

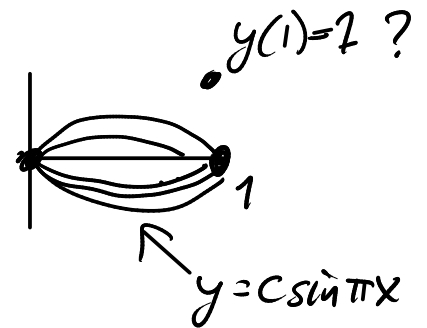
$$\therefore y = C_2 \sin x$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 7 \Rightarrow C_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 7 \Rightarrow C_2 = 7$$

So $y = 7 \sin x$ is the only solution.

Ex 2:

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \pi^2 y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$



$$y'' + \pi^2 y \Rightarrow y = C_1 \cos \pi x + C_2 \sin \pi x$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

So $y = C_2 \sin \pi x$. Then $y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 \sin \pi = 1$
 $\Rightarrow C_2 \cdot 0 = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 1$

This is absurd, so this endpoint problem has no solution.

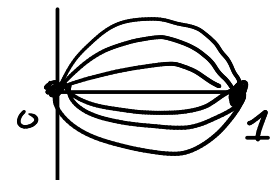
But how about

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \pi^2 y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$y = C_1 \cos \pi x + C_2 \sin \pi x$$

$$C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 = 0$$

$$C_1 = 0$$



So $y = C_2 \sin \pi x$ $y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 \sin \pi = 0$

This is always true since $\sin \pi = 0$

So this problem has infinitely many solutions:

$$y = C \sin \pi x \quad \text{for any constant } C$$