

## Taylor's Method

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}} \right\} \text{Power expansion}$$

$x_0$  is an ordinary point for ODE  $\rightarrow y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$   
 $a_n$ 's are constants  $\rightarrow x_0$  is an ordinary point of ODE if  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} P(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} Q(x)$  exist

What to do?

- ① Replace  $y'', y', y$  w/  $\sum$  form
- ② Try to write everything in terms of  $(x-x_0)^n$   
 $\rightarrow$  multiply  $x$ 's into sum to get derivatives into  $x^n$  form
- ③ Change summation limits its first term is 0
- ④ Shift series down back to 0
- ⑤ Solve for one constant ( $a_{n+2}$ ) in terms of the others ( $a_n$ )

## Legendre's ODE and Polynomials

Legendre's ODE:

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$$

$n =$  parameter that takes on non-negative integers

Can use Taylor Method to find a solution?

For all  $n$  there will be a solution  $P_n(x)$  that is a polynomial of order  $n$

Known as the Legendre polynomial

$n$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{even} \rightarrow P_n(x) \text{ contains only } x \text{ even powers} \\ \rightarrow \text{odd} \rightarrow P_n(x) \text{ contains only } x \text{ odd powers} \end{array} \right.$

Can find 2<sup>nd</sup> solution  $Q_n(x)$  which isn't finite at  $x = \pm 1$

$\hookrightarrow$  use Abel's equation or **Finish**

$P_n(x)$  will be 0 exactly  $n$  different places between  $-1 < x < 1$

Can re-write Legendre in this form:

$$a_2(x) y'' + a_1(x) y' + a_0(x) y + \lambda^2 b(x) y = 0 \quad \alpha < x < \beta \quad \text{for parameter } \lambda$$

$$S(x) = e^{\int \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)} dx} \quad \text{weight function} \quad w(x) = \frac{b(x)}{a_2(x)} S(x)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n P_n(x) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{can write a function in terms of its} \\ \text{Legendre Expansion} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) P_n(x) w(x) dx}{\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} P_n(x) P_n(x) w(x) dx} \quad \left. \right\} \text{introduction to "dot product"}$$

Bessel's ODE

$$x^2 y'' + (a+2bx)x y' + (c+dx^{2s} - b(1-a)x^r + b^2 x^{2r}) y = 0$$

if  $d > 0$

$$y(x) = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{b \cdot x^r}{r}\right) \left\{ C_1 J_p\left(\frac{\sqrt{d}}{s} x^s\right) + C_2 Y_p\left(\frac{\sqrt{d}}{s} x^s\right) \right\}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\sigma J_p$

if  $d < 0$

$$y(x) = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{b \cdot x^r}{r}\right) \left\{ C_1 \tilde{Y}_p\left(\frac{\sqrt{|d|}}{s} x^s\right) + C_2 \tilde{I}_p\left(\frac{\sqrt{|d|}}{s} x^s\right) \right\}$$

$$\text{where } p = \left| \frac{1}{s} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-a}{2}\right)^2 - c} \right|$$

Note, Bessel functions are just like sin/cos and can be bound w/ wallstrom

Dot Products

# Dot Products

$$f \cdot g = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x)g(x)w(x)dx \quad w(x) > 0 \text{ for all } \alpha < x < \beta$$

"dot product" determined by  $w(x), \alpha, \beta$

Space can be determined by ODE

Always set  $\{ \varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_n(x) \}$  is an orthogonal basis if

$$\varphi_m \cdot \varphi_n = 0 \text{ for all } m \neq n$$

## Sturm Liouville Theory

$$\text{an ode of the form: } a_2(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) + \lambda^2 b(x) = 0$$

can be in "self-adjoint" form:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (s(x)y'(x)) - q(x)y(x) + \lambda^2 w(x)y(x) = 0$$

$$\text{where } s(x) = e^{\int \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)} dx}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{-a_0(x)}{a_2(x)} s(x)$$

$$\text{Given boundary conditions } \begin{cases} L_1 y(\alpha) + L_2 y'(\alpha) = 0 \\ L_3 y(\beta) + L_4 y'(\beta) = 0 \end{cases}$$

is a Regular Sturm Liouville Problem if

①  $s(x), s'(x), q(x), w(x)$  are all continuous on interval  $\alpha < x < \beta$

②  $s(x) > 0$  } for all  $\alpha < x < \beta$   
 $s'(x) > 0$

$$\textcircled{2} \left. \begin{array}{l} S(x) > 0 \\ w(x) > 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ for all } \alpha < x < \beta$$

$$\textcircled{3} c_1^2 + c_2^2 > 0, d_1^2 + d_2^2 > 0$$

$\lambda^2$  appears only in ODE

## Properties

$\textcircled{1}$  There exist an infinite  $\mathbb{R}$  of  $\lambda$ 's that lead to nonzero solutions  $\psi(x)$  to the ODE and BC's

$\textcircled{2}$  These  $\lambda$ 's can be ordered from smallest to largest and are called the eigen values of the BVP

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 \dots \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \infty$$

$\textcircled{3}$  All  $\lambda$ 's work the can be replaced w/  $\lambda_n$  such that  $\psi_n$  the eigen function associated w/ eigen value  $\lambda_n$  passes through 0  $n-1$  times in interval  $\alpha < x < \beta$

$$\text{where } \psi_n \cdot \psi_m \begin{cases} = 0 & n \neq m \\ > 0 & n = m \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } f(x) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) g(x) w(x) dx$$

Eigen functions  $\{\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots\}$  are a complete set of basis functions

s.t. if  $f(x)$  is any piecewise continuous function on interval  $\alpha < x < \beta$

we can express  $f(x)$  as  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n(x)$  where  $a_n = \frac{\psi_n \cdot f(x)}{\psi_n \cdot \psi_n}$

Sum converges to  $\frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2}$

## Partial Differential Equations

3V IVP

PDE + BCs + IC

① The steady state solution, are the PDE/BCs homogeneous?

Yes  $\rightarrow$  skip to step 5

No  $\rightarrow$  go to step 2

② Construct ODE and BCs satisfied by time independent solutions

$$y(x,t) \rightarrow y_e(x)$$

③ Solve ODE and BC for  $y_e(x)$

④ Define the transient solution

$$u(x,t) = y(x,t) - y_e(x) \rightarrow y(x,t) = \underbrace{u(x,t)} + y_e(x)$$

⑤ Use PDE for  $y(x,t)$  and plug in

- get new BC and IC for  $u(x,t)$  as well  
(should be homogeneous if they weren't already)

⑥ Solve  $u(x,t)$  using separation of variables

$$u(x,t) = \Phi(x) \cdot \gamma(t) \quad \left. \vphantom{u(x,t)} \right\} \text{ plug into PDE}$$

- get  $\Phi(x)$  on one side,  $\gamma(t)$  on the other

- since  $x$  and  $t$  are independent, only possible if it equals a constant

Solve for  $\Phi(x)$  and adapt IC meaning  $\gamma(t) \neq 0$

Get dot product for  $\Phi(x)$  (and  $w(x)$ )

Solve for  $\gamma(t)$

combine to get  $u(x,t) = \Phi(x) \cdot \gamma(t)$

⑦ Apply IC using dot product to  $u(x,t)$  to find  $a_n$

⑧ Constant  $g(x,t) = g_e(x) + u(x,t)$