

Homework # 11 Solutions

9.3 #14 $x'' + 2x = t$ $x(0) = x(2) = 0$

Fourier sine series for $f(t) = t$ $0 < t < 2$:

$$f(t) \sim \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) \quad (\text{see Ex 1, §9.3})$$

Guess $x_p(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right)$

$$\left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2}{4} + 2\right) B_n = \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{\pi n} \quad \text{for all } n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$B_n = \frac{16(-1)^{n+1}}{\pi n(8 - n^2\pi^2)}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{16}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(8 - n^2\pi^2)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right)$$

#15 $x'' + 2x = t$ $x'(0) = x'(\pi) = 0$

Fourier cosine series for $f(t) = t$ $0 < t < \pi$:

$$f(t) \sim \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos(nt)$$

Guess $x_p(t) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} A_n \cos(nt)$

$$(-n^2 + 2) A_n = -\frac{4}{n^2\pi} \quad \text{for all } n=1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

and $A_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$A_n = \frac{4}{\pi n^2(n^2 - 2)} \quad n=1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

$$x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2(n^2-2)} \cos(nt)$$

#18 Termwise differentiation gives

$$-\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(n\pi t) = -4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\pi t)$$

This series does not converge at some values of t (e.g. $t=0$).

9.4 #7 Natural frequency is $\omega_0 = 3$

$$F(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n} \sin(nt) \quad \text{Fourier sine series}$$

A nontrivial $\sin(3t)$ occurs, so **resonance occurs**

#8 Natural frequency is $\omega_0 = \sqrt{5}$

$F(t) =$ some Fourier series involving terms $\sin(n\pi t)$, $n=1,3,5,\dots$

Since $n\pi \neq \sqrt{5}$ for any integer n ,

resonance does not occur

9.5 #10 $u_t = \frac{1}{5} u_{xx}$ $0 < x < 10, t > 0$ $u(0,t) = u(10,t) = 0$ $u(x,0) = 4x$

Fourier sine series $4x = u(x,0) \sim \frac{80}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right)$

Solution:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{80}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 t}{500}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right)$$

#11 $u_t = \frac{1}{5} u_{xx}$ $0 < x < 10, t > 0$ $u_x(0,t) = u_x(10,t) = 0$ $u(x,0) = 4x$

Fourier cosine series $4x = u(x,0) \sim 20 - \frac{160}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right)$

Solution:

$$u(x,t) = 20 - \frac{160}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 t}{500}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right)$$

#14 $L = 50 \text{ cm}$ $f(x) = 2x^\circ \text{C}$ $u_x(0,t) = u_x(50,t) = 0$
copper $k = 1.15 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

(a) Fourier cosine series $2x = u(x,0) \sim 50 - \frac{400}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{50}\right)$

$$u(x,t) = 50 - \frac{400}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 kt}{2500}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{50}\right)$$

(b) $u(10,60) = 50 - \frac{400}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} e^{-\frac{69 n^2 \pi^2}{2500}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{5}\right)$

$$\approx 50 - 24.9698 + 0.1199 + 0.0018 + \dots$$

$$\approx 25.15^\circ \text{C}$$

(c) How long until $u(10,t) = 45^\circ \text{C}$?

Use first two terms

$$50 - \frac{400}{\pi^2} e^{-\frac{1.15\pi^2 t}{2500}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = 45$$

Solve for t : $t \approx 414.23$ seconds = 6 min 54 sec

Check: Keep 3 terms

$$50 - \frac{400}{\pi^2} e^{-\frac{1.15\pi^2 t}{2500}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - \frac{400}{9\pi^2} e^{-\frac{9(1.15)\pi^2 t}{2500}} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = 45$$

Solve (with a graphing calculator):

$$t \approx 414.23 \text{ seconds}$$
