

MATH 257/316 MIDTERM 2 SECTIONS 101/102 NOV 2009

Q1: $u_t = u_{xx} - u \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0$
 $u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad u_x(1, t) = \sinh(1)$
 $u(x, 0) = \cosh(x) - x$

ANSWER: LOOK FOR A STEADY SOLUTION $w(x): w'' - w = 0, w'(0) = 0, w'(1) = \sinh(1)$

$w = e^{rx} \Rightarrow r^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow w(x) = A \cosh(x) + B \sinh(x), w' = A \sinh(x) + B \cosh(x)$

$w'(0) = B = 0 \quad w'(1) = A \sinh(1) = \sinh(1) \Rightarrow A = 1$

$\therefore w(x) = \cosh(x)$

NOW LET $u(x, t) = w(x) + v(x, t)$

$u_t = (w(x) + v)_t = (w_{xx} - w) + (v_{xx} - v) = u_{xx} - u \Rightarrow v_t = v_{xx} - v$

BC: $0 = u_x(0, t) = w'(0) + v_x(0, t) = v_x(0, t) \Rightarrow v_x(0, t) = 0$

$\sinh(1) = u_x(1, t) = w'(1) + v_x(1, t) = \sinh(1) + v_x(1, t) \Rightarrow v_x(1, t) = 0$

$\cosh(x) - x = u(x, 0) = \cosh(x) + v(x, 0) \Rightarrow v(x, 0) = -x$

NOW SEPARATE VARIABLES $v(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

$T'/T + 1 = X''/X = -\lambda^2 \Rightarrow T' = -(1 + \lambda^2)T \quad T(t) = C e^{-(1 + \lambda^2)t}$

$\lambda \neq 0: X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0 \quad X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x \quad X'(x) = -A \lambda \sin \lambda x + B \lambda \cos \lambda x$
 $X'(0) = 0 = B \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \quad X'(1) = -A \lambda \sin \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_n = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

$\lambda = 0: X'' = 0 \Rightarrow X = Ax + B \quad X'(x) = A, X'(0) = A = 0, X_0(x) = 1$ IS AN EIGENFUNCTION

EIGENVALUES ARE $\lambda_n = n\pi \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad X_n \in \{1, \cos(n\pi x)\}$

$v(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} e^{-t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-(1 + \lambda_n)t} \cos(n\pi x)$

$-x = v(x, 0) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x)$

$a_0 = 2/1 \int_0^1 -x dx = 2 \cdot (-x^2/2) \Big|_0^1 = -1$

$a_n = \begin{cases} 2/n^2\pi^2 & n \text{ ODD} \\ 0 & n \text{ EVEN} \end{cases} \quad \text{GIVEN}$

$\therefore u(x, t) = \left\{ \frac{-1}{2} e^{-t} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(1 + (2k+1)^2\pi^2)t}}{(2k+1)^2} \cos(n\pi x) \right\} + \cosh(x)$

Q2: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < \pi/2, t > 0$
 $u(0,t) = 0 \quad u_x(\pi/2, t) = t^2/2$
 $u(x,0) = 0$

ANSWER: FIND A FUNCTION $w(x,t)$ THAT SATISFIES THE BC

TRY $w(x,t) = A(t)x + B(t) \quad w(0,t) = B(t) = 0$

NOW $w_x(x,t) = A(t) \Rightarrow w_x(\pi/2, t) = A(t) = t^2/2 \therefore w(x,t) = (t^2 x)/2$

NOW LET $u(x,t) = w(x,t) + v(x,t)$

$u_t = w_t + v_t = xt + v_t = \alpha^2 (w_{xx} + v_{xx}) \Rightarrow v_t = \alpha^2 v_{xx} - xt$

BC: $0 = u(0,t) = w(0,t) + v(0,t) \Rightarrow v(0,t) = 0$

$t^2/2 = u_x(\pi/2, t) = w_x(\pi/2, t) + v_x(\pi/2, t) = t^2/2 + v_x(\pi/2, t) \Rightarrow v_x(\pi/2, t) = 0$

$0 = u(x,0) = w(x,0) + v(x,0) \Rightarrow v(x,0) = 0$

IF WE CONSIDER THE HOMOGENEOUS EQ $v_t = \alpha^2 v_{xx}$ THEN SEPARATION OF VARIABLES YIELDS $T/(\alpha^2 T) = X''/X = -\lambda^2 \quad T(t) = C e^{-\lambda^2 t}$

$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0 \quad X = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x \quad X(0) = A = 0$
 $X(0) = 0 = X(\pi/2) \quad X' = B \lambda \cos \lambda x \quad X'(\pi/2) = B \lambda \cos(\lambda \pi/2) = 0$

\therefore EIGENVALUES ARE $\lambda_n = (2n+1) \quad n=0,1,\dots \quad X_n(x) = \sin(\lambda_n x)$

TO USE AN EIGENFUNCTION EXPANSION LET: $-xt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(t) \sin \lambda_n x$

WHERE $b_n(t) = t \int_0^{\pi/2} (-x \sin \lambda_n x) dx = \frac{4t}{\pi} \left[\frac{x \cos \lambda_n x}{\lambda_n} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \lambda_n x \right]$
 $= \frac{4t}{\pi} \left[\frac{(\pi/2) \cos((2n+1)\pi/2)}{\lambda_n} - \frac{1}{\lambda_n^2} \sin((2n+1)x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \right]$
 $= -\frac{4t}{\pi} \frac{\sin((2n+1)\pi/2)}{\lambda_n} = C_n \cdot t \quad C_n = -\frac{4 \sin(\lambda_n \pi/2)}{\lambda_n^2}$

NOW LET $v(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{v}_n(t) \sin(\lambda_n x); \quad v_t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{v}_n' \sin(\lambda_n x); \quad v_{xx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{v}_n (-\lambda_n^2) \sin(\lambda_n x)$

$0 = v_t - \alpha^2 v_{xx} + xt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ \hat{v}_n'(t) + \alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 \hat{v}_n - C_n t \} \sin(\lambda_n x)$

$\therefore \hat{v}_n'(t) + \alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 \hat{v}_n = C_n t \Rightarrow (e^{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t} \hat{v}_n)' = C_n t e^{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t}$
 $e^{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t} \hat{v}_n = C_n \left[\frac{t e^{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t}}{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2} - \frac{e^{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t}}{\alpha^4 \lambda_n^4} \right] + d_n$

$\therefore \hat{v}_n(t) = C_n \left[\frac{t}{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha^4 \lambda_n^4} \right] + d_n e^{-\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t}$

$\therefore v(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ C_n \left[\frac{t}{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha^4 \lambda_n^4} \right] + d_n e^{-\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t} \right\} \sin(\lambda_n x)$

$$\therefore \phi = v(x,0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{C_n}{\alpha^4 \lambda_n^4} + d_n \right] \sin(\lambda_n x)$$

$$\therefore d_n = \frac{C_n}{\alpha^4 \lambda_n^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u(x,t) &= w(x,t) + v(x,t) \\ &= \frac{t^2 x}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \left\{ \frac{t}{\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha^4 \lambda_n^4} (1 - e^{-\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t}) \right\} \sin \lambda_n x \end{aligned}$$

WHERE $C_n = \frac{-4 \sin((2n+1)\pi/2)}{\lambda_n^2} = \frac{4 (-1)^{n+1}}{\pi (2n+1)^2}$