

1. Solve

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} + e^{-t} + e^{-2t} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0 \quad (1)$$

with $2 \neq k\left(\frac{3\pi\alpha}{L}\right)^2$, where k is any integer, and

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$u_x(L, t) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad (4)$$

2. If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x > 0 \\ x^2 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

, what are the even and odd parts of $f(x)$? Having found those, on the interval $[-L, L]$, compute their respective Fourier series expansions. What then is the Fourier series for $f(x)$ on the interval $[-L, L]$?

3. Let

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0 \quad (6)$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$u_x(1, t) = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$u(x, 0) = x^2. \quad (9)$$

What is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t)$? Give a brief, physical, explanation of why this makes sense.

4. Consider the non-Sturm-Liouville differential equation

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + \alpha(x)\frac{d\phi}{dx} + (\lambda\beta(x) + \gamma(x))\phi = 0 \quad (10)$$

Multiply this equation by $H(x)$. Determine $H(x)$ such that the equation may be reduced to the standard Sturm-Liouville form:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) + (\lambda r(x) + q(x))\phi = 0 \quad (11)$$

Given $\alpha(x)$, $\beta(x)$, and $\gamma(x)$, what are $p(x)$, $r(x)$, and $q(x)$?

5. Given the problem

$$\epsilon u_t = u_{xx} - u_x \quad (12)$$

$$u(0, t) = 2 \quad (13)$$

$$u(1, t) = 3 \quad (14)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 2(1 - x) + 3x. \quad (15)$$

6. Suppose $f(x) = f(x + L)$, and f can be differentiated an infinite number of times.

(a) Show that $f^{(k)}(x) = f^{(k)}(x + L)$, where $f^{(k)}(x)$ is the k -th derivative of f , for any k .

(b) Given that f has the Fourier series

$$f(x) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad (16)$$

on $[-L, L]$, using the facts that on $[-L, L]$

$$|f^{(k)}(x)| \leq M_k \quad (17)$$

$$\left| \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right| \leq 1 \quad (18)$$

$$\left| \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right| \leq 1 \quad (19)$$

$$, \quad (20)$$

show

$$|A_n| \leq 2 \left(\frac{L}{\pi n}\right)^k M_k \quad (21)$$

$$|B_n| \leq 2 \left(\frac{L}{\pi n}\right)^k M_k \quad (22)$$

$$(23)$$

for all k .