

1. Solve $\Delta u = 0$ on $x \in [0, 4]$, $y \in [0, 3]$, with $u(x, 0) = u(x, 3) = 0$ where

- (a) $u_x(0, y) = 0$ and $u_x(4, y) = \cos(\pi y)$
- (b) $u(0, y) = 1$ and $u(4, y) = 0$ (Hint: Translate the x coordinate so that $u(0, y) = 0$. This means that x goes between -4 and 0 . Now go back to 0 to 4 with a y -axis flip.)

Here, let us first solve part a) of the problem.

(a) First, let us assume our equation is separable:

$$u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y) \quad (1)$$

Here, let us consider our boundary conditions:

$$u(x, 0) = 0 = X(x)Y(0) \quad (2)$$

Here, we either have $X(0) = 0$ or $Y(y) = 0$. We do not want to assume $Y(y) = 0$ because that would make $u(x, y) = 0 \forall y \in [0, 3]$. Therefore, we consider $X(0) = 0$. We will follow this assumption for the upcoming boundary conditions.

$$u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y) \quad (3)$$

$$u(x, 0) = X(x)Y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow Y(0) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$u(x, 3) = X(x)Y(3) = 0 \Rightarrow Y(3) = 0 \quad (5)$$

Now, let us consider $u_x(x, y)$ as $X'(x)Y(y)$:

$$u_x(x, y) = X'(x)Y(y) \quad (6)$$

$$u_x(0, y) = X'(0)Y(y) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(0) = 0 \quad (7)$$

Now, let us write:

$$-\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \quad (8)$$

(b) Next, we solve for X , first solving for $Y(y)$ since we have more information on $Y(y)$.

$$\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \quad (9)$$

$$Y'' = -\lambda Y \quad (10)$$

Here, let us write out our general equation:

$$Y_n(y) = A \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \quad (11)$$

Here, we know $Y(0) = Y(3) = 0$. Let us input our y :

$$Y_n(0) = 0 = B \quad (12)$$

$$Y_n(3) = 0 = A \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}3) \quad (13)$$

Here, let us not consider A as 0, instead, the inside of our sine function to be 0.

$$\sqrt{\lambda}3 = n\pi \quad (14)$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{3} \quad (15)$$

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)^2 \quad (16)$$

2. Solve $u_{tt} = 4u_{xx}$ on $x \in [0, 3]$, $t \in [0, \infty)$, with $u(0, t) = u(3, t) = 0$ where

(a) $u(x, 0) = 4 \sin(2\pi x) + 7 \sin(6\pi x) - 2 \sin(\pi x)$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$

(b) $u(x, 0) = x(3 - x)$, $u_t(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$