

### Example 3.8.3

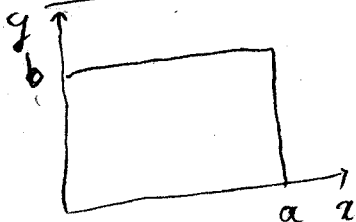
$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} \\ u(0,t) = 0 \\ u_x(L,t) = -u(L,t) \\ u(x,0) = f(x) = x(1-x) \end{cases}$$

use matlab code, as we cannot compute such roots explicitly.

### § 3.7 The Wave and Heat equations in 2D

$$\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \leftarrow \text{recall Laplacian}$$

The 2D Wave Equation:



$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u & 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b, t > 0 \\ u(0,y,t) = u(a,y,t) = 0 & 0 < y < b \\ u(x,0,t) = u(x,b,t) = 0 & 0 < x < a \\ u(x,y,0) = f(x,y) & 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b \\ u_t(x,y,0) = g(x,y) & 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b \end{cases}$$

models vibrations of a membrane on a rectangle

(we shall do other shapes in § 4)

$u(x,y,t)$  = displacement from equilibrium of point  $(x,y)$  at time  $t$ .

Solution using separation of variables

$$u(x,y,t) = X(x)Y(y)T(t) \quad \text{ansatz}$$

plug in into DE:

$$XYT'' = c^2 (X''YT + XY''T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{T''}{c^2 T}}_{F(t)} = \underbrace{\frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y}}_{G(x,y)} = -k^2$$

(we use physical intuition in time sol must be periodic so this rules out other cases. We could also be more rigorous and check other cases give trivial sol.

Thus we get:

$$T'' + k^2 c^2 T = 0$$

$$\text{and } \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} - k^2 = \text{const} \\ \frac{X''}{X} = -\mu^2 \\ -\frac{Y''}{Y} - k^2 = -\mu^2 \\ \frac{Y''}{Y} = -(k^2 - \mu^2) = -\nu^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

depends on x
depends on y

Thus we need to solve

$$\begin{cases} X'' + \mu^2 X = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x + B.C. \Rightarrow \mu = \mu_m = \frac{n\pi}{a} \\ X(0) = X(a) = 0 \end{cases} \quad n \geq 1$$

$$\begin{cases} Y'' + \nu^2 Y = 0 \Rightarrow Y(y) = d_1 \cos \nu y + d_2 \sin \nu y + B.C. \Rightarrow \nu = \nu_n = \frac{n\pi}{b} \\ Y(0) = Y(b) = 0 \end{cases} \quad n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{X_m(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} x, \quad Y_n(y) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y}$$

For  $T(t)$ : we have  $k_{m,n}^2 = \mu_m^2 + \nu_n^2$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_{m,n}(t) = B_{mn} \cos(c k_{m,n} t) + B_{mn}^* \sin(c k_{m,n} t)}$$

We get fundamental normal modes

$$\begin{aligned} u_{m,n}(x,y,t) &= X_m(x) Y_n(y) T_{m,n}(t) \\ &= \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \left( B_{mn} \cos(c k_{m,n} t) + B_{mn}^* \sin(c k_{m,n} t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

By superposition principle:

$$u(x,y,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_{m,n}(x,y,t) \text{ solves 2DWEE.}$$

What about initial conditions?

$$u(x,y,0) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} B_{mn} \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y = f(x,y) \quad (1)$$

$$u_t(x,y,0) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} B_{mn}^* c k_{m,n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y = g(x,y)$$

(1) is 2D Fourier series of  $f(x,y)$ . Coefficients can be obtained noting that the functions,  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

$\left\{ \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \right\}_{m,n=1}^{\infty}$  form an orthogonal family.

with respect to inner product:

$$(u,v) = \int_0^a dx \int_0^b dy u(x,y) \cdot v(x,y)$$

that is:

$$\left( \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y, \sin \frac{m'\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n'\pi}{b} y \right) = 0$$

if  $(m,n) \neq (m',n')$

and:

$$\left( \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y, \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \right) = \left( \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x, \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \right) \left( \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y, \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \right)$$
$$= \left( \frac{a}{2} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) = \frac{ab}{4}$$

Thus:

$$B_{m,n} = \frac{\left( f(x,y), \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \right)}{\left( \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y, \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \right)}$$

in the same way

$$B_{m,n}^* c_{k,m,n} = \frac{\left( g(x,y), \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \right)}{\left( \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y, \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \right)}$$

## Solution of the 2D Heat Eq

Using w.p of var the derivation is similar, what changes is the nature of the time dependent part of the solution, it is exp. decaying instead of periodic.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_t = c^2 (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) \quad . \quad 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, y, t) = u(a, y, t) = 0 \quad 0 < y < b \\ u(x, 0, t) = u(x, b, t) = 0 \quad 0 < x < a \\ u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y) \end{array} \right. \quad \square$$

We get:  $X_m(x) = \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x,$

$Y_n(y) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y,$

$$T'_{m,n} + \left( \underbrace{\left( \frac{m\pi}{a} \right)^2}_{\mu_m^2} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{n\pi}{b} \right)^2}_{\nu_n^2} \right) c^2 T_{m,n} = 0$$

$$T_{m,n}(t) = B_{m,n} \exp \left( - (\mu_m^2 + \nu_n^2) c^2 t \right)$$

$\Rightarrow u_{m,n}(x,t) = X_m(x) Y_n(y) T_{m,n}(t)$

$$= B_{m,n} \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \exp \left( - (\mu_m^2 + \nu_n^2) c^2 t \right)$$

By superposition principle:

$$u(x,y,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_{m,n}(x,y,t) \text{ solves 2D Heat Eq as well}$$

What about initial conditions?

$$f(x,y) = u(x,y,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_{m,n} \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y$$

where

$$\boxed{B_{m,n} = \text{coefficients in 2D Fourier series of } f(x,y) \text{ namely:}} \\ = \frac{(f(x,y), \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y)}{(\sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y, \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y)}$$