

Section 9.5 - Part 2Heat Conduction &
Separation of VariablesAnnouncements:

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Warm up:

Find the solution to the ODE:

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0 & 0 < x < L \\ y'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Ans: characteristic eqn $y = e^{rx}$

$$r^2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\text{roots } r = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\text{general solution } y(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

impose BC $y'(0) = 0$

$$y'(0) = 0 = \left[C_1 (-\sqrt{\lambda}) \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) \right] \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$0 = C_1 (-\sqrt{\lambda}) \cancel{\sin(0)} + C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(0)$$

$$0 = C_2$$

$$\text{Solution } y(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

last lecture we solved the Boundary Value Problem
for the Heat Equation

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

We derived a solution using Separation of Variables

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

we have

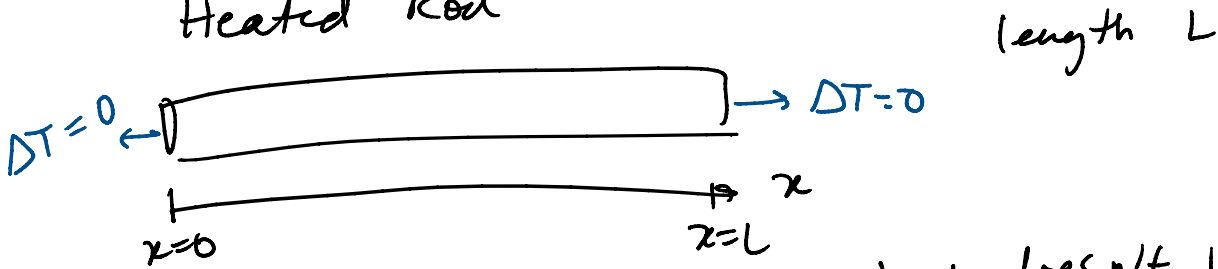
$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-kn^2\pi^2 t/L^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

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

Today, let's look at another BVP but with different Boundary Conditions.

I. Insulated Endpoint Conditions

Heated Rod



Endpoints are insulated — heat doesn't leave out the end
 $\Delta T = 0$ in normal direction

Boundary conditions:

$$u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t) = 0$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = 0 \right. \text{ can also be written} \left. \right]$$

Then, BVP:

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

To solve \rightarrow Separation of Variables

Assume $u(x,t) = \underline{X}(x) \underline{T}(t)$

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plug into PDE $u_t = k u_{xx}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{X} T) = k \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (\underline{X} T)$$

$$\underline{X} T' = k \underline{X}'' T$$

put all t terms on one side and x terms on other

$$\underbrace{\frac{T'}{kT}}_{\text{function of } t} = \underbrace{\frac{\underline{X}''}{\underline{X}}}_{\text{function of } x} = \text{constant} = -\lambda$$

Separation Constant
(Assume $\lambda > 0$)

Separate out into ODE

$$\frac{\underline{X}''}{\underline{X}} = -\lambda$$

$$\underline{X}'' + \lambda \underline{X} = 0$$

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

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

NOTE: So far, everything has been the same as in the case for homogeneous B.C.

Now, let's apply the insulated endpoint BC

$$u_x(0,t) = 0 = \underline{X}'(0) T(t) \rightarrow \underline{X}'(0) = 0$$

$$u_x(L,t) = 0 = \underline{X}'(L) T(t) \Rightarrow \underline{X}'(L) = 0$$

So now, the ODE \underline{X}

$$\int \underline{X}'' + \lambda \underline{X} = 0$$

NOTE: for homog BC.
 $\underline{X}(0) = \underline{X}(L) = 0$

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

$$\underline{X}(0) = \underline{X}(L) = 0$$

char eqn: $r^2 + \lambda = 0$
 roots: $r = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$

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

apply end pt conditions

$$\underline{X}'(0) = 0 = \left[C_1(-\sqrt{\lambda}) \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) \right] \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$0 = -C_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin(0) + C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(0)$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$\underline{X}'(L) = 0 = \left[-C_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) \right] \Big|_{x=L}$$

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

$\sin \theta = 0$
 when $\theta = n\pi$
 $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} L = n\pi$$

eigenvalues

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

eigenfunctions

$$\underline{X}_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

NOTE: what if $n = 0$ $\lambda_0 = 0$
 $\sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0} L) = \sin(0) = 0$

then $\underline{X}_0 = \cos(0) = 1$

this is a constant
 nonzero, so
 we want to keep it

Solve the T equation $\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$

$$T_n' + k\lambda_n T = 0$$

char eqn: $r + k\lambda_n = 0$ Roots $r = -k\lambda_n = -\frac{k^2 \pi^2 n^2}{L^2}$

$$T_n = e^{-k^2 \pi^2 n^2 t / L^2} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Family of solutions in u

$$u_n(x, t) = \sum_n T_n = e^{-k^2 \pi^2 n^2 t / L^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

when $n=0$

$$u_0(x, t) = \sum_0 T_0 = e^0 \cos(0) = 1$$

So, by the principle of superposition

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n u_n(x, t) \quad \text{also solves the ODE}$$

For convenience, let's write

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

NOTE: Let's choose $\frac{a_0}{2}$ to make this look like a Fourier Cosine Series

Let's plug in the initial condition:

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^0 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Fourier Cosine Series of $f(x)$

Fourier Coefficient

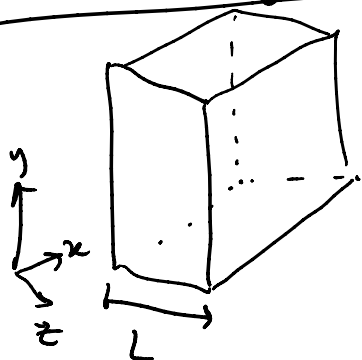
$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

Fourier coefficient

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$
$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

★ Solution to the Heat Eqn w/ insulated endpoints

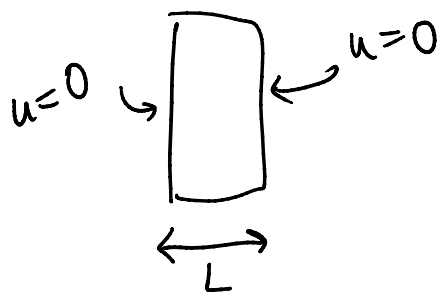
II. Heating a Slab:



- Assume material is homogenous
- inside heats uniformly
 - outside temp $T=0$ for all time
 - thickness L

Dynamics are dominated by what happens in the x -direction

Look at a cross-section



no heat gradient in y
only have have heat gradient in x

reduce this to a 1D equation

Ex: A copper slab is 4cm thick
($L=4\text{cm}$ $k=1.15\text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$)

Both faces are kept at 0°C
($u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0$ homog. BC)

Initially the temp is 100°C
($u(x,0) = 100^\circ\text{C}$ initial condition)

Q: What is the temp at center 3s later?

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BVP:
$$\begin{cases} u_t = 1.15 u_{xx} & 0 \leq x \leq 4, t > 0 \\ u(0,t) = u(4,t) = 0 \\ u(x,0) = 100^\circ \end{cases}$$

Solve for $u(x,t)$

Ex: Insulated Endpoints:

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

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

Solution has the form:

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

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

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

To evaluate these integrals, let's expand $f(x)$ using the double angle formula

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(4\pi x)] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x + \frac{\sin(4\pi x)}{4\pi} \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(2 + \frac{\sin(8\pi)}{4\pi} - 0 - \frac{\sin(0)}{4\pi} \right) = \frac{2}{2} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$a_0 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(4\pi x)] \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \int_0^2 \cos(4\pi x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

want use orthogonality

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right)_0^2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(8u) \cos(nu) du \right]$$

u substitution
 $4\pi x = 8u$ $u = \frac{\pi x}{2}$ $dx = \frac{2du}{\pi}$

Orthogonality condition

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mu) \cos(nu) du = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } m=n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(8u) \cos(nu) du = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } n=8 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 8 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(n\pi)}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} - \frac{\sin(0)}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} + \frac{2}{\pi} \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } n=8 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 8 \end{cases} \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } n=8 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 8 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n=8 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 8 \end{cases}$$

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_8 = \frac{1}{2} \quad a_n = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq 1, 8$$

So our solution:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_8 e^{-\frac{1}{3}(8)^2 \pi^2 t / 2^2} \cos\left(\frac{8\pi x}{2}\right)$$

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

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

Homog. BC

$$u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0$$

Fourier Sine Series

Insulated BC

$$u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t) = 0$$

Fourier Cosine Series