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Fourier Analysis far more important than **Theory of Heat**

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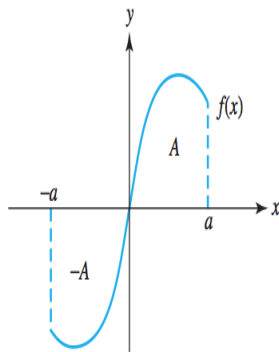
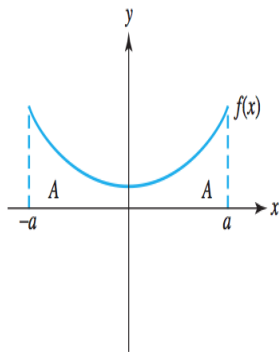
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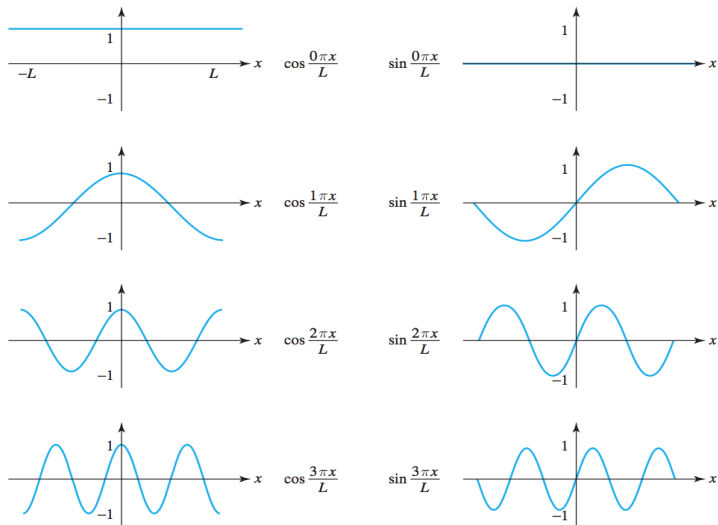


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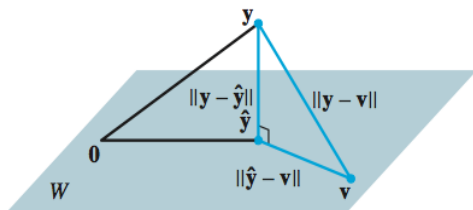


FIGURE 4 The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto W is the closest point in W to \mathbf{y} .

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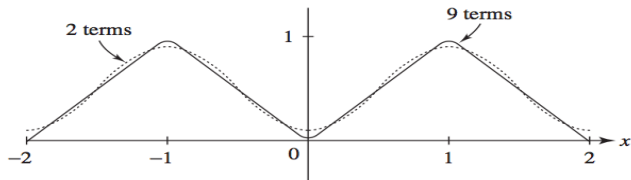
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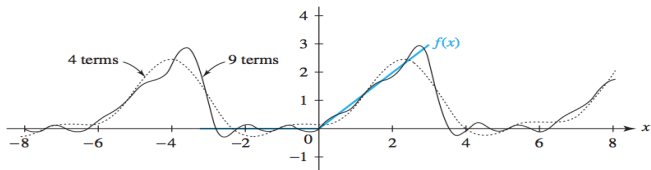
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$$\text{So } f(x) \sim \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \cos((2n-1)x) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin(nx).$$



Pointwise Convergence of Fourier Series, **Thm. 2**

If f and f' are piecewise continuous on $[-L, L]$, then for any $x \in (-L, L)$, the Fourier series

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

For $x = \pm L$, the series converges to $\frac{1}{2} (f(-L^+) + f(L^-))$.

Fourier Series Calculus

If f and f' are continuous on $[-L, L]$ so that for any $x \in (-L, L)$, the Fourier series

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Then

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi n}{L} \left\{ -a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\},$$

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

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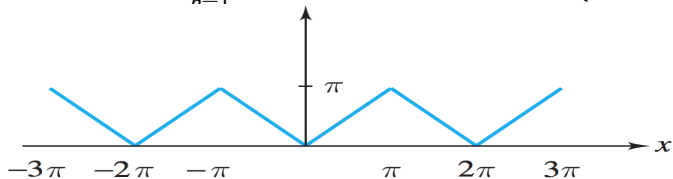
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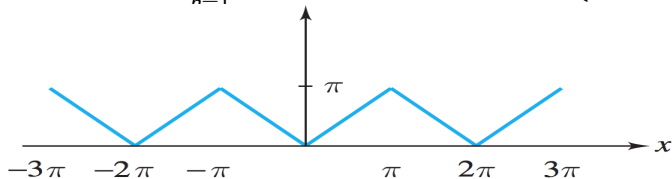
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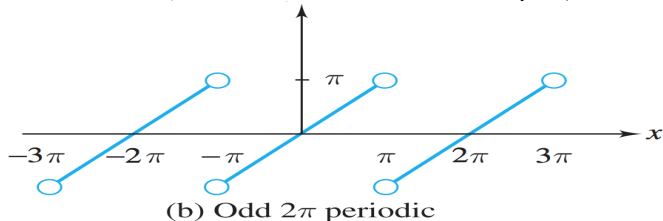
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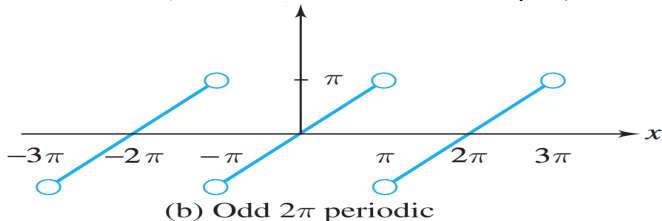


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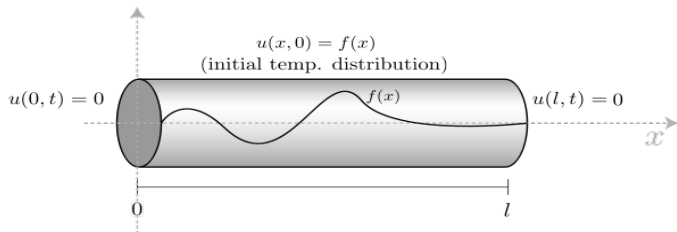
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§10.5 Heat conduction model (Fourier, 1822)

$u = u(x, t)$ is temperature at position x at time t



Governing partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \beta, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0.$$

- ▶ Assume initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [0, L]$, with a given function f .
- ▶ the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = 0 = u(L, t) \quad \forall t > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \beta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & 0 < x < L, & \quad t > 0. \quad (\ell) \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x) \quad \forall x \in [0, L]; & u(0, t) = 0 = u(L, t) & \quad \forall t > 0.\end{aligned}$$

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λ : neither function of x nor t , therefore must be certain constant

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There are two trivial cases:

- ▶ If $\lambda = 0$, then $\mathbf{X}(x) = Ax + B$ for constants A and B . By boundary conditions,

$$A \cdot 0 + B = AL + B = 0, \implies A = B = 0, \quad \boxed{\text{NOT non-zero solution}}.$$

- ▶ If $\lambda < 0$, then $\mathbf{X}(x) = Ae^{\sqrt{-\lambda}x} + Be^{-\sqrt{-\lambda}x}$ for constants A and B . By boundary conditions,

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$$\mathbf{X}(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x)$$

for constants A and B . By boundary conditions,

$$A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0) = 0, \implies A = 0,$$

$$A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}L) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}L) = 0, \implies B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}L) = 0.$$

Last equation possible only when $\sqrt{\lambda}L = n\pi$
for positive integers $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$,

Thus $\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$, with $\mathbf{X}(x) = B \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$,

Determine particular solutions

Now find $u(x, t) = \mathbf{X}(x) \mathbf{T}(t)$ for $\mathbf{X}(x) = B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$ with $\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$,

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Ditto any convergent series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n e^{-\beta \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$.

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Let $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n e^{-\beta \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ solve heat equation

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Thus

$$f(x) = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \mathbf{sin} \left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right), \quad \leftarrow \text{Fourier Sine series.}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \mu_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \mathbf{sin} \left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx.$$

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SOLUTION: $\beta = 2$, $L = \pi$, and solution takes form

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n e^{-2n^2 t} \mathbf{sin}(nx), \quad \text{where}$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left| \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right| \right) \mathbf{sin}(nx) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{4(-1)^{(n-1)/2}}{\pi n^2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

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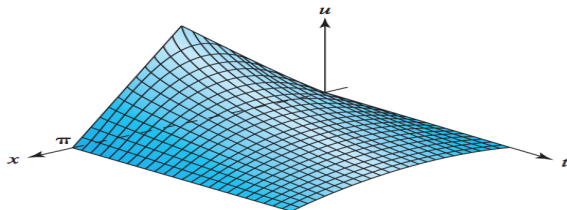
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- ▶ If $\lambda = 0$, then $\mathbf{X}(x) = A + Bx$ for constants A and B . By boundary conditions, $B = 0$.
Solution $\mathbf{X}(x) = A$ for arbitrary constant A .

Determine values of λ : eigenvalue cases (II)

- ▶ If $\lambda > 0$, then

$$\mathbf{X}(x) = A \mathbf{cos}(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B \mathbf{sin}(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \quad \text{for constants } A \text{ and } B.$$

By boundary conditions $\mathbf{X}'(0) = \mathbf{X}'(L) = 0$,

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Last equation possible only when $\sqrt{\lambda}L = n\pi$

for positive integers $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Together with the case $\lambda = 0$,

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Ditto any convergent series $\frac{\mu_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n e^{-\beta \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$.

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$$f(x) = u(x, 0) = \frac{\mu_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right), \quad \leftarrow \text{Fourier Cosine series.}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \mu_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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SOLUTION: $\beta = 2$, $L = \pi$, and solution takes form

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n e^{-2n^2 t} \mathbf{cos}(nx), \quad \text{where}$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left| \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right| \right) \mathbf{cos}(nx) dx = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{2k^2}, & \text{if } n = 2k \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left(e^{-8t} \mathbf{cos}(2x) + \frac{e^{-72t}}{9} \mathbf{cos}(6x) + \dots \right)$$

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SEPARATION OF STEADY-STATE AND TRANSIENT: First let

$$u(x, t) = v(x) + w(x, t), \text{ with } v(x) = U_0 + \frac{x}{L} (U_1 - U_0).$$

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