

# Solns to Problems 1-3 of HW6 (similar problems)

1 (a).  $x^2 X'' - 5x X' + \lambda X = 0$ ,  $1 < x < 2$ ,  $X(1) = X(2) = 0$ .

Characteristic root equation:  $X = x^r$

$$r(r-1) - 5r + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 6r + \lambda = 0$$

$$r = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4\lambda}}{2} = 3 \pm \sqrt{9 - \lambda}$$

Case 1.  $\lambda < 9$ ,  $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$X = C_1 x^{r_1} + C_2 x^{r_2} \Rightarrow X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$X(2) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 2^{r_1} + C_2 2^{r_2} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2^{r_1} & 2^{r_2} \end{vmatrix} = 2^{r_2} - 2^{r_1} \neq 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = 0$$

Case 2:  $\lambda = 9$ ,  $r_1 = r_2 = 3$

$$X = C_1 x^3 + C_2 x^3 \ln x \Rightarrow X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$X(2) \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

Case 3:  $\lambda > 9$ ,  $r = 3 \pm \sqrt{\lambda - 9} i$

$$X = C_1 x^3 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda - 9} \ln x) + C_2 x^3 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda - 9} \ln x)$$

$$X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$X(2) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda - 9} \ln 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda - 9} \ln 2 = n\pi$$

$$\lambda = 9 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2}\right)^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$X = x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi \ln x}{\ln 2}\right)$$

Sturm-Liouville:

$$X'' - \frac{5}{x} X' + \frac{\lambda}{x^2} X = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \mu \\ p' &= -\frac{5}{x} \mu \\ w &= \frac{1}{x^2} \mu \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} p &= x^{-5} \\ \mu &= x^5 \\ w &= x^{-7} \end{aligned}$$

$$(x^{-5} X')' + \lambda x^{-7} X = 0$$

$$f(x) = \sum f_n X_n(x) = \sum f_n x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right)$$

$$f_n = \frac{\int_1^2 x^{-7} f(x) x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right) dx}{\int_1^2 x^{-7} (x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right))^2 dx}$$

(b) Characteristic root eqn is: Consider  $x'' - 4x' + \lambda x = 0$

$$r^2 - 4r + \lambda = 0 \quad r = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 - \lambda}$$

$$x(0) = x(1) = 0$$

Case 1  $\lambda < 4$ ,  $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$x = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x}, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$c_1 e^{r_1 \cdot 0} + c_2 e^{r_2 \cdot 0} = 0$$

$$c_1 e^{2r_1} + c_2 e^{2r_2} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^{r_1 \cdot 0} & e^{r_2 \cdot 0} \\ e^{2r_1} & e^{2r_2} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

Case 2  $\lambda = 4$ ,  $r_1 = r_2 = 2$

$$x = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x}, \quad x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$x(1) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

Case 3  $\lambda > 4$ ,  $r = 2 \pm \sqrt{\lambda - 4} i$

$$x = c_1 e^{2x} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda - 4} x) + c_2 e^{2x} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda - 4} x)$$

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$x(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\sqrt{\lambda - 4}) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4 + (n\pi)^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$x = e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x)$$

Sturm-Liouville:  $\begin{cases} p = \mu \\ p' = -\frac{1}{2}\mu \\ w = \mu \end{cases} \Rightarrow p = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \Rightarrow \mu = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} = w$

$$(e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} x')' + \lambda e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} x = 0, \quad w = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$$

$$f = \sum f_n e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$f_n = \frac{\int_0^1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} f(x) e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x) dx}{\int_0^1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x))^2 dx}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} u_t = x^2 u_{xx} - 5x u_x \\ u(x, 0) = 1 \\ u(1, t) = u(2, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

step 1.  $x^2 x'' - 5x x' + \lambda x = 0$ ,  $T' + \lambda T = 0$ ,  $X(1) = X(2) = 0$

step 2.  $\lambda_n = 9 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2}\right)^2$ ,  $X = x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right)$   
 $T = e^{-\lambda_n t}$

step 3.  $u(x, t) = \sum a_n e^{-\lambda_n t} x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right)$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 = \sum a_n x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right)$$

$$a_n = \frac{\int_1^2 x^{-7} \cdot 1 \cdot x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right) dx}{\int_1^2 x^{-7} \left(x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ln 2} \ln x\right)\right)^2 dx}$$

$$3. \begin{cases} u_{tt} = u_{xx} - 4x u_x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = x, & u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

step 1.  $x'' - 4x' + \lambda x = 0$ ,  $T'' + \lambda T = 0$ ,  $X(0) = X(1) = 0$

step 2.  $\lambda_n = 4 + (n\pi)^2$ ,  $X_n = e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x)$

$$T = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} t) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} t)$$

step 3.  $u(x, t) = \sum e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x) (a_n \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} t) + b_n \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} t))$

$$u(x, 0) = x = \sum a_n e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$a_n = \frac{\int_0^1 e^{-4x} x e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x) dx}{\int_0^1 e^{-4x} (e^{2x} \sin(n\pi x))^2 dx}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow b_n = 0$$