

(c) If  $Q(x, t) = Q(x)$ , take the limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  of part (b) in order to determine the Green's function for

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = f(x) \quad \text{with} \quad u(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{du}{dx}(L) = 0.$$

(a) Derive (9.3.29) from (9.3.28) [Hint: Let  $f(x) = 1$ .]

(b) Show that (9.3.33) satisfies (9.3.31).

(c) Derive (9.3.30) [Hint: Show for any continuous  $f(x)$  that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_0) \delta(x - x_0) dx_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_0) \delta(x_0 - x) dx_0$$

by letting  $x_0 - x = s$  in the integral on the right.]

(d) Derive (9.3.34) [Hint: Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta[c(x - x_0)] dx$  by making the change of variables  $y = c(x - x_0)$ .]

Consider

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = f(x) \quad \text{with} \quad u(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{du}{dx}(L) = 0.$$

\*(a) Solve by direct integration.

\*(b) Solve by the method of variation of parameters.

\*(c) Determine  $G(x, x_0)$  so that (9.3.15) is valid.

(d) Solve by the method of eigenfunction expansion. Show that  $G(x, x_0)$  is given by (9.3.23).

Consider

$$\frac{d^2 G}{dx^2} = \delta(x - x_0) \quad \text{with} \quad G(0, x_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dG}{dx}(L, x_0) = 0.$$

\*(a) Solve directly.

\*(b) Graphically illustrate  $G(x, x_0) = G(x_0, x)$ .

(c) Compare to Exercise 9.3.5.

Redo Exercise 9.3.5 with the following change:  $\frac{du}{dx}(L) + hu(L) = 0$ ,  $h > 0$ .

Redo Exercise 9.3.6 with the following change:  $\frac{dG}{dx}(L) + hG(L) = 0$ ,  $h > 0$ .

Consider

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + u = f(x) \quad \text{with} \quad u(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(L) = 0.$$

Assume that  $(n\pi/L)^2 \neq 1$  (i.e.,  $L \neq n\pi$  for any  $n$ ).

(a) Solve by the method of variation of parameters.

\*(b) Determine the Green's function so that  $u(x)$  may be represented in terms of it [see (9.3.15)].

9.3.10. Solve the problem of Exercise 9.3.9 using the method of eigenfunction expansion.

9.3.11. Consider

$$\frac{d^2 G}{dx^2} + G = \delta(x - x_0) \quad \text{with} \quad G(0, x_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G(L, x_0) = 0.$$

\*(a) Solve for this Green's function directly. Why is it necessary to assume that  $L \neq n\pi$ ?

(b) Show that  $G(x, x_0) = G(x_0, x)$ .

9.3.12. For the following problems, determine a representation of the solution in terms of the Green's function. Show that the nonhomogeneous boundary conditions can also be understood using homogeneous solutions of the differential equation:

(a)  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = f(x)$ ,  $u(0) = A$ ,  $\frac{du}{dx}(L) = B$ . (See Exercise 9.3.6.)

(b)  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + u = f(x)$ ,  $u(0) = A$ ,  $u(L) = B$ . Assume  $L \neq n\pi$ . (See Exercise 9.3.11.)

(c)  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = f(x)$ ,  $u(0) = A$ ,  $\frac{du}{dx}(L) + hu(L) = 0$ . (See Exercise 9.3.8.)

9.3.13. Consider the one-dimensional infinite space wave equation with a periodic source of frequency  $\omega$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + g(x)e^{-i\omega t}. \quad (9.3.53)$$

(a) Show that a particular solution  $\phi = u(x)e^{-i\omega t}$  of (9.3.53) is obtained if  $u$  satisfies a nonhomogeneous Helmholtz equation

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + k^2 u = f(x).$$

\*(b) The Green's function  $G(x, x_0)$  satisfies

$$\frac{d^2 G}{dx^2} + k^2 G = \delta(x - x_0).$$

Determine this infinite space Green's function so that the corresponding  $\phi(x, t)$  is an outward-propagating wave.

(c) Determine a particular solution of (9.3.53).