

# Quizz 3

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## 1 Problem 1

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Problem Find the eigenvalues and normalized eigenfunctions of the RSL problem

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + \lambda y &= 0 \\ y(0) - y'(0) &= 0 \\ y(\pi) - y'(\pi) &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

solution

The characteristic equation for  $y'' + \lambda y = 0$  is given by  $r^2 + \lambda = 0$ . Hence the roots are

$$r = \pm\sqrt{-\lambda}$$

There are 3 cases to consider.

case  $\lambda = 0$  This implies that  $r = 0$  is a double root. The solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 + c_2x \\ y' &= c_2\end{aligned}$$

The first boundary conditions  $y(0) - y'(0) = 0$  gives  $c_1 - c_2 = 0$  or  $c_1 = c_2$ . The above solution now becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1(1 + x) \\ y' &= c_1\end{aligned}$$

The second boundary conditions  $y(\pi) - y'(\pi) = 0$  gives  $c_1(1 + \pi) - c_1 = 0$  or  $\pi = 0$ . Which is not possible. Therefore  $\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue.

case  $\lambda < 0$  Let  $\lambda = -\omega^2$  for some real  $\omega$ . Hence the roots now are  $r = \pm\sqrt{\omega^2} = \pm\omega$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1e^{\omega x} + c_2e^{-\omega x}$$

Since the exponents are real, the solution can be written in terms of hyperbolic trigonometric functions as

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 \cosh \omega x + c_2 \sinh \omega x \\ y' &= c_1 \omega \sinh \omega x + c_2 \omega \cosh \omega x\end{aligned}$$

The first boundary conditions  $y(0) - y'(0) = 0$  gives  $0 = c_1 - c_2\omega$  or  $c_1 = c_2\omega$ . Therefore the above solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_2\omega \cosh \omega x + c_2 \sinh \omega x \\ &= c_2 (\omega \cosh \omega x + \sinh \omega x) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Hence

$$y' = c_2 (\omega^2 \sinh \omega x + \omega \cosh \omega x)$$

The second boundary conditions  $y(\pi) - y'(\pi) = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= c_2 (\omega \cosh \omega\pi + \sinh \omega\pi) - c_2 (\omega^2 \sinh \omega\pi + \omega \cosh \omega\pi) \\ &= c_2 (\omega \cosh \omega\pi + \sinh \omega\pi - \omega^2 \sinh \omega\pi - \omega \cosh \omega\pi) \\ &= c_2 (\sinh \omega\pi - \omega^2 \sinh \omega\pi) \\ &= c_2 (1 - \omega^2) \sinh \omega\pi \end{aligned}$$

Non-trivial solution implies either  $(1 - \omega^2) = 0$  or  $\sinh \omega\pi = 0$ . But  $\sinh \omega\pi = 0$  only when its argument is zero. But  $\omega \neq 0$  in this case. The other option is that  $(1 - \omega^2) = 0$ . This implies  $\omega^2 = 1$  or, since  $\lambda = -\omega^2$ , that  $\lambda = -1$ . Hence  $\lambda = -1$  is an eigenvalue. Therefore the solution from (2) above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= c_2 \cosh x + c_2 \sinh x \\ &= c_2 (\cosh x + \sinh x) \end{aligned}$$

But  $e^x = \cosh x + \sinh x$ , hence the solution can be written as

$$y = c_2 e^x$$

The eigenfunction in this case is therefore

$$\Phi_{-1}(x) = e^x$$

To obtain the normalized eigenfunction, let  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) = k_{-1}\Phi_{-1}(x)$ . The normalization factor  $k_{-1}$  is found by setting  $\int_0^\pi (r(x)\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x))^2 dx = 1$ . But the weight  $r(x) = 1$  in this problem from looking at the Sturm Liouville form given. Therefore solving

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_{-1}^2(x) dx &= 1 \\ \int_0^\pi (k_{-1}e^x)^2 dx &= 1 \\ k_{-1}^2 \int_0^\pi e^{2x} dx &= 1 \\ k_{-1}^2 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right)_0^\pi &= 1 \\ \frac{k_{-1}^2}{2} (e^{2\pi} - 1) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$k_{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}}$$

Hence the normalized eigenfunction is

$$\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \right) e^x$$

case  $\lambda > 1$  Since  $\lambda$  is positive, then the roots are  $r = \pm\sqrt{-\lambda} = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$ . This gives the solution

$$y = c_1 e^{i\sqrt{\lambda}x} + c_2 e^{-i\sqrt{\lambda}x}$$

Since the exponents are complex, the above solution can be written in terms of the circular trigonometric functions as

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + c_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda}x \\ y' &= -c_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + c_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda}x \end{aligned}$$

The first boundary conditions  $y(0) - y'(0) = 0$  gives  $0 = c_1 - c_2 \sqrt{\lambda}$  or  $c_1 = c_2 \sqrt{\lambda}$ . The above solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + c_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda}x \\ &= c_2 \left( \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + \sin \sqrt{\lambda}x \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Therefore

$$y' = c_2 \left( -\lambda \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda}x \right)$$

Applying second boundary condition  $y(\pi) - y'(\pi) = 0$  to the above gives

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= c_2 \left( \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) + \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) \right) - c_2 \left( -\lambda \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) + \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) \right) \\ &= c_2 \left( \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) + \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) + \lambda \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) - \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) \right) \\ &= c_2 \left( \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) + \lambda \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) \right) \\ &= c(1 + \lambda) \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) \end{aligned}$$

For non-trivial solution, either  $1 + \lambda = 0$  or  $\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) = 0$ . But  $1 + \lambda = 0$  implies  $\lambda = -1$ . But it is assumed that  $\lambda$  is positive. The other possibility is that  $\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\pi) = 0$  which implies

$$\sqrt{\lambda}\pi = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Or

$$\lambda_n = n^2 \quad 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The corresponding solution from (3) becomes

$$y_n(x) = c_n (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))$$

Therefore the eigenfunctions are

$$\Phi_n(x) = n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)$$

To obtain the normalized eigenfunctions, as was done above,  $\int_0^\pi (r(x)\hat{\Phi}_n(x))^2 dx = 1$  is solved for  $k_n$  giving

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi (k_n\Phi_n(x))^2 dx &= 1 \\ k_n^2 \int_0^\pi (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))^2 dx &= 1 \\ k_n^2 \int_0^\pi (n^2 \cos^2(nx) + \sin^2(nx) + 2n \cos(nx) \sin(nx)) dx &= 1 \\ n^2 \int_0^\pi \cos^2(nx) dx + \int_0^\pi \sin^2(nx) dx + 2n \int_0^\pi \cos(nx) \sin(nx) dx &= \frac{1}{k_n^2} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

But  $\int_0^\pi \cos^2(nx) dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\int_0^\pi \sin^2(nx) dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and for the last integral above

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \cos(nx) \sin(nx) dx &= \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} \sin(2nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\cos(2nx)}{2n} \right)_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{-1}{4n} (\cos(2n\pi))_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{-1}{4n} (\cos(2n\pi) - 1) \end{aligned}$$

But  $\cos(2n\pi) = 1$  because  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Therefore the above simplifies to  $\int_0^\pi \cos(nx) \sin(nx) dx = 0$ . Using these results in (4) gives

$$k_n^2 \left( n^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1$$

Or

$$k_n = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}}$$

The normalized eigenfunctions are therefore

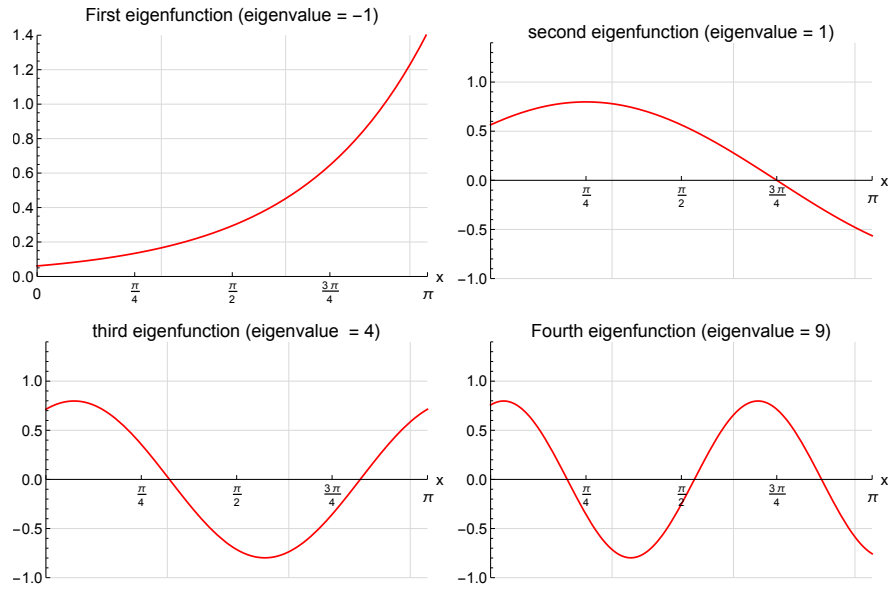
$$\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

In summary

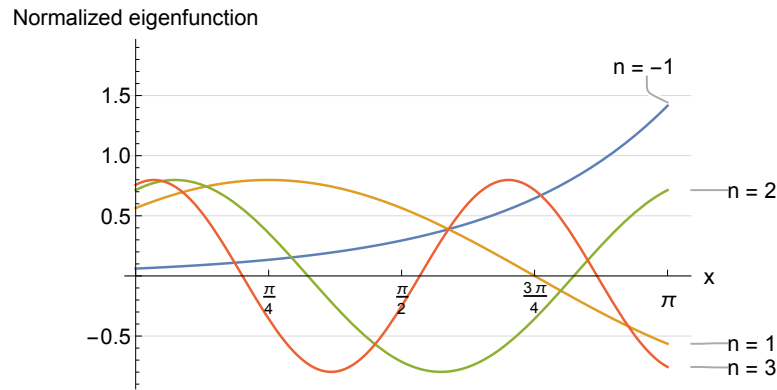
$\lambda = -1$  is eigenvalue with corresponding normalized eigenfunction  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi}-1}} \right) e^x$

$\lambda_n = n^2$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  with corresponding normalized eigenfunctions  $\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))$ .

The normalized eigenfunctions  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}, \hat{\Phi}_1, \hat{\Phi}_2, \hat{\Phi}_3$  are plotted next to each others below



The normalized eigenfunctions  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}, \hat{\Phi}_1, \hat{\Phi}_2, \hat{\Phi}_3$  are plotted on the same plot below as well for illustration.



Some observations: The first eigenfunction  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x)$  has no root in  $[0, \pi]$ , the second eigenfunction  $\hat{\Phi}_1$  has one root in  $[0, \pi]$  and the third eigenfunction has two roots in  $[0, \pi]$  and so on. This is what is to be expected. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  ordered eigenfunction will have  $(n - 1)$  number of roots (or  $x$  axis crossings) inside the domain.

## 2 Problem 2

Problem Expand  $f(x) = 1$  in a series of eigenfunctions of problem 1

solution

Let

$$f(x) = b_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x) \quad (1)$$

The goal is to determine  $b_{-1}, b_1, b_2, \dots$ . This is done by applying orthogonality. Multiplying both sides of (1) by  $r(x)\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x)$  and integrating over the domain gives

$$\int_0^\pi r(x)f(x)\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x)dx = \int_0^\pi b_{-1}r(x)\hat{\Phi}_{-1}^2(x)dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_0^\pi r(x)\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x)\hat{\Phi}_n(x)dx$$

But  $r(x) = 1$  and due to orthogonality of eigenfunctions, all terms in the sum are zero. The above simplifies to

$$\int_0^\pi f(x)\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x)dx = b_{-1} \int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_{-1}^2(x)dx$$

But  $f(x) = 1$  and  $\int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_{-1}^2(x)dx = 1$  since normalized eigenfunctions. Hence the above becomes

$$b_{-1} = \int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x)dx$$

From problem one,  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi}-1}}\right)e^x$ , therefore the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} b_{-1} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi}-1}} \int_0^\pi e^x dx \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi}-1}} [e^x]_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi-1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi}-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Going back to equation (1), but now the equation is multiplied by  $r(x)\hat{\Phi}_m(x)$  for  $m > 0$  and integrated using  $r(x) = 1$  and  $f(x) = 1$  giving

$$\int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_m(x)dx = \int_0^\pi b_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x)\hat{\Phi}_m(x)dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_n(x)\hat{\Phi}_m(x)dx$$

Due to orthogonality of eigenfunctions, the above simplifies to

$$\int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_m(x)dx = b_m \int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_m^2(x)dx$$

But  $\int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_m^2(x)dx = 1$ , therefore the above becomes

$$b_n = \int_0^\pi \hat{\Phi}_n(x)dx$$

From problem one, using  $\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}}(n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))$  the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \int_0^\pi (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))dx \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \left( \int_0^\pi n \cos(nx)dx + \int_0^\pi \sin(nx)dx \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \left( n \left[ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi - \left[ \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \left( \sin(n\pi) - \frac{1}{n} [\cos(n\pi) - 1] \right) \end{aligned}$$

But  $\sin(n\pi) = 0$  since  $n$  is integer and  $\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n$ . The above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \left( -\frac{1}{n} [-1^n - 1] \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} ((-1)^{n+1} + 1) \end{aligned}$$

For  $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$  the above simplifies to

$$b_n = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}}$$

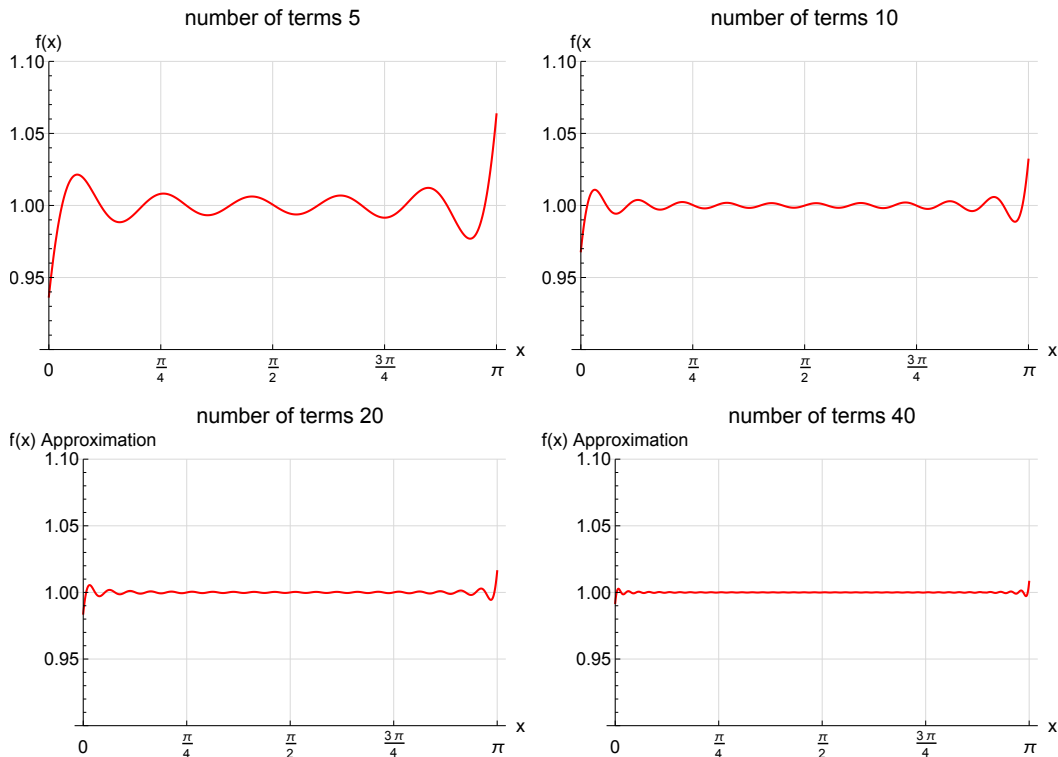
And for  $n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$  gives  $b_n = 0$ . Therefore the expansion (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \hat{\Phi}_n(x) \\ 1 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \right) e^x + \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)) \\ 1 &= \frac{2(e^\pi - 1)}{e^{2\pi} - 1} e^x + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(1+n^2)} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)) \end{aligned}$$

The above can also be written as

$$1 = \frac{2(e^\pi - 1)}{e^{2\pi} - 1} e^x + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)(1+(2n-1)^2)} ((2n-1) \cos((2n-1)x) + \sin((2n-1)x))$$

To verify the above result, it is plotted for increasing number of  $n$  and compared to  $f(x) = 1$  to see how well it converges.





Some observations: As more terms are added, the series approximation approaches  $f(x) = 1$  more. The convergence is more rapid in the internal of the domain than near the edges. Near the edges at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , more terms are needed to get better approximation. More oscillation is seen near the edges. This is due to Gibbs phenomenon. Converges is of the order of  $O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$  and the converges is to the mean of  $f(x)$ .

### 3 Problem 3

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Problem Consider the regular SL problem

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + \lambda y &= 0 & (1) \\y(0) &= 0 \\2y(1) - y'(1) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Show that the problem has exactly one negative eigenvalue and compute numerically.

solution

The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + \lambda = 0$ . Therefore the roots are  $r = \pm\sqrt{-\lambda}$ . There are 3 cases to consider. This problem is asking only for the negative eigenvalues. Therefore only the case  $\lambda < 0$  is considered.

Let  $\lambda = -\omega^2$  for some real constant. The roots are  $r = \pm\sqrt{\omega^2} = \pm\omega$ . The solution becomes

$$y = c_1 e^{\omega x} + c_2 e^{-\omega x}$$

Since the exponents are real, the solution can be written in terms of hyperbolic trigonometric functions

$$y = c_1 \cosh \omega x + c_2 \sinh \omega x$$

The first boundary conditions  $y(0) = 0$  gives  $0 = c_1$ . The solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_2 \sinh \omega x & (2) \\y' &= c_2 \omega \cosh \omega x\end{aligned}$$

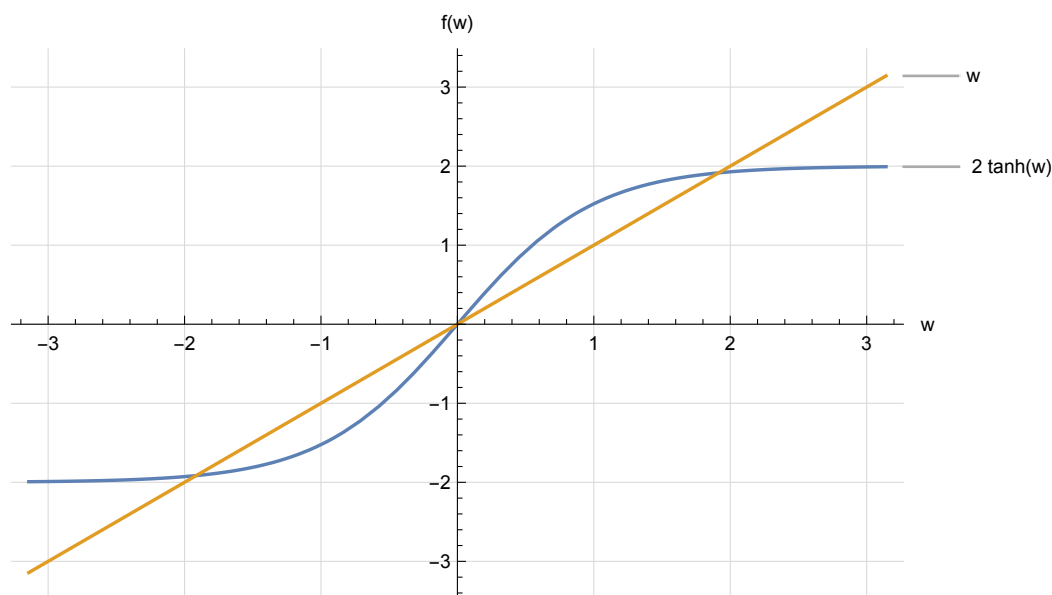
Applying the second boundary conditions  $2y(1) - y'(\pi) = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= 2c_2 \sinh \omega - c_2 \omega \cosh \omega \\&= c_2 (2 \sinh \omega - \omega \cosh \omega)\end{aligned}$$

Non trivial solution requires that

$$\begin{aligned}2 \sinh \omega - \omega \cosh \omega &= 0 \\2 \tanh \omega &= \omega\end{aligned}$$

The above equation needs to be solved numerically to find its real roots  $\omega$ . One root is  $\omega = 0$ , but this implies  $\lambda = 0$ . To find if there are other real roots, the function  $2 \tanh \omega$  and  $\omega$  were plotted and where they intersect is located. Root finding was then used to obtain the exact numerical value of the roots. The plot below shows that near  $\omega = \pm 2$  there is an intersection. There are no other roots since the line  $f(\omega) = \omega$  will keep increasing/decreasing and will not intersect  $f(\omega) = 2 \tanh \omega$  any more after these two roots.



Numerical root finding was used to find the roots near points of intersections. It shows that the exact value of  $\omega = \pm 1.91501$ . Since  $\lambda = -\omega^2$ , therefore

$$\lambda = -3.66726$$

Is the only negative eigenvalue.

## 4 Problem 4

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Problem Solve the inhomogeneous B.V.P.

$$\begin{aligned} -y'' &= \mu y + 1 & (1) \\ y(0) - y'(0) &= 0 \\ y(\pi) - y'(\pi) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\mu = 0, \mu = 1$  by methods of section 11.3

## 5 Part (a)

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$$\begin{aligned} -y'' - \mu y &= 1 \\ y'' + \mu y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Using chapter 11.3 method, first the eigenfunctions for the corresponding homogenous ODE  $y'' + \mu y = 0$  are found for the same boundary conditions. In problem one, it was found that  $\lambda = -1$  is eigenvalue with corresponding normalized eigenfunction  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi}-1}}\right) e^x$  and  $\lambda_n = n^2$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  with corresponding normalized eigenfunctions  $\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))$ .

Since  $\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue of the corresponding homogeneous B.V.P., then there is a solution which is by eigenfunction expansion is given by

$$y = b_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x) \quad (1)$$

Substituting this back into the original ODE gives

$$\left( b_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}''(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n\hat{\Phi}_n''(x) \right) + \mu \left( b_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x) \right) = c_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x)$$

Where  $-1 = c_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x)$  is the eigenfunction expansion of  $-1$ . Since  $\mu = 0$ , and  $\hat{\Phi}_n''(x) = -\lambda_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x)$ , the above simplifies to

$$-\lambda_{-1}b_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n\lambda_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = c_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x)$$

Therefore, equating coefficients gives

$$\begin{aligned} -\lambda_{-1}b_{-1} &= c_{-1} \\ -b_n\lambda_n &= c_n \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} b_{-1} &= -\frac{c_{-1}}{\lambda_{-1}} \\ b_n &= -\frac{c_n}{\lambda_n} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

What is left is to find  $c_{-1}, c_n$ . These are found by applying orthogonality since

$$-1 = c_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x)$$

This was done in problem 2. The difference is the minus sign. Therefore the result from problem 2 is used but  $c_{-1}, c_n$  from problem 2 are now multiplied by  $-1$  giving

$$\begin{aligned} c_{-1} &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \\ c_n &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{\pi}(1+n^2)} \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $c_{-1}, c_n$  are found, using equation (2)  $b_{-1}, b_n$  are can now be found

$$\begin{aligned} b_{-1} &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}}}{(-1)} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \\ b_n &= \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{\pi}(1+n^2)}}{n^2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n^3\sqrt{\pi}(1+n^2)} \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence the solution (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= b_{-1}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n\hat{\Phi}_n(x) \\
&= -\frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}}\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) + \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n^3\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}}\hat{\Phi}_n(x) \\
&= -\frac{\sqrt{2}(e^\pi - 1)}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}} \right) e^x + \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n^3\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)) \\
&= -\frac{2(e^\pi - 1)}{e^{2\pi} - 1} e^x + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3(1+n^2)} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)) \tag{2A}
\end{aligned}$$

The above can also be also written as

$$y(x) = -\frac{2(e^\pi - 1)}{e^{2\pi} - 1} e^x + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^3(1+(2n-1)^2)} ((2n-1) \cos((2n-1)x) + \sin((2n-1)x)) \tag{2A}$$

To verify the above solution, it was plotted against the solution of  $y'' = -1$  found using the direct method to see if they match. The solution using the direct method is found as follows: The homogenous solution is  $y_h = c_1 + c_2x$ . Let  $y_p = kx^2$ ,  $y_p' = 2kx$ ,  $y_p'' = 2k$ . Substituting these back into  $y'' = -1$  gives  $2k = -1$  or  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Hence  $y_p = -\frac{x^2}{2}$  and the solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= y_h + y_p \\
&= c_1 + c_2x - \frac{x^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions are now applied to determine  $c_1, c_2$ . From above,  $y'(x) = c_2 - x$ . Applying  $y(0) - y'(0) = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= c_1 - c_2 \\
c_2 &= c_1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
y(x) &= c_1(1+x) - \frac{x^2}{2} \\
y'(x) &= c_1 - x
\end{aligned}$$

Applying second BC  $y(\pi) - y'(\pi) = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= c_1(1+\pi) - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - c_1 + \pi \\
0 &= c_1(1+\pi-1) - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi \\
c_1 &= \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{2} - \pi}{\pi} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution, using direct method is

$$\begin{aligned}
y(x) &= \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right) (1+x) - \frac{x^2}{2} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}x - 1 - x - \frac{x^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

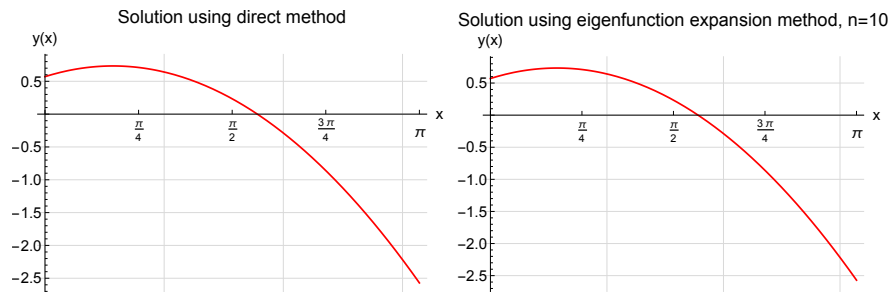
Or

$$y(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + x\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right) - 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (3)$$

What the above says, is that if (2A) solution is correct, it will converge to solution (3) as more terms are added. In other words

$$-\frac{x^2}{2} + x\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right) - 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \approx -\frac{2(e^\pi - 1)}{e^{2\pi} - 1}e^x + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3(1+n^2)} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))$$

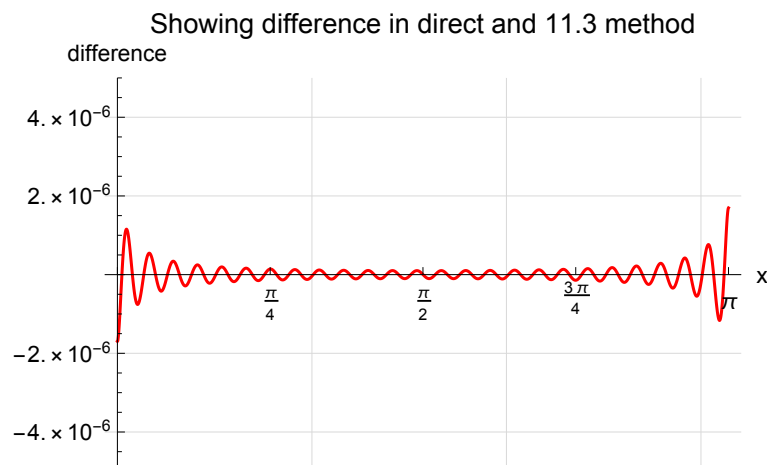
To verify this, the solution from both the direct and the series method were plotted next to each other. Using only  $n = 10$  in the sum shows that the plots are identical.



Then the difference between these two solution was plotted. A maximum of  $n = 50$  is used in the sum. The plot shows the difference is almost zero in the internal region and near the edges of the domain the difference of order  $10^{-7}$ . This is expected due to Gibbs phenomenon. Adding more terms made the difference smaller. The converges is of order  $O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$ .

$$\text{mySol}[max\_ , x\_ ] := -\frac{2(\text{Exp}[\text{Pi}] - 1)}{\text{Exp}[2\text{Pi}] - 1} \text{Exp}[x] + \frac{4}{\text{Pi}} \text{Sum}\left[\frac{1}{n^3(1+n^2)} (n \text{Cos}[nx] + \text{Sin}[nx]), \{n, 1, max, 2\}\right]$$

$$\text{direct}[x\_ ] := -\frac{x^2}{2} + x\left(\frac{\text{Pi}}{2} - 1\right) - 1 + \frac{\text{Pi}}{2};$$



## 6 Part (b)

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Now the same process as in part (a) is repeated for  $\mu = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} -y'' - \mu y &= 1 \\ y'' + \mu y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Using 11.3 method, first the eigenfunctions for the corresponding homogenous ODE  $y'' + \mu y = 0$  are found for the same boundary conditions. In problem one, it was found that  $\lambda = -1$  is eigenvalue with corresponding normalized eigenfunction  $\hat{\Phi}_{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{e^{2\pi}-1}}\right) e^x$  and  $\lambda_n = n^2$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  with corresponding normalized eigenfunctions  $\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx))$ . Therefore  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigenvalue that corresponds to  $\mu = 1$ . In this case, a solution will exist (and will not be unique) only if the forcing function  $-1$  is orthogonal to  $\hat{\Phi}_1(x)$ . This is verified as follows. Since  $r(x) = 1$ , and  $n = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi (-1) r(x) \hat{\Phi}_1(x) dx &= - \int_0^\pi \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+n^2)}} (n \cos(nx) + \sin(nx)) dx \\ &= - \int_0^\pi \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi(1+1)}} (\cos(x) + \sin(x)) dx \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\pi \cos(x) + \sin(x) dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\pi}} ((\sin x)_0^\pi - (\cos x)_0^\pi) \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\pi}} (0 - (-1 - 1)) \\ &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

Which is not zero. This means there is no solution.