

UNIT-IV

Oscillation and Sturm separation theorem

Theorem:

If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are two linearly independent solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$. Then the zero's of these functions are distinct and occur alternatively in the sense that $y_1(x)$ vanishes exactly once b/w any two successive zero's of $y_2(x)$ & conversely.

Proof Given $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are LI soln of

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

since y_1 and y_2 are LI their wronskian

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix} \neq 0.$$

$$y_1(x)y_2'(x) - y_2(x)y_1'(x) \neq 0.$$

The zeros of y_1 and y_2 must be distinct otherwise.

$$W(y_1, y_2) = 0$$

$$y_1(x)y_2'(x) - y_2(x)y_1'(x) = 0$$

If we take $y_2(x_0) = 0$ replace x by x_0 we have p if $x = x_0$.

$$y_1(x_0)y_2'(x_0) - y_2(x_0)y_1'(x_0) = 0$$

$$y_1(x_0)y_2'(x_0) \Rightarrow y_1(x_0) = 0.$$

we have assume that x_1, x_2 are successive zero of y_2 and p.t y_1 vanishes b/w these points by hypothesis is

$$y_2(x_0) = 0$$

$$y_2(x_1) = 0 + y_2(x_2) = 0$$

Now,

$$W(y_1, y_2) = y_1(x)y_2'(x) - y_1'(x)y_2(x)$$

at $x = x_1, x = x_2$

In general $y_2(x) = 0$

$$w(y_1, y_2) = y_1(x)y_2'(x) - y_1'(x)y_2(x) \text{ at } x=x_1 \text{ \& } x=x_2$$

Since $w(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$

$y_1(x) \neq 0$ \& $y_2'(x) \neq 0$ at $x=x_1$ and x_2

Let, $y = f(x)$ $\begin{cases} \text{if } dy/dx > 0, \text{ then } y \text{ is an increasing} \\ \text{if } dy/dx < 0, \text{ then } y \text{ is a decreasing} \end{cases}$

further more $y_1'(x_1)$ \& $y_2'(x_2)$ must have opposite signs. If $y_2(x)$ is increasing at x_1 , must have decreasing at x_2 and vice versa.

Since the Wronskian constant sign $y_1(x_1)$ \& $y_2(x_2)$ must also have opposite sign and therefore $y_1(x)$ must vanish at same point b/w x_1 \& x_2 .

Note that y_1 can't vanish more than once b/w x_1 and x_2 otherwise by the same argument must vanish b/w the zero of y , which is our assumption that x_1 \& x_2 are successive zero's.

Theorem

If $q(x) < 0$ and if $u(x)$ is non-trivial soln of $u'' + q(x)u = 0$, $u(x) \neq 0$. Then $u(x)$ has at most one zero.

proof Let x_0 be a zero's of $u(x)$ then $u(x_0) = 0$. We say that $u(x)$ is a non-trivial if $u(x_0) \neq 0$, $y'(x_0) \neq 0$. We assume that,

$u'(x) > 0$ then $u(x)$ is the over some into the right of x_0 .

Given, $q(x) = 0$, then

$$u''(x) + q(x)u(x) = 0$$

$$u''(x) = -q(x)u(x)$$

$$u''(x) \geq 0$$

Let q be a function on the same interval, $u'(x)$ is an increasing function.

$u(x)$ can't have a zero to the first and some to the last of x_0

$u'(x_0) \neq 0$ by similar argument, then 'prove' $u(x)$ has either no zero's at all or only one.

$\therefore u(x)$ has at most one zero.

Theorem

Let $u(x)$ be any non-trivial soln of $u'' + q(x)u(x) = 0$. where $q(x) > 0, \forall x > 0$.
If $\int_0^{\infty} q(x) dx = \infty$. Then $u(x)$ has infinitely many zero's on the +ve x axis.

Proof Given that, $u(x)$ be any non-trivial soln of $u'' + q(x)u(x) = 0 \rightarrow (1)$
where, $q(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x > 0$
To P.T, $u(x)$ has ∞ many zero's on the +ve x axis.

$\int_0^{\infty} q(x) dx = \infty$

To prove theorem, we assume that the Contradiction. we assume $u(x)$ vanishes at most, A finite number of times for $0 < x < \infty$ for every a point $x_0 > 0$.

To S.T. $u(x_0) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \geq x_0$
with out any loss of generality assume $u(x) > 0 \quad \forall x > x_0$.

$u(x)$ can be replaced by its -ive it necessary our object is accomplished

If we established a Contradiction we now S.T.

$u'(x)$ is -ve.

If we put,

$$v(x) = \frac{-u'(x)}{u(x)} \quad \text{for } x \geq x_0$$

$$v'(x) = -u(x)u''(x) - u'(x)u'(x)$$

$$= [u(x)]^2$$

$$= -\frac{uu'' + u'^2}{u^2}$$

$$= q(x) + v^2(x)$$

on integrating ~~250~~ $x > x_0$

we p.T $u(x)$ & $u'(x)$ have opposite signs it approaches ∞ .

$u(x)$ is -ve which is $a \Rightarrow E$

Hence,

$u(x)$ has ∞ many zero's on the x axis.

Sturm Comparison Test:

Let $y(x)$ be a non trivial soln of $y'' + q(x)y = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$ where $q(x)$ is a +ve function on $[a, b]$. Then has atmost a finite number of zero's in the interval.

proof: Given $y'' + q(x)y = 0$

$q(x)$ is non trivial soln of $u'' + q(x)u = 0$
 $q(x) > 0 \dots$

we assume that $y(x)$ is infinite number of zero's in $[a, b]$

Then \exists a point x_0 in $[a, b]$

$$v = -\frac{u'(x)}{u(x)} \text{ Then,}$$

let us assume,

$$v' = \left[\frac{uu'' - u'u'}{u^2} \right]$$

$$= -\left[\frac{uu'' - u'^2}{u^2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{uu''}{u^2} + \frac{u'^2}{u^2}$$

$$v'(x) = q(x) + v^2 \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Now integrating from x_0 to x whose $x > 0$

$$\int_{x_0}^x v'(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^x q(x) dx + \int_{x_0}^x v^2 dx$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x dv = \int_{x_0}^x q(x) dx + \int_{x_0}^x v^2 dx$$

$$[v]_{x_0}^x = \int_{x_0}^x q(x) dx + \int_{x_0}^x v^2 dx$$

By substitute

$$\int_{-1}^{\infty} q(x) dx = \infty$$

$$v(x) - v(x_0) = \infty + \int_{x_0}^x v^2 dx.$$

$v(x)$ is +ve if x is bounded to approach. A sequence of zero's $x_n \neq x_0$
 $f: x_n \rightarrow x_0$ Since $y(x)$ is continuous we have,

$$y(x_0) = \lim_{x_n \rightarrow x_0} y(x)$$

$$y'(x_0) = \lim_{x_n \rightarrow x_0} \frac{y(x_n) - y(x_0)}{x_n - x_0}$$

The above two statement implies that $y(x)$ has trivial soln of (1).

Hence $y(x)$ has atmost finite numbers zero's in the interval.

Theorem.

Let $y(x)$ & $z(x)$ be non trivial soln
 $y''(x) + q(x)y(x) = 0$ and $z''(x) + v(x)z(x) = 0$
 where $q(x)$ & $v(x)$ are the function
 $f: q(x) > 0$ Then $y(x)$ vanishes atleast
 one b/w two successive zero's of z

Given that

$$y''(x) + q(x)y(x) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$z''(x) + v(x)z(x) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

and $y(x)$ and $z(x)$ are in non trivial soln.

x_1, x_2 be 2 successive zero of Z

$$Z(x_1) = 0 \text{ \& } Z(x_2) = 0.$$

$Z(x)$ does not vanish in (x_1, x_2) and derive at a Contradiction.

Without loss of generality, we assume that $y(x)$ & $z(x)$ are +ve on (x_1, x_2)

If necessarily either their function would be replaced by their (-ve)

If we distinct the wronskain.

By wronskain we have

$$w(y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} y & z \\ y' & z' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$w(y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} y(x) & z(x) \\ y'(x) & z'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$w(y, z) = y(x)z'(x) - z(x)y'(x)$ is a function of x . Then

we can write

$$w(x) = y(x)z'(x) - z(x)y'(x)$$

$$w(x) = yz' - zy' \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

differentiate w.r. to x .

$$\frac{dw(x)}{dx} = yz'' + y'z' - zy'' - y'z'$$

$$w' = yz'' - zy'' \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

we have

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow y'' + qy = 0 \quad y'' = -qy$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow z'' + rz = 0 \quad z'' = -rz$$

||| rly

$$\frac{dw}{dx}(x) = y(-rz) - z'(-qy)$$

$$= -vy(z) + qz(y)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx}(x) > 0 \text{ on } (x_1, x_2)$$

Taking integrate on both sides x_1 to x_2

we have

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{dv}{dx}(x) dx > 0 \quad ; \quad \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dw(x) > 0$$

$$w(x_2) - w(x_1) > 0$$

$$w(x_2) > w(x_1)$$

$$(3) \text{ we have } w(x) = yz' - zy'$$

$$z(x_1) = 0 \neq z(x_2) = 0$$

$$w(x) = yz' \text{ on } (x_1, x_2)$$

Then the wronskian

$$w(x) = z'(x)y(x) \text{ at } (x_1, x_2)$$

(// rly)

$$w(x_1) > 0$$

$$z(x_1) = 0$$

$$w(x_2) \leq 0$$

$$z(x_2) = 0$$

which implies to our assumption
Hence $y(x)$ vanishes at least one b/w
any two successive zero's of z .

Eigen values and Eigen function and
the vibration string.

Eigen values and eigen functions.

A non trivial soln of $y(x)$ of eqn
 $y'' + \lambda y = 0 \longrightarrow (1)$

The satisfied boundary condition

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 0 \longrightarrow (2)$$

if λ is (-ve) then Sturm separation
theorem only the trivial soln of (1)
can be satisfied (2)

if $\lambda = 0$ then general soln is,
 $y(x) = C_1 \sin \pi x + C_2 \cos \pi x$.

If $x=0, y=0$.

$$\text{if } x=\pi, y(\pi) = C_1 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \pi \longrightarrow (3)$$

Thus the equation (3) satisfied the
condition $y(\pi) = 0$. It is clear that $\sqrt{\lambda} \pi$
must equal to $n\pi$. (non (-ve)) so

$\lambda = n^2$ in these words must
equal if the number $n \in \mathbb{N}$

These values of A are called eigen values of the probability & corresponding soln $\sin x, \sin 2x, \sin 3x, \dots$ are called eigen functions.

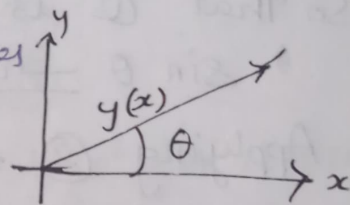
Vibration string

Suppose that a flexible pulled on the x axis and for tends to two points for convenience take $x=0$, & $x=\pi$ as starting & ending points of string.

The string is drawn a side into a certain curve $y=f(x)$ in the xy plane & released the equation of motion will make general simplifying the first of which is subsequent vibration is entirely transverse.

This means that each point of the x -co-ordinates string has constant

So that its y -coordinates depend only on x the time.



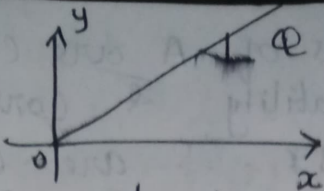
Explain one dimensional wave eqn.

This displace of the string from its equilibrium position is y_x by some function. $y = y(x, t)$.

$y = y(x, t)$ the time derivatives $\frac{dy}{dt}$ & $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ represent the string velocity & acceleration of string

Consider the motion of small piece that is equilibrium position has length Δx .

If linear mass density of string is $m=n$ such that mass of piece which is $m - \Delta x$ that by $F = ma$



Newton's second law of motion.

The transverse force acting on it given by,

$$F = m \Delta x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \longrightarrow (1)$$

The string is flexible $T = T(x)$ at any point is directed along the tangent and has $T \cdot \sin \theta$ as its y Component.

F is difference between the value Δ of T . Since, and the end of our piece namely,

$$\Delta (T \sin \theta) = m \Delta x \cdot \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \longrightarrow (2)$$

if the vibrations are relatively small so that θ is small &

$$\sin \theta \approx \tan \theta = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{Applying (2)} \Rightarrow \Delta T \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) = m \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} T \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) = m \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

Here m and T are constants so that equation can be written as

$$a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$

Hence (3) is called the 1-dimensional wave equation.

Here $y(x, t)$ satisfies the boundary condition

$$y(0, t) = 0 \longrightarrow (4)$$

$$y(\pi, t) = 0 \longrightarrow (5)$$

Add the initial conditions

$$\left. \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0 \rightarrow (6)$$

$$y(x, 0) = f(x) \rightarrow (7)$$

$$y(x, t) = u(x)v(t) \rightarrow (8)$$

$$(8) \Rightarrow a^2 u''(x)v(t) = u(x)v''(t)$$

\Rightarrow by $u(x)$

$$\frac{u''(x)}{u(x)} = \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{v''(t)}{v(t)} \rightarrow (A)$$

Since the left sides of functions only of x and the right side of the func only on t . The above eqn can be hold only if both sides are constant.

if we denote its constant, then A

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0$$

$$y'' + \lambda a^2 y = 0$$

Splits into two O.D.E for $u(x)$ & $v(x)$

$$u'' + \lambda u = 0 \rightarrow (9)$$

$$v'' + \lambda a^2 v = 0 \rightarrow (10)$$

Since, $u(0) = u(\pi) = 0$ iff $\lambda = n^2$ for some +ve integer n the corresponding soln are

$$u_n(x) = \sin(nx)$$

$$v(t) = C_1 \sin(nat) + C_2 \cos(nat)$$

$$v_n t = \cos(nat)$$

The product of soln is $y_n(x, t) \sin nx \cos nt$

in each of these func for $n=1, 2, \dots$

$$b_1 \sin x \cos t + b_2 \sin 2x \cos 2at + \dots + b_n \sin nx \cos nat$$

If proceed term by differentiability Then any infinite series of form

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin x \cos nt$$

$$y(x, t) = b_1 \sin x \cos at + b_2 \sin x \cos 2at + \dots + b_n \sin x \cos nat$$

is soln. satisfies $y(0, t) = 0$ $y(\pi, t) = 0$
initial shape of string.

$$f(x) = b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots + b_n \sin nx \text{ if } t=0 //$$