

Lesson 1 MA 428 Fourier analysis

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2 Midterms 200
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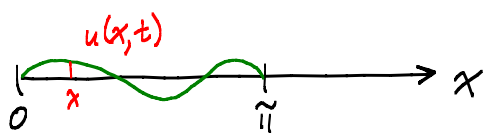
Power series

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

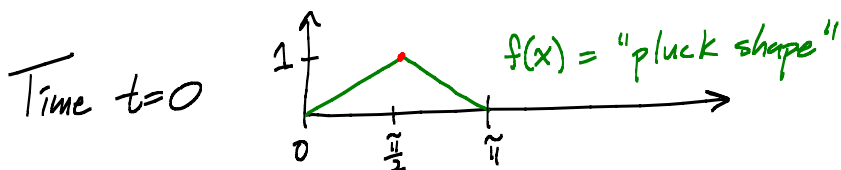
Fourier series: $f(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx)$

Bernoulli v.s. Bernoulli: Vibrating string problem: Harpsichord



Wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$



Initial conditions:

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

pluck from rest $\rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$

Jacob's solution: $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)]$ Winner!

Johann's solⁿ: Try $u(x, t) = X(x)T'(t)$

Assume $c=1$. Plug into PDE:

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right] = \left[\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

$\left[X(x)T''(t) \right] = \left[X''(x)T(t) \right]$

Want

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

First let $x=0$.
See right side is const.
Now let x vary.
See left is same const

Aha! Get ODE's: $X'' - \lambda X = 0$, $T'' - \lambda T = 0$.

Boundary conditions: $\begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(\pi, t) = 0 \end{cases}$ for all t .

Hmmm. Need $u(0, t) = X(0) \underbrace{T(t)}_{\text{don't want } T(t) \equiv 0} = 0$. Then $u \equiv 0$.

Must have $X(0) = 0$

$$u(\pi, t) = \underbrace{X(\pi)}_{\text{Need } X(\pi) = 0} T(t) = 0.$$

Need $X(\pi) = 0$.

New problem: $X'' - \lambda X = 0$ (Sturm-Liouville prob.)

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

ODE: $X'' - \lambda X = 0$ MA 262: Try $X(x) = e^{rx}$
 $X'(x) = r e^{rx}$
 $X''(x) = r^2 e^{rx}$

Need: $r^2 e^{rx} - \lambda e^{rx} = 0$ want
 $(r^2 - \lambda) e^{rx} = 0$

e^{rx} is never zero

Need $r^2 - \lambda = 0$.

Case $\lambda = 0$: $X'' = 0$

So $X' = c_1$

So $X(x) = c_1 x + c_2$ ← line

$X(x) \equiv 0$ only solⁿ with B.C.

Case $\lambda > 0$: $r^2 - \lambda = 0$

$r = \pm \sqrt{\lambda}$ ← let $\lambda = k^2$. $\lambda = \pm k$

Get two solⁿs: $X_1(x) = e^{kx}$, $X_2(x) = e^{-kx}$

ODE is linear. So $X(x) = c_1 e^{kx} + c_2 e^{-kx}$ are solⁿs too.

Q: Are these all solⁿs? E & U Thm says: Given initial conditions $\begin{cases} X(0) = A \\ X'(0) = B \end{cases}$, there exists a solⁿ with these I.C.

and it is unique.

Q: Given A, B, can I find $X = c_1 e^{kx} + c_2 e^{-kx}$ with
 $\begin{pmatrix} X' = c_1 k e^{kx} - c_2 k e^{-kx} \end{pmatrix}$

$X(0) = c_1 + c_2 = A$ ← want

$X'(0) = k c_1 - k c_2 = B$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ k & -k \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$

Need $\det \neq 0$

$\det = -k - k = -2k \neq 0$ ✓

Can solve ODE with any and all I.C.'s, So we do have

the gen^l solⁿ.

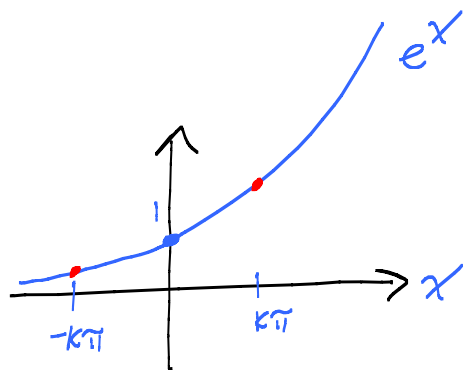
Back to B.C.'s : $\begin{cases} X(0) = c_1 e^{k \cdot 0} + c_2 e^{-k \cdot 0} = 0 & (A) \\ X(\pi) = c_1 e^{k\pi} + c_2 e^{-k\pi} = 0 & (B) \end{cases}$

want

(A) $c_1 + c_2 = 0$ so $c_2 = -c_1$.

(B) $c_1 e^{k\pi} + (-c_1) e^{-k\pi} = 0$

$$c_1 \left(\underbrace{e^{k\pi} - e^{-k\pi}}_{>0} \right) = 0$$



Ouch! Must have $c_1 = 0$. $c_2 = -c_1 = 0$. Get $X(x) \equiv 0$.

Case $\lambda < 0$: $\lambda = -k^2$ $\begin{aligned} r^2 - \lambda &= 0 \\ r^2 + k^2 &= 0 \\ r &= \pm ki \end{aligned}$

Euler: $e^{ikx} = \cos kx + i \sin kx$ is a complex solⁿ.

Check it. ✓ $L(\underbrace{X}_{u+iv}) = X'' + k^2 X = 0$

$$L[u] + i L[v] = 0$$

Aha! Real & Imag parts are real solⁿs.

Get $X(x) = c_1 \cos kx + c_2 \sin kx$

Check : Wronskian determinant $\neq 0$ ✓

Get gen^l solⁿ.

Big question: Can I get non $\equiv 0$ solⁿs of this
form satisfying B.C.'s? Yes!