

Chapter 9 Fourier Series Methods (4)

and Partial Differential Equations (3)

§9.1 Periodic Functions and Trigonometric Series

- Periodic Function with period p

$$f(t+p) = f(t) \quad \forall t$$

find the smallest period of $f(t)$

$$f(t) = 1, \sin nt, \cos nt, 3 + \cos t + 5 \sin 3t$$

- Fourier Series of Period 2π functions

integrals

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mt \cos nt \, dt = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ \pi, & m = n \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mt \sin nt \, dt = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ \pi, & m = n \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mt \sin nt \, dt = 0 \quad \forall m, n$$

the Fourier series of $f(t)$ with period 2π is

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos nt \, dt \quad \text{and} \quad b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin nt \, dt.$$

Example (1)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & t \in (-\pi, 0) \\ 1, & t \in (0, \pi) \\ 0, & t = -\pi, 0, \pi \end{cases}$$

the square-wave function

find Fourier series. (Fig. 9.1.3)

$$(2) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \in (-\pi, 0] \\ t, & t \in [0, \pi) \\ \pi/2, & t = \pm\pi \end{cases}, \quad f(t) = f(t + 2\pi)$$

find F-series.

§ 9.2 General F-series and Convergence

$f(t)$ is a periodic function with period $P=2L$

$$f(t+2L) = f(t)$$

$\Rightarrow g(u) = f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}u\right)$ is a periodic function with period $P=2\pi$

$$g(u+2\pi) = f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}(u+2\pi)\right) = f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}u + 2L\right) = f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}u\right) = g(u)$$

$$t = \frac{L}{\pi}u \Rightarrow u = \frac{\pi}{L}t$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = g\left(\frac{\pi}{L}t\right) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} \right)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(u) \cos nu \, du \quad \begin{array}{l} u = \frac{\pi}{L}t \\ du = \frac{\pi}{L}dt \end{array} \quad \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g\left(\frac{\pi t}{L}\right) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt$$

• Convergence of F-series

Assume that (1) $f(t)$ is a periodic function with period $2L$

(2) f is piecewise smooth.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} \right)$$

where

$$\hat{f}(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & f \text{ is cont. at } t \\ \frac{f(t^-) + f(t^+)}{2}, & f \text{ is disc. at } t \end{cases}$$

Examples

$$(1) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & -2 < t < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < t < 2 \end{cases} \quad f(t+4) = f(t)$$

Find F-series and $\hat{f}(t)$. $\hat{f}(2n) = ?$

$$(2) \quad f(t) = t^2 \text{ for } t \in (0, 2) \text{ and } f(t+2) = f(t)$$

$$f(2n) = 2.$$

Find F-series.

(3) Use the F-series in (2) to show

$$\bullet \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \quad (f(0) = 2)$$

$$\bullet \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \quad (f(1) = 1)$$

$$\bullet \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

§9.3 Fourier Sine and Cosine Series

• Even and Odd functions

f is even: $f(-t) = f(t)$ examples: $t^2, t^{10}, \cos t$

$$\int_{-a}^a f(t) dt = 2 \int_0^a f(t) dt$$

f is odd: $f(-t) = -f(t)$ examples: $t, t^5, \sin t$

$$\int_{-a}^a f(t) dt = 0$$

f is even
$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt$$

$$b_n = 0$$

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L}$$

Fourier Cosine series

f is odd

$$a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L}$$

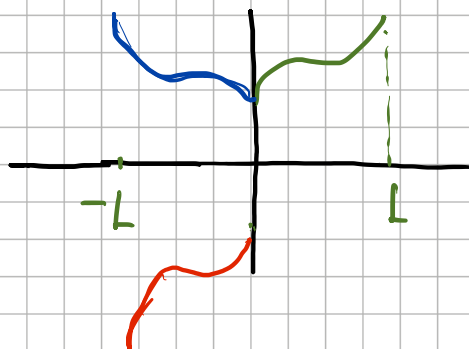
Fourier Sine Series

• Even and Odd Extensions

$f(t)$ is defined on $(0, L)$

$$f_E(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & t \in (0, L) \\ f(-t), & t \in (-L, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$f_o(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & t \in (0, L) \\ -f(-t), & t \in (-L, 0) \end{cases}$$



Example 1 $f(t) = t$ on $(0, L)$

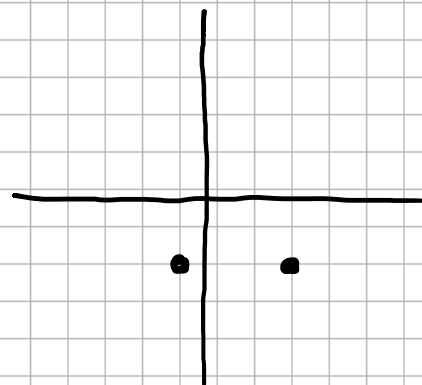
Find both F-sine and F-cosine series.

• Differentiation of F-series.

$$f'(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ -\frac{n\pi}{L} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} + \frac{n\pi}{L} b_n \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} \right\}$$

Example 2 Find F-series solution of

$$(BVP) \begin{cases} x'' + 4x = 4t \\ x(0) = x(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$



§9.4 Applications of Fourier Series

• Undamped Forced Oscillations

$$m x''(t) + k x(t) = F(t)$$

general solution

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t + x_p(t)$$

where $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ is the natural frequency

$x_p(t)$ is a particular solution.

use F-series to find a periodic particular solution $x_{sp}(t)$

$\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \neq \omega_0\right)$ (1) compute F-series of $F(t)$, e.g., $F(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L}$

(2) set $x_{sp}(t)$ having the same form: $x_{sp}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L}$

(3) find b_n by substituting $x_{sp}(t)$ into $m x'' + k x = F$.

Example 1 $2x'' + 32x = F(t) = \begin{cases} 10, & 0 < t < 1 \\ -10, & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$

where $F(t)$ is an odd periodic force with a period 2.

Find $x_{sp}(t)$ and general solution

Solution (1) $F(t) = \frac{40}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin n\pi t}{2}$

$$(2) \quad x_{sp}(t) = \sum_{n \text{ odd}} b_n \sin n\pi t$$

$$(3) \quad b_n = ?$$

$$(4) \quad \text{general solution} \quad x(t) = A \cos 4t + B \sin 4t + x_{sp}(t).$$

Pure Resonance will occur

$\Leftrightarrow$ there exists an integer N such that $\frac{N\pi}{L} = \omega_0$ and $B_N \neq 0$.

Example 2 $2x'' + 32x = F(t)$, $F(t)$ is an odd periodic function given

$$(a) \quad F(t) = \begin{cases} 10, & 0 < t < \pi \\ -10, & \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases}; \quad (b) \quad F(t) = 10t, \quad -\pi < t < \pi$$

Solution $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{2}} = 4$

$$(a) \quad F(t) = \frac{40}{\pi} \left(\sin t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5t + \dots \right)$$

$$(b) \quad F(t) = 20 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin nt.$$

• Damped Forced Oscillations

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = F(t)$$

$$(1) \quad F(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L}$$

when $F(t)$ is an odd periodic function with period $2L$.

$$(2) x_{sp}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_n \sin(\omega_n t - \alpha_n)}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega_n^2)^2 + (c\omega_n)^2}}$$

$$\text{where } \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \text{ and } \alpha_n = \tan^{-1} \frac{c\omega_n}{k - m\omega_n^2}$$

Example 4 $\Rightarrow x'' + 0.02x' + 2x = F(t) = \pi t - t^2$ on $(0, \pi)$.

Find $x_{sp}(t)$, i.e., coefficients and phase angles.

Solution $F(t) = \frac{8}{\pi} \left(\sin t + \frac{1}{3^3} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{5^3} \sin 5t + \dots \right)$

§9.5 Heat Conduction and Separation of Variables

• one dimensional heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2}, \quad k \text{ is the thermal diffusivity.}$$

• boundary and initial conditions

initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x)$

boundary condition $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$
or $u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0$

• Separation of Variables

(1) set $u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$

(2) substitute it into $u_t = k u_{xx} \Rightarrow X \cdot T' = k X'' T$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{kT} = 0$

(3) two ODEs $\begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ T' + \lambda k T = 0 \end{cases}$

(4) use boundary conditions $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$

$$X(0) = X(L) = 0$$

(5) eigenfunctions of $\begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ X(0) = X(L) = 0 \end{cases}$

• Case $\lambda > 0$ ($\lambda = \alpha^2$)

$$0 = r^2 + \alpha^2 \Rightarrow r = \pm \alpha i \Rightarrow X(x) = c_1 \cos(\alpha x) + c_2 \sin(\alpha x)$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 = X(0) = c_1 \\ 0 = X(L) = c_2 \sin(\alpha L) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \text{ for } n=1, 2, \dots$$

eigenvalues $\lambda_n = \alpha_n^2 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ for $n=1, 2, \dots$

eigenfunctions $X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

• Case $\lambda < 0$
• Case $\lambda = 0$ } not eigenvalue

$$(6) \quad T_n' + \frac{n^2 \pi^2 k}{L^2} T_n = 0$$

$$T_n(t) = e^{-\frac{k n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$$

$$(7) \quad u_n(x, t) = X_n(x) T_n(t) = e^{-\frac{k n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n u_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{-\frac{k n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L}$$

$$(8) \quad c_n = ? \quad f(x) = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L} dx$$

Examples 2. $L = 50 \text{ cm}$, $u_0 = 100^\circ \text{C}$, $u(0, t) = u(50, t) = 0^\circ \text{C}$
 Find $u(x, t)$ for $k = 0.15$ (iron) and 0.005 (concrete)

• Insulated Endpt Conditions

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0$$

$$(5) \text{ eigenvalues/eigenfunctions} \quad \begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ X'(0) = 0, \quad X'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 1, \quad X_0(x) = 1$$

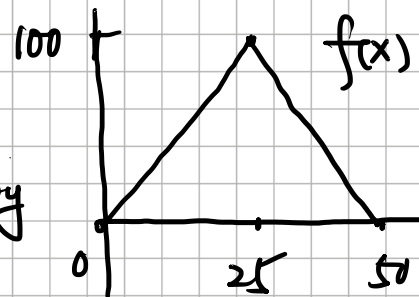
$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2, \quad X_n(x) = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$(7) \quad u(x,t) = \frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{-\frac{k n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \cos \frac{n \pi x}{L}$$

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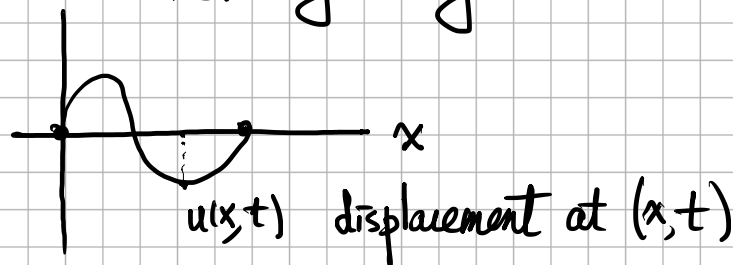


Example 3 similar to Example 2 with $f(x)$ given by

§9.6 Vibrating Strings and the One-dimensional Wave Equation

• one-dimensional wave equation

vibrating string



PDE
$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2}$$

BC
$$u(0,t) = u(L,t)$$

IC
$$u(x,0) = f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad u_t(x,0) = g(x)$$

Problem A
$$u(x,0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x,0) = 0$$

(Problem B
$$u(x,0) = 0, \quad u_t(x,0) = g(x)$$

Separation of variables

$$u(x,t) = X(x) T(t)$$

$$u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx} \Rightarrow X \cdot T'' = a^2 X'' T \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T''}{a^2 T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ X(0) = X(L) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda_n &= \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \\ X_n(x) &= \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \end{aligned} \quad \text{for } n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{cases} T_n'' + a^2 \lambda_n T_n = 0 \\ T_n'(0) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T_n(t) = \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L}$$

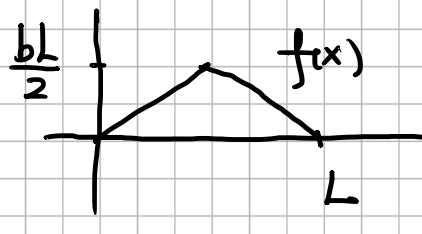
$$f(x) = u(x, 0) = \sum c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Rightarrow c_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Example 1 (Problem A)

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = 4 u_{xx}, \quad x \in (0, \pi) \\ u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{10} \sin^3 x = \frac{3}{40} \sin x - \frac{1}{40} \sin 3x, \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{3}{40} \cos 2t \sin x - \frac{1}{40} \cos 6t \sin 3x.$$

$$\text{Example 2} \quad \begin{cases} u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx}, \quad x \in (0, L) \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$f(x) = \sum A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \quad A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{4bL}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}.$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{4bL}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Initial Conditions

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad u_t(x,0) = g(x)$$

$$0 = T_n'' + a^2 \lambda_n T_n \Rightarrow T_n(t) = a_n \cos \frac{a n \pi t}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{a n \pi t}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L} \cos \frac{a n \pi t}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L} \sin \frac{a n \pi t}{L}$$

$$f(x) = u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L} \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L} dx$$

$$g(x) = u_t(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \frac{a n \pi}{L} \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L} \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{a n \pi} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L} dx$$

§9.7 Steady-State Temperature and Laplace's Equation

2D heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = k \Delta u$$

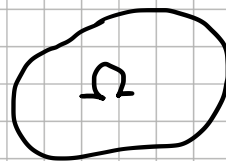
2D wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = a^2 \Delta u$$

2D Laplace equation

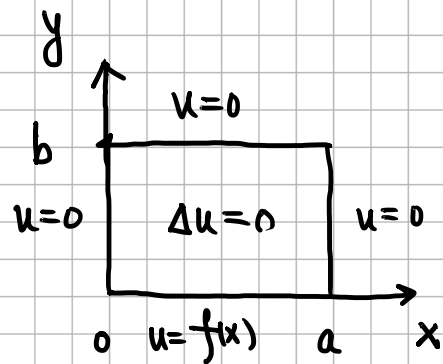
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \\ u|_{\partial \Omega} = f(x,y) \end{array} \right.$$

Dirichlet Boundary Condition



Example 1

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega = (0, a) \times (0, b) \\ u(0, y) = u(a, y) = u(x, b) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$



Solution

$$u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$0 = \Delta u \implies 0 = X''Y + XY'' \implies \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ Y'' - \lambda Y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$0 = u(0, y) \implies X(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 = u(a, y) \implies X(a) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ X(0) = X(a) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2, \quad X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}$$

$$0 = u(x, b) \implies Y(b) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} Y_n'' - \lambda_n Y_n = 0 \\ Y_n(b) = 0 \end{cases} \implies Y_n(y) = A_n \cosh \frac{n\pi y}{a} + B_n \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a}$$

$$0 = Y_n(b) = A_n \cosh \frac{n\pi b}{a} + B_n \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a} \implies B_n = -A_n \coth \left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)$$

$$Y_n(y) = \frac{A_n}{\sinh \left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \left[\sinh \left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right) \cosh \frac{n\pi y}{a} - \cosh \frac{n\pi b}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a} \right]$$

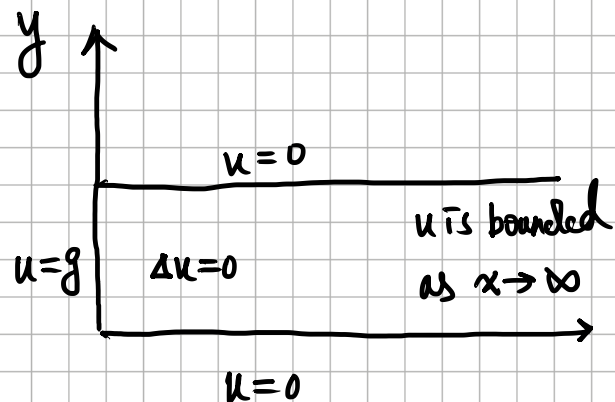
$$= c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi(b-y)}{a}$$

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n(x) Y_n(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi(b-y)}{a}$$

$$0 = f(x) = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{a} \Rightarrow c_n = \frac{2}{a \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}} \int_0^a f(x) \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx$$

Example 2

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega = (0, \infty) \times (0, b) \\ u(x, 0) = u(x, b) = 0 & \text{in } (0, \infty) \\ u(x, y) \text{ is bounded as } x \rightarrow \infty \\ u(0, y) = g(y) \end{cases}$$



Solution

$$\begin{cases} Y'' + \lambda Y = 0 \\ Y(0) = Y(b) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2, Y_n(y) = \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

$$X_n'' - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 X_n = 0 \Rightarrow X_n(x) = e^{-\frac{n\pi x}{b}}$$

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-\frac{n\pi x}{b}} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

$$g(y) = u(0, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{b} \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b g(y) \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{b} dy$$

§10.1 Sturm-Liouville Problems and Eigenfunction Expansions

- Sturm-Liouville problems

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] - q(x) y + \lambda r(x) y = 0$$