

Problem 1 (10 points)

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + \lambda^2 y &= f(x) \\ y(0) &= 0 \\ y'(1) &= 1\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Method 1

From the class notes of 3/5/04 we know that the solution of

$$\begin{aligned}Ly &= f \\ B_1 y &= d_1 \\ B_2 y &= d_2\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

will be of the form

$$y = y_1 + y_2\tag{3}$$

where y_1 solves $Ly=0$ with inhomogeneous boundary conditions and y_2 solves $Ly=f$ with homogeneous boundary conditions. What's left is to find these solutions and plug into the formula. y_1 will solve

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + \lambda^2 y &= 0 \\ y(0) &= 0 \\ y'(1) &= 1\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

This ODE has a general solution of the form

$$y = A e^{i\lambda x} + B e^{-i\lambda x}\tag{5}$$

The boundary conditions give

$$\begin{aligned}A + B &= 0 \\ i\lambda (A e^{i\lambda} - B e^{-i\lambda}) &= 1\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

The solution to this is

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \frac{-i}{2\lambda \cos \lambda} \\ B &= \frac{i}{2\lambda \cos \lambda}\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

So

$$y_1 = \frac{\sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda \cos \lambda}\tag{8}$$

Now, y_2 will solve

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + \lambda^2 y &= f \\ y(0) &= 0 \\ y'(1) &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

We found the solution to this last week using Green's functions. So the solution is

$$y = \int_0^1 f(\xi) G(x|\xi) d\xi$$

$$G = \begin{cases} \frac{-\cos(\lambda(\xi-1))\sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda \cos \lambda} & 0 \leq x < \xi \\ \frac{-\cos(\lambda(x-1))\sin(\lambda \xi)}{\lambda \cos \lambda} & \xi < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$
(10)

So the solution to the inhomogeneous problem with inhomogeneous boundary conditions is

$$y = \frac{\sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda \cos \lambda} - \frac{\cos(\lambda(x-1))}{\lambda \cos \lambda} \int_0^x f(\xi) \sin(\lambda \xi) d\xi - \frac{\sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda \cos \lambda} \int_x^1 f(\xi) \cos(\lambda(\xi-1)) d\xi$$
(11)

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + \lambda^2 y &= f(x) \\ y(0) &= 0 \\ y'(1) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$
(12)

Make the change of dependent variable

$$z = y + ax + b$$
(13)

This new variable satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} z'' + \lambda^2 z &= f(x) + \lambda^2(ax + b) \\ z(0) &= b \\ z'(1) &= 1 + a \end{aligned}$$
(14)

choose $b=0$, $a=-1$ and define the new function $g(x)=f(x)-\lambda^2 x$.

$$\begin{aligned} z'' + \lambda^2 z &= g(x) \\ z(0) &= 0 \\ z'(1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
(15)

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(16)

So the solution to the inhomogeneous problem with inhomogeneous boundary conditions is

$$y = x - \frac{\cos(\lambda(x-1))}{\lambda \cos \lambda} \int_0^x g(\xi) \sin(\lambda \xi) d\xi - \frac{\sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda \cos \lambda} \int_x^1 g(\xi) \cos(\lambda(\xi-1)) d\xi$$
(17)

Problem 2 (5×7 points)

a)

$$J_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(x \sin \theta - n\theta)} d\theta$$

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - n^2) y = 0$$
(18)

Compute derivatives

$$y' = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta e^{i(x \sin \theta - n\theta)} d\theta \quad (19)$$

$$y'' = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta e^{i(x \sin \theta - n\theta)} d\theta$$

Plug in

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - n^2) y = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (-x^2 \sin^2 \theta + i x \sin \theta + x^2 - n^2) e^{i(x \sin \theta - n\theta)} d\theta \quad (20)$$

Using a trig identity we may rewrite the integrand

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (x^2 \cos^2 \theta + i x \sin \theta - n^2) e^{i(x \sin \theta - n\theta)} d\theta \quad (21)$$

Following the hint, we set

$$u = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i(x \sin \theta - n\theta)} \quad (22)$$

and calculate

$$-u_{\theta\theta} - 2in u_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2\pi} (x^2 \cos^2 \theta + i x \sin \theta - n^2) e^{i(x \sin \theta - n\theta)} \quad (23)$$

This last expression is simply the integrand we found above. So we have

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - n^2) y = \int_0^{2\pi} (-u_{\theta\theta} - 2in u_{\theta}) d\theta = \quad (24)$$

$$u_{\theta}(0) - u_{\theta}(2\pi) + 2in(u(0) - u(2\pi)) = \frac{i(x-n)}{2\pi} - \frac{i(x-n)}{2\pi} + 2in\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) = 0$$

b)

$$J_0(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^0 d\theta = 1 \quad (25)$$

$$J_n(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-in\theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{e^{-in2\pi}}{-in} - \frac{e^{-in0}}{-in} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{-in} - \frac{1}{-in} \right) = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$J_1'(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} i \sin \theta e^{-i\theta} d\theta \quad (27)$$

Breaking the complex exponential into its real and imaginary parts gives

$$\frac{i}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = 1/2 \quad (28)$$

$$J_n'(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} i \sin \theta e^{-in\theta} d\theta \quad (29)$$

Breaking the complex exponential into its real and imaginary parts gives

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} i \sin \theta \cos(n\theta) d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta \sin(n\theta) d\theta \quad (30)$$

By the orthogonality properties of Sine and Cosine we know that both of these integrals vanish for all $n \neq \pm 1$.

c)

Is the following true?

$$e^{\frac{x}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n \quad (31)$$

Replace t with $e^{i\theta}$

$$e^{ix \sin \theta} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) e^{in\theta} \quad (32)$$

Now, what we are asking is if the right side is the Fourier series of the left side on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. Since Fourier series are unique, this last question will be answered affirmatively if the Fourier coefficients of the left side are exactly $J_n(x)$. To check this, we multiply both sides by an exponential and integrate using the orthogonality property

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ix \sin \theta} e^{-ik\theta} d\theta &= \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) e^{in\theta} e^{-ik\theta} d\theta &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n-k)\theta} d\theta \right) = J_k(x) \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Also observe that by the definition given in part (a) we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ix \sin \theta} e^{-ik\theta} d\theta = J_k(x) \quad (34)$$

So, the Fourier coefficients agree, and the expression

$$e^{\frac{x}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n \quad (35)$$

is correct.

d)

Take the expression from part (c) and set

$$t = e^{i\theta} \quad (36)$$

We find

$$e^{\frac{x}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)} = e^{\frac{x}{2} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})} = e^{ix \sin \theta} \quad (37)$$

So

$$e^{ix \sin \theta} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) e^{in\theta} \quad (38)$$

Take the expression from part (c) and set

$$t = i e^{i\theta} \quad (39)$$

We find

$$e^{\frac{x}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)} = e^{\frac{x}{2} (i e^{i\theta} + i e^{-i\theta})} = e^{ix \cos \theta} \quad (40)$$

So

$$e^{ix \cos \theta} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} i^n J_n(x) e^{in\theta} \quad (41)$$

e)

$$e^{\frac{x}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n \quad (42)$$

Compute the derivative of this expression with respect to x.

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right) e^{\frac{x}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n'(x) t^n \quad (43)$$

Using the generating function again gives

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n'(x) t^n \quad (44)$$

Rearranging the terms on the left side gives

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^{n-1} \quad (45)$$

By shifting the indices this becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_{n-1}(x) t^n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_{n+1}(x) t^n \quad (46)$$

So we have

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)) t^n = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} 2 J_n'(x) t^n \quad (47)$$

Now, as in part (a) we could let $t = e^{i\theta}$ and then make the observation that since Fourier series are unique the coefficients of both sides must be the same. This gives

$$J_{n-1} - J_{n+1} = 2 J_n' \quad (48)$$

Problem 3 (6×6 points)

a)

$$u_t = \kappa \left(\frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 u_r)_r + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\sin \theta u_\theta)_\theta \right) \quad (49)$$

Let $u=R(r)\Xi(\theta)T(t)$ and simplify

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \kappa \left(\frac{1}{R r^2} (r^2 R')' + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{(\sin \theta \Xi')'}{\Xi} \right) \quad (50)$$

Since the left side is a function of t only and the right side is independent of t we have

$$T' - \gamma \kappa T = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R r^2} (r^2 R')' + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{(\sin \theta \Xi')'}{\Xi} = \gamma \quad (51)$$

Multiplying by r^2 and simplifying gives

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{(\sin \theta \Xi')'}{\Xi} = \gamma r^2 - \frac{1}{R} (r^2 R')' \quad (52)$$

Since the right side is a function of r and the left side is a function of θ , both sides must be the same constant, call it $-\lambda$.

$$\begin{aligned} (r^2 R')' - (\lambda + \gamma r^2) R &= 0 \\ \sin \theta (\sin \theta \Xi)' + \lambda \sin^2 \theta \Xi &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

b)

If we set

$$x = \cos \theta \tag{54}$$

Then we have for any $A(\theta)=B(x(\theta))$

$$\sin \theta A_\theta = \sin \theta B_x x_\theta = -\sin^2 \theta B_x = (x^2 - 1) B_x \tag{55}$$

Applying this result twice with $\Xi(\theta)=y(x(\theta))$

$$\sin \theta (\sin \theta \Xi_\theta)_\theta = -\sin^2 \theta ((x^2 - 1) y_x)_x = \sin^2 \theta ((1 - x^2) y_x)_x \tag{56}$$

Plugging this into the ODE gives

$$\sin^2 \theta (((1 - x^2) y_x)_x + \lambda y) = 0 \tag{57}$$

or

$$((1 - x^2) y_x)_x + \lambda y = 0 \tag{58}$$

c)

In general, if we have a generating function

$$g(r, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x) r^n \tag{59}$$

Then we can compute k derivatives with respect to r

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial r^k} g(r, x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} a_n(x) r^{n-k} \tag{60}$$

and set $r=0$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^k}{\partial r^k} g(r, x) \right)_{r=0} = n! a_k(x) \tag{61}$$

We'll use this trick several times below

i)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2rx + r^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^n \tag{62}$$

Set $x=1$ and compute the k^{th} derivative of both sides with respect to r

$$\frac{k!}{(1-r)^{k+1}} = \frac{d^k}{dr^k} \frac{1}{1-r} = \frac{d^k}{dr^k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(1) r^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} P_n(1) r^{n-k} \tag{63}$$

Now set $r=0$

$$k! = k! P_k(1) \tag{64}$$

or

$$P_n(1) = 1 \tag{65}$$

ii)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2rx+r^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^n \quad (66)$$

Set $x=-1$ and compute the k^{th} derivative of both sides with respect to r

$$\frac{(-1)^k k!}{(1+r)^{k+1}} = \frac{d^k}{dr^k} \frac{1}{1+r} = \frac{d^k}{dr^k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(-1) r^n = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} P_n(-1) r^{n-k} \quad (67)$$

Now set $r=0$

$$(-1)^k k! = k! P_k(-1) \quad (68)$$

or

$$P_n(-1) = (-1)^n \quad (69)$$

iii)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2rx+r^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^n \quad (70)$$

Set $r=0$

$$1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) 0^n = P_0(x) \quad (71)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2rx+r^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^n \quad (72)$$

Compute one derivative with respect to r .

$$\frac{x-r}{(1-2rx+r^2)^{3/2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) r^{n-1} \quad (73)$$

Set $r=0$

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) 0^{n-1} = P_1(x) \quad (74)$$

d)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2rx+r^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^n \quad (75)$$

Compute the derivative with respect to r

$$\frac{x-r}{(1-2rx+r^2)^{3/2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) r^{n-1} \quad (76)$$

Using the generating function gives

$$\frac{x-r}{1-2rx+r^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) r^{n-1} \quad (77)$$

Rearranging gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) (x-r) r^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) (1-2rx+r^2) r^{n-1} \quad (78)$$

Expand this into separate series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x P_n(x) r^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) r^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n x P_n(x) r^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(x) r^{n+1} = 0 \quad (79)$$

By shifting indices we combine this into a single series

$$x P_0(x) - P_1(x) + (3x P_1(x) - 2P_2(x) - P_0(x)) r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ((2n+1)x P_n(x) - (n+1) P_{n+1}(x) - n P_{n-1}(x)) r^n \quad (80)$$

Taking k derivatives with respect to r and setting r=0 gives:

$$(2n+1)x P_k(x) - (k+1) P_{k+1}(x) - k P_{k-1}(x) = 0 \quad (81)$$

or

$$(n+1) P_{n+1} = (2n+1)x P_n - n P_{n-1} \quad (82)$$

Setting n=1 gives

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2} (3x P_1 - P_0) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1) \quad (83)$$

e)

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n \quad (84)$$

Since Rodrigue's formula tells us to differentiate n times a polynomial of degree 2n the resulting polynomial, after differentiation, will be of degree n.

We can show the orthogonality relation by integrating and using Rodrigues formula:

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{1}{2^m m!} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n \frac{d^m}{dx^m} (x^2 - 1)^m dx \quad (85)$$

This integral is of the form

$$\int_{-1}^1 u^{(n)}(x) v^{(m)}(x) dx \quad (86)$$

By integrating by parts n times we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} v^{(m+k-1)}(1) u^{(n-k)}(1) + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} v^{(m+k-1)}(-1) u^{(n-k)}(-1) + (-1)^n \int_{-1}^1 u(x) v^{(m+n)}(x) dx \quad (87)$$

Notice that

$$\left(\frac{d^r}{dx^r} (x^2 - 1)^n \right)_{x=1} = \left(\frac{d^r}{dx^r} (x^2 - 1)^n \right)_{x=-1} = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq r < n \quad (88)$$

For this reason

$$u^{(n-k)}(1) = u^{(n-k)}(-1) = 0 \text{ for } k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad (89)$$

and so all the boundary terms vanish. We have

$$\int_{-1}^1 u^{(n)}(x) v^{(m)}(x) dx = (-1)^n \int_{-1}^1 u(x) v^{(m+n)}(x) dx \quad (90)$$

(i) Suppose $n > m$

v is a $(2m)$ th degree polynomial so the $(m+n)$ th derivative of v is 0 since $n > m$. This means that the integral on the right is zero. Hence P_n is orthogonal to P_m for $n > m$. By symmetry this result also holds for $n < m$.

(ii) Suppose $n = m$

We have

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_n(x) dx = \frac{1}{(2^n n!)^2} \int_{-1}^1 (u^{(n)})^2 dx \quad (91)$$

From the integration by parts procedure just used we write this as

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{(2^n n!)^2} \int_{-1}^1 u(x) u^{(2n)}(x) dx = \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{(2^n n!)^2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 1)^n dx \quad (92)$$

This last integral can be looked up in a table

$$\int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 1)^n dx = \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n+1} (n!)^2}{(2n+1)!} \quad (93)$$

Inserting this into the integral expression gives

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_n(x) dx = \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{(2^n n!)^2} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n+1} (n!)^2}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{2}{2n+1} \quad (94)$$

So we conclude

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{m,n} \quad (95)$$

f)

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 x P_n(x) P_m(x) dx \quad (96)$$

From the recursive relation of part (d) we may rewrite this as

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{n+1}{2n+1} P_{n+1}(x) + \frac{n}{2n+1} P_{n-1}(x) \right) P_m(x) dx = \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \int_{-1}^1 P_{n+1}(x) P_m(x) dx + \frac{n}{2n+1} \int_{-1}^1 P_{n-1}(x) P_m(x) dx \quad (97)$$

Using the result of part (e) these two integrals are easily found

$$\frac{n+1}{2n+1} \frac{2}{2(n+1)+1} \delta_{m,n+1} + \frac{n}{2n+1} \frac{2}{2(n-1)+1} \delta_{m,n-1} \quad (98)$$

Simplifying gives the desired result

$$I = \frac{2(n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} \delta_{m,n+1} + \frac{2n}{(2n+1)(2n-1)} \delta_{m,n-1} \quad (99)$$