

UNIT – I

FOURIER SERIES

PROBLEM 1:

The turning moment T lb feet on the crankshaft of steam engine is given for a series of values of the crank angle θ degrees

θ	0	30	60	90	120	150	180
T	0	5224	8097	7850	5499	2626	0

Expand T in a series of sines.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } T = b_1 \sin\theta + b_2 \sin 2\theta + b_3 \sin 3\theta + \dots,$$

Since the first and last values of T are repeated neglect last one

θ	T	$T \sin\theta$	$T \sin 2\theta$	$T \sin 3\theta$
0	0	0	0	0
30	5224	2612	4524.11	5224
60	8097	7012.2	7012.2	0
90	7850	7850	0	-7850
120	5499	4762.27	-4762.27	0
150	2624	1313	-2274.18	2626
Total	23549.47	4499.86	0	

$$b_1 = 2 [\text{mean value of } T \sin\theta]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{23549.47}{6} \right] = 7849.8$$

$$b_2 = 2 [\text{mean value of } T \sin 2\theta]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{4499.86}{6} \right] = 1499.95$$

$$b_3 = 2 [\text{mean value of } T \sin 3\theta]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 7849.8 \sin\theta + 1499.95 \sin 2\theta$$

PROBLEM 2:

Analyze harmonically the given below and express y in Fourier series upto the third harmonic.

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	π	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	2π
y	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1

Solution:

Since the last value of y is a repetition of the first, only the six values will be used.
The length of the interval is 2π .

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{a_0}{2} + (a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x) + (a_2 \cos 2x + b_2 \sin 2x) + (a_3 \cos 3x + b_3 \sin 3x) + \dots \quad (1)$$

x	y	$\cos x$	$\sin x$	$\cos 2x$	$\sin 2x$	$\cos 3x$	$\sin 3x$
0	1.0	1	0	1	0	1	0
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	1.4	0.5	0.866	-0.5	0.866	-1	0
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	1.9	-0.5	0.866	-0.5	-0.866	1	0
π	1.7	-1	0	1	0	-1	0
$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	1.5	-0.5	-0.866	-0.5	0.866	1	0
$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	1.2	0.5	-0.866	-0.5	-0.866	-1	0

$$a_0 = 2 \text{ [mean value of } y]$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} (8.7) = 2.9$$

$$a_1 = 2 \text{ [mean value of } y \cos x]$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} [1(1.0) + 0.5(1.4) - 0.5(1.9) - 1(1.7) - 0.5(1.5) + 0.5(1.2)]$$

$$= -0.37$$

$$b_1 = 2 \text{ [mean value of } y \sin x]$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} [0.866(1.4 + 1.9 - 1.5 - 1.2)]$$

$$= 0.17$$

$$a_2 = 2 \text{ [mean value of } y \cos 2x]$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} [1(1.0 + 1.7) - 0.5 (1.4 + 1.9 + 1.5 + 1.2)] \\ = \mathbf{-0.1}$$

$$b_2 = 2 \text{ [mean value of } y \sin 2x \text{]}$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} [0.866(1.4 - 1.9 + 1.5 - 1.2)] \\ = \mathbf{-0.06}$$

$$a_3 = 2 \text{ [mean value of } y \cos 3x \text{]}$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} [1.0 - 1.4 + 1.9 - 1.7 + 1.5 - 1.2] \\ = \mathbf{0.03}$$

$$b_3 = 2 \text{ [mean value of } y \sin 3x \text{]}$$

= 0

$$\text{Hence } y = 1.45 + (-0.37 \cos x + 0.17 \sin x) - (0.1 \cos 2x + 0.06 \sin 2x) + 0.03 \cos 3x.$$

PROBLEM 3:

Find the Fourier series expansion for the function $f(x) = x \sin x$ in $0 < x < 2\pi$ and deduce

$$\text{that } \frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} - \dots = \frac{\pi - 2}{4}$$

SOLUTION:

The Fourier series is

Given $f(x) = x \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a_0} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [x(-\cos x) - (1)(-\sin x)]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} (-2\pi) = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [x \sin(1+n)x + \sin(1-n)x] dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&[\because 2\sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[x \left(\frac{-\cos(1+n)x}{1+n} - \frac{\cos(1-n)x}{1-n} \right) - \left(\frac{\sin(1+n)x}{(1+n)^2} - \frac{\sin(1-n)x}{(1-n)^2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[-2\pi \left(\frac{\cos 2(1+n)\pi}{1+n} + \frac{\cos 2(1-n)\pi}{1-n} \right) \right] \left(\right. \\
&\quad \left. = -\left[\frac{1}{1+n} + \frac{1}{1-n} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. = -\left[\frac{1-n+1+n}{1-n^2} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. = a_n = \frac{2}{n^2-1} \text{ where } n \neq 1 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin 2x dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[x \left(\frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right) - (1) \left(-\frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[2\pi \left(-\frac{\cos 4\pi}{2} \right) \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[2\pi \left(-\frac{\cos 4\pi}{2} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \sin nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x [\cos(1-n)x - \cos(1+n)x] dx \\
&\quad [\because 2\sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[x \left(\frac{\sin(1-n)x}{1-n} - \frac{\sin(1+n)x}{1+n} \right) - \left(-\frac{\cos(1-n)x}{(1-n)^2} - \frac{\cos(1+n)x}{(1+n)^2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\cos 2(1-n)\pi}{(1-n)^2} - \frac{\cos 2(1+n)\pi}{(1+n)^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{(1-n)^2} + \frac{\cos 0}{(1+n)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{(1-n)^2} - \frac{1}{(1+n)^2} - \frac{1}{(1-n)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+n)^2} \right] \\
&= 0 \text{ where } n \neq 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore b_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \sin x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin^2 x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \left(\frac{1-\cos 2x}{2} \right) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x(1-\cos 2x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[x \left(x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) - (1) \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[2\pi^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right] \\
&= \pi
\end{aligned}$$

Substitute in (1), we get

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

Deduction Part:

Put $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ [x is a point of continuity] $[x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is a point of continuity]

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\because \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} = -1 - 0 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \pi = -1 - 0 +$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi + 1 = 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - 1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \pi + 1 =$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{1.3}(-1) + \frac{1}{2.4}(0) + \frac{1}{3.5}(1) + \dots = \frac{-\pi + 2}{4}$$

$$(-1)\left[\frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} - \dots\right] = -\left[\frac{\pi - 2}{4}\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} - \dots = \left[\frac{\pi - 2}{4} \right]$$

Problem:4

Find the Fourier series for $f(x) = |\sin x|$ in $-\pi < x < \pi$

Given $f(x) = |\sin x|$

This is an even function. $\therefore b_n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} [-\cos x]_0^{\pi} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{\pi} (\cos \pi - \cos 0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{\pi} [-1 - 1] [-1 - 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| \cos nx dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos nx dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(-1)^n + 1}{n+1} - \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{\pi} \left[\frac{n-1-n-1}{n^2-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-2}{n^2-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{-2[(-1)^n + 1]}{(n^2-1)\pi} \text{ if } n \neq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \cos x dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi |\sin x| \cos x dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x \cos x dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin 2x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^\pi \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Substitute in equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} + 0 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{-2[(-1)^n + 1]}{(n^2-1)\pi} \cos nx$$

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

Problem:5

Expand $f(x) = |\cos x|$ in a Fourier series in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$

Solution:

Given $f(x) = |\cos x|$.

This is an even function, $b_n = 0$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} -(\cos x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} [(\sin x)_0^{\pi/2} - (\sin x)_{\pi/2}^{\pi}]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} [(1 - 0) - (0 - 1)]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \cos nx dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} -(\cos x) \cos nx dx \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \cos nx dx - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos x \cos nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x] dx - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} [\cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x] dx - \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)\pi/2}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi/2}{n-1} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)\pi/2}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi/2}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)\pi/2}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi/2}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi/2+n\pi/2)}{n+1} - \frac{\sin(\pi/2-\pi/2)}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n+1} - \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \left[\frac{n-1-n-1}{n^2-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \left[\frac{-2}{n^2-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{-4}{\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{n^2-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{-4}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{n^2-1} \right] \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \\
&= 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd } [n \neq 1]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

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

Complex Form of a Fourier series:

Problem 6:

Find the complex form of the Fourier series of the function $f(x) = e^x$ when $-\pi < x < \pi$ and $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$.

Solution:

$$\text{We know that } f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^x e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{(1-in)x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{e^{(1-in)x}}{1-in} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(1-in)} \left[e^{(1-in)\pi} - e^{-(1-in)\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(1-in)} [e^{\pi} e^{-in\pi} - e^{-\pi} e^{in\pi}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(1-in)} [e^{\pi}(-1)^n - e^{-\pi}(-1)^n] \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{in\pi} = \cos n\pi + i \sin n\pi = (-1)^n + i0 = (-1)^n$$

$$e^{-in\pi} = \cos n\pi - i \sin n\pi = (-1)^n - i0 = (-1)^n$$

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

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

$$C_n = \frac{(-1)^n (1+in)}{\pi(1^2 + n^2)} \sinh \Pi$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (1+in)}{\pi(1^2 + n^2)} \sinh \Pi e^{inx}$$

$$\text{i.e., } e^x = \frac{\sinh \Pi}{\prod} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1+in}{1^2 + n^2} e^{inx}$$

Problem7:

Find the complex form of the Fourier series of $f(x) = \cos ax$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$ where 'a' is neither zero nor an integer.

Solution:

Here $2c = 2\pi$ or $c = \pi$.

$$\text{We know that } f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos ax e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{e^{-inx}}{a^2 - n^2} (-in \cos ax + a \sin ax) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} [e^{-in\pi} (-in \cos a\pi + a \sin a\pi) - e^{in\pi} (-in \cos a\pi - a \sin a\pi)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} [in \cos a\pi (e^{in\pi} - e^{-in\pi}) + a \sin a\pi (e^{in\pi} - e^{-in\pi})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} [in \cos a\pi (2i \sin n\pi) + a \sin a\pi (2 \cos n\pi)] \\ C_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} (-1)^n 2a \sin a\pi \end{aligned}$$

Hence (1) becomes

$$\text{Cosax} = \frac{a \sin a \Pi}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(a^2 - n^2)} e^{inx}$$

Problem8:

Find the complex form of the Fourier series of $f(x) = e^{-x}$ in $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Solution:

We know that $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx}$ ----- (1)

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-x} e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-(1+in\Pi)x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-(1+in\Pi)x}}{-(1+in\Pi)} \right]_{-\Pi}^{\Pi} \\ &= \frac{e^{1+in\Pi} - e^{-(1+in\Pi)}}{2(1+in\Pi)} \\ &= \frac{e(\cos n\Pi + i \sin n\Pi) - e^{-1}(\cos n\Pi - i \sin n\Pi)}{2(1+in\Pi)} \\ &= \frac{e(-1)^n - e^{-1}(-1)^n}{2(1+in\Pi)} = \\ &= \frac{(e - e^{-1})(-1)^n}{2} \frac{(1-in\Pi)}{1+n^2\Pi^2} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n(1-in\Pi)}{1+n^2\Pi^2} \sinh 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (1) becomes $e^{-x} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(1-in\Pi)}{1+n^2\Pi^2} \sinh 1 e^{inx}$

UNIT- 2

FOURIER TRANSFORMS

1. Find the Fourier transform of $e^{-a|x|}$, if $a > 0$. Deduce that $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4a^3}$

Sol:

The Fourier transform of the function $f(x)$ is $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F[f(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|x|} e^{isx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|x|} (\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|x|} \cos sx dx + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|x|} \sin sx dx \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos sx dx + 0 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos sx dx \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{(s^2 + a^2)} \end{aligned}$$

By Parseval's identity $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right|^2 ds &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |e^{-ax}|^2 dx \\ \frac{2a^2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2ax} dx = 2 \left(\frac{e^{-2ax}}{-2a} \right)_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{-a} (0 - 1) \\ \therefore 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds &= \frac{\pi}{2a^3} \\ \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} &= \frac{\pi}{4a^3} \end{aligned}$$

2. Show that the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2 - x^2; & |x| < a \\ 0; & |x| > a \end{cases}$

is $2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^3} \right]$. Hence deduce that $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} dt = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Sol:

The Fourier transform of the function $f(x)$ is $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ix} dx$.

Given $f(x) = a^2 - x^2$ in $-a < x < a$ and 0 otherwise.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F[f(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) e^{ix} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2)(\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) \cos sx dx + i \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) \sin sx dx \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ 2 \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) \cos sx dx + 0 \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ (a^2 - x^2) \left(\frac{\sin sx}{s} \right) - (-2x) \left(\frac{-\cos sx}{s^2} \right) + (-2) \left(\frac{-\sin sx}{s^3} \right) \right\}_0^a \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \left[0 - \frac{2a \cos sa}{s^2} + \frac{2 \sin sa}{s^3} \right] - [0 - 0 + 0] \right\} \\ F(s) &= 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^3} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

By inverse Fourier transform $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-isx} ds$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^3} \right\} e^{-isx} ds \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^3} \right\} (\cos sx - i \sin sx) ds \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^3} \right\} \cos sx ds - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^3} \right\} \sin sx ds \right\} \\
f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ 2 \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^3} \right\} \cos sx ds - 0 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Put $x = 0$ & $a = 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right\} ds \\
i.e. \quad \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right\} ds &= \frac{\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Replace s by t , we get $\int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right\} dt = \frac{\pi}{4}$

3. Find the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x| & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$. Hence deduce that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^4 dt = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt.$$

Sol:

The Fourier transform of the function $f(x)$ is $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ix} dx$.

Given $f(x) = 1 - |x|$ in $-1 < x < 1$ and 0 otherwise.

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore F[f(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) e^{isx} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|)(\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) \cos sx dx + i \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) \sin sx dx \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ 2 \int_0^1 (1 - x) \cos sx dx + 0 \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ (1 - x) \frac{\sin sx}{s} \Big|_0^1 - (-1) \left(\frac{-\cos sx}{s^2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \left[0 - \frac{\cos s}{s^2} \right] - \left[0 - \frac{1}{s^2} \right] \right\} \\
F(s) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

By inverse Fourier transform $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-isx} ds$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\} e^{-isx} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\} (\cos sx - i \sin sx) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\} \cos sx ds - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\} \sin sx ds \right\} \\
f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ 2 \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\} \cos sx ds - 0 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Put $x = 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\} ds \\
i.e. \quad &\int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{s}{2} \right)}{s^2} \right\} ds = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 1
\end{aligned}$$

Let $\frac{s}{2} = t$, then $ds = 2dt$ $s = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$
 $s = \infty \Rightarrow t = \infty$

$$\int_0^\infty \left\{ \frac{2 \sin^2 t}{(2t)^2} \right\} 2dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left\{ \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} \right\} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

By Parseval's identity $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\} \right|^2 ds &= \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|)^2 dx \\ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\}^2 ds &= 2 \int_0^1 (1 - |x|)^2 dx \\ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\}^2 ds &= 2 \int_0^1 (1 - x)^2 dx \\ \frac{2}{\pi} 2 \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\}^2 ds &= 2 \int_0^1 (1 + x^2 - 2x) dx \\ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\}^2 ds &= \left\{ x + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^2}{2} \right\}_0^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right\}^2 ds = \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{1}{3} - 1 \right] - [0 + 0 - 0] \right\}$$

$$2 \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{s}{2} \right)}{s^2} \right\}^2 ds = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{s}{2} = t, \text{ then } ds = 2dt \quad \begin{matrix} s = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0 \\ s = \infty \Rightarrow t = \infty \end{matrix}$$

$$2 \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{2 \sin^2 t}{(2t)^2} \right\} 2dt = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} \right\} dt = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin t}{t} \right\}^4 dt = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

4. Find the Fourier transform of $e^{-a^2 x^2}$. Hence prove that $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$ is self reciprocal.

Sol:

The Fourier transform of the function $f(x)$ is $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{isx} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore F[e^{-a^2x^2}] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a^2x^2} e^{isx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(a^2x^2-isx)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(a^2x^2-isx)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left[\left(ax - \frac{is}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{s^2}{4a^2}\right]} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{s^2}{4a^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(ax - \frac{is}{2a}\right)^2} dx\end{aligned}$$

Put $ax - \frac{is}{2a} = y$, then $dx = \frac{dy}{a}$

$$x = -\infty \Rightarrow y = -\infty$$

$$x = \infty \Rightarrow y = \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{s^2}{4a^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} \frac{dy}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{s^2}{4a^2}} \sqrt{\pi}\end{aligned}$$

$$F[e^{-a^2x^2}] = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{s^2}{4a^2}}$$

Put $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then

$$F\left[e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 x^2}\right] = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{s^2}{4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}}$$

$$F\left[e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}\right] = e^{-\frac{s^2}{2}}$$

$\therefore e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$ is self reciprocal with respect to Fourier transform.

5. Find Fourier sine and cosine transform of x^{n-1} and hence prove that

$$F_C\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Sol:

We know that $\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{a^n}$

Put $a = is$, $\therefore \int_0^\infty e^{-isx} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{(is)^n}$

$$\int_0^\infty (\cos sx - i \sin sx) x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{i^n s^n}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx - i \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{i^n s^n}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx - i \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)^n s^n}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx - i \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx = \frac{\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)^{-n} \Gamma(n)}{s^n}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx - i \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx = \frac{\left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx - i \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx = \frac{\left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n} - \frac{i \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n}$$

Equating Real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx = \frac{\left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx = \frac{\left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n} \\
\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n} \\
\Rightarrow F_C[x^{n-1}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n} \\
F_S[x^{n-1}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Gamma(n)}{s^n}
\end{aligned}$$

Put $n = \frac{1}{2}$ in the above results, we get

$$F_C\left[x^{\frac{1}{2}-1}\right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi\right)}{s^{\frac{1}{2}}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$F_C\left[x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{s}} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$F_C\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

$$F_C\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Therefore $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is self reciprocal with respect to Fourier cosine transform.

5. Find Fourier sine transform and Fourier cosine transform of e^{-ax} , $a > 0$. Hence

evaluate $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(a^2 + x^2)^2} dx$ and $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)}$.

Sol:

The Fourier sine transform of the function $f(x)$ is $F_S[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} F_s[e^{-ax}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier cosine transform of the function $f(x)$ is $F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F_c[e^{-ax}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \end{aligned}$$

By parseval's identity $\int_0^\infty |F_s[f(x)]|^2 ds = \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 dx$

$$\int_0^\infty \left| \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right|^2 ds = \int_0^\infty |e^{-ax}|^2 dx$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left| \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right|^2 ds = \int_0^\infty |e^{-2ax}|^2 dx$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \int_0^\infty e^{-2ax} dx$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \left[\frac{e^{-2ax}}{-2a} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \left[\frac{e^{-2a\infty} - e^{-2a0}}{-2a} \right]$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \left[\frac{-1}{-2a} \right]$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \frac{\pi}{4a}$$

Replace s by x , we get

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4a}$$

Let $f(x) = e^{-ax}$ and $g(x) = e^{-bx}$

By parseval's identity $\int_0^\infty F_s[f(x)] F_c[g(x)] ds = \int_0^\infty f(x) g(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \therefore \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{b}{s^2 + a^2} ds = \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} e^{-bx} dx \\
& i.e. \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{ab}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + a^2)} ds = \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+b)x} dx \\
& \frac{2ab}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + a^2)} = \left[\frac{e^{-(a+b)x}}{-(a+b)} \right]_0^\infty \\
& \frac{2ab}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + a^2)} = \left[\frac{e^{-(a+b)\infty} - e^{-(a+b)0}}{-(a+b)} \right] \\
& \frac{2ab}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + a^2)} = \left[\frac{-1}{-(a+b)} \right] \\
& \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + a^2)} = \frac{\pi}{2ab(a+b)}
\end{aligned}$$

Replace s by x , we get

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + a^2)} = \frac{\pi}{2ab(a+b)}$$

6. Verify Parseval's theorem of Fourier transform for the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ e^{-x} & ; x > 0 \end{cases}$.

Sol:

$$\text{By Parseval's theorem } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds \dots \dots \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ e^{-x} & ; x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} e^{isx} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x+isx} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-(1-is)x} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{e^{-(1-is)x}}{-(1-is)} \right)_0^\infty
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{e^{-(1-is)\infty}}{-(1-is)} - \frac{e^{-(1-is)0}}{-(1-is)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{0}{-(1-is)} - \frac{1}{-(1-is)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{(1-is)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1+is}{(1-is)(1+is)} \right) \\
F(s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1+is}{s^2+1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

L. H. S. of (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx &= \int_0^{\infty} |e^{-x}|^2 dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx \\
&= \left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right)_0^{\infty} \\
&= \left(\frac{e^{-2\infty} - e^0}{-2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

R. H. S. of (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1+is}{s^2+1} \right) \right|^2 ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1+is}{s^2+1} \right|^2 ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|1+is|^2}{(s^2+1)^2} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+s^2)}{(s^2+1)^2} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^2+1} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} s \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds &= \frac{1}{2\pi} [\tan^{-1}\infty - \tan^{-1}(-\infty)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} [\tan^{-1}\infty + \tan^{-1}\infty] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi] = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

L. H. S of (1) = R. H. S of (1)
Hence Parseval's theorem verified.

7. Solve for $f(x)$ from the integral equation $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x dx = e^{-\alpha}$.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x dx &= e^{-\alpha} \\
\therefore \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha} \cos \alpha x dx &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

Inverse Fourier cosine transform is

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha} \cos \alpha x d\alpha \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{e^{-\alpha}}{1+x^2} (1 \cdot \cos \alpha x + x \sin \alpha x) \right]_0^{\infty} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[0 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} (-1) \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

UNIT-3

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Problems on Lagrange's equations

1. Solve $p\sqrt{x} + q\sqrt{y} = \sqrt{z}$

Solution:

$$p\sqrt{x} + q\sqrt{y} = \sqrt{z} \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

This is of the form $Pp + Qq = R$

$$\text{Here } P = \sqrt{x}, Q = \sqrt{y}, R = \sqrt{z}$$

Subsidiary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

$$\frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}}$$

Grouping the first two members

$$\frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}}$$

Integrating

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \int \frac{dy}{y^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = \int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy$$

$$2\sqrt{x} = 2\sqrt{y} + a$$

$$2(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}) = a$$

$$\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} = c_1 \left(c_1 = \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore u = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}$$

|||ly Grouping the another two members

$$\frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}}$$

Integrating

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sqrt{y} &= 2\sqrt{z} + b \\ 2(\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{z}) &= b \\ \sqrt{y} - \sqrt{z} &= \frac{b}{2} \\ \sqrt{y} - \sqrt{z} &= c_2 \left(c_2 = \frac{b}{2} \right) \\ \therefore v &= \sqrt{y} - \sqrt{z} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution of (1) is $\phi(u, v) = 0$

$$\phi\left(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}, \sqrt{y} - \sqrt{z}\right) = 0$$

2. Obtain the general solution of $pzx + qzy = xy$.

Solution:

Given $pzx + qzy = xy$

This is of the form $Pp + Qq = R$

Here $P = zx$, $Q = zy$, $R = xy$

Subsidiary equations are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{P} &= \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \\ \frac{dx}{zx} &= \frac{dy}{zy} = \frac{dz}{xy} \end{aligned}$$

Grouping the first two members

$$\frac{dx}{zx} = \frac{dy}{zy}$$

Integrating

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\log x = \log y + \log a$$

$$\log \frac{x}{y} = \log a$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = a \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{x}{y}$$

Grouping the another two members

$$\frac{dy}{zy} = \frac{dz}{xy}$$

$$\frac{dy}{z} = \frac{dz}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{z} = \frac{dz}{ay} \quad (\text{from (1) } x = ay)$$

$$ay dy = z dz$$

Integrating

$$\frac{ay^2}{2} = \frac{z^2}{2} + c$$

$$ay^2 - z^2 = 2c$$

$$ay^2 - z^2 = b \quad (b = 2c)$$

$$\frac{x}{y} \cdot y^2 - z^2 = b$$

$$xy - z^2 = b$$

$$\therefore v = xy - z^2$$

The general solution is $\phi(u, v) = 0$

$$\phi\left(\frac{x}{y}, xy - z^2\right) = 0$$

$$3. \text{ Solve } x(y^2 - z^2)p + y(z^2 - x^2)q - z(x^2 - y^2)r = 0$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } x(y^2 - z^2)p + y(z^2 - x^2)q - z(x^2 - y^2)r = 0$$

This is of the form $Pp + Qq = R$

$$\text{Here } P = x(y^2 - z^2), Q = y(z^2 - x^2), R = z(x^2 - y^2)$$

Subsidiary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x(y^2 - z^2)} = \frac{dy}{y(z^2 - x^2)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2 - y^2)} \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Choose the set of multipliers x,y,z

$$\frac{dx}{x(y^2 - z^2)} = \frac{dy}{y(z^2 - x^2)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{x(y^2 - z^2) + y(z^2 - x^2) + z(x^2 - y^2)}$$

$$= \frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{0}$$

$$\therefore x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz = 0$$

Integrating we get

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} = c$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a \quad (\text{let } 2c=a)$$

$$\therefore u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

||ly consider another set of multipliers $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$

Each member of (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} + \frac{dz}{z}}{y^2 - z^2 + z^2 - x^2 + x^2 - y^2} \\
&= \frac{\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} + \frac{dz}{z}}{0} \\
\therefore & \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Integrating we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\log x + \log y + \log z &= \log b \\
\log(xyz) &= \log b \\
xyz &= b \\
v &= xyz
\end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $\phi(u, v) = 0$

$$\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, xyz) = 0$$

4. Solve $(x^2 - yz)p + (y^2 - zx)q = z^2 - xy$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } (x^2 - yz)p + (y^2 - zx)q = z^2 - xy$$

This is of the form $Pp + Qq = R$

$$\text{Here } P = x^2 - yz, Q = y^2 - zx, R = z^2 - xy$$

Subsidiary equations are

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dx}{P} &= \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \\
\frac{dx}{x^2 - yz} &= \frac{dy}{y^2 - zx} = \frac{dz}{z^2 - xy} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)
\end{aligned}$$

Each of (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{dx - dy}{x^2 - y^2 + z(x-y)} = \frac{dy - dz}{y^2 - z^2 + x(y-z)} = \frac{dx - dz}{x^2 - z^2 + y(x-z)} \\
 \text{i.e., } &\frac{d(x-y)}{(x-y)(x+y+z)} = \frac{d(y-z)}{(y-z)(x+y+z)} = \frac{d(x-z)}{(x-z)(x+y+z)} \\
 \text{i.e., } &\frac{d(x-y)}{x-y} = \frac{d(y-z)}{y-z} = \frac{d(x-z)}{x-z}
 \end{aligned}$$

Grouping the members

$$\frac{d(x-y)}{(x-y)} = \frac{d(y-z)}{(y-z)}$$

Integrating we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log(x-y) &= \log(y-z) + \log c_1 \\
 \log \frac{x-y}{y-z} &= \log c_1 \\
 \frac{x-y}{y-z} &= c_1 \\
 \therefore u &= \frac{x-y}{y-z}
 \end{aligned}$$

Choose multipliers x , y , z

$$\text{Each of (1)} = \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \quad \text{-----} \rightarrow (2)$$

Choose another set of multipliers 1,1,1

$$\text{Each of (1)} = \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - zx - xy} \quad \text{-----} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} = \frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - zx - xy}$$

i.e., $\frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{(x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - zx - xy)} = \frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - zx - xy}$

$$\frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{(x+y+z)} = dx + dy + dz$$

$$(x+y+z)dx + (x+y+z)dy + (x+y+z)dz = x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz$$

Integrating we get

$$\frac{(x+y+z)^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} + b$$

$$\frac{(x+y+z)^2 - (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{2} = b$$

$$xy + yz + zx = 2b$$

$$xy + yz + zx = c_2$$

$$v = xy + yz + zx$$

The general solution is $\phi\left(\frac{x-y}{y-z}, xy + yz + zx\right) = 0$.

5. Solve $(mz - ny)p + (nx - lz)q = ly - mx$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } (mz - ny)p + (nx - lz)q = ly - mx$$

This is of the form $Pp + Qq = R$

Here $P = mz - ny$, $Q = nx - lz$, $R = ly - mx$

The Subsidiary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

$$\frac{dx}{mz - ny} = \frac{dy}{nx - lz} = \frac{dz}{ly - mx} \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Choose a set of multipliers x, y, z

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Each of (1)} &= \frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{x(mz - ny) + y(nx - lz) + z_ly - mx)} \\ &= \frac{x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz = 0$$

Integrating we get

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a$$

$$v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

Choose a set of multipliers l, m, n

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Each of (1)} &= \frac{l dx + m dy + n dz}{l(mz - ny) + m(nx - lz) + n(l y - mx)} \\ &= \frac{l dx + m dy + n dz}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$l dx + m dy + n dz = 0$$

Integrating we get

$$l x + m y + n z = b$$

$$v = l x + m y + n z$$

The general solution is $\phi(u, v) = 0$

$$\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, l x + m y + n z) = 0$$

Equations reducible to standard types:

Type V:

Equations of the form

$$f(x^m p, y^n q) = 0 \text{ or } f(x^m p, y^n q, z) = 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

where m and n are constants

This type of equations can be reduced to Type I or Type III by the following transformations.

Case (i):

If $m \neq 1, n \neq 1$

$$\text{Put } x^{1-m} = X, y^{1-n} = Y$$

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial X} \cdot \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} = (1-m)x^{-m}P, \text{ where } P = \frac{\partial z}{\partial X}$$

$$\text{i.e., } x^m p = (1-m)P$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y} \cdot \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = (1-n)y^{-n}Q, \text{ where } Q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y}$$

$$\text{i.e., } y^n q = (1-n)Q$$

The equation $f(x^m p, y^n q) = 0$ reduces to $f((1-m)P, (1-n)Q) = 0$ which is a Type I eqn.

The equation $f(x^m p, y^n q, z) = 0$ reduces to $f((1-m)P, (1-n)Q, z) = 0$ which is a Type III eqn.

Case (ii):

If $m = 1, n = 1$ then (1) $\Rightarrow f(x p, y q) = 0$ or $f(x p, y q, z) = 0$

Put $\log x = X$, $\log y = Y$.

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial X} \cdot \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial X} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} P, \text{ where } P = \frac{\partial z}{\partial X}$$

i.e., $x p = P$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y} \cdot \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y} \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{y} Q, \text{ where } Q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y}$$

i.e., $y q = Q$

The equation $f(p x, q y) = 0$ reduces to $f(P, Q) = 0$ which Type I eqn.

The equation $f(p x, q y, z) = 0$ reduces to $f(P, Q, z) = 0$ which Type III eqn.

Type VI :

Equations of the form $f(z^k p, z^n q) = 0$ or $f(z^k p, y^n q, x, y) = 0$ ----- (1)

Where k is constant,

This can be reduced to Type I or Type IV equations by the following substitutions.

Case (i):

If $k \neq -1$

Put $Z = z^{k+1}$

$$P = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = (k+1)z^k p$$

$$\therefore z^k p = \frac{P}{k+1}$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (k+1)z^k q$$

$$\therefore z^k q = \frac{Q}{k+1}$$

The equation $f(z^k p, z^k q) = 0$ reduces to $f\left(\frac{P}{k+1}, \frac{Q}{k+1}\right) = 0$ which is a Type I eqn.

The equation $f(z^k p, z^k q, x, y) = 0$ reduces to $f\left(\frac{P}{k+1}, \frac{Q}{k+1}, x, y\right) = 0$ which is a Type IV eqn..

Case (ii):

If $k = -1$

$$f\left(\frac{p}{z}, \frac{q}{z}\right) = 0 \text{ or } f\left(\frac{p}{z}, \frac{q}{z}, x, y\right) = 0$$

put $z = \log z$

$$P = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{z} p.$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{z} = P$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow Q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{z} q.$$

$$\therefore \frac{q}{z} = Q$$

The eqn $f\left(\frac{p}{z}, \frac{q}{z}\right) = 0$ reduces to Type I eqn.

The eqn $f\left(\frac{p}{z}, \frac{q}{z}, x, y\right) = 0$ reduces to Type IV eqn.

$$P = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = (k+1)z^k p$$

$$\therefore z^k p = \frac{P}{k+1}$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (k+1)z^k q$$

$$\therefore z^k q = \frac{Q}{k+1}$$

The equation $f(z^k p, z^k q) = 0$ reduces to $f\left(\frac{P}{k+1}, \frac{Q}{k+1}\right) = 0$ which is a Type I eqn.

The equation $f(z^k p, z^k q, x, y) = 0$ reduces to $f\left(\frac{P}{k+1}, \frac{Q}{k+1}, x, y\right) = 0$ which is a Type IV eqn..

Example :

$$1. \text{ Solve } p^2 + x^2 y^2 q^2 = x^2 z^2$$

Solution :

$$\text{Given } p^2 + x^2 y^2 q^2 = x^2 z^2$$

$$x^{-2} p^2 + y^2 q^2 = z^2$$

$$x^{-1} p)^2 + (y q)^2 = z^2 \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (1)$$

This is of the form $f(x^m p, y^n q, z) = 0$ (Type V)

Here $m = -1$, $n = 1$.

$$\text{Put } X = x^{1-m}$$

$$X = x^2$$

$$Y = \log y$$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial X} \cdot \frac{\partial X}{\partial x}$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y} \cdot \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y}$$

$$p = P \cdot 2x$$

$$q = Q \cdot \frac{1}{y}$$

$$x^{-1} p = 2P$$

$$y q = Q$$

(1) Reduces to $(2 P)^2 + Q^2 = z^2$ ----- (2)

This is of the form $f(p, q, z) = 0$ which is Type III eqn.

Let $z = f(X + aY)$ be a trial Solution.

$$z = f(u)$$

$$u = X + aY$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = a$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial X} \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} \\ P &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial Y} \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} \\ Q &= a \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \end{aligned}$$

(2) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \left(2 \frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + \left(a \frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 &= z^2 \\ (4 + a^2) \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 &= z^2 \\ \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 &= \frac{z^2}{(4 + a^2)} \\ \frac{dz}{du} &= \frac{z}{\sqrt{4 + a^2}}. \\ \frac{dz}{z} &= \frac{du}{\sqrt{4 + a^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating

$$\int \frac{dz}{z} = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{4 + a^2}}$$

$$\log z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + a^2}} u + c$$

$$\log z = \frac{X + aY}{\sqrt{4 + a^2}} + c$$

$$\log z = \frac{x^2 + a \log y}{\sqrt{4 + a^2}} + c \quad (\because X = x^2, Y = \log y)$$

which is the complete integral

2 . Solve $z^2 (p^2 + q^2) = x^2 + y^2$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } z^2 (p^2 + q^2) &= x^2 + y^2 \\ (zp)^2 + (zq)^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

This is of the form $f(z^k p, z^k q, x, y) = 0$ (Type VI)

Here $k = 1$

$$\text{Put } Z = z^{1+1}$$

$$Z = z^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} & Q &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\
 &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} & &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\
 P &= 2 z \cdot p & Q &= 2 z \cdot q \\
 z \cdot p &= \frac{P}{2} & z \cdot q &= \frac{Q}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Eqn (1) reduces to $P^2 + Q^2 = 4 (x^2 + y^2)$
i.e., $P^2 - 4x^2 = 4y^2 - Q^2$

This is of Standard Type IV $f_1(x, p) = f_2(y, q)$

Let $P^2 - 4x^2 = 4y^2 - Q^2 = 4c$ (say)

$$P^2 - 4x^2 = 4c \quad 4y^2 - Q^2 = 4c$$

$$P^2 = 4c + 4x^2 \quad Q^2 = 4y^2 - 4c$$

$$P = \sqrt{4(c + x^2)} \quad Q = \sqrt{4(y^2 - c)}$$

$$P = 2\sqrt{(c + x^2)} \quad Q = 2\sqrt{(y^2 - c)}$$

We know

$$dZ = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \cdot dx + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \cdot dy$$

$$dZ = P dx + Q dy \quad \left(\because P = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x}, Q = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$dZ = 2\sqrt{(c + x^2)} dx + 2\sqrt{(y^2 - c)} dy$$

$$\int dz = 2 \int \sqrt{(c + x^2)} dx + 2 \int \sqrt{(y^2 - c)} dy$$

$$Z = 2 \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{(c + x^2)} + \frac{c}{2} \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{c}} + \frac{y}{2} \sqrt{(y^2 - c)} - \frac{c}{2} \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{c}} \right] + a$$

$$\therefore z^2 = x \sqrt{(c + x^2)} + c \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{c}} + y \sqrt{(y^2 - c)} - c \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{c}} + a \quad (z = z^2)$$

Examples:

1. Form the **p d e** by eliminating the arbitrary function f

from the relation $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$

Solution:

Given $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$ ----- (1)

Differentiating (1) partially w. r.t. x and y ,

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2x, \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2y \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(3)} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$yp - xq = 0$$

$\therefore yp - xq = 0$ is the required partial differential equation.

2. Form the **p.d.e** by eliminating the arbitrary functions f and g

from the relation $z = f(x+ct) + g(x-ct)$.

Solution :

$$\text{Given } z = f(x+ct) + g(x-ct) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Differentiating (1) partially with respect to x

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(x+ct) + g'(x-ct),$$

Again differentiating partially with respect to x

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f''(x+ct) + g''(x-ct) \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Differentiating (1) partially with respect to t

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = c f'(x + it) - c g'(x - it),$$

A gain differentiating partially with respect to t

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = c^2 f''(x + it) + c^2 g''(x - it)$$

$$= c^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

$$(2) + (3) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

UNIT-IV

Applications of Partial Differential Equations

1. A tightly stretched string with fixed end points $x=0$ and $x=l$ is initially in a position given by $y(x,0) = y_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$. It is released from rest from this position. Find the displacement at any time 't'.

Sol:

One dimensional wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$

The conditions are

$$(i) \quad y(0,t) = 0 \quad (ii) \quad y(l,t) = 0 \quad (iii) \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = 0$$

$$(iv) \quad y(x,0) = y_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$$

The correct solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$y(x,t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px)(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Apply the boundary condition (i) in (1)

$$y(0,t) = c_1(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

we get $c_1 = 0$, then equation (1) becomes

$$y(x,t) = c_2 \sin px(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \text{-----}(2)$$

Apply the boundary condition (ii) in (2)

$$y(l,t) = c_2 \sin pl(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

$$\text{we get } \sin pl = 0 \Rightarrow pl = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

Then equation (2) becomes

$$y(x,t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} + c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \text{-----}(3)$$

Differentiate Partially (3) w.r.to t

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(-c_3 \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} + c_4 \frac{n\pi a}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \text{-----}(4)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iii) in (4)

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_4 \frac{n\pi a}{l} = 0$$

we get $c_4 = 0$, then equation (3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y(x,t) &= c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \\ &= c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } c_n = c_2 c_3$$

By the superposition principle, the most general solution is

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \text{-----}(5)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iv) in (5)

$$\begin{aligned}
y(x,0) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot 1 = y_0 \sin^3 \left(\frac{\pi x}{l} \right) \\
&= \frac{y_0}{4} \left(3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow c_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + c_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} + c_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} + c_4 \sin \frac{4\pi x}{l} + \dots \\
= \frac{y_0}{4} \left(3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{3y_0}{4}, c_2 = 0, c_3 = -\frac{y_0}{4}, c_4 = c_5 = \dots = 0$$

\therefore The equation (5) becomes

$$y(x,t) = \frac{3y_0}{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi at}{l} - \frac{y_0}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{3\pi at}{l}$$

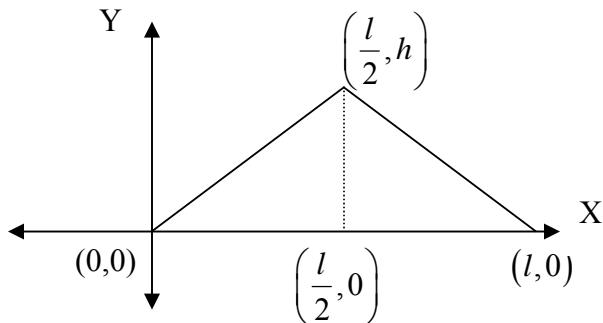
2. A tightly stretched string of length l has its ends fastened at $x=0$ and $x=l$. The midpoint of the string is then taken to a height h and then released from rest in that position. Obtain an expression for the displacement of the string at any subsequent time.

Sol:

One dimensional wave equation is $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$

The conditions are

- (i) $y(0,t) = 0$
- (ii) $y(l,t) = 0$
- (iii) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = 0$
- (iv) $y(x,0) = f(x)$



Consider the interval $(0, \frac{l}{2})$, the end points are $(0,0)$, $(\frac{l}{2}, h)$

Using two point formula for the straight line

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{y - y_1}{y_1 - y_2} &= \frac{x - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y - 0}{0 - h} &= \frac{x - 0}{0 - \frac{l}{2}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{2hx}{l}\end{aligned}$$

Consider the interval $(\frac{l}{2}, l)$, the end points are $(\frac{l}{2}, h)$, $(l, 0)$

Again by two point formula for the straight line

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{y - y_1}{y_1 - y_2} &= \frac{x - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y - h}{h - 0} &= \frac{x - \frac{l}{2}}{\frac{l}{2} - l} \Rightarrow y = \frac{2h}{l}(l - x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2hx}{l}, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{l}{2} \\ \frac{2h}{l}(l - x), & \frac{l}{2} \leq x \leq l \end{cases}$$

The correct solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$y(x, t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px)(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Apply the boundary condition (i) in (1)

$$y(0, t) = c_1(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

we get $c_1 = 0$, then equation (1) becomes

$$y(x, t) = c_2 \sin px(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Apply the boundary condition (ii) in (2)

$$y(l, t) = c_2 \sin pl(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

we get $\sin pl = 0 \Rightarrow pl = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l}$, then equation (2) becomes

$$y(x, t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} + c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

Differentiate Partially (3) w. r. to t

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(-c_3 \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} + c_4 \frac{n\pi \pi a}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \quad (4)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iii) in (4)

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_4 \frac{n\pi a}{l} = 0$$

We get $c_4 = 0$ then equation (3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y(x,t) &= c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \\ &= c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } c_n = c_2 c_3$$

By the superposition principle, the most general solution is

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \quad (5)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iv) in (5)

$$y(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot 1 = \begin{cases} \frac{2hx}{l}, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{l}{2} \\ \frac{2h}{l}(l-x), & \frac{l}{2} \leq x \leq l \end{cases} = f(x)$$

To find the value of c_n , expand $f(x)$ in a half range Fourier sine series

We know that half range Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad (7)$$

By comparing (6) and (7), we get $b_n = c_n$

To find c_n it is enough to find b_n

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[\int_0^{\frac{l}{2}} \frac{2hx}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx + \int_{\frac{l}{2}}^l \frac{2h}{l}(l-x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{4h}{l^2} \left[\left(x \left(\frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - (1) \left(\frac{-\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2\pi^2}{l^2}} \right) \right)_0^{\frac{l}{2}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left((l-x) \left(\frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - (-1) \left(\frac{-\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2\pi^2}{l^2}} \right) \right)_{\frac{l}{2}}^l \right] \\
&= \frac{4h}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \left(-\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{8h}{l^2} \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \\
&= \frac{8h}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \\
&= c_n
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The equation (5) becomes

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8h}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$

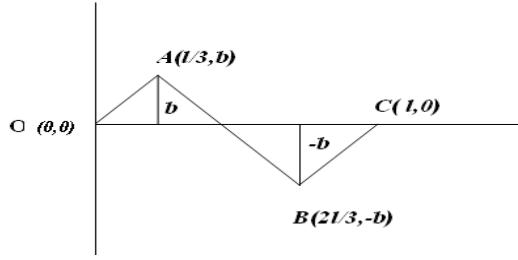
3 . The points of trisection of a string are pulled aside through a distance ‘b’ on opposite sides of the position of equilibrium and the string is released from rest. Find an expression for the displacement.

Sol:

One dimensional wave equation is $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$

The conditions are

- (i) $y(0, t) = 0$
- (ii) $y(l, t) = 0$
- (iii) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$
- (iv) $y(x, 0) = f(x)$



Equation of OA:

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_1 - y_2} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \Rightarrow \frac{y - 0}{0 - b} = \frac{x - 0}{0 - \ell/3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3bx}{\ell} \quad \text{in } (0, \ell/3)$$

Equation of AB:

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_1 - y_2} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \Rightarrow \frac{y - b}{b - (-b)} = \frac{x - \ell/3}{-\ell/3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3b}{\ell}(\ell - 2x) \quad \text{in } (\ell/3, 2\ell/3)$$

Equation of BC:

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_1 - y_2} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \Rightarrow \frac{y - 0}{0 - b} = \frac{x - 0}{0 - \ell/3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3b}{\ell}(x - \ell) \quad \text{in } (2\ell/3, \ell)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3bx}{\ell} & \text{in } (0, \ell/3) \\ \frac{3b}{\ell}(\ell - 2x) & \text{in } (\ell/3, 2\ell/3) \\ \frac{3b}{\ell}(x - \ell) & \text{in } (2\ell/3, \ell) \end{cases}$$

The correct solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$y(x, t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px)(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Apply the boundary condition (i) in (1)

$$y(0, t) = c_1(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

we get $c_1 = 0$, then equation (1) becomes

$$y(x, t) = c_2 \sin px(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

Apply the boundary condition (ii) in (2)

$$y(l, t) = c_2 \sin pl(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

we get $\sin pl = 0 \Rightarrow pl = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l}$, then equation (2) becomes

$$y(x, t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} + c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

Differentiate Partially (3) w. r. to t

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(-c_3 \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} + c_4 \frac{n\pi \pi a}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \quad (4)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iii) in (4)

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_4 \frac{n\pi a}{l} = 0$$

We get $c_4 = 0$ then equation (3) becomes

$$y(x,t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$

where $c_n = c_2 c_3$

$$= c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$

By the superposition principle, the most general solution is

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \quad (5)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iv) in (5)

$$y(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot 1 = f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3bx}{\ell} & \text{in } (0, \ell/3) \\ \frac{3b}{\ell}(\ell - 2x) & \text{in } (\ell/3, 2\ell/3) \\ \frac{3b}{\ell}(x - \ell) & \text{in } (2\ell/3, \ell) \end{cases}$$

To find the value of c_n , expand $f(x)$ in a half range Fourier sine series

We know that half range Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad (7)$$

By comparing (6) and (7), we get $b_n = c_n$

To find c_n it is enough to find b_n

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\ell} \left[\int_0^{\ell/3} \frac{3bx}{\ell} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} dx + \int_{\ell/3}^{2\ell/3} \frac{3b}{\ell}(\ell - 2x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} dx + \int_{2\ell/3}^{\ell} \frac{3b}{\ell}(x - \ell) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} dx \right]$$

$$b_n = \frac{18b}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \left(1 + (-1)^n\right)$$

$$\therefore b_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{36b}{(n\pi)^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Substitute b_n values in equation (5) we get the required solution

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=2,4}^{\infty} \frac{36b}{(n\pi)^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{\ell}$$

4. A tightly stretched string with fixed end points $x = 0$ and $x = l$ is initially at rest in its equilibrium position. If it is set vibrating by giving each point a velocity $kx(l - x)$. Find the displacement of the string at any time.

Sol:

$$\text{One dimensional wave equation } \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

The conditions are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad y(0,t) &= 0 & \text{(ii)} \quad y(l,t) &= 0 & \text{(iii)} \quad y(x,0) &= 0 \\ \text{(iv)} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) &= kx(l-x) \end{aligned}$$

The correct solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$y(x,t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px)(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

apply the boundary condition (i) in (1)

$$y(0,t) = c_1(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

weget $c_1 = 0$ then equation (1) becomes

$$y(x,t) = c_2 \sin px(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Apply the boundary condition (ii) in (2)

$$y(l,t) = c_2 \sin pl(c_3 \cos pat + c_4 \sin pat) = 0$$

$$\text{weget } \sin pl = 0 \Rightarrow pl = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l},$$

then equation (2) becomes

$$y(x,t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} + c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \quad \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iii) in (3)

$$y(x,0) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_3 = 0$$

here $c_3 = 0$

then equation (3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y(x,t) &= c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \\ &= c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } c_n = c_2 c_4$$

By the superposition principle, the most general solution is

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \quad \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

Differentiate Partially (4) w.r.to t

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} \frac{n\pi a}{l} \quad \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

Apply the boundary condition (iv) in (5)

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot \frac{n\pi a}{l} = kx(l-x) = f(x) \quad \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

To find the value of c_n , expand $f(x)$ in a half range Fourier sine series

We know that half range Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

By comparing (6) and (7), we get $b_n = c_n \frac{n\pi a}{l} \Rightarrow c_n = \frac{l}{n\pi a} b_n$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\
&= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l kx(l-x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\
&= \frac{2k}{l} \left[\left(lx - x^2 \right) \left(\frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - (l-2x) \left(\frac{-\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2\pi^2}{l^2}} \right) + (-2) \left(\frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^3\pi^3}{l^3}} \right) \right]_0^l \\
&= \frac{2k}{l} \left[0 + 0 - 2 \cdot \frac{l^3}{n^3\pi^3} \cos n\pi + 0 - 0 + 2 \cdot \frac{l^3}{n^3\pi^3} \cdot 1 \right] \\
&= \frac{2k}{l} \frac{2l^3}{n^3\pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n] \\
&= \frac{4kl^2}{n^3\pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n] \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{8kl^2}{n^3\pi^3} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c_n = \frac{l}{n\pi a} b_n = \frac{l}{n\pi a} \frac{8l^2 k}{n^3\pi^3} = \frac{8l^3 k}{n^4\pi^4}$$

$$\therefore \text{The equation (4) becomes } y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{8kl^3}{n^4\pi^4} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$

4. A rod of length l has its ends A and B kept at $0^\circ c$ and $120^\circ c$ respectively until steady state conditions prevail. If the temperature at B is reduced to $0^\circ c$ and so while that of A is maintained, find the temperature distribution of the rod.

Sol:

$$\text{One dimensional heat equation } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Steady state equation is $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$ and the steady state solution is $u(x) = ax + b$ --(2)

The boundary conditions are (i) $u(0) = 0$ (ii) $u(l) = 120$

Apply (i) in (2), $u(0) = b = 0$

The equation (2) becomes $u(x) = ax$ ----- (3)

Apply (ii) in (3)

$$u(l) = al = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{120}{l}$$

The equation (3) becomes $u(x) = \frac{120x}{l}$

Now consider the unsteady state condition.

The conditions are

$$(iii) u(0,t) = 0 \quad (iv) u(l,t) = 0 \quad (v) u(x,0) = \frac{120x}{l}$$

The correct solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$u(x,t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px) c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t} \text{----- (4)}$$

Apply the boundary condition (iii) in (4)

$$u(0,t) = c_1 c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t} = 0$$

weget $c_1 = 0$

then equation (4) becomes $u(x,t) = c_2 \sin px c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t}$ ----- (5)

Apply the boundary condition (iv) in (5)

$$u(l,t) = c_2 \sin pl c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t} = 0$$

$$\text{weget } \sin pl = 0 \Rightarrow pl = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l},$$

The equation (5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,t) &= c_2 c_3 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{\frac{-a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} \\ &= c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{\frac{-a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } c_2 c_3 = c_n$$

By the super position principle, the most general solution is

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{\frac{-a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} \text{----- (6)}$$

Apply the boundary condition (v) in (6)

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot 1 = \frac{120x}{l} = f(x) \quad (7)$$

To find c_n , expand $f(x)$ in half range sine series

We know that half range Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad (8)$$

From the equations (7) & (8) we get $b_n = c_n$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[\int_0^l \frac{120x}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{240}{l^2} \left[x \left(\frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - (1) \left(\frac{-\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2\pi^2}{l^2}} \right) \right]_0^l \\ &= \frac{240}{l} \left[\frac{-l^2}{n\pi} \cos n\pi \right] \\ &= \frac{-240l}{n\pi} (-1)^n \\ &= \frac{240l}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The required solution is

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{240l}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t}$$

5. The ends A and B of a rod 1 cm long have their temperatures kept at $30^\circ C$ and $80^\circ C$, until steady state conditions prevail. The temperature of the end B is suddenly reduced to $60^\circ C$ and that of A is increased to $40^\circ C$. Find the temperature distribution in the rod after time t .

Sol:

$$\text{One dimensional heat equation } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (1)$$

Steady state equation is $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$ and the steady state solution is $u(x) = ax + b$ --(2)

the boundary conditions are (i) $u(0) = 30$ (ii) $u(l) = 80$

$$\text{Apply (i) in (2), } u(0) = b = 30$$

$$\text{Then the equation (2) becomes } u(x) = ax + 30 \quad (3)$$

Apply (ii) in (3)

$$\begin{aligned} u(l) &= al + 30 = 80 \\ \Rightarrow a &= \frac{50}{l} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then the equation (3) becomes } u(x) = \frac{50x}{l} + 30$$

Now consider the unsteady state condition.

In unsteady state the suitable solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$u(x, t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px) c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t} \quad (4)$$

The boundary conditions are

$$(iii) \ u(0, t) = 40 \quad (iv) \ u(l, t) = 60 \quad (v) \ u(x, 0) = u(x) = \frac{50x}{l} + 30$$

Since we have all non zero boundary conditions, we write the temperature distribution function as $u(x, t) = u_s(x) + u_t(x, t)$ (5)

$$\Rightarrow u_t(x, t) = u(x, t) - u_s(x)$$

To find $u_s(x)$

$$\text{The solution is } u_s(x) = ax + b \quad (6)$$

The boundary conditions are $u_s(0) = 60$, $u_s(l) = 40$

$$\therefore u_s(0) = b = 60,$$

$$u_s(l) = al + b = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow al + 60 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{20}{l}$$

$$\therefore \text{the equation (6) becomes } u_s(x) = \frac{20x}{l} + 40 \quad (7)$$

To find $u_t(x, t)$

Given the boundary conditions are

$$(vi) u_t(x, t) = u(0, t) - u_s(0) = 40 - 40 = 0$$

$$(vii) u_t(l, t) = u(l, t) - u_s(l) = 60 - 60 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (viii) u_t(x, 0) &= u(x, 0) - u_s(x) = \frac{50x}{l} + 30 - \left(\frac{20x}{l} + 40 \right) \\ &= \frac{30x}{l} - 10 \end{aligned}$$

In unsteady state, the suitable solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$u(x, t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px) c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t} \quad (8)$$

Apply the boundary condition (vi) in (8)

$$u_t(0, t) = c_1 c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t} = 0$$

$$\text{here } c_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{the equation (8) becomes } u_t(x, t) = c_2 \sin px c_3 e^{-a^2 p^2 t} \quad (9)$$

Apply the boundary condition (vii) in (9)

$$u_t(l, t) = c_2 c_3 \sin pl e^{-a^2 p^2 t} = 0$$

here

$$\sin pl = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$\therefore \text{the equation (9) becomes } u_t(x, t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} c_3 e^{\frac{-a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_t(x, t) &= c_2 c_3 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{\frac{-a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} && \text{where } c_2 c_3 = c_n \\ &= c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{\frac{-a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} \end{aligned}$$

By the super position principle, the most general solution is

$$u_t(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} \quad (10)$$

Apply the boundary condition (viii) in (10)

$$u_t(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot 1 = \frac{30x}{l} - 10 = f(x)$$

To find c_n , expand $f(x)$ in half range sine series

We know that half range Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad (11)$$

From the equations (10) & (11) we get $b_n = c_n$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \left(\frac{30x}{l} - 10 \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[\left(\frac{30x}{l} - 10 \right) \left(\frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - \left(\frac{30}{l} \right) \left(\frac{-\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2}} \right) \right]_0^l \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[\frac{-20l}{n\pi} \cos n\pi - \frac{10l}{n\pi} \cdot 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{-20}{n\pi} [1 + 2(-1)^n] \\ &= c_n \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the equation (10) becomes

$$u_t(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-20}{n\pi} [1 + 2(-1)^n] \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t}$$

Then the required temperature distribution function is

$$u(x,t) = \frac{20x}{l} + 40 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{20}{n\pi} [1 + 2(-1)^n] \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t}$$

6. A rectangular plate is bounded by the lines $x=0, y=0, x=a, y=b$, $b < a$. Its surfaces are insulated. The temperature along $x=0$ and $y=0$ are kept at $0^\circ C$ and the others at $100^\circ C$. Find the steady state temperature at any point of the plate.

Sol:

Two dimensional heat equation is $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Let l be the length of the square plate

Given the boundary conditions are

- (i) $u(0, y) = 0$
- (ii) $u(x, 0) = 0$
- (iii) $u(a, y) = 100$
- (iv) $u(x, b) = 100$

Assume the temperature distribution as

$$u(x, y) = u_1(x, y) + u_2(x, y) \quad (\text{A})$$

To find $u_1(x, y)$

Consider the boundary conditions

- (v) $u_1(0, y) = 0$
- (vi) $u_1(x, 0) = 0$
- (vii) $u_1(x, b) = 0$
- (viii) $u_1(a, y) = 100$

The suitable solution which satisfying the given boundary conditions is

$$u_1(x, y) = (c_1 e^{px} + c_2 e^{-px})(c_3 \cos py + c_4 \sin py) \quad (1)$$

Apply the boundary condition (v) in (1)

$$u_1(0, y) = (c_1 + c_2)(c_3 \cos py + c_4 \sin py) = 0$$

we get $c_1 + c_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = -c_1$$

then the equation (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, y) &= (c_1 e^{px} - c_1 e^{-px})(c_3 \cos py + c_4 \sin py) \\ &= c_1 (e^{px} - e^{-px})(c_3 \cos py + c_4 \sin py) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Apply the boundary condition (vi) in (2)

$$u_1(x, 0) = c_1 (e^{px} - e^{-px}) c_3 = 0$$

we get $c_3 = 0$

then the equation (3) becomes

$$u_1(x, y) = c_1(e^{px} - e^{-px}) c_4 \sin py \quad (3)$$

Apply the boundary condition (vii) in (3)

$$u_1(x, b) = c_1(e^{px} - e^{-px}) c_4 \sin pb = 0$$

$$\text{we get } \sin pb = 0 \Rightarrow pb = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{b}$$

then the equation (4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, y) &= c_1(e^{\frac{n\pi x}{b}} + e^{-\frac{n\pi x}{b}}) c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \\ &= c_1 c_4 2 \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \quad \text{where } c_n = 2c_1 c_4 \\ &= c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \end{aligned}$$

The most general solution is

$$u_1(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \quad (4)$$

Apply the boundary condition (viii) in (4)

$$u_1(a, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi a}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} = 100 = f(y) \quad (5)$$

To find c_n , expand $f(x)$ in half range sine series

We know that half range Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \quad (6)$$

From the equations (5) & (6) we get

$$b_n = c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi a}{b} \Rightarrow c_n = \frac{b_n}{\sinh \frac{n\pi a}{b}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b f(y) \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} dy \\
&= \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b 100 \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} dy \\
&= \frac{200}{b} \left[\left(-\cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} \right) \right]_0^b \\
&= \frac{200}{b} \left[\frac{b}{n\pi} (-\cos n\pi + 1) \right] \\
&= \frac{200}{n\pi} [1 + (-1)^n] \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{400}{n\pi} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \\
\therefore c_n &= \frac{400}{n\pi \sinh n\pi} \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd}
\end{aligned}$$

then the equation (6) becomes

$$u_1(x, y) = \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{400}{n\pi \sinh \frac{n\pi a}{b}} \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

To find $u_2(x, y)$

Consider the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
(ix) \quad u_2(0, y) &= 0 & (x) \quad u_2(x, 0) &= 0 & (xi) \quad u_2(a, y) &= 0 \\
(xii) \quad u_2(x, b) &= 100
\end{aligned}$$

and the suitable solution in this case is

$$u_2(x, y) = (c_5 \cos px + c_6 \sin px)(c_7 e^{py} + c_8 e^{-py}) \quad (7)$$

Apply the boundary condition (ix) in (7)

$$u_2(0, y) = c_5(c_6 e^{py} + c_8 e^{-py}) = 0$$

we get $c_5 = 0$

then the equation (8) becomes

$$u_2(x, y) = c_6 \sin px(c_7 e^{py} + c_8 e^{-py}) \quad (8)$$

Apply the boundary condition (x) in (8)

$$u_2(x,0) = c_6 \sin px(c_7 + c_8) = 0$$

$$\text{we get } c_7 + c_8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_8 = -c_7$$

then the equation (9) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(x,y) &= c_6 \sin px(c_7 e^{py} - c_7 e^{-py}) \\ &= c_6 c_7 \sin px(e^{py} - e^{-py}) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Apply the boundary condition (xi) in (9)

$$u_2(a,y) = c_6 c_7 \sin pa(e^{py} - e^{-py}) = 0$$

$$\text{we get } \sin pa = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad pa = n\pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

then the equation (10) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(x,y) &= c_6 c_7 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} (e^{\frac{n\pi y}{a}} - e^{-\frac{n\pi y}{a}}) \\ &= c_6 c_7 2 \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \quad \text{where } c_n = 2c_6 c_7 \\ &= c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \end{aligned}$$

The most general solution is

$$u_2(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \tag{11}$$

Apply the boundary condition (xii) in (11)

$$u_2(x,b) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} = 100 = f(x)$$

To find c_n , expand $f(x)$ in half range sine series

Half range Fourier sine series of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \tag{12}$$

From the equations (11) & (12) we get

$$b_n = c_n \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a} \Rightarrow c_n = \frac{b_n}{\sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a 100 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx \\ &= \frac{200}{a} \left[\left(\frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{a}}{\frac{n\pi}{a}} \right) \right]_0^a \\ &= \frac{200}{a} \left[\frac{a}{n\pi} (-\cos n\pi + 1) \right] \\ &= \frac{200}{n\pi} [1 + (-1)^n] \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{400}{n\pi} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \\ \therefore c_n &= \frac{400}{n\pi \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}} \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{aligned}$$

then the equation (10) becomes

$$u_2(x, y) = \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{400}{n\pi \sinh n\pi} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}$$

Then the equation (A) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= u_1(x, y) + u_2(x, y) \\ &= \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{400}{n\pi \sinh n\pi} \sinh \frac{n\pi x}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} + \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{400}{n\pi \sinh n\pi} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \end{aligned}$$
