

MATH 527 PRACTICE PROBLEMS

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Which of the following are vector spaces?

i) The set of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  such that  $\det A = 0$ . No

ii) The set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  such that  $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} A$ . Yes

iii) The set of all symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrices. Yes

*In ii) and iii) check addition and scalar multiplication.*

- A. iii) only    B. i) and ii)    C. i) and iii)    D. ii) and iii)    E. i), ii), and iii)

2. Which of the sets of vectors are linearly independent?

i)  $(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (0, 3, 2)$  No

ii)  $(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (7, 8, 9)$  No

iii)  $(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$  No

*Each of  $3 \times 3$  matrices is*

- A. i)    B. ii)    C. iii)    D. i) and iii)    E. None

*singular*

3. The inverse of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 8 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$\begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R2} \rightarrow R2 - 4R1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R2} \rightarrow R2 \cdot (-1)} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{R1} \rightarrow R1 - 2R2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 0 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 5/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

E. Matrix has no inverse.

Alt.  $\frac{1}{\det A} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & -c_{21} \\ -c_{12} & c_{22} \end{pmatrix} =$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -8 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 & -1/2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Suppose that the system  $Ax = b$ , where  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, has no solutions. Which of the following are true?

- i) The homogeneous equation  $Ax = 0$  has infinitely many solutions. T
- ii) The rank of  $A$  is less than  $n$ . T
- iii)  $A$  has no inverse. T

*Since  $Ax = b$  has no solutions,  $A$  is singular*

- A. iii) only  
B. i) and ii)  
C. i) and iii)  
D. ii) and iii)  
E. i), ii), and iii)

5. The rank of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \downarrow$$

- A. 0  
 B. 1  
 C. 2  
 D. 3  
 E. 4

6. The eigenvalues for the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  are

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = -\lambda(\lambda-2)(\lambda-4)$$

- A. 1, 2, 3  
 B. 1, 2, 0  
 C. 2, 3, 4  
 D. 1, 3, 0  
 E. 2, 4, 0

Alt. A has two equal columns  $\Rightarrow$  singular  
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 0 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} = 6$$

7. The eigenvalues of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are 2, 0, and -1. An eigenvector corresponding to -1 is

$$A - (-1)I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$     B.  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$     D.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Null space spanned by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- E.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

*Not an eigenvector*

$y' = Ay$  has a solution  $\vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$  where  $\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector with the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

8. One solution to  $y' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} y$  is  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$ . Another linearly independent solution is

General solution is

$$c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is linearly independent of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$  if  $c_2 \neq 0$

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^{2t} + e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$

E.  $\begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{2t} + e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$

9. For the system

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

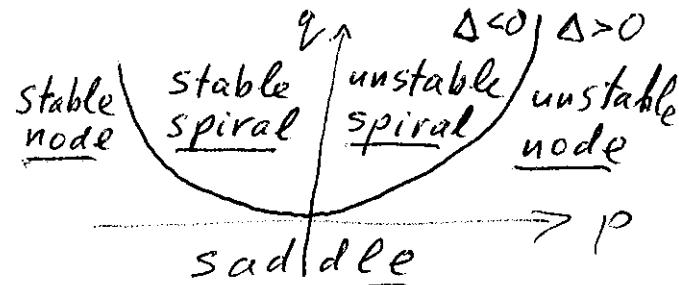
$$y'_1 = y_1 + 3y_2$$

$$y'_2 = 4y_1 + 2y_2$$

the origin is

$$p = a_{11} + a_{22} = 3 > 0$$

$$q = \det A = -10 < 0$$



- A. an unstable node  
 B. a stable node  
 C. a saddle point  
 D. a stable spiral point  
 E. an unstable spiral point

10. For the system

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y'_1 = 6y_1 + 9y_2$$

$$y'_2 = y_1 + 6y_2$$

the origin is

$$p = a_{11} + a_{22} = 12 > 0$$

$$q = \det A = 27 > 0$$

$$\Delta = p^2 - 4q = 144 - 108 > 0$$

- A. an unstable node  
 B. a stable node  
 C. a saddle point  
 D. a stable spiral point  
 E. an unstable spiral point

11. For the system

$$dx/dt = \frac{3xy}{1+x^2+y^2} - \frac{1+x^2}{1+y^2} = f(x, y)$$

$$dy/dt = x^2 - y^2, = g(x, y)$$

the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$f_x = \frac{3y(1+x^2+y^2) - 3xy \cdot 2x}{(1+x^2+y^2)^2} - \frac{2x}{1+y^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{A. an unstable node} \\ \text{B. a stable node} \end{array}$$

$$f_y = \frac{3x(1+x^2+y^2) - 3xy \cdot 2y}{(1+x^2+y^2)^2} + \frac{(1+x^2) \cdot 2y}{(1+y^2)^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{C. a saddle point} \\ \text{D. a stable spiral point} \\ \text{E. an unstable spiral point} \end{array}$$

$$g_x = 2x, \quad g_y = -2y$$

$$\text{At } (x, y) = (1, 1), \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} f_x & f_y \\ g_x & g_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{6} \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q = \det A = -\frac{1}{3} < 0$$

12. For the system

$$dx/dt = y = f(x, y)$$

$$dy/dt = \sin x, = g(x, y)$$

the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$\text{At } (x, y) = (0, 0),$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} f_x & f_y \\ g_x & g_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A. an unstable node
- B. a stable node
- C. a saddle point
- D. a stable spiral point
- E. an unstable spiral point

$$q = \det A = -1 < 0$$

Particular solution  $x_p = X(t) u(t)$  where  
 of  $x' = Ax + g(t)$   $u'(t) = X^{-1}(t) g(t)$

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13. Assume that a fundamental matrix for the equation  $x' = Ax$  is

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} & e^{-t} \\ -e^{-3t} & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}, \quad X^{-1}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t}/2 & -e^{3t}/2 \\ e^t/2 & e^t/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the general solution of  $x' = Ax + \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$g(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

A.  $x(t) = X(t)c + \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

B.  $x(t) = X(t)c + \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} - e^{3t} \\ e^t + 1 \end{pmatrix}$

C.  $x(t) = X(t)c + \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} - e^{3t} \\ e^t + t \end{pmatrix}$

D.  $x(t) = X(t)c + \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} - e^{3t} \\ \frac{e^{2t}}{2} - \frac{e^{3t}}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

E. None of the above.

$$u' = X^{-1}(t)g(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} - e^{3t} \\ 1 + e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t}/2 - e^{3t}/3 \\ t + e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_p = X(t)u(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t}/2 - 1/3 + te^{-t} + 1 \\ -e^{-t}/2 + 1/3 + te^{-t} + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

None of the answers has  $t e^{-t}$

14. Given the Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{e^{-1/(4t)}}{\sqrt{t}}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}e^{-\sqrt{s}}}{\sqrt{s}},$$

then,  $\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{e^{-1/(4t)}}{t^{3/2}}\right) = \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{e^{-1/4t}}{\sqrt{t}} / t\right)$

$$\mathcal{L}(t f(t)) = -F'(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)/t) = \int_s^\infty F(\tau) d\tau$$

A.  $2\sqrt{\pi}e^{-\sqrt{s}}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s}e^{-\sqrt{s}}(1 + 1/\sqrt{s})$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s}e^{-\sqrt{s}}(1 + \sqrt{s})$

D.  $2\sqrt{\pi}2se^{-\sqrt{s}}(1 + 1/\sqrt{s})$

E.  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s}e^{-\sqrt{s}}\sqrt{s}$

$$\int_s^\infty \frac{\sqrt{\pi} e^{-\sqrt{\tau}}}{\sqrt{\tau}} d\tau = -2\sqrt{\pi} e^{-\sqrt{\tau}} \Big|_s^\infty = 2\sqrt{\pi} e^{-\sqrt{s}}$$

$v = \sqrt{\tau}, \quad dv = \frac{d\tau}{2\sqrt{\tau}}$

15. The inverse Laplace transform of  $4/(s^3 + 4s)$  is

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

- A.  $1 + e^{2t}$
- B.  $1 + e^{2t} + e^{-2t}$
- C.  $t + e^{2t}$
- D.  $1 + \cos t$
- E.  $1 - \cos 2t$

16. Compute the inverse Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-s}}{s+2}\right) = \mathcal{I}^{-1}(e^{-s} F(s))$$

( $u(t)$  is The Heaviside step function)

s-shift  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}, f(t) = e^{-2t}$

t-shift  $e^{-s}F(s) = \mathcal{I}(u(t-1) f(t-1))$

$$f(t-1) = e^{-2(t-1)} = e^2 e^{-2t}$$

- A.  $u(t-1)e^{-2t}$
- B.  $u(t-2)e^{-t}$
- C.  $u(t-1)e^2 e^{-2t}$
- D.  $u(t-1)e^{-1} e^{-t}$
- E.  $u(t-1)e^{-2} e^{-2t}$

17. If  $y' + y = u(t-1)e^{-2(t-1)}$   $y(0) = 1$ , then  $y(2) =$

$$sY - 1 + Y = \frac{e^{-s}}{s+2}$$

$$Y = \frac{e^{-s}}{(s+1)(s+2)} + \frac{1}{s+1} = \frac{e^{-s}}{s+1} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s+1}$$

- A.  $e^{-1}$
- B.  $2e^{-2} + e^{-1}$
- C.  $e^{-1} - 2e^{-2}$
- D.  $2e^{-1} + 2e^{-2}$
- E.  $2e^{-2}$

$$y(t) = u(t-1) e^{-(t-1)} - u(t-1) e^{-2(t-1)} + e^{-t}, \quad y(2) = e^{-1} - e^{-2} + e^{-2}$$

18. If  $y'' + 2y' + y = \delta(t-1)$   $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ , then  $y(2) =$

$$s^2 Y + 2sY + Y = e^{-s}$$

$$Y = \frac{e^{-s}}{(s+1)^2}; \quad F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}, f(t) = t e^{-t}$$

- A.  $e^{-2}$
- B.  $e^{-1}$
- C. 1
- D.  $e$
- E.  $e^2$

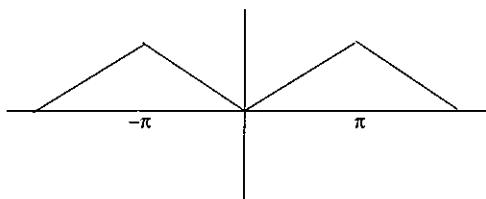
$$y(t) = u(t-1) f(t-1) = u(t-1)(t-1) e^{-(t-1)}$$

$$y(2) = e^{-1}$$

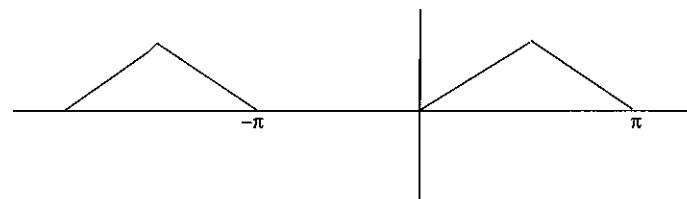
In problems 19 and 20, match the given Fourier series with the portion of the graphs given below.

use symmetry!

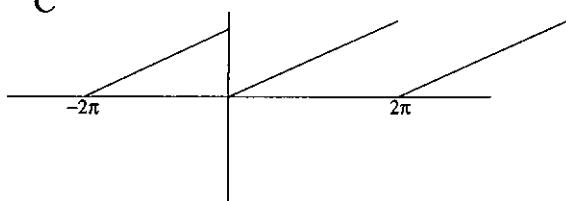
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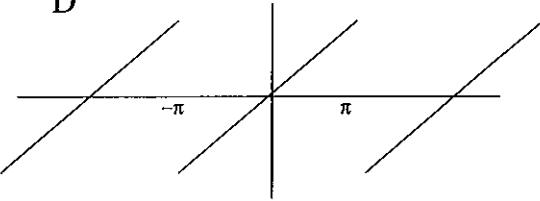
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D



19.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx$

$f(x) - \frac{1}{2}$  is odd

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

20.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} \cos(2n+1)x$

$f(x)$  is even

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

Alt. Compute Fourier coefficients

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

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

21. Given the fact that the Fourier cosine transform  $\mathcal{F}_c(e^{-x}) = (\sqrt{2/\pi})/(1+w^2)$ , the value of the integral

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 2w}{1+w^2} dw$$

can be computed to be

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_c(w) \cos wx dw$$

At  $x=2$ ,

$$e^{-2} = f(2) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 2w}{1+w^2} dw$$

- A.  $e^{-2} \cos 2$
- B.  $e^{-2} \sin 2$
- C.  $e^{-2}$
- D.  $-e^{-2} \cos 2$
- E.  $-e^{-2} \sin 2$

22. Given the fact that the (complex) Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}(e^{-x^2/2}) = e^{-w^2/2}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}(xe^{-x^2/2}) =$

$$(e^{-x^2/2})' = -x e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f') = i\omega \mathcal{F}(f)$$

- A.  $we^{-w^2/2}$
- B.  $-we^{-w^2/2}$
- C.  $iwe^{-w^2/2}$
- D.  $-iwe^{-w^2/2}$
- E.  $we^{-w^2/2} - 1$

23. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin 2x & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Then,  $f(x)$  has the sine Fourier series

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4 - (2n+1)^2} \sin(2n+1)x.$$

Using this information, if  $u(x, t)$  satisfies the wave equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (c=1) \\ u(0, t) &= u(\pi, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x), \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

then  $u\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) =$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (B_k \cos kt + B_k^* \sin kt) \sin kx$$

where  $B_k$  are Fourier sine series A. 0 B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

coefficients of  $f(x)$ , and C.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

$B_k^* = 0$  since D. 1 E. -1

At  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) = 0$  if  $k = 2n+1$  is odd.

Hence  $u\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos \pi \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

24. Let  $u(x, t)$  satisfy the wave equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & (c = 2) \\ u(0, t) &= u(\pi, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) &= \sin 2x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $u\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right) =$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n \cos(2nt) + B_n^* \sin(2nt)) \sin(nx) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{A. } \frac{3}{4} \\ \text{B. } \frac{1}{4} \\ \text{C. } -\frac{1}{4} \\ \text{D. } \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin(nx) \Rightarrow B_1 = 1, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{E. } -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$B_n = 0 \text{ for } n > 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n B_n^* \sin(nx) = \sin 2x \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{E. } -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1^* = 0, \quad B_2^* = \frac{1}{4}, \quad B_n^* = 0 \text{ for } n > 2$$

$$u(x, t) = \cos(2t) \sin x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(4t) \sin(2x)$$

$$u\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

Alt. One can use d'Alembert solution  
for odd  $2\pi$  periodic extension  
of  $u(x, t)$  to  $-\infty < x < \infty$

25. Let  $u(x, t)$  satisfy the heat equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & (c = 2) \\ u(0, t) &= u(\pi, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= x(\pi - x) & 0 < x < \pi.\end{aligned}$$

Given that

$$x(\pi - x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^3} \sin nx,$$

then  $u(x, t) =$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin(nx) e^{-4n^2 t}$$

where  $B_n$  are Fourier Sine series coefficients of  $u(x, 0) = x(\pi - x)$

A.  $\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^3} \cos nt \sin x$   
B.  $\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^3} \sin 2nt \cos nx$   
C.  $\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^3} \cos 2nt \sin 2nx$   
D.  $\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^3} \sin nt \cos 2nx$   
E.  $\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^3} e^{-4n^2 t} \sin nx$

26. If  $u(x, t)$  satisfies the wave equation for an infinite string,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & (c = 2) \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin x = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) &= \cos x = g(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty,\end{aligned}$$

then,  $u(0, \pi/4) =$

D'Alembert solution

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( f(x+ct) + f(x-ct) \right) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(s) ds$$

A. 0  
B.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 C.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
D.  $\frac{3}{4}$   
E. 1

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin(x+2t) + \sin(x-2t) \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \sin(x+2t) - \sin(x-2t) \right).$$

At  $(x, t) = (0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ ,

$$u(0, \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

27. If  $u(x, t)$  satisfies the heat equation in an infinite rod,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (c = 2)$$

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & |x| > 1, \end{cases}$$

then  $u(x, t) =$

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^\infty (A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x) e^{-4\omega^2 t} d\omega$$

(A)  $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin w}{w} (\cos wx) e^{-4w^2 t} dw$   
 B.  $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos w}{w} (\sin wx) e^{-4w^2 t} dw$   
 C.  $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos w}{w} (\cos wx) e^{-4w^2 t} dw$   
 D.  $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin w}{w} (\sin wx) e^{-4w^2 t} dw$   
 E.  $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos w}{w^2 + 1} (\cos wx) e^{-4w^2 t} dw$

Since  $u(x, 0)$  is even,  $B(\omega) = 0$ .

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \cos \omega v dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin \omega v}{\omega} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega}$$

28. The solution of the 2-dimensional Laplace equation in polar coordinates

$$\nabla^2 u(r, \theta) = 0 \quad (r < 1)$$

$$u(1, \theta) = \cos 2\theta$$

is  $u(r, \theta) = r^2 \cos 2\theta$

- A.  $\cos 2\theta$
- B.  $r \cos 2\theta$
- C.  $e^{r-1} \cos 2\theta$
- D.  $e^{2r-2} \cos 2\theta$
- E.  $r^2 \cos 2\theta$

29. Let  $u(x, t)$  be the solution to the 1-dimensional heat equation with insulated end conditions

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & (c = 2) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) &= 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi.\end{aligned}$$

Given that

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1} \cos 2nx \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi,$$

then  $u(x, t) =$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos nx e^{-4n^2 t}$$

where  $A_n$  are Fourier cosine series coefficients of  $\sin x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ .

- A.  $\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1} (\cos 2nx) e^{-4(4n^2 - 1)t}$
- B.  $(\sin x) e^{-12t}$
- C.  $\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1} (\sin 2nx) \cos 4nt$
- D.  $\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1} (\sin 2nx) e^{-4(n^2 - 1)t}$
- E.  $\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1} (\cos 2nx) e^{-16n^2 t}$

30. The Fourier Series of  $f(x) = x$  for  $-\pi < x < \pi$  is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin(nx). \text{ By } \underline{\text{Parseval's identity}},$$

we can find the sum of the infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} =$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \|f\|^2 = 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

A.  $\frac{2\pi^2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{7\pi^2}{12}$

C.  $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$

D.  $\frac{\pi^2}{12}$

E.  $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

$$\|f\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{2\pi^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi^3}{3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

