

Topic 6.5 (Ch. 12.5) + 12.6

Heat Equation.

⇒ we spent a lot of time on wave eqn.
Here we'll show the heat eqn.

• Fundamental Physics:

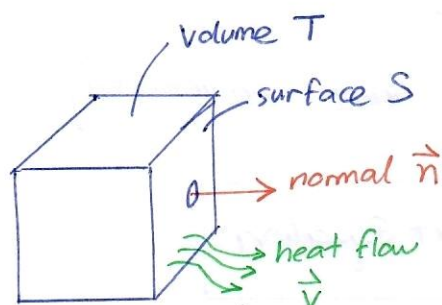
- For 1D problem, heat flow (v) from high to low temperature (u) in proportion to the temperature gradient:

$$v = -K \frac{du}{dx}$$

- For 3D, use vector form:

$$\vec{v} = -K \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = -K \text{grad } u. \quad ; \quad u = u(x, y, z, t)$$

- Assume in your object: $\begin{bmatrix} \text{thermal conductivity } K \\ \text{specific heat } \rho \\ \text{density } \rho \end{bmatrix}$ are all constant.

• 3D Model:

$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} > 0$ heat flow out of T through S
 < 0 heat flow in

The amount of heat leaving through a surface S:

$$\iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA$$

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- Using Gauss's Divergence Theorem:

Heat leaving S = Time-rate change of heat energy in T .

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} dA &= -K \iint_S (\text{grad } u) \cdot \vec{n} dA = -K \iiint_T \text{div}(\text{grad } u) dx dy dz \\ &= -K \iiint_T \nabla^2 u dx dy dz\end{aligned}$$

where $\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}$ is a Laplacian of u .

- The total heat energy in T is also:

$$H = \iiint_T \rho p u dx dy dz \quad \text{using the material properties } \rho \text{ and } p.$$

$$-\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -\iiint_T \rho p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dx dy dz$$

- Universal Law: Heat leaving = time-rate change of energy in T :

$$-\iiint_T \rho p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dx dy dz = -K \iiint_T \nabla^2 u dx dy dz$$

$$-\iiint_T \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dx dy dz = -c^2 \iiint_T \nabla^2 u dx dy dz ; c^2 = \frac{K}{\rho p}$$

(Thermal Diffusivity)

$$\iiint_T \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - c^2 \nabla^2 u \right) dx dy dz = 0$$

- Since the eqn hold for any T , assume there is an infinitely small T . Then:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \nabla^2 u \quad : \text{Heat Equation.}$$

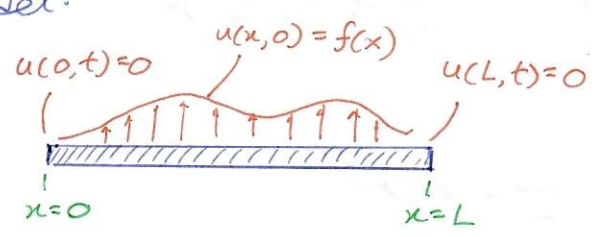
$\nabla^2 u$ also models other diffusion process.

• 1D Heat Equation. with Isothermal BC.

- our wave equation : $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$
- heat equation : $u_t - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$

They are very similar. Solution will employ almost same steps.

• Model:



- Assume narrow long bar (≈ 1 dimension).
- The ends ($x=0, L$) are "isothermal".
i.e. kept at $u=0$ no matter what.
- Given initial temperature $f(x)$

\Rightarrow Find $u(x,t)$

• separation of Variable technique:

① Assume: $u(x,t) = F(x) G(t)$

② Heat Eqn becomes: $F \dot{G} = c^2 F'' G$; $\dot{G} \equiv \frac{dG}{dt}$
 $F'' \equiv \frac{d^2 F}{dx^2}$

③ Separate : $\frac{\dot{G}}{c^2 G} = \frac{F''}{F} = k$
t x function.

④ For $k=0$, and $k>0$, only $u \equiv 0$ works. \leftarrow not interesting
For $k<0$: let $k = -p^2$

⑤ Two ODE's: $\frac{\dot{G}}{c^2 G} = \frac{F''}{F} = -p^2$
 $\dot{G} + c^2 p^2 G = 0$
 $F'' + p^2 F = 0$

i) $\dot{G} + \lambda_n^2 G = 0$
 $\lambda_n \equiv \frac{c n \pi}{L}$
ii) Solution: $G_n(t) = B_n e^{-\lambda_n^2 t}$

i) General solution: $F(x) = A \cos px + B \sin px$
ii) BC: $u(0,t) = F(0) G(t) = 0$
 $u(L,t) = F(L) G(t) = 0$
Since $G(t) = 0 \rightarrow u = 0$, not interesting,
 \therefore let: $F(0) = 0, F(L) = 0$.
 $= A = B \sin pL$
 \therefore If $B \neq 0$ ($u \neq 0$): $\sin pL = 0 \rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{L}$,
iii) $F_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$; $n=1, 2, \dots$ $n=1, 2, \dots$

(6) Thus: $u_n(x, t) = G(t) F(x)$
 $= B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\lambda_n^2 t}$

Note: This is just one term out of many: $n=1, 2, \dots, \infty$

(7) The full solution (a Fourier Series):

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\lambda_n^2 t} ; \quad \lambda_n = \frac{cn\pi}{L}$$

(8) Bring in the IC:

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

Fourier coefficient:

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx ; n=1, 2, \dots$$

• 1D Heat Eqn with "Adiabatic" (Insulated) BC.

- The key difference from isothermal case, is that the end-point can be any temperature now, as long as heat flows across the ends are zero.

- Heat flow \propto temperature gradient

$$\therefore u_x(0, t) = 0 \rightarrow F'(0) G(t) = 0$$

$$u_x(L, t) = 0 \rightarrow F'(L) G(t) = 0$$

If $F(x)$'s general solution was $F(x) = A \cos px + B \sin px$

$$F'(x) = -Ap \sin px + Bp \cos px.$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$A=1, B=0, p=p_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} ; n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\therefore u_n(x, t) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\lambda_n^2 t} ; \lambda_n = \frac{cn\pi}{L} ; n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

using the IC: $A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx ; n=1, 2, \dots$$

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• 2D Heat Equation.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \nabla^2 u = c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

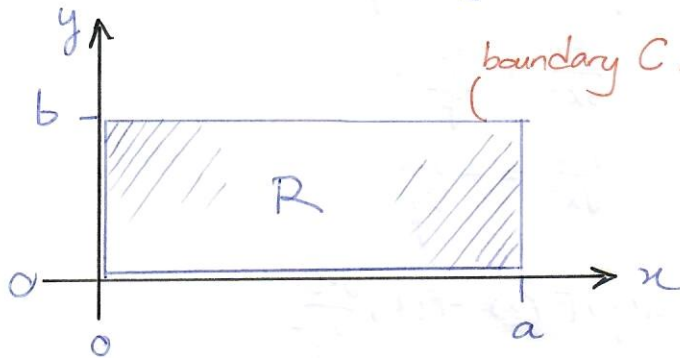
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If we assume steady : i.e. if u doesn't change with t .

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (\text{usually when } t \rightarrow \infty)$$

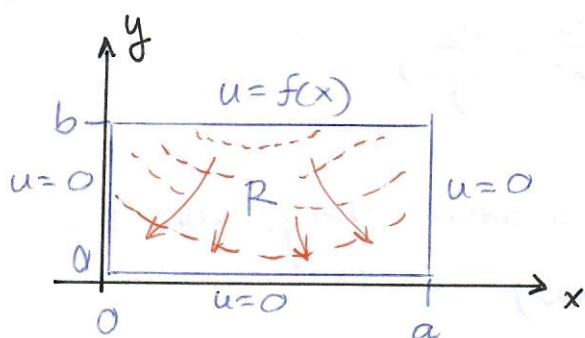
$$\boxed{\therefore \nabla^2 u = 0} \quad \leftarrow \text{This is also Laplace's Eqn.}$$

To make life simple, only consider a rectangular region R :



- This is called a boundary value problem (BVP) since time does not affect the solution.
- 3 kinds of boundary conditions:
 - (i) u is given on C (Dirichlet Problem)
 - (ii) Normal derivative $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$ given on C (Neumann Problem).
 - (iii) Mixed type (Robin Problem).

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E.g. of Dirichlet Problem.

• Let's model the spread of heat from the top-edge ($u=f(x)$) through region R .

① The heat eqn $\nabla^2 u = 0$ is linear, homog, so we can use separation-of-variables:

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

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$G(y) \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} = -F(x) \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{F} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{G} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial y^2} = -k$$

(2a) $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} + kF = 0$

$$\text{BC: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(0) = 0 \\ \text{of} \\ F(a) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Using Fourier Series:

$$F_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} x \quad ; n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{where } k = \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2$$

i.e. Use FS to approx the ODE solution. And from there, get k .

(2b) $\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial y^2} - kG = \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 G = 0$

ODE solutions:

$$G_n(y) = A_n e^{n\pi \frac{y}{a}} + B_n e^{-n\pi \frac{y}{a}}$$

$$\text{BC of } y: G_n(0) = 0 = A_n + B_n$$

$$\therefore B_n = -A_n$$

$$G_n(y) = A_n (e^{n\pi \frac{y}{a}} - e^{-n\pi \frac{y}{a}})$$

$$\downarrow \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$= \underbrace{A_n 2}_{A_n^*} \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)$$

$$\equiv A_n^* \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)$$

(3) Combine:

$$u_n(x, y) = F_n G_n$$

$$= A_n^* \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^* \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)$$

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(4) Use the final BC : $u(x, y=b) = f(x)$:

$$u(x, b) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^* \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)}_{\text{If this is the Fourier basis}} \underbrace{\sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)}_{\text{must be the Fourier coeff.}} = f(x)$$

$A_n^* \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)$ must be the Fourier coeff.

$$\therefore A_n^* = \frac{2}{a \sinh(n\pi b/a)} \int_0^a f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx$$