

Midterm Review

Exam covers Chapters 1-3.

Ch 1
Heat equation

- no derivation
- steady state solution
- various boundary conditions, physical meaning
- properties of solutions (oscillatory, exp decay)

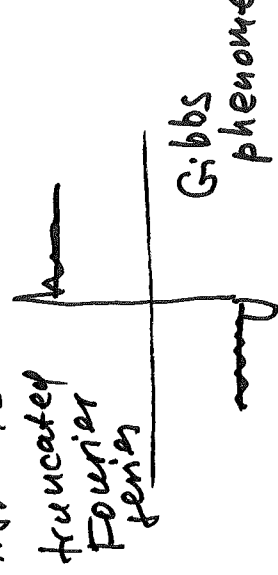
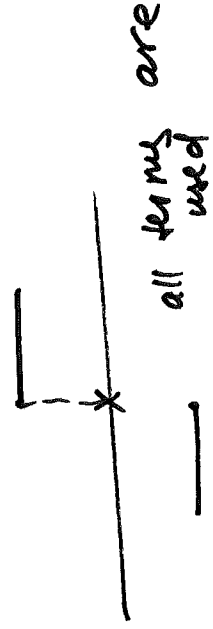
Ch 2
Separation of variables

- in Cartesian coordinates (x, y) (or in (t, x))
- in polar coordinates (r, θ)
- principle of linear superposition
- orthogonality of eigen functions

- review standard problems on separation of variables that lead to Fourier sine, Fourier cosine and Fourier series
- no fluid problem
- Laplace equation, properties of solutions (oscillatory, non-oscillatory etc.)

Ch 3

- Fourier series
- Fourier sine, Fourier cosine, Fourier series
- convergence of Fourier sine, cosine and Fourier series
- periodic extensions, even and odd periodic extensions
- graphs of Fourier series including graphs of truncated Fourier series

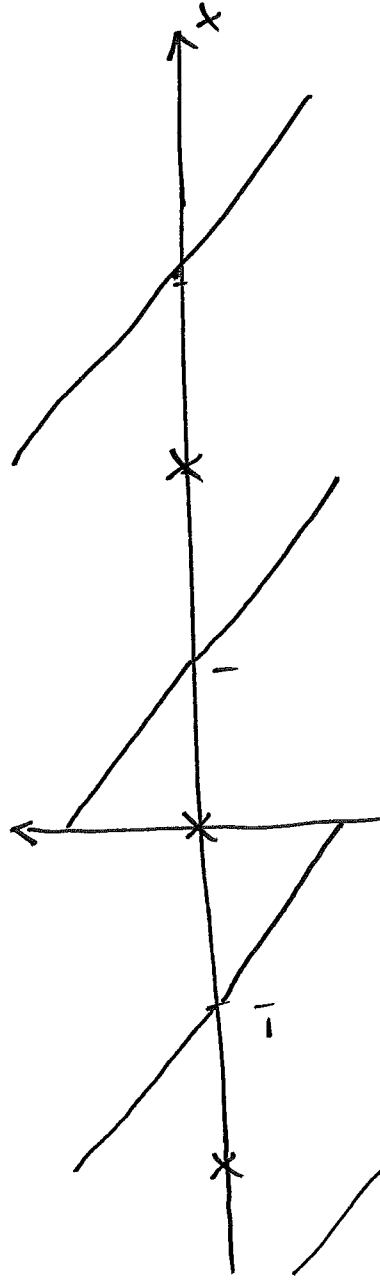


- odd and even parts of a function
- term-by-term differentiation and integration of a Fourier series
- complex form of Fourier series

You may bring one page, one sided, letter size, of your notes

Ex
 $f(x) = 1-x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

Sketch Fourier sine series



graph of a
Fourier sine
series

$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x) - f(-x))$$

$$f(x) = 1-x \quad f(-x) = 1+x$$

$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1-x - (1+x)) = \frac{1}{2} (-2x) = -x$$

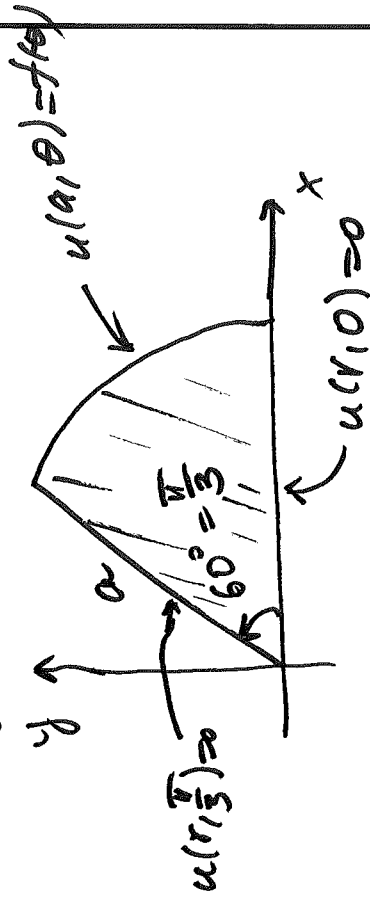
Fourier series of $f_0(x) = -x$ is Fourier sine series since $-x$ is odd and all coefficients of cosine terms $A_n = 0$.

Ex Using separation of variables, solve Laplace's equation inside a 60° wedge of radius a subject to the following boundary conditions:

$$u(r, 0) = 0$$

$$u(r, \frac{\pi}{3}) = 0$$

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta)$$



$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

separation of variables: $u(r, \theta) = G(r) \psi(\theta)$

$$\nabla^2 u = 0$$

$$\psi(\theta) \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG(r)}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} G(r) \frac{d^2 \psi}{d\theta^2} = 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r^2} G(r) \psi(\theta)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG(r)}{dr} \right)}{\frac{1}{r^2} G(r)} = - \frac{d^2 \psi / d\theta^2}{\psi(\theta)} = \lambda$$

$$u(r, 0) = 0, \quad u\left(r, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \psi(0) = 0, \quad \psi\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \psi}{d\theta^2} + \lambda \psi(\theta) &= 0 \\ \psi(0) &= 0, \quad \psi\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG(r)}{dr} \right) - \lambda G(r) = 0$$

ψ-problem: oscillatory in $\theta \Rightarrow \lambda > 0$

$$\psi(\theta) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} \theta) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} \theta)$$

$$\psi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \psi(\theta) = C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} \theta)$$

$$\psi\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin\left(\sqrt{\lambda} \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$$

for a trivial solution

$$\therefore \sqrt{\lambda} \frac{\pi}{3} = \pi n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = 3n \Rightarrow \lambda_n = 9n^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots : \underline{\text{eigenvalues}}$$

$$\psi_n(\theta) = \sin(3n\theta) : \underline{\text{eigenfunctions}}$$

φ-problem

$$r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \phi(r) \right) - \lambda \phi(r) = 0$$

$$r \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} + r \frac{d^2\phi}{dr^2} \right) - \lambda \phi(r) = 0$$

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 G}{dr^2} + r \frac{dG}{dr} - \lambda G(r) = 0$$

equipotential or Euler eqⁿ

power of r = order of derivative

$$\text{let } G(r) = r^p \quad G' = p r^{p-1} \quad G'' = p(p-1) r^{p-2}$$

$$r^2 p(p-1) r^{p-2} + r p r^{p-1} - \lambda r^p = 0$$

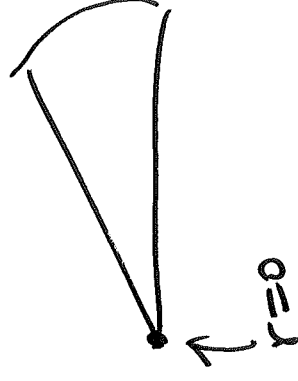
$$r^p [p(p-1) + p - \lambda] = 0$$

$\neq 0$ $p^2 - \lambda + p - \lambda = 0$: characteristic eqⁿ

$$p^2 = \lambda > 0 \Rightarrow p = \pm \sqrt{\lambda} = \pm 3n \Rightarrow r^{3n} \text{ \& } r^{-3n}$$

$$G_n(r) = a_n r^{3n} + b_n r^{-3n}$$

solution $u(r, \theta)$ should be bounded in the domain (wedge) including at the origin $r=0 \Rightarrow b_n = 0$



Using principle of linear superposition:

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cdot r^{3n} \sin(3n\theta)$$

We compute coefficients B_n using BC at $r=a$

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta)$$

and orthogonality of sines:

$$u(a, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{B_n \cdot a^{3n}}_{\text{coefficients of Fourier series}} \cdot \sin(3n\theta) = f(\theta) \quad / \quad \sin(3m\theta)$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin(3n\theta) \cdot \sin(3m\theta) d\theta = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ \frac{\pi}{6}, & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B_n a^{3n} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = \int_0^{\pi/3} f(\theta) \sin(3n\theta) d\theta$$

$$B_n = \dots$$

#4
HW #7

$$1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Fourier cosine series for $f(x)$:

$$f(x) = \frac{L}{2} - \frac{4L}{\pi^2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi x}{L} + \frac{\cos 3\pi x/L}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5\pi x/L}{5^2} + \dots \right) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

at $x=0$:

$$0 = \frac{L}{2} - \frac{4L}{\pi^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{4} S$$

Since $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = S$ and

$$\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \dots = \frac{1}{4} S \Rightarrow \text{the rest is } 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{3}{4} S$$

$$\text{But } 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} S = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \Rightarrow \boxed{S = \frac{\pi^2}{6}}$$

The midterm exam will include problems on

- separation of variables
- term-by-term differentiation / integration of a Fourier series
- convergence of Fourier series
- other problems
- maybe a bonus problem similar to problem #4 from HW #7