

Tutorial #7

N5.1.5

Recall: $\psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$, $\psi(x) = \frac{B_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$, $x \in (0, l)$
 $A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \psi(x) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$, $B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \psi(x) \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\psi(x) = x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}, \quad 0 < x < l$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l x \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{2}{l} \left[-\frac{l}{n\pi} x \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \Big|_0^l + \frac{l}{n\pi} \int_0^l \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] = -\frac{2l}{n\pi} \cdot \underbrace{\cos(n\pi)}_{(-1)^n} = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{2l}{n\pi}$$

$$\int \left| x = \frac{2l}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right| \cdot dx$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + C = \frac{2l}{\pi} \cdot \left(-\frac{l}{\pi}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} = -C + 2\left(\frac{l}{\pi}\right)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

On the other hand:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{2} &= \frac{B_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \\ &= -C = 2\left(\frac{l}{\pi}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$B_0 = \frac{2}{l} \cdot \int_0^l \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{0 \cdot \pi x}{l} \right) dx = \frac{l^3}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2} = -\frac{l^2}{6} + 2\left(\frac{l}{\pi}\right)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$x=0: \quad 0 = +\frac{l^2}{6} + 2\frac{l^2}{\pi^2} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

$$x=l: \quad l^2/2 = +l^2/6 + 2 \cdot l^2/8^2 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^n}{n^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

N 5.2.4

Full Fourier series:

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{2} A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + B_n \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \quad , \quad x \in (-l, l)$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l \varphi(x) \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l \varphi(x) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

Let $\varphi(x)$ be odd: $\varphi(x) = -\varphi(-x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x) + \varphi(-x) &= 0 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \cos \left(-\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + B_n \left(\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \sin \left(-\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \right) \right] = A_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \end{aligned}$$

But $\left\{ 1, \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ are linearly independent.

Therefore:

$$A_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A_0 = 0 \\ A_n = 0 \end{cases} \quad , \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

Then:

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

Now consider even $\psi(x)$: $\psi(x) = \psi(-x)$

Certainly, we can argue as before, but instead

let's compute:

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= \frac{1}{l} \cdot \int_{-l}^l \psi(x) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{1}{l} \left[\int_0^l \psi(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-l}^0 \psi(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l \underbrace{[\psi(x) - \psi(-x)]}_{=0} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = 0 \\ &= \int_0^l \psi(-y) \cdot \sin\left(-\frac{n\pi y}{l}\right) dy = - \int_0^l \psi(-y) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi y}{l} dy \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $B_n = 0$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Then:

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{2} A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$