

Lesson 36

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Finish 9.5, start 9.6.

Last time: heated rod, fixed endpt temperature

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

Separation of variables

Derived:

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

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

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $u(x, t) \rightarrow 0$

The case of insulated endpoints

No heat flowing in & out of endpts

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} & 0 < x < L, t > 0 \quad (1) \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 & t > 0 \quad (2) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \rightarrow \text{known} & 0 < x < L \quad (3) \end{cases}$$

w/ separation of variables:

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

$u(x, t)$ satisfies (check) (1) & (2)

Want: ③

$$\frac{\alpha_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) = f(x)$$

satisfied when $\alpha_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$

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

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $u(x,t) \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_0}{2} = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$

average of
initial temperature.

Ex:
$$\begin{cases} 5u_t = u_{xx} & 0 < x < 10, t > 0 \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(10,t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(x,0) = 4x & 0 < x < 10 \end{cases}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5}, L = 10$$

Find coeff. of $f(x) = 4x$

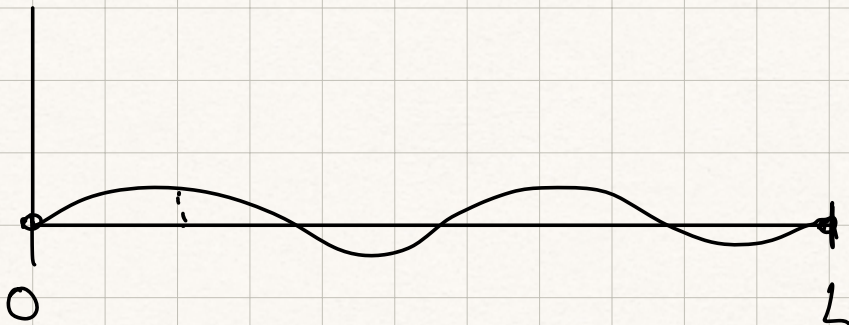
$$\alpha_0 = \frac{2}{10} \int_0^{10} 4x dx = \frac{4}{10} x^2 \Big|_0^{10} = 40$$

$$\alpha_n = \frac{2}{10} \int_0^{10} 4x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{10}x\right) dx = \dots = \frac{80}{n^2\pi^2} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

So:

$$u(x,t) = 20 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{80((-1)^n - 1)}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{10^2} \frac{1}{5} t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{10} x\right)$$

Vibrating string



Model: displacement of a particle of the string from equilibrium.

Assume: particles move only in direction of y axis.

Eq'n: $y_{tt} = a^2 y_{xx}$

$$a^2 = \frac{\tau}{\rho}$$

$\tau \rightarrow$ tension

at endpts

$\rho \rightarrow$ density

of string.

$y(x,t)$ is displacement of particle at x at time t .

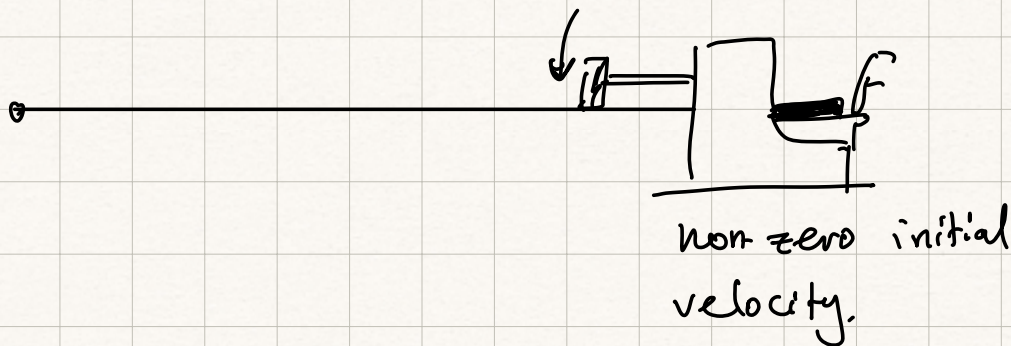
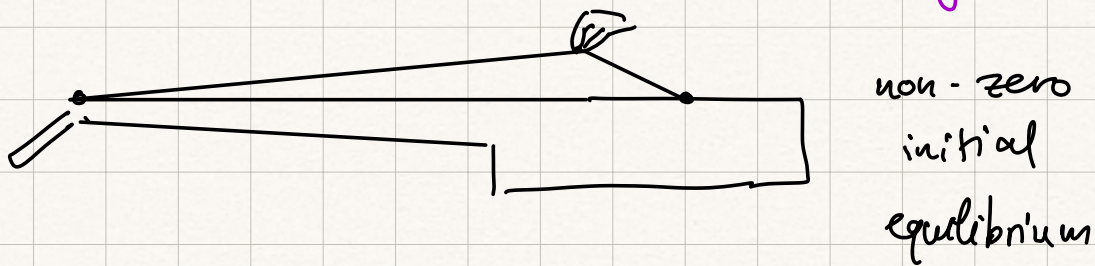
Want: endpt & initial conditions.

$$y(0,t) = y(L,t) = 0.$$

To specify a sol'n, need 2 initial conditions

$y(x,0) = f(x)$,
initial displacement

$y_t(x,0) = g(x)$
initial velocity.



Problem:

$$\begin{cases} y_{tt} = a^2 y_{xx} & 0 < x < L, t > 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ y(0,t) = y(L,t) = 0 & t > 0 & \textcircled{2} \\ y(x,0) = f(x) & 0 < x < L & \textcircled{3} \\ y_t(x,0) = g(x) & 0 < x < L & \textcircled{4} \end{cases}$$

$\textcircled{3}, \textcircled{4}$ non-homog. conditions ← issue

①, ② homog. conditions.

Split problem into 2:

Pr. A:

$$y_{tt} = a^2 y_{xx} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y(0,t) = y(L,t) = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$y(x,0) = f(x) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$y_t(x,0) = 0 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Pr. B

$$y_{tt} = a^2 y_{xx}$$

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

$$y(x,0) = 0$$

$$y_t(x,0) = g(x)$$

Each of A, B has 2 non-homog. cond. and if y_A solves A, y_B solves B then

$y = y_A + y_B$
solves original problem.

For Problem A:

$$\text{Want: } y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n y_n(x,t)$$

$y_n(x,t) \rightarrow$ building blocks satisfying

①, ②, ④

At the end, arrange ③ to be satisfied.

Guess: $y_n(x,t) = X_n(x) T_n(t)$

From (1): $X_n T_n'' = \alpha^2 X_n'' T_n$

$$\underbrace{\frac{T_n''}{\alpha^2 T_n}}_{\text{depends on } t} = \underbrace{\frac{X_n''}{X_n}}_{\text{depends on } x} = \underbrace{-\lambda_n}_{\text{const}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X_n'' + \lambda_n X_n = 0 \\ T_n'' + \lambda_n \alpha^2 T_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

(2): $X_n(0) T_n(t) = X_n(L) T_n(t) = 0$
for all $t \Rightarrow X_n(0) = X_n(L) = 0.$

(3): $X_n(x) T_n'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow T_n'(0) = 0.$

Start w/ one that has 2 conditions.
There exist non-trivial X_n exactly
when $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2.$