

Course 2BA1: Trinity Term 2005.

Assignment IV.

To be handed in by Wednesday 4th May, 2005.
Please include both name and student number on any work
handed in.

1. Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 9x \cos 3x - 24 \sin 3x.$$

2. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function with period 4 whose values on the interval $[0, 4]$ are defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2; \\ 8 - 2x & \text{if } 2 \leq x \leq 4. \end{cases}$$

Express the function f as a Fourier series of the form

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{\pi n x}{2}.$$