

Math 2280-1

Wednesday December 10

Bonus Day!

Survey of § 9.5-9.6 : heat and wave partial differential equations

9.5 1 space dimension heat equation for temperature  $u(x, t)$

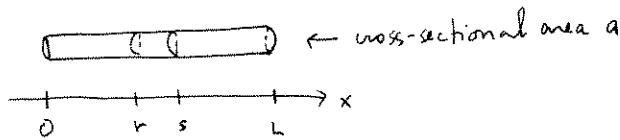
$$u_t = k u_{xx}$$

↑  
time  $t > 0$   
location  
 $0 \leq x \leq L$

(or  $u_t = k u_{xx} + f(x, t)$  for non-homogeneous heat eqn)

"k" is called thermal diffusivity, depends on material, see table p. 622

derivation



"Heat" is a measurement of energy.

If  $u(x, t)$  is absolute temp (e.g. ° Kelvin)

then the energy is test interval

$r \leq x \leq s$  is

$$E(t) = \int_r^s u(x, t) c \delta a dx$$

$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{density } \text{ gm/cm}^3 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{dm mass } \text{ gm} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{specific } \text{ heat } \text{ calories/gm} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{= energy required to heat 1 gm by } 1^\circ \text{ C} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{c } \delta a dx = \text{energy required to heat } dx\text{-piece } 1^\circ. \\ \downarrow \\ u(x, t) c \delta a dx = \text{energy in } dx\text{-piece.} \end{array}$

Assuming lateral insulation

(so heat can only escape through ends),

assume

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = K a (u_x(s) - u_x(r))$$

Heat flux proportional to temperature gradient

$$\int_r^s u_t c \delta a dx = K a \int_r^s u_{xx} dx$$

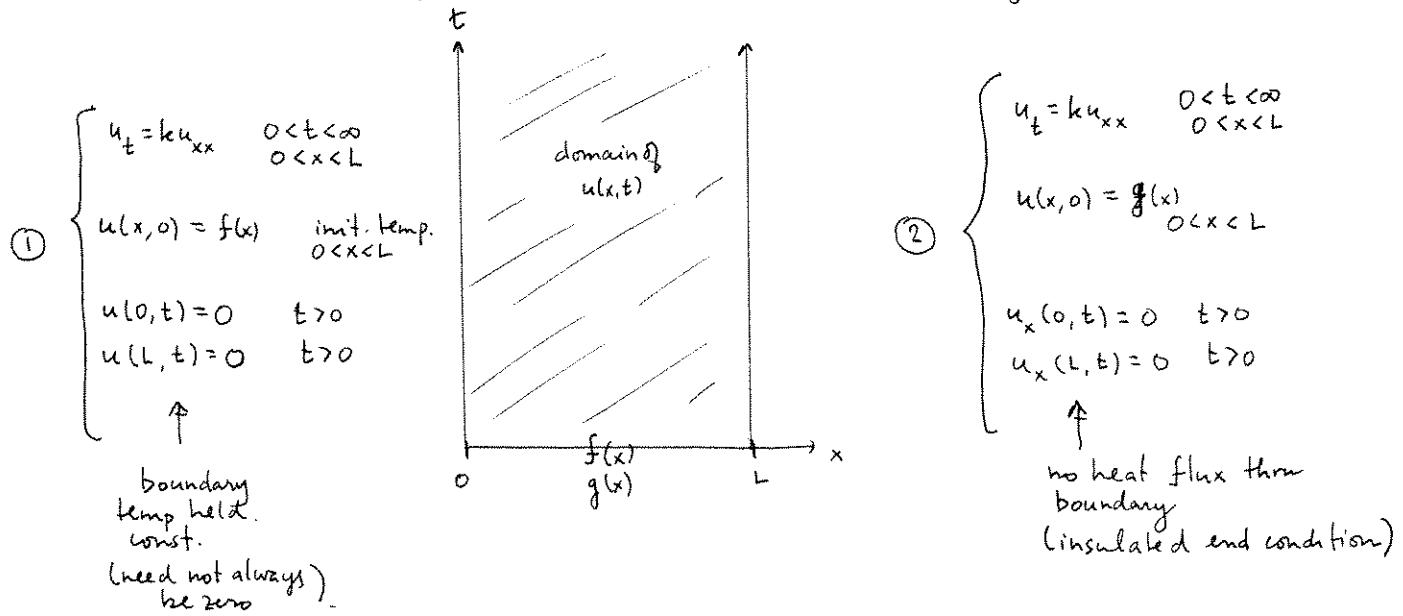
$$\lim_{s \rightarrow r} \frac{1}{s-r} : \Rightarrow u_t c \delta a = K a u_{xx}$$

$$u_t = k u_{xx}, \quad k = \frac{K}{c \delta}$$

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- If  $u$  satisfies  $u_t = ku_{xx}$  then so does  $v = c_1 u + c_2$ , so you may use Celsius, Fahrenheit, Kelvin
- $L(u) = u_t - ku_{xx}$  is linear so principle of superposition holds.

Two of the most usually studied IBVP's (Initial boundary value problems)



Example ①  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right)$

product soltn!

$$u(x, t) = v(t) \sin(\omega x), \quad v(0) = 1$$

$$u_t = v'(t) \sin \omega x$$

$$u_{xx} = v(t) (-\omega^2) \sin \omega x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} v' = -\omega^2 v \\ v(0) = 1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow v(t) = e^{-\omega^2 t}$$

so  $u(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right) e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$

solves ①!

②  $\begin{cases} g(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right) \\ u(x, t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right) e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \end{cases}$  !  
(see LHS)

general sol'n, use cosine series for  $g(x)$   
& superpose product soltns!

$$g \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}nx\right)$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}nx\right) e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{L}n\right)^2 t}$$

general sol'n, use sine series for  $f$  & superpose!

$$f \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}nx\right)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}nx\right) e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{L}n\right)^2 t}$$

(this method is called "separation of variables")

pictures next page, with tent function initial temperature

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> tent:=t->(1-Heaviside(t-Pi/2))*t +Heaviside(t-Pi/2)*(Pi-t);
> plot(tent(t),t=0..Pi,color=black);
local m, #dummy letter to index coefficients
s, #domain variable
assume(m,integer);
a:=m->simplify(2/L*int(ff(s)*sin(Pi/L*m*s),s=0..L));
end;
> cosseries(tent,Pi,A):
> A(0);
A(m);

> sineseries:=proc(ff,L,b) #ff=function, L=half period
local m, #dummy letter to index coefficients
s; #domain variable
assume(m,integer);
b:=m->simplify(2/L*int(ff(s)*sin(Pi/L*m*s),s=0..L));
end;
> sineseries(tent,Pi,B):
B(n);

        
$$\frac{4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)}{\pi n^2}$$


> ul:=(x,t)->sum(B(n)*sin(n*x)*exp(-n^2*t),n=1..10);
uI:=(x,t)->
$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} B(n) \sin(n x) e^{-n^2 t}$$


> plot3d(ul(x,t),x=0..Pi,t=0..3,axes=boxed,title='boundary temp=0');

> u2:=(x,t)->Pi/4+sum(A(n)*cos(n*x)*exp(-n^2*t),n=1..10);
u2:=(x,t)->
$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{10} A(n) \cos(n x) e^{-n^2 t} \right]$$


> plot3d(u2(x,t),x=0..Pi,t=0..3,axes=boxed,title='zero flux boundary
conditions');

boundary temp=0
zero flux boundary conditions

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$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} \\ u(x,0) = \text{tent}(x) \\ u(0,t) = u(\pi,t) = 0 \quad t > 0 \end{cases}$$

fixed boundary temp.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = ?$$

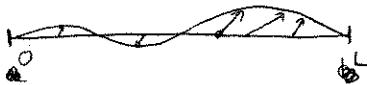
$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} \\ u(x,0) = \text{tent}(x) \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(\pi,t) = 0 \quad t > 0 \end{cases}$$

no heat flux

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = ?$$

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## Vibrating strings & the wave equation



vibrating string.

We assume tension in string changes as it is stretched,

$$\text{i.e. } T = F(\rho) \quad \rho = \text{density} \quad (\text{probably } T(\rho) \propto \text{tension})$$

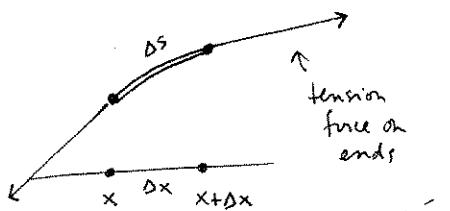
$$T = T_0 + T'(\rho_0)(\rho - \rho_0) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{linearized model;} \\ \text{---} \\ T_0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{for stationary} \\ \text{(but stretched) string.} \end{matrix}$$

### case 1 transverse (vertical) vibrations

$y = y(x, t)$  = vertical displacement



isolate a tiny piece, apply Newton's Law,  
linearize, to deduce wave eqtn:



$$\rho \Delta s \frac{y_{tt}}{\Delta x} = T \frac{y_x}{\sqrt{1+y_x^2}}$$

vertical component  
of unit  
tang. vector to  
profile curve

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ y_x \end{array} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+y_x^2}}$$

linearize

$$\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta x} \approx \sqrt{1+y_x^2} \approx 1$$

( $y_x$  small  $\Rightarrow y_x^2$  negligible)

$$\rho_0(\Delta x) y_{tt} \approx T_0 (y_x(x+\Delta x) - y_x(x))$$

$$\rho \Delta s = \rho_0 \Delta x$$

$$\rho_0 y_{tt} \approx T_0 \left( \frac{y_x(x+\Delta x) - y_x(x)}{\Delta x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \rho_0 \frac{ds}{dx} = \rho_0 \sqrt{1+y_x^2} \approx \rho_0$$

case 2 longitudinal motion,  
i.e. in direction of string,

you get

$$x_{tt} = b^2 y_{xx}$$

where  $b^2 = -T'(\rho_0)$ ,  
different speed!

$$y_{tt} = a^2 y_{xx}$$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{\rho_0}}$$

turns out to be wave speed.

What does "a" mean?

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Special solution:

Let  $f(z)$  a function of 1-variable.

consider  $y(x,t) = f(x-at)$

$$y_t = f'(x-at)(-a) \quad \text{chain rule!}$$

$$y_{tt} = f''(x-at) a^2$$

$$y_x = f'(x-at) 1$$

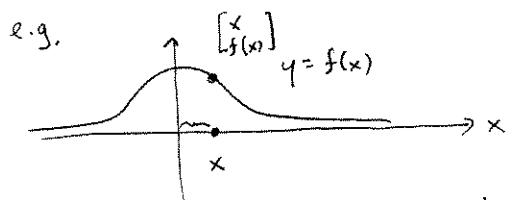
$$y_{xx} = f''(x-at) 1$$

$$y_{tt} = a^2 y_{xx} !$$

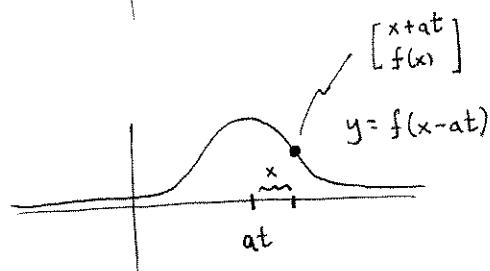
(also,  $y(x,t) = f(x+at)$  solves the wave equation.)

$y(x,t) = f(x-at)$  is a wave (with constant "profile") moving to the right

with speed  $a$ !



profile at  $t = 0$



profile at time  $t$  has moved over by  
amount  $at$

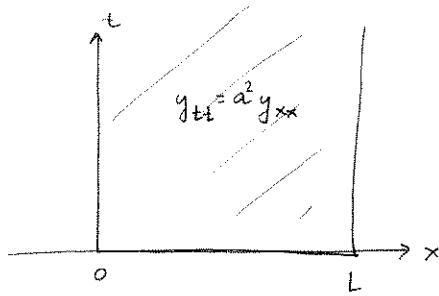
$y(x,t) = f(x+at)$  is a wave moving to the left!

(It will turn out that every solution to the wave eqtn  $y_{tt} - a^2 y_{xx} = 0$  is a superposition of waves traveling to the left or right with speed  $a$ !)

In case 1,  $a = \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{\rho_0}}$ , so higher tension  $\Rightarrow$  faster speed  
lower density  $\Rightarrow$  faster speed.

Natural I BVP's for wave eqns:

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} y_{tt} = a^2 y_{xx} & t > 0, 0 < x < L \\ y(x, 0) = f(x) & \text{initial displacement} \\ y_t(x, 0) = g(x) & \text{initial velocity} \end{array} \right.$$

plus      ①  $y(0, t) = y(L, t) = 0$     fixed endpoints

or        ②  $y_x(0, t) = y_x(L, t) = 0$     free endpoints

Use Fourier series & superposition: ( $2 \times 2 = 4$ ), and you can solve type 1 & type 2 problems!

$$① \quad \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{an\pi}{L}t\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} y(x, 0) = f(x) & (y_t(x, 0) = 0) \\ y(0, t) = y(L, t) = 0 & \end{array}$$

$$② \quad \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{an\pi}{L}t\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} y(x, 0) = f(x) & (y_t(x, 0) = 0) \\ y_x(0, t) = y_x(L, t) = 0 & \end{array}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{an\pi}{L}t\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} y_t(x, 0) = g(x) & (y(x, 0) = 0) \\ y(0, t) = y(L, t) = 0 & \end{array}$$

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It's possible I'll have a slinky and we can demo this!