

Recall: wave equ. for disc

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \nabla^2 u$$

considered simpler case of radial symmetry

$$\Rightarrow u(r, t) = f(r) h(t)$$

f satisfied ODE

$$r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{df}{dr} \right) + (\lambda f - m^2) f = 0$$

general solution

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r) (a_n \cos \sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} c t + b_n \sin \sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} c t)$$

② how to calculate coefficients a_n and b_n from initial conditions?

Problem can be solved (in principle) for the following
general set up (Sturm-Liouville Problems
See Sections 5.3, 5.5)

Consider ODE

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) + q(x) \phi + \lambda \sigma(x) \phi = 0$$

here $p(x)$, $q(x)$, $\sigma(x)$ are given functions

(e.g. from previous page (after dividing by r))

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ p(r)}}{r} \frac{df}{dr} \right) - \underbrace{\frac{m^2}{r}}_{q(r)} f + \lambda \underbrace{r}_{\sigma(r)} f = 0$$

boundary cond. later.

notation: write $L(u) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) + q(x) u$

Crucial observation

Lagrange Identity (differential form)

$$uL(v) - vL(u) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(p \left(u \frac{dv}{dx} - v \frac{du}{dx} \right) \right)$$

Proof.

$$uL(v) - vL(u) = u \frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + q(x) u v - \left[v \frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) + q(x) v u \right]$$

$$uL(v) - vL(u) = u \frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{dv}{dx} \right) - v \frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right)$$

Recall product rule $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$

$$\Rightarrow fg' = (fg)' - f'g$$

apply for $f=u$ $g = p(x) \frac{dv}{dx}$

and for $f=v$ $g = p(x) \frac{du}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow uL(v) - vL(u) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(u p(x) \frac{dv}{dx} \right) - \frac{du}{dx} p(x) \frac{dv}{dx} - \left[\frac{d}{dx} \left(v p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) - \frac{dv}{dx} p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(u p(x) \frac{dv}{dx} - v p(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right)$$

Integrate Lagrange identity (diff. form)

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b u L(v) - v L(u) dx = \rho \left(u \frac{dv}{dx} - v \frac{du}{dx} \right) \Bigg|_{x=a}^{x=b}$$

apply this to our ODE:

$$L(f) + \lambda \delta(x) f = 0$$

with boundary conditions

$$\beta_1 \phi(a) + \beta_2 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_3 \phi(b) + \beta_4 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(b) = 0$$

Observe: we have considered special cases.

$$\beta_1 = \beta_3 = 1 \quad \beta_2 = \beta_4 = 0$$

i.e. $\phi(a) = 0 = \phi(b)$.

or

$$\beta_2 = \beta_4 = 1, \quad \beta_1 = \beta_3 = 0$$

i.e. $\phi'(a) = 0 = \phi'(b)$

Def ϕ is a generalized eigenfunction with eigenvalue λ

$$\text{if } L(\phi) + \lambda \sigma(x)\phi = 0$$

Theorem Let ϕ_m and ϕ_n be eigenfunctions with eigenvalues λ_m and λ_n

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) \sigma(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda_m \neq \lambda_n$$

proof Calculate $\int_a^b \phi_m L(\phi_n) - \phi_n L(\phi_m) dx$ in 2 different ways.

$$\textcircled{a} = \int_a^b \phi_m (-\lambda_n \sigma(x) \phi_n) + \phi_n (+\lambda_m \sigma(x) \phi_m) dx$$

$$= (\lambda_m - \lambda_n) \int_a^b \phi_m \phi_n \sigma(x) dx.$$

$$\textcircled{b} = \rho(x) \left(\phi_m \frac{d\phi_n}{dx} - \phi_n \frac{d\phi_m}{dx} \right) \Bigg|_{x=a}^{x=b}$$

use Lagrange identity

observe: both ϕ_m and ϕ_n satisfy
the same boundary conditions

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{r.h.s.} = 0}$$

(just check for simple cases
or

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi(a) = 0 &= \phi(b) \\ \phi'(a) = 0 &= \phi'(b) \end{aligned} \right)$$

get back to our example:

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{df}{dr} \right) + \frac{m^2}{r} f}_{L(f)} - \chi r f = 0$$

\uparrow
 $\Theta(r) = r$

caveat: $\frac{m^2}{r}$ has a pole at $r=0$.

explicit boundary cond. only at $r=a$.
implicit " " " $|f(0)| < \infty$

Nevertheless, formula of last theorem still holds also for this case.

Recall: $\phi_n(r) = J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r)$

is an eigenfunction of $\frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{df}{dr} \right) - \frac{m^2}{r} f + \lambda r f = 0$

with eigenvalue $\lambda_{0n} = \frac{z_{0n}^2}{a^2}$
 $\phi(r) = r$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^a J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0k}} r) r dr = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq k.$$

apply this to calculate coefficients in series solution
subject to boundary cond.

$$u(r, 0) = \alpha(r)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(r, 0) = \beta(r)$$

$$\alpha(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r) a_n = u(r, 0)$$

$$\beta(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r) b_n \sqrt{\lambda_{0n}}$$

\Rightarrow

$a_n =$

$$\int_0^a \alpha(r) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r) r dr$$

$$\int_0^a J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r)^2 r dr$$

$b_n \sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} c =$

$$\int_0^a \beta(r) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r) r dr$$

$$\int_0^b J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r)^2 r dr$$