

6. Solve $\phi''(x) - c\phi(x) = 0$ on $0 < x < 2$
 subject to the boundary conditions $\int_0^2 \phi(x) = 0$ and $\phi(1) = 0$

CASE 1: $c > 0$

General solution: $\phi(x) = A \sinh(x\sqrt{c}) + B \cosh(x\sqrt{c})$

BC1:

$$\int_0^2 \phi(x) = \left[\frac{A}{\sqrt{c}} \cosh(x\sqrt{c}) + \frac{B}{\sqrt{c}} \sinh(x\sqrt{c}) \right]_0^2 = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow A \cosh(\sqrt{2c}) + B \sinh(\sqrt{2c}) - A = 0$$

BC2:

$$\phi(1) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow A \sinh(\sqrt{c}) + B \cosh(\sqrt{c}) = 0$$

Combining the boundary conditions, we have:

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{-\sinh(\sqrt{2c})}{\cosh(\sqrt{2c}) - 1} = -\frac{\cosh(\sqrt{c})}{\sinh \sqrt{c}}$$

Applying the double angle identities $\sinh(2x) = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$ and $\cosh(2x) = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$,

$$= \frac{-2 \sinh(\sqrt{c}) \cosh(\sqrt{c})}{2 \cosh^2(\sqrt{c}) - 2} = -\frac{\cosh(\sqrt{c})}{\sinh \sqrt{c}}$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{\sinh(\sqrt{c})}{\cosh^2(\sqrt{c}) - 1} = \frac{1}{\sinh(\sqrt{c})}$$

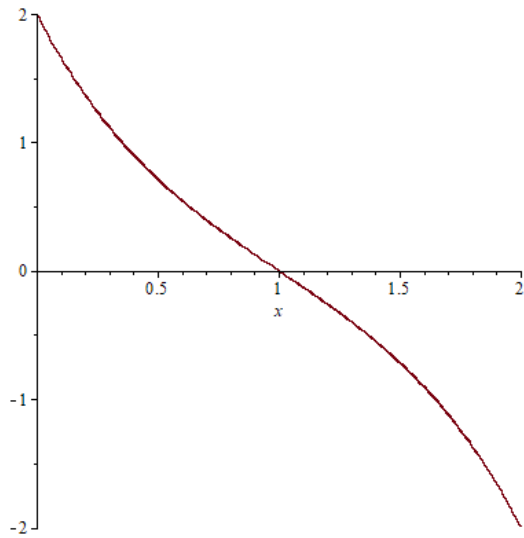
$$\longrightarrow \sinh^2(\sqrt{c}) = \cosh^2(\sqrt{c}) - 1$$

But this is just an identity (true for all values of \sqrt{c}), so it results in an infinite set of positive eigenvalues.

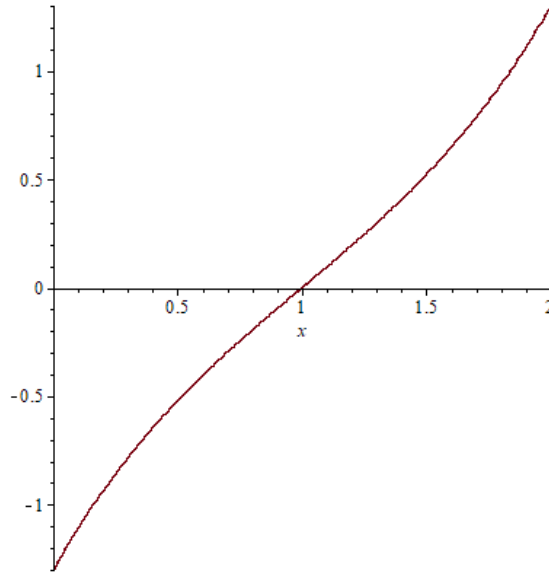
Substituting the boundary condition $\frac{A}{B} = -\frac{\cosh(\sqrt{c})}{\sinh(\sqrt{c})}$, derived earlier, into the general solution gives

$$\boxed{\phi(x) = -B \frac{\cosh(\sqrt{c})}{\sinh(\sqrt{c})} \sinh(x\sqrt{c}) + B \cosh(x\sqrt{c})} \quad \text{for all } \boxed{c > 0}.$$

Here are some typical graphs:



`plot(subs({B = 2, c = 3}, phi), x=0..2)`



`plot(subs({B=-1.3,c=1.9}, phi), x=0..2)`

CASE 2: $c < 0$

$$\phi(x) = A \sin(x\sqrt{-c}) + B \cos(x\sqrt{-c})$$

BC1:

$$\int_0^2 \phi(x) = \left[-\frac{A}{\sqrt{-c}} \cos(x\sqrt{-c}) + \frac{B}{\sqrt{-c}} \sin(x\sqrt{-c}) \right]_0^2 = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow -A \cos(2\sqrt{-c}) + B \sin(2\sqrt{-c}) - (-A) = 0$$

BC2:

$$\phi(1) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow A \sin(\sqrt{-c}) + B \cos(\sqrt{-c}) = 0$$

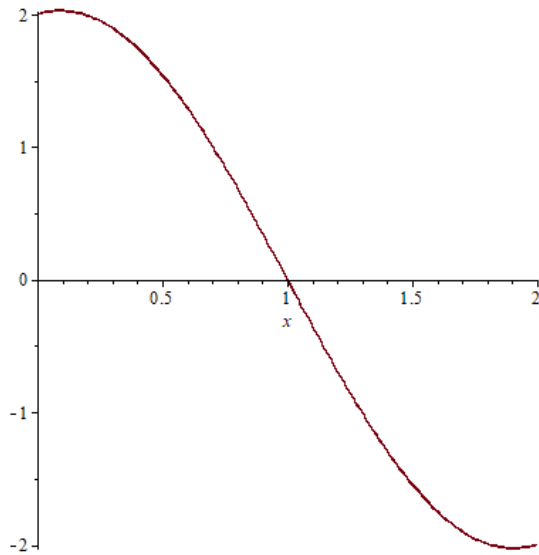
Combining the boundary conditions,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A}{B} &= \frac{-\sin(2\sqrt{-c})}{1 - \cos(2\sqrt{-c})} = -\frac{\cos(\sqrt{-c})}{\sin(\sqrt{-c})} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin(\sqrt{-c}) \cos(\sqrt{-c})}{2 \sin^2(\sqrt{-c})} = \frac{\cos(\sqrt{-c})}{\sin(\sqrt{-c})} \end{aligned}$$

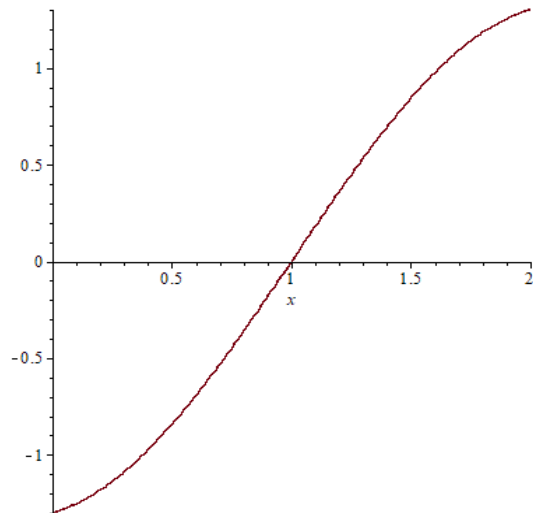
This is again an identity.

$$\phi(x) = -B \frac{\cos(\sqrt{-c})}{\sin(\sqrt{-c})} \sin(x\sqrt{-c}) + B \cos(x\sqrt{-c}) \quad \text{for all } c < 0$$

Typical graphs are similar to those in the $c > 0$ case.



plot(subs(B = 2, c = -3, phi), x=0..2)



plot(subs({B = -1.3, c=-1.9, phi}), x=0..2)

CASE 3: $c = 0$

$$\phi(x) = Ax + B$$

Since this function is linear has a x -intercept at $x = 1$, any line passing through the point $(1, 0)$ will satisfy the boundary conditions.

$$\phi(x) = A(x - 1), \quad \text{if } c = 0$$