



# MATH 241 FINAL EXAM

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Table 1: Boundary value problems for  $\phi''(x) = -\lambda\phi(x)$ 

Boundary conditions	$\phi(0) = 0$ $\phi(L) = 0$	$\phi'(0) = 0$ $\phi'(L) = 0$	$\phi(-L) = \phi(L)$ $\phi'(-L) = \phi'(L)$
Eigenvalues	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
Eigenfunctions	$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ and $\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
Series	$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
Coefficients	$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$	$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$ $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$	$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$ $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$ $b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$

Table 2: Orthogonality relations for sines and cosines

$\int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$
$\int_0^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \neq 0 \\ L, & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$
$\int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L, & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$
$\int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L, & n = m \neq 0 \\ 2L, & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$
$\int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = 0$

## A PARTIAL TABLE OF INTEGRALS

$$\int_0^x u \cos nu \, du = \frac{\cos nx + nx \sin nx - 1}{n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n \neq 0$$

$$\int_0^x u \sin nu \, du = \frac{\sin nx - nx \cos nx}{n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n \neq 0$$

$$\int_0^x e^{mu} \cos nu \, du = \frac{e^{mx}(m \cos nx + n \sin nx) - m}{m^2 + n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n, m$$

$$\int_0^x e^{mu} \sin nu \, du = \frac{e^{mx}(-n \cos nx + m \sin nx) + n}{m^2 + n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n, m$$

$$\int_0^x \sin nu \cos mu \, du = \frac{m \sin nx \sin mx + n \cos nx \cos mx - n}{m^2 - n^2} \quad \text{for any real numbers } m \neq n$$

$$\int_0^x \cos nu \cos mu \, du = \frac{m \cos nx \sin mx - n \sin nx \cos mx}{m^2 - n^2} \quad \text{for any real numbers } m \neq n$$

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The Laplacian  $\Delta_{\mathbb{R}^2} = \nabla_{\mathbb{R}^2}^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$  on the plane in polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  is

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{R}^2} = \nabla_{\mathbb{R}^2}^2 = r^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + r^{-2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + r^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + r^{-2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

The Laplacian in spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \phi, \theta)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , with  $\rho \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \nabla_{\mathbb{R}^3}^2 &= \frac{1}{\rho^2 \sin \phi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho^2 \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right] \\ &= \rho^{-2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \rho^{-2} \Delta_{S^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Delta_{S^2} = \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right]$$

is the Laplacian on the unit sphere  $S^2$ . Recall that the spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \phi, \theta)$  is related to the Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  by

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi;$$

where  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$  is the co-altitude, and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  is the azimuthal angle.

## SOME PROPERTIES OF BESSEL FUNCTIONS

$$e^{z(t-t^{-1})} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} J_n(z) t^n,$$

$$e^{z(t+t^{-1})} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} I_n(z) t^n.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{C}_\nu(z)$  any of the four Bessel functions  $J_\nu(z), Y_\nu(z), H_\nu^{(1)}(z), H_\nu^{(2)}(z)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{\nu-1}(z) + \mathcal{C}_{\nu+1}(z) &= \frac{2\nu}{z} \mathcal{C}_\nu(z), \\ \mathcal{C}_{\nu-1}(z) - \mathcal{C}_{\nu+1}(z) &= 2 \frac{d}{dz} \mathcal{C}_\nu(z) \quad \text{if } \nu \neq 0 \\ -\mathcal{C}_1(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} \mathcal{C}_0(z) \\ (z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz}) [z^\nu \mathcal{C}_\nu(z)] &= z^{\nu-1} \mathcal{C}_{\nu-1}(z) \\ (z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz}) [z^{-\nu} \mathcal{C}_\nu(z)] &= -z^{-\nu-1} \mathcal{C}_{\nu+1}(z).\end{aligned}$$

The functions  $I_\nu(z), K_\nu(z)$  satisfy similar recurrence relations with different signs at places.

$$\begin{aligned}I_{\nu-1}(z) - I_{\nu+1}(z) &= \frac{2\nu}{z} I_\nu(z), \quad I_{\nu-1}(z) + I_{\nu+1}(z) = 2 \frac{d}{dz} I_\nu(z), \\ (z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz}) [z^\nu I_\nu(z)] &= z^{\nu-1} I_{\nu-1}(z), \quad (z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz}) [z^{-\nu} I_\nu(z)] = z^{-\nu-1} I_{\nu+1}(z). \\ K_{\nu-1}(z) - K_{\nu+1}(z) &= -\frac{2\nu}{z} K_\nu(z), \quad K_{\nu-1}(z) + K_{\nu+1}(z) = -2 \frac{d}{dz} K_\nu(z), \\ (z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz}) [z^\nu K_\nu(z)] &= -z^{\nu-1} K_{\nu-1}(z), \quad (z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz}) [z^{-\nu} K_\nu(z)] = -z^{-\nu-1} K_{\nu+1}(z).\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{-n}(z) = (-1)^n \mathcal{C}_n(z)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\mathcal{C}_n(z)$  denote any one of  $J_n(z), Y_n(z), H_n^{(1)}(z), H_n^{(2)}(z)$ .

When  $\nu$  is fixed and  $z \rightarrow \infty$ , for every  $\delta > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}J_\nu(z) &= \sqrt{2/(\pi z)} \left( \cos \left( z - \frac{1}{2}\nu\pi - \frac{1}{4}\pi \right) + e^{|\text{Im}(z)|} o(1) \right), \\ Y_\nu(z) &= \sqrt{2/(\pi z)} \left( \sin \left( z - \frac{1}{2}\nu\pi - \frac{1}{4}\pi \right) + e^{|\text{Im}(z)|} o(1) \right), \\ H_\nu^{(1)}(z) &= \sqrt{2/(\pi z)} e^{\sqrt{-1} \left( z - \frac{1}{2}\nu\pi - \frac{1}{4}\pi \right)} (1 + o(1)), \\ H_\nu^{(2)}(z) &= \sqrt{2/(\pi z)} e^{-\sqrt{-1} \left( z - \frac{1}{2}\nu\pi - \frac{1}{4}\pi \right)} (1 + o(1)),\end{aligned}$$

uniformly for all  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$  with  $|\text{ph}(z)| \leq \pi - \delta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}I_\nu(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi x} e^x (1 + o(1)), \\ K_\nu(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2x} e^{-x} (1 + o(1)),\end{aligned} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

for every  $\nu \geq 0$ .

$$(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) dx = x [\alpha J'_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) - \beta J'_n(\beta x) J_n(\alpha x)] + C \quad \forall n$$

$$\int x J_n^2(\alpha x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 J'_n(\alpha x)^2 + \left( x^2 - \frac{n^2}{\alpha^2} \right) J_n(\alpha x)^2 \right] + C \quad \forall n$$

Let  $j_{n,1} < j_{n,2} < \dots < j_{n,k} < \dots$  be the positive zeros of  $J_n(x)$ , and let  $j'_{n,1} < j'_{n,2} < \dots < j'_{n,k} < \dots$  be the positive zeros of  $J'_n(x)$ . Then

$$\int_0^1 x J_n(j_{n,k}x) J_n(j_{n,l}x) dx = 0 = \int_0^1 x J_n(j'_{n,k}x) J_n(j'_{n,l}x) dx \quad \text{if } k \neq l,$$

$$\int_0^1 x J_n^2(j_{n,k}x) dx = \frac{1}{2} (J'_n(j_{n,k}))^2 = \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}^2(j_{n,k}),$$

$$\int_0^1 x J_n^2(j'_{n,k}x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{n^2}{(j'_{n,k})^2} \right) J_n^2(j'_{n,k}).$$

### FORMULAS INVOLVING BESSEL FUNCTIONS

- Bessel's equation:  $r^2 R'' + rR' + (\alpha^2 r^2 - n^2)R = 0$  – The only solutions of this which are bounded at  $r = 0$  are  $R(r) = cJ_n(\alpha r)$ .

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(k+n)!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+2k}.$$

$J_0(0) = 1$ ,  $J_n(0) = 0$  if  $n > 0$ .  $z_{nm}$  is the  $m$ th positive zero of  $J_n(x)$ .

- Orthogonality relations: If  $m \neq k$ , then

$$\int_0^1 x J_n(z_{nm}x) J_n(z_{nk}x) dx = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^1 x (J_n(z_{nm}x))^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}(z_{nm})^2.$$

- Recursion and differentiation formulas:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n J_n(x)) = x^n J_{n-1}(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \int x^n J_{n-1}(x) dx = x^n J_n(x) + C \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{-n} J_n(x)) = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x) \quad \text{for } n \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

$$J'_n(x) + \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) \quad (3)$$

$$J'_n(x) - \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) = -J_{n+1}(x) \quad (4)$$

$$2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x) \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) \quad (6)$$

- Modified Bessel's equation:  $r^2 R'' + rR' - (\alpha^2 r^2 + n^2)R = 0$  – The only solutions of this which are bounded at  $r = 0$  are  $R(r) = cI_n(\alpha r)$ .

$$I_n(x) = i^{-n} J_n(ix) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!(k+n)!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+2k}.$$

## ASSOCIATED LEGENDRE AND SPHERICAL BESSEL FUNCTIONS

- Differential equation for associated Legendre Functions:

$$\frac{d}{d\phi} \left( \sin \phi \frac{dg}{d\phi} \right) + \left( \mu - \frac{m^2}{\sin \phi} \right) g = 0.$$

Using the substitution  $x = \cos \phi$ , this equation becomes

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( (1-x^2) \frac{dg}{dx} \right) + \left( \mu - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \right) g = 0.$$

For each natural number  $m$ , this equation has non-zero solutions which are bounded on  $[-1, 1]$  only when  $\mu = n(n+1)$  for some natural number  $n \geq m$ .

- Associated Legendre Functions:

$$P_m(x) = P_n^0(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n \text{ and } P_n^m(x) = (-1)^m (1-x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} P_n(x),$$

$1 \leq m \leq n$ . Some examples are:

$$\begin{aligned} P_0(x) &= 1, & P_1(x) &= x, \\ P_2(x) &= \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}, & P_3(x) &= \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x, \\ P_4(x) &= \frac{35}{8}x^4 - \frac{15}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}, & P_5(x) &= \frac{63}{8}x^5 - \frac{35}{4}x^3 + \frac{15}{8}x. \end{aligned}$$

- Orthogonality of Associated Legendre Functions: If  $n$  and  $k$  are both greater than or equal to  $m$ ,

$$\text{If } n \neq k \text{ then } \int_{-1}^1 P_n^m(x) P_k^m(x) dx = 0 \text{ and } \int_{-1}^1 (P_n^m(x))^2 dx = \frac{2(n+m)!}{(2n+1)(n-m)!}.$$

- Spherical Bessel Functions:  $(\rho^2 f')' + (\alpha^2 \rho^2 - n(n+1))f = 0$ . If we define the spherical Bessel function  $\mathbf{j}_n(\rho) = \sqrt{\pi/2} \rho^{-1/2} J_{n+1/2}(\rho)$ , then only solution of this ODE bounded near  $\rho = 0$  is  $\mathbf{j}_n(\alpha\rho)$ .

- Spherical Bessel Function Identity:

$$\mathbf{j}_n(x) := \sqrt{\pi/2} x^{-1/2} J_{n+1/2}(x) = x^n \left( -\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right).$$

- Spherical Bessel Function Orthogonality: Let  $z_{nm}$  be the  $m$ -th positive zero of  $\mathbf{j}_m$ . If  $m \neq k$ , then

$$\int_0^1 x^2 \mathbf{j}_n(z_{nm}x) \mathbf{j}_n(z_{nk}x) dx = 0 \text{ and } \int_0^1 x^2 (\mathbf{j}_n(z_{nm}x))^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{j}_{n+1}(z_{nm}))^2.$$

## ONE-DIMENSIONAL FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$\mathcal{F}[u](\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x) e^{i\omega x} dx, \quad \mathcal{F}^{-1}[U](x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} U(\omega) e^{-i\omega x} d\omega$$

TABLE OF FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS  
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 ( $\alpha > 0$ )    ( $\beta > 0$ )

$u(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[U]$	$U(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[u]$	$u(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[U]$	$U(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[u]$
$e^{-\alpha x^2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4\alpha}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\beta}}$	$e^{-\beta\omega^2}$
$e^{-\alpha x }$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\alpha}{\omega^2 + \alpha^2}$	$\frac{2\beta}{x^2 + \beta^2}$	$e^{-\beta \omega }$
$u(x) = \begin{cases} 0 &  x  > \alpha \\ 1 &  x  < \alpha \end{cases}$	$\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin \alpha\omega}{\omega}$	$2 \frac{\sin \beta x}{x}$	$U(\omega) = \begin{cases} 0 &  \omega  > \beta \\ 1 &  \omega  < \beta \end{cases}$
$\delta(x - x_0)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i\omega x_0}$	$e^{-i\omega_0 x}$	$\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$	$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t}$	$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$	$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2}$
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$	$-i\omega U$	$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$	$(-i\omega)^2 U$
$xu$	$-i \frac{\partial U}{\partial \omega}$	$x^2 u$	$(-i)^2 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \omega^2}$
$u(x - x_0)$	$e^{i\omega x_0} U$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s)g(x - s)ds$	$FG$