

§ Spectrum of the Laplacian on a compact manifold

4.2 A class of spectral problems

4.2.1 The closed eigenvalue problems

4.2.2 The Dirichlet eigenvalue problem

(M, g) compact with boundary

$$-\Delta_g u = \lambda u$$

$$u=0 \text{ on } \partial M$$

4.2.3 The Neumann eigenvalue problem

$$-\Delta_g u = \lambda u$$

$\nabla u \cdot \gamma = 0$ on ∂M where γ is the inward unit normal vector field

4.2.4 Other problems

$$\int_{\Omega} \Delta_g \varphi \psi dV_g = \int_{\Omega} \varphi \Delta_g \psi dV_g \text{ for all functions } \varphi, \psi \text{ in the domain by Green formula}$$

Green second identity :

$$\int_{\Omega} (\varphi \Delta_g \psi - \psi \Delta_g \varphi) dV_g = \int_{\partial \Omega} (\varphi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} - \psi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n}) dS_g$$