

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 \neq \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u^n}{\partial x} = n u^{n-1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x} = 2 u^{2-1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \neq \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

same thing...

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u^2) = 2 u_x u_{xx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) + q(x)\phi + \lambda \sigma(x)\phi = 0,$$

$$\beta_1 \phi(a) + \beta_2 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_3 \phi(b) + \beta_4 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(b) = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{L} \phi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{d\phi(x)}{dx} \right) + q(x) \phi(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \phi = (p \phi')' + q \phi$$

$$uLv - vLu = u[(pv')' + qv] - v[(pu')' + qu]$$

$$= u(pv')' - v(pu')'$$

Since

$$(upv')' = u'pv' + u(pv')'$$

$$(vpu')' = v'pu' + v(pu')'$$

Thus,

$$uLv - vLu = (upv')' - u'pv' - ((vpu')' - v'pu')$$

$$= (upv')' - (vpu')' = (upv' - vpu')'$$

$$uLv - vLu = \frac{d}{dx} \left(p \left(u \frac{dv}{dx} - v \frac{du}{dx} \right) \right)$$

Does $(Lu, v) = (u, Lv)$ for all u, v satisfying the boundary cond.

$$\int_a^b (u(x)Lv(x) - v(x)Lu(x)) dx = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} \left(p \left(u \frac{dv}{dx} - v \frac{du}{dx} \right) \right) dx$$

$$\int_a^b (u(x)Lv(x) - v(x)Lu(x)) dx = p \left(u \frac{dv}{dx} - v \frac{du}{dx} \right) \Big|_a^b$$

$$\beta_1 \phi(a) + \beta_2 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_3 \phi(b) + \beta_4 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(b) = 0,$$

some of the constants are not zero...

Can't have $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ and can't have $\beta_3 = \beta_4 = 0$

functions evaluated at the boundary...

$$p \left(u \frac{dv}{dx} - v \frac{du}{dx} \right) \Big|_a^b = p(b)u(b)v'(b) - p(b)v(b)u'(b) - \left(p(a)u(a)v'(a) - p(a)v(a)u'(a) \right)$$

Suppose $\beta_2 \neq 0$ then $q'(a) = -\frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} q(a)$

$$u'(a) = -\frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} u(a) \quad v'(a) = -\frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} v(a)$$

$$p(a)u(a)v'(a) - p(a)v(a)u'(a) = p(a)u(a) \left(-\frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} v(a) \right) - p(a)v(a) \left(-\frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} u(a) \right) = 0$$

Suppose $\beta_2 = 0$ then $q(a) = 0$, $u(a) = 0$ and $v(a) = 0$

$$p(a)u(a)v'(a) - p(a)v(a)u'(a) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

Similar argument shows that

$$p(b)u(b)v'(b) - p(b)v(b)u'(b) = 0$$

when $\beta_4 \neq 0$ and also when $\beta_4 = 0$.

Therefore

$$\int_a^b \left(u(x) L v(x) - v(x) L u(x) \right) dx = 0 - 0 = 0$$

provided u and v satisfy the boundary conditions

So $(Lu, v) = (u, Lv)$

which means $L = L^t$

or that L is self adjoint.

$$\beta_1 \phi(a) + \beta_2 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_3 \phi(b) + \beta_4 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(b) = 0,$$

$$H = \left\{ \phi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \right.$$

ϕ is differentiable and

$$\beta_1 \phi(a) + \beta_2 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_3 \phi(b) + \beta_4 \frac{d\phi}{dx}(b) = 0,$$

$(Lu, v) = (u, Lv)$ for all $u, v \in H$.

$$Ax = \lambda \sum x$$

diagonal matrix with positive entries...

$$1/\sigma > 0$$

analogy with this

Spectral Theorem for Symmetric matrices

If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $A^T = A$ then there is an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of A and the eigenvalues are real.

Thus, there are $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ for $i=1, \dots, n$

such that

$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i \quad \text{and} \quad v_i \cdot v_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

no Σ here want to add Σ ?

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } \sigma_i > 0$$

$$\Sigma^{1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\sigma_1} & & & \\ & \sqrt{\sigma_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \sqrt{\sigma_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \lambda \Sigma x$$

diagonal matrix.

$$Ax = \lambda \Sigma^{1/2} \underbrace{\Sigma^{1/2} x}_y$$

$$y = \Sigma^{1/2} x$$

$$x = \Sigma^{-1/2} y$$

$$A \Sigma^{-1/2} y = \lambda \Sigma^{1/2} y = \Sigma^{1/2} \lambda y$$

$$\underbrace{\Sigma^{-1/2} A \Sigma^{-1/2}}_B y = \lambda y$$

B

$$By = \lambda y \quad \text{and}$$

$$B^T = (\Sigma^{-1/2} A \Sigma^{-1/2})^T = (\Sigma^{-1/2})^T A^T (\Sigma^{-1/2})^T$$

$$= \Sigma^{-1/2} A \Sigma^{-1/2} = B$$

So B is symmetric and there is an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors y_i and eigenvalues λ_i to the matrix B.