

1. (a) Find the Fourier transform of $f(x) = e^{-a|x|}$, $a > 0$.

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(b) Solve the problem using the Fourier transform

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0$$

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$$u(x, 0) = e^{-a|x|}, \quad a > 0, \quad k > 0.$$

$$(a) \quad F(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\alpha x} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{ax} e^{i\alpha x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} e^{i\alpha x} dx \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{e^{(a+i\alpha)x}}{a+i\alpha} \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \frac{e^{(-a+i\alpha)x}}{-a+i\alpha} \Big|_0^{\infty} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a+i\alpha} + \frac{1}{a-i\alpha} = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \alpha^2} \quad (4)$$

$$(b) \quad -\alpha^2 U = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \quad U = e^{-k\alpha^2 t} \cdot C \quad (4+2)$$

$$U(\alpha, 0) = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \alpha^2} \Rightarrow C = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \alpha^2} \quad (4)$$

$$u = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{U\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2a}{a^2 + \alpha^2} e^{-k\alpha^2 t} \cdot e^{-i\alpha x} d\alpha \quad (4)$$

2. Solve the boundary value problem using separation of variables

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 2$$

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

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(x, 2) = x.$$

$$U = X \cdot Y \quad X''Y + XY'' = 0 \quad \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda$$

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0 \quad X(0) = 0 \quad X(1) = 0 \quad (4+2)$$

(i) $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow X = c_1 + x c_2 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$ trivial solution 2

(ii) $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\alpha^2 \quad X = c_1 \cosh \alpha x + c_2 \sinh \alpha x \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$ from $X(0) = 0$

$$X(1) = c_2 \sinh \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$
 trivial solution. 2

(iii) $\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0 \quad X = c_1 \sin \alpha x + c_2 \cos \alpha x$

$$X(0) = c_2 = 0 \quad X(1) = c_1 \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = n\pi \quad \lambda = n^2 \pi^2$$

$$X = c_1 \sin n\pi x$$

$$Y'' - \lambda Y = 0 \quad Y'' - n^2 \pi^2 Y = 0 \quad Y = c_1 \sinh n\pi y + c_2 \cosh n\pi y \quad 4$$

$$Y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$u_n = X_n Y_n = A_n \sinh n\pi y \sin n\pi x \quad 4$$

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh n\pi y \sin n\pi x \quad u(x, 2) = x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh 2n\pi \sin n\pi x \quad 2$$

$$\sinh 2n\pi A_n = 2 \int_0^1 x \sin n\pi x \, dx = 2 \left(-x \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \, dx \right)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \frac{\sinh n\pi y \sin n\pi x}{\sinh 2n\pi} = +2 \left(\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} + \frac{\sin n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2} \Big|_0^1 \right) = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \quad 4$$

3. Use Laplace transform to solve the problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{9} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0$$

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

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u_t(x, 0) = \sin 2\pi x$$

$$9 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = s^2 V(x, s) - \underbrace{s u(x, 0)}_0 - \underbrace{u_t(x, 0)}_{\sin 2\pi x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} - \frac{s^2}{9} V = -\frac{\sin 2\pi x}{9} \quad (4+2)$$

$$V_x = c_1 \cosh \frac{s}{3} x + c_2 \sinh \frac{s}{3} x \quad V_y = A \sin 2\pi x + B \cos 2\pi x \quad (4+2)$$

$$-4\pi^2 A \sin 2\pi x - 4\pi^2 B \cos 2\pi x - \frac{As^2}{9} \sin 2\pi x - \frac{Bs^2}{9} \cos 2\pi x = -\frac{\sin 2\pi x}{9}$$

$$B = 0 \quad A = \frac{1}{36\pi^2 + s^2} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 36\pi^2} \quad (4)$$

$$V = c_1 \cosh \frac{s}{3} x + c_2 \sinh \frac{s}{3} x + \frac{1}{s^2 + 36\pi^2} \sin 2\pi x \quad (2)$$

$$V(0, s) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$V(1, s) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 \sinh \frac{s}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{s^2 + 36\pi^2} \sin 2\pi x \quad u(x, t) = \frac{1}{6\pi} \sin 6\pi t \sin 2\pi x \quad (4)$$

4. The displacement $u(r, t)$ of a circular membrane of radius $c = 2$ clamped along its circumference with initial displacement and initial velocity in polar coordinates modelled by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad 0 < r < 2, \quad 0 < t$$

$$u(2, t) = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

$$u(r, 0) = 0, \quad u_t(r, 0) = 2.$$

Using separation of variables find $u(r, t)$.

$$u = R \cdot T \quad R'' T + \frac{1}{r} R' T = R T'' \Rightarrow \frac{R'' + \frac{1}{r} R'}{R} = \frac{T''}{T} = -\lambda \quad (4+2)$$

$$r^2 R'' + r R' + \lambda r^2 R = 0 \quad (\text{Bessel equation of order } n=0)$$

$$\lambda = \alpha^2 \quad R = c_1 J_0(\alpha r) + c_2 Y_0(\alpha r) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Since } R \text{ is bounded, } c_2 = 0. \quad (2)$$

$$u(2, t) = 0 \quad R(2) = 0. \text{ Hence, } J_0(2\alpha) = 0$$

$$\lambda_n = \alpha_n^2 \text{ satisfying } J_0(2\alpha_n) = 0 \quad R_n = J_0(\alpha_n r) \quad (2)$$

$$T'' + \lambda T = 0 \quad \lambda = \alpha_n^2 \quad T = c_1 \cos \alpha_n t + c_2 \sin \alpha_n t \quad (4)$$

$$u(r, 0) = 0 \quad T(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \alpha_n t J_0(\alpha_n r) \quad (2)$$

$$u_t(r, 0) = 2 \quad 2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \alpha_n J_0(\alpha_n r)$$

$$\alpha_n A_n = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2^2 J_1^2(2\alpha_n)} \int_0^{2\alpha_n} x J_0(\alpha_n x) dx \quad t = \alpha_n x \quad dt = \alpha_n dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{\alpha_n^3 J_1^2(2\alpha_n)} \cdot \int_0^{2\alpha_n} \frac{dt J_1(t)}{dt} dt = \frac{2 \alpha_n J_1(2\alpha_n)}{\alpha_n^3 J_1^2(2\alpha_n)} = \frac{2}{\alpha_n^2 J_1(2\alpha_n)} \quad (2+4) = (6)$$

5. Find the first three non-zero terms in the Fourier-Legendre expansion of $f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_0(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 x \cdot 1 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 1 \cdot 1 dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{x}{2} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_1(x) dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^0 x \cdot x dx + \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 1 \cdot x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^3 \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= \frac{5}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_2(x) dx = \frac{5}{2} \int_{-1}^0 x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1) dx + \frac{5}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1) dx \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^3 - \frac{x}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{15}{16} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{4} = -\frac{5}{16} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4} P_0 + \frac{5}{4} P_1 - \frac{5}{16} P_2 + \dots \quad (4)$$

6. Find the steady-state temperature $u(r, \theta)$ in a sphere of unit radius by solving the problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = 0, \quad 0 < r < 1, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi,$$

$$u(1, \theta) = \cos^2 \theta, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi.$$

$$u = R \cdot \Theta$$

$$R'' \Theta + \frac{2}{r} R' \Theta + \frac{1}{r^2} R \Theta'' + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} R \Theta' = 0$$

$$\frac{R'' + \frac{2}{r} R'}{R} = - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\Theta'' + \cot \theta \Theta'}{\Theta}$$

$$\frac{r^2 R'' + 2r R'}{R} = - \frac{\Theta'' + \cot \theta \Theta'}{\Theta} = \lambda \quad (4)$$

$$\Theta'' + \cot \theta \Theta' + \lambda \Theta = 0 \quad x = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \Theta''(x) - 2x \Theta'(x) + \lambda \Theta(x) = 0 \quad \lambda = n(n+1) \quad n=0, 1, \dots$$

$$\Theta_n(x) = P_n(x) \quad \Theta_n(\theta) = P_n(\cos \theta) \quad (8)$$

$$r^2 R'' + 2r R' - \lambda R = 0 \quad \lambda_n = n(n+1) \quad \text{C-E equ.}$$

$$m^2 + m - n(n+1) = 0 \quad m_{1,2} = n, -(n+1)$$

$$R = c_1 r^n + c_2 r^{-(n+1)} \quad u(r, \theta) \text{ is bounded} \Rightarrow c_2 = 0. \quad (6)$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^n P_n(\cos \theta). \quad u(1, \theta) = \cos^2 \theta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = A_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta P_n(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \right) + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} P_2(\cos \theta) + \frac{1}{3} P_0(\cos \theta)$$

By orthogonality $A_n = 0$ if $n \neq 0, 2$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{3} P_0^2(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{6} (-\cos \theta) \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$A_2 = \frac{5}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{2}{3} P_2^2(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \int_{-1}^1 P_2^2(x) dx = \frac{5}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{4} (3x^2 - 1)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4} \int_{-1}^1 (9x^4 - 6x^2 + 1) dx$$

$$= \frac{5}{12} \left(\frac{9 \cdot 5}{5} x^5 - 2x^3 + x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$= \frac{5}{12} \cdot 2 \cdot \left(\frac{9}{5} - 2 + 1 \right) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{3} \quad (4)$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} P_2(\cos \theta) r^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\cos^2 \theta - 1) r^2 \right) \quad (2)$$