

Wednesday 12/04/13

Plan: \* Review : Solving the Heat Equation

\* Heat Eq. : Non-homogeneous B.C. (Not for Final Exam.)

\* The Wave Equation. (Not for Final Exam.)

\* Review : Solving the Heat Eq.

Example: Find  $u$  sol. of:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u = 2 \partial_x^2 u, \quad t \in [0, \infty), x \in [0, 1], \\ u(0, x) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ 0 & x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} \\ \partial_x u(t, 0) = 0, \quad u(t, 1) = 0. \end{array} \right] \quad (1)$$

Sol: Decompose  $u(t, x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n v_n(t) w_n(x) \quad (2)$

Introduce (2) into (1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \partial_t (c_n v_n w_n) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \partial_x^2 (c_n v_n w_n)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\partial_t (c_n v_n w_n) - 2 \partial_x^2 (c_n v_n w_n)) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (c_n v_n w_n) = 2 \partial_x^2 (c_n v_n w_n)$$

$$c_n w_n(x) \dot{v}_n(t) = 2 c_n v_n(t) w_n''(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\dot{v}_n(t)}{v_n(t)} = \frac{w_n''(x)}{w_n(x)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\dot{v}_n(t)}{v_n(t)} = -\lambda_n$$
$$v_n(0) = 1$$

$\downarrow$

$$\dot{v}_n = -2\lambda_n v_n$$

$$v_n(t) = v_n(0) e^{-2\lambda_n t}$$

$\xrightarrow{x}$

$$\frac{w_n''(x)}{w_n(x)} = -\lambda_n$$
$$w_n'(0) = 0 \quad w_n(1) = 0$$
$$w_n(0) = 1$$

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$$V_n(t) = e^{-2\lambda_n t}$$



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

$$\begin{cases} W_n''(x) + \lambda_n W_n(x) = 0 \\ W_n'(0) = 0, \quad W_n(1) = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (W_n(0) = 1)$$

$$W_n(x) = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

$$W_n'(x) = -c_1 \sqrt{\lambda_n} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) + c_2 \sqrt{\lambda_n} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

$$W_n'(0) = c_2 \sqrt{\lambda_n} = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$W_n(x) = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x)$$

$$W_n(1) = 0 = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n})$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda_n} = (2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$W_n(x) = c_1 \cos\left((2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right), \quad W_n(0) = 1 = c_1$$

$$W_n(x) = \cos\left((2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right)$$

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

$$u(0, t) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cos\left((2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right)$$

$$\int_0^L f(x) \cos\left((2m-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \int_0^L dx \cos\left((2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right) \cos\left((2m-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right)$$

$$\int_0^L f(x) \cos\left((2m-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right) dx = c_m \int_0^L \cos^2\left((2m-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right) dx = c_m \frac{L}{2}$$

$$c_m = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left((2m-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right) dx = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^{1/2} 2 \cos\left((2m-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$

$$c_n = 4 \left( \frac{2}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin\left((2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2} x\right) \right) \Big|_0^{1/2}, \quad c_n = \frac{8}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin\left((2n-1) \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

\* Heat Eq. : Non-homogeneous B.C.

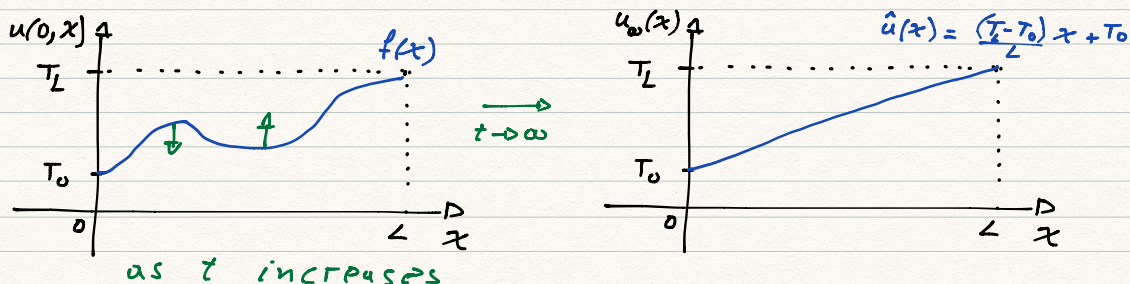
Consider the problem :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } u \text{ Sol. of: } \partial_t u = k \partial_x^2 u, \quad t \in [0, \infty), \quad x \in [0, L], \\ u(0, x) = f(x); \quad u(t, 0) = T_0, \quad u(t, L) = T_L \end{array} \right] \quad (1)$$

Now  $T_0, T_L$  might be non-zero.

Remark : A priori qualitative knowledge of the solution is needed to solve the problem.

1) Time evolution tries to smooth out high-curvature regions in the  $x$ -dependence of the solution.



Conclusion : There must exist a time-independent sol. to the Heat Eq. Let's call it  $u_\infty$ ; It is function of  $x$ .

$u_\infty$  must be Sol. of (1) in the limit  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$\partial_t u_\infty = k \partial_x^2 u_\infty$ , but  $u_\infty$  depends only on  $x$ .

$u_\infty''(x) = 0$ ; B.C. :  $u_\infty(0) = T_0$ ,  $u_\infty(L) = T_L$ .

This problem has the unique Sol.:

$$\boxed{u_\infty(x) = \frac{(T_L - T_0)}{L} x + T_0}$$

2) Idea : Write :  $u(x,t) = u_\infty(x) + Su(t,x)$

Find the problem for  $Su$ .

\* Problem for  $\delta u$ :

The Eq.:  $\partial_t (u_\infty + \delta u) = k \partial_x^2 (u_\infty + \delta u)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u_\infty + \partial_t \delta u &= k \partial_x^2 u_\infty + k \partial_x^2 \delta u \\ \underset{=0}{\partial_t u_\infty} & \quad \quad \quad \underset{=0}{\partial_x^2 u_\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\partial_t (\delta u) = k \partial_x^2 (\delta u)}$$

The I.C.:  $f(x) = u(0, x) = u_\infty(x) + \delta u(0, x)$

$$u_\infty(x) = \frac{(T_L - T_0)}{L} x + T_0$$

$$\boxed{\delta u(0, x) = f(x) - \frac{(T_L - T_0)}{L} x - T_0}$$

The B.C.:  $T_0 = u(t, 0) = u_\infty(0) + \delta u(t, 0) = T_0 + \delta u(t, 0)$

$$\boxed{\delta u(t, 0) = 0}$$

$$T_L = u(t, L) = u_\infty(L) + \delta u(t, L) = T_L + \delta u(t, L)$$

$$\boxed{\delta u(t, L) = 0}$$

Thm:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } u \text{ is sol. of } \partial_t u = k \partial_x^2 u, \\ \text{with I.C. } u(0, x) = f(x) \\ \text{B.C. } u(t, 0) = T_0, \quad u(t, L) = T_L \\ \\ \text{Then } u(t, x) = u_\infty(x) + \delta u(t, x) \\ \text{with } u_\infty(x) = \frac{(T_0 - T_L)}{L} x + T_0 \\ \text{and } \partial_t \delta u = k \partial_x^2 \delta u \\ \text{with I.C. } \delta u(0, x) = f(x) - u_\infty(x) \\ \text{and B.C. } \delta u(t, 0) = 0, \quad \delta u(t, L) = 0. \end{array} \right]$

\* Solving the Wave Eq.

The IBVP :

Find  $u$  sol. of:  $\partial_t^2 u = a^2 \partial_x^2 u$ ,  $t \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $x \in [0, L]$  (1)

I.C.  $u(0, x) = f(x)$ ,  $\partial_t u(0, x) = g(x)$

B.C.  $u(t, 0) = 0$ ,  $u(t, L) = 0$ .

Sol.: consider the Vector Space :

$$V = \{ \tilde{v}, \text{differentiable on } [0, L] \text{ s.t. } \tilde{v}(0) = \tilde{v}(L) = 0 \}.$$

Let  $\{ w_n \}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be an orthogonal basis of  $V$

Decompose:  $u(t, x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n(t) w_n(x)$  (2)

Introduce (2) in (1)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (\partial_t^2 v_n) w_n - a^2 v_n (\partial_x^2 w_n) \right] = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\partial_t^2 v_n) w_n = a^2 v_n (\partial_x^2 w_n)$$

We focus on:  $\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\ddot{v}_n(t)}{v_n(t)} = \frac{w_n''(x)}{w_n(x)}$



depends only on  $t$

depends only on  $x$

So each side must be a constant.

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\ddot{v}_n(t)}{v_n(t)} = -\lambda_n} ; \boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{w_n''(x)}{w_n(x)} &= -\lambda_n \\ w_n(0) &= w_n(L) = 0. \end{aligned}}$$

We start solving for  $w_n$  :  $w_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$  ;  $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$

Recall :  $\int_0^L \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx = \frac{L}{2}$

We now solve for  $V_n$ :  $\ddot{V}_n(t) + a^2 \lambda_n V_n(t) = 0$

The general sol. is:  $V_n(t) = c_n \cos(a \frac{n\pi}{L} t) + d_n \sin(a \frac{n\pi}{L} t)$

Therefore:  $u(t, x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [c_n \cos(a \frac{n\pi}{L} t) + d_n \sin(a \frac{n\pi}{L} t)] \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x)$

$c_n, d_n$  are obtained from the I.C.s

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x)$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n \frac{L}{a n\pi} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x)$$

Hence:  $c_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) dx$

$$d_n = \frac{2}{L} \frac{a n\pi}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) dx$$