

§10.5 #3 Find a formal solⁿ to the BVP on $0 < x < \pi$, $t > 0$

$$(*) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

Where $u(x, 0) = x$ on $0 < x < \pi$

Remark: §10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 were more or less "plug & chug". Now we solve the problems from start to finish w/o relying on a complete derivation of the problem from the text. Notice this is not the same as the heat-flow problem (1)-(2)-(3) solved on 606-609, and even if it was the time has come to derive it for yourself.

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = XT'$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X''T$$



$$XT' = 3X''T$$

divide by XT

$$\text{to find } \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{3X''}{X}$$

Step 2. Let $K = \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{3X''}{X}$ notice these must be constant since T'/T is funct. of t while $3X''/X$ is funct. of x only. We find two ODE's that must be solved,

$$\begin{cases} T' - KT = 0 \\ 3X'' - KX = 0 \end{cases} \quad (**)$$

Step 3. Apply the given BC's to (**). This will place strict conditions on the constant K . We have to examine all possible values for K . Since we divided by XT we already assumed we're looking for non-trivial solⁿs.

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Step 3 Continued:

If $k=0$ then $T''=0 \neq X''=0$ thus $T(x)=A+Bx$ and $X(x)=C+Dx$. Note the BC's state

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi,t) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X'(0)T(x) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X'(\pi)T(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x > 0$$

We assume $T(x) \neq 0$ for at least some $x > 0$ thus we require $X'(0) = 0$ and $X'(\pi) = 0$ to satisfy the BC's.

We find $X'(0) = D_1 = 0 \therefore X_0(x) = A$. ← $k=0$ case.

If $k > 0$ then (**) states $3X'' - kX = 0$

yields $3\lambda^2 - k = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{k/3} = \pm \alpha$ (define α)

Solⁿ's are $X(x) = A \cosh \alpha x + B \sinh \alpha x$. Note the arguments given in $k=0$ case still hold here thus we require $X'(0) = 0$ and $X'(\pi) = 0$;

$$X'(0) = A\alpha \sinh(0) + B\alpha \cosh(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0.$$

$$X'(\pi) = A\alpha \sinh(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0. \therefore \text{no nontrivial solⁿ's for } k > 0 \text{ case}$$

If $k < 0$ then (**) states $3X'' - kX = 0 \Rightarrow 3\lambda^2 - k = 0$

thus $\lambda = \pm \sqrt{k/3} = \pm i\sqrt{-k/3} = \pm i\gamma$ where $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ is defined by the eqⁿ just stated. General solⁿ's of (**) are $X(x) = A \cos \gamma x + B \sin \gamma x$. We need the general solⁿ to fit the BC's, this means $X'(0) = X'(\pi) = 0$.

$$X'(0) = -A\gamma \sin(0) + B\gamma \cos(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0.$$

$$X'(\pi) = -A\gamma \sin(\gamma\pi) = 0$$

For nontrivial solⁿ we need $A \neq 0$ hence $\sin(\gamma\pi) = 0$.

It follows $\gamma\pi = n\pi$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. By definition

I have $\gamma > 0$ thus $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus there are many

solⁿ's in the $k < 0$ case, we index them by $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$X_n(x) = C_n \cos(nx) \quad \text{for arbitrary } n.$$

Step 3 Continued:

We've examined all cases for K and it turns out that only $K=0$ and $K<0$ yield nontrivial sol^{ns} to (*) which satisfy the BC's. Note $n=0$ fits formula ($A=C_0$),

$$\underline{\sum_n(x) = C_n \cos(nx)}$$

Now, we turn to the other half of (**), $T' - KT = 0$.

When $K=0$ we find $T'=0$ thus $T(t) = \text{const}$. When

$$K < 0 \text{ we have } \gamma = \sqrt{-K/3} = n \rightarrow \frac{-K}{3} = n^2 \rightarrow \underline{K = -3n^2}$$

$$\text{Thus } T' + 3n^2 T = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{T_n(t) = \tilde{C}_n e^{-3n^2 t}}$$

Thus we have sol^{ns} $U_n(x,t) = \sum_n(x) T_n(t)$ of the form,

$$\underline{U_n(x,t) = C_n \cos(nx) e^{-3n^2 t}}$$

(family of sol^{ns} to (*) which satisfy BC's
 $U_x(0,t) = U_x(\pi,t) = 0$,

Step 4: We cannot satisfy $U(x,0) = x$ with a single member of the family of sol^{ns} above. However, for an appropriate choice of Fourier coefficients a_n the sol^{ns}

$$\underline{U(x,t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) e^{-3n^2 t}}$$

will satisfy the initial condition $U(x,0) = x$. We calculate the coefficients via the usual integrals (see pg. 635, $T = \pi$)

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos(nx) dx : (\text{use IBP, } dv = \cos(nx) dx, u = x)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{x \sin(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} dx \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2 \cos(nx)}{n^2} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \underline{\frac{2}{n^2} [(-1)^n - 1]} = a_n \quad (\text{for } n \geq 1)$$

The case $n=0$ must be dealt with separately,

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\pi^2}{2} = \underline{\pi} = a_0$$

Step 4 Continued:

We can simplify the formula for a_n if we notice $a_{2k} = 0$ for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$ since $(-1)^n - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$ when n is even. Thus we can rewrite the solⁿ as a sum over $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$ where n is replaced by $2k-1$ and $(-1)^n - 1 = -2$. Hence,

$$U(x, t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4}{(2k-1)^2} \cos[(2k-1)x] e^{-3(2k-1)^2 t}$$

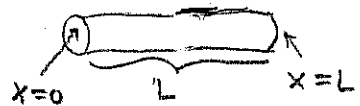
provides a formal solⁿ to (*) together with its BC's and IC $u(x, 0) = x$. It is "formal" since we have no proof that the series above converges, or that U_{xx}, U_t have convergent Fourier series.

Remark: Solving a heat-equation (or wave-egⁿ) etc... problem from start to finish often takes several pages of work. If the problem matches one we've already solved then we can refer to earlier work. However, I do expect you understand the steps leading to the solⁿ. I can easily change the problem just a bit and ask you to solve a problem for which there does not exist a prepackaged solⁿ.

Observation: To model temperature u at position x along a rod of length L we found the heat-flow PDE predicts $u(x, t)$:

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

one-dimensional heat flow eqⁿ



$u(0, t) = 0$
 $u(L, t) = 0$ \rightarrow Fourier Sine Series solⁿ

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0$ \rightarrow Fourier Cosine Series solⁿ

other BC's \rightarrow Some combination, a.k.a. the "a_n" and "b_n" both non zero. (we've not seen this yet)

§10.5#7) Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ (*) $0 < x < \pi$, $t > 0$

for BC's $u(0, t) = 5$ and $u(\pi, t) = 10$, $t > 0$

and IC $u(x, 0) = \sin(3x) - \sin(5x)$, $0 < x < \pi$

I'll follow the logic of Ex. 2 on pg. 642-643. We suppose \exists solⁿ

$$u(x, t) = v(x) + w(x, t)$$

Notice that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \quad \text{since} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(v) = 0 \quad \text{as } v \text{ is a funct. of only } x.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}$$

Recall we wish to solve $u_t = 2u_{xx}$ this becomes

$$w_t = 2v_{xx} + 2w_{xx}$$

If we impose $v_{xx} = 0$ and $w_t = 2w_{xx}$ then $u = v + w$ will solve (*). The reason to introduce v and w is so that w can cover the transient solⁿ while v allows for the desired steady state solⁿ. In particular the idea is for v to allow $u(0, t) = 5$ and $u(\pi, t) = 10$. Notice

$$u(0, t) = v(0) + w(0, t) = 5$$

$$u(\pi, t) = v(\pi) + w(\pi, t) = 10$$

Notice $w(0, t) = w(\pi, t) = 0$ and $v(0) = 5$, $v(\pi) = 10$ will give $u(x, t)$ the required BC's.

Solⁿ of Steady State Part:

We require $v''(x) = 0$ and $v(0) = 5$ and $v(\pi) = 10$.

$$\lambda^2 = 0 \Rightarrow v(x) = Ax + B \quad \text{and} \quad v(0) = B = 5, \quad v(\pi) = A\pi + 5 = 10$$

$$\text{hence} \quad \underline{v(x) = \frac{5}{\pi}x + 5}.$$

this is half of our proposed solⁿ
notice we still need to resolve
the form of the transient solⁿ $w(x, t)$

We need $u(x,0) = \sin(3x) - \sin(5x)$ this suggests

$u(x,0) = v(x) + w(x,0) = \sin(3x) - \sin(5x)$. Thus the initial condition on $w(x,t)$ is found to be:

$$w(x,0) = \sin(3x) - \sin(5x) - \frac{5}{\pi}x - 5 \equiv f(x)$$

Thus we are faced with solving the standard (1)-(2)-(3) heat-flow problem for $w(x,t)$ where

$$W_t = 2W_{xx} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{W(0,t) = W(\pi,t) = 0}_{\text{B.C.'s}}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \underbrace{W(x,0) = f(x)}_{\text{I.C.'s}}$$

This problem reduces to finding the Fourier sine series for $f(x)$, I expect you could derive this but I'll forgo the details this time (see 606-609 for gory details). We propose that

$$\exists \text{ coefficients } C_n \text{ such that } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(nx),$$

Clearly $\sin(3x), \sin(5x)$ contribute to C_3 and C_5 . Consider

$$g(x) = \frac{-5}{\pi}x - 5 \text{ separately, } g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{C}_n \sin(nx)$$

We can find \bar{C}_n by the usual integrals (see p. 635)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{-5x}{\pi} - 5 \right) \sin(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{-10}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin(nx) dx - \frac{10}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{-10}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{-1}{n} x \cos nx + \frac{1}{n} \sin nx \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{10}{n\pi} \cos nx \Big|_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{10}{n\pi^2} \pi \cos(n\pi) + \frac{10}{n\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - 1] \\ &= \frac{10}{n\pi} [2(-1)^n - 1] \end{aligned}$$

(this problem is for $0 < x < L$ we use "Fourier sine series" for $[0, \pi]$ (a.k.a. half-range sine expansion))

Thus,

$$f(x) = \sin(3x) - \sin(5x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10}{n\pi} [2(-1)^n - 1] \sin(nx)$$

We find $C_n = \frac{10}{n\pi} [2(-1)^n - 1] + \delta_{n,3} - \delta_{n,5}$

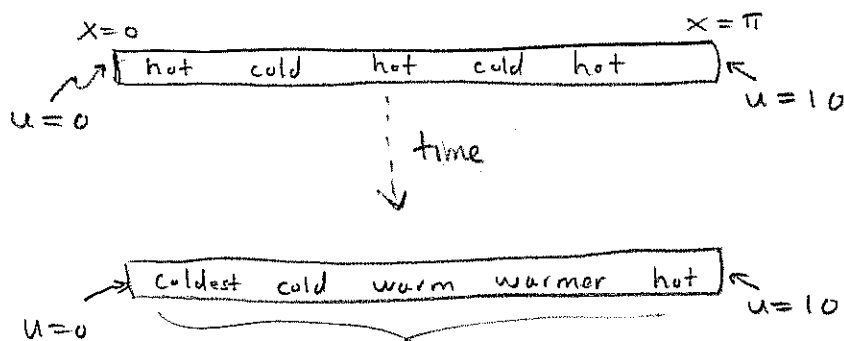
adds or subtracts 1 in $n=3$ or $n=5$ case

We find $w(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-2n^2 t} \sin(nx)$ where C_n is given on last page. Recall that the solⁿ to (*) is denoted $u(x,t)$ and $u(x,t) = v(x) + w(x,t)$, the solⁿ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x,t) &= \frac{5x}{\pi} + 5 - \frac{30}{\pi} e^{-2t} \sin x + \frac{5}{\pi} e^{-8t} \sin 2x + 2 \\
 &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{10}{\pi}\right) e^{-18t} \sin 3x + \frac{5}{2\pi} e^{-32t} \sin 4x + 2 \\
 &\quad - \left(1 + \frac{6}{\pi}\right) e^{-50t} \sin(5x) + \sum_{n=6}^{\infty} \frac{10}{n\pi} [2(-1)^n - 1] e^{-2n^2 t} \sin(nx)
 \end{aligned}$$

The solⁿ above has $u(x,t) \rightarrow \frac{5x}{\pi} + 5$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. All the terms with $\exp(-pn^2 t)$ will vanish as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Remarks: physically this solⁿ is interesting we have a rod or bar where the ends are held at fixed, but unequal temperatures, then whatever the initial temp. distribution is it will dissipate and resolve into $\frac{5x}{\pi} + 5$ after a long time.



linear increase in temp. w.r.t x .

§ 10.5 #15) Find formal solⁿ to $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ (*)
 on $0 < x < \pi$, $0 < y < \pi$, $t > 0$ subject to the
 BC's $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, y, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi, y, t) = 0$ for $0 < y < \pi$, $t > 0$
 and $u(x, 0, t) = u(x, \pi, t) = 0$ for $0 < x < \pi$, $t > 0$
 and Initial Condition $u(x, y, 0) = \cos 6x \sin 4y - 3 \cos x \sin 11y$

Step 1: Assume $u(x, y, t) = X(x)Y(y)T(t)$ we find (*) yields

$$XYT' = X''YT + XY''T$$

Step 2: $\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} \Rightarrow \frac{T'}{T} = K = \frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y}$
 (Labels: $\frac{T'}{T}$ is a function of t only; $\frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y}$ is a function of x, y only; K is a constant)

Thus $T' = KT$ and $K - \frac{Y''}{Y} = \frac{X''}{X} = J$
 (Labels: $K - \frac{Y''}{Y}$ is a function of y alone; $\frac{X''}{X}$ is a function of x ; J is a constant)

Hence $X'' = JX$ while $KY - Y'' = JY$.

To summarize,

- I) $T' - KT = 0$
- II) $X'' - JX = 0$
- III) $Y'' + (J - K)Y = 0$

← the given PDE (*) reduces to this family of ODEs. We'll find both J and K can only take on certain values due to the constraint of BC's.

Step 3: Translate BC's in terms of $u(x, y, t)$ to corresponding conditions for $X(x)$, $Y(y)$, $T(t)$,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, y, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi, y, t) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{X'(0) = X'(\pi) = 0} \quad \text{IV}$$

$$u(x, 0, t) = u(x, \pi, t) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{Y(0) = Y(\pi) = 0} \quad \text{V}$$

§10.5 #15 Continued:

BC (IV) places strict conditions on J from II; $\Sigma'' - J\Sigma = 0$ for $0 < x < \pi$, with $\Sigma'(0) = 0$ and $\Sigma'(\pi) = 0$. This is the same as step 3. of §10.5#3 we'll find $J=0$ and $J < 0$ yield nontrivial solⁿs, for $n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\Sigma_n(x) = C_n \cos(nx)$ and $J = -n^2$ (VI)

No 3 in our current problem see PH-136-137

Now turn back to (III) notice our solⁿs to (II) require that J have the special form $J = -n^2$ for $J \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. We wish to solve,

$Y'' - (n^2 + k)Y = 0$ with $Y(0) = Y(\pi) = 0$ (V)

This is the (1)-(2)-(3) heat-flow problem which is solved 606-609 in text. We need $n^2 + k < 0$ in order to get nontrivial solⁿs. Let us work it out,

$\lambda^2 - n^2 - k = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_n = \pm \sqrt{n^2 + k}$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \pm i \sqrt{-n^2 - k} = \pm i \gamma_n$ for $\gamma_n \in \mathbb{R}$

Hence $Y(y) = A \cos(\gamma_n y) + B \sin(\gamma_n y)$

$Y(0) = A \cos(0) + B \sin(0) \Rightarrow A = 0$

$Y(\pi) = B \sin(\gamma_n \pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma_n \pi = m \pi$ for $m \in \mathbb{N}$

Thus $\sqrt{-n^2 - k} = m$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Solving for k reveals $k = -m^2 - n^2$ thus

$Y_{mn}(y) = a_{mn} \sin(my)$ (VII)

For each n indexing solⁿs to (II) we find a whole family of solⁿs to (III). Finally we look at (I), we know $k = -m^2 - n^2$ thus $T' = -(m^2 + n^2)T$ hence $T(x) = \bar{a}_{mn} e^{-(m^2 + n^2)x}$

In total we find the following family of solⁿs for the given BC's

$U_{mn}(x, y, t) = a_{mn} \cos(nx) \sin(my) e^{-(m^2 + n^2)t}$ (VIII)

§10.5#15 Continued:

The solⁿs given in VIII. satisfy the BC's but the initial conditions often require an infinite sum of the $U_{mn}(x, y, 0)$. Fortunately, our initial condition is

$$U(x, y, 0) = \cos 6x \sin 4y - 3 \cos x \sin 11y$$

thus the general solⁿ

$$U(x, y, t) = \sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} a_{mn} \cos(nx) \sin(my) e^{-(m^2+n^2)t}$$

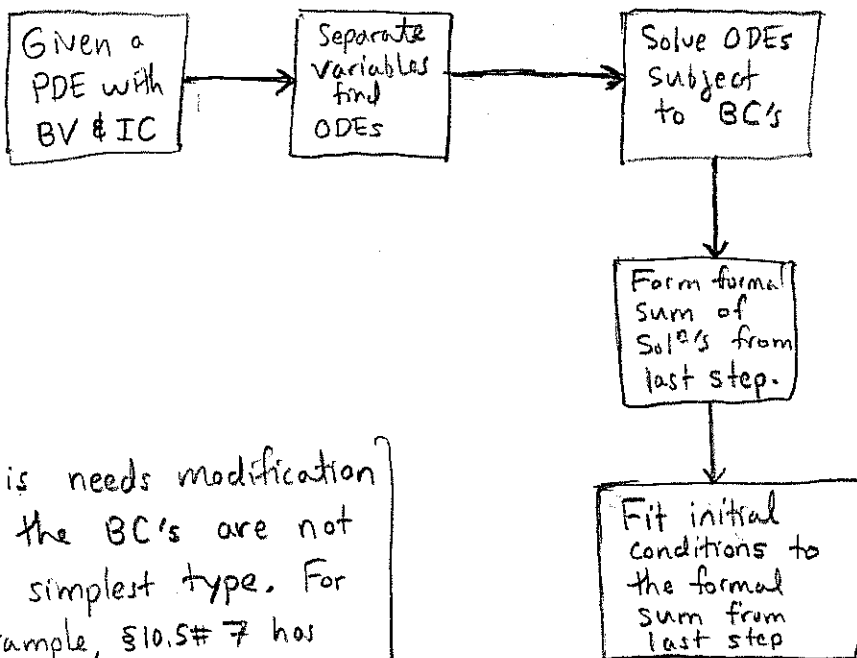
has only $a_{4,6} = 1$ and $a_{11,1} = -3$ non trivial,

$$U(x, y, t) = \cos(6x) \sin(4y) e^{-52t} - 3 \cos(x) \sin(11y) e^{-122t}$$

The function $f(x, y) = \cos 6x \sin 4y - 3 \cos x \sin 11y$ is an example of a "double Fourier series" of an extremely simple type.

If $f(x, y) = xy$ or most anything else we'd have to do integrations detailed in eq^s (54)-(55).

General Idea for solving PDEs with BC's and an IC.



This needs modification if the BC's are not the simplest type. For example, §10.5#7 has extra steps due to the mismatched BC's.