

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.	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi(0) = \phi(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\phi_n = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$
Homogeneous Neumann B.C.	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi'(0) = \phi'(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, \dots$	$\phi_n = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ $n = 0, 1, \dots$
Mixed Type I	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi(0) = \phi'(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\phi_n = \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2l}$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$
Mixed Type II	$\phi''(x) + \lambda\phi(x) = 0$ $\phi'(0) = \phi(l) = 0$	$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\phi_n = \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2l}$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$

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:

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

$$u(0, y, t) = u(1, y, t) = 0,$$

$$u(x, 0, t) = u(x, 1, t) = 0,$$

$$u(x, y, 0) = \sin \pi x \sin \pi y,$$

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

Dirichlet B.C.'s

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• Separation of Variables

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

$$\div \frac{1}{\pi^2} X Y T \Rightarrow X Y T'' = \frac{1}{\pi^2} (X'' Y T + X Y'' T)$$

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

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

→ 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.

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

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

$$\rightarrow Y'' + (\lambda - \tau) Y = 0, \quad Y(0) = Y(1) = 0$$

(continue Exercise 14.13)

• Eigenvalue problems

$$\rightarrow X'' + \lambda X = 0, \quad X(0) = X(1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_n = n^2 \pi^2, \quad X_n(x) = \sin n\pi x \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} n \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

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

$$\lambda - n^2 \pi^2 = m^2 \pi^2, \quad Y_m(y) = \sin m\pi y \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} m \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

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

• Time equation

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

$$T_{mn}(t) = A_{mn} \cos(\sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t) + B_{mn} \sin(\sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} m, n \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

• Superposition principle

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n(x) Y_m(y) T_{mn}(t) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_{mn} \cos(\sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t) + B_{mn} \sin(\sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t) \right] \sin n\pi x \sin m\pi y \end{aligned}$$

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

(continue Exercise 14.13)

• Initial conditions

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

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

Matching
coeff's

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

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

eigenfunc
expansion.
+ match.
coeff's.

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

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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{C_n(y)}$

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

Fourier
series

$$\sqrt{m^2+1} B_{m1} = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 1 \cdot \sin m\pi y dy = \frac{2}{m\pi} [1 - (-1)^m]$$

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

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

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

• Combine.

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

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{2[1 - (-1)^n]}{n\pi \sqrt{n^2+1}}}_{B_{n1}} \underbrace{\sin(\sqrt{n^2+1} t)}_{T_n(t)} \underbrace{\sin \pi x}_{X_1(x)} \underbrace{\sin n\pi y}_{Y_n(y)}$$

2. Heat, Wave and Laplace equations on the rectangle



(a) Heat equation

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

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

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

homo BC's on $\partial\Omega$

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

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

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

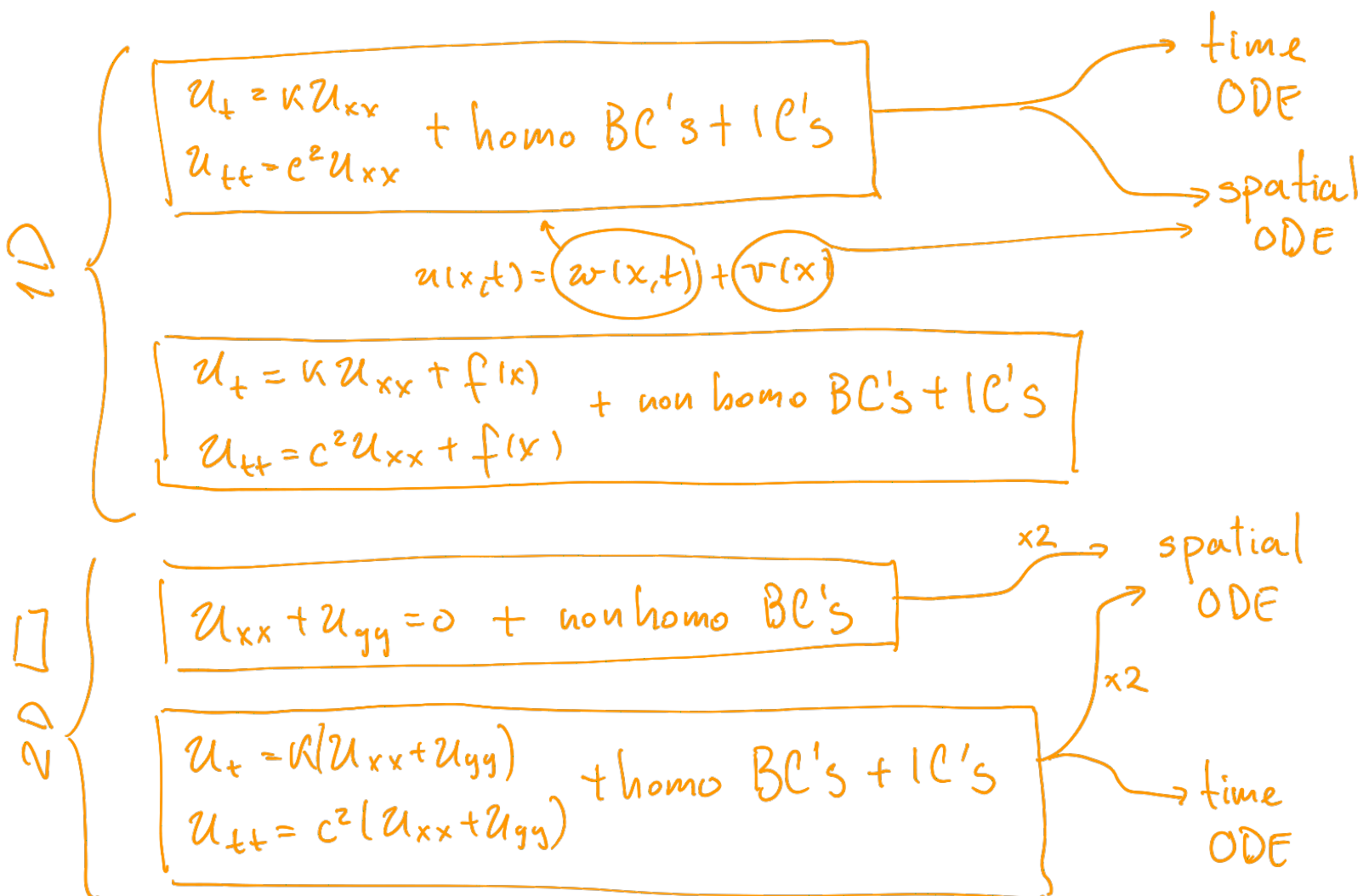
(c) Laplace equation

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

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

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

3. Big picture



1.3 Polar coordinates

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

$$x = r \cos \theta,$$

$$y = r \sin \theta.$$

The Jacobian determinant for the transformation is

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