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Question 1 ..... 20 point  
Use the Divergence Theorem to find the outward flux

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 2x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}$$

and  $S$  is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$ .

**Solution:** We have

$$\nabla \mathbf{F} = 5$$

so that

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS = \iiint_D 5 \, dV = 5 \text{Vol}(D) = 5 \frac{4}{3} \pi \sqrt{2}^3 = \frac{40}{3} \sqrt{2} \pi$$

Question 2 ..... 25 point

Compute the Fourier series of the function  $f(x)$  given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & -1 < x \leq 0 \\ -x + 1 & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** We want to write  $f$  as

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x)$$

Since  $f$  is an even function we have

$$b_n = 0 \quad \forall n$$

Moreover

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$a_n = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 (1-x) \cos(n\pi x) dx = \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (2)$$

$$= 2 \frac{1 - \cos(n\pi)}{n^2 \pi^2} \quad (3)$$

Question 3 ..... 25 point

Let  $f(x)$  be a function with fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx).$$

Show that

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)^2 dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$$

(**Hint:** substitute  $f$  with it Fourier series in the integral. Expand the square and use orthogonality)

**Solution:** We have

$$f(x)^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_n a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx)$$

so that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)^2 dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_n a_m \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx = \quad (4)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2(nx) dx = \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \quad (5)$$

Question 4 ..... 30 point

Find the solution of the equation

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u(x, y) = 0 & (x, y) \in [0, \pi] \times [0, \pi] \\ u(0, y) = 0, & u(\pi, y) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 0, & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, \pi) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

where  $f(x)$  is a continuous function from  $[0, \pi]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Solution:** The homogeneous boundary conditions are

$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(\pi, y) = 0$$

Thus writing  $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$  and using separation of variables, we get

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) = -\lambda X(x) & X(0) = X(\pi) = 0 \\ Y''(y) = \lambda Y(y) \end{cases}$$

The first equation admits non trivial solutions only for  $\lambda > 0$ . Writing

$$X(x) = a \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + b \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x)$$

and imposing the boundary conditions we get

$$a = 0, \quad \lambda = n^2.$$

The equation for  $Y$  gives

$$Y(y) = a \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda}y) + b \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}y)$$

so that

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(nx) (a_n \cosh(ny) + b_n \sinh(ny))$$

Setting  $y = 0$  we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(nx) a_n = 0$$

so that  $a_n = 0$  for every  $n$ . Thus

$$\partial_y u(x, \pi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n b_n \sin(nx) \cosh(n\pi) = f(x)$$

so that

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

Collecting everything we get

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \sinh(ny)$$

where

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

## Useful Formulas

**Differential Operators.**

$$\nabla f = (\partial_x f, \partial_y f, \partial_z f) \quad \Delta u = \partial_x^2 u + \partial_y^2 u$$

**Divergence Theorem.**

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS = \iiint_D \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

where  $D$  is a region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  bounded by the surface  $S$ .

**Trigonometry.**

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)) \quad \int x \cos(\alpha x) \, dx = \frac{\cos(\alpha x) + \alpha x \sin(\alpha x)}{\alpha^2}$$

**Fourier Series: full period.** If  $f(x)$  is defined in  $[-a, a]$  then its Fourier series is

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right)$$

**Fourier Series: halph period.** If  $f(x)$  is defined in  $[0, a]$  then its sine Fourier series is

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

**Potential Equation.** To solve a potential equation first find all solutions of the form  $u_n(x, y) = X_n(x)Y_n(y)$  for the equation with the homogeneous boundary conditions. Use the superposition principle to write a generic solution. Impose the remaining boundary condition and use orthogonality to compute the coefficients.