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## Practical 8

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clear; close all;
format long G;
```

### (a) The ODE

If we let  $u(y, t) = G(y)F(t)$ , when we compute the EDO resulting from the previous equation, we have:

$$\frac{d^2 F}{dt^2} G = g \frac{d}{dy} \left\{ y F \frac{dG}{dy} \right\} = g F \left\{ \frac{dG}{dy} + y \frac{d^2 G}{dy^2} \right\}$$

This can be written as:

$$\frac{1}{F} \frac{d^2 F}{dt^2} = \frac{g}{G} \left\{ y \frac{d^2 G}{dy^2} + \frac{dG}{dy} \right\}$$

This will only have a solution if both sides of the equation are equal to a constant  $k$ . Now, depending on the sign of  $k$ , we'll have different solutions. Now if we take the temporal component of the wave function

we have  $\frac{1}{F(t)} \frac{d^2 F(t)}{dt^2} = k$

- For  $k < 0$ , let  $k = -\lambda^2$  (with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ). We have that  $F(t) = Ae^{i\lambda t} + Be^{-i\lambda t}$ .

- For  $k = 0$ , we have  $F(t) = Ct + D$ .

- For  $k > 0$ , let  $k = \lambda^2$  (with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ). We then have that  $F(t) = Fe^{\lambda t} + Ge^{-\lambda t}$ .

The former two options ( $k \geq 0$ ) are not bounded  $\forall t$ , since for  $t \rightarrow \infty$  both solutions tend to  $\infty$  as well. Therefore, they will not be suitable solutions to our problem. However, the solution for  $k < 0$  is feasible.

Then, let us rewrite the resulting equation for  $G(y)$  by using  $k = -\lambda^2$ .

$$y \frac{d^2 G}{dy^2} + \frac{dG}{dy} + \frac{\lambda^2}{g} G = 0$$

which is exactly the equation we were looking for.

### (b) Eigenvalues & Eigenfunctions

From the statement of the practical we can define a the boundary condition for  $y = l$ :  $u(l, t) = 0$ , which means  $G(l) = 0$ . However, even though we know that  $u(y, t)$  must be bounded for  $y = 0$ , we have no defined value a concrete boundary condition for  $y = 0$  (it is the free end of the chain).

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% Define the parameters of the problem
n = 26;
[D,x] = chebdiff(n); D2 = D*D; % 1st and 2nd differentiation matrix
y = (x+1)/2; % map the chebyshev nodes to the actual domain of y

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Now, from the equation given in (a), we have that  $y \frac{d^2 G}{dy^2} + \frac{dG}{dy} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{g} G$ . Let us write  $L = y \frac{d^2}{dy^2} + \frac{d}{dy}$  and  $\mu = -\frac{\lambda^2}{g}$ .

Since there is only one boundary condition for  $G$  and it is  $G(l) = 0$ , we would have  $c_{11} = 1$  and  $c_{12} = c_{13} = c_{21} = c_{22} = c_{23} = 0$ . Therefore, it doesn't really make sense to compute the operators  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  since they will be of no use. Now, we'll want to solve  $LG = \mu G$  by finding the eigenvalues  $\mu$  and eigenvectors  $G$  of the ODE.

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L = 4*diag(y)*D2 + 2*D; % Define L operator
L = L(2:end, 2:end); % Take out the column corresponding to y=1

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% Find eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the operator

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[V, E] = eig(L); E = diag(E);
[E, Perm] = sort(E);
V = V(:, Perm);
lambda = sqrt(-E); lambdafirst = lambda(end-2:end);

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disp(lambdafirst); % Display the smallest 3 eigenvalues

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4.32686395645551
2.76003905514316
1.2024127788479

```

Plot the three eigenfunctions of the smallest eigenvalues

```

figure(1)
subplot(1, 3, 1)
hold on
plot([0; V(:, end)], y, 'color', [0.5 0 0])
xline(0, '--k');
hold off
grid on
xlim([-0.5 0.1])
title('$G_3(y)$ for $\lambda_1=1.204$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('$y$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')

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subplot(1, 3, 2)
hold on
plot([0; V(:, end-1)], y, 'color', [0 0.5 0])
xline(0, '--k');
hold off
grid on
xlim([-0.3 0.5])
title('$G_2(y)$ for $\lambda_2=2.76$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('$y$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')

```

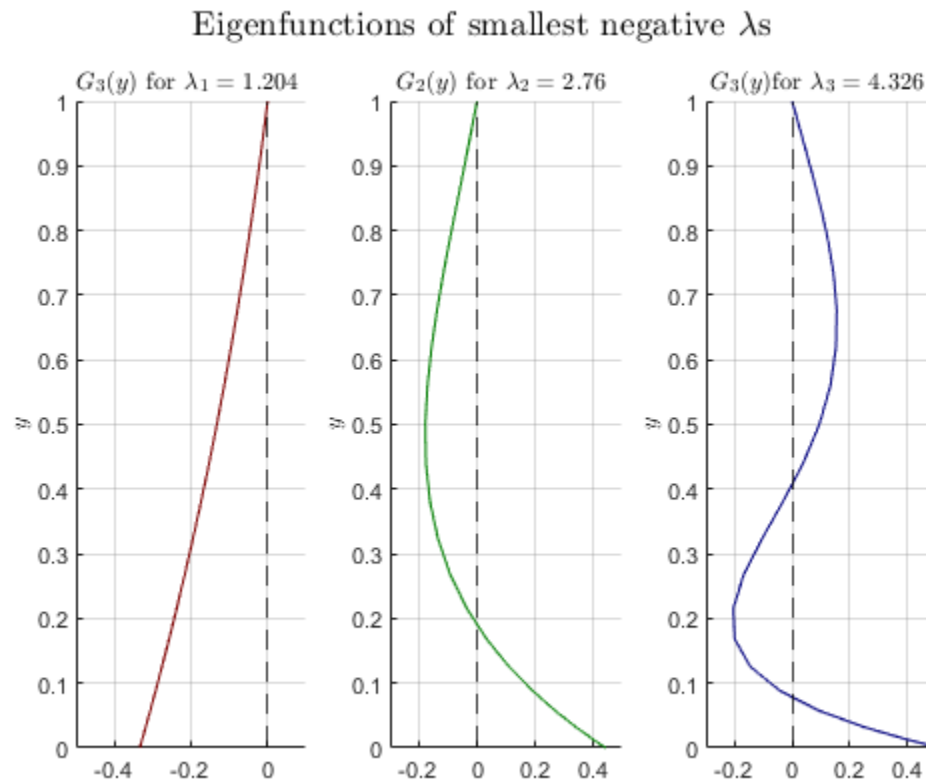
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```

subplot(1, 3, 3)
hold on
plot([0; V(:, end-2)], y, 'color', [0 0 0.5])
xline(0, '--k');
hold off
grid on
xlim([-0.3 0.5])
title('$G_3(y)$ for $\lambda_3=4.326$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('$y$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')

sgtitle('Eigenfunctions of smallest negative $\lambda$
$s$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')

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## (c) Bessel functions & nodes

The nodes of the wave are those values of  $y$  for which  $u(y, t) = 0$ . We also know that  $J_0(2\lambda_k) = 0$ . Then, we may be able to find the nodes of each oscillation mode by looking for  $2\lambda_i \sqrt{y} = 2\lambda_k$ . This means we will be able to compute the nodes for the oscillation mode  $k$  with  $y = \left(\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_k}\right)^2$  for  $i \leq k$ . We'll plot these positions in their respective plots of  $G(y)$ .

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for kk = 1:3
    for ii = 1:kk
        zero = (lambdafirst(kk)/lambdafirst(ii))^2; % compute zero
    end
end

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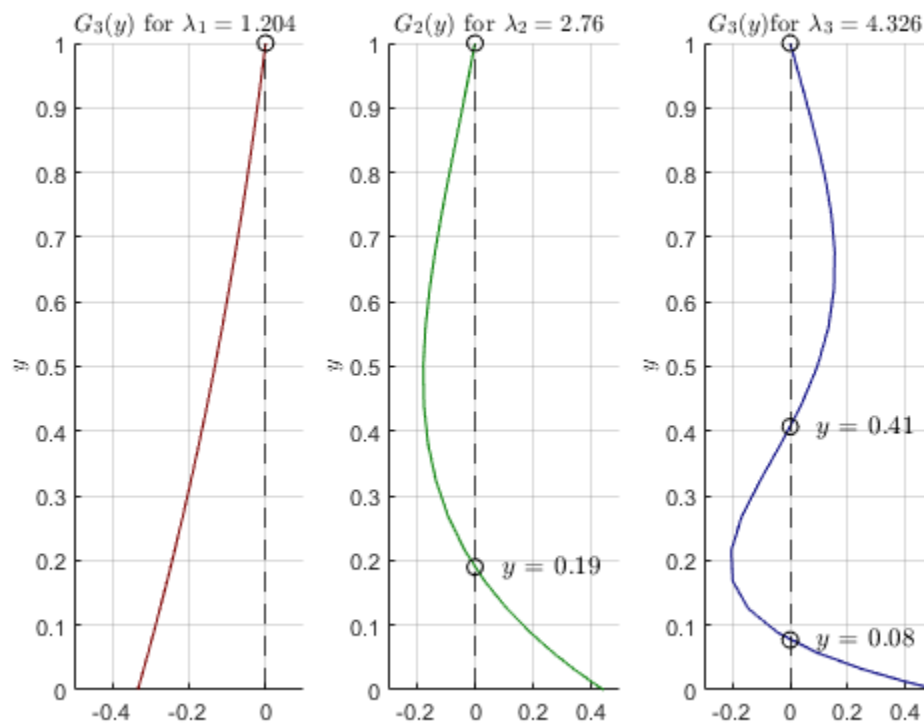
```

zero_round = round(zero,2); % just for graphical purposes

figure(1)
subplot(1, 3, (4-ii))
if abs(zero -1) > eps
    text(0,zero,['\quad $y = $ '
num2str(zero_round)], 'Interpreter', 'latex')
end
hold on
plot(0, zero, 'ok');
hold off
end
end

```

Eigenfunctions of smallest negative  $\lambda$ s



## Auxiliar codes

```

% Code 5B: Chebyshev Differentiation matrix
% Input: n
% Output: differentiation matrix D and Chebyshev nodes
function [D,x] = chebdiff(n)
    x = cos([0:n]'*pi/n); d = [.5 ; ones(n-1,1); .5];
    D = zeros(n+1,n+1);
    for ii = 0:n
        for jj = 0:n
            ir = ii + 1 ; jc = jj + 1;
            if ii == jj

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        kk = [0:ii-1 ii+1:n]'; num = (-1).^kk.*d(kk+1) ;  
        D(ir,jc) =((-1)^(ir)/d(ir))*sum(num./(x(ir)-x(kk+1)));  
    else  
        D(ir,jc) = d(jc)*(-1)^(ii+jj)/((x(ir)-x(jc))*d(ir));  
    end  
end  
end  
end
```

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