

Lesson 28 11.5 Sturm-Liouville Probs. (26, 27, 28 due Wed.)

EX: $y'' - \lambda y = 0$

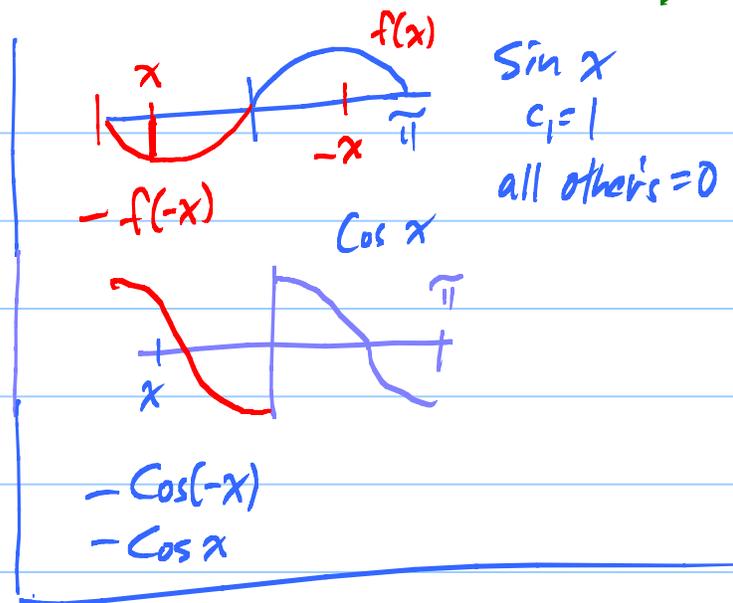
← parameter

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

B.C. Boundary Conditions

λ eigenvalues, Non-zero

solⁿs for the special λ evals are called eigenfunctions.



Big Fact: The e-funs are orthogonal.

Similar to symmetric matrix fact. $\begin{cases} A\vec{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{x}_1 \\ A\vec{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{x}_2 \end{cases}$

$$\lambda_1 (\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = (\lambda_1 \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2)$$

$$= (A\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = (\vec{x}_1, A^T \vec{x}_2) = (\vec{x}_1, A\vec{x}_2)$$

$$= (\vec{x}_1, \lambda_2 \vec{x}_2) = \lambda_2 (\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) \stackrel{\parallel A}{\quad}$$

$$\underbrace{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}_{\text{not zero}} \underbrace{(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2)}_{\text{must be zero}} = 0$$

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

Two eigenfunctions
 y_1, y_2 for $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$.

$$\lambda_1(y_1, y_2) = \int_0^{\tilde{\pi}} \underbrace{\lambda_1 y_1 y_2}_{y_1''} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\tilde{\pi}} \underbrace{y_2}_{u} \underbrace{y_1'' dx}_{dv}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} u = y_2 \quad du = y_2' dx \\ dv = y_1'' dx \quad v = y_1' \end{array} \right.$$

$$= uv \Big|_0^{\tilde{\pi}} - \int_0^{\tilde{\pi}} v du$$

$$= \underbrace{y_2 y_1'} \Big|_0^{\tilde{\pi}} - \int_0^{\tilde{\pi}} y_1' y_2' dx$$

zero because
of B.C.!

Aha! Repeat: $\lambda_2(y_1, y_2) = \lambda_2(y_2, y_1) = \dots$
 $= - \int_0^{\tilde{\pi}} y_2' y_1' dx$

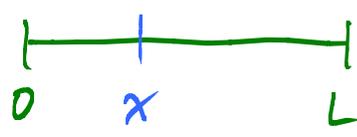
$$\lambda_1(y_1, y_2) = \lambda_2(y_1, y_2)$$

$$\underbrace{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}_{\text{not zero}} (y_1, y_2) = 0$$

not zero

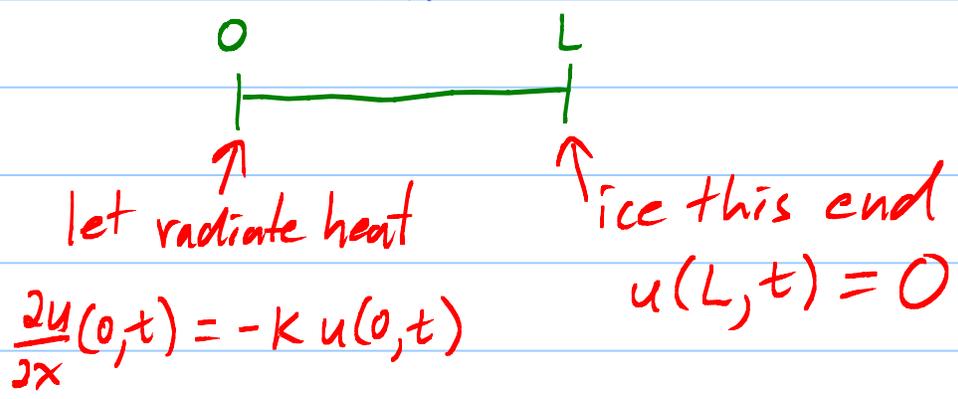
↑
must be zero

Heat problem: Hot wire



$u(x,t)$ = temp of wire at x at time t .

Heat Egn: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$



Take c and k both one.

Try $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$.

PDE: $X''T = XT''$

$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T''}{T}$ ← both const., call it λ .

$X'' - \lambda X = 0$ | $T' - \lambda T = 0$ ← easy!
 $T(t) = ce^{-\lambda t}$

B.C.: 1) $u(L,t) = 0$

$X(L)T(t) = 0$

← don't want $T(t) \equiv 0$.

Must have $X(L) = 0$.

$$2) \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}(0, t) + u(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t.$$

$$X'(0)T'(t) + X(0)T'(t) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{[X'(0) + X(0)]}_{\text{must be zero}} T'(t) = 0$$

must be zero

Sturm-Liouville: $X'' - \lambda X = 0 \leftarrow \text{ODE}$

$$\text{B.C.} \begin{cases} X'(0) + X(0) = 0 \\ X(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solⁿ: $X(x) = c_1 x + c_2 \quad \lambda = 0$

$$X(x) = c_1 e^{\mu x} + c_2 e^{-\mu x} \quad \lambda = \mu^2$$

$$X(x) = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x \quad \lambda = -\mu^2$$

Very interesting to go through cases to look for non-zero solns satisfying B.C.

General Sturm-Liouville Prob.

ODE: $[p(x)y']' + (q(x) + \lambda r(x))y = 0$

B.C. $\begin{cases} k_1 y(a) + k_2 y'(a) = 0 & k_1, k_2 \text{ not both } 0 \\ l_1 y(b) + l_2 y'(b) = 0 & l_1, l_2 \text{ not both } 0 \end{cases}$

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p, p', q, r continuous on $[a, b]$
and $r(x) > 0$ on (a, b) .

Facts: e-vals λ must be real.

e-fcns are ⊥ on (a, b) with respect
to the weight function $r(x)$:

$$\int_a^b y_1(x) y_2(x) r(x) dx$$

↑
weight fcn.

Remark: $X'' + (\lambda) X = 0$ $p=1, q=0, r=1$.

EX: p. 503: 13.

(*) $y'' + 8y' + (16 + \lambda)y = 0$ $\begin{cases} y(0) = 0 \\ y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$

$$[py']' + (q + \lambda r)y = 0$$

$$py'' + p'y' + (q + \lambda r)y = 0 \leftarrow (*)?$$

Big Idea \rightarrow $py'' + 8p'y' + (16p + \lambda p)y = 0$

$p \cdot (*)$ Aha! Need $p' = 8p$. Easy! $p = e^{8t}$

$$[e^{8t} y']' + (\underbrace{16}_{q} e^{8t} + \underbrace{\lambda}_{r=e^{8t}} e^{8t}) y = 0$$

Great! Can apply Theorem and know

e -fns \perp with respect to weight function.

Warning: When looking for e -vals and e -fns, use the original ODE (*).

Legendre Eqn: $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$

$$[(1-x^2)y']' + \lambda y = 0$$

$\lambda = n(n+1)$

Get Legendre Polynomials $P_n(x)$.

Note: $p(x) = 1-x^2$, $q(x) \equiv 0$, $r(x) \equiv 1$.

So Legendre Poly's \perp on $(-1, 1)$.

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) \cdot \underbrace{1}_{r(x)} dx = 0 \text{ if } n \neq m.$$

HWK: Show $P_n(\cos \theta)$ are orthog. with respect to weight function $\sin \theta$.

Hmmm. $\int P_n(\underbrace{\cos \theta}_u) P_m(\underbrace{\cos \theta}_u) \sin \theta d\theta$

$$du = ?$$