

Lesson 30 Dirichlet problem on the upper half plane

HWK 6
due Mon

Heisenberg uncertainty principle: Finishing touches

Reverse implication: $\hat{f}$ compact support ($\neq 0$) $\Rightarrow f$ cannot have compact supp

Easy: $\hat{g} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s) e^{isx} ds$

$\uparrow$
 $\hat{f}$

same proof as other direction: $|s| = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad n > N$

Case: f merely continuous with compact support.

Problem: Don't know F.S. $\rightarrow f$ at any pt.

Even so, we can see f must be a trig poly on $[-L, L]$.

Why: Parseval's: Have $\frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-inx} dx = 0 \quad |n| \geq N$.

So Fourier coeff $c_n = 0$ when $|n| > N$.

Idea: $F(x) = f(x) - \sum_{-N}^N c_n e^{i \frac{n\pi}{L} x}$

Aha! F is cont and all its F. coeff A_n are zero!

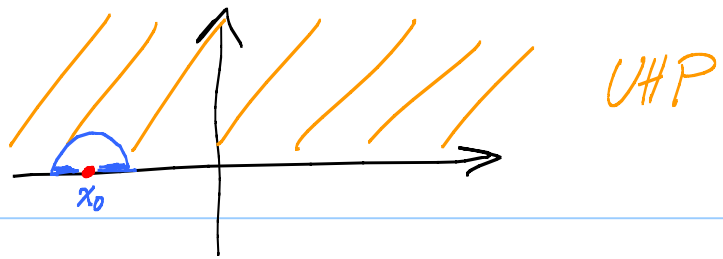
Parseval's: $\frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L F^2 dx = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |A_n|^2 = 0$.

F cont with $\int_{-L}^L F^2 dx = 0 \Rightarrow F \equiv 0$ on $[-L, L]$.

Me: Fejér's $\Rightarrow$ Parseval's $\Rightarrow$ uniqueness of F. coeff

Stein: Fejér's $\Rightarrow$ unig of F. coeff $\Rightarrow$ Parseval's

D. Prob on the UHP



Given continuous fcn $f(x)$ on $\mathbb{R}$ with $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 0$.

Find a harmonic fcn $u(x,y)$ on UHP that is continuous up to $\mathbb{R}$ such that $u(x,0) = f(x)$.

Pf:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \equiv 0 & \leftarrow \text{Steady state temp} \\ u(x,0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

Try $u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y)$

$$X''Y + XY'' = 0$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = \lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} X'' - \lambda X = 0 \\ Y'' + \lambda Y = 0 \end{cases}$$

Case $\lambda = k^2 > 0$. $r^2 - k^2 = 0$, $r = \pm k$

$$X(x) \text{ sol}^n: e^{kx}, e^{-kx}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} \infty & \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow -\infty} \infty \end{array}$$

ouch!

Can't allow our solⁿs to get hotter than hell!

Case $\lambda = 0$: $X(x) = Ax + B$. Need $A = 0$.

Get const. solⁿ: $X(x) = B$.

Case $\lambda = -k^2 < 0$: $r = \pm ki$

$$X(x) = c_1 \cos kx + c_2 \sin kx$$

Exciting idea: Today $X(x) = A_1 e^{ikx} + A_2 e^{-ikx}$

Get solⁿs $X(x) = e^{isx}$ $s = k, -k$

Y-problem: $Y'' - k^2 Y = 0$ $r = \pm k$

$$Y(y) = c_1 e^{ky} + c_2 e^{-ky}$$

ouch
 $\rightarrow \infty$
 $y \rightarrow \infty$ Need $c_1 = 0$.

Found solⁿs

$$u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y) = e^{isx} e^{-|s|y} \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hmmm. Get lot's of solⁿs $\sum c_n e^{is_n x} e^{-|s_n|y}$

Aha! Think Riemann sum!

Try $u(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s) e^{isx} e^{-|s|y} ds$

If we assume $\int$ converges nicely, can move Δ

under the $\int$ to see $u(x, y)$ is harmonic on UHP.

Last thing: Want $u(x, 0) = f(x)$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s) e^{isx} ds = f(x)$$

want

Aha! $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[g] = f$. Need $g(s) = \hat{f}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-isx} dx$

Solⁿ:

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(s) e^{isx} e^{-|s|y} ds$$

Poisson kernel for the UHP

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} dt \right) e^{isx} e^{-|s|y} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{is(x-t) - |s|y} ds \right] dt \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{P(x-t, y)} \end{aligned}$$

Compute it!

$$P(x-t, y) = \int_{-\infty}^0 + \int_0^{\infty}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0$$

$s < 0$

$$|s| = -s$$

$\vdots$

$$= \frac{1}{i(x-t) + y}$$

+

$$\int_0^{\infty}$$

$s > 0$

$$= \frac{1}{i(x-t) - y} e^{[i(x-t) - y]s} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

($-ys$ makes $\rightarrow 0$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$)

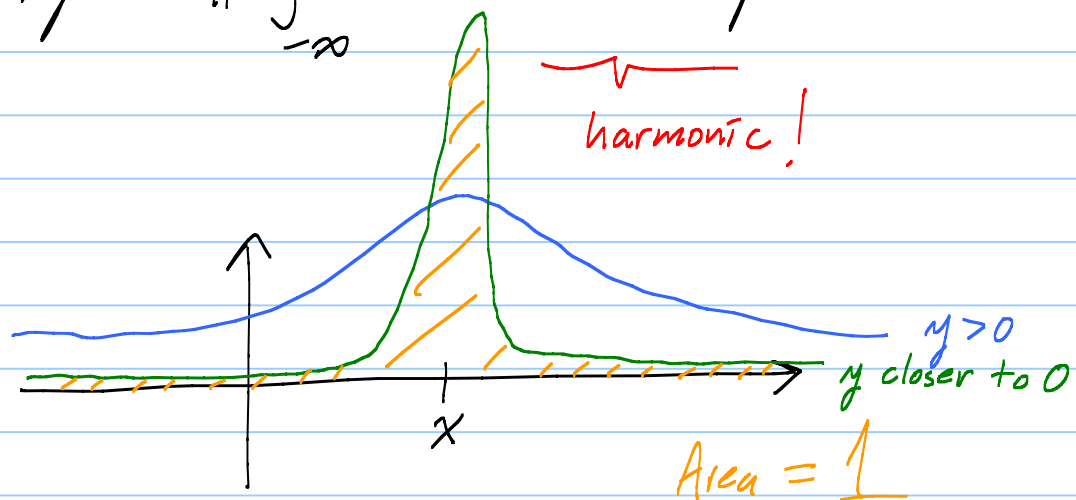
$$= 0 - \frac{1}{i(x-t) - y}$$

$$P(x-t, y) = \frac{2y}{(x-t)^2 + y^2}$$

Poisson formula for UHP

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \frac{y}{(x-t)^2 + y^2} dt$$

Good kernel!



Use good kernel ideas to show $u(x, y) \rightarrow f(x_0)$

as $(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, 0)$ in the UHP.