

Math 241
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Total of points is 120.

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- Show all work, clearly and in order, if you want to get full credit. I reserve the right to take off points if I cannot see how you arrived at your answer (even if your final answer is correct).
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Question	Points	Score
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Boundary value problems:

$$\phi''(x) = -\lambda\phi(x)$$

Boundary conditions	$\phi(0) = 0$ $\phi(L) = 0$	$\frac{d\phi}{dx}(0) = 0$ $\frac{d\phi}{dx}(L) = 0$	$\phi(-L) = \phi(L)$ $\frac{d\phi}{dx}(-L) = \frac{d\phi}{dx}(L)$
Eigenvalues λ_n	$\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
Eigenfunctions	$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ and $\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
Series	$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ $+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
Coefficients	$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$	$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$ $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$	$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$ $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$ $b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$

Orthogonality

$$\int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \neq 0 \\ L, & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L, & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L, & n = m \neq 0 \\ 2L, & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = 0$$

1. (20 points) 1. Compute the Fourier sine series for the function $f(x) = x$ on the interval $[0, \pi]$. Fully simplify your answer. Hint:

$$\int x \sin(nx) dx = \frac{-nx \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)}{n^2}$$

2. Does the Fourier sine series converge to the function f at the point $x = 0$? Justify your answer.
3. Sketch the values of the Fourier sine series of f on the interval $[-\pi, 2\pi]$, marking any points of discontinuity.
4. Demonstrate from your calculations that

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \cdots = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Hint: use $f(\frac{\pi}{2})$.

$$1. \quad f(x) \sim \sum a_n \sin nx.$$

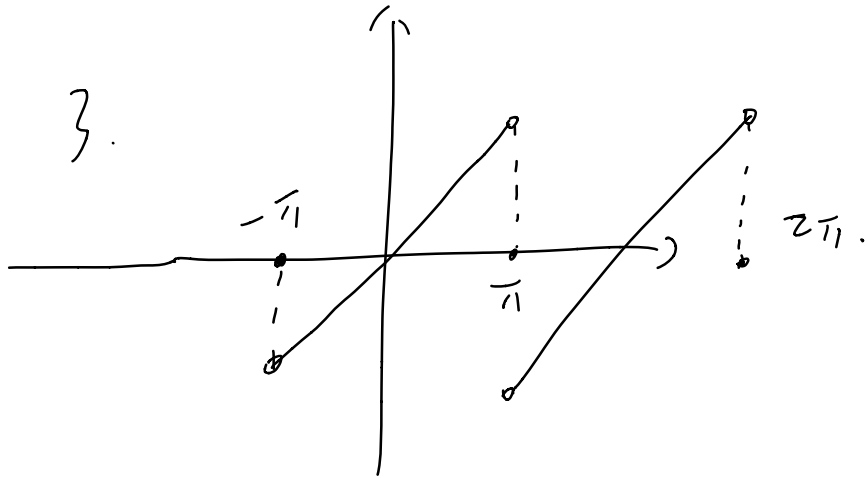
$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left. \frac{-nx \cos nx + \sin nx}{n^2} \right|_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{-n\pi}{n^2} \cos n\pi$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n} (-1)^n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot 2}{n}.$$

2. Yes, the odd extension of x on $[-\pi, \pi]$ is $f(x) = x$



4. $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \sum \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot 2}{n} \sin n \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{7} + \dots$$

so $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$

2. (20 points) Solve 1D wave equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} - u, \quad 0 \leq x \leq L, t \geq 0$$

with boundary conditions $u_x(0, t) = 0$ and $u_x(L, t) = 0$ and initial conditions $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ and $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$.

$$u(x, t) = \phi(x) \cdot G(t)$$

$$G'' \phi = \phi'' G - \phi \cdot G$$

$$\frac{G''}{G} + 1 = \frac{\phi''}{\phi} = -\lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi'' = -\lambda \phi \\ \phi'(0) = \phi'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2, \quad \phi_n = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$G'' = (-\lambda - 1)G \Rightarrow G = \begin{cases} \cos \sqrt{\lambda+1} t \\ \sin \sqrt{\lambda+1} t \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 + 1} t + \sum b_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 + 1} t$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = \sum b_n \sqrt{\frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} + 1} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx & n=0 \\ \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

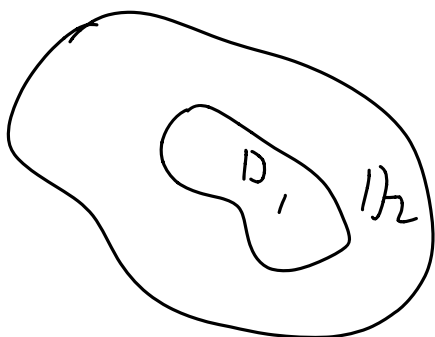
$$b_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L g(x) dx & n=0 \\ \frac{2}{L \sqrt{\frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} + 1}} \int_0^L g(x) \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

3. (20 points) Let Ω be a bounded region in 2D plane, which contains the square $[0, L] \times [0, L]$ and is contained in the rectangle $[-L, 2L] \times [-L, 3L]$. Let λ_1 be the lowest eigenvalue of Laplacian

$$\Delta\phi(x, y) + \lambda\phi(x, y) = 0$$

with Dirichlet boundary condition $\phi|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$. Find m_1 and m_2 such that $m_1 \leq \lambda_1 \leq m_2$.

We use the fact that



D_1 is contained in D_2

Then $\lambda_1(D_1) \geq \lambda_1(D_2)$

$$\text{so } \lambda_1([-L, 2L] \times [-L, 3L])$$

$$\leq \lambda_1(\Omega) \leq \lambda_1([0, L] \times [0, L])$$

$$m_1 = \left(\frac{\pi}{3L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{4L}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$m_2 = \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 = \frac{2\pi^2}{L^2}$$

4. (20 points) 1. Write the following boundary value problem in the standard Sturm-Liouville form

$$x^2 \phi'' + 3x\phi' - 5x\phi + \lambda\phi = 0, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 3, \quad \phi'(1) = 0, \quad \phi(3) = 0$$

2. Is this a regular Sturm-Liouville problem? Justify your answer.
3. Show that all the eigenvalues $\lambda \geq 5$. Is $\lambda = 5$ an eigenvalue?

$$1. \quad \phi'' + \frac{3}{x} \phi' - \frac{5}{x} \phi + \frac{\lambda}{x^2} \phi = 0.$$

Integration factor $e^{\int \frac{3}{x}} = e^{3 \log x} = x^3.$

$$\text{So } x^3 \phi'' + 3x^2 \phi' - 5x^2 \phi + \lambda x \phi = 0$$

$$(x^3 \phi')' - 5x^2 \phi + \lambda x \phi = 0.$$

2. Yes, $x^3 > 0$, $x > 0$ on $[1, 3]$

$$3. \quad \lambda = \frac{\int x^3 (\phi')^2 dx + \int \phi^2 \cdot 5x^2 dx}{\int \phi^2 \cdot x dx}$$

$$x \geq 1 \Rightarrow \int x^2 \geq \int 5^{-x} \Rightarrow \int \phi^2 \cdot 5x^2 dx \geq \int \phi^2 \cdot 5x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } \lambda &= \frac{\int x^3 (\phi')^2 dx}{\int \phi^2 \cdot x dx} + \frac{\int \phi' \cdot 5x^2 dx}{\int \phi^2 \cdot x dx} \\
 &\geq \frac{\int x^3 (\phi')^2 dx}{\int \phi^2 \cdot x dx} + 5 \geq 5
 \end{aligned}$$

If $\lambda = 5$, then $\phi' = 0$.

$\phi = \text{constant}$, on the other hand

$$\phi(3) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0.$$

So $\lambda = 5$ is not an eigenvalue.

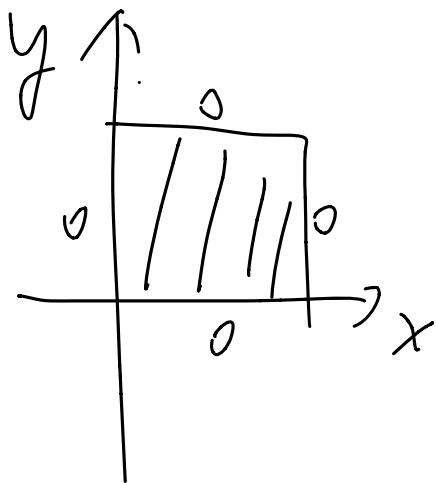
5. (20 points) Solve the 3D Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

on a cube $[0, L] \times [0, L] \times [0, L]$ assuming

$$u(0, y, z) = 0, u(L, y, z) = 0, u(x, 0, z) = 0, u(x, L, z) = 0,$$

$$u(x, y, 0) = 0, u(x, y, L) = f(x, y)$$



$$u(x, y, z) = \phi(x, y) \cdot G(z)$$

$$PDE \Rightarrow \Delta \phi G + \phi G'' = 0$$

$$\frac{\Delta \phi}{\phi} = -\frac{G''}{G} = -\lambda$$

$$\Delta \phi = -\lambda \phi, \quad \lambda_{mn} = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

$$\phi_{mn} = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi y}{L}$$

$$G = C_1 \sinh \sqrt{\lambda} z + C_2 \cosh \sqrt{\lambda} z$$

$$G(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0.$$

$$\text{So } u(x, y, z) = \sum a_{mn} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \sin \frac{m\pi}{L} y \cdot \sinh \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2} z.$$

$$a_{mn} = \frac{4}{L^2 \sinh \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2} L}$$

$$\int_0^L \int_0^L f(x,y) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \sin \frac{m\pi}{L} y \, dx \, dy$$

6. (20 points) Consider the 2D wave equation on a bounded region Ω

$$u_{tt} = \Delta u - 3u$$

with Dirichlet boundary condition that $u(x, y, t) = 0$ on the boundary of Ω .

1. The energy function $E(t)$ is defined by

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{\Omega} (u_t)^2 + |\nabla u|^2 + 3u^2 \, dx dy.$$

Show that $E(t)$ is a constant.

Hint: integration by parts

$$\iint_{\Omega} f \Delta g = \int_{\partial \Omega} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial n} - \iint_{\Omega} \langle \nabla f, \nabla g \rangle$$

Here $\frac{\partial g}{\partial n}$ is the directional derivative of g in outward normal direction n .

2. Use this fact to show the uniqueness of solution with fixed initial conditions $u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y)$ and $u_t(x, y, 0) = g(x, y)$.

$$|\nabla u|^2 = (u_x)^2 + (u_y)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad \frac{d}{dt} E(t) &= \iint_{\Omega} u_t \cdot u_{tt} + u_{xt} u_x + u_{yt} u_y + 3u_t u \, dx dy \\ &= \iint_{\Omega} u_t \cdot (\Delta u - 3u) + u_{xt} u_x + u_{yt} u_y + \cancel{3u_t u} \, dx dy \\ &= \int_{\partial \Omega} u_t \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} - \iint_{\Omega} \langle \nabla u_t, \nabla u \rangle + \iint_{\Omega} u_{xt} u_x + u_{yt} u_y \\ &= 0 - \iint_{\Omega} u_{xt} u_x + u_{yt} u_y + \iint_{\Omega} u_{xx} u_x + u_{yy} u_y \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

2. Assume u_1, u_2 are two solutions
with IC $u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y)$
then $v = u_1 - u_2$ is also a
solution with IC

$$v(x, y, 0) = 0.$$

$$E(0) = 0, \quad E(t) = E(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x, y, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1(x, y, t) = u_2(x, y, t)$$

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