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Partial Differential Equations Spring 2015

Assignment 3.2 Due February 3

Exercise 1. Textbook exercise 2.1.15

[Suggestion: Consider $F(x + 2\pi) - F(x)$.]

Exercise 2. Textbook exercises 2.2.1–2.2.4

Exercise 3. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b}_1 &= (1, 1, 0, 1), \\ \mathbf{b}_2 &= (-1, 3, 1, -2), \\ \mathbf{b}_3 &= (-1, 0, 1, 1), \\ \mathbf{b}_4 &= (-2, 1, -3, 1). \end{aligned}$$

- **a.** Show that the vectors $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3$ and \mathbf{b}_4 form an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .
- **b.** Let $\mathbf{x} = (1, -2, 3, -4)$. Express \mathbf{x} as a linear combination of $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3, \mathbf{b}_4$.
- **c.** Repeat part **b** for the vector $\mathbf{y} = (2, 1, 0, 3)$.
- **d.** Repeat part **b** for the vector $\mathbf{z} = (a, b, c, d)$.

Exercise 4. Let $p_1(x) = 3x^2 - x - 1$, $p_2(x) = 5x^2 - 5x + 1$ and $p_3(x) = 10x^2 - 16x + 3$.

- **a.** Show that p_1 , p_2 and p_3 are pairwise orthogonal on the interval [0, 1].
- **b.** Because they are orthogonal on [0, 1], the polynomials p_1 , p_2 and p_3 form a basis for the vector space of all polynomials of degree ≤ 2 . Emulate the inner product procedure used for vectors to express $p(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ as a linear combination of p_1 , p_2 and p_3 .

Exercise 5. Show that any (Riemann integrable) even function is orthogonal to any (Riemann integrable) odd function on [-a, a].