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COMPLEX AND FOURIER ANALYSIS

(ECE Branch)

1. All questions carry equal marks
2. Must answer all parts of the question at one place

Time: 3Hrs.

Max Marks: 70

UNIT-I

1. a. Show that the function $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ is harmonic. Determine its harmonic conjugate $v(x, y)$ and find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$.
b. Find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$, if $(u - v) = e^x (\cos y - \sin y)$.
OR
2. a. Evaluate by Cauchy's integral formula $\oint_C \frac{\sin^2 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz$ where $C: |z| = 1$.
b. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^2 - 3z + 2} dz$ by Cauchy's integral formula, where 'C' is the circle $|z| = 3$.

UNIT-II

3. a. Expand $\cos z$ into a Taylor's series expansion about the point $z = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
b. Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ in the region (i) $1 < |z| < 2$ (ii) $|z| > 2$ (iii) $0 < |z - 1| < 1$.
OR
4. a. Evaluate by Residue theorem, $\oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)(z^2 - 4)}$ where C is $|z| = 1.5$.
b. Show that, by Residue theorem, $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$.

UNIT-III

5. a. Find the Fourier series representing $f(x) = x, 0 < x < 2\pi$.
b. Find the Fourier series to represent the function $f(x)$ is given by
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } -\pi < x < 0 \\ x^2, & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

OR
6. a. Find the Half range Sine series for $f(x) = x(\pi - x), 0 < x < \pi$.
b. Obtain the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = x^2$, in $-\pi < x < \pi$.

UNIT-IV

7. a. Find the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & \text{for } |x| \leq a \\ 0, & \text{for } |x| \geq a, a > 0 \end{cases}$
b. Find the Fourier sine and cosine transform of $f(x) = \frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$.

OR

8. a. Find the finite Fourier cosine transform of $f(x)$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{3} - x + \frac{x^2}{2\pi}$, where $0 < x < \pi$.
b. Evaluate the following using Parseval's identity $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(a^2+x^2)^2} dx$ ($a > 0$).

UNIT-V

9. a. A tightly stretched string with fixed end points $x=0$ and $x=l$ is initially in a position given by $y = y_0 \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{l}$, if it is released from rest from this position. Find the displacement $y(x,t)$.
b. Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u$, where $u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$ by the method of separation of variables.

OR

10. a. Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, where $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$ by the method of separation of variables.
b. Solve the one-dimensional heat flow equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ given that $u(0, t) = 0, u(l, t) = 0, t > 0$, and $u(x, 0) = 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}, 0 < x < l$.

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1. a. Show that the function $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ is harmonic. Determine its harmonic conjugate $v(x, y)$ and the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$.

Solution: Given $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$.

Differentiating w.r.t x and y , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= e^x \cos y \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= e^x \cos y \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \cos y \\ \therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Hence u is a harmonic function.

Let $f(z) = u + iv$ is the analytic such that $u = e^x \cos y$.

Now $u_x = e^x \cos y$ and $u_y = -e^x \sin y$.

Replace x by z and y by 0 , we get

$$\begin{aligned}u_x(z, 0) &= e^z \\ u_y(z, 0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since real part is given, by Milne-Thomson's method

$$\begin{aligned}f'(z) &= u_x(z, 0) - iu_y(z, 0) \\ &= e^z - i(0) \\ &= e^z.\end{aligned}$$

Integrating w.r.t. z , we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int e^z dz + c \\ &= e^z + c \end{aligned}$$

1. b. If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function of z and if $u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$, find $f(z)$ in terms of z .

Solution: $f(z) = u + iv$

$$if(z) = iu - v$$

Adding $(1 + i)f(z) = (u - v) + i(u + v)$.

Put $U = u - v$, $V = u + v$ and $F(z) = (1 + i)f(z)$.

$$\therefore F(z) = U + iV.$$

As $f(z)$ is analytic, $(1 + i)f(z)$ is analytic. Hence $F(z)$ is analytic.

Given $U = u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$.

$$U_x = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

$$U_y = e^y(-\sin y - \cos y).$$

Replacing x by z and y by 0 , we get

$$U_x(z, 0) = e^z(\cos 0 - \sin 0) = e^z$$

$$U_y(z, 0) = e^z(-\sin 0 - \cos 0) = -e^z.$$

Since real part is given, by Milne-Thomson's method

$$\begin{aligned} F'(z) &= U_x(z, 0) + iV_x(z, 0) \\ &= U_x(z, 0) - iU_y(z, 0) \\ &= e^z + ie^z = (1 + i)e^z. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating w.r.t. z , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int F'(z) dz &= (1 + i) \int e^z dz + c \\ \Rightarrow F(z) &= (1 + i)e^z + c \\ \Rightarrow (1 + i)f(z) &= (1 + i)e^z + c \\ \Rightarrow f(z) &= e^z + \frac{c}{1 + i} \\ &= e^z + c', \quad c' = \frac{c}{1 + i} \\ \therefore f(z) &= e^z + c'. \end{aligned}$$

2. a. Evaluate by Cauchy's integral formula $\oint_C \frac{\sin^2 z}{(z - \pi/6)^3} dz$, where $C : |z| = 1$.

Solution: Let $I = \oint_C \frac{\sin^2 z}{(z - \pi/6)^3} dz$

C is the circle $|z| = 1$ with centre at $(0, 0)$ and a radius of 1.

The singularities are given by $(z - \pi/6)^3 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pi/6$.

For $z = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $|z| = \left|\frac{\pi}{6}\right| = 0.52 < 1$

Hence $z = \frac{\pi}{6}$ lies inside C .

Let $f(z) = \sin^2 z$. Then $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on C .

$f'(z) = 2 \sin z \cos z = \sin 2z$, $f''(z) = 2 \cos 2z$.

By Cauchy's integral formula for derivative,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - a)^{n+1}} dz &= \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^{(n)}(a) \\ \Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{\sin^2 z}{(z - \pi/6)^3} dz &= \frac{2\pi i}{2!} f''\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \pi i f''\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \pi i [2 \cos 2z]_{z=\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= 2\pi i \left[\cos \frac{\pi}{3} \right] \\ &= \pi i. \end{aligned}$$

2. b. Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^2 - 3z + 2} dz$ by Cauchy's integral formula, where C is the circle $|z| = 3$.

Solution: Let $I = \oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z - 1)(z - 2)} dz$, where C is the circle $|z| = 3$.

The singular points are given by $(z - 1)(z - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow z = 1, z = 2$.

C is the circle $|z| = 3$ with centre at $(0, 0)$ and a radius of 3.

If $z = 1$, then $|z| = |1| = 1 < 3$.

If $z = 2$, then $|z| = |2| = 2 < 3$.

So $z = 1$ and $z = 2$ are singular points inside C .

Let $f(z) = e^{2z}$. Therefore, $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on C .

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{(z - 1)(z - 2)} = \frac{A}{z - 1} + \frac{B}{z - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(z-2) + B(z-1) = 1$$

Put $z = 1$, then $-A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -1$

Put $z = 2$, then $B = 1$.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{-1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{z-2}.$$

By Cauchy's integral formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz &= 2\pi i f(a) \\ \Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-1)(z-2)} &= \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-2} dz - \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-1} dz \\ \Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)(z-2)} &= 2\pi i f(2) - 2\pi i f(1) \\ &= 2\pi i (e^4 - e^2). \end{aligned}$$

UNIT-II

3. a. Expand $\cos z$ into a Taylor's series expansion about the point $z = \pi/2$.

Solution: Let $f(z) = \cos z$.

The Taylor's series for $f(z)$ about $z = \pi/2$ is

$$f(z) = f(\pi/2) + \frac{(z - \pi/2)}{1!} f'(\pi/2) + \frac{(z - \pi/2)^2}{2!} f''(\pi/2) + \frac{(z - \pi/2)^3}{3!} f'''(\pi/2) + \dots$$

Now $f(z) = \cos z$. Hence $f(\pi/2) = 0$

$f'(z) = -\sin z$. Hence $f'(\pi/2) = -1$

$f''(z) = -\cos z$. Hence $f''(\pi/2) = 0$

$f'''(z) = \sin z$. Hence $f'''(\pi/2) = 1$

\therefore The Taylor's series for $\cos z$ about $z = \pi/2$ is

$$\cos z = -\frac{(z - \pi/2)}{1!} + \frac{(z - \pi/2)^3}{3!} - \frac{(z - \pi/2)^5}{5!} + \dots$$

The expansion is valid throughout the complex plane.

Alter: To expand $f(z)$ about $z = \pi/2$, put $z - \pi/2 = w \Rightarrow z = w + \pi/2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos z &= \cos \left(w + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\
 &= \cos w \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin w \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= 0 - \sin w \\
 &= - \left[w - \frac{w^3}{3!} + \frac{w^5}{5!} + \dots \right] \\
 &= -w + \frac{w^3}{3!} - \frac{w^5}{5!} \\
 &= -\frac{(z - \pi/2)}{1!} + \frac{(z - \pi/2)^3}{3!} - \frac{(z - \pi/2)^5}{5!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

3. b. Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ in the regions: (i) $1 < |z| < 2$ (ii) $|z| > 2$ (iii) $0 < |z-1| < 1$.

Solution: Here $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1}$.
 $f(z)$ is not analytic at $z = 2$ and $z = 1$.

(i). $1 < |z| < 2$

$f(z)$ is analytic in the annular region $1 < |z| < 2$ about $z = 0$.

So, we expand as Laurent's series about $z = 0$.

Now $1 < |z| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1$ and $|z| < 2 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1$.

So, the Laurent's series is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2\left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{z\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z}\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}\left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} + \dots\right] - \frac{1}{z}\left[1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots\right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}\left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} + \dots\right] - \left[z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-3} + \dots\right] \\
 &= \dots - z^{-4} - z^{-3} - z^{-2} - z^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}z - \frac{1}{8}z^2 - \frac{1}{16}z^3 - \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given $|z| > 2$.

$f(z)$ is analytic in the region $|z| > 2$ about $z = 0$.

So, the expansion is Laurent's series about $z = 0$.

Now $|z| > 2 \Rightarrow \left|\frac{z}{2}\right| > 1 \Rightarrow \left|\frac{2}{z}\right| < 1$ and $\left|\frac{1}{z}\right| < \frac{1}{2} < 1$.

\therefore The Laurent's series is

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{z\left(1-\frac{2}{z}\right)} - \frac{1}{z\left(1-\frac{1}{z}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{z}\left(1-\frac{2}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z}\left(1-\frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{z}\left[1 + \frac{2}{z} + \frac{4}{z^2} + \frac{8}{z^3} + \dots\right] - \frac{1}{z}\left[1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots\right] \\ &= [z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + \dots] - [z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-3} + \dots] \\ &= \dots + 7z^{-4} + 3z^{-3} + z^{-2} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

(iii). Given $0 < |z-1| < 1$.

$f(z)$ is analytic in the region $|z-1| < 1$ about $z = 1$.

So the expansion of $f(z)$ in the region is Laurent's series about $z = 1$.

Put $w = z - 1 \Rightarrow z = w + 1$. $\therefore 0 < |w| < 1$.

\therefore The Laurent's series is

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) &= -\frac{1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{z-2} = -\frac{1}{w+1-1} + \frac{1}{w+1-2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{w} + \frac{1}{w-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{1-w} \\ &= -\frac{1}{w} - (1-w)^{-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{w} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w^n \\ &= -(z-1)^{-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z-1)^{-1} \\ &= -(z-1)^{-1} - [1 + (z-1) + (z-1)^2 + (z-1)^3 + \dots] \\ &= -\left[\frac{1}{z-1} + 1 + (z-1) + (z-1)^2 + (z-1)^3 + \dots\right] \\ &= -\sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} (z-1)^n \text{ if } 0 < |z-1| < 1.\end{aligned}$$

4. a. Evaluate by Residue theorem, $\oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)(z^2 - 4)}$, where C is $|z| = 1.5$.

Solution: Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)(z^2 - 4)}$.

The poles are given by $(z^2 + 1)(z^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm i, 2, -2$.

C is the circle $|z| = 1.5$ with centre at $(0, 0)$ and a radius of 1.5.

For $z = i$, $|z| = |i| = 1 < 1.5$. Hence $z = i$ lies inside C .

For $z = -i$, $|z| = |-i| = 1 < 1.5$. Hence $z = -i$ lies inside C .

For $z = 2$, $|z| = |2| = 2 > 1.5$. Hence $z = 2$ lies outside C .

For $z = -2$, $|z| = |-2| = 2 > 1.5$. Hence $z = -2$ lies outside C .

$z = i$ is a simple pole.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}\{f(z); i\} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} [(z - i)f(z)] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \left[(z - i) \frac{1}{(z + i)(z - i)(z^2 - 4)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i(-1 - 4)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{10i}. \end{aligned}$$

$z = -i$ is a simple pole.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}\{f(z); -i\} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} [(z + i)f(z)] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \left[(z + i) \frac{1}{(z + i)(z - i)(z^2 - 4)} \right] \\ &= \frac{-1}{2i(-1 - 4)} \\ &= \frac{1}{10i}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Cauchy's residue theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C f(z) dz &= 2\pi i \times (\text{sum of the residues at the poles within } C) \\ \Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)(z^2 - 4)} &= 2\pi i \left[-\frac{1}{10i} + \frac{1}{10i} \right] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

4. b. Show that by Residue theorem $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$.

Solution: Let $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta}$.

To evaluate this, consider the unit circle $|z| = 1$ as contour C .

Putting $z = e^{i\theta}$ so that $d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \oint_C \frac{1}{2 + \left(\frac{z^2 + 1}{2z} \right)} \frac{dz}{iz} \\ &= \frac{2}{i} \oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4z + 1} \\ &= \frac{2}{i} \oint_C f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$

where $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 1}$.

The poles of $f(z)$ are given by $z^2 + 4z + 1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow z &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= -2 \pm \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$= -2 + \sqrt{3}$ or $-2 - \sqrt{3}$ which are simple poles.

Now $z^2 + 4z + 1 = [z - (-2 + \sqrt{3})][z - (-2 - \sqrt{3})]$.

The contour is $|z| = 1$

If $z = -2 + \sqrt{3}$, then $|z| = |2 + \sqrt{3}| = -2 + \sqrt{3} < 1$.

$\therefore z = -2 + \sqrt{3}$ lies inside C .

If $z = -2 - \sqrt{3}$, then $|z| = |-2 - \sqrt{3}| = 2 + \sqrt{3} > 1$.

$\therefore z = -2 - \sqrt{3}$ lies outside C .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res } \left\{ f(z); -2 + \sqrt{3} \right\} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2 + \sqrt{3}} [z - (-2 + \sqrt{3})] f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2 + \sqrt{3}} [z - (-2 + \sqrt{3})] \left[\frac{1}{[z - (-2 + \sqrt{3})][z - (-2 - \sqrt{3})]} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2 + \sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{z + 2 + \sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{-2 + \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

∴ By Cauchy's residue theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C f(z)dz &= 2\pi i \times \text{sum of the residues of } f(z) \text{ at poles lies inside } C \\ &= 2\pi i \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\pi i}{\sqrt{3}}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta} = \frac{2}{i} \oint_C f(z)dz = \frac{2}{i} \times \frac{\pi i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

UNIT-III

5. a. Find the Fourier series representing $f(x) = x, 0 < x < 2\pi$.

Solution: Given $f(x) = x$ in $(0, 2\pi)$.

The Fourier series expansion of $f(x)$ in $(0, 2\pi)$ is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} xdx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [4\pi^2 - 0] = 2\pi \\ a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - (1) \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi n^2} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos 0] \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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

Substituting the values of a_0 , a_n and b_n in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0) \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2}{n} \right) \sin nx \\
x^2 &= \pi - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

5. b. Find the Fourier series to represent the function $f(x)$ given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x^2, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Solution: Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x^2, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

The Fourier series expansion in $(-\pi, \pi)$ is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (0) dx + \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] \\&= \frac{\pi^2}{3} \\a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \\&= \frac{k}{\pi} \left[x^2 \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{2x \cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} - 0 \right] \\&= \frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n^2} \\&= \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x^2 \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left(\frac{-\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-x^2 \cos nx}{n} + \frac{2 \cos nx}{n^3} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{-\pi^2 \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n^3} \right) - \left(0 + \frac{2 \cos 0}{n^3} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-\pi^2 (-1)^n}{n} + \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^3} \right] \\
&= \frac{-\pi}{n} (-1)^n + \frac{2}{\pi n^3} [(-1)^n - 1]
\end{aligned}$$

Substitute these values of a_0 , a_n and b_n in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{\pi^2/3}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2(-1)^n}{n^2} \right) \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{-\pi}{n} (-1)^n + \frac{2}{\pi n^3} [(-1)^n - 1] \right] \sin nx \\
&= \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{-\pi}{n} (-1)^n + \frac{2}{\pi n^3} [(-1)^n - 1] \right] \sin nx
\end{aligned}$$

6. a. Find the half range sine series for $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$ in $0 < x < \pi$.

Solution: Given $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$ in $0 < x < \pi$.

The Fourier sine series expansion of $f(x)$ in $(0, \pi)$ is

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

where

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

Substitute b_n in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\pi - x) &= \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{8}{\pi n^3} \sin nx \\
 &= \frac{8}{\pi} \left(\sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3^3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5^3} + \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

6. b. Obtain the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = x^2$, $-\pi < x < \pi$.

Solution: Given $f(x) = x^2$, $-\pi < x < \pi$.

For the given function, $f(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2 = f(x)$. Hence the given $f(x)$ is an *even function* in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$. Therefore, all of $b_n = 0$ and the Fourier series for $f(x)$ over $(-\pi, \pi)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

where

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^3}{3} - 0 \right] = \frac{2}{3} \pi^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[x^2 \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - (2x) \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + (2) \left(\frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2x \cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} - 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{n^2} \cos n\pi \\ &= \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of a_0 and a_n in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n \cos nx \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 4 \left(\frac{\cos x}{1^2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} - \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

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7. a Find the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & \text{for } |x| \leq a \\ 0, & \text{for } |x| \geq a, a > 0 \end{cases}$.

Solution: The Fourier transform of $f(x)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 F\{f(x)\} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{isx} dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{-a} 0 \cdot e^{isx} dx + \int_{-a}^a \cos x e^{isx} dx + \int_a^{\infty} 0 \cdot e^{isx} dx \\
 &= \int_{-a}^a \cos x e^{isx} dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{e^{isx}}{1-s^2} (is \cos x + \sin x) \right]_{-a}^a \\
 &= \left[\frac{e^{isa}}{1-s^2} (is \cos a + \sin a) - \frac{e^{-isa}}{1-s^2} (is \cos a - \sin a) \right] \\
 &= 2i \frac{is \cos a}{1-s^2} \left[\frac{e^{isa} - e^{-isa}}{2i} \right] + \left[\frac{e^{isa} + e^{-isa}}{2} \right] \frac{2 \sin a}{1-s^2} \\
 &= -\frac{2s \cos a}{1-s^2} \sin as + \frac{2 \sin a}{1-s^2} \cos as \\
 &= \frac{2}{1-s^2} [\sin a \cos as - s \cos a \sin as].
 \end{aligned}$$

7. b. Find the Fourier sine and cosine transform of $f(x) = \frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$.

Solution: Let $f(x) = \frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$, $a > 0$.

The Fourier Sine transform of $f(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_S\{f(x)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \sin sx dx = I, \text{ say } \dots\dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t s , using Leibnitz's rule of differentiation under integral sign,

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dI}{ds} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} (x \cos sx) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos sx dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + s^2} (-a \cos sx + s \sin sx) \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} ds \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) + A \quad \dots\dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $s = 0$ in (1), we get

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \sin 0 dx = 0 \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

Putting $s = 0$ in (2), we get $I = 0 + A = A \quad \dots\dots (4)$

From (3) and (4), we have $A = 0$. Hence

$$I = F_S \left(\frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right).$$

The Fourier Cosine transform of $f(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_S \{f(x)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \cos sx dx = I, \text{ say} \quad \dots\dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t s , using Leibnitz's rule of differentiation under integral sign,

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dI}{ds} &= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} (x \sin sx) dx \\
 &= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin sx dx \\
 &= - \left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + s^2} (-a \sin sx - s \cos sx) \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= - \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= - \int \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} ds \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + a^2) + A
 \end{aligned}$$

8. a. Find the finite Fourier Cosine transform of $f(x)$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{3} - x + \frac{x^2}{2\pi}$, where $0 < x < \pi$.

Solution: Given $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{3} - x + \frac{x^2}{2\pi}$, where $0 < x < \pi$ and $l = \pi$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_C(n) &= \int_0^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\
 &= \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x + \frac{x^2}{2\pi} \right) \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - \left(-1 + \frac{x}{\pi} \right) \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \right) \left(\frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \\
 &= \left[\left(-1 + \frac{x}{\pi} \right) \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
 &= \left[(-1 + 1) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - (-1 + 0) \frac{\cos 0}{n^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad n > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and if $n = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_C(n) &= \int_0^l f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x + \frac{x^2}{2\pi} \right) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{\pi x}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6\pi} \right]_0^\pi \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^3}{6\pi} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

8. b. Evaluate the following using Parseval's identity: $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} dx (a > 0)$.

Solution: (i) Let $f(x) = g(x) = e^{-ax}$, $a > 0$. Then

$$F_S(s) = G_S(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}.$$

Using Parseval's identity for Fourier sine transforms,

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

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9. a. A tightly stretched string with fixed end points $x = 0$ and $x = l$ is initially in a position given by $y = y_0 \sin^3(\pi x/l)$. If it is released from rest from this position. Find the displacement of $y(x, t)$.

Solution: The displacement $y(x, t)$ is governed by

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

subject to

$$y(0, t) = 0, \text{ for all } t \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

$$y(l, t) = 0, \text{ for all } t \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

$$y(x, 0) = y_0 \sin^3(\pi x/l), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq l \quad \dots\dots (5)$$

The required solution of (1) is given by

$$y(x, t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px)(c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt).$$

Using conditions (2) and (3), we have

$$y(0, t) = c_1(c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin pl = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow pl = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

\therefore The general solution of (1) satisfying (2) and (3) is

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad \dots\dots (6)$$

where a_n and b_n are constants to be determined using (4) and (5).

Differentiating (6) partially w.r.t t , we get

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-a_n \frac{n\pi c}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{l} + b_n \frac{n\pi c}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}.$$

Using condition (5) i.e., $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\bigg|_{t=0} = 0$, we get

$$0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \frac{n\pi c}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \Rightarrow b_n = 0 \quad \left[\because \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \neq 0 \right]$$

Substituting $b_n = 0$ in (6), we get

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}. \dots\dots (7)$$

Using condition (4) i.e., $y(x, 0) = y_0 \sin^3(\pi x/l)$ in (7), we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = y_0 \sin^3(\pi x/l), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l.$$

We have $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \Rightarrow \sin^3 \theta = \frac{3}{4} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta$.

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = y_0 \left[\frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right].$$

Comparing the coefficients of like terms $a_1 = \frac{3y_0}{4}$, $a_3 = \frac{-y_0}{4}$ and $a_2 = a_4 = a_5 = \dots = 0$.

Hence required solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y(x, t) &= \frac{3y_0}{4} \cos \frac{\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \frac{y_0}{4} \cos \frac{3\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \\ &= \frac{y_0}{4} \left[3 \cos \frac{\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \cos \frac{3\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

9. b. Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u$, where $u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$ by the method of separation of variables.

Solution: Here u is a function of x and t .

Let $u = X(x) \cdot T(t) = XT \quad \dots\dots (1)$

where X is a function of x only and T is a function of t only, be a solution of the given equation.

Then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = X'T$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = XT'$.

Substituting in the given equation, we have

$$X'T = 2XT' + XT \Rightarrow X'T = (2T' + T)X.$$

Separating the variables, we get

$$\frac{X'}{X} = \frac{2T' + T}{T}. \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

Since x and t are independent variables, equation (2) can hold only when each side is equal to same constant, say k .

$$\therefore \frac{X'}{X} = k \Rightarrow \frac{dX}{X} = kdx \Rightarrow \log X = kx + \log c_1 \Rightarrow \log \frac{X}{c_1} = kx \Rightarrow X = c_1 e^{kx} \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2T' + T}{T} = k &\Rightarrow \frac{2T'}{T} + 1 = k \Rightarrow \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{k-1}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dT}{T} = \left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right) dt \\ &\Rightarrow \log T = \left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right) t + \log c_2 \\ &\Rightarrow \log \frac{T}{c_2} = \left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right) t \\ &\Rightarrow T = c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(k-1)t}. \quad \dots\dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (3) and (4), we have

$$u = u(x, t) = c_1 e^{kx} \cdot c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(k-1)t} = A e^{kx} e^{\left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right)t}, \text{ where } A = c_1 c_2.$$

$$\text{Since } u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x} \Rightarrow A e^{kx} = 6e^{-3x} \Rightarrow A = 6 \text{ and } k = -3.$$

\therefore The unique solution of the given equation is

$$u = 6e^{-3x} \cdot e^{-2t} = 6e^{-(3x+2t)}.$$

10. a. Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, where $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$ by the method of separation of variables.

Solution: Here u is a function of x and y .

$$\text{Let } u(x, y) = X(x) \cdot Y(y) = XY \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

where X is a function of x only and Y is a function of y only, be a solution of the given equation.

$$\text{Then } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = X'Y, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = XY'.$$

Substituting these values in the given equation, we have

$$X'Y = 4XY' \Rightarrow \frac{X'}{X} = 4 \frac{Y'}{Y}. \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

Since x and y are independent variables, equation (2) can hold only when each side is equal to same constant, say k .

$$\therefore \frac{X'}{X} = k \Rightarrow \frac{dX}{X} = k dx \Rightarrow \log X = kx + \log c_1 \Rightarrow \log \frac{X}{c_1} = kx \Rightarrow X = c_1 e^{kx} \dots\dots (3)$$

and

$$4 \frac{Y'}{Y} = k \Rightarrow \frac{Y'}{Y} = \frac{k}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{dY}{Y} = \frac{k}{4} dy \Rightarrow \log Y = \frac{ky}{4} + \log c_2 \Rightarrow \log \frac{Y}{c_2} = \frac{ky}{4} \Rightarrow Y = c_2 e^{\frac{ky}{4}} \dots\dots (4)$$

From (1), (3) and (4), we have

$$u = u(x, y) = c_1 e^{kx} \cdot c_2 e^{\frac{ky}{4}} = A e^{k(x + \frac{y}{4})}, \text{ where } A = c_1 c_2.$$

$$\text{Since } u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y} \Rightarrow A e^{\frac{ky}{4}} = 8e^{-3y} \Rightarrow A = 8 \text{ and } k = -12.$$

\therefore The unique solution of the given equation is

$$u(x, y) = 8e^{-12(x + \frac{y}{4})} = 8e^{-12x - 3y}.$$

10. b. Solve one-dimensional heat flow equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ given that $u(0, t) = 0$ and $u(l, t) = 0, t > 0$ and $u(x, 0) = 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}, 0 < x < l$.

Solution: Given equation is

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \dots\dots (1)$$

The boundary conditions are

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(l, t) = 0, \quad \text{for all } t$$

and the initial condition is

$$u(x, 0) = 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}, \quad 0 < x < l.$$

The required solution of (1) is given by

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

Using condition $u(0, t)$ in (2), we get

$$u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow A e^{-c^2 p^2 t} = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0.$$

(2) reduces to

$$u(x, t) = B \sin p x e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \dots\dots (3)$$

Applying the condition $u(l, t) = 0$ in (3), we get

$$u(l, t) = B \sin pl e^{-c^2 p^2 t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin pl = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow pl = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Substituting the value of p in (3), we get

$$u(x, t) = B e^{-c^2 n^2 \pi^2 t / l^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = b_n e^{-c^2 n^2 \pi^2 t / l^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}.$$

\therefore The most general solution of (1) is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-c^2 n^2 \pi^2 t / l^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad \dots\dots (4)$$

Using condition $u(x, 0) = 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$ in (4), we get

$$3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}.$$

Comparing the coefficients of like terms, we get $b_1 = 3$.

Hence from (4), the desired solution is

$$u(x, t) = 3 e^{-c^2 \pi^2 t / l^2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}.$$

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