

Lec. 4. - Wave eqn.: example
 - Heat eqn: a full example.

Recall:

• "Fourier sine series" For $h(x)$ on $0 < x < L$,
 can write

$$h(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$\text{where } b_k = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L h(x) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L} x\right) dx, \quad k=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

• "Orthogonality"
 $n, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq k \\ \frac{L}{2} & \text{if } n = k \end{cases}$$

EX Solve
$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = 4 u_{xx} \\ u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t) \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 1 \\ u_t(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x) - 2 \sin(4\pi x) \end{cases} \quad 0 < x < 1$$

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(WE) & (BC) \Rightarrow

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin(k\pi x) \left[\alpha_k \cos(2k\pi t) + \beta_k \sin(2k\pi t) \right]$$

(IC) \Rightarrow $1 = u(x, 0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin(k\pi x)$

$\sin(2\pi x) - 2 \sin(4\pi x) = u_t(x, 0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k \cdot 2k\pi \sin(k\pi x)$

• $\alpha_k = 2 \int_0^1 \sin(k\pi x) dx = 2 \left[\frac{-\cos(k\pi x)}{k\pi} \right]_0^1 =$
 $\xrightarrow{L=1} \int_0^1 \sin(k\pi x) dx \xrightarrow{h(x)} k=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$= \frac{2}{k\pi} [-\cos(k\pi) + 1] = \frac{2}{k\pi} [-(-1)^k + 1]$$

$$\therefore \alpha_k = \begin{cases} 0 & k = \text{even} \\ \frac{2}{k\pi} & k = \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$2k\pi \beta_k = 2 \int_0^1 [\sin(2\pi x) - 2 \sin(4\pi x)] \sin(k\pi x) dx$$

Use "orthogonality"

$$= 2 \left[\int_0^1 \sin(2\pi x) \sin(k\pi x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 \sin(4\pi x) \sin(k\pi x) dx \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & k = 2 \end{cases} - 2 \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & k = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore 2k\pi \beta_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 2 \\ -2 & k = 4 \\ 0 & k \neq 2, 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \beta_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi} & k = 2 \\ -\frac{1}{4\pi} & k = 4 \\ 0 & k \neq 2, 4 \end{cases}$$

Finally

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k=\text{odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin(k\pi x) \cos(2k\pi t)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(2\pi x) \sin(4\pi t)$$

$$- \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(4\pi x) \sin(8\pi t)$$



• Summary for wave eqn.

with BC : $u(0,t) = 0 = u(L,t)$

Recall.

Let $c, L > 0$ given constants

$$\begin{cases} \text{(WE)} & U_{tt} = c^2 U_{xx}, & 0 < x < L, & t > 0 \\ \text{(BC)} & \underline{u(0,t) = 0 = u(L,t)} & & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

special form

• plug in $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$ & solve two ODE's (w/ $X(x)$ & $T(t)$) (← eigenvalue problem)

$$\Rightarrow \text{get } U_k(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right) \left\{ \alpha_k \cos\left(\frac{k\pi c}{L}t\right) + \beta_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi c}{L}t\right) \right\}$$

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

• general sol.

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right) \left\{ \alpha_k \cos\left(\frac{k\pi c}{L}t\right) + \beta_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi c}{L}t\right) \right\}$$

α_k, β_k arbitrary constants!

Remark Different BC gives different solution.

e.g. If (BC) $u_x(0,t) = 0 = u_x(L,t)$, we get different solution,

$$u(x,t) = \alpha_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right) \left\{ \alpha_k \cos\left(\frac{k\pi c}{L}t\right) + \beta_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi c}{L}t\right) \right\}$$

• Matching (IC) : $\begin{cases} u(x,0) = f(x), & 0 < x < L \\ u_t(x,0) = g(x). \end{cases}$

$$f(x) = u(x,0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$g(x) = u_t(x,0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k \frac{k\pi c}{L} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$\text{Use } h(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L h(x) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

Heat eqn

$u(x,t)$ temperature at (x,t)

satisfies

$$u_t = c u_{xx}, \quad c > 0, \text{ constant depending on the media}$$

Remark $u(x,t)$ can be

- concentration of a chemical
- probability for a random motion, etc

EX Solve
$$\begin{cases} u_t = 3 u_{xx} & 0 < x < 2, t > 0 \\ u(0,t) = 0 = u(2,t) & t > 0 \\ u(x,0) = f(x) = x, & 0 < x < 2. \end{cases}$$

Remark $u_t = c u_{xx}$ has only one t -derivative, so only one BC.

$\langle \text{sol} \rangle$

• Step 1 $X(x)T(t)$. $X T' = 4 X'' T$

"separation of variables"
Use (BC). $\Rightarrow \frac{T'}{3T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\gamma$

1) $\begin{cases} X''(x) + \gamma X(x) = 0 \\ X(0) = 0 = X(2) \end{cases}$ \leftarrow eigenvalue problem

2) $T'(t) + 3\gamma T(t) = 0$

1) $\Rightarrow \gamma = \left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)^2 \quad k=1, 2, 3, \dots$

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Last lecture $X_k(x) = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right)$

2) $\Rightarrow T_k(t) = e^{-3\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$

Step 2 "superposition"

general solution

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) e^{-3\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$$

C_k : arbitrary constant.

Step 3 "match IC"

$$f(x) = u(x, 0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right)$$

$$\therefore C_k = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) dx$$

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Note $f(x) = x$.

$$C_k = \int_0^2 x \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) dx$$

$$\int_0^2 x \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) dx = \left[x \cdot \frac{-2}{k\pi} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) \right]_0^2 - \int_0^2 1 \cdot \frac{-2}{k\pi} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) dx$$

Integration by parts

Note: $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 $\therefore k \neq 0$.

$$\boxed{\int g h' = g h - \int g' h}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{-2}{k\pi} \cos(k\pi) - \left[\frac{-2}{k\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) \right]_0^2$$

$$= -\frac{4}{k\pi} \cos(k\pi) - \frac{-2}{k\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{k\pi} \left[\cancel{\sin(k\pi)} - \cancel{\sin(0)} \right]$$

$$C_k = \frac{-4}{k\pi} \cos(k\pi) = \frac{-4}{k\pi} \cdot (-1)^k \quad k=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Finally

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4 \cdot (-1)^k}{k\pi} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) e^{-3 \cdot \left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$$

Rmk Note $e^{-3\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)^2 t} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$. ▣

So $u(x,t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$.
 i.e. as time goes on the temperature converge to 0, in this example.

