

Math 2280-1

Monday April 26

9.5-9.6 heat and wave partial differential equations

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

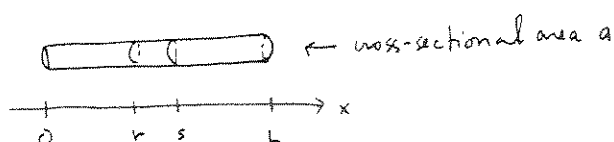
$$u_t = k u_{xx}$$

time $t \geq 0$
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

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

$\uparrow$ density gm/cm^3
 $\uparrow$ $dV \text{ cm}^3$
 $\uparrow$ $dm \text{ mass gm}$

specific heat calories/gm

= energy required to heat 1 gm by 1°C

$c \delta a dx = \text{energy required to heat } dx\text{-piece } 1^\circ$

$u(x,t) c \delta a dx = \text{energy in } dx\text{-piece}$

Assuming lateral insulation

(so heat can only escape through ends),

assume

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

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

// FTC

Heat flux proportional to temperature gradient

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

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

- 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)

type ①

$$\begin{cases} u_t = ku_{xx} & 0 < t < \infty \\ & 0 < x < L \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) & \text{init. temp.} \\ & 0 < x < L \\ u(0, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(L, t) = 0 & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

↑
boundary temp held const.
(need not always be zero)

type ②

$$\begin{cases} u_t = ku_{xx} & 0 < t < \infty \\ & 0 < x < L \\ u(x, 0) = g(x) & 0 < x < L \\ u_x(0, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u_x(L, t) = 0 & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

↑
no heat flux thru boundary
(insulated end condition)

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

product sol'n!

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= v(t) \sin(wx) \quad , \quad v(0) = 1 \\ u_t &= v'(t) \sin wx \\ u_{xx} &= v(t) (-w^2) \sin wx \\ \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} v' &= -kw^2 v \\ v(0) &= 1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow v(t) &= e^{-kw^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

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

solves ①! also $u_n(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) e^{-k\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f &\sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \\ u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) e^{-k\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

(this method is called "separation of variables")

pictures next page, with tent function initial temperature, and $k=1$

② $g(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}x\right)$

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

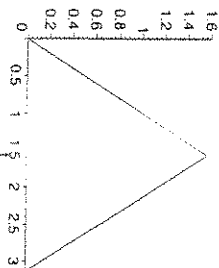
(see LHS)

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

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

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

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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);
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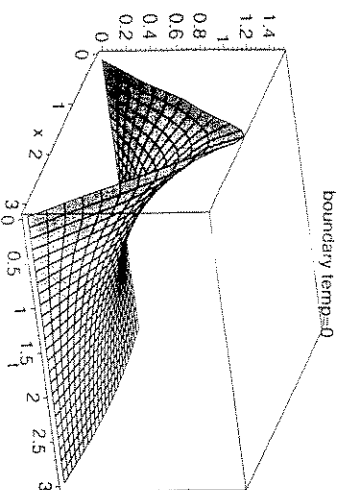
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> sinseries:=proc(ff,L,b) #ff=function, L=half period
local m, #dummy letter to index coefficients
s; #domain variable
assume(m,integer):
b:=m->simplify(2/L*int(ff(s)*sin(Pi/L*m*s),s=0..L)):
end:
> sinseries(tent,Pi,B):
> B(n):
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$$\frac{4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)}{\pi n^2}$$

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> u1:=(x,t)->sum(B(n)*sin(n*x)*exp(-n^2*t),n=1..10);
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$$u1 := (x,t) \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{10} B(n) \sin(n x) e^{-n^2 t} \quad (k=1)$$

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> plot3d(u1(x,t),x=0..Pi,t=0..3,axes=boxed,title='boundary temp=0');
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$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} \\ u(x,0) = \text{tent}(x) \\ u(0,t) = u(\pi,t) = 0 \quad t > 0 \end{cases} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = ?$$

fixed boundary temp.

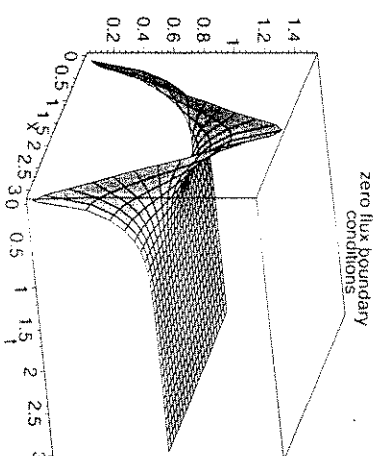
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> cosseries:=proc(ff,L,a) #ff=function, L=half period
local m, #dummy letter to index coefficients
s; #domain variable
assume(m,integer):
a:=m->simplify(2/L*int(ff(s)*cos(Pi/L*m*s),s=0..L)):
end:
> cosseries(tent,Pi,A):
> A(0):
> A(n):
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$$\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{2 \left[(-1)^n - 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) + 1 \right]}{\pi n^2}$$

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

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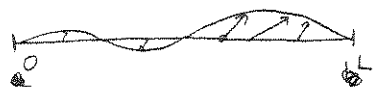


$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} \\ u(x,0) = \text{tent}(x) \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(\pi,t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = ?$$

no heat flux

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Vibrating strings & the wave equation



vibrating string.

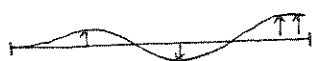
We assume tension in string changes as it is stretched,

i.e. $T = T(\rho)$ ρ = density (probably $T(\rho) \propto \rho$)

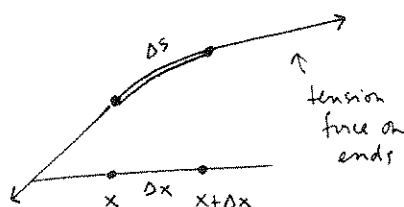
$$T = \underbrace{T(\rho_0)}_{T_0} + T'(\rho_0)(\rho - \rho_0) \quad \text{linearized model; } T_0, \rho_0 \text{ for stationary (but stretched) string.}$$

case 1 transverse (vertical) vibrations

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



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



$\rho \Delta s$ mass
 y_{tt} accel

net forces
tension
 $\downarrow$
 $T \frac{y_x}{\sqrt{1+y_x^2}} \Big|_x^{x+\Delta x}$
 $\uparrow$
vertical component of unit tang. vector to profile curve

linearize

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow T \approx T_0$$

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

$$y_{tt} = \left(\frac{T_0}{\rho_0} \right) y_{xx}$$

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

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

turns out to be wave speed.

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!

What does "a" mean?

Special solution:

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

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

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

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

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

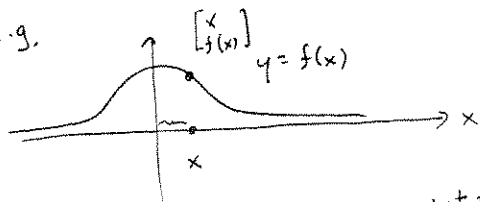
$$y_{xx} = f''(x-at) 1$$

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

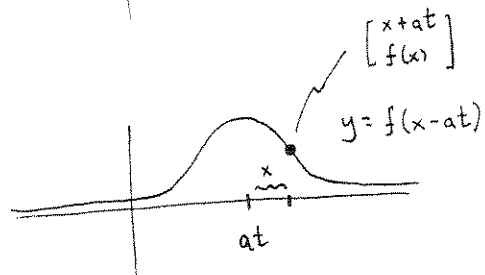
(also, $y(x,t) = f(x+at)$ solves the wave equation.)

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

e.g.



profile at $t = 0$



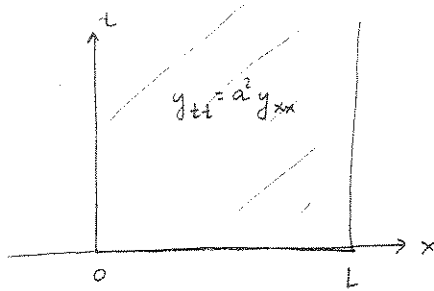
profile at time t has moved over by amount at

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

(It will turn out that every solution to the wave eqn $y_{tt} - a^2 y_{xx} = 0$ 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 IBVP's for wave eqn:



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

plus ① $y(0, t) = y(L, t) = 0$ fixed endpoints type 1
or ② $y_x(0, t) = y_x(L, t) = 0$ free endpoints type 2

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

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

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

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

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