EE243 Advanced Electromagnetic Theory Lec # 5: Boundary Value Problems

- Touch up Reciprocity, Variation, Finite-Element
- Orthogonal functions
- Constant Product of Widths (Space x Spectrum)
- Initial-Final Asymptotic Behavior
- Summation of Complex Series
- Start Separation of Variables N-1 Dimensions

Reading: Jackson 2.8-2.12, 3.4



- Poisson's equation for $\Phi(x_2,q_1)$ and $\Phi(x_1,q_2)$ causes volume integral to give $\Phi(x_2,q_1) \Phi(x_1,q_2)$
- In surface integral use homogeneous boundary condition to replace potential with derivative and integrand vanishes at every point on the boundary

Variational Approaches Jackson 1.12
$$I[\psi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \nabla \psi \cdot \nabla \psi d^{3}x - \int_{V} g \psi d^{3}x - \oint_{S} f \psi da$$

- Energy like functionals are useful as physical systems have minimal energy corresponding to minimizing these functionals
- The above functional has
 - energy stored in fields in volume
 - Minus work done on sources g in volume
 - Minus energy flow away across the boundary
- Look at change $\psi \rightarrow \psi + \delta \psi$
 - Require δI vanish independent of change
 - Gives Poisson's equation source g and $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = f$

Finite Element Methods Jackson 2.12 2D Example

$$\int_{R} [\phi \nabla^{2} \psi + g\phi] dx dy = 0 \qquad \int_{R} [\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi - g\phi] dx dy = 0$$

- Here φ(x,y) is a test function that is zero on boundary (Dirichlet)
- This boundary condition makes the integrals equal
- Choose $\phi_{ij}(x,y)$ linear on rectangle or triangle i, j and zero elsewhere and express in 4 or 3 node values N_0
- Represent solution: Cover domain
- $\psi(x, y) \approx \sum_{k,l}^{N_0} \psi_{k,l} \phi_{k,l}(x, y)$
- Put this representation into the right hand integral and let $\phi = \phi_{ij}(x,y)$
- Repeat for each rectangle or triangle and get one equation that is sparse in node values
- Solve for node values

Orthonormal Functions and Expansions

- Ortohnormal functions
- Approx. Sum
- Mean Square Min.
- Coefficient
- Convergs to the mean at discontinuities
- Completeness
- Mean Square

$$\int_{a}^{b} U_{n}^{*}(\xi)U_{m}(\xi)d\xi = \delta_{nm}$$

$$f(x) \leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n U_n(\xi)$$

$$M_{N} = \int_{a}^{b} |f(\xi) - \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_{n}U_{n}(\xi)|^{2} d\xi$$

$$a_n = \int_a^b U_n^*(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi$$

$$MS = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^2$$

Fourier Series Example

Jackson 2.8 pp 68

- Interval –a/2 to a/2
- Normalized sqrt(2)/a sin(2πmx/a) and cos(2πmx/a) plus constant
- f(x) = 2/a integral f(x) times sin or cos

Fourier Integral Example

Jackson 1.12 pp. 69

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} A(k) e^{ikx} dk$$
$$A(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

- Infinite domain => continuous distribution
- A(k) = spectral distribution or spectrum

Constant Space Bandwidth Product Horse Sense to check Answers Jackson pp. 324

- Let $\Delta x = rms$ deviation $f(x) = sqrt ave|f(x)|^2$
- Let $\Delta k = rms$ deviation $A(k) = sqrt ave|A(k)|^2$
- Then $\Delta x \Delta k > \text{or eq. } \frac{1}{2}$

Examples:

- pulse width times bandwidth < or eq. K
- laser beam size times divergence < or eq. K
- Size source times number of eigenfunctions

Initial-Final Asymptotic Behavior Horse Sense to check Answers

$$\begin{bmatrix} sF(s) \end{bmatrix}_{s \to \infty} = f(t)_{t \to o^+} \qquad t^{\nu} \Longrightarrow s^{\nu+1}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} sF(s) \end{bmatrix}_{s \to 0} = f(t)_{t \to \infty} \qquad x^{\nu} \Longrightarrow k^{\nu+1}$$

- Laplace Transforms have the above asymptotic behaviors
- Fourier Transforms and Fourier Series in space have similar asymptotic behaviors.

Examples:

- FT or FS step (v = 0) has spectrum 1/k or 1/n
- FT of FS linear function (v = 1) has spectrum $1/k^2$ or $1/n^2$
- FT or FS delta function is constant

Edge and Corner Conditions

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Jackson 2.11 3.4

- Derived from separation of variables in cylindrical and spherical coordinates
- Edge with open angle β in rad. => $\rho^{(\pi/\beta-1)}$
 - 90 degree open $\beta = \pi/2 \Rightarrow \rho^{(0.5)}$
 - -270 degree open $\beta = 3\pi/2 \Rightarrow \rho^{(-0.33)}$
 - -360 degree open $\beta = 2\pi \Rightarrow \rho^{(-0.5)}$
- Conical hole or sharp point r^(v-1) data Fig. 3.6
 - Low fields in holes
 - Small tips v = 0.2 to 0.1

$$v \cong \left[2\ln\left(\frac{2}{\pi - \beta}0\right)^{-1}\right]$$

Summation of Complex Series

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Jackson 2.10

$$z = complex _number$$
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = 1/(1-z)$$
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n} = -\ln(1-z)$$

- Fourier Transforms/Series, multiple reflections in electrodynamics, etc. lead to many complex expansions that can be summed up in closed form when estimating values.
- Be careful near z = 1

Separation of Variables: Geometry

- Interior of a grounded conducting box bounded by planes of x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x = a, y = b, and z = c
- Point charge q at (d,e,f)

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -\frac{4\pi q}{\varepsilon_0} \delta(x-d) \delta(y-e) \delta(z-f)$$

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Separation of Variables: Product

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$
Jackson 2.9
$$\Phi(x, y, z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$$

$$\frac{1}{X(x)} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{Y(y)} \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{Z(z)} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

- Method for solving differential equations by forming products that depend on one variable only and summing over all possible combinations of functions.
- Key Argument: Each term contains a function of one variable only and to hold for arbitrary values of all three variables each term must be constant

Separation of Variables: Eigenvalues

$$\frac{1}{X(x)} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = -\alpha^2$$
$$\frac{1}{Y(y)} \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = -\beta^2$$
$$\frac{1}{Z(z)} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} = \gamma^2$$
$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \gamma^2$$

$$\gamma_{nm} = \sqrt{\alpha_n^2 + \beta_m^2}$$

- Two oscillator (sin) and one exponentially damped (sinh)
- Boundary condition constraint gives discrete values of $\alpha_n = n\pi/a$ and $\beta_m = m\pi/b$.
- Then γ_{nm} picks up the slack to satisf PDE
- Two BC in z give Z(z)

$$A_{nm}\sinh(\gamma_{nm}z) + A'_{nm}\cosh(\gamma_{nm}z)$$

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Separation of Variables: Representation Jackson 2.9

$$\Phi(x, y, z) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} A_{nm} \sin(\alpha_n x) \sin(\beta_m y) \sinh(\gamma_{nm} z)$$

$$\Phi(x, y, z) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} B_{nm} \sin(\alpha_n x) \sin(\beta_m y) \sinh(\gamma_{nm} (c - z))$$

- Sum is over eigenvalues in N-1 dimensions
- Note that the boundary conditions for x=0, x = a and for y=0 and y= b are met by sin behavior
- Note that the boundary conditions at z = 0 and z = c have already been applied in sinh behavior.

Separation of Variables: Source Strategy



- View source as being on z = f plane.
- Require $\Phi_2 \Phi_1 = D(x,y)/\varepsilon_0$ at z = f
- Also require at z = f $(\overline{E}_2 \overline{E}_1) \cdot \hat{n} = \sigma_{SURFACE}(x, y) / \varepsilon_0$
- Multiply each of these equations by one of the composite eigenfunctions and integrate over x,y cross-section
- Gives two equations relating A_{nm} and B_{nm} for the same nm.

Separation of Variables: Source Results

$$A_{nm} \sinh(\gamma_{nm} f) + B_{nm} \sinh(\gamma_{nm} (c - f)) = 0$$

 $A_{nm} \cosh(\gamma_{nm} f) - B_{nm} \cosh(\gamma_{nm} (c - f)) = \sigma_{nm}$
 $\sigma_{nm} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_{0}^{a} \int_{0}^{b} \sigma(x, y) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi y}{a}\right) dx dy$
 $\sigma(x, y) = -\frac{4\pi q}{\varepsilon_0} \delta(x - d) \delta(y - e)$
Jackson 3.12
 $\sigma_{nm} = \frac{q 16\pi}{\varepsilon_0 ab} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi d}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi e}{a}\right)$

• The delta function source makes the source integral and expansion trivial

Separation of Variables: Final Result $\Phi(x, y, z) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} A_{nm} \sin(\alpha_n x) \sin(\beta_m y) \sinh(\gamma_{nm} z)$ $\Phi(x, y, z) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} B_{nm} \sin(\alpha_n x) \sin(\beta_m y) \sinh(\gamma_{nm} (c - z))$

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- Solve for A_{nm} and B_{nm} and plug in
- Both proportional to σ_{nm}
- Also involve ratios of sinh and cosh
- See 3.168 pp 129