

Assignment 4 - MM

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$$1) \quad x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (2x^3 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

Adjoint is given by

$$My(x) \equiv \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (x^2 \cdot y) - \frac{d}{dx} ((2x^3 + 1) \cdot y) + y$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (2xy + x^2 y') - (6x^2 y + (2x^3 + 1)y') + y$$

$$= 2y + 2xy' + 2xy' + x^2 y'' - 6x^2 y - (2x^3 + 1)y' + y$$

$$= x^2 y'' - (2x^3 - 4x + 1)y' - 3(2x^2 - 1)y$$

Adjoint eq<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow My(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ 

$$x^2 y'' - (2x^3 - 4x + 1)y' - 3(2x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

$$2) \quad x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

Adjoint is given by

For the given eq<sup>n</sup> to be self adjoint

$$\frac{d(x^2)}{dx} \text{ should be equal to } -2x$$

$$\text{but } \frac{d(x^2)}{dx} = 2x \neq -2x$$

Thus,

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0 \text{ is not a self adjoint eq<sup>n</sup>}$$



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3)  $\left\{ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  ;  $-L \leq x \leq L$

Let  $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

We need to prove that  $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a set of mutually orthogonal functions on  $-L \leq x \leq L$

Proof:- for  $m \neq n$ , 
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L f_m(x) \cdot f_n(x) dx &= \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L 2 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left[ \cos\left(\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L}\right) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L}\right)}{\frac{(m+n)\pi}{L}} \right]_{-L}^L + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L}\right)}{\frac{(m-n)\pi}{L}} \right]_{-L}^L \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\left\{ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is mutually orthogonal on  $-L \leq x \leq L$

4)  $\left\{ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  ;  $-L \leq x \leq L$

Let  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

for  $m \neq n$ , 
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L f_m(x) \cdot f_n(x) dx &= \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left[ \cos\left(\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L}\right) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L}\right)}{\frac{(m-n)\pi}{L}} \right]_{-L}^L - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L}\right)}{\frac{(m+n)\pi}{L}} \right]_{-L}^L \\ &= 0 - 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$



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Hence,  $\left\{ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is mutually orthogonal on  $-L \leq x \leq L$

5)  $-y''(x) = \lambda y(x), \quad y(0) = 0 = y(L)$

Case 1:-  $\lambda = 0$

Gen. Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y(x) = Ax + B$

Using BC's:-  $A = B = 0$

Only trivial solution,  $y \equiv 0$  is possible in this case

Case 2:-  $\lambda < 0$ . Let  $\lambda = -\mu^2, \mu \neq 0$

Homogeneous part:-  $-y'' = -\mu^2 y \Rightarrow y'' - \mu^2 y = 0$

Gen. Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $Ae^{\mu x} + Be^{-\mu x} = y(x)$

Using BC's:-  $A = 0, B = 0$

Only trivial solution,  $y \equiv 0$  is possible in this case

Case 3:-  $\lambda > 0$ , Let  $\lambda = \mu^2, \mu \neq 0$

Homogeneous part:-  $-y'' = \mu^2 y \Rightarrow y'' + \mu^2 y = 0$

Gen Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y(x) = A \cos(\mu x) + B \sin(\mu x)$

Using BC's:-  $A = 0$  (from  $y(0) = 0$ )

$$y(L) = A \cos(\mu L) + B \sin(\mu L) = 0 \quad \text{as } (A = 0)$$

$$B \sin(\mu L) = 0$$

For non-trivial solution to exist,  $B \neq 0$ ,

$$\therefore \sin(\mu L) = 0$$

$$\mu L = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{as } \mu \neq 0 \text{ \& } L \neq 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{n\pi}{L}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\mu^2 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

Then,  $\lambda_n = \mu_n^2 = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$  are the eigenvalues of the BVP, i.e. values where non-zero solutions to the BVP exist.

The corresponding solutions are:-

$$y_n(x) = B \sin(\mu x) = B \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$



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6)  $y''(x) + \lambda(y(x)) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0 = y'(L)$

Case 1:-  $\lambda = 0$

Gen Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y(x) = Ax + B$

Using BC's:-  $A = 0$ ,  $B$  is arbitrary

$\therefore y(x) = B$ ,  $B \neq 0$  has non-zero solutions to the given BVP

Thus,  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue with eigen function,  $y_0(x) = B$

Case 2:-  $\lambda < 0$ , let  $\lambda = -\mu^2$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$

Homogeneous part:-  $y'' - \mu^2 y = 0$

Gen Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y = Ae^{\mu x} + Be^{-\mu x} \Rightarrow y' = \mu Ae^{\mu x} - \mu Be^{-\mu x}$

Using BC's:-  $\mu A - \mu B = 0 \Rightarrow A - B = 0 \Rightarrow A = B$  (using  $y'(0) = 0$ )

$$\mu Ae^{\mu L} - \mu Be^{-\mu L} = 0 \Rightarrow Ae^{\mu L} - B = 0 \Rightarrow A = B = 0$$

Only trivial sol<sup>n</sup>  $y(x) = 0$  in this case, so  $\lambda < 0$  is not an eigenvalue for BVP given

Case 3:-  $\lambda > 0$ , let  $\lambda = \mu^2$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$

Homogeneous part:-  $y'' + \mu^2 y = 0$

Gen sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y(x) = A \cos(\mu x) + B \sin(\mu x)$

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

Using BC's:-  $y'(0) = B\mu = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$

$$y'(L) = -A\mu \sin(\mu L) = 0, \text{ now } \mu \neq 0 \text{ \& } A \neq 0 \text{ for}$$

non-trivial sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\sin(\mu L) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu L = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$\lambda_n = \mu_n^2 = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  are also eigenvalues of this BVP with  $\frac{L^2}{\pi^2}$  eigenfunctions  $y_n(x) = A \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$



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Combining all three cases,

eigenvalues :-  $\lambda_n = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2}$ ,  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$ corresponding eigenfunctions :-  $y_n(x) = A \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ ,  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$ 

7.  $y''(x) + \lambda y(x) = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) + y'(1) = 0$

Case 1:-  $\lambda = 0$ Gen Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y(x) = Ax + B$ Using BC's:-  $B = 0$ ,  $A = 0$ Only trivial sol<sup>n</sup>,  $y \equiv 0$  is possible.  $\therefore \lambda = 0$  is NOT an eigenvalue.Case 2:-  $\lambda < 0$ , Let  $\lambda = -\mu^2$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$ Gen Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y = Ae^{\mu x} + Be^{-\mu x}$ ,  $y' = \mu Ae^{\mu x} - \mu Be^{-\mu x}$ Using BC's:-  $A + B = 0$ ,  $Ae^{\mu} + Be^{-\mu} + \mu Ae^{\mu} - \mu Be^{-\mu} = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow A \times 2 \cosh(\mu) \times [\tanh(\mu) + \mu] = 0$$

As  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $\cosh(\mu) \neq 0$ ,  $\tanh(\mu) + \mu \neq 0$ As  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $\cosh(\mu) \neq 0$ ,  $\tanh(\mu) \neq -\mu$ Thus  $A = 0$ Only trivial sol<sup>n</sup>,  $y \equiv 0$  is possible.  $\therefore \lambda < 0$  is not eigenvalue.Case 3:-  $\lambda > 0$ , Let  $\lambda = \mu^2$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$ Gen Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $y = A \cos(\mu x) + B \sin(\mu x)$ ,  $y' = -A\mu \sin(\mu x) + B\mu \cos(\mu x)$ Using BC's:-  $A = 0$ ,  $B\mu(\cos \mu) + B\sin \mu = 0 \Rightarrow B(\mu \cos \mu + \sin \mu) = 0$ For non-trivial sol<sup>n</sup>,  $B \neq 0$ ,  $\therefore \mu \cos \mu + \sin \mu = 0 \Rightarrow \tan \mu = -\mu$   
(as  $\cos \mu \neq 0$ ) $\therefore$  Eigenvalue :-  $\lambda = \mu^2$  where  $\mu$  satisfies  $\tan \mu = -\mu$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$ Eigenfunction:-  $y = B \sin(\mu x)$