Partial Differential Equations - Class Notes

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What is a PDE?

A PDE is an equation which contains partial derivatives of an unknown function and we want to find that unknown function.

Example: $F(t, x, y, z, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}, \ldots) = 0.$

Note, the first partial derivatives are considered 1^{st} ordered partials

whereas the second ordered partials are considered 2^{nd} ordered partials.

The variables that are not u are considered independent variables and u is considered a dependent variable.

What PDEs do we study?

Generally, we restrict our attention to equations that model some phenomenom from physics, engineering, economics, geology, . etc. We can use physical intuition to help guide the math.

Classification of PDEs

1. Order of PDE: Highest derivative.

Example: $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} - \sin(y)u^7 = 3$ is a third order PDE.

Example: $(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t})^5 - \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x \partial t} = e^x$ is a second order PDE.

2. Number of independent variables.

Example: $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ has two independent variables: t, x.

This is the 1-D heat equation.

Example: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \Delta u$ has 4 independent variables. This is the 3-D heat equation. Δu is Laplacian of u.

$$\begin{array}{l} \Delta u = \nabla^2 u = \nabla \cdot \nabla u = (\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \cdot (\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \\ \Delta u = 0 \text{ is considered Laplace's equation.} \end{array}$$

3. Linear vs non-linear

A linear PDE is any equation of the form L[u(x)] = f(x) where f(x) is a known function is a linear partial differential

Definition: A differential operator is any rule that takes a function as its input and returns an expression that involves the derivatives of that function.

Example:

$$u(x,t) v(x,t) (1)$$

$$O[u] = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \sin x + \pi - 7e^{tu}$$
(2)

$$O[u+3v] = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(u+3v) + \sin x + \pi - 7e^{tu+3tv}$$
(3)

$$= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 3\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \sin x + \pi - 7e^{tu + 3tv} \tag{4}$$

<u>Definition:</u> A linear operator, L, is an operator that has the property:

$$L[au + bv] = aL[u] + bL[v] \tag{5}$$

Where a and b are constants.

Theorem: If u and v are vectors and L is linear, then L can be represented by a matrix.

Theorem: If L is linear ordinary operator, it must take the form:

$$L[u] = f_0(x)u + f_1(x)u' + f_2(x)u'' + \dots + f_n(x)u^{(n)}$$
(6)

Where the f_i 's are known functions.

<u>Definition:</u> A linear ODE is any ODE of the form where f(x) is known is the following:

$$L[u] = f(x) \tag{7}$$

If f(x) = 0, then the equation is homogeneous. Otherwise, the equation is non-homogeneous.

Ex: $(u')^2 = 0 \Rightarrow u' = 0 \rightarrow \text{linear}$, homogeneous.

Theorem: If L is a linear partial differential operator, it must take the form (x is a vector with n unknowns)

$$L[u(x)] = f_0(x)u + \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij}(x)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \dots$$
(8)

Definition: A linear PDE is any PDE of the form

$$L[u(x)] = f(x) \tag{9}$$

If f(x) = 0, the equation is homogeneous, else it is non-homogeneous.

Ex: $u_t = 4u_x$ - Linear, homogeneous.

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Example:

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + uyy$$
 Linear, homogeneous (10)

$$\cos(xt) = u + u_t + u_{xyz}$$
 Linear, non-homogeneous (11)

$$u_t u_{xt} = 0$$
 non-linear (12)

$$u_{xt} + e^x \cos t \ u_t = 0$$
 linear, homogeneous (13)

$$u_t + u_{xx} + ue^u = 0 \quad \text{non-linear} \tag{14}$$

Note: You can add linear combinations of solutions to linear homogeneous equations and still get a solution. Example: $u_x = u_t$. Some solutions to this are:

- 1. $u_1(x,t) = 3$
- 2. $u_2(x,t) = x + t$
- 3. $u_3(x,t) = e^{x+t}\cos(x+t)$
- 4

 $Au_1 + Bu_2 + Cu_3$ is also a solution.

How do we solve an ODE?

- 1. Use some technique to find an explicit solution.
- 2. Use power series and determine the coefficients

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \tag{15}$$

3. Laplace Transforms

How do we solve PDEs?

- 1. Try to locate an explicit solution
- 2. We don't use power series, instead, we use a trigonometric series \Rightarrow Fourier Series.

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \sin(nx) + b_n \cos(nx)$$
(16)

- 3. Laplace Transforms are good if the domain is $[0, \infty)$. Fourier Transforms are good if the domain is $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- 4. Reduce the PDE to a system of ODEs.

Initial Condiction

- 1. For ODEs, to solve a 1^{st} order equation, you need y(0). 2^{nd} order $\rightarrow y(0), y'(0)$ 3^{rd} order $\rightarrow y(0), y'(0), y''(0)$ \vdots n^{th} order $\rightarrow y(0), y'(0), y''(0), \dots, y^{(n-1)}(0)$
- 2. For PDEs, it's more complicated \Rightarrow it depends on the PDE. Example: $u(x,t), x \in [a,b], t \in [0,\infty)$ If $u_t = u_{xx}$
- 3. Boundary conditions:

$$u(a,t) = g_1(t) \tag{17}$$

$$u(b,t) = g_2(t) \tag{18}$$

If $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$, we must specify:

(a) Initial Conditions

$$u(x,0) = f_1(x) \tag{19}$$

$$u_t(x,0) = f_2(x) \tag{20}$$

(b) Boundary Conditions

$$u(a,t) = g_1(t) \tag{21}$$

$$u(b,t) = g_2(t) \tag{22}$$

1-D Heat Equation

Assume cross sections are uniform Imagine a cross section:

Assume cross sections are uniform and the lateral sides are well insulated \Rightarrow heat only flows in the x-direction. We need the following:

- u(x,t): Temperature of rod at position x and time t.
- u(x,0): Initial temperature

• u(0,t) and u(L,t): Boundary Conditions

<u>Definition:</u>

• g(x,t): heat flux (energy / area time)

• Q(x,t): heat energy density (energy / volume)

 \bullet A: Cross sectional area

 \bullet C_P : Heat capacity or specific heat

• ρ : Density

 \bullet K: Thermal conductivity

We want to find an equation for the temperature evolution. We will use conservation of energy : Look at a little Δx section of the rod starting at x_0 .

$$\begin{array}{c}
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x_0 \ x_0 \Delta x
\end{array}$$

Conservation of energy : heat in - heat out = heat accumulated Heat in =' $qA\Delta t' = A\int_{t_0}^{t_0+\Delta t} q(x_0,t)$ dt Heat out = $A\int_{t_0}^{t_0+\Delta t} q(x_0+\Delta x,t)$ dt Heat Accumulated = $QA\Delta x|_{t_0+\Delta t} - QA\Delta x|_{t_0}$

$$= A \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} Q(x, t_0 + \Delta t) \, dx - A \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} Q(x, t_0) \, dx$$
 (23)

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Heat Equation

Conservation of energy

 $\overline{\text{Heat in - heat out}} = \overline{\text{heat accumulated}}$

$$A \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} g(x_0, t) dt - A \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} q(x_0 + \Delta x, t) dt = A \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} Q(x, t_0 + \Delta t) dx - A \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} Q(x, t_0) dx$$
 (24)

Let us simplify and divide by A. Then, let us combine the integrals:

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} [q(x_0, t) - q(x_0 + \Delta x, t)] dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} [Q(x, t_0 + \Delta t) - Q(x, t_0)] dx$$
 (25)

Divide by $\Delta x \Delta t$ and take limit as $\Delta x, \Delta t \to 0$

$$\lim_{\Delta t, \Delta x \to 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta t} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} [q(x_0, t) - q(x_0 + \Delta x, t)] dt = \lim_{\Delta t, \Delta x \to 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta t} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} [Q(x, t_0 + \Delta t) - Q(x, t_0)] dx$$
(26)

$$\lim_{\Delta t} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} \left[\lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{q(x_0, t) - q(x_0 + \Delta x, t)}{\Delta x} \right] dt = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 \to \Delta t} \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{Q(x, t_0 + \Delta t) - Q(x, t_0)}{\Delta t} dx$$
 (27)

On the left side, we see the order is a bit difference. We want the delta to come first, such as in the difference quotient. The eft is now $-q_x(x_0,t)$ and the right is $Q_t(x,t_0)$.

$$\lim_{\Delta t \to \frac{1}{\Delta t}} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + \Delta t} -q_x(x_0 t) dt = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} Q_t(x, t_0) dx$$
(28)

$$\lim_{\Delta t \to 0} -q_x(x_0, t_0 + \Delta t) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} Q_t(x_0 + \Delta x, t_0)$$
(29)

At step 28, we used the fundamental theorem of calculus and derived both sides.

$$-q_x(x_0, t_0) = Q_t(x_0, t_0) \tag{30}$$

Since x_0 and t_0 are arbitrary, $-q_x(x,t) = Q_t(x,t)$ q and Q are related to u:

$$Q = \rho c_p u \qquad q = -K u_x$$

$$-q_x = Q_t \Rightarrow K u_{xx} = \rho c_p u_t$$
(31)

$$-q_x = Q_t \Rightarrow Ku_{xx} = \rho c_p u_t \tag{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_t = \frac{k}{\rho c_n} u_{xx} \tag{33}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \tag{34}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho c_p}} \tag{35}$$

 α is thermal diffusivity

 $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \leftarrow 1$ -D heat equation (diffusivity equation)

We have a steady-state: $(t \to \infty)$, $u_t = 0 \Rightarrow u_{xx} = 0 \Rightarrow$ straight line

1-D: $-q_x = Q_t \Rightarrow -\nabla \cdot \vec{q} = Q_t$, \vec{q} is a vector.

$$q = -K\nabla u \Rightarrow -\nabla \cdot (-K\nabla u) = \rho c_p u_t \tag{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow K\Delta u = \rho c_p u_t \tag{37}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_t = \alpha^2 \Delta u \tag{38}$$

What about a steady-state? $u_t = 0$

$$\Delta u = 0 \tag{39}$$

Here, we have Laplace's equation.

Note: It is not dependent on time.

The Wave Equation u(x,t) is the height of the rope. We use Newton's 2^{nd} law on small segments of rope.

- $\rho = \text{density of rope.}$
- $dm = \rho dx$

$$F = ma (40)$$

$$T\sin(\theta(x+\Delta x)) - T\sin(\theta(x)) = \int_{x}^{x+\Delta x} u_{tt} \, d\mathbf{m}$$
(41)

$$T[\sin(\theta(x+\Delta x)) - \sin(\theta(x))] = \rho \int_{x}^{x+\Delta x} u_{tt} dx$$
(42)

Let us assume θ is small, $\sin \theta \approx \tan \theta$

$$T[\tan(\theta(x + \Delta x)) - \tan(\theta(x))] = \rho \int_{-\infty}^{x + \Delta x} u_{tt} dx$$
(43)

Also, $tan(\theta(x)) = u_x(x, t)$.

$$T[u_x(x+\Delta x,t) - u_x(x,t)] = \rho \int_x^{x+\Delta x} u_{tt} \, dx \tag{44}$$

Now, let us divide both sides by Δx and take the limit as $\Delta x \to 0$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \to 0} T \left[\frac{u_x(x + \Delta x, t) - u_x(x, t)}{\Delta x} \right] = \rho \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{\int_x^{x + \Delta x} u_{tt} \, dx}{\Delta x}$$
(45)

On the left side, we have $u_x x$ and the right side we have $u_{tt}(x + \Delta x, t)$.

$$Tu_{xx}(x,t) = \rho u_{tt}(x,t) \tag{46}$$

$$u_{tt} = \frac{T}{\rho} u_{xx} = c^2 u_{xx} \tag{47}$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}} = \text{wave speed}$$
 (48)

On the left, we have the 1-D wave equation which is used for light, sound, rope, etc. In 2-D, it corresponds to a vibrating membrane (drum)

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u \tag{49}$$

Remark:

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$
 Heat Equation (50)

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$
 Laplace Equation (51)

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad \text{wave} \tag{52}$$

Here, we can replace:

 u_t with t

 u_x with x

 u_{xx} with x^2

- 1. $t = x^2$ parabola
- 2. $x^2 + y^2 = 0$ ellipse
- 3. $t^2 = x^2$ hyperbolas

So, the equations behave like the following:

- 1. The Heat Equation is called parabolic
- 2. The Laplace Equation is called elliptic
- 3. The Wave Equation is called hyperbolic

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Approximating Functions with other Functions

1. Prove Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{M} a_n x^n \quad \text{Finite Power Series} \tag{53}$$

This is not the best way to approximate a function.

We choose the a_n 's so that the power series is "close" to f(x) which means we want to minimize the error.

We increase M to get a better approximation.

The problem begins when you change M, the values of a_n 's change as well. Therefore, recalculating is a lot of work.

If we let $M \to \infty$ and if $f \in C^{\infty}$, so then $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$ and we get the Taylor series.

Note: C^{∞} : C means Continuous and the ∞ indicates the number of derivatives that are continuous.

Problem: This is only good inside the radius of convergence.

A Fourier Series is a trigonometric polynomial

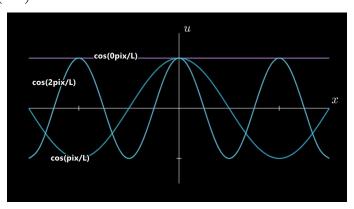
$$\sum_{n=0}^{M} a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \longleftarrow \text{period} = 2L$$
 (54)

We use Fourier Series for a function on a bounded interval and we will use $x \in [-L, L]$

Advantages of Fourier Series

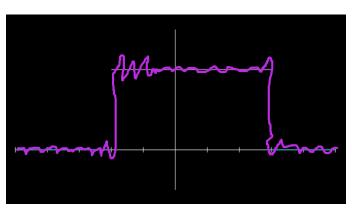
- 1. If M increases, we only need to calculate the new a_n 's and b_n 's. This property is due to the fact that the basis functions are orthogonal.
- 2. If $M = \infty$ and f is continuous, then the Fourier Series $= f(x) \forall x \in (-L, L)$. Our interval must be open for the case that $f(-L) \neq f(L)$.

Basis Functions : $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$, $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

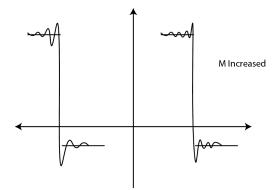


What happens if you use a Fourier Series on a discontinuous function?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in (-4,6) \\ 0 & x \in [-10, -4] \cup [6, 10] \end{cases}$$
 (55)

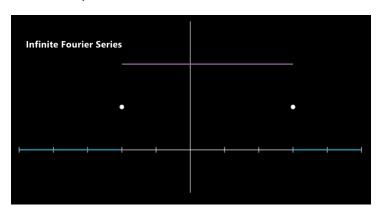


The Oscillations around the discontinuities are called Gibbs phenomenon. As M increases, the oscillation's amplitude does not change. However, the oscillations do get progressively closer to the discontinuities.



If $M = \infty$, then we have:

Fourier Series
$$= \begin{cases} f(x) & = \text{ if } x \text{ is a point of continuity} \\ \lim_{c \to 0^+} \frac{f(x+c) + f(x-c)}{2} & \text{ if x is a point of discontinuity} \end{cases}$$
(56)



<u>Orthogo</u>nality

Recall: The vectors

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 (57)

are orthogonal if the dot product is zero.

$$u \circ v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} u_i v_i = 0 \tag{58}$$

We want to generalize this to function $x \in [-L, L]$.

<u>Definition</u>: Two functions f(x) and g(x) are orthogonal on [a,b] if

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)g(x) \, \mathrm{dx} = 0 \tag{59}$$

Theorem: All basis functions in the Fourier Series are mutually orthogonal

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0 \quad n \neq m$$
(60)

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0 \quad n \neq m$$
(61)

What happens if m = n?

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \, \mathrm{dx} \tag{62}$$

Here, we want to use the double angle formula: $\cos(2\theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta$.

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^{L} 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2m\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{63}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{L}{2m\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2m\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{-L}^{L} \tag{64}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{L}{2m\pi} \sin\left(\frac{L}{L}\right) \right]_{-L}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[L - \frac{L}{2m\pi} \sin(2m\pi) - \left(-L - \frac{2}{2m\pi} \sin(-2m\pi) \right) \right]$$

$$= L$$

$$(64)$$

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$$= (65)$$

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Similarly,

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \cos^2(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) \, \mathrm{dx} = L \tag{67}$$

If n = 0,

$$\int_{-L}^{L} 1 \, \mathrm{dx} = 2L \tag{68}$$

Note: You cannot differentiate the Fourier Series term-by-term f'(x) like you can with Taylor series.

Let's show $\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L})$ and $\sin(\frac{m\pi x}{L})$ are orthogonal on [-L, L].

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^{L} \sin\left(\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{69}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{L}{(m+n)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L}{(m-n)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{-L}^{L}$$
 (70)

Here, we expand our difference and notice we have even and odd functions.

In general, the coefficients are:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{71}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{72}$$

$$b_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) \, dx$$
 (73)

Example: $f(x) = x, x \in [-3, 3].$

Find the Fourier Series for f.

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3} \int_{-3}^3 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \, \mathrm{dx} \tag{74}$$

Here, we want to integrate by parts:

$$\frac{x \qquad \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)}{1 \qquad -\frac{3}{n\pi}\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)} \qquad \text{Note: } L = 3.$$

$$0 \qquad -\frac{9}{n^2\pi^2}\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[-\frac{3x}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) \right]_{-3}^{3} + \left[\left(\frac{3}{n\pi}\right)^{2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) \right]_{-3}^{3} \tag{75}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[-\frac{9}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{9}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin(n\pi) - \left(+\frac{9}{n\pi} \cos(-n\pi) + \frac{9}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin(-n\pi) \right) \right]$$
 (76)

$$= -\frac{6}{n\pi}\cos(n\pi) \tag{77}$$

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The Fourier Series is not valid at $x = \pm 3$ since it is not continuous at ± 3 .

Let's say
$$f(x)$$
 is odd, then $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

Let's say
$$f(x)$$
 is even, then $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

If we are only interested in the behavior of f(x) on [0, L, then we can either use a Fourier Sine Series $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ or a Fourier series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$.

Solving the Heat Equation

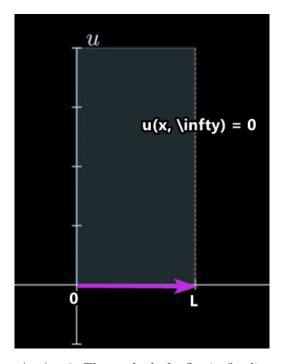
$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \tag{78}$$

Initial condition:

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \tag{79}$$

Boundary conditions

$$u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0 (80)$$



So, whatever we get, we better have $\lim_{t\to\infty}u(x,t)=0$. The method of reflection? relies on two things:

- 1. Fourier Series
- 2. Linearity

Method

1. Try a solution of the form

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) \leftarrow \text{Assume the solution is separable}$$
 (81)

Boundary Conditions: Here, we conclude X(0) is 0 because we want T(t) to change as t changes.

$$u(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0$$
 (82)

$$u(L,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L) = 0 \tag{83}$$

$$U_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \Rightarrow X(x)T'(t) = \alpha^2 X''(x)T(t)$$
(84)

Here, we divide by X, T, α^2 .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T'(t)}{\alpha^2 T(t)} = \frac{X''}{X(x)} = -\lambda \tag{85}$$

Here, λ is a constant.

2.

$$\frac{X''}{X(x)} = -\lambda \tag{86}$$

$$X''(x) = -\lambda X(x) \tag{87}$$

Here, we know (x) = X(L) = 0. We call every $(\lambda, X(x))$ pair that satisfies this equation an eigenvalue/eigenfunction pair for the differential equation.

$$X'' = -\lambda x \tag{88}$$

$$x(0) = x(L) = 0 (89)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = A\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \tag{90}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\cos 0 + B\sin 0 = 0 \tag{91}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0 \tag{92}$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = B\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \tag{93}$$

$$X(L) = 0 \Rightarrow B\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}L) = 0 \tag{94}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}L) = 0 \tag{95}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda}L = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \tag{96}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \tag{97}$$

$$\Rightarrow_n (x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \tag{98}$$

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$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) (99)$$

$$\frac{X''}{x} = \frac{T'}{\alpha^2 T} = -\lambda \tag{100}$$

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \tag{101}$$

$$X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \tag{102}$$

Here, we have a bsis function for Fourier Sine Series.

3. Solve for T

$$\frac{T'}{\alpha^2 T} = -\lambda \tag{103}$$

$$T' = -\alpha^2 \lambda T \tag{104}$$

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$$T_n' = -\alpha^2 \lambda_n T_n \tag{105}$$

$$= -\alpha^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 T \tag{106}$$

If we have something like y' = ky, we know that this derives from $y = e^{kx}$.

$$T_n(t) = e^{-\alpha^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 T} \tag{107}$$

4. Combine for u_n

$$u_n(x,t) = X_n(x)T_n(t) \tag{108}$$

$$u_n(x,t) = X_n(x)T_n(t)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)e^{-\alpha^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2T}$$
(108)

Each one of the n's will yield a different u. We also know that $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We can take as many u's and add them all together. We find our u'_n s and use it to find u.

By linearity,

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \tag{110}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\alpha^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 T}$$
(111)

5. Satisfy the initial condition

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \tag{112}$$

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = f(x)$$
(113)

Line 113) is considered the Fourier Sine Series.

The A'_n s are the coefficients of the Fourier Sine Series of f(x).

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{114}$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{115}$$

Ex: Solve with the following conditions:

1.
$$u_t = 4u_{xx}$$

2.
$$u(0,t) = u(3,t) = 0$$

3. $u(x,0) = 5\sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) - 7\sin(4\pi x)$

Now, let us perform the five steps to solve our equation:

- 1. Assume u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)Boundary Conditions:
 - u(0,t)=0, then X(0)T(t)=0. Here either X(0) or T(t) is 0, and we want X(0)=0 here.
 - (3,t) = 0, then X(3)T(t) = 0, following the same logic, we have X(3) = 0.

$$u_t = 4u_{xx} (116)$$

$$XT' = 4X''T \tag{117}$$

$$\frac{T'}{4T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \tag{118}$$

2. Now, since we know more information regarding X, let us solve for X.

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda$$

$$X'' = -\lambda X, \quad X(0) = X(3) = 0$$
(119)

$$X'' = -\lambda X, \quad X(0) = X(3) = 0 \tag{120}$$

Let us assume $\lambda > 0$. Here, we want an X" where deriving twice gives us -X. Assume $\lambda > 0$

$$X = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \tag{121}$$

Set X(0) = 0

$$X = A \tag{122}$$

Now, let us find X(3) = 0:

$$0 = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}3) \tag{123}$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda}3 = n\pi \tag{124}$$

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)^2 \tag{125}$$

$$X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) \tag{126}$$

3. Now, let us find T.

$$\frac{T'}{4T} = -\lambda \tag{127}$$

$$T_n' = -4\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)^2 T_n \tag{128}$$

$$T_n(t) = e^{-4\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{9}\right)t}$$
 (129)

4. Combine to find u_n and u

$$u_n(x,t) = X_n(x)T_n(t) \tag{130}$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) e^{-4\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{9}\right)t} \tag{131}$$

By linearity,

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) e^{-4\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{9}\right)t}$$
(132)

5. Use the initial conditions to find A'_n s

$$u(x,0) = 5\sin(\frac{2\pi x}{3}) - \sin(4\pi x) \tag{133}$$

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right)$$
 (134)

$$A_n = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 5 \left[\sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) - 7\sin(4\pi x) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) dx \tag{135}$$

Lets look at our initial condition on line 133). The first one is n = 2, so $A_2 = 5$. In addition, the second term is at $A_1 2 = -7$. Therefore, we have $A_n = 0 \forall n$ except n = 2, 12.

Now, let us look at our linearity equation.

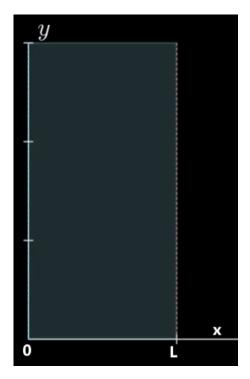
$$u(x,t) = 5\sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)e^{-\frac{16\pi^2}{9}t} - 7\sin(4\pi x)e^{-64\pi^2 t}$$
(136)

Here, this is our final solution.

Laplace's Equation 1-D : $u_{xx} = 0 \Rightarrow u = ax + b$

If u(0) = u(L) = 0, then that would force our function to be u = 0. This is the steady state solution. If our function is in the form of ax + b, then u = 0 is the only solution for the function to hit 0 twice in this fashion.

2-D:
$$\Delta u = 0 \Rightarrow u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$



We have two types of boundary conditions:

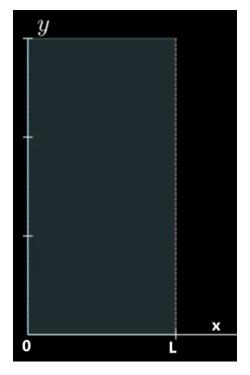
- (a) Specify u on the perimeter
 - u(0, y) = 0
 - u(L, y) = 0• u(x, 0) = 0

 - u(x,M) = f(x)
- (b) Nuemann conditions: Specify the direction derivative in the normal direction on the boundary.
 - $u_x(0,y) = 0$
 - $u_x(L, y) = 0$ $u_y(x, 0) = 0$

 - $u_y(x, M) = \widetilde{f}(x)$ u(0, 0) = T

This is if we know the heat flux $\vec{q}\cdot\vec{n}$ on the boundary.

Solving Laplace's Equation



$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

- $u_x(0,y) = 0$
- $\bullet \ u_x(L,y) = 0$
- $\bullet \ u(x,0) = 0$
- u(x,M) = f(x)
- 1. Assume u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y)

Boundary Conditions

$$u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y) (137)$$

$$\Rightarrow X'(x)Y(y) \tag{138}$$

Now, let us write our boundary condition:

$$U_x(0,y) = 0 (139)$$

$$\Rightarrow X'(0)Y(y) = 0 \tag{140}$$

$$\Rightarrow X'(0) = 0 \tag{141}$$

Now, let us find the next item,

$$u_x(L,y) = 0 (142)$$

$$\Rightarrow X'(L)Y(y) = 0 \tag{143}$$

$$\Rightarrow X'(L) = 0 \tag{144}$$

Now, the next two items do not have a derivative:

$$u(x,0) = 0 \tag{145}$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x)Y(0) = 0 \tag{146}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(0) = 0 \tag{147}$$

Now, let us write:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 (148)$$

$$\Rightarrow X''Y + XY'' = 0 \tag{149}$$

$$\Rightarrow X''Y = -XY'' \tag{150}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \tag{151}$$

2. Solve for X (Note: We solve for X first here, since we have more information about X).

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow X'' = -\lambda X, \quad X'(0) = X'(L) = 0$$
(152)

$$\Rightarrow X'' = -\lambda X, \quad X'(0) = X'(L) = 0$$
 (153)

$$\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow x(x) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x)$$
 (154)

$$\Rightarrow X'(x) = A\sqrt{\lambda}\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) - B\sqrt{\lambda}\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \tag{155}$$

$$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A\sqrt{\lambda} = 0 \tag{156}$$

Now, if we rewrite out equation, we have:

$$X(x) = B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x) \tag{157}$$

Next, we want to find X'(L) = 0:

$$0 = -B\sqrt{\lambda}\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}L) \tag{158}$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda}L = n\pi \tag{159}$$

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \tag{160}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n(x) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \tag{161}$$

If $\lambda = 0$

$$\frac{X_0''}{X_0} \Rightarrow X_0'' = 0 \tag{162}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_0(x) = Ax + B \tag{163}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_0'(x) = A \tag{164}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_0'(0) = 0 \tag{165}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0 \tag{166}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_0'(L) = 0 \tag{167}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0 \tag{168}$$

Neither conditions tell us more information about B,

$$\Rightarrow X_0(x) = B_0 \tag{169}$$

3. Now, we want to solve for $Y: -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda$

$$Y'' = \lambda y \tag{170}$$

$$Y'' = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 Y_n, \quad Y_n(0) = 0$$

$$Y_n(y) = Ce^{\frac{n\pi}{L}y} + De^{-\frac{n\pi}{L}y}$$
(171)
(172)

$$Y_n(y) = Ce^{\frac{n\pi}{L}y} + De^{-\frac{n\pi}{L}y}$$

$$\tag{172}$$

$$Y_n(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C + D = 0 \tag{173}$$

Here, we do not have an additional condition that could help use solve this equality. Let us consider the hyperbolic sin and cos:

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

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$
(174)

$$cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \tag{175}$$

Instead of writing Y in the same fashion we solved for X, we use the hyperbolic sinh and cosh

$$Y_n(y) = C \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right) + D \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right) \tag{176}$$

$$Y_n(0) = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0 \tag{177}$$

$$Y_n(y) = \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right) \tag{178}$$

Now, let us write:

$$\frac{Y_0''}{Y_0} = \lambda_0 \tag{179}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_0'' = 0 \tag{180}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_0 = Cy + D \tag{181}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_0(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0$$
(182)
$$(183)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_0(y) = C_0 y \tag{184}$$

4. Combine to find u_n and u:

$$u_n(x,y) = X_n(x)Y_n(y) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)\sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right) & n \ge 1\\ B_0C_0y & n = 0 \end{cases}$$
(185)

By linearity,

$$u(x,y) = \tilde{B}_0 y + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right)$$
(186)

5. Here, use the final boundary condition to find the coefficients.

$$u(x,M) = f(x) \tag{187}$$

$$u(x,M) = \tilde{B}_0 M + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right)$$
(188)

This is our Fourier Cosine Series for f(x). Here, we can say a few things about this equation,

- $b_0 = \tilde{B}_0 M$ $b_n = B_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right)$

$$B_0 M = \frac{2}{2L} \int_0^L f(x) \, dx$$
 (189)

$$\widetilde{B}_0 = \frac{1}{ML} \int_0^L f(x) \, \mathrm{dx} \tag{190}$$

Next, let us find:

$$B_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{191}$$

$$= \frac{2}{L \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right)} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{192}$$

Ex: Solve $\Delta u = 0$

- (x,y) = 0
- (2, y) = 0
- (x,0) = 0
- $\bullet \ (x,3) = 4\sin(5x)$
- 1. Assume u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)

Here, let us look at our boundary conditions:

$$u(0,y) = 0 \tag{193}$$

$$X(0)Y(y) = 0 (194)$$

$$X(0) = 0 \tag{195}$$

Here, let us look at our next boundary conditions:

$$u(2,y) = 0 (196)$$

$$X(2)Y(y) = 0 (197)$$

$$X(2) = 0 \tag{198}$$

Here, let us look at our next boundary conditions:

$$u(x,0) = 0 \tag{199}$$

$$X(x)Y(0) = 0 (200)$$

$$Y(x) = 0 (201)$$

Now, we can write:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 (202)$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$
 (202)
 $X''Y + XY'' = 0$ (203)

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \tag{204}$$

2. Now, let us solve for x:

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \tag{205}$$

$$X'' = -\lambda X, \quad X(0) = X(2) = 0 \tag{206}$$

$$\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x)$$
 (207)

$$X(0) = B = 0 (208)$$

$$X(2) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}2) = 0 \tag{209}$$

$$= \lambda 2 = n\pi \tag{210}$$

$$=\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2\tag{211}$$

$$=X_n(x) = \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{2}) \tag{212}$$

3. Let us solve for y:

$$\frac{Y_n''}{Y_n} = \lambda_n \tag{213}$$

$$Y_n'' = \left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 Y_n, \quad Y_n(0) = 0$$
 (214)

$$Y_n(y) = C \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{2}\right) + D \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{2}\right) \tag{215}$$

$$=Y_n(0) = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0$$
 (216)

$$Y_n(y) = \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{2}\right) \tag{217}$$

We are picking a constant for this last term later, so we can drop C.

Here, let us write out our equation for the following function,

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- $\Delta u = 0$
- u(0, y) = 0
- u(2,y) = 0
- u(x,0) = 0
- u(x,3) = 4
- $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2$
- $X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$
- $Y_n(x) = \sinh\left(\frac{\tilde{n}\pi y}{2}\right)$
- 4. Combine to find u_n and u

$$u_n(x,y) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{2}\right) \tag{218}$$

By linearity,

$$u(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{2}\right)$$
 (219)

5. Find coefficients using last boundary conditions

$$u(x,y) = 4\sin(5\pi x) \tag{220}$$

$$u(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi 3}{2}\right)$$
 (221)

$$=4\sin(5\pi x)\tag{222}$$

Recall, the coefficient of the Fourier Sine Series is anything but sin. Notice our last line with discrete number, our coeficient must equal 4 and our n is 10, therefore, we write:

$$A_{10}\sinh\left(\frac{10\pi 3}{2}\right) = 4\tag{223}$$

$$A_{10} \sinh\left(\frac{10\pi 3}{2}\right) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{10} \frac{4}{\sinh(15\pi)}$$

$$(223)$$

The Wave Equation

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \tag{225}$$

Boundary conditions:

$$u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0 (226)$$

Initial Conditions:

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \tag{227}$$

$$u_t(x,0) = g(x) \tag{228}$$

Here, $g \in C^2$, g(0) = g(L).

1. Assume separable:

$$u(x,t) (229)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$u(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0$$
 (230)

$$u(L,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L) = 0$$
(231)

Now, let us rewrite our variables:

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} (232)$$

$$XT'' = c^2 X''T \tag{233}$$

$$\frac{T''}{c^2T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \tag{234}$$

2. Solve for X:

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \tag{235}$$

$$X'' = -\lambda x \tag{236}$$

$$X'' = -\lambda x \tag{236}$$

$$X(0) = X(L) = 0 (237)$$

Here, let us write our general equation:

$$X(x) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x)$$
(238)

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \tag{239}$$

$$X(L) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}L) = 0 \tag{240}$$

$$=\sqrt{\lambda}L=n\pi\tag{241}$$

3. Solve for T:

$$\frac{T''}{c^2 T_n} = -\lambda_n \tag{242}$$

$$T_n'' = -c^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 T_n \tag{243}$$

$$T_n(t) = C_n \sin\left(\frac{cn\pi t}{L}\right) + D_n \cos\left(\frac{cn\pi t}{L}\right)$$
(244)

4. Combine to find u_n and u

$$u_n(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left[C_n \sin\left(\frac{cn\pi z}{L}\right) + D_n \cos\left(\frac{cn\pi z}{L}\right)\right]$$
(245)

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{cn\pi z}{L}\right) + D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{cn\pi z}{L}\right)$$
(246)

5. Find coefficients using Inidial Conditions

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \tag{247}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = f(x) \tag{248}$$

$$D_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{249}$$

$$u_t(x,0) = g(x) \tag{250}$$

$$u_t(x,t) (251)$$

Here, we took the t partial from line 246.

$$u_t(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \frac{cn\pi}{L} \cos\left(\frac{cn\pi t}{L}\right) - D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \frac{cn\pi}{L} \sin\left(\frac{cn\pi t}{L}\right)$$
(252)

$$u_t(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \frac{cn\pi}{L} = g(x)$$
(253)

Here, the non-sin terms are the coefficients of the Fourier Sine Series.

$$C_n \frac{cn\pi}{L} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{254}$$

$$C_n = \frac{2}{cn\pi} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$
 (255)

Theorem: You can differentiate a Fourier Series if it represents a C^2 function that is the same as the endpoints.

Ex: Solve $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$

- u(0,t) = 0
- u(4,t) = 0
- $u(x,0) = 2\sin(3\pi x) \frac{1}{5}\sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right)$
- $u_t(x,0) = 0$
- 1. Assume separable

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) (256)$$

Here, we have our boundary conditions,

$$u(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0$$
 (257)

$$u(4,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(4)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(4) = 0$$
 (258)

Now, let us separate:

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} (259)$$

$$XT'' = X''T \tag{260}$$

$$\frac{T''}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \tag{261}$$

2. Solve for x:

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \tag{262}$$

$$X'' = -\lambda x \tag{263}$$

$$X'' = -\lambda x \tag{263}$$

$$X(0) = X(4) = 0 (264)$$

$$X(x) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x)$$

$$X(0) = B = 0$$
(265)

$$X(0) = B = 0$$
 (266)
 $X(4) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}4) = 0$ (267)

$$=\sqrt{\lambda}4 = n\pi\tag{268}$$

$$=\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2\tag{269}$$

$$=X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \tag{270}$$

3. Solve for T:

$$\frac{T_n''}{T_n} = -\lambda_n \tag{271}$$

$$T_n'' = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 T_n \tag{272}$$

Here, we have the negative sign, therefore we use sine and cosine:

$$T_n(t) = C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{4}\right) \tag{273}$$

4. Combine to get u_n and u

$$u_n(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) + D_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{4}\right) \tag{274}$$

By linearity,

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) + D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{4}\right)$$
 (275)

5. Use the initial conditions to find the coefficients

$$u(x,0) = 2\sin(3\pi x) - \frac{1}{5}\sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right) \tag{276}$$

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \tag{277}$$

$$D_{12} = 2, D_{14} = -\frac{1}{5}, D_n = 0 \ \forall n, n \neq 12, 14$$
 (278)

$$u_t(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \frac{n\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{4}\right) - D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \frac{n\pi}{4} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{4}\right)$$
 (279)

$$u_t(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \frac{n\pi}{4} = g(x) = 0$$
 (280)

$$C_n = 0 \ \forall n \tag{281}$$

$$u(x,t) = 2\sin(3\pi x)\cos(3\pi t) - \frac{1}{5}\sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{7\pi t}{2}\right)$$
(282)

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More general Boundary Conditions

Before, we used to deal with boundary conditions where u starts and end at 0. Now, let us consider boundary conditions where u can start at any number.

The steady state solution is the following:

$$\frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}x + T_1 \tag{283}$$

Ideas, we want to try the following: $u(x,t) = w(x,t) + u(x,\infty)$. Note that ∞ is the steady state. Here, as time goes to infinity, w(x,t) cancels out. We want to solve for w:

We must specify w.

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$$

$$w_t = \alpha^2 w_{xx}$$

$$(284)$$

$$(285)$$

$$w_t = \alpha^2 w_{xx} \tag{285}$$

We want to find out more about the boundary conditions. We also need the initial conditions to solve this.

Boundary Conditions

- $u(0,t) = T_1$
- $u(L,t) = T_2$

Let us consider the first boundary condition.

$$w(0,t) + u(0,\infty) = T_1 \tag{286}$$

Here, we know that for the steady state, x is T_1 at x = 0. Therefore,

$$w(0,t) = 0 (287)$$

We repeat with our second bullet.

$$u(L,t) = T_2 \Rightarrow \tag{288}$$

$$w(L,t) + u(L,\infty) = T_2 \tag{289}$$

$$w(L,t) = 0 (290)$$

Initial Conditions

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \Rightarrow \tag{291}$$

$$w(x,0) + u(x,\infty) = f(x) \tag{292}$$

$$w(x,0) = f(x) - u(x,\infty)$$
(293)

$$w(x,0) = f(x) - \left[\frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}x + T_1\right]$$
(294)

 $\underline{\text{Ex:}}$

Solve $u_t = u_{xx}$, u(0,t) = 2, u(4,t) = 3, $u(x,0) = -6\sin(\pi x) + \frac{x}{4} + 2$.

First, find the steady-state solution:

$$u(x,\infty) = \frac{3-2}{4}x + 2$$

$$= \frac{x}{4} + 2$$
(295)

$$= \frac{x}{4} + 2 \tag{296}$$

Now, we assume $u(x,t) = w(x,t) + u(x,\infty)$. We can make the following assumption:

$$u_t = u_{xx} \Rightarrow w_t = w_{xx} \tag{297}$$

Boundary Conditions

$$u(0,t) = 2 \Rightarrow w(0,t) = u(0,t) - u(0,\infty) = 2 - 2 = 0$$
(298)

$$u(4,t) = 3 \Rightarrow w(4,t) = u(4,t) - u(4,\infty) = 3 - 3 = 0$$
(299)

Here, we plug in our x into our steady-state solution and get 2, 3.

Initial Conditions

$$w(x,0) = u(x,0) - u(x,\infty)$$
(300)

$$= -\sin(\pi x) + \frac{x}{4} + 2 - \left(\frac{x}{4} + 2\right) \tag{301}$$

$$= -\sin(\pi x) \tag{302}$$

Now, solve for w:

1. Assume w(x,t) = X(x)T(t)

Boundary Conditions

$$w(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0 \tag{303}$$

$$w(4,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(4)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(4) = 0 \tag{304}$$

$$w_t = w_{xx} \Rightarrow XT'$$

$$= X''^T \Rightarrow \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \tag{305}$$

2. Solve for X:

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda \Rightarrow \tag{306}$$

$$X'' = -\lambda X \tag{307}$$

$$X'' = -\lambda X \tag{307}$$

$$X(0) = X(4) = 0 (308)$$

Here, let us write our general equation:

$$X(x) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}x) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}x)$$
(309)

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \tag{310}$$

$$X(4) = 0 \Rightarrow A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}4) = 0 \tag{311}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda}4 = n\pi \tag{312}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 \tag{313}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \tag{314}$$

3. Solve for T:

$$\frac{T_n'}{T_n} = -\lambda_n \tag{315}$$

$$T_n' = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 T_n \tag{316}$$

$$T_n(t) = e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 t} \tag{317}$$

4. Combine to find w_n and w:

$$w_n(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 t} \tag{318}$$

By linearity,

$$w(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 t}$$
(319)

5. Find coefficients using Initial Condition

$$w(x,0) = -\sin(\pi x) \tag{320}$$

$$w(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right)$$
 (321)

$$= -6\sin(\pi x) \tag{322}$$

$$w(x,t) = -6\sin(\pi x)e^{-\pi^2 t}$$
(323)

Here, $a_4 = -6$.

$$u(x,t) = -6\sin(\pi x)e^{-\pi^2 t} + \frac{x}{4} + 2$$
(324)

Laplace's Equation General Dirichlet Boundary Conditions

- $u(x,0) = f_1(x)$
- $u(x,M) = f_2(x)$
- $u(0,y) = f_3(y)$
- $u(L, y) = f_4(y)$

Write our solution as the following:

$$u(x,y) = u_1(x,y) + u_2(x,y) + u_3(x,y) + u_4(x,y)$$
(325)

 $\Delta u_1 = 0$ $-u_1(x,0) = f_1(x)$ $- u_1(x, M) = 0$ $-u_1(0,y)=0$ $- u_1(L, y) = 0$

 $\bullet \ \Delta u_1 = 0$ $-u_2(x,0)=0$ $- u_2(x, M) = f_2(x)$

$$-u_2(0,y) = 0$$

$$-u_2(L,y) = 0$$
• $\Delta u_1 = 0$

$$-u_3(x,0) = 0$$

$$-u_3(x,M) = 0$$

$$-u_3(0,y) = f_3(y)$$

$$-u_3(L,y) = 0$$
• $\Delta u_1 = 0$

$$-u_4(x,0) = 0$$

$$-u_4(x,M) = 0$$

$$-u_4(0,y) = 0$$

$$-u_4(L,y) = f_4(y)$$

This method works because Laplace's equation is linear.

We have already seen that for u_2 :

$$u_2(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right)$$
 (326)

$$u_2(x,M) = f_2(x) \tag{327}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right) \tag{328}$$

$$= f(x) \tag{329}$$

Here, $B_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right)$ is the coefficient for Laplace.

$$B_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f_2(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{330}$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right)} \int_0^L f_2(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$
 (331)

Similarly, for u_4 ,

$$u_4(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{M}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$
(332)

$$u_4(L,y) = f_4(y) (333)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{M}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi L}{M}\right) \tag{334}$$

$$= f_4(y) \tag{335}$$

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Recall we are consider $u = u_1 + u + 2 + u_3 + u_4$. Let us write:

$$u_4(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{M}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{M}\right)$$
 (336)

$$u_4(L,y) = f_4(y)$$
 (337)

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{M}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi L}{M}\right) = f_4(y)$$
(338)

Recall, our coefficient is D_n and the sinh function.

$$D_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi L}{M}\right) = \frac{2}{M} \int_0^M f_4(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{M}\right) dy \tag{339}$$

$$D_n = \frac{2}{M \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi L}{M}\right)} \int_0^M f_4(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{M}\right) dy$$
 (340)

Let's look at u_1 :

- $\bullet \ \Delta u_1 = 0$
- $u_1(x,0) = f_1(x)$
- $\bullet \ u_1(x,M) = 0$
- $u_1(0,y) = 0$
- $u_1(L, y) = 0$
- 1. Here, let us consider $\Delta u_1 = 0$:

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{y} = -\lambda \tag{341}$$

$$u_1(x,y) = X(x)Y(y) \tag{342}$$

Boundary Conditions

$$u(x, M) = 0 \Rightarrow X(x)Y(M) = 0 \Rightarrow Y(M) = 0 \tag{343}$$

$$u_{0}(0, M) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0)Y(M) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0$$
 (344)

$$u_{\ell}(L,M) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L)Y(M) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L) = 0 \tag{345}$$

(346)

2.
$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$
, $X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

3. Solve for y:

$$\frac{Y''}{Y_n} = \lambda_n \tag{347}$$

$$Y_n^{"} = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 Y_n \tag{348}$$

$$Y_n(y) = C \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right) + D \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right) \tag{349}$$

Let us see what we have with Y(m) = 0:

$$C \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right) + D \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right) = 0 \tag{350}$$

Here, this does not work for us. Let us go back and change our $Y_n(y)$:

$$Y_n(y) = C \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi(M-y)}{L}\right) + D \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi(M-y)}{L}\right)$$
(351)

Now, let us use our Y:

$$Y_n(M) = C \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi(M-M)}{L}\right) + D \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi(M-M)}{L}\right)$$
(352)

$$=D=0 (353)$$

$$Y_n(y) = \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi(M-y)}{L}\right) \tag{354}$$

4. Let us combine:

$$u_m(x,y) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi (M-y)}{L}\right)$$
(355)

By linearity

$$u_1(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi (M-y)}{L}\right)$$
(356)

5. Find coefficients:

$$u_1(x,0) = f_1(x) (357)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right) = f_1(x)$$
(358)

Once more, we have our coefficient with A_n and sinh.

$$A_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f_1(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{359}$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi M}{L}\right)} \int_0^L f_1(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \tag{360}$$

Wave Equation

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
t & \# \\
\# \\
u = H_1 & \# \\
\# \\
\hline
0 & L \\
u(x,0) = f(x) \\
u_t(x,0) = g(x)
\end{array}$$

Steady-state:

$$u_t = 0 \Rightarrow u_{tt} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{xx} = 0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{H_2 - H_1}{L} x + H_1$$
 (361)

Try a solution of the form : $u(x,t) = w(x,t) + u(x,\infty)$. Therefore, $w(x,t) = u(x,t) - u(x,\infty)$.

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \Rightarrow w_{tt} = c^2 w_{xx} \tag{362}$$

Boundary conditions:

$$w(0,t) = u(0,t) - u(0,\infty) = H_1 - H_1 = 0$$
(363)

$$w(L,t) = u(L,t) - u(L,\infty) = H_2 - H_2 = 0$$
(364)

Initial Conditions

$$w(x,0) = u(x,0) - u(x,\infty) = f(X) - \frac{H_2 - H_1}{L}x + H_1$$
(365)

$$w_t(x,t) = u_t(x,t) \Rightarrow w_t(x,0) = u_t(x,0) = g(x)$$
 (366)

Laplace's Equation in Polar Coordinates

Let's say we want to solve $\Delta u = 0$ with Dirichlet Boundary Conditions on a disk or annulus.

Problem: $\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} \leftarrow \text{ in terms of } x \text{ and } y.$

We must find it in terms of r and θ .

$$u(x,y) \to u(r,\theta)$$
 (367)

$$x = r\cos\theta\tag{368}$$

$$y = r\sin\theta\tag{369}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \tag{370}$$

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x} \tag{371}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \tag{372}$$

We are going to find : u_x, u_{xx}, u_{yy}

1. u_x :

$$u(x,y) = u(x(r,\theta), y(r,\theta)) = u(r,\theta) = u(r(x,y), \theta(x,y))$$
(373)

Here, we break our chain rule as the following:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & u \\ & | & | \\ r & \theta \\ | & | & | \\ x & y & x & y \end{array}$$

According to our tree, we have two routes.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \tag{374}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}
= u_r \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + u_\theta \frac{-\frac{y}{x^2}}{1 + (\frac{y}{x})^2}$$
(374)

Note that we know r from line 370. We can rewrite r as $(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Now, let us multiply our equation by $\frac{x^2}{r^2}$.

$$= u_r \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + u_\theta \frac{-\frac{y}{x^2}}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2}$$
(376)

$$= u_r \frac{r \cos \theta}{r} - u_\theta \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2}$$

$$= u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$
(377)

$$= u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \tag{378}$$

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Idea: What if we are on a disk?

$$\Delta u = 0 \Rightarrow u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \tag{379}$$

$$u_x = u_r \cos \theta u_\theta \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \tag{380}$$

$$u_{xx} = \tag{381}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[u_x] \tag{382}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$$
(383)

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right] \left[-\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right]$$
(384)

$$= \left[u_{rr} \cos \theta - u_{\theta r} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} + u_{\theta} \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} \right] \cos \theta + \left[u_{r\theta} \cos \theta - u_{r} \sin \theta - u_{\theta \theta} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} - u_{\theta} \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right] \frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$
(385)

$$= u_{rr}\cos^{2}\theta - 2u_{\theta r}\frac{\sin\theta\cos\theta}{r} + 2u_{\theta}\frac{\sin\theta\cos\theta}{r^{2}} + u_{r}\frac{\sin^{2}\theta}{r} + u_{\theta\theta}\frac{\sin^{2}\theta}{r^{2}}$$

$$(386)$$

$$u_{yy} = u_{rr}\sin^2\theta + 2u_{\theta r}\frac{\sin\theta\cos\theta}{r} - 2u_{\theta}\frac{\sin\theta\cos\theta}{r^2} + u_r\frac{\cos^2\theta}{r} + u_{\theta\theta}\frac{\cos^2\theta}{r^2}$$
(387)

$$\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} \tag{388}$$

$$\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy}$$

$$= u_{rr} + \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{u_{\theta\theta}}{r^2} = 0$$
(389)

Solving Laplace's Equation in Polar Coordinates

If we have an open disk, akin to a washer, we have two boundaries: The innter boundary and outer boundary.

1. Assume $u(r,\theta) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)$

$$u_{rr} + \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{u_{\theta\theta}}{r^2} = 0 (390)$$

$$u_{rr} + \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{u_{\theta\theta}}{r^2} = 0$$

$$R''\Theta + \frac{R'\Theta}{r} + \frac{R\Theta''}{r^2} = 0$$

$$(390)$$

$$R''\Theta + \frac{R'\Theta}{r} = -\frac{R\Theta''}{r^2} \tag{392}$$

$$\frac{r^2}{R''}R + \frac{rR'}{R} = -\frac{\Theta''}{\Theta} = \lambda \tag{393}$$

2. Solve for $\Theta: -\frac{\Theta''}{\Theta} = \lambda \Rightarrow \Theta'' = -\lambda \Theta$ If $\lambda > 0$, then we have:

$$\Theta(\theta) = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\theta) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\theta) \tag{394}$$

Since the solution is periodic in terms of θ : $\begin{cases} \Theta(0) &= \Theta(2\pi) \\ \Theta'(0) &= \Theta'(2\pi) \end{cases}$

$$\Theta(0) = \Theta(2\pi) \Rightarrow B = A\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}2\pi) + B\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}2\pi)$$
(395)

$$\Theta'(\theta) = A\sqrt{\lambda}\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\theta) - B\sqrt{\lambda}\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\theta)$$
(396)

$$\Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi) \Rightarrow A\sqrt{\lambda} = A\sqrt{\lambda}\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}2\pi) - B\sqrt{\lambda}\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}2\pi)$$
(397)

These equations are satisfied when $\sqrt{\lambda}2\pi = 2\pi n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then, $\lambda_n = n^2$. If we consider n, then we can also write $\Theta_n(\theta) = A_n \sin(n\theta) + B_n \cos(n\theta).$

If $\lambda = 0 : \Theta_0'' = A\theta + B$.

$$\Theta_0(0) = \Theta_0(2\pi) \Rightarrow B = A2\pi + \theta \tag{398}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0 \tag{399}$$

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$$\Theta_0'(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi) \tag{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta_0(\theta) = B_0 \tag{401}$$

Note: $\lambda < 0$ yields the trivial solution.

3. Solve for R

$$r^{2}\frac{R_{n}^{"}}{R_{n}} + r\frac{R_{n}^{'}}{R_{n}} = \lambda_{n} \Rightarrow r^{2}R + rR_{n}^{'} = n^{2}R_{n}$$
(402)

$$\Rightarrow r^2 R_n'' + r R_n' - n^2 R_n = 0 \tag{403}$$

Here, let our guess be $R_n(r) = r^m$. Let us plug our guess in:

$$r^{2}m(m-1)r^{m-2} + rmr^{m-1} - n^{2}r^{m} = 0 (404)$$

$$r^{2}(m(m-1) + m - n^{2}) = 0 (405)$$

$$r^2\left(m^2 - n^2\right) = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm n\tag{406}$$

If n > 0,

$$R_n(r) = C_n r^n + D_n r^{-n} (407)$$

If n = 0,

$$r^2 R_0'' + r R_0' = 0 (408)$$

$$R_0(r) = C_0 r^0 + D_0 \ln r (409)$$

$$= C_0 + D_0 \ln r \tag{410}$$

4. Combine to find u_n and u:

$$u_n(r,\theta) = \begin{cases} B_0(C_0 + D_0 \ln r) & n = 0\\ C_n r^n + D_n r^{-n} \left(A_n \cos(n\theta) + B_n \cos(n\theta) \right) & n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \end{cases}$$
(411)

By linearity,

$$u(n\theta) = B_0(C_0 + D_0 \ln r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(C_n r^n + D_n r^{-n} \right) \left(A_n \sin(n\theta) + B_n \cos(n\theta) \right)$$
(412)

$$= c_0 + d_0 \ln r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n r^n + b_n r^{-n}) \sin(n\theta) + (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n}) \cos(n\theta)$$
(413)