

Example Solve the following BVP using Green's function technique:

$$u'' - u = x; \quad u(0) = 0 = u(1).$$

$Lu = x$

Solve:  $L \equiv \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - 1 = -\frac{d}{dx} \left( -1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \right) - 1.$

Comparing with  $L \equiv -\frac{d}{dx} \left( p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right) + q(x),$   
we find,  $p(x) = -1, \quad q(x) = -1.$

To solve,  $Lg = 0.$

subject to,  $g(0, t) = 0, \quad g(1, t) = 0.$

$$g(t+0, t) = g(t-0, t); \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(t+0, t) - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(t-0, t) = -\frac{1}{p(t)}.$$

$$Lg = 0 \Rightarrow g'' - g = 0, \quad \text{a.e.}; \quad m^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 1.$$

$$g(x, t) = \begin{cases} A e^x + B e^{-x} & ; 0 \leq x < t \\ C e^x + D e^{-x} & ; t < x \leq 1. \end{cases} \rightarrow (1)$$

From the boundary conditions,  
 $g(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0$

$$g(1, t) = 0 \Rightarrow C e + D e^{-1} = 0.$$

$$\therefore g(x, t) = \begin{cases} A(e^x - e^{-x}) & ; 0 \leq x < t \\ C(e^x - e^{2x-t} e^{-x}) & ; t < x \leq 1. \end{cases} \rightarrow (2)$$

We know,  $q(t+0, t) = q(t-0, t)$ .

$$C(e^t - e^{2-t}) = A(e^t - e^{-t}).$$

$$\text{or, } A = C \cdot e \frac{(e^{t-1} - e^{1-t})}{e^t - e^{-t}}. \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}(t+0, t) - \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}(t-0, t) = -\frac{1}{p(t)}.$$

$$C(e^t + e^2 \cdot e^{-t}) - A(e^t + e^{-t}) = 1$$

or, using (3),

$$C e (e^{t-1} + e^{1-t}) - C e \frac{(e^{t-1} - e^{1-t})}{e^t - e^{-t}} \cdot (e^t + e^{-t}) = 1$$

$$\text{or, } C e \left\{ (e^{t-1} + e^{1-t})(e^t - e^{-t}) - (e^{t-1} - e^{1-t})(e^t + e^{-t}) \right\} = e^t - e^{-t}$$

$$\text{or, } C e \left\{ \cancel{e^{2t-1}} + e - e^{-1} - \cancel{e^{1-2t}} - \cancel{e^{2t-1}} + e - e^{-1} + \cancel{e^{1-2t}} \right\} = e^t - e^{-t}$$

$$\text{or, } 2C e (e - e^{-1}) = e^t - e^{-t}$$

$$\text{or, } C = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2e(e - e^{-1})} \rightarrow (4)$$

Using (4) in (3),

$$A = \frac{(\cancel{e^t - e^{-t}})}{2e(e - e^{-1})} \cdot e \cdot \frac{e^{t-1} - e^{1-t}}{(\cancel{e^t - e^{-t}})} = \frac{e^{t-1} - e^{1-t}}{2(e - e^{-1})}.$$

$\rightarrow (5)$

Substituting (4) & (5) into (2),

$$g(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{(e^{t-1} - e^{1-t})}{2(e - e^{-1})} \cdot (e^x - e^{-x}); & 0 \leq x < t \\ \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2e(e - e^{-1})} \cdot (e^x - e^2 \cdot e^{-x}); & t < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } g(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sinh x \sinh(t-1)}{\sinh 1}; & 0 \leq x < t \\ \frac{\sinh t \cdot \sinh(x-1)}{\sinh 1}; & t < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

The solution to the given BVP is,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \int_0^1 g(x,t) f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^x \frac{\sinh t \cdot \sinh(x-1)}{\sinh 1} t dt + \int_x^1 \frac{\sinh x \sinh(t-1)}{\sinh 1} t dt \\ &= \frac{\sinh(x-1)}{\sinh 1} \int_0^x t \sinh t dt + \frac{\sinh x}{\sinh 1} \int_x^1 \{\sinh(t-1)\} t dt \\ &= \frac{\sinh(x-1)}{\sinh 1} \left\{ \left[ \cosh t \cdot t \right]_0^x - \int_0^x \cosh t dt \right\} + \frac{\sinh x}{\sinh 1} \left\{ \left[ \cosh(t-1) \cdot t \right]_x^1 - \int_x^1 \cosh(t-1) dt \right\} \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore u(x) = \frac{\sinh(x-1)}{\sinh 1} (x \cosh x - \sinh x) + \frac{\sinh x}{\sinh 1} \left\{ x \cosh(x-1) + 1 - \left[ \sinh(x-1) \right]_2^1 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{x \sinh(x-1) \cosh x}{\sinh 1} - \frac{\sinh(x-1) \cancel{\sinh x}}{\sinh 1} - \frac{x \sinh x \cosh(x-1)}{\sinh 1} + \frac{\sinh x}{\sinh 1} + \frac{\cancel{\sinh x} \sinh(x-1)}{\sinh 1}$$

$$= \frac{x - \cancel{\sinh x}}{\cancel{\sinh 1}} - \frac{2 \cancel{\sinh x} \cancel{\sinh(x-1)}}{\cancel{\sinh 1}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sinh 1} \left\{ \sinh(x-1) \cosh x - \sinh x \cosh(x-1) \right\} + \frac{\sinh x}{\sinh 1}$$

$$= (x/\sinh 1) \sinh(x-1-x) + \sinh x / \sinh 1$$

$$= (x/\sinh 1) \sinh(-1) + \sinh x / \sinh 1$$

$$= (-x \sinh 1) / \sinh 1 + \sinh x / \sinh 1$$

$$= -x + \sinh x / \sinh 1$$

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### Our Procedure.

$$Lu = f(x); B_1 u = 0, B_2 u = 0; a \leq x \leq b.$$

$$L \equiv -\frac{d}{dx} \left( p \frac{d}{dx} \right) + q(x).$$

If  $g(x, t)$  be the G.F. corr. to  $L$ , then,

$$u(x) = \int_a^b g(x, t) f(t) dt$$

is the solution to the BVP with the understanding that,

$$Lg(x, t) = \delta(x-t),$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(t+0, t) - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(t-0, t) = -\frac{1}{p(t)}.$$

### Alt. Procedure.

$$Lu = f(x); B_1 u = 0, B_2 u = 0; a \leq x \leq b.$$

$$L \equiv \frac{d}{dx} \left( p \frac{d}{dx} \right) + q(x).$$

$g(x, t) \rightarrow$  G. F. corr. to  $L$ .

$$u(x) = - \int_a^b g(x, t) f(t) dt.$$

where,  $Lg(x, t) = -\delta(x-t)$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(t+0, t) - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(t-0, t) = -\frac{1}{p(t)}.$$