

#5c Find the Green's function for

$$(1+x^2)u'' - \frac{4}{x}u' - 6u = f$$

$$u(0) = u(1) = 0$$

First find the Green's function for

$$(KG')' + pG = F$$

where  $K, p$  and  $F$  are as in 5b. Thus

$$G(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} C u_L(x) u_R(x_0) & \text{for } x \leq x_0 \\ C u_L(x_0) u_R(x) & \text{for } x \geq x_0 \end{cases}$$

where

$$(1+x^2)u_L'' - \frac{4}{x}u_L' - 6u_L = 0, \quad u_L(0) = 0$$

From part 5a we have

$$u_L = A \frac{1}{1+x^2} + B \frac{x^5}{1+x^2}$$

$$u_L(0) = A = 0$$

Take  $B=1$  for convenience.

$$u_L(x) = \frac{x^5}{1+x^2}$$

Also  $(1+x^2)u_R'' - \frac{4}{x}u_R' - 6u_R = 0, \quad u_R(1) = 0$

$$u_R = a \frac{1}{1+x^2} + b \frac{x^5}{1+x^2}$$

$$u_R'(0) = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2} = 0 \quad a = -b$$

Take  $a=1$  for convenience

$$u_R(x) = \frac{1-x^5}{1+x^2}$$

Therefore

$$G(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} C \frac{x^5}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{1-x_0^5}{1+x_0^2} & \text{for } x \leq x_0 \\ C \frac{x_0^5}{1+x_0^2} \cdot \frac{1-x^5}{1+x^2} & \text{for } x > x_0 \end{cases}$$

The jump condition gives that

$$\frac{(x_0^2 + 1)^2}{x_0^4} C \left( \frac{5x_0^4(1+x_0^2) - x_0^5 \cdot 2x_0}{(1+x_0^2)^2} \cdot \frac{1-x_0^5}{1+x_0^2} - \frac{x_0^5}{1+x_0^2} \cdot \frac{-5x_0^4(1-x_0^2) - (1-x_0^5) \cdot 2x_0}{(1+x_0^2)^2} \right) = 1$$

Since the problem is self-adjoint  $G(x, x_0) = G(x_0, x)$  and so  $C$  doesn't depend on  $x_0$ . Taking  $x_0 = 0$  we obtain

$$C \left( \frac{5 \cdot 1 - 0}{1} \cdot \frac{1 - 0}{1} - \frac{0}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \right) = 1$$

So  $C = \frac{1}{5}$ . Therefore

$$G(x, x_0) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} \frac{x^5}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{1-x_0^5}{1+x_0^2} & \text{for } x \leq x_0 \\ \frac{1}{5} \frac{x_0^5}{1+x_0^2} \cdot \frac{1-x^5}{1+x^2} & \text{for } x > x_0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x) &= - \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) F(x_0) dx_0 \\
 &= - \int_0^1 G(x, x_0) \frac{x_0^2 + 1}{x_0^4} f(x_0) dx_0 \\
 &= - \int_0^1 g(x, x_0) f(x_0) dx_0
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x, x_0) &= G(x, x_0) \frac{x_0^2 + 1}{x_0^4} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} \frac{x^5}{1+x^2} \frac{1-x_0^5}{x_0^4} & \text{for } x \leq x_0 \\ \frac{1}{5} x_0^5 \frac{1-x^5}{1+x^2} & \text{for } x > x_0 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$