Recap 0: Properties of Eigenfunctions

- Close connection between the properties of eigenfunctions of selfadjoint operators and eigenvectors of hermitian matrices.
- Specifically, if \mathcal{L} is self-adjoint and $\mathcal{L}u_i + \lambda_i w(x)u_i = 0$, then
 - 1. the eigenvalues λ_i are real,
 - 2. the eigenfunctions u_i are orthogonal,
 - 3. the eigenfunctions u_i are complete.

$$\int w(x) u_i^* u_j dx = \delta_{ij}$$
$$f(x) = \sum_i a_i u_i(x)$$

Recap 1: Fourier Series

• Then Fourier series for *f* is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\alpha_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos \frac{2\pi nx}{L} + \beta_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{2\pi nx}{L}\right) + \alpha_0$$
 where

$$\alpha_n = \int_0^L w(x) \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos \frac{2\pi nx}{L} f(x) dx, \ \beta_n = \int_0^L w(x) \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{2\pi nx}{L} f(x) dx$$

$$\alpha_0 = \int_0^L w(x) \sqrt{\frac{1}{L}} f(x) dx$$

More conventionally,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{2\pi nx}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{2\pi nx}{L} \right),$$
 where $\binom{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \binom{\cos \frac{2\pi nx}{L}}{\sin \frac{2\pi nx}{L}} f(x) dx$

Recap 2: Legendre Series

• For Legendre's equation, $\mathcal{L}u=(1-x^2)u''-2xu',\ w(x)=1,\ \lambda=l(l+1)$ boundary conditions: any, on [-1,1] eigenfunctions: $u_l=P_l(x),\ l$ integer orthogonality: $(P_l,P_m)=A_l\delta_{lm}$ will see $A_l=\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}}$

Hence

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (u_i, f) u_i(x)$$
$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a_l P_l(x)$$

where

$$a_l = \left(l + \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_{-1}^{1} P_l(x) f(x) dx$$

Recap 3: Bessel Series

• For Bessel's equation, $\mathcal{L}^{(m)}u=\rho u''+u'-\frac{m^2}{\rho}u$, $w(\rho)=\rho$, $\lambda=n^2$ boundary conditions: u regular at $\rho=0$, u(a)=0 eigenfunctions: $u_i=J_m\left(\frac{\alpha_{mi}\rho}{a}\right)$, i= integer orthogonality: $(u_i,u_j)=\int_0^a \rho\,J_m\left(\frac{\alpha_{mi}\rho}{a}\right)J_m\left(\frac{\alpha_{mj}\rho}{a}\right)d\rho=B_{mi}^2\delta_{ij}$

• Hence, can expand for $0 \le \rho \le a$

$$f(\rho) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \frac{1}{B_{mi}} J_m \left(\frac{\alpha_{mi} \rho}{a} \right) \qquad f(\rho) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i J_m \left(\frac{\alpha_{mi} \rho}{a} \right)$$

where

$$a_i = \int_0^a \frac{1}{B_{mi}} J_m \left(\frac{\alpha_{mi}\rho}{a}\right) f(\rho) d\rho \qquad a_i = \int_0^a \frac{1}{B_{mi}^2} J_m \left(\frac{\alpha_{mi}\rho}{a}\right) f(\rho) d\rho$$

Application of Fourier Series to PDEs

- String, fixed at x=0, L, displacement u(x,t), satisfies wave equation $u_{tt}=c^2u_{xx}$
- Expand u as a Fourier series in x satisfying the boundary conditions $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
- Substitute:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ddot{a}_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = c^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \left(-\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\implies \ddot{a}_n + \left(\frac{n\pi c}{L}\right)^2 a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $a_n(t) = A_n \cos \omega_n t + B_n \sin \omega_n t$, where $\omega_n = \frac{n\pi c}{L}$

• A_n and B_n come from the <u>initial conditions</u> u(x,0) = f(x), $u_t(x,0) = g(x)$

Application of Fourier Series to PDEs

Initially at rest, struck at center

$$f(x) = 0$$
, $g(x) = v_0 \delta\left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)$

• Then A_n are coefficients in the Fourier series for f and ωB_n are coefficients in the Fourier series for g so

$$A_n = 0$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} v_0 \delta \left(x - \frac{L}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2v_0}{n\pi c} \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= 0, \text{ n even}$$

$$= (-1)^m, n = 2m + 1$$

Spectral method of solution for PDE

Convergence of (Generalized) Fourier Series

• Suppose $\{u_n\}$ is an orthonormal set on [a,b], and define the partial sum $p_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i u_i(x)$

for any choice of c_i .

• Then the mean-square error in approximating function f(x) by $p_n(x)$ is

$$E_n = \int_a^b w(x) [f(x) - p_n(x)]^2 dx \ge 0$$

• Expand:

$$0 \le E_n = \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) \, dx$$

$$-2 \int_a^b w(x) f(x) p_n(x) \, dx$$

$$+ \int_a^b w(x) p_n^2(x) \, dx$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \int_a^b w(x) f(x) c_i u_i(x) \, dx$$

$$+ \int_a^b w(x) p_n^2(x) \, dx$$

Convergence of (Generalized) Fourier Series

Now let

$$a_i = \int_a^b w(x) \, u_i^*(x) \, f(x) \, dx$$

(i.e. the generalized Fourier coefficient).

Then

$$0 \le E_n = \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) dx - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i c_i + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2$$
$$= \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) dx - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (c_i - a_i)^2$$

• Clearly minimized by choosing $c_i = a_i$

 \Rightarrow best approximation by a partial sum for given n is the truncated Fourier series.

Convergence of (Generalized) Fourier Series

• Smallest mean square error comes from the truncated Fourier series $(c_i=a_i)$ and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \le \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) \ dx$$

Bessel Inequality

- Also implies $a_i \to 0$ as $i \to \infty$ (convergence).
- For a <u>complete</u> set of basis functions, $E_n \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ and the Bessel Inequality becomes

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i^2 = \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) \ dx$$

Parseval Identity

Gibbs Phenomenon

- Fourier series converges in mean square. Can show (Homework 3) that we can do better.
- Any partial sum is a sum of continuous functions and therefore must be continuous. What happens when f is discontinuous?
- Proceed by example. Look at a square-wave function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, -\pi < x < 0 \\ +1, \ 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Odd function, so expect sine Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx,$$
 with
$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \ f(x) \ dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin nx \ dx$$
$$= \frac{2}{\pi n} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

Gibbs Phenomenon

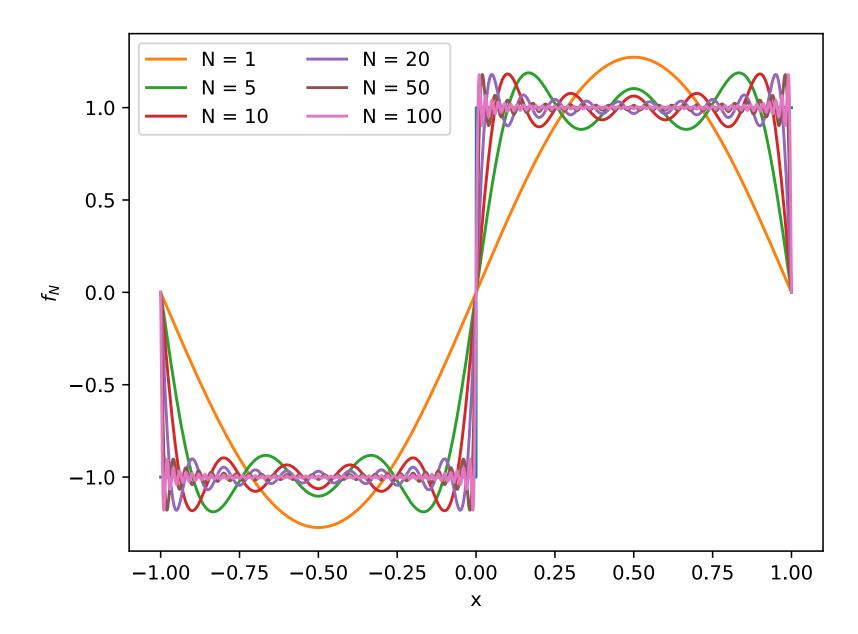
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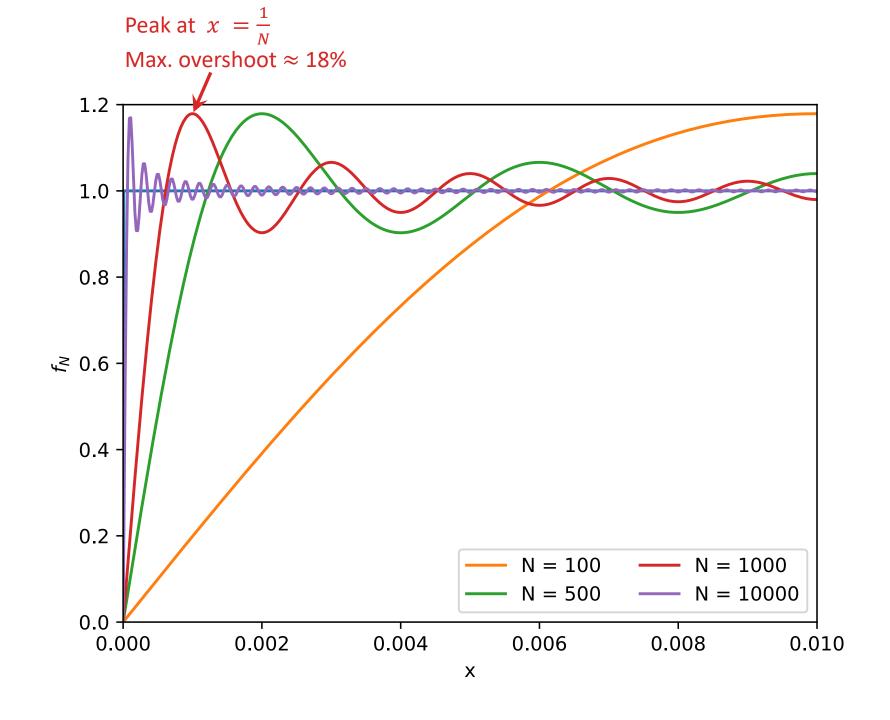
$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2m+1)x}{2m+1}$$

Illustrate by looking at some partial sums

$$f_M(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^{M} \frac{\sin(2m+1)x}{2m+1}$$

• Plot the sums for N = 2M + 1 = 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1000, ...





Gibbs Phenomenon

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- Plot the sums for M = 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1000, ...
- Clear illustration of the difference between mean-square and pointwise convergence!
- At point of discontinuity, Fourier series converges to $\frac{1}{2}[f(x_{-})+f(x_{+})]$.
- If *f* is continuous, then Gibbs doesn't arise, and Fourier series is pointwise and actually <u>uniformly</u> convergent.
- Generic behavior for <u>all</u> generalized Fourier series.

Example (3D): Laplace's Equation in a Cylinder

- Finite uniform cylinder, radius a, potential ϕ on all surfaces except the top is 0, potential on top (z = h) is ϕ_T .
- As before, solution is a sum of terms of the form $\phi = (\alpha, \alpha, z) = I (\lambda \alpha) \alpha^{\pm im\varphi} \alpha^{\pm \lambda z}$

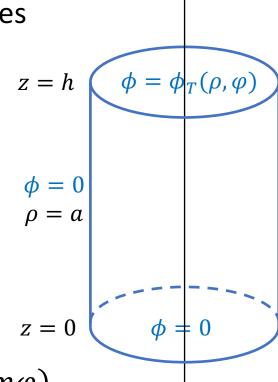
$$\phi_{ml}(\rho, \varphi, z) = J_m(\lambda \rho) e^{\pm im\varphi} e^{\pm \lambda z}$$
shorthand

- Boundary condition at $\rho = a \implies \lambda a = \alpha_{mn}$, n integer.
- Boundary condition at $z = 0 \implies \sinh \lambda z$ solution.

$$\Rightarrow \phi_{ml}(\rho, \varphi, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_m \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} \rho}{a} \right) \sinh \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} z}{a} \right) \qquad z = 0$$

$$\times \left(C_{mn} \cos m\varphi + D_{mn} \sin m\varphi \right)$$

• BC at z = h gives a Fourier-Bessel series for $\phi_T(\rho, \varphi)$.



Example (3D): Laplace's Equation in a Cylinder

• BC at z = h gives a Fourier-Bessel series for $\phi_T(\rho, \varphi)$:

$$\phi_T(\rho, \varphi) = \sum_{m,n} J_m \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} \rho}{a}\right) \sinh \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} h}{a}\right) \times (C_{mn} \cos m\varphi + D_{mn} \sin m\varphi)$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{mn} \\ D_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\pi B_{mn}^2} \sinh\left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} h}{a}\right) \\
\times \int_0^a \rho d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi J_m\left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} \rho}{a}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \cos m\varphi \\ \sin m\varphi \end{pmatrix} \phi_T(\rho, \varphi) \quad z = 0$$

- Need to know a little more about Bessel functions to
 - 1. do the integral,
 - 2. determine the normalization B_{mn}^2 .

- A <u>generating function</u> is a convenient mathematical device for encoding an infinite sequence of numbers by treating them as the coefficients of a formal power series.
- Consider

$$g(x,t) = \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}x(t-t^{-1})\right] = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x(t-t^{-1}) + \frac{1}{8}x^2(t-t^{-1})^2 \dots$$

Plausible to write

$$g(x,t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} g_m(x) t^m$$

- g(x,t) is the generating function of the sequence $\{g_m(x)\}$.
- Can use the properties of g(x,t) to explore the behavior of $g_m(x)$.
- Properties of g(x, t) define the $g_m(x)$.

Let
$$g(x,t) = \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}x(t-t^{-1})\right] = \sum_{m} g_{m}(x) t^{m}$$

 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2}x(1+t^{-2}) \sum_{m} g_{m}(x) t^{m} = \sum_{m} m g_{m}(x) t^{m-1}$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{m} g_{m}(x) t^{m} + \sum_{m} g_{m}(x) t^{m-2} = \sum_{m} \frac{2m}{x} g_{m}(x) t^{m-1}$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{m} g_{m-1}(x) t^{m-1} + \sum_{m} g_{m+1}(x) t^{m-1} = \sum_{m} \frac{2m}{x} g_{m}(x) t^{m-1}$
 $\Rightarrow g_{m-1}(x) + g_{m+1}(x) = \frac{2m}{x} g_{m}(x)$ (†)

- recurrence relation
- can use to compute $g_m(x)$ given (say) $g_0(x)$ and $g_1(x)$.

Also,

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (t - t^{-1}) \sum_{m} g_{m}(x) t^{m} = \sum_{m} g'_{m}(x) t^{m-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m} g_{m}(x) t^{m+1} - \sum_{m} g_{m}(x) t^{m-1} = 2 \sum_{m} g'_{m}(x) t^{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m} g_{m-1}(x) t^{m} - \sum_{m} g_{m+1}(x) t^{m} = 2 \sum_{m} g'_{m}(x) t^{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{m-1}(x) - g_{m+1}(x) = 2g'_{m}(x) \qquad (\dagger\dagger)$$

$$g_{m-1}(x) + g_{m+1}(x) = \frac{2m}{x} g_{m}(x) \qquad (\dagger\dagger)$$

• Combine: (†) \(\pi\) (††)

$$\implies g_{m\pm 1}(x) = \frac{m}{x}g_m(x) \mp g'_m(x)$$

• Given
$$g_{m\pm 1} = \frac{m}{x}g_m \mp g'_m$$

 $\Rightarrow xg'_m + mg_m - xg_{m-1} = 0$ (‡)
 $x(\ddagger)'$: $x^2g''_m + xg'_m + mxg'_m - x^2g'_{m-1} - xg_{m-1} = 0$
 $m(\ddagger)$: $mxg'_m + m^2g_m - mxg_{m-1} = 0$
 $\rightarrow x^2g''_m + xg'_m - m^2g_m - x[xg'_{m-1} - (m-1)g_{m-1}] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2g''_m + xg'_m + (x^2 - m^2)g_m = 0$

Bessel's equation!

• $g_m(x) = J_m(x)$ for integer m

- Many ways to define functions
 - > ODE
 - series solution
 - generating function
 - complex integral

Bessel Recurrence Relations

- Many recurrences, combine a few here.
- Derived from the generating function for integer m, but in fact true for all real m.

$$J_{m-1} + J_{m+1} = \frac{2m}{x} J_m$$

$$J_{m-1} - J_{m+1} = 2J'_m$$

$$J_{m\pm 1} = \frac{m}{x} J_m \mp J'_m$$

$$(x^m J_m)' = x^m J_{m-1}$$

$$(x^{-m} J_m)' = -x^{-m} J_{m+1}$$

(sometimes useful for integration by parts)

Defining the Bessel Functrions

• Define $J_0(x)$ from the series solution, conventionally set $J_0(0) = 1$, and then <u>all</u> the other functions are defined by the recurrence relations:

$$J_{1} = -J'_{0}$$

$$J_{2} = \frac{2}{x} J_{1} - J_{0}$$

$$J_{3} = \frac{4}{x} J_{2} - J_{1}$$

$$J_{4} = \frac{6}{x} J_{3} - J_{2}$$

"etc."

Half-odd Integer Bessel Functions

• Can easily show from the series solution (or directly from the ODE)

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{1/2} \sin x$$
$$J_{-1/2}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{1/2} \cos x$$

• Then
$$J_{m+1} = \frac{2m}{x} J_m - J_{m-1}$$
, so

$$J_{3/2}(x) = \frac{1}{x} J_{1/2}(x) - J_{-1/2}(x)$$
$$= \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{1/2} \left[\frac{\sin x}{x} - \cos x\right]$$

$$J_{5/2}(x) = \frac{3}{x} J_{3/2}(x) - J_{1/2}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{1/2} \left[\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - 1\right) \sin x - \frac{3\cos x}{x} \right]$$

"etc."

Bessel Function Normalization

Inversion of the Bessel series requires the normalization integral

$$B_{mn}^{2} = \int_{0}^{a} \rho J_{m} \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} \rho}{a} \right) J_{m} \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} \rho}{a} \right) d\rho$$
$$= \frac{a^{2}}{\alpha_{mn}^{2}} \int_{0}^{\alpha_{mn}} x J_{m}^{2}(x) dx$$

• Let
$$I = \int_0^a x J_m^2(x) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 J_m^2(x)\right]_0^a - \int_0^a x^2 J_m(x) J_m'(x) dx$$
ODE: $x^2 J_m = m^2 J_m - x J_m' - x^2 J_m''$

$$\Rightarrow I = \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 J_m^2\right]_0^a - \int_0^a \left(m^2 J_m J_m' - x J_m'^2 - x^2 J_m'' J_m'\right) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - m^2)J_m^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 J_m'^2\right]_0^a$$

Bessel Function Normalization

• Recurrence relation: $xJ'_{m} = mJ_{m} - xJ_{m+1}$ $\Rightarrow I = \left[\frac{1}{2}(x^{2} - m^{2})J_{m}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}(m^{2}J_{m}^{2} + x^{2}J_{m+1}^{2} - 2mxJ_{m}J_{m+1})\right]_{0}^{a}$ $= \frac{1}{2}[x^{2}J_{m}^{2} + x^{2}J_{m+1}^{2} - 2mxJ_{m}J_{m+1}]_{0}^{a} \qquad (a = \alpha_{mn})$ $= \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{mn}^{2}J_{m+1}^{2}(\alpha_{mn})$

Hence

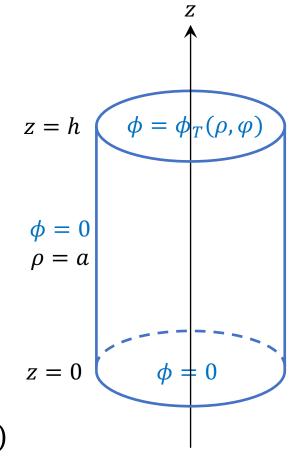
$$B_{mn}^{2} = \frac{a^{2}}{\alpha_{mn}^{2}} \int_{0}^{\alpha_{mn}} x J_{m}^{2}(x) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} a^{2} J_{m+1}^{2} (\alpha_{mn})$$

Example (3D): Laplace's Equation in a Cylinder

- Can fill in the details on the earlier problem.
- BC at z = h gives a Fourier-Bessel series for $\phi_T(\rho, \varphi)$:

$$\phi_T(\rho, \varphi) = \sum_{m,n} J_m \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} \rho}{a}\right) \sinh \left(\frac{\alpha_{mn} h}{a}\right) \times (C_{mn} \cos m\varphi + D_{mn} \sin m\varphi)$$

where



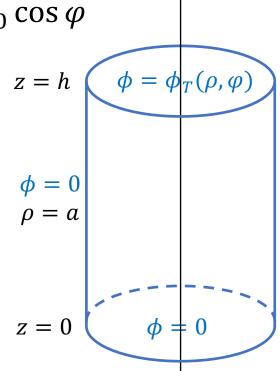
Example (3D): Laplace's Equation in a Cylinder

- Wimp out and choose a simple problem: $\phi_T(\rho, \varphi) = \phi_0 \cos \varphi$
- Then

$${\binom{C_{mn}}{D_{mn}}} = \frac{2\phi_0}{\pi a^2 J_{m+1}^2(\alpha_{mn})} \sinh\left(\frac{\alpha_{mn}h}{a}\right) \times \int_0^a \rho J_m\left(\frac{\alpha_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \cos\varphi \begin{pmatrix} \cos m\varphi \\ \sin m\varphi \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \phi = 0 \\ \rho = a \end{array}$$

- φ integral is zero except for the m=1 cosine solution
- ρ integral for J_1 is

$$\int_0^{\alpha_{0n}} x J_1(x) dx = -\int_0^{\alpha_{0n}} x J_0'(x) dx$$
$$= -[xJ_0]_0^{\alpha_{0n}} + \int_0^{\alpha_{0n}} J_0(x) dx$$



- Not exactly a closed-form solution, but calculable!
- Expect Gibbs effects at $\rho = a!$
- Tools for managing Bessel integrals much more limited than for sin/cos.

Laplace Equation in a Cylinder, v.2

- Modify the BCs slightly
- Solution is a sum of terms of the form

$$\phi_{ml}(\rho, \varphi, z) = J_m(\lambda \rho) e^{\pm im\varphi} e^{\pm \lambda z}$$

• But the boundary condition at z = 0, h

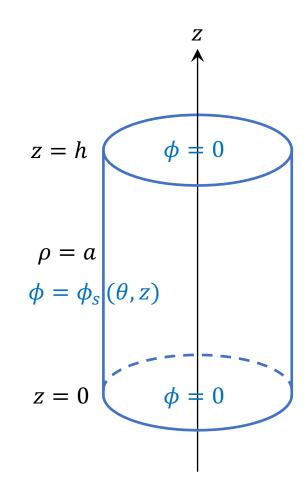
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = il$$
, l real, $lh = n\pi$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 z-dependence is $\sin \frac{n\pi z}{h}$

- \Rightarrow New radial dependence, λ now pure imaginary
- New radial equation is

$$\rho^2 u'' + \rho u' - (l^2 \rho^2) + m^2)u = 0$$

Modified Bessel function



Modified Bessel Functions

Modified radial equation

$$\rho^2 u'' + \rho u' - (l^2 \rho^2 + m^2)u = 0$$

• Set $x = l\rho$ and find

$$x^2u'' + xu' - (x^2 + m^2)u = 0$$

Modified Bessel equation

- Formal first solution is $I_m(x) = i^{-m} J_m(ix)$
- "Bessel functions of imaginary argument"
- modified Bessel function of the first kind.
- Second solution $K_m(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{I_{-m}(x) I_m(x)}{\sin m\pi}$
 - > modified Bessel function of the second kind.

Modified Bessel Functions

- Properties and recurrence relations follow those for J_m/Y_m .
- $I_m(x)$ is finite at at x = 0; non-oscillatory

asymptotically,
$$I_m(x) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{1/2} e^x$$

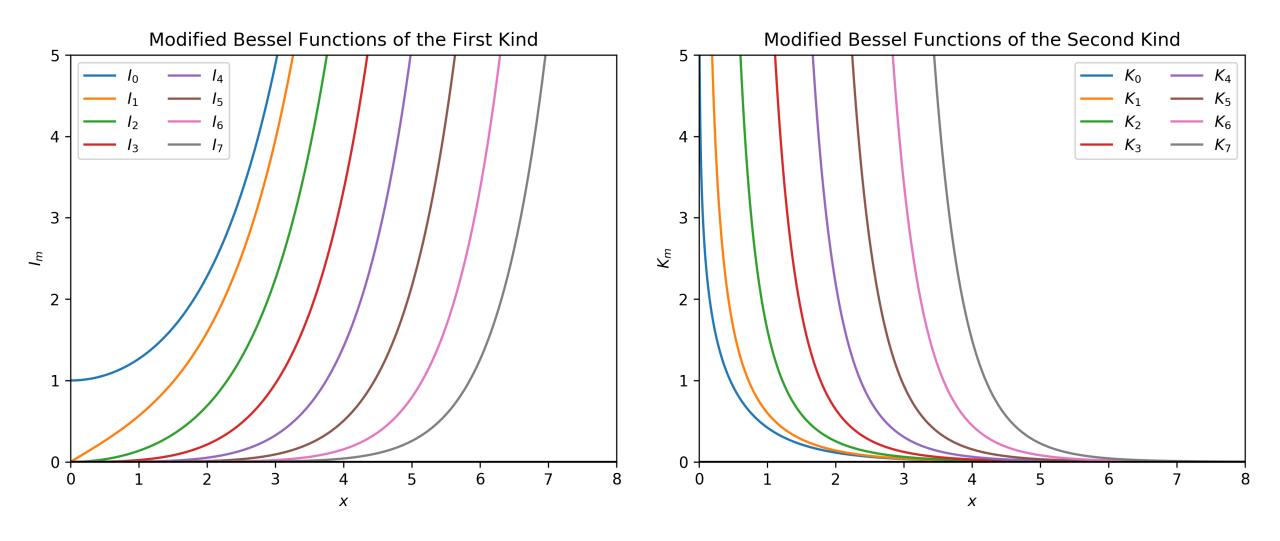
$$\left(\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}\right)^{1/2} e^{k \rho}$$

• Second solution $K_m(x)$

singular at at x=0; non-oscillatory asymptotically, $K_m(x) \sim \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{1/2} e^{-x}$

$$\left(\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}\right)^{1/2} e^{-k\rho}$$

- Note
 - \succ Solutions exponential in z are oscillatory in ho
 - \succ Solutions exponential in ρ are oscillatory in z



Laplace Equation in a Cylinder, v.2

- Write down the solution to this problem...
- Solution regular at $\rho=0$ is a sum of terms of the form $\phi_{ml}(\rho,\varphi,z)=\sum_{m=0}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}a_{mn}I_{m}\left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{h}\right)\,e^{\pm im\varphi}\sin\frac{n\pi z}{h}$
- BC at $\rho = a$

$$\phi_{ml}(a, \varphi, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{mn} I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{h}\right) e^{\pm im\varphi} \sin\frac{n\pi z}{h}$$

• another double Fourier series for the coefficients ...

