

6. Recall, for even functions,

$$\int_0^{\infty} F(p) dp = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(p) dp$$

So, we obtain

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos p(x-v) dv \right) dp$$

On the other hand, since

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin p(x-v) dv$ is an odd function of p , call it $G(p)$

$$\& \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(p) dp = 0. \quad \text{Use}$$

$$e^{ip(x-v)} = \cos p(x-v) + i \sin p(x-v)$$

to obtain

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{ip(x-v)} dv dp$$

(Complex) Fourier Integral representation.

Example Find F.T. of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{2ix}, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \\ & (|x| \geq 1) \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-ipv} dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{2iv} e^{-ipv} dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{i(2-p)v} dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{i(2-p)v}}{i(2-p)} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{i(2-p)} - e^{-i(2-p)}}{i(2-p)} \right]$$

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin(2-p)}{2-p}$$

1.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-ipv} dv \right) e^{ipx} dp$$

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FOURIER TRANSFORM OF $f(x)$

$$\hat{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-ipv} dv$$

Then the Fourier integral representation becomes

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(p) e^{ipx} dp$$

FOURIER INVERSION FORMULA

$$\hat{f}(p) = \mathcal{F}(f)$$

$$f(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\hat{f})$$

EXISTS # $f(x)$ piecewise continuous on every finite interval.

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$ exists.

3. SOME PROPERTIES OF F.T

$$\hat{f}(p) = \mathcal{F}(f)$$

Linearity

$$\mathcal{F}(af + bg) = a\hat{f}(p) + b\hat{g}(p)$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (af(v) + bg(v)) e^{-ipv} dv \\ &= a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-ipv} dv + b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v) e^{-ipv} dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\# \mathcal{F}(f') = ip\hat{f}(p)$$

Note For $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$ to converge, necessary that $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.


$$\mathcal{F}(f') = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(v) e^{-ipv} dv \quad \text{integrate by parts}$$

$$= \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \left[f(v) e^{-ipv} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) (-ip) e^{-ipv} dv \right\}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{ip}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-ipv} dv$$

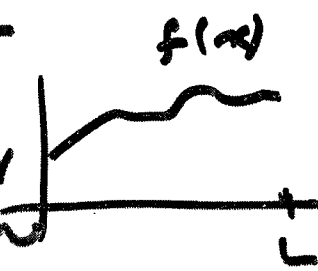
$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad \# \quad \mathcal{F}(f'') &= ip \mathcal{F}(f) \\
 &= (ip)^2 \mathcal{F}(f) \\
 &= -p^2 \mathcal{F}(f) = -p^2 \hat{f}(p)
 \end{aligned}$$

APPLICATION Use Fourier integrals in the heat equation for the infinite bar.



Laterally insulated. Boundary conditions $u(x, t) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$.
 Initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x)$.
 The principal difference from the situations we've looked at previously is

that $f(x)$ $0 < x < L$ was continued/extended as a PERIODIC FUNCTION



BUT HERE, IN THE INFINITE CASE, $f(x)$ is not periodic in general.

$$u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$$

Look for separable solutions

$$u(x,t) = F(x)G(t)$$

$$F \dot{G} = c^2 F'' G$$

$$c^2 \frac{\dot{G}}{G} = \frac{F''}{F} = k.$$

$$F'' - kF = 0$$

$$G - c^2 k G = 0$$

1. $k = \mu^2 > 0$

$$F(x) = A e^{\mu x} + B e^{-\mu x}$$

$$u(x,t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$u(x,t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow B = 0$$

Not possible

2. $k = 0$, similarly.

3. $k = -p^2$

$$F'' + p^2 F = 0$$

$$G + c^2 p^2 G = 0$$

Note Haven't given the "form" that the eigenvalues take, as in the finite bar ($p_n = n\pi/L$).

$$6. \quad F(x) = A \cos px + B \sin px$$

$$G(x) = e^{-c^2 p^2 x}$$

Can't use F.S. because

- Don't have eigenvalues $\lambda_n = c^2 p_n^2$

- $f(x)$ is not periodic.

$$u(x, t; p) = (A \cos px + B \sin px) e^{-c^2 p^2 t}$$

($A = A(p)$, $B = B(p)$ depend on p)

(Compare the finite sum

$$u_n(x, t) = (A_n \cos p_n x + B_n \sin p_n x) e^{-\lambda_n^2 t}$$
)

Instead of a sum of all the eigenfunctions, use an integral

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^{\infty} u(x, t; p) dp$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} (A(p) \cos px + B(p) \sin px) e^{-c^2 p^2 t} dp$$

Use the initial value

$$u(x, 0) = f(x).$$

$$u(x, 0) = \int_0^{\infty} (A(p) \cos px + B(p) \sin px) dp$$

$$= f(x) \quad \text{FOURIER INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a f(v) \cos pv \, dv$$

$$B(p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a f(v) \sin pv \, dv$$

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_{-a}^a f(v) \cos p(x-v) \, dv \right) dp$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a f(v) \left(\int_{-a}^a e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \cos p(x-v) \, dp \right) dv$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s^2} \cos 2bs \, ds = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-b^2}$$

$$\text{Put } p = s/c\sqrt{t}, \quad b = \frac{x-v}{2c\sqrt{t}}$$

and obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \cos p(x-v) dp$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2c\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{(x-v)^2}{4c^2 t}}$$

Hence

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c\sqrt{\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-\frac{(x-v)^2}{4c^2 t}} dv$$

Example Solve the problem

with $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x < 0. \end{cases}$

Solution

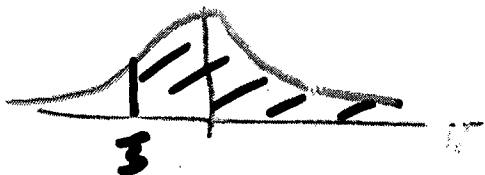
Have $u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c\sqrt{\pi t}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-v)^2}{4c^2 t}} dv$

change of variable $z = \frac{v-x}{2c\sqrt{t}}$

$$\frac{dv}{2c\sqrt{t}} = dz; \quad v = \infty, z = \infty$$

$$v = 0, z = \frac{-x}{2c\sqrt{t}}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\frac{x}{2c\sqrt{t}}}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz$$



3. FOURIER TRANSFORM & PDE

As done with the Laplace transformation when $[0, \infty)$ was present, it is natural to use the F.T. \mathcal{F} when $(-\infty, \infty)$ is the domain of a DE.

EXAMPLE Heat in a uniform bar on $(-\infty, \infty)$,
 $u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(x, t) &\rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, t) &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned} \right\} |x| \rightarrow \infty$$

In particular, find $u(x, t)$ when $f(x) = \begin{cases} u_0, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$.

SOLUTION $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$

Take F.T. with respect to x (contrast with Laplace when $t \in [0, \infty)$) & \mathcal{L} with respect to t

4.

$$\hat{u} = \hat{F}(u) \quad , \quad \hat{u}(p, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}_t &= c^{-1} \hat{F}(u_{xx}) \\ &= c^{-1} (-p^2 \hat{u}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial \hat{u} / \partial t = -c^{-1} p^2 \hat{u}$$

F. not order ODE $-c^{-1} p^2 \hat{u}$

$$\hat{u}(p, t) = C(p) e^{-c^{-1} p^2 t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}(p, 0) &= \hat{f}(p) \quad (u(x, 0) = f(x)) \\ &= C(p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{u}(p, t) = \hat{f}(p) e^{-c^{-1} p^2 t}$$

(Note $\hat{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ipx} dx$)

$$= \frac{U_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-ipx} dx$$

$$= \frac{U_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{-ip} \left[e^{-ipx} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \frac{2U_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sin p}{p}$$

5. Using the inversion formula

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(p) e^{-c|p|t} e^{ipx} dp$$

$$\hat{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-ipv} dv$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-ipv} dv \right) e^{-c|p|t} e^{ipx} dp$$

$$e^{-c|p|t} e^{i(p x - p v)}$$

$$= e^{-c|p|t} (\underbrace{\cos p(x-v)}_{\text{even}} + i \underbrace{\sin p(x-v)}_{\text{odd}})$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} = 2 \int_0^{\infty}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{odd} = 0$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-c|p|t} \cos p(x-v) dp \right) dv$$

This gives the same formula as using the Fourier cosine & sine integrals.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2c\sqrt{\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) e^{-\frac{(x-v)^2}{4ct}} dv$$

6.

$$= \frac{U_0}{2c\sqrt{\pi k}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-(x-v)^2/4c^2t} dv$$

Take $z = \frac{v-x}{2c\sqrt{k}}$ etc.

$$u(x,t) = \int_{-(1+x)/2c\sqrt{k}}^{(1-x)/2c\sqrt{k}} e^{-z^2} dz$$

I can write in terms of erf & erfc.

FIN

ERROR FUNCTION

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-z^2} dz.$$

$$\# \operatorname{erf}(\infty) = 1$$

$$\# \operatorname{erf}(-x) = -\operatorname{erf}(x)$$

$z \rightarrow -z$

$$\# u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz + \int_0^{\frac{x}{2c\sqrt{t}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right)$$

$$= 1 \oplus \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2c\sqrt{t}}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2c\sqrt{t}}\right)$$

COMPLEMENTARY ERROR FN