Math 300: Advanced Boundary Value Problems

Week 8

1.1 Sturm-Liouville Theory

1. *Example 4.11* Summary of standard Sturm-Liouville problems.

Model Type	**S-L Problem**	**Spectrum**	**Eigenfunctions**
Homogeneous Dirichlet B.C.	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi(0) = \phi(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, \cdots$	$\phi_n = \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l}$ $n = 1, 2, \cdots$
Homogeneous Neumann B.C.	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi'(0) = \phi'(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, \cdots$	$\phi_n = \cos\frac{n\pi x}{l}$ $n = 0, 1, \cdots$
Mixed Type I	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi(0) = \phi'(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, \cdots$	$\phi_n = \sin\frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2l}$ $n = 1, 2, \cdots$
Mixed Type II	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi'(0) = \phi(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, \cdots$	$\phi_n = \cos\frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2l}$ $n = 1, 2, \cdots$

1.2 Two-Dimensional Heat, Wave and Laplace Equations

1. **Exercise 14.13.**

   Solve the problem for a vibrating square membrane with side length 1, where the vibrations are governed by the following two-dimensional wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\pi^2}\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 1, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\left.\begin{aligned} &u(0,y,t) = u(1,y,t) = 0,\\ &u(x,0,t) = u(x,1,t) = 0,\\ &u(x,y,0) = \sin \pi x \sin \pi y,\\ &\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,y,0) = \sin \pi x. \end{aligned}\right\}$$

Dirichlet B.C.'s

- Separation of Variables

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

$$\Rightarrow XYT'' = \frac{1}{\pi^2}(X''YT + XY''T)$$

$\div \frac{1}{\pi^2}XYT$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T''}{\frac{1}{\pi^2}T} = \frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \quad \text{1st sep. constant.}$$

and

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda - \frac{Y''}{Y} = -\tau \quad \text{2nd sep constant.}$$

→ Boundary conditions.

$$X(0)Y(y)T(t) = X(1)Y(y)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = X(1) = 0$$

$$X(x)Y(0)T(t) = X(x)Y(1)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow Y(0) = Y(1) = 0$$

Three equations.

→ $T'' + \frac{1}{\pi^2}\lambda T = 0$

→ $X'' + \tau X = 0$, $X(0) = X(1) = 0$

→ $Y'' + (\lambda - \tau)Y = 0$ $Y(0) = Y(1) = 0$

(continue Exercise 14.13)

- Eigenvalue problems

$\longrightarrow X'' + \tau X = 0 \ , \ X(0) = X(1) = 0$

$$\tau_n = n^2\pi^2 \ , \ X_n(x) = \sin n\pi x \quad n \geq 1$$

$\longrightarrow Y'' + (\lambda - n^2\pi^2) Y = 0 \ , \ Y(0) = Y(1) = 0$

$$\lambda - n^2\pi^2 = m^2\pi^2 \ , \ Y_m(y) = \sin m\pi y \quad m \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{mn} = m^2\pi^2 + n^2\pi^2 \qquad m, n \geq 1$$

- Time equation

$$T'' + \frac{m^2\cancel{\pi^2} + n^2\cancel{\pi^2}}{\cancel{\pi^2}} T = 0 \qquad m^2 + n^2 > 0$$

$$T_{mn}(t) = A_{mn} \cos\left(\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\, t\right) + B_{mn} \sin\left(\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\, t\right) \qquad m, n \geq 1$$

- Superposition principle

$$u(x,y,t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n(x) Y_m(y) T_{mn}(t)$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_{mn} \cos\left(\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\, t\right) + B_{mn} \sin\left(\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\, t\right) \right] \sin n\pi x \sin m\pi y$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,y,t) =$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{m^2+n^2} \left[-A_{mn} \sin\left(\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\, t\right) + B_{mn} \cos\left(\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\, t\right) \right] \sin n\pi x \sin m\pi y$$

(continue Exercise 14.13)

$$u = \sum\sum\left[A_{mn}\cos\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\,t + B_{mn}\sin\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\,t\right]\sin n\pi x\,\sin m\pi y$$

$$u_t = \sum\sum\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\left[-A_{mn}\sin\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\,t + B_{mn}\cos\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\,t\right]\sin n\pi x\,\sin m\pi y$$

- Initial conditions

$$u(x,y,0) = \sin\pi x\,\sin\pi y = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{mn}\sin n\pi x\,\sin m\pi y$$

Matching coef's

$m=1$ $n=1$ $\quad A_{11}=1, \quad A_{mn}=0 \quad m,n\neq 1$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,y,0) = \sin\pi x = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\,B_{mn}\sin n\pi x\,\sin m\pi y$$

eigenfunct expansion + match coef's.

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\underbrace{\left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty}\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\,B_{mn}\sin m\pi y\right)}_{C_n(y)}\sin n\pi x$$

$n=1$ $\quad C_1(y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty}\sqrt{m^2+1}\,B_{m1}\sin m\pi y = 1$

Fourier sine series $\quad \sqrt{m^2+1}\,B_{m1} = \frac{2}{1}\int_0^1 1\cdot\sin m\pi y\,dy = \frac{2}{m\pi}\left[1-(-1)^m\right]$

$$\Rightarrow B_{m1} = \frac{2\left[1-(-1)^m\right]}{m\pi\sqrt{m^2+1}} \quad m\geq 1$$

$n\neq 1$ $\quad C_n(y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty}\sqrt{m^2+n^2}\,B_{mn}\sin m\pi y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow B_{mn} = 0 \quad m\geq 1$$

- Combine.

$$u(x,y,t) = \underbrace{\cos\sqrt{2}\,t}_{A_1\ T_1(t)}\ \underbrace{\sin\pi x}_{n=m=1\ X_1(x)}\ \underbrace{\sin\pi y}_{Y_1(y)}$$

$$+\sum_{m=1}^{\infty}\underbrace{\frac{2\left[1-(-1)^m\right]}{m\pi\sqrt{m^2+1}}}_{n=1\ B_{m1}}\ \underbrace{\sin\left(\sqrt{m^2+1}\,t\right)}_{T_{m1}(t)}\ \underbrace{\sin\pi x}_{X_1(x)}\ \underbrace{\sin m\pi y}_{Y_m(y)}$$

2. **Heat, Wave and Laplace equations on the rectangle**

$\boxed{\Omega}$

(a) Heat equation

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = k\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right), \quad 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b, \quad t > 0,$$

homo BC's on $\partial\Omega$

$$u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y).$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,y,t) = \sum_m \sum_n C_{mn} e^{-\lambda_{mn} k t} X_n(x) Y_m(y)$$

(b) Wave equation

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right), \quad 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b, \quad t > 0,$$

homo BC's on $\partial\Omega$

$$u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y),$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, y, 0) = g(x, y).$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,y,t) = \sum_m \sum_n \left[A_{mn} \cos \mu_{mn} ct + B_{mn} \sin \mu_{mn} ct\right] X_n(x) Y_m(y)$$

(c) Laplace equation

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$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right) = 0, \quad 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b,$$

non homo BC's on $\partial\Omega$

$$u(x,y) = v(x,y) + w(x,y)$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n^v(x) Y_n^v(y) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} X_m^w(x) Y_m^w(y)$$

3. Big picture

1D

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u_t &= k u_{xx} \\ u_{tt} &= c^2 u_{xx} \end{aligned} \quad + \text{homo BC's} + \text{IC's}}$$

→ time ODE

→ spatial ODE

$$u(x,t) = w(x,t) + v(x)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u_t &= k u_{xx} + f(x) \\ u_{tt} &= c^2 u_{xx} + f(x) \end{aligned} \quad + \text{non homo BC's} + \text{IC's}}$$

2D

$$\boxed{u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad + \text{nonhomo BC's}}$$

×2 → spatial ODE

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u_t &= k(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) \\ u_{tt} &= c^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) \end{aligned} \quad + \text{homo BC's} + \text{IC's}}$$

×2 → time ODE

2D ⊙

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 u = 0 \quad + \text{nonhomo BC's}}$$

→ radial ODE

→ angular ODE

1.3 Polar coordinates

1. Given a point P with Cartesian coodinates $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$, the polar coordinates of P are (r, θ), where

$$x = r\cos\theta,$$
$$y = r\sin\theta.$$

The Jacobian determinant for the transformation is

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -r\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & r\sin\theta \end{vmatrix} = r.$$

2. The **disk of radius** a is defined by

$$D(a) = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \le a^2\} = \{(r, \theta) \mid 0 \le r \le a,\ -\pi \le \theta \le \pi\}.$$

3. The **Laplacian in polar coordinates** is

$$\nabla^2 u = \underbrace{\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}}.$$

4. *Example 6.1. (Potential in a Disk)* **Summary**.

The Dirichlet problem for Laplace's equation in a disk in polar coordinates is

Laplace →

periodicity conditions

boundedness condition →

boundary condition →

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0, \quad 0 < r < a, \quad -\pi < \theta < \pi,\\
&u(r, -\pi) = u(r, \pi),\\
&\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, -\pi) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, \pi),\\
&\lim_{r \to 0^+} u(r, \theta) = u(0, \theta),\\
&u(a, \theta) = \underline{\underline{f(\theta)}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The solution is

$$u(r,\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n \left(a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta\right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\varphi)\, d\varphi$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi a^n}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\varphi)\cos n\varphi\, d\varphi$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi a^n}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\varphi)\sin n\varphi\, d\varphi$$

$n \geq 1$

Poisson's integral formula

$$u(r,\theta) = \frac{a^2 - r^2}{2\pi}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(\varphi)}{a^2 - 2ar\cos(\theta-\varphi) + r^2}\, d\varphi$$