

Question 1 [4,4] a) Solve the differential equation

$$(y - 4x) \cos x dx + \sin x dy = 0.$$

b) The population of bacteria in a culture grows at a rate proportional to the number of bacteria present at time  $t$ . After 3 hours it is observed that 400 bacteria are present. After 100 hours, 2000 bacteria are present. What was the initial number of bacteria.

Question 2 [4,4] a) Solve the differential equation:  $xy' - 3y - x^5 y^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$ .  
b) Solve the initial value problem:

$$\left(y \tan^{-1} x - \frac{y}{1+x^2}\right) dx - (\tan^{-1} x) dy = 0, \quad y(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Question 3 [4,4,4] a) Use undetermined coefficients method to find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y = x \sin 2x + 8.$$

b) Find a power series solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + 4x^2 y = 0,$$

about the ordinary point  $x = 0$ .

c) Use variation of parameters method to obtain the general solution of

$$x^2 y'' - xy' = x^2 \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

Question 4 [6,6] a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the  $2\pi$ -periodic odd function defined by:

$$f(x) = x(\pi - x), \quad \text{for } x \in [0, \pi].$$

Sketch the graph of  $f$  on  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ . Find the Fourier series of  $f$  and deduce the sum of the numerical series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^3}$ .

(Hint:  $\sin(2n+1)\pi/2 = (-1)^n$ )

b) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{if } |x| \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{if } |x| > 2 \end{cases}$ . Sketch the graph of  $f$ . Find the

Fourier integral of  $f$  and deduce that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2\lambda}{\lambda} d\lambda = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 \lambda}{\lambda^2} d\lambda$ .

(Hint:  $\sin^2 \lambda = \frac{1 - \cos(2\lambda)}{2}$ ).

10/ The population of bacteria in a culture grows at a rate proportional to the number of bacteria present at time  $t$ . After 3 hours it is observed that 400 bacteria are present. After 100 hours 2000 bacteria are present. What was  $P_0$  the initial number of bacteria?

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Let  $P = P(t)$  be bacterium population at time  $t$ .  
 $P_0$  be initial number.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \Rightarrow P = P_0 e^{kt} \quad (1)$$

$$P(3) = 400 \Rightarrow 400 = P_0 e^{3k} \quad (1)$$

$$P(100) = 2000 \Rightarrow 2000 = P_0 e^{100k} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow e^{3k} = \left(\frac{400}{P_0}\right) \Rightarrow e^{100k} = \left(\frac{400}{P_0}\right)^{\frac{100}{3}} \quad (1)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 2000 = P_0 e^{100k} = P_0 \left(\frac{400}{P_0}\right)^{\frac{100}{3}} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{2000}{400^{10/3}} = P_0^{-7/3}$$

$$P_0 = \left(\frac{2000}{400^{10/3}}\right)^{-3/7} \approx 201$$

Q2 a) solution

Re-write the differential as

$$y' = \frac{3}{x}y + x^4 y^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y' - \frac{3}{x}y = x^4 y^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \div y^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{y'}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}} - \frac{3}{x} y^{\frac{2}{3}} = x^4$$

$$u = y^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad u' = \frac{2}{3} y^{-\frac{1}{3}} y' \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} u' - \frac{3}{x} u = x^4 \Rightarrow u' - \frac{2}{x} u = \frac{2}{3} x^4$$

$$\mu = e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x^2} = e^{-\ln x^2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad (2)$$

$$u = x^2 \int \frac{2}{3} x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{2}{3} x^5 + C$$

$$u = x^2 \left( \frac{2}{3} x^3 + C \right) \quad (3)$$

$$y(x) = \left( \frac{2}{3} x^5 + C x^3 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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$$y'' + 4y = x \sin 2x + 8$$

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Chk.  $m^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 2i$

$$y_{oh} = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$$

$$f_1(x) = x \sin 2x \rightarrow y_{p1} = (Ax+B)x \sin 2x + (Cx+D)x \cos 2x$$

$$f_2(x) = 8 \rightarrow y_{p2} = E$$

$y_p = y_{p1} + y_{p2}$ , Upon substitution in the DE

we get  $A=0, B=\frac{1}{10}, C=-\frac{1}{8}, D=0, E=2$

$$y_{p3} = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x + \frac{x}{10} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{8} x^2 \cos 2x + 2$$

Method of Power Series

Find a series solution to  $y'' + 4x^2 y = 0$  about  $x=0$ .  
 Initial conditions are  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$ .

Solution Let  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$   
 $y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}, y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + 4x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$  Dr. Mansoor

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+2} = 0$

$2a_2 + 6a_3 x + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+2} = 0$  (1)

Let  $p = n - 4 \Rightarrow n = p + 4$

$2a_2 + 6a_3 x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+4)(n+3) a_{n+4} + 4a_n] x^{n+2} = 0$

$2a_2 + 6a_3 = 0, 2a_4 = 0, 6a_5 = 0$

and  $(n+4)(n+3) a_{n+4} + 4a_n = 0$

$a_{n+4} = \frac{-4a_n}{(n+4)(n+3)}$  (2)

$a_4 = -\frac{1}{3} a_0, a_5 = -\frac{1}{5} a_1, a_6 = 0, a_7 = 0, a_8 = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2} a_0$  (1)

$y(x) = a_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots \right)$

Apply initial conditions  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

Thus the final solution is  $y(x) = A \left( 1 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \dots \right) + B \left( x - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots \right)$  (1)

$$\text{Q}_3 \text{ c): } x^2 y'' - x y' = x \ln x$$

$$\text{Ch eq: } m^2 - 2m = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = 0, m_2 = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$y_{gh} = C_1 + C_2 x^2$$

$$y_p = C_1(x) y_1 + C_2(x) y_2 = C_1(x) + C_2(x) x^2$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1'(x) + C_2'(x) x^2 = 0 \\ 2x C_2'(x) = \ln x \end{cases}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 \\ 0 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 2x$$

$$C_1'(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 \\ \ln x & 2x \end{vmatrix}}{2x} = -\frac{x^2 \ln x}{2x} = -\frac{1}{2} x \ln x$$

$$C_1(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{dx}{x} \right] = -\frac{x^2}{4} \ln x + \frac{x^2}{8} \quad (1)$$

$$C_2'(x) = \frac{\ln x}{2x} \Rightarrow C_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int \ln x d(\ln x) \quad (1)$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln^2 x$$

$$y_g = C_1 + C_2 x^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \ln x + \frac{x^2}{4} \ln^2 x \quad (1)$$

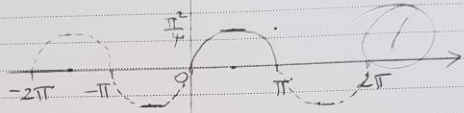
## Fourier Series

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the  $2\pi$ -periodic odd function defined by:  
 $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$  if  $x \in [0, \pi]$ .

- 1) sketch the graph of  $f$  on  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$
- 2) Find the Fourier series of  $f$
- 3) Deduce the value of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^3}$  (Hint:  $\sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\pi\right) = (-1)^n$ )

Solution.

1)



2) Since  $f$  is odd,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n(f) = 0$   
 $n \geq 1$

$$b_n(f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x(\pi - x) \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left[ x(\pi - x) \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - 2x) \cos nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n} \left( \left[ (\pi - 2x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{n} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx \, dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi n^3} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

(2)

$$\text{Hence } b_{2n}(f) = 0$$

$$b_{2n+1}(f) = \frac{8}{(2n+1)^3 \pi}$$

Since  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  ( $C^1$  piecewise), by Dirichlet's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}: f(x) &= \sum_{n \geq 1} b_n(f) \sin nx \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{8}{(2n+1)^3 \pi} \sin(2n+1)x \end{aligned}$$

3) From 2)

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\sin(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{(2n+1)^3}$$

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Therefore

$$\frac{\pi^2}{4} = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^3}$$

$$\text{and so, } \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^3} = \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$



## Fourier integral (Q4b)

Consider the function  $f$  defined

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & ; |x| \leq 2 \\ 0 & ; |x| > 2 \end{cases}$$

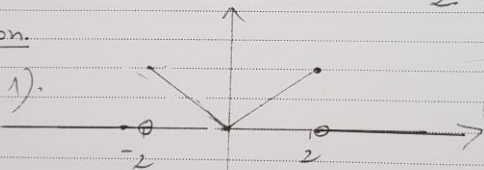
- 1) sketch the graph of  $f$
- 2) Find the Fourier integral of  $f$

3) Deduce that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2t}{t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^2} dt$

(Hint: recall that  $\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$ )

Solution.

1).



2)  $f$  is even then  $B(t) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos t dt = 2 \int_0^2 t \cos t dt \\ &= 2 \left( \left[ \frac{t \sin t}{1} \right]_0^2 - \int_0^2 \frac{\sin t}{1} dt \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{2 \sin 2t}{1} + \left[ \frac{\cos 2t}{\lambda^2} \right]_0^{\infty} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\sin 2t}{1} + \frac{\cos 2t}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot (\cos 2t + \lambda \sin 2t - 1)}{\lambda^2}$$

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So,  $\forall x \neq \pm 2$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} A(t) \cos tx \, dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\cos 2t + \lambda \sin 2t - 1) \cdot \cos tx}{\lambda^2} \, dt$$

③ If  $x=0$ , then

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2t + \lambda \sin 2t - 1}{\lambda^2} \, dt = 0$$

Then  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{\lambda^2} \, dt = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 t}{\lambda} \, dt$