

① Eng Maths S 2019-2020 exam  
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Q1

$$4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 2, \quad t > 0$$

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

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Show

$$u(x, t) = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) x e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$$

Ans,

$$\text{let } u(x, t) = F(x)G(t)$$

• Sub into PDE

$$4FG' = F''G$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4FG'}{FG} = \frac{F''G}{FG} \Rightarrow \frac{4G'}{G} = \frac{F''}{F} = K \downarrow \text{const}$$

ODE #1

$$F'' - KF = 0$$

$$F(0) = F(2) = 0$$

ODE #2

$$\Rightarrow G' - \frac{1}{4}KG = 0$$

Solve ODE #1 for non-trivial solution  
check all possible values of  $K$ ,

$$\text{ie } K=0, \quad K<0, \quad K>0$$

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$$k = 0$$

$$F'' = 0$$

$$F(x) = ax + b$$

$$F(0) = 0 = b, \quad F(2) = a \cdot 2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = 0 \quad \text{trivial Sol}$$

$$k = p^2 > 0$$

$$F'' - p^2 F = 0$$

Constant coefficient ODE. Assume  $F(x) = e^{\lambda x}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} - p^2 e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$e^{\lambda x} (\lambda^2 - p^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{only a solution if } \lambda = \pm p$$

Two linearly independent solutions

$$e^{px}, \quad e^{-px}$$

General solution is linear combination

$$F(x) = Ae^{px} + Be^{-px}$$

$$F(0) = 0 = A + B \Rightarrow A = -B$$

$$F(2) = Ae^{2p} - Ae^{-2p} = 0$$

• multiply by  $e^{2p}$

$$Ae^{4p} - A = 0$$

$$A(e^{4p} - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$F(x) = 0 \quad \text{Trivial}$$



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$$\lambda = -p^2$$

$$F'' + p^2 F = 0$$

$$F = e^{\lambda x} \Rightarrow \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} + p^2 e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$e^{\lambda x} (\lambda^2 + p^2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{-p^2}$$

General Sol

$$F(x) = A \cos px + B \sin px$$

$$F(0) = A = 0$$

$$F(2) = B \sin(2p) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } B = 0 \quad (\text{trivial sol})$$

OR

$$\sin(2p) = 0 \quad (\text{non-trivial sol})$$

Go with non-trivial

$$\Rightarrow \text{only possible when } 2p = n\pi$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{integer})$$

$$\Rightarrow F_n(x) = B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Solve ODE \# 2 with } \lambda = -p^2 = -\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4}$$

$$G' + \frac{1}{4} p^2 G = 0$$

$$G = e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow \lambda e^{\lambda t} + \frac{1}{4} p^2 e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$e^{\lambda t} \left( \lambda + \frac{1}{4} p^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{4} p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow G(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{4} p^2 t}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow G_n(t) = B e^{-1/4 p^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_n(x,t) = F_n(x) G_n(t)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 t}$$

At  $n=0$ ,  $U(x,t) = 0$ , so we can start sum at  $n=1$ .

Apply BC

$$U(x,0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right)$$

True if  $B_n$  is Fourier coefficient of  $f(x)$  on  $[0,2]$

$$\text{ie } B_n = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx + \int_1^2 (2-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$

$u = x \quad dv = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx$

$$du = dx \quad v = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right)$$

$$\int_0^1 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx = -\frac{2}{n\pi} x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$



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$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{n\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

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Integral 2 //

$$\int_1^2 (2-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx = 2 \int_1^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx - \int_1^2 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$

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$$u = x \quad dv = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$

$$du = dx$$

$$v = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right)$$

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$$= \left[ -\frac{2 \cdot 2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \right]_1^2 - \left[ x \left( -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \right) \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{4}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \left[ -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cdot 2 \cos(n\pi) + \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{n\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$= \left( -\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{4}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{4}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) - \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) \quad \text{lx}$$

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Add both integrals to get

$$B_n = \frac{8}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(n,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)^2 t}$$

$\frac{8}{\pi^2} \rightarrow$  Gives result.