

II .Sturm-Liouville problem

Two point boundary- value problem

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y'] + [q(x) + \lambda p(x)]y = 0 \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

$p(x)$, $q(x)$, $r(x)$, $r'(x)$ are continuous and $p(x) > 0$ on $a \leq x \leq b$

Boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 y(a) + \beta_1 y'(a) = 0 \\ \alpha_2 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2$ are constants

The nontrivial solution $y(x)$ of above problem is called eigenfunction and λ is called eigenvalue corresponding to eigenfunction $y(x)$.

EX: If $r(x)=1$, $g(x)=0$, $p(x)=1$

then

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

1. Regular sturm-liouville problem

Condition: $r(x) > 0$, $p(x) > 0$, on $[a, b]$ let $y_m(x)$ and $y_n(x)$ be eigenfunction corresponding to eigenvalue λ_m and λ_n .

Then ① $\int_a^b p(x)y_m(x)y_n(x)dx = 0 \quad \lambda_m \neq \lambda_n \dots$ orthogonality of y_m & y_n

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \|y_m\| = \sqrt{\int_a^b p(x)y_m^2(x)dx} \quad \dots \text{ Norm of } y_m(x)$$

Proof of orthogonality of eigenfunctions

$\because y_m(x)$, $y_n(x)$ are solutions of sturm-Liouville eqn.

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y_m'(x)] + [q(x) + p(x)]y_m(x) = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y_n'(x)] + [q(x) + p(x)]y_n(x) = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

① $\times y_n$ - ② $\times y_m$ gives

$$(\lambda_m - \lambda_n)p(x)y_m'(x)y_n(x) = y_m \frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y_n'] - y_n \frac{d}{dx}[r(x)y_m']$$

Integrate both sides w.r.t. x from a to b to have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\lambda_m - \lambda_n) \int_a^b p(x) y_m y_n dx &= \int_a^b y_m \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_n'] dx - \int_a^b y_n \frac{d}{dx} [r(x) y_m'] dx \\
\text{分部積分} &= r(x) y_m y_n' \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b r(x) y_n' y_m' dx - r(x) y_n y_m' \Big|_a^b + \int_a^b r(x) y_m' y_n' dx \\
&= r(b) y_m(b) y_n'(b) - r(a) y_m(a) y_n'(a) - r(b) y_n(b) y_m'(b) + r(a) y_n(a) y_m'(a) \\
&= r(b) [y_m(b) y_n'(b) - y_n(b) y_m'(b)] - r(a) [y_m(a) y_n'(a) - y_n(a) y_m'(a)]
\end{aligned}$$

From bounding condition, we have $\begin{cases} \alpha_1 y_m(a) + \beta_1 y_m'(a) = 0 \\ \alpha_1 y_n(a) + \beta_1 y_n'(a) = 0 \end{cases}$

$\therefore \alpha_1, \beta_1$ are not all zeros

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} y_m(a) & y_m'(a) \\ y_n(a) & y_n'(a) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow y_m(a) y_n'(a) - y_n(a) y_m'(a) = 0$$

Similarly :

$$\begin{aligned}
&y_m(b) y_n'(b) - y_n(b) y_m'(b) = 0 \\
\text{and } &r(a) \neq 0, r(b) \neq 0 \\
\therefore &(\lambda_m - \lambda_n) \int_a^b p(x) y_m(x) y_n(x) dx = 0 \\
\text{if } &\lambda_m \neq \lambda_n \\
\text{then } &\int_a^b p(x) y_m(x) y_n(x) dx = 0 \\
\therefore &y_m(x) \text{ \& } y_n(x) \text{ are orthogonal w.r.t. weight fn. } p(x)
\end{aligned}$$

2. Singular Sturm-Liouville

(1) $r(a) = 0, r(b) \neq 0$

$$\alpha_1 y(a) + \beta_1 y'(a) = 0 \quad \text{can be dropped}$$

$$\alpha_2 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0 \quad \text{retained}$$

(2) $r(a) \neq 0, r(b) = 0$

$$\alpha_2 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0 \quad \text{can be dropped}$$

$$\alpha_1 y(a) + \beta_1 y'(a) = 0 \quad \text{retained}$$

(3) $r(a) = r(b) = 0$

No boundary condition are specified, but solutions must be bounded on $[a, b]$

If $r(a) = r(b) \neq 0$ then periodic boundary condition $y(a) = y(b)$, $y'(a) = y'(b)$ are used.

3. Self - adjoint Form

$$a(x) y'' + b(x) y' + [c(x) + \lambda d(x)] y = 0$$

$$a(x) \neq 0, \text{ and } a(x), b(x), c(x), d(x) \text{ are continuous on } [a, b]$$

Multiplied above D.E. by an integration factor $\frac{1}{a(x)} e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx}$, the D.E. can be

expressed in the form of Sturm-Liouville equation.

Ex.

1. Bessel D.E.

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (k^2 x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

Self-adjoint form?

Integration factor

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\int \frac{x}{x^2} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} [x^2 y'' + xy'] + \frac{1}{x} (k^2 x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [xy'] + \left(-\frac{n^2}{x} + \lambda x \right) y = 0$$

$$r(x) = x$$

$$q(x) = -\frac{n^2}{x}$$

$$p(x) = x$$

$$\lambda = k^2$$

2. Legendre D.E.

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$$

Self-adjoint form?

Integration factor

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} e^{\int \frac{-2x}{1-x^2} dx} = \frac{1}{1-x^2} e^{\ln|1-x^2|} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} [(1-x^2)y] + \lambda y = 0$$

$$r(x) = 1 - x^2$$

$$q(x) = 0$$

$$p(x) = 1$$

$$\lambda = n(n+1)$$

4. Solutions of Sturm-Liouville equation

D.E.

$$y' + \lambda y'' = 0 \quad (r(x) = 1, q(x) = 0, p(x) = 1) \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$

Boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}y(\pi) &= y(-\pi) \\ y'(\pi) &= y'(-\pi) \\ -\pi &\leq x \leq \pi\end{aligned}\quad \text{Periodic BCs}$$

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characteristic equation

$$S^2 + \lambda = 0$$

① if $\lambda = -k^2$

$$\therefore S^2 - k^2 = 0$$

$S = \pm k$ 相異實根

$$\therefore y_{(x)} = A \cosh(kx) + B \sinh(kx)$$

$$y'_{(x)} = A k \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx)$$

$$y_{(x)} = A \cosh(kx) + B \sinh(kx)$$

$$= y_{(\pi)}$$

$$= A \cosh(-kx) + B \sinh(-kx)$$

$$= A \cosh(kx) - B \sinh(kx)$$

$$\therefore 2B \sinh(k\pi) = 0$$

$$\therefore B = 0 \quad (\sinh(k\pi) \neq 0)$$

From $y'_{(\pi)} = y'_{(-\pi)}$,

we have $A = 0$

$$\therefore y_{(x)} = 0 \quad \text{trivial solution}$$

② if $\lambda = 0$

$$S = 0 \quad y'' = 0$$

$$y_{(x)} = Ax + B$$

$$y_{(\pi)} = A\pi + B = y_{(-\pi)} = -A\pi + B$$

$$\therefore A = 0$$

$$y'_{(x)} = B = y'_{(\pi)} = y'_{(-\pi)}$$

$$\therefore \text{solution } y_{(x)} = B$$

③ $\lambda = k^2 > 0$

$$S^2 + k^2 = 0$$

$S = \pm ik$ 共軛虛根

$$y_{(x)} = A \cosh(kx) + B \sinh(kx)$$

$$y'_{(x)} = -A \sinh(kx) + B \cosh(kx)$$

Boundary conditions

$$y(\pi) = y(-\pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\cos(k\pi) + B\sin(k\pi) &= A\cos(-k\pi) + B\sin(-k\pi) \\ &= A\cos(k\pi) - B\sin(k\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2B\sin(k\pi) = 0$$

$$y'(\pi) = y'(-\pi)$$

$$A\sin(k\pi) + B\cos(k\pi) = A\sin(k\pi) + B\cos(k\pi)$$

$$\therefore 2A\sin(k\pi) = 0$$

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For nontrivial solutions $A \neq 0$ $B \neq 0$

$$\therefore \sin(k\pi) = 0$$

$$\therefore k\pi = n\pi \quad , \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\therefore \lambda = k^2 \quad \dots \text{eigenvalue} \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

\therefore the eigenfunction $y(x)$

corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda = k^2$

i.e $y(x) = A\cos\sqrt{\lambda}x + B\sin\sqrt{\lambda}x$

\therefore

eigenvalue	0	1	4	9
eigenfunction	1	$\cos x, \sin x$	$\cos 2x, \sin 2x$	$\cos 3x, \sin 3x$

The set of eigenfunction $\{1, \cos mx, \sin mx\}$

$m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$ is orthogonal ($|P(x)| = 1$)

Orthogonality of $1, \cos mx$ & $\sin mx$

$$(1, \cos mx) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx dx = 0$$

$$(1, \sin mx) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx dx = 0$$

$$(\cos mx, \sin nx) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx dx = 0 (m \neq n)$$

$$(\cos mx, \cos nx) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx dx = 0 (m \neq n)$$

$$(\sin mx, \sin nx) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx dx = 0 (m \neq n)$$

Norms of 1 , cosmx , sinmx

$$\|1\| = \sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1^2 dx} = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$\|\cos mx\| = \sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 mx dx} = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\|\sin mx\| = \sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 mx dx} = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Hence , an orthogonal set of eigenfunction { 1 , cosmx , sinmx }

is $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos mx}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin mx}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\}$

5. eigenfunction Expansion

Can we expand a function f(x) into a series of orthogonal function { $\Phi_n(x)$ }?

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= C_0 \Phi_0(x) + C_1 \Phi_1(x) + \dots + C_n \Phi_n(x) + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \Phi_n(x) \text{ on } [a, b] \end{aligned}$$

This is call an orthorgonal expansion or generalized Fouries series

If $\Phi_n(x)$ are eigenfunctions of a Sturm – Liouville problem , it is

Called an eigenfunction expansion

[proof] multiply eqn.1 by $\Phi_n(x)$ and integrate over [a , b] to give

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) \Phi_n(x) dx &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \int_a^b \Phi_n(x) \Phi_m(x) dx = 0(m \neq n) \\ &= C_m \int_a^b \Phi_m^2(x) dx \quad (m \neq n) \\ &= C_m \|\Phi_m\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore C_m = \frac{\int_a^b f(x) \Phi_m^2(x) dx}{\|\Phi_m(x)\|^2} \dots\dots \text{Fourier constant}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\int_a^b \Phi_m^2(x) dx}{\|\Phi_m(x)\|^2} \Phi_n(x)$$

If $\{ \Phi_n(x) \}$ is orthogonal w.r.t $p(x)$ on $[a , b]$

$$C_n = \frac{\int_a^b p(x) f(x) \Phi_m^2(x) dx}{\|\Phi_m(x)\|^2}$$

and $\|\Phi_n\|^2 = \int_a^b p(x) \Phi_n^2(x) dx$

Ex Sturm – Liouville problem

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, y(\pi) = y(-\pi), y'(\pi) = y'(-\pi)$$

gives an orthogonal set $\{ 1 , \cos mx , \sin mx \}$

$m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. On the interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ with $p(x) = 1$

Hence , a corresponding eigenfunction expansion for any function $f(x)$ can be written as

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos mx + b_n \sin mx \dots \dots \dots \text{Fourier series of } f(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\ a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nxdx \\ b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nxdx \end{cases}$$

H.W.

Given : a sturm – liouville problem

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

- Find :
1. solve the D.E and Find its eigenfunctions & expansion
 2. prove the orthogonality of eigenfunction are evaluate its norm
 3. write down the corresponding eigenfunction expansion for any function $f(x)$

§ Bessel's Equation and Bessel's Function

1. Bessel's differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 - \nu^2) y = 0 \quad \nu \geq 0$$

or

$$y'' + \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{x^2}\right) y = 0$$

the general solution on $0 < x < \infty$ is

$$y(x) = C_1 J_\nu(x) + C_2 J_{-\nu}(x) \quad \nu \neq \text{integer}$$

where J_ν and $J_{-\nu}$ are Bessel's function of the first kind

$$J_\nu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1 + \nu + n)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n + \nu}$$

$$J_{-\nu}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(1 + \nu + n)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n - \nu}$$

Here $\Gamma(n)$ is Gamma function defined as

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} u^{n-1} e^{-u} du \quad , \quad n > 0$$

$$\text{and } \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$$

EX.

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

$$\nu^2 = 1/4 \quad , \quad \nu = 1/2$$

$$\therefore y(x) = C_1 J_{1/2}(x) + C_2 J_{-1/2}(x)$$

Bessel Function of the second kind

Define.

$$Y_\nu(x) = \frac{\cos \nu J_\nu(x) - J_{-\nu}(x)}{\sin \nu \pi} \quad (\text{Neumann's function})$$

If $\nu \neq \text{integer}$

$Y_\nu(x)$ and $J_\nu(x)$ are linear independent

If $\nu \rightarrow m = \text{integer}$

$$Y_\nu(x) = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow m} Y_\nu(x) \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule})$$

Y_m and J_m are linearly independent

Hence, the general solution of Bessel's D.E for any ν is expressed as

$$y(x) = C_1 J_\nu(x) + C_2 Y_\nu(x)$$

Ex.

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 9)y = 0$$

$$\nu^2 = 9, \quad \nu = 3$$

$$\therefore y(x) = C_1 J_3(x) + C_2 Y_3(x)$$

2. Parametric Bessel Differential Equation

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (\lambda^2 x^2 - \nu^2)y = 0 \quad \text{let } \lambda x = s$$

general solution

$$y(x) = C_1 J_\nu(\lambda x) + C_2 Y_\nu(\lambda x)$$

3. Properties of Bessel function of order m

$$(1) J_{-m}(x) = (-1)^m J_m(x)$$

$$(2) J_m(-x) = (-1)^m J_m(x)$$

$$(3) J_m(0) = 0 \quad m > 0$$

$$(4) J_0(0) = 1$$

$$(5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} Y_m(x) = -\infty$$

4. Bessel function of the third kind

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(x) = J_\nu(x) + iY_\nu(x)$$

$$H_\nu^{(2)}(x) = J_\nu(x) - iY_\nu(x)$$

Hankel function of the first and second kinds (wave propagation problems)

modified Bessel function

D.E

$$x^2 y'' + xy' - (x^2 + \nu^2)y = 0$$

let $ix = t$, then

$$t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + (t^2 - \nu^2)y = 0$$

(1) if $\nu =$ positive integer and $\neq 0$

$$y(x) = C_1 J_\nu(ix) + C_2 J_{-\nu}(ix)$$

(2) otherwise $\nu = 0$ or positive integer

$$y(x) = C_1 J_\nu(ix) + C_2 Y_\nu(ix)$$

Modified Bessel function of the first kind

$$I_\nu(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x/2)^{2k+\nu}}{k!(k+\nu)!} \quad \text{real function for real } \nu$$

$$= i^{-\nu} J_\nu(ix)$$

Therefore

$$y(x) = C_1 J_\nu(ix) + C_2 J_{-\nu}(ix)$$

$$= C_1 I_\nu(x) + C_2 I_{-\nu}(x) \quad \nu = \text{nonnegative integer}$$

Modified Bessel function of the 2nd kind

$$K_\nu(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} i^{\nu+1} [J_\nu(ik) + iY_\nu(ix)] \quad \nu = 0 \text{ or positive integer}$$

Then

$$y(x) = C_1 I_\nu(x) + C_2 K_\nu(x)$$

If $\nu \neq 0$ or a positive integer

$$K_\nu(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{I_{-\nu}(x) - I_\nu(x)}{\sin \nu\pi}$$

6.

(1) Differential

$$(i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-\nu} J_\nu(x)] = -x^{-\nu} J_{\nu+1}(x)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [x^\nu J_\nu(x)] = x^\nu J_{\nu-1}(x)$$

$$(iii) \quad J_{\nu-1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x) = 2J_\nu(x)$$

$$(iv) \quad J_{\nu-1}(x) + J_{\nu+1}(x) = \frac{2\nu}{x} J_\nu(x)$$

(2) Integral (n = integer)

$$(i) \int X^n J_{n-1}(x) dx = X^n J_n$$

$$(ii) \int X^{-n} J_{n+1}(x) dx = -X^{-n} J_n$$

§ Bessel and Legendre Series

1. Fourier-Bessel Series

Bessel D.E

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (\lambda^2 x^2 - n^2)y = 0 \quad , n = 0,1,2,3,\dots$$

general solution

$$y(x) = C_1 J_n(\lambda x) + C_2 Y_n(\lambda x)$$

self - adjoint form (Sturm - Liouville form)

$$\frac{d}{dx}[xy'] + \left(-\frac{n^2}{x} + \lambda^2 x\right)y = 0$$

$$r(x) = x, \quad q(x) = -n^2/x, \quad p(x) = x$$

$\therefore r(0) = 0$, and $J_n(\lambda x)$ is bounded at $x = 0$

Orthogonality of Bessel function $J_n(\lambda x)$ on $0 \leq x \leq R$

$$\int_0^R x J_n(\lambda_i x) J_n(\lambda_j x) dx = 0 \quad \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$$

where eigenvalue λ are defined by a boundary condition

$$\alpha_2 J_n(\lambda R) + \beta_2 \lambda J_n'(\lambda R) = 0$$

$\{J_n(\lambda_i x)\}$ form an orthogonal net with norm $\|J_n(\lambda_i x)\|$

$$\|J_n(\lambda_i x)\| = \sqrt{\int_0^R x J_n^2(\lambda_i x) dx}$$

The Fourier - Bessel series $f(x)$ on $(0, R)$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i J_n(\lambda_i x)$$

$$(1) \text{ If } J_n(\lambda R) = 0 \quad C_i = \frac{2}{R^2 J_{n+2}^2(\lambda_i R)} \int_0^R x f(x) J_n(\lambda_i x) dx$$

$$(2) \text{ If } h J_n(\lambda R) + \lambda R J_n'(\lambda R) = 0 \quad C_i = \frac{2 \lambda_i^2}{(\lambda_i^2 R^2 - n^2 + h^2) J_n^2(\lambda_i R)} \int_0^R x f(x) J_n(\lambda_i x) dx$$

$$h \geq 0$$

$$(3) \text{ If } J_0'(\lambda R) = 0 \quad f(x) = C_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} C_i J_0(\lambda_i x)$$

$$C_1 = \frac{2}{R^2} \int_0^R x f(x) dx \quad C_i = \frac{2}{R^2 J_0^2(\lambda_i R)} \int_0^R x f(x) J_0(\lambda_i x) dx$$

2. Fourier – Legendre Series

Legendre D.E

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0 \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

Self – adjoint form

$$\frac{d}{dx}[(1 - x^2)y'] + n(n+1)y = 0$$

$$r(x) = 1 - x^2, \quad q(x) = 0, \quad p(x) = 1, \quad \lambda = n(n+1), \quad r(-1) = r(1) = 0$$

Legendre polynomial $P_n(x)$ is eigenfunction of Sturm - Liouville

problem of above D.E for various values of n.

Orthogonality of $P_n(x)$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

Fourier- Legendre series of f(x) on [-1,1]

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n P_n(x)$$

$$C_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)P_n(x)dx$$

Alternative Form

$$x = \cos \theta, \quad dx = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$F(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$C_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} F(\theta)P_n(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$