

MATH 54 – FINAL EXAM – SOLUTIONS

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1. (10 points) Define $T : C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ (the space of infinitely differentiable functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R}) by:

$$T(y) = y'' - 5y' + 6y$$

- (a) (5 points) Show that T is a linear transformation

$$T(y_1 + y_2) = (y_1 + y_2)'' - 5(y_1 + y_2)' + 6(y_1 + y_2) = y_1'' - 5y_1' + 6y_1 + y_2'' - 5y_2' + 6y_2 = T(y_1) + T(y_2)$$

$$T(cy) = (cy)'' - 5(cy)' + 6(cy) = c(y'' - 5y' + 6y) = cT(y)$$

- (b) (5 points) Find a basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$ (or $\text{Nul}(T)$ if you wish). Show that the basis you found is in fact a basis (i.e. is linearly independent and spans $\text{Ker}(T)$)!

$$\text{Remember } \text{Ker}(T) = \{y \mid T(y) = 0\} = \{y \mid y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0\}$$

Now let's solve $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$. The auxiliary equation is $r^2 - 5r + 6 = (r - 2)(r - 3) = 0$, which gives $r = 2, r = 3$, hence the general solution is:

$$y(t) = Ae^{2t} + Be^{3t}$$

We claim that $\{e^{2t}, e^{3t}\}$ is a basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$. We already showed it spans $\text{Ker}(T)$, so all we need to show that it is linearly independent.

But the Wronskian matrix of e^{2t}, e^{3t} is $\tilde{W}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{3t} \\ 2e^{2t} & 3e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$,
hence $\tilde{W}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, so $W(0) = 3 - 2 = 1 \neq 0$, hence e^{2t}
and e^{3t} are linearly independent!

Therefore $\{e^{2t}, e^{3t}\}$ is linearly independent and Spans $\text{Ker}(T)$,
and hence it's a basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$.

2. (5 points) Find the largest *open* interval (a, b) on which the following differential equation has a unique solution:

$$(x - 3)y'' + (\sqrt{x})y' = \sqrt{x - 1}$$

with

$$y(2) = 3, y'(2) = 1$$

First convert the equation in standard form:

$$y'' + \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x - 3} \right) y' = \frac{\sqrt{x - 1}}{x - 3}$$

Now let's look at the domain of each term:

The domain of $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-3}$ is $[0, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$ (i.e. all nonnegative real numbers except 3). The part of that interval which contains the initial condition 2 is $[0, 3)$

The domain of $\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x-3}$ is $[1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$. The part of that which contains the initial condition 2 is $[1, 3)$

And if you intersect the two domains you found you get $[1, 3)$, and hence the answer is $(1, 3)$ (remember we want an open interval!).

3. (10 points) Solve the following differential equation:

$$y''' - 3y'' + 12y' - 10y = 0$$

The auxiliary equation is $r^3 - 3r^2 + 12r - 10 = 0$.

Now, by the rational roots theorem, we know that if the above polynomial has a rational root, then $r = \frac{a}{b}$, where a divides the constant term -10 and b divides the leading term 1 .

The only integers which divide -10 are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$

And the only integers which divide 1 are ± 1 . Hence our guesses are: $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$.

If you plug-and-chug, you eventually figure out that $r = 1$ works (the first guess!), i.e. $r = 1$ is a root of the auxiliary polynomial.

Now all you have to do is use long division and divide $r^3 - 3r^2 + 12r - 10$ by $r - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 X^2 - 2X + 10 \\
 X - 1 \overline{) X^3 - 3X^2 + 12X - 10} \\
 \underline{- X^3 + X^2} \\
 - 2X^2 + 12X \\
 \underline{2X^2 - 2X} \\
 10X - 10 \\
 \underline{- 10X + 10} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

In other words, $r^3 - 3r^2 + 12r - 10 = (r - 1)(r^2 - 2r + 10)$

Now $r^2 - 2r + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = 1 \pm 3i$.

Hence, the roots of $r^3 - 3r^2 + 12r - 10$ are $r = 1$ and $r = 1 \pm 3i$. Hence the general solution of the differential equation is:

$$y(t) = Ae^t + Be^t \cos(3t) + Ce^t \sin(3t)$$

4. (10 points) Solve the following differential equation:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3t}$$

First let's solve the homogeneous equation: $r^2 - 3r + 2 = (r - 1)(r - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1, r = 2$, hence $y_0(t) = Ae^t + Be^{2t}$

Now for the particular solution y_p , let's guess $y_p(t) = Ce^{3t}$. If you plug this into the original equation, you get:

$$9Ce^{3t} - 9Ce^{3t} + 2Ce^{3t} = e^{3t} \Rightarrow 2C = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence $y_p(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{3t}$, and $y(t) = Ae^t + Be^{2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{3t}$

5. (20 points) Solve the following system $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$, where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -5 & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda - 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 2) [\lambda(\lambda - 4) + 5] = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5) = 0$$

Which gives $\lambda = 2$ and $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5 = 0$, so $(\lambda - 2)^2 + 1 = 0$, so $\lambda = 2 \pm i$

Hence the eigenvalues are $\lambda = 2, 2 \pm i$

Eigenvectors:

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\text{Nul}(2I - A) = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

But then $x = 0, y = 0$, and so:

And so:

$$\text{Nul}(2I - A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

This tells us that $\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a solution to the differential equation!

$$\lambda = 2 + i$$

$$\text{Nul}((2 + i)I - A) = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 2 + i & -5 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 + i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-5}{2+i} & 0 \\ 1 & -2 + i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

However, $\frac{-5}{2+i} = \frac{-5(2-i)}{(2+i)(2-i)} = \frac{-5(2-i)}{4+1} = -2 + i$, so:

$$\text{Nul}((2+i)I - A) = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2+i & 0 \\ 1 & -2+i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2+i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

But then $x + (-2 + i)y = 0$ and $z = 0$, so $x = (2 - i)y$, and:

$$\text{Nul}((2+i)I - A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} (2-i)y \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2-i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

This tells us that $\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{(2+i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 2-i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a solution to the differential equation! But we can simplify this:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{(2+i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 2-i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &= (e^{2t} \cos(t) + ie^{2t} \sin(t)) \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \left(e^{2t} \cos(t) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - e^{2t} \sin(t) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + i \left(e^{2t} \sin(t) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} \cos(t) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

And splitting into real and imaginary parts, and using the solution found for $\lambda = 2$, we get that:

General Solution:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = Ae^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + B \left(e^{2t} \cos(t) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - e^{2t} \sin(t) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + C \left(e^{2t} \sin(t) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} \cos(t) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

6. (10 points) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to find an *orthonormal* basis of W , where:

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Step 1: Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 2: Calculate:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_2 = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \right) \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

And let:

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Calculate:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_3 = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \right) \mathbf{v}_1 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \right) \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

And let:

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Normalize:

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w}_3 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_3}{\|\mathbf{v}_3\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

7. (10 points) Consider the space $C[-\pi, \pi]$ with the dot product:

$$f \cdot g = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t)g(t)dt$$

Find the orthogonal projection of $f(x) = x$ on

$$W = \text{Span} \{1, \cos(x), \cos(2x)\}$$

And use this to find a function g which is orthogonal to W .

Note: Don't waste *too* much time calculating the integrals, this should be quicker than you think!

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f} &= \left(\frac{x \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 1} \right) 1 + \left(\frac{x \cdot \cos(x)}{\cos(x) \cdot \cos(x)} \right) \cos(x) + \left(\frac{x \cdot \cos(2x)}{\cos(2x) \cdot \cos(2x)} \right) \cos(2x) \\ &= \left(\frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1} \right) 1 + \left(\frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos(x)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2(x)} \right) \cos(x) + \left(\frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos(2x)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2(2x)} \right) \cos(2x) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Here all the integrals on the numerator are 0 because the integral of an odd function over $[-\pi, \pi]$ is 0.

And finally:

$$g(x) = f(x) - \hat{f}(x) = x$$

8. (10 points) Consider the (inconsistent) system of equations $Ax = \mathbf{b}$, where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) (5 points) Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{b} on $\text{Col}(A)$

Hint: The columns of A are orthogonal!

Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ be the columns of A . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{b}} &= \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}_1}{\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1} \right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}_2}{\mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2} \right) \mathbf{a}_2 \\ &= \left(\frac{8}{4} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{12}{4} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note: You *couldn't* use $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = AA^T\mathbf{b}$ because A is not orthogonal (its columns are not orthonormal). However, once you normalize the columns of A to get A' , you could also use $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = A'(A')^T\mathbf{b}$

- (b) (5 points) Use your answer in (a) to find a least-squares solution to the system $Ax = \mathbf{b}$

We need to find $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ such that $A\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ is as in (a), so:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \end{bmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now row-reduce:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Which gives $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: Another way to do this is to notice that the coefficients of the linear combination in (a) are **2** and **3**. But that corresponds precisely to \mathbf{x} (i.e. \mathbf{x} is the vector of coefficients we need to

apply to the columns of A to produce \mathbf{b}), hence $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

9. (35 points) Find a solution to the following wave equation:

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} u_{tt} = 9u_{xx} & 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0 \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(\pi, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = x^2(\pi - x) & 0 < x < \pi \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Note: Make sure to show *all* your work, and make sure to do this problem from scratch.

Step 1: Separation of variables. Suppose:

$$(2) \quad u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

Plug (2) into the differential equation (1), and you get:

$$\begin{aligned} (X(x)T(t))_{tt} &= 9(X(x)T(t))_{xx} \\ X(x)T''(t) &= 9X''(x)T(t) \end{aligned}$$

Rearrange and get:

$$(3) \quad \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{T''(t)}{9T(t)}$$

Now $\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)}$ *only* depends on x , but by (3) *only* depends on t , hence it is constant:

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} &= \lambda \\ X''(x) &= \lambda X(x) \end{aligned}$$

Also, we get:

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{T''(t)}{9T(t)} &= \lambda \\ T''(t) &= 9\lambda T(t) \end{aligned}$$

but we'll only deal with that later (Step 4)

Step 2: Consider (4):

$$X''(x) = \lambda X(x)$$

Now use the **boundary conditions** in (1):

$$u_x(0, t) = X'(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(0) = 0$$

$$u_x(\pi, t) = X'(\pi)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(\pi)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(\pi) = 0$$

Hence we get:

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} X''(x) = \lambda X(x) \\ X'(0) = 0 \\ X'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 3: Eigenvalues/Eigenfunctions. The auxiliary polynomial of (6) is $p(\lambda) = r^2 - \lambda$

Now we need to consider 3 cases:

Case 1: $\lambda > 0$, then $\lambda = \omega^2$, where $\omega > 0$

Then:

$$r^2 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm\omega$$

Therefore:

$$X(x) = Ae^{\omega x} + Be^{-\omega x}$$

And

$$X'(x) = A\omega e^{\omega x} - B\omega e^{-\omega x}$$

Now use $X'(0) = 0$ and $X'(\pi) = 0$:

$$X'(0) = A\omega - B\omega = 0 \Rightarrow B\omega = A\omega \Rightarrow A = B \Rightarrow X(x) = Ae^{\omega x} + Ae^{-\omega x}$$

$$X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow A\omega e^{\omega\pi} - Ae^{-\omega\pi} = 0 \Rightarrow Ae^{\omega\pi} = Ae^{-\omega\pi} \Rightarrow e^{\omega\pi} = e^{-\omega\pi} \Rightarrow \omega\pi = -\omega\pi \Rightarrow \omega = 0$$

But this is a **contradiction**, as we want $\omega > 0$.

Case 2: $\lambda = 0$, then $r = 0$, and:

$$X(x) = Ae^{0x} + Bxe^{0x} = A + Bx$$

And:

$$X'(x) = B$$

So:

$$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = A$$

$$X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

Which is perfectly valid (not a contradiction), so $\lambda = 0$ works and $X(x) = A$

Case 3: $\lambda < 0$, then $\lambda = -\omega^2$, and:

$$r^2 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm\omega i$$

Which gives:

$$X(x) = A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$$

So:

$$X'(x) = -A\omega \sin(\omega x) + B\omega \cos(\omega x)$$

Again, using $X'(0) = 0$, $X'(\pi) = 0$, we get:

$$X'(0) = B\omega = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = A \cos(\omega x), \text{ and } X'(x) = -A\omega \sin(\omega x)$$

$$X'(\pi) = -A\omega \sin(\omega\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\omega\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = m, \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots)$$

This tells us that (combined with Case 2):

$$(7) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Eigenvalues: } \lambda = -\omega^2 = -m^2 \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \\ \text{Eigenfunctions: } X(x) = \cos(\omega x) = \cos(mx) \end{array}$$

Step 4: Deal with (5), and remember that $\lambda = -m^2$:

$$T''(t) = 9\lambda T(t)$$

Case 1: $\lambda = 0$

Aux: $r^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0$ (double root), which gives:

$$T_0(t) = \widetilde{A}_0 + \widetilde{B}_0 t$$

Case 2: $\lambda = -m^2$ ($m = 1, \dots$)

Aux: $r^2 = -9m^2 \Rightarrow r = \pm 3mi$ ($m = 1, 2, \dots$)

$$T_m(t) = \widetilde{A}_m \cos(3mt) + \widetilde{B}_m \sin(3mt)$$

Step 5: Take linear combinations:

$$(8) \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} T_m(t) X_m(x) = \left(\widetilde{A}_0 + \widetilde{B}_0 t \right) \cos(0x) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\widetilde{A}_m \cos(3mt) + \widetilde{B}_m \sin(3mt) \right) \cos(mx)$$

Step 6: Use the initial condition $u(x, 0) = x^2(\pi - x)$ in (1):

Plug in $t = 0$ in (8), and you get:

$$(9) \quad u(x, 0) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{A}_m \cos(mx) = x^2(\pi - x) \quad \text{on } (0, \pi)$$

Hence we need to find a Fourier cosine series, with $f(x) = x^2(\pi - x) = \pi x^2 - x^3$, so ‘evenify’ f to get \widetilde{f} , and:

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{A}_0 &= \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \widetilde{f}(x)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1} \\
&= \frac{2 \int_0^{\pi} \pi x^2 - x^3}{2\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\pi \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi^4}{3} - \frac{\pi^4}{4} - 0 + 0 \right) \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{12}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{A}_m &= \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \widetilde{f}(x) \cos(mx)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2(mx)} \\
&= \frac{2 \int_0^{\pi} (\pi x^2 - x^3) \cos(mx)}{\pi} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[(\pi x^2 - x^3) \frac{\sin(mx)}{m} - (2\pi x - 3x^2) \frac{-\cos(mx)}{m^2} + (2\pi - 6x) \frac{-\sin(mx)}{m^3} - (-6) \frac{\cos(mx)}{m^4} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(0 + (2\pi^3 - 3\pi^3) \frac{\cos(\pi m)}{m^2} - 0 - 0 + 6 \frac{\cos(\pi m) - 1}{m^4} \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{-\pi^3(-1)^m}{m^2} + \frac{6((-1)^m - 1)}{m^4} \right) \\
&= \frac{-2\pi^2(-1)^m}{m^2} + \frac{12((-1)^m - 1)}{\pi(m)^4}
\end{aligned}$$

(for this, we used tabular integration, as well as the fact that the sin terms are 0)

Step 7: Use the initial condition: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 2 \cos(2x) + 8 \cos(4x)$ in (1)

First differentiate (8) with respect to t :

$$(10) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \widetilde{B}_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(-3m\widetilde{A}_m \sin(mt) + 3m\widetilde{B}_m \cos(mt) \right) \cos(mx)$$

Now plug in $t = 0$ in (10):

$$(11) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \widetilde{B}_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3m\widetilde{B}_m \cos(mx) = 0$$

By linear independence, all the coefficients are equal to 0, and hence you get: $\widetilde{B}_m = 0$

Step 8: Conclude using (8) and the coefficients \widetilde{A}_m and \widetilde{B}_m you found:

$$(12) \quad u(x, t) = \widetilde{A}_0 + \widetilde{B}_0 t + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\widetilde{A}_m \cos(3mt) + \widetilde{B}_m \sin(3mt) \right) \cos(mx)$$

where:

$$\widetilde{A}_0 = \frac{\pi^3}{12}$$

$$\widetilde{A}_m = \frac{-2\pi^2(-1)^m}{m^2} + \frac{12((-1)^m - 1)}{\pi m^4}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$\widetilde{B}_m = 0 \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

That is:

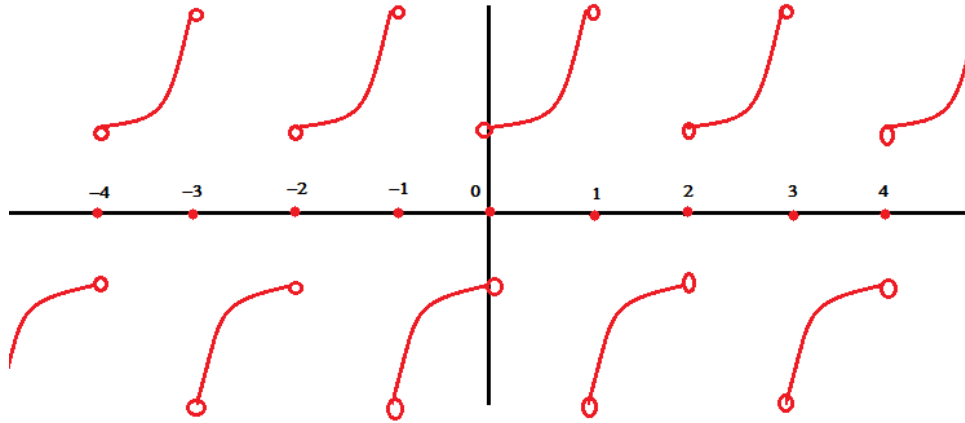
$$u(x, t) = \frac{\pi^3}{12} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2\pi^2(-1)^m}{m^2} + \frac{12((-1)^m - 1)}{\pi m^4} \right) \cos(3mt) \cos(mx)$$

10. (5 points) Consider $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ on $(-1, 1)$.

Draw the graph of $\mathcal{F}(x)$, the Fourier *sine* series of f on $(-4, 4)$.

For this, just 'oddify' f and repeat the graph of f :

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11. (10 points) Consider $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{on } (-1, 0) \\ 1 & \text{on } (0, 1) \end{cases}$.

Parseval's identity states that:

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (A_m)^2 + (B_m)^2 = \int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2$$

Where A_m and B_m are the (full) Fourier coefficients of f .

Calculate A_m and B_m and use this to calculate:

$$\sum_{m=1, m \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{49} \cdots$$

$$A_0 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 f(x)}{\int_{-1}^1 1} = \frac{\int_0^1 1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_m &= \frac{\int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos(\pi m x)}{\int_{-1}^1 \cos^2(\pi m x)} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^1 \cos(\pi m x)}{1} \\ &= \left[\frac{\sin(\pi m x)}{\pi m} \right]_0^1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(We used the fact that $f \equiv 0$ on $(-1, 0)$)

$$B_0 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B_m &= \frac{\int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin(\pi m x)}{\int_{-1}^1 \sin^2(\pi m x)} \\
&= \frac{\int_0^1 \cos(\pi m x)}{1} \\
&= \left[\frac{-\cos(\pi m x)}{\pi m} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{-1}{\pi m} (\cos(\pi m) - 1) \\
&= \frac{-1}{\pi m} ((-1)^m - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

(We used the fact that $f \equiv 0$ on $(-1, 0)$)
Now, using Parseval's identity, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_m^2 + B_m^2 &= \int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2 \\
A_0^2 + B_0^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m^2 + B_m^2 &= \int_0^1 1 \\
\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 0^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 0^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{\pi m}((-1)^m - 1)\right)^2 &= 1 \\
\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi^2 m^2} ((-1)^m - 1)^2 &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \\
\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{((-1)^m - 1)^2}{m^2} &= \frac{3\pi^2}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

And finally, to conclude, notice that $(-1)^m - 1 = 0$ if m is even and $= 2$ if m is odd, hence:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m=1, m \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{2^2}{m^2} &= \frac{3\pi^2}{4} \\
\sum_{m=1, m \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2} &= \frac{3\pi^2}{4(4)} = \frac{3\pi^2}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

12. (5 points) Use separation of variables to find the general solution to the following PDE:

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = u \\ u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(where $u = u(x, y)$ and $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$)

Hint: You can do this!!!

Suppose $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$. Then plug this into the above equation:

$$(X(x)Y(y))_{xx} + (X(x)Y(y))_{yy} = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$X''(x)Y(y) + X(x)Y''(y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

And divide all the sides by $X(x)Y(y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X''(x)Y(y)}{X(x)Y(y)} + \frac{X(x)Y''(y)}{X(x)Y(y)} &= 1 \\ \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} &= 1 \\ \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} &= 1 - \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Hence: $X''(x) = \lambda X(x)$ (and $Y''(y) = (1 - \lambda)Y(y)$):

And as usual, we get that $X(0) = 0$ and $X(1) = 0$, and if we do the 3-cases business as usual, we find that: $\lambda = -(\pi m)^2$ and $X(x) = \sin(\pi m x)$ ($m = 1, 2, \dots$)

Now go back to $Y''(y) = (1 - \lambda)Y(y) = (1 + (\pi m)^2)Y(y)$. The auxiliary equation is $r^2 = 1 + (\pi m)^2$, which gives $r = \pm \sqrt{1 + (\pi m)^2}$, and hence:

$$Y(y) = \widetilde{A}_m e^{\sqrt{1+(\pi m)^2}y} + \widetilde{B}_m e^{-\sqrt{1+(\pi m)^2}y}$$

And hence:

$$X(x)Y(y) = \left(\widetilde{A}_m e^{\sqrt{1+(\pi m)^2}y} + \widetilde{B}_m e^{-\sqrt{1+(\pi m)^2}y} \right) \sin(\pi m x)$$

And finally take linear combinations:

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\widetilde{A}_m e^{\sqrt{1+(\pi m)^2}y} + \widetilde{B}_m e^{-\sqrt{1+(\pi m)^2}y} \right) \sin(\pi m x)$$

13. (5 points) Suppose $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ is orthonormal. Show that \mathcal{B} is linearly independent!

Hint: Use hugging!

Note: Let me start the proof for you:

Suppose $a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$.

Goal: Show that $a = b = c = 0$

First dot the above equation with \mathbf{u} and use orthonormality:

$$\begin{aligned}(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ a\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \\ a(1) + b(0) + c(0) &= 0 \\ a &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$. Now dot this with \mathbf{v} and use orthonormality:

$$\begin{aligned}(b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \\ b\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} &= 0 \\ b(1) + c(0) &= 0 \\ b &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $c\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$. Finally, dot this with \mathbf{w} :

$$\begin{aligned}c\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w} &= \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0 \\ c(1) &= 0 \\ c &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $a = b = c = 0$, and we're done!

Bonus (5 points)

(a) Consider the differential equation:

$$y'' + P(t)y' + Q(t)y = 0$$

Recall the definition of the Wronskian determinant:

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(t) & y_2(t) \\ y_1'(t) & y_2'(t) \end{vmatrix} = y_2'(t)y_1(t) - y_1'(t)y_2(t)$$

Where y_1 and y_2 solve the above differential equation.

By differentiating $W(t)$ with respect to t , find a simple differential equation satisfied by $W(t)$ and solve it. Your answer will involve the \int sign!

$$\begin{aligned} W'(t) &= y_2''(t)y_1(t) + \cancel{y_2'(t)y_1'(t)} - y_1''(t)y_2(t) - \cancel{y_1'(t)y_2'(t)} \\ &= y_2''(t)y_1(t) - y_1''(t)y_2(t) \\ &= (-P(t)y_2'(t) - Q(t)y_2(t))y_1(t) + (P(t)y_1'(t) + Q(t)y_1(t))y_2(t) \\ &= -P(t)y_2'(t)y_1(t) - \cancel{Q(t)y_1(t)y_2'(t)} + P(t)y_1'(t)y_2(t) + \cancel{Q(t)y_1(t)y_2'(t)} \\ &= -P(t)(y_2'(t)y_1(t) - y_1'(t)y_2(t)) \\ &= -P(t)W(t) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $W'(t) = -P(t)W(t)$, so $W(t) = Ce^{-\int P(t)dt}$

(b) Hence, by (a), we know:

$$y_2'(t)y_1(t) - y_2(t)y_1'(t) = \text{your answer in (a)}$$

Divide this equality by $(y_1(t))^2$ and recognize the left-hand-side as the derivative of a quotient, and hence solve for y_2 in terms of y_1 . Your answer will involve another \int sign!

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2'(t)y_1(t) - y_2(t)y_1'(t) &= e^{-\int P(t)dt} \\
\frac{y_2'(t)y_1(t) - y_2(t)y_1'(t)}{(y_1(t))^2} &= \frac{e^{-\int P(t)dt}}{(y_1(t))^2} \\
\left(\frac{y_2(t)}{y_1(t)}\right)' &= \frac{e^{-\int P(t)dt}}{(y_1(t))^2} \\
\frac{y_2(t)}{y_1(t)} &= \int \frac{e^{-\int P(t)dt}}{(y_1(t))^2} \\
y_2(t) &= \left(\int \frac{e^{-\int P(t)dt}}{(y_1(t))^2}\right) y_1(t)
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Let's apply the result in (b) to the differential equation:

$$y'' - \tan(t)y' + 2y = 0$$

(here $P(t) = -\tan(t)$, $Q(t) = 2$)

One solution (by guessing) is given by $y_1(t) = \sin(t)$. Use your answer to (b) to find *another* solution $y_2(t)$!

Hint: You may use the following facts: $\int \tan(t)dt = -\ln(\cos(t))$, the substitution $u = \frac{1}{\sin(t)}$, and finally the formula $\frac{u^2}{1-u^2} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2(1-u)} + \frac{1}{2(1+u)} - 1$.

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2(t) &= \left(\int \frac{e^{-\int P(t)dt}}{(y_1(t))^2} \right) y_1(t) \\
&= \left(\int \frac{e^{\int \tan(t)dt}}{\sin^2(t)} \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\int \frac{e^{-\ln(\cos(t))}}{\sin^2(t)} \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\int \frac{1}{\frac{e^{\ln(\cos(t))}}{\sin^2(t)}} \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\int \frac{1}{\frac{\cos(t)}{\sin^2(t)}} \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\int \frac{1}{\cos(t) \sin^2(t)} \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\int \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2(t)} \right) \left(\frac{\cos(t)}{\sin^2(t)} \right) \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\int \left(\frac{1}{1 - \sin^2(t)} \right) \left(\frac{\cos(t)}{\sin^2(t)} \right) \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\int \frac{-du}{1 - \frac{1}{u^2}} \right) \sin(t) \quad \text{Use } u = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}, \text{ then } \sin(x) = \frac{1}{u} \\
&= \left(\int \frac{-u^2}{u^2 - 1} du \right) \sin(t) \quad (\text{multiply top and bottom by } u^2) \\
&= \left(\int -1 + \frac{-1}{2(u-1)} + \frac{1}{2(1+u)} \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(-u + \frac{1}{2} \ln |u+1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln |u-1| \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\frac{-1}{\sin(t)} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1}{\sin(t)} + 1 \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1}{\sin(t)} - 1 \right| \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\frac{-1}{\sin(t)} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\frac{1}{\sin(t)} + 1}{\frac{1}{\sin(t)} - 1} \right| \right) \sin(t) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{-\sin(t)} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \sin(t)}{1 - \sin(t)} \right| \right) \sin(t) \quad (\text{multiply top and bottom by } \sin(t)) \\
&= -1 + \sin(t) \coth^{-1}(\sin(t))
\end{aligned}$$

- (d) Notice that the equation $y'' - \tan(t)y' + 2y = 0$, although quite complicated, is still *linear*. What is the general solution of $y'' - \tan(t)y' + 2y = 0$?

$$y(t) = Ay_1(t) + By_2(t) = A \sin(t) + B(-1 + \sin(t) \coth^{-1}(\sin(t)))$$