

1. Explain the following items. (15 %)

(1). Symmetric matrix, $A = A^T$, (2). Hermitian matrix, $A = \bar{A}^T$, (3). Hermitian operator, $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^\dagger$ (4). Green's function $\mathcal{L}\{G(x, s)\} = \delta(x - s)$ with boundary condition and (5). Fundamental solution (free-space Green's function) $\mathcal{L}\{G(x, s)\} = \delta(x - s)$ without boundary condition

2. Determine the eigenvalues $\lambda_n = -(n + \frac{1}{2})^2\pi^2, n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and eigenfunctions $y_n(x) = \sin((n + \frac{1}{2})\pi x)$ for $\frac{d^2y_n(x)}{dx^2} = \lambda_n y_n(x)$ subject to $y_n(0) = 0$ and $y'(1) = 0$. (10 %) Solve the Green's function $y(x) = G(x, s) = -s, x > s, -x, x < s$ in terms of closed form and series form for

$$\frac{d^2y(x)}{dx^2} = \delta(x - s)$$

subject to $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(1) = 0$. (10 %) Solve the particular solution in terms of closed form and series form for

$$\frac{d^2y(x)}{dx^2} = \cos(x)$$

subject to $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(1) = 0$. (10 %) $y(x) = -\cos(x) + 1 - \sin(1)x$.

3. Change the two ODEs to the Sturm-Liouville forms of $(py)'+qy = -\lambda\rho y$. (20 %)

$$y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + 2\alpha y(x) = 0 \rightarrow e^{-x^2} \text{ and } (1-x^2)y''(x) - xy'(x) + n^2y(x) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

Please determine the functions of p, q, ρ and the eigenvalue of λ .

4. Find the solution

$$(1-x^2)y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + 14y(x) = 5x^3$$

where the Legendre polynomials are $P_0(x) = 1, P_1(x) = x, P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$ and $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$. First determine c_n such that $5x^3 = \sum_{n=0}^3 c_n P_n(x)$. (10 %) Then solve the particular solution using eigenfunction expansion. (10 %) $5x^3 = 2P_3(x) + 3P_1(x)$ and $y(x) = 5(2x^3 - x)/4$.

5. By substituting $x = e^t$, find the normalized eigenfunction $y_n(x)$ (10 %) and the eigenvalues λ_n (10 %) for the operator \mathcal{L} defined by

$$\mathcal{L} = x^2y'' + 2xy' + \frac{1}{4}y, \text{ subject to } y(1) = y(e) = 0$$

Find the solution for $\mathcal{L}\{y(x)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ using $y(x) = \sum a_n y_n(x)$. (10 %)

$$y_n(x) = \sqrt{2}x^{-1/2} \sin(n\pi \ln(x)) \text{ with respect to } \lambda_n = -n^2\pi^2$$

$$a_n = -(n\pi)^{-2} \int_1^e \sqrt{2}x^{-1} \sin(n\pi \ln(x)) = -\sqrt{8}(n\pi)^{-3}$$

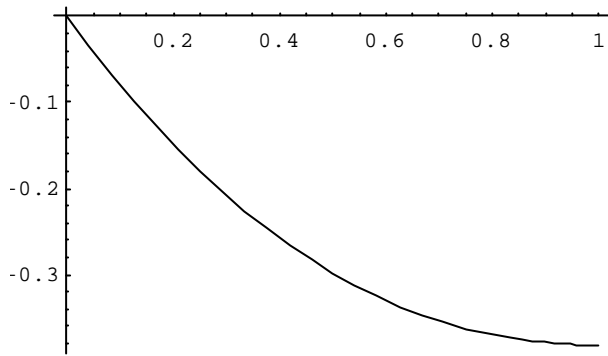
6. Solve the Green's function in terms of closed form for

$$\frac{d^2y(x)}{dx^2} + \pi^2y(x) = \delta(x - s)$$

subject to $y(0) = y(1)$ and $y'(0) = y'(1)$. (10 %) Solve the particular solution for

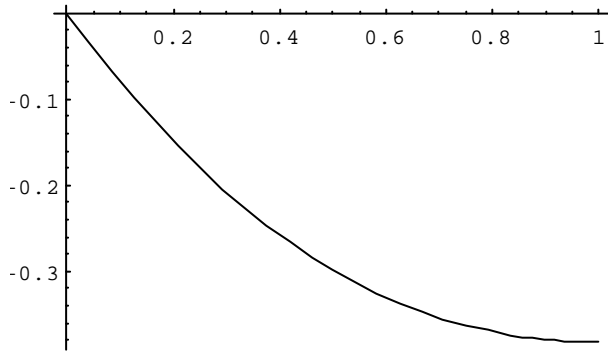
$$\frac{d^2y(x)}{dx^2} + \pi^2y(x) = \cos(\pi x). \text{ (10 %)}$$

Plot@1 - Cos@xD - x Sin@1D, 8x, 0, 1<D



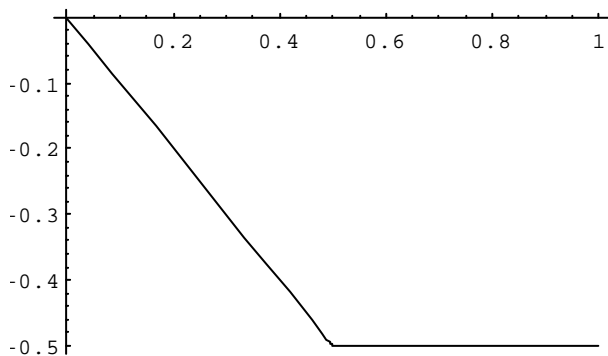
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Plot@ $\sum_{n=1}^{1000} \frac{\cos(x)^{2n-1} - \cos(x)^{2n-1} x \sin(x)}{2^{2n-1} L^2 p^2}$, 8x, 0, 1<, PlotRange@AllE



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f@x_D := -x *; 0 < x < 0.5
 f@x_D := -0.5 *; 0.5 < x < 1
 Plot@f@xD, 8x, 0, 1<D

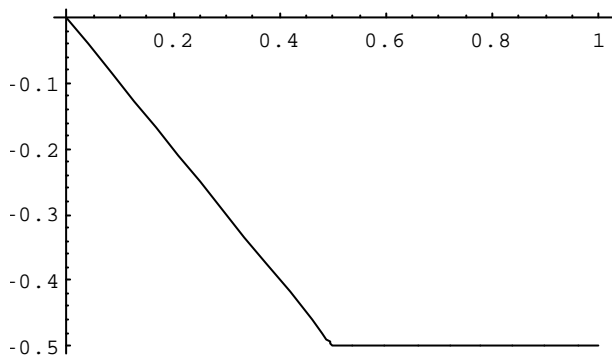


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$$-8 \sin A \frac{p}{x} \sin A \frac{p}{0.5E} y$$

$$H^2 n - 1L^2 p^2$$

PlotA \tilde{a} $\{ \dots \}, \{ 8x, 0, 1 \}, \text{PlotRange} \rightarrow \text{All}$



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