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1. (a) Solve the boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} u'' + \lambda u &= 0 & 0 < x < 1 \\ \frac{12}{10}u'(0) + u(0) &= 0, u(1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- case $\lambda = 0$,

$U(x) = Ax + B$ with boundary condition let's find A and B

$$\begin{cases} \frac{12}{10}u'(0) + u(0) = 0 \\ U'(1) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \frac{10}{12}B + A = 0 \\ A + B = 0 \end{cases}$$

after solving this equation we have $A = B = 0$ the only solution is $U = 0$

- case $\lambda = -\alpha^2 < 0$, $U(x) = Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{-\alpha x}$

by applying boundary conditions we have:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{12}{10}u'(0) + u(0) = 0 \\ U'(1) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \frac{12}{10}(\alpha A - B\alpha) + A + B = 0 \\ Ae^{\alpha} + Be^{-\alpha} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{12}{10}(\alpha A - B\alpha) + A + B = 0 \\ A = -Be^{-2\alpha} \end{cases}$$

after substitute $A = -Be^{-2\alpha}$ in $\frac{12}{10}(\alpha A - B\alpha) + A + B = 0$ we have

$$B \left[\frac{12}{10}\alpha e^{-2\alpha} - \frac{12}{10}\alpha - e^{-2\alpha} + 1 \right] = 0$$

Since $B \neq 0$ the value of alpha can only be determined numerically

- case $\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0$

The solution of the equation is given by: $u(x) = A\cos(\alpha x) + B\sin(\alpha x)$,

$$u'(x) = -A\alpha\sin(\alpha x) + B\alpha\cos(\alpha x)$$

by applying the boundary condition:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{12}{10}u'(0) + u(0) = 0 \\ U'(1) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \frac{12}{10}(B\alpha) + A = 0 \\ A\cos(\alpha) + B\sin(\alpha) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A = -\frac{12}{10}B\alpha \\ A\cos(\alpha) = -B\sin(\alpha) \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} A = -\frac{12}{10}B\alpha \\ \tan(\alpha) = -\frac{B}{A} \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \tan(\alpha) = \frac{10}{12\alpha} = \frac{5}{6\alpha}$$

the equation of $U(x)$ can be written with \cosh and $\sinh()$

$$U(x) = C \cosh(\alpha x) + D \sinh(\alpha x)$$

where $\cosh(\alpha x) = \frac{e^{-\alpha x} + e^{\alpha x}}{2}$ and $\sinh(x) = \frac{e^{\alpha x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{2}$ and $C = A + B$ and $D = A - B$

(b) Estimate λ_n for large n (remember the eigenvalues are ordered $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots$).

when n is larger the $\tan(\alpha) = \frac{10}{12\alpha}$ can be approximate by $\alpha_n = n\pi$

$$\text{Hence } \lambda = \alpha_n^2 = (n\pi)^2$$

$$2. \text{ Consider the advection-diffusion equation } \begin{cases} \partial_t U - 2\partial_x U = \partial_{xx} U \\ \frac{22}{10}U(0, t) + U_x(0, t) = 0, & U(1, t) = 0 \\ U(x, 0) = e^{-x} \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that the above PDE can be brought into the form

$$\partial_x w = \partial_{xx} w$$

using the transformation $u(x, t) = e^{-x-t}w(x, t)$

$$w(x, t) = e^{x+t}u(x, t)$$

$$\partial_x w(x, t) = e^{x+t}u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_x u(x, t)$$

$$\partial_{xx} w(x, t) = e^{x+t}u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_x u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_x u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_{xx} u(x, t) = e^{x+t}u(x, t) + 2e^{x+t}\partial_x u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_{xx} u(x, t)$$

$$\partial_t w(x, t) = e^{x+t}u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_t u(x, t)$$

$$\partial_t W = \partial_{xx} W$$

$$e^{x+t}u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_t u(x, t) = e^{x+t}u(x, t) + 2e^{x+t}\partial_x u(x, t) + e^{x+t}\partial_{xx} u(x, t)$$

$$\partial_t e^{x+t}u(x, t) - 2e^{x+t}\partial_x u(x, t) = e^{x+t}\partial_{xx} u(x, t)$$

$$\partial_t u(x, t) - 2\partial_x u(x, t) = \partial_{xx} u(x, t)$$

(b) Determine the boundary conditions on $w(0, t)$, $w(1, t)$ and the initial data $w(x, 0)$.

using the boundary condition on U we have

$$\frac{22}{10}u(0, t) + U_x(0, t) = 0 \quad U(1, t) = 0$$

$$\frac{22}{10}e^{-t}w(0, t) + [-e^{-t}w(0, t) + e^{-t}W_x(0, t)] = 0 \quad e^{-1-t}w(1, t) = 0$$

$$\frac{12}{10}e^{-t}w(0, t) + e^{-t}w_x(0, t) = 0 \quad e^{-1-t}w(1, t) = 0$$

$$e^{-t}[w(0, t) + w_x(0, t)] = 0 \quad e^{-1-t}w(1, t) = 0$$

$$[w(0, t) + w_x(0, t)] = 0 \quad w(1, t) = 0$$

and by using other boundary conditions,

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, 0) &= e^{-x} \\e^{-x}w(x, 0) &= e^{-x} \\w(x, 0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

The boundary condition is:
$$\begin{cases} w(0, t) + w_x(0, t) = 0, & w(1, t) = 0 \\ w(x, 0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

(c) Use the separation of variables ansatz $w(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ to derive the equations

$$\begin{aligned}w_t &= X(x)T'(t) \\w_{xx} &= X''(x)T(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}w_t &= lW_{xx} \\X(x)T'(t) &= X''(x)T(t) \\\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} &= \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda\end{aligned}$$

we can rewrite this equation as :

$$\begin{aligned}T'(t) + \lambda T(t) &= 0 \\X''(x) + \lambda X(x) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

let's now determine the boundary condition on $X(x)$
using the boundary condition on W we have:

$$\begin{aligned}X(0)T(t) + X'(0)T(t) &= 0 & X(1)T(t) &= 0 \\X(x)T(0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

\implies

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

(d) Find the general solution for $w(x, t)$. You do not need to determine the exact expression for the coefficients.

In the equation $X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0$

- case $\lambda = 0$, $X(x) = Ax + B$ with boundary conditions we have

$$\begin{cases} X'(0) + X(0) = 0 \\ X(1) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ A + B = 0 \end{cases} \implies A = -B$$

Hence $X(x) = Ax - A = A(x - 1)$

- case $\lambda = -\alpha^2 < 0$

In the equation $X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0$ the solution of this equation is : $X(x) = Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{-\alpha x}$ and $X'(x) = A\alpha e^{\alpha x} - B\alpha e^{-\alpha x}$

with the initial condition we have,

$$\begin{cases} X'(0) + X(0) = 0 \\ X(1) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A + B + A\alpha - B\alpha = 0 \\ Ae^{\alpha} + Be^{-\alpha} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{we have } A = -Be^{-2\alpha}$$

and $-Be^{-2\alpha} + B - B\alpha e^{-2\alpha} - B\alpha = 0 \implies$

$$B(-e^{-2\alpha} + 1 - e^{-2\alpha} - \alpha) = 0$$

Since $B \neq 0$ we have $-2\alpha + 1 - e^{-2\alpha} - \alpha = 0$ this solution can only be determined numerically

- $\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0$

In this case, the solution of X can be written as $X(x) = A\cos(\alpha x) + B\sin(\alpha x)$

$$X'(x) = -A\alpha\sin(\alpha x) + B\alpha\cos(\alpha x)$$

using the boundary condition we have

$$\begin{cases} X'(0) + X(0) = 0 \\ X(1) = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A + B\alpha = 0 \\ A\cos(\alpha) + B\sin(\alpha) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \tan(\alpha) = -\frac{B}{A} = -\frac{B}{-B\alpha} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

λ_n is the eigenvalue of and $\lambda_n = \alpha_n^2$

Hence the solution of the question is :

$$T'(x) + \lambda T(x) = 0 \text{ and the solution of the equation is } T_n(t) = A_n e^{-\lambda_n t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w(x, t) &= \sum_{n \geq 1} T_n(t) X_n(x) \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 1} A_n e^{-\lambda_n t} X_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

- (e) Use your previous answer to write down an expression for the solution $u(x, t)$. For a fixed finite value of x , comment on the behavior of $u(x, t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= e^{-x-t} w(x, t) \\ &= e^{-x-t} \sum_{n \geq 1} A_n e^{-\lambda_n t} X_n(x) \\ &= e^{-x} \sum_{n \geq 1} A_n e^{-(\lambda_n + 1)t} X_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

Using the previous equation we can see that when x is fixed and t goes to infinity $u(x, t) \rightarrow 0$ that means the solution decays exponentially with the time

- (f) (a) Check that $U(x, t) = 1 - x^2 - 2t$ is a solution to the heat equation $u_t = u_{xx}$.
let's compute the both side : $u_t = -2$ and $u_x = -2x$ and $u_{xx} = -2$

we have $u_t = u_{xx} = -2$ which means $u(x, t) = 1 - x^2 - 2t$ is the solution of the heat equation.

(g) (b) Denote the space-time rectangle

$$\bar{R} = \{0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad x \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$$

Use the weak maximum principle to determine $\max_{\bar{R}} U(x, t)$ and $\min_{\bar{R}} U(x, t)$ using the maximum principle we have :

$$\max(u(x, t))_R = \max(\max(f(t)), \max(g(t)), \max(h(t)))$$

So $f(t) = u(x, 0) = 1 - x^2$ and $\max(f(t)) = 1$ in $[0, 1]$ and $g(t) = u(0, t) = 1 - t$ $\max(g(t)) = 1$ over $[0, 1]$

Hence $\max(u(x, t))_R = 1$

$$\min(u(x, t))_R = \min(\min(f(t)), \min(g(t)), \min(h(t)))$$

Hence $\min(u(x, t)) = -1$

(h) Plot the function $U(x, t)$ in \bar{R} and interpret the position of the hottest point compared to the coldest point.

(i) Let $T > 0$ and consider instead the rectangle

$$\bar{R}_T = \{0 \leq x \leq 1\} \times \{0 \leq t \leq 1\}$$

Define $f(T) = \min(\hat{R}_T) U(x, t)$. Is $f(T)$ decreasing or increasing as a function of T ?