

9.4 Fredholm Alternative for 2nd order ODE.
of Sturm-Liouville type.

$$(I) \begin{cases} u'' + 4u = x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0) = 0, & u(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Soln. for homog. BVP associated to this

$$u_h'' + 4u_h = 0, \quad u_h(0) = 0, \quad u_h(1) = 0.$$

$r^2 + 4 = 0$

$$u_h(x) = C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x)$$

A particular solution:

$$u_p(x) = A_0 + A_1 x$$

$$\text{Then, } u_p' = A_1, \quad u_p'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4u_p = x \Rightarrow \dots$$

$$4A_0 + 4A_1 x = x \Rightarrow A_0 = 0, \quad A_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_p(x) = \frac{x}{4}$$

General Soln:

$$u(x) = C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x) + \frac{x}{4}$$

Using BCs: $u(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{0 = C_1} \Rightarrow u(x) = C_2 \sin(2x) + \frac{x}{4}$$

$$0 = u(\pi) \Rightarrow 0 = C_2 \sin(2) + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = \frac{-1/4}{\sin(2)}}$$

Finally, the soln. for the original problem is

$$\boxed{u(x) = -\frac{1}{4\sin(2)} \sin(2x) + \frac{x}{4}}$$

unique solution

Associated EVP to (I):

$$\begin{cases} \phi''(x) + 4\phi(x) = \lambda\phi(x) \\ \phi(0) = 0, \quad \phi(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\phi(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{4-\lambda}x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{4-\lambda}x)$$

Using BCs:

Assuming $4-\lambda > 0$

$$0 = \phi(0) = C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

$$0 = \phi(1) = C_2 \sin(\sqrt{4-\lambda})$$

For $C_2 \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4-\lambda} = n\pi \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_n = 4 - (n\pi)^2}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 4 - \pi^2}, \quad \boxed{\lambda_2 = 4 - 4\pi^2}, \quad \boxed{\lambda_3 = 4 - 9\pi^2}, \dots$$

So, $\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue.

- The set of eigenvalues is

- The corresponding set of eigenfunctions is

$$\boxed{\lambda_n = 4 - (n\pi)^2}$$

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

$n = 1, 2, \dots$

Using Green's formula and Green's function for (I)

$$L \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 4$$

$$\int_0^1 [L(u)G - (LG)u] dx =$$

$$= \int_0^1 [L(u)G - L(G)u] dx = (u'G - G'u) \Big|_0^1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \cancel{x} G(x, x_0) dx - \int_0^1 u(x) \delta(x - x_0) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x_0) = \int_0^1 x G(x, x_0) dx$$

or $u(x) = \int_0^1 x_0 G(x, x_0) dx_0$

or $u(x) = \int_0^1 f(x_0) G(x, x_0) dx_0$

From previous derivation

$$u(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x_0) dx_0$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n(x) \phi_n(x_0)}{\int_0^1 \phi_n^2 dx \lambda_n} f(x_0) dx_0$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \frac{\sin(n\pi x) \sin(n\pi x_0)}{\int_0^1 \sin^2(n\pi x_0) dx_0} \right) f(x_0) dx_0$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \begin{cases} u'' + 4u = x, & 0 < x < \pi \\ u(0) = 0, \quad u(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Gen. Soln: $U(x) = C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x) + \frac{x}{4}$

Using BCs:

$$0 = u(0) = C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

$$0 = u(\pi) = C_2 \sin(2\pi) + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

or $\boxed{0 = \pi/4} ?$

implies no solution.

$$\textcircled{\text{III}} \begin{cases} u'' + 4u = \cos(2x), & 0 < x < \pi \\ u(0) = 0, \quad u(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Particular Solution: *using the method of undetermined coefficients.*

$$u_p(x) = A x \cos(2x) + B x \sin(2x)$$

Substitution in governing equation leads to

$$\boxed{u_p(x) = \frac{x}{4} \sin(2x)}$$

Then general solution:

$$\boxed{u(x) = C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x) + \frac{x}{4} \sin(2x)}$$

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Using BCs:

$$0 = u(0) = C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

$$0 = u(\pi) = C_2 \sin(2\pi) + \frac{\pi}{4} \sin(2\pi) \checkmark$$

So, C_2 is undetermined

and the BVP has infinitely many solns.

$$\boxed{u(x) = C_2 \sin(2x) + \frac{x}{4} \sin(2x)}$$

The Eigenvalue Problem (EVP) associated to the original problem: (III) and (II)

$$\begin{cases} \phi''(x) + 4\phi(x) = \lambda\phi, \phi(0) = 0, \phi(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

or $\phi''(x) + (4-\lambda)\phi(x) = 0 \xrightarrow{4-\lambda > 0 \text{ due to BCs.}} \text{homog.}$

Soln: $\phi(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{4-\lambda}x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{4-\lambda}x)$

Using BCs:

$$0 = u(0) = C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0.$$

$$0 = u(\pi) = C_2 \sin(\sqrt{4-\lambda}\pi)$$

To avoid trivial soln.

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\sqrt{4-\lambda}\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{4-\lambda}\pi = n\pi$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\lambda_n = 4 - n^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \quad \boxed{\lambda_2 = 0}, \quad \lambda_3 = -5, \dots$$

So $\lambda_n = 4 - n^2$
 and $\phi_n(x) = \sin(n\pi)$, $n=1,2,\dots$

With $\phi_2(x) = \sin(2x)$ the eigenfunction
 corresponding to $\lambda_2 = 0$.

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(2x) \cos(2x) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(4x) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos(4x)}{4} \Big|_0^{\pi} = -\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

or Case III $\int_0^{\pi} \overset{\lambda_2=0}{\phi_2(x)} \underset{\cos(2x)}{f(x)} dx = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Infinitely many Solutions}$

Also, Case II $\int_0^{\pi} \underset{f}{x} \underset{g'}{\sin(2x)} dx = -\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \sin 2x dx$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\cos(2x)}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = -\frac{\pi}{2} \neq 0.$

$\Rightarrow$ No Solutions.

Fredholm Alternative for both

BVP for ODE's (Sturm-Liouville form)

$$\begin{cases} L u(x) = f(x), & 0 < x < L \\ u(a) = 0, & u(b) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

(1.2)

and Algebraic Linear System of equations.

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}. \quad (1.3)$$

Two Cases:

i) $\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue of neither (1.1)-(1.2) and (1.3).

Corresponding eigenvalue problems are respectively

$$\begin{cases} L \phi(x) = \lambda \phi(x), & 0 < x < L \\ \phi(0) = 0, & \phi(L) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

(1.5)

and

$$A \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x} \quad (1.6)$$

If L is a S-L differential operator
 then the eigenfunctions $\phi_n(x)$ corresponding
 to λ_n form a complete set and they are
 orthogonal, then ?

$$u(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \phi_n(x) \quad (2.1)$$

and $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \phi_n(x),$ $f_n = \int_0^L f(x) \phi_n(x) dx \quad (2.2)$

We will choose an orthonormal set $\{\phi_n(x)\}$.
 As a result, (1.1) can be written as

$$L \left(\sum_n u_n \phi_n \right) = \sum_n f_n \phi_n(x)$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n L \phi_n = \sum f_n \phi_n$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \lambda_n \phi_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \phi_n$$

Using orthogonality $\lambda_n \neq 0$
 $u_n \lambda_n = f_n \Rightarrow u_n = \frac{f_n}{\lambda_n} \quad (2.3)$

is uniquely determined

and

$$u(x) = \sum_n u_n \phi_n = \sum_n \frac{f_n}{\lambda_n} \phi_n$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left(\int_0^L f(x_0) \phi_n(x_0) dx_0 \right) \phi_n(x)$$

$$= \int_0^L \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n(x) \phi_n(x_0)}{\lambda_n} \right) f(x_0) dx_0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$= \int_0^L G(x, x_0) f(x_0) dx_0 \quad (3.2)$$

↓ Eigenfunction expansion Green's function

In summary, if $\lambda_n \neq 0$, for all n , then

(1.1) has a unique solution given by (3.1)-(3.2).

Similarly, if $\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue of (1.3), then $A_{n \times n}$ is invertible, which is equivalent to say that the columns of A form a basis for $\mathbb{R}^n$. Using Gram-Schmidt we can obtain an orthonormal basis B from the columns of A . Moreover, if A is symmetric B is formed by orthonormal eigenvectors.

It means

$$B = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$$

is such that $\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$ $\|\vec{v}_i\| = 1$

and

$$A \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \quad (4.1)$$

Now, we can obtain a soln. of (1.3) with respect to the base B , as follows:

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}, \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n \\ \vec{b} &= b_1 \vec{v}_1 + b_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + b_n \vec{v}_n \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Can be expressed as

$$A(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n) = b_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + b_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 A \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n A \vec{v}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$\text{or } c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \vec{v}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \vec{v}_i$$

Using orthogonality

$$c_j \lambda_j = b_j \Rightarrow c_j = \frac{b_j}{\lambda_j} \quad (4.3)$$

are uniquely determined

$$\text{and } \vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{b_i}{\lambda_i} \vec{v}_i \quad (4.4)$$

Case 2
ii) What if $\lambda_j = 0$

then,

$$L\left(\sum_n u_n \phi_n\right) = \sum_n f_n \phi_n$$

$$\text{or } \sum_n u_n \underbrace{L\phi_n}_{\lambda_n \phi_n} = \sum_n f_n \phi_n$$

Orthog.

$\Rightarrow$

$$u_n \lambda_n = f_n, \quad n=1, 2, \dots, n$$

In particular, at $n=j$

$$u_j \lambda_j^0 = f_j \Rightarrow 0 = f_j$$

Therefore for a soln to exist $\boxed{f_j = 0}$ and u_j arbitrary

$$\text{but } f_j = \int_0^L f(x) \phi_j(x) dx = 0$$

which implies $f \perp \phi_j$, for a solution to exist.*

iii) Otherwise, if $\lambda_j = 0$ and $f \not\perp \phi_j$
(f not orthogonal to ϕ_j) then there is no solution.

* Actually in this case, there are infinitely many solutions.

Case 2: For Algebraic Linear Systems.

ii) If $\lambda_j = 0$

then $c_j \lambda_j = b_j \Rightarrow 0 = b_j$

Therefore, the only possibility for solution is if $b_j = 0$. This is equivalent to

$$\boxed{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0} \quad \vec{b} \perp \vec{v}_j$$

Since

$$\Leftrightarrow (b_1 \vec{v}_1 + b_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + b_j \vec{v}_j + \dots + b_n \vec{v}_n) \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b_j (\underbrace{\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{v}_j}_=1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow b_j = 0$$

iii) Otherwise, $\vec{b} \not\perp \vec{v}_j$ and there is no solution.

Green's formula for Linear Algebraic Systems

Consider $\vec{V}, \vec{U}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and $A_{n \times n}$.

Then,

$$\vec{U} \cdot A\vec{V} - \vec{V} \cdot A\vec{U}$$

$$= \sum_i \left(u_i \sum_j a_{ij} v_j \right) - \sum_i \left(v_i \sum_j a_{ij} u_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_i u_i \sum_j a_{ij} v_j - \sum_j v_j \sum_i a_{ji} u_i \quad (5.1)$$

$$= 0, \text{ if } a_{ij} = a_{ji} \text{ or } A^T = A$$

Symmetric matrix

What is that formula good for?

Prove that eigenvectors $\vec{V}_1$ and $\vec{V}_2$ corresponding to different eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 , $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ are orthogonal.

$$A\vec{V}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{V}_1, \quad A\vec{V}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{V}_2$$

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot A\vec{V}_2 - \vec{V}_2 \cdot A\vec{V}_1 = 0, \text{ if } A = A^T$$

Applying
Green's form
for Alg. syst

$$\text{Then } V_1 \cdot \lambda_2 V_2 - V_2 \cdot \lambda_1 V_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 0 \checkmark$$