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Midterm 2 formula sheet

The following are some standard thermal properties of materials. Units follow in [brackets].

- $u(x, t)$ — Temperature as a function of space and time [temperature]
- $e(x, t)$ — Thermal energy density [energy/volume]
- $\phi(x, t)$ — Thermal heat flux [energy/(time \times area)]
- $\rho(x)$ — Mass density [mass/volume]
- $c(x)$ — Specific heat [energy/(mass \times temperature)]
- K_0 — Thermal conductivity [energy/(time \times temperature \times length)]

You may find the following integrals helpful. In all the following, n and m are non-negative integers, and L is any positive number.

$$\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \neq 0 \\ L, & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0 \quad (n > 0)$$

$$\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{2L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi x}{2L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^L \cos\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{2L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi x}{2L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \end{cases}$$

A Fourier Series on the interval $[-L, L]$ takes the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right).$$

The coefficients of the Fourier Series associated to a function $f(x)$ are

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, & n \geq 1 \\ b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, & n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$