

M427J: Differential Equations with Linear Algebra

Review 3

Chapter 3. Linear System of Equation

① Eigenvalue Problems

$$AX = \lambda X \quad (X \neq 0) \quad (E1)$$

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0 \quad (E2)$$

① for nonzero X , $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

\Rightarrow solve for λ

② plug λ into (E2), get corresponding X .

② General $X' = AX$

Suppose A is a 5×5 matrix whose eigenvalues are

r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4 and r_5 , where $r_2 = \bar{r}_3, r_4 = r_5$.

find the solution for $X' = AX$.

$$r_1 \longrightarrow \xi^{(1)} \longrightarrow X^{(1)} = \xi^{(1)} e^{r_1 t}$$

$$r_2 = \bar{r}_3 \longrightarrow \xi^{(2)} \longrightarrow X^{(2)} = \xi^{(2)} e^{r_2 t} \leftarrow \text{complex}$$

$$= u(t) + i v(t)$$

$$r_4 = r_5 \longrightarrow \xi^{(4)} \longrightarrow X^{(4)} = \xi^{(4)} e^{r_4 t}$$

$$X^{(5)} = \xi^{(4)} t e^{r_4 t} + \eta e^{r_4 t}$$

where η is determined by

$$(A - r_4 I) \eta = \xi^{(4)}$$

$$\text{So } X(t) = C_1 \xi^{(1)} e^{r_1 t} + C_2 u(t) + C_3 v(t)$$

$$+ C_4 \xi^{(4)} e^{r_4 t} + C_5 [\xi^{(4)} t e^{r_4 t} + \eta e^{r_4 t}]$$

Chapter 5. Partial Differential Equations

* Two-Point-Boundary Value Problem

BVP: no uniqueness sometime

* Eigenvalue Problems

$$\begin{cases} y''(x) + \lambda y(x) = 0 \\ y(0) = 0, y(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2, \quad y_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

(2)

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Method: How to discuss λ

* **Eigenfunction Set**

$$\left\{ 1, \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \left\{ \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \right\}$$

any two distinct eigenfunctions in the set are orthogonal. \Rightarrow inner product is zero.

if not distinct:

$$\int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = L \quad n=m$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = L \quad n=m$$

$$\int_{-L}^L 1 \cdot 1 dx = 2L$$

* **Fourier Series**

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \quad (*)$$

where $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad n=1, 2, \dots$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

* **Convergence Theorem**

The series (*) converge to $f(x)$ at all points where $f(x)$ is continuous and $\frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2}$ at all points where f is discontinuous.

* **Cosine and Sine Series**

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

↑
even

with $a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx, \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

↑
odd

with $b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$

* Separation of Variable

① assume $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$ (or $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$)

$$u_x = X'Y, \quad u_{xx} = X''Y, \quad u_y = XY', \quad u_{yy} = XY''$$

② plug into original eqn to get 2 separate eqns for x or y only, respectively.

eqn for x only

eqn for y only

} both of them contain λ . which one is the eigenvalue problem?

③ Separate BCs

Separate **homogeneous** BCs only

leave the nonhomogeneous condition alone.

④ Solve eigenvalue problem first

eqn + 2 homogeneous BCs

\Rightarrow get eigenvalues and eigenfunctions

⑤ plug eigenvalues into the 2nd eqn and solve it.

⑥ the general solution is

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n U_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n X_n(x) Y_n(y)$$

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 $(\text{or } 2)$

⑦ use IC or the nonhomogeneous BC to determine the arbitrary constants C_k .