

Lecture 6 Activity Results for Test Student

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Question 1

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Let $L[\bullet] \equiv (p(x)(\bullet)_x)_x + q(x)(\bullet)$.

Consider the Sturm-Liouville problem $\begin{cases} L[u] = -\lambda r(x)u \\ u(a) = 0, u(b) = 0 \end{cases}$, the function space $C_{BC}[a, b] \equiv \{u(x) \mid u(a) = 0, u(b) = 0\}$, the inner product $\langle u(x), v(x) \rangle \equiv \int_a^b u(x)v(x)r(x)dx$, and the Rayleigh quotient $R(u) \equiv \frac{-\langle u, \frac{1}{r(x)}L[u] \rangle}{\langle u, u \rangle}$.

Let $\{\lambda_n, \phi_n(x), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ be the sequence of eigenvalues and eigenfunctions.

Which statement below is true?

☐ $\min_{u \in C_{BC}[a, b], u \neq 0} R(u) = 0$ and $R(\phi_0) = 0$

☐ $\min_{u \in C_{BC}[a, b], u \neq 0} R(u) > \lambda_0$ and $R(\phi_0) > \lambda_0$

☒ $\min_{u \in C_{BC}[a, b], u \neq 0} R(u) = \lambda_0, R(\phi_0) = \lambda_0$

☐ $\min_{u \in C_{BC}[a, b], u \neq 0} R(u) > \lambda_0$ and $R(\phi_0) = \lambda_0$

Correct!

☐ $\min_{u \in C_{BC}[a,b], u \neq 0} R(u) < \lambda_0 \text{ and } R(\phi_0) = \lambda_0$

Additional Comments:

Question 2

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Let $L[\bullet] \equiv (p(x)(\bullet)_x)_x + q(x)(\bullet)$.

Consider the Sturm-Liouville problem $\begin{cases} L[u] = -\lambda r(x)u \\ u(a) = 0, u(b) = 0 \end{cases}$, the function space $C_{BC}[a, b] \equiv \{u(x) \mid u(a) = 0, u(b) = 0\}$, the inner

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quotient $R(u) \equiv \frac{-\langle u, \frac{1}{r(x)}L[u] \rangle}{\langle u, u \rangle}$.

Let $\{\lambda_n, \phi_n(x), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ be the sequence of eigenvalues and eigenfunctions.

Suppose $u^{(p)}(x)$ is a particular function in $C_{BC}[a, b]$. Which statement below is true?

☐ $\lambda_0 = R(u^{(p)})$

☐ $\lambda_0 \geq R(u^{(p)})$

Correct!

☒ $\lambda_0 \leq R(u^{(p)})$



There is not enough information to conclude $\lambda_0 \leq R(u^{(p)})$ or $\lambda_0 \geq R(u^{(p)})$.

Additional Comments:

Question 3

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Consider the ODE eigenvalue problem $\begin{cases} u_{xx} + cu_x = -\lambda u \\ u(a) = 0, u(b) = 0 \end{cases}$. We write it in the SL form

$$\begin{cases} (e^{cx} u_x)_x = -\lambda e^{cx} u \\ u(a) = 0, u(b) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

With respect to which inner product, the eigenfunctions are orthogonal?

☐ $\langle u(x), v(x) \rangle \equiv \int_a^b u(x)v(x)dx$

☐ $\langle u(x), v(x) \rangle \equiv \int_a^b u(x)v(x)e^{cx/2}dx$

Correct!

☒ $\langle u(x), v(x) \rangle \equiv \int_a^b u(x)v(x)e^{cx} dx$

☐ $\langle u(x), v(x) \rangle \equiv \int_a^b u(x)v(x)e^{-cx/2} dx$

☐ $\langle u(x), v(x) \rangle \equiv \int_a^b u(x)v(x)e^{-cx} dx$

Additional Comments:

Question 4

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Two differential equations below are equivalent.

(DE1): $u_{xx} + cu_x = -\lambda u$

(DE2): $(e^{cx}u_x)_x = -\lambda e^{cx}u$

Which one do we use when solving for a general solution?

Correct!

☒ (DE1) for all values of c.

☐ (DE2) for all values of c.

☐ (DE1) for $c > 0$.

☐ (DE2) for $c > 0$.

Additional Comments:

Question 5

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Consider the Cauchy-Euler equation $a_2 x^2 u'' + a_1 x u' + a_0 u = 0$.

Which of the following expressions may be a solution? **Select all that apply.**

Correct!

☒ $u(x) = x^\alpha$

Correct!

☒ $u(x) = (\ln x) x^\alpha$

Correct!

☒ $u(x) = x^r \cos(\beta \ln x)$

☐ $u(x) = x^r \cos(\beta x)$

☐ $u(x) = e^{\alpha x}$

Additional Comments:

Question 6

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Consider the Cauchy-Euler equation $x^2 u'' - 2u = 0$. We try solutions of the form $u(x) = x^\alpha$.

What is the quadratic equation for α ?

☐ $\alpha^2 - 2 = 0$

☐ $\alpha(\alpha + 1) - 2 = 0$

☒ $\alpha(\alpha - 1) - 2 = 0$

☐ $\alpha(\alpha - 1) - 2\alpha = 0$

☐ $\alpha(\alpha - 1) - 2\alpha^2 = 0$

Correct!

Additional Comments:

Question 7

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For a general function of polar coordinates $u(r, \theta)$, the Laplace

operator is $\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$.

Suppose we are given that function u has the axial symmetry. What is $\nabla^2 u$?

☐ $\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$

☐ $\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$

☒ $\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right)$

☐ $\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2}$

☐ $\nabla^2 u = 0$

Correct!

Additional Comments:

Question 8

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Consider the differential equation $(xu_x)_x = -\lambda xu$. We rewrite it as $xu_{xx} + u_x + \lambda xu = 0$.

$$\implies x^2 u_{xx} + xu_x + \lambda x^2 u = 0$$

Is this a Cauchy-Euler equation?

☐ True

☒ False

Correct!

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