

Correction to handout  
with solution to 3.1.1 #3

On the 2 lines below  $\lambda > 0$   
cross out  $\cos \sqrt{\lambda}$

The lines should read

$$c_2 \sqrt{\lambda} - c_1 = 0$$

$$c_1 = c_2 \sqrt{\lambda}$$

Everything else in the problem is correct

In class problem

$$f'' + \lambda f = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$f(0) = 0 \quad 3f(1) - 2f'(1)$$

Write  $u(x) = 1$  as a sum of the 1st two e-functions.

Soln: We saw  $f_1 \sim \sinh \sqrt{\lambda_1} x$   $f_2 \sim \sin \sqrt{\lambda_2} x$

$$\sqrt{\lambda_1} \approx 1.3 \quad \sqrt{\lambda_2} \approx 4.4$$

$$u(x) \approx q_1 \sinh 1.3x + q_2 \sin 4.4x$$

We'll use

$$q_1 = \frac{\int_0^1 u(x) \sinh 1.3x \, dx}{\int_0^1 \sinh^2 1.3x \, dx} = \frac{\int_0^1 \sinh 1.3x \, dx}{\int_0^1 \sinh^2 1.3x \, dx}$$

$\sinh^2 x = \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2x - \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{num: } \frac{1}{1.3} \cosh 1.3x \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{1.3} (\cosh 1.3 - 1) \approx .75$$

$$\text{den: } \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2.6x - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx = \frac{1}{5.2} \sinh 2.6x \Big|_0^1 - \frac{x}{2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\sinh 2.6}{5.2} - \frac{1}{2} \approx .79 \Rightarrow q_1 \approx .95$$

$$q_2 = \frac{\int_0^1 \sin \sqrt{\lambda_2} x \, dx}{\int_0^1 \sin^2 \sqrt{\lambda_2} x \, dx}$$

$$\text{num: } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} \cos \sqrt{\lambda_2} x \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} (\cos \sqrt{\lambda_2} - 1)$$

$$\text{den: } \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\sqrt{\lambda_2} x \right) dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\lambda_2}} \sin 2\sqrt{\lambda_2} x \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\lambda_2}} \sin 2\sqrt{\lambda_2} = \frac{2\sqrt{\lambda_2} - \sin 2\sqrt{\lambda_2}}{4\sqrt{\lambda_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_2 = \frac{-4(\cos \sqrt{\lambda_2} - 1)}{2\sqrt{\lambda_2} - \sin 2\sqrt{\lambda_2}} \approx \frac{-4(\cos 4.4 - 1)}{2(4.4) - \sin 8.8} \approx .64$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) \approx .95 \sinh(1.3x) + .64 \sin(4.4x)$$

Completion of problem #9 in 3.1.1

$$f'' + 4f' + 3\lambda f = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

Find e-values and e-functions

Soln

We considered the cases

$$1) \lambda = \frac{4}{3} \quad f = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x}$$

we saw  $\lambda = \frac{4}{3}$  is not an e-val

$$2) \lambda < \frac{4}{3} \quad f = c_1 e^{(2+\sqrt{4-3\lambda})x} + c_2 e^{(-2-\sqrt{4-3\lambda})x}$$

we saw that  $\lambda < \frac{4}{3}$  produced no e-val

$$3) \lambda > \frac{4}{3} \quad f = e^{-2x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{3\lambda-4} x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3\lambda-4} x)$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = c_2 e^{-2x} \sin \sqrt{3\lambda-4} x$$

$$f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 e^{-2} \sin \sqrt{3\lambda-4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3\lambda-4} = n\pi \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$3\lambda-4 = n^2 \pi^2$$

$$\text{e-values} \quad \lambda_n = \frac{4 + n^2 \pi^2}{3} \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{e-functions} \quad f_n \sim e^{-2x} \sin n\pi x$$

3.1.2 #10

Write  $u(x) = x+1$  in a generalized F.Sin the  $e$ -functions  $\cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2}$   $n=1, 2, \dots$   $0 \leq x \leq 1$ 

Solution:

$$x+1 \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\int_0^1 (x+1) \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2} dx}{\int_0^1 \cos^2 \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2} dx}$$

$$u = x+1$$

$$dv = \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$du = dx$$

$$v = \frac{2}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2}$$

$$\text{num. } (x+1) \frac{2}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{(2n-1)\pi} \int_0^1 \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{4}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \left( \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} = 0 \right)$$

denom:  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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



1) Consider the SLBVP 
$$\begin{cases} f'' + \lambda f = 0 & f = f(x) \\ f(0) + f'(0) = 0 & 0 \leq x \leq p \\ f(p) - f'(p) = 0 & p > 0. \end{cases}$$

This problem investigates the negative  $\lambda$ -values and how they depend on  $p$ .

- Let  $p=1$  and estimate the negative  $\lambda$ -value(s).
- Do the same for  $p=2$ .
- " " " "  $p=3$ .

Extra: Make and justify a statement about how the number of negative  $\lambda$ -values depends on a general real  $p > 0$ . The justification does not have to be rigorous, but it should be mathematical.

- 2) In class we used the F.S.S. of  $f(x)=x$  to show that

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Use the F.S.S. of  $f(x)=x^2$  to find  $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$

Extra: Find  $1 - \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots$

You may work in groups up to 3, and each group should turn in a common paper.