

Review for Finale

1. From the book Page 288 Ex. 2,3,4
2. Determine the values of a, b, c, d and e that minimize the integral:

$$\int_{-1}^1 (x^5 - ax^4 - bx^3 - cx^2 - dx - e)^2 dx$$

Solution:

We have to approximate x^5 by a polynomial of degree 4 on the interval $[-1, 1]$ with inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ we know that the Legendre polynomials are an orthonormal system in this interval and

$$L_5 = \frac{1}{n^5 5!} \frac{d^5}{dx^5} (x^2 - 1)^5 = \frac{1}{8} (63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)$$

So:

$$x^5 = \frac{1}{63} (P_5(x) + 70x^3 - 15x)$$

and the best approximation of x^5 by a polynomial of degree less than 5 is $\frac{70}{63}x^3 - \frac{15}{63}$ therefore $a = c = e = 0$ and $b = \frac{70}{63}$ $d = -\frac{15}{63}$

3. Find the complex form of the Fourier series of the following functions:

(a)

$$f(x) = \cosh(ax) \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{\sinh(\pi a)}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1-)^n a}{a^2 + n^2} e^{inx}$$

(b)

$$f(x) = \cos(ax) \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi a)}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1-)^n a}{a^2 - n^2} e^{inx}$$

(c)

$$f(x) = \cos(2x) + 3 \cos(3x) \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = e^{-3ix} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2ix} + \frac{1}{2}e^{2ix} + e^{3ix}$$

4. Use D'Alembert's method to solve:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad 0 < t$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad u(1, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x)$$

(a)

$$f(x) = \sin(\pi x) + 3 \sin(2\pi x), \quad g(x) = \sin(\pi x),$$

Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\pi(x-t)) + \sin(\pi(x+t)) + 3 \sin(2\pi(x-t)) + 3 \sin(2\pi(x+t))] + \frac{1}{2\pi}[\cos(\pi(x-t)) - \cos(\pi(x+t))]$$

(b)

$$f(x) = 0, \quad g(x) = -10,$$

Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[G(x+t) - G(x-t)]$$

Where $G(x)$ is a 2-periodic function and:

$$G(x) = \begin{cases} -10x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 10x - 20 & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

5. solve:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi \quad 0 < t$$

$$u(-\pi, t) = u(\pi, t), \quad u_x(-\pi, t) = u_x(\pi, t) \\ u(x, 0) = |x|$$

Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \text{(n odd)}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} e^{-a^2 n^2 t} \cos(nx)$$

6. solve:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi \quad 0 < t$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(\pi, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = x^2$$

Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} e^{-t} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} e^{-(1+3n^2)t} \cos(nx)$$

7. Find the Fourier transform of:

(a)

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(ax)}{x}$$

Solution:

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} & |t| < a, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(b)

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

Solution:

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2\pi}e^{-at} & t > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

8. Solve:

$$t \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad 0 < t$$
$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

Solution:

Using Fourier transform method we get:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-\frac{t^2 s^2}{2}} e^{isx} ds$$

9. Find the Laplace transform of:

(a)

$$\sqrt{t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

(b)

$$te^{-t} \sin(t)$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2(1+s)}{(1+(1+s)^2)^2}$$

10. Find the inverse Laplace transform of:

$$\frac{2s - 1}{s^2 - s - 2}$$

Solution:

$$e^{-t} + e^{2t}$$

11. Solve

$$\nabla u(r, \theta) = 0 \quad 0 < r < \rho, \quad -\pi < \theta < \pi$$

$$u(\rho, \theta) = \cos^2(\theta)$$

Solution:

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{\rho} \right)^2 \cos(2\theta) \right]$$