

Lecture 12 Dirichlet problem on disc

$$u_n(r, \theta) = \underbrace{R_n(r)}_{\uparrow} \underbrace{\Theta_n(\theta)}_{a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin nx}$$

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

$$r^2 R'' + r R' - n^2 R = 0$$

ODEs: 1) $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

Const coeff
linear homog
2nd order ODE

Try $y = e^{mx}$

2) $\alpha x^2 y'' + \beta x y' + cy = 0$ Euler equation

Try $y = x^p$

$$y' = p x^{p-1}$$

$$y'' = p(p-1) x^{p-2}$$

Plug in and force it!

$$\alpha x^2 p(p-1) x^{p-2} + \beta x p x^{p-1} + c x^p = 0$$

want

$$\left[\underbrace{\alpha p(p-1) + \beta p + c}_{\text{Char. Poly. Need it} = 0} \right] x^p = 0$$

Char. Poly. Need it = 0.

Case 1: p_1, p_2 real and $\neq$.

$$\text{Genl Sol}^n: \underline{y = c_1 x^{p_1} + c_2 x^{p_2}}$$

Case 2: Repeated, only one real root p .

Get $y_1 = x^p$. Reduction of order:

Try $y_2 = u x^p$. See $u = \ln x$.

$$\text{Genl Sol}^n: \underline{y = c_1 x^p + c_2 x^p \ln x}$$

Case 3: $p = a \pm bi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Complex sol}^n \quad x^{a+bi} &= x^a x^{bi} \\ &= x^a e^{bi \ln x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= x^a (\cos b \ln x + i \sin b \ln x)$$

$$= x^9 \cos(b \ln x) + i x^9 \sin(b \ln x)$$

two real solⁿs!

Gen^l Solⁿ $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

Back to $r^2 R'' + r R' - n^2 R = 0$.

Try $R(r) = r^p$:

$$p(p-1) + p - n^2 = 0$$

$$p^2 - n^2 = 0$$

$$p = \pm n$$

Gen^l Solⁿ $R(r) = c_1 r^n + c_2 r^{-n}$

ouch!
 c_2 must
 $= 0$

Get $R_n(r) = r^n$.

Now $u_0(r, \theta) = a_0$

$$u_n(r, \theta) = r^n (a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta)$$

Let $u(r, \theta) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta)$

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Last thing: Boundary Condition

$$u(1, \theta) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta) \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} f(\theta)$$

Fourier Series for f !

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n r^{|n|} e^{in\theta}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} dt \right) r^{|n|} e^{in\theta}$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} r^{|n|} e^{in(\theta-t)} \right) f(t) dt$$

$P(re^{i\theta}, e^{it})$ Poisson Kernel

Write $p(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} r^{|n|} e^{in\theta}$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n e^{in\theta} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n e^{-in\theta}$$

Aha! $1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^N = \frac{1 - z^{N+1}}{1 - z} \quad z = re^{\pm i\theta}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = \frac{1}{1 - z} \quad \text{if } |z| < 1.$$

$$p(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 - re^{i\theta}} + \frac{1}{2\pi} re^{-i\theta} \left(1 + (re^{i\theta}) + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1 - re^{i\theta}} + \frac{re^{-i\theta}}{1 - re^{i\theta}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1 - re^{i\theta}) + re^{-i\theta} - \underbrace{r^2 e^{i\theta} e^{-i\theta}}_{\substack{w\bar{w} = |w|^2}}}{2\pi \underbrace{(1 - re^{i\theta})(1 - re^{-i\theta})}_{|1 - re^{i\theta}|^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - r^2}{2\pi |1 - re^{i\theta}|^2}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1 - r^2}{|1 - re^{i(\theta-t)}|^2} f(t) dt$$

Poisson Integral Formula

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1-r^2}{1-2r(\cos(\theta-t)+r^2)}}_{\text{Poisson kernel } P(re^{i\theta}, e^{it})} f(t) dt$$

Good kernel!

1) $P > 0$

2) $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P(re^{i\theta}, e^{it}) dt = 1$



$P(re^{i\theta}, e^{it}) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly on

$I_\delta = [-\pi, \pi] - (\theta - \delta, \theta + \delta)$ as $r \rightarrow 1$.

$P(re^{i\theta}, e^{it})$ is harmonic in r, θ .