

6.1

$$u'' + \lambda u = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$u(0) = u'(0) \rightarrow p(x) = 1 \quad q(x) = 0 \quad r(x) = 1$$

$$u(1) = -u'(1)$$

$$(a) \quad R(u) = \frac{\int_0^1 u'^2 dx - [uu']_0^1}{\int_0^1 u^2 dx}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^1 u'^2 dx + u(1)^2 + u(0)^2}{\int_0^1 u^2 dx} \geq 0$$

so $\lambda_n \geq 0 \quad \forall n$.

$$(b) \quad u = \alpha \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + \beta \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$u' = -\sqrt{\lambda} \alpha \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x + \beta \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$u(0) = u'(0) \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$u(1) = -u'(1) \Rightarrow \beta \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} + \beta \sin \sqrt{\lambda} = \beta \lambda \sin \sqrt{\lambda} - \beta \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} = \beta (\lambda - 1) \sin \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{\lambda}}{\lambda - 1} = \tan \sqrt{\lambda}$$

let the solutions of this equation be λ_n then

$$\alpha_n = \beta_n \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

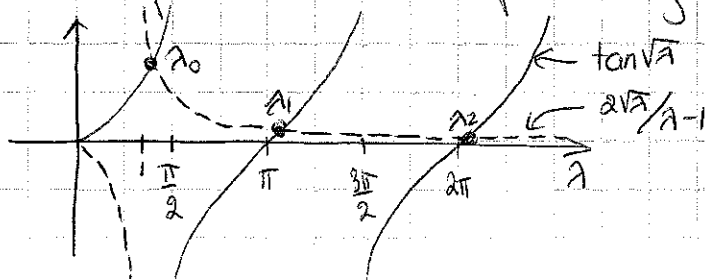
and

$$u_n = \beta_n \sqrt{\lambda_n} \cos \sqrt{\lambda_n} x + \beta_n \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n} x$$

(c) For large eigenvalues

$$\lambda_n \approx \left(\frac{n\pi}{\int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{r(x)}{p(x)}} dx} \right)^2 \approx \left(\frac{n\pi}{\int_0^1 dx} \right)^2 \approx n^2 \pi^2$$

Note: this is expected from the following graph.



6.2

$$(xu')' + \frac{\lambda}{x}u = 0$$

$$x \in [1, e]$$

$$u(1) = u(e) = 0$$

• Try a solution of the kind

$$u(x) = x^\alpha \quad \text{then}$$

$$(xu')' + \frac{\lambda}{x}u = 0 \implies \alpha^2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\implies \alpha = \pm\sqrt{-\lambda}$$

We suspect that $\lambda > 0 \implies \alpha = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } u(x) &= Ax^{i\sqrt{\lambda}} + Bx^{-i\sqrt{\lambda}} \\ &= Ae^{i\sqrt{\lambda} \ln x} + Be^{-i\sqrt{\lambda} \ln x} \\ &= a \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln x) + b \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln x) \end{aligned}$$

To fit the bcs we require

$$u'(x) = a \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{x} (-\sin(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln x)) + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{x} b \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln x)$$

$$u(1) = 0 \implies a = 0$$

$$u(e) = 0 \implies \frac{b\sqrt{\lambda}}{e} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}) = 0 \implies \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$$

so
$$u_n(x) = b_n \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right) \sin \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right) \ln x \right]$$

•
$$\langle u_n(x), u_m(x) \rangle = \int_1^e u_n(x) u_m(x) r(x) dx \quad \text{with } r(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\langle u_n(x), u_m(x) \rangle = \int_1^e \frac{b_n b_m}{x} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + m\pi\right) \sin \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right) \ln x \right] \sin \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + m\pi\right) \ln x \right] dx$$

let $\xi = \frac{1}{x}$ so

$d\xi = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx$ then

$$\langle u_n(x), u_m(x) \rangle = \int_0^1 b_n b_m \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + m\pi\right) \sin\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right)\xi\right] \sin\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + m\pi\right)\xi\right] d\xi$$

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_n, u_m \rangle &= \int_0^1 \frac{b_n b_m}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + m\pi\right) \left[\cos\left((n-m)\pi\xi\right) - \cos\left((n+m+1)\pi\xi\right) \right] d\xi \\ &= 0 \quad \text{unless } n=m. \end{aligned}$$

6.3

$$(x^2 u')' + \lambda u = 0 \quad x \in [1, b]$$

$$u(1) = u(b) = 0$$

- Try a solution of the kind $u = x^\alpha$ then

$$\alpha(\alpha+1) + \lambda = 0 \quad \alpha^2 + \alpha + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\lambda}}{2}$$

We suspect that $1-4\lambda < 0$ so

$$\alpha = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } u &= Ax^{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2}} + Bx^{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2}} \\ &= Ae^{(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2}) \ln x} + Be^{(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2}) \ln x} \\ &= x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2} \ln x\right) + \beta \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2} \ln x\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$u(1) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$u(b) = 0 \Rightarrow b^{-\frac{1}{2}} \beta \sin\left[\frac{\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2} \ln b\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{4\lambda-1}}{2} \ln b = n\pi$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{(\ln b)^2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

and

$$u_n(x) = \beta_n x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln b} \ln x\right)$$

Given $u_t = (x^2 u_x)_x \quad 1 < x < b, t > 0$

$$u(1, t) = u(b, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

① Separate the variables: let $u(x, t) = A(x)B(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{B} = -\lambda B$$

$$(x^2 A_x)_x + \lambda A = 0$$

We know the solutions to the 2nd equation;

So
$$u(x, t) = \sum_n \beta_n e^{-\lambda_n t} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{(b-1)} \ln x\right)$$

with
$$\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{(b-1)^2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

When $t=0$ we need to fit

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_n \beta_n x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{(b-1)} \ln x\right) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n \beta_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{(b-1)} \ln x\right) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) \quad 1 < x < b$$

let $u = \frac{\ln x}{b-1} \quad (u \in [0, 1])$ then $x = e^{\frac{u(b-1)}{1}}$

so
$$\sum_n \beta_n \sin(n\pi u) = b^{\frac{u}{2}} f(b^u) = F(u)$$

F is defined between 0 and 1; we need to construct the 2-periodic odd function in $[-1, 1]$

G such that
$$G(u) = F(u) \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

$$G(u) = -F(u) \quad x \in [-1, 0]$$

Then
$$\beta_n = 2 \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi u) F(u) du$$

6.5

$$\begin{cases} ((1+x)^2 u')' + \lambda u = 0 \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Preliminary
here

$$p(x) = (1+x)^2$$

and the problem is regular.

$$r(x) = 1$$

$$q(x) = 0$$

so
$$R(u) = \frac{\int_0^1 (1+x)^2 u'^2 dx}{\int_0^1 u^2 dx} \Rightarrow R(u) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_0 \geq 0$$

Let's try $u = x(1-x)$ then $u' = 1-2x$

$$R(u) = \frac{\int_0^1 (1+x)^2 (1-2x)^2 dx}{\int_0^1 x^2 (1-x)^2 dx} = \frac{\int_0^1 (1-10x+5x^2+4x^3+4x^4) dx}{\int_0^1 (x^2-2x^3+x^4) dx}$$

$$= \frac{1-5+\frac{5}{3}+1+\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{1}{3}-\frac{2}{5}+\frac{1}{7}} =$$

① How can we solve it?

first notice that if $y = 1+x$ then $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dy} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} (y^2 u')' + \lambda u = 0 \\ u(1) = u(2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

in terms of the indep. variable $y \in [1, 2]$.

Now notice that $u = y^\alpha$ is a solution provided

$$\alpha(\alpha-1) + 2\alpha + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 + x + \lambda = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\lambda}}{2}$$

so if $\lambda < \frac{1}{4}$ $u = Ay^{\alpha_+} + By^{\alpha_-}$
 with α_+, α_- real which would imply
 (using the BCs) that

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ A2^{\alpha_+} + B2^{\alpha_-} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{impossible}$$

so we deduce $\lambda > \frac{1}{4}$ then

$$u = Ae^{\alpha_+ \ln y} + Be^{\alpha_- \ln y}$$

where $\alpha_+ = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{4\lambda - 1}}{2}$ $\alpha_- = \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{4\lambda - 1}}{2}$

so $u = Ae^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln y + i\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln y} + Be^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln y - i\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln y}$

$$= y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[Ae^{i\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln y} + Be^{-i\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln y} \right]$$

$$= y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[a \cos \left[\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln y \right] + b \sin \left[\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln y \right] \right]$$

since $u(1) = 0$ then $a = 0$

$u(2) = 0$ then $\sin \left[\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln 2 \right] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}} \ln 2 = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{(\ln 2)^2}$$

And we can now write

$$u_n(x) = \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+x}} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln(1+x) \right) \quad n \geq 1$$

② Orthogonality: the inner product considered is

$$\int_0^1 u_n(x) u_m(x) dx$$

⇒ we want to show

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln(1+x)\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{\ln 2} \ln(1+x)\right) dx = 0 \quad \text{when } n \neq m$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln(1+x)\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{\ln 2} \ln(1+x)\right) dx$$

Let $y = \ln(1+x)$ then

$$dy = \frac{dx}{1+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\ln 2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} y\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{\ln 2} y\right) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\ln 2} \cos\left[\frac{(n-m)\pi y}{\ln 2}\right] - \cos\left[\frac{(m+n)\pi y}{\ln 2}\right] dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\ln 2}{(n-m)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{(n-m)\pi y}{\ln 2}\right) - \frac{\ln 2}{(m+n)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{(m+n)\pi y}{\ln 2}\right) \right\}_0^{\ln 2}$$

OK since $n \neq m$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{0\}$$

6.4

$$u'' + (\lambda - x^2)u = 0$$
$$u'(0) = u(1) = 0$$

→ see lecture notes

6.6

$$u'' + (\lambda - x^2)u = 0$$
$$u'(0) = u'(1) = 0$$

Prove that all $\lambda > 0$.

→ Calculate the Rayleigh quotient:

$$R(u) = - \frac{\int_0^1 u L(u) dx}{\int_0^1 r u^2 dx}$$

with $L(u) = u'' - x^2 u$ $r(x) = 1$
($p(x) = 1$, $q(x) = -x^2$).

$$R(u) = \frac{\int_0^1 u u'' - x^2 u^2 dx}{\int_0^1 u^2 dx}$$

$$= - \frac{[u u']_0^1 - \int_0^1 (u'^2 + x^2 u^2) dx}{\int_0^1 u^2 dx}$$

use $u'(0) = u'(1) = 0$

$$= \frac{\int_0^1 (u'^2 + x^2 u^2) dx}{\int_0^1 u^2 dx}$$

> 0 unless u is identically 0.

→ **$\lambda > 0$**

6.21

$$u_t - u_{xx} = t \cos(2001x)$$

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(1, t) = 0 \quad t \geq 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \pi \cos 2x.$$

1. seek eigenmodes of spatial, homogeneous problem

$$B_{xx} = -\lambda B$$

Homogeneous bcs \Rightarrow oscillatory solutions needed here so $\lambda = -k^2$

$$B(x) = \alpha \cos(kx) + \beta \sin(kx)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_x = -\alpha k \sin(kx) + \beta k \cos(kx).$$

To fit the bcs we need $\sin(k\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow k = n$
| $\beta = 0$

So $B_n(x) = \cos nx.$

2. Assume solution is $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t) B_n(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \dot{A}_n(t) \cos nx + n^2 A_n(t) \cos nx = t \cos 2001x$$

Project onto eigenmodes using

$$\int_0^1 \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } m=n \neq 0 \\ \pi & \text{if } m=n=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} m=0: & \dot{A}_0(t) = 0 \\ m>0: & \dot{A}_m(t) + m^2 A_m(t) \\ & = t \delta_{m,2001}. \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0(t) = a_0$$

$$A_m(t) = a_n e^{-m^2 t} + (\text{P.S.}) \cdot \delta_{m,2001}$$

$m=2001$: To find the particular solution, try a linear function $ct+d$

$$\rightarrow c + (2001)^2 (ct+d) = t$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{(2001)^2} \quad d = -\frac{1}{(2001)^4}$$

So

$$u(x,t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-n^2 t} \cos nx + \frac{1}{(2001)^2} \left(t - \frac{1}{(2001)^2} \right) \cdot \cos(2001x).$$

3. To find a_n : apply initial condition.

$$u(x,0) = \pi \cos 2x = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx - \frac{1}{(2001)^4} \cos(2001x)$$

by looking at coeffs:

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$a_2 = \pi$$

$$a_{2001} = \frac{1}{(2001)^4}$$

so finally

$$u(x,t) = \pi \cos(2x) e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{(2001)^4} \cos(2001x) e^{-(2001)^2 t} + \frac{1}{(2001)^2} \left(t - \frac{1}{(2001)^2} \right) \cos(2001x).$$

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$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = \cos 2t \cos 3x$$

$$u_x(0,t) = u_x(\pi,t) = 0$$

$$u(x,0) = \cos^2 x$$

$$u_t(x,0) = 1$$

1. solve for the eigenmodes of the spatial homogeneous problem:

$$B_{xx} = \lambda B$$

↳ Since the bcs are homogeneous too, we need oscillatory functions ($\Rightarrow \lambda < 0$, let $\lambda = -k^2$)

↳ see 6-21, $B_n = \cos nx$

2. Try $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t) B_n(x)$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \ddot{A}_n(t) \cos nx + n^2 A_n(t) \cos nx = \cos 2t \cos 3x$$

Use orthogonality to get

• $m=0$: $\ddot{A}_0 = 0$

• $m>0$: $\ddot{A}_m(t) + m^2 A_m(t) = \cos 2t S_{m,3}$

↳ solutions: $A_0(t) = a_0 t + b_0$

$$A_m(t) = a_m \cos mt + b_m \sin mt + (\text{P.S.}) S_{m,3}$$

$m=3$: To find the particular solution, try $K \cos 2t$

$$\Rightarrow -4K + 9K = 1 \Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{5}$$

So

$$u(x,t) = a_0 t + b_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_m \cos mt + b_m \sin mt) \cos mx \\ + \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t \cos 3x$$

3. Apply initial conditions:

$$\underline{\text{at } t=0}: u(x,0) = \cos^2 x = b_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos mx \\ + \frac{1}{5} \cos 3x$$

so since $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$ we can identify

$$b_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_3 + \frac{1}{5} = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$u_t(x,0) = 1 = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m b_m \cos mx$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_0 = 1 \\ b_m = 0 \end{cases}$$

So:

$$u(x,t) = t + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t \cos 2x - \frac{1}{5} \cos 3t \cos 3x \\ + \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t \cos 3x$$