

Lesson 18 Hot wire problem

Initial condition: $u(x, 0) = f(x)$

$u(x, t)$ = temp at x at time t

Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u(0, t) = 0 \text{ all } t \\ u(\pi, t) = 0 \text{ all } t \end{cases}$$

Heat eqn: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ Take $c = 1$.



Try to find special solⁿs: $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

Plug into PDE: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(XT) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(XT)$

$$X(x)T'(t) = X''(x)T(t)$$

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \lambda, \text{ const.}$$

T problem: $T' - \lambda T = 0$

$$T(t) = C e^{\lambda t}$$

X prob: $X'' - \lambda X = 0$

B.C. $u(0, t) = X(0)T(t) = 0$

$\nwarrow$ don't want $T(t) \equiv 0$.

So need $X(0) = 0$

$$u(\pi, t) = X(\pi)T(t) = 0$$

need $X(\pi) = 0$

Same Sturm-Liouville prob as string problem:

$$X'' - \lambda X = 0$$

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

Case $\lambda = 0$: $X(x) = Ax + B$. BC $\Rightarrow X(x) \equiv 0$.

Case $\lambda > 0$: $X(x) = a \cosh \sqrt{\lambda} x + b \sinh \sqrt{\lambda} x$ $\leftarrow X(0) = 0$
 $\text{or } = A e^{\sqrt{\lambda} x} + B e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} x}$ yields $a = 0$.
 $X(\pi) = b \sinh \sqrt{\lambda} \pi = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$ too.
 $X(x) \equiv 0$.

Case $\lambda < 0$: Write $\lambda = -k^2$.

$$X'' + k^2 X = 0$$

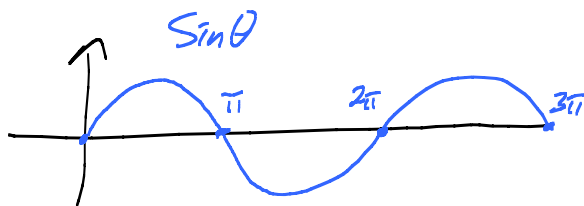
$$r^2 + k^2 = 0$$

$$r = \pm ki$$

$$X(x) = A \cancel{\cos kx} + B \sin kx \quad X(0) = A = 0$$

$$X(\pi) = B \sin k\pi = 0$$

Need $\sin k\pi = 0$



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don't want
 $B = 0$

Need $k\pi = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\boxed{k = n}$$

For $k = n$: $X_n(x) = 0 \cos nx + B \sin nx$

$$T_n(t) = C e^{\lambda t} = C e^{-n^2 t}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi n} & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{1} e^{-1^2 t} \sin x + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3^2 t} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} e^{-5^2 t} \sin 5x + \dots \right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)} e^{-(2n-1)^2 t} \sin (2n-1)x \right]$$

Derive Heat eqn:



Total heat content between x_1 and x_2 :

$$c \int_{x_1}^{x_2} u(x,t) dx$$

Rate it is changing: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(c \int_{x_1}^{x_2} u(x,t) dx \right)$

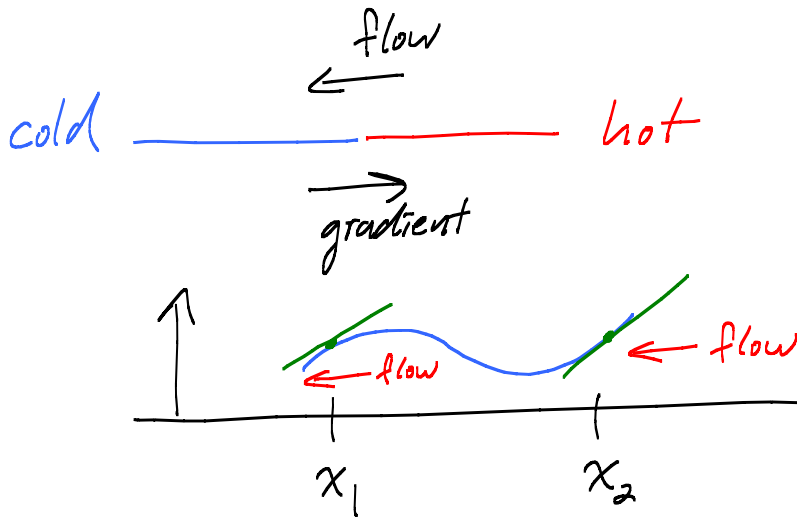
$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,t) dx$$

Cause of change: Heat flow via Kelvin's law:

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$$(\text{Rate of heat flow}) = -k \left(\text{temp gradient} \right)$$

$\frac{d}{dx} \text{ temp}$



Rate of change

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) dx = k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_2, t) - k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_1, t)$$

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dx$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\underbrace{c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_{\text{must be } \equiv 0!} \right] dx = 0$$