

## **Math 547**

### **MIDTERM**

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Russ Osguthorpe, 1996

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1. (20 points)]

(a) Use the divergence theorem to determine an alternative expression for

$$\int \int \int_V u \nabla^2 u \, dv$$

(b) Consider the boundary value problem (BVP):

Find  $u \in C^2(V) \cap C^1(\bar{\partial}V)$  satisfying

$$\nabla^2 u(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in V, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(\mathbf{x}) + hu(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial V, \quad (2)$$

where  $g(\mathbf{x})$  is continuous in  $\partial V$ ,  $f(\mathbf{x})$  is continuous in  $V$ , and  $h > 0$  (constant). If this BVP (1)-(2) has a solution  $u$ , then this solution is unique. Prove it.

Hint: Use part (a)

(c) Can you also conclude that this BVP HAS a SOLUTION? Explain.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad \nabla \cdot (u \nabla u) &= u \nabla \cdot (\nabla u) + \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \\ &= u \nabla^2 u + \|\nabla u\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{\Sigma} : \int_V u \nabla^2 u \, dv = \int_V \nabla \cdot (u \nabla u) \, dv - \int_V \|\nabla u\|^2 \, dv$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Thm}}{=} \int_{\partial V} u (\nabla u \cdot \hat{n}) \, ds - \int_V \|\nabla u\|^2 \, dv$$

or

$$\boxed{\int_{\Sigma} u \nabla^2 u \, dv = \int_{\partial V} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \, ds - \int_V \|\nabla u\|^2 \, dv} \quad (1.1)$$

b) Consider the corresponding homogeneous problem.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla^2 w = 0, \text{ in } V. \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} + h w = 0, \text{ on } \partial V \end{array} \right. \quad (2.1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla^2 w = 0, \text{ in } V. \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} + h w = 0, \text{ on } \partial V \end{array} \right. \quad (2.2)$$

Using (1.1)

$$0 = \int_V w \nabla^2 w \, dv = \int_V w \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \, ds - \int_V \|\nabla w\|^2 \, dv \quad (2.3)$$

From (2.2)

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial w}{\partial n} = -h w}$$

Substituting it into (2.3)

$$0 = \int_V w \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \, ds - \int_V \|\nabla w\|^2 \, dv = - \int_{\partial V} h w^2 \, ds - \int_V \|\nabla w\|^2 \, dv$$

This implies

$$1) \boxed{w(\bar{x}) = 0, \text{ on } \partial V}$$

$$2) \boxed{\nabla w = 0, \text{ on } V} \Rightarrow w(\bar{x}) = k \text{ (const)} \text{ in } V.$$

But,  $w(\bar{x}) = 0$  on  $\partial V$  and

$w(x)$  is continuous in  $V \cup \partial V \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{w(\bar{x}) = 0 \text{ in } V.}$$

c) Because the related eigenvalue problem  
is a regular Sturm - Liouville eigenvalue  
problem, there are a complete set of orthogonal  
eigenfunctions and as a consequence

$$\hat{u}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda} \phi_{\lambda} \quad (3.0)$$

for  $\hat{u}$  satisfying

$$\nabla^2 \hat{u} = f(\vec{x}), \quad \vec{x} \in V \quad (3.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial n} + h \hat{u} = 0, \quad \vec{x} \in \partial V. \quad (3.2)$$

Upon Substitution of (3.0) into (3.1)  
same homog Bcs.

$$\nabla^2 u = \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda} \nabla^2 \phi_{\lambda} = f(\vec{x})$$

or

$$-\sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda} \lambda \phi_{\lambda}(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{x})$$

Using orthog.

$$-\lambda a_{\lambda} \int_V \phi_{\lambda}^2 dx = \int_V f(\vec{x}_0) \phi_{\lambda}(\vec{x}_0) dV$$

or

$$-\lambda a_{\lambda} = -\frac{\int_V f(\vec{x}_0) \phi_{\lambda}(\vec{x}_0) dV}{\int_V \phi_{\lambda}^2(\vec{x}_0) dV}$$

$a_{\lambda}$  is  
uniquely  
determined  
if  $\lambda \neq 0$ .  
for all  $\lambda$

c) (Cont.) If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , as in our case  
 $(3.0)$  represents the soln. of  $(3.1)$ - $(3.2)$   
Now, to construct the soln. of the original  
nonhomogeneous problem  $(1)$ - $(2)$ , we  
use Green's formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_U \nabla u \cdot \nabla G \, dv - \int_U G \nabla^2 u \, dv \\ &= \int_U \left[ u \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} - G \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \right] \, dv \\ &= \int_U f h u G \, dv + \int_U (h \chi - g(\vec{x})) G \, dv \\ &= - \int_U G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}_0) g(\vec{x}) \, dv \end{aligned}$$

Using Symm. of  $G$  and reversing roles

$$U(\vec{x}) = \int_U f(\vec{x}_0) G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}_0) \, dv_{\vec{x}_0} - \int_U G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}_0) g(\vec{x}_0) \, ds_{\vec{x}_0} \quad (4.1)$$

2. (a) Consider the BVP:

$$u'' + 9u = 1 + \alpha x \quad (3)$$

$$u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0 \quad (4)$$

- i. (8 points)

Solve the following BVP, using elementary techniques for linear second order ODEs. Then answer the following questions: what value should  $\alpha$  have for a solution to exist? In case a solution exists, is that unique?

- ii. (8 points) Apply the Fredholm alternative. Is it consistent with the results found in part (i)?

(b) (6 points) Consider the BVP:

$$u'' + 9u = \beta + \cos x \quad (5)$$

$$u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Do not solve this BVP, instead apply the Fredholm alternative to determine the value(s) of  $\beta$  for a solution to exist. Is there any value of  $\beta$  that gives a unique solution? Explain.

(c) (6 points) Consider the BVP:

$$u'' + 8u = 1 + \alpha x \quad (7)$$

$$u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0 \quad (8)$$

Do not solve this BVP, instead apply the Fredholm alternative to determine the values of  $\alpha$  for a solution to exist. Is there any value of  $\alpha$  that gives a unique solution? Explain.

(2)  
(a)

$$\begin{cases} u'' + 9u = 1 + \alpha x & (1) \\ u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Gen. soln.  $u(x) = A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x + u_p(x)$

$$u_p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x$$

$$u_p'' + 9u_p = 9a_0 + 9a_1 x = 1 + \alpha x$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{9}, \quad a_1 = \frac{\alpha}{9}$$

i)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u(x) = A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{\alpha}{9} x}$$

(4)

$$0 = u'(0) = -A 3 \sin^0(0) + 3B \cos(0) + \frac{\alpha}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3B + \frac{\alpha}{9} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -\frac{\alpha}{27}}$$

$$0 = u'(\pi) = -3A \sin^0(3\pi) + 3B \cos(3\pi) + \frac{\alpha}{9}$$

$$-3B + \frac{\alpha}{9} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{\alpha}{27}}$$

$$\frac{B=0}{\Downarrow \alpha=0}$$

If  $\alpha \neq 0$  there is no soln.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u(x) = A \cos 3x + \frac{1}{9} + \cancel{\frac{\alpha}{9} x}}$$

infinitely many solns. for

(2)

$$u'' + 9u = 1, \quad u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0$$

## Using Fredholm Alternative

(ii)

EVP:

$$\begin{cases} \phi'' + q\phi = -\lambda\phi \\ \phi'(0) = 0, \quad \phi'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\phi'' + (\lambda + q)\phi = 0$$

① If  $\lambda + q > 0$

$$\phi(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda+q}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda+q}x)$$

$$\phi'(x) = -A \sin(\sqrt{\lambda+q}x) + B \cos(\sqrt{\lambda+q}x)$$

$$0 = \phi'(0) = B \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$0 = \phi'(\pi) = A \sin(\sqrt{\lambda+q}\pi) \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda+q}\pi = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

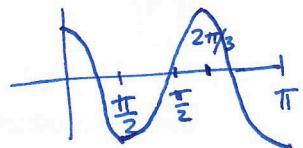
$$\boxed{\phi_n(x) \doteq \cos(nx)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda + q &= n^2 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_n &= n^2 - q \\ \text{In particular } n &= 3, \quad \lambda_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\phi_3(x) \doteq \cos(3x)$$

nontrivial soln. for associated bndry probl.



(II) If  $\lambda + q = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -q$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = A + Bx$$

and  $\phi(x) \neq 1$  For (1)-(2) to have a soln.

eigenfn.

$$\phi_3(x) \perp (1 + \alpha x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_0^\pi \phi_3(x) (1 + \alpha x) dx = \int_0^\pi \cos(3x) dx + \alpha \int_0^\pi x \cos(3x) dx \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \quad \text{for info many solns.} \end{aligned}$$

b) If

$$\begin{cases} u'' + 9u = \beta + \cos x \\ u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$0 = \int_0^\pi \cos 3x (\beta + \cos x) dx =$$

$$= \beta \int_0^\pi \cos 3x dx + \int_0^\pi \cos 3x \cos x dx$$

Any  $\beta$  would work.  
But not unique

c) Ask also for

$$\begin{cases} u'' + 8u = \beta + \alpha x \\ u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u_p(x) = A_0 + A_1 x$$

$$u_p(x) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\alpha}{8} x$$

$$u(x) = A \cos 2\sqrt{2}x + B \sin 2\sqrt{2}x + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\alpha}{8} x$$

$$u'(x) = -2\sqrt{2}A \sin 2\sqrt{2}x + 2\sqrt{2}B \cos(2\sqrt{2}x) + \frac{\alpha}{8}$$

$$0 = u'(0) = 2\sqrt{2}B + \frac{\alpha}{8} \Rightarrow B = -\frac{\alpha}{16\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow = -\frac{\alpha}{8}$$

$$0 = u'(\pi) = -2\sqrt{2}A \sin 2\sqrt{2}\pi + (2\sqrt{2}B \cos(2\sqrt{2}\pi)) + \frac{\alpha}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{\frac{\alpha}{8}(\cos(2\sqrt{2}\pi) - 1)}{-2\sqrt{2} \sin 2\sqrt{2}\pi} = -\frac{\alpha}{16\sqrt{2}} \frac{[\cos(2\sqrt{2}\pi) - 1]}{\sin(2\sqrt{2}\pi)}$$

Unique soln.

$$\phi(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda+8}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda+8}x)$$

$$\phi'(0) = B\sqrt{\lambda+8} = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\phi'(\pi) = A\sqrt{\lambda+8} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda+8}\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda+8}\pi = n\pi$$

$$\lambda+8 = n^2$$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$  never.  
Hence only trivial soln.  
 $x=0$  not eigenvalue

(2) c) For Fredholm alternative look for solns for homogeneous problem.

$$\begin{cases} u'' + 8u = 0 \\ u'(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$r^2 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = A \cos(2\sqrt{2}x) + B \sin(2\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$u'(x) = -2\sqrt{2}A \sin(2\sqrt{2}x) + 2\sqrt{2}B \cos(2\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$0 = u'(0) = 2\sqrt{2}B \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{B = 0}}$$

$$0 = u'(\pi) = -2\sqrt{2}A \sin(2\sqrt{2}\pi) \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{A = 0}}$$

therefore, only soln.

$$\underline{\underline{u(x) \equiv 0}}$$

Trivial soln.

3. Consider a one-dimensional acoustic scattering problem of an incident plane wave  $p_{inc}(x) = e^{-ikx}e^{-i\omega t}$  (propagating to the left) from a rigid wall located at  $x = 0$ . There is an external continuous force  $f(x)$  ( $f \in C[0, 1]$ ).

$$u''(x) + k^2 u(x) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad k \neq 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{R} \quad (9)$$

$$u'(0) = ik, \quad u'(1) - iku(1) = 0, \quad i = \sqrt{-1} \quad (10)$$

- (a) (5 points)

Show directly that the homogeneous BVP problem corresponding to BVP (9)-(10) has only the trivial solution. Recall that the corresponding homogeneous BVP is defined by the same equation with  $f(x) = 0$  and has the same type of BC's, but they are homogeneous.

*Hint: Use linearly independent complex-valued functions to express the general solution of the homogeneous equation associated to (9).*

- (b) (4 points) Show directly (do not apply previous theorems) that the above part (a) implies that if BVP (9)-(10) has a solution then this solution is unique.
- (c) (10 points) The result in part (a) also implies the existence of a Green's function for BVP (9)-(10). It means a function  $G(x, x_0)$  satisfying:

$$\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x^2}(x, x_0) + k^2 G(x) = \delta(x, x_0), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(0, x_0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(1, x_0) - ikG(1, x_0) = 0. \quad (12)$$

Solve for this Green's function directly from (11)-(12).

- (d) (6 points)] Obtain a representation of the solution for BVP (9)-(10) in terms of the Green's function derived in part (c). As a validation of your result, if  $f(x) = 0$  your solution should reduce to  $u(x) = e^{ikx}$

*Hint: Use Green's formula for a Sturm-Liouville operator with  $v = G(x, x_0)$ .*

For the following BVP:

$$\begin{cases} u''(x) + k^2 u(x) = f(x), & 0 < x < 1, \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \\ u'(0) = ik, \quad u'(1) - ik u(1) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

(Scattering problem from a rigid wall with a source function  $f(x)$ )

- a) Show that  $\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue of the corresponding eigenvalue problem. What conclusion can you draw by applying Fredholm alternative?
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- b) Find the Green's function of BVP (1) and (2).
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- c) Determine a representation of the solution of BVP (1) and (2) in terms of the Green's function found in part (b).
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- a) It's equivalent to prove that the homogeneous problem has only the trivial solution.

$$\phi_h'' + k^2 \phi_h = 0, \quad \phi_h'(0) = 0, \quad \phi_h'(1) - ik \phi_h(1) = 0 \quad (1)$$

In fact,

$$\boxed{\phi_h(x) = C_1 e^{ikx} + C_2 e^{-ikx}}$$

$$\phi_h'(x) = ikC_1 e^{ikx} - ikC_2 e^{-ikx}$$

B.C's imply

$$0 = \phi'_h(0) = i\kappa c_1 - i\kappa c_2 = i\kappa (c_1 - c_2) \quad (2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \phi'_h(1) - i\kappa \phi_h(1) = i\kappa c_1 e^{ik} - i\kappa c_2 e^{-ik} \\ &\quad - i\kappa c_1 e^{ik} - i\kappa c_2 e^{-ik} = -2i\kappa c_2 e^{-ik} \Rightarrow \boxed{c_2 = 0} \\ &\text{Since } e^{-ik} \neq 0 \text{ for all } k \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad c_1 = c_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi_h(x) \equiv 0} \quad \text{only trivial solution.}$$

b) The Green's function of BVP (1) and (2) satisfies

$$\begin{cases} G''(x, x_0) + R^2 G(x, x_0) = S(x-x_0), & 0 < x < 1 \\ G'(0, x_0) = 0, \quad G'(1, x_0) - i\kappa G(1, x_0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$G(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} C_1(x_0) e^{ikx} + C_2(x_0) e^{-ikx}, & x > x_0 \\ d_1(x_0) e^{ikx} + d_2(x_0) e^{-ikx}, & x < x_0 \end{cases}$$

Using B.C. at  $x=1$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= G'(1, x_0) - i\kappa G(1, x_0) = i\kappa c_1 e^{ik} - i\kappa c_2 e^{-ik} - i\kappa d_1 e^{ik} - i\kappa d_2 e^{-ik} \\ &= -2i\kappa c_2 e^{-ik} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_2(x_0) = 0}, \text{ since } e^{-ik} \neq 0 \text{ for all } k.$$

Using B.C. at  $x=0$ :  $0 = G(0, x_0) = \left( ik d_1(x_0) e^{ikx} - ik d_2(x_0) e^{-ikx} \right) \Big|_{x=0}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = ik d_1(x_0) - ik d_2(x_0) \Rightarrow d_1^{(x_0)} = d_2^{(x_0)}$$

Thus,

$$G(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} C_1(x_0) e^{ikx}, & x > x_0 \\ d_1(x_0) (e^{ikx} + e^{-ikx}), & x < x_0 \end{cases}$$

Constants  $C_1(x_0)$  and  $d_1(x_0)$  can be determined from cont. of Greens fu. at  $x=x_0$  and the jump cond. in the derivative as follows:

Cont.:  $G(x_0^+, x_0) = G(x_0^-, x_0)$

$$C_1(x_0) e^{ikx_0} - d_1(x_0) [e^{ikx_0} + e^{-ikx_0}] = 0 \quad (3)$$

Jump cond: By  $\int_{x_0-\varepsilon}^{x_0+\varepsilon}$  and taking  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0}$

$$G'(x_0^+, x_0) - G'(x_0^-, x_0) = 1$$

$$ik C_1(x_0) e^{ikx_0} - d_1^{(x_0)} (ik e^{ikx_0} - ik e^{-ikx_0}) = \frac{1}{ik} \quad (4)$$

Pl.  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{x_0-\varepsilon}^{x_0+\varepsilon} G''(x, x_0) dx + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{x_0-\varepsilon}^{x_0+\varepsilon} k^2 G(x, x_0) dx = \int_{x_0-\varepsilon}^{x_0+\varepsilon} \delta(x-x_0) dx = 1$

$$G'(x_0^+, x_0) - G'(x_0^-, x_0) = 1$$

because  
 $G$  is conts at  $x_0$   
 $\Rightarrow SG$  is also cont at  $x_0$ .

Therefore, to determine  $C_1(x_0)$  and  $d_1(x_0)$  we need to solve the linear system:

$$C_1(x_0) e^{ikx_0} - d_1(x_0) [e^{ikx_0} + e^{-ikx_0}] = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\underline{(-1) * C_1(x_0) e^{ikx_0} - d_1(x_0) [e^{ikx_0} - e^{-ikx_0}] = 1/ik} \quad (4)$$

$$- 2d_1(x_0) e^{-ikx_0} = -1/ik$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d_1(x_0) = \frac{1}{2ik} e^{ikx_0}} \Rightarrow \boxed{d_2(x_0) = \frac{1}{2ik} e^{-ikx_0}}$$

from (3)

$$\Rightarrow C_1(x_0) = e^{-ikx_0} \frac{1}{2ik} e^{ikx_0} [e^{ikx_0} + e^{-ikx_0}]$$

$\therefore$

$$\boxed{C_1(x_0) = \frac{1}{2ik} [e^{ikx_0} + e^{-ikx_0}]}$$

Thus,

$$G(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2ik} [e^{ik(x+x_0)} + e^{+ik(x-x_0)}], & x > x_0 \\ \frac{1}{2ik} [e^{ik(x+x_0)} + e^{\cancel{-ik(x-x_0)}}] \stackrel{\cancel{-ik(x-x_0)}}{=} e^{ik(x_0-x)}, & x < x_0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Checking Symmetry:

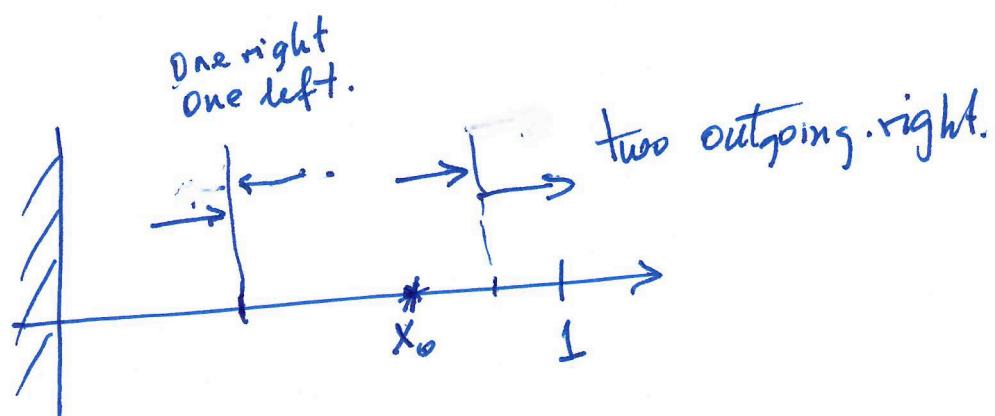
$$\begin{aligned} x < x_0 \quad G(x, x_0) &= \frac{1}{2ik} [e^{ik(x+x_0)} + e^{-ik(x-x_0)}] = \frac{1}{2ik} [e^{ik(x_0+x)} + e^{ik(x_0-x)}] \\ &= G(x_0, x) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for scattering from a rigid wall at  $x=0$ . The Green's function is given by

$$G(x, x_0) = \frac{1}{2ik} \begin{cases} e^{ik(x+x_0)} + e^{ik(x-x_0)}, & x > x_0 \\ e^{ik(x+x_0)} + e^{-ik(x-x_0)}, & x < x_0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$G(x, x_0) = \frac{1}{2ik} \left( e^{ik|x+x_0|} + e^{ik|x-x_0|} \right).$$



Checking B.C's.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } x_0 \\ G'(x, x_0) &= \left. \frac{1}{2ik} \begin{bmatrix} ik e^{ik(x+x_0)} & -ik e^{-ik(x-x_0)} \\ ik e^{ik(x+x_0)} & -ik e^{-ik(x-x_0)} \end{bmatrix} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2ik} (ik e^{ikx_0} - ik e^{-ikx_0}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } x_0 \\ G'(x, x_0) - ik G(x, x_0) &= \frac{1}{2ik} \begin{bmatrix} ik e^{ik(x+x_0)} & +ik e^{ik(x-x_0)} \\ ik e^{ik(x+x_0)} & -ik e^{-ik(x-x_0)} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

In particular,  $G'(1, x_0) - ik G(1, x_0) = 0 \checkmark$

C) To solve the BVP for  $u$ , we will decompose

$$u(x) = u_1(x) + u_2(x),$$

where

$$u_1'' + k^2 u_1 = 0, \quad u_1'(0) = ik, \quad u_1'(1) - ik u_1(1) = 0 \quad (6)$$

and

$$u_2'' + k^2 u_2 = f(x), \quad u_2'(0) = 0, \quad u_2'(1) - ik u_2(1) = 0 \quad (7)$$

Solving (6)  $u_1(x) = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$

$$ik = u_1'(0) = ikA - ikB \Rightarrow A - B = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= u_1'(1) - ik u_1(1) = ikA e^{ik} - ikB e^{-ik} - ikA e^{ik} - ikB e^{-ik} \\ &= -2ikB e^{-ik} \Rightarrow B = 0, \text{ since } e^{-ik} \neq 0 \text{ for all } k. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$u_1(x) = e^{ikx}$$

The solution for (7) can be obtained using  
Green's formula,

$$\int_0^1 (u_2 L[G] - G L[u_2]) dx = \left( u_2 \frac{dG}{dx} - G \frac{du_2}{dx} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 u_2(x) \delta(x-x_0) dx - \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2(x_0) = \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x) dx.$$

Reversing role and using symmetry:

$$u_2(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x_0) dx_0.$$

$$\therefore u(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x_0) dx_0 + e^{ikx} \quad (8)$$

We can also obtain soln. (8) using Green's formula for  
 $u(x)$  and  $G(x_0)$ . In fact,

$$\int_0^1 (u L[G] - G L[u]) dx = \left( u \frac{dG}{dx} - G \frac{du}{dx} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x_0) &= \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x) dx = u(1) \frac{dG}{dx}(1, x_0) - G(1, x_0) \frac{du}{dx}(1) \\ &\quad - u(0) \cancel{\frac{dG}{dx}(0, x_0)} + G(0, x_0) \frac{du}{dx}(0) = \\ &\quad = \frac{1}{2ik} \chi e^{ikx_0} \end{aligned}$$

Changing the role of  $x$  and  $x_0$  and using Symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(x) &= \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x) dx + \frac{e^{ikx}}{ik} \\ &= \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2ik} \left( e^{ik(x+0)} + e^{-ik(x-0)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\boxed{\mathcal{U}(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) f(x) dx + e^{ikx}}$$

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c) Green's function for 1D Scattering problem

$$G(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} C_1 \sin(kx) + C_2 \cos(kx), & x < x_0 \\ C_3 \sin(kx) + C_4 \cos(kx), & x > x_0 \end{cases}$$

$$G'(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} kC_1 \cos(kx) - kC_2 \sin(kx), & x < x_0 \\ kC_3 \cos(kx) - kC_4 \sin(kx), & x > x_0 \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$x < x_0 : 0 = G'(0, x_0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{G(x, x_0) = C_2 \cos(kx), \quad x < x_0}$$

$$x > x_0 : 0 = G'(1, x_0) - ik G(1, x_0) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} kC_3 \cos(k) - kC_4 \sin(k) - i^k k C_3 \sin(k) \\ - i^k k C_4 \cos(k) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } kC_3 (\cos k - i \sin(k)) - \underbrace{kC_4 (\sin k + i \cos(k))}_{-i^k k C_4 (\cos(k) + i \sin(k))} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_4 = \frac{C_3 e^{-ik}}{i^k e^{ik}} \Rightarrow C_4 = -i^k C_3 e^{-2ik}$$

$$\boxed{C_3 = i^{\circ} C_4 e^{2ik}}$$

Then,

$$x > x_0 : \boxed{G(x, x_0) = C_4 \left( i^{\circ} e^{2ik} \cdot \sin(kx) + \cos(kx) \right)}$$

$$\text{Cont: } G(x_0^+, x_0) = G(x_0^-, x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 \cos(kx_0) = C_4 \left( i^{\circ} e^{2ik} \sin(kx_0) + \cos(kx_0) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = C_4 \left( i^{\circ} e^{2ik} \tan(kx_0) + 1 \right)$$

Then,

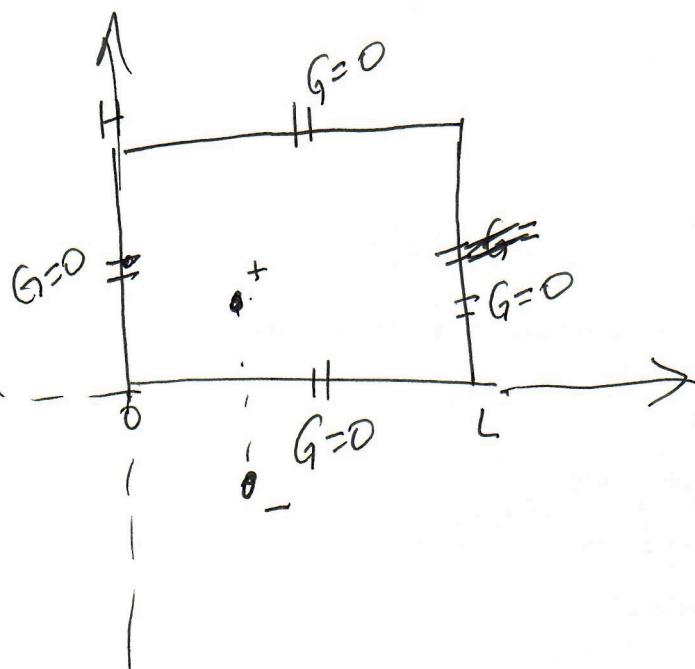
$$x < x_0 : \boxed{G(x, x_0) = C_4 \left( i^{\circ} e^{2ik} \tan(kx_0) + 1 \right) \cos(kx)}$$

Not a Good Way!

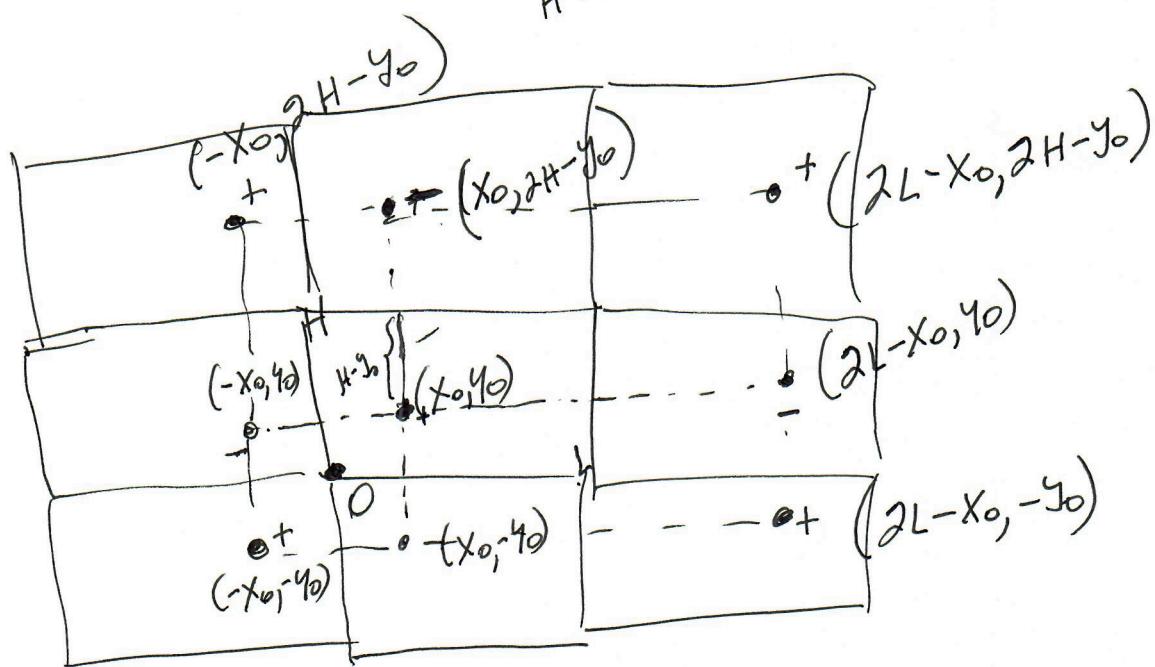
4. (15 points) Use the method of multiple images to obtain the Green's function  $G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_0)$  satisfying

$$\nabla^2 G = \delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_0) \quad (13)$$

inside the infinite strip ( $0 < x < L$ ,  $0 < y < H$ ) if  $G = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$  and  $G = 0$  at  $y = 0$  and  $y = H$ . Try to arrive to a compact formula in form of an infinite series.



$$H + H - y_0 = 2H - y_0$$



up:  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - 2H + y_0)^2$

5. Consider a thin one-dimensional rod extending from  $x = 0$  to  $x = L$  with sources of thermal energy given by  $Q(x, t)$  (energy per unit of volume generated per unit of time) whose lateral surface are insulated. Assume constant density and specific heat  $\rho$  and  $c$ , respectively, with variable cross-sectional area  $A(x)$  and thermal conductivity  $K_0(x)$ , which are continuous on  $[0, L]$ .
- (a) (12 points) From a conservation law obtain a PDE for the temperature  $u(x, t)$ . Assume that the temperature  $u(x, t)$  and the flux  $\phi(x, t)$  are continuously differentiable.
  - (b) (8 points) Eliminate the source term in the PDE obtained in part (a) and separate variables. Assume that the ends of the bar are insulated. Show that the spatial eigenvalue problem (EVP) obtained after the separation of variables is a regular Sturm-Liouville EVP (be specific, refer to the definition). You do not need to solve this problem. List three properties of the eigenfunctions associated to the spatial EVP.

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Conservation Law: Consider an arbitrary finite segment  $[a, b] \subset [0, L]$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^b c\rho u(x, t) A(x) dx &= \phi(b, t) A(0) - \phi(l, t) A(l) + \int_a^b Q(x, t) A(x) dx \\ \Rightarrow c\rho \int_a^b \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) A(x) dx &= - \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A(x) \phi(x, t)) dx + \int_a^b Q(x, t) A(x) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_a^b \left[ c\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) A(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A(x) \phi(x, t)) - Q(x, t) A(x) \right] dx &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Cont of integrand  $\Rightarrow c\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) A(x) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A(x) \phi(x, t)) + Q(x, t) A(x) = 0$

Also  $\phi(x, t) \equiv -K_0(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \boxed{c\rho A(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A(x) K_0(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) + Q(x, t) A(x)}$

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$$c\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{1}{A(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A(x) K_0(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x})$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(l, t) = 0$$

Sep. Vabs:  $u(x, t) = h(t) \phi(x)$

$$c\rho h' \phi = \frac{h(t)}{A(x)} \frac{d}{dx} (A(x) \phi)$$

Dividing by  $c\rho h \phi$

$$\frac{h'}{h} = \frac{1}{c\rho A(x) \phi} \frac{d}{dx} (A(x) \phi) = -\lambda$$

$\Rightarrow$  Time Variable ODE:

$$h'(t) + \lambda h(t) = 0$$

EVP (Spatial Variable)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx} (A(x) \phi) + \lambda c\rho A(x) \phi = 0 \\ \frac{d\phi}{dx}(0) = 0, \quad \frac{d\phi}{dx}(l) = 0 \end{cases}$$

This is a regular S-L EVP since  $p(x) \equiv A(x) K_0(x)$  is real, continuous and  $> 0$ . for all  $x$ .

$q(x) \equiv 0$ ,  $\sigma(x) \equiv c\rho A(x) > 0$  and real continuous.

Also, B.C's are Neumann type

Therefore, eigenfunctions of this EVP satisfy

- 1) Eigenfns corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthog.
- 2) They form a complete set (or basis) for the set of piecewise smooth real-valued functions.
- 3) For each eigenvalue there is only one lin. indep. Eigenfn.