

MATH 54 – FINAL EXAM – SOLUTIONS

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1. (10 points, 2 points each)

Label the following statements as **T** or **F**. Write your answers in the box below!

NOTE: In this question, you do **NOT** have to show your work! Don't spend *too* much time on each question!

(a) **FALSE** If \hat{x} is the orthogonal projection of x on W , then \hat{x} is orthogonal to x .
(Draw a picture)

(b) **FALSE** If \hat{u} is the orthogonal projection of u on $\text{Span}\{v\}$, then:

$$\hat{u} = \left(\frac{u \cdot v}{v \cdot v} \right) v$$

(It's $\hat{u} = \left(\frac{u \cdot v}{v \cdot v} \right) v$, it has to be a multiple of v)

(c) **TRUE** For any (continuous) f and g ,

$$\left(\int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt \right)^2 \leq \left(\int_0^1 (f(t))^2 dt \right) \left(\int_0^1 (g(t))^2 dt \right)$$

(This is just the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality with $f \cdot g = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$:

$$\left| \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt \right| \leq \sqrt{\int_0^1 (f(t))^2 dt} \sqrt{\int_0^1 (g(t))^2 dt}$$

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Now square both sides)

- (d) **FALSE** If $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is the least-squares solution of $A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}$, then $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{x} on $Col(A)$.

(We're not projecting \mathbf{x} onto anything! To find the least-squares solution, project \mathbf{b} onto $Col(A)$ to get $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ and then find $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ such that $A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}$)

- (e) **FALSE** If Q is an orthogonal matrix, then Q is invertible.
(Q might not be square!)

2. (10 points) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to find an *orthonormal* basis of W , where:

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{Span} \{ \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \}$$

Step 1: Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 2: Calculate:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_2 = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \right) \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

And let:

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Calculate:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_3 = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \right) \mathbf{v}_1 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \right) \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

And let:

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Normalize:

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w}_3 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_3}{\|\mathbf{v}_3\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

3. (10 points) Consider the space $C[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ with the dot product:

$$f \cdot g = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(t)g(t)dt$$

Find the orthogonal projection of $f(t) = \cos(x)$ on

$$W = \text{Span} \{1, \sin(x), \sin(2x)\}$$

And use this to find a function g which is orthogonal to f .

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f} &= \left(\frac{\cos(t) \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 1} \right) 1 + \left(\frac{\cos(t) \cdot \sin(t)}{\sin(t) \cdot \sin(t)} \right) \sin(t) + \left(\frac{\cos(t) \cdot \sin(2t)}{\sin(2t) \cdot \sin(2t)} \right) \sin(2t) \\ &= \left(\frac{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t)}{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1} \right) 1 + \left(\frac{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t) \sin(t)}{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2(t)} \right) \sin(t) + \left(\frac{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t) \sin(2t)}{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2(2t)} \right) \sin(2t) \\ &= \left(\frac{[\sin(t)]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}}{\pi} \right) + \dots \sin(t) + \dots \cos(t) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Here we used the facts that $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t) \sin(t) = 0$ and $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t) \sin(2t) = 0$ which follow from the fact that the integral of an **odd** function over $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ is 0.

And finally:

$$g(t) = f(t) - \hat{f}(t) = \cos(t) - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

4. (10 points) Consider the (inconsistent) system of equations $Ax = \mathbf{b}$, where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) (5 points) Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{b} on $\text{Col}(A)$

Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ be the columns of A . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{b}} &= \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}_1}{\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1} \right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}_2}{\mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2} \right) \mathbf{a}_2 \\ &= \left(\frac{8}{4} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{12}{4} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note: You *couldn't* use $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = AA^T\mathbf{b}$ because A is not orthogonal (its columns are not orthonormal). However, once you normalize the columns of A to get A' , you could also use $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = A'(A')^T$

- (b) (5 points) Use your answer in (a) to find a least-squares solution to the system $Ax = \mathbf{b}$

We need to find $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ such that $A\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ is as in (a), so:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \end{bmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now row-reduce:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & & \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which gives $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: Another way to do this is to notice that the coefficients of the linear combination in (a) are **2** and **3**. But that corresponds precisely to \mathbf{x} (i.e. \mathbf{x} is the vector of coefficients we need to

apply to the columns of A to produce \mathbf{b}), hence $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

5. (35 points) Find a solution to the following wave equation:

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} u_{tt} = 9u_{xx} & 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0 \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(\pi, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = x^2(\pi - x) & 0 < x < \pi \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Note: Make sure to show *all* your work, and make sure to do this problem from scratch. Also, at some point, you may have an integral on the denominator. That integral is equal to π . Finally, be careful!

Step 1: Separation of variables. Suppose:

$$(2) \quad u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

Plug (2) into the differential equation (1), and you get:

$$\begin{aligned} (X(x)T(t))_{tt} &= 9(X(x)T(t))_{xx} \\ X(x)T''(t) &= 9X''(x)T(t) \end{aligned}$$

Rearrange and get:

$$(3) \quad \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{T''(t)}{9T(t)}$$

Now $\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)}$ *only* depends on x , but by (3) *only* depends on t , hence it is constant:

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} &= \lambda \\ X''(x) &= \lambda X(x) \end{aligned}$$

Also, we get:

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{T''(t)}{9T(t)} &= \lambda \\ T''(t) &= 9\lambda T(t) \end{aligned}$$

but we'll only deal with that later (Step 4)

Step 2: Consider (4):

$$X''(x) = \lambda X(x)$$

Now use the **boundary conditions** in (1):

$$u_x(0, t) = X'(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(0) = 0$$

$$u_x(\pi, t) = X'(\pi)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(\pi)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(\pi) = 0$$

Hence we get:

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} X''(x) = \lambda X(x) \\ X'(0) = 0 \\ X'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 3: Eigenvalues/Eigenfunctions. The auxiliary polynomial of (6) is $p(\lambda) = r^2 - \lambda$

Now we need to consider 3 cases:

Case 1: $\lambda > 0$, then $\lambda = \omega^2$, where $\omega > 0$

Then:

$$r^2 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm\omega$$

Therefore:

$$X(x) = Ae^{\omega x} + Be^{-\omega x}$$

And

$$X'(x) = A\omega e^{\omega x} - B\omega e^{-\omega x}$$

Now use $X'(0) = 0$ and $X'(\pi) = 0$:

$$X'(0) = A\omega - B\omega = 0 \Rightarrow B\omega = A\omega \Rightarrow A = B \Rightarrow X(x) = Ae^{\omega x} + Ae^{-\omega x}$$

$$X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow A\omega e^{\omega\pi} - A\omega e^{-\omega\pi} = 0 \Rightarrow Ae^{\omega\pi} = Ae^{-\omega\pi} \Rightarrow e^{\omega\pi} = e^{-\omega\pi} \Rightarrow \omega\pi = -\omega\pi \Rightarrow \omega = 0$$

But this is a **contradiction**, as we want $\omega > 0$.

Case 2: $\lambda = 0$, then $r = 0$, and:

$$X(x) = Ae^{0x} + Bxe^{0x} = A + Bx$$

And:

$$X'(x) = B$$

So:

$$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = A$$

$$X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

Which is perfectly valid (not a contradiction), so $\lambda = 0$ works and $X(x) = A$

Case 3: $\lambda < 0$, then $\lambda = -\omega^2$, and:

$$r^2 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm\omega i$$

Which gives:

$$X(x) = A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$$

So:

$$X'(x) = -A\omega \sin(\omega x) + B\omega \cos(\omega x)$$

Again, using $X'(0) = 0$, $X'(\pi) = 0$, we get:

$$X'(0) = B\omega = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = A \cos(\omega x), \text{ and } X'(x) = -A\omega \sin(\omega x)$$

$$X'(\pi) = -A\omega \sin(\omega\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\omega\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = m, \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots)$$

This tells us that (combined with Case 2):

$$(7) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Eigenvalues: } \lambda = -\omega^2 = -m^2 \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \\ \text{Eigenfunctions: } X(x) = \cos(\omega x) = \cos(mx) \end{array}$$

Step 4: Deal with (5), and remember that $\lambda = -m^2$:

$$\begin{aligned} T''(t) &= 9\lambda T(t) \\ \text{Aux: } r^2 &= -9m^2 \Rightarrow r = \pm 3mi \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(t) = \widetilde{A}_m \cos(3mt) + \widetilde{B}_m \sin(3mt)$$

Step 5: Take linear combinations:

$$(8) \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} T(t)X(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\widetilde{A}_m \cos(3mt) + \widetilde{B}_m \sin(3mt) \right) \cos(mx)$$

Step 6: Use the initial condition $u(x, 0) = x^2(\pi - x)$ in (1):

Plug in $t = 0$ in (8), and you get:

$$(9) \quad u(x, 0) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{A}_m \cos(mx) = x^2(\pi - x) \quad \text{on}(0, \pi)$$

Hence we need to find a Fourier cosine series, with $f(x) = x^2(\pi - x)$ so ‘evenify’ f to get \widetilde{f} , and:

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{A}_0 &= \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \widetilde{f}(x)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1} \\ &= \frac{2 \int_0^{\pi} \pi x^2 - x^3}{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\pi \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi^4}{3} - \frac{\pi^4}{4} - 0 + 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{A}_m &= \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \widetilde{f}(x) \cos(mx)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2(mx)} \\
&= \frac{2 \int_0^{\pi} (\pi x^2 - x^3) \cos(mx)}{\pi} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[(\pi x^2 - x^3) \frac{\sin(mx)}{m} - (2\pi x - 3x^2) \frac{-\cos(mx)}{m^2} + (2\pi - 6x) \frac{-\sin(mx)}{m^3} - (-6) \frac{\cos(mx)}{m^4} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(0 + (2\pi^3 - 3\pi^3) \frac{\cos(\pi m)}{m^2} - 0 - 0 + 6 \frac{\cos(\pi m) - 1}{m^4} \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{-\pi^3(-1)^m}{m^2} + \frac{6((-1)^m - 1)}{m^4} \right) \\
&= \frac{-2\pi^2(-1)^m}{m^2} + \frac{12((-1)^m - 1)}{\pi(m)^4}
\end{aligned}$$

(for this, we used tabular integration, as well as the fact that the sin terms are 0)

Step 7: Use the initial condition: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 2 \cos(2x) + 8 \cos(4x)$ in (1)

First differentiate (8) with respect to t :

$$(10) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(-3m\widetilde{A}_m \sin(mt) + 3m\widetilde{B}_m \cos(mt) \right) \cos(mx)$$

Now plug in $t = 0$ in (10):

$$(11) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3m\widetilde{B}_m \cos(mx) = 0$$

By linear independence, all the coefficients are equal to 0, and hence you get: $\widetilde{B}_m = 0$

Step 8: Conclude using (8) and the coefficients A_m and B_m you found:

$$(12) \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\widetilde{A}_m \cos(3mt) + \widetilde{B}_m \sin(3mt) \right) \cos(mx)$$

where:

$$\widetilde{A}_0 = \frac{\pi^3}{12}$$

$$\widetilde{A}_m = \frac{-2\pi^2(-1)^m}{m^2} + \frac{12((-1)^m - 1)}{\pi m^4}$$

and

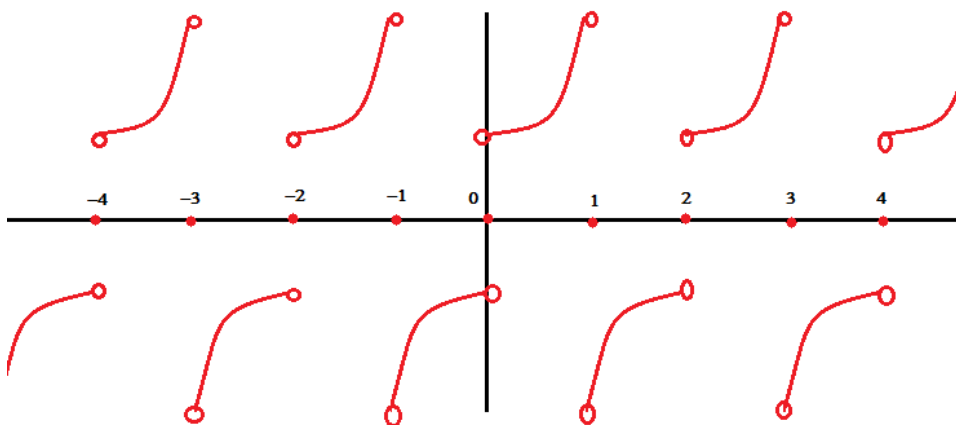
$$\widetilde{B}_m = 0$$

6. (5 points) Consider $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ on $(0, 1)$.

Draw the graph of $\mathcal{F}(x)$, the Fourier *sine* series of f on $(-4, 4)$
 Make sure to label what happens at the endpoints!

For this, just 'oddify' f and repeat the graph of f :

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7. (10 points) Consider $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{on } (-1, 0) \\ 1 & \text{on } (0, 1) \end{cases}$

Parseval's identity states that:

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (A_m)^2 + (B_m)^2 = \int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2$$

Where A_m and B_m are the (full) Fourier coefficients of f .

Calculate A_m and B_m and use this to calculate:

$$\sum_{m=1, m \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{49} \cdots$$

$$A_0 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 f(x)}{\int_{-1}^1 1} = \frac{\int_0^1 1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_m &= \frac{\int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos(\pi m x)}{\int_{-1}^1 \cos^2(\pi m x)} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^1 \cos(\pi m x)}{1} \\ &= \left[\frac{\sin(\pi m x)}{\pi m} \right]_0^1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(We used the fact that $f \equiv 0$ on $(-1, 0)$)

$$B_0 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B_m &= \frac{\int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin(\pi m x)}{\int_{-1}^1 \sin^2(\pi m x)} \\
&= \frac{\int_0^1 \cos(\pi m x)}{1} \\
&= \left[\frac{-\cos(\pi m x)}{\pi m} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{-1}{\pi m} (\cos(\pi m) - 1) \\
&= \frac{-1}{\pi m} ((-1)^m - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

(We used the fact that $f \equiv 0$ on $(-1, 0)$)
Now, using Parseval's identity, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_m^2 + B_m^2 &= \int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2 \\
A_0^2 + B_0^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m^2 + B_m^2 &= \int_0^1 1 \\
\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 0^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 0^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{\pi m}((-1)^m - 1)\right)^2 &= 1 \\
\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi^2 m^2} ((-1)^m - 1)^2 &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \\
\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{((-1)^m - 1)^2}{m^2} &= \frac{3\pi^2}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

And finally, to conclude, notice that $(-1)^m - 1 = 0$ if m is even and $= 2$ if m is odd, hence:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m=1, m \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{2^2}{m^2} &= \frac{3\pi^2}{4} \\
\sum_{m=1, m \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2} &= \frac{3\pi^2}{4(4)} = \frac{3\pi^2}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

8. (5 points) Use the following steps to give an alternate and easier proof of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. All the questions are pretty much independent (except for (d))
- (a) (1 point) What does the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality say?

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

- (b) (1 point) What is the formula of $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$, the projection of \mathbf{u} on $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$?

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \right) \mathbf{v}$$

- (c) (1 point) Circle the correct answer:

(A) $\|\hat{\mathbf{u}}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|$

(B) $\|\mathbf{u}\| \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{u}}\|$
(draw a picture)

- (d) (2 points) Use your formula in (b) and your answer in (c) to solve for $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ and (hence) derive the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality!

Note: Be careful about when to put $|\cdot|$ or $\|\cdot\|$.

First we use (c), then use (a), and finally take $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ outside of $\|\cdot\|$:

$$\begin{aligned}\|\hat{\mathbf{u}}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \\ \left\| \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \right) \mathbf{v} \right\| &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \\ \left| \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \right| \|\mathbf{v}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \\ \frac{|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \|\mathbf{v}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \\ \frac{|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \\ |\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|\end{aligned}$$

9. (3 points) Suppose $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ is orthonormal. Show that \mathcal{B} is linearly independent!

Hint: Use hugging!

Note: Let me start the proof for you:

Suppose $a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$.

Goal: Show that $a = b = c = 0$

First dot the above equation with \mathbf{u} and use orthonormality:

$$\begin{aligned}(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ a\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \\ a(1) + b(0) + c(0) &= 0 \\ a &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$. Now dot this with \mathbf{v} and use orthonormality:

$$\begin{aligned}(b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \\ b\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} &= 0 \\ b(1) + c(0) &= 0 \\ b &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $c\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$. Finally, dot this with \mathbf{w} :

$$\begin{aligned}c\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w} &= \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0 \\ c(1) &= 0 \\ c &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $a = b = c = 0$, and we're done!

Note: You were **NOT** allowed to use $a = \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$. I wrote this on the blackboard!

10. (2 points) Who's your favorite Math 54 teacher of all time??? :D

I hope you said 'Peyam' or 'Pie-am' or $\pi - m$ or any variation thereof :)

Bonus (1 point) Find the general solution to the following PDE:

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = u \\ u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(where $u = u(x, y)$ and $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$)

Suppose $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$. Then plug this into the above equation:

$$(X(x)Y(y))_{xx} + (X(x)Y(y))_{yy} = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$X''(x)Y(y) + X(x)Y''(y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

And divide all the sides by $X(x)Y(y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X''(x)Y(y)}{X(x)Y(y)} + \frac{X(x)Y''(y)}{X(x)Y(y)} &= 1 \\ \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} &= 1 \\ \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} &= 1 - \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Hence: $X''(x) = \lambda X(x)$ (and $Y''(y) = (1 - \lambda)Y(y)$):

And as usual, we get that $X(0) = 0$ and $X(1) = 0$, and if we do the 3-cases business as usual, we find that: $\lambda = -(\pi m)^2$ and $X(x) = \sin(\pi m x)$ ($m = 1, 2, \dots$)

Now go back to $Y''(y) = (1 - \lambda)Y(y) = (1 + (\pi m)^2)Y(y)$. The auxiliary equation is $r^2 = (1 + (\pi m)^2)$, which gives $r = \pm(1 + (\pi m)^2)$, and hence:

$$Y(y) = \widetilde{A}_m e^{(1+(\pi m)^2)y} + \widetilde{B}_m e^{-(1+(\pi m)^2)y}$$

And hence:

$$X(x)Y(y) = \left(\widetilde{A}_m e^{(1+(\pi m)^2)y} + \widetilde{B}_m e^{-(1+(\pi m)^2)y} \right) \sin(\pi m x)$$

And finally take linear combinations:

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\widetilde{A}_m e^{(1+(\pi m)^2)y} + \widetilde{B}_m e^{-(1+(\pi m)^2)y} \right) \sin(\pi m x)$$