

# Descriptive Solutions

1.

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0 \\ y(3\pi) = 0 = y(4\pi) \end{cases}$$

1 marks

For showing  $\lambda < 0$   
cannot be an Eigen value.

STUDENTS MAY OBTAIN THIS BY "Two"  
WAYS.

Way 1: They can directly say that this is Regular Sturm-Liouville eigen value problem (RSLEVP). Since we know " $\lambda < 0$ " not possible.

Way 2 Writing down the Auxiliary Eqn  $m^2 + \lambda = 0$   
and assuming  $\lambda = -\delta^2$  ( $< 0$ ) (if possible) (for  $\delta > 0$ )  
 $m = \pm \delta$

$\Rightarrow$  General soln  
 $y(x) = Ae^{\delta x} + Be^{-\delta x}$

$$y(3\pi) = y(4\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A e^{3\pi} + B e^{-3\pi} = 0 \\ A e^{4\pi} + B e^{-4\pi} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Here  $\begin{vmatrix} e^{3\pi} & e^{-3\pi} \\ e^{4\pi} & e^{-4\pi} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-6\pi} - e^{6\pi} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A = B = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma \equiv 0$  is the sol.

(only if  $\gamma = 0$ ).  
Contradiction

1 marks

To rule out that  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue.

AGAIN STUDENTS MAY ACHIEVE IN  
TWO WAYS :

Way 1

$\lambda = 0$  cannot be E.V as  
this is RSLEVP.

Way 2

Auxiliary Eqn  $m^2 = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \gamma(x) = Ax + B$  is General sol.

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(3\pi) = \gamma(4\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma \equiv 0$$

(Contradiction).

1 marks := For the case  $\lambda > 0$ ,  
writing down the general  
solution correctly.

Auxiliary Eqn. is  
 $m^2 + \lambda^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

Now they have to put the Boundary  
Conditions

$$y(3\pi) = 0 = y(4\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A \cos(3\pi) + B \sin(3\pi) = 0 \\ A \cos(4\pi) + B \sin(4\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

1 marks

For getting non trivial sol<sup>n</sup> of  
A, B, we want

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(3\pi) & \sin(3\pi) \\ \cos(4\pi) & \sin(4\pi) \end{vmatrix} = \sin(6\pi) = 0$$

1 marks

$$\Rightarrow \sin(k\pi) = \sin(n\pi) \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = n$$

$$\lambda = k^2 = n^2, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

1 mark for finding out the  
Eigen functions corresponding  
to the Eigen value " $n^2$ ".

$$y_n(x) = A_n \cos(nx) + B_n \sin(nx)$$

from (\*)

$$y_n(3\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow A_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_n(x) = B_n \sin(nx)$$

is the required  
Eigen function.

## ANOTHER SMART WAY

IF SOME ONE SAYS,

we already know that is an E.F

$$y_n(t) = A_n \sin(nt)$$

of the problem,

$$\begin{cases} y'' + xy = 0 & \text{on } (0, \pi) \\ y(0) = y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{"} n^2 \text{"}$$

Corresponding to the

PROBLEM

IN THE GIVEN  
JUST THE DOMAIN

IS SHIFTED.

Hence the E.F. will be the same.  
and the E.F. will just be shifted  
given by

$$\begin{aligned} y_n(t) &= y_n(t - 3\pi) \\ &= A_n \sin n(t - 3\pi) \\ &= -A_n \sin(nt). \end{aligned}$$

(Done)

