

[3.5] Consider  $x^2 \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

(1) Determine  $b_n$ .

(2) For what values of  $x$  is equality

Sol: (1) From (3.3.6), one has 
$$\frac{x^2}{2} \sim \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{4L^2}{\pi^3} \left( \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi x}{L}}{3^3} + \frac{\sin \frac{5\pi x}{L}}{5^3} + \dots \right)$$

From (3.3.11) - (3.3.14) 
$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \sim L \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) - \frac{4L^2}{\pi^3} \left( \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi x}{L}}{3^3} + \frac{\sin \frac{5\pi x}{L}}{5^3} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \text{where } b_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2L}{n\pi} - \frac{8L^2}{n^3\pi^3} & n \text{ odd} \\ -\frac{2L^2}{n\pi} & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

(2)  $0 < x < L$ . otherwise,  $x^2$  will be odd instead of being even.

□

2. Obtain the Fourier cos series of  $x^2$ .

Sol: Integrating the Fourier series of  $x$ , one gets

$$x^2 = \frac{4L^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) + \frac{L^2}{3}$$

□

5. Show that  $B_n = \frac{a_n}{n\pi}$

Sol: 
$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{L}{n\pi} \int_{-L}^L (f(x) - a_0(x+L)) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} f(x) dx = \frac{L}{n\pi} a_n$$

□

[34] 11. 
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = k \partial_x^2 u + g(x) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Pf: Let  $u(x, t) \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

From initial data, one has

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(0) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n(0) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Take  $\partial_x^2$

$$\partial_x^2 u \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 B_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Since  $\partial_t u$  is piecewise smooth, one has  $\partial_t u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n'(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

Now, the Fourier series of  $g$  is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ ,  $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$

Plug these into heat eq.  $\Rightarrow B_n'(t) = -k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 B_n(t) + A_n$

$$\Rightarrow B_n(t) = B_n(0) e^{-k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} + \frac{A_n}{k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{So } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( B_n(0) e^{-k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} + \frac{A_n}{k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Reduce  $\partial_t u = k \partial_x^2 u + Q(x, t)$

[8.2] 2.(d) Solve: 
$$\begin{cases} u(0, x) = f(x) \\ u(0, t) = 0 \\ \partial_x u(L, t) + h(u(L, t) - B(t)) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Sol: Let  $v(x, t) = u(x, t) - B(t) \frac{h(x-L)x}{L}$

for some  $\bar{Q}$

then  $\partial_t v = \partial_x^2 v + \bar{Q}(x, t)$  where  $\bar{Q} = 0$

$$\begin{cases} v(0, t) = u(0, t) - 0 = 0 \\ v(L, t) = u(L, t) - B(t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \bar{r} = \frac{h \cdot B(t) \cdot x}{L + hL}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(L, t) + hv(L, t) = \partial_x u(L, t) + hu(L, t) - hB(t) - h \frac{(x-L)x}{L} B(t) \Big|_{x=L} = 0$$

□

[8.3]6. Solve  $\begin{cases} \partial_t u = \partial_x^2 u + e^{-2t} \sin 5x \\ u(0, t) = 1 \\ u(\pi, t) = u(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$

Sol: Similarly as in 8.2.2, we set  $V(x, t) = u(x, t) - (1 - \frac{x}{\pi})$ .

So  $\partial_t V = \partial_x^2 V + e^{-2t} \sin 5x$

$\begin{cases} V(0, t) = V(\pi, t) = 0 \\ V(x, 0) = -1 + \frac{x}{\pi} \end{cases}$

By separating variables we can assume  $V(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin nx$ .

Plug this into heat eq:

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} (a_n'(t) + n^2 a_n) \sin nx = e^{-2t} \sin 5x, \quad \forall t, x.$

so  $a_n'(t) + n^2 a_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq 5 \\ e^{-2t} & n = 5 \end{cases}$

~~$a_n$~~   $a_n(0) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \frac{x}{\pi}) \sin nx \, dx$

$a_n(t) = \begin{cases} a_n(0) e^{-n^2 t} & n \neq 5 \\ (\frac{1}{23}(e^{23t} - 1) + a_5(0)) e^{-25t} & n = 5 \end{cases}$

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