

18.085 Homework 8 Solutions

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1 4.1.3

If you want, you can find the coefficients without doing any integrals by taking the real and imaginary parts of the series from problem 13.

$$\begin{aligned}a_{0,1,\dots} &= \{1/2, 2/\pi, 0, -2/3\pi, 0, 2/5\pi, \dots\} \\b_{1,2,\dots} &= \{0, 0, 0, \dots\}\end{aligned}$$

2 4.1.10

You can find the Fourier series for $u_0(\theta)$ without doing any integrals by comparison with the Fourier series from section 4.1 equation (7). For the current problem,

$$u_0(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sin \theta + \frac{2}{3\pi} \sin 3\theta + \frac{2}{5\pi} \sin 5\theta + \dots$$

Equating this with section 3.4 equation (18) gives the a 's and b 's in the solution, section 3.4 equation (17).

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} r \sin \theta + \frac{2}{3\pi} r^3 \sin 3\theta + \frac{2}{5\pi} r^5 \sin 5\theta + \dots$$

$$u(0, \theta) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

3 4.1.13

From example 7,

$$c_{\dots,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,\dots} = \dots, -1/3\pi, 0, 1/\pi, 1/2, 1/\pi, 0, -1/3\pi, 0, 1/5\pi, \dots$$

The right side of equation (31) adds up to $2\pi(\frac{1}{2}) = \pi$.

If $h=2\pi$ instead, $F(x) = 1$ everywhere.

4 4.1.18

The general solution to the heat equation with the given boundary conditions and an even initial temperature function is

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx e^{-n^2 t} \\ &= a_0 + a_1 \cos x e^{-t} + a_2 \cos 2x e^{-4t} + a_3 \cos 3x e^{-9t} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Equating $u(x, 0)$ with the Fourier series for the delta function given in equation (16) gives the a 's.

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \cos x e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\pi} \cos 2x e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{\pi} \cos 3x e^{-9t} + \dots$$

5 4.2.1

For part a,

$$c_{mn} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1/4 & m = 0, n = 0 \\ -i/2\pi n & m = 0, n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ -i/2\pi m & m = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n = 0 \\ -1/\pi^2 mn & m = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

For part b,

$$c_{mn} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1/2 & m = 0, n = 0 \\ -2/\pi^2 mn & m = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

6 4.2.2

Functions that are 2π periodic and odd in both x and y .

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi (\sin mx \sin ny) (\sin kx \sin ly) dx dy = 0$$

unless $m = k$ and $n = l$.

7 4.2.20

$$\begin{array}{r} u_2[(pu_1)'] + qu_1 + \lambda_1 w u_1 = 0 \\ -u_1[(pu_2)'] + qu_2 + \lambda_2 w u_2 = 0 \\ \hline (pu_1)'u_2 - (pu_2)'u_1 = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) w u_1 u_2 \\ \int_a^b (pu_1)'u_2 dx - \int_a^b (pu_2)'u_1 dx = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \int_a^b w u_1 u_2 dx \\ pu_1' u_2|_a^b - \int_a^b pu_1' u_2' dx - pu_2' u_1|_a^b + \int_a^b pu_2' u_1' dx = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \int_a^b w u_1 u_2 dx \end{array}$$

The problem says the boundary terms $(pu_1' u_2|_a^b$ and $pu_2' u_1|_a^b)$ are zero, and the integrals on the left side cancel with each other, leaving the right side equal to zero. If $\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 \neq 0$, this can only be true if $\int_a^b w u_1 u_2 dx = 0$.

8 4.3.2

Each entry in row i of \overline{F} is \overline{w}^i times the previous entry. Each entry in row $N - i$ of F is $w^{N-i} = w^N w^{-i} = w^{-i} = \overline{w}^i$ times the previous entry also.

9 4.3.6

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & w^2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -w^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & w^2 & w^4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & w^4 & w^8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & w^2 & w^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & w^4 & w^8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10 4.3.8

$$c = (2, 0, 2, 0)$$

$$c = (2, 0, -2, 0)$$

11 4.3.10

32nd; 128th.

12 4.3.15

$$\lambda_{1,2,3,4} = 1, i, -1, -i$$