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Recap:• Inner product:

$$f \cdot g = \int_0 f(x)g(x)dx$$

 $f \cdot g$ depends on domain D too

other symbol:

$$\langle f, g \rangle$$

$$(f, g)$$

• Orthogonality:

$$f \perp g \Leftrightarrow f \cdot g = 0$$

• Orthogonal set:
 $\{f_n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ where
 $f_n \perp f_i$ whenever $n \neq i$

If the only continuous function orthogonal to all f_n , $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ is the function $g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ complete orthogonal set.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{• Norm: } \|f\| &= \sqrt{f \cdot f} \\ &= \sqrt{\int_0 f(x)^2 dx} \end{aligned}$$

Today: Fourier Series

Summation / Series symbol

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots$$

Fourier Series

$$\{\sin(nx) : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad \{\cos(nx) : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

both orthogonal sets

$$\{\sin(nx), \cos(nx), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

 $g(x) = 1$ is still orthogonal set on $(-\pi, \pi)$

• More in general:

$\{1, \sin \frac{\pi n x}{p}, \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 is orthogonal set on $(-p, p)$, $p > 0$
 (will be practice problem with solution)

Fourier Series: $f: (-p, p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} + b_n \sin \frac{\pi n x}{p} \right]$$

Fourier series of f on domain $(-p, p)$

a_0, a_n, b_n are Fourier coefficients

$$\text{Take } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} + b_n \sin \frac{\pi n x}{p} \right]$$

and take inner product with $\cos \frac{\pi n x}{p}$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \cdot \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} &= \left\{ \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} + b_n \sin \frac{\pi n x}{p} \right] \right\} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} \\ &= a_n \left\| \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\left\| \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} \right\|^2} \int_{-p}^p f(x) \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} \right\|^2 &= \int_{-p}^p \cos^2 \frac{\pi n x}{p} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-p}^p (1 + \cos \frac{2\pi n x}{p}) dx = p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) \cos \frac{\pi n x}{p} dx \\ a_0 &= \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) dx \\ b_n &= \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) \sin \frac{\pi n x}{p} dx \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} a_n \\ a_0 \\ b_n \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Fourier coefficients}$$

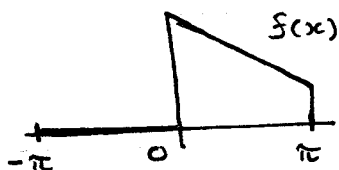
$$\text{Note: } f(x) \cdot 1 = \int_{-p}^p f(x) dx = \int_{-p}^p \frac{a_0}{2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) dx$$

\Rightarrow the denominator "2" in $\frac{a_0}{2}$ is only to have $a_0 = a_n$ for $n=0$

Example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in (-\pi, 0) \\ \pi - x & \text{if } x \in (0, \pi) \end{cases}$$



Find its Fourier coefficients

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos(nx) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} dx \right] = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{\pi n^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin(nx) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi \cos(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} x \sin(nx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} - \left[x - \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} dx$$

$$= \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{[cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n]}$$

$$f(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{p} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{p} \right]$$

Previous example :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in (-\pi, 0) \\ \pi - x & x \in (0, \pi) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Fourier series : } \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)]$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi} \cos(nx) + \frac{1}{n} \sin(nx) \right]$$

$$\text{@ } x = 0, \quad f(0) = \pi \text{ but Fourier series}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi} = \frac{\pi}{2} \neq f(0) \dots$$

Convergence of Fourier Series:

assume f, f' are piece-wise continuous

↳ has only finitely many jump discontinuities

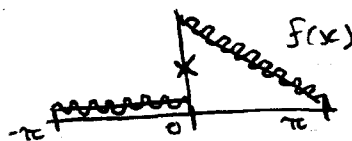
then:

Fourier series = $f(x)$ at all continuity points x

Fourier series = $\frac{f(x_0^-) + f(x_0^+)}{2}$ at jumps x_0

$$f(x_0^\pm) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x_0^\pm} f(y)$$

~~~~~ = Fourier series



More names:

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{P}}_{\text{Fourier cosine series}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{P}}_{\text{Fourier sine series}}$$

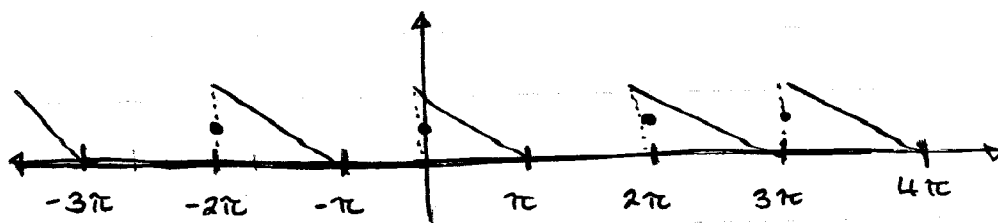
$f(x)$  = Fourier cosine series if  $f$  is even ( $f(x) = f(-x)$ )

•  $f(x)$  = Fourier sine series if  $f$  is odd ( $f(x) = -f(-x)$ )

From previous example:

- $f$  is defined ONLY in  $(-\pi, \pi)$
- Fourier series defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

⇒ Fourier series is Periodic extension of  $f$  outside of its domain  $(-\pi, \pi)$



Plot of Fourier series of  $f$

If  $f$  given only as  $f: [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

You'll have 3 different eqns } 1) using Fourier cosine series // "half range extensions"  
2) " " sine series  
3) using Fourier series

complex Fourier series

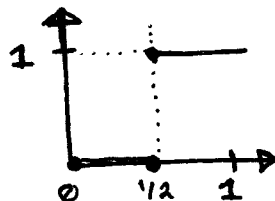
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i \frac{n\pi x}{P}}$$

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in (0, 1/2) \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in [1/2, 1) \end{cases} \quad \text{⚡ } f(0,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Extend by periodicity using

- 1) Fourier sine series
- 2) Fourier cosine series
- 3) Fourier series



→ (1) Extended by Fourier sine series

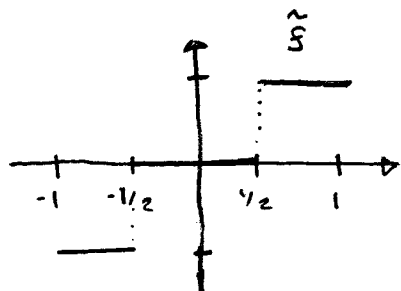
- All 3 Fourier series NEED domain to be  $(-p, p)$

For some  $p > 0 \dots$ 

- Fourier sine series = Fourier series if function is odd

→ need first to extend  $f(0,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to some  $\tilde{f} : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \text{ODD}$ 

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x \in (-1, -1/2] \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in (-1/2, 1/2) \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in [1/2, 1) \end{cases}$$

↪ is only odd function such that  $\tilde{f} = f$  on  $(0, 1)$ 

Fourier sine series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{p} \quad p=1 \text{ here}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p \tilde{f}(x) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{p} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \tilde{f}(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx \quad \tilde{f}=0 \text{ here}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{-1/2} \tilde{f}(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \tilde{f}(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \dots$$

$$\dots \int_{1/2}^1 \tilde{f}(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{-1/2} \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_{1/2}^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \Big|_{-1}^{-1/2} - \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \Big|_{1/2}^1$$

$$= \frac{\cos(-\frac{n\pi}{2}) - \cos(n\pi)}{n\pi} - \frac{\cos(n\pi) - \cos(\frac{n\pi}{2})}{n\pi}$$

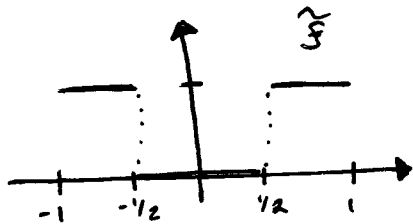
$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left( \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^n \right)$$

$= 0$  if  $n$  odd  
 $= 1$  if  $n$  multiple of 4

$-1$  if  $n$  is even, but not multiple of 4

⇒ Extending by Fourier Sine Series  
gives  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} \underbrace{\left( \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^n \right)}_{b_n} \sin(n\pi x)$

2) Extend by Fourier cosine Series  
Need to extend  $f$  to  $(-1, 1)$  and have an even function.



$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in (-1, -1/2] \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in (-1/2, 1/2) \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in [1/2, 1) \end{cases}$$

(where  $p=1$ )

Fourier Cosine Series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) + \frac{a_0}{2} \quad \text{where} \quad a_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p \tilde{f}(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx$$

$$a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 \tilde{f}(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{-1/2} 1 dx + \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} 0 dx + \int_{1/2}^1 -1 dx = 1$$

$$a_n = \int_{-1}^1 \tilde{f}(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx = \int_{-1}^{-1/2} \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_{1/2}^1 -\cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{even})}{=} 2 \int_{1/2}^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi n} \sin(n\pi x) \Big|_{1/2}^1$$

cos(nπx) is even

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{-1/2} \cos(n\pi x) dx = \int_{1/2}^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\pi n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

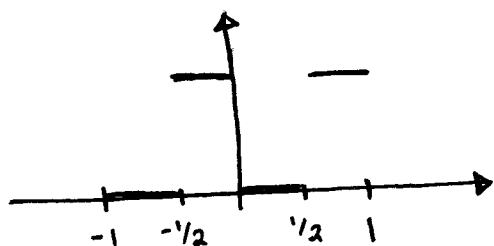
$$= 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \quad \quad = 1 \text{ if } n = 1 + 4k \text{ for some } k$$

$$= -1 \text{ if } n = -1 + 4k$$

For some  $k$

⇒ Extending by Fourier Cosine Series  
gives  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{-2}{\pi n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos(n\pi x)}_{a_n} + \underbrace{1/2}_{a_0 = 1}$

3) Extending by Fourier Series:



Need to extend  $f$  in a periodic way

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in (-1, -1/2) \text{ or } (0, 1/2) \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in [-1/2, 0) \text{ or } [1/2, 1) \end{cases}$$

Fourier Series

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(n\pi x) + b_n \sin(n\pi x)]$$

$$a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 \tilde{f}(x) dx = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \int_{-1}^1 \tilde{f}(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1/2}^0 \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_{1/2}^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \left. \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right|_{-1/2}^0 + \left. \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right|_{1/2}^1 \\ &= \frac{-\sin(-\frac{n\pi}{2})}{n\pi} - \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2})}{n\pi} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \int_{-1}^1 \tilde{f}(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1/2}^0 \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_{1/2}^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ -\cos(n\pi x) \right]_{-1/2}^0 - \cos(n\pi x) \Big|_{1/2}^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ 1 - 2\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + (-1)^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

Extending by Fourier Series gives

$$\frac{1}{2} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n\pi} \left( 1 - 2\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + (-1)^n \right) \right] \sin(n\pi x)}_{b_n}$$

$a_0 = 1$

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- Problem Set 1 Posted on D2L
- Expect Assignment 1 (15% of Final mark) on D2L next week, due by end of January.

### Recap

- Fourier series of  $f: (-p, p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is

$$F(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) dx \quad a_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) = \text{Fourier cosine series}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) = \text{Fourier sine series}$$

- Convergence of Fourier series

$$F(x) = f(x) \rightarrow \text{if } x \text{ is a continuity point}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{f(x-) + f(x+)}{2} \rightarrow \text{if } x \text{ is a jump point}$$

$$f(x+) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x+} f(y) \rightarrow \text{left/right side limits}$$

$$F(x) \text{ extends } f(x) \text{ periodically}$$

- $f: (0, L) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  can be extended in 3 ways:

- Fourier Sine Series
- Fourier cosine series
- Fourier series

- Complex Fourier Series:  $f: (-p, p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_n e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right)}$$

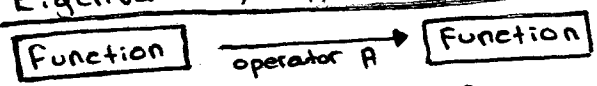
$$c_n = \frac{1}{2p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) e^{-i\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right)} dx$$

Today: Sturm-Liouville (SL) problems

- Eigenfunction / Eigenvalue
- Sturm-Liouville equation
- Examples



# Eigenvalues / Eigenfunctions



linear operation :  $A$  is linear operation :  $f$

$$A(f+cg) = Af + cAg$$

$f, g$  Functions,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$f = g$  means

$$f(x) = g(x) \rightsquigarrow \text{for all } x$$

$M$  matrix :

$$\underline{v} \mapsto \underline{Mv}$$

vector

$$M(v+cu) = Mv + cMu$$

(linear)

Linear operator  $\cong$  generation of matrix

$$\underline{Mu} = \underline{\lambda u} \quad u \neq 0 \text{ vector}$$

eigenvector  $\rightarrow$  eigenvalue

$$\underline{Af} = \underline{\lambda f} \quad f \neq 0 \text{ Function}$$

eigenfunction  $\rightarrow$  eigenvalue

**Ex**  $A = d^2/dx^2$

- 1) check  $A$  is linear operator
- 2) Find eigenvalues / eigenfunctions

1) Need to check

$$A(f+cg) = Af + cAg \rightsquigarrow A \text{ is just the second derivative}$$

$(f+cg)'' \quad f'' \quad cg''$

2) want  $Af = \lambda f : f'' = \lambda f$

• if  $\lambda > 0 : f(x) = ae^{\sqrt{\lambda}x} + be^{-\sqrt{\lambda}x}$

• if  $\lambda = 0 : f(x) = ax + b \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

• if  $\lambda < 0 : f(x) = a\cos(\sqrt{|\lambda|x}) + b\sin(\sqrt{|\lambda|x})$

$\Rightarrow$  All  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  are eigenvalues

(with their respective eigenfunction  $f(x)$ )

# Sturm - Liouville (SL) problem

Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [r(x)y']' + (q(x) + \lambda p(x))y = 0 \\ A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0 \\ A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Sturm-Liouville equation} \\ \text{boundary conditions} \end{array}$$

$r(x), p(x) \geq 0$  Functions

$q(x)$  can be positive or negative

$\lambda, A_1, B_1, A_2, B_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$A_1, B_1$ , NOT both 0

domain  $(a, b)$

$A_2, B_2$ , NOT both 0

• can't solve in general

Properties of SL problem:

1) Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_n < \dots$

$\lambda_n \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

2) Each  $\lambda_n$  has only ONE eigenfunction  $y_n$  (upon multiplicative constant)

3)  $\{y_n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  linearly independent

if  $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + \dots + C_n y_n + \dots = 0$

then  $C_1 = C_2 = \dots = C_n = 0$

4)  $\{y_n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  are solutions of

SL problems AND its orthogonal set

with weight  $p(x)$ :

$$\int_a^b y_n(x) y_m(x) p(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{whenever } n \neq m$$

Proof of (4):

$$\begin{aligned} [r(x)y_n']' + (q(x) + \lambda_n p(x))y_n &= 0 \\ [r(x)y_m']' + (q(x) + \lambda_m p(x))y_m &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Take inner product of 1<sup>st</sup> equation with  $y_m$ :

$$\int_a^b [r(x)y_n']' y_m + (q(x) + \lambda_n p(x))y_n y_m dx = 0$$

Take inner product of 2<sup>nd</sup> equation with  $y_n$ :

$$\int_a^b [r(x)y_m']' y_n + (q(x) + \lambda_m p(x))y_m y_n dx = 0$$

Take difference

$$\int_a^b [r(x) y_n'] y_m - [r(x) y_m'] y_n dx \dots$$

$$\dots + (\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0$$

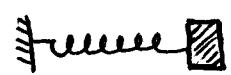
By integration by parts & boundary conditions

$$\int_a^b [r(x) y_n'] y_m - [r(x) y_m'] y_n dx$$

$$= \int_a^b -r(x) y_n' y_m' + r(x) y_m' y_n' dx + r(x) y_n' y_m \Big|_a^b - r(x) y_m' y_n \Big|_a^b$$

$$= 0 \quad (\text{by boundary conditions})$$

### Example



$y = y(t)$  = position of mass  
(= distance of mass to wall)

$k$  = Spring constant  $\swarrow$  rest length of spring = 0  
 $m$  = mass

→ Find equation of motion

$$\text{Force} = -ky \quad (\text{Hooke's Law})$$

$$= ma \quad (a = \text{acceleration})$$

$$= m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \quad (\text{Newton's 2nd law})$$

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -ky$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m} y \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} y = 0$$

this equation of motion is a SL equation with  $r(x)=1$ ,  $q(x)=k/m$ ,  $p(x)=0$

SL equation

$$[r(x)y']' + (q(x) + \lambda p(x))y = 0$$

Choose:  $r(x)=1$        $q(x)=\frac{k}{m}$        $p(x)=0$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{k}{m} y = 0$$

Other examples: small amplitude harmonic oscillator (pendulum)



$$mg \sin \theta = m \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\theta \ll 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta \approx \theta$$

$$\theta'' = \ddot{\theta}$$

(again, SL eq'n.)