

Lesson 41

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Least time:

Sturm - Liouville Problems

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx} \left( p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - q(x)y + \lambda r(x)y = 0 \\ \alpha_1 y(a) - \alpha_2 y'(a) = 0 \\ \beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0 \end{cases} \quad a < x < b$$

Ex 1:  $y'' + \lambda y = 0$   
 $y(0) = y(L) = 0$

$\lambda$ -values:  $\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ ,  $\lambda$ -fcts  $y_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$

Ex 2:  $y'' + \lambda y = 0$   
 $y(0) = y'(L) = 0$

$\lambda = \left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2L}\right)^2$ ,  $\lambda$ -fcts:  $y_n = \sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2} \frac{\pi}{L} x\right)$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$

Thm: If  $p, q, r$  nice,  $p > 0, r > 0$  then  $\lambda$ -values are an infinite increasing sequence

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \dots < \lambda_n < \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \infty$$

If  $q \geq 0$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2 \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_j \geq 0$

A S-L problem satisfying those properties is called regular.

Ex 3  $y'' + \lambda y = 0$   $0 < x < L$   
 $h y(0) - y'(0) = 0$   $y(L) = 0$   $h > 0$  gives  $L > 0$  given

$$h y(0) - 1 \cdot y'(0) = 0$$

$$1 \cdot y(L) - 0 \cdot y'(L) = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 y(a) - \alpha_2 y'(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  regular S-L problem  
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_j \geq 0$

Find  $\epsilon$ -values:

$x=0$   $y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y(x) = Ax + B$

$$h y(0) - y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow hB - A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = hB$$

$$y(L) = 0 \Rightarrow AL + B = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(hL + 1)B = 0$$

$hL + 1 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$A = 0$$

$\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue.

$$\lambda = \alpha^2$$

$$y'' + \alpha^2 y = 0$$

$$y(x) = A \cos(\alpha x) + B \sin(\alpha x)$$

$$y'(x) = -A\alpha \sin(\alpha x) + B\alpha \cos(\alpha x)$$

So:

$$hy(0) - y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$hA - B\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{\alpha B}{h}$$

$$y(L) = 0 \Rightarrow A \cos(\alpha L) + B \sin(\alpha L) = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha B}{h} \cos(\alpha L) + B \sin(\alpha L) = 0$$

$L, h \rightarrow$  known

$\alpha \rightarrow$  to be determined so that  $B \neq 0$

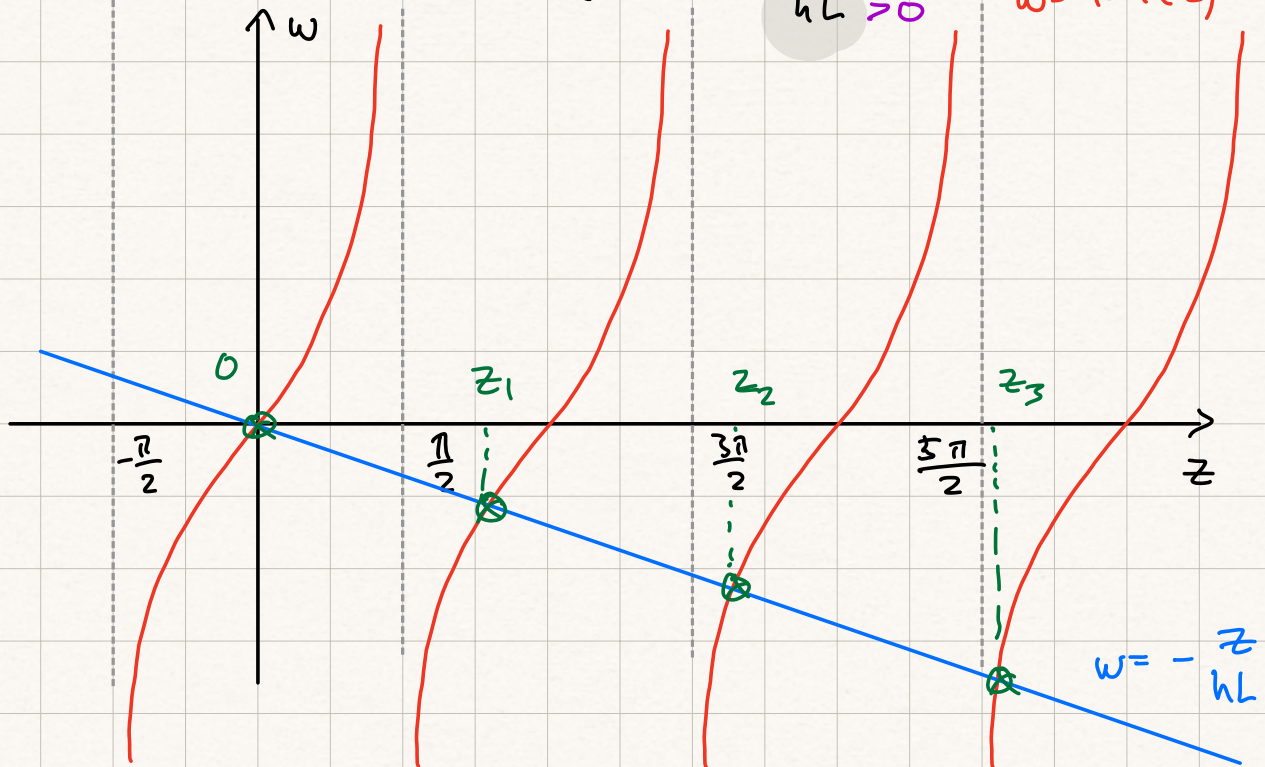
want to solve for  $\alpha$  in

$$\frac{\alpha}{h} \cos(\alpha L) + \sin(\alpha L) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{h} \cos(\alpha L) = -\sin(\alpha L)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\alpha L) = -\frac{\alpha L}{h L} \quad (*)$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\alpha$  works exactly when  $\alpha L = z$ ,  
 where  $\tan(z) = -\frac{z}{hL} > 0$   $w = \tan(z)$



Sol's of  $\tan(z) = -\frac{z}{hL}$  are the  $z$ -  
 coordinates of the intersection pts  
 of the  $z$  graphs.

So:  $\alpha$  solves  $\textcircled{*}$  exactly when  
 $\alpha = \frac{z}{L}$ ,  $z$  is one of those sol's  
 above.

$\Sigma$ -values:  $\lambda_n = \alpha_n^2 = \left(\frac{z_n}{L}\right)^2$ ,  $z_n \rightarrow n$ -th  
 positive sol'n  
 of  $\tan(z) = -\frac{z}{hL}$

$\Sigma$ -fcts:

$$y_n(x) = \frac{\alpha_n \beta}{h} \cos(\alpha_n x) + \beta \sin(\alpha_n x), \text{ for any } \beta \in \mathbb{R} //$$

Recall: F. sine series of  $f(x)$  on  $[0, L]$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$\varepsilon$ -fcts of SL-problem

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0 \\ y(0) = y(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Works for more general S-L.

Fact I: The  $\varepsilon$ -fcts of a SL problem as in beginning of class are orthogonal if they cor. to different  $\varepsilon$ -values

$$\int_a^b y_i(x) y_j(x) r(x) dx = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j. \\ = 1 \text{ for } y'' + \lambda y = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx} \left( p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - q(x) y + \lambda r(x) y = 0 & a < x < b \\ \alpha_1 y(a) - \alpha_2 y'(a) = 0 \\ \beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Fact II:  $\Sigma$ -fcts of regular S-L problems can be used as building blocks:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n y_n(x) \quad \text{on } [a, b]$$

efct cor.  $\lambda_n$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{\int_a^b (y_n(x))^2 r(x) dx} \int_a^b f(x) y_n(x) r(x) dx$$

= 1

Ex: F. sine series coef:

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) dx$$

check:

$$\int_0^L \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)\right)^2 dx = \frac{L}{2}$$

efct of

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

$$y(0) = y(L) = 0$$

If  $f$  piecewise smooth,  $*$  converges to

$\rightarrow f(x)$  if  $f$  cont. at  $x$

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (f(x^-) + f(x^+))$  if not.

Ex:  $*$   $\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0 \\ y(0) = y'(1) = 0 \end{cases}$

Expand  $f(x)=3$  on  $[0,1]$  in terms of e-fcts of  $\sin$

See:  $y_n = \sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\pi x\right) \quad n=1,2, \dots$

By  $\int_0^1 3 \sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\pi x\right) dx \Bigg\} = \frac{6}{\pi(2n-1)}$

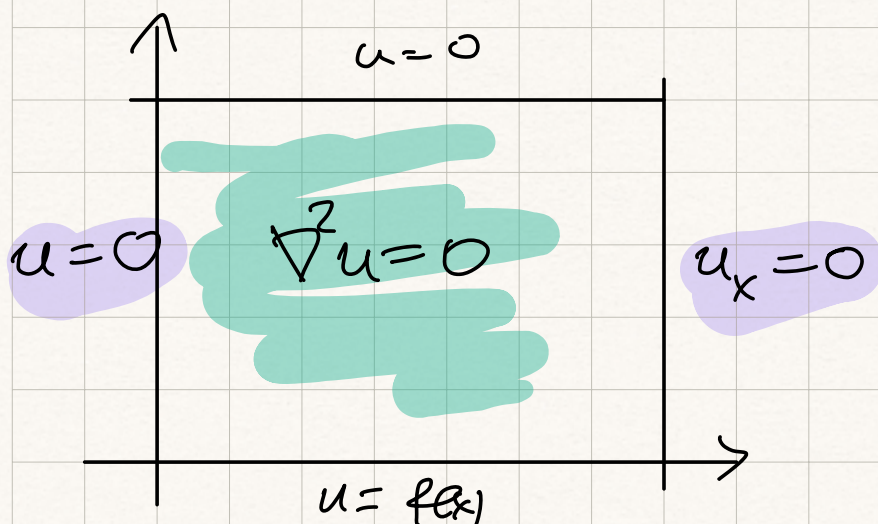
$$c_n = \frac{\int_0^1 3 \sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\pi x\right) dx}{\int_0^1 \left(\sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\pi x\right)\right)^2 dx}$$

use double angle  $\frac{1}{2} = \int_0^1 \left(\sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\pi x\right)\right)^2 dx$

$$c_n = \frac{12}{\pi(2n-1)}$$

So  $3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{12}{\pi(2n-1)} \sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\pi x\right) //$

Application



Sep. of variables  $u(x,t) = X(x) T(t)$

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

$$X(0) =$$