

## ★ Heat Conduction & Separation of Variables

Last lecture: BVP

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} & \text{on } 0 \leq x \leq L, t > 0 \\ u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0 & \text{— homogeneous BC} \\ u(x,0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

The solution

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

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

Today — different BC

### I. Insulated Endpoint Conditions



insulated endpoints  
heat doesn't leave  
out the ends

BC.  $u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t) = 0$   
} deriv wrt x

BVP: 
$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} & 0 < x < L, t > 0 \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t) = 0 \\ u(x,0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

To solve → Separation of variables

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

same steps as before

up until we separate into two ODEs

$$\underline{X''} = \underline{T'} = -\lambda$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{kT} = -\lambda$$

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

$$T' + \lambda k T = 0$$

new BC

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

$$X = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$$X' = -\sqrt{\lambda} C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + \sqrt{\lambda} C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$$X'(0) = 0 = \sqrt{\lambda} C_2 \cos(0) \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$X'(L) = 0 = -\sqrt{\lambda} C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L)$$

$$\sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} L = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \quad \text{eigenvalue}$$

$$X_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{eigenfunction}$$

$$T' + k\lambda T = 0 \quad \lambda = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$$

$$\text{same soln: } T_n = e^{-kn^2 \pi^2 t / L^2} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\text{fundamental solns} \quad u_n = X_n T_n = e^{-kn^2 \pi^2 t / L^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{when } n=0, \quad u_0 = e^0 \cdot \cos(0) = 1$$

So the full solution

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

where  $a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Ex: BVP 
$$\begin{cases} 3u_t = u_{xx} & 0 < x < 2, t > 0 \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(2,t) = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \cos^2(2\pi x) \end{cases}$$

Here  $L=2$ ,  $k=\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $f(x) = \cos^2(2\pi x)$

Solution has the form

$$u(x,t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\frac{1}{3}n^2\pi^2 t/4} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

where  $a_0 = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 \cos^2(2\pi x) dx$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 \cos^2(2\pi x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

Let's expand  $f(x)$  using the double angle formula

$$\cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2\theta - 1$$

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$\theta = 2\pi x \quad 2\theta = 4\pi x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(4\pi x)$$

Compare to F.S.  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$4\pi x = \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$a_8 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n = 8$$

$$\dots a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

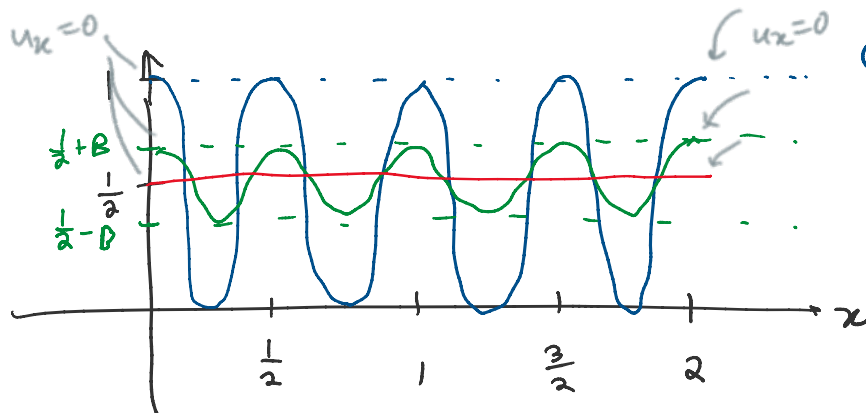
$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

where  $a_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{when } n=8 \\ 0 & \text{all other } n \end{cases}$

Just plug into our solution

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{3}(8)^2 \pi^2 t/4} \cos\left(\frac{8\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-16\pi^2 t/3} \cos(4\pi x)$$

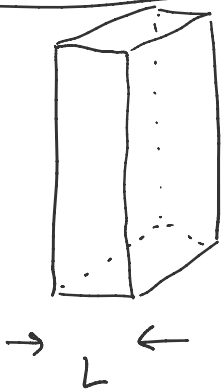


@  $t=0$   
 $u = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(4\pi x)$

@  $t=1$   
 $u = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-16\pi^2/3}}{2} \cos(4\pi x)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} + B \cos(4\pi x)$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
 $e^{-16\pi^2 t/3} \rightarrow 0$   
 $u \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$

## II. Heating a slab:

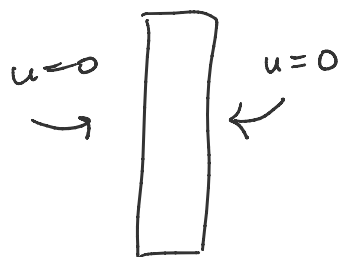


Assume material is homogeneous

inside heats uniformly

outside  $\Delta T = 0$  for all time

Look at a cross section



No heat gradient  $\downarrow$

only heat gradient in  $\leftrightarrow$

use the same eqns to model



using near  $\downarrow$   
use the same eqns to model

Ex: A copper slab is 4cm thick. Both faces are kept  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , but initially the interior is  $100^\circ\text{C}$

(a) What is the temp of the center 3 s later?

(b) How long until the center cools to  $5^\circ\text{C}$ ?

$$L = 4\text{cm} \quad f(x) = 100^\circ\text{C} \quad k = 1.15 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_t = 1.15 u_{xx} \\ u(0,t) = u(4,t) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{homogeneous BC} \\ u(x,0) = 100^\circ\text{C} \quad \rightarrow \text{sine series} \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{4} \int_0^4 100 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{100}{2} \left[ -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \right]_0^4 \frac{4}{n\pi}$$

$$= \frac{100 \cdot 4}{2 n \pi} \left[ -\cos(n\pi) + \cos(0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{200}{n\pi} \left[ -(-1)^n + 1 \right] = \begin{cases} \frac{400}{n\pi} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{h \text{ odd}} \frac{400}{h\pi} e^{-1.15 h^2 \pi^2 t / 16} \sin\left(\frac{h\pi x}{4}\right)$$

1a) Temp at center ( $x=2$ ) at  $t=3\text{s}$

(a) Temp at center ( $x=2$ ) at  $t=35$

$$u(2, 35) = \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{400}{n\pi} e^{-1.15 n^2 \pi^2 \cdot 3/16} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

Write out the first 3 terms

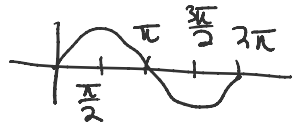
$$\approx \frac{400}{(1)\pi} e^{-1.15(1)^2 \pi^2 \cdot 3/16} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{400}{(3)\pi} e^{-1.15(3)^2 \pi^2 \cdot 3/16} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{400}{(5)\pi} e^{-1.15(5)^2 \pi^2 \cdot 3/16} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\approx 15.1591 - 2.04 \times 10^{-7} + \dots$$

$$\approx \boxed{15.16^\circ\text{C}}$$



(b) How long until center cools to  $5^\circ\text{C}$ ?

To estimate let's use just  $n=1$

$$5^\circ\text{C} = u(2, t) = \frac{400}{\pi} e^{-1.15 \pi^2 t/16} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5\pi}{400}\right) = \ln\left(e^{-1.15 \pi^2 t/16}\right)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5\pi}{400}\right) = -1.15 \frac{\pi^2 t}{16}$$

$$t = \frac{-16 \ln(5\pi/400)}{1.15 \pi^2} \approx \boxed{4.6\text{s}}$$

Solve for  $t$