

**VV286**  
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**Assignment 10**

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## Exercise 10.1

i)

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx = \frac{1}{2}(1 - (-1)) = 1$$

$\forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

$$\langle \cos(\pi nx), \cos(\pi nx) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \cos(\pi nx) \cdot \cos(\pi nx) dx = \frac{x + \frac{1}{2n\pi} \sin(2\pi nx)}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 1$$

$$\langle \sin(\pi nx), \sin(\pi nx) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \sin(\pi nx) \cdot \sin(\pi nx) dx = \frac{x + \frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos(2\pi nx)}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 1$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sin(\pi nx) \right\rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\pi nx) dx = \frac{-\cos(\pi nx)}{\sqrt{2}n\pi} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos(\pi nx) \right\rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(\pi nx) dx = \frac{\sin(\pi nx)}{\sqrt{2}n\pi} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sin(\pi nx), \cos(\pi kx) \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 \sin(\pi nx) \cos(\pi kx) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 \sin(\pi nx) \cos(\pi kx) dx + \int_0^1 \sin(\pi nx) \cos(\pi kx) dx \\ &= \int_1^0 \sin(\pi nx) \cos(\pi kx) dx + \int_0^1 \sin(\pi nx) \cos(\pi kx) dx \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos(\pi nx), \sin(\pi nx) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is an orthonormal system in  $L^2([-1, 1])$ .

ii)

Since  $\{e_n\}$  is an orthonormal system in  $L^2([-1, 1])$ ,  $\forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq k$

$$\langle e_n, e_n \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 e_n^2(x) dx = 1, \langle e_n, e_k \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 e_n(x) e_k(x) dx = 0$$

so  $\forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq k$

$$\langle \tilde{e}_n, \tilde{e}_n \rangle = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b e_n^2 \left( \frac{2}{b-a} \left( x - \frac{b+a}{2} \right) \right) dx \stackrel{t = \frac{2}{b-a} \left( x - \frac{b+a}{2} \right)}{=} \frac{2}{b-a} \int_{-1}^1 e_n^2(t) \cdot \frac{b-a}{2} dt = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{e}_n, \tilde{e}_k \rangle &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b e_n \left( \frac{2}{b-a} \left( x - \frac{b+a}{2} \right) \right) e_k \left( \frac{2}{b-a} \left( x - \frac{b+a}{2} \right) \right) dx \\ &\stackrel{t = \frac{2}{b-a} \left( x - \frac{b+a}{2} \right)}{=} \frac{2}{b-a} \int_{-1}^1 e_n(t) e_k(t) \cdot \frac{b-a}{2} dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\{\tilde{e}_n\}$  is an orthonormal system in  $L^2([a, b])$ .

iii)

For the spaces  $L^2([-\pi, \pi])$ , an orthonormal systems is

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi - (-\pi)}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi - (-\pi)}} \cos\left(\frac{2}{\pi - (-\pi)} \pi n x\right), \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi - (-\pi)}} \sin\left(\frac{2}{\pi - (-\pi)} \pi n x\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

i.e.

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos(nx), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(nx) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

For the spaces  $L^2([0, L])$ , an orthonormal systems is

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L - 0}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{L - 0}} \cos\left(\pi n \frac{2}{L - 0} \left(x - \frac{L + 0}{2}\right)\right), \sqrt{\frac{2}{L - 0}} \sin\left(\pi n \frac{2}{L - 0} \left(x - \frac{L + 0}{2}\right)\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

i.e.

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}}, (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{L} x\right), (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{L} x\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

## Exercise 10.2

$$\langle x^2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x^2 dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x^2, \cos(\pi n x) \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cos(\pi n x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi n} (x^2 \sin(\pi n x)) \Big|_{-1}^1 - 2 \int_{-1}^1 x \sin(\pi n x) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi n} \left( \frac{1}{\pi n} (x \cos(\pi n x)) \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \cos(\pi n x) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi^2 n^2} (2 \cdot (-1)^n) \\ &= \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi^2 n^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x^2, \sin(\pi n x) \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \sin(\pi n x) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi n} (x^2 \cos(\pi n x)) \Big|_{-1}^1 - 2 \int_{-1}^1 x \cos(\pi n x) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi n} \left( \frac{1}{\pi n} (x \sin(\pi n x)) \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \sin(\pi n x) dx \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = x^2, x \in [-1, 1]$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos(\pi n x) = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos(\pi n x)$$

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Since  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , then

$$1 = f(1) = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos(\pi n) \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$0 = f(0) = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos(0) \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

To sum up,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

### Exercise 10.3

Set  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  and we obtain that

$$X(x)T''(t) + c^2 X''''(x)T(t) = 0$$

Since the left hand side depends only on  $t$  and the right-hand side depends only on  $x$ , they must both be constant. Set  $\frac{1}{c^2 T} T'' = -\frac{1}{X} X'''' = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$X'''' = -\lambda X, T'' = c^2 \lambda T$$

and Dirichlet boundary conditions and initial conditions become

$$X(0)T(t) = X(l)T(t) = 0, \quad X''(0)T(t) = X''(l)T(t) = 0, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$X(x)T(0) = x(l-x), \quad X(x)T'(0) = 0, \quad x \in (0, l)$$

So either  $\forall t > 0, T = 0$  or  $X(0) = X(l) = X''(0) = X''(l) = 0$ , and  $T'(0) = 0$

$$1. \quad X(0) = X(l) = X''(0) = X''(l) = 0$$

Since  $X'''' = -\lambda X$ , we can make an ansatz of the form  $X_{\lambda}(x) = e^{\rho(\lambda)x}$  and get that

$$(\rho(\lambda))^4 = -\lambda$$

(a)  $\lambda > 0$

Then  $\rho(\lambda) = \pm \frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}(1+i), \pm \frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}(1-i)$  So the general solution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X_{\lambda}(x) &= c_1 e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}(1+i)x} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}(1+i)x} + c_3 e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}(1-i)x} + c_4 e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}(1-i)x} \\ &= e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x} (C_1 \cos(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x) + C_2 \sin(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x)) \\ &\quad + e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x} (C_3 \cos(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x) + C_4 \sin(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x)) \\ &= (e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x} C_1 + e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x} C_3) \cos(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x) + (e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x} C_2 + e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x} C_4) \sin(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}x) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X(0) = X(l) = X''(0) = X''(l) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_3 = 0 \\ C_2 - C_4 = 0 \\ (e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_1 + e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_3)\cos(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l) + (e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_2 + e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_4)\sin(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l) = 0 \\ (e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_2 - e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_4)\cos(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l) + (-e^{\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_1 + e^{-\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l}C_3)\sin(\frac{\sqrt[4]{4\lambda}}{2}l) = 0 \end{cases}$$

There is no  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 \neq 0$ .

(b)  $\lambda = 0$

So  $X'''' = 0, T'' = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4x^3, T(t) = d_1 + d_2t$ . Since  $X(0) = X(l) = X''(0) = X''(l) = 0, T'(0) = 0$ , we obtain that

$$c_1 = 0, c_1 + c_2l + c_3l^2 + c_4l^3 = 0, 2c_3 = 0, 2c_3 + 6c_4l = 0, d_2 = 0$$

i.e.  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0, d_2 = 0$ . So

$$X(x) = 0, T(t) = d_1$$

which doesn't satisfy the initial condition.

(c)  $\lambda < 0$

Then  $\rho(\lambda) = \pm\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}, \pm\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}i$  So the general solution is given by

$$X_\lambda(x) = c_1e^{\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|x}} + c_2e^{-\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|x}} + c_3e^{i\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|x}} + c_4e^{-i\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|x}}$$

Since  $X(0) = X(l) = X''(0) = X''(l) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 - c_4 = 0 \\ c_1e^{\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} + c_2e^{-\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} + c_3e^{i\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} + c_4e^{-i\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} = 0 \\ c_1e^{\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} + c_2e^{-\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} - c_3e^{i\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} - c_4e^{-i\sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l} = 0 \end{cases}$$

To have non-trivial solution, we obtain that

$$c_1 = c_2 = 0, c_3 = -c_4, \sqrt[4]{|\lambda|}l = k\pi \Rightarrow \lambda_k = -\left(\frac{k\pi}{l}\right)^4, k = 1, 2, \dots$$

So

$$X_k(x) = c_3(e^{i\frac{k\pi}{l}x} - e^{-i\frac{k\pi}{l}x}) = A_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{l}x\right)$$

and solve the equation  $T'' = c^2\lambda T$  we obtain that

$$T_k(t) = B_ke^{i\frac{ck^2\pi^2}{l^2}t} + C_ke^{-i\frac{ck^2\pi^2}{l^2}t}$$

So

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (B_ke^{i\frac{ck^2\pi^2}{l^2}t} + C_ke^{-i\frac{ck^2\pi^2}{l^2}t})(A_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{l}x\right))$$

Considering the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = x(l - x)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (D_k + E_k) \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right) = x(l - x), \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (D_k - E_k) \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right) = 0$$

So  $D_k = E_k$  and

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k (e^{i \frac{ck^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} + e^{-i \frac{ck^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t}) \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k \left( \cos \left( \frac{ck^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t \right) \right) \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right)$$

Expanding the function  $u(x, 0) = x(l - x)$  into a Fourier-sine series, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} x(l - x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l x(l - x) \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right) dx \cdot \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4l^2(1 - (-1)^k)}{(k\pi)^3} \cdot \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

So  $F_k = \frac{4l^2(1 - (-1)^k)}{(k\pi)^3}$  and

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4l^2(1 - (-1)^k)}{(k\pi)^3} \left( \cos \left( \frac{ck^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t \right) \right) \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right)$$

2.  $\forall t > 0, T = 0$

Then  $u(x, t) = 0$

To sum up, the solution of the equation for a vibrating beam of length  $l > 0$  is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4l^2(1 - (-1)^k)}{(k\pi)^3} \left( \cos \left( \frac{ck^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t \right) \right) \left( \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{l} x \right) \right)$$

or

$$u(x, t) = 0$$

## Exercise 10.4

Set  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  and we obtain that

$$c^2 X''(x)T(t) - X(x)T''(t) - \mu X(x)T'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X} X'' = \frac{1}{c^2 T} (T'' + \mu T')$$

Since the left hand side depends only on  $x$  and the right-hand side depends only on  $t$ , they must both be constant. Set  $\frac{1}{X} X'' = \frac{1}{c^2 T} (T'' + \mu T') = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$X'' = \lambda X, T'' + \mu T' = c^2 \lambda T$$

and Dirichlet boundary conditions and initial conditions become

$$X(0)T(t) = X(L)T(t) = 0, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$X(x)T(0) = \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L} \right), X(x)T'(0) = 0, x \in [0, L]$$

So either  $\forall t > 0, T = 0$  or  $X(0) = X(L) = 0$

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1.  $X(0) = X(L) = 0$

We obtain eigenvalues

$$\lambda_n = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and eigenfunctions

$$X_n(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

We next need to solve

$$T'' + \mu T' + \left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right)^2 T = 0$$

(a)  $\mu^2 < 4\left(\frac{c\pi}{L}\right)^2$

$$T_n(t) = B_n e^{\frac{-\mu L + i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}t} + C_n e^{\frac{-\mu L - i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}t}$$

So

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n e^{\frac{-\mu L + i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}t} + C_n e^{\frac{-\mu L - i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}t}) \cdot (A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right))$$

Considering the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$  and let's set

$$a_n = \frac{-\mu L + i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}, b_n = \frac{-\mu L - i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (D_n + E_n) \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n D_n + b_n E_n) \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)\right) = 0$$

then  $\forall n > 1, D_n = E_n = 0, D_1 + E_1 = 1$ .

$$u(x, t) = u(x, t) = \left(\frac{b_1}{b_1 - a_1} e^{a_1 t} + \frac{a_1}{a_1 - b_1} e^{b_1 t}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

(b)  $\mu^2 = 4\left(\frac{c\pi}{L}\right)^2$

$$\forall n > 1, T(t) = B_n e^{\frac{-\mu L + \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L}t} + C_n e^{\frac{-\mu L - \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L}t}$$

$$n = 1, T(t) = (B_n + C_n t) e^{-\frac{\mu}{2}t}$$

$$\text{set } c_n = \frac{-\mu L + \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L}, d_n = \frac{-\mu L - \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L} \text{ for } n > 1$$

Considering the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$

$$\sum_{n \neq 1} (D_n + E_n) \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)\right) + D_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (c_n D_n + d_n E_n) \left( \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right) + (E_1 - \frac{\mu}{2} D_1) \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{L} x \right) = 0$$

So  $\forall n > 1, D_n = E_n = 0, D_1 = 1, E_1 = \frac{\mu}{2}$ .

$$u(x, t) = (1 + \frac{\mu}{2} e^{-\frac{\mu}{2}t}) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$(c) \exists k \in \mathbb{N}^*, k > 1, \mu^2 = 4 \left( \frac{ck\pi}{L} \right)^2$$

$$\forall n > k, T_n(t) = B_n e^{\frac{-\mu L + i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}t} + C_n e^{\frac{-\mu L - i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}t}$$

$$\forall n < k, T_n(t) = B_n e^{\frac{-\mu L + \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L}t} + C_n e^{\frac{-\mu L - \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L}t}$$

$$n = k, T_n(t) = (B_n + C_n t) e^{-\frac{\mu}{2}t}$$

$$\text{set } a_n = \frac{-\mu L + i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}, b_n = \frac{-\mu L - i\sqrt{4(cn\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L} \text{ for } n > k,$$

$$c_n = \frac{-\mu L + \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L}, d_n = \frac{-\mu L - \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(cn\pi)^2}}{2L} \text{ for } n < k$$

Considering the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L} \right), u_t(x, 0) = 0$

$$\sum_{n \neq k} (D_n + E_n) \left( \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) \right) + D_k \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{L} x \right) = \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{L} x \right)$$

$$\sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} (a_n D_n + b_n E_n) \left( \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} (c_n D_n + d_n E_n) \left( \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right) + (E_k - \frac{\mu}{2} D_k) \sin \left( \frac{k\pi}{L} x \right) = 0$$

So  $\forall n > 1, D_n = E_n = 0, D_1 + E_1 = 1$ .

$$u(x, t) = \left( \frac{d_1}{d_1 - c_1} e^{c_1 t} + \frac{c_1}{c_1 - d_1} e^{d_1 t} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$(d) \mu^2 > 4 \left( \frac{c\pi}{L} \right)^2 \text{ while there doesn't exist } k \in \mathbb{N}, \mu^2 = 4 \left( \frac{ck\pi}{L} \right)^2$$

Similarly, we can obtain that

$$u(x, t) = \left( \frac{d_1}{d_1 - c_1} e^{c_1 t} + \frac{c_1}{c_1 - d_1} e^{d_1 t} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)$$

2.  $\forall t > 0, T = 0$

Then  $u(x, t) = 0$

To sum up, the solution of the equation for damped wave equation is

$$1. \mu^2 > 4 \left( \frac{c\pi}{L} \right)^2, \text{ set } c_1 = \frac{-\mu L + \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(c\pi)^2}}{2L}, d_1 = \frac{-\mu L - \sqrt{\mu^2 L^2 - 4(c\pi)^2}}{2L}$$

$$u(x, t) = \left( \frac{d_1}{d_1 - c_1} e^{c_1 t} + \frac{c_1}{c_1 - d_1} e^{d_1 t} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)$$



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$$2. \mu^2 = 4\left(\frac{c\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

$$u(x, t) = \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{2}e^{-\frac{\mu}{2}t}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$3. \mu^2 < 4\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right)^2, \text{ set } a_1 = \frac{-\mu L + i\sqrt{4(c\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}, b_1 = \frac{-\mu L - i\sqrt{4(c\pi)^2 - \mu^2 L^2}}{2L}$$

$$u(x, t) = u(x, t) = \left(\frac{b_1}{b_1 - a_1}e^{a_1 t} + \frac{a_1}{a_1 - b_1}e^{b_1 t}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

or

$$u(x, t) = 0$$

## Exercise 10.5

Set  $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$  and we obtain that

$$X''(x)Y(y) + X(x)Y''(y) = X(x)Y(y) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X}X'' = \frac{1}{Y}(Y - Y'')$$

Since the left hand side depends only on  $x$  and the right-hand side depends only on  $y$ , they must both be constant. Set  $\frac{1}{X}X'' = \frac{1}{Y}(-Y'' + Y) = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$X'' = \lambda X, Y'' = (1 - \lambda)Y$$

and Dirichlet boundary conditions become

$$X(0)Y(y) = X(\pi)Y(y) = X(x)Y(0) = 0, X(x)Y(a) = 1, (x, y) \in [0, \pi] \times [0, a]$$

So  $Y(0) = 0, X(x)Y(a) = 1$  and either  $\forall 0 < y < a, Y = 0$  or  $X(0) = X(\pi) = 0$

$$1. X(0) = X(\pi) = 0$$

We obtain eigenvalues

$$\lambda_n = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{\pi}\right)^2 = -n^2, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and eigenfunctions

$$X_n(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\pi}x\right) = A_n \sin(nx)$$

We next need to solve

$$Y'' = (1 + n^2)Y$$

we obtain that

$$Y_n(y) = B_n e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}y} + C_n e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}y}$$

Since  $Y(0) = 0, B_n + C_n = 0$ ,

$$Y_n(y) = B_n(e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}y} - e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}y})$$

So

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n (e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}y} - e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}y}) (\sin(nx))$$

Expanding the function  $u(x, a) = 1$  into a Fourier-sine series, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot (\sin(nx)) dx \cdot (\sin(nx)) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \cdot (\sin(nx)) \end{aligned}$$

So  $D_n = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n(e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}a} - e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}a})}$  and

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - (-1)^n)(e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}y} - e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}y})}{n(e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}a} - e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}a})} \sin(nx)$$

2.  $\forall 0 < y < a, Y = 0$  then  $u(x, y) = 0$

So the solution is

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - (-1)^n)(e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}y} - e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}y})}{n(e^{\sqrt{1+n^2}a} - e^{-\sqrt{1+n^2}a})} \sin(nx)$$

or

$$u(x, y) = 0$$

## Exercise 10.6

Set  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  and we obtain that

$$X(x)T''(t) + (\alpha + \beta)X(x)T'(t) + \alpha\beta X(x)T(t) = c^2 X''(x)T(t) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X} X'' = \frac{1}{c^2 T} (T'' + (\alpha + \beta)T' + \alpha\beta T)$$

Since the left hand side depends only on  $x$  and the right-hand side depends only on  $t$ , they must both be constant. Set  $\frac{1}{X} X'' = \frac{1}{c^2 T} (T'' + (\alpha + \beta)T' + \alpha\beta T) = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$X'' = \lambda X, T'' + (\alpha + \beta)T' + \alpha\beta T = c^2 \lambda T$$

Since  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ ,

$$T(t) = e^{-\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}t} G(t)$$

then  $u(x, t) = e^{-\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}t} v(x, t)$  and therefore  $u(0, t) = e^{-\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}t} v(0, t)$  which can not be turned into

$$u(0, t) = U_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

So the telegraph equation does not have a solution of the form  $u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$ .

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Set  $u(x, t) = U_0 e^{-Ax} \cos(\omega t + Bx)$ , then we can see that it satisfies the condition and initial signal and

$$\begin{aligned}
& -U_0 \omega^2 e^{-Ax} \cos(\omega t + Bx) - (\alpha + \beta) \omega U_0 e^{-Ax} \sin(\omega t + Bx) + \alpha \beta U_0 e^{-Ax} \cos(\omega t + Bx) \\
& = c^2 U_0 e^{-Ax} ((A^2 - B^2) \cos(\omega t + Bx) + 2AB \sin(\omega t + Bx)) \\
& \Rightarrow (c^2(A^2 - B^2) + \omega^2 - \alpha\beta) \cos(\omega t + Bx) + (2c^2 AB + (\alpha + \beta)\omega) \sin(\omega t + Bx) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c^2(A^2 - B^2) + \omega^2 - \alpha\beta = 0 \\ 2c^2 AB + (\alpha + \beta)\omega = 0 \end{cases} \\
& \Rightarrow (c^2(A^2 - B^2) + \omega^2 - \alpha\beta) \cos(\omega t + Bx) + (2c^2 AB + (\alpha + \beta)\omega) \sin(\omega t + Bx) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A^4 - \frac{\alpha\beta - \omega^2}{c^2} A^2 - \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2c^2} \omega\right)^2 = 0 \\ AB = -(\alpha + \beta)\omega / 2c^2 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Set  $f(y) = y^2 - \frac{\alpha\beta - \omega^2}{c^2} y - \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2c^2} \omega\right)^2$ , then  $f(y) < 0$ . So  $f(y) = 0$  always have positive solution and therefore the equation always has solution for  $A$  and  $B$ .

So there exists a solution of the form

$$u(x, t) = U_0 e^{-Ax} \cos(\omega t + Bx)$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  is determined by  $\begin{cases} c^2(A^2 - B^2) + \omega^2 - \alpha\beta = 0 \\ 2c^2 AB + (\alpha + \beta)\omega = 0 \end{cases}$ .

## Exercise 10.7

Since we know that  $J'_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{2}(J_{\nu-1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x))$  and  $2\nu J_\nu(x) = xJ_{\nu+1}(x) + xJ_{\nu-1}(x)$

$$J'_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{2}(J_{\nu-1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x)) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2\nu}{x}J_\nu(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x)\right) = -J_{\nu+1}(x) + \frac{\nu J_\nu(x)}{x}$$

$$J'_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{2}(J_{\nu-1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x)) = \frac{1}{2}\left(J_{\nu-1}(x) - \frac{2\nu}{x}J_\nu(x) + J_{\nu-1}(x)\right) = J_{\nu-1}(x) - \frac{\nu J_\nu(x)}{x}$$

i.e.  $J'_\nu(x) = -J_{\nu+1}(x) + \frac{\nu J_\nu(x)}{x}$ ,  $J'_\nu(x) = J_{\nu-1}(x) - \frac{\nu J_\nu(x)}{x}$ .

When  $\beta \rightarrow \alpha$ ,  $\alpha J_\nu(\beta) J'_\nu(\alpha) - \beta J'_\nu(\beta) J_\nu(\alpha) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\alpha^2 - \beta^2 \rightarrow 0$ , then we can try to use

l'Hôpital's rule and obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\alpha J_\nu(\beta) J'_\nu(\alpha) - \beta J'_\nu(\beta) J_\nu(\alpha)}{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \\
&= \frac{\alpha J_\nu(\beta) (-J_{\nu+1}(\alpha) + \frac{\nu J_\nu(\alpha)}{\alpha}) - \beta (-J_{\nu+1}(\beta) + \frac{\nu J_\nu(\beta)}{\beta}) J_\nu(\alpha)}{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \\
&= \frac{J_{\nu+1}(\beta) J_\nu(\alpha) + \beta J_\nu(\alpha) (J_\nu(\beta) - \frac{(\nu+1)(J_{\nu+1}(\beta))}{\beta}) - \alpha J_{\nu+1}(\alpha) (-J_{\nu+1}(\beta) + \frac{\nu J_\nu(\beta)}{\beta})}{-2\beta} \\
&= \frac{-J'_\nu(-J_{\nu+1} + \frac{\nu J_\nu(\alpha)}{\alpha})}{-2\alpha} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} J'_\nu(\alpha)^2
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$||J_\nu(\alpha\sqrt{\cdot})||_{L^2([0,1])}^2 = 2 \int_0^1 x J_\nu^2(\alpha x) dx = 2 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\alpha J_\nu(\beta) J'_\nu(\alpha) - \beta J'_\nu(\beta) J_\nu(\alpha)}{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} = J'_\nu(\alpha)^2$$

## Exercise 10.8

i)

$$\begin{aligned}
I_\nu(x) &= e^{-\nu\pi i/2} J_\nu(ix) \\
&= e^{-\nu\pi i/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1+n+\nu)} \left(\frac{ix}{2}\right)^{2n+\nu} = e^{-\nu\pi i/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n i^{2n+\nu}}{n! \Gamma(1+n+\nu)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+\nu} \\
&= e^{-\nu\pi i/2} e^{\nu\pi i/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1+n+\nu)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+\nu} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n! \Gamma(1+n+\nu)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+\nu}
\end{aligned}$$

So  $I_\nu(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m! \Gamma(1+m+\nu)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m+\nu}$ , and therefore  $I_\nu(x) \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $I_\nu(x) \neq 0$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{-n}(x) &= (-1)^n J_n(x) \Rightarrow J_{-n}(x) = (e^{i\pi})^n J_n(x) \\
&\Rightarrow e^{n\pi i/2} J_{-n}(x) = e^{-n\pi i/2} J_n(x) \\
&\Rightarrow I_{-n}(x) = I_n(x)
\end{aligned}$$

So  $I_{-n}(x) = I_n(x)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} K_\nu(x) &= \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi}{2} e^{\nu\pi i/2} (iJ_\nu(ix) - Y_\nu(ix)) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} (\lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} iJ_\nu(ix) - \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} Y_\nu(ix)) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} (i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m! \Gamma(1+m)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} - \frac{2}{\pi} J_0(ix) \left(\ln\left(\frac{ix}{2}\right) + \gamma\right) + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{k}}{(m!)^2} \left(\frac{ix}{2}\right)^{2k}) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m!)^2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m!)^2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} \left(\ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2}i + \gamma\right) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{k}}{(m!)^2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} \\
&= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{k} - \ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \gamma}{(m!)^2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} - (\ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \gamma)
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  diverges at  $x = 0$ ,  $K_0(x)$  diverges at  $x = 0$ .

iii)

First we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
&x^2(I_\nu(x))'' + x(I_\nu(x))' - (x^2 + \nu^2)I_\nu(x) \\
&= x^2 e^{-\nu\pi i/2} J_\nu''(ix)(i)^2 + x e^{-\nu\pi i/2} J_\nu'(ix)i - (x^2 + \nu^2)e^{-\nu\pi i/2} J_\nu(ix) \\
&= e^{-\nu\pi i/2} ((ix)^2 J_\nu''(ix) + (ix)J_\nu'(ix) + ((ix)^2 - \nu^2)J_\nu(ix)) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Also since

$$\begin{aligned}
K_\nu(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{\nu\pi i/2} (iJ_\nu(ix) - Y_\nu(ix)) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{\nu\pi i/2} (iJ_\nu(ix) - \frac{J_\nu(ix) \cos(\nu\pi) - J_{-\nu}(ix)}{\sin(\nu\pi)}) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{\nu\pi i/2} \left( \frac{i \sin(\nu\pi) J_\nu(ix) - J_\nu(ix) \cos(\nu\pi) + J_{-\nu}(ix)}{\sin(\nu\pi)} \right) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{\nu\pi i/2} \frac{-e^{-\nu\pi i} J_\nu(ix) + J_{-\nu}(ix)}{\sin(\nu\pi)} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{-e^{-\nu\pi i/2} J_\nu(ix) + e^{\nu\pi i/2} J_{-\nu}(ix)}{\sin(\nu\pi)} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{I_{-\nu}(x) - I_\nu(x)}{\sin(\nu\pi)}
\end{aligned}$$

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then

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2(K_\nu(x))'' + x(K_\nu(x))' - (x^2 + \nu^2)K_\nu(x) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2 \sin(\nu\pi)} ((x^2(I_\nu(x))'' + x(I_\nu(x))' - (x^2 + \nu^2)I_\nu(x)) \\ &\quad - (x^2(I_{-\nu}(x))'' + x(I_{-\nu}(x))' - (x^2 + (-\nu)^2)I_{-\nu}(x))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So  $I_\nu$  and  $K_\nu$  both satisfy the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + x y' - (x^2 + \nu^2) y = 0$$