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MAT372 K.T.D.D. – Final Sınavın Çözümleri

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**Soru 1** (Characteristics). Consider the PDE

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{3}u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \tag{1}$$

with the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 2, & x < 4 \\ 3, & x > 4. \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

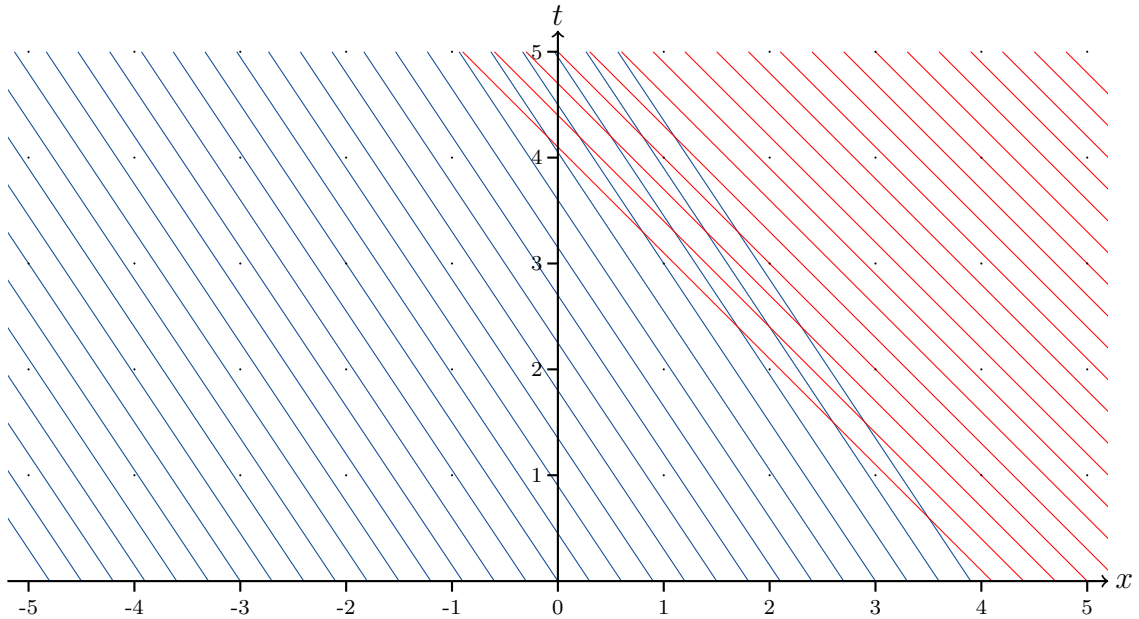
(a) [3p] Replace (1) by a system of 2 ODEs.

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3}u$$

(b) [6p] Plot the characteristics ( $t$  against  $x$ ) for this problem.

The solution of  $u' = 0$  is  $u(x, t) = u(x(0), 0)$ , and the solution of  $x' = -\frac{1}{3}u(x(0), 0)$  is

$$x(t) = x(0) - \frac{1}{3}u(x(0), 0)t = \begin{cases} x(0) - \frac{2}{3}t & x(0) < 4 \\ x(0) - t & x(0) > 4 \end{cases}. \text{ Thus...}$$



(c) [1p] Does this problem have *fan-like characteristics*, *shock wave characteristics*, *neither* or *both*? [Mark  only one box.]

fan-like characteristics       shock wave characteristics       neither       both

(d) [9p] Solve

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{3}u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 2, & x < 4 \\ 3, & x > 4. \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

As above,  $u(x, t) = u(x(0), 0)$  and

$$x(t) = x(0) - \frac{1}{3}u(x(0), 0)t = \begin{cases} x(0) - \frac{2}{3}u(x(0), 0) & x(0) < 4 \\ x(0) - u(x(0), 0) & x(0) > 4. \end{cases}$$

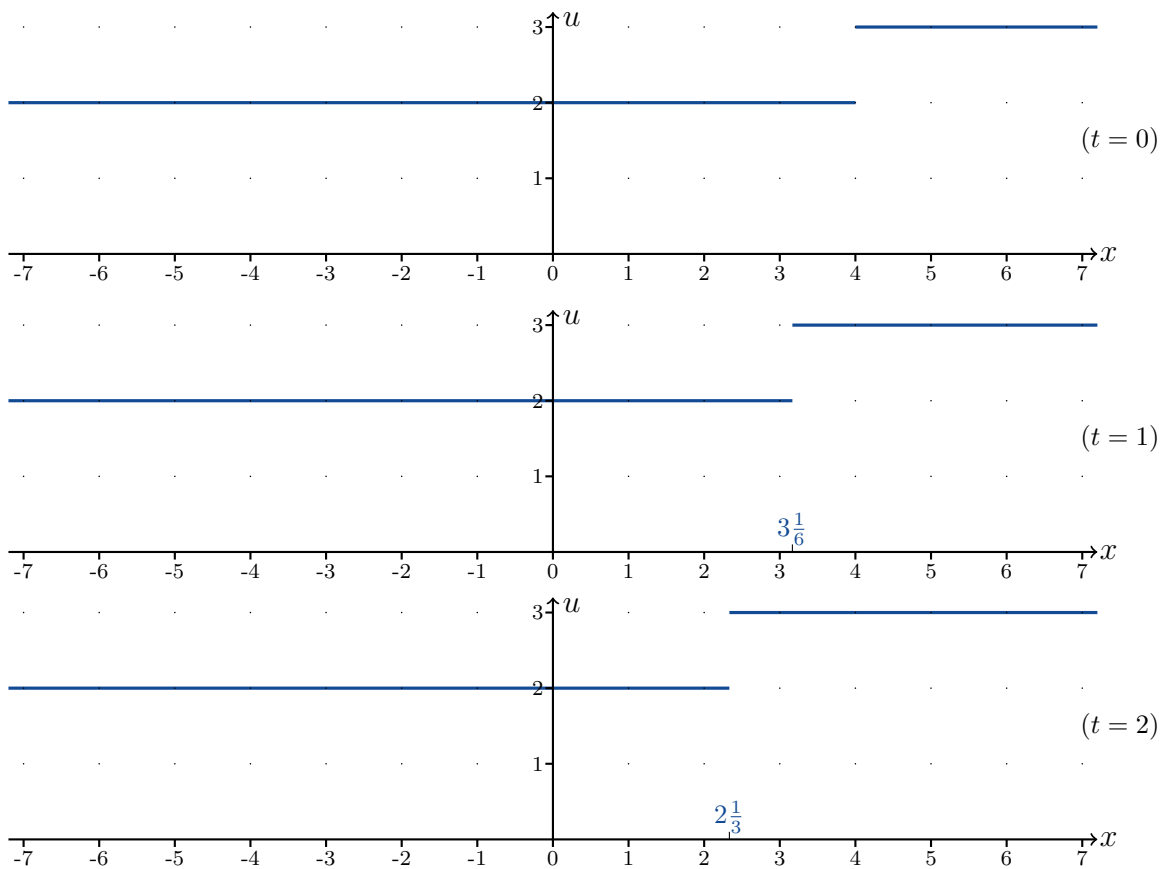
Since we have a shock wave problem, we need to calculate the shockwave characteristic  $x_s(t)$ . Define  $q(u) = -\frac{1}{6}u^2$  (because  $\frac{dq}{du} = -\frac{1}{3}u$ ). Then we have  $[u] = 3 - 2 = 1$  and  $[q] = -\frac{9}{6} - (-\frac{4}{6}) = -\frac{5}{6}$ . Solving

$$\frac{dx_s}{dt} = \frac{[q]}{[u]} = -\frac{5}{6}$$

gives  $x_s(t) = x_s(0) - \frac{5}{6}t = 4 - \frac{5}{6}t$ . Therefore the solution is

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} 2 & x < 4 - \frac{5}{6}t \\ 3 & x > 4 - \frac{5}{6}t \end{cases}$$

(e) [3 × 2p] Sketch the graph ( $u$  against  $x$ ) of the solution at times  $t = 0$ ,  $t = 1$  and  $t = 2$ .



**Soru 2** (Finite String Wave Equation). Consider the wave equation on a string, of length  $L$ , with fixed ends:

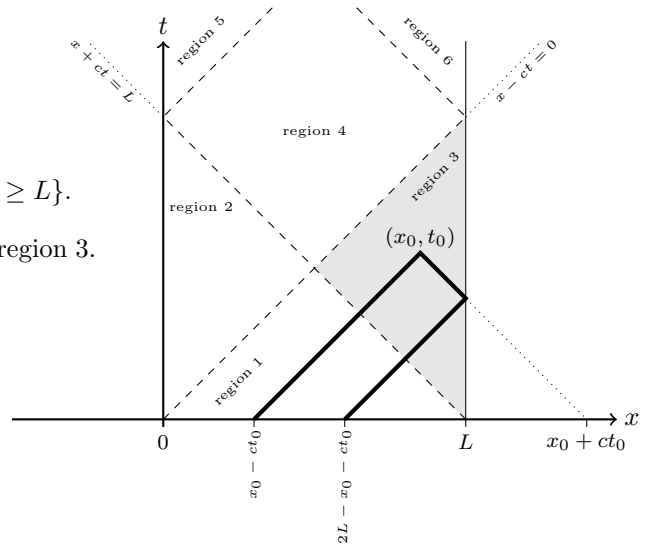
$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 & 0 < x < L \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) & f : (0, L) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) & g : (0, L) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(L, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $c > 0$ .

Let

$$\text{region 3} := \{(x, t) : x \leq L, x - ct \geq 0 \text{ and } x + ct \geq L\}.$$

In this question, you will calculate the solution in region 3.



(a) [5p] First show that

$$u(x, t) = F(x - ct) + G(x + ct)$$

solves the wave equation,  $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$ , for any twice differentiable functions  $F : (0, L) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $G : (0, L) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $u_t(x, t) = -cF'(x - ct) + cG'(x + ct)$ ,  $u_{tt}(x, t) = c^2 F''(x - ct) + c^2 G''(x + ct)$ ,  $u_x(x, t) = F'(x - ct) + G'(x + ct)$  and  $u_{xx}(x, t) = F''(x - ct) + G''(x + ct)$ , we have that

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = (c^2 F'' + c^2 G'') - c^2 (F'' + G'') = 0.$$

Using the initial conditions we can see that:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= u(x, 0) = F(x) + G(x) \\ g(x) &= u_t(x, 0) = -cF'(x) + cG'(x) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

(b) [5p] Use (4) to show that

$$-F(x) + G(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x g(z) dz.$$

[HINT: You may assume that  $F(0) = G(0)$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x g(z) dz &= \int_0^x -cF'(z) + cG'(z) dz = c \left[ -F(z) + G(z) \right]_0^x \\ &= c \left( -F(x) + G(x) + F(0) - G(0) \right) = c(-F(x) + G(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$-F(x) + G(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x g(z) dz.$$

(c) [4p] Use (b) and (4) to show that

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(z) dz.$$

$$\frac{1}{2}f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(z) dz = \frac{1}{2}(F(x) + G(x)) - \frac{1}{2}(-F(x) + G(x)) = F(x).$$

(d) [4p] Next use (a) and (3) show that

$$G(L + ct) = -F(L - ct).$$

and that

$$G(z) = -F(2L - z) \quad \text{for all } z \geq L.$$

$$0 = u(L, t) = F(L - ct) + G(L + ct) \implies G(L + ct) = -F(L - ct). \quad \boxed{2}$$

For all  $z \geq L$ , let  $t = \frac{1}{c}(z - L) \geq 0$ . Then  $L + ct = z$  and so

$$G(z) = G(L + ct) = -F(L - ct) = -F(L - (z - L)) = -F(2L - z). \quad \boxed{2}$$

(e) [7p] Use (a), (c) and (d) to show that the solution in region 3 is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{f(x - ct) - f(2L - x - ct)}{2} - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x-ct} g(\xi) d\xi + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{2L-x-ct} g(\xi) d\xi. \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= F(x - ct) + G(x + ct) \\ &= F(x - ct) - F(2L - (x + ct)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}f(x - ct) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(z) dz - \frac{1}{2}f(2L - x - ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{2L-x-ct} g(z) dz \\ &= \frac{f(x - ct) - f(2L - x - ct)}{2} - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x-ct} g(\xi) d\xi + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{2L-x-ct} g(\xi) d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

**Soru 3** (Separation of Variables). Consider the heat equation on a rod of length  $L$ :

$$\begin{cases} u_t = ku_{xx} & 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t \\ u_x(0, t) = 0 \\ u_x(L, t) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

(a) [5p] If  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ , show that  $X$  and  $T$  satisfy

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad T' + k\lambda T = 0$$

for some constant  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $XT' = u_t = ku_{xx} = kX''T$ , we have that  $\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{T'(t)}{kT(t)}$   $\boxed{2}$ . The left-hand side is a function only of  $x$ ; the right-hand side is a function only of  $t$ . Therefore both sides must be equal to a constant; equal to  $-\lambda$  say  $\boxed{2}$ . Then  $\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \implies X'' + \lambda X = 0$  and  $\frac{T'}{kT} = -\lambda \implies T' + k\lambda T = 0$   $\boxed{1}$ .

(b) [3p] What boundary conditions does  $X$  satisfy?

First note that  $0 = u_x(0, t) = X'(0)T(t)$  and  $0 = u_x(L, t) = X'(L)T(t)$ . Since we don't want  $T(t) = 0 \forall t$ , we must have...  $\boxed{\text{optional}}$

$$\begin{cases} X'(0) = 0 & \boxed{1.5} \\ X'(L) = 0 & \boxed{1.5} \end{cases}$$

- (c) [12p] By considering the cases  $\lambda < 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$  separately, find all the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

subject to the boundary conditions that you wrote in part (b).

CASE 1:  $\lambda < 0$ .

The solution of  $X'' + \lambda X = 0$  is  $X(x) = Ae^{\sqrt{-\lambda}x} + Be^{-\sqrt{-\lambda}x}$ . Then  $0 = X'(0) = A\sqrt{-\lambda}e^0 - B\sqrt{-\lambda}e^0 \implies A = B$ ; and  $0 = X'(L) = A(\sqrt{-\lambda}e^{\sqrt{-\lambda}L} - \sqrt{-\lambda}e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda}L}) \implies A = 0 \implies B = 0$ . There are no eigenvalues and no non-trivial eigenfunctions in this case. 3

CASE 2:  $\lambda = 0$ .

The solution of  $X'' = 0$  is  $X(x) = Ax + B$ . Then  $0 = X'(0) = A$  and  $0 = X'(L) = A \implies A = 0$ . We can choose any  $B$ . Therefore  $\lambda_0 = 0$  is an eigenvalue and  $X_0(x) = 1$  is an eigenfunction. 3

CASE 3:  $\lambda > 0$ .

The solution of  $X'' + \lambda X = 0$  is  $X(x) = A \cos \sqrt{\lambda}x + B \sin \sqrt{\lambda}x$ . So  $0 = X'(0) = -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda}0 + B\sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda}0 = B\sqrt{\lambda} \implies B = 0$ ; and  $0 = X'(L) = -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda}L$ . Since we don't want  $A = 0$ , we must have that  $\sin \sqrt{\lambda}L = 0$ . So  $\sqrt{\lambda}L = n\pi$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . So  $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$  are eigenvalues, with eigenfunctions  $X_n(x) = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ . 6

- (d) [5p] Find the general solution of

$$\begin{cases} u_t = ku_{xx} & 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t \\ u_x(0, t) = 0 \\ u_x(L, t) = 0. \end{cases}$$

The solution of  $T'_n + k\lambda_n T_n = 0$  is  $T_n(t) = a_n e^{-k\lambda_n t}$  2. So the general solution of the problem is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-k\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \text{[3]}$$

for some constants  $a_n$ .

**Soru 4** (Fourier Transforms). [25p] Use the Fourier Transform to solve

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 13 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty, \\ u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

[HINT: You may give your answer as a double integral, or as a convolution of 2 functions.]

Taking Fourier Transforms, the problem becomes

$$\begin{cases} U_{tt} = 13(i\omega)^4 U - (i\omega)^2 U = (13\omega^4 + \omega^2)U \\ U(\omega, 0) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|\omega|} \\ U_t(\omega, 0) = 0. \end{cases} \quad \boxed{5}$$

The general solution of  $U_{tt} = (13\omega^4 + \omega^2)U$  is

$$U(\omega, t) = A(\omega) \cosh \left[ \left( \sqrt{13\omega^4 + \omega^2} \right) t \right] + B(\omega) \sinh \left[ \left( \sqrt{13\omega^4 + \omega^2} \right) t \right].$$

Using the initial conditions, we obtain  $B = 0$  and  $A(\omega) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|\omega|}$ . Therefore

$$U(\omega, t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|\omega|} \cosh \left[ \left( \sqrt{13\omega^4 + \omega^2} \right) t \right]. \quad \boxed{10}$$

If we define  $G(\omega, t) = \cosh \left[ \left( \sqrt{13\omega^4 + \omega^2} \right) t \right]$ , then we have  $U(\omega, t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|\omega|}G(\omega, t)$ . So  $u(x, t) = g(x, t) * \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  where

$$g(x, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[G](x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cosh \left[ \left( \sqrt{13\omega^4 + \omega^2} \right) t \right] e^{i\omega x} d\omega. \quad \boxed{5}$$

Therefore the solution to (7) is

$$u(x, t) = g(x, t) * \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g(x-\xi, t)}{1+\xi^2} d\xi. \quad \boxed{5}$$

**Soru 5** (Fourier Cosine Series). Define the function  $f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ or } x = \pi \\ 1 & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

(a) [6p] Show that

$$\{\cos nx : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is an orthogonal system on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

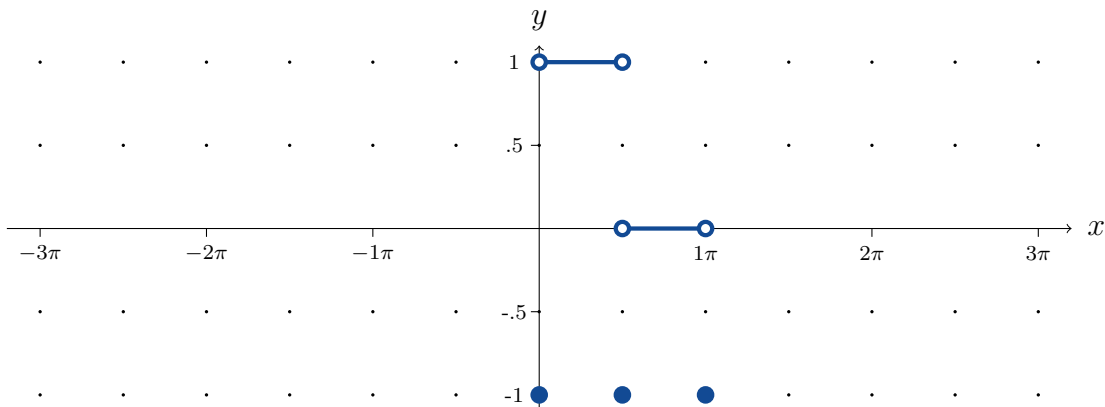
[HINT:  $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ , so  $\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) = ?$  and  $\cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B) = ?$ ]

Let  $n \neq m$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

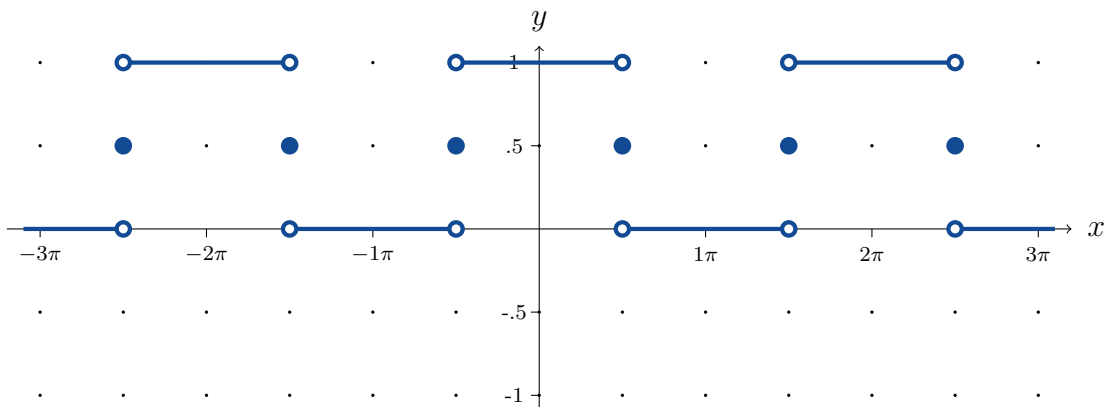
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cos nx, \cos mx \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n+m)x + \cos(n-m)x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{n+m} \sin(n+m)x + \frac{1}{n-m} \sin(n-m)x \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{\cos nx : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an orthogonal system on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

(b) [2p] Sketch  $f$ .



(c) [7p] Sketch the Fourier **Cosine** Series of  $f$ .



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ or } x = \pi \\ 1 & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi. \end{cases}$$

(d) [10p] Calculate the coefficients ( $a_k, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) of the Fourier **Cosine** Series of  $f$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} 0 dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \quad \boxed{3} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \dots = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos kx dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{k} \sin kx \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{k\pi} & k = 1, 5, 9, \dots \\ 0 & k = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \\ -\frac{2}{k\pi} & k = 3, 7, 11, \dots \end{cases} \quad \boxed{7} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore optional

$$f(x) \sim \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2} \cos kx$$