

CME 326

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The Continuous and
Discrete Spectrum

References

Scalar: "Spectral analysis..."
Attached tech. report.

Systems: "The influence of"
Attached article.

1)

The Continuous and Discrete Spectrum

1. The Notation in previous notes are used without a complete explanation.

2. We will compare the spectral content of the continuous and discrete problem. They should be similar.

3. This is hard to find in any book but the best way to find out what your discretisation does to your problem.

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Continuous problem.

$$U_t = PU + F; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, t > 0$$

$$LU = g; \quad x = 0, 1, t > 0 \quad (1)$$

$$U = f; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, t = 0$$

$$P = \sum A_r \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}, \quad L = \text{boundary op.}$$

Laplace transform for $F=g=f=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} (SI - P)\hat{U} &= 0; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ L\hat{U} &= 0 \quad x = 0, 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Ansatz $\psi = e^{kx} \Rightarrow$

$$(SI - \sum A_r k^2) \psi = 0 \quad (3)$$

Non-trivial solution if

$$|SI - \sum A_r k^2| = 0 \quad (4)$$

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(4) $\Rightarrow u_i$, u_i into (3) \Rightarrow

ψ_i and finally

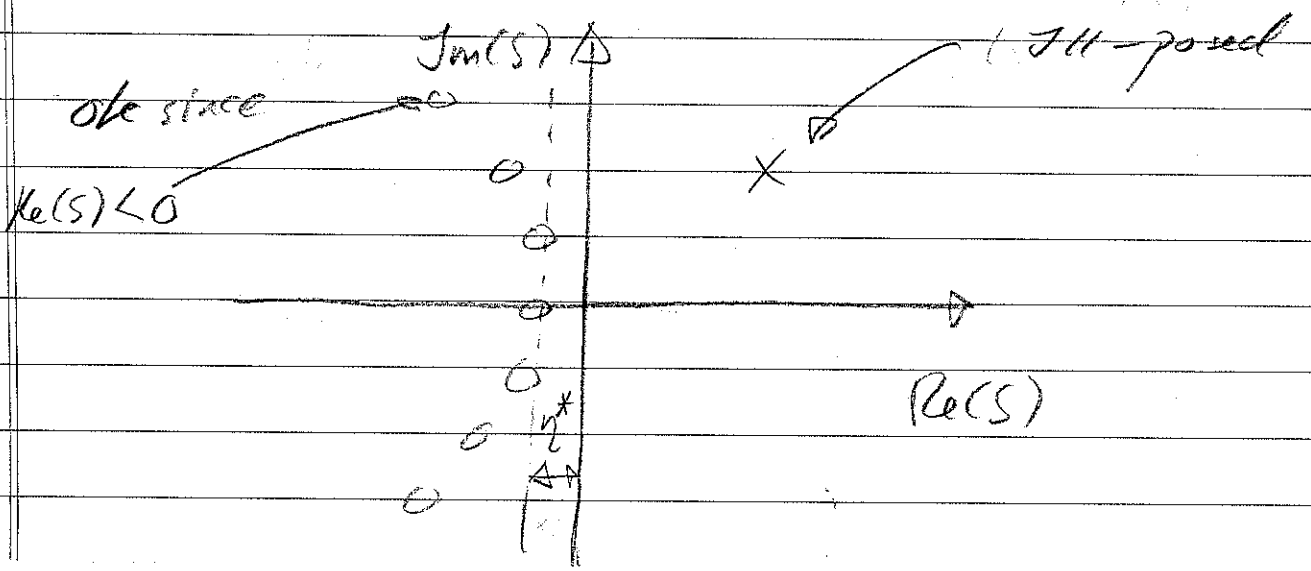
$$u(x) = \sum_i a_i \psi_i e^{(u_i x)} \quad (5)$$

Boundary conditions $L u = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$C(s) a = 0 \quad (6)$$

Spectrum = Set of eigenvalues s that makes

$$\det(C(s)) = 0 \quad (7)$$



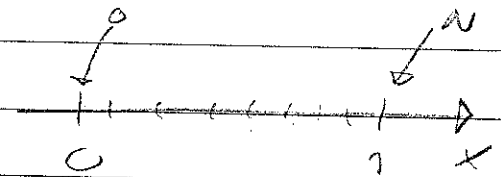
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Note The solution decays / converges
to steady-state if not forced
by data as
 $u \sim e^{-\lambda^* t}$ (8)

Note eigenvalues, and λ^*
moves depending on how
you choose your
boundary operator L
since L constructs C' .

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Discrete problem.



$$U_{j+1} = QU_j + F_j \quad j=1 \dots N-1$$

$$L_u u = g \quad j \in 0, N \quad (1)$$

$$U_j = f_j \quad j=0 \dots N$$

Laplace transform for $F=g=f$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{S}I - uQ) \hat{U}_j &= 0 \quad j=1 \dots N-1 \\ L_u \hat{U} &= 0 \quad j \in 0, N \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Ansatz $\hat{U}_j = \psi k^j \Rightarrow$

$$(\mathbb{S}I - \sum A_r k^r) \psi = 0 \quad (3)$$

Non-trivial solution if

$$|\mathbb{S}I - \sum A_r k^r| = 0 \quad (4)$$

6) (4) \Rightarrow k_i, k_i into (3) \Rightarrow

ψ_i and finally

$$u_j^a = \sum_i d_i \psi_i(k_i)^j \quad (5)$$

Boundary conditions $L_n u^a = 0$

\Rightarrow

$$(5) d_i = 0 \quad (6)$$

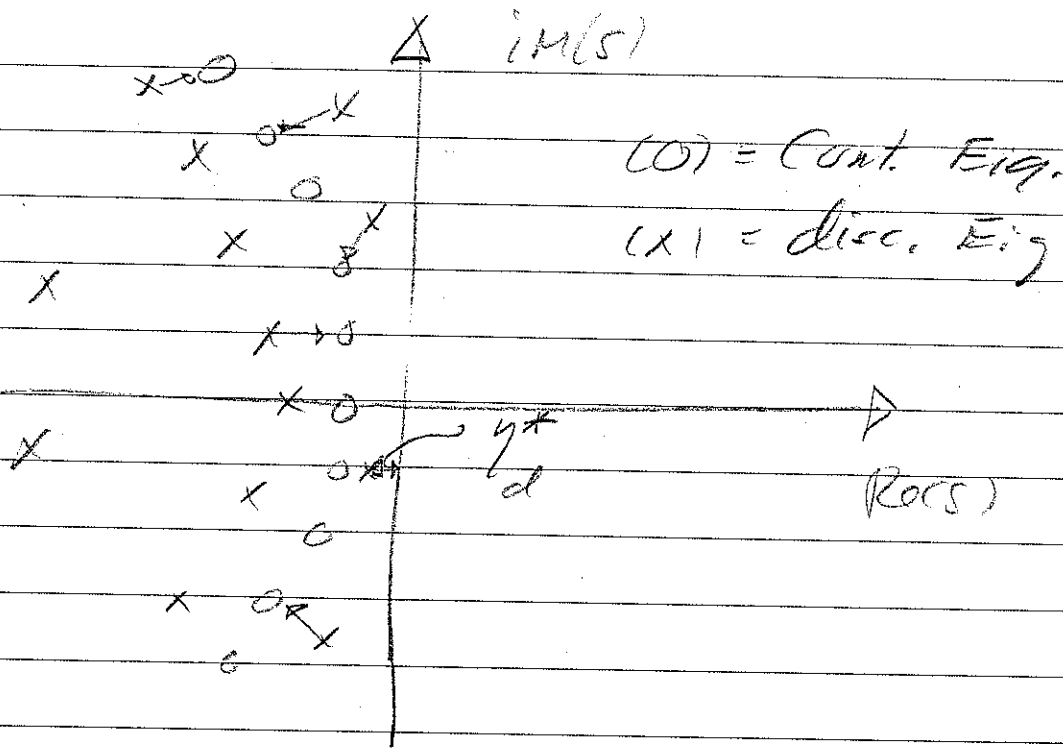
Spectrum = set of eigen values s that makes

$$\det(C(s)) = 0 \quad (7)$$

Note! $s = \tilde{s}/h$

post processing.

7)



(0) = Cont. Eig.
 (x) = Disc. Eig

Note Some (x) converge to (0),

some not. As $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

more and more (x) \rightarrow (0) but

even more are created.

Note The solution decays / converges

to steady-state if not

forced as

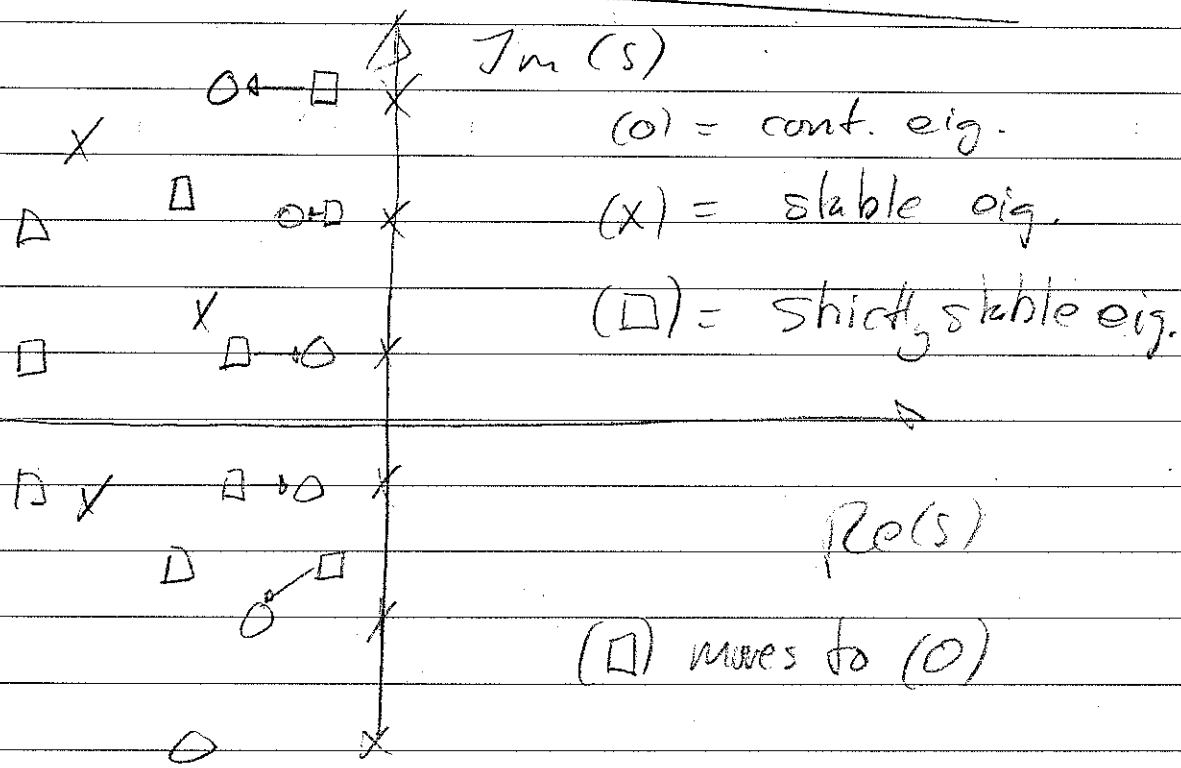
$$u_j \sim e^{y_d^* t}$$

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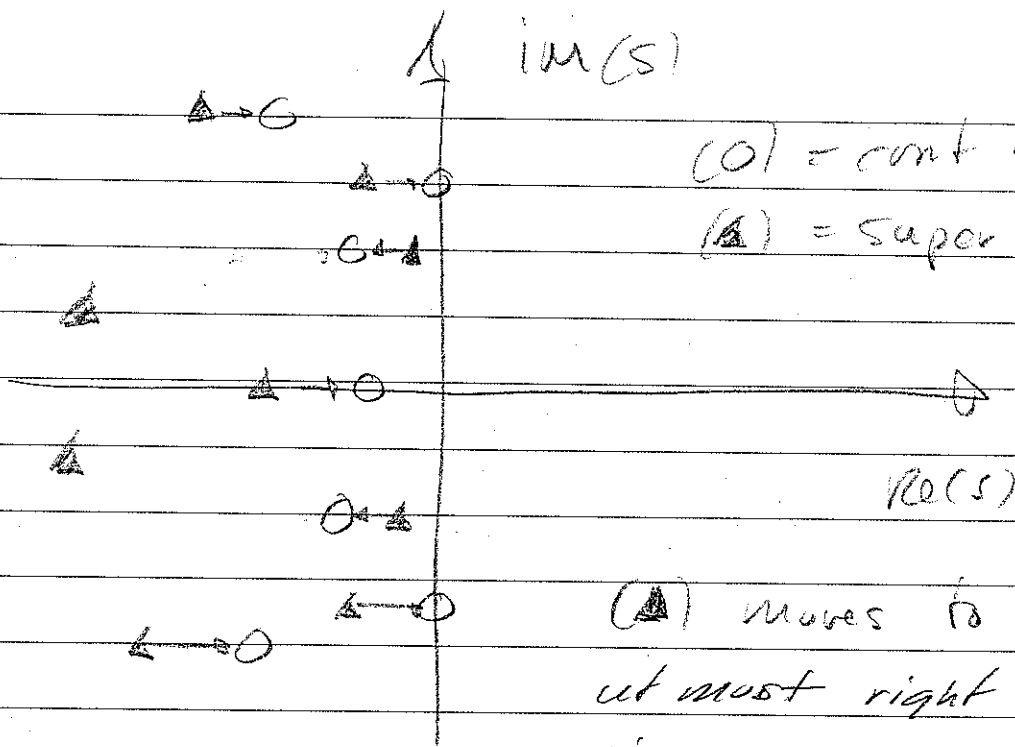
Note eigen values, and y_d^* moves depending on how you choose your L_u which now consist of $L = \text{numerical b.c.}$

and constructs C

Stability and Strict Stability



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(O) = cont eig.

(A) = super strict stab.

(A) moves to the
 left most right lying
 eigenvalue (γ^*) from
 the right side.

"Correct landing approach"

In practice it is easier and leads
 to the same result for the
 discrete eigen values if you
 can put your eigen values
 directly as

$$|(A - \lambda I)| = 0$$

(combined internal app
 and B.C.

Use a standard eigen solver.
 Must treat both boundaries at same
 time

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Matrix form

$$\vec{u}_t = h \vec{Q} \vec{u} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\vec{Q} = hQ + d_u = Q + B.C.$$

Laplace - transform \Rightarrow

$$(\vec{Q} - sI) \vec{u} = 0$$

$\therefore s = \text{eigenvalues to } \vec{Q}$

+ Easy to use

- Must treat both

boundaries together.

To compare the
continuous and discrete
spectrum is:

— Best method for finding
if your scheme is correct.

— Best method to study
convergence to steady-state

— Use b.c. to push the
spectrum where you want
to have it.

— steady-state \Rightarrow far left

— wave propagation \Rightarrow on imag axis