

## I-1. Introduction:

Consider the eq.:

$$y'' + d_1(x)y' + d_2(x)y = 0, \quad a < x < b$$

with the b.c's:

$$y(a) = y(b) = 0$$

The g.s. is  $y(x) = c_1 u_1(x) + c_2 u_2(x)$  where  $u_1, u_2$  are linearly indep. fucs. and  $c_1, c_2$  are arb. consts.

For b.c's:

$$\Rightarrow c_1 u_1(a) + c_2 u_2(a) = 0$$

$$c_1 u_1(b) + c_2 u_2(b) = 0$$

The condition of nontrivial sol. of  $c_1, c_2$  to be existed if  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1(a) & u_2(a) \\ u_1(b) & u_2(b) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{char. eq.})$$

In many cases, one, or both  $d_1(x), d_2(x)$  and hence the sols  $u_1(x), u_2(x)$  depend upon a parameter  $\lambda$  which may take on various constant value. In such cases, the char. eq. may be satisfied for certain value of  $\lambda$ , say  $\lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ , and for each  $\lambda$ , a sol. is then obtained. Prob. of this sort are known as char-value problem (or eigenvalue prob). The value of  $\lambda$  for which nontrivial sols. exist are called the char.-value (or eigenvalue). And the corresponding sols are called the char. functions (or eigenfunctions)

Ex 1: The Euler Column

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \lambda^2 v = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda^2 = \frac{P}{EI}$$

The g.s.

$$v(x) = c_1 \sin \lambda x + c_2 \cos \lambda x$$

For the b.c's:  $v(0) = v(l) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$

and  $c_1 \sin \lambda l = 0$  for nontrivial solution  $c_1 \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \lambda l = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda l = n\pi, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

so that we obtain the eigenvalues  $\lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{l}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and the corresponding eigenfucns (nontrivial sols) are  $v_n(x) = \sin \lambda_n x = \phi_n(x)$  say.

According the analysis, we will have  $v(x) \equiv 0$  unless the end force P such that

$$\lambda_n^2 = \frac{P_n}{EI} = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2}$$

in which the deflection is given.

Physically,  $P_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 EI}{l^2}$  are called the "buckling loads" and  $\phi_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$  are the "buckling modes".

For design purposes, the lowest buckling load  $P_1 = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{l^2}$  is of most interest and is called the "critical buckling load", (Euler load)

Ex2: Temperature distribution in a slab

Eq:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (0 < x < l, t > 0)$$

$$I.C.: \quad u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

$$B.C.: \quad u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(l, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0$$

By the separation of variables, assume

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

Eq.  $\Rightarrow$

$$XT' = \alpha X''T$$

$$\div \alpha XT \Rightarrow \frac{T'}{\alpha T} = \frac{X''}{X} = k \quad (\text{const})$$

$\Rightarrow$  the separated eqs.

$$X'' - kX = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad X(0) = X(l) = 0$$

$$T' - \alpha kT = 0$$

Sol. of  $X(x)$  :

(i) If  $k > 0$ , let  $k = \lambda^2$  ( $\lambda$  : real)

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

For b.c's  $\Rightarrow$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 e^{\lambda l} + c_2 e^{-\lambda l} = 0$$

since

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ e^{\lambda l} & e^{-\lambda l} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  only trivial sol. of  $c_1, c_2$  is obtained.

Hence this is not the case!

(ii) If  $k=0 \Rightarrow X(x) = c_1 + c_2 x$

$$\text{For b.c's} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0, \quad c_2 l = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  only trivial sol. is obtained.

(iii) If  $k < 0$ , let  $k = -\lambda^2$  ( $\lambda$ : real)

$$\Rightarrow X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0$$

$$X(0) = X(l) = 0$$

From previous example, we have the nontrivial sols., the eigenfucs are

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{l}, \quad X_n(x) = \sin \lambda_n x$$

The determination of the separation const. may also be obtained from the physical consideration.

(a) Spatial dependence : From  $X(0) = X(l) = 0$ , it behaves some kind of periodic phenomenon  $\Rightarrow$  the exponential fucs. may not exist, and the trigonometric fucs. may exist  $\Rightarrow k$  is negative.

(b) Time dependence : The heat conduction is itself a diffusion behavior, and it will present an exponential decay character in time history  $\Rightarrow k$  is negative.

Solution of  $T(t)$

$$T'_n + \alpha \lambda_n^2 T_n = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow T_n(t) = c_n e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 t}$$

Hence we have the g.s

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\alpha \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 t}$$

For the I.C.  $\Rightarrow u(x, 0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$

It is to expand a fucs.  $f(x)$  in terms of the eigenfucs  $X_n(x)$  and it likes to expand a vector in a linear vector space.

Now question arise:

- (a) Is the set  $X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  complete in  $0 \leq x \leq l$ ?
- (b) How do we compute the coeffs.  $C_n$ ?

## I-2. Linear Vector Space:

A system of  $n$  real numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is called an  $n$ -dim vector or a vector in  $n$ -dim space, and denoted by the letter  $\underline{x}$ , the number  $x_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are called the comps of the vector  $\underline{x}$ .

### (A) Abstract Def. of Linear Vector Space L

(1) For every two vectors  $\underline{x}$  and  $\underline{y}$  in L, there is a sum  $\underline{x} + \underline{y}$  in L. Vector addition is required to satisfy the following laws:

$$(i) \underline{x} + \underline{y} = \underline{y} + \underline{x}$$

$$(ii) (\underline{x} + \underline{y}) + \underline{z} = \underline{x} + (\underline{y} + \underline{z})$$

(iii) There exists a unique vector  $\underline{0}$  in L such that

$$\underline{x} + \underline{0} = \underline{x} \quad \text{for all } \underline{x} \text{ in L.}$$

(iv) For every vector  $\underline{x}$  there is a unique vector  $-\underline{x}$  such that

$$\underline{x} + (-\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$$

(2) For every  $\alpha$  in scalar field F and every  $\underline{x}$  in L there is supposed to be a vector  $\alpha \underline{x}$  in L and we require:

$$(i) \alpha(\beta \underline{x}) = (\alpha\beta)\underline{x}$$

$$(ii) 1\underline{x} = \underline{x}$$

$$(iii) \alpha(\underline{x} + \underline{y}) = \alpha\underline{x} + \alpha\underline{y}$$

$$(iv) (\alpha + \beta)\underline{x} = \alpha\underline{x} + \beta\underline{x}$$

### (B) Linear Dependence, Independence:

Let  $\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n$  be vectors in L. A sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \underline{u}_i$  is called a linear combination of the vectors  $\underline{u}_i$ .

These vectors are said to be linearly indep. if

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \underline{u}_i = \underline{0} \quad \text{only when all } \alpha_i = 0 \text{---(1)}$$

These vectors are called linearly dep. when (1) has some sol. other than  $\alpha_i = 0$ .

(C) Gramian:

Suppose that  $\alpha_i$  do exist such that (1) is satisfied

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1(\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_1) + \alpha_2(\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2) + \dots + \alpha_n(\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_n) = 0$$

$$\alpha_1(\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_1) + \alpha_2(\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_2) + \dots + \alpha_n(\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_n) = 0$$

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$$\alpha_1(\underline{u}_n, \underline{u}_1) + \alpha_2(\underline{u}_n, \underline{u}_2) + \dots + \alpha_n(\underline{u}_n, \underline{u}_n) = 0$$

The condition for nontrivial sol. of  $\alpha_i$ 's is

$$G(\text{Gram determinant or Gramian}) = \begin{vmatrix} (\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_1) & (\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2) & \dots & (\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_n) \\ (\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_1) & (\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_2) & \dots & (\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_n) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ (\underline{u}_n, \underline{u}_1) & (\underline{u}_n, \underline{u}_2) & \dots & (\underline{u}_n, \underline{u}_n) \end{vmatrix} \equiv 0$$

Thus if a set of vectors in L are linearly dep. the Gramian must vanish. The converse can also be shown to be true:

$\Rightarrow$  A set of real vectors is linearly dep.(indep) if it's Gramian=0 ( $\neq 0$ )

Lemma: The vectors  $\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_m$  are dep., if one of these vectors is some linear combination of the vectors.

(D). Basis and Dimension:

The vectors  $\underline{y}_1, \dots, \underline{y}_k$  in L are said to span a linear subspace M if every vector  $\underline{x}$  in M is some linear combination of  $\underline{y}_1, \dots, \underline{y}_k$ .

Ex: The independent vectors

$$\underline{y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{y}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

span a certain plane where the origin in 3-space. The same plane is spanned by the dependent vectors:

$$\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2, \underline{y}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{y}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

because  $\underline{y}_3 = 2\underline{y}_2 - \underline{y}_1$   $\underline{y}_4 = 3\underline{y}_3 - 2\underline{y}_1$  are the linear combinations of  $\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2$ .

Basis:

Vectors  $\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n$  are said to be a basis for a linear vector space  $L$  if the vectors  $\underline{b}_i$  lie in  $L$  and if they are indep., and if they span  $L$ .

Ex:

In the above example,  $\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2$ , are a basis for the plane that they span. The vectors  $\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2, \underline{y}_3, \underline{y}_4$  are not a basis because they are dep.

Another basis for the plane is:

$$\underline{z}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{z}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{z}_1, \underline{z}_2$  are a basis for the plane spanned by  $\underline{y}_1$  and  $\underline{y}_2$ , because  $\underline{z}_1$  and  $\underline{z}_2$  are indep.

and

$$\underline{y}_1 = \frac{1}{2}\underline{z}_2 - \frac{3}{2}\underline{z}_1, \quad \underline{y}_2 = \frac{1}{2}\underline{z}_2 + \frac{3}{2}\underline{z}_1$$

Thus the basis  $\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2$  and the basis  $\underline{z}_1, \underline{z}_2$  of the same plane that they span consists of two vectors

$\Rightarrow$  every basis must contain exactly the same vectors

$\Rightarrow$  we call the dimension of the space which its basis span is the number of vectors in any basis.

Theorem: Let  $\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_r$  be a basis a linear vector space  $L$ , let  $\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_s$  be another basis for  $L$ , then  $r = s$ .

Theorem: If  $m$  vectors lie in a linear space of dimensions  $n < m$ , then the  $m$  vectors are dep.

Theorem: Every set of  $n$  indep. vectors in an  $n$ -dim. linear space is a basis for the space.

(E) Gram - Schmidt Orthogonalization:

Given a set of  $n$  indep. vectors  $\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n$ , we can construct an orthonormal set from this indep. set.

$$\text{Let } \underline{v}_1 = \underline{u}_1 \quad \text{find } \underline{e}_1 = \frac{\underline{v}_1}{|\underline{v}_1|}$$

then find

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_2 &= \underline{u}_2 - (e_1, \underline{u}_2)e_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{e}_2 = \frac{\underline{v}_2}{|\underline{v}_2|} \\ \underline{v}_3 &= \underline{u}_3 - (e_1, \underline{u}_3)\underline{e}_1 - (e_2, \underline{u}_3)\underline{e}_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{e}_3 = \frac{\underline{v}_3}{|\underline{v}_3|} \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ \underline{v}_n &= \underline{u}_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (e_j, \underline{u}_n)\underline{e}_j \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{e}_n = \frac{\underline{v}_n}{|\underline{v}_n|} \end{aligned}$$

It is easily to prove that  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  form a mutually orthogonal set. for example:

$$(\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2) = (\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2) - (\underline{u}_1, (e_1, \underline{u}_2)e_1) = (\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2) - (\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2) = 0$$

thus the set of vectors  $\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n$  forms an orthonormal set.

(F). Vector Expansion:

Def.: The linear vector space in n-dim. (denoted by  $E^n$ ) if it processes a set of n indep. vectors, but every set of n+1 vectors is a dep. set, and we call the set of n indep. vectors forms a complete set in  $E^n$ .

A basis consisting orthonormal vectors is known as an orthonormal basis. Given a complete orthonormal basis  $\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n$  in  $E^n$  space, then any vector  $\underline{x}$  in  $E^n$  can be written in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x} &= \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \underline{e}_k \\ \Rightarrow (\underline{x}, \underline{e}_j) &= \sum_{k=1}^n c_k (\underline{e}_k, \underline{e}_j) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \delta_{kj} = c_j \\ \Rightarrow \underline{x} &= \sum_{k=1}^n (\underline{x}, \underline{e}_k) \underline{e}_k \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_k = (\underline{x}, \underline{e}_k)$  are called the Fourier Coeffs. of  $\underline{x}$  w.r.t. the orthonormal set  $\underline{e}_k$ .

(G) Bessel Inequality, Completeness Relation

When we want to approx. an arb. vector  $\underline{x}$  in  $E^n$  in terms of a linear combination of the orthonormal set  $\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n$   $k \leq n$ .

write

$$\underline{x} \simeq \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \underline{e}_i$$

How to choose  $a_i$  to get the best approx. for  $\underline{x}$ ? What does the best approx. mean - we mean in the least square sense.

i.e. to choose  $a_i$  such that  $\Delta = |\underline{x} - \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \underline{e}_i|^2$  is min.

now

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= |\underline{x}|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k a_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^k a_i c_i \\ &= |\underline{x}|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^k c_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k (a_i - c_i)^2\end{aligned}$$

For a given  $\underline{x}$ ,  $\Rightarrow |\underline{x}|^2$  and  $c_i$  are fixed. It is clear that  $\Delta$  is min. when  $a_i = c_i \Rightarrow$  the optimal coeffs.  $a_i = c_i = (\underline{x}, \underline{e}_i)$  are the Fourier coeffs.

When  $a_i = c_i \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}0 \leq \Delta &= |\underline{x}|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^k c_i^2 \\ \Rightarrow |\underline{x}|^2 &\geq \sum_{i=1}^k c_i^2 \text{ Bessel's inequality.}\end{aligned}$$

When the value of  $k$  increases, the right hand sides increases, but is not larger than  $|\underline{x}|^2$ , until  $k=n$  (i.e. the orthonormal set is complete), then the equality holds, and thus we have the so-called completeness relation for  $E^n$  space.

$$|\underline{x}|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2$$

### I-3. Function space

(A)  $L_2[a,b]$  space:

Space of real fucs.  $f(x)$  which is defined on  $[a,b]$  and square integrable i.e.  $\|f\|^2 = (f, f) = \int_a^b f^2(x)dx < \infty$  In the language of vector space, we say that "any  $n$  linearly indep. vectors form a basis in  $E^n$  space". Similarly, in function space, it is possible to choose a set of basis function such that any fuction, satisfying appropriate condition can be expressed as a linear combination to a basis in  $L_2[a,b]$ , Certainly, any such set of fucs. must have infinitely many numbers; that is, such a  $L_2[a,b]$  comprises infinitely many dimensions.

(B). Schwarz Inequality

Given  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  in  $L_2[a, b]$

Define  $(f, g) = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$  then  $(f, g)^2 \leq (f, f)(g, g)$

proof:  $(f + \alpha g, f + \alpha g) = \alpha^2(g, g) + 2\alpha(f, g) + (f, f) \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (f, g)^2 - (f, f)(g, g) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (f, g)^2 \leq (f, f)(g, g)$$

(C). Linear Dependence, Independence

Criterion: A set of fucs.  $\phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_n(x)$  in  $L_2[a, b]$  is linear dep.(indep.) if its Gramian ( $G$ ) vanishes (does not vanish). where

$$G = \begin{vmatrix} (\phi_1, \phi_1) & (\phi_1, \phi_2) & \dots & (\phi_1, \phi_n) \\ (\phi_2, \phi_1) & (\phi_2, \phi_2) & \dots & (\phi_2, \phi_n) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ (\phi_n, \phi_1) & (\phi_n, \phi_2) & \dots & (\phi_n, \phi_n) \end{vmatrix}$$

The proof is the same as in linear vector space.

(D). The orthogonal Systems

A set of real fucs.  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n(x), \dots$  is called an orthogonal set of fucs. in  $L_2[a, b]$  if these fucs are defined in  $L_2[a, b]$  if all the integrals  $(\phi_m, \phi_n)$  exist and are zero for all pairs of

distinct fucs. in the set. i.e.  $(\phi_m, \phi_n) = 0 \quad m \neq n, \quad m, n = 1, 2, \dots$

If each fuc. of the set is divided by the so-called norm.

$$\|\phi_m\| = \sqrt{(\phi_m, \phi_m)} = \left[ \int_a^b \phi_m^2(x) dx \right]^{1/2}$$

then the new set

$$g_m(x) = \frac{\phi_m}{\|\phi_m(x)\|} \quad m=1,2,\dots$$

form an orthonormal set i.e.  $\delta_{mn} = (g_m, g_n)$

Some important set of real fucs.  $\phi_1(x), \dots$ , occuring in application are not orthogonal but have the property that for some fuc.  $r(x)$ .

$$\int_a^b r(x) \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

Such a set is then said to be orthogonal w.r.t. the weight fuc.  $r(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

The norm is now defined as

$$\|\phi_m\| = \left[ \int_a^b r(x) \phi_m^2(x) dx \right]^{1/2}$$

And if the norm of each fuc. is 1, then the set is said to be orthonormal on  $[a, b]$  w.r.t.  $r(x)$ .

#### (E). Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

A set of indep. fucs.  $f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x)$  defined on  $L_2[a, b]$  can be formed to a set of orthonormal fucs.  $\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x), \dots, \phi_n$  i.e.  $(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \delta_{ij}$

let

$$g_1(x) = f_1(x) \quad \text{find } \phi_1(x) = \frac{g_1(x)}{\|g_1(x)\|}$$

$$g_2(x) = f_2(x) - (f_2, \phi_1)\phi_1, \quad \text{find } \phi_2 = \frac{g_2(x)}{\|g_2\|}$$

$$g_3(x) = f_3 - (f_3, \phi_1)\phi_1 - (f_3, \phi_2)\phi_2 \quad \text{find } \phi_3 = \frac{g_3(x)}{\|g_3\|}$$

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$$g_m(x) = f_m(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} (f_m, \phi_i) \phi_i, \quad \text{find } \phi_m = \frac{g_m(x)}{\|g_m\|}$$

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(F). Bessel Inequality

Let  $\phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_n(x)$  be an orthonormal set of fucs. on  $L_2[a,b]$  and  $f$  be any fuc. on  $L_2[a,b]$ . The real number

$$c_i = (f, \phi_i) = \int_a^b f(x) \phi_i(x) dx \quad i=1,2,\dots,n$$

are called the generalized Fourier Coeffs. of  $f(x)$  w.r.t. the set  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$   $i=1,2,\dots,n$

We now want to approx.  $f(x)$  by the linear combination

$$\text{i.e. } f(x) \cong \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i$$

to choose  $a_i$  such that the mean square error is min.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n &= \int_a^b \left[ f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i(x) \right]^2 dx \\ &= \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \int_a^b f(x) \phi_i(x) dx + \int_a^b \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i(x) \right]^2 dx \\ &= \|f\|^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i c_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \\ &= \|f\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - c_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \int_a^b \phi_i^2(x) dx$   
 $\int_a^b \phi_i^2(x) dx = 1$

For a given  $f(x)$ , then  $\|f\|$  and  $c_i$  are fixed

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_n \text{ is min if } a_i = c_i$$

$$\text{and } \left( \Delta_n \right)_{\min} = \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 \geq 0$$

As  $n$  increases, the nonnegative  $(\Delta_n)_{\min}$  can only decrease. Now  $\int_a^b f^2(x) dx \geq \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2$  where  $n$  is arb. Since the integral on the LHS is bounded by a const., hence the sum on the RHS has a finite limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The series } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i^2 \text{ converges and } \int_a^b f^2(x) dx \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 \quad (B.I)$$

Also from the convergence of the series on the RHS

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$$

i.e., Four-coeff. approaches zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(G). Completeness Relation

Although  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i^2$  converges to some positive number, not greater than  $\int_a^b f^2 dx$ . However, no assurance that the limit to which this sense converges will actually equal to  $\int_a^b f^2 dx$ . So it is not sufficient merely have, a set of infinitely many mutually orthogonal fucs.

Ex. The fucs  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ ,  $n=1,2,\dots$  constitute an infinite orthonormal set of fucs over  $[0,l]$  However, for the fuc.  $f(x) = 1$ , its fourier coeffs.

$$C_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \int_0^l 1 \times \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = 0, \quad n=1,2,\dots$$

$$\text{but } \int_0^l f^2(x) dx = \int_0^l dx = l$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i^2 = 0 < \int_0^l f^2 dx = l$$

In a vector space of n-dim, if we construct a set of n mutually orthogonal unit vectors, then the possibility of expressing any other vector as a linear combination of these vectors is a consequences of the fact that no other vector can be linear indep. of them; that is, there exists no vector in that space, other than the zero vector, which is simultaneously orthogonal to these n vectors. However, in fuc. space of infinitely many dims. the difficulty consists of the fact that a fuc. may simultaneously be orthogonal to an infinite number of mutually orthogonal fucs,

Thus in this example, the fuc.  $f(x) = 1$  is orthogonal to all fucs. over  $[0,l]$ . However, it can be shown that any fuc. which has this property differs from a const. by a trial fuc. so that the extended set

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{l}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{l}, \dots$$

there is no nontrivial fuc. whose Fourier consts all vanish. Such a set of orthogonal fucs is said to be complete.

The system  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n, \dots$  is said to be complete if for any square integrable fuc.  $f(x)$ , the equality  $\int_a^b f^2(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2$  holds or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \phi_i(x)]^2 dx = 0$

This does not necessarily  $\Rightarrow f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i \phi_i$  is true. We know only that mean error

tends to zero, and we say that if completeness relation is satisfied, then the series converges to the mean to  $f(x)$  written as  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \phi_i(x)$

However, if  $f(x)$  is continuous fuc. throughout the interval, and if we can prove that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \phi_k$  also represent a continuous fuc. (if  $\phi_k$  are continuous and if the converges uniformly in the interval), then the difference between these two fucs. is a continuous fuc. with zero norm, and hence is indeed zero everywhere in (a,b), so that the series converges to  $f(x)$  in the true set at each point.

#### I-4. Properties of Complete System

Theorem: Let  $f(x), F(x)$  be defined on  $L_2[a,b]$  for which

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k$$

$$F(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \phi_k$$

Then we have  $\int_a^b f(x)F(x)dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k C_k$

Proof:

Since  $f+F$ , and  $f-F$  are square integrable, from the completeness relation

$\Rightarrow$

$$\int_a^b [f + F]^2 dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_k + C_k)^2$$

$$\int_a^b [f - F]^2 dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_k - C_k)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \int_a^b f(x)F(x)dx = 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k C_k$$

Theorem: Every square integrable fuc.  $f(x)$  is uniquely determined (except for its value at a finite number of points) by its Fruster series.

Proof:

Suppose there are two fucs.  $f(x), g(x)$  having the identical Fourier series representation

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [f(x) - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k(x)]^2 dx = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [g(x) - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k(x)]^2 dx = 0$$

Then using  $(\alpha + \beta)^2 \leq 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$  we find

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \int_a^b [g(x) - f(x)]^2 dx \\
&= \int_a^b \left[ \left( g(x) - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k - f(x) \right) \right]^2 dx \\
&\leq 2 \int_a^b \left[ g - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k \right]^2 dx + 2 \int_a^b \left[ f(x) - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k \right]^2 dx \\
&= 0 \quad (\text{by } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}) \\
&\Rightarrow \int_a^b [g(x) - f(x)]^2 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow g(x) = f(x)$  at the pts of continuity of the integrand

$\Rightarrow g(x)$ , and  $f(x)$  coincide everywhere, except possibly at a finite number of pts. of discontinuity.

**Theorem:** An continuous fuc.  $f(x)$  which is orthogonal to all the fucs. of the complete system must be identically zero.

**Proof:**

Since  $C_i = (f, \phi_i) = 0, i=1,2,\dots$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f^2(x) dx = 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x) \equiv 0$  since  $f$  is continuous

**Theorem:** For any continuous fuc.  $f(x)$ , its Fourier series converges to  $f(x)$  in the true sense at each point.

**Proof:** Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \left[ f(x) - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \right]^2 dx = 0$$

$$\text{and let } g(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \phi_k(x)$$

we can prove  $f(x) = g(x)$  at every point.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \phi_k(x).$$

Theorem: The Fourier series of every square integrable fuc.  $f(x)$  can be integrated term by term.

In other words, if

$$f(x) \sim c_1 \phi_1(x) + \dots + c_n \phi_n(x) + \dots$$

then  $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)dx = c_1 \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_1(x)dx + \dots + c_n \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_n(x)dx + \dots$  where  $x_1, x_2$  are any points on the interval  $[a, b]$ .

Proof:

Assume  $x_2 > x_1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f dx - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_k dx \right| \\ & \leq \int_{x_1}^{x_2} |f - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k| dx \\ & \leq \int_a^b |f - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k| dx \\ & \leq \sqrt{\int_a^b [f - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k]^2 dx} \int_a^b 1 dx \\ & \text{(by Schwarz ineq.)} \end{aligned}$$

Take  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f dx - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_k(x) dx \right| = 0$$

## I-5. Sturm-Liouville System

### (A) Self-Adjoint Operator

Consider a general 2nd o.d.e.

$$Lu(x) = a(x) \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + b(x) \frac{du}{dx} + c(x)u = 0$$

i.e.  $L = a \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + b \frac{d}{dx} + c$

From

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} v L u dx &= \int_{a_1}^{a_2} (v a u'' + v b u' + v c u) dx \\ &= [a v u' - (a v)' u + b v u]_{a_1}^{a_2} + \int_{a_1}^{a_2} u [(a v)'' - (b v)' + c v] dx \\ &= [\dots\dots\dots]_{a_1}^{a_2} + \int_{a_1}^{a_2} u L^* v dx \end{aligned}$$

where  $L^* v = (a v)'' - (b v)' + c v$  then  $L^*$  is called the adjoint operator associated with  $L$  and is

$$L^* = a \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + (2a' - b) \frac{d}{dx} + (a'' - b' + c)$$

In the event that  $L^* = L$ , we say  $L$  is self-adjoint. It is clear to see if  $b = 2a' - b$  ,  $c = a'' - b' + c$  then  $L$  is self-adjoint.

These conditions are satisfied if  $b = a'$ . So that, a linear, 2nd order, self-adj. o.d.e can be expressed in the form

$$\begin{aligned} L &= p(x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + p'(x) \frac{d}{dx} + q(x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right] + q(x) \end{aligned}$$

Actually, any linear, 2nd order o.d.e.

$$Lu = a(x) \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + b(x) \frac{du}{dx} + c(x)u(x) = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

can be converted to an self-adj. o.d.e by multiplying the integrating factor

$$I(x) = \exp\left[\int^x \frac{b(\eta)}{a(\eta)} d\eta\right]$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$I(x) \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} I(x) \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{c(x)}{a(x)} I(x) u(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[ I(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right] + \frac{c(x)}{a(x)} I(x) u(x) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} [p(x) \frac{du}{dx}] + q(x) u(x) = 0$$

where  $p(x) = I(x) = \exp\left[\int^x \frac{b(\eta)}{a(\eta)} d\eta\right]$ ,  $q(x) = \frac{c(x)}{a(x)} I(x)$

(B) Regular S-L problem

(1) Regular S-L equation

$$L[u] + \lambda r(x) u(x) = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

if  $L = \frac{d}{dx} [p(x) \frac{d}{dx}] - q(x)$ ,  $\lambda$  is a real parameter  $q(x) \geq 0$ ,  $r(x) > 0$  are continuous of  $[a, b]$   
 $p(x) > 0$  is continuously differentiable. Then (2) is called a regular S-L equation.

Ex.1: Bessel eq. of order  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} u'' + \frac{1}{x} u' + \left(\alpha^2 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}\right) u &= 0 \quad \text{on } 1 < x < a \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(x \frac{du}{dx}\right) + \left(-\frac{n^2}{x} + \alpha^2 x\right) u &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow p(x) = x, q(x) = \frac{n^2}{x}, \lambda = \alpha^2, r(x) = x \end{aligned}$$

Ex.2: Legendre's eq. on  $-1 < x < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - x^2) u'' - 2x u' + \alpha(\alpha + 1) u &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1 - x^2) \frac{du}{dx}\right] + \alpha(\alpha + 1) u &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow p(x) = 1 - x^2, q(x) = 0, \lambda = \alpha(\alpha + 1), r(x) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ex.3

$$\begin{aligned} u'' + u' + \alpha^2 u &= 0 \quad \text{on } 0 < x < 1 \\ I &= \exp\left[\int^x d\eta\right] = e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \frac{du}{dx}) + \alpha^2 e^x u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = e^x, q(x) = 0, \lambda = \alpha^2, r(x) = e^x.$$

(2) General homogeneous b.c's

$$B_a[u] = \alpha_1 u(a) + \beta_1 u'(a) = 0$$

$$B_b[u] = \alpha_2 u(b) + \beta_2 u'(b) = 0$$

where  $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2$  are constants.

\* S-L problem: prob. of determining the dependence of  $u$  on and the parameter  $\lambda$  and the dependence of  $\lambda$  on the homo. b.c's imposed on  $u$ .

\* The value of  $\lambda$  which yield the nontrivial sol. such that (2) is satisfied are called the eigenvalues, say  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ . Corresponding to each eigenvalue the nontrivial sol. is called the eigenfunc.

(C) S-L Theorems

For a regular S-L problems.

(1). Eigenfuncs corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal w.r.t. the weight fuc.  $r(x)$ .

Proof: Say

$$Lu_i + \lambda_i r u_i = 0$$

$$Lu_j + \lambda_j r u_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_j, Lu_i) - (u_i, Lu_j) = (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)(r u_i, u_j)$$

now

$$LHS = \int_a^b \left\{ u_j [(p u_i)'] - q(u_i) \right\} - u_i \left\{ [(p u_j)'] - q u_j \right\} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (pu_j u_i' - pu_i u_j')|_a^b - \int_a^b (u_j' p u_i' - u_i' p u_j') dx \\
&= p(b)[u_j(b)u_i'(b) - u_i(b)u_j'(b)] - p(a)[u_j(a)u_i'(a) - u_i(a)u_j'(a)] \\
&= \Delta
\end{aligned}$$

now from the b.c's

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 u_i(a) + \beta_1 u_i'(a) = 0 \\ \alpha_1 u_j(a) + \beta_1 u_j'(a) = 0 \end{cases} \\
\Rightarrow u_i(a)u_j'(a) - u_i'(a)u_j(a) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_2 u_i(b) + \beta_2 u_i'(b) = 0 \\ \alpha_2 u_j(b) + \beta_2 u_j'(b) = 0 \end{cases} \\
\Rightarrow u_i(b)u_j'(b) - u_i'(b)u_j(b) = 0 \\
\Rightarrow \Delta = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (u_j, Lu_i) = (u_i, Lu_j) \Rightarrow (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)(ru_i, u_j) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{but } \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j \Rightarrow \int_a^b r(x)u_i(x)u_j(x)dx = 0$$

(2). If  $r(x) \neq 0$  in  $a < x < b$ , the eigenvalues of the S-L problem are all real.

Proof:

suppose  $\lambda_n = \alpha + i\beta$  where  $\alpha, \beta$  are real constants with corresponding  $u_n$ . i.e.

$$(pu_n')' + (-q + \lambda_n r)u_n = 0$$

If  $u_n = \varphi + i\psi$  then

$$\Rightarrow (p\varphi')' + (-q + \alpha r)\varphi - \beta r\psi + i[(p\psi')' + (-q + \alpha r)\psi + \beta r\varphi] = 0$$

$$\text{or } (p\varphi')' + (-q + \alpha r)\varphi - \beta r\psi = 0$$

$$(p\psi')' + (-q + \alpha r)\psi - \beta r\varphi = 0$$

The complex conjugates  $\lambda_m = \overline{\lambda_n} = \alpha - i\beta$  and  $u_m = \overline{u_n} = \varphi - i\psi$  are also a distinct eigenvalue and corresponding eigenfunc.

$$(3) \Rightarrow (\lambda_m - \lambda_n) \int_a^b r(x)u_n(x)u_m(x)dx = 0$$

$$\text{or } 2i\beta \int_a^b r(x)(\varphi^2 + \psi^2)dx = 0 \quad \delta \neq 0$$

$$\text{since } r(x)(\varphi^2 + \psi^2) \neq 0 \quad \text{in } (a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lambda_n \text{ is real.}$$

(3). There is an infinite discrete set of  $\lambda_1, < \lambda_2, < \dots, < \lambda_n \quad n \rightarrow \infty$  with corresponding eigenfucs  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, \dots$

proof: Define

$$Q(f, g) = \int_a^b (pf'g' + qfg)dx + [\alpha_i pfg]_a^b \quad \text{where } \alpha_i \text{ denotes the b.c. } u' + \alpha_i u = 0$$

$$N(f, g) = \int_a^b rfgdx$$

and write

$$Q(f, f) = Q(f) = \int_a^b (pf'^2 + qf^2)dx + [\alpha_i pf^2]_a^b$$

$$N(f, f) = N(f) = \int_a^b rf^2 dx$$

We will prove first that the min. of  $\frac{Q}{N}$  will be equal to the lowest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ , and the corresponding minimizing fuc. will be the first eigenfuc  $u_1$ .

Assume that there exists a sol.  $u_1$  to the first min. prob. i.e.  $Q(u_1) = \lambda_1 N(u_1)$  then

$$Q(u_1 + \epsilon\eta) \geq \lambda_1 N(u_1 + \epsilon\eta)$$

where  $\epsilon$  is an arb. real number and  $\eta$  is an arb. fuc

$$\Rightarrow Q(u_1) + 2\epsilon Q(u_1, \eta) + \epsilon^2 Q(\eta) \geq \lambda_1 [N(u_1) + 2\epsilon N(u_1, \eta) + \epsilon^2 N(\eta)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\epsilon [Q(u_1, \eta) - \lambda_1 N(u_1, \eta)] + \epsilon^2 [Q(\eta) - \lambda_1 N(\eta)] \geq 0$$

The eq. must be true for arb.  $\epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow Q(u_1, \eta) - \lambda_1 N(u_1, \eta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b (pu_1' \eta' + qu_1 \eta) dx + [\alpha_i pu_1 \eta]_a^b - \lambda_1 \int_a^b ru_1 \eta dx = 0$$

$$[p(\alpha u_1 + u_1') \eta]_a^b - \int_a^b [(pu_1')' - qu_1 + \lambda_1 ru_1] \eta dx = 0$$

since  $\eta(x)$  is arb.

$\Rightarrow$  The 1st min prob of  $\frac{Q}{N}$  corresponds to the b.v.p

$$Lu_1 + \lambda_1 r u_1 = 0 \quad \text{in } (a, b)$$

$$\alpha_i u_1 + u_1' = 0 \quad \text{on the pts. a and b}$$

next, we min  $Q(f)/N(f)$  subject to  $\int_a^b r f u_1(x) dx = 0$ . This minimum will be equal to the next eigenvalue  $\lambda_2$ , and the minimizing fuc. will be the 2nd eigenfuc.  $u_2$ .

Assume the prob. has a sol.  $u_2$  i.e.  $Q(u_2) = \lambda_2 N(u_2)$  ,  $N(u_1, u_2) = 0$  but this time, since  $N(u_1, u_2) = 0 \Rightarrow N(u_1, \eta) = 0$  hence  $\eta(x)$  is not so arbitrary.

Let's state with an arb. admissible fuc.  $\zeta(x)$  let  $\eta = \zeta - c u_1$  , i.e.  $\zeta = \eta + c u_1$ , where  $c = \frac{N(u_1, \zeta)}{N(u_1)}$

In this way,

$$\begin{aligned} N(u_1, \eta) &= N(u_1, \zeta - c u_1) \\ &= N(u_1, \zeta) - c N(u_1, u_1) \\ &= c N(u_1) - c N(u_1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$Q(u_2 + \epsilon \zeta - \epsilon c u_1) \geq \lambda_2 N(u_2 + \epsilon \zeta - \epsilon c u_1)$$

By expansion  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} &Q(u_2 + \epsilon^2 Q(\zeta) + \epsilon^2 c^2 Q(u_1) + 2\epsilon Q(u_2, \zeta) - 2\epsilon c Q(u_2, u_1) - 2\epsilon^2 c Q(\zeta, u_1)) \\ &\geq \lambda_2 [N(u_2) + \epsilon^2 N(\zeta) + \epsilon^2 c^2 N(u_1) + 2\epsilon N(u_2, \zeta) - 2\epsilon c N(u_2, u_1) - 2\epsilon^2 c N(\zeta, u_1)] \end{aligned}$$

since  $Q(u_1) = \lambda_1 N(u_1)$

$$Q(\zeta, u_1) = \lambda_1 N(\zeta, u_1) = \lambda_1 c N(u_1)$$

and  $N(\zeta, u_1) = c N(u_1)$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} &2\epsilon [Q(u_2, \zeta) - \lambda_2 N(u_2, \zeta) - c \{Q(u_2, u_1) - \lambda_2 N(u_2, u_1)\}] \\ &+ \epsilon^2 [Q(\zeta) - \lambda_2 N(\zeta) + c^2 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) N(u_1)] \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow &Q(u_2, \zeta) - \lambda_2 N(u_2, \zeta) - c \{Q(u_2, u_1) - \lambda_2 N(u_2, u_1)\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

now since  $N(u_2, u_1) = 0$  and  $Q(u_1, \zeta) - \lambda_1 N(u_1, \zeta) = 0$  so that  $\zeta = u_2 \Rightarrow Q(u_2, u_1) = 0$

Hence  $Q(u_2, \zeta) - \lambda_2 N(u_2, \zeta) = 0$  with  $\zeta$  arb.

⇒ The 2nd mim. prob. corresponds to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq : } & Lu_2 + \lambda_2 r u_2 = 0 \\ + \text{b.c.'s : } & \alpha u_2 + u_2' = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We can continue in this way to generate successive eigenvalues and eigenfucs.

- (4). If  $f(x)$  is any continuous fuc. and has piecewise continuous 1st and 2nd derivatives, and satisfies the homo. b.c.'s at  $a$  and  $b$ , then it has a uniformly and absolutely convergent generalized Fourier series expansion in the S-L eigenfucs.: Eigenfucs. form a complete orthogonal set in the space of piecewise smooth fucs.

Proof:

If the expansion  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i u_i(x)$  exists and is convergent, then the difference

$$f_n(x) = f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i u_i(x)$$

must approach zero (on the average) as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{i.e. } \Delta_n^2 = \int_a^b r(x) f_n^2(x) dx \xrightarrow{\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

where

$$c_i = \frac{1}{E_i^2} \int_a^b r f(x) u_i(x) dx E_i^2 = \int_a^b r u_i^2(x) dx$$

Define the fuc  $F_n(x) = \frac{f_n(x)}{\Delta_n}$  which has the property  $\int_a^b r(x) F_n^2(x) dx = 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b r(x) u_m(x) F_n(x) dx &= \int_a^b r(x) u_m(x) \frac{1}{\Delta_n} (f - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i u_i) dx \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{E_m^2}{\Delta_n^2} (c_m - c_m) = 0 & \text{when } m \leq n-1 \\ \frac{E_m^2}{\Delta_n^2} c_m & \text{when } m > n-1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

which possesses the properties of eigenfucs

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} Q(F_n) &= \int_a^b [p(\frac{f_n'}{\Delta_n})^2 + q(\frac{f_n}{\Delta_n})^2] dx + [\alpha_i p(\frac{f_n}{\Delta_n})^2]_a^b \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta_n^2} \int_a^b [p(f' - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i u_i')^2 + q(f - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i u_i)^2] dx \\ &\quad + [\frac{\alpha_i}{\Delta_n^2} p(f - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i u_i)^2]_a^b \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta_n^2} \int_a^b (p f'^2 + q f^2) dx + [\frac{\alpha_i}{\Delta_n^2} p f^2]_a^b \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{2}{\Delta_n^2} \left\{ \int_a^b \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i (pf'u_i' + qfu_i) dx + [\alpha_i p \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i f u_i]_a^b \right\} \\ + \frac{1}{\Delta_n^2} \left\{ \int_a^b \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} c_i c_j (pu_i' u_j' + qu_i u_j) dx + [\alpha p \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} c_i c_j u_i u_j]_a^b \right\}$$

The 1st row:  $= \frac{Q(f)}{\Delta_n^2}$

The 2nd row:

$$= -\frac{2}{\Delta_n^2} [p \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i f(\alpha_i u_i + u_i')]_a^b \\ + \frac{2}{\Delta_n^2} \int_a^b f \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i [(pu_i')' - qu_i] dx \\ = -\frac{2}{\Delta_n^2} \int_a^b \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i \lambda_i r f u_i dx = -\frac{2}{\Delta_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i^2 \lambda_i E_i^2$$

The 3rd row:  $= \frac{1}{\Delta_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i^2 \lambda_i E_i^2$

So that

$$Q(F_n) = \frac{1}{\Delta_n^2} [Q(f) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i^2 c_i^2 \lambda_i]$$

The above equality is valid for any  $n$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty, \lambda \rightarrow \infty$  hence  $\Delta_n^2 \xrightarrow{as n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

$\Rightarrow$  prove that the expansion is a least square fit for the fuc.  $f$ .

$\Rightarrow$  prove the completeness and the uniform and absolute convergence.

Ex: vibration of string with density  $\propto \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$

$$\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

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

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

Sol.: Let  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

$$\Rightarrow X'' + \frac{\lambda}{(1+x)^2} X = 0$$

$$\ddot{T} + \lambda T = 0$$

sol. of  $X$  has the form  $(1+x)^a$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-1) + \lambda = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } a = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\lambda})$$

$$X(x) = c_1(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{1-4\lambda})} + c_2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{1-4\lambda})}$$

For  $X(0)=0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$

$$X(1)=0 \Rightarrow c_1 2^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{1-4\lambda})} + c_2 2^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{1-4\lambda})} = 0$$

For the nontrivial sol of  $c_1, c_2 \Rightarrow$

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{1-4\lambda})} - 2^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{1-4\lambda})} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{1-4\lambda})}(1 - 2^{\sqrt{1-4\lambda}}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\sqrt{1-4\lambda}} = 1$$

(i).  $\lambda < \frac{1}{4}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-4\lambda} \text{ is real.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{no sol of } \lambda$$

(ii).  $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ , two indep sols are

$$(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \log(1+x)$$

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

$$X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \log 2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \text{ only trivial sol.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{4} \text{ is not an eigenvalue.}$$

(iii).  $\lambda > \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\sqrt{1-4\lambda} = 2i\sqrt{\lambda - \frac{1}{4}}$

$$(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}(1+2i\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}})} = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp(i\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}} \log(1+x))$$

$$= (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} [\cos(\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}} \log(1+x)) + i \sin(\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}} \log(1+x))]$$

Hence

$$X(x) = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} [c_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}} \log(1+x)) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}} \log(1+x))]$$

For  $X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$

$$X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}} c_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}} \log 2) = 0$$

$$c_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\sqrt{\lambda-\frac{1}{4}} \log 2) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sqrt{\lambda_n - \frac{1}{4}} \log 2 = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

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

therefore  $X_n(x) = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\log(1+x)}{\log 2} n\pi\right)$

If a fuc. is expanded as

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n X_n(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}c_n &= \frac{\int_0^1 f(x)(1+x)^{-3/2} \sin\left(\frac{\log(1+x)}{\log 2} n\pi\right) dx}{\int_0^1 (1+x)^{-1} \sin^2\left(\frac{\log(1+x)}{\log 2} n\pi\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{2}{\log 2} \int_0^1 f(x)(1+x)^{-3/2} \sin\left(\frac{\log(1+x)}{\log 2} n\pi\right) dx\end{aligned}$$

### I-6. Some Extensions of S-L Theorem.

(A) For periodic boundary conditions.

$$\frac{d}{dx}[p(x)\frac{du}{dx}] + [-q(x) + \lambda r(x)]u = 0 \quad a < x < b$$

$$u(a) = u(b)$$

$$u'(a) = u'(b) \quad (1)$$

$$r > 0, \quad p > 0 \quad \text{on} \quad a \leq b$$

Theorem:

There exists for the system a spectrum of eigenvalue  $\lambda$  such that

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as} \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

and there exists an infinite set of corresponding eigenfucs  $u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{21}, u_{22}, \dots, u_{n1}, u_{n2}, \dots$  on  $a \leq x \leq b$  such that there at least one and perhaps two linearly indep. eigenfucs  $u_{ni}$ ,  $i = 1$  or  $2$  for  $\lambda_n$ .

Proof:

Assume that  $\lambda_n$  is an eigenvalue of (1) and  $u_{n1}$  and  $u_{n2}$  are two eigenfucs for  $\lambda_n$ .

The wronskian of

$$W_n(x) = u_{n2}'(x)u_{n1}(x) - u_{n1}'(x)u_{n2}(x)$$

For the boundary at  $s = a, b$  in general

$$W_n(a) = u_{n2}'(a)u_{n1}(a) - u_{n1}'(a)u_{n2}(a) = f_n$$

$$W_n(b) = u_{n2}'(b)u_{n1}(b) - u_{n1}'(b)u_{n2}(b) = g_n$$

For the homo. b.c.'s  $f_n = g_n = 0$

$\Rightarrow u_{n1}$  and  $u_{n2}$  are dep, we only have one indep. eigenfuction corresponding to each eigenvalue.

However, for the periodic b.c.'s, it yields no information on the values of  $f_n$  or  $g_n$ . If  $f_n \neq 0$  and  $g_n \neq 0$ ,  $u_{n1}$  and  $u_{n2}$  exist and are linearly indep.

Ex.:

$$u'' + \lambda^2 u = 0 \quad -1 < x < 1$$

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

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

general solution

$$u(x) = c_1 \cos \lambda x + c_2 \sin \lambda x$$

for the b.c's  $\Rightarrow$

$$2c_2 \sin \lambda = 0$$

$$2c_1 \lambda \sin \lambda = 0$$

For  $\sin \lambda = 0$ ,  $c_1, c_2$  can be both arbitrary.

$$\lambda_n = n\pi \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

for  $n = 0$ ,  $\lambda_0^2 = 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  only one eigenfunc. ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\lambda_n^2 = (n\pi)^2$  there correspond two  $i^{th}$  eigenfuncs.

$$u_{n1} = \cos n\pi x$$

$$u_{n2} = \sin n\pi x$$

Theorem:

The eigenfuncs.  $u_{mi}$  and  $u_{nj}$  corresponding to the distinct eigenvalue  $\lambda_m$  and  $\lambda_n$  are orthogonal w.r.t.  $r(x)$ . In addition, a linear combination  $u_{n2}$  of the two indep. fucs.  $u_{n1}$  and  $u_{n2}$  corresponding to the same  $\lambda_n$  can be constructed so that the indep. fucs.  $u_{m1}$  and  $u_{n2}$  are orthogonal w.r.t.  $r$  also.

Proof

$$\text{From } (\lambda_m - \lambda_n) \int_a^b r(x) u_{mi}(x) u_{nj}(x) dx = 0$$

$$\text{for } i, j = 1, 2, \text{ and } m \neq n, \Rightarrow \lambda_m \neq \lambda_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b r u_{mi} u_{nj} dx = 0$$

(B). Oscillation Theorem:

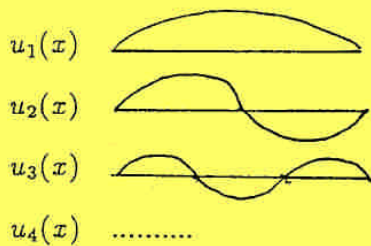
The first eigenfunc. does not vanish in  $(a, b)$ . The  $n$ th eigenfunc has exactly  $(n-1)$  zero in  $(a, b)$

Ex:

$$u'' + \lambda u = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow u_n(x) = \sin n\pi x$$



(C) Monotonically Theorem

Reducing the interval  $(a, b)$ , increasing  $p$  or  $q$ , or decreasing  $r(x)$  increasing all the eigenvalues.

Let  $\lambda_1$  be the lowest eigenvalues of

$$(pu')' - qu + \lambda ru = 0 \quad \text{for } a < x < b$$

$$u'(a) + \alpha_1 u(a) = 0$$

$$u'(b) + \alpha_2 u(b) = 0$$

$$\text{Then } \lambda_1 = \min \frac{Q}{N} = \min \frac{\int_a^b (p\phi'^2 + q\phi^2) dx + [\alpha_1 p\phi^2]_a^b}{\int_a^b r\phi^2 dx} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let  $\bar{\lambda}$  be the lowest eigenvalue of

$$(\bar{p}\bar{u}')' - \bar{q}\bar{u} + \bar{\lambda}\bar{r}\bar{u} = 0 \quad \text{for } \bar{a} < x < \bar{b}$$

$$\bar{u}'(\bar{a}) + \bar{\alpha}_1 \bar{u}(\bar{a}) = 0$$

$$\bar{u}'(\bar{b}) + \bar{\alpha}_2 \bar{u}(\bar{b}) = 0 \quad \text{where } a < \bar{a} < \bar{b} < b$$

suppose that

$$\bar{p} \geq p, \bar{q} \geq q, \bar{r} \geq r, \bar{\alpha}_1 \geq \alpha$$

Let us choose the trial fuc.

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } a \leq x \leq \bar{a} \\ \bar{u}_1(x) & \text{for } \bar{a} \leq x \leq \bar{b} \\ 0 & \text{for } \bar{b} \leq x \leq b \end{cases}$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= \frac{\int_a^b (p\phi'^2 + q\phi^2) dx + [\alpha; p\phi^2]_a^b}{\int_a^b r\phi^2 dx} \\ &\leq \frac{\int_a^b (\bar{p}\bar{u}'_1 + \bar{q}\bar{u}_1^2) dx + [\bar{\alpha}; \bar{p}\bar{u}_1^2]_a^b}{\int_a^b \bar{r}\bar{u}_1^2 dx} = \bar{\lambda}_1 \quad Q.E.D.\end{aligned}$$

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned}u'' - \alpha u + \lambda u &= 0 \\ u(a) = u(b) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_n &= \alpha + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{(b-a)^2}\end{aligned}$$

it increases with increasing  $\alpha(q)$  or decreasing  $(b-a)$

## I-7 Fourier Series

Consider a b.v.p.

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

with periodic b.c.'s:

$$y(a) = y(a + T)$$

$$y'(a) = y'(a + T)$$

g.s.:

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos \lambda x + c_2 \sin \lambda x$$

Apply b.c.'s  $\Rightarrow$

$$c_1 \cos \lambda a + c_2 \sin \lambda a = c_1 \cos \lambda(a + T) + c_2 \sin \lambda(a + T)$$

$$-c_1 \sin \lambda a + c_2 \cos \lambda a = -c_1 \sin \lambda(a + T) + c_2 \cos \lambda(a + T)$$

For nontrivial solution of  $c_1, c_2 \Rightarrow$

$$[\cos \lambda a - \cos \lambda(a + T)]^2 + [\sin \lambda a - \sin \lambda(a + T)]^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \lambda a = \cos \lambda(a + T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n T = 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n^2 = \frac{4n^2\pi^2}{T^2} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

also from  $\sin \lambda a = \sin \lambda(a + T)$  we have also  $\lambda_n^2 = \frac{4n^2\pi^2}{T^2}$

Corresponding the eigenvalue  $\lambda_n$ , the eigenfunc is

$$\phi_n = c_n \sin \lambda_n x + d_n \cos \lambda_n x$$

since

$$\int_a^{a+T} \sin \lambda_m x \sin \lambda_n x dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

$$\int_a^{a+T} \cos \lambda_m x \cos \lambda_n x dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

and

$$\int_a^{a+T} \sin \lambda_m x \cos \lambda_n x dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } m, n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^{a+T} \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

$\Rightarrow \phi_n(x)$  forms a complete orthogonal set

⇒ If a fuc.  $f(x)$  can be represented as

$$f(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos \lambda_n x + B_n \sin \lambda_n x) \dots (2)$$

then

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_a^{a+T} f(x) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_a^{a+T} f(x) \cos \lambda_n x dx$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_a^{a+T} f(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx$$

The series (2) is known as the complete Fourier series representation of  $f(x)$  in the interval  $(a, a + T)$ . Also if  $f(x)$  is periodic, of period  $T$ , the series(2) represents  $f(x)$  everywhere

If  $T = 2l$ , then

$$(2) \Rightarrow f(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}) \dots (3)$$

with

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx$$

$$\left\{ \frac{A_n}{B_n} \right\} = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \left\{ \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}} \right\} dx$$

The series (3) represents  $f(x)$  in the interval  $(-l, l)$ , also, if  $f(x)$  is periodic, or period  $2l$  it represents  $f(x)$  everywhere.

If  $T=2\pi$ , then

$$(2) \Rightarrow f(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx) \dots (4)$$

with

$$A_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\left\{ \frac{A_n}{B_n} \right\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \left\{ \frac{\cos nx}{\sin nx} \right\} dx$$

series (4) represents  $f(x)$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  and represents  $f(x)$  everywhere if  $f(x)$  is periodic.

Ex.: Heat Conduction in Slab.

$$u_t = \alpha u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < l, \quad t > 0$$

I.C.:

$$u(x, 0) = u_0$$

$$u(0, t) = u_1$$

$$u(l, t) = u_2$$

By the method of sep. of vars.

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= X(x)T(t) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{T}}{\alpha T} &= \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2 \quad (\lambda : \text{real}) \\ \Rightarrow \dot{T} + \lambda^2 \alpha T &= 0 \leftrightarrow T \sim e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

$$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0 \leftrightarrow X \sim A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

therefore the general sol:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 t} (A_n \cos \alpha_n x + B_n \sin \lambda_n x)$$

However, with the inhom., b.c's, it is difficult to find the eigenvalues. By the principle of superposition, we separate the solution in steady and transient state i.e. let  $u(x, t) = \bar{u}(x) + \tilde{u}(x, t)$

where  $\frac{d^2 \bar{u}(x)}{dx^2} = 0$  with  $\bar{u}(0) = u_1, \bar{u}(l) = u_2$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}(x) = u_1 + (u_2 - u_1) \frac{x}{l}$$

and  $\tilde{u}_t = \alpha \tilde{u}_{xx}$

with I.C. :  $\tilde{u}(x, 0) = u(x, 0) - \bar{u}(x) = u_0 - [u_1 + (u_2 - u_1) \frac{x}{l}]$

$$\text{B.C's: } \tilde{u}(0, t) = u(0, t) - \bar{u}(0) = u_1 - u_1 = 0$$

$$\tilde{u}(l, t) = u(l, t) - \bar{u}(l) = u_2 - u_2 = 0$$

i.e.  $\tilde{u}$  is a sol. of homo. b.c's  $\tilde{u}(0, t) = \tilde{u}(l, t) = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  a typical eigenvalue prob.

Sol.: of  $\tilde{u}$ :

From previous example

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{l}, n = 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_n(x) = \sin \lambda_n x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 t} \sin \lambda_n x$$

For I.C.:

$$\tilde{u}(x, 0) = u_0 - [u_1 + (u_2 - u_1) \frac{x}{l}] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow A_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \{u_0 - [u_1 + (u_2 - u_1) \frac{x}{l}]\} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{n\pi} [u_0 - (-1)^n u_0 + (-1)^n u_2 - u_1] \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \bar{u}(x) + \tilde{u}(x, t) \\ &= u_1 + (u_2 - u_1) \frac{x}{l} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} [(u_0 - u_1) + (-1)^n (u_2 - u_0)] e^{-\frac{\alpha n^2 \pi^2 t}{l^2}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \end{aligned}$$

Ex.:

$$u_t = \alpha u_{xx} + F(x, t)$$

$$\text{I.C.: } u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\text{B.C's: } u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$$

Sol:

The eigenfunc. of homo. eq. together the homo. b.c's be

$$\phi_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

Then we assume the solution in the expansion of the eigenfunc  $\phi_n$  with coeffs. varying in time

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

which satisfies the b.c's identically.

Also, we expand  $F(x, t)$  in the form

$$F(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

$$\text{where } F_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l F(x, t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

Then Eq  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{A}_n(t) \phi_n(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha \lambda_n^2 A_n \phi_n(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \phi_n(x) \\ \Rightarrow \dot{A}_n(t) + \alpha \lambda_n^2 A_n(t) &= F_n(t) \end{aligned}$$

with I.C.  $A_n(0) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = A_n^o$

g.s. of  $A_n(t)$

$$A_n(t) = e^{-\int \alpha \lambda_n^2 d\tau} \left[ \int_0^t e^{\int \alpha \lambda_n^2 d\tau} F_n(\tau) d\tau + c \right]$$

By I.C.  $A_n(0) = A_n^o \Rightarrow c = A_n^o$

therefore  $A_n(t) = A_n^o e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 t} + \int_0^t e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 (t-\tau)} F_n(\tau) d\tau$

Hence

$u(x,t) =$  (Please write down the final form by yourself)

## I-8 Solution of Inhomogeneous prob.

Consider a general inhom. prob. for 1-d wave eq.

$$\text{Eq.}: u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} + F(x, t) \quad 0 < x < l, t > 0$$

$$\text{I.C's} : u(x, 0) = g(x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = h(x) \quad t > 0$$

$$\text{B.C's} : u(0, t) = f_1(t)$$

$$u(l, t) = f_2(t) \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

(A). Removal of Inhom. B.C.'s

$$\text{Set } u(x, t) = \bar{u}(x, t) + \tilde{u}(x, t)$$

such that  $\tilde{u}_{tt} = c^2 \tilde{u}_{tt} + \tilde{F}(x, t)$

$$\text{I.C's} : \tilde{u}(x, 0) = \tilde{g}(x)$$

$$\tilde{u}_t(x, 0) = \tilde{h}(x)$$

$$\text{B.C's} : \tilde{u}(0, t) = 0$$

$$\tilde{u}(l, t) = 0$$

we shall solve this problem later.

case (1)

$$\text{suppose } f_1(t) = A$$

$$f_2(t) = B \quad A, B : \text{const.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \bar{u}(0, t) = A \quad , \quad \bar{u}(l, t) = B$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u} = u(x, t) - \tilde{u}(x, t) = \bar{u}(x)$$

so let us require  $\bar{u}_{xx} = 0, \bar{u}(0) = A, \bar{u}(l) = B$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}(x) = A + (B - A) \frac{x}{l}$$

and this  $\bar{u}(x, t)$  satisfies

$$\tilde{u}_{tt} = c^2 \tilde{u}_{tt} + F(x, t)$$

$$\text{I.C's} : \tilde{u}(x, 0) = g(x) - \bar{u}(x) = \tilde{g}(x)$$

$$\tilde{u}_t(x, 0) = h(x) - 0 = \tilde{h}(x)$$

$$\text{B.C's} : \tilde{u}(0, t) = u(0, t) - \bar{u}(0) = A - A = 0$$

$$\tilde{u}(l, t) = u(l, t) - \bar{u}(l) = B - B = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{u}(x, t)$  becomes a standard type of homo. b.c's

case (2)

If  $u(0, t) = f_1(t)$  ,  $u_t(0, t) = f_2(t)$  we require  $\bar{u}(0, t) = f_1(t)$  ,  $\bar{u}(l, t) = f_2(t)$  it is observed that  $\bar{u}(x, t) = f_1(t)(1 - \frac{x}{l}) + f_2(t)\frac{x}{l}$  will satisfy the b.c.'s

Hence eq.  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u}_{tt} + \tilde{u}_{tt} &= c^2(\bar{u}_{xx} + \tilde{u}_{xx}) + F(x, t) \\ \Rightarrow f_{1tt}(1 - \frac{x}{l}) + f_{2tt}\frac{x}{l} &= c^2(\bar{u}_{xx}) + F(x, t) - \bar{u}_{tt} \\ \Rightarrow \tilde{u}_{tt} &= c^2\tilde{u}_{xx} + F(x, t) - [f_{1tt}(1 - \frac{x}{l}) - f_{2tt}\frac{x}{l}] \\ &= c^2\tilde{u}_{xx} + \bar{F}(x, t)\end{aligned}$$

I.C's:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u}(x, 0) &= u(x, 0) - \bar{u}(x, 0) = g(x) - f_1(0)(1 - \frac{x}{l}) + f_2(0)\frac{x}{l} \\ &= \bar{g}(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u}_t(x, 0) &= u_t(x, 0) - \bar{u}_t(x, 0) = h(x) - f_{1t}(0)(1 - \frac{x}{l}) + f_{2t}(0)\frac{x}{l} \\ &= \bar{h}(x)\end{aligned}$$

B.C.'s:

$$\bar{u}(0, t) = u(0, t) - \bar{u}(0, t) = f_1(t) - f_1(t) = 0$$

$$\bar{u}(l, t) = u(l, t) - \bar{u}(l, t) = f_2(t) - f_2(t) = 0$$

(B). Solution of inhom. equation by eigenfunc. expansion. Consider an eigenvalue prob.

$$L[u] + \lambda ru = f(x) \quad a < x < b \quad (1)$$

+homo b.c's on [a, b]

Suppose we have found the eigenvalues and eigenfuncs of the associated homo. prob.

$$L[v_i] + \lambda_i r v_i = 0 + \text{same homo. b.c's}$$

Then we may seek the solution of (1) by the method of eigenfunc. expansion, i.e. let

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i v_i(x)$$

also expand  $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i v_i$  ( $F(x) = \frac{f}{r}$ ).

where  $a_i = \frac{\int_a^b f v_i dx}{\int_a^b r v_i^2 dx}$

Eq. (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} L[\sum c_i v_i] + \lambda r \sum c_i v_i &= f \\ - \sum c_i \lambda_i r v_i + \sum \lambda r c_i v_i &= f \\ \sum c_i (\lambda - \lambda_i) v_i &= \frac{f}{r} = F = \sum a_i v_i \\ \Rightarrow c_i &= \frac{a_i}{\lambda - \lambda_i} \quad \text{for } \lambda \neq \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$

(a). If  $\lambda \neq \lambda_i$ , then

homo.  $Lu + \lambda ru = 0$  has no sol.

inhomo.  $Lu + \lambda ru = f$  has a unique sol.

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_i}{\lambda - \lambda_i} v_i(x)$$

(b). If  $\lambda$  is equal to one of the eigenvalue, say  $\lambda = \lambda_j$ , then

homo:  $Lu + \lambda ru = 0$  has a solution  $v_j(x)$

inhomo:  $Lu + \lambda ru = f$  has

(i). Either no solution

(ii). or infinitely many sol.

$$u(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\lambda - \lambda_n} v_n(x) + c_j v_j$$

where  $n \neq j$ ,  $c_j$  is arb.

We now return back to the 1-d wave eq.

$$\begin{cases} EQ: & u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} + f(x, t) \\ I.C's: & u(x, 0) = g(x) \\ & u_t(x, 0) = h(x) \\ B.C's & u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Consider the associated homo. prob.

Eq.:  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$

I.C's:  $u(x, 0) = g_1(x)$

$u_t(x, 0) = g_2(x)$

$$\text{B.C.'s : } u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$$

$$\text{assume } u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$\frac{\ddot{T}}{c^2 T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2 \quad (\lambda : \text{real})$$

$$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0 + X(0) = X(l) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues } \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{l} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{eigenfucs. } X_n = \sin \lambda_n x$$

$$\ddot{T} + c^2 \lambda_n^2 T = 0$$

$$T \sim \cos c\lambda_n t, \sin c\lambda_n t$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos c\lambda_n t + B_n \sin c\lambda_n t) \sin \lambda_n x \quad \text{---(3)}$$

Apply I.C's

$$u(x, 0) = g_1(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \lambda_n x$$

$$\text{therefore } A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l g_1(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g_2(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n c\lambda_n \sin \lambda_n x$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = \frac{1}{c\lambda_n} \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l g_2(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx$$

From the sol. of homo. prob. represented by (3), we assume the sol. for (2) in the form

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) \sin \lambda_n x$$

which satisfies the b.c.'s identically.

we also expand

$$f(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(t) \sin \lambda_n x$$

where  $f_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x, t) \sin \lambda_n x dx$

Then Eq  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ddot{T}_n(t) \sin \lambda_n x &= -c^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^2 T_n(t) \sin \lambda_n x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(t) \sin \lambda_n x \\ \Rightarrow \quad \ddot{T}_n + c^2 \lambda_n^2 T_n &= f_n(t) \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

with the I.C.'s:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, 0) = g(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(0) \sin \lambda_n x \\ \Rightarrow T_n(0) &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l g(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx \quad \text{--- (5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_t(x, 0) = h(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{T}_n(0) \sin \lambda_n x \\ \Rightarrow \dot{T}_n(0) &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l h(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx \quad \text{--- (6)} \end{aligned}$$

The g.s. of (4)  $\Rightarrow$

$$T_n = \underbrace{A_n \cos c\lambda_n t + B_n \sin c\lambda_n t}_{T_{np}} + T_{np}$$

By using (5), & (6), we can det.  $A_n$  and  $B_n$

## I-9 Double Fourier Series

Separation of var. in linear, eq. with 2 indep. vars leads to an eigenvalue prob. governed by an o.d.e. When 3 indep. var. are present, sep. of vars leads to an eigenvalue prob. governed by a p.d.e. in 3 dims. Use of the sol. to a 3-dim eigenvalue prob. in an eigenfunc. expansions requires a double Fourier series.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= \alpha(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) \\ &= \alpha \nabla^2 u \quad 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b, \quad t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

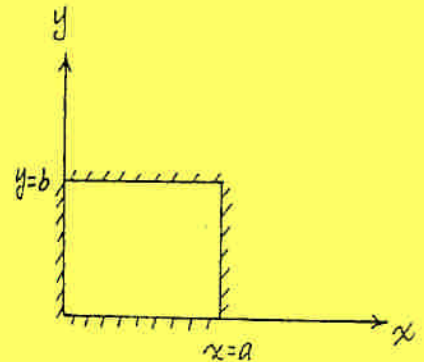
I.C:  $u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y)$

B.C: all edges are insulated

$$u_x(0, y, t) = u_x(a, y, t) = 0$$

$$u_y(x, 0, t) = u_y(x, b, t) = 0$$

Assume  $u(x, y, t) = T(t)\Omega(x, y)$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{T}}{\alpha T} = \frac{\nabla^2 \Omega}{\Omega} = -\lambda^2 \quad (\lambda : \text{real}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{T} + \lambda^2 \alpha T = 0 \quad T \sim e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

$$\nabla^2 \Omega + \lambda^2 \Omega = 0$$

with  $\Omega_x(0, y) = \Omega_x(a, y) = \Omega_y(x, 0) = \Omega_y(x, b) = 0$  we can prove the eigenfuncs  $\Omega_n(x, y)$  are orthogonal (EXERCISE)

i.e. let  $\nabla^2 \Omega_m + \lambda_m^2 \Omega_m = 0$

$$\nabla^2 \Omega_n + \lambda_n^2 \Omega_n = 0 \quad + \text{homo b.c.'s}$$

$$\int_0^a \int_0^b \Omega_m(x, y) \Omega_n(x, y) dx dy = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

Solution of  $\Omega$ :

Let  $\Omega(x, y) = X(x)\bar{Y}(y)$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2 - \frac{\bar{Y}''}{\bar{Y}} = -\beta^2 \quad (\beta : \text{real})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' + \beta^2 X = 0 \\ X'(0) = X'(a) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{Y}'' + (\lambda^2 - \beta^2)\bar{Y} = 0$$

$$\bar{Y}'(0) = \bar{Y}'(b) = 0$$

$$\left(\text{or } \bar{Y}'' + \gamma^2 \bar{Y} = 0\right) \text{ where } \lambda^2 = \beta^2 + \gamma^2$$

It's easy to find

$$\beta_m = \frac{m\pi}{a}$$

$$X_m(x) = \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a}$$

$$\gamma_n = \frac{n\pi}{b}$$

$$\bar{Y}_n(y) = \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

and thus

$$\lambda_{mn}^2 = \beta_m^2 + \gamma_n^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2$$

and

$$\Omega_{mn}(x, y) = \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

so the general sol.

$$u(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{mn} e^{-\alpha \lambda_{mn}^2 t} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

Apply I.C.

$$u_0(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{mn} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

This is to represent  $u_0(x, y)$  in a double Fourier expansion.

$$\Rightarrow A_{mn} = \frac{1}{N_{mn}} \int_0^a \int_0^b u_0(x, y) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} dx dy$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} N_{mn} &= \int \int \Omega_{mn}^2(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^a \int_0^b \cos^2 \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos^2 \frac{n\pi y}{b} dx dy \\ &= \begin{cases} ab & \text{for } n=m=0 \\ \frac{ab}{2} & \text{for } n=0 \text{ or } m=0 \\ \frac{ab}{4} & \text{for } m, n > 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

## I-10 Fourier-Bessel Series

Bessel's eq.: frequently occurs in probs of mathematical physics involving cylindrical geometry.

(A) Bessel. eq.

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (\lambda^2 x^2 - p^2)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We can find a power series sol. of(1) by the method of Frobenious. The general solution of (1) is

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} c_1 J_p(\lambda x) + c_2 J_{-p}(\lambda x) & \text{for } p \neq 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ c_1 J_p(\lambda x) + c_2 Y_p(\lambda x) & \text{for all values of } p \end{cases}$$

$J_p$ : Bessel's func. of the first kind of order  $p$ .

$$J_p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+p}}{k!(k+p)!}$$

$$J_{-p}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k-p}}{k!(k-p)!}$$

$Y_p$ : Bessel's func. of the 2nd kind of order  $p$

$$\begin{cases} Y_p(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left( \ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 0.5772159 \right) J_p(x) - \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \frac{(p-k-1)! \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+p}}{k!} \right. \\ \quad \left. + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \times (h_p + h_{k+p}) \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+p}}{k!(k+p)!} \right], \quad \text{when } p = 1, 2, \dots \\ Y_0(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ J_0(x) \left( \ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 0.5772159 \right) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} h_m}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} x^{2m} \right] \\ Y_p(x) = \frac{\cos p\pi J_p(x) - J_{-p}(x)}{\sin p\pi} \\ p \neq 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ where } h_k = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{k} \end{cases}$$

It is noted that  $J_{-p}, Y_p, \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

(B) Modified Bessel Equation

$$x^2 y'' + xy' - (\lambda^2 x^2 + p^2)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The general sol. of (2)

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} c_1 I_p(\lambda x) + c_2 K_p(\lambda x) & \text{for all } p \\ c_1 I_p(\lambda x) + c_2 I_{-p}(\lambda x) & \text{for } p \neq 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Where  $I_p(x)$ : modified Bessel func of the 1st kind of order  $p$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+p}}{k!(k+p)!}$$

$K_p(x)$  = modified B.f. of the 2nd kind of order  $p$ .

$$K_p(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} i^{p+1} H_p^{(1)}(ix) \quad \text{where } p=0,1,2,3$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{I_{-p}(x) - I_p(x)}{\sin p\pi} \quad \text{when } p \neq 0,1,2,3$$

$H_p(x) = J_p(ix) + iY_p(ix)$  : 1st Hankel fuc. of order  $p$ .

### (C) Eigenfuc Expansion

Consider a S-L system

$$EQ : (xu')' + (\lambda^2 x - \frac{p^2}{x}u) = 0 \quad a < x < b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

with homo. b.c's

$$u(a) + \alpha u'(a) = 0$$

$$u(b) + \beta u'(b) = 0$$

The g.s. of (3)

$$u(x) = Z_p(\lambda x) = c_1 J_p(\lambda x) + c_2 Y_p(\lambda x)$$

applying the b.c's, we have two homo. algebraic eqs. for the unknowns  $c_1, c_2$ , then from the condition of nontrivial sol. we have the so-called char. eq. to determine the eigenvalues  $\lambda_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$

The char. eq. is generally a transcendental eq. the eigenvalue should be found from tables or by the graphical method. Corresp. to eigenvalue  $\lambda_n$ , we find the eigenfuc  $Z_p(\lambda_n x)$ , which form a complete orthogonal set (by  $S - L$  theorem)

So we can express any piecewise continuous fuc.  $f(x)$  on  $L_2[a, b]$  in terms of  $Z_p(\lambda_n x)$

$$\text{i.e. } f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i Z_p(\lambda_i x)$$

The Orthogonality Condition

$$\int_a^b x Z_p(\lambda_m x) Z_p(\lambda_n x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } m \neq n \\ c_n & \text{when } m=n \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n = \frac{\int_a^b x f(x) Z_p(\lambda_n x) dx}{c_n}$$

where  $c_n = \int_a^b x Z_p^2(\lambda_n x) dx$

Let  $u = Z_p(\lambda_m x), v = Z_p(\lambda_n x)$  be the eigenfucs corresp. to the distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_m, \lambda_n$  respectively

$$\text{i.e. } u'' + \frac{u'}{x} + (\lambda_m^2 - \frac{p^2}{x^2})u = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$v'' + \frac{v'}{x} + (\lambda_n^2 - \frac{p^2}{x^2})v = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

$$\int_a^b [(4)xxv - (5)xxu]dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_a^b [x(u''v - uv'') + (u'v - uv')]dx + (\lambda_m^2 - \lambda_n^2) \int_a^b xuvdx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} [x(u'v - uv')]dx = (\lambda_n^2 - \lambda_m^2) \int_a^b xuvdx$$

$$\text{or } (\lambda_n^2 - \lambda_m^2) \int_a^b xuvdx = [x(u'v - uv')]_a^b$$

From the homo. b.c.'s

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda_n^2 - \lambda_m^2) \int_a^b xuvdx = 0$$

Since  $\lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b xZ_p(\lambda_mx)Z_p(\lambda_nx)dx = 0$$

$$* \text{ How to complete } c_n = \int_0^l xJ_p^2(\lambda_nx)dx = ?$$

Let  $u = J_p(\lambda_nx)$

$$\text{From } (x \frac{du}{dx})' + (\lambda_n^2x - \frac{p^2}{x})u = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\int_0^l (6)x(2x \frac{du}{dx})dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_0^l (\lambda_n^2x^2 - p^2) \frac{d}{dx}(u^2)dx = - \int_0^l \frac{d}{dx} [(x \frac{du}{dx})^2]dx$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\lambda_n^2x^2 - p^2)(u^2)]_0^l - 2\lambda_n^2 \int_0^l xu^2dx = -[x^2(\frac{du}{dx})^2]_0^l$$

since  $J_p(0) = 0$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^l xJ_p^2(\lambda_nx)dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\lambda_n^2} \{ (\lambda_n^2l^2 - p^2)J_p^2(\lambda_nl) + l^2[J_p'(\lambda_nl)]^2 \}$$

now  $J_p' = -\lambda_n J_{p+1} + \frac{p}{l} J_p$

(i). so if the b.c at  $x = l$  such that  $J_p(\lambda_nl) = 0$  then  $c_n = \frac{l^2}{2} [J_{p+1}(\lambda_nl)]^2$

(ii). if  $J_p'(\lambda_nl) = 0$  then  $c_n = \frac{\lambda_n^2 l^2 - p^2}{2\lambda_n^2} [J_p^2(\lambda_nl)]$

Ex.: Vibraton of Circular Membrane

$$u_{tt} - c^2(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta}) = 0$$

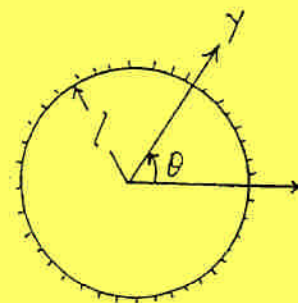
$$I.C's : u(r, \theta, 0) = f(r, \theta)$$

$$u_t(r, \theta, 0) = 0$$

$$B.C's : u(1, \theta, t) = 0$$

Sol.:

$$\text{Assume } u(r, \theta, t) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)T(t)$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ddot{T}}{c^2 T} = \frac{1}{R}(R'' + \frac{1}{r}R') + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\theta''}{\theta} = -\lambda^2 \quad (\lambda : \text{real})$$

and

$$\frac{1}{R}(r^2 R'' + rR') + \lambda^2 r^2 = -\frac{\theta''}{\theta} = \mu^2 \quad (\mu : \text{real})$$

we thus have the eqs.:

$$\ddot{T} + c^2 \lambda^2 T = 0$$

$$\theta'' + \mu^2 \theta = 0$$

$$r^2 R'' + rR' + (\lambda^2 r^2 - \mu^2)R = 0$$

Sol.: of  $\theta$  :

$$\theta = c_1 \cos \mu\theta + c_2 \sin \mu\theta$$

since it is periodic in circular dir. for single-valued sol.

$$\theta[\mu\theta] = \theta[\mu(2\pi + \theta)]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta_n(\theta) = c_n \cos n\theta + d_n \sin n\theta$$

Sol. of R:

$$r^2 R_n'' + rR_n' + (\lambda_n^2 r^2 - n^2)R_n = 0$$

$$\rightarrow R_n(r) = a_n J_n(\lambda_n r) + b_n Y_n(\lambda_n r)$$

since  $Y_n(0) = -\infty \Rightarrow b_n = 0$  and from  $R_n(1) = a_n J_n(\lambda_n) = 0$  gives the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{nj}$

such that  $z_j = \lambda_{nj}$  is the  $j$ th root of  $J_n(x) = 0$

$$\text{so } \ddot{T}_{nj} + c^2 \lambda_{nj}^2 T = 0 \quad \text{with } \dot{T}_{nj}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{nj} = \cos c \lambda_{nj} t$$

Hence the general sol. is

$$u(r, \theta, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_n(\lambda_{nj} r) (A_{nj} \cos n\theta + B_{nj} \sin n\theta) \cos c \lambda_{nj} t$$

For r.h.w I.C  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(r, \theta, 0) = f(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_n(\lambda_{nj} r) (A_{nj} \cos n\theta + B_{nj} \sin n\theta)$$

This is called the Fourier-Bessel expansion of  $f(r, \theta)$  first, find

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \begin{Bmatrix} A_{nj} \\ B_{nj} \end{Bmatrix} J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(r, \theta) \begin{Bmatrix} \cos n\theta \\ \sin n\theta \end{Bmatrix} d\theta = \begin{Bmatrix} g_c(r) \\ g_s(r) \end{Bmatrix}$$

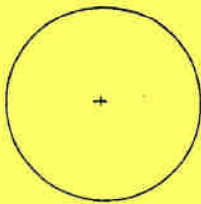
then can find

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} A_{nj} \\ B_{nj} \end{Bmatrix} &= \frac{\int_0^1 r \begin{Bmatrix} g_c(r) \\ g_s(r) \end{Bmatrix} J_n(\lambda_n r) dr}{\int_0^1 r J_n^2(\lambda_{nj}r) dr} \\ &= \frac{2}{J_{p+1}^2(\lambda_n)} \int_0^1 r \begin{Bmatrix} g_c(r) \\ g_s(r) \end{Bmatrix} J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) dr \end{aligned}$$

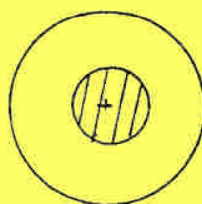
Mode of Vibration

(i) Symmetric mode ( $n=0$ )

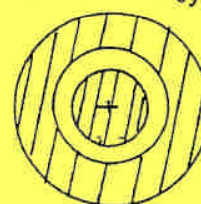
The value of  $\lambda_{0j}$  are obtained from  $J_0(\lambda_{0j}) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{0j} = 2.405, 5.520, 8.654$



$J_0(\lambda_{01}r)_{..}$



$J_0(\lambda_{02}r)_{..}$

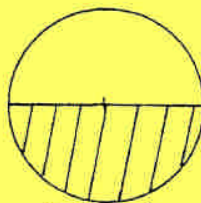


$J_0(\lambda_{03}r)_{..}$

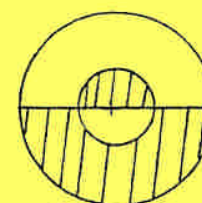
(ii) Unsymmetric mode ( $n=1$ )

$$J_1(\lambda_{1j}) = 0$$

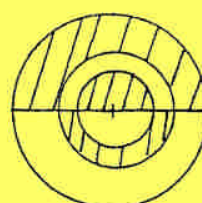
$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1j} = 3.832, 7.016, 10.173$$



$J_1(\lambda_{11}r)_{..}$



$J_1(\lambda_{12}r)_{..}$



$J_1(\lambda_{13}r)_{..}$

Ex.:

$$u_{tt} - c^2(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta}) = F(r, \theta) \cos \omega t \quad (\text{Forced vibration of a circular membrane}).$$

$$I.C's : u(r, \theta, 0) = u_t(r, \theta, 0) = 0$$

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

Sol.:

The eigenfunc of the associated homo. prob. are found to be

$$J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) \begin{Bmatrix} \cos n\theta \\ \sin n\theta \end{Bmatrix}$$

So we may seek the sol. of the inhom. prob. in the form

$$u(r, \theta, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) [A_{nj}(t) \cos n\theta + B_{nj}(t) \sin n\theta]$$

and expand  $F(r, \theta)$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) [a_{nj} \cos n\theta + b_{nj} \sin n\theta]$$

we can find  $a_{nj}$  and  $b_{nj}$

Then EQ  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) [\ddot{A}_{nj}(t) \cos n\theta + \ddot{B}_{nj}(t) \sin n\theta] \\ & - c^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-\lambda_{nj})^2 J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) (A_{nj} \cos n\theta + B_{nj} \sin n\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cos \omega t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_n(\lambda_{nj}r) (a_{nj} \cos n\theta + b_{nj} \sin n\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{A}_{nj}(t) + c^2 \lambda_{nj}^2 A_{nj}(t) = a_{nj} \cos \omega t$$

$$\ddot{B}_{nj}(t) + c^2 \lambda_{nj}^2 B_{nj}(t) = b_{nj} \cos \omega t$$

with I.C's

$$A_{nj}(0) = \dot{A}_{nj}(0) = 0$$

$$B_{nj}(0) = \dot{B}_{nj}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} A_{nj}(t) \\ B_{nj}(t) \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{nj}^2 c^2 - \omega^2} \begin{Bmatrix} a_{nj} \\ b_{nj} \end{Bmatrix} [\cos \omega t - \cos(c\lambda_{nj}t)]$$

## I-11 Legendre Series

(A) Legendre Eq.:

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

The g.s.

$$y(x) = c_1 P_n(x) + c_2 Q_n(x) \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

where

$P_n(x)$  = nth L. polynomial of the 1st kind

$$= \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{(-1)^k (2n-2k)!}{2^n k! (n-k)! (n-2k)!} x^{n-2k}$$

where

$$N = \begin{cases} n/2 & \text{when } n:\text{even} \\ (n-1)/2 & \text{when } n:\text{odd} \end{cases}$$

Or,

$$P_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{u_n(x)}{u_n(1)} & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{v_n(x)}{v_n(1)} & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

where

$$U_n(x) = 1 - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-2)(n+1)(n+3)}{4!} x^4 - \frac{n(n-2)(n-4)(n+1)(n+3)(n+5)}{6!} x^6 + \dots$$

$$V_n(x) = x - \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{(n-1)(n-3)(n+2)(n+4)}{5!} x^5 - \frac{(n-1)(n-3)(n-5)(n+2)(n+4)(n+6)}{7!} x^7 + \dots$$

...

$Q_n(x)$ : nth Legendrel polynomial of the 2nd kind

$$= \begin{cases} u_n(1)v_n(x) & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \\ -v_n(1)u_n(x) & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Note that  $P_n(x)$  is finite everywhere in  $[-1, 1]$  but  $Q_n(x)$  is not finite at the end pts.  $x = \pm 1$ .

$P_n(x)$  may also be expressed as Rodrigue's formula

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

The Orthogonality Relation: since

$$[(1-x^2)P_n'(x)]' + n(n+1)P_n(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$[(1-x^2)P_m'(x)]' + m(m+1)P_m(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 [(1)xP_m(x) - (2)xP_n(x)] dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 [P_n(x)\{(1-x^2)P_m'\}' - P_m(x)\{(1-x^2)P_n(x)'\}]dx$$

$$= (n-m)(n+m+1) \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx$$

On integrating by parts

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = 0 \quad (\text{if } n \neq m)$$

How to complete  $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x)^2 dx = ?$

Denote  $I_{mn} = \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx$  Without loss of generality, we let  $m \leq n$ , and by using of Rodrigues formula, we have

$$I_{mn} = \frac{1}{2^{m+n}m!n!} \int_{-1}^1 [(\frac{d}{dx})^m(x^2-1)^m][(\frac{d}{dx})^n(x^2-1)^n]dx$$

On integrating by parts,  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{2^{m+n}m!n!} [(\frac{d}{dx})^m(x^2-1)^m][(\frac{d}{dx})^{n-1}(x^2-1)^n]_{-1}^1$$

$$- \frac{1}{2^{m+n}m!n!} \int_{-1}^1 [(\frac{d}{dx})^{m+1}(x^2-1)^m][(\frac{d}{dx})^{n-1}(x^2-1)^n]dx$$

$$= \dots \dots \dots \text{ (n times)}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{m+n}m!n!} \int_{-1}^1 [(\frac{d}{dx})^{m+n}(x^2-1)^m](x^2-1)^n dx$$

If  $m < n$ , then  $(\frac{d}{dx})^{m+n}(x^2-1)^m = 0$

$$\rightarrow I_{mn} = 0 \quad \text{for } m < n$$

If  $m = n$  then  $(\frac{d}{dx})^{m+n}(x^2-1)^m = (2m)! = (2n)!$

$$I_{nn} = \frac{(-1)^n(2n)!}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^2-1)^n dx$$

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

let  $x=2u-1 \Rightarrow$

$$I_{nn} = \frac{2(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \int_0^1 u^n(1-u)^n du$$

$$= \frac{2(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \beta(n+1, n+1)$$

where  $\beta(r, s)$  is the Beta func., defined by

$$\beta(r, s) = \frac{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(r+s)} = \int_0^1 x^{r-1}(1-x)^{s-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{nn} = \frac{2(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \cdot \frac{n!n!}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = \frac{2}{2m+1} \delta_{mn}$$

(B) Associated Legendre Eq.:

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + [n(n+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2}]y = 0$$

The g.s is

$$y(x) = c_1 P_n^m(x) + c_2 Q_n^m(x) \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

where  $P_n^m(x), Q_n^m(x)$  are called the associated Legendre func. of degree  $n$ , and order  $m$ , of the 1st kind and 2nd kind respectively, and are

$$P_n^m(x) = (1-x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^m P_n(x)}{dx^m} \quad (\text{EXERCISE})$$

$$Q_n^m(x) = (1-x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^m Q_n(x)}{dx^m}$$

Note that  $P_n^m(x)$  is finite everywhere in  $[-1,1]$   $Q_n^m(x)$  is not finite at  $x \pm 1$

The Orthogonality Relation

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n^m(x) P_k^m(x) dx = \frac{2(n+m)!}{(2n+1)(n-m)!} \delta_{nk} \quad (\text{EXERCISE})$$

(C) Expansion Theorem

Physically, we are often interested in the case  $x \in [-1,1]$  hence in such case only the eigenfunc.  $P_n(x)$ , or  $P_n^m(x)$  is convergent expansion.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n P_n(x)$$

where

$$C_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_n(x) dx$$

or

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n P_n^m(x)$$

where

$$d_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_n^m(x) dx$$

(D) Surface Harmonics

Consider the Laplace eq. in spherical coords

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left( \sin \varphi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \varphi} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

Look for sol.  $u(r, \varphi, \theta) = R(r)H(\varphi)M(\theta)$

We have the following separated eqs.

$$\frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} + m^2 M = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \varphi} \frac{d}{d\varphi} \left( \sin \varphi \frac{dH}{d\varphi} \right) - \frac{m^2 H}{\sin^2 \varphi} + \lambda H = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{r^2} R = 0$$

where  $m^2, \lambda$  are the separation consts.

Sol. of  $M(\theta)$

$$M_m(\theta) = a_m \cos m\theta + b_m \sin m\theta, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Sol. of  $H(\varphi)$  let  $x = \cos \varphi$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d^2 H}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dH}{dx} + \left( \lambda - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \right) H = 0$$

This eq. can be shown that the sol. exists only for  $\lambda = n(n+1)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d^2 H}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dH}{dx} + \left( n(n+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \right) H = 0$$

associated L.eq.

g.s.  $\Rightarrow$

$$H(\varphi) = c_1 P_n^m(\cos \varphi) + c_2 Q_n^m(\cos \varphi)$$

However, the argument  $-1 \leq \cos \varphi \leq 1$  but  $Q_n^m(\pm 1)$  is unbounded.

$$\Rightarrow H(\varphi) \sim P_n^m(\cos \varphi)$$

Sol. of  $R(r) : \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - n(n+1)R = 0$

$$\Rightarrow R(r) \sim r^n, r^{-(n+1)}$$

Define the surface harmonics

$$C_n^m(\varphi, \theta) = P_n^m(\cos \varphi) \cos m\theta$$

$$S_n^m(\varphi, \theta) = P_n^m(\cos \varphi) \sin m\theta$$

Then the g.s. of L. eq. is

$$u(r, \theta, \varphi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ r^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [a_{nm} C_n^m(\varphi, \theta) + b_{nm} S_n^m(\varphi, \theta)] \right\}$$

$$+r^{-(n+1)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [c_{nm} C_n^m(\varphi, \theta) + d_{nm} S_n^m(\varphi, \theta)] \Big\}$$

The Orthogonality Relation.

Let  $S_R$  denotes the surface of a sphere of radius  $R$  with center at origin, then

$$\int_{S_R} C_n^m S_{n'}^{m'} d\sigma = 0 \text{ for all } m, n, m', n'$$

and

$$\frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \int_{S_R} \left\{ \begin{matrix} C_n^m C_{n'}^{m'} \\ S_n^m S_{n'}^{m'} \end{matrix} \right\} d\sigma = \delta_{mm'} \delta_{nn'} \frac{(n+m)!}{2(2n+1)(n-m)!}$$

(EXERCISE)

The Expansion Theorem

if any fuc.  $f(\varphi, \theta)$  is well behaved in  $0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , then  $f$  has a convergent expansion.

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{nm} C_n^m(\varphi, \theta) + b_{nm} S_n^m(\varphi, \theta)$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} a_{nm} \\ b_{nm} \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{d_{nm}} \int_{S_R} f(\varphi, \theta) \left\{ \begin{matrix} C_n^m(\varphi, \theta) \\ S_n^m(\varphi, \theta) \end{matrix} \right\} d\sigma$$

$$d_{nm} = \pi R^2 \frac{2}{2n+1} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!}$$

(E)Spherical Harmonics

For combining the angular factors, and constructing orthogonal fucs. over the unit sphere, we will call

$$Y_{lm}(\Omega) = \left[ \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-|m|)!}{(l+|m|)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} P_c^{|m|}(\cos \varphi) e^{im\theta} \quad \begin{cases} (-1)^m & m \geq 0 \\ 1 & m < 0 \end{cases}$$

the spherical harmonics. we can verify that

$$Y_{lm}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \left[ \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-|m|)!}{(l+|m|)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{im\theta} (-\sin \varphi)^m \frac{d^{l+m}}{d(\cos \varphi)^{l+m}} (\cos^2 \varphi - 1)^l \text{ (EXERCISE)}$$

It follows that  $Y_{l,-m}(\Omega)d\Omega = (-1)^m Y_{lm}^*(\Omega)$  where  $Y_{lm}$  is chosen for the normalization such that

$$\int Y_{lm}^*(\Omega)Y_{l'm'}(\Omega)d\Omega = \delta_{ll'}\delta_{mm'}$$

Expansion Theorem

$$f(\Omega) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l A_{lm} Y_{lm}(\Omega)$$

where

$$A_{lm} = \int f(\Omega)Y_{lm}^*(\Omega)d\Omega$$

Ex.

For a concentric spherical perfect fluid in between. If hold sphere  $r = b$  fixed, oscillate sphere  $r = a$  with small amplitude along  $z$ -axial.

$$EQ.: \quad \nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad a < r < b$$

$$B.C's: \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=b} = 0$$

If the motion of the sphere  $r = a$  is

$$\underline{V}_s = A \cos \omega t \underline{k}$$

then the b.c for the inner sphere (no-slip) is  $\underline{n} \cdot (\nabla \phi - \underline{V}_s) \Big|_{\text{inner sphere}} = 0$

If A is very small, we can approx. this b.c's as

$$\underline{n} \cdot (\nabla \phi - \underline{V}_s) \Big|_{r=a} = 0$$

Sol.:

Since the flow is around  $z$ -axis, the flow is axisymmetric (i.e. indep. of  $\theta$ )

$\Rightarrow$  look for sol. of  $\phi$  in the form

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [c_n r^n + d_n r^{-(n+1)}] P_n(\cos \varphi)$$

at  $r = b \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=b} = \int_{n=0}^{\infty} [n c_n b^{n-1} - (n+1) d_n b^{-(n+2)}] P_n(\cos \varphi) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow n c_n b^{n-1} = (n+1) d_n b^{-(n+2)} \text{ --- (1)}$$

at  $r = a,$

$$\int_{n=0}^{\infty} [n c_n a^{n-1} - (n+1) d_n a^{-(n+2)}] P_n(\cos \varphi) = A \cos \omega t \cos \varphi$$

since  $P_0(\cos \varphi) = 1, \quad P_1(\cos \varphi) = \cos \varphi$

$\rightarrow$

$$d_0 a^{-2} + (c_1 - 2d_1 a^{-3} - A \cos \omega t) P_1(\cos \varphi) \\ + \int_{n=0}^{\infty} [nc_n a^{n-1} - (n+1)d_n a^{-(n+2)}] P_n(\cos \varphi) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow d_0 = 0$$

$$c_1 - 2d_1 a^{-3} - A \cos \omega t = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$nc_n a^{n-1} - (n+1)d_n a^{-(n+2)} = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ --- (3)}$$

let  $n = 0$  in (1)  $\Rightarrow c_0$  is arb., if  $c_0 \neq 0$ , it gives a const. only (no contribution to velocity field)  $\Rightarrow$  let  $c_n = 0$

$$\text{let } n = 1 \text{ in (1)} \quad \Rightarrow c_1 = 2d_1 b^{-3}$$

$$\text{then (2)} \quad \Rightarrow d_1 = -\frac{Aa^3 b^3 \cos \omega t}{2(b^3 - a^3)}$$

$$\text{and then} \quad c_1 = -\frac{Aa^3 \cos \omega t}{(b^3 - a^3)}$$

and from (1), & (3) we find

$$c_n = d_n = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = -\frac{Aa^3}{2(b^3 - a^3)} \cos \phi \left(2r + \frac{b^2}{r^2}\right) \cos \omega t$$

motions are in phase with the inner sphere.

## I-12 Fourth Order Equation

Consider the transverse vibration of an elastic beam.

$$v_{tt} + c^2 v_{xxxx} = \frac{q}{\rho} \quad 0 < x < l, \quad t > 0$$

where  $v$ : transverse displacement,  $c^2 = \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho}}$ , EI: rigidity,  $\rho$ : density,  $\frac{q}{\rho}$ : loading intensity

For the free vibration,  $q=0$

$$v_{tt} + c^2 v_{xxxx} = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

B.C's: For simply supported ends

$$v(0, t) = v_{xx}(0, t) = 0$$

$$v(l, t) = v_{xx}(l, t) = 0$$

I.C's: given initial displacement and velocity

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

$$v_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

Sol.: let  $v(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{\ddot{T}}{c^2 T} = -\frac{X''''}{X} = -\lambda^4 \quad (\lambda^4 : (+))$$

$$\ddot{T} + c^2 \lambda^4 T = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$X'''' - \lambda^4 X = 0 \text{ --- (3)}$$

Sol. of  $X(x)$ :

$$X(0) = X''(0) = X(l) = X''(l) = 0$$

By the method, we have the g.s. for (3)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{X}(x) = & c_1(\cos \lambda x + \cosh \lambda x) + \frac{c_2}{\lambda}(\sin \lambda x + \sinh \lambda x) \\ & + \frac{c_3}{\lambda^2}(\cos \lambda x - \cosh \lambda x) + \frac{c_4}{\lambda^3}(\sin \lambda x - \sinh \lambda x) \text{ --- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

By substituting the b.c's, we can find the eigenvalues  $\lambda^4$ .

\* Properties of the eigenvalue  $\lambda^4$

If  $\lambda_m^4$  &  $\lambda_n^4$  are two distinct eigenvalues, i.e.:

$$X_m'''' = \lambda_m^4 X_m \text{ --- (5)}$$

$$X_n'''' = \lambda_n^4 X_n \text{ --- (6)}$$

$$(5) \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_0^l X_m X_m'''' dx = \lambda_m^4 \int_0^l X_m^2 dx = [X_m X_m'''' - X_m' X_m''']|_0^l + \int_0^l (X_m'')^2 dx$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda_m^4 \int_0^l X_m^2 dx = \int_0^l (X_m'')^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_m^4 > 0 \text{ for all } m \text{ unless } X_m'' = 0 \text{ for some value of } m.$$

If  $X_m'' = 0$  then  $\lambda_m = 0$ , with  $\lambda_0 = 0$

$$(4) \Rightarrow X_0(x) = 2c_1 + 2c_2x - c_3x^2 - \frac{1}{3}c_4x^3$$

For the b.c.'s  $\Rightarrow$

$$X_0(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$X_0''(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = 0$$

$$X_0''(l) = 0 \Rightarrow c_4l = 0 \Rightarrow c_4 = 0$$

$$X_0(l) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2l = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

Thus only trivial solution is obtained.

$\Rightarrow$  all  $\lambda_m^4$  must be positive.

$$\int_0^l [(5) \times X_n - (6) \times X_m] dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_0^l (X_n X_m'''' - X_m X_n'''' ) dx = (\lambda_m^4 - \lambda_n^4) \int_0^l X_m X_n dx$$

$$= [X_n X_m''' - X_n' X_m'' - X_m X_n''' + X_m' X_n'']_0^l + \int_0^l (X_n'' X_m'' - X_m'' X_n'') dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda_m^4 - \lambda_n^4) \int_0^l X_m X_n dx = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenfunc corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Apply b.c.'s to (4):

$$X_0(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$X_0''(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} X(l) = 0 \\ X'(l) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow = (\eta) \begin{cases} \frac{c_2}{\lambda}(\sin \lambda l + \sinh \lambda l) + \frac{c_4}{\lambda^3}(\sin \lambda l - \sinh \lambda l) = 0 \\ \lambda c_2(-\sin \lambda l + \sinh \lambda l) + \frac{c_4}{\lambda}(-\sin \lambda l - \sinh \lambda l) = 0 \end{cases}$$

For nontrivial solution,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda}(\sin \lambda l + \sinh \lambda l) & \frac{1}{\lambda^3}(\sin \lambda l - \sinh \lambda l) \\ \lambda(-\sin \lambda l + \sinh \lambda l) & \frac{1}{\lambda}(-\sin \lambda l - \sinh \lambda l) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{4}{\lambda^2} \sin \lambda l \sinh \lambda l = 0$$

since  $\lambda^4 > 0 \Rightarrow \sinh \lambda l \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \lambda l = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda_n^4 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^4 \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus  $(\eta) \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{c_{2n}}{\lambda_n} \sinh \lambda_n l - \frac{c_{4n}}{\lambda_n^3} \sinh \lambda_n l = 0$$

$$\lambda_n c_{2n} \sinh \lambda_n l - \frac{c_{4n}}{\lambda_n} \sinh \lambda_n l = 0$$

from which  $\Rightarrow c_{4n} = \lambda_n^2 c_{2n}$  then return to (4)  $\Rightarrow$  the eigenfuncs.

$$X_n(x) = \frac{2c_{2n}}{\lambda_n} \sin \lambda_n x$$

Sol. of  $T_n(t)$ :

$$T_n(t) = c_{1n} \cos c\lambda_n^2 t + c_{2n} \sin c\lambda_n^2 t$$

And then the general sol. for  $v(x, t)$  is

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_{1n} \cos c\lambda_n^2 t + c_{2n} \sin c\lambda_n^2 t) \sin \lambda_n x$$

For the I.C.'s:

$$v(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{1n} \sin \lambda_n x = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{1n} = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx$$

$$v_t(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{2n} c\lambda_n^2 \sin \lambda_n x = g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{2n} = \frac{2}{l} \cdot \frac{1}{c\lambda_n^2} \int_0^l g(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx$$