

1. (a) State Duhamel's principle for the heat equation with B.C. $u_x(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(L, t) = 0$.
 (b) Solve

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D.E. } u_t - ku_{xx} &= t \cos x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t \geq 0 \\ \text{B.C. } u_x(0, t) &= 0, \quad u_x(\pi, t) = 0 \\ \text{I.C. } u(x, 0) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

ca). Duhamel's principle: there are two solution $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t; s)$ satisfy following respectively:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{D.E. } u_t - ku_{xx} = h(x, t) & 0 \leq x \leq L, \quad t \geq 0 \\ \text{B.C. } u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 & \\ \text{I.C. } u(x, 0) = 0 & \end{array} \quad ; \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{D.E. } v_t - kv_{xx} = 0 & 0 \leq x \leq L, \quad t \geq s \\ \text{B.C. } v_x(0, t; s) = v_x(L, t; s) = 0 & \\ \text{I.C. } v(x, s; s) = h(x, s) & \end{array}$$

If $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t; s)$ are the solution of PDE above, they have the relationship:

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^t v(x, t; s) ds$$

cb). step 1. find out $\tilde{v}(x, t; s)$ which satisfies following

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{D.E. } \tilde{v}_t - k\tilde{v}_{xx} = 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t \geq 0 \\ \text{B.C. } \tilde{v}_x(0, t; s) = \tilde{v}_x(\pi, t; s) = 0 & \\ \text{I.C. } \tilde{v}(x, 0; s) = s \cos x & \end{array}$$

solve $\tilde{v}(x, t; s)$ with B.C. $\tilde{v}(x, t; s) = s e^{-kt} \cos x$

step 2. use Duhamel's principle:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \int_0^t v(x, t; s) ds = \int_0^t \tilde{v}(x, t-s; s) ds = \int_0^t s e^{-k(t-s)} \cos x ds \\ &= e^{-kt} \cos x \int_0^t s e^{ks} ds \\ &= e^{-kt} \cos x \cdot \left[\frac{1}{k} \cdot t e^{kt} - \frac{1}{k^2} (e^{kt} - 1) \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{t}{k} + \frac{e^{-kt}}{k^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} \right] \cdot \cos x \quad (0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t \geq 0) \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $k > 0$. Consider the following problem:

D.E. $u_t = ku_{xx}$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $t \geq 0$

B.C. $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(\pi, t) = 0$

I.C. $u(x, 0) = 5 \sin(3x) - 3 \sin(5x)$.

(a) Give a proof that there is at most one solution $u(x, t)$ to this problem.

(b) Show that the solution satisfies $-8 \leq u(x, t) \leq 4\sqrt{2}$ for all $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $t \geq 0$.

ca) Assume there are two solutions $u_1(x, t)$ and $u_2(x, t)$

Consider $V(x, t) = u_1(x, t) - u_2(x, t)$, so we have following:

DE $V_t - kV_{xx} = u_{1t} - ku_{1xx} - u_{2t} + ku_{2xx} = 0$

B.C $V(0, t) = V(\pi, t) = 0$

I.C $V(x, 0) = u_1(x, 0) - u_2(x, 0) = 0$

Now, consider $F(t) = \int_0^\pi (V(x, t))^2 dx$.

We have i) $F(t) \geq 0$ ($\because (V(x, t))^2 \geq 0$)

ii) $F(0) = 0$ ($\because F(0) = \int_0^\pi (V(x, 0))^2 dx = 0$)

iii) $F'(t) = \int_0^\pi 2V(x, t) \cdot V_t(x, t) dx = \int_0^\pi 2kV(x, t) \cdot V_{xx} dx = 2k \int_0^\pi V(x, t) \cdot dV_x(x, t)$
 $= 2k \cdot V(x, t) \cdot V_x(x, t) \Big|_0^\pi - 2k \int_0^\pi (V_x(x, t))^2 dx$

$\because V(0, t) = V(\pi, t) = 0$

$\therefore F'(t) = -2k \int_0^\pi (V_x(x, t))^2 dx \leq 0$ ($\because (V_x(x, t))^2 \geq 0$)

combine i) ii) & iii) we have $F(t) \equiv 0$

$\therefore V(x, t) = 0 \quad \therefore u_1(x, t) = u_2(x, t) \quad \therefore$ there at most one solution. ✓

cb) Using Max/Min Principle.

$u(x, 0) = f(x) = 5 \sin 3x - 3 \sin 5x$

$f'(x) = 15 \cos 3x - 15 \cos 5x$

$= -30 \sin 4x \sin(-x)$

$= 30 \sin 4x \sin x$

there are 5 points:

$0, \frac{1}{4}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{3}{4}\pi, \pi$

i) $x = 0 \quad f(x) = 0$

ii) $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi \quad f(x) = 5 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$

iii) $x = \frac{1}{2}\pi \quad f(x) = -5 - 3 = -8$

iv) $x = \frac{3}{4}\pi \quad f(x) = 5 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$

v) $x = \pi \quad f(x) = 0$

$\therefore -8 \leq f(x) \leq 4\sqrt{2}$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

According to Max/Min principle. ✓

$\min\{0, \min_{0 \leq x \leq \pi} f(x)\} \leq u(x, t) \leq \max\{0, \max_{0 \leq x \leq \pi} f(x)\}$

$\therefore -8 \leq u(x, t) \leq 4\sqrt{2}$ for all $x \in [0, \pi]$, $t \geq 0$

3. Find the parametric form of the solutions of the following PDE.

$$xu_x + 2yu_y = 0, \quad u(s, e^{-s}) = \sin s, \quad s > 0.$$

solve. $x = X(s, t)$
 $y = Y(s, t)$

$$\begin{cases} X' = X \\ Y' = 2Y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} X(s, t) = C_1(s) e^t \\ Y(s, t) = C_2(s) e^{2t} \end{cases}$$

with I.C.

$$\begin{cases} X(s, 0) = s \\ Y(s, 0) = e^{-s} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1(s) = s \\ C_2(s) = e^{-s} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} X(s, t) = s \cdot e^t \\ Y(s, t) = e^{2t-s} \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

\therefore the parametric form solution is

then

$$U(s, t) = u(X(s, t), Y(s, t))$$

$$\therefore U_t(s, t) = 0$$

$$\therefore U(s, t) = g(s)$$

$$\begin{cases} X(s, t) = s \cdot e^t \\ Y(s, t) = e^{2t-s} \\ U(s, t) = \sin s \end{cases} \quad s > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

with I.C.

$$U(s, 0) = g(s) = \sin s.$$

$$\therefore U(s, t) = \sin s \quad \checkmark$$

4. Show that the following PDE with side condition has no solution.

$$u_x + 3u_y - u = 1, \quad u(x, 3x) = 2.$$

solve.. $a=1$ $b=3$.

$$\therefore \begin{cases} w = bx - ay = 3x - y \\ z = y \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{b}(w + az) = \frac{1}{3}(w + z) \\ y = z \end{cases}$$

the PDE become:

$$3 \cdot V_z - V = 1$$

$$V_z - \frac{1}{3}V = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$m(z) = e^{-\frac{1}{3}z}$$

$$\therefore (e^{-\frac{1}{3}z} V)' = \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{1}{3}z}$$

$$e^{-\frac{1}{3}z} \cdot V = -e^{-\frac{1}{3}z} + g(w)$$

$$\therefore V = -1 + e^{\frac{1}{3}z} \cdot g(w)$$

$$u(x, y) = e^{\frac{1}{3}y} \cdot g(3x - y) - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

to determine $g(3x - y)$. we need to use B.C.

$$u(x, 3x) = 2.$$

$$u(x, 3x) = e^x \cdot g(0) - 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore g(0) = 3 \cdot e^{-x}$$

The left side is a constant, but the right side is a function of x , cannot find out $g(x)$ \therefore There is no solution with this side condition

5. Find the all eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenfunctions of the Sturm-Liouville problem:

$$\text{D.E. } y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$\text{B.C. } y'(0) = 0, \quad y(L) = 0.$$

$$\text{char. eqn. } t^2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\text{case 1) } \lambda > 0 \quad t = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda} \quad y = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x \quad y' = -C_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x + C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$\text{case 2) } \lambda = 0 \quad t = 0 \quad y = C_1 x + C_2 \quad y' = C_1$$

$$\text{case 3) } \lambda < 0 \quad t = \pm \sqrt{-\lambda} \quad y = C_1 e^{\sqrt{-\lambda} x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda} x} \quad y' = C_1 \sqrt{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\sqrt{-\lambda} x} - C_2 \sqrt{-\lambda} \cdot e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda} x}$$

$$\text{For case (1) } y'(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} = 0 \quad C_2 = 0.$$

$$y(L) = 0 \quad y(L) = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} L = 0 \quad \text{to make } C_1 \neq 0 \quad \cos \sqrt{\lambda} L = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} L = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi \quad \therefore \lambda = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\text{corresponding eigenfunction } y(x) = C_1 \cdot \cos \left(\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\pi}{L} \cdot x \right) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{For case 2) } y'(0) = 0 \quad C_1 = 0$$

$$y(L) = C_2 = 0$$

there is no non-zero solution. $\therefore 0$ is NOT eigenvalue.

$$\text{For case 3) } y'(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = C_1 \sqrt{-\lambda} - C_2 \sqrt{-\lambda} = 0 \quad \therefore C_1 = C_2 \quad (\because \sqrt{-\lambda} \neq 0)$$

$$y(L) = 0 \quad y(L) = C_1 (e^{\sqrt{-\lambda} L} + e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda} L}) = 0 \quad \therefore C_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore C_1 = C_2 = 0$$

there is no negative eigenvalue.

Conclusion:

$$\lambda_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad \text{are the eigenvalue.}$$

corresponding eigenfunctions are

$$y_n(x) = C_n \cdot \cos \left(\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad C_n \text{ are constant.}$$