

1) Consider the boundary value problem

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \lambda y = 0, \quad 1 < x < e$$

$$y(1) = 0, \quad y(e) = 0.$$

a) Show that this BVP is equivalent to the following Sturm-Liouville problem

$$(xy')' + \frac{\lambda}{x} y = 0, \quad 1 < x < e$$

$$y(1) = 0, \quad y(e) = 0.$$

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' + \frac{\lambda}{x^2} y = 0$$

$$\mu(x) = \exp \int \frac{1}{x} dx = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (xy') + \frac{\lambda}{x} y = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} y(1) = 0 \\ y(e) = 0 \end{array}$$

b) Verify that the eigenvalues of the Sturm-Liouville problem are

$\lambda_n = n^2 \pi^2$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and the corresponding eigenfunctions are $\phi_n(x) = c_n \sin(n\pi \ln x)$.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \Rightarrow x = e^u \\ \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{e^u} \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{e^u} \frac{d}{du} (y'(u)) + \frac{\lambda}{e^u} y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{du} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} u - \text{domain} \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(1) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^u} \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{dy}{du} + \lambda y \right) = 0$$

$$\text{let } y = e^{mu} \Rightarrow m^2 + \lambda = 0, \text{ but } \lambda > 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$y = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} u + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} u \quad \begin{array}{l} y(0) = 0 \\ y(1) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$C_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi \Rightarrow \phi_n(u) = C \sin(n\pi u) \\ \lambda_n = n^2 \pi^2 \Rightarrow \phi_n(x) = C \sin(n\pi \ln x)$$

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c) Show that the following orthogonality property

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \phi_n(x) \phi_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ \frac{1}{2}, & m = n \end{cases}$$

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \sin(n\pi \ln x) \sin(m\pi \ln x) dx$$

$$v = \pi \ln x$$

$$dv = \frac{\pi}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nv) \sin(mv) dv$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(v(n-m)) - \cos(v(n+m)) dv$$

if $n \neq m$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(v(n-m))}{n-m} - \frac{\sin(v(n+m))}{n+m} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

if $n = m$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cancel{\cos(v(0))} - \cos(2nv) dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[v - \frac{\sin(2vn)}{2n} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \phi_n(x) \phi_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ \frac{1}{2}, & m = n \end{cases}$$

II) Verify that for the Sturm-Liouville problem

$$(xy')' + \frac{\lambda}{x}y = 0, \quad 1 < x < e^{2\pi}$$

$$y'(1) = 0, \quad y'(e^{2\pi}) = 0$$

the eigenvalues are $\lambda_n = \frac{n^2}{4}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and the

corresponding eigenfunctions are $\phi_n(x) = b_n \cos\left(\frac{n \ln x}{2}\right)$. Show that

$$\int_1^{e^{2\pi}} \frac{1}{x} \phi_n(x) \phi_m(x) dx = 0, \quad m \neq n$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u = \ln x &\Rightarrow x = e^u \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{e^u} \\ &\Downarrow \\ \frac{1}{e^u} \frac{d}{du} (y(u)) + \frac{\lambda}{e^u} y &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ \frac{d}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{du} \end{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} u &\text{- domain} \\ y'(0) &= 0 \\ y'(2\pi) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^u} \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{dy}{du} + \lambda y \right) = 0$$

$$\text{let } y = e^{mu} \Rightarrow m^2 + \lambda = 0, \text{ but } \lambda > 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$y = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} u + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} u$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

$$y' = -C_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} u + C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} u$$

$$y'(2\pi) = 0$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$-C_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin(2\pi \sqrt{\lambda}) = 0 \Rightarrow 2\pi \sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi$$

$$\lambda_n = n^2/4$$

$$y_n(u) = C \cdot \cos(u \cdot n/2)$$

$$y_n(x) = C \cdot \cos(n \ln x / 2)$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(nu/2) \cos(mu/2) du$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{\cos(x-y) + \cos(x+y)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\left(\frac{u}{2}(n-m)\right) + \cos\left(\frac{u}{2}(n+m)\right) du$$

if $n \neq m$:

$$= \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{u}{2}(n-m)\right)}{n-m} + \frac{\sin\left(\frac{u}{2}(n+m)\right)}{n+m} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

if $n = m$:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\left(\frac{u}{2}(0)\right) + \cos\left(\frac{u}{2}(2n)\right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + \cos(un) du = \frac{1}{2} \left[u + \frac{1}{n} \sin(un) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2\pi) = \pi$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{x} \cos(n \ln x / 2) \cos(m \ln x / 2) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ \pi, & n = m \end{cases} \quad \text{QED}$$

Second Question

1) Given that $J'_p(\alpha_n b) = 0$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) for $p > -\frac{1}{2}$, show that

a) $\int_0^b x J_p(\alpha_n x) J_p(\alpha_m x) dx = 0, m \neq n$

b) $\int_0^b x [J_p(\alpha_n x)]^2 dx = \frac{\alpha_n^2 b^2 - p^2}{2\alpha_n^2} [J_p(\alpha_n b)]^2$

a)

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0$$

$$x(xy'' + y') + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0$$

$$x \frac{d}{dx}(xy') + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0$$

$$\left[x \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_n x)) + (\alpha_n^2 x^2 - p^2) J_p(\alpha_n x) = 0 \right] \times \frac{1}{x} J_p(\alpha_m x)$$

$$\left[x \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_m x)) + (\alpha_m^2 x^2 - p^2) J_p(\alpha_m x) = 0 \right] \times \frac{1}{x} J_p(\alpha_n x)$$

\Downarrow

$$J_p(\alpha_m x) \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_n x)) - J_p(\alpha_n x) \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_m x)) + \cancel{\frac{1}{x}(\alpha_n^2 x^2 - p^2)} J_p(\alpha_n x) J_p(\alpha_m x) - \cancel{\frac{1}{x}(\alpha_m^2 x^2 - p^2)} J_p(\alpha_m x) J_p(\alpha_n x) = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$J_p(\alpha_m x) \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_n x)) - J_p(\alpha_n x) \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_m x))$$

$$= (\alpha_m^2 - \alpha_n^2) x J_p(\alpha_n x) J_p(\alpha_m x)$$

\Downarrow Integrate

$$\int_0^b x J_p(\alpha_m x) J_p(\alpha_n x) dx = \frac{1}{\alpha_m^2 - \alpha_n^2} \left[\int_0^b J_p(\alpha_m x) \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_n x)) dx - \int_0^b J_p(\alpha_n x) \frac{d}{dx}(x J'_p(\alpha_m x)) dx \right]$$

$$\int_0^b x J_p(\alpha_m x) J_p(\alpha_n x) dx = \frac{1}{\alpha_m^2 - \alpha_n^2} \left[\int_0^b J_p(\alpha_m x) \frac{d}{dx} (x J_p'(\alpha_n x)) dx - \int_0^b J_p(\alpha_n x) \frac{d}{dx} (x J_p'(\alpha_m x)) dx \right]$$

Integrate by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^b x J_p(\alpha_m x) J_p(\alpha_n x) dx &= \frac{1}{\alpha_m^2 - \alpha_n^2} \left[\cancel{x J_p'(\alpha_m x) J_p(\alpha_n x)} \Big|_0^b - \int_0^b \cancel{x J_p'(\alpha_m x) J_p'(\alpha_n x)} dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cancel{x J_p'(\alpha_n x) J_p(\alpha_m x)} \Big|_0^b + \int_0^b \cancel{x J_p'(\alpha_n x) J_p'(\alpha_m x)} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha_m^2 - \alpha_n^2} \times 0 = 0 \quad @ED \end{aligned}$$

b) Similar to previous problem, but $m=n$:

$$\int_0^b x J_p^2(\alpha_n x) dx = \frac{\alpha_n^2 b^2 - p^2}{2 \alpha_n^2} \quad @ED$$

II) Given that $hJ_p(\alpha_n b) + \alpha_n J'_p(\alpha_n b) = 0$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) for constant h and $p > -\frac{1}{2}$, show that

a) $\int_0^b x J_p(\alpha_n x) J_p(\alpha_m x) dx = 0, m \neq n$

b) $\int_0^b x [J_p(\alpha_n x)]^2 dx = \frac{(\alpha_n^2 + h^2)b^2 - p^2}{2\alpha_n^2} [J_p(\alpha_n b)]^2$

$$h J_p(\alpha_n b) + \alpha_n J'_p(\alpha_n b) = 0$$

a) $\int_0^b x J_p(\alpha_n x) J_p(\alpha_m x) dx$

Using Bessel orthogonality formula from previous

b) Similar to previous problem, but $m=n$:

$$\int_0^b x J_p^2(\alpha_n x) dx = \frac{(\alpha_n^2 + h^2)b^2 - p^2}{2\alpha_n^2} J_p^2(\alpha_n b) \quad \text{QED}$$

Third Question

1)

a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the boundary-value problem

$$y'' + y' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(2) = 0$$

b) Put the differential equation in self-adjoint form.

c) Give an orthogonality relation.

a)

$$\text{Let } y = e^{mx} \Rightarrow m^2 + m + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\lambda}}{2}$$

$$1-4\lambda = 0 : m_1 = m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + C_2 x e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = 0 \quad \text{Trivial}$$

$$1-4\lambda > 0 : m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\lambda}}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 \exp\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{1-4\lambda}}{2} x\right) + C_2 \exp\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{1-4\lambda}}{2} x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = 0 \quad \text{Trivial}$$

$$1-4\lambda < 0 : m = \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}i \sqrt{1-4\lambda}$$

$$\therefore y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(C_1 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-4\lambda}\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-4\lambda}\right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 0, \quad e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} C_2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-4\lambda}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{1-4\lambda} = n\pi$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{1-n^2\pi^2}{4}$$
$$\therefore y_n(x) = C e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-4\lambda}\right)$$

$$b) \quad y'' + y' + \lambda y = 0 \quad \mu(x) = e^{\int dx} = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y') + e^x \lambda y = 0$$

$$r(x) = e^x, \quad q(x) = 0, \quad p(x) = e^x$$

$$c) \quad \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \sqrt{1-4\lambda_n}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \sqrt{1-4\left(\frac{1-n^2\pi^2}{4}\right)}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} n\pi\right)$$

$$\int_0^2 e^x \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} n\pi\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} m\pi\right) dx$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^x \left[\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \pi (n-m)\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \pi (n+m)\right) \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^2 e^x \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \pi (n-m)\right) dx - \int_0^2 e^x \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \pi (n+m)\right) dx \right)$$

$$\text{if } n=m$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^2 e^x \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \pi (n-n)\right) dx - \int_0^2 e^x \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \pi \cdot 2n\right) dx \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^x \sin(2n\pi x) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x}{1+4n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin(2n\pi x) - 2n\pi \cos(2n\pi x) \right) \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

II) Consider the regular Sturm-Liouville problem

$$\frac{d}{dx}[(1+x^2)y'] + \frac{\lambda}{1+x^2}y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) = 0$$

- i) Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the boundary-value problem. [Hint: Let $x = \tan \theta$ and then use the Chain Rule.]**
- ii) Give an orthogonality relation.**



