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MAT3320 Assignment 3

Total: 10 marks. Due date: Tuesday, June 27, on or before 4:00pm.

In MATH Department (585 King Edward), there is a Drop-Box. You need to put your assignment into the box **on or before 4:00pm** on the due date. Late assignments will not be accepted.

1. (3 marks) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x < 1; \\ 3-x, & 1 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$. The Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$FSS(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right).$$

- (i) (2 marks) Find b_6 .
(ii) (1 mark) Find $FSS(2015)$.

Solution: (i).

$$\begin{aligned} b_6 &= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \sin \frac{6\pi x}{2} dx = \int_0^1 \sin 3\pi x dx + \int_1^2 (3-x) \sin 3\pi x dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi x \right]_0^1 + \left[-(3-x) \frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi x - \frac{1}{9\pi^2} \sin 3\pi x \right]_1^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

- (ii). Note that the period of $\tilde{f} = f_{\text{odd}}(x)$ is 4, $2015 = 4(504) - 1$, thus

$$\tilde{f}_{av}(2015) = \tilde{f}_{av}(-1) = -\tilde{f}_{av}(1) = -\frac{1+2}{2} = -1.5$$

2. (4 points) Consider the wave equation $16u_{tt} = u_{xx}$, subject to the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = u(3, t) = 0$ and the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = 3 \sin(6\pi x) - 2 \sin(9\pi x)$. The solution is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right).$$

Find a_n, b_n and the detail solution.

Solution: $c = 1/4$, $L = 3$, $f(x) = 0$, $g(x) = 3 \sin(6\pi x) - 2 \sin(9\pi x)$. From

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

we imply that

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{12}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{12}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right).$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \Rightarrow u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) = 0, \Rightarrow a_n = 0, \quad n \geq 1, \Rightarrow$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{12}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right).$$

$$u_t(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \left(\frac{n\pi}{12}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{12}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right).$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \left(\frac{n\pi}{12}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) = 3 \sin(6\pi x) - 2 \sin(9\pi x).$$

Comparing coefficients from two sides, when $\frac{n}{3} = 6$, i.e., $n = 18$, $b_{18}(\frac{18\pi}{12}) = 3 \Rightarrow b_{18} = \frac{2}{\pi}$; when $\frac{n}{3} = 9$, i.e., $n = 27$, $b_{27}(\frac{27\pi}{12}) = -2 \Rightarrow b_{27} = -\frac{8}{9\pi}$; All other $b_n = 0$. Hence

$$u(x, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi t}{2}\right) \sin(6\pi x) - \frac{8}{9\pi} \sin\left(\frac{9\pi t}{4}\right) \sin(9\pi x)$$

3. (3 points) Solve $u_{xx} = \frac{1}{4}u_t$, $0 < x < 2$, $t > 0$, subject to the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(2, t) = 6$, and the initial condition $u(x, 0) = 3 \sin(3\pi x) - 2 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right) + 3x$.

(Hint: Let $u(x, t) = v(x) + w(x, t)$ where $v(x)$ is a linear function such that $w(0, t) = w(2, t) = 0$.)

Solution: $\alpha = 2$, $L = 2$. Let $u(x, t) = v(x) + w(x, t)$ with $v(x) = mx + b$ such that $w(0, t) = w(2, t) = 0$. We have $v(0) = 0$, $v(2) = 6$. Hence $v(x) = 3x$.

Note that

$$w_{xx} = \frac{1}{4}w_t, \quad w(0, t) = w(2, t) = 0.$$

Thus

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{\alpha n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) e^{-(n\pi)^2 t}.$$

Since

$$w(x, 0) = u(x, 0) - v(x) = 3 \sin(3\pi x) - 2 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right) + 3x - 3x = 3 \sin(3\pi x) - 2 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right),$$

we imply that

$$w(x, 0) = 3 \sin(3\pi x) - 2 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right),$$

which gives,

$$b_6 = 3, \quad b_7 = -2, \quad b_n = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 6, 7.$$

The final solution is

$$u(x, t) = 3x + 3 \sin(3\pi x) e^{-36\pi^2 t} - 2 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right) e^{-49\pi^2 t}.$$