$$|u(\pi, 1) - w(\pi, 1)| \le ?$$

Method:

• By maximum principle:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= u - w \\ \sup_{(x,t) \in \hat{\Omega}} |v(x,t)| &\leq \sup_{(x,t) \in \delta\Omega} \end{aligned}$$

• Evaluate right hand side of the boundary and let t = s:

$$\sup_{0 \le s \le 1} |u(x,t) - w(x,t)| \le \sup_{0 \le s \le 1} |s - s^2|$$

• Find maximum of left hand side:

$$f(s) = s - s^{2}$$

$$f'(s) = 1 - 2s = 0$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sup_{0 \le s \le 1} |s - s^{2}| = \frac{1}{4}$$

• Test if the above supremum is correct:

$$\sup_{x} \left| \sin x - (\sin x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x) \right| = \frac{1}{4}$$

• Therefore, since  $(\pi, 1)$  is an inner point:

$$|u(\pi,1) - w(\pi,1)| \le \frac{1}{4}$$

Is there a solution with  $u(0,t)=t^2$  for  $0 \le t \le \infty$ ?:

- Short answer: No
- Heat equation is diffusion. Diffusion decays.
- Proof:

$$u(x,t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(y) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} dy$$
$$u(x,t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(y) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} dy \le \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(y)| \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} dy$$

Assume 
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(y)| dy \le 1$$

$$e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} \le 1$$

$$u(x,t) \le \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(y)| \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} dy \le \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(y)| \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} dy \le \frac{$$

• Every solution has to decay uniformly by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}$ . Therefore,  $h(0,t)=t^2$  is not a solution.

#### LOS 2. Solve a given PDE using separation of variables

Problem:

$$u_t = \mathcal{L}(u)$$
  $\hat{\Omega} \leq \mathbb{R}^D$   
 $u(x,0) = \phi(x)$   $x \in \delta\Omega$ 

Ansatz:

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

$$T'X = TL(X)$$

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{L(X)}{X} = \lambda$$

$$T' = e^{\lambda t}T(0)$$

$$L(X) = \lambda X$$

Find an orthonormal basis of  $L_2(\hat{\Omega}, m)$  (m is a measure depending on the dimension, for example; for 1-D it will be dx, for 2-D it will be dxdy) such that:

$$L(X_k) = \lambda_k X_k$$
$$S(\phi)(x,t) = \sum_k (X_k, \phi) e^{t\lambda k} X_k$$

Example 1-D:

$$\hat{\Omega}[-\pi, \pi]$$

$$X_k = e_k(x) = e^{ikx}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u) = u_{xx} \to \mathcal{L}(e_k) = -k^2 e_k$$

Example for wave with Dirichlet:

• Problem:

$$u_{tt} = c^{2}u_{xx} 0 < x < l$$

$$u(0,t) = 0 = u(l,t)$$

$$u(x,0) = \phi(x)$$

$$u_{t}(x,0) = \psi(x)$$

• Separated solution:

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

$$u_{tt} = c^{2}u_{xx}$$

$$X(x)T''(t) = c^{2}X''T$$

$$-\frac{T''}{c^{2}T} = -\frac{X''}{X} = \lambda$$

• Let  $\lambda = \beta^2$  where  $\beta > 0$ :

$$-\frac{X''}{X} = \beta^2$$

$$X'' + \beta^2 X = 0$$

$$X(x) = C \cos \beta x + D \sin \beta x$$

$$-\frac{T''}{c^2 T} = \beta^2$$

$$T'' + c^2 \beta^2 T = 0$$

$$T(t) = A \cos \beta ct + B \sin \beta ct$$

• Impose boundary condition:

$$u(x,t) = 0 \to u(0,t) = X(0)T(t) = 0 \qquad \to X(0) = 0$$

$$X(0) = C \times 1 + D \times 0 = 0 \qquad \to C = 0$$

$$u(l,t) = 0 \to u(l,t) = X(l)T(t) = 0 \qquad \to X(l) = 0$$

$$X(l) = \mathcal{O}\cos\beta l + D\sin\beta l = D\sin\beta l$$

• To satisfy the above condition:

$$\beta l = n\pi \qquad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
$$\beta = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$
$$\lambda_n = \beta^2 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$$
$$X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

• Linear combination of  $X_n$  is a solution to X ODE equation. Therefore, the solution to the wave equation is the superposition of all the possible solutions:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}ct\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}ct\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$
$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$
$$\psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n\pi}{l} c B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

Example for diffusion with Dirichlet:

• Problem:

$$u_t = ku_{xx}$$
  $0 < x < l, \ 0 < t < \infty$   
 $u(0,t) = u(l,t) = 0; u(x,0) = \phi(x)$ 

• Separation:

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

$$u_t = ku_{xx}$$

$$X(x)T'(t) = kX''(x)T(t)$$

$$XT' = kX''T$$

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

$$T' = -\lambda kt$$

$$T(t) = Ae^{-\lambda kt}$$

• Let  $\lambda = \beta^2$  where  $\beta > 0$ :

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\beta^2$$

$$X'' + \beta^2 X = 0$$

$$X(x) = C \cos \beta x + D \sin \beta x$$

$$X(x) = D \sin \beta x$$

$$X(l) = D \sin \beta x = 0$$

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$$X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

• Solution:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 kt} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

Solution for diffussion with Neumann:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 kt} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$
$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

Solution for wave with Neumann:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \frac{1}{2}B_0t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}ct\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}ct\right) \right] \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$
$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$
$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{2}B_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right) B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

# LOS 3. Calculate orthonormal basis for Laplace equation ONB for 2-D periodic:

$$\hat{\Omega} [-\pi, \pi] \times [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u) = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \Delta u$$

$$e_{kj}(x, y) = e_k(x)e_j(y) = e^{ikx}e^{ijy}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(e_{kj}) = -(k^2 + j^2)e_{kj}$$

Conclusion:

- For  $[-\pi, \pi] \times [-\pi, \pi]$ , product of  $e_k$  for multiple domains  $(e_{kj})$  forms an orthonormal basis for the combined domain
- Solution formula for 2-D:

$$S(\phi)(x,y,t) = \sum_{k} (e_{kj}(x,y),\phi)e^{-t(k^2+j^2)}e_{kj}(x,y)$$
  
Or generally 
$$S(\phi)(x,t) = \sum_{k} (X_k,\phi)e^{t\lambda k}X_k$$

• Solution formula satisfies the energy estimate inequality:

$$||u(x,y,t)||_{L_2} \le ||u(x,y,0)||_{L_2}$$
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |u(x,y,t)| \frac{dxdy}{4\pi^2} \le \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |u(x,y,0)| \frac{dxdy}{4\pi^2}$$

• The energy estimate inequality holds because of Parseval identity ( $L_2$  norm is the sum of the Fourier coefficients):

$$\|\phi\|_{L_2}^2 = \sum_{k} |(\phi, X_k)|^2$$

$$|u(x, y, t)|_{L_2} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |u(x, y, t)| \frac{dxdy}{4\pi^2}$$
Or generally  $\|u(x, t)\|_{L_2} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |u(x, t)| dm$ 

• If  $\lambda_k < 0$ :

$$||u(x,t)||_{L_{2}} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{k} (X_{k}, \phi) e^{t\lambda k} X_{k} \right| dm \le \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{k} (X_{k}, \phi) e^{(0)\lambda k} X_{k} \right| dm$$

$$||u(x,t)||_{L_{2}} \le \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{k} (X_{k}, \phi) e^{(0)\lambda k} X_{k} \right| dm = ||u(x,0)||_{L_{2}}$$

Example:

• Problem:

$$\mathcal{L}(u) = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \Delta u$$
$$\phi(x, y) = \sin x + \cos y$$
$$P(x) = x^2$$
$$\lambda_{kj} = -(k^2 + j^2)$$

• Find Fourier coefficient:

$$\phi(x,y) = \sin x + \cos y = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} e_0(y) + \frac{e^{iy} + e^{-iy}}{2} e_0(x)$$

$$\phi(x,y) = \frac{e_1(x)e_0(y)}{2i} - \frac{e_{-1}(x)e_0(y)}{2i} + \frac{e_0(x)e_1(y)}{2} + \frac{e_0(x)e_{-1}(y)}{2}$$

$$\phi(x,y) = \frac{e_{1,0}}{2i} - \frac{e_{-1,0}}{2i} + \frac{e_{0,1}}{2} + \frac{e_{0,-1}}{2}$$

• Susbstitute  $\phi$  to the solution operator:

$$u(x,y,t) = e^{-t} \frac{e_{1,0}}{2i} - e^{-t} \frac{e_{-1,0}}{2i} + e^{-t} \frac{e_{0,1}}{2} + e^{-t} \frac{e_{0,-1}}{2}$$

Solutions that satisfy  $u(x,0) = \sin x$  is infinitely many:

• Previously, it was proven:

$$\lim_{t \to 0} u(x, t) = \phi(x)$$

• Given  $\phi$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$  and  $\phi$  bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$  and continuous (which is proven above):

$$u(x,t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x-y)e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(z)e^{-\frac{(x-z)^2}{4t}} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{4\pi t}}$$

• Solution is any extension  $\phi_{ext}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ 

#### Generically:

• For periodic solution of order 2:

$$u(x,t) \to [0, 2\pi]$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{k} a_k e^{-tk^2} e_k(x)$$

$$a_k = (e_k, \phi)$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k} \bar{\alpha}_k \beta_k$$

• By Cauchy–Schwarz:

$$|(\alpha, \beta)| \le ||\alpha|| ||\beta|| = (\alpha, \alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\beta, \beta)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$|u(x, t)| \le \left(\sum_{k} |\bar{\alpha}_{k}|^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k} e^{-2tk^{2}} |e^{ikx}|^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{k} |\bar{\alpha}_{k}|^{2} = ||\phi||_{L_{2}}$$

$$|e^{ikx}|^{2} = 1$$

$$\sum_{k} e^{-2tk^{2}} \le 1 + \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-2tk^{2}} x$$

• By change of variable:

$$y = \sqrt{8t}x \to dy = \sqrt{8t}dx$$

$$\sum_{k} e^{-2tk^2} \le 1 + \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{8t}} \le 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sqrt{8t}}$$

• Therefore, roughly:

$$|u(x,t)| \le C \|\phi\|_{L_2} (1 + t^{-1\frac{1}{4}})$$

• This shows that u(x,t) does not grow indefinitely. This shows a "weak" maximum principle.

### LOS 4. Determine the solution operator for the higher order PDE

Problem (Polynomial 2, 6, 10 are good because they are decaying):

$$u_t = u_{xxxxxxxxx}$$

Find Fourier coefficients:

$$\hat{u}(\xi,t) = (i\xi)^{10} \hat{u}(\xi,0) = -\xi^{10} \hat{u}(\xi,0)$$

$$e^{-\xi^{10}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\xi y} h(y) \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$e^{-(t^{\frac{1}{10}}\xi)^{10}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-it^{\frac{1}{10}}\xi y} h(y) \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

Change of variable:

$$z = t^{\frac{1}{10}}y$$

$$e^{-(t^{\frac{1}{10}}\xi)^{10}} = t^{-\frac{1}{10}} \int_{\mathbb{P}} e^{-i\xi z} h(t^{-\frac{1}{10}}z) \frac{dz}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

Solution:

$$u(x,t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\xi x} e^{-t\xi^{10}} \hat{e}(\xi,0) \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$u(x,t) = t^{-\frac{1}{10}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\xi(x-z)} \hat{e}(\xi,0) \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{2\pi}} h(t^{-\frac{1}{10}}z) \frac{dz}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$u(x,t) = t^{-\frac{1}{10}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} u(x-z,0) h(t^{-\frac{1}{10}}z) \frac{dz}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

If the function h decays fast, values that are far away has little influence to the solution at t.

## LOS 5. Understand the theorem on continuous derivatives and pointwise convergence

Properties of diffusion equation:

- Consider the problem:  $u_t = u_{xxxx}$
- Property 1:  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \int |u(x,t)|^2 dx \neq \infty$ . If initial conditions are integrable,  $L_2$  norm is always bounded. In fact, for diffusion,  $L_2$  norm is decreasing.
- Property 2:  $\lim_{t\to\infty} u(0,t) = 0$ . If initial conditions are integrable, this is always true because h is equals to a constant.

$$u(x,t) = t^{-\frac{1}{4}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} u(x-y,0)h(t^{-\frac{1}{4}}y) \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$
$$\hat{h}(\xi) = e^{-\xi^4}$$
$$|h(y)| = \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\xi y} e^{-\xi^4} \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right| \le \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\xi^4} \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right| = C$$

- Information preservation: for small t, the function h approaches a Dirac delta function and all information is preserved. As t gets larger, the function flattens and information is lost.
- Compared to wave equation: information is preserved for the Dirichlet condition, but not for the Neumann condition.

By separation of variables:

• Problem:

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$
$$u(0,t) = 0$$
$$u_x = (\frac{\pi}{2}, t) = 0$$

• Separation of variables:

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$$
$$T'X = TX''$$
$$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda$$

• Known equalities (f is the superposition of all solutions for X):

$$X(0) = 0 X'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0 X'' = -\lambda X$$

$$X(x) = \sin \lambda x$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{2k+1}{2} k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{(2k+1)^2}{4} OR \lambda = 0$$

$$f \in L_2 \to f(x) = f_0 + \sum a_k \sin(\frac{2k+1}{2}x)$$

• By superposition:

$$u(x,t) = f_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k e^{-(2k+1)^2 t} \sin(\frac{2k+1}{2}x)$$

• By reflection:

$$u_t = u_{xx} \qquad \tilde{f}\left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$e_k(x) = e^{2\pi i k(x + \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$\tilde{f} = \sum_k \tilde{f}(k) e_k$$

$$\tilde{f}(k) = -\tilde{f}(-k) \to \sin\left(k + \frac{1}{2}x\right) \text{ and 1 forms an orthogonal system}$$

$$\tilde{f}(\pi - x) = \tilde{f}(x) \to \sin\left(\frac{2k + 1}{2}x\right) \text{ is the solution}$$

Theorem A:

• Given f and f' are continuous (C), then we have pointwise convergence:

$$\forall x f(x) = \sum_{k} \hat{f}(k)e^{ikx}$$
$$S_N(f)(x) = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} \hat{f}(k)e^{ikx}$$
$$\lim_{N \to \infty} S_N(f)(x) = f(x)$$

• To prove, define:

$$K_N(x) = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} e^{ikx}$$
$$f(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(j)e^{ijy}$$

• Lemma 1:

$$S_{N}(f)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_{N}(x - y) f(y) \frac{dy}{2\pi}$$
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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k=-N}^{N} e^{ik(x-y)} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(j) e^{ijy} \frac{dy}{2\pi} = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ikx} \hat{f}(j) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-iky} e^{ijy} \frac{dy}{2\pi} = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx}$$

• Convolution trick:

$$S_N(f)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(x - y) f(y) \frac{dy}{2\pi} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(y) f(x - y) \frac{dy}{2\pi}$$

• Lemma 2:

$$K_{N}(y) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2N+1}{2}y\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)} \qquad (2)$$
Fejer kernel  $\to \sum_{k=-m}^{N} a^{k} = \sum_{k=-m}^{N} a^{k} \frac{a-1}{a-1} = \frac{a^{N+1} - a^{-m}}{a-1}$ 

$$K_{N}(y) = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} e^{iky} = \frac{e^{i(N+1)y} - e^{-Ny}}{e^{iy} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i(N+1)y} - e^{-Ny}}{e^{iy} - 1} \frac{e^{-\frac{iy}{2}}}{e^{-\frac{iy}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i(N+\frac{1}{2})y} - e^{-i(N+\frac{1}{2})y}}{e^{\frac{iy}{2}} - e^{-\frac{iy}{2}}} = \frac{2i\sin\left(\frac{2N+1}{2}y\right)}{2i\sin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)}$$

• Therefore:

$$f(x) - S_N(f)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x) - f(x - y)] K_N(y) dy$$
$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(x) - f(x - y)}{\sin(\frac{y}{2})} \sin(\frac{2N + 1}{2}y) dy$$
$$= \left(g_x(y), \sin(\frac{2N + 1}{2}y)\right)$$

• Evaluate  $g_x$ :

$$g_x(y) = \frac{f(x) - f(x - y)}{\sin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)}$$

$$|\sin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)| \ge \frac{|y|}{\pi}$$

$$\left|\frac{f(x) - f(x - y)}{y}\right| \le (1 + \epsilon)|f'(x)| \qquad y \le \delta$$

$$\therefore \left|\frac{f(x) - f(x - y)}{\sin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)}\right| \le (1 + \epsilon)\pi|f'(x)| \qquad y \le \delta$$

• f is continuous and  $\sin(\frac{y}{2}) \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$  and continuous:

$$g_x \in L_2[-\pi,\pi]$$

• Since  $g_x$  is in  $L_2$ , then Bessel inequality (below is for orthogonal) holds:

$$\hat{g}(k) = \left(g_x, \sin\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}y\right)\right)$$

$$\sum_{k} \frac{|\hat{g}(k)|^2}{\left(\sin\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}y\right), \sin\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}y\right)\right)} \le ||g_x||_{L_2}^2$$

Generic formula for Bessel, converting from orthogonal to orthonormal:  $\sum_k \frac{|f_k,g|^2}{(f_k,f_k)} \le \|g\|_{L_2}^2$ 

• For any sum  $\sum_{k} a_k$ , if series is convergent, then  $\lim_{k\to\infty} = 0$ . Therefore:

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} \left( g_x(y), \sin\left(\frac{2N+1}{2}y\right) \right) = 0$$
$$\therefore f(x) - S_N(f)(x) = 0$$

Theorem B:

• Applies for pointwise with singularity

• Given f is continuous then:

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} S_N(f)(x) = \tilde{f}(x)$$

• Definition:

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2}$$

• Proof:

$$\tilde{f}(x) - S_N(f)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x) - f(x - y)] K_N(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{f(x^+) - f(x - y)}{\sin(\frac{y}{2})} \sin(\frac{2N + 1}{2}y) dy$$

$$+ \int_{-\pi}^0 \frac{f(x^-) - f(x - y)}{\sin(\frac{y}{2})} \sin(\frac{2N + 1}{2}y) dy$$

$$g_{x^+} = \frac{f(x^-) - f(x - y)}{\sin(\frac{y}{2})}$$

$$g_{x^-} = \frac{f(x^+) - f(x - y)}{\sin(\frac{y}{2})}$$

$$\tilde{f}(x) - S_N(f)(x) = 0$$

## LOS 6. Understand the theorem on uniform convergence of partial sums

Theorem:

• Given f is continuous and  $f' \in L_2$ :

$$||S_N(f) - f||_{\infty} = 0$$

• Proof:

$$f(x) - S_N(f)(x) = \sum_{k>N} \hat{f}(k)e^{ikx}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_k \hat{f}(k)e^{ikx}$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_k ik\hat{f}(k)e^{ikx}$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_k |ik|^2 |\hat{f}(k)e^{ikx}|^2 = ||f'||_{L_2}^2$$

$$f(x) - S_N(f)(x) = \sum_{k>N} \hat{f}(k)e^{ikx}\frac{ik}{ik}$$

$$f(x) - S_N(f)(x) = \sum_{k>N} \left[ik\hat{f}(k)\right] \left[\frac{e^{ikx}}{ik}\right]$$

$$\alpha_k = ik\hat{f}(k) \qquad \beta_k = \frac{e^{ikx}}{ik}$$

$$f(x) - S_N(f)(x) = \sum_k (\bar{\alpha}_k, \beta_k)$$

• By Cauchy–Schwarz:

$$|(\bar{\alpha}, \beta)| \leq \|\bar{\alpha}\|_{L_{2}} \|\beta\|_{L_{2}} \leq \|f'\|_{L_{2}} \left( \sum_{k>N} \left| \frac{e^{ikx^{2}}}{ik} \right| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$|f(x) - S_{N}(f)(x)| \leq \sqrt{2} \|f'\|_{L_{2}} \left( \sum_{k>N} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left( \sum_{k>N} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left( \int_{N}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\therefore |f(x) - S_{N}(f)(x)| \leq \sqrt{2} \|f'\|_{L_{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

• Therefore, we have uniform convergence. This only applies when the derivative exists.

### LOS 7. Understand the idea of convergence

Uniform convergence:

• Necessary condition: f is continuous and f in  $L_2$ 

• Then:

$$S_N(f)(x) = \sum_{j=-N}^{N} \hat{f}(j)e^{ijx}$$

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} S_N(f) = f$$

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} ||f - S_N(f)||_{\infty} = 0$$

Local (pointwise) convergence:

- Necessary condition: f is piecewise continuous  $(f \in L_2)$  and f' have left and righ limits at x
- Then

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} S_N(f)(x) = \frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2}$$

Corollary:

- If f is continuous and f' is bounded (have left and right limits) then  $\lim_{N\to\infty} S_N(f)(x) = f(x)$
- If f' is bounded and have left and right limits, then  $f' \in L_2$
- If f and f' are continuous, then we have uniform convergence

Example 1:

• Problem:

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} S_N(f)(0) = ?$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le x \le \pi \\ 0 & -\pi \le x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

• Find Fourier coefficients:

$$\hat{f}(j) = (e_k, f) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} f(x) \frac{dx}{2\pi} =$$

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} (1) \frac{dx}{2\pi} + \int_{-\pi}^{0} e^{-ikx} (0) \frac{dx}{2\pi} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & k = 0\\ \frac{e^{-ikx}}{-ik} \Big|_{0}^{\pi} = \frac{(-i)^{k} - 1}{-ik(2\pi)} & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{(-i)^{k} - 1}{-ik(2\pi)} = 0 \qquad k \text{ even}$$

$$\frac{(-i)^{k} - 1}{-ik(2\pi)} = \frac{2}{-ik(2\pi)} = \frac{-i}{k\pi} \qquad k \text{ odd}$$

• Therefore:

$$S_N(f)(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{i(0)x} + \sum_{k=-N, k\neq 0, k \text{ odd}}^{N} \frac{-i}{k\pi}e^{ikx}$$

$$S_N(f)(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-i}{\pi} \sum_{k=-N, k\neq 0, k \text{ odd}}^{N} \frac{e^{ikx}}{k}$$

$$S_N(f)(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-i}{\pi} \sum_{k=1, k \text{ odd}}^{N} \frac{e^{ikx}}{k} + \frac{-i}{\pi} \sum_{k=1, k \text{ odd}}^{N} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{-k}$$

• Since N is odd:

$$S_N(f)(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-i}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{e^{i(2l+1)x}}{2l+1} + \frac{-i}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{e^{-i(2l+1)x}}{-(2l+1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-i}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^m \left(\frac{e^{i(2l+1)x} - e^{-i(2l+1)x}}{2l+1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-i}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{2i\sin((2l+1)x)}{2l+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{\sin((2l+1)x)}{2l+1}$$

• Try out  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ :

$$S_N(f)(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{\sin((2l+1)\frac{\pi}{2})}{2l+1}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{-i^l}{2l+1}$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{m} \frac{-i^{l}}{2l+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} 1 - x^{2} + x^{4} - x^{6} + \dots dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{1+x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \arctan 1 - \arctan 0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$S_N(f)(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 1$$

#### Example 2:

• Problem:

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} S_N(f)(0) = ?$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le x \le \pi \\ -1 & -\pi \le x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

• If f is odd, Fourier coefficients are also odd:

$$\hat{f}(0) = 0 \qquad \text{since } f \text{ is odd } \to \hat{f} \text{ is odd}$$

$$\hat{f}(j) = \int_{-\pi} \pi e^{-ijx} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{0} \pi e^{-ijx} f(x) dx + \int_{-\pi} 0 e^{-ijx} f(x) dx$$

$$= h(j) + k(j)$$

• Evaluate:

$$h(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \text{ even} \\ \frac{1}{ij\pi} & j \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$
$$k(j) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \text{ even} \\ \frac{1}{-ij\pi} & j \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$
$$\therefore \hat{f}(j) = h(j) - k(j) = \frac{2}{ij\pi}$$
$$S_N(f)(x) = \sum_{j \text{ odd}} \frac{2}{ij\pi} e^{ijx}$$

• Repeat the same method for Example 2.

### LOS 8. Solve the heat equation with unusual boundary conditions

Problem:

$$u_t = u_{xx} \qquad 0 \le x \le \pi$$
$$u(0, x) = 0$$
$$u(t, 0) = h(t)$$
$$u(0, t) = k(t)$$

Why this does not work:

$$u(x,t) = \sum u_n(t)sin(nx)$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}u_n(t) = -n^2u_n(t)$$
$$u_n(t) = e^{-tn^2}u_n(0)$$

Since u(0, x) = 0:

$$u_n(0) = 0$$
  
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We only get trivial solution which does not satisfy h and k boundary conditions. Mistake:

$$\forall t \ u(0,t) \in L_2$$
$$u(x,t) = \sum_n u_n(t) \sin(nx)$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x,t) = \sum_n u_n(t) (n \cos nx)$$

 $\sum_{n} \sin x$  is not convergent.  $\sum_{n} n \cos x$  is even worse.