

MATH 4581 Lecture 24 Tuesday November 16, 2021

- HANGING SLINKY.

- Sturm-Liouville Theory (Ch. 5)

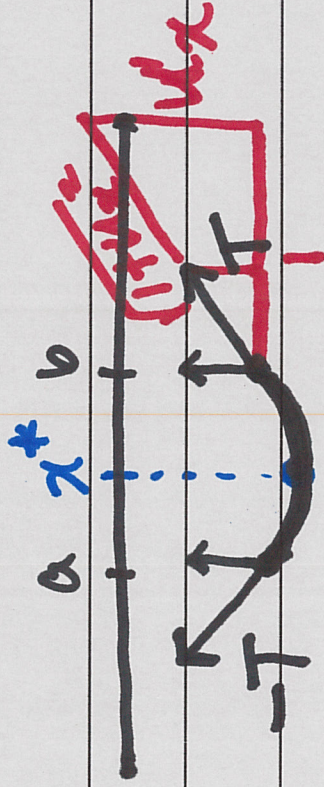
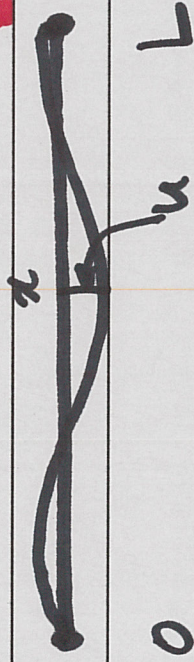
  - Bessel functions

- transverse oscillations of hanging chain

# vibrations

Transverse Oscillations (The wave eqn. according to Haberman et al.)

$$u = u(x,t)$$



"derivation"

$$\underline{\text{mass}} \quad M \approx \rho(b-a)$$

$$\underline{\rho} = \text{density} \quad [\rho] = \frac{M}{L}$$

$T = \text{tension}$

Newton's 2nd Law

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(b) &= T \frac{u_x'(b)}{(1+u_x'^2)^{3/2}} \\
 \rho(b-a)u_{tt}(x) &\approx T u_x(b) - T u_x(a)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\rho u_{tt}(x^*) \approx \frac{T u_x(b) - T u_x(a)}{b-a}$$

Take the limit as  $b, a \rightarrow x \in (0, L)$

$$\rho u_{tt}(x) = T u_{xx}(x)$$

Better:  $\rho u_{tt}(x^*, t) \approx \frac{T u_x(b, t) - T u_x(a, t)}{b-a}$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\rho u_{tt} = T u_{xx}}$$

$$\boxed{u_{tt} = \sigma^2 \Delta u}$$

# Chapter 5 Sturm-Liouville Theory

$$\begin{cases} A'' = -\lambda A \\ A(0) = 0 = A(L) \end{cases} \text{ Sturm-Liouville (eigenvalue)}$$

problem.

There is a sequence of eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{L^2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{L^2}, \lambda_3 = \frac{9\pi^2}{L^2}, \dots, \lambda_j = \frac{j^2\pi^2}{L^2}$$

with corresponding eigenfunctions / solutions

$$A_1 = \sin \frac{\pi}{L} x, A_2 = \sin \frac{2\pi}{L} x, \dots, A_j = \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x.$$

Any  $L^2$  function  $f$  can be expanded as a series

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j A_j(x)$$

and the coefficients are (relatively) easy to find because...

$$\frac{2}{L} \int_0^L A_i(x) A_j(x) dx = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq j \\ 1, & i = j \end{cases}$$

(orthogonality)

Sturm-Liouville Theory says these same things hold (for different eigenfunctions) for

$$(PA')' + (q + \lambda r)A = 0 \text{ on } (a, b)$$

$p, q, r \in C^0[a, b]$ ,  $p, r > 0$   
 "regular"

# Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem:

$$\begin{cases} (pA')' + (q + \lambda r)A = 0 & \text{on } (a, b) \\ c_{11}A(a) + c_{12}A'(a) = 0 \\ c_{21}A(b) + c_{22}A'(b) = 0 \end{cases}$$

← typical (periodic are also okay)



homogeneous

$p = p(x), q = q(x), r = r(x), p, q, r \in C^0[a, b]$

$p, r > 0$  (regular)

$A: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . typically  $A$  can be complex valued.

There exists a sequence  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \dots$  with  $\lambda_j \rightarrow \infty$  of eigenvalues with corresponding  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$

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$A_1, A_2, \dots$

determining unique one-dimensional subspace

of  $L^2$ , i.e.,

$$\Sigma_j = \{a A_j : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

is the solution set / eigenspace

AND any  $f \in L^2$  can be written as

uniquely

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j A_j \quad (\text{converging in } L^2, \text{ uniformly if } f \in C^0[a,b])$$

etc.

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{c_j} \int_a^b A_i(x) A_j(x) r(x) dx = \delta_{ij}$$

$\nwarrow$  weight

$$\text{where } c_i = \int A_i^2 r = \|A_i\|_{L^2}^2.$$

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7.2-7.7 vibrating drum head

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u \text{ on } \mathcal{U} \times (0, \infty), \quad \mathcal{U} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ u|_{\partial \mathcal{U}} = 0, \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = v_0(x) \end{array} \right.$$

Separation of variables:  $u = A(t) B(x)$

$$A'' B = c^2 A \Delta B = A(t) X(x) Y(y)$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{A''}{A} = \frac{\Delta B}{B} = \lambda$$



time problem :  $A'' = -\lambda c^2 A$

spatial problem :  $\begin{cases} \Delta B = -\lambda B & \leftarrow \text{good boundary values} \\ B|_{\partial \Omega} = 0 \end{cases}$

§ 7.4 The eigenvalue problem for the Laplacian.

$\begin{cases} \Delta B + \lambda B = 0 & \text{on } \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \\ c_1 B|_{\partial \Omega} + c_2 D_n u|_{\partial \Omega} = 0 \end{cases}$  Take Bit-13 orthogonal in  $L^2$   $\sum_{j,k} B_{j,k} B_{i,k}$

There exists a sequence  $\lambda_k \rightarrow \infty$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

corresponding to each  $\lambda_j$  is a finite

dim eigenspace  $\sum \lambda_j = \text{span} \{B_{j_1}, B_{j_2}, \dots\}$

$$f(x) = \sum_{j,k} a_{j,k} B_{j,k}$$

Think  $V = \text{rectangle } (0, L) \times (0, M)$

$$B_{jk} = \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi y}{M}$$

$$\frac{j^2 \pi^2}{L^2} + \frac{k^2 \pi^2}{M^2}$$

$$\Delta B_{jk} = -\left(\frac{j^2 \pi^2}{L^2} + \frac{k^2 \pi^2}{M^2}\right) B_{jk}$$

Generalizes:  $\text{div}(P \nabla B) + (q + r)B = 0$