

$$\Delta u = 0$$

✓ Helms-Lewy System

Poisson's Equation with homogeneous boundary conditions

We have (at least formally) two Green's functions:

$$G(x, \xi) = -\frac{2}{L} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi \xi}{L} \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} \quad (1)$$

for $\begin{cases} x'' = f \\ x(0) = 0, x(L) = 0 \end{cases}$ i.e., $Lx = x''$ and $[0, L]$

$$G(x, \xi, t) = \frac{2}{L} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{j\pi \xi}{L} \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} e^{-k\left(\frac{j\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \quad (2)$$

for $\begin{cases} u_t = u'' \\ u(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$ i.e., $Lx = u_t - \Delta u$ and $[0, L]$

$$u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0$$

② What does $Lx=x''$ do to G ?

$$G(x, \xi) = -\frac{2}{L} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{j\pi \xi}{L} \quad (1)$$

Properties: ① The series in (1) converges for all x and ξ .

② The series in (2) converges for $t > 0$ (but not for $t=0$)

Your job: Find other properties of $G(x, \xi)$ in (1).

Note: ① The PDE for (1) is linear but not homogeneous,
forced

$f \mapsto \int G f$ on the

② $Lu = Ut - \Delta u$ is linear and the PDE (2) is non-homogeneity
homogeneous.

initial condition $g \mapsto \int G g$

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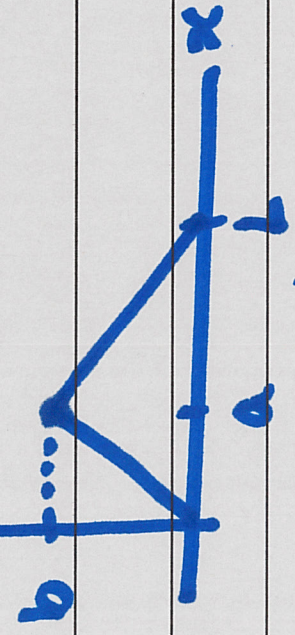
Formal computation for (2): $\begin{cases} G_t = k G_{xx} \\ G(0, x, t) = 0, G(L, x, t) = 0 \end{cases}$

Does this really hold?
 If so, what is the initial condition? \rightarrow

$$G(x, t) = -\frac{2}{L} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L}$$

Tent Function:

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{b}{a}x, & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ -\frac{b}{L-a}(x-L), & a \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$



$$T_j = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} T_j \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L}$$

$$T_j = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L T(x) \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} dx.$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} T_j = \int_0^a \frac{b}{a} x \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} dx + \int_a^L \frac{b}{L-a} (L-x) \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\int_0^a x \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} dx = -\frac{L}{j\pi} x \cos \frac{j\pi x}{L} \Big|_0^a + \int_0^a \frac{L}{j\pi} \cos \frac{j\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= -\frac{aL}{j\pi} \cos \frac{j\pi a}{L} + \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} \Big|_0^a$$

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$$\int_a^L (L-x) \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} dx = -\frac{L}{j\pi} (L-x) \cos \frac{j\pi x}{L} \Big|_a^L + \int_a^L \frac{L}{j\pi} \cos \frac{j\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= +\frac{L}{j\pi} (L-a) \cos \frac{j\pi a}{L} - \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi a}{L}$$

$$= \frac{L}{j\pi} (L-a) \cos \frac{j\pi a}{L} + \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi a}{L}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} T_j = \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{b}{L-a}\right) \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi a}{L}$$

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$$T_j = \frac{2b}{L} \cdot \frac{L}{a(L-a)} \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi a}{L}$$

$$= \frac{2b}{a(L-a)} \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi a}{L}$$

$$T(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{2b}{a(L-a)} \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi a}{L} \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L}$$

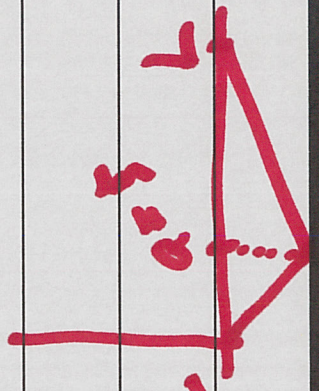
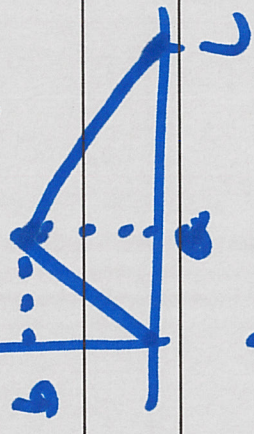
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$$G(x, \xi) = -\frac{2}{L} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{L}{j\pi}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi \xi}{L} \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L}$$

$$a = \xi : \frac{2b}{3(L-\xi)} = -\frac{2}{L} \quad (?)$$

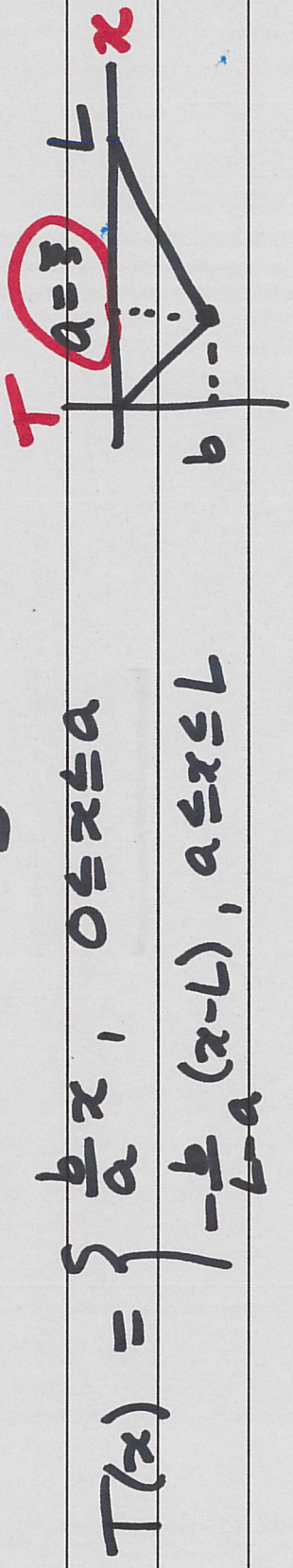
$$\text{Take } b = -\frac{1}{3}(L-\xi).$$

Tent function



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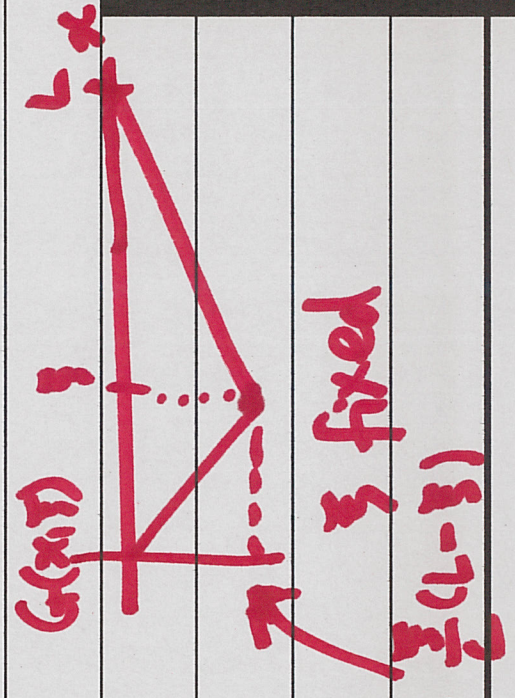
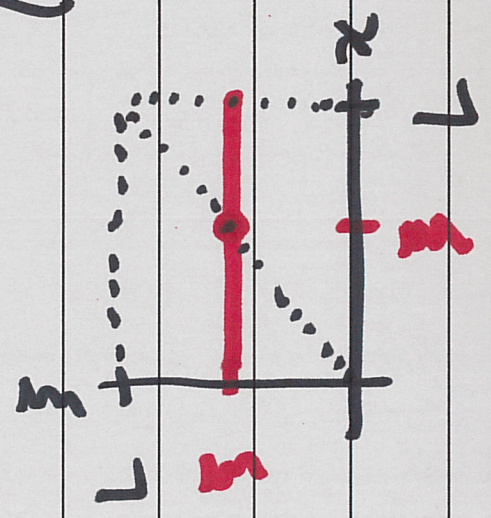
This tells us something about $G = G(x, \xi)$:



If we put $a = \xi$ and $b = -\frac{\xi(L-\xi)}{L}$ for ξ fixed,

Explicit formula for $G(x, \xi)$ from (1).

Then $G(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} -\frac{L-\xi}{L}x, & 0 \leq x \leq \xi \\ -\frac{\xi}{L}(L-x), & \xi \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$

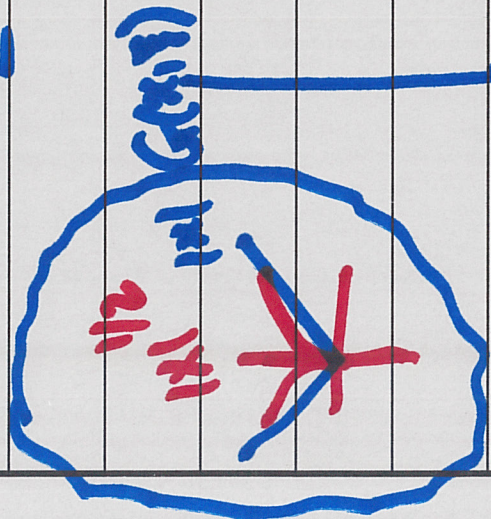


ξ fixed
 $-\frac{\xi}{L-\xi}(L-\xi)$

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$$G(x, \xi) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{j=1}^L \left(\frac{j}{L}\right)^2 \sin \frac{j\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{j\pi \xi}{L}$$

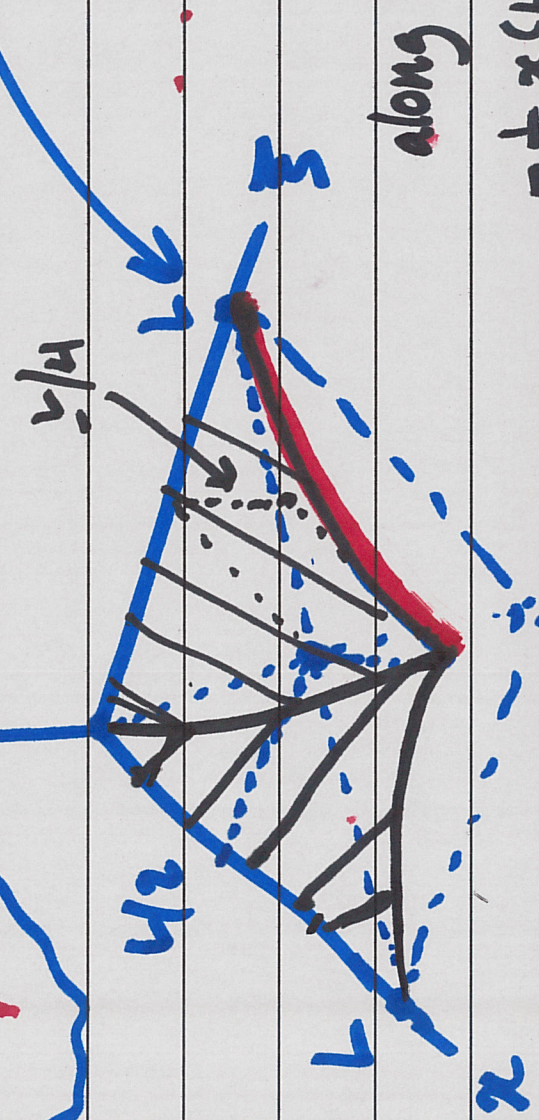
$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{L-\xi}{L} x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \xi \\ -\frac{x}{L} (L-\xi), \quad \xi \leq x \leq L \end{array} \right. \leftarrow \frac{(L-x)^2}{L}$$



$$x + \xi = L$$

$$\xi = L - x$$

$$-\frac{x^2}{L} = G(x, L-x)$$



along $\xi = x$

$$-\frac{1}{L} x(L-x)$$

Not C! !, Co? (yes)

Let's see if we can make sense of G_x globally. (We need a new kind of derivative.)

G is not C^1 , but G is $C^{0,1}([0,1] \times [0,1])$
Lipschitz.

We can do this with weak derivatives.

$L^1(a,b)$ = integrable function on (a,b) .
i.e., measurable and $\int |f| < \infty$.

$L^1_{loc}(a,b)$ = locally integrable
i.e., measurable and $\int_K |f| < \infty$
if $K \subseteq (a,b)$ is compact.

Defn (A) A set E is compactly contained in (an open set) U if

(i) \bar{E} is compact, and write

(ii) $\bar{E} \subseteq U$. $E \subset\subset U$.

compactly contained

(B) Given $u: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\text{supp } u = \{x \in U : u(x) \neq 0\}$ \leftarrow closure \leftarrow support of u .

(C) Given $u: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we say

u is compactly supported if

(i) $\text{supp } u$ is compact, and $\text{supp } u \subseteq U$

(ii) $\text{supp } u \subseteq U$