

Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations and Applications
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Lecture - 31
Green's Function and its Applications - II

Hello friends. Welcome to this lecture. In this lecture will continue our study of Green function and with the help of Green function how to solve the nonhomogeneous problem and we have seen one example in previous lecture. So in previous lecture we have discussed how to construct Green function for homogeneous self-adjoint equations and also we have seen how to make linear ordinary differential equation to self-adjoint in a differential equation.

And how to convert nonhomogeneous boundary condition to homogeneous boundary condition. Now let us proceed further and discuss how to use Green function method to solve the nonhomogeneous linear ordinary differential equation.

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Use of Green's Function in the Solution of Nonhomogeneous Boundary Value Problems



Consider the following non-homogeneous equation

$$L[y] \equiv p_0(x)y''(x) + p_0'(x)y'(x) + p_2(x)y(x) = f(x), \quad (51)$$

and the boundary conditions

$$V_1(y) := \alpha_1 y(a) + \beta_1 y'(a) = 0, \quad V_2(y) := \alpha_2 y(a) + \beta_2 y'(a) = 0, \quad (52)$$

where V_1 and V_2 are linearly independent. Also, Let y_1 and y_2 be two linearly independent solutions of $L(y) = 0$ such that $V_1(y_1) = 0$ and $V_2(y_2) = 0$ respectively.



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So here this is the theorem. Consider the following nonhomogeneous equation $p_0(x)y'' + p_0'(x)y' + p_2(x)y = f(x)$. Please note down here that the coefficient of y'' is $p_0(x)$ so it is basically a self-adjoint nonhomogeneous linear differential equation. So it is $L[y] = f$ is the equation given here and the boundary conditions are given as $V_1(y)$ and $V_2(y)$ where $V_1(y)$ is $\alpha_1 y + \beta_1 y' = 0$ and $V_2(y)$ is $\alpha_2 y + \beta_2 y' = 0$.

So here this is the condition given at the point $x=a$ and this is the condition given at the point b here. So here V_1 and V_2 are linearly independent also let y_1 and y_2 be 2 linearly independent solution of $L y=0$ such that it satisfy these 2 of the condition respectively. So y_1 is the solution which satisfy $L y=0$ and satisfy the first boundary condition and y_2 be another solution which satisfy the second boundary condition.

And here we say that if $G(x, \xi)$ is a Green function of the homogeneous boundary value problem $L y=0$ with boundary condition $V_k y=0$ where k is from 1 to 2 then $y(x)$ is the solution of boundary value problem (51) and (52) that is nonhomogeneous equation with homogeneous boundary condition.

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Theorem

If $G(x, \xi)$ is a Green's function of the homogeneous B.V.P.

$$L[y] = 0, \quad (53)$$

$$V_k(y) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2. \quad (54)$$

Then $y(x)$ is a solution of the B.V.P. (51)-(52) if and only if

$$y(x) = \int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi. \quad (55)$$

Here

$$G(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{y_1(x)y_2(\xi)}{p_0(\xi)W(\xi)} := G_1(x, \xi), & a \leq x \leq \xi; \\ \frac{y_1(\xi)y_2(x)}{p_0(\xi)W(\xi)} := G_2(x, \xi), & \xi \leq x \leq b. \end{cases} \quad (56)$$

$p_0(\xi)W(\xi) = A$

If and only if $y(x)$ is given by $\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ where $G(x, \xi)$ is given as $y_1(x)y_2(\xi)/p_0(\xi)W(\xi)$ which I denote as $G_1(x, \xi)$ and it is given in this domain from x from a to ξ and $G_2(x, \xi)$ which is given by $y_1(\xi)y_2(x)/p_0(\xi)W(\xi)$ and x is from ξ to b and please note down here that this $p_0 W(\xi)$ is a constant given at a and we have already discussed how to get this constant using Lagrange's identity.

So it means that if Green function is given for this homogeneous boundary value problem with homogeneous boundary condition then the following formula for y of x will solve the nonhomogeneous equation with homogeneous boundary value problem where $G(x, \xi)$ is we have already obtained in previous lecture like this. So that theorem we have given in previous lecture, we have just stated but we have not proved. In this lecture, we wanted to prove the given theorem here.

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Let the relation (55) is true. Then using definition of Green function, we obtain

$$y(x) = \int_a^x G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$$

$$= \frac{1}{A} \left[\int_a^x y_2(x) y_1(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b y_2(\xi) y_1(x) f(\xi) d\xi \right]$$

where $A = p_0(x)W(x)$. On differentiation with respect to x , we get

$$y'(x) = \frac{f(x)}{p_0(x)} + \frac{1}{A} \left[\int_a^x y_2'(x) y_1(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b y_1'(x) y_2(\xi) d\xi \right]$$

On substituting values of $y(x)$, $y'(x)$ and $y''(x)$ in (51), we obtain

$$Ly(x) = f(x)$$

Similarly, we can show that $y(x)$ satisfies the boundary conditions (52).

So let the relation 55 is true so 55 is true means $y(x)$ is given by $\int_a^x G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ and then we want to show that it is a solution of the nonhomogeneous boundary value problem. So we have to show that if $y(x)$ is given by this then it satisfy the problem $Ly=f$ of x so for that we have to show that y satisfy this nonhomogeneous equation. So for that let us write down $y(x) = \int_a^x G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$.

So here we have just truncated into 2 part depending on ξ , $\xi \leq x$ and $\xi > x$. Now in $\xi \leq x$ we have $G(x, \xi)$ is given by $y_1(x) y_2(\xi) / A$, so $y_1(x) y_2(\xi) / A$ since A is constant we can take it out, $\int_a^x y_1(x) y_2(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ now here $G(x, \xi)$ means $\xi > x$. Now look at $\xi > x$ means here so here we are using $y_1(\xi) y_2(x) / A$ that we have taken out.

So $y(x)$ is given by this thing now here A is your $p_0(x)W(x)$ wronskian of y_1, y_2 given at point x and we would know that this is constant. So now $y(x)$ is given here. Now differentiate with respect to x . So when you differentiate with respect to x what you will get, let me write it here so $y'(x) = f(x)/p_0(x) + \dots$ Now here if you differentiate with respect to x so here we can differentiate it like this that $\int_a^x y_2'(x) y_1(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \dots$.

Now since integral involves your x so here we use Leibniz formula in differentiation under the sign of integration and you will get this as here you put $\xi=x$ so it is $y_2(x) y_1(x) f(x) + \dots$ differentiation of x , so it is this so this is + okay + when you integrate this, it is what $\int_a^x y_2(x) y_1(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \dots$

$y_1' - x f(x) dx$, now it is in lower so it is $-$ here $y_2 - x y_1 - x f(x)$ that is all. So if you look at this will cancel out right.

So what you will get $y' - x = 1/A$ a to $x y_2' - x y_1' - x f(x) dx + x$ to $b y_2 - x y_1 - x f(x) dx$. Now when you differentiate it again what you will get $y'' - x = 1/A$, here you will get a to $x y_2'' - x y_1'' - x f(x) dx +$. Now I will write it here $y_1' - x y_1 - x f(x) dx + x$ to b and $y_2 - x y_1 - x f(x) dx$, here we have $y_1' - x y_2 - x f(x)$. Now if you look at this quantity this is basically what, it is something it is $y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 - f(x)$.

And that we can write it, this is what wronskian of $y_1 y_2' - f(x)$ so if you write it so it is what, a to $x y_2'' - x y_1'' - x f(x) dx + x$ to $b y_1'' - x y_2 - x f(x)$. Here if you take it out the term what you will get is $f(x)$ wronskian of x here, wronskian of $y_1 y_2$ and we already know that this quantity is what, this quantity is basically and divided A so that you can take it out.

Now A is basically $p_0 x W(x)$ so if you use the value of A that is $p_0 W(x)$ so this will cancel out, we have $f(x) * p_0 x +$ this quantity 1 to a , a to $x y_2'' - x y_1'' - x f(x) dx + x$ to $b y_1'' - x y_2 - x f(x) dx$. Now when you substitute the values of y'' , y' and y and calculate this quantity that $p_0 y'' + p_1 y' + p_2 y$, you will see that it is what, it is inside if you multiply here then we have only $f(x) + 1/A$ and if you look at inside you will get what.

Inside in integral L of y_2 a to x let me write it here in separate thing.

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$$p_0 y'' + p_1 y' + p_2 y = \frac{b(x)}{p_0} x p_0 + \frac{1}{A} \left[\int_a^x L(x_2) G_1(x_2, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b L(x_1) G_2(x_1, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi \right]$$

$$\boxed{L(y) = f(x)}$$

$$L(y_2) = 0$$

$$L(y_1) = 0$$

$$y(x) = \int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$$

$$G(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} G_1(x, \xi) & x \leq \xi \\ G_2(x, \xi) & \xi \leq x \end{cases}$$

So here we want to calculate this $p_0 y'' + p_1 y' + p_2 y$ and it is $f(x)/p_0 + 1/A$ and here let me collect all these things and it is $\int_a^x L(x_2) G_1(x_2, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b L(x_1) G_2(x_1, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ and so on. So that is what we will obtain here okay. So if you collect from end term here. So now we already know that this y_2 is a solution of $L(y_2) = 0$ satisfying the boundary condition that is not required in fact $L(y_2) = 0$ similarly $L(y_1) = 0$.

So using this this is simply gone so what is left is that $f(x)$, so it means that $L(y)$ is given as $f(x)$ where y is given as $\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$. So we have shown that if $y(x)$ is given by $\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ where $G(x, \xi)$ is defined as $G_1(x, \xi)$, $G_2(x, \xi)$, $x < \xi$, $x > \xi$. Then your $L(y) = f(x)$ that $y(x)$ will solve the nonhomogeneous boundary value problem. So that is the content that is one way.

Now we want to show that it also satisfy the boundary conditions, so boundary conditions are what, that is $\forall k y = 0$ so here just note down that look at this particular problem.

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Let the relation (55) is true. Then using definition of Green function, we obtain

$$y(x) = \int_a^x G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$$

$$= \frac{1}{A} \left[\int_a^x y_2(x) y_1(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b y_2(\xi) y_1(x) f(\xi) d\xi \right]$$

where $A = p_0(x)W(x)$. On differentiation with respect to x , we get

$$y''(x) = \frac{f(x)}{p_0(x)} + \frac{1}{A} \left[\int_a^x y_2''(x) y_1(\xi) d\xi + \int_x^b y_1''(x) y_2(\xi) d\xi \right]$$

On substituting values of $y(x)$, $y'(x)$ and $y''(x)$ in (51), we obtain

$$Ly(x) = f(x)$$

Similarly, we can show that $y(x)$ satisfies the boundary conditions (52).

So here if you look at y of a will be what, so if you look at y of a will get this a to b and here you will get what $y_1 a$, so $y_1 a$ you will get, $y_1 a$ and this is $y_2 \int_a^x f(\xi) d\xi$ and similarly your y dash a will be what, y dash a will be simply a to b and y_1 dash a you can take it out, y_1 dash a $y_2 \int_a^x f(\xi) d\xi$. Now y of a you can write it from this equation and y_1 dash a you can get it from this. Similarly, you can get y of b and y dash b from these set of equations.

And then you can verify, I am leaving it to you that it also satisfy the boundary condition $V_k y=0$. So I am not doing it because it is going to be a little bit lengthier.

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Converse part: we have

$$\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(x) dx = \int_a^\xi G_1(x, \xi) Ly(x) dx + \int_\xi^b G_2(x, \xi) Ly(x) dx$$

Green's formula for self adjoint operator L is given by

$$\int_a^b vLudx = \int_a^b uLvdx + [\rho_0(x)(vu' - v'u)]_a^b$$

Using this formula, we have

$$\int_a^\xi G_1(x, \xi) Ly(x) dx = \rho_0(\xi) \left\{ G_1(\xi, \xi) y'(\xi) - y(\xi) \left[\frac{\partial G_1(x, \xi)}{\partial x} \right]_{x=\xi} \right\} \quad (57)$$

So now let us look at the converse part. The converse part means that once we have $G(x, \xi)$ then basically it will also satisfy the relation that a to b $G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ is basically y of x . So let us start with this part and you show that this is equal to your y of x . So for that you just

calculate this $\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(x) dx$. Now here we already know that $f(x)$ is given by $L(y)$ of x , so let me write it $\int_a^b G(x, \xi) L(y)$ now in place of $f(x)$ I am writing $L(y)$ of x .

So now truncate this into 2 parts, $\int_a^{\xi} G_1(x, \xi) L(y) dx + \int_{\xi}^b G_2(x, \xi) L(y) dx$. Now we already know that Green's formula for self-adjoint operator is this $\int_a^b (vLu - uLv) dx + p_0(x)vu - vdash u$ from a to b . So here using this formula we have $\int_a^{\xi} G_1(x, \xi) L(y) dx$ I mean you look at this part this is going to be $y(x) L$ of G_1 and L of G_1 is basically constant multiple of y_1 and y_1 is a solution of L .

So that part will be 0 and what is left is this point. Here a is this and b is ξ and when you simplify you will get this formula $p_0(\xi) G_1(\xi, \xi) y'(\xi) - y(\xi) \frac{dG_1(x, \xi)}{dx}$ at the point $x=\xi$.

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Similarly, we have

$$\int_{\xi}^b G_2(x, \xi) L(y) dx = -p_0(\xi) \left\{ G_2(\xi, \xi) y'(\xi) - y(\xi) \left[\frac{\partial G_2(x, \xi)}{\partial x} \right]_{x=\xi} \right\} \quad (58)$$

Using (57), (58) and the fact that $G(x, \xi) = G(\xi, x)$, we get

$$\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi = y(x).$$

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- $G_1(\xi, \xi) = G_2(\xi, \xi)$
- $\frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial x} = 1$
- $x = \xi$

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Using this similar formula, we can get this part $\int_{\xi}^b G_2(x, \xi) L(y) dx$ then again using the same formula here, here you will get y and L of G_2 and G_2 is a multiple of y_2 so we can write it here that part is gone to be 0 and using this boundary term here we can simplify our expression as $-p_0(\xi) G_2(\xi, \xi) y'(\xi) - y(\xi) \frac{dG_2(x, \xi)}{dx}$ at $x=\xi$. So here we have $\int_{\xi}^b G_2(x, \xi) L(y) dx = -p_0(\xi) G_2(\xi, \xi) y'(\xi) - y(\xi) \frac{dG_2}{dx}$ at $x=\xi$ here.

So using these estimates and the continuity property that $G_1(\xi, \xi) = G_2(\xi, \xi)$ and $\frac{dG_2}{dx} - \frac{dG_1}{dx}$ at $x=\xi = 1/p_0(\xi)$. We can write that $\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(x) dx = y(x)$. Here also we have utilized the symmetry property that $G(x, \xi) = G(\xi, x)$. Let us just simplify this procedure like this.

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$$\int_a^{\xi} G_1(x, \xi) f(x) dx = p_0(\xi) \left[G_1(\xi, \xi) y'(\xi) - \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=\xi} y(\xi) \right]$$

$$\int_{\xi}^b G_2(x, \xi) f(x) dx = -p_0(\xi) \left[G_2(\xi, \xi) y'(\xi) - \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=\xi} y(\xi) \right]$$

$$\int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(x) dx = \int_a^{\xi} G_1(x, \xi) f(x) dx + \int_{\xi}^b G_2(x, \xi) f(x) dx = p_0(\xi) \left[\frac{\partial G_1}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=\xi} - \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=\xi} \right] y(\xi)$$

Additional notes on the slide include:

- $G_1(\xi, \xi) = G_2(\xi, \xi)$
- $\frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{p_0(\xi)}$
- $\frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{p_0(\xi)}$
- $\int_a^b G_1(x, \xi) f(x) dx = y(\xi)$
- $\int_a^b G_2(x, \xi) f(x) dx = y(\xi)$
- $G_1(\xi, x) = G_2(x, \xi)$
- $y(x) = \int_a^b G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$

We have calculated a to xi G1 x, xi f of x dx=p0 xi G1 xi, xi y dash xi-dou G1/dou x at x=xi y xi. Similarly, we have calculated xi to b G2 x, xi f x dx=-p0 xi G2 xi, xi y dash xi -dou G2/dou x at x=xi y xi. Now we use this condition so let us see, a to b G x, xi f x dx=a to xi G1 x, xi f x dx+xi to b G2 x, xi f x dx=now use this formula. Let me collect the coefficient of p0 xi.

So p0 xi let us first use this G1 xi, xi-G2 xi, xi+, + if you multiply here then p0 xi=dou G2/dou x at x=xi-here dou G1/dou x at x=xi*y of xi here. Now because of continuity this part is 0 and because of jump discontinuity this part is going to be 1/p0 xi, so 1/p0 xi and p0 xi is here so that will cancel out and we have only y xi. So it means that a to b G x, xi f of x dx=y of xi here.

So now just interchange xi and x and we have y of x=a to b G of xi, x f of xi dxi but here we have noted down that G of xi, x=G of x, xi because in self-adjoint problems your Green function is symmetric Green function so in place of G xi, x we can write G x, xi. So we can write y of x=a to b G x, xi f of xi dxi that is what we wanted to prove that a to b G x, xi f xi dxi=y of x when G x, xi is the given Green function.

So that is what we have proved here that a to b G x, xi f xi dxi=y of x. So we have shown that if G x, xi is a Green function of the homogeneous boundary value problem then y x is the solution of nonhomogeneous boundary value problem with homogeneous boundary condition if and only if y x is written as a to b G x, xi f xi dxi where G x, xi is the Green function given

here which we have already obtained for the homogeneous boundary value problem with homogenous boundary condition.

So once we have this result proven then again let us consider one example based on this.

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Example

Example 23

Find the Green function of the problem $y'' = 0$ together with the boundary conditions $y(\alpha) = 0, y(\beta) = 0$. Hence, solve the boundary value problem $y'' = f(x, y, y')$ with $y(\alpha) = a, y(\beta) = b$.



Solution: General solution of the given problem is

$$y(x) = c_0x + c_1.$$

*$y(\alpha) = 0$
 $y(\beta) = 0$*

Now, $y(\alpha) = y(\beta) = 0$ implies that $y(x) = 0$. Hence, Green function exists.
Consider

$$G(x, t) = \begin{cases} Ax + B, & \alpha \leq x \leq t; \\ Cx + D, & t \leq x \leq \beta. \end{cases} \quad (59)$$



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And here find the Green function of the problem $y''=0$ together with the boundary condition $y(\alpha)=0, y(\beta)=0$ and hence solve the boundary value problem $y''=f$ of x, y, y' with $y(\alpha)=a$ and $y(\beta)=b$. So please look at here. Here we have this nonhomogeneous problem and nonhomogeneous boundary condition as well. So first thing is let us find out the Green function for the homogeneous problem.

So $y''=0$ means $y = c_0x + c_1$. Now if you use $y(\alpha)=0$ and $y(\beta)=0$ you can say that we have only trivial solution. So only trivial solution exist means your Green function exist and let us write down the Green function as $G(x, t) = Ax + B$ where x is lying between α to t and $Cx + D$ where x lying between t to β . Now we want to show that $G(x, t)$ satisfy the boundary condition at α and β .

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Since for each $t \in [\alpha, \beta]$, $y(x) = G(x, t)$ is a solution of the differential equation and satisfies the boundary conditions. So, $y(\alpha) = 0$ implies that $A\alpha + B = 0$ and $y(\beta) = 0$ implies that $C\beta + D = 0$. Since Green function is continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$ so, we have

$$At + B = Ct + D, \quad \checkmark \quad (60)$$

for each $t \in [\alpha, \beta]$ and by using $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x, t)|_{x=t^+} = \frac{1}{p(t)}$, we get

$$\checkmark C - A = 1 \quad (61)$$

Solving these, we get $A = \frac{t-\beta}{\beta-\alpha}$, $B = -\alpha \frac{t-\beta}{\beta-\alpha}$, $C = \frac{t-\alpha}{\beta-\alpha}$ and $D = -\beta \frac{t-\alpha}{\beta-\alpha}$. So, Green function becomes

$$\checkmark G(x, t) = \frac{1}{\beta-\alpha} \begin{cases} (\beta-t)(\alpha-x), & \alpha \leq x \leq t; \\ (\alpha-t)(\beta-x), & t \leq x \leq \beta. \end{cases}$$

So using this since this $G(x, t)$ satisfy the boundary condition so it means that this $Ax+B$ will be 0 at $x=\alpha$, so that will give you that $A\alpha+B=0$ and $y(\beta)=0$ implies that $C\beta+D=0$. So this gives us to since Green function is continuous we have one more condition that $At+B=Ct+D$ and using the jump condition we can write $\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}$ from $x, t^+ - t^- = 1/p(t)$. Now here $p(t)$ is what here $p(t)$ is basically 1 here.

So using this we can write that $C-A=1$, so $C-A=1$ and $At+B=Ct+D$ and some more condition is given so using this we can get our solution $A, B, C,$ and D . So once you have A, B, C, D then we can write down $G(x, t)$ as $1/(\beta-\alpha) (\beta-t)(\alpha-x)$ when x is lying between α to t and $(\alpha-t)(\beta-x)$ when x is lying between t to β and if you remember the proposed problem is self-adjoint problem.

So you can say that $G(x, t)$ is also looking at symmetry problem. So here we have utilized all the 4 conditions that $G(x, t)$ satisfy the boundary condition as well as $G(x, t)$ is continuous and $G(x, t)$ has jump discontinuity at $x=t$ so using this we have $G(x, t)$.

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Now, consider $z(x) = y(x) - \frac{(\beta-x)}{(\beta-\alpha)}a + \frac{(x-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}b$; then the given differential equation reduces to

$$z''(t) = \tilde{f}(t, z(t), z'(t)), z(\alpha) = z(\beta) = 0.$$

Now, solution of the above differential equation is

$$z(x) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, t) \tilde{f}(t, z(t), z'(t)) dt$$

Since $z(x) = y(x) - \frac{(\beta-x)}{(\beta-\alpha)}a + \frac{(x-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}b$. So we have

$$y(x) = \frac{(\beta-x)}{(\beta-\alpha)}a + \frac{(x-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}b + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, t) f(t, y(t), y'(t)) dt.$$

So once we have $G(x, t)$ now we want to solve the nonhomogeneous problem but before solving the nonhomogeneous problem we have to convert the nonhomogeneous boundary condition to a homogeneous boundary condition and for that we consider a linear change which we have already discussed $z(x) = y(x) - \frac{(\beta-x)}{(\beta-\alpha)}a + \frac{(x-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}b$. Again I request that you do it, $z(x) = y(x) + \gamma_1 x + \gamma_2$ and you need to find out what is γ_1 and γ_2 .

So when you fix it you will get this result here. Then our problem is now reduced to $z''(t) = \tilde{f}(t, z(t), z'(t))$ where $z(\alpha) = 0$ and $z(\beta) = 0$ here. So now we can write down our solution of this nonhomogeneous problem is now $z(x) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, t) \tilde{f}(t, z(t), z'(t)) dt$. Now we already know that $y(x)$ and $z(x)$ is connected by this formula, so using this we can write down $y(x) = z(x) + \text{this}$.

So when you write $\frac{(\beta-x)}{(\beta-\alpha)}a + \frac{(x-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}b$ and so on $z(x) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, t) \tilde{f}(t, z(t), z'(t)) dt$ when you rewrite in terms of x then it is coming out to be $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, t) f(t, y(t), y'(t)) dt$. So your solution is now given by this particular formula that $y(x) = \frac{(\beta-x)}{(\beta-\alpha)}a + \frac{(x-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha}b + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, t) f(t, y(t), y'(t)) dt$. Now here everything depends on this function f . If this function f is independent of $y(t)$ and $y'(t)$ then will have a close solution.

It means that we can find out the explicit formula of y of x but if this function f is not independent of $y(t)$ or $y'(t)$ then this is basically an integral equation. So it all depends on the form of f here. So let us take a particular form of this f and see one more example here.

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Example 1.

Using Green's function, solve the B.V.P.

$$y''(x) - y(x) = x, \quad (62)$$

$$y(0) = y(1) = 0. \quad (63)$$

$y'(x) - x(x) \neq 0$
 $y(x) = 0 = y(1)$

Solution:

The general solution of the corresponding homogeneous B.V.P. is

$$y(x) = Ae^x + Be^{-x} \quad (64)$$

The B.C. (63) are satisfied iff $A = B = 0$, i.e. $y(x) \equiv 0$. Thus Green's function exists.

So using Green function solve the boundary value problem $y'' = x - y$ of $x \in [0, 1]$, $y(0) = y(1) = 0$. So this time we are considering the homogeneous boundary condition and nonhomogeneous problem. So first find out the Green function for the homogeneous equation with homogeneous boundary condition. So find out $y'' = x - y$ of $x \in [0, 1]$ of $y(0) = y(1) = 0$ and we try to find out the solution.

Here we can say that general solution of the corresponding homogeneous boundary problem is $y = Ae^x + Be^{-x}$ and when you apply the boundary condition we can say that A and B both are coming out to be 0 so it means that we have only a trivial solution of the homogeneous boundary value problem and hence your Green function exist.

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So the Green's function for homogeneous B.V.P. is:

$$G(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sinh x \sinh(\xi - 1)}{\sinh 1}, & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \xi \\ \frac{\sinh \xi \sinh(x - 1)}{\sinh 1}, & \text{for } \xi \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases} \quad (65)$$

So the solution of the B.V.P. is:

$$y(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, \xi) \xi d\xi.$$

On splitting the interval of integration into two parts, we obtain

$$y(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\xi \sinh \xi \sinh(x - 1)}{\sinh 1} d\xi + \int_x^1 \frac{\xi \sinh x \sinh(\xi - 1)}{\sinh 1} d\xi. \quad (66)$$

And Green function we can calculate in this form. I am leaving it to you that you find out that $G(x, \xi) = \frac{\sinh(x)\cosh(\xi) - \cosh(x)\sinh(\xi)}{\sinh(1)}$ when x is lying between 0 to ξ and $\frac{\sinh(\xi)\cosh(x) - \cosh(\xi)\sinh(x)}{\sinh(1)}$ when x is lying between ξ to 1 . This I am leaving it to homework and you can see that this is a symmetric Green function and the solution of the boundary value problem is given by $y(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ and $f(\xi)$ is basically ξ here, $f(\xi)$ is ξ here.

So $f(x) = x$ so $f(\xi) = \xi$, so $\int_0^1 G(x, \xi) \xi d\xi$. Now $G(x, \xi)$ is known to you and ξ is also given, so you can write down this integration into 2 parts, 0 to x and x to 1 . So $\int_0^x \xi \frac{\sinh(x)\cosh(\xi) - \cosh(x)\sinh(\xi)}{\sinh(1)} d\xi$, here when you look at $\xi < x$ so $\xi < x$ means this part. So in first integration you use ξ is the function $\frac{\sinh(x)\cosh(\xi) - \cosh(x)\sinh(\xi)}{\sinh(1)} d\xi$ and in this $\xi > x$ so you use this part. So $\int_x^1 \xi \frac{\sinh(\xi)\cosh(x) - \cosh(\xi)\sinh(x)}{\sinh(1)} d\xi$ and you solve it.

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Solving (66) and using the results

$$\int_0^x \xi \sinh \xi d\xi = x \cosh x - \sinh x, \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int_x^1 \xi \sinh(\xi - 1) d\xi = 1 - x \cosh(x - 1) + \sinh(x - 1), \quad \checkmark$$

we obtain

$$y(x) = \frac{\sinh x}{\sinh 1} - x.$$

And you can use this following result that $\int_0^x \xi \sinh \xi d\xi = x \cosh x - \sinh x$ and $\int_x^1 \xi \sinh(\xi - 1) d\xi = 1 - x \cosh(x - 1) + \sinh(x - 1)$. So this integration you have to solve. I think it is not very difficult that is why I am using simple result here and we can write down our solution as this, $y(x) = \frac{\sinh x}{\sinh 1} - x$.

So here we have solved the nonhomogeneous boundary value problem with homogeneous boundary value problem with the help of Green function for homogeneous boundary value problem. So this is one very important use of Green function and since here your right hand

side is independent of y and y' , so we are getting the exact solution means we are getting the closed form of this solution not an integral equation.

So with this I conclude our lecture. So in this lecture, we have seen that under what condition our Green function exist and with the help of Green function which we have obtained for homogeneous equation with homogeneous boundary value problem, with the help of this we can solve a nonhomogeneous equation with nonhomogeneous boundary value problem. So that is all for this lecture, will continue in next lecture. Thank you very much for listening. Thank you.