

#1 solution:

Set $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ and plug into the equation we get two separated ODE:

$$X'' - \sigma X = 0 \text{ and } T'' - \sigma T = 0.$$

$$\text{If } \sigma = 0, \text{ then } u(x, t) = (c_1 + c_2x)(c_3 + c_4t),$$

$$\text{If } \sigma \neq 0, \text{ then } u(x, t) = (c_1 e^{\sqrt{\sigma}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{\sigma}x}) (c_3 e^{\sqrt{\sigma}t} + c_4 e^{-\sqrt{\sigma}t}).$$

Now use the boundary conditions:

Case 1: $\sigma = 0$:

$$u(0, t) = X(0)T(t) = 0, \text{ then } X(0) = 0, \text{ hence } c_1 = 0,$$

$$u_x(1, t) = X'(1)T(t) = 0, \text{ then } X'(1) = 0, \text{ hence } c_2 = 0.$$

Hence the solution is trivial.

Case 2: $\sigma \neq 0$:

$$u(0, t) = X(0)T(t) = 0, \text{ then } X(0) = 0, \text{ then } c_1 + c_2 = 0,$$

$$u_x(1, t) = X'(1)T(t) = 0, \text{ then } X'(1) = 0, \text{ then } c_1 \sqrt{\sigma} e^{\sqrt{\sigma}} - c_2 \sqrt{\sigma} e^{-\sqrt{\sigma}} = 0.$$

Hence combining the above two conditions we get $e^{2\sqrt{\sigma}} = -1$, and $\sqrt{\sigma} = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}i$, $\sigma = -\frac{(2k+1)^2\pi^2}{4}$.

The general solution is

$$u(x, t) = c_1 \left(e^{i\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi x} - e^{-i\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi x} \right) \left(c_3 e^{i\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi t} + c_4 e^{-i\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi t} \right) \\ = \sin\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi x\right) \left[\alpha_k \cos\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi t\right) + \beta_k \sin\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi t\right) \right]$$

where $\alpha_k = 2ic_1(c_3 + c_4)$, and $\beta_k = -2c_1(c_3 - c_4)$. For c_1 nonzero and c_3, c_4 are not all zero.

#2 solution:

Step 1: Find separable solutions:

Set $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$, by the same argument we get solutions:

$$\text{If } \sigma = 0, \text{ then } u(x, t) = (c_1 + c_2x)(c_3 + c_4t).$$

$$\text{If } \sigma \neq 0, \text{ then } u(x, t) = (c_1 e^{\sqrt{\sigma}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{\sigma}x}) (c_3 e^{3\sqrt{\sigma}t} + c_4 e^{-3\sqrt{\sigma}t}).$$

Step 2: use the boundary conditions to get σ :

If $\sigma = 0$, by the same argument, the only solution is trivial.

If $\sigma \neq 0$, then by $u(0, t) = 0$, we have $c_1 + c_2 = 0$, from $u(2, t) = 0$, we have $e^{4\sqrt{\sigma}} = 1$ and $\sqrt{\sigma} = \frac{k\pi}{2}i$

$$\sigma = -\frac{k^2\pi^2}{4}.$$

Hence the separable solutions are

$$u(x, t) = c_1 \left(e^{i\frac{k\pi}{2}x} - e^{-i\frac{k\pi}{2}x} \right) \left(c_3 e^{i\frac{3k\pi}{2}t} + c_4 e^{-i\frac{3k\pi}{2}t} \right) = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) \left[\alpha_k \cos\left(\frac{3k\pi}{2}t\right) + \beta_k \sin\left(\frac{3k\pi}{2}t\right) \right].$$

Step 3: the general solution is now

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) \left[\alpha_k \cos\left(\frac{3k\pi}{2}t\right) + \beta_k \sin\left(\frac{3k\pi}{2}t\right) \right].$$

By condition $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x) + 2\sin(5\pi x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right)$, we have $\alpha_2 = 1, \alpha_{10} = 2$ and others are zero.

By condition $u_t(x, 0) = 1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3k\pi}{2} \beta_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right)$, we have

$$\beta_k = \frac{2}{3k\pi} \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}x\right) dx = \frac{4}{3k^2\pi^2} \left(1 - (-1)^k \right).$$