

Lecture 17 Hot wire problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{BC} \begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(\pi, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{IC} \quad u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

Try $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$. Got

$$X'' - \lambda X = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} X(0) = 0 \\ X(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\lambda = -n^2$. Got

$$X_n(x) = \sin nx$$

$$T' - \lambda T = 0$$

For $\lambda = -n^2$:

$$T' = -n^2 T$$

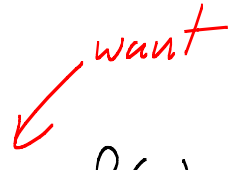
Got $T_n(t) = e^{-n^2 t}$

and so $u_n(x, t) = e^{-n^2 t} \sin nx$

Hope $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-n^2 t} \sin nx$

is a solⁿ and we can make

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin nx = f(x)$$

 want

Yes! Fourier Sine series: $A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx$.

EX: Take $f(x) \equiv 1$.

$$A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 1 \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{n} \cos nx \right]_0^{\pi}$$

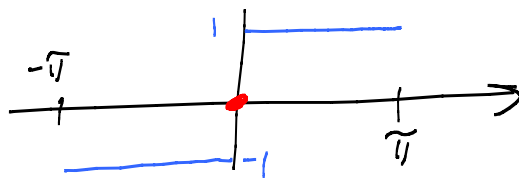
$$= \frac{2}{\pi n} [-\cos n\pi - (-\cos 0)]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n} (1 - (-1)^n) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi n} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left(e^{-t} \sin x + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} e^{-5t} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{7} e^{-7t} \sin 7x + \dots \right)$$

Great things about Fourier series $\frac{1}{1} \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots$

1) All sine fns are odd. This series converges to odd 2π -periodic extension



2) Parseval's : $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f|^2 dx$

$$|a_0|^2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n|^2 + |b_n|^2)$$

$$0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(0^2 + \frac{\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^2}{(2n-1)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx$$

$$2 \left(\frac{4}{\pi} \right)^2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)}_S = 1$$

$$S = \frac{\pi^2}{32} !$$

Let $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$:

$$1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{1} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \sin \frac{5\pi}{2} + \dots \right)}_{\underbrace{\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots}_{S'_2}}$$

Get $S'_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

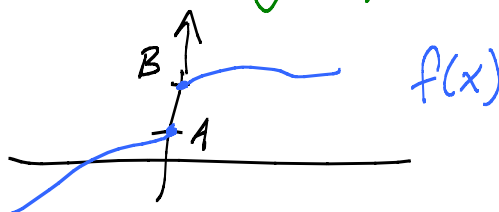
Freshman calc

$$\underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx}_{\substack{\text{Arctan } x \Big|_0^1 \\ \parallel \\ \frac{\pi}{4}}} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 - x^2 + x^4 - \dots + (-1)^n x^{2n} dx$$

$$+ \int_0^1 \underbrace{\frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2(n+1)}}{1+x^2}}_{\substack{\text{error} \\ \text{in geom series} \\ \text{formula}}} dx$$

Jumps! Suppose f is piecewise C^1 with a jump from A to B at $x=0$:



Let $H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$ $\frac{1}{2}(H(x)+1) \leftarrow$ jumps from 0 to 1 at $x=0$

$f(x) = \frac{(B-A)}{2} (H(x)+1)$ has no jump at $x=0$!

It might have a "kink" at $x=0$, but that's ok.

Fourier series for a sum is the sum of F.S.

Conclude: F.S. for f converges to $\frac{A+B}{2}$ at $x=0$, the midpoint of the jump.

Next time: Hot wire with insulated ends.

Kelvin: (Rate of heat flow) = $-k \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$

So $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi, t) = 0 \end{cases}$

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

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = X'(x) T(t)$

$$BC \quad \begin{cases} X'(0)T(t) = 0 \\ X'(\pi)T(t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

↑ don't want $T(t) \equiv 0$

New Sturm-Liouville problem for X :

$$X'' - \lambda X = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} X'(0) = 0 \\ X'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$