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Only Scientific Calculators are Allowed

1. [15 points] Suppose $y'' - \frac{1}{t-3}y' - 2ty = 0$ and that $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = 1$.

a. Find the first five terms of the power series solution for $y(t)$ centered about $t = 0$.

$$y = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + a_4 t^4 + \dots \quad a_n = \frac{y^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \quad y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a_1 = 1.$$

$$y'' = \frac{1}{t-3} y' + 2ty \quad y''(0) = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 2 = -\frac{1}{3} \quad a_2 = \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{2!} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$y''' = \frac{-1}{(t-3)^2} y' + \frac{1}{t-3} y'' + 2y + 2ty'$$

$$y'''(0) = -\frac{1}{9} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 = 4 \quad a_3 = \frac{4}{3!} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y^{(4)} = \frac{2}{(t-3)^3} y' + \frac{-1}{(t-3)^2} y'' + \frac{-1}{(t-3)^2} y'' + \frac{1}{t-3} y''' + 2y' + 2y' + 2ty''$$

$$y^{(4)}(0) = \frac{2}{27} \cdot 1 - \frac{2}{9} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{-1}{9} \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{-3} \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{4 \cdot 3}{9} = \frac{8}{3} \quad a_4 = \frac{8/3}{4!} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$y \approx 2 + t - \frac{t^2}{3} + \frac{2t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{9}$$

b. Give a lower bound for the radius of convergence.

$$\text{---} \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} t \\ 3 \end{array} \quad R \geq 3$$

$\frac{1}{t-3}$ has a singularity at $t=3$. Distance to 0 is 3.

Thus $R \geq 3$.

2. [15 points] Consider $y'' + xy' - 2y = 0$.

a. Find the general power series solution centered about zero. Include a recursive formula for a_n .

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \quad xy' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n.$$

$$y'' + xy' - 2y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + n a_n - 2a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } a_{n+2} = \frac{(2-n)a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} \quad n \geq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a_n = \frac{(4-n)a_{n-2}}{n(n-1)}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

b. Now suppose $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 0$. Find the values of all the a_n 's. (The series should terminate quickly.)

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1-0}{3 \cdot 2} = 0$$

$$a_4 = \frac{(4-4)a_2}{4 \cdot 3} = 0$$

$$a_5 = \frac{1-0}{4 \cdot 3} = 0$$

$$a_6 = \frac{0}{6 \cdot 5} = 0$$

$$a_7 = \frac{0}{7 \cdot 6} = 0$$

$$a_8 = \frac{1-0}{8 \cdot 7} = 0$$

all of the odd
term are zero.

all the rest

are zero.

$y = x^2 + 1$ is the solution.

3. [10 points] Consider the partial differential equation below.

$$u_{xxt} - u_{xt} = u_x,$$

where u is a function of independent variables x and t . Suppose $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$. Derive the ordinary differential equations below.

$$X'' + (1-a)X' = 0 \quad \& \quad aT' - T = 0.$$

$$u_{xxt} = X''T' \quad u_{xt} = X'T' \quad u_x = X'T$$

$$X''T' - X'T' = X'T$$

$$a = \frac{X'' - X'}{X'} = \frac{T}{T'} = a$$

$$aX' = X'' - X'$$

$$X'' - X' - aX' = 0$$

$$X'' - (1+a)X' = 0$$

$$T = aT' \\ 0 = aT' - T$$

4. [10 points] Find all positive values of γ such that the boundary value problem

$$y''(t) + \gamma^2 y(t) = 0, \quad y(0) = y(2) = 0,$$

has nontrivial solutions.

$$\gamma^2 > 0 \Rightarrow y = C_1 \sin \gamma t + C_2 \cos \gamma t.$$

$$y(0) = 0 \quad y(0) = C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

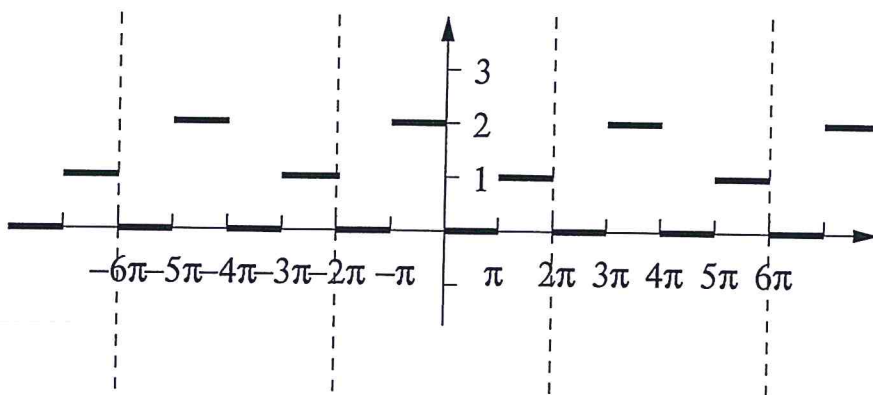
$$y(2) = 0 \quad y(2) = C_1 \sin(\gamma 2)$$

$$C_1 \sin(2\gamma) = 0 \quad \text{if and only if } C_1 = 0 \text{ (trivial)}$$

$$\text{or } 2\gamma = n\pi \quad n=1,2,3,\dots \\ (\gamma > 0 \text{ is given})$$

$$\text{Thus, } \gamma = \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

5. [20 points] Consider the periodic function $f(x)$ in the graph below.



We wish to calculate a few terms of its Fourier series:

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

o. What is L ?

2π

i. What is a_0 ? (Be careful.)

$$\frac{a_0}{2} = \text{ave value} = \frac{0+2+0+1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

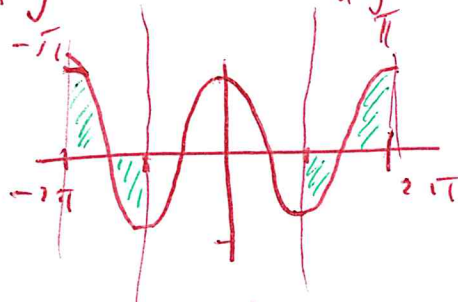
Thus

$$a_0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

ii. What is a_2 ?

iii. What is b_2 ?

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{2\pi}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 2 \cos x dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 1 \cdot \cos x dx$$



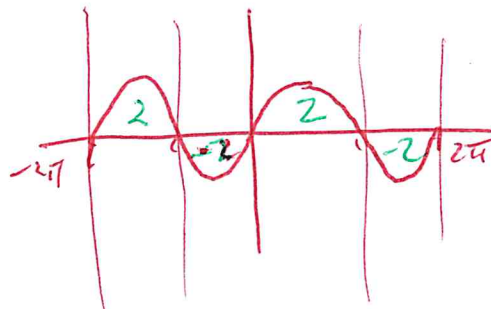
Thus, both integrals are zero.

$$a_2 = 0$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{2\pi}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 2 \sin x dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 1 \cdot \sin x dx$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} 2 \cdot (-2) + \frac{1}{2\pi} 1 \cdot (-2)$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{-1}{\pi} = -\frac{3}{\pi}$$



6. [4 points] Suppose $f(x)$ is an even function and $g(x)$ is an odd function. Prove that $h(x) = f(f(x)) + g(x)g(x)$ is even.

$$\begin{aligned}h(-x) &= f(f(-x)) + g(-x)g(-x) \\&= f(f(x)) + (-1)g(x)(-1)g(x) \\&= f(f(x)) + g(x)g(x) = h(x).\end{aligned}$$

7. [6 points] Let $f(x)$ be any function. Define

$$g(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} \quad \& \quad h(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}.$$

Show the following.

- $g(x) + h(x) = f(x)$.
- $g(x)$ is odd.
- $h(x)$ is even.

Thus, g and h are called, respectively, the odd and even parts of f .

$$g + h = \frac{f(x) - f(-x) + f(x) + f(-x)}{2} = \frac{2f(x)}{2} = f(x)$$

$$g(-x) = \frac{f(-x) - f(x)}{2} = -\frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} = -g(x)$$

$$h(-x) = \frac{f(-x) + f(x)}{2} = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2} = h(x).$$

8. [10 points] Find the solution to the heat conduction problem

$$u_{xx} = 16u_t, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0;$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(1, t) = 0, \quad t > 0;$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(3\pi x) + 19 \sin(6454\pi x).$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{1}\right) e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4^2} t}$$

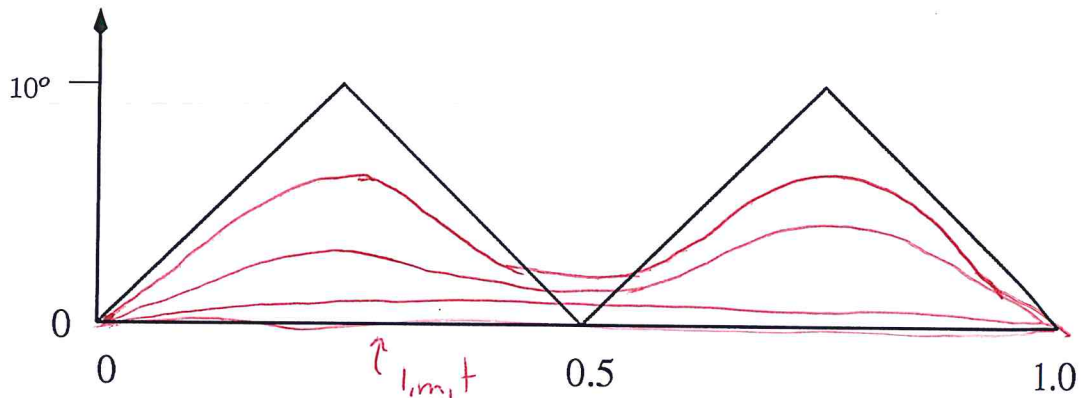
$$c_n = 0 \text{ except for } c_3 \text{ and } c_{6454}$$

$$c_3 = 1 \quad c_{6454} = 19.$$

$$\sin(\pi x) e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{16} t} + 19 \sin(6454\pi x) e^{-\frac{(6454)^2 \pi^2}{16} t}$$

9. [10 points]

a. A one meter metal rod initially has the temperature distribution shown below. Suppose the ends are held at 0 degrees. As $t \rightarrow \infty$ what will the temperature distribution approach? Graph this and sketch graphs for several intermediate temperature distributions we would expect to see.



b. A one meter metal rod initially has the temperature distribution shown below. Suppose the ends are insulated. As $t \rightarrow \infty$ what will the temperature distribution approach? Graph this and sketch graphs for several intermediate temperature distributions we would expect to see.

