

since $\sin(n\pi) = 0$.

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FYI: $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos(nx) dx = \frac{2x \cos(nx)}{n^2} + \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 2) \sin(nx)}{n^3} + C$ and $y'' = 2xy' + 2y$
 $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \sin(nx) dx = \frac{2x \sin(nx)}{n^2} - \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 2) \cos(nx)}{n^3} + C$
 $y''(0) = 2(1)$
 $y'''(x) = 2xy'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$
 $y^{(4)}(x) = \dots$

1. Find the first four non-zero terms in the power series solution for:

$y''(x) - 2xy'(x) - 2y(x) = 0; y(0)=1; y'(0)=0.$
 $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$
 $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2na_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^n = 0$
 $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} x^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2ka_k x^k - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2a_k x^k = 0$
 $2a_2 - 2a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{(k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} - 2(k+1)a_k\} x^k = 0$
 $a_2 = a_0 = 1$

$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(k+1)a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)} = \frac{2a_k}{k+2}$
 $a_3 = \frac{2(0)}{3} = 0 = a_5 = \dots = a_{2n+1}$
 $a_4 = \frac{2a_2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $a_6 = \frac{2a_4}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$
 $a_8 = \frac{2a_6}{8} = \frac{1}{24}$
 $a_{2n} = \frac{1}{n!}$
 $y \sim 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^8}{24}$
 $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{n!} = e^{x^2}$

2. Find the Fourier series on $[-\pi, \pi]$ for $f(x) = x^2$.

f is even so $b_n = 0 \forall n$
 $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2\pi^3}{3\pi} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$
 $a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{2x \cos(nx)}{n^2} \right\}_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2\pi(-1)^n}{n^2} \right] = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$
 $f(x) \sim \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4}{n^2} \cos nx$

3. If $u(x,t)$ is a solution to $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \beta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ and $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$, what ordinary differential equations do X and T satisfy?

$X T'' = \beta X' T \Rightarrow \frac{T''}{T} = \frac{\beta X'}{X} = K \Rightarrow \frac{T''}{T} = \frac{X'}{X} = K$
 $T'' = K T$ or $T'' - K T = 0$
 $\beta X' = K X$ or $\beta X' - K X = 0$
 alternatively $X' = K X \Rightarrow X' - K X = 0$

4. Find a solution to the following IBVP:

$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 25 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ for $0 < x < 2; t > 0$
 $B_n = \frac{n\pi a}{L} b_n$
 $b_2 = \frac{1}{5\pi} (5\pi) = 1$
 $b_4 = \frac{1}{2\pi 5} (20\pi) = 2$
 $u(0,t) = u(2,t) = 0$
 $L = 2, a = 5$
 $b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi a} B_n$
 $u(x,0) = \sin(\pi x) + 3 \sin(7\pi x) - \sin(10\pi x)$
 $u_t(x,0) = 5\pi \sin(\pi x) + 20\pi \sin(2\pi x)$

$u(x,t) = \cos(5\pi t) \sin(\pi x) + 3 \cos(35\pi t) \sin(7\pi x) - \cos(50\pi t) \sin(10\pi x)$
 $+ \sin(5\pi t) \sin(\pi x) + 2 \sin(10\pi t) \sin(2\pi x)$

Extra Credit:

5. Find all the eigenvalues and associated eigenfunctions for the boundary value problem:

$y'' + \lambda y = 0$ $y'(0) = 0; y'(2\pi) = 0$
 if $\lambda < 0$ then $y = c_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}x}$
 $y' = \sqrt{\lambda}(c_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda}x} - c_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}x})$
 $y'(0) = \sqrt{\lambda}(c_1 - c_2) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2$
 $y'(2\pi) = \sqrt{\lambda}c_1(e^{\sqrt{\lambda}2\pi} - e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}2\pi}) = 0$
 if $\lambda = 0$ $y = c_1 t + c_2$
 $y' = c_1 = 0$
 if $\lambda > 0$ $y = c_1 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} t + c_2 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t$
 $y' = \sqrt{\lambda}(c_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t - c_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} t)$
 $y'(0) = \sqrt{\lambda} c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$
 $y'(2\pi) = \sqrt{\lambda}(-c_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} 2\pi)) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} 2\pi = n\pi$
 $\sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n^2}{4}$

6. Find the general term for the series solution to problem 1. Identify the function to which the series converges and verify that it is a solution to the DE. (See Above)

So Eigenvalues are $\lambda = n^2/4$ $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 associated functions are $\cos \sqrt{\lambda} t = \cos(\frac{n t}{2})$ $n = 0, 1, \dots$