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1. (15 points) Consider the equation

$$\phi''(x) - 2\phi'(x) + \lambda(1+x)\phi(x) = 0, \quad 0 \le x \le 2$$
(1)

with boundary conditions

$$\phi'(0) = \phi(2) = 2 \tag{2}$$

- 1. Is this a regular Strum Liouville problem? What are the  $p(x), q(x), \sigma(x)$  respectively?
- 2. Show that  $\lambda \geq 0$ .
- 3. Is  $\lambda = 0$  an eigenvalue?
- 4. If

$$a_n = \int_0^2 (3x^2 + 1)(1+x)e^{-2x}\phi_n(x)dx \tag{3}$$

calculate

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \phi_n(1). \tag{4}$$

2. (15 points) Consider a Sturm-Liouville eigenvalue problem

$$(p\phi')' + q\phi + \lambda\sigma\phi = 0, \quad x \in [1, 2]$$
(5)

with boundary conditions

$$\phi(1) = 0 = \phi'(2). \tag{6}$$

Prove the orthogonality of eigenfunctions of this problem. (HINT: use Green's formula).

3. (15 points) Let  $\omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a bounded domain with smooth boundary. Let u(x, y, z, t) be a solution to the wave equation

$$u_{tt} = \Delta u - u \quad \text{in } \Omega \tag{7}$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial \Omega \tag{8}$$

where  $\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz}$ . Define the energy E(t) of this solution by

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{\Omega} u_t^2 + |\nabla u|^2 + u^2 dV.$$
(9)

- 1. Show that E(t) is a constant.
- 2. Use a) to prove that a solution to the above wave equation with given initial condition  $(u(x, y, z, 0) \text{ and } u_t(x, y, z, 0))$  is unique. Hint: Suppose that u and v are two such solutions, and study the energy of w = u v.

4. (15 points) The vertical displacement  $u(r\theta, t)$  of a vibrating circular membrane of radius  $r_0 = 1$ , fixed at the boundary, satisfies the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}, \quad r \in [0, 1], \theta \in [-\pi, \pi], t \ge 0$$
(10)

$$u(1,\theta,t) = 0) \tag{11}$$

Let  $J_0(z)$  be the 0-th Bessel function of the first kind, and denote its zeroes by  $z_{01} < z_{02} < z_{03} < \cdots < z_{0m} < \cdots$ . Find a formula for the solution  $u(r, \theta, t)$  subject to the initial conditions

$$u(r,\theta,0) = 0, \quad u_t(r,\theta,0) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2} J_0(z_{0m}r).$$
 (12)

You may assume without explanations that separating variables  $u(r, \theta, t) = R(r)V(\theta)T(t)$  for the above PDE gives the following ODEs:

$$T'' + \lambda T = 0, \quad V'' + \mu V = 0, \quad r(rR')' + (\lambda r^2 - \mu)R = 0, \quad \lambda \ge 0, \mu \ge 0.$$
 (13)

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## Some useful formulas

1. Rayleigh quotient of regular S-L:

$$\lambda = \frac{-p\phi\phi'|_a^b + \int_a^b [p\phi'^2 - q\phi^2]dx}{\int_a^b \phi^2 \sigma dx}$$
(14)

2. Rayleigh quotient of Helmholtz equation:

$$\lambda = \frac{-\oint \phi \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{n} dx + \iint_R |\nabla \phi|^2 dx dy}{\iint_R \phi^2 dx}$$
(15)

3. Green's formula for regular S-L:

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left( uL(v) - vL(u) \right) dx = p(uv' - u'v) \Big|_{a}^{b}$$
(16)

where  $L = \frac{d}{dx} \left( p \frac{d}{dx} \right) + q$ .

- 4. Bessel functions:
  - 1st kind of order m:  $J_m(z)$ . For small z (i.e.  $z \to 0$ )

$$J_m(z) \sim \begin{cases} 1 & m = 0\\ \frac{1}{2^m m!} z^m & m > 0 \end{cases}$$
(17)

• 2nd kind of order m:  $Y_m(z)$ . For small z (i.e.  $z \to 0$ )

$$J_m(z) \sim \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \ln z & m = 0\\ -\frac{2^m (m-1)!}{\pi} z^{-m} & m > 0 \end{cases}$$
(18)