

# Continuous Mathematics (Sheet #3)

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1. (a)  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 g(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x|_{-1}^1 = 1$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 g(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$b_n = 0$  because  $g$  is even.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right).$$

(b)  $f(-1) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$

2.  $b_n = \frac{1}{a} \int_{-a}^a f^o(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f^o(x) \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( -2\pi \int_{-2\pi}^{-\pi} \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx \right.$

$$\left. - \int_{-2\pi}^{-\pi} x \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx + 2\pi \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx - \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} x \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx + 4\pi \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx - 2 \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} x \sin \frac{nx}{2} dx \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \left( \frac{4}{n^2} \sin \frac{nx}{2} - \frac{2x}{n} \cos \frac{nx}{2} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - 2 \left( \frac{4}{n^2} \sin \frac{nx}{2} - \frac{2x}{n} \cos \frac{nx}{2} \right) \Big|_{\pi}^{2\pi} + 4\pi \cos \frac{nx}{2} \Big|_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{4}{n^2} (\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - 2 \sin(n\pi) + 2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}) - \frac{2}{n} (\pi \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \pi \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + 4\pi \cos(n\pi) - 2\pi \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - 2\pi n \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + 2\pi n \cos(n\pi)) \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{n^2} \sin n\pi + \frac{16}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{8}{n^2\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} = \frac{8}{(2k+1)\pi} (-1)^k.$$

3. (a)  $x = \int te^t dt = te^t - \int e^t dt = (t-1)e^t + C$

(b)  $y = \int \frac{dx}{x(x-1)(x+1)} = \int \frac{A}{x} dx + \int \frac{B}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{C}{x+1} dx$

$$A(x^2 - 1) + B(x^2 + x) + C(x^2 - x) = 1 \implies A = -1, B = 0.5, C = 0.5.$$

So  $y = -\ln(x) + 0.5 \ln(x-1) + 0.5 \ln(x+1) + C.$

(c)  $\int y dy = \int x^2 dx \implies \frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + A \implies y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} x^3 + 2A}.$

4.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2v^2 + v.$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \implies \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2v^2}{x} \implies \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int \frac{1}{2v^2} dv \implies \ln|x| = -\frac{1}{2v} - C \implies -2(\ln|x| - C) = \frac{x}{y} \implies y = \frac{x}{-2(\ln|x| - C)}$$

5. (a)  $\frac{d}{dx}(ye^{\ln x}) = \frac{d}{dx}(yx) = 0 \implies yx = A.$

We know  $y = 2$  for  $x = 2$ , so  $A = 4$  and  $y = \frac{4}{x}.$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x^3} y = e^{x^{-2}-x^3} \implies \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{-x^{-2}-x^3}) = e^{x^{-2}-x^3}.$

$$ye^{-x^{-2}-x^3} = \int e^{x^{-2}-x^3}$$

6. (a)  $y = e^{\alpha x}$   
 $\alpha^2 + 1 = 0 \implies y = Ae^{ix} + Be^{-ix} = (A + B)\cos x + (A - B)\sin x$ . From the boundary conditions we get  $A + B = 0$  and  $A - B = 1$  therefore  $y = \sin x$ .
- (b)  $\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 9 = 0 \implies y = e^{3x}(A + Bx)$ . From the boundary conditions we get  $A = 1$  and  $-1 = e^3(1 + B) \implies B = -e^{-3} - 1$ .
7. (a) Homogeneous equation gives us  $\alpha = 0$  so  $y = A + Bx$ . From the boundary conditions we get  $A = 1, B = -2$ . Particular solution is  $y = e^{\pi x}$ . General solution is  $y = e^{\pi x} + 1 - 2x$ .
- (b)  $\alpha^2 + \pi^2 = 0$  so  $\alpha = \pm i\pi$ . We get  $y = A \cos x\pi + B \sin x\pi$ . From the boundary conditions,  $A = 1$  and  $-A = -1$ , so  $A = 1$  and  $B$  can take any value.
- (c) Same as above with different boundary conditions. We get  $A = 1$  and  $-AA = 0$ , a contradiction.
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10. (a)  $x = e^t$ .  
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} e^t = \frac{dy}{dx} x$ .  
 $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$   
 $\alpha = 1$   
 We get  $y = e^x(A + Bx)$ .
- (b)