

Workbook



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Applications of Fourier Series on Differential Equations

Sturm-Liouville Problems

Questions

$$1) \begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ y'(0) = 0 \\ y'(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2) \begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(1) + y'(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$3) \begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ y(0) + y'(0) = 0 \\ y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$4) \begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq l \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y'(l) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$5) \begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ y'(0) = 0 \\ y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$6) \begin{cases} y'' - 2y' + (1 + \lambda)y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 7) Find eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the following Sturm-Liouville problem:

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 8) Find eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the following Sturm-Liouville problem:

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ y'(0) = y'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Answer Key

To view the answers to those exercises, please refer to the appropriate videos on site.

The Heat Equation

Questions

- 1) Solve the following Heat Equation using separation of variables.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} & 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \sin x \\ u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 2) Solve the following Heat Equation using separation of variables.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} & 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2} + 3 \sin^2 x \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(\pi, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 3) Solve the following Heat Equation using separation of variables.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = 16u_{xx} & 0 \leq x \leq 3, \quad t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = x \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(3, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 4) Solve the following Heat Equation using separation of variables.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = 9u_{xx} & (0 \leq x \leq 2, \quad t \geq 0) \\ u(x, 0) = 6 + 4 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}x\right) \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(2, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 5) Solve the following Heat Equation using separation of variables.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = 9u_{xx} & (0 \leq x \leq 2, \quad t \geq 0) \\ u(x, 0) = x \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(2, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Answer Key

1) $u(x,t) = e^{-t} \sin x$

2) $u(x,t) = 2 - \frac{3}{2} e^{-4t} \cos(2x)$

3) $u(x,t) = \frac{3}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-12}{\pi^2 (2k-1)^2} e^{-\left(\frac{4\pi(2k-1)}{3}\right)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2k-1)}{3} x\right)$

4) $u(x,t) = 6 + 4e^{-\frac{81\pi^2}{4} t} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} x\right)$

5) $u(x,t) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-8}{\pi^2 (2k-1)^2} e^{-\left(\frac{3\pi(2k-1)}{2}\right)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2k-1)}{2} x\right)$

The Wave Equation

Questions

- 1) Solve the following Wave Equation using separation of variables.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x) - 7 \sin(5\pi x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{initial conditions}$$
$$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \quad \text{boundary conditions}$$

- 2) Solve the following Wave Equation using separation of variables.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 1 \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{initial conditions}$$
$$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \quad \text{boundary conditions}$$

- 3) Solve the following Heat Equation using separation of variables.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = 4u_{xx} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = -2x - 1 \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{initial conditions}$$
$$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \quad \text{boundary conditions}$$

Answer Key

1) $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi t) - 7 \sin(5\pi x) \cos(5\pi t)$

2) $u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4}{\pi(2k-1)} \sin((2k-1)\pi x) \cos((2k-1)\pi t)$

3) $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \frac{3(-1)^n - 1}{\pi n} \sin(n\pi x) \cos(2n\pi t)$