

§3.1 - §3.2

linear

- The general PDE of order 2 in 2 variables
 $A u_{xx} + 2B u_{xy} + C u_{yy} + D u_x + E u_y + F u = G$
 $A, B, \dots, G$ are fun's of (x, y) .

- As discussed before, to find a unique sol'n.

Need $\begin{cases} 2 \text{ boundary conditions} \\ 2 \text{ initial conditions} \end{cases}$

~~2 bdy + 2 initial~~

initial value problem

$\rightarrow$ boundary value problem. / (I.V.P.)
(B.V.P.)

- Most common PDE of the above type.

- Laplacian or Laplace operator

$$\Delta u(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} u$$

or $\nabla^2 u(x, y)$

- (i) 1D wave eq'n

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad u = u(x, t)$$

- (ii) 1D heat eq'n $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$

- (iii) Laplace eq'n $\Delta u = 0$

- (iv) Poisson eq'n $\Delta u(x, y) = G(x, y)$

Superposition principle (recalled)

- If the PDE is linear & homogeneous then (a sol'n) + (another sol'n) = (a new sol'n)

e.g.: If $\begin{cases} \Delta u_1(x,y) = 0 \\ \Delta u_2(x,y) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \Delta(u_1 + u_2) = 0$

- However: If $\begin{cases} \Delta u_1 = G_1 \\ \Delta u_2 = G_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \Delta(u_1 + u_2) = G_1 + G_2$ nonhomog.

- If the eq'n is non-linear, superposition fails.

Note: Linearity means: In the PDE, ^{each} term involve only 1 factor of u or its derivatives.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Non linear!}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + e^t \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \cos(x) u \quad \leftarrow \text{linear!}$$

HW: §3.1 # 1, 4, 5, 6, 9.

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Soln of
1D Wave eqn

1D Wave eqn $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ b.c.

subject to boundary conditions : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$ ends of string are fixed

& initial condition : $u(x, 0) = f(x), \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x)$

i.c.

initial shape

initial velocity
 $0 < x < L$

In this section we'll solve this w/
sep. of var. (SOV)

Step 1 : $u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = X T'', \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X'' T$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{PDE becomes } X T'' = c^2 X'' T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{T''}{c^2 T} = \frac{X''}{X} =: k$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' = k X \\ T'' = c^2 k T \end{cases}$$

← 2 ODEs! (NOT PDE)

b.c. $X(0) T(t) = 0 = X(L) T(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{X(0) = X(L) = 0}$$

N.B.

$$\begin{cases} X'' = \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} \\ T'' = \frac{d^2 T(t)}{dt^2} \end{cases}$$

Step 2 Solving ODE's.

$$X'' - kX = 0 \quad (\text{similarly } T'' - kc^2T = 0)$$

(2nd order homog.)

$$\lambda^2 - k = 0$$

$$\text{Case (i) If } k > 0 : \lambda = \pm \sqrt{k}$$

$$X = c_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}x}.$$

$$\text{b.c. } \begin{cases} X(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ X(L) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{k}L} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}L} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-c_2)(e^{\sqrt{k}L})(1 - e^{-kL}) = 0$$

$\neq 0 \quad \times \quad k \neq 0, L \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow X = 0 \rightarrow \text{trivial}$$

$$\text{Case (ii) } k = 0 \quad X'' = 0 \Rightarrow X = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$\text{b.c. } \Leftrightarrow c_2 = 0 \text{ \& } c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow X = 0 \rightarrow \text{trivial}$$

$$\text{Case (iii) } k < 0 \quad X(x) = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x.$$

$$\text{b.c. } \begin{cases} k^2 - \mu^2 = 0 \\ X(0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow c_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b.c. } \begin{cases} X(L) = 0 \Leftrightarrow c_2 \sin \mu L = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{n\pi}{L} =: \mu_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{gen. soln: } X_n(x) = \underbrace{c_2}_{X_n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Similarly: $T'' - kc^2T = 0 \quad k < 0.$

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$T = T_n = \overset{\text{in book } b_n}{a_n} \cos\left(c \frac{n\pi}{L} t\right) + \overset{\text{in book } b_n^*}{b_n} \sin\left(c \frac{n\pi}{L} t\right)$

Fourier series?

Summary: ① All possible solns are of the form

$U_n(x,t) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \left(\overset{b_n}{a_n} \cos c \frac{n\pi}{L} t + \overset{b_n^*}{b_n} \sin\left(c \frac{n\pi}{L} t\right) \right)$

② By superposition principle, a general soln

$U(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n(x,t)$

arb. const. Need to fix them

Step 3. Fourier Series soln of the Entire Problem

I.C. (1) $U(x,0) = f(x)$ Fourier series $\sum a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$

~~b.c. $\rightarrow$ dr.~~

$\sum \overset{b_n}{a_n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$

Fourier series

$\overset{b_n}{a_n} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \, dx$

~~b.c. $\rightarrow$ dr.~~ (2) $U'(x,0) = g(x)$

$\sum_n \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) \left(\overset{b_n^*}{b_n} c \frac{n\pi}{L} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \overset{b_n^*}{b_n} \left(c \frac{n\pi}{L} \right) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \overset{b_n^*}{b_n} = \frac{2}{c n \pi} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \, dx$

HW # 1(4) 2(1) 3.
4(6), (5)(9)

Defn: From the above, we've seen

n th normal mode

$$U_n(x, t) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \left(b_n \cos \lambda_n t + b_n^* \sin \lambda_n t \right)$$

$c \cdot \frac{n\pi}{L}$ λ_n

• The general soln

$$U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n(x, t)$$

no const coeff as b_n, b_n^* are arbitrary already.

is a superposition of all normal modes.

• $n=1$

fundamental mode

Example 4

A string w/ same b.c. & i.c.

$$f(x) = \sin \frac{m\pi}{L} x \quad \text{initial shape} \quad g(x) = 0 \quad (\text{initial velocity } = 0)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} b_n = 0 & \forall n \neq m \\ b_m = 1 & (n=m) \end{cases} \quad \Downarrow \quad b_n^* = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U = U_m(x, t) = \sin \frac{m\pi}{L} x \cos c \frac{m\pi}{L} t$$

Starting m^{th} mode w/ initial velocity = 0

$\Rightarrow$ continue to vibrate in m^{th} mode

Example 5

$$f(x) = 0, \quad g(x) = x \cos x$$

$$U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{\pi} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(4n^2-1)^2} \sin 2n x \sin 2n t$$

All possible modes!

Remark: Fundamental mode $\Rightarrow$ "pitch"

$n \geq 2$ modes $\Rightarrow$ overtones / harmonics.

Exercise 4(a)

$$f(x) = \sin \pi x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 3\pi x + 3 \sin 7\pi x \quad \rightarrow 1, -1$$

Exercise 4a) $\left\{ \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin \pi x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 3\pi x + 3 \sin 7\pi x \\ g(x) &= \sin 2\pi x, \quad c=1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow L=1$

$$u(x,t) = \sin \pi x (b_n \cos(n\pi t) + b_n^* \sin(n\pi t))$$

$$f(x) = u(x,0) = \sum_n b_n \sin n\pi x \Rightarrow b_1 = 1, b_3 = \frac{1}{2}, b_7 = 3$$

all other $b_n = 0$

$$g(x) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = \sum_n (b_n^* n\pi) \sin n\pi x \Rightarrow b_2^* = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

all other $b_n^* = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \dots$$

Discussion = ~~medium~~

~~1. For $t=0$~~
~~2. For $t=0$~~
~~3. For $t=0$~~
~~4. For $t=0$~~

~~5. For $t=0$~~ But the "real material" just started!.

§3.8 D'Alembert's Method.

Recall PDE for vibrating string w/ b.c.'s + i.c.'s can be solved by Fourier series method

$$U(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x (b_n \cos \lambda_n t + b_n^* \sin \lambda_n t)$$

$$\begin{cases} b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx \Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \\ b_n^* = \frac{2}{c n \pi} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx \Rightarrow g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(b_n^* \frac{c n \pi}{L} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \end{cases}$$

Thm = [D'Alembert]

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f^*(x-ct) + f^*(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g^*(s) ds$$

where f^* & g^* are odd extn's of f & g defined $0 \leq x \leq L$

Reasons for this soln:

Ex 14

~~$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(s) ds$~~

① The soln to $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ is of the form

$$u = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct) \quad F, G \text{ arb. fns}$$

pf: let $\begin{cases} w = x-ct \\ z = x+ct \end{cases}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left[\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial w^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial w \partial z} \right]$$

$$= c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = c^2 \left[\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial w^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial w \partial z} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial w} = 0 \Leftrightarrow u$ is indep of z, w
 $F(z) + G(w)$

(a) ② Need to check D'Alembert's soln satisfies b.c.

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(i) $f^*(x)$ is odd + $2L$ -periodic by defn.

(ii) $g^*(x)$ is even + $2L$ -periodic by defn.

(ii) $G(x)$ is $2L$ -periodic, Even fun

$$G(x) = \int_a^x g^*(x) dx$$

$$G(x+2L) = \int_a^{x+2L} g^*(x+2L) d(x+2L) = \int g^*(x) dx = G(x)$$

$$G(-x) = \int g^*(-x) d(-x) = \int (-g^*(x)) (-dx) = \int g^*(x) dx$$

$$(iii) u(0, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f^*(-ct) + f^*(ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} [G(ct) - G(-ct)]$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{odd} & \text{even} \end{matrix}$

$$u(L, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f^*(L-ct) + f^*(L+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} [G(L+ct) - G(L-ct)]$$

$\begin{matrix} -2L & -2L \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(-L-ct)$$

$$G(-L-ct)$$

(b) ③

i.e.

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2} [f^*(x) + f^*(x)] + \frac{1}{2c} [G(x) - G(x)]$$

$$= f^*(x) = f(x) \quad \text{when } 0 < x < L$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2} [f'(x) + f'(x)] + \frac{1}{2c} [c G'(x) - (-c) G'(x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2 G'(x)] = G'(x) = g^*(x)$$

$$= g(x) \quad \text{if } 0 < x < L$$

Geometric meaning

- Wave goes right moving or left moving at velocity = c

$$R(x-ct)$$

$$L(x+ct)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [f^*(x-ct) + \frac{1}{c} G(x-ct)]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [f^*(x+ct) + \frac{1}{c} G(x+ct)]$$

coming from initial position/shape

integration over initial velocity.

Characteristic lines

$$u(x,t) = R(x-ct) + L(x+ct)$$

stays const on the line

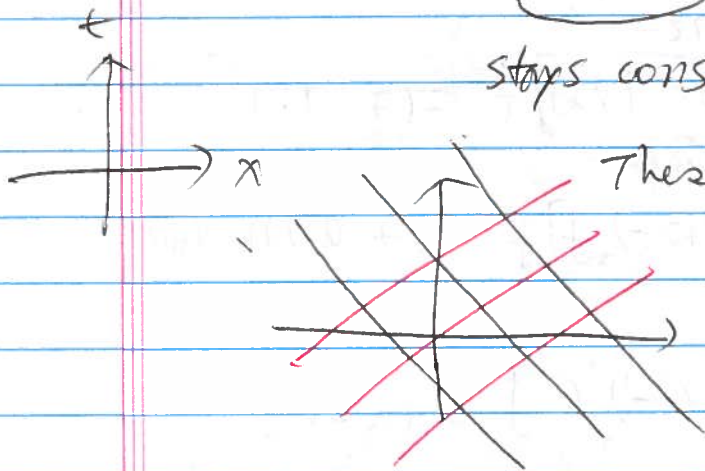
$$x+ct = \text{const}$$

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{1}{c}$$

stays const on a line $x-ct = \text{const}$

These lines = characteristic line

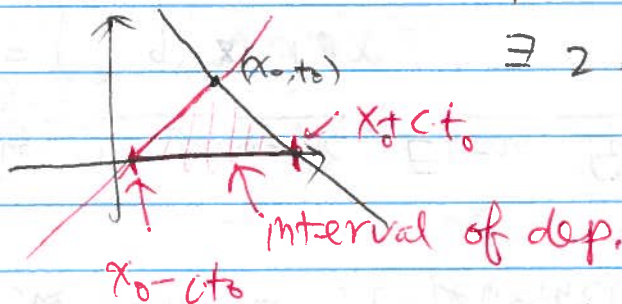
$$\text{slope} = \frac{1}{c}$$



Interval of dependence

Given (x_0, t_0)

$\exists$ 2 char. lines thru (x_0, t_0)



From D'Alembert's sol'n. the value of f^*, g^* outside interval of dep does not affect $u(x_0, t_0)$

"Causality" of wave fun's $\{$

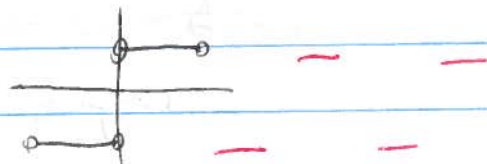
"Causality" of wave fcn's

Exc: #1, 3, & 4

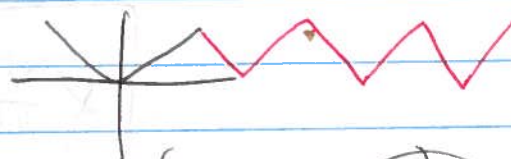
Example $L=1$ $f(x)=0$ $g(x)=1$, $c=1$

Exc #4 $f^*(x)=0$

$$g^*(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ -1 & -1 < x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$G(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -x & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2(1)} [G(x+t) - G(x-t)] = \frac{1}{2} [G(x+t) - G(x-t)]$$

§35 1D heat eq'n

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

1st order in t

temperature

b.c.

2 b/c 2nd order in x

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

both ends

$$u(L, t) = 0$$

kept const

temp $\Rightarrow 0$

homog. b.c.

$$i.c. \quad u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$0 < x < L$$

initial temp distrib.

only one b/c 1st order in t

• Separation of variables

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$$

$$\text{heat eq'n} \Rightarrow \frac{T'}{c^2 T} = \frac{X''}{X} = k$$

[X]

$$\begin{cases} X'' = -kX \Rightarrow \\ X(0) = 0 \\ X(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Same as in the wave eq'n

$$\begin{cases} k = -\mu^2 \\ \mu_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$$

[T]

$$T' - k c^2 T = T' + \left(\frac{c n \pi}{L} \right)^2 T = 0$$

1st order
homog.

$$\Rightarrow T_n(t) = b_n e^{-\lambda_n^2 t}$$

$\Rightarrow$

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

[i.c.]

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) dx$$

• Steady-State temperature distribution

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$U(x,t)$ = temp does not vary w/ time

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{heat eq} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow U = Ax + B$$

• Non zero boundary conditions

Dirichlet type

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} & 0 < x < L, t > 0 \\ U(0,t) = T_1, U(L,t) = T_2 \\ U(x,0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

non homog. b.c.

Sep. of variables won't work! (Try it to find out!)

heat eqn is a homog. eqn $\Rightarrow$ if $u_1 = \text{a soln}$
 $u_2 = \dots$
 then $u_1 + u_2 = \text{a soln}$.

$$u_1(x,t) \equiv \text{Steady-state soln} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}x + T_1$$

i.c.
for u_1

$$u_1(0,t) = T_1, u_1(L,t) = T_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$u(0,t) = u_1(0,t) + u_2(0,t) = T_1 \Rightarrow u_2(0,t) = 0$$

$$\text{Similarly } T_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2(L,t) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow u_2$ can be solved via S.O.V.

$$u_2(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) e^{-\lambda_n^2 t}$$

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i.c.

$$u_1(x,0) + u_2(x,0) = f(x)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) = u_2(x,0) = f(x) - u_1(x,0)$$

new i.c. for $u_2(x,t)$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L (f(x) - u_1(x)) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

Exc 2

homog. b. c. $L=1, c=1, f(x)=30 \sin x$

$$\Rightarrow b_1=30, b_n=0 \quad \forall n \neq 1, \quad \lambda_1=1$$

$$u(x,t) = 30 \sin(x) e^{-t}$$

Exc 11

~~homog. b. c.~~

nonhomog. b. c.

$$u(0,t)=100, u(1,t)=0$$

$$f(x)=30 \sin(\pi x), L=1, c=1$$

$$u_1(x,t) = \frac{0-100}{1} x + 100 = 100(1-x)$$

$$u_2(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-\lambda_n^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$\lambda_n = n\pi$
 $\frac{cn\pi}{L} = n\pi$

$$b_n = 2 \int_0^1 [30 \sin(\pi x) - 100(1-x)] \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= 60(2) \int_0^1 \sin(\pi x) \sin(n\pi x) dx = \begin{cases} 30 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$- (100)(2) \int_0^1 (1-x) \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{200}{n\pi}$$

integ. by parts

$$\left[\int_0^1 (1-x) \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) - \frac{1}{a^2} \sin(ax) + \frac{x}{a} \cos ax \right]$$

$a = n\pi$

$$= -\frac{(1)^n}{n\pi} + 0 + \frac{(1)^n}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi}$$

§3.6 Heat conduction in Bars

Varying b.c.'s

HW #1, 2, 4

Example 1

only

Insulated ends

$$\text{b.c.} \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad t > 0$$

(Neumann type)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0$$

i.e. $u(x, 0) = f(x)$

c.f.
Dirichlet type

$$\begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(L, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Sol'n: Sep. of Var: $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

same way $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} X'' - kX = 0 \\ T' - kT = 0 \end{cases}$$

b.c. $\Rightarrow$

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

For X : diff. b.c.

$k > 0 \Rightarrow X = 0$ as before

$k = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = c_1 x + c_2$ as before

w/ the new b.c. $\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = \text{arbitrary}$.

$\Rightarrow X(x) = c_2 = \text{a constant}$.

$k < 0$, let $k = -\mu^2$. $\Rightarrow X = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x$

~~b.c.~~ $X' = -c_1 \mu \sin \mu x + c_2 \mu \cos \mu x$

b.c. $X'(0) = c_2 \mu = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$

$X'(L) = -c_1 \mu \sin \mu L = 0 \Rightarrow \mu L = n\pi$

$\Rightarrow \mu_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$

$T = T_n = a_n e^{-\lambda_n^2 t}$ $\lambda_n := C \frac{n\pi}{L}$

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

i.e.

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

cosine series of $f(x)$

$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx$

Ex 2

Bar w/ 1 ~~fixed~~ ^{fixed temperature} & 1 radiating ends

Same others.

b.c.

$$u(0,t) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = -K u(L,t)$$

Robin conditions

fixed temp at 0

radiating end
radiation proportional
to the temperature

Sol'n

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) \quad \text{S.O.V.}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' - kX = 0 \\ X(0) = 0 \\ X'(L) = -KX(L) \end{cases}$$

$$+ \begin{cases} T' - kC^2T = 0 \end{cases}$$

Ex 4

$$f(x) = 100 \stackrel{\text{need}}{=} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x$$

cosine series

$$a_0 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} 100 dx = \frac{100}{2}$$

$$a_n = 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 100 \cos(n\pi x) dx = \frac{200}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{200}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n = \text{even} \\ \frac{200(-1)^k}{(2k+1)\pi} & n = \text{odd} = 2k+1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = 50 + \frac{200}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)} \cos((2k+1)\pi x)$$

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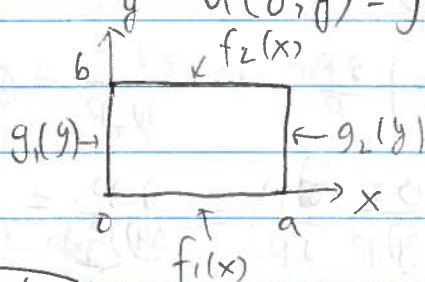
No time variable 2 space variables (x, y).

Laplace eqn. $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ $0 < x < a$
 $0 < y < b$

Dirichlet b.c.

$u(x, 0) = f_1(x)$ $u(x, b) = f_2(x)$, $0 < x < a$

$u(0, y) = g_1(y)$ $u(a, y) = g_2(y)$, $0 < y < b$



Specifies fun value on boundary

Neumann b.c.

instead of $u(x, 0)$ use $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, 0)$ etc.

normal derivative

i.e. specify $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$ on the boundary

Fact: One can solve Laplace eqn w/ Dirichlet b.c. via Sep. of. var. on a rectangle (p. 168)

II Laplace eqn in cylindrical coordinates



$$\Delta u = \nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2}$$

(ρ, ϕ, z) If u is indep of ϕ . i.e. radially symmetric

$x = \rho \cos \phi$ $u = R(\rho) Z(z)$

$y = \rho \sin \phi$

$z = z$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \rho^2 R'' + \rho R' - k^2 \rho^2 R = 0 \\ Z'' + k^2 Z = 0 \end{cases}$$

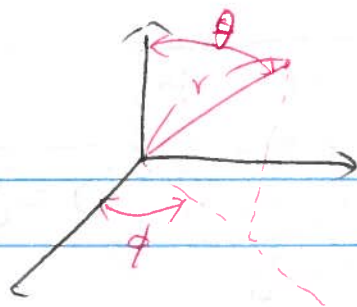
c.f. Bessel's eqn

parametric form of modified Bessel eqn of order 0.

III

§5.1 In spherical coordinates

$$\Delta u \stackrel{\text{in sph. coord}}{=} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$



$$+ \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \csc^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} \right) = 0$$

If u is radially symmetric, i.e. indep of ϕ .

$$\Rightarrow \Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0$$

S.O.V: $u(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$

$$\Delta u = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} r^2 R'' + 2rR' - \mu R = 0 & \leftarrow \text{Euler's eqn} \\ \Theta'' + \cot \theta \Theta' + \mu \Theta = 0 & \leftarrow (*) \end{cases}$$

related to Legendre's eqn via a change of variables

$$s = \cos \theta \quad \frac{ds}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta$$

$$\Theta' = \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} = \frac{ds}{d\theta} \frac{d\Theta}{ds} = -\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{ds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta'' &= \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{ds} \right) = -\cos \theta \frac{d\Theta}{ds} - \sin \theta \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{d\Theta}{ds} \right) \frac{ds}{d\theta} \\ &= -s \frac{d\Theta}{ds} + (1-s^2) \frac{d^2 \Theta}{ds^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow (1-s^2) \frac{d^2 \Theta}{ds^2} - 2s \frac{d\Theta}{ds} + \mu \Theta = 0$$

Legendre's D.E.

IV ~~Remark~~: The heat & wave eqn's can be generalised

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e.g. $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 (\nabla^2 u)$ wave eqn

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 (\nabla^2 u)$ heat eqn

All the above can be applied to the higher dim. generalization.

V

§4.6

Poisson eqn & Helmholtz eqn

$\Delta u = f$

$\Delta u = -k u$

For radially symmetric case. in spherical coord (r, θ) (indep of ϕ ,

$u = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$

$\Delta u = -k u \Leftrightarrow$

$\Theta'' + m^2 \Theta = 0$

$r^2 R'' + r R' + (kr^2 - m^2) R = 0$

modified Bessel eqn of order m

e.g. Wave, heat, §3.3 #13

• MT: Do SOV. Solve Equations starting from scratch. Can ask for integration formulas (NOT solns to ODE, PDE!)

• Do change of variables from rectangular to spherical/polar coordinates. for Laplace eqn.

→ get ODEs w/o solving them