

MATH 4581 Lecture 8 Thursday Sept. 16, 2021

Last time: Assignment 1, Problem 6

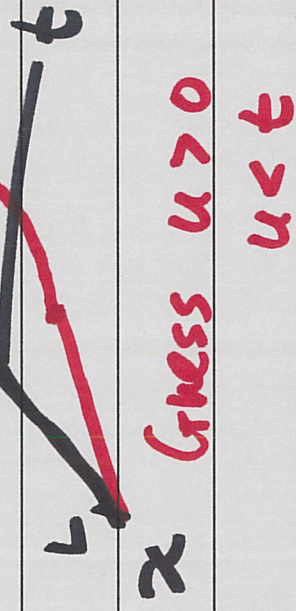
$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} & \text{on } (0, L) \times (0, T) \\ u(0, t) = t = u(L, t), \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 0, \quad x \in (0, L) \end{cases}$$

equivalent: forced.

$$\begin{cases} w_t = w_{xx} - 1 & \text{on } (0, L) \times (0, T) \\ w(0, t) = 0 = w(L, t) \\ w(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$w = u - t$

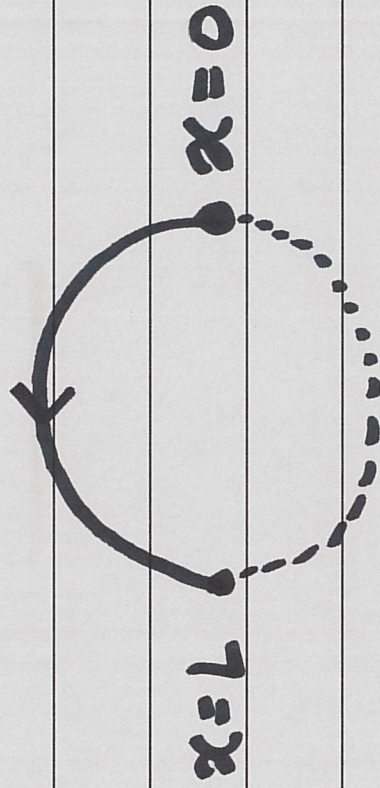
guess: $w < 0$



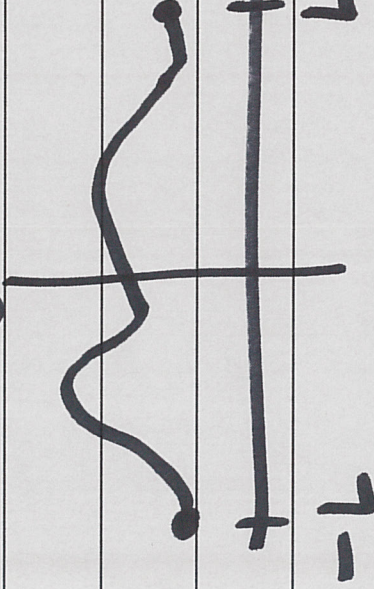
Think: These are interesting and reasonable
problems (with nice physical interpretations)
and I don't know how to solve them.

Grad Students: Go for it!

§ 2.4.2 heat conduction in a ring.



$g(x)$



initial (periodic)

temp. distribution.

PDE $u_t = u_{xx}$ (or $u_t = k u_{xx}$)

Periodic boundary conditions:

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

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

Separation of Variables :

$$u = A(x) B(t)$$

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{A''}{A} = \frac{B'}{kB} = \lambda$$

$$A(-L) B(t) = A(L) B(t)$$

Boundary Conditions :

$$\begin{cases} A(-L) = A(L) \\ A'(-L) = A'(L) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A'' = \lambda A \\ A(-L) = A(L) \\ A'(-L) = A'(L) \end{cases}$$

Sturm-Liouville

Problem .

$$A'' = \lambda A$$

$$A(-L) = A(L)$$

$$A'(-L) = A'(L)$$

CASE 1 $\lambda = -\mu^2 < 0$.

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

$$A(-L) = a \cos \mu L - b \sin \mu L$$

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

$$A(L) = A(-L) \Rightarrow b \sin \mu L = 0.$$

CASE 1a

$$b = 0$$

or

Case 1b

$$\sin \mu L = 0$$

If $b = 0$, $A = a \cos \mu x$, $A' = -a\mu$

$\sin \mu x$

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

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$$u_j = \frac{j\pi}{L}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$A_j = a_j \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x, \quad \tilde{A}_j = b_j \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x$$

$$B_j = e^{-\frac{j\pi^2}{L^2} t}$$

$$u_j = a_j e^{-\frac{j\pi^2}{L^2} t} \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x, \quad \tilde{u}_j = b_j e^{-\frac{j\pi^2}{L^2} t} \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x$$

Case 2 $\lambda = 0$, $A = ax + b$

$$u_0 = \text{const.}$$

CASE 3 $\lambda = \mu^2 > 0$

$$A_j = a \cosh \mu x + b \sinh \mu x.$$

\rightarrow No solutions.

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We have separated variables "solutions"

$$u_0 = \text{const.}$$

$$-k_j^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} t$$

$$u_j = a_j e^{\cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x}$$

$$-k_j^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} t$$

$$\tilde{u}_j = b_j e^{\sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x}$$

satisfy $u_t = k u_{xx}$, & boundary cond.
(periodic)

but maybe not $u(x,0) = u_0(x)$

"
 $g(x)$

Try a superposition:

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$$u = u_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x + b_j \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x) e^{-\frac{j^2 \pi^2 x}{L^2}}$$

$$u(x,0) = u_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x + b_j \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x) \\ = g(x)$$

Think:

$$\text{Basis: } \left\{ 1, \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}, \cos \frac{2\pi x}{L}, \dots, \right. \\ \left. \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}, \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L}, \dots \right\}$$

hope: orthogonal. ✓

Multiply by a basis element and integrate over

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$$g(x) = a_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(a_j \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x + b_j \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x \right)$$

$$\int_{-L}^L g(x) dx = 2La_0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L g(x) dx$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{-L}^L g(x) \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x dx = a_j \underbrace{\int_{-L}^L \cos^2 \frac{j\pi}{L} x dx}_L$$

$$a_j = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(x) \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x dx$$

$$b_j = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(x) \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x dx$$

Laplace's Equation:

o Equilibrium solutions ^{u^*} of $u_t = \Delta u$

satisfy $\Delta u^* = 0 \leftarrow u^*$

\uparrow all spatial.

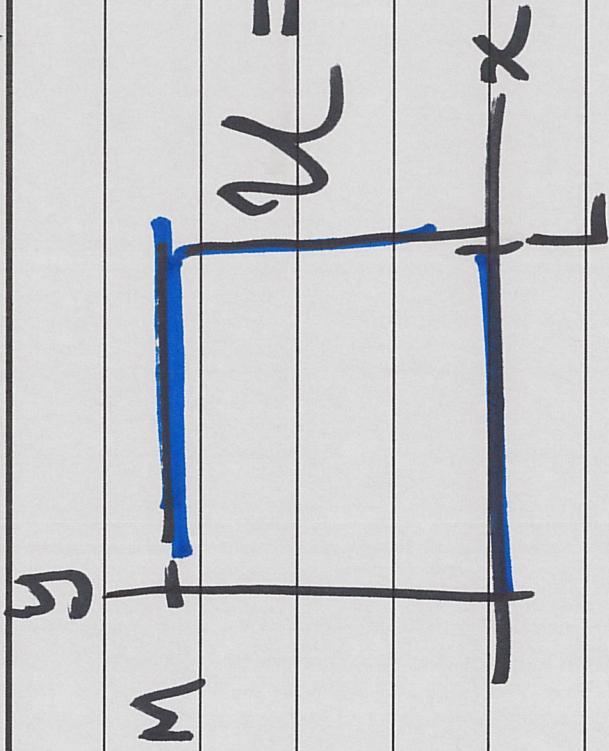
o Guess: $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = u^*(x)$

o Separation of variables
can work when $n > 1$
Sometimes.

◦ Nice derivation using calculus of variations

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (n=2)$$

$$u = u(x, y)$$



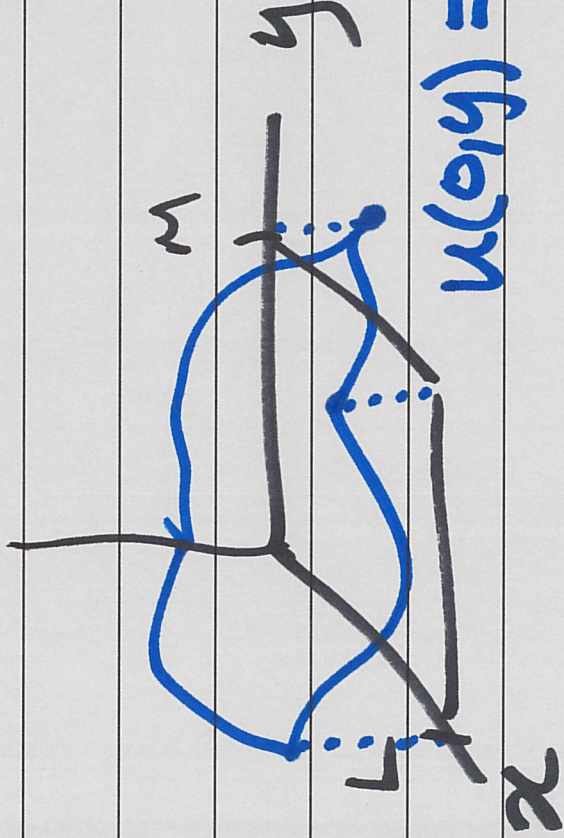
$$u = (0, L) \times (0, M)$$

$$\Delta u = 0$$

Boundary conditions

$$u(x, 0) = g_0(x), \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$u(x, M) = g_1(x), \quad 0 < x < L$$



$$u(0, y) = h_0(y)$$

$$0 < y < M$$

$$u(L, y) = h_1(y)$$

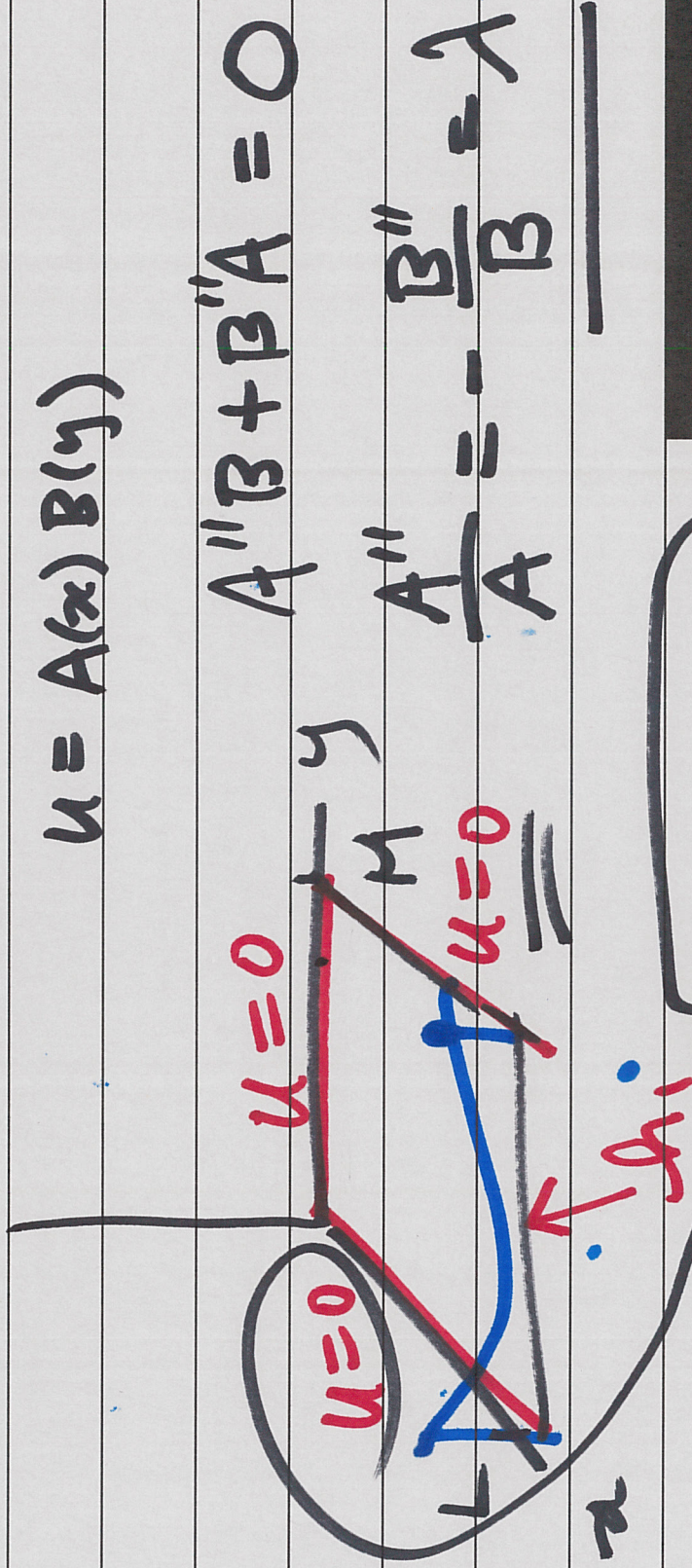
$$0 < y < M$$

Solve instead with 3 out of 4 homogeneous boundary conditions:

$$u = A(x)B(y)$$

$$A''B + B''A = 0$$

$$\frac{A''}{A} = -\frac{B''}{B} = \lambda$$



Boundary Conditions: $A(x)B(0) = 0$

$$A(x)B(M) = 0$$