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# Final Practice Problems:

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**Directions:** Please answer each question carefully. Be sure to show your work. If you have questions, please feel free to ask.

**Problem 1:**

Consider the Fourier Series expansion

$$\tilde{\phi}(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \exp(ik\pi x/\ell),$$

(i) What are the Fourier Coefficients for  $\phi(x) = x$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ? Hint: Integration by parts may be useful.

(ii) What are the Fourier Coefficients for  $\phi(x) = 2 \sin(-6\pi x) + 3 \cos(4\pi x)$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ? Hint: Euler's Identity may be useful.

(iii) What are the Fourier Coefficients for  $\phi(x) = -x + 2 \cos(4\pi x) + 1$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ?

**Problem 2:**

Consider the Fourier Series expansion

$$\tilde{\phi}(x) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{\ell}\right),$$

(i) What are the Fourier Coefficients for  $\phi(x) = x - 1$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ? Hint: Integration by parts may be useful.

(ii) What are the Fourier Coefficients for  $\phi(x) = \cos(-6\pi x)$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ?

(iii) What are the Fourier Coefficients for  $\phi(x) = \sin(4\pi x) + x - 1$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ ?

**Problem 3:**

Consider the DFT/IDFT with the following discrete Fourier Expansions for values on a lattice

$$u_m = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \hat{u}_k e^{i2\pi km/n}, \quad \hat{u}_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} u_m e^{-i2\pi km/n}.$$

The function is sampled using  $u_m = u(x_m)$  for points  $x_m = mL/n$  on a lattice in the interval  $[0, L]$ .

(i) What are the DFT Fourier Coefficients for the function  $u(x_m) = \sin(4\pi x_m/L)$  sampled on the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $n = 5$ ? Hint: Use Euler's Identity and  $\exp(i2\pi\alpha) = 1$  for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  to compute  $\hat{u}_k$  for this function.

(ii) What is the Fourier Interpolation of the function on the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $n = 5$ ? Hint: Use the centered fourier expansion and Euler's Identity.

(iii) What are the DFT Fourier Coefficients for the function  $u(x_m) = \sin(-6\pi x_m/L)$  sampled on the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $n = 5$ ? Hint: Use Euler's Identity and compute the DFT of the samples of this function.

(iv) Show that the functions  $\sin(-6\pi x_m/L)$  and  $\sin(4\pi x_m/L)$  are the same on the lattice  $x_m$  on the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $n = 5$  and therefore have the same Fourier Coefficients. Hint: Use Euler's Identity and that  $\exp(i2\pi\alpha) = 1$  with  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(v) What is the Fourier Interpolation of the function  $u(x) = \sin(-6\pi x_m/L)$  on the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $n = 5$ ? Is this the same or different from  $v(x) = \sin(4\pi x_m/L)$ ? Why?

(vi) Use the Aliasing Formula to show the functions  $u(x) = \cos(-6\pi x_m/L)$  and  $v(x) = \cos(4\pi x_m/L)$  have the same Fourier Coefficients when sampled on the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $n = 5$ ? Hint: Use the continuous Fourier Expansions for these functions obtained from Euler's Identity.

(vii) Use the Aliasing Formula to show the functions  $u(x) = 1$  and  $v(x) = \cos(10\pi x_m/L)$  have the same Fourier Coefficients when sampled on the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $n = 5$ ? Hint: Use the continuous Fourier Expansions for these functions obtained from Euler's Identity.

(viii) What values do you obtain on the lattice  $u_m$  when  $\hat{u}_k = 1/n$  for all  $k$ ?

(ix) What function  $u(x_m)$  do you obtain on the lattice when  $n = 5$  with  $\hat{u}_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\hat{u}_3 = \frac{1}{2}$ , and zero otherwise?

**Problem 4:**

Consider the diffusion equation on the interval with the Dirichlet Boundary Conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \kappa u_{xx}, & 0 < x < \ell, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = j(t), \quad u(\ell, t) = h(t), & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & 0 < x < \ell, t = 0. \end{cases}$$

Determine the solution when  $\kappa = 1$ ,  $\ell = \pi$ ,  $\phi(x) = 0$  and  $j(t) = t$ ,  $h(t) = -2t$ . Hint: Integration by parts may be useful.

**Problem 5:**

Consider the wave equation on the interval with the Dirichlet Boundary Conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = \kappa u_{xx}, & 0 < x < \ell, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = j(t), \quad u(\ell, t) = h(t), & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & 0 < x < \ell, t = 0 \\ u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x), & 0 < x < \ell, t = 0. \end{cases}$$

Determine the solution when  $\kappa = 1$ ,  $\ell = \pi$ ,  $\phi(x) = 5 \cos(2x) + 3 \cos(3x)$ ,  $\psi(x) = 0$ , and  $j(t) = 0$ ,  $h(t) = 0$ .

**Problem 6:**

Consider the elliptic equation on a domain  $\Omega$  with Dirichlet Boundary Conditions and  $\Omega = [0, \ell] \times [0, \ell]$ :

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f, & x \in \Omega \\ u = g, & x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

Determine the solution when  $\ell = \pi$ ,  $f(x, y) = 2 \sin(5x) \sin(y)$ ,  $g(0, y) = g(x, \pi) = g(x, 0) = g(\pi, y) = 0$ .



**Problem 7:**

Consider the elliptic equation with Dirichlet Boundary Conditions on the disk  $\Omega = \{x \mid \|x\| \leq a\}$ :

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f, & x \in \Omega \\ u = h, & x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

(i) Determine the solution when  $a = 3$ ,  $f = 0$ ,  $h(\theta) = 2 \sin(3\theta) - 2 \cos(\theta)$ .

(ii) Determine the solution when  $a = 2$ ,  $f = 0$ ,  $h(\theta) = -\cos(5\theta) + 1$ .

**Problem 8:**

Consider the elliptic equation with Dirichlet Boundary Conditions on the wedge  $\Omega = \{(r, \theta) \mid \alpha < \theta < \beta, \ r < a\}$ :

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f, & x \in \Omega \\ u = 0, & \theta = \alpha \\ u = 0, & \theta = \beta \\ u = h, & r = a. \end{cases}$$

(i) Determine the solution when  $a = 3$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = \pi/2$ ,  $f = 0$ ,  $h(\theta) = 2 \sin(4\theta) - 3 \sin(2\theta)$ .

(ii) Determine the solution when  $a = 2$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = \pi/4$ ,  $f = 0$ ,  $h(\theta) = -\sin(8\theta) + 2 \sin(4\theta)$ .

**Problem 9:**

Consider approximating the Diffusion Equation using the finite difference methods below.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \kappa u_{xx}, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & t = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

Perform von Neumann Analysis  $v_m^n = g^n \exp(im\theta)$  to analyze stability of the finite difference method. If there are no choices possible for  $\delta t, \delta x$  then state the method is unstable.

(i) Determine the stability of the finite difference method

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{\delta t} = \kappa \frac{v_{m+1}^n - 2v_m^n + v_{m-1}^n}{\delta x^2}.$$

(ii) Determine the stability of the finite difference method

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{\delta t} = \kappa \frac{v_{m+1}^{n+1} - 2v_m^{n+1} + v_{m-1}^{n+1}}{\delta x^2}.$$

(iii) Determine the stability of the finite difference method

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{\delta t} = \kappa \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{v_{m+1}^{n+1} - 2v_m^{n+1} + v_{m-1}^{n+1}}{\delta x^2} + \frac{v_{m+1}^n - 2v_m^n + v_{m-1}^n}{\delta x^2} \right].$$

**Problem 10:**

Consider approximating the following hyperbolic PDE using the finite difference method below.

$$\begin{cases} u_t + au_x = 0, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & t = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

Perform von Neumann Analysis  $v_m^n = g^n \exp(im\theta)$  to analyze stability of the finite difference method. If there are no choices possible for  $\delta t, \delta x$  then state the method is unstable.

(i) Determine the stability of the finite difference method

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{\delta t} = -a \frac{v_m^n - v_{m-1}^n}{\delta x}.$$

(ii) Determine the stability of the finite difference method

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - v_m^n}{\delta t} = -a \frac{v_{m+1}^n - v_{m-1}^n}{2\delta x}.$$

(iii) Determine the stability of the finite difference method

$$\frac{v_m^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}(v_{m+1}^n + v_{m-1}^n)}{\delta t} = -a \frac{v_{m+1}^n - v_{m-1}^n}{2\delta x}.$$