

MATH 4581 Tuesday September 7, 2021

Lecture 5

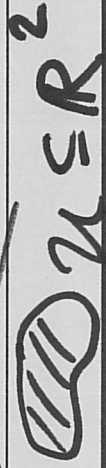
Last time : $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(c\rho u) = \operatorname{div}(K Du) + Q$

$$\left[u_t = k \Delta u + f \quad \text{or} \quad u_t = \Delta u \right]$$

divergence Theorem :

spatial domain $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\int_U \operatorname{div} W = \int_{\partial U} W \cdot \vec{n}$$


$$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

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o Regularizing properties of elliptic & parabolic PDE (infinite propagation speed)

o Transport Equations

motion of substrate / medium

Today: Separation of Variables.

Not separable ODE

$$f(y)y' = g(x)$$

Chapter 2 Method of Separation of Variables.

2.4.1 Insulated ends

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} u_t &= k u_{xx} \text{ on } (0, L) \times (0, T) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 = u_x(L, t), \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = g(x), \quad 0 < x < L$$

$u(x, t) = A(x) B(t) \leftarrow$ just try this.

PDE $A B' = \cancel{B} A'' B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \frac{dB}{dt} & & \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \end{array}$$

$$A B' = k A'' B$$

$$\frac{B'}{B} = k \frac{A''}{A} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{k} \frac{B'}{B} = \frac{A''}{A}$$

↑ only a function of t

← only a function of x.

$$\frac{B'}{B} = k \frac{A''}{A} = \lambda \text{ (const)}$$

↑ separation constant

$$B' = \lambda B \quad \text{and} \quad A'' = \frac{\lambda}{k} A$$

These look like ODEs — but they are not quite ODEs because λ is an unknown.

Sturm-Liouville Problem

To find possible solutions A, B, λ we need boundary values (initial values)

$$A'(0)B(t) = 0 = A'(L)B(t)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A'(0) = 0 = A'(L) \\ A'' = (\lambda/k)A \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TWO POINT} \\ \text{Boundary} \\ \text{conditions} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\{ A'' = (\lambda/\kappa) A \text{ on } (0, L) \}$$

$$\{ A'(0) = 0 = A'(L) \}$$

Initial condition $A(x)B(0) = g(x)$ ← It's not clear what this means for us.
Boundary condition from PDE
(set it aside.)

CASE 1 $\lambda/\kappa < 0$

$$\mu = \sqrt{-\frac{\lambda}{\kappa}}$$

$$-\mu^2, \mu > 0$$

$$[A'' = -\mu^2 A]$$

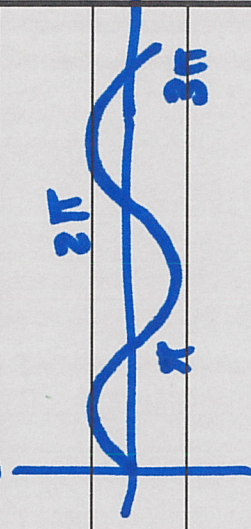
↳ $A(x) = a \cos \mu x + b \sin \mu x$
(general solution)

$$A(x) = a \cos \mu x + b \sin \mu x$$

$$A' = -a\mu \sin \mu x + \underline{b\mu \cos \mu x}$$

$$A'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow b\mu = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0.$$

$$A'(L) = -a\mu \sin(\mu L) = 0. \quad \sin$$



$$\mu L = j\pi, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\mu = \frac{j\pi}{L}$$

$$A'' = -\mu^2 A, \quad \frac{\lambda}{L} = -\mu^2$$

$$A(x) = a \cos \mu x \quad \underline{L} \quad \sin \mu x$$

$$\mu_j = \frac{j\pi}{L}, \quad \lambda_j = -k \frac{j^2 \pi^2}{L^2}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$A_j(x) = a_j \cos\left(\frac{j\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$B_j' = \lambda_j B_j \Rightarrow B_j' = -k \frac{j^2 \pi^2}{L^2} B_j$$

$$\underline{\text{General solution:}} \quad B_j(t) = e^{-k \frac{j^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$$