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# 1 Concepts

## 1.1 Study Guide Concepts

- 2.3
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- 4 - Boundary Value Problems
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  - Laplacian in polar
  - Separation of Variables
  - Rectangles (6.2)
  - Circles, Wedges and Annuli (6.4)
  - No max principle, MVT, Poisson's formula
- 5.1
  - Fourier Series, full, sin and cos
  - No convergence

### 1.1.1 2.3 - The Diffusion Equation

**Definition** (Max Principle (weak)). If  $u(x, t)$  is a solution to the Diffusion Equation in a rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq L$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , then the maximum of  $u(x, t)$  occurs on the boundary of the rectangle. In other words on  $x = 0$ ,  $x = L$ ,  $t = 0$ .

The minimum is similar as we can show that  $-u(x, t)$  satisfies the same equation.

The natural interpretation of this is that if you have a rod with no internal heat source, the hottest or coldest spot can only occur at  $t = 0$  or on the edges.

**Definition** (Uniqueness). There is uniqueness for the Dirichlet problem for the Diffusion Equation. That means there is at most one solution of

$$\begin{cases} u_t - ku_{xx} = f(x, t) \text{ for } 0 < x < L, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \\ u(0, t) = g(t) \\ u(L, t) = h(t) \end{cases}$$

For any given  $f(x, t)$ ,  $\phi(x)$ ,  $g(t)$ ,  $h(t)$

We can do proof by max principle.

*Proof.* We want to show that for all  $u_1, u_2$  that satisfy the above conditions,  $u_1 = u_2$ . Let  $w = u_1 - u_2$ . Then  $w$  satisfies the following:

$$\begin{cases} w_t - kw_{xx} = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < L, t > 0 \\ w(x, 0) = 0 \\ w(0, t) = 0 \\ w(L, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

By max principle  $w(x, t)$  has a maximum on its boundary. Also it must have a minimum on its boundary. Since  $w(x, 0) = 0$ , the minimum and the maximum must be 0. Thus  $w(x, t) = 0$  for all  $x, t$ .

Thus  $u_1 = u_2$ . □

Now we can do a proof by energy.

*Proof.* We know that  $w = u_1 - u_2$

$$0 = 0 \cdot w \tag{1}$$

$$= (w_t - kw_{xx})w \tag{2}$$

$$= (1/2w^2)_t + (-kw w_x)_x + kw_x^2 \tag{3}$$

We can now integrate about  $0 < x < L$

$$0 = \int_0^L (1/2w^2)_t dx - kw_x w|_0^L + k \int_0^L w_x^2 dx \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^L 1/2w^2 dx = -k \int_0^L w_x^2 dx \tag{5}$$

$$\tag{6}$$

Clearly the derivative of  $\int_0^L w^2 dx$  is decreasing

$$\int_0^L w^2 dx \leq \int_0^L w(x, 0)^2 dx$$

The RHS is 0, so the LHS is 0. Thus  $w = 0$ . □

**Definition** (Stability). The solution to the Diffusion Equation is stable. That means that if you have a small perturbation in the initial conditions, the solution will not change much. In other words they functions are "bounded" by initial conditions.

This is in a  $L_2$  sense.

$$\int_0^l [u_1(x, t) - u_2(x, t)]^2 dx \leq \int_0^l [u_1(x, 0) - u_2(x, 0)]^2 dx$$

### 1.1.2 2.4 - Diffusion on the Whole Line

**Definition** (Invariance Properties). We have 5 basic invariance properties of the Diffusion Equation.

- Translation  $u(x - y, t)$  is a solution if  $u(x, t)$  is a solution.
- Any derivative of  $u(x, t)$  is a solution.
- A linear combination of solutions is a solution.
- An integral of a solution is a solution. Thus if  $S(x, t)$  is a solution then so is  $S(x - y, t)$  and so is  $v(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(x - y, t)g(y)dy$ . for any  $g(y)$ .
- Dilation. If  $u(x, t)$  is a solution then so is  $u(\sqrt{a}x, at)$  for any  $a > 0$ .

**Definition** (Fundamental Solution to the Diffusion Equation). The fundamental solution to the Diffusion Equation is

$$S(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} e^{-x^2/4kt}$$

This is a solution to the Diffusion Equation with  $f(x, t) = 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = \delta(x)$ . We can derive this by utilizing the invariance properties.

### 1.1.3 2.5 - Comparison of Waves and Diffusion

Property	Waves	Diffusion
Speed of Propagation	$c$	Infinite
Singularities for $t > 0$	Transported along characteristics with speed $c$	Lost immediately
Well posed for $t > 0$	Yes	Yes for bounded
Well posed for $t < 0$	Yes	No
Max Principle	No	Yes
Behavior at infinity	Energy is constant so it doesn't decay	Decays to zero
Information	Transported	Lost gradually

Table 1: Comparison of Waves and Diffusion

### 1.1.4 4.1 - Seperation of Variables

**Definition** (Seperation Solution Process for waves). We can consider the homogeneous Dirichlet problem for wave Equation. Due to linearity we can see that we have a seperated solution of the form  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ .

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x) \end{cases}$$

Thus we can see the following ratios:

$$-\frac{T''}{cT} = -\frac{X''}{X} = \lambda$$

We know this must be a constant since it doesn't depend on  $x$  or  $t$ .

We can now do our test cases:

$$\begin{cases} \lambda = \beta^2 \\ \lambda = 0 \\ \lambda = -\beta^2 \end{cases}$$

We can clearly see that this doesn't make sense for  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda = -\beta^2$ . They lead to solutions that are trivial and solutions that do not follow the boundary conditions.

Thus for  $\lambda = \beta^2$  we have the following:

$$\begin{cases} X'' + \beta^2 X = 0 \\ T'' + c^2 \beta^2 T = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} X(x) = A \cos(\beta x) + B \sin(\beta x) \\ T(t) = C \cos(\beta ct) + D \sin(\beta ct) \end{cases}$$

Thus by imposing the BC we see that  $A = 0$  and  $B \sin(\beta l) = 0$ . Thus for non-trivial solutions we have  $\beta = n\pi/l$ . Thus our  $\lambda = (n\pi/l)^2$  and our particular eigenfunction corresponding to this eigenvalue is  $X_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x/l)$  and  $T_n(t) = \cos(n\pi ct/l) + \sin(n\pi ct/l)$ .

When we take our particular solutions  $u_n(x, t) = (A_n \cos(n\pi ct/l) + B_n \sin(n\pi ct/l)) \sin(n\pi x/l)$  we can see that we can form any solution as a linear combination of these solutions.

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos(n\pi ct/l) + B_n \sin(n\pi ct/l)) \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

We also require our IC to be satisfied.

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

**Definition** (Separation Solution Process for Diffusion). We can consider the homogeneous Dirichlet problem for Diffusion Equation.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \end{cases}$$

We can see that we have a separated solution of the form  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ .

$$\left\{ -\frac{T'}{kT} = -\frac{X''}{X} = \lambda \right.$$

We can now do our test cases:

$$\begin{cases} \lambda = \beta^2 \\ \lambda = 0 \\ \lambda = -\beta^2 \end{cases}$$

We can see that this is the same  $X''/X$  as the wave equation. Thus we have the same solutions. Thus our  $\lambda = (n\pi/l)^2$  For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  thus our  $T_n(t) = e^{-k(n\pi/l)^2 t}$  and  $X_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x/l)$ .

Thus our particular solutions  $u_n(x, t) = A_n e^{-k(n\pi/l)^2 t} \sin(n\pi x/l)$  and we can form any solution as a linear combination of these solutions.

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-k(n\pi/l)^2 t} \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

We also require our IC to be satisfied.

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

#### 1.1.5 4.2 - The Neumann Condition

**Definition** (Neumann Condition for Diffusion). The Neumann Condition is the following:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \end{cases}$$

We can see that we can reach the same eigenvalues but we need to check the eigenfunctions for solving the IC.

Thus we can see that  $X'(l) = 0 = -C\beta \sin(\beta l)$ . Thus  $\beta = n\pi/l$  and  $X_n(x) = \cos(n\pi x/l)$  and  $T_n(t) = e^{-k(n\pi/l)^2 t}$ .

Additionally 0 is an eigenvalue and  $X_0(x) = 1$  and  $T_0(t) = 1$ . (which makes it a constant) Thus our particular solutions  $u_n(x, t) = A_n e^{-k(n\pi/l)^2 t} \cos(n\pi x/l)$  and we can form any solution as a linear combination of these solutions.

$$u(x, t) = A_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-k(n\pi/l)^2 t} \cos(n\pi x/l)$$

We also require our IC to be satisfied.

$$\phi(x) = A_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\pi x/l)$$

**Definition** (Neumann Condition for Waves).

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x) \end{cases}$$

We can see that we can reach the same eigenvalues but we also see that 0 is an eigenvalue with  $X_0(x) = 1$  and  $T_0(t) = A + Bt$ .

Thus we can say the LC of our particulars

$$u(x, t) = A_0/2 + B_0 t/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos(n\pi c t/l) + B_n \sin(n\pi c t/l)) \cos(n\pi x/l)$$

We also require our IC to be satisfied.

$$\phi(x) = A_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\pi x/l)$$

$$\psi(x) = B_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n\pi c/l) B_n \cos(n\pi x/l)$$

### 1.1.6 4.3 - The Robin Condition

**Definition** (Robin Condition for Diffusion). The Robin Condition is the following:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} \\ u_x(0, t) - a_0 u(0, t) = 0 \\ u_x(L, t) + a_L u(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \end{cases}$$

**THIS IS EXCESSIVE JUST DO ALGEBRA**

### 1.1.7 6.1 - Laplace's Equation

**Definition** (Laplace's Equation). We define Laplace's Equation (homogeneous) as the following:

$$\left\{ \Delta u = 0 \right.$$

And the inhomogeneous Laplace's Equation as the following:

$$\left\{ \Delta u = f(x) \right.$$

**Definition** (Max Principle). The Max is on the boundary of the region. The max can be inside the region if the region if the solution is constant.

**Definition** (Invariance Properties). We say Laplace's Equation is invariant under all rigid motions.

A rigid motion in the plane consists of translations and rotations.

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$$x' = x + a, y' = y + b$$

and

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta), y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

**Definition** (Laplacian in Polar). We can define the 2-D Laplacian in polar coordinates as the following:

$$\Delta_2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

We can prove that if we take the following change of variables:

$$x = r \cos(\theta), y = r \sin(\theta)$$

That the Laplacian in polar coordinates is the following:

$$\Delta_2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

**Note:**  $\log(r)$  is the fundamental solution to the Laplacian in 2-D as it solves the rotationally invariant polar Laplacian.

### 1.1.8 6.2 - Rectangles and Cubes

This is a bitch to do, just know that we separate it into a LC of each BC and solve each one in order of homogeneous then inhomogeneous

### 1.1.9 6.4 - Circles, Wedges and Annuli

**Definition** (Wedge). We can take a wedge being

$$\{0 < \theta < \theta_0, 0 < r < a\}$$

Where our BC are

$$u(r, 0) = u(r, \beta) = 0, u_r(a, \theta) = h(\theta)$$

We can separate the variables into

$$u(r, \theta) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)$$

$$\Theta'' + \lambda\Theta = 0$$

$$r^2 R'' + rR' - \lambda R = 0$$

$$\Theta(\theta) = \sin \frac{n\pi\theta}{\beta}$$

$$R(r) = r^\alpha \text{ for } \alpha = \pm\sqrt{\lambda} = \pm\frac{n\pi}{\beta}$$



Thus the LC of our solution is

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n r^{n\pi/\beta} \sin \frac{n\pi\theta}{\beta}$$

We can solve the inhomogeneous BC

$$h(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{n\pi}{\beta} a^{n\pi/B-1} \sin \frac{n\pi\theta}{\beta}$$

We can solve for  $A_n$  by recognizing that the RHS is the Fourier Sine Series of  $h(\theta)$ .

$$A_n = a^{1-n\pi/\beta} \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^\beta h(\theta) \sin \frac{n\pi\theta}{\beta} d\theta$$

**Definition** (Annulus).

**Definition** (Exterior of a Circle).

### 1.1.10 5.1 - The Fourier Coefficients

**Definition** (Fourier Sine Series). These following integrals show the orthogonality of *sin* and *cos* functions.

$$\int_0^l \sin(n\pi x/l) \sin(m\pi x/l) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \\ l/2 & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$$

Thus if we consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x/l) \\ \phi(x) \sin(m\pi x/l) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x/l) \sin(m\pi x/l) \\ \int_0^l \phi(x) \sin(m\pi x/l) dx &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \int_0^l \sin(n\pi x/l) \sin(m\pi x/l) dx \\ \int_0^l \phi(x) \sin(m\pi x/l) dx &= A_m l/2 \\ A_m &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \phi(x) \sin(m\pi x/l) dx \end{aligned}$$

Thus we can see that the  $A_n$  are the Fourier Sine Coefficients. We can continue for all values of  $n$  to get the entire series.

**Definition** (Fourier Cosine Series). These following integrals show the orthogonality of *sin* and *cos* functions.

$$\int_0^l \cos(n\pi x/l) \cos(m\pi x/l) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \\ l/2 & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$$

Thus if we consider the following:

$$\phi(x) = A_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\pi x/l)$$

$$\phi(x) \cos(m\pi x/l) = A_0/2 \cos(m\pi x/l) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\pi x/l) \cos(m\pi x/l)$$

$$\int_0^l \phi(x) \cos(m\pi x/l) dx = A_0/2 \int_0^l \cos(m\pi x/l) dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \int_0^l \cos(n\pi x/l) \cos(m\pi x/l) dx$$

$$\int_0^l \phi(x) \cos(m\pi x/l) dx = A_m l/2$$

$$A_m = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \phi(x) \cos(m\pi x/l) dx$$

We can see that the  $A_0$  has  $n = 0$  and the *cos* term is 1. Thus  $A_0 = 2/l \int_0^l \phi(x) dx$ .

Thus we can see that the  $A_n$  are the Fourier Cosine Coefficients. We can continue for all values of  $n$  to get the entire series.

**Definition** (Full Fourier Series). We can see that the full Fourier Series is the sum of the Sine and Cosine Series.

$$\phi(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x/l) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

We can see that the interval is  $[-l, l]$  and our eigenfunctions are  $\{1, \cos(n\pi x/l), \sin(n\pi x/l)\}$ . Thus we can multiply any two of these and integrate to get the orthogonality.

Thus we can see that

$$\begin{cases} A_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l \phi(x) \cos(n\pi x/l) dx \\ B_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l \phi(x) \sin(n\pi x/l) dx \end{cases}$$

**Definition** ( $c_n, a_n, b_n$ ). .

$$a_n = c_n + c_{-n}$$

$$b_n = i(c_n - c_{-n})$$

## **2    Content to Review**

4.1 - Separation of Variables for waves

4.3 - Robin Boundary Condition    5.1 - Recognizing Fourier Series

### 3 Problems

1. Pg(110):  
Solve the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned}u_t t &= c^2 u_x x \\u(0, t) &= u(L, t) = 0 \\u(x, 0) &= x \\u_t(x, 0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

We know that for the wave equation

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, t) &= \sum_1^{\infty} (A_n \cos(n\pi ct/l) + B_n \sin(n\pi ct/l)) \sin(n\pi x/l) \\u_t(x, t) &= \sum_1^{\infty} (-A_n \sin(n\pi ct/l) + B_n \cos(n\pi ct/l)) \frac{n\pi c}{l} \sin(n\pi x/l)\end{aligned}$$

Thus from our IC

$$0 = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{n\pi c}{l} B_n \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

Thus  $B_n = 0$  for all  $n$ .

Now for our other IC

$$x = \sum_1^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x/l)$$

We can see that  $\{A_i\}$  is the Fourier Sine Coefficients of  $x$ .

## 4 Review after exam

1. 3

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 \text{ in } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \\ u = y^2 \text{ on } x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \text{ } u \text{ is bounded as } x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

**Solution:** Sol in form of

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{-n} (a_n \cos(n\theta) + b_n \sin(n\theta))$$

We can see that the BC is  $y^2 = r^2 \sin^2(\theta)$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{-n} (a_n \cos(n\theta) + b_n \sin(n\theta)) = \sin^2(\theta)$$

$$\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = 1 \\ b_n = 0 \\ a_2 = -1/2 \end{cases}$$

So our solution is

$$u(r, \theta) = 1/2 - \frac{1}{2r^2} \cos(2\theta)$$

2. 4

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = \lambda u \text{ in } D \\ u = 0 \text{ on } \partial D \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** Separating of variables

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

$$X''Y + XY'' = \lambda XY$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} + \lambda = \alpha$$

We solve in  $X$

$$\begin{cases} X'' - \alpha X = 0 \\ X(0) = X(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\alpha = -n^2$  and  $X_n = \sin(nx)$

We solve in  $Y$

$$\begin{cases} Y'' - (\lambda - \alpha)Y = 0 \\ Y(0) = Y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\lambda - \alpha = -m^2$  and  $Y_m = \sin(my)$

Thus  $\lambda = -m^2 - n^2$ .

$$u_{n,m}(x, y) = \sin(nx) \sin(my)$$

for  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  Notice that each lamda is not uniquely detemrined

3. 5

$$\partial_{xx}u + \partial_{yy}u + \partial_{xy}u = 0$$

$u$  is in form of  $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$

**Solution:**

$$X''Y + XY'' + X'Y' = 0$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} + \frac{X'Y'}{XY} = -\frac{Y''}{Y}$$

Take partial x

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \left( \frac{X''}{X} \right)' + \frac{X'''}{X} \frac{Y'}{Y} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{Y'}{Y} = -\frac{\frac{X'''}{X}}{\frac{X''}{X}} = \alpha$$

$$Y' = \alpha Y \implies Y(y) = e^{\alpha y}$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} + \frac{X'}{X} \alpha = -\alpha^2 \implies X'' + \alpha X' + \alpha^2 X = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \alpha$$

$$X_1(x) = e^{\lambda_0 \alpha x}$$

$$X_2(x) = e^{\bar{\lambda}_0 \alpha x}$$

**Transport method**

$$(\partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2 + \partial_x \partial_y)u = 0$$

Factor as

$$(x - \lambda y)(x - \bar{\lambda} y)$$

Thus our operator is

$$(\partial_x - \lambda \partial_y)(\partial_x - \bar{\lambda} \partial_y)u = 0$$

$$u(x, y) = f(\lambda x + y) + g(\bar{\lambda} x + y)$$

If we take  $f, g$  to be exponential then we can see that the solution is sepeble

$$e^{\lambda x} e^y + e^{\bar{\lambda} x} e^y$$

Take  $f(z) = e^{\alpha z} = g(z)$