

Math 3150 Midterm 1  
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## 150 Problem 1. (Heat Conduction in a Rod, Ends at Different Temperatures)

Throughout,  $k$  is the mean thermal diffusivity, usually written as Fourier's constant  $K_0$  divided by specific heat  $c$  and mass density per unit volume  $\rho$ .

(a) [40%] Consider the heat conduction problem in a laterally insulated rod of length 1 with one end at zero Celsius and the other end at 1 Celsius. The initial temperature along the rod is given by function  $f(x) = x$ .

$$\begin{cases} u_t &= ku_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) &= 0, \quad t > 0, \\ u(1, t) &= 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= x, \quad 0 < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

The answer  $u(x, t)$  to this problem is exactly the steady-state temperature. Find the answer  $u(x, t)$  and display a complete answer check.

(b) [60%] Consider the heat conduction problem in a laterally insulated rod of length 1 with one end at zero Celsius and the other end at one Celsius. The initial temperature along the rod is given by function  $f(x) = 1 + x$ .

$$\begin{cases} u_t &= ku_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) &= 0, \quad t > 0, \\ u(1, t) &= 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= 1 + x, \quad 0 < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Solve the rod problem for  $u(x, t)$ . It is necessary to derive the product solutions. Provide Fourier coefficient formulas. Evaluate all Fourier coefficients. Then display the final answer  $u(x, t)$ .

a)  $u_t^0 = k u_{xx} = 0$   
 $u = C_1 + C_2 x \quad u(0, t) = 0 \quad u(1, t) = 1$   
 $C_1 = 0 \quad C_2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{u(x, t) = x}$

$$u_t = 0 \quad \therefore 0 = k(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$u_{xx} = 0$$

b)  $u(x, t) = \underline{X}(x) \underline{T}(t) \quad \underline{X}' \underline{T}' = k \underline{X}'' \underline{T} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\underline{T}'}{k\underline{T}} = \frac{\underline{X}''}{\underline{X}} = -\lambda$

$$\underline{T}' + k\lambda \underline{T} = 0 \quad \underline{T} \text{ only } \lambda < 0 \text{ makes sense}$$

$$\underline{X}'' + \lambda \underline{X} = 0 \quad \text{so } \underline{T} = e^{-k\lambda t}$$

$$\underline{X} \text{ only } \lambda > 0 \text{ makes sense}$$

$$\text{so } \underline{X} = C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x), \quad \underline{X}(0) = 0$$

$$C_2 = 0 \quad \sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi$$

next one

Steady state

problem 1(b) continued

Then  $\bar{X} = \sin(n\pi x)$  satisfies  $\bar{X}(0)=0$ ,  $\bar{X}(1)=0$  and  
 $T = e^{-n^2\pi^2 kt}$

form the product solutions for the ice-pack problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} W_t = k W_x x, \\ W(0, t) = 0, \\ W(1, t) = 0, \\ W(x, 0) = (1+x) - 2L_1(x) \\ \quad = 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} u_1(x) = x \text{ is the} \\ \text{steady-state from} \\ \text{problem 1(a).} \end{array}$$

The solution  $u$  to problem 2(b) is then

$$u(x, t) = W(x, t) + u_1(x)$$

Because  $W(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \bar{X}_n T_n$ , then

$$1 = W(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \bar{X}_n(x) e^0$$

$$a_n = \frac{\vec{1} \cdot \vec{\bar{X}}_n}{\vec{\bar{X}}_n \cdot \vec{\bar{X}}_n} = \frac{\int_0^1 1 \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx}{\int_0^1 \sin^2(n\pi x) dx}$$

$$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx = 2 \left. \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right|_{x=0}^{x=1}$$

$$a_n = 2 \left( \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n\pi} \right)$$

orthogonality  
used here

Then

$$u(x, t) = W(x, t) + u_1(x)$$

$$W(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2((-1)^n - 1)}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 kt} + x$$

### Problem 2. (Total Thermal Energy in a Rod)

An expression for the time-dependent total thermal energy contained in a rod  $x = 0$  to  $x = L$ , with uniform cross-sectional area  $A$  is

$$\int_0^L c\rho u(x,t) A dx. \quad | \mathcal{N}$$

Symbol  $c$  is the specific heat,  $\rho$  is the mass density per unit volume and  $u(x,t)$  is the rod temperature, satisfying the heat equation  $u_t = ku_{xx}$ . Assume  $c$  and  $\rho$  are constants.

Suppose  $u(x,t)$  and  $v(x,t)$  are two temperature distributions for the same rod which supply the same total thermal energy for all  $t$ .

- A (b) [60%] Differentiate on  $t$  across the equation of (a). Simplify the resulting equation using  $u_t = ku_{xx}$  and  $v_t = kv_{xx}$  to obtain

$$u_x(L, t) - u_x(0, t) = v_x(L, t) - v_x(0, t).$$

- A ✓ (c) [20%] Explain the meaning of the equation in (b) in terms of heat flux and Fourier's Law.

$$\text{Total Thermal Energy} = \rho A \int_0^L u(x, t) dx = \rho A \int_0^L v(t) dx$$

- a) This is because the rod is the same, so the values  $c$ ,  $p$ , and  $A$  cancel out. The two integrals must be the same because they supply the same total thermal energy for all  $t$ , even though they are different functions.

$$b) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_0^L u(x,t) dx \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_0^L v(x,t) dx \right)$$

$$\int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x,t) \right) dx = \int_0^L \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v(x,t) \right) dx$$

$$\int_0^L \underbrace{u_t(x,t)}_{\text{u}} dx = \int_0^L \underbrace{v_t(x,t)}_{\text{u}} dx$$

$$\int_0^L k u_{xx} dx = \int_0^L k v_{xx} dy$$

$$K \int_0^L u_{xx} dx = K \int_0^L v_{xx} dx$$

$$u_x]_a^L = v_x]_a^L$$

$$u_x(L,+) - u_x(0,+) = v_x(L,+) - v_x(0,+)$$

- c) Fourier's Law:

$$\phi = -K_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad \phi = \text{heat flux}$$

This means that the difference between the heat flux at the right and left ends,  $\frac{u(x,t)}{\text{distribution}}$ , must equal the heat flux at the right and left ends for the  $v(x,t)$  distribution.

### Problem 2. (Total Thermal Energy in a Rod)

An expression for the time-dependent total thermal energy contained in a rod  $x = 0$  to  $x = L$ , with uniform cross-sectional area  $A$  is

$$100 \quad \int_0^L c\rho u(x, t) A dx.$$

Symbol  $c$  is the specific heat,  $\rho$  is the mass density per unit volume and  $u(x, t)$  is the rod temperature, satisfying the heat equation  $u_t = ku_{xx}$ . Assume  $c$  and  $\rho$  are constants.

Suppose  $u(x, t)$  and  $v(x, t)$  are two temperature distributions for the same rod which supply the same total thermal energy for all  $t$ .

A (a) [30%] Explain why  $\int_0^L u(x, t) dx = \int_0^L v(x, t) dx$ .

A (b) [60%] Differentiate on  $t$  across the equation of (a). Simplify the resulting equation using  $u_t = ku_{xx}$  and  $v_t = kv_{xx}$  to obtain

$$u_x(L, t) - u_x(0, t) = v_x(L, t) - v_x(0, t).$$

A (c) [20%] Explain the meaning of the equation in (b) in terms of heat flux and Fourier's Law.

a. If same total thermal energy supplied:

$$\int_0^L c\rho u(x, t) A dx = \int_0^L c\rho v(x, t) A dx$$

$$c\rho A \int_0^L u(x, t) dx = c\rho A \int_0^L v(x, t) dx$$

Properties of  $\rho$  and  $A$  are the same, cancel out.

$$\int_0^L u(x, t) dx = \int_0^L v(x, t) dx$$

$$b. \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^L u(x, t) dx = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^L v(x, t) dx$$

$$\int_0^L \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) dx = \int_0^L \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, t) dx$$

$$\text{Since } u_t = Ku_{xx}, v_t = Kv_{xx}$$

$$K \int_0^L u_{xx}(x, t) dx = K \int_0^L v_{xx}(x, t) dx$$

using Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

$$u_x(L, t) - u_x(0, t) = v_x(L, t) - v_x(0, t)$$

This indicates the heat flux, represented by  $u_x$  and  $v_x$ , is the same across the length of the rod regardless of temperature distribution.

problem 2(c).  $\phi(x,t) = -k_0 u_x(x,t)$  (Fourier's Law)

$$k_0(u_x(L,t) - u_x(0,t)) = -\phi(L,t) + \phi(0,t)$$

= total heat flux from  
the ends  $x=0 \& x=L$

Heat only escapes from the ends (lateral insulation).

The equation means the total heat flux from the ends is the same for  $u$  and  $v$ , for each time  $t > 0$ .

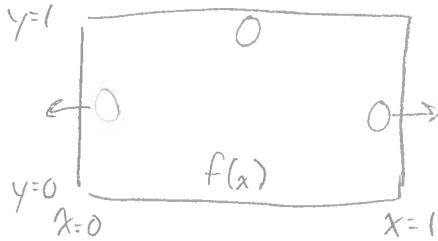
## Problem 3. (Steady-State Heat Conduction on a Rectangular Plate)

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**A** (a) [70%] Find the product solutions  $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$ . Include a check that each product solution satisfies the required three zero boundary conditions.

**A** (b) [30%] Let  $f(x)$  be the sum of the first three eigenfunctions, which is the sum of the first three  $X$ -answers. Find  $u(x, y)$ .

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \\ u_x(x, y) = 0 \text{ for } x = 0, 1 \\ u(y, 0) = 0 \text{ for } y = 0 \\ u(x, y) = f(x) \text{ for } y = 1 \end{cases}$$



a) product solutions:  $X(x)Y(y)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \rightarrow \frac{X''Y}{XY} = -\frac{Y''X}{XY} \rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda$$

$\rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ Y'' - \lambda Y = 0 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} X'(0) = X'(1) = 0 \\ Y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$

good

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0 \rightarrow X(x) = C_1 + C_2 x$$

$$X'(x) = C_2 \rightarrow X'(0) = C_2 = 0 \quad \boxed{C_2 = 0}$$

$$X'(1) = C_2 = 0 \quad \boxed{C_2 = 0}$$

$$X(x) = C_1 \rightarrow \boxed{X = 1 \text{ for } \lambda = 0}$$

$$\lambda = 0 \rightarrow Y = \cancel{C_1 y} \quad \cancel{y=1}$$

$$\lambda > 0 \rightarrow Y(y) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda} y} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} y}$$

$$Y(1) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda}} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}} = 0$$

$$Y(y) = \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}(y-1)) \quad \text{for } \sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi$$

Correct!

Answer Checks on back

Problem 3. (Steady-State Heat Conduction on a Rectangular Plate)

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$$\begin{aligned} u_{xx} + u_{yy} &= 0 & 0 < y < 1 \\ & & 0 < y < 1 \\ & & u_x(0) = u_x(1) = 0 \\ & & u_y(x, 1) = 0 \\ & & u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{aligned}$$

a) if  $u = XY$ ,  $\Rightarrow X''Y + Y''X = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ Y'' - \lambda Y = 0 \end{cases}$

for  $X$

$$\begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ X(0) = X(1) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \lambda = 0, \quad X = C_1 + C_2 x \\ X' = C_1 + C_2 \quad X'(0) = 0 = C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow X = C_2 x \Rightarrow X(1) = C_2 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } \lambda > 0, \quad X &= C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \\ X' &= C_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \\ X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 &= 0 \\ X'(1) = 0 = \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}) &\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi \Rightarrow X_n = \cos(n\pi x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi \quad n \geq 1$$

for  $Y$

$$\begin{cases} Y'' - \lambda Y = 0 \\ Y(1) = 0 \\ -\sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \lambda = 0, \quad Y = C_1 + C_2 y \\ Y(1) = 0 = C_1 + C_2(1) \Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 \quad Y = (1-y). \quad \text{good} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Answers} \\ Y = y-1 \quad (\lambda=0) \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{if } \lambda > 0 \quad Y = C_1 e^{n\pi y} + C_2 e^{-n\pi y}$$

$$Y(1) = 0 = C_1 e^{n\pi} + C_2 e^{-n\pi} \Rightarrow Y = \cosh(n\pi y) \quad \text{no.} \quad Y = \sinh(n\pi(y-1))$$

$$u_0(x, y) = X_0 Y_0 = a_0(1-y) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Good} \\ \text{check} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} u_x = 0 & \checkmark \text{satisfied} \\ u(x, 1) = 0 & \checkmark \text{satisfied} \end{matrix}$$

$$u_n(x, y) X_n Y_n = a_n \cos(n\pi x) \cosh(n\pi y)$$

Check, @  $x=0$  or  $x=1$ ,  $\cos(n\pi x) = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{satisfied}$

@  $y=1$ ,  $\cosh(n\pi) = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{satisfied}$

~~never zero~~

Ans

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solution check

[part (b) not printed here; see the next solution to problem 3.]

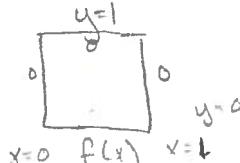
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a) Using Laplace equation

$$x''y + y''x$$

$$\frac{x''}{x} = -\frac{y''}{y} = -\lambda$$

$$x'' + \lambda x = 0$$

$$\text{B.C. } X'(0)(y) = 0$$

$$X'(1)y = 0$$

$$X'(0) = 0$$

$$X'(1) = 0$$

$$\lambda > 0$$

$$x'' + \lambda x = 0$$

$$X = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$\text{B.C. } X'(0) = 0$$

$$X'(1) = 0$$

$$X'(0) = \sqrt{\lambda} C_1 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0 + \sqrt{\lambda} C_2 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$X'(1) = \sqrt{\lambda} C_1 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 1$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = n\pi$$

$$X = \cos n\pi x$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$x'' = 0$$

$$X = C_1 x + C_2$$

$$X' = C_1 = 0$$

$$X = 1$$

$$y'' - \lambda y = 0$$

$$\text{B.C. } y > 0$$

$$Y(x)Y(1) = 0$$

$$pr = r^2 - \lambda \quad r = \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$= e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}r} - e^{+\sqrt{\lambda}r}$$

$$\text{B.C. } Y(1) = 0$$

$$y = \sinh \sqrt{\lambda} y$$

$\leftarrow$  Fails  $u = 0$  at  $y = 1$

Correction:  $Y = \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}(y-1))$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$Y = C_1 y + C_2$$

$$Y(1) = 0 \text{ means } C_1 \cdot 1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$C_2 = -C_1, Y = C_1(y-1)$$

$$y = y \leftarrow \text{Fails } u = 0 \text{ at } y = 1$$

Correction:  $Y = y-1$

Superposition

$$\lambda > 0 \quad \lambda = 0$$

$$X = \cos n\pi x \quad x=1$$

$$Y = \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}(y-1)) \quad y=0$$

$$Y = \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}(y-1)) \quad \leftarrow \text{Apply Correction}$$

$$u(x, y) = f(x) = a_0 y + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\pi x \sinh n\pi y$$

Orthogonality (broken)

$$\int_0^1 f(x)(1) = (a_0(0)) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\pi x \sinh n\pi y$$

$$a_0 = \int_0^1 f(x)$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) \cos n\pi x = a_m \sinh n\pi(0) \int_0^1 \cos^2 n\pi x$$

$$a_m = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx$$

Problem 3b

$$U(x,y) = a_0(1-y) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) \frac{\sinh(n\pi(y-1))}{\cosh(n\pi y)}$$

$$f(x) = 1 + \cos(\pi x) + \cos(2\pi x) \quad \text{good}$$

$$U(x,0) = f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\int_0^1 f(x) dx}{\int_0^1 1 dx}$$

$$\sinh(-n\pi) a_n = \frac{\int_0^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx}{\int_0^1 \cos^2(n\pi x) dx} \quad n \geq 1$$

ans

$$U(x,y) = a_0(1-y) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) \frac{\sinh(n\pi(y-1))}{\cosh(n\pi y)}$$

Please, insert y-terms into  $f(x)$   
No Fourier coefficient formula is needed

Solution

$$U(x,y) = 1 \cdot \frac{\Upsilon_0(y)}{\Upsilon_0(0)} + \cos(\pi x) \frac{\Upsilon_1(y)}{\Upsilon_1(0)} + \cos(2\pi x) \frac{\Upsilon_2(y)}{\Upsilon_2(0)}$$

$$\Upsilon_0 = y-1, \quad \Upsilon_1 = \sinh(\pi(y-1)), \quad \Upsilon_2 = \sinh(2\pi(y-1))$$

Then

$$U(x,0) = 1 + \cos(\pi x) + \cos(2\pi x) = f(x)$$

Problem 4. (Steady-State Heat Conduction on a Disk)

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Consider the steady-state heat conduction problem in polar coordinates

$$\begin{cases} u_{rr}(r, \theta) + \frac{1}{r} u_r(r, \theta) + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta}(r, \theta) = 0, & 0 < r < 2, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi, \\ u(2, \theta) = f(\theta), & 0 < \theta < 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

A (a) [60%] Find the product solutions  $u = R(r)\Theta(\theta)$ , then identify the orthogonal set and the interval. Stop at this stage: omit superposition, omit the series solution and do not develop formulas for the Fourier coefficients.

A (b) [40%] Calculate  $u(0, \theta)$  when  $f(\theta) = 0$  on  $0 \leq \theta < \pi$ ,  $f(\theta) = 50$  on  $\pi \leq \theta < 2\pi$ . Hint: The Poisson integral theorem and the Mean Value Theorem.

a) from experience,

$$u_0(r, \theta) = a_0$$

$$u_n(r, \theta) = [a_n \cos(n\pi) + b_n \sin(n\pi)] r^n$$

Orthogonal set =  $\{1, \cos(n\pi), \sin(n\pi)\}$

interval of  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$

ans

b)  $f(\theta) = 0 \quad \text{on } 0 \leq \theta < \pi$   
 $f(\theta) = 50 \quad \pi \leq \theta < 2\pi$

Mean value Theorem states: @  $r=0$ ,  $u = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta$ , where  $f(\theta)$  is the temperature distribution along the edge of the disk

$$\therefore u(0, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (50) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} (50\pi) = 25$$

$$u(0, \theta) = 25$$

ans