

§ 10.5

6 (20).  $f(x) = x$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

In each of Problems 5 through 8, find the coefficients in the eigenfunction expansion  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \phi_n(x)$  of the given function, using the normalized eigenfunctions of the BVP  $y'' + \lambda y = 0, y'(0) = 0, y'(1) + y(1) = 0$ :

Solve. Consider  $\lambda > 0$ . Letting  $y = e^{rx}$ , we have

$$r^2 = -\lambda \Rightarrow r = \pm \sqrt{\lambda} i$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + c_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x).$$

$$y' = c_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) - c_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

By BCs  $\Rightarrow$  
$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ y'(1) + y(1) = c_2 (\cos \sqrt{\lambda} - \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$c_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \cos \sqrt{\lambda}_n = \sqrt{\lambda}_n \sin \sqrt{\lambda}_n$  (there are otherwise trivial soln. infinite many eigenvalues).

Thus for  $\lambda_n$ , the corresponding eigenfunction

$$\text{is } \phi_n = c_2 \cos \sqrt{\lambda}_n x.$$

$$1 = \|\phi_n\|^2 = \langle \phi_n, \phi_n \rangle$$

$$= C_2^2 \int_0^1 \cos^2(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 x &= \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \\ &= \frac{C_2^2}{2} \int_0^1 [1 + \cos(2\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)] dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{C_2^2}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sin(2\sqrt{\lambda_n})}{2\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{C_2^2}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sin\sqrt{\lambda_n} \cos\sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{C_2^2}{2} (1 + \sin^2\sqrt{\lambda_n})$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \sin^2\sqrt{\lambda_n}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Normalized } \phi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \sin^2\sqrt{\lambda_n}}} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \phi_n(x)$$

where  $a_n = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle$

$$= C_2 \int_0^1 x \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx$$

$$= C_2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} x d \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

$$= \frac{C_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \left[ x \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{C_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \left( \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) \Big|_0^1 \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\lambda_n}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n} \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n} + \cos \sqrt{\lambda_n} - 1}{\lambda_n}$$

By (\*)  
 $\implies$

$$a_n = \frac{\sqrt{2} (\sqrt{\lambda_n} \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n} - 1)}{\lambda_n (1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\lambda_n})}$$

□

10.  $y'' + 2y = -x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(1) = 0$ .

Solve. Recall that  $L[y] = -(p(x)y')' + q(x)y = u r(x)y + f(x)$ .

$$\implies p(x) = 1, q(x) = 2, r(x) = 1, u = 2, f(x) = x.$$

Consider  $L[y] = \lambda r(x)y$ .

$$\implies y'' + \lambda y = 0$$

By the previous question,

$$y = c_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + c_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

BCs.  
 $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} C_2 = 0 \\ y'(1) = c_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$C_1 \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $\lambda > 0$

$$\cos \sqrt{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{(2n+1)^2 \pi^2}{4}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$\updownarrow$

$$\phi_n = C_1 \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n} x.$$

$$\| \phi_n \|^2 = \langle \phi_n, \phi_n \rangle$$

$$= C_1^2 \int_0^1 \sin^2(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$$
$$\frac{C_1^2}{2} \int_0^1 [1 - \cos(2\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)] dx$$

$$= \frac{C_1^2}{2} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\lambda_n} - \sin(2\sqrt{\lambda_n})}{2\sqrt{\lambda_n}}$$

$$\frac{\cos \sqrt{\lambda_n} = 0}{\sin(2\sqrt{\lambda_n}) = 2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n} \cos \sqrt{\lambda_n}} \quad \frac{C_1^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = \sqrt{2}.$$

Now let  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \phi_n$  where

$$b_n = \frac{C_n}{\lambda_n - \mu}, \quad \lambda_n \neq \mu.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{r(x)} = f(x) = x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \phi_n$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n = \langle x, \phi_n \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^1 x C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx$$

$$= -\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \int_0^1 x d \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

$$= -\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \left[ x \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \cos \sqrt{\lambda_n} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) \Big|_0^1$$

$$\stackrel{\cos \sqrt{\lambda_n} = 0}{=} \frac{C_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\lambda_n} \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{C_n}{\lambda_n - 2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n (\lambda_n - 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n (\lambda_n - 2)} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

□

16.  $y'' + \mu y = -f(x)$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(1) = 0$ .

In each of Problems 14 through 17, determine a formal eigenfunction series expansion for the solution of the given problem. Assume that  $f$  satisfies the conditions of Theorem 10.5.1. State the values of  $\mu$  for which the solution exists.

Solve.  $L[y] = -(p(x)y')' + q(x)y = r(x)y + f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = 1, q(x) = 0, r(x) = 1$$

Consider  $L[y] = \lambda r(x)y$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \lambda y = 0$$

[As we know  $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \{0\}$ .

$$y = C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

By BCS.  $y' = C_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) - C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$   
 $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ y'(1) = -c_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$c_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sin \sqrt{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = n^2 \pi^2, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \phi_n(x) = c_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x). \end{array}$$

$$\| \phi_n \| = \langle \phi_n, \phi_n \rangle$$

$$= c_2^2 \int \cos^2(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{=}} \frac{c_2^2}{2} \int_0^1 [1 + \cos(2\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)] dx$$

$$= \frac{c_2^2}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sin \sqrt{\lambda_n} \cos \sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{=}} \frac{c_2^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \sqrt{2}, \quad \phi_n(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \phi_n \text{ where } b_n = \frac{c_n}{\lambda_n - \mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{r(x)} = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \phi_n$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^1 f(x) \phi_n(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} n x) dx.$$

Since  $f$  satisfies Thm 10.3.1,  $C_n$ 's unique

when  $\lambda_n \neq \mu$ . This implies the solution

exists for  $\mu \neq n^2 \pi^2$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\lambda_n - \mu} \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} n x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n - \mu} \left[ \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} n x) dx \right] \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} n x)$$

$$\mu \neq n^2 \pi^2, n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad \square$$

$$20. \quad y'' + \pi^2 y = a, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y'(1) = 0.$$

In each of Problems 18 through 21, determine whether there is any value of the constant  $a$  for which the problem has a solution. Find the solution for each such value.

Solve. Consider  $y'' + \pi^2 y = 0$ .

$$\text{Let } y = e^{rx} \Rightarrow$$

$$r^2 + \pi^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm \sqrt{\pi} i$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\pi} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\pi} x)$$

$$y' = \sqrt{\pi} [-C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\pi} x) + C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\pi} x)]$$

Bcs.  
 $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} C_2 = 0 \\ -C_1 \pi \sin \pi = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{No restriction on } C_1)$$

$\Rightarrow y(x) = C_1 \cos(\pi x)$  is the solution to the homogeneous case.

Let  $y_p = k$  be the particular solution to nonhomogeneous equation.

$$y_p'' + \pi^2 y_p = a \Rightarrow \pi^2 k = a \Rightarrow k = \frac{a}{\pi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = C_1 \cos(\pi x) + \frac{a}{\pi^2}, \quad \forall C_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

□

2. Consider the boundary value problem

$$-(xy')' = \lambda xy,$$

$$y, y' \text{ bounded as } x \rightarrow 0, \quad y'(1) = 0.$$

(a) Show that  $\lambda_0 = 0$  is an eigenvalue of this problem corresponding to the eigenfunction  $\phi_0(x) = 1$ . If  $\lambda > 0$ , show formally that the eigenfunctions are given by  $\phi_n(x) = J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$ , where  $\sqrt{\lambda_n}$  is the  $n$ th positive root

(in increasing order) of the equation  $J'_0(\sqrt{\lambda}) = 0$ . It is possible to show that there is an infinite sequence of such roots.

(b) Show that if  $m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then

$$\int_0^1 x \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx = 0, \quad m \neq n.$$

Solve. (a) For  $\lambda_0 = 0$ ,  $-(xy')' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y' + xy'' = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } y = e^{rx} \Rightarrow x^{r-1} (r^2 + r - r) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$\Rightarrow r = 0$  is a double root.

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = C_1 x^0 + C_2 x^0 \ln(x)$$

$$= C_1 + C_2 \ln x. \quad \Rightarrow y'(x) = \frac{C_2}{x}$$

By B.C.  
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $y'(1) = 0$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = C_1$ . Clearly normalized one is

$$\phi(x) = 1,$$

Now, consider  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $-(xy')' = \lambda xy$ . (\*)

$p(x) = x$ ,  $q(x) = 0$ ,  $r(x) = x$ , Note that  $p(0) = r(0) = 0$ ,

Let  $t = \sqrt{\lambda}x$ , by the chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \sqrt{\lambda} \frac{dy}{dt},$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \lambda \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}.$$

By (\*),  $xy'' + y' + \lambda xy = 0$

change to  $t$   
 $\Rightarrow$

$$t \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} + ty = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + t^2 y = 0, \text{ which is}$$

Bessel's equation of order 0 with the

Solution in the form of

$$y(t) = c_1 J_0(t) + c_2 Y_0(t), \quad t > 0.$$

i.e.,  $y(x) = c_1 J_0(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + c_2 Y_0(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$ , where

$$J_0(\sqrt{\lambda} x) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (\sqrt{\lambda} x)^{2m}}{2^{2m} (m!)^2}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\text{and } Y_0(\sqrt{\lambda} x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left( t + \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda} x}{2} \right) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} H_m (\sqrt{\lambda} x)^{2m}}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} \right]$$

With  $H_m = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m}$  and  $\gamma = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (H_m - \ln m)$ .

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} Y(x)$  is unbounded while  $y, y'$  are

bounded as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we choose  $c_2 = 0$ . That is,

$$y(x) = c_1 J_0(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$$\text{By } y'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 J_0'(\sqrt{\lambda}) = 0$$

$$c_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow J_0'(\sqrt{\lambda}) = 0.$$

Thus,  $\phi_n(x) = J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$ , where  $\sqrt{\lambda_n}$  is the  $n$ th positive root of  $J_0'(\sqrt{\lambda_n}) = 0$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

$$(b). \text{ Goal: } \int_0^1 x \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx = 0.$$

Note that  $[J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x)]' = -\sqrt{\lambda_m} J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x)$  (\*)

and  $[x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x)]' = \sqrt{\lambda_m} x J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x).$

Step 1. Replace  $x J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x)$  by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} [x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x)]'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} [x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x)]' J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} \int_0^1 J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) d[x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x)] \end{aligned}$$

By (\*)

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x) \Big|_0^1$$

$$+ \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} \int_0^1 x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda_m} x J_0'(\sqrt{\lambda_m} x) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} J_0'(\sqrt{\lambda_m}) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n}) = 0 \text{ since } J_0'(\sqrt{\lambda_m}) = J_0'(\sqrt{\lambda_n}) = 0$$

by part (a).

Therefore,  $\int_0^1 x \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx$   
 $= \frac{J_{\lambda_n}}{J_{\lambda_m}} \int_0^1 x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x) J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m}x) dx \quad (**)$

Step 2. Consider  $\int_0^1 x J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_m}x) J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x) dx$ .

Replace  $x J_0(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x)$  by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} [x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x)]'$ ,

by the similar process, we have

$$\int_0^1 x \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx = \frac{J_{\lambda_m}}{J_{\lambda_n}} \int_0^1 x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x) J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m}x) dx.$$

This, combined with (\*\*), yields that

$$\left( \frac{J_{\lambda_m}}{J_{\lambda_n}} - \frac{J_{\lambda_n}}{J_{\lambda_m}} \right) \int_0^1 x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x) J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m}x) dx = 0$$

Since  $\lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$ ,  $n \neq m$ , it follows that

$$\int_0^1 x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x) J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m}x) dx = 0, \text{ and hence,}$$

$$\int_0^1 x \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx = \frac{J_{\lambda_m}}{J_{\lambda_n}} \int_0^1 x J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x) J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_m}x) dx$$

$$= 0, \quad n \neq m.$$

