

1. The IBVP for the Heat Equation.

Consider the following initial-boundary value problem (IBVP) modeling heat flow in a wire.

$$(PDE) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 2\pi, \quad t > 0$$

$$(BC) \quad u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u(2\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$(IC) \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & \pi \leq x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Assuming a product solution, $u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$, separation of variables leads to an eigenvalue problem for $X(x)$ and a first-order ODE for $T(t)$.

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0, \quad X'(0) = 0, \quad X(2\pi) = 0 \quad (\text{EVP})$$

$$T'(t) + 2\lambda T(t) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2$ with solutions, $X_n(x) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{(2n-1)x}{4}\right)$, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Complete the solution to the IBVP as follows:

- For each eigenvalue, λ_n , determine $T_n(t)$.
- Form the general solution, $u(x, t)$, as an infinite series.
- Use the initial condition, $u(x, 0) = f(x)$, to determine the values of the coefficients in the general solution. This will require the appropriate Fourier Series for $f(x)$.

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2$$

$$T' + -2\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2\right)T = 0$$

$$\frac{T'}{T} = -2\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2\right)dt$$

$$\ln(T) = -2\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2\right)t + C$$

$$T_n = e^{-2\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2\right)t} + C$$

$$u(x, t) = T(t) \cdot X(x)$$

$$u(x, t) = \left(e^{-2\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2\right)t}\right) \left(A_n \cos\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)x\right)\right)$$

$$u(x, t) = A_n \cos\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)x\right) e^{(-2\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2)t}$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

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

$$A_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)x\right)$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)x\right) e^{(-2\left(\frac{2n-1}{4}\right)^2)t}$$

2. The IVP for the Wave Equation.

Solve the following initial-boundary value problem.

$$(PDE) \quad u_{tt} = 16u_{xx}, \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 2, \quad t > 0$$

$$(BC) \quad u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(2, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$(IC) \quad u(x, 0) = \frac{\sin(\pi x/2)}{4} - \frac{\sin(3\pi x/2)}{16}, \quad 0 < x < 2$$

$$(IC) \quad u_t(x, 0) = \frac{\sin(\pi x/2)}{4} - \frac{\sin(5\pi x/2)}{20}, \quad 0 < x < 2$$

Assuming a product solution, $u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$, separation of variables leads to an eigenvalue problem for $X(x)$ and a second-order ODE for $T(t)$.

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0, \quad X(0) = 0, \quad X(2) = 0 \quad (\text{EVP})$$

$$T''(t) + 16\lambda T(t) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are $\lambda_n = (n\pi/2)^2$ with solutions, $X_n(x) = C_n \sin(n\pi x/2)$, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Complete the solution to the IVP as follows:

- For each eigenvalue, λ_n , determine $T_n(t)$.
- Form the general solution, $u(x, t)$, as an infinite series.
- Use the initial conditions, $u(x, 0)$ and $u_t(x, 0)$, to determine the values of the coefficients in the general solution.

$$\begin{aligned} T'' + c T &= 0 & b &= \left(\frac{\alpha n \pi}{L} \right)^2 & c &= \sqrt{b} \\ T'' + 4 \frac{n\pi}{2} T &= 0 & b &= 16 \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^2 & c &= 4 \frac{n\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For wave equation

$$T_n(t) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{4n\pi}{2}t\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{4n\pi}{2}t\right)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cos\left(\frac{4n\pi}{2}t\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{4n\pi}{2}t\right) \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}x\right)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cos(2\pi n t) + B_n \sin(2\pi n t) \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}x\right)$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos(0) + B_n \sin(0)) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}x\right)$$

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

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

[Initial conditions]

$$u_+(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [0 + B_n (2n\pi)] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{1}{20} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$= 2\pi B_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + 4\pi B_2 \sin(\pi x) + 6\pi B_3 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) + 8\pi B_4 \sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{L}\right) + 10\pi B_5 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$2\pi B_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$B_2 = 0$$

$$B_3 = 0$$

$$B_4 = 0$$

$$10\pi B_5 = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{4} \cos(2\pi t) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{1}{16} \cos(6\pi t) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{1}{3\pi} \sin(2\pi t) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{1}{200\pi} \sin(10\pi t) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{L}\right)$$