

**Math 2280 Extra Credit Problems**  
**Chapter 9**  
**S2019**

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## Chapter 9: 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 – Periodic Functions and Fourier Series

### Problem Xc9.0-1. (Trigonometric Identities and Integrals)

(a) Use the trigonometric identity  $\cos(a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$  to derive the trigonometric identity

$$\cos mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} (\cos((m + n)x) + \cos((m - n)x)).$$

(b) Show the details for integrating  $\cos mx \cos nx$  for nonnegative integers  $m \neq n$  over  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

(c) Derive the trigonometric identity  $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta$  from the trigonometric identities  $\cos(a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$  and  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ .

(d) Integrate  $\cos^2 nx$  for integers  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  over  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ . Explain geometrically why there are two different answers.

### Problem Xc9.0-2. (Orthogonality)

Two vectors  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$  are said to be **orthogonal** if their dot product is zero. For vectors of dimension  $n$ , this means  $a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n = 0$ .

(a) The equation  $\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx = 0$  can be viewed as *the Riemann sum is approximately zero*. Argue that this means  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  to so many decimal places, where  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are **vector samples** of  $f$  and  $g$  represented in the Riemann sum  $h \sum_{j=1}^n f(jh)g(jh)$ ,  $h = \frac{1}{n}$ .

(b) Prove the orthogonality relation below from the standard one for the trigonometric system on  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ , by a change of variables. The method leads to six orthogonality relations for the trigonometric system  $\{\cos(m\pi x/T)\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\sin(n\pi x/T)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  on  $-T \leq u \leq T$ .

$$\int_{-T}^T \cos(m\pi u/T) \cos(n\pi u/T) du = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n, \\ T & m = n. \end{cases}$$

### Problem Xc9.1-1. (Periodic Functions)

(a) Find the period, amplitude and frequency of  $\sin^2(4x)$ .

(b) Let  $f$  be periodic of period 1 and on  $0 \leq x \leq 1$   $f(x) = f_0(x)$ , where  $f_0(x) = 1$  on  $0 \leq x < 1/2$ ,  $f_0(x) = 0$  on  $1/2 \leq x < 1$ ,  $f_0(1) = 0$ . Graph  $f$  on  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$ .

### Problem Xc9.1-8. (Sums of Periodic Functions)

(a) Find the period of  $\cos x + \cos 3x$ .

(b) Find the period of  $e^{2 \cos 2x}$ .

### Problem Xc9.1-8. (Periodic Functions)

Explain why  $\cos x + \cos 3\pi x$  is not periodic.

**Problem Notes.** One explanation uses independence of functions. Another explanation analyzes the number of solutions of the equation  $\cos x + \cos 2\pi x = 2$ . Expected in this case is a graphic and a mathematical argument [use  $-2 \leq f(x) \leq 2$ ].

### Problem Xc9.1-18. (Change of Variables)

(a) Prove that  $f(x)$  continuous and  $T$ -periodic implies  $\int_0^T f(x)dx = \int_{nT}^{nT+T} f(u)du$ .

(b) Assume  $f(x)$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic and continuous. Prove that  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(u)du$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic if and only if  $\int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx = 0$ .

### Problem Xc9.1-20. (Floor Function)

The greatest integer function or **staircase function** is represented using a library function **floor**( $x$ ), available in most computer mathematical workbenches, including **MATLAB** and **maple**. Don't confuse **floor** with **trunc** – they are different functions!

(a) Plot **floor**( $x$ ) and  $x - \mathbf{floor}(x)$  in **MATLAB** or **maple** on  $-3 \leq x \leq 5$ . Programs **Excel** and **OpenOffice** can also be used to make the plot. The **floor** function in **Excel** is  $x \rightarrow \mathbf{FLOOR}(x, 1)$ .

(b) Argue from the graphic that  $x - \mathbf{floor}(x)$  is periodic of period 1.

(c) Define  $g(x, T) = x - T \mathbf{floor}((x + T/2)/T)$ . Show mathematically that  $g(x) = x$  on  $|x| < T/2$ . That the **triangular wave**  $g$  is  $T$ -periodic can be seen from its graphic.

(d) Plot the 2-periodic **triangular wave** defined by  $f(x) = |x - 2 \mathbf{floor}((x + 1)/2)|$ .

**Problem Notes:** The function  $f$  in (d) equals  $|g(x, T)|$ , where  $T = 2$  and  $g$  is defined in (c) above. The function  $a|g(x, T)|$  is called a **triangular wave** of height  $a$  and period  $T$ . It is the composition of  $u \rightarrow a|u|$  and  $x \rightarrow g(x, T)$ .

### Problem Xc9.2-5. (Fourier Series Partial Sum Plots)

(a) Plot on  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$  the partial sums  $s_2(x), s_6(x), s_{12}(x), s_{20}(x)$  of the Fourier series for the sawtooth wave  $f$  constructed from  $f_1(x) = |x|$  on  $|x| \leq \pi$ :

$$s_N(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^N \frac{1}{(2m+1)^2} \cos(2mx + x).$$

The four graphics show the convergence of the partial sums to the limiting Fourier series. This is an example of a *filmstrip* of 4 graphics.

(b) Explain what happens in the graphic of (a) at points of discontinuity of  $f'$ .

### Problem Xc9.2-5a. (Fourier Series Partial Sum Plots)

(a) Plot on  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$  the partial sums  $s_2(x), s_6(x), s_{12}(x), s_{20}(x)$  of the Fourier series for the sawtooth wave  $f$  constructed from  $f_1(x) = (\pi - x)/2$  on  $0 < x \leq 2\pi$ :

$$s_N(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} \sin(nx).$$

The four snapshots show the convergence of the partial sums to the limiting Fourier series.

(b) Explain what happens in the graphic of (a) at points of discontinuity of  $f$ .

(c) Illustrate Gibb's phenomenon. In particular, graph  $|f(x) - s_N(x)|$  on  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$ , for  $N = 6, 12, 20$ . Then estimate the jump at points of discontinuity of  $f'$ .

**Answer:** About 1.25.

### Problem Xc9.2-8. (Fourier Series Computation and Graphics)

Let  $f$  be the  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the rectified cosine wave  $f_0(x) = |\cos x|$  on  $|x| \leq \pi$ .

(a) Draw a graphic of  $f(x)$  on  $-4\pi \leq x \leq 5\pi$ .

(b) Show the derivation details for the Fourier series  $\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{4m^2 - 1} \cos 2mx$ .

(c) Plot the Fourier series on  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . Explain why it differs from the plot of  $f(x)$  on the same interval.

### Problem Xc9.2-15. (Fourier Series Computation)

Show the derivation details for the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$  constructed from  $f_2(x) = e^{-|x|}$  on  $|x| \leq \pi$ . The Fourier series is

$$\frac{e^\pi - 1}{\pi e^\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi e^\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^\pi + (-1)^{m+1}}{m^2 + 1} \cos mx.$$

### Problem Xc9.0-3. (Even and Odd Functions)

(a) Define *even function* and *odd function*. Such functions don't have to be continuous, but they must be defined for all  $x$ .

(b) Show the mathematical details in the derivation of the result  $(\text{Even})(\text{Odd}) = \text{Odd}$ .

(c) Prove by a  $u$ -substitution that  $\int_{-p}^p f(x)dx = 2 \int_0^p f(x)dx$  for an even continuous function  $f$  and  $\int_{-p}^p g(x)dx = 0$  for an odd continuous function  $g(x)$ .

### Problem Xc9.3-7. (Fourier Series Arbitrary Period)

(a) Define  $f$  to be the periodic extension of period 4 of the base function  $f_0(x) = 1 - x$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $f_0(x) = -1 - x$  on  $-2 \leq x \leq 0$ . Plot  $f(x)$  on  $-8 \leq x \leq 6$ .

(b) Show the derivation details for the Fourier series of  $f(x)$ :

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

### Problem Xc9.3-32. (Failure of Term-by-Term Differentiation)

Show that the Fourier series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$  of the sawtooth wave  $f$  cannot be differentiated term-by-term to obtain the Fourier series of  $f'$ .

### Problem Xc9.3-34. (Term-by-Term Integration)

Integrate the Fourier series of the triangular wave  $f$  constructed from  $f_0(x) = x$  on  $|x| \leq 1$ , in order to find the Fourier series of the parabolic wave  $g$  constructed from  $g_0(x) = x^2$  on  $|x| \leq 1$ .

## Chapter 9: 9.3, 9.4 – Fourier Series Methods

### Problem Xc9.0-4. (Periodic Extensions)

**Lemma 1.** The function  $\text{tw}(x) = x - \text{floor}(x + 1/2)$  is a **triangular wave** of period 1 with shape  $x$  on  $|x| < 1/2$ .

**Lemma 2.** Given  $f_0(x)$  defined on  $|x| \leq T/2$ , then  $f(x) = f_0(T \text{tw}(x/T))$  is the  $T$ -periodic extension of  $f_0(x)$  from  $|x| \leq T/2$  to  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

Assume Lemmas 1 and 2 for this problem.

(a) Plot  $f_1(x) = 3 \text{tw}(x/3)$  on  $-6 \leq x \leq 6$ . Document its period on the graphic.

(b) Define  $f_2(x) = |\cos(0.5\pi \text{tw}(2x/\pi))|$ . Make a plot on  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$ . Document its period on the graphic.

### Problem Xc9.0-5. (Even and Odd Periodic Extensions)

**Definition.** Define  $\text{signum}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|} & x \neq 0, \\ 0 & x = 0. \end{cases}$

There is no agreement in literature how to define  $\text{signum}(0)$ . Here,  $\text{signum}(x)$  takes on only the values 1,  $-1$  and 0.

(a) Let  $p = 2$  and define  $g_1(x) = x^2$  on  $0 \leq x \leq p$ . Let  $g_2(x) = \text{signum}(x)g_1(|x|)$  be the odd extension of  $g_1$  to  $|x| \leq p$ . Let  $T = 2p$ . Define  $f_3(x) = g_2(T \text{tw}(x/T))$  to be the odd extension of  $g_2(x)$  from  $|x| \leq p$  to  $-\infty < x < \infty$ . Plot  $f_3$  on  $|x| \leq 5$ . This sequence of formulas works in general, for any  $p$  and any  $g_1$  (no justification requested).

(b) Let  $p = 2$  and define  $h_1(x) = x^2$  on  $0 \leq x \leq p$ . Let  $h_2(x) = h_1(|x|)$  be the even extension of  $h_1$  to  $|x| \leq p$ . Let  $T = 2p$ . Define  $h_3(x) = h_2(T \text{tw}(x/T))$  to be the even extension of  $h_2(x)$  from  $|x| \leq p$  to  $-\infty < x < \infty$ . Plot  $h_3$  on  $|x| \leq 5$ . This sequence of formulas works in general, for any  $p$  and any  $h_1$  (no justification requested).

**Problem Xc9.0-6. (Dirichlet Kernel Identity)**

Establish by trigonometric identity methods the formula [the right side is called **Dirichlet's Kernel**]

$$\frac{1}{2} + \cos x + \cos 2x + \cdots + \cos nx = \frac{\sin\left(nx + \frac{x}{2}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}.$$

**Hint:** Cross multiply by  $2 \sin(x/2)$ . Expand terms using a trigonometric identity, which produces a telescoping sum.

**Problem Xc2.4-7. (Half-Range Expansions)**

(a) Find a simple algebraic formula for the even  $\pi$ -periodic extension of  $f_0(x) = \cos x$  on  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ .

(b) Find the Fourier coefficients for the half-range expansion of  $f_0(x) = \cos x$  on  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ .

**Problem Xc9.4-15. (Half-Range Sine Expansion)**

Find the Fourier coefficients for the half-range sine series expansion of  $e^x$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

**Problem Xc9.4-6. (Complex Fourier Series)**

Find the complex form of the Fourier series for  $\sin 3x$  without evaluating any trigonometric integrals.

**Hint:** Use  $\sin u = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iu} - e^{-iu})$ .

**Problem Xc9.4-11. (Series Identities)**

Let  $x = 0$  in the complex Fourier series expansion of  $e^x$  in order to prove the formula

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

## Chapter 9: 9.5 – One Dimensional Heat Equation

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**Problem Xc9.6-13. (Nonhomogeneous Heat Equation)**

Consider the one-dimensional heat conduction problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) &= 100, \\ u(\pi, t) &= 50, \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $f(x) = 33x$  on  $0 < x \leq \pi/2$ ,  $f(x) = 33\pi - 33x$  on  $\pi/2 < x < \pi$ . Find a solution formula for the temperature  $u(x, t)$ .

**Problem Xc9.6-3. (Heat Conduction in an Insulated Bar)**

Consider the one-dimensional heat conduction problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u_x(0, t) &= 0, \\ u_x(1, t) &= 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= \cos \pi x \end{aligned}$$

Find a solution formula for the temperature  $u(x, t)$  at location  $x$  along the bar at time  $t$ . **Hint:** Don't integrate!

**Remark.** Asmar's matching problem 3.6-3 has a piecewise example, using  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ . See the maple advice for problem 9.5-13, to handle that case.

## Chapter 9: 9.6 – One Dimensional Wave Equation

### Problem Xc9.6-1. (Wave Equation)

Derive the equation  $u_{tt} = 10^5 u_{xx}$  for the vibrations of a stretched homogeneous string with linear density  $\rho = 0.001$  kg/m and tension  $\tau = 100$  N, with no forces other than the tension. State all assumptions used to obtain the model. Make the presentation brief, by referencing a textbook for derivation details and results.

### Problem Xc9.6-9a. (Separation of Variables)

Solve  $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$ ,  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = x(1 - x)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . The model is for a guitar string of unit length.

### Problem Xc9.6-9b. (Filmstrip Plots)

Plot partial sums of the answer to the previous problem,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi t) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{\pi^3(2m+1)^3} \sin(2m\pi x + \pi x) \cos(2m\pi t + \pi t),$$

at  $t = 0, 1, 2, 3$ . Choose the number of series terms for the four graphics by making the first graphic match  $x(1 - x)$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . This filmstrip has 4 frames, each frame corresponding to a time  $t$ . A frame has graph window  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $a \leq u \leq b$  (you must choose  $a, b$ ).

### Problem Xc9.6-9c. (Surface Plot)

Plot a specific partial sum of the answer

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi t) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{\pi^3(2m+1)^3} \sin(2m\pi x + \pi x) \cos(2m\pi t + \pi t)$$

on the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ . Use all features possible of the 3D graphics program in order to produce the best plot with fine accuracy, view and colors.

### Problem Xc9.6-13. (Damped Vibrations of a String)

Solve the problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt}(x, t) + u_t(x, t) &= u_{xx}(x, t), \\ u(0, t) &= 0, \\ u(\pi, t) &= 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin x, \\ u_t(x, 0) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

### Problem Xc9.6-1. (Vibrating Finite String)

Solve the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  with boundary and initial conditions  $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} + \frac{2}{5} \sin \frac{7\pi x}{L}$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $0 < x < L$ ,  $t \geq 0$ . Use the series formula  $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{L}$ .

**References:** Edwards-Penney section 9.6 (2280 textbook) and Asmar's text, *PDE and BVP*, section 1.2.

### Problem Xc9.6-2. (Loudness)

The fraction of the loudness associated with the fundamental tone ( $b_1$ -term in the series) is the quotient

$$F_1 = \frac{(n^2 b_n^2)|_{n=1}}{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 b_k^2}$$

Find an approximation to the percentage  $100F_1$ .

**References:** ProbXc9.6-1. The discussion of music in E&P includes a derivation of the formula for the percentage loudness  $100F_n$ .

## Chapter 9: 9.6 – d’Alembert’s Method

### Problem Xc9.6-15. (d’Alembert’s Solution)

Consider the problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} &= u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t \geq 0, \\u(0, t) &= 0, \\u(1, t) &= 0, \\u(x, 0) &= f(x), \\u_t(x, 0) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Assume  $f(x) = 4x$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 0.25$ ,  $f(x) = 2 - 4x$  on  $0.25 < x \leq 0.5$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  on  $0.5 < x \leq 1$ .

(a) Find a solution formula for  $u(x, t)$  using d’Alembert’s method.

(b) Plot a 3-frame filmstrip of the string shape at times  $t = 0, 0.25, 0.5$ .

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# EXAMPLE. Let f(x)=4x on [0, .25], f(x)=2-4x on [.25, .5], f(x)=0 otherwise
# Asmar 3.4-15, D’Alembert’s solution of the wave equation, f=pulses,g=0
pulse:=(x,a,b)->piecewise(x<a,0,x<b,1,0);
f:=x->4*x*pulse(x,0,1/4)+(2-4*x)*pulse(x,1/4,1/2);
#plot(f(x),x=0..1);
F:=x->piecewise(x<0,-f(-x),f(x)); # Odd extension of f(x)
plot(F(x),x=-1..1);
u:=(x,t)->(1/2)*(F(x+t)+F(x-t));
#plot(u(x,0.7),x=-2..2);
plots[animate]( plot, [u(x,t),x=-3..3], t=0..1.5, trace=0, frames=50 );
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### Problem Xc9.6-18. (Energy Conservation and d’Alembert’s Solution)

Define

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L (u_t^2(x, t) + c^2 u_x^2(x, t)) dx.$$

Prove the energy conservation law, which says that the energy during free vibrations of a string is constant for all time.

**Problem Notes.** Show  $dE/dt = 0$ .

**End of extra credit problems chapter 9.**