

Fourier analysis. Additional exercises.

- (a) Consider the wave equation $u''_{tt} = c^2 u''_{xx}$. Show that a solution defined in all of \mathbb{R}^2 can be written $u(x, t) = f(x + ct) + g(x - ct)$, that is, as the sum of two waves travelling along the x -axis with speed c in opposite directions.

(b) Show that the standing wave $u(x, t) = \sin(x) \sin(ct)$ is a solution of the wave equation. What does it *look* like? Decompose it as a sum of two waves as in (a).

(c) Find a solution to the wave equation $u''_{tt} = 4u''_{xx}$, valid for all x and t , such that $u(x, 0) = x^2$, $u'_t(x, 0) = x$.
- Consider the vibrating string with fixed endpoints on $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. Suppose that the initial conditions are $u(x, 0) = \sin(2x)$, $u'_t(x, 0) = 3 \sin(5x)$. What is the solution $u(x, t)$?
- If you know the Fourier coefficients of f , what can you say about the Fourier coefficients of $f(x - a)$ and of $e^{ikx} f(x)$ (where a is real and k is integer)? Compare with the shift rules for Laplace transform.
- When f and g are 2π -periodic Riemann integrable functions, define their convolution by

$$(f * g)(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(y)g(x - y) dy.$$

Denoting Fourier coefficients by $c_n(f)$, show that $c_n(f * g) = c_n(f)c_n(g)$.

- Let f be the 2π -periodic function defined by $f(x) = e^{\cos(x^2)}$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. What is the value of its Fourier series at $x = 4\pi$?
- Determine the complex Fourier series of the 2π -periodic function that equals $x(x^2 - \pi^2)$ in $[-\pi, \pi]$. What is the sum of the series at the points 2π and $3\pi/2$?
- Let f be the 2π -periodic function defined by $f(x) = \cosh(x) = (e^x + e^{-x})/2$ for $|x| \leq \pi$. Express it as a Fourier series. Compute

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

- Let f be the 2π -periodic function defined by $f(x) = \cos(ax)$ for $|x| \leq \pi$, where a is not an integer. Express it as a Fourier series. Deduce the identity

$$\pi \cot(\pi a) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{1}{a + n}, \quad a \notin \mathbb{Z}.$$

9. Show that

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{b_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cos(nx), \quad 0 < x < \pi,$$

where

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(n-1)\pi}^{(n+1)\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx.$$

Use this result to compute

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

10. Expand the function $\cos x$ as a sine series on the interval $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$. Use the result to compute

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{(4n^2 - 1)^2}.$$

11. Solve the heat conduction problem

$$\begin{cases} u'_t = 3u''_{xx}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, & t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \sin x \cos(4x), & 0 \leq x \leq \pi. \end{cases}$$

12. Solve the heat conduction problem

$$\begin{cases} u'_t = u''_{xx}, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = u'_x(\pi/2, t) = 0, & t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) = x(\pi - x), & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

13. A large steak with thickness l and heat diffusivity a is to be cooked in an oven with temperature T . It is taken directly from the fridge, where the temperature is 0. The temperature inside the steak can then be described by

$$\begin{cases} u'_t = au''_{xx}, & 0 \leq x \leq l, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = u(l, t) = T, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq l. \end{cases}$$

- Determine, as a series, $u(x, t)$. Since the boundary conditions are inhomogeneous, one should shift the temperature scale so that T corresponds to 0 (equivalently, introduce the function $v(x, t) = u(x, t) - T$).
- Suppose all terms in the series except the first can be ignored. When will the steak be cooked if that happens when the temperature is everywhere at least $T/4$? How much longer does it take if the thickness of the steak is doubled?

14. Addendum to Folland, Exercise 2.5.5: Where should the string be plucked if we do not wish to hear the sixth overtone (corresponding to the seventh term in the Fourier series)? Motivation: The first five overtones are close to tones in the usual scale. The sixth overtone is somewhere between two half-tones, and thus sounds false (at least to people accustomed to European music).
15. Addendum to Folland, Exercise 2.5.6: Can we choose δ so the sixth overtone is avoided?
16. Let $f(t) = 1 - t^2$ for $|t| \leq 1$ and let f be 2-periodic. Determine a bounded solution to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & x > 0, \quad -\infty < t < \infty, \\ u(0, t) = f(t), & -\infty < t < \infty. \end{cases}$$

17. Solve the Laplace equation $\Delta u = u_{rr} + r^{-1}u_r + r^{-2}u_{\theta\theta} = 0$ in the annulus $1 < r < 2$ (polar coordinates), with boundary values $u(1, \theta) = 0$,

$$u(2, \theta) = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{\pi^2} \quad \text{for } |\theta| \leq \pi.$$

18. Solve the problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = y, & 0 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 1, \\ u(x, 0) = 0, & u(x, 1) = 0, \\ u(0, y) = y - y^3, & u(2, y) = 0. \end{cases}$$

19. Solve the problem

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{1+t} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, & 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = 1, & u(1, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = 1 - x^2. \end{cases}$$

20. Solve the problem

$$\begin{cases} u''_{xx} + u''_{yy} + 20u = 0, & 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 1, \\ u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = 0, & u(x, 1) = x^2 - x. \end{cases}$$

21. Solve the problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = t \sin x, & 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \sin 2\pi x. \end{cases}$$

22. Solve the problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = t + 1, \\ u(1, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = 1 - x. \end{cases}$$

23. Solve the problem

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + 1 = \frac{1}{4}u_{tt}, & 0 < x < 2, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = x - x^2, \\ u(2, t) = -2, \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

24. Solve the Dirichlet problem

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \quad \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < 1,$$

with boundary values $f(\theta) = \sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta$ (in polar coordinates).

25. Find a 2π -periodic solution to the equation

$$x'' + 2x' + x = \cos(t).$$

Also find the solution to

$$x'' + 2x' + x = \cos(t), \quad x(0) = x'(0) = 0$$

and verify that it approaches the periodic solution as t grows.

26. Find a 1-periodic solution to the equation

$$x'' + 2x' + x = \{t\},$$

where $\{t\}$ is the fractional part of t (that is, the 1-periodic function defined by t for $0 \leq t < 1$). Give the answer in real form.

27. The function $f(x)$ is 2-periodic, and $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$ for $-1 < x < 1$. Determine a 2π -periodic solution to the equation

$$2y'' - y' - y = f(x).$$

28. The function $f(t)$ is 3-periodic, and

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ 1, & 1 < t < 2, \\ 3 - t, & 2 \leq t \leq 3. \end{cases}$$

Determine, as a Fourier series, a periodic solution to

$$y'' + 3y = f(t).$$

29. Show that, in an inner product space, if $u_n \rightarrow u$ and $v_n \rightarrow v$ (in norm), then $\langle u_n, v_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle$.

30. Show that, if $(e_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a complete orthonormal system in an inner product space, then

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_k \rangle \langle e_k, g \rangle.$$

31. Find an orthonormal basis for the space of first degree polynomials, with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) dx.$$

32. Use the previous exercise to determine the constants a, b that minimize the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 |e^x - ax - b|^2 dx.$$

33. Determine the solution $y(x)$ to $y'' - y = 0$ which minimizes $\int_{-1}^1 [1 + x - y(x)]^2 dx$.

34. Determine the polynomial $P(x)$ of degree at most 2 that minimizes

$$(a) \int_0^{\infty} [\sqrt{x} - P(x)]^2 e^{-x} dx, \quad (b) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [x^4 - P(x)]^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx, \quad (c) \int_0^{\infty} [e^{x/4} - P(x)]^2 x e^{-x} dx.$$

35. Determine the polynomial of the form $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ that minimizes $\int_0^1 [P(x)]^2 dx$.

36. Let

$$Q_n(x) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n(1-x)^n), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- (a) Determine the leading term and the constant term in the polynomial $Q_n(x)$.
- (b) Show that $Q_n(x)$ and $Q_m(x)$ are orthogonal in $L^2(0, 1)$ if $n \neq m$.
- (c) Determine the norm $\|Q_n\|$ of $Q_n(x)$ in $L^2(0, 1)$.

37. Apply Parseval's formula to the 2π -periodic function $f(x) = x, |x| < \pi$. Use the result to compute $\sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{n^2}$.

38. Apply Parseval's formula to the 2π -periodic function $f(x) = x^2, |x| < \pi$. Use the result to compute $\sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{n^4}$.

39. Define $J_n(x)$ through the Fourier series

$$e^{ix \sin(t)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) e^{int}$$

(they are called Bessel functions). Compute, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |J_n(x)|^2.$$

40. Determine all eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the Sturm–Liouville problem

$$\begin{cases} f'' + \lambda f = 0, & 0 < x < a, \\ f(0) - f'(0) = 0, & f(a) + 2f'(a) = 0. \end{cases}$$

41. Determine all eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the Sturm–Liouville problem

$$\begin{cases} -e^{-4x} \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{4x} \frac{du}{dx} \right) = \lambda u, & 0 < x < 1, \\ u(0) = 0, & u'(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Expand the function e^{-2x} as a series in the eigenfunctions.

42. Using the table in Folland's book, compute the Fourier transform of

- (a) $x \chi_{[-1,1]}(x)$,
- (b) $\sin x \chi_{[-\pi,\pi]}(x)$,
- (c) $e^{-x} H(x)$,
- (d) $e^{-|x|} \cos(x)$,

(e) $\frac{1}{x^2 + 6x + 13}$,

(f) $\frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$,

(g) $\frac{1}{(t^2 + 1)^2}$.

Here, H is Heaviside's function and $\chi_{[a,b]}(x)$ is the characteristic function of $[a, b]$, that is, $\chi_{[a,b]}(x) = 1$ for $x \in [a, b]$ and 0 else.

43. If $f(x)$ has Fourier transform $\hat{f}(\xi)$, what is then the Fourier transform of $\cos(x)f(2x+1)$?

44. Complete the proof of (a) and (b) in Folland, Theorem 7.5.

45. Use Fourier transform to find a function f such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-y)e^{-|y|} dy = 2e^{-|x|} - e^{-2|x|}.$$

46. For a and b positive, use Fourier transform to compute the integrals

(a) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(at) \sin(b(u-t))}{t(u-t)} dt$,

(b) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(at) \sin(bt)}{t^2} dt$.

47. Using Exercise 22(e), compute

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2 + 2)^2}{(x^4 + 4)^2} dx.$$

48. The function $f(t)$ has Fourier transform $\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{1+\omega^4}$. Compute

a) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} tf(t)dt$, b) $f'(0)$.

49. The function $f(t)$ has Fourier transform $\frac{1-i\omega}{1+i\omega} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega}$. Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt$.

50. Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x(x^2 + 1)} dx$ using Fourier transform.

51. The function $f(t)$ has Fourier transform $\frac{1}{|\omega|^3 + 1}$. Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f * f'|^2 dt$.

52. Determine the Fourier transform of the function

$$f(t) = \int_0^2 \frac{\sqrt{\omega}}{1 + \omega} e^{i\omega t} d\omega.$$

Compute a) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos t dt$, b) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt$.

53. Let $f(t) = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\omega} e^{\omega^2} \cos \omega t d\omega$. Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(t)|^2 dt$.

54. The continuous function $f(x)$ has Fourier transform $\hat{f}(\xi) = \frac{\ln(1+\xi^2)}{\xi^2}$. Determine $f(0)$ and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$.

55. Show that the functions $\varphi_n(x) = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\pi x} e^{inx}$ are pairwise orthogonal in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Determine numbers c_n such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n \varphi_n(x) \right|^2 dx$$

is minimal. Is the orthogonal system $(\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ complete?

56. Find (as an integral) a solution to the heat equation $u_{xx} = u_t$ for $t > 0$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $u(x, 0) = 1$ for $|x| < 1$ and 0 else.

57. Find a bounded solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx}, & -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = (1 - 2x^2)e^{-x^2}, & -\infty < x < \infty. \end{cases}$$

58. Show that, if f is even, then under suitable conditions

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F(\xi) \cos(\xi x) d\xi,$$

where

$$F(\xi) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(\xi x) dx.$$

Also give a corresponding formula for odd functions.

59. Let $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ be given by $f(t) = \sin(at) \sin(bt)/t$, with a and b positive. Show that f is band-limited in the sense that $\hat{f}(\omega) = 0$ for $|\omega| > a + b$. You may use that standard properties of the Fourier transform remain valid for L^2 functions, even though we have not gone into this in detail.

60. If δ and Ω are two numbers with $0 < \pi/\Omega < \delta$, find a function $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, such that $\hat{f}(\omega) = 0$ for $|\omega| \geq \Omega$ and $f(n\delta) = 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, but $f \neq 0$ as an element of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. This shows that the Shannon–Nyquist sampling distance $\Delta t = \pi/\omega_{\max}$ is the largest possible.

Hint: Use the previous Exercise.

61. Determine the finite (discrete) Fourier transform of the sequence $(1, 0, 0, -1)$. Check the inversion formula.

62. Give a version of Plancherel’s formula for finite Fourier transform.

63. Let $x(n)$ be N -periodic, and

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq k-1, \\ 0, & k \leq n \leq N-1. \end{cases}$$

Compute the discrete Fourier transform. Using Parseval’s formula, compute the sum

$$\sum_{\mu=1}^{N-1} \frac{1 - \cos \frac{2\pi\mu k}{N}}{1 - \cos \frac{2\pi\mu}{N}}.$$

64. Determine the discrete Fourier transform of the N -periodic function $x(n) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{N}$, $n = 0, \dots, N-1$.

Answers and hints:

1. (a) **Hint:** Make the change of variables $y = x + ct$, $z = x - ct$.

(c) $x^2 + 4t^2 + xt$.

2. $u(x, t) = \sin(2x) \cos(2ct) + \frac{3}{5c} \sin(5x) \sin(5ct)$.

5. $\frac{e^{\cos(4\pi^2)} + e}{2}$.

6. $12 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin(nx)}{n^3}$. 0 resp $\frac{3}{8}\pi^3$.

7. The Fourier series is

$$\frac{\sinh(\pi)}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{inx}}{1+n^2}$$

and the sum is

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \coth(\pi) + \frac{1}{2}.$$

8. The Fourier series is

$$\frac{a \sin(\pi a)}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{inx}}{a^2 - n^2}.$$

9. The integral equals $\pi/2$.

10. $\cos x = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{4n^2 - 1} \sin 2nx$ ($0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$). The value of the sum is $\frac{\pi^2}{64}$.

11. $\frac{1}{2}(e^{-75t} \sin(5x) - e^{-27t} \sin(3x))$.

12. $\frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} e^{-(2k+1)^2 t} \sin((2k+1)x)$.

13. (a) $T - \frac{4T}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k+1} e^{-(2k+1)^2 \pi^2 at/l^2} \sin((2k+1)\pi x/l)$.

(b) The cooking time is approximately $\frac{l^2}{a\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{16}{3\pi}\right)$, so a twice as thick steak takes four times as long to cook.

14. Second question: In one of the points $a = kl/7$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$. Note that these are the nodes of the sixth overtone.

15. Second question: Yes, take $\delta = kl/7$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$.

$$16. u(x, t) = \frac{2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2\pi^2} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{n\pi}{2}}} \cos\left(n\pi t - \sqrt{\frac{n\pi}{2}}x\right)$$

$$17. \frac{2}{3\ln 2} \ln r + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2(2^n - 2^{-n})} (r^n - r^{-n}) e^{in\theta}$$

$$18. u(x, y) = \frac{1}{6}(y^3 - y) + \frac{2}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3 \sinh 2n\pi} (\sinh n\pi x + 7 \sinh n\pi(2-x)) \sin n\pi y$$

$$19. u(x, t) = 1 - x + \frac{8}{\pi^3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} e^{-\frac{2}{3}(2k+1)^2\pi^2[(1+t)^{3/2}-1]} \sin(2k+1)\pi x$$

$$20. u(x, y) = -\frac{8}{\pi^3} \sin \pi x \frac{\sin(\sqrt{20 - \pi^2}y)}{\sin \sqrt{20 - \pi^2}} - \\ - \frac{8}{\pi^3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} \sin(2k+1)\pi x \frac{\sinh(\sqrt{(2k+1)^2\pi^2 - 20}y)}{\sinh \sqrt{(2k+1)^2\pi^2 - 20}}$$

$$21. u(x, t) = e^{-4\pi^2 t} \sin 2\pi x + 2\pi \sin 1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{n^2\pi^2 - 1} \left[\frac{t}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{1}{n^4\pi^4} (1 - e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}) \right] \sin n\pi x$$

22.

$$u(x, t) = (t+1)(1-x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3\pi^3} (e^{-2n^2\pi^2 t} - 1) \sin n\pi x = \\ = (t+1)(1-x) + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x}{6} - \frac{x^3}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3\pi^3} e^{-2n^2\pi^2 t} \sin n\pi x$$

$$23. u(x, t) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^3} \cos((2k+1)\pi t) \sin\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}x\right)$$

$$24. u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(y^2 - x^2) + x + \frac{1}{2}, \text{ or in polar coordinates } u(r, \theta) = -\frac{1}{2}r^2 \cos 2\theta + r \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$25. x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin t, x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin t - \frac{1}{2}te^{-t}.$$

$$26. x(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi n t - 2 \arctan(2\pi n))}{\pi n(1 + 4\pi^2 n^2)}.$$

$$27. f(x) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(1 + in\pi)}{n^2} e^{in\pi x}, \quad y = -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(1 + in\pi)}{n^2(2n^2\pi^2 + in\pi + 1)} e^{in\pi x}$$

$$28. y(t) = \frac{2}{9} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3(1 - \cos \frac{2n\pi}{3})}{\pi^2 n^2(3 - \frac{4}{9}n^2\pi^2)} \cos \frac{2n\pi t}{3}$$

29. **Hint:** Write $\langle u, v \rangle - \langle u_n, v_n \rangle = \langle u, v - v_n \rangle + \langle u - u_n, v_n \rangle$.
30. **Hint:** Use Exercise 15.
31. For instance, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x$.
32. $a = 3e^{-1}$, $b = (e - e^{-1})/2$.
33. $\frac{2 \sinh 1}{\frac{1}{2} \sinh 2 + 1} \cosh x + \frac{2e^{-1}}{\frac{1}{2} \sinh 2 - 1} \sinh x$
34. (a) $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{16}(3 + 6x - \frac{1}{2}x^2)$ (b) $3(2x^2 - 1)$ (c) $\frac{8}{81}(x^2 + 12)$
35. $x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{1}{20}$
36. (a) Leading term $(-1)^n((2n)!/n!)x^n$, constant term $n!$. (b) $n!/\sqrt{2n+1}$.
37. $\pi^2/6$.
38. $\frac{\pi^4}{90}$.
39. 1, for any x .
40. Eigenvalues $\lambda_k = \nu_k^2$, where ν_k are the positive solutions to $\tan \nu a = \frac{3\nu}{2\nu^2-1}$.
Eigenfunctions: $\nu_k \cos \nu_k x + \sin \nu_k x$.
41. $\lambda_1 = 4 - \beta_1^2$, where β_1 is the positive root of $\tanh \beta = \frac{\beta}{2}$; $u_1(x) = e^{-2x} \sinh \beta_1 x$
 $\lambda_n = 4 + \beta_n^2$, where β_n , $n = 2, 3, \dots$ are the positive roots of $\tan \beta = \frac{\beta}{2}$; $u_n(x) = e^{-2x} \sin \beta_n x$
$$e^{-2x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\sqrt{\lambda_n}[\sqrt{\lambda_n} + 2(-1)^n]}{\beta_n(\lambda_n - 2)} u_n(x)$$
42. (a) $2i \frac{\xi \cos \xi - \sin \xi}{\xi^2}$, (b) $\frac{2i \sin(\pi\xi)}{\xi^2 - 1}$, (c) $\frac{1}{1 + i\xi}$, (d) $\frac{2(\xi^2 + 2)}{\xi^4 + 4}$, (e) $\frac{1}{2}\pi e^{3i\xi - 2|\xi|}$, (f) $-\frac{1}{2}\pi i \xi e^{-|\xi|}$, (g) $\frac{\pi}{2}(1 + |\omega|)e^{-|\omega|}$.
43. $\frac{1}{4} \left(e^{\frac{1}{2}i(\xi-1)} \hat{f} \left(\frac{\xi-1}{2} \right) + e^{\frac{1}{2}i(\xi+1)} \hat{f} \left(\frac{\xi+1}{2} \right) \right)$.
45. $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}e^{-2|x|}$.

46. (a) $\pi \frac{\sin(cu)}{u}$, (b) πc , where $c = \min(a, b)$.

47. $3\pi/8$.

48. a) i b) $\frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}}$

49. $\frac{1}{2}$

50. $\pi(1 - e^{-1})$

51. $\frac{1}{9\pi}$

52. $\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{\omega}}{1+\omega}$ when $0 < \omega < 2$, 0 else. a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$, b) $2\pi\left(\ln 3 - \frac{2}{3}\right)$

53. $\frac{\pi}{8}(e^2 + 1)$

54. $f(0) = 1, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = 1$.

55. $c_n = \begin{cases} \pi(e^{\frac{1}{2}} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}})e^{-|n|}, & n \neq 0 \\ 2\pi(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}}), & n = 0. \end{cases}$

The system is not complete.

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

57. $u(x, t) = \frac{4kt + 1 - 2x^2}{(4kt + 1)^{5/2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4kt+1}}$

58. See Folland, page 238.

63. The value of the sum is $k(N - k)$.

64. $X(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-2\pi i\mu n/N} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{N}}{\cos \frac{2\mu\pi}{N} - \cos \frac{\pi}{N}}$