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1.  $4y'' + \pi^2 y = g(x)$ ,  $0 \leq x < 4$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(4) = 0$ .

(a)  $m^2 + \pi^2 = 0$

$m = \pm \pi i$

$y_c = C_1 \sin(\pi x) + C_2 \cos(\pi x)$

$y = C_1 \sin(\pi x) + C_2 \cos(\pi x)$

$y(0) = 0$

$0 = C_1 \sin(0) + C_2 \cos(0)$

$0 = C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$

$y = C_1 \sin(4\pi x)$

$g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$y_p = 0$

$y(4) = 0$

$0 = C_1 \sin(4\pi)$

$0 = 0 \checkmark$

$C_1 = R$

(b)  $4y'' + \pi^2 y = -x^2 + 4x$

$y_c = C_1 \sin(\pi x) + C_2 \cos(\pi x)$

$y = y_c + y_p$

$y = C_1 \sin(\pi x) + C_2 \cos(\pi x) - \frac{1}{\pi^2} x^2 + \frac{4}{\pi^2} x + \frac{8}{\pi^4}$

$y(0) = 0$

$0 = C_1 \sin(0) + C_2 \cos(0) - 0 + 0 + \frac{8}{\pi^4}$

$0 = C_2 + \frac{8}{\pi^4} \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{8}{\pi^4}$

$y(4) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_1 \sin(4\pi) + \frac{8}{\pi^4} \cos(4\pi) - \frac{1}{\pi^2} (4)^2 + \frac{4}{\pi^2} (4) + \frac{8}{\pi^4}$

$0 = -\frac{8}{\pi^4} - \frac{16}{\pi^2} + \frac{16}{\pi^2} + \frac{8}{\pi^4} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = R$

$y = C \sin(\pi x) - \frac{8}{\pi^4} \cos(\pi x) - \frac{1}{\pi^2} x^2 + \frac{4}{\pi^2} x + \frac{8}{\pi^4}$

$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

$y'_p = 2Ax + B$

$y''_p = 2A$

$4(2A) + \pi^2(Ax^2 + Bx + C) = -x^2 + 4x$

$8A + \pi^2 Ax^2 + \pi^2 Bx + \pi^2 C = -x^2 + 4x$

$\pi^2 A = -1, \pi^2 B = 4, \pi^2 C + 8A = 0$

$A = -\frac{1}{\pi^2}, B = \frac{4}{\pi^2}, \pi^2 C + 8(-\frac{1}{\pi^2}) = 0$

$C = \frac{8}{\pi^4}$

2.  $y'' + 4y' + \lambda y = 0$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(\pi) = 0$ .

$m^2 + 4m + \lambda = 0$

$m^2 + 4m = -\lambda$

$m^2 + 4m + 4 = -\lambda + 4$

$(m+2)^2 = -\lambda + 4$

$m = -2 \pm \sqrt{-\lambda + 4}$

(i)  $-\lambda + 4 < 0 \Rightarrow 4 < \lambda$   
(i')  $-\lambda + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 4 = \lambda$   
(ii)  $-\lambda + 4 > 0 \Rightarrow 4 > \lambda$

$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2C_1 - 2C_2 \Rightarrow 2C_2 = 2C_1$

$y' = e^{-2x} C_1 [-2 \sin(\alpha x) + \alpha \cos(\alpha x)] - \alpha \cos(\alpha x) - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \sin(\alpha x)$

$y' = \sin(\alpha x) e^{-2x} C_1 [-2 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2]$

$y'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \sin(\pi) e^{-2\pi} C_1 [-2 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2]$

back  $\rightarrow$

(b)  $-\lambda + 4 < 0 \Rightarrow -\lambda + 4 = -\alpha^2$

$m = -2 \pm \alpha i$

$y = e^{-2x} (C_1 \sin(\alpha x) + C_2 \cos(\alpha x))$

$y = e^{-2x} C_1 \sin(\alpha x) + e^{-2x} C_2 \cos(\alpha x)$

$y' = -2e^{-2x} C_1 \sin(\alpha x) + \alpha e^{-2x} C_1 \cos(\alpha x) - 2e^{-2x} C_2 \cos(\alpha x) + \alpha e^{-2x} C_2 \sin(\alpha x)$

$$0 = \sin(\alpha\pi) e^{-2\pi} C_1 \left[ -2 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha^2 \right]$$

this is 0.  $\neq 0$   $\Rightarrow$  trivial solution.

$$0 = \sin \alpha\pi$$

$$\alpha\pi = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$$

$$\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\alpha = n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$-\lambda + 4 = -\alpha^2$$

$$-\lambda + 4 = -n^2$$

$$\lambda_n = 4 + n^2, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad y_n = e^{-2x} \left[ e \sinh(nx) + \frac{en}{2} \cosh(nx) \right], n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$3 \quad y'' + (\lambda - 1)y = 0, 0 < x < \pi, y(0) = 0, y'(\pi) = 0$$

$$m^2 + (\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$m = \sqrt{1 - \lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$m = 0, 0$$

$$y = C_1 + C_2 x$$

$$y' = C_2$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$0 = C_1 + C_2(0)$$

$$0 = C_1$$

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

$$0 = C_2$$

Trivial Solution

Thus, no eigenvalues/eigenfunctions for  $\lambda \leq 1$  for this problem.

$$\lambda > 1$$

$$\lambda < 1$$

$$m = \pm \alpha$$

$$y = C_1 e^{\alpha x} + C_2 e^{-\alpha x}$$

$$y' = \alpha C_1 e^{\alpha x} - \alpha C_2 e^{-\alpha x}$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$0 = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0$$

$$0 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$C_1 = -C_2$$

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

$$y' = \alpha C_1 e^{\alpha \pi} - \alpha C_2 e^{-\alpha \pi}$$

$$0 = \alpha C_1 e^{\alpha \pi} - \alpha C_2 e^{-\alpha \pi}$$

$$0 = \alpha C_1 (e^{\alpha \pi} + e^{-\alpha \pi})$$

$$e^{\alpha \pi} > 0, e^{-\alpha \pi} > 0$$

$$\text{so } (e^{\alpha \pi} + e^{-\alpha \pi}) \neq 0,$$

$$\lambda = \alpha^2, \lambda < 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \neq 0,$$

$$C_1 \neq 0 \text{ as that would be trivial solution.}$$

$$4. \quad 4x^2 y'' + 4xy' + \lambda y = 0, 1 < x < 4, y(1) = 0, y'(4) = 0$$

$$4m^2 + (4 - 4)m + \lambda = 0$$

$$4m^2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$m^2 = -\frac{\lambda}{4}$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{\lambda}{4}}$$

$$\text{Complex roots: } -\frac{1}{4}\lambda < 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}\lambda = -\alpha^2$$

$$m = \pm \alpha i$$

$$y = C_1 \cos(\alpha \ln x) + C_2 \sinh(\alpha \ln x)$$

$$y' = -\frac{\alpha C_1}{x} \sinh(\alpha \ln x) + \frac{\alpha C_2}{x} \cosh(\alpha \ln x)$$

$$y(1) = 0$$

$$0 = C_1 \cos(\alpha \ln 1) + C_2 \sinh(\alpha \ln 1)$$

$$0 = C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sinh 0$$

$$0 = C_1$$

$$y'(4) = 0, C_1 \neq 0$$

$$0 = \frac{\alpha C_2}{4} \cosh(\alpha \ln 4)$$

$$\alpha \neq 0, C_2 \neq 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}\lambda < 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{non-trivial solution.}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}\lambda = -\left(\frac{2\pi n + \pi}{2 \ln 4}\right)^2$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{(2\pi n + \pi)^2}{\ln 4}$$

$$y_n = C_2 \sin\left(\left(\frac{2\pi n + \pi}{2 \ln 4}\right) \ln x\right)$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\cos \alpha \ln 4 = 0$$

$$\alpha \ln 4 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots = \pi n + \frac{\pi}{2}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2 \ln 4}, \frac{3\pi}{2 \ln 4}, \frac{5\pi}{2 \ln 4}, \dots$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2 \ln 4} n + \frac{\pi}{2 \ln 4} = \frac{2\pi n + \pi}{2 \ln 4}$$