

Notebook for Maths 361: Partial Differential Equations (OJM)
Lecture 9

When we do these calculations by hand we use the fact that n is a positive integer. We can get MuPAD to assume this with the command:

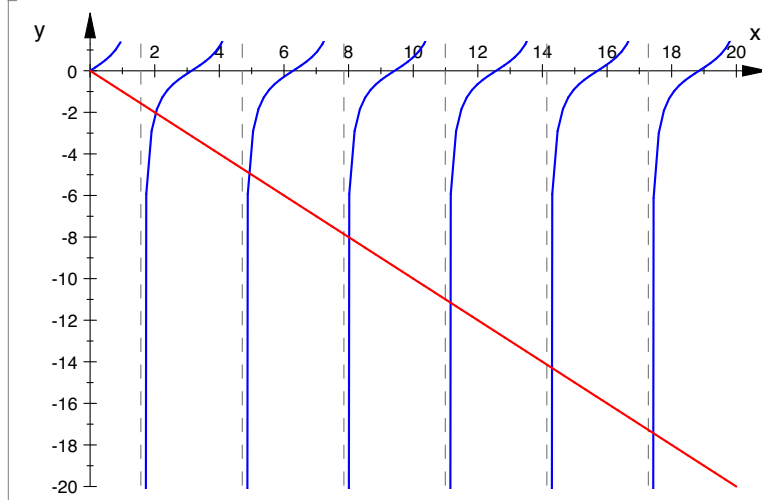
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assume(n, Type::Integer and Type::Positive)
```

Calculate our expansion for Example 1

Let's have a look at what we're trying to solve

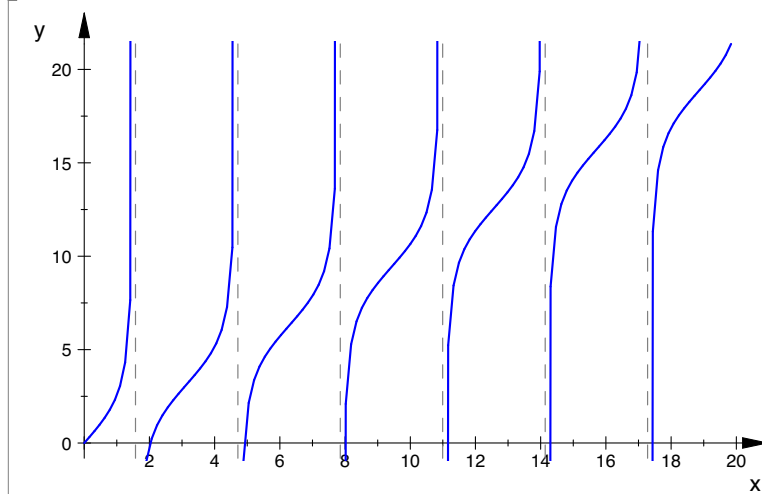
View 1

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plot(tan(x), -x, x= 0..20)
```



View 2

```
plot(tan(x)+x, x= 0..20)
```



Now solve numerically over a fixed interval using random restarts

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numeric::fsolve(tan(k)+k=0, k = 0 .. 20, Random) $ i = 1 .. 50
```

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[k = 2.028757838], [k = 14.20743673], [k = 4.913180439], [k = 4.913180439],
[k = 17.33637792], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0], [k = 17.33637792], [k = 14.20743673],
[k = 2.028757838], [k = 7.978665712], [k = 0.0], [k = 11.08553841], [k = 11.08553841],
[k = 17.33637792], [k = 17.33637792], [k = 17.33637792], [k = 4.913180439],
[k = 11.08553841], [k = 0.0], [k = 2.028757838], [k = 7.978665712], [k = 17.33637792],
[k = 0.0], [k = 7.978665712], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0],
[k = 17.33637792], [k = 3.293662188 10-11], [k = 14.20743673], [k = 14.20743673],
[k = 7.978665712], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0], [k = 7.978665712], [k = 0.0],
[k = 4.913180439], [k = 0.0], [k = 0.0], [k = 14.20743673], [k = 7.978665712], [k = 0.0],
[k = 7.978665712], [k = 17.33637792], [k = 4.913180439], [k = 2.028757838]
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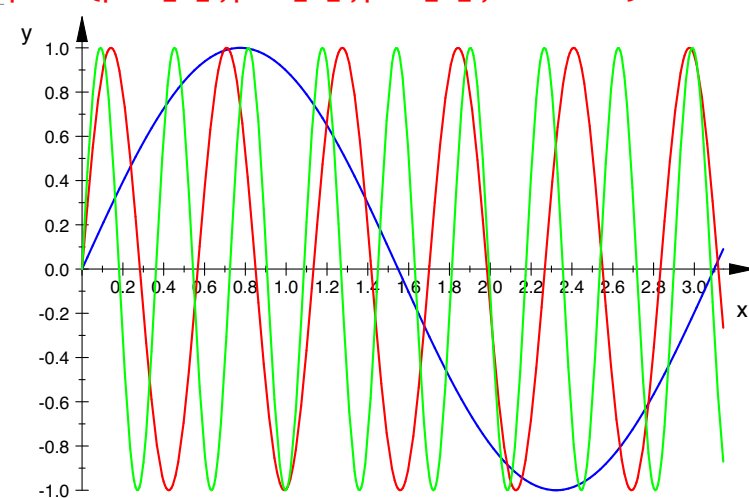
We need to just consider the unique cases (assuming no repeated roots!). Choose e.g.s

```
lam := [2.028757838^2, 11.08553841^2, 17.33637792^2]
[4.115858365, 122.8891618, 300.5499994]
```

Our first few eigenfunctions are then

```
phi := [sin(sqrt(lam[1])*x), sin(sqrt(lam[2])*x), sin(sqrt(lam[3])*x)]
[sin(2.028757838 x), sin(11.08553841 x), sin(17.33637792 x)]
```

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plot(phi[1], phi[2], phi[3], x=0..PI)
```



Exercise!

Complete the eigenfunction expansion for $f(x) = 50$ (and/or some other functions) using the first few eigenfunctions. Tidy up my code if you want!