

## Eigenfunctions of phi

**Assume**  $(\Phi - \lambda)f(x) = 0$ .

**Where**  $f(x) \neq 0$  (the trivial eigenfunction)  $\Rightarrow$  let  $\lambda \neq 0$  ( $\Phi$  is injective in the domain that we are considering, so a non-trivial eigenfunction doesn't exist if  $\lambda = 0$ ).

$$f(x) \in C[[x]] \Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^n f(0)}{n!} x^n.$$

$$\Phi f(x) = \lambda f(x) \in CN[[x]] \Rightarrow f(x) \in CN[[x]] \text{ (because } \lambda \neq 0 \text{)}.$$

**Where**  $CN[[x]]$  is the set of formal Newton series with coefficients in  $C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \in CN[[x]] \Rightarrow \lambda f(x) &= \lambda \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^n f(0)}{n!} x_n = \Phi f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^n f(0)}{n!} x_n \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow D^n f(0) = \lambda \Delta^n f(0) \quad \forall n \in N_0. \end{aligned}$$

**Assume**  $D^n f(x) = \lambda \Delta^n f(x) \quad \forall n \in N_0$  (we still have to prove it)

$\Rightarrow$  let  $n = 0 \Rightarrow D^0 f(x) = \lambda \Delta^0 f(x) \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$  (there exist no non-trivial eigenfunction with eigenvalue  $\neq 1$ ). This implies that we don't have to check the case when  $n = 0$  (cause  $D^0 f(x) = \Delta^0 f(x) \quad \forall f(x)$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} (D^n - \Delta^n)f(x) &= 0 = (D^n - (e^D - 1)^n)f(x) = D^n - \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^k}{k!} - 1\right)^n f(x) = \\ &= (D^n - (D \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^k}{(k+1)!})^n)f(x) = D^n (1 - (\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^k}{(k+1)!})^n)f(x) = \\ &= D^n ((\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^k}{(k+1)!})^n - 1)f(x) = D^n ((\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{D^k}{(k+1)!} + 1)^n - 1)f(x) \\ \text{Let } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{D^k}{(k+1)!} &= g(D) \Rightarrow 0 = D^n ((g(D) + 1)^n - 1)f(x) = \\ &= D^n (\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n_k}{k!} g(D)^k - 1)f(x) = D^n (\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n_k}{k!} g(D)^k)f(x) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= D^n g(D) \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{n_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} g(D)^k \right) f(x) \quad \forall n \in N.$$

The expansion of the  $\Delta$  operator was made possible by the fact that

$$(e^D - 1)f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{D^k}{k!} f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta^k}{k!} f(x) = \Delta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta^{k-1}}{k!} f(x) \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta^{k-1}}{k!} f(x)$$

converges, so it must converge to  $f(x)$ .

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{n_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} g(D)^k \text{ can be factorized}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } n = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{n_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} g(D)^k = 1 \Rightarrow \text{there exist no roots of the}$$

polynomial that don't depend on  $n \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \neg \exists f(x) \neq 0 \text{ s. t. } \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{n_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} (g(D))^k \right) f(x) = 0 \quad \forall n \in N \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow D^n g(D) f(x) = 0 \text{ will give the only solutions.}$$

$$\text{If } D^{\min(n)} g(D) f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow D^n g(D) f(x) = 0 \quad \forall n \in N.$$

**Proof:**

$$D^{\min(n)} g(D) f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow D^{n-\min(n) \geq 0} D^{\min(n)} g(D) f(x) = 0 = D^n g(D) f(x). \\ \min(n) = 1 \Rightarrow D g(D) f(x) = 0 \text{ will give the only solutions.}$$

From the previous definitions  $zg(z) = e^z - z - 1$ .

Solve for its complex zeros  $w_k$ :

$$e^{w_k} - 1 - w_k = 0 \Rightarrow e^{w_k+1} = e(w_k + 1) \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{e} = e^{-w_k-1} (-w_k - 1) \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow -w_k - 1 = W_k\left(\frac{-1}{e}\right) \Rightarrow w_k = 1 - W_k\left(\frac{-1}{e}\right).$$

Where  $W_k$  is a generic branch of the Lambert W function. We want to

expand  $g(z)$  in a Weierstrass product, so we must know the multiplicity of its zeros, we'll check the derivatives of the function.

A zero with multiplicity of 3 doesn't exist ( $D^3(e^z - z - 1) = e^z$ ) so we only have to check

$$D^2(e^z - z - 1) = e^z - 1 \Rightarrow \text{let } e^{w_k} - 1 = 0 = w_k + 1 - 1 = w_k \Rightarrow$$

**the only zero with multiplicity of 2 is 0.**

**We can now solve  $Dg(D)f(x) = 0$  like a normal differential equation  $\Rightarrow$**

$$f(x) = \sum_k c_k e^{w_k x} + ax.$$