

7.7.9 Circularly Symmetric Case.

$$u(r, \theta, t) = u(r, t)$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = 0. \Rightarrow \nabla_{r, \theta}^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \cancel{\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}}$$

Then IBVP reduces to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{c^2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

$$\begin{cases} u(a, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\begin{cases} u(r, 0) = \alpha(r), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(r, 0) = \beta(r) \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

Separating variables:

$$\boxed{u(r, t) = \phi(r) h(t)} \quad (1.4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 h(t)}{dt^2} \phi(r) = \frac{c^2}{r} h(t) \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)$$

Dividing by $c^2 h(t) \phi(r)$.

$$\frac{1}{h(t)} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{r \phi(r)} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) = -\lambda$$

Time equation:

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} + \lambda c^2 h = 0} \quad (1.5)$$

Eigenvalue Problem:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) + \lambda r \phi = 0 & (2.1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi(a) = 0, \quad |\phi(0)| < \infty & (2.2) \end{cases}$$

A Rayleigh Quotient can be obtained for EXP (2.1)-(2.2) by multiplying by $\phi(r)$ and $\int_0^a dr$. By doing this, we obtain

$$\lambda = \frac{\int_0^a r \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2 dr}{\int_0^a \phi^2(r) r dr} \geq 0 \quad (2.3) \quad \text{Prove this!}$$

(See exercise 5.5.1 (†))

and from (2.2), $\lambda > 0$ only possibility.

Following a similar procedure as the one employed for the more general case, ① multiply (2.1) by r : $r^2 \phi'' + r \phi' + \lambda r^2 \phi = 0$
 ② we introduce the new variable

$$\boxed{z = \sqrt{\lambda} r}$$

and equation (2.1) is transformed into Bessel's differential equation of order zero.

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dr^2} + r \frac{d\phi}{dr} + \lambda r^2 \phi = 0 \quad \xleftrightarrow{z = \sqrt{\lambda} r} \quad z^2 \frac{d^2 \hat{\phi}}{dz^2} + z \frac{d\hat{\phi}}{dz} + z^2 \hat{\phi} = 0.$$

where $\hat{\phi}(z) = \hat{\phi}(\sqrt{\lambda} r) = \phi(r)$

Proof of inequality (2.3).

Multiplying (2.1) by $\phi(r)$ and integrating $\int_0^a dr$, we obtain

$$\int_0^a \phi \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) dr + \lambda \int_0^a \phi^2 r dr = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{- \int_0^a \phi \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) dr}{\int_0^a \phi^2 r dr} \quad (2.4)$$

Now,

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left[\phi r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right] = r \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2 + \phi \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) = \frac{d}{dr} \left[\phi r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right] - r \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2$$

Subst. into (2.4)

$$\lambda = \frac{- \int_0^a \frac{d}{dr} \left[\phi r \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right] + \int_0^a \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2 r dr}{\int_0^a \phi^2 r dr}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{- \phi(r) r \frac{d\phi}{dr}(r) \Big|_0^a + \int_0^a \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2 r dr}{\int_0^a \phi^2 r dr}$$

Now, $|\phi(0)| < \infty$ and if we assume

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r \frac{d\phi(r)}{dr} = 0$$

then

$$\phi(r) r \frac{d\phi(r)}{dr} \Big|_0^a = \cancel{\phi(a)} a \frac{d\phi(a)}{dr} - \cancel{\phi(0)} 0 \frac{d\phi(0)}{dr} = 0$$

Thus,

$$\lambda = \frac{\int_0^a \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2 r dr}{\int_0^a \phi^2 r dr} \geq 0$$

$$\lambda = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\phi}{dr}(r) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow \phi(r) \equiv \text{const.}$$

$$\text{Using B.C' at } r=a \quad \phi(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(r) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ is not an eigenvalue.}$$

Therefore, $\lambda > 0$.

The general solution of Bessel's ODE of order zero:

$$z^2 \frac{d^2 \hat{\phi}}{dz^2} + z \frac{d\hat{\phi}}{dz} + z^2 \hat{\phi} = 0$$

is given by

$$\hat{\phi}(z) = C_1 J_0(z) + C_2 Y_0(z)$$

And returning the change of variables:

$$\phi(r) = C_1 J_0(\sqrt{\lambda} r) + C_2 Y_0(\sqrt{\lambda} r)$$

Since $|\phi(0)| < \infty \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$.

And $\phi(r) = C_1 J_0(\sqrt{\lambda} r)$

Using the B.C. at $r=a$.

$$J_0(\sqrt{\lambda} a) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} a = z_{0n}, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \lambda_n = \left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} \right)^2, \quad n=1, 2, \dots \right\} \text{ eigenvalues.}$$

zeros of
Bessel fn. of order
zero.

And the eigenfunctions are

$$\left\{ J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

The time equation (1.5) has the general solution: ($\lambda > 0$)

$$\boxed{h(t) = A_n \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} ct) + B_n \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} ct).} \quad (4.1)$$

Then, Product solns. are given by

$$\left[A_n \sin\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} ct\right) + B_n \cos\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} ct\right) \right] J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right)$$

Using the principle of Superposition the final Series soln. is given by

$$\boxed{U(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n \sin\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} ct\right) + B_n \cos\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} ct\right) \right] J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right)}$$

A_n and B_n are determined using the orthogonality (prove it!) of the Bessel's function of order zero.

In fact,

$$x(r) = U(r, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right)$$

multiplying by $J_0\left(\frac{z_{0m}}{a} r\right) r$ and $\int_0^a dr$ and
Solving for B_n .

$$B_n = \frac{\int_0^a x(r) J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right) r dr}{\int_0^a J_0^2\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right) r dr}, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

Similarly, A_n 's are obtained from the I.C. $U_t(r, 0) = \beta(r)$.

$$U_t(r,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{C z_{0n}}{a} \left[A_n \cos\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} ct\right) - B_n \sin\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} ct\right) \right] J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right)$$

Using I.C.

$$\beta(r) = U_t(r,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{C z_{0n}}{a} A_n J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n = \frac{a}{C z_{0n}} \frac{\int_0^a \beta(r) J_0\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right) r dr}{\int_0^a J_0^2\left(\frac{z_{0n}}{a} r\right) r dr}, \quad n=1,2,\dots$$

Consider the S-L EVP (Not regular)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{df}{dr} \right) + \left(\lambda_m r - \frac{m^2}{r} \right) f = 0, & 0 < r < a & (1) \\ |f(0)| < \infty, & f(a) = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

$m \text{ fixed}$

obtained from the separ. of variables for the vibrations of a circular membrane.

We showed that there are an infinite set of eigenvalues given by

$$\lambda_{mn} = \left(\frac{z_{mn}}{a} \right)^2, \quad \begin{matrix} m \text{ fixed} \\ n = 1, 2, \dots \end{matrix} \quad (3)$$

where z_{mn} are the roots (all real) of $J_m(z)$ (Bessel function of order m).

We also obtained the corresponding eigenfunctions:

$$J_m \left(\frac{z_{mn}}{a} r \right), \quad \begin{matrix} m \text{ fixed} \\ n = 1, 2, \dots \end{matrix} \quad (4)$$

Theorem.- Eigenfunctions of eigenvalue problem (1)-(2) corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Proof.

Consider two different eigenvalues:

λ_{mn} and λ_{ml} of EVP (1)-(2)

with corresponding eigenfunctions

ϕ_{mn} and ϕ_{ml}

what we want to prove is that

$$\int_0^a J_m\left(\frac{z_{mn}}{a}r\right) J_m\left(\frac{z_{ml}}{a}r\right) \sigma(r) dr = 0$$

Ask for ideas!

Start with Green's formula for S-L differential operator

$$\text{Call } L \equiv \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \right) - \frac{m^2}{r^2}$$

Green's form: u, v any two suff. smooth functions

$$\int_0^a (uLv - vLu) dr = r \left(u \frac{dv}{dr} - v \frac{du}{dr} \right) \Big|_0^a$$

Now, define $u = \phi_{mn}$ and $v = \phi_{ml}$.

$$\begin{cases} L\phi_{mn} = -\lambda_{mn} r \phi_{mn} \\ L\phi_{ml} = -\lambda_{ml} r \phi_{ml} \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a [\phi_{mn} L\phi_{ml} - \phi_{ml} L\phi_{mn}] dx &= r \left(\phi_{mn} \frac{d\phi_{ml}}{dr} - \phi_{ml} \frac{d\phi_{mn}}{dr} \right) \Big|_0^a \\ &= a \left[\cancel{\phi_{mn}(a)} \frac{d\phi_{ml}}{dr}(a) - \cancel{\phi_{ml}(a)} \frac{d\phi_{mn}}{dr}(a) \right] - 0 \left[\phi_{mn}(0) \phi_{ml}'(0) - \phi_{ml}(0) \phi_{mn}'(0) \right] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\int_0^a [\phi_{mn} L \phi_{ml} - \phi_{ml} L \phi_{mn}] dr = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_0^a [\phi_{mn} (-\lambda_{ml} r \phi_{ml}) - \phi_{ml} (-\lambda_{mn} r \phi_{mn})] dr = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\lambda_{mn} \neq \lambda_{ml}) \int_0^a \phi_{mn} \phi_{ml} r dr = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^a \phi_{mn} \phi_{ml} r dr = \int_0^a J_m\left(\frac{z_{mn}}{a} r\right) J_m\left(\frac{z_{ml}}{a} r\right) r dr = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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Green's formula for differential operator:

$$L \equiv \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \right) - \frac{m^2}{r}$$

$$uLv - vLu = u \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dv}{dr} \right) - \frac{m^2}{r} uv - \cancel{u} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{du}{dr} \right) + \frac{m^2}{r} uv$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(u r \frac{dv}{dr} \right) = r \frac{du}{dr} \frac{dv}{dr} + u \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dv}{dr} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow u \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dv}{dr} \right) = \frac{d}{dr} \left(u r \frac{dv}{dr} \right) - r \frac{du}{dr} \frac{dv}{dr}$$

Similarly,

$$v \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{du}{dr} \right) = \frac{d}{dr} \left(v r \frac{du}{dr} \right) - r \frac{dv}{dr} \frac{du}{dr}$$

Thus,

$$u \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dv}{dr} \right) - v \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{du}{dr} \right) = \frac{d}{dr} \left[u r \frac{dv}{dr} - v r \frac{du}{dr} \right]$$

$$\int_0^a dr \Rightarrow \int_0^a \left[u \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dv}{dr} \right) - v \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{du}{dr} \right) \right] dr = r \left(u \frac{dv}{dr} - v \frac{du}{dr} \right) \Big|_0^a$$

Use this formula to prove orthogonality of eigenfn: $\phi_{nm}(r)$
of eigenvalue problem (1.2) and (1.3).

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Equivalently

$$0 = \int_0^a \left[\phi_{mn} (-\lambda_{mn} r \phi_{me}) - \phi_{me} (-\lambda_{me} r \phi_{md}) \right] dr =$$

$$= (\lambda_{me} - \lambda_{mn}) \int_0^a \phi_{mn} \phi_{me} r dr$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^a \phi_{mn} \phi_{me} r dr = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

For Neumann problem, the rhs of (2.2) cancels out at

$r=a$ since $\frac{d\phi}{dr}(a) = 0$. At $r=0$, it's identical

to the Dirichlet case. The rest of the proof is identical to the Dirichlet problem's proof.

Positiveness of Eigenvalues of ∇^2 operator with Dirichlet BC's.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \phi + \lambda \phi = 0, & \text{on } \Omega \\ \phi = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \nabla \phi) = \phi \nabla^2 \phi + |\nabla \phi|^2$$

$$\phi \nabla^2 \phi + \lambda \phi^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \phi \nabla^2 \phi dv + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \phi^2 dv = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_{\Omega} \phi \nabla^2 \phi dv = \int_{\partial\Omega} \phi \nabla \phi ds - \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \phi|^2 dv = - \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \phi|^2 dv$$

From (3.1)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \frac{\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \phi|^2 dv}{\int_{\Omega} \phi^2 dv} \geq 0}$$

If $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \phi \equiv 0 \Rightarrow \phi \equiv \text{const}$
 but $\phi(x) = 0$ at $\partial\Omega$
 $\Rightarrow \phi(x) \equiv 0$ and $\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue.