Note 1: You must explain all your calculations clearly to get full credit.

Note 2: This assessment will be graded out of 40 marks. 90% of the grade for this coursework (36/40) will be assigned for a correct, well-argued calculation. Another 10%(4/40) will be awarded at the grader's discretion for clarity and presentation of your solution.

Note 3: Due by midday on Monday March 13th 2023. Please submit via the Turnitin dropbox link provided in Blackboard.

Part I: For any integer $n \geq 0$ define

$$I_+(n) \equiv \int_0^1 e^y \sin(n\pi y)dy, \quad I_-(n) \equiv \int_0^1 e^{-y} \sin(n\pi y)dy.$$

(i) Calculate these two integrals explicitly.

(ii) Use the result of part (i) to find the Fourier sine series of both $\sinh y$ and $\cosh y$ over the interval $[0, 1]$ (you should use ideas from the "Calculus and Applications" course).

Part II: Consider the electric circuit shown in the Figure where the vertical edges have conductance c and the horizontal edges have conductance d. Node $2\text{ N} + 1$ is set to unit voltage, while nodes 0 and $\text{N} + 1$ to 2 N are grounded (set to zero voltage). Kirchhoff's current law holds at nodes 1 to N. Let $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ denote the voltages at nodes 1 to N. The nodes should be ordered as follows: $1, 2, \ldots, 2\text{ N} - 1, 2\text{ N}, 0, 2\text{ N} + 1$.

(a) Show that the conductance-weighted Laplacian matrix is

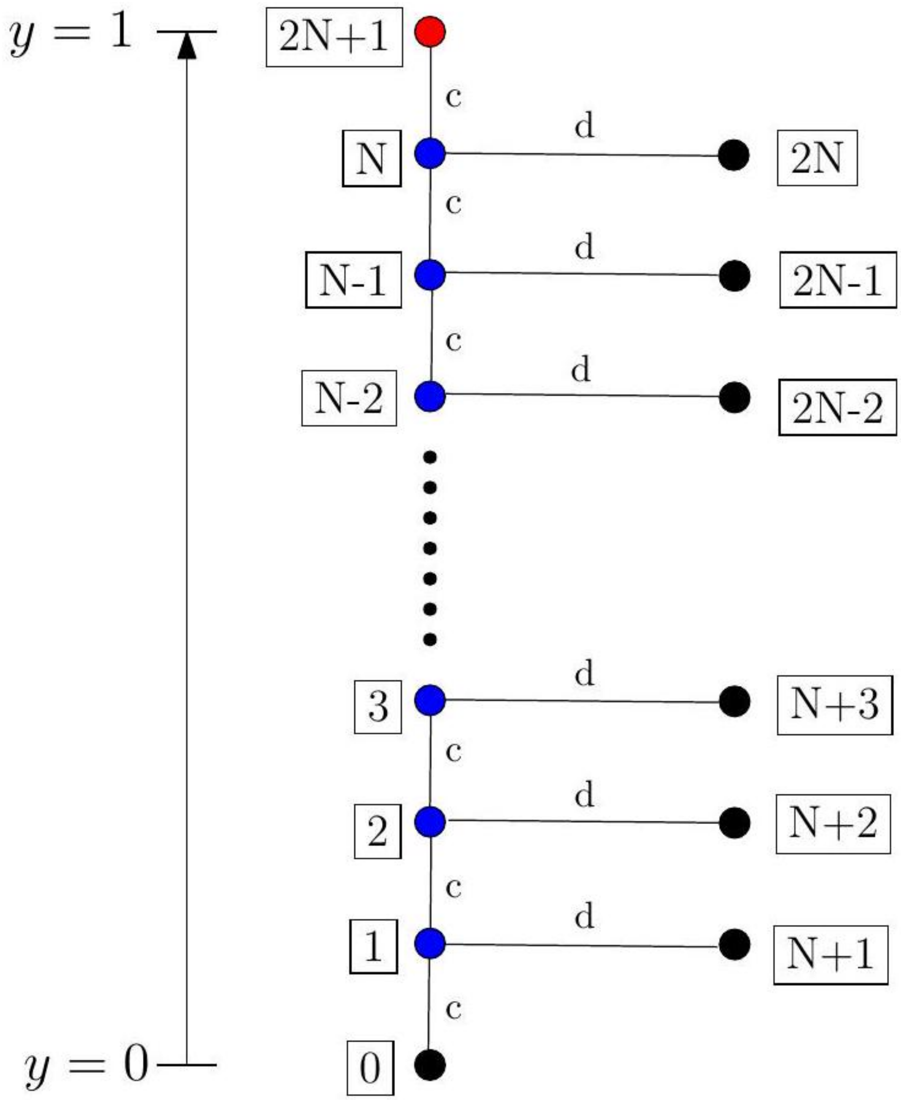
$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} c\mathbf{K}_N + d\mathbf{I}_N & -d\mathbf{I}_N & -c\mathbf{P} \\ -d\mathbf{I}_N & d\mathbf{I}_N & \mathbf{0} \\ -c\mathbf{P}^T & \mathbf{0} & c\mathbf{I}_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\mathbf{I}_j$ denotes the j-by- j identity matrix and $\mathbf{K}_N$ is the N-by- N matrix familiar from lectures. You should find the N-by-2 matrix $\mathbf{P}$.

(b) Let $\{\mathbf{\Phi_j} \mid j = 1, \ldots, N\}$ and $\{\lambda_j \mid j = 1, \ldots, N\}$ denote the orthonormal eigenvectors and corresponding eigenvalues of $\mathbf{K}_N$. By writing

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_j(\mu)\mathbf{\Phi}_j, \quad \mu = \frac{d}{c}$$

find the coefficients $\{a_j(\mu) \mid j = 1, \ldots, N\}$.



(c) Show that the n-th element of $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ can also be written as

$$\frac{\lambda_+(\mu)^n - \lambda_-(\mu)^n}{\lambda_+(\mu)^{N+1} - \lambda_-(\mu)^{N+1}}, \quad n = 1, \ldots, N,$$

for suitable choices of the parameters $\lambda_\pm(\mu)$.

(d) The uniqueness theorem for harmonic potentials discussed in lectures has an analogous version when the conductances are not all equal. Use this fact to establish a discrete identity involving your answers to parts (b) and (c).

(e) Now pick μ to be given by

$$\mu = \frac{1}{(N+1)^2}$$

and introduce the new variable

$$y = \frac{n}{(N+1)}$$

Find the limit of both left- and right-hand sides of the discrete identity you found in part (d) as $N \to \infty$ with y taken to be fixed.

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