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Fourier Series(2) : Sturm-Liouville Problem



Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪Review

Linear Equations

General solutions

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

$$y = c_1 e^{-\alpha x}$$

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

$$y = c_1 \cos \alpha x + c_2 \sin \alpha x$$

$$y'' - \alpha^2 y = 0 \quad \alpha > 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = c_1 e^{-\alpha x} + c_2 e^{\alpha x}, \text{ or} \\ y = c_1 \cosh \alpha x + c_2 \sinh \alpha x \end{array} \right. \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{When } \mathcal{X} \text{ is an infinite} \\ \text{or half finite interval} \\ \text{When } \mathcal{X} \text{ is a finite} \\ \text{interval} \end{array}$$

Cauchy-Euler Equation

General solutions $x > 0$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' - \alpha^2 y = 0 \quad \alpha \geq 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = c_1 x^{-\alpha} + c_2 x^{\alpha}, \alpha \neq 0 \\ y = c_1 + c_2 \ln x, \alpha = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Linear Equations



Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪Review

Parametric Bessel equation $\nu = 0$

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

General solutions $x > 0$

$$y = c_1 J_0(\alpha x) + c_2 Y_0(\alpha x)$$

Legendre's equation

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

Particular solutions are
polynomials

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

$$y = P_0(x) = 1,$$

$$y = P_1(x) = x,$$

$$y = P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1),$$

⋮



Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪ Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions

Recall example 2 of section 3.9

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(L) = 0$$

When $\lambda > 0$ (Case III)

Write $\lambda = \alpha^2, \alpha > 0$

Then roots of auxiliary equation is

$$m_1 = i\alpha, m_2 = -i\alpha$$

$$y = c_1 \cos \alpha x + c_2 \sin \alpha x$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$y(L) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \text{ or } \alpha L = n\pi, \quad \lambda_n = \alpha_n^2 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

Eigenvalues

Eigenfunctions

(nontrivial solution)

$$y_n = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪ Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(L) = 0$$

Eigenvalues

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Eigenfunctions

$$y_n = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$$

It is important to recognize the set of functions generated by this B.V.P
the orthogonal set of functions on the interval $(0, L)$ used as the basis
for the Fourier sine series

$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y'(L) = 0$ —————> the Fourier cosine series



Sturm-Liouville Problem

✓ Example 1 Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions

It is left as an exercise to show, by considering the three possible cases for the parameter λ (zero, negative, or positive; that is, $\lambda = 0$, $\lambda = -\alpha^2 < 0$, $\alpha > 0$, and $\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0$, $\alpha > 0$) that the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the boundary-value problem

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y'(L) = 0$$

are, respectively, $\lambda_n = \alpha_n^2 = n^2 \pi^2 / L^2$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $y = c_1 \cos(n\pi x / L)$, $c_1 \neq 0$. $\lambda_0 = 0$ is an eigenvalue for this BVP and $y = 1$ is the corresponding eigenfunction. The latter comes from solving $y'' = 0$ subject to the same boundary conditions $y'(0) = 0$, $y'(L) = 0$. Note also that $y = 1$ can be incorporated into the family $y = \cos(n\pi x / L)$ by permitting $n = 0$. The set $\{\cos(n\pi x / L)\}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$, is orthogonal on the interval $[0, L]$.



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem B.V.P

Solve :
$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$$

Subject to:
$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$

$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$

p, q, r, r'
 real-valued functions
 continuous on an interval $[a, b]$
 $r(x) > 0, p(x) > 0$
 for every x in the interval $[a, b]$
 A_1, B_1 are not both zero
 A_2, B_2 are not both zero

Special case

$p(x) = 1, q(x) = 0, r(x) = 1$

$A_1 = 1, B_1 = 0, A_2 = 1, B_2 = 0, a = 0, b = L$

➡ $y'' + \lambda y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(L) = 0$

$A_1 = 0, B_1 = 1, A_2 = 0, B_2 = 1, a = 0, b = L$

➡ $y'' + \lambda y = 0, y'(0) = 0, y'(L) = 0$

Sturm-Liouville Problem :
Homogeneous Boundary Value problem
 -> Trivial solution $y=0$
 -> goal : find nontrivial solution y
 (Eigenvalues, Eigenfunctions)



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem **B.V.P**

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“Homogeneous”

→ Homogeneous D.E. +
Homogeneous B/C

Nonhomogeneous B/C

$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = C_2, C_2 : \text{nonzero}$$



12.5 Sturm-Liouville Problem

Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem **B.V.P**

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continuous on an interval $[a, b]$

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for every x in the interval $[a, b]$

A_1, B_1 are not both zero

A_2, B_2 are not both zero

“trivial solution is not our interest”

Homogeneous B.V.P always
possesses the trivial solution $y = 0$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Theorem 12.3

Properties of the Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem

- (a) There **exist an infinite number of real eigenvalues** that can be arranged in increasing order $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \dots < \lambda_n < \dots < \lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$ such that $n \rightarrow \infty$ as
- (b) For each eigenvalues there is only one eigenfunction (except for nonzero constant multiples)
- (c) **Eigenfunctions corresponding to different eigenvalues are linearly independent**
- (d) **The set of eigenfunctions corresponding to the set of eigenvalues is orthogonal with respect to the weight function $p(x)$ on interval $[a, b]$**

$$\text{Solve : } \frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$$

$$\text{Subject to: } A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$
$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$



(d) The set of eigenfunctions corresponding to the set of eigenvalues is orthogonal with respect to the weight function $p(x)$ on interval $[a, b]$

Sturm-Liouville Problem

Proof of (d) $\int_a^b p(x) y_m(x) y_n(x) dx = 0, \quad \lambda_m \neq \lambda_n$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_m'] + [q(x) + \lambda_m p(x)] y_m = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_n'] + [q(x) + \lambda_n p(x)] y_n = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \times y_n - (2) \times y_m : y_n \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_m'] - y_m \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_n'] + (\lambda_m - \lambda_n) p(x) y_n y_m = 0$$

$$(\lambda_n - \lambda_m) p(x) y_n y_m = y_n \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_m'] - y_m \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_n']$$

$$= y_n \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_m'] + [r(x) y_m'] \frac{d}{dx} y_n - y_m \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_n'] - [r(x) y_n'] \frac{d}{dx} y_m$$

$r(x) y_n' y_m'$

$-r(x) y_n' y_m'$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (y_n [r(x) y_m']) - \frac{d}{dx} (y_m [r(x) y_n'])$$



(d) The set of eigenfunctions corresponding to the set of eigenvalues is orthogonal with respect to the weight function $p(x)$ on interval $[a, b]$

Sturm-Liouville Problem

Proof of (d)
$$\int_a^b p(x) y_m(x) y_n(x) dx = 0, \quad \lambda_m \neq \lambda_n$$

Integrating
$$(\lambda_n - \lambda_m) p(x) y_n y_m = \frac{d}{dx} (y_n [r(x) y'_m]) - \frac{d}{dx} (y_m [r(x) y'_n])$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx &= \int_a^b \left(\frac{d}{dx} (y_n [r(x) y'_m]) - \frac{d}{dx} (y_m [r(x) y'_n]) \right) dx \\ &= y_n(b) [r(b) y'_m(b)] - y_n(a) [r(a) y'_m(a)] \\ &\quad - (y_m(b) [r(b) y'_n(b)] - y_m(a) [r(a) y'_n(a)]) \\ &= r(b) [y'_m(b) y_n(b) - y_m(b) y'_n(b)] \\ &\quad - r(a) [y'_m(a) y_n(a) - y_m(a) y'_n(a)] \end{aligned}$$

Boundary Condition

$$A_1 y_m(a) + B_1 y'_m(a) = 0 \cdots (3)$$

$$A_1 y_n(a) + B_1 y'_n(a) = 0 \cdots (4)$$

$$A_2 y_m(b) + B_2 y'_m(b) = 0 \cdots (5)$$

$$A_2 y_n(b) + B_2 y'_n(b) = 0 \cdots (6)$$



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Sturm-Liouville Problem

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$$\begin{bmatrix} y_m(a) & y'_m(a) \\ y_n(a) & y'_n(a) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ B_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

As A_1, B_1 are not both zero

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} y_m(a) & y'_m(a) \\ y_n(a) & y'_n(a) \end{bmatrix} = y_m(a) y'_n(a) - y'_m(a) y_n(a) = 0$$



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Sturm-Liouville Problem

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Boundary Condition

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 y_m(b) + B_2 y'_m(b) &= 0 \cdots (5) \\ A_2 y_n(b) + B_2 y'_n(b) &= 0 \cdots (6) \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_m(b) & y'_m(b) \\ y_n(b) & y'_n(b) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

As A_2, B_2 are not both zero

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} y_m(b) & y'_m(b) \\ y_n(b) & y'_n(b) \end{bmatrix} = y_m(b) y'_n(b) - y'_m(b) y_n(b) = 0$$



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\nearrow zero
 \nearrow zero

From Boundary Condition:

$$y_m(a) y'_n(a) - y'_m(a) y_n(a) = 0$$

$$y_m(b) y'_n(b) - y'_m(b) y_n(b) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0$$

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Orthogonal relation

$$\int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0, \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

✓ Example 2 A Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem Solve the boundary-value problem

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) + y'(1) = 0.$$

$\lambda = 0$ and $\lambda = -\alpha^2 < 0$, where $\alpha > 0$,
the trivial solution $y = 0$

$\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0$, $\alpha > 0$,
the general solution of $y'' + \alpha^2 y = 0$
is $y = c_1 \cos \alpha x + c_2 \sin \alpha x$

$$y(0) = c_1 = 0 \quad \therefore y = c_2 \sin \alpha x$$

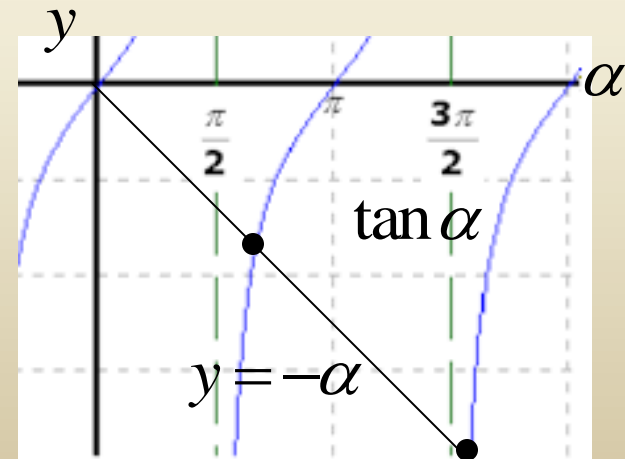
The second boundary condition

$y(1) + y'(1) = 0$ is satisfied if

$$c_2 \sin \alpha + c_2 \alpha \cos \alpha = c_2 (\sin \alpha + \alpha \cos \alpha) = 0$$

Choosing $c_2 \neq 0$, we see that the last equation is equivalent to $\tan \alpha = -\alpha$

The eigenvalues of problem are then $\lambda_n = \alpha_n^2$, where $\alpha_n, n=1,2,3,\dots$, are the consecutive positive roots $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots$ of $\tan \alpha = -\alpha$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Example 2 A Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem

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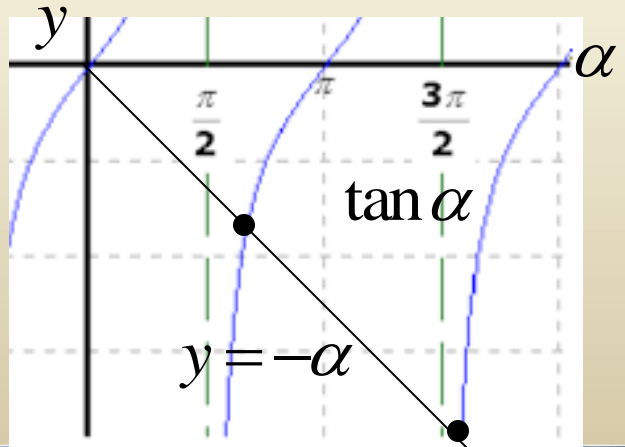
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Choosing $c_2 \neq 0$, we see that the last equation is equivalent to $\tan \alpha = -\alpha$

$\alpha_1 = 2.0288$, $\alpha_2 = 4.9132$, $\alpha_3 = 7.9787$, $\alpha_4 = 11.0855$,
and the corresponding solutions are
 $y_1 = \sin 2.0288x$, $y_2 = \sin 4.9132x$, $y_3 = \sin 7.9787x$,
 $y_4 = \sin 11.0855x$

In general, the eigenfunctions of the problem are $\{\sin \alpha_n\}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Example 2
A Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem
Solve the boundary-value problem

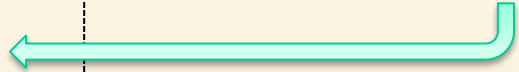
▪Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem B.V.P

Solve : $\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$

Subject to: $A_1y(a) + B_1y'(a) = 0$
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$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) + y'(1) = 0.$

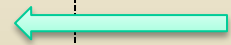
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$r(x) = 1, q(x) = 0, p(x) = 1$
 $A_1 = 1, B_1 = 0, A_2 = 1, B_2 = 1$

Orthogonal relation

$\int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0, \quad \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$



Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem
 $\{\sin \alpha_n\}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is an orthogonal set with respect to the weight function

$p(x) = 1$ on the interval $[0,1]$.



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Boundary Condition:

- Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$

$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$

$$(\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = r(b)[y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y_m(b)y'_n(b)] - r(a)[y'_m(a)y_n(a) - y_m(a)y'_n(a)]$$

Orthogonal relation

$$\int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0, \quad \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$$

should be zero for Orthogonal relation

▪ *In some circumstances, we can prove the orthogonality of the solutions*

of $\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$ without the necessity of specifying a

boundary condition at $x=a$ and at $x=b$

→ *Singular Sturm-Liouville Problem*



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Boundary Condition:

▪ **Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem**

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$

$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$

$$(\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = r(b)[y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y_m(b)y'_n(b)] - r(a)[y'_m(a)y_n(a) - y_m(a)y'_n(a)]$$

Orthogonal relation

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▪ **Singular Sturm-Liouville Problem**

If $r(a) = 0$ then $x = a$ may be a singular and the equation

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad \text{may become unbounded as } x \rightarrow a, (a, b]$$

however

$$r(b)[y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y_m(b)y'_n(b)] - \overbrace{r(a)[y'_m(a)y_n(a) - y_m(a)y'_n(a)]}^{\text{zero}}$$

Orthogonal relation hold on $[a, b]$  : no boundary condition at $x = a$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Boundary Condition:

▪ **Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem**

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$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$

$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$

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Orthogonal relation

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should be zero for Orthogonal relation

▪ **Singular Sturm-Liouville Problem**

If $r(b) = 0$ then $x = b$ may be a singular and the equation

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad \text{may become unbounded as } x \rightarrow b, [a, b]$$

however

$$\overset{\text{zero}}{\cancel{r(b)}} [y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y_m(b)y'_n(b)] - r(a)[y'_m(a)y_n(a) - y_m(a)y'_n(a)]$$

dropped from the problem
: no boundary condition at $x = b$



Orthogonal relation hold on $[a, b]$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

Orthogonal relation

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

▪Singular Sturm-Liouville Problem

example*) Legendre's equation is a Sturm-Liouville equation

$$\left[(1-x^2)y' \right] + \lambda y = 0 \iff \frac{(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + \lambda y = 0}{r(x)} \quad \lambda = n(n+1)$$

Since $r(\pm 1) = 0$ need no boundary conditions, but have a singular Sturm-Liouville problem

on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. We know that, the Legendre polynomials $P_n(x)$ are solutions of the problem for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ($\lambda = 0, 1 \cdot 2, 2 \cdot 3, \dots$)

Hence these are the eigenfunctions. They are orthogonal on the interval

$$\int_{-1}^1 p_m(x)p_n(x)dx = 0, \quad (m \neq n)$$

Sturm-Liouville Problem

Boundary Condition:

- Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem

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$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$

$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$

$$(\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = r(b)[y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y_m(b)y'_n(b)] - r(a)[y'_m(a)y_n(a) - y_m(a)y'_n(a)]$$

Orthogonal relation

$$\int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0, \quad \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$$

should be zero for Orthogonal relation

- Periodic Sturm-Liouville Problem

If $r(a) = r(b)$ then

$$r(b)[y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y_m(b)y'_n(b)] - r(a)[y'_m(a)y_n(a) - y_m(a)y'_n(a)] = r(a)[(y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y'_m(a)y_n(a)) + (y_m(a)y'_n(a) - y_m(b)y'_n(b))]$$

\therefore Orthogonal relation hold on $[a, b]$ with $y(a) = y(b), y'(a) = y'(b)$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$(\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx$$

▪ **Sturm-Liouville Problem**

$$\frac{d}{dx} [r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

$$= r(b)[y'_m(b)y_n(b) - y_m(b)y'_n(b)] - r(a)[y'_m(a)y_n(a) - y_m(a)y'_n(a)]$$

▪ **By assuming the solution (y) are bounded on the closed interval [a,b] , then**

Orthogonal relation hold on.. [a,b]

$$\int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0, \quad \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m \quad [a, b]$$

• **Regular** $r(x) \neq 0$ with boundary Condition: $A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$
 $A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$

• **Singular** $r(a) = 0$ without B/C at $x=a$ $A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$
 $r(b) = 0$ without B/C at $x=b$ $A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$

• **Periodic** $r(a) = r(b)$ with $y(a) = y(b), y'(a) = y'(b)$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

Self-Adjoint Form

$$\frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)] y = 0$$

If the coefficient are continuous and $a(x) \neq 0$ for all x in some interval, then any second-order differential equation

$$a(x) y'' + b(x) y' + (c(x) + \lambda d(x)) y = 0$$

can be recast into the so-called 'self-adjoint form'.

Recall, ch. 2.3 integrating factor

$$a_1(x) y' + a_0(x) y = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\quad \uparrow \quad} \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\mu y] = 0$$
$$\mu = e^{\int p(x) dx}, \quad p(x) = \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)}$$

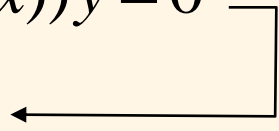


Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪ **Self-Adjoint Form**

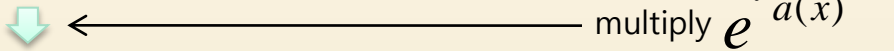
$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + (c(x) + \lambda d(x))y = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$$



$$y'' + \frac{b(x)}{a(x)}y' + \left(\frac{c(x)}{a(x)} + \lambda \frac{d(x)}{a(x)} \right)y = 0$$

divided by $a(x)$



multiply $e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx}$

$$e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} y'' + \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} y' + \left(e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} \frac{c(x)}{a(x)} + \lambda e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} \frac{d(x)}{a(x)} \right) y = 0$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} y' \right] + \left(\frac{c(x)}{a(x)} e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} + \lambda \frac{d(x)}{a(x)} e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} \right) y = 0$$

$r(x)$

$q(x)$

$p(x)$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪ Self-Adjoint Form

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + (c(x) + \lambda d(x))y = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0$$

Example) $3y'' + 6y' + \lambda y = 0$

$$y'' + \frac{6}{3}y' + \frac{\lambda}{3}y = 0$$

$$e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx} = e^{\int 2 dx} = e^{2x}$$

$$e^{2x}y'' + 2e^{2x}y' + \frac{\lambda}{3}e^{2x}y = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^{2x}y'] + \lambda \frac{e^{2x}}{3}y = 0$$

$$r(x) = e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{c(x)}{a(x)} e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx}$$

$$p(x) = \frac{d(x)}{a(x)} e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx}$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} [r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

$$\int_a^b p(x)y_n y_m dx = 0, \quad \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$$

Sturm-Liouville Problem

Self-Adjoint Form

Ex.) Parametric Bessel Series*

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (\alpha^2 x^2 - n^2)y = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

General solution $y = c_1 J_n(\alpha x) + c_2 Y_n(\alpha x)$ $J_n(x)$ converges on $[0, \infty)$ when $n \geq 0$
 $Y_n(x)$ converges on $(0, \infty)$

divided by x^2

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' + \left(\alpha^2 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}\right)y = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{multiply } e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x} \quad xy'' + y' + \left(x\alpha^2 - \frac{n^2}{x}\right)y = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\underbrace{xy'}_{r(x)} + \left(\underbrace{-\frac{n^2}{x}}_{q(x)} + \underbrace{\alpha^2 x}_{\lambda p(x)} \right) y = 0$$

Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$\frac{d}{dx} [r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

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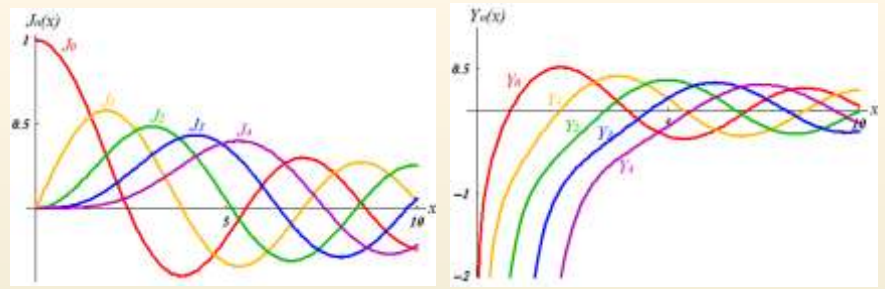
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{xy'}{r(x)} \right] + \left(-\frac{n^2}{x} + \frac{\alpha^2 x}{p(x)} \right) y = 0$$

$$r(0) = 0$$

only $J_n(\alpha x)$ is bounded at $x = 0$

of the two solutions $J_n(\alpha x), Y_n(\alpha x)$

$$(Y_n \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0)$$



Recall, singular Sturm-Liouville Problem, the set $\{J_n(\alpha_i x)\}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, is orthogonal with respect to the weight function $p(x) = x$ on an interval $[0, b]$

The orthogonality relation is

$$\int_0^b x J_n(\alpha_i x) J_n(\alpha_j x) dx = 0, \quad \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j \quad (\lambda = \alpha^2)$$

Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪Self-Adjoint Form

Ex.)Parametric Bessel Series*

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

Boundary Condition:

$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$

$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$

Orthogonal relation

$$\int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0, \quad \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{xy'}{r(x)} \right] + \left(-\frac{n^2}{x} + \frac{\alpha^2 x}{q(x)} \right) y = 0$$

$r(x) \qquad q(x) \qquad \lambda p(x)$

$\{J_n(\alpha_i x)\}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$: orthogonal set

orthogonal relation

$$\int_0^b x J_n(\alpha_i x) J_n(\alpha_j x) dx = 0, \quad \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j (\lambda = \alpha^2)$$

Provided the α_i , and hence the eigenvalues $\lambda_i = \alpha_i^2, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ are defined by means of a boundary condition at $x=b$ of the type given in $A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$:

$$A_2 J_n(\alpha b) + B_2 \alpha J_n'(\alpha b) = 0$$

→ Roots $x_i (= \alpha_i b)$

→ Eigenvalues $\lambda_i = (\alpha_i)^2 = \left(\frac{x_i}{b}\right)^2$



Sturm-Liouville Problem

▪Self-Adjoint Form

Ex.) Legendre's Equation*

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad [a, b]$$

Boundary Condition:

$$A_1 y(a) + B_1 y'(a) = 0$$

$$A_2 y(b) + B_2 y'(b) = 0$$

Orthogonal relation

$$\int_a^b p(x) y_n y_m dx = 0, \quad \lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$$

$$\left[(1-x^2)y' \right]' + \lambda y = 0 \iff (1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$$

$$q(x) = 0, \quad p(x) = \textcircled{1}$$

Legendre's D.E.

→ polynomial solutions $P_n(x)$ $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\lambda = n(n+1)$$

As $P_n(x)$ is the only solutions of the equation that are bounded on the closed interval $[-1, 1]$, and $r(-1) = r(1) = 0$ (no boundary condition required) that the set $P_n(x)$ is orthogonal with respect to the weight function on $[-1, 1]$, The orthogonality relation is $\int_{-1}^1 \textcircled{1} P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = 0, \quad m \neq n$

