

**Fourieranalys MVE030 och Fourier Metoder MVE290 22.augusti.2017**

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1. (10 p) Låt  $f$  vara en  $2\pi$  periodisk funktion. Antar att  $f$  är styvvis kontinuerlig (piecewise continuous) och att  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , dess höger och vänster gränsvärde existerar:

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow x^+} f(y) = f(x_+) \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow x^-} f(y) = f(x_-) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Låt

$$S_N(x) = \sum_{-N}^N c_n e^{inx}, \quad c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx.$$

Bevisa att gäller:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x_-) + f(x_+)), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Solution is in the theory-proof compendium!

2. (10 p) Definerar Fourier transformen och ger dess Inversion-Formel.

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3. (10 p) Beräkna:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4 + n^2}.$$

(Hint: Utveckla  $e^{2x}$  i Fourier-series i intervallet  $(-\pi, \pi)$ ).

We follow the hint. To do that, we compute the Fourier coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{2x} e^{-inx} dx = \frac{e^{2x-inx}}{2\pi(2-in)} \Big|_{x=-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{e^{2\pi-in\pi} - e^{-2\pi+in\pi}}{2\pi(2-in)} \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{\sinh(2\pi)}{\pi(2-in)}. \end{aligned}$$

Above, we use the fact that  $e^{\pm in\pi} = (-1)^n$  together with basic rules for exponentials, like  $e^{a+b} = e^a e^b$ , and the definition of  $\sinh$ .

So, now we know that

$$e^{2x} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n e^{inx}, \quad x \in (-\pi, \pi).$$

What happens for  $x = \pi$  or  $x = -\pi$ ? The series on the right does NOT converge to the function on the left!!!! Remember Theorem 2.1! Even easier on this particular exam is THEORY QUESTION #1. It tells you (på svenska även!) what happens! When we do a Fourier expansion, we extend  $e^{2x}$  from the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  as a  $2\pi$  periodic function. Doing this, the function jumps at odd-integer multiples of  $\pi$ . The Fourier series converges to the average of this “jump” at these points, so

$$\frac{e^{2\pi} + e^{-2\pi}}{2} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n e^{in\pi} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n (-1)^n = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\sinh(2\pi)}{\pi(2 - in)}.$$

The left side is none other than  $\cosh(2\pi)$  so we bring it together with its buddy  $\sinh$ ,

$$\pi \coth(2\pi) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2 - in}.$$

Next, we take away the  $n = 0$  term and pair up the  $\pm n$  terms, so that

$$\pi \coth(2\pi) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{2 - in} + \frac{1}{2 + in} = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{4}{4 + n^2}.$$

Re-arranging, we have

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{4 + n^2} = \frac{\pi \coth(2\pi) - 2}{4}.$$

4. (10 p) Hitta siffrorna  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ , och  $a_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  som minimerar

$$\int_0^\pi |\sin(x) - a_0 - a_1 \cos(x) - a_2 \cos(2x)|^2 dx.$$

This is just expanding the sine in terms of a cosine basis on  $L^2(0, \pi)$ . You can probably find some stuff in  $\beta$ , or you can just do it by hand. The first three basis vectors here are constant multiples of  $\cos(kx)$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2$ . These are already orthogonal, because

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(jx) \cos(kx) dx = 0 \text{ if } k \neq j.$$

So, they just need to get normalized. Thus, we compute the  $L^2$  norm (squared)

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^2(kx) dx = \pi, \quad k = 0; \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for } k = 1, 2.$$

The trick to computing the integral for  $k = 1, 2$  is to use the double angle formula for the cosine,

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = \cos^2(x) - (1 - \cos^2(x)) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1,$$

where we use the identity  $\cos^2 + \sin^2 = 1$ . Now, we have our basis vectors:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \quad \frac{\cos(kx)\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

Next, we compute the coefficients by computing the inner product of  $\sin(x)$  with the basis vectors. It suffices for this purpose to compute:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\pi \sin(x) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} (-\cos(\pi) + \cos(0)) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}.$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\pi \sin(x) \cos(x) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\pi \sin(x) \cos(2x) dx &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \sin(x) \sin(2x)/2 \Big|_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi \cos(x) \frac{\sin(2x)}{2} dx \right) \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \int_0^\pi \cos^2(x) \sin(x) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{\cos^3(x)}{3} \Big|_0^\pi \right) = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{\pi}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the best approximation of  $\sin(x)$  in terms of this basis is

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\cos(2x)\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{3\pi} \cos(2x).$$

The siffror we seek are therefore

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi}, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = -\frac{4}{3\pi}.$$

5. (10 p) Lös problemet:

$$u_t - u_{xx} = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^{-x^2}$$

There's nothing like the IVP for the heat equation. We use the heat kernel (Schwartz integral kernel of the fundamental solution to the heat equation - you can learn more about Schwartz integral kernels in the future :-)

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4t}} e^{-y^2} dy.$$

For extra fun: compute this! It isn't too bad...

6. (10 p) Beräkna

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{xe^x} dx.$$

We just need to put on our Plancharel/Parseval (I always forget which is which so just lump them together) glasses. We know that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)g(x)dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(x)\hat{g}(x)dx,$$

as long as the two functions are real valued. If they're complex valued, we gotta include some complex conjugation up in there.

Well, what we've got is not an integral over  $\mathbb{R}$  dagnammit. That is rather annoying. However, we can modify the integral to get an integral over  $\mathbb{R}$  with a few observations. The function  $\sin(x)/x$  is even. We have the product of that with  $e^{-x}$ . We can *extend*  $e^{-x}$  to be an even function, using  $e^{-|x|}$ . So, in this way

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{xe^x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} e^{-|x|} dx.$$

So, while I don't really fancy doing the above integral, using the Parseval/Plancharel trick, we can replace those functions by the Fourier transforms:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} e^{-|x|} dx &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \pi \chi_{(-1,1)}(x) \frac{2}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x)|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

How cute.

7. (10 p) Lös problemet:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = -20u, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 1,$$

$$u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0,$$

$$u(x, 1) = x^2 - x.$$

We begin by separating variables, writing  $u = XY$ . Then, we get

$$\frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} = -20.$$

This means that  $X''/X$  and  $Y''/Y$  must both be constant, and we write

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -20 - \frac{Y''}{Y} = \mu.$$

The BCs for  $X$  are nicer, so we start with  $X$ . We have

$$X'' = \mu X, \quad X(0) = X(1) = 0.$$

You can show that the only  $\mu$  which have a non-trivial solution  $X$  are  $\mu < 0$ , specifically,

$$X = X_n = \sin(n\pi x), \quad \mu = \mu_n = -n^2\pi^2, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1,$$

up to a constant factor. Then, this also specifies the partner solution, because we know that  $Y$  satisfies

$$\frac{Y_n''}{Y_n} = -\frac{X''}{X} - 20 = n^2\pi^2 - 20 = \lambda_n.$$

For  $n = 1$ , we note that  $\lambda_1 < 0$ . Thus, we have  $Y_1$  is a linear combination of  $\sin(\sqrt{|\lambda_1|}y)$  and  $\cos(\sqrt{|\lambda_1|}y)$ . For  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\lambda_n > 0$ , so there  $Y_n$  is a linear combination of  $\sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}y)$  and  $\cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}y)$ . To figure out the constant factors, we use the BCs. We need  $Y_n(0) = 0$  for all  $n$ . Thus,

$$Y_1(y) = \sin(\sqrt{|\lambda_1|}y), \quad Y_n(y) = \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}y), \quad n \geq 2,$$

up to multiplication by a constant factor. Our full solution is then given by summing

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n \sin(n\pi x) Y_n(y).$$

We need

$$u(x, 1) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n \sin(n\pi x) Y_n(1) = x^2 - x.$$

Hence, we need to expand the function  $x^2 - x$  in terms of the  $L^2(0, 1)$  OB (not yet normalized)  $\{\sin(n\pi x)\}$ . We compute the  $L^2$  norms of the sines to be  $1/\sqrt{2}$ . Hence, the Fourier coefficients shall be

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x^2 - x) \sin(n\pi x) dx.$$

Then, the coefficients,  $a_n$  are given by

$$a_n = \frac{c_n}{Y_n(1)}.$$

We note that  $Y_1(1) = \sin(\sqrt{20 - \pi^2}) \neq 0$ , and that  $\sinh$  has no zeros on the real line. So, phew, we aren't dividing by zero.

8. (10 p) Lös problemet:

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

$$u(0, t) = t + 1,$$

$$u(1, t) = 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 - x.$$

Staring at those weird BCs, we see that

$$(t + 1)(1 - x) = (t + 1) \text{ at } x = 0,$$

and

$$(t + 1)(1 - x) = 0 \text{ at } x = 1,$$

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What happens if we hit  $(t+1)(1-x)$  with the heat equation? We get

$$(\partial_t - \partial_x^2)(t+1)(1-x) = 1-x.$$

So, we look for a steady state solution to:

$$-f''(x) = x-1 \implies f(x) = -\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{2} + ax + b.$$

Now, because  $(t+1)(1-x)$  takes care of the BCs, we want  $f$  to vanish at the boundaries. So, we want

$$f(0) = f(1) = 0 \implies b = 0 \text{ and } a = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

However, now the function  $f$  is going to screw up the IC, so we gotta fix it by finding  $v$  which satisfies

$$v_t - v_{xx} = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0,$$

$$v(0, t) = v(1, t) = 0,$$

$$v(x, 0) = -f(x),$$

and our full solution will be

$$u(x, t) = (t+1)(1-x) + f(x) + v(x, t).$$

This is just an IVP for the standard heat equation! We can solve it using separation of variables and a Fourier series. When we do that, we get

$$T'X - TX'' = 0 \implies X'' = \text{constant } X,$$

with BCs

$$X(0) = X(1) = 0.$$

Hence,

$$X_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x) \text{ up to constant factor.}$$

We then also get

$$T_n(t) = e^{-n^2\pi^2 t},$$

up to constant factor. Our full solution is

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n e^{-n^2\pi^2 t} \sin(n\pi x).$$

To get the constants, we use the IC which says

$$v(x, 0) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n \sin(n\pi x) = -f(x) = \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{3}.$$

The coefficients are therefore given by

$$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) \sin(n\pi x) dx.$$

The 2 in front comes from the fact that the  $L^2$  norm of the basis vectors  $\sin(n\pi x)$  is  $1/\sqrt{2}$ .