

Lecture 39

Bessel functions, Legendre's eqn

$$\mathcal{F}[f](s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-isx} dx$$

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or t ↑
 t here

Could change x 's to another "dummy variable" too.

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[f](s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx$$

Notice that $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[f](-s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i(-s)x} dx = \mathcal{F}[f](s)$

Find the Fourier transform of $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{s^2+1} ds$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{s^2+1} ds$$

Hmmm. $\cos sx = \operatorname{Re}[e^{-isx}]$

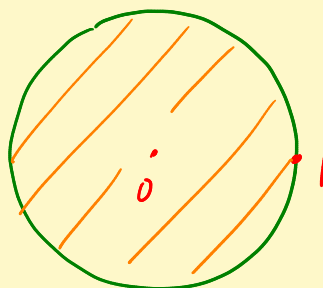
Play around: $= c \mathcal{F}[g](x) = G(x)$

Hmmm $\mathcal{F}[G](x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[G](-x)$. Aha! $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[\mathcal{F}] = \operatorname{id}$

Vibrating circular membrane

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

BC $u \equiv 0$ on circle



Polar coord : $u(r, \theta, t)$ BC $u(1, \theta, t) \equiv 0$

IC: Initial conditions : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(r, \theta, 0) = f(r, \theta) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(r, \theta, 0) = g(r, \theta) \end{array} \right\}$ given

Take $c=1$. In polar coords, the Laplacian Δ is :

PDE $\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}}$

Try $u(r, \theta, t) = R(r) \Theta(\theta) T(t)$

Plug into PDE $R \Theta T'' \overset{\text{want}}{=} R'' \Theta T + \frac{1}{r} R' \Theta T + \frac{1}{r^2} R \Theta'' T$

Divide by $R \Theta T$:

$$\frac{T''}{T} = \underbrace{\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{R'}{R} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\Theta''}{\Theta}}_{\text{fcn of } r, \theta!} = \lambda$$

$\uparrow$
fcn of t

Get λ by holding $t = \frac{1}{2}$. RHS = const λ .

Let t go free. See LHS $\equiv \lambda$ too.

Get T -prob : $T'' - \lambda T = 0$. Easy

$$\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{R'}{R} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\Theta''}{\Theta} = \lambda$$

Multiply by r^2 : $\underbrace{r^2 \frac{R''}{R} + r \frac{R'}{R}}_{\text{fcn of } r} - \lambda r^2 = \underbrace{-\frac{\Theta''}{\Theta}}_{\text{fcn of } \Theta} = M$

Θ -problem : $\Theta'' + M \Theta = 0$

no kinks or rips of drum head : $\begin{cases} \Theta(0) = \Theta(2\pi) \\ \Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi) \end{cases}$

Need periodic boundary conditions.

Easy. We've done it. $M = n^2$, Θ 's = Fourier basis fns
1, $\cos n\theta$, $\sin n\theta$

R-problem : $r^2 R'' + r R' - (n^2 + \lambda r^2) R = 0$

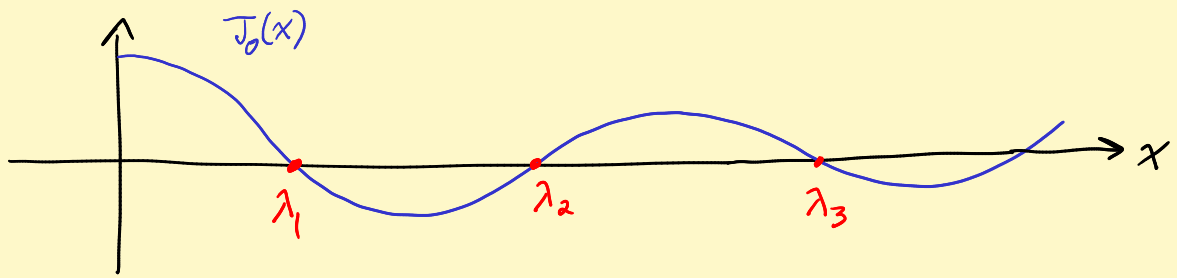
Bessel equation! of order n . (after scaling r variable)

Hidden BC : $R(0)$ needs to be finite.

Interesting case $n=0$. $J_0(x)$ is the Bessel fcn of the "first kind" of order 0.

$Y_0(x)$ is the Bessel fcn of the second kind. It blows up at $x=0$. We discard Y_0 . $[c_1 J_0 + c_2 Y_0]$ is the gen^l solⁿ.

$r=0$ is a "regular singular point" of the ODE.



$$J_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots$$

converges faster than series for e^x !

Radius of convergence $= \infty$.

Find it by plugging $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ in ODE, collecting coeff and recursively solving for them.

Write λ_{0m} for zeroes of J_0 , $m=1, 2, \dots$

Boundary condition. $R_0(r) = J_0(Kr)$ (K comes from the λ)
 $-K^2 = \lambda$

Need $R_0(1) = J_0(K \cdot 1) = \overset{\text{need}}{0}$

K 's have to be the zeroes of the Bessel fcn!

Get bunch of solⁿs $R_{0m}(r) = J_0(\lambda_{0m} r)$

Get more from other n 's: $R_{nm}(r) = J_n(\lambda_{nm} r)$

Sturm-Liouville problem R_{nm} are $\perp$ on $[0, 1]$

with respect to a weight fcn r : $\langle u, v \rangle = \int_0^1 u(r)v(r) r dr$

Whole theory works just like Fourier series!

Solⁿ

$$u(r, \theta, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[A_{nm} J_n(\lambda_{nm} r) \cos n\theta \cos \lambda_{nm} t \right. \\ \left. + B_{nm} J_n(\lambda_{nm} r) \sin n\theta \cos \lambda_{nm} t \right. \\ \left. + C_{nm} J_n(\lambda_{nm} r) \cos n\theta \sin \lambda_{nm} t \right. \\ \left. + D_{nm} J_n(\lambda_{nm} r) \sin n\theta \sin \lambda_{nm} t \right]$$

overtones!
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Boyce & DiPrima : last chapters

What happens in 3-dimensions?

Heat eqn in a metal ball. Use spherical coords.

Separation of variables.

ODE for $R(\rho)$ is the Legendre eqn.

Get orthogonal fns called the "Legendre polynomials"

Famous fact If f is C^1 -smooth on $[-\pi, \pi]$, then the Fourier coeff for f are absolutely summable: $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n| < \infty$.

Hint: $f \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx}$

$$f' \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} i n c_n e^{inx}$$

f' continuous. Parseval's $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} n^2 |c_n|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f'|^2 dx$

$$(|c_n|) = (n \frac{1}{n} |c_n|) \leftarrow \text{vector}$$

$$\sum_{n \neq 0} |c_n| = \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \cdot (n |c_n|) \leq \left(2 \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\text{Parseval's for } f' \right)^{1/2}$$

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Toss the c_0 term!