

Lecture 2 : Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$Ly = (py')' + qy \quad ; \quad x \in I$$

$y(x) = y$ is unknown

$$Ly = -\lambda ry$$

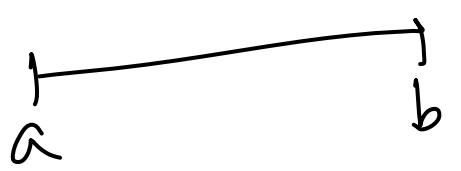
$$\begin{array}{c} f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow \\ f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

Assum
p and q are cont

$$L : C^2(I) \rightarrow C(I) \quad (\text{weight fn})$$

Problem: 1. $Ly + \lambda ry = 0$ in $I = [a, b]$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 y(a) + \alpha_2 y'(a) = 0; \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 \neq 0 \\ \beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0; \beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \textcircled{1}$$



and moreover if $p > 0$ and $r > 0$ then we call $\textcircled{1}$ as a Regular SLBVP.

Q:- Find $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t $\textcircled{1}$ admits a nontrivial soln

These λ are called eigenvalues and the corresponding soln u is called an eigenfn.

2. $Ly + \lambda ry = 0$ in $[a, b] ; p > 0, r > 0.$

$$y(a) = y(b)$$

$$y'(a) = y'(b)$$

$\textcircled{1}$ is called a periodic SLBVP.

$$L : C^1(I) \rightarrow \underline{C(I)}$$

$$L(f) = f'$$

$$L : C^2(I) \rightarrow C(I)$$

$$L(f) = f'' + f$$

Remark: If $p \leq 0$ or $r \leq 0$
then the problem $\textcircled{1}$
is a singular SLP

$$\text{Ex 1. } y'' + \lambda y = 0 \quad ; \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(\pi) = 0$$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Regular

Case 1: $\lambda = 0$

$$y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y(x) = Ax + B$$

$$0 = y(0) = A \cdot 0 + B \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\therefore y(x) = Ax \Rightarrow y'(x) = A$$

$$0 = y'(\pi) = A \Rightarrow A = 0$$

For $\lambda = 0$ we have $y = 0$.

$\therefore \lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue.

Case 2: $\lambda < 0$; $\lambda = -\mu^2$ ($\mu \neq 0$)

$$y'' - \mu^2 y = 0$$

$$y(x) = Ae^{\mu x} + Be^{-\mu x}$$

$$0 = y(0) = A + B \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$0 = Ae^{\mu \pi} - Be^{-\mu \pi} = y'(\pi) \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$Ae^{\mu \pi} - Be^{-\mu \pi} = 0 \quad (\mu \neq 0) \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B = 0$$

Hence \nexists any negative λ .

Alternative

$\lambda < 0 \rightarrow y_2$

$$y_2'' + \lambda y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b y_2'' y_2 + \lambda \int_a^b y_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_a^b (y_2')^2 + \int_a^b y_2^2 + \lambda \int_a^b y_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b y_2^2 = \int_a^b |y_2'|^2$$

— a contradiction

Case 3

$$\lambda > 0 \quad ; \quad \lambda = \mu^2 \quad (\underline{\mu \neq 0})$$

$$y'' + \mu^2 y = 0$$

$$y(x) = A \cos \mu x + B \sin \mu x$$

$$0 = y(0) = A \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$y(x) = B \sin \mu x \Rightarrow y'(x) = B\mu \cos \mu x$$

$$0 = y'(\pi) = B\mu \cos \mu \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \mu \pi = 0 \quad (-: B \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right) \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right)^2 \quad ; \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y_n = \cancel{B} \sin \left(\frac{2n-1}{2} x\right)$$

Simple e.v

Ex 2 :- $y'' + \lambda y = 0$

$$y(0) - y(\pi) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Periodic}$$

$$y'(0) - y'(\pi) = 0$$

$(\lambda - y)$

$\cancel{(e.v, e.f)}$

$$\int_0^\pi y'' y + \lambda \int_0^\pi y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_0^\pi |y'|^2 + \cancel{yy'} + \lambda \int_0^\pi y^2 = 0$$

$$\cancel{y(\pi)y'(\pi)} - y(0)y'(0) = y(0)y'(0) - y(0)y'(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \int_0^\pi y^2 = \int |y'|^2 \Rightarrow \lambda > 0$$

\therefore Nonneg e.v.

Case 1 :- $\lambda = 0$; $y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y(x) = Ax + B$.

$$y(0) = y(\pi) \Rightarrow A0 + B = A\pi + B \Rightarrow B = A\pi + B \Rightarrow A = 0.$$

$$y'(x) = A \Rightarrow y'(0) = y'(\pi) =$$

$$\lambda = 0 \leftarrow E.\text{value}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$y_\lambda = 1$$

Case 2 :- $\lambda \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \mu^2$ ($\mu \neq 0$)

$$y'' + \mu^2 y = 0$$

$$y(x) = A \cos \mu x + B \sin \mu x \Rightarrow y'(x) = -A\mu \underline{\sin \mu x} + B\mu \cos \mu x$$

$$\left[A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0 \right] - \left[A \cos \mu \pi + B \sin \mu \pi \right] = 0$$

$$\left[-A\mu \cdot 0 + B\mu \cdot 1 \right] - \left[-A\mu \sin \mu \pi + B\mu \cos \mu \pi \right] = 0$$

$$A(1 - \cos \mu \pi) - B \sin \mu \pi = 0.$$

$$A \sin \mu \pi + B(1 - \cos \mu \pi) = 0 \quad [\mu \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \cos \mu \pi & -\sin \mu \pi \\ \sin \mu \pi & 1 - \cos \mu \pi \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$E.U \Rightarrow \lambda_n = 4n^2; n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y_n \begin{cases} \sin 2nx \\ \cos 2nx \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 2 \underline{\sin \mu \pi} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin \mu \pi = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\mu} = 2n; n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(py')' + qy + ry = 0 \leftarrow \text{Self-adjoint form}$$

$$-y = py'' + qy' + ry \leftarrow \text{normal form.}$$

Integrating Factor