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Hello

Trying to calculate and simulate with Matlab the Steady State Temperature in the circular cylinder I came to the book of Dennis G. Zill Differential Equations with Boundary-Value Problems 4th edition pages 521 and 522

The temperature in the cylinder is given in cylindrical coordinates by:

$u(r,z) = u_0$ [Sum from $n=1$ to Infinite] of:

$\sinh(\lambda_n z) * J_0(\lambda_n r)$

$\lambda_n * \sinh(4 * \lambda_n) * J_1(2 * \lambda_n)$

My problems:

- I don't understand very well the Bessel Function either the Eigenvalues and need a bit of help
- PDE Knowledge and simulations is basic

Information:

With the separation of variables method in cylindrical coordinates and having U as temperature the equations are defined as follows:

Initial Conditions:

$$u(2,z)=0 \quad 0 < z < 4$$

$$u(r,0)=0 \quad 0 < r < 2$$

Boundary Condition:

$$u(r,4)=u_0 \quad 0 < r < 2$$

$$u = R(r)Z(z)$$

$$r^2 R'' + R' + ((\lambda_n)^2) r^2 R = 0 \quad \text{Cauchy-Euler equation}$$

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$$Z'' + 0 - ((\lambda)^2) * Z = 0$$

With solutions:

$$R = c_1 * J_0(\lambda * r) + c_2 * Y_0(\lambda * r)$$

$$Z = c_3 * \cosh(\lambda * z) + c_4 * \sinh(\lambda * z)$$

The book states "the assumption that the function u is bounded at $r = 0$ demands that $c_2 = 0$ "

The condition $u(2,z) = 0$ implies that $R(2) = 0$

The positive eigenvalues λ_n of the problem are defined by:

$$J_0(2*\lambda) = 0$$

Now I come to my questions:

1.- What is meant by "the function u is bounded at $r = 0$ "?

Is it right to understand that $c_2 = 0$ because the Bessel Function of the Second Kind of Order Zero (Y_0) tends to minus infinite while approaching to $r=0$ from the right side, what is meant by bounded at $r=0$?

2.- I did some research on the Bessel Functions of the First and Second Kinds, solved the Bessel equation step by step and "more or less" understood it. My problem is that I don't understand neither how to calculate the eigenvalues λ_n of the steady state temperature in a circular cylinder.

Does the equation $J_0(2*\lambda) = 0$ means that:

$$2*\lambda_{\{1\}} = 2.4048$$

$$2*\lambda_{\{2\}} = 5.5201$$

$$2*\lambda_{\{3\}} = 8.6537$$

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$$\lambda_{\{1\}} = 2.4048 / 2 ???$$

Or in words said: The eigenvalues are defined by the division by two of the x value where J_0 is a zero or a root?

3.- If we go back to the final solution there are two terms a $J_0(\lambda_n * r)$ and a $J_1(2*\lambda_n)$ and my goal is to implement this terms on Matlab to understand better the temperature U .

So my approach would continue trying to define in Matlab a vector for

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$J_0(\lambda_n * r)$, is it right to think that having two vectors of the same size λ_n and r , being r defined from 0 to 2, find out which is the value of the bessel function J_0 at say $J_0((2.4048/2)*r)$?

Unfortunately I can't write my post in a less complex way, hope it is understood, any help, hint or tip would be kindly appreciated.

Best Regards

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