

Worked Out Homework 7
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(Beware: I am using the following expression for Fourier series for any $2L$ -periodic function:

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

while the textbook is using:

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right).$$

Hence:

$$[\text{my } a_0] = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \quad \text{while} \quad [\text{textbook's } a_0] = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad [\text{my } a_0] = \frac{[\text{textbook's } a_0]}{2}.$$

In the following, I am always using my convention.)

1. This problem is to produce some "interesting" formula for the value π .

- (a) Making use of the Fourier series of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < \pi \\ -1, & -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases}$ and f is 2π -periodic to prove that

$$\pi = 4 \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \cdots \right].$$

(Hint: set $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ into the Fourier Series of f .)

- (b) Making use of the Fourier series of $f(x) = |x|$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$ and f is 2π -periodic to prove that

$$\pi^2 = 8 \left[1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \cdots \right].$$

(Hint: set $x = 0$ or $x = \pm\pi$ into the Fourier Series of f .)

- (c) Making use of the Fourier series of $f(x) = x^2$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$ and f is 2π -periodic to prove that

$$\pi^2 = 12 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \cdots \right].$$

(Hint: set $x = 0$ into the Fourier Series of f .)

2. (a) Prove the Bessel-Parseval's Identity: for any $2L$ -periodic function $f(x)$, then

$$\frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f^2(x) dx = a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

where a_0 and a_n, b_n 's are the Fourier coefficients of $f(x)$.

(Hint: take the square of the Fourier series expansion of $f(x)$, multiply out term by term and make use of the orthogonal property of the sin and cos functions.)

- (b) Apply the above identity to the function $f(x) = x$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$ and write down an "interesting" identity.

3. Solve the following heat equation:

$$u_t(x, t) = u_{xx}(x, t) + 13 \sin 5x, \quad t > 0, \quad 0 < x < \pi;$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(\pi, t) = 0;$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin x - 5 \sin 7x.$$

Find also the behavior of $u(x, t)$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$.

4. Solve the following heat equation with Neumann boundary condition:

$$u_t(x, t) = u_{xx}(x, t), \quad t > 0, \quad 0 < x < \pi;$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(\pi, t) = 0;$$

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

Find also the behavior of $u(x, t)$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$.

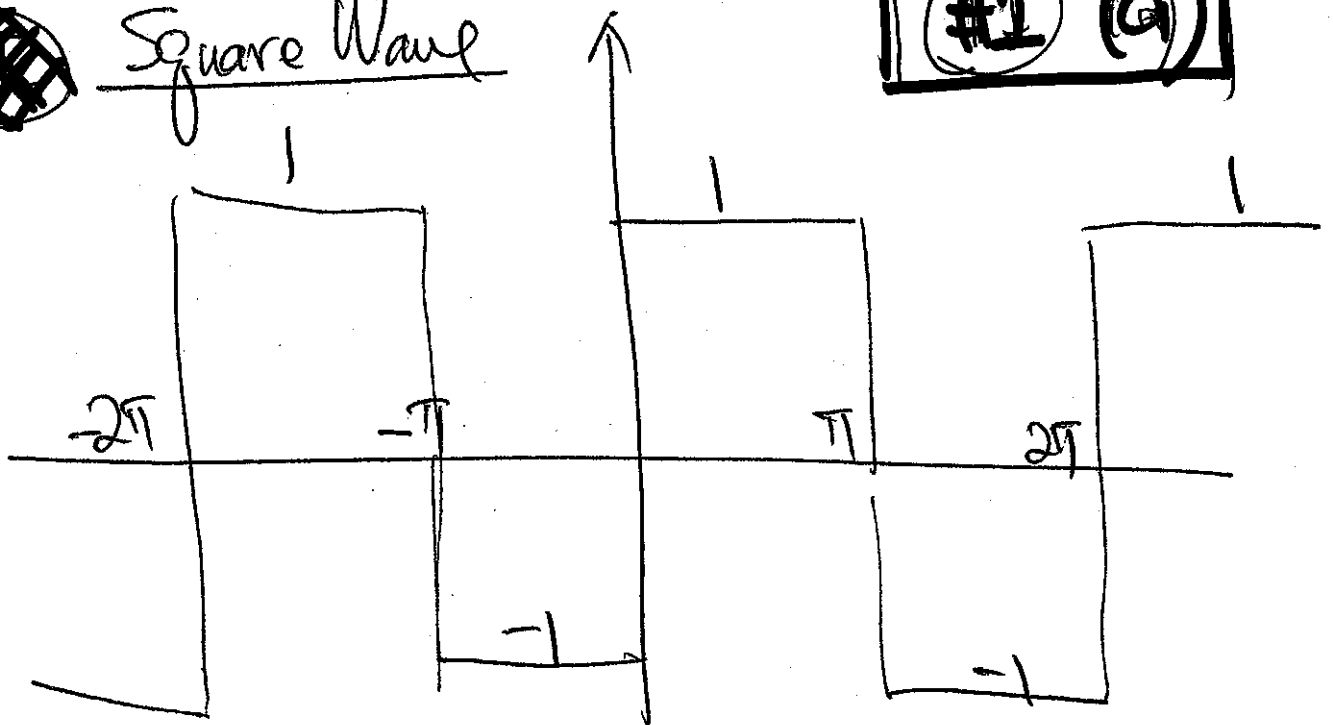
(Hint: Follow the same derivation as in the Dirichler boundary condition case. Note that $\lambda = 0$ IS a legitimate eigenvalue. Find its eigenfunction.)

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Square Wave

#1 (a)



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < \pi \\ -1 & -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(2π -periodic)

$$L = \pi$$

Note: $f(x)$ is odd fct.

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0$$

← odd
← even

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) (\sin nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (-1) \sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} (1) \sin nx dx \right]$$

$$I_2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1 - \cos n(-\pi)}{n} - \frac{\cos n\pi - 1}{n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi n} [2 - 2 \cos n\pi]$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} [1 - \cos n\pi]$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{n\pi} & n - \text{odd } n \\ 0 & n - \text{even } n \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin(nx)$$

$$n=2k-1$$

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

$$n=2k-1 \quad k=1,2,\dots$$

$$n=2k+1, \quad k=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\underset{(k=1)}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{3} \underset{(k=2)}{\sin 3x} + \frac{1}{5} \underset{k=3}{\sin 5x} + \dots \right]$$

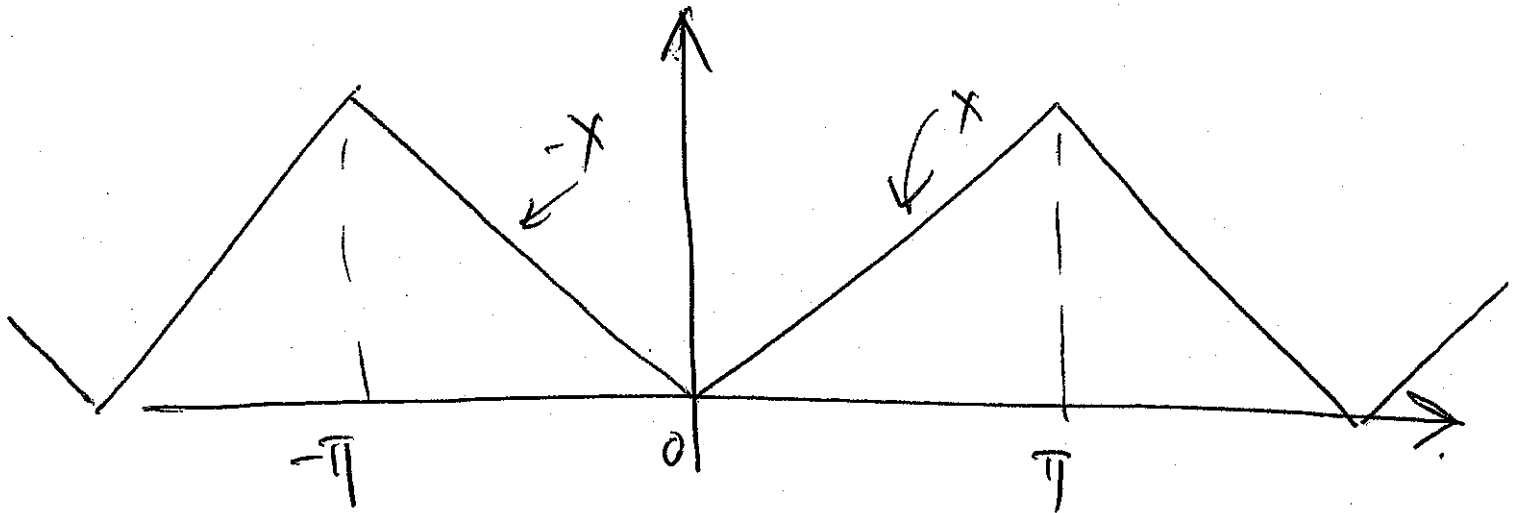
$$\boxed{\text{Let } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow}$$

$$1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{2}}{3} + \frac{\sin \frac{5\pi}{2}}{5} + \dots \right]$$

$$\boxed{\pi = 4 \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right]}$$

~~scribble~~ Triangular Wave

#1(b)



$$f(x) = |x| \quad -\pi < x < \pi, \quad 2\pi\text{-period}$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

0

$b_n = 0$ for even f

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |x| dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[2 \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (-x) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int x d \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{x \sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [\cos(n\pi) - 1]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \end{array} \right.$$

n -even

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -\frac{4}{n^2 \pi} \end{array} \right\}$$

n -odd

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos nx$$

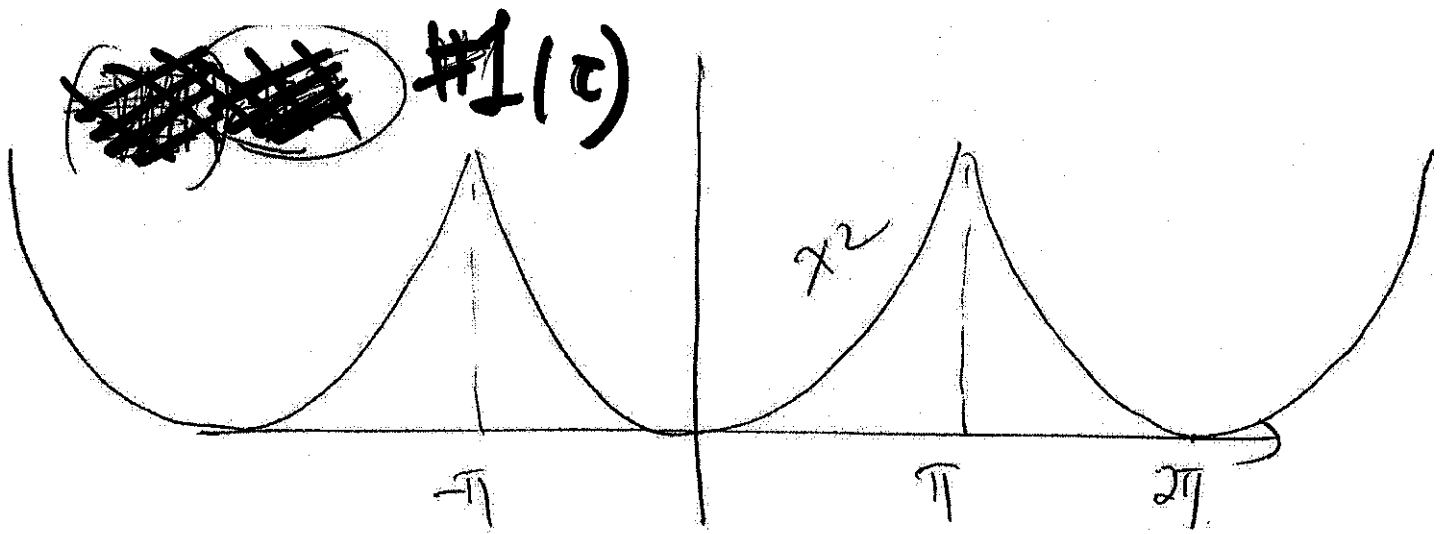
$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\cos x + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

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

$$\boxed{x=0} \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\pi^2 = 8 \left[1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \right]}$$



$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{only sine series} \\ \text{if the function} \\ \text{is even.} \end{array} \right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\pi} \pi^3 = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2 \sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} (\sin nx) 2x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{n} \int_0^{\pi} x \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi n^2} \left[x \cos nx \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi n^2} \left[\pi \cos n\pi + \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[-\cos x + \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} - \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

$x=0 \Rightarrow$

$$\pi^2 = 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

(#2)

$$(a) f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$f(x)^2 = \left(a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$\left(a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

= (like terms)

$$a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \cos^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n^2 \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

+ (cross terms)

eg. $a_0 a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$, $a_0 b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

$$+ a_n a_m \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} + \dots$$

Note

$$\int_{-L}^L a_0^2 dx = a_0^2 (2L)$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \cos^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = L$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = L$$

$$\int_{-L}^L (\text{cross terms}) = 0$$

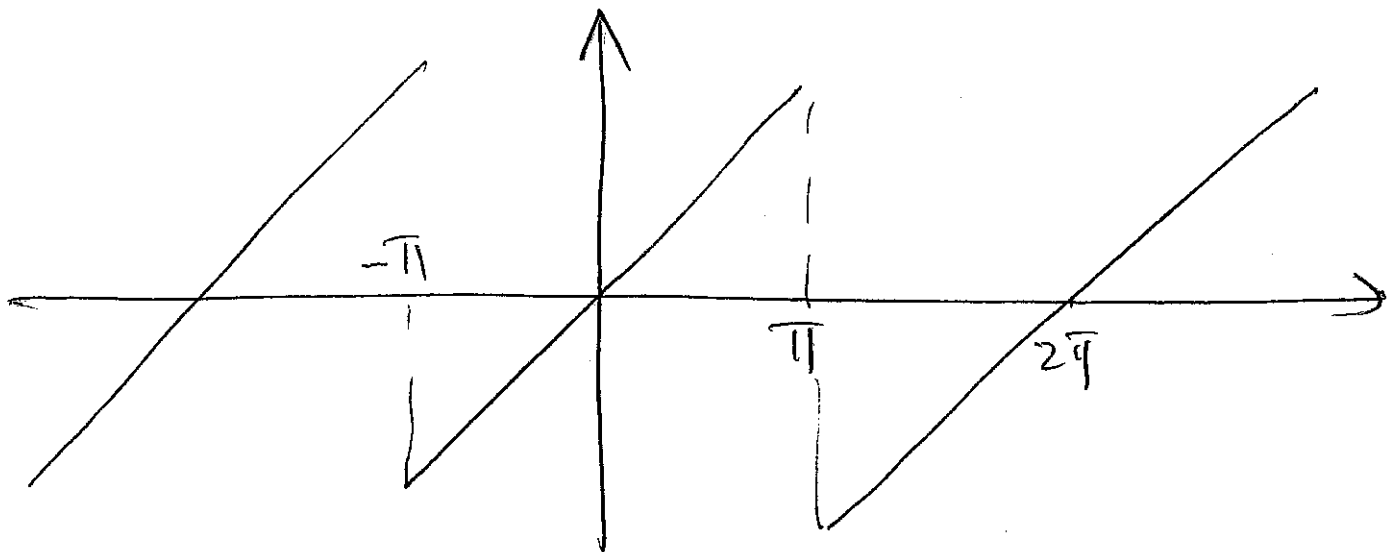
by orthogonality property

Hence

$$\int_{-L}^L f(x)^2 dx = 2La_0^2 + L \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x)^2 dx = a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

(b) Sawtooth



$$f(x) = x \quad -\pi \leq x < \pi, \quad 2\pi\text{-periodic}$$

- odd fct.

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

0

0

$a_n = 0$ for odd fct

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx$$

← odd
← x
← even
= even

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} x \, d\left(\frac{\cos nx}{n}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{x \cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} (\cos nx) \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\pi}{n} \cos n\pi + \frac{1}{n^2} \sin nx \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi = \boxed{-\frac{2}{n} (-1)^n} = \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$\text{or } b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{x \cos nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi n} \left[-\pi \cos n\pi + (-\pi) \cos n(-\pi) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi = \boxed{-\frac{2}{n} (-1)^n}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1}}$$

$$f(x) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin nx$$

$$= 2 \left[\sin x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\sin 4x}{4} \dots \right]$$

~~(*)~~ $f(x) = x \quad -\pi < x < \pi$ (Sawtooth fct)
 $(L = \pi)$

$$x = 2 \left[\sin x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\sin 4x}{4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = 2^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{b_1^2} + \frac{1}{b_2^2} + \frac{1}{b_3^2} + \frac{1}{b_4^2} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\parallel \quad (a_0 = 0, a_n = 0)$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{\pi^3}{3\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

Hence $\frac{\pi^2}{3} = 2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$

$$\boxed{\pi^2 = 6 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]}$$

~~#13~~ (#3)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_t = u_{xx} + 13 \sin 5x \quad 0 < x < \pi \\ u(0,t) = 0 \quad \& \quad u(\pi,t) = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \sin x - 5 \sin 7x \end{array} \right.$$

Let $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(t) \sin nx$ (Dir. B.C.)

Sub. the above into the equation:-

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{C}_n(t) \sin nx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -n^2 C_n(t) \sin nx + 13 \sin 5x$$

Hence, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{C}_n = -n^2 C_n(t) \quad n \neq 5 \\ \dot{C}_5 = -25 C_5(t) + 13 \quad (n=5) \end{array} \right.$

$$\hat{C}_n(t) = \hat{C}_n(0) e^{-n^2 t} \quad n \neq 5$$

$$\hat{C}_5(t) = -25 \hat{C}_5(t) + 13 \quad n=5$$

$$C_5(t) = C_5(0) e^{-25t} + e^{-25t} \int_0^t e^{25s} 13 ds$$

$$= C_5(0) e^{-25t} + e^{-25t} 13 \left[\frac{e^{25t} - 1}{25} \right]$$

Answer $u(x,t)$

$$= \left(C_5(0) e^{-25t} + e^{-25t} \frac{13}{25} (e^{25t} - 1) \right) (\sin 5x)$$

$$+ \sum_{n \neq 5} C_n(0) e^{-n^2 t} \sin nx$$

To find $\{C_n(0)\}$:

$t=0$

$$\sin x - 5 \sin 7x = C_5(0) \sin 5x + \sum_{n \neq 5}^{\infty} C_n(0) \sin nx$$

Have $C_1(0) = 1$, $C_7(0) = -5$

all other $C_n(0) = 0$ (including $C_5(0)$)

Finally,

$$u(x,t) = e^{-t} \sin x - 5e^{-49t} \sin 7x + \frac{13}{25} (1 - e^{-25t}) \sin 5x$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$,

$$u(x,t) \longrightarrow -\frac{13}{25} \sin 5x$$

#4

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$

$$\lambda > 0,$$

$$0 < x < \pi$$

$$u_x(0,t) = 0, \quad u_x(\pi,t) = 0$$

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

Neumann B.C.

① Separation of Variables:

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$X(x)T'(t) = X''(x)T(t)$$

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda$$

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0$$

Plus

$$X'(0) = 0, \quad X'(\pi) = 0$$

② Finding of λ & X

$$\underline{\lambda < 0} \quad \lambda = -\mu^2$$

$$X''(x) - \mu^2 X(x) = 0$$

$$r^2 - \mu^2 = 0$$

$$r = \pm \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = A e^{\mu x} + B e^{-\mu x}$$

$$X'(x) = A \mu e^{\mu x} - B \mu e^{-\mu x}$$

$$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A - B = 0 \Rightarrow A = B$$

$$X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu (A e^{\mu \pi} - B e^{-\mu \pi}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A (e^{\mu \pi} - e^{-\mu \pi}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

Hence NO nontrivial solution.

$$\underline{\lambda = 0} \quad X''(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = A + Bx$$

$$X'(x) = B$$

$$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \quad (\text{automatically } X'(l) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = A = 1 \quad (A \text{ is free})$$

$$\lambda > 0$$

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{\lambda} i$$

$$X(x) = A \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + B \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$X'(x) = -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x + B\sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \pi = 0$$

$A \neq 0$ (otherwise, only trivial soln)

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda}\pi = n\pi$$

$$\lambda = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = A \cos nx$$

$$= \cos nx$$

(A=1, free)

Have eigenvalues + eigenvectors:

$$\left\{ \lambda_n = n^2, \cos nx \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

③ Solution of $u(x,t)$:

$$u(x,t) = \underbrace{C_0(t)}_{n=0} \cdot 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(t) \cos nx$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\dot{C}_0(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{C}_n(t) \cos nx \right)}_{u_t} = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -n^2 C_n(t) \cos nx}_{u_{xx}}$$

Compare coefficient:

$$\textcircled{n=0}$$

$$\dot{C}_0(t) = 0 \implies C_0(t) = C_0$$

$$\textcircled{n \geq 1}$$

$$\dot{C}_n(t) = -n^2 C_n(t)$$

$$\implies C_n(t) = C_n(0) e^{-n^2 t}$$

$$u(x,t) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(0) e^{-n^2 t} \cos nx$$

⑤ C_0 $t \rightarrow +\infty$

$$u(x, t) = C_0 + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{C_n(t)}{L} e^{-n^2 t}}_{\downarrow t \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$u(x, t) \rightarrow C_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

= average of $f(x)$

(which makes physical sense for Neuman B.C.)

