

Lec 36 .

Partial differential equations . (PDE)

Ordinary " " (ODE)

ODE: one variable .

$$y_{\underline{t}} , \quad y_{\underline{x}} . \quad \vec{y}_{\underline{t}} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

PDE: more than one variable

$$u(x,t), \quad u(x,y,t), \quad u(x,y),$$

$$\vec{u}(x,t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(x,t) \\ u_2(x,t) \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

Partial derivative.

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,t) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x,t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x,t) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x+\Delta x, t) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t)}{\Delta x}$$

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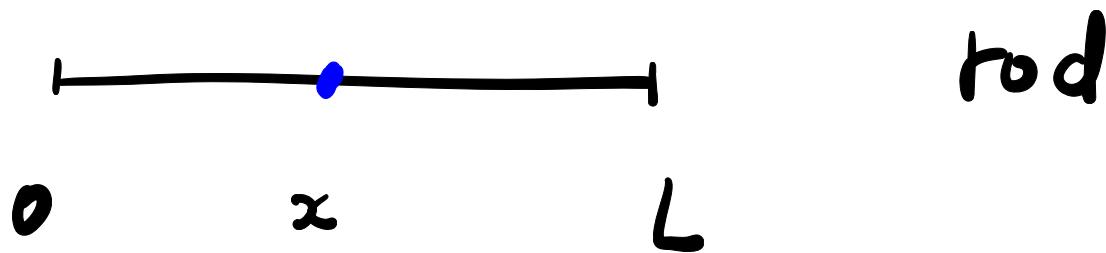
Heat equation

only type we
care about in
this class

1D. Fourier's law.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,t) = \beta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x,t), \quad \beta > 0$$

$u(x,t)$ temperature



$u(x,0)$: initial temperature distribution.

what happens at the boundary ($x=0, x=L$)

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

homogeneous.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$u(x,t)$ is a sol.

$\Rightarrow c u(x,t)$ is a sol.

Dirichlet boundary condition.

other hom. eq.

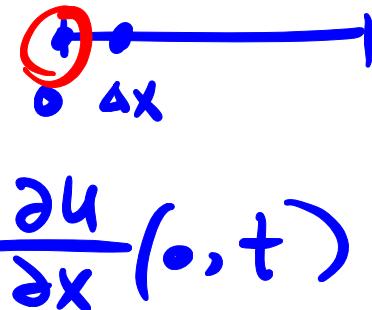
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

rod insulated from
the environment

Neumann boundary condition.

Now solve

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0. \end{array} \right.$$



heat flux

Linear algebra perspective.

vector space.

$$V = \{ f(x) \mid f \text{ smooth}, f(0) = f(L) = 0 \}$$

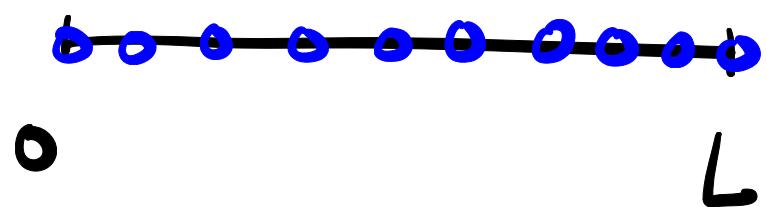
$$\bar{T} : V \rightarrow V$$

$$f(x) \mapsto \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x)$$

Think $u(\cdot, t)$ as a function of x

$\in V$

↑
fix



$u(x_i, t)$

$$x_i = \frac{(i-1)}{N-1} L, i=1, \dots, N$$

$$x_1 = 0, x_N = L$$

$$\vec{u}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u(x_1, t) \\ \vdots \\ u(x_N, t) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

Heat

Chap 9.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{u}(t) = A \vec{u}(t)$$

↑
finite dim. rep. of βT

$$[A] \begin{bmatrix} u(x_1, t) \\ \vdots \\ u(x_n, t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_j A_{1,j} u(x_j, t) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_j A_{n,j} u(x_j, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

if $\underline{A} \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$

Then $\vec{u}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$ is a sol.

if A diagonalizable .

$$\vec{u}_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_N(t) = e^{\lambda_N t} \vec{v}_N.$$

fundamental sol. set .

Method of separation of variables

inf. dim. eigenval. Problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T \underline{X}(x) = \lambda \underline{X}(x), \quad \underline{X}(x) \in V \\ \underline{X}(0) = \underline{X}(L) = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad} \vec{v}(x)$

$$T \underline{X}(x) = \underline{X}''(x).$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{X}''(x) - \lambda \underline{X}(x) = 0 \quad \xleftarrow[\text{1D ODE.}]{\text{2nd order}} \\ \underline{X}(0) = \underline{X}(L) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\gamma^2 - \lambda \gamma = 0. \quad \gamma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda}, \quad \gamma_2 = -\sqrt{\lambda}$$

① Case : $\lambda > 0$.

$$\underline{x}(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda}x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}x}$$

$$0 = \underline{x}(0) = C_1 + C_2$$

$$0 = \underline{x}(L) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda}L} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}L}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ e^{\sqrt{\lambda}L} & e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}L} \end{bmatrix} \text{ invertible} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

not possible

② case : $\lambda = 0$. repeated root

$$\underline{X}(x) = C_1 + C_2 x$$

$$0 = \underline{X}(0) = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = \underline{X}(L) = C_1 + C_2 L$$

not possible

③ case : $\lambda < 0$.

$$\underline{X}(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{-\lambda} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{-\lambda} x)$$

$$0 = \underline{X}(0) = C_1$$

$$0 = \underline{X}(L) = C_2 \sin(\underbrace{\sqrt{-\lambda}}_{\text{green}} L)$$

$$\pi n . \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_+$$

C_2 can be anything.

$$\sqrt{-\lambda} L = \pi n \Rightarrow \lambda_n = - \left(\frac{\pi n}{L} \right)^2$$

$$\underline{X}_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{L} x\right)$$

check :

$$\underline{X}_n''(x) = - \left(\frac{\pi n}{L}\right)^2 \underline{X}_n(x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{X}_n(0) = \underline{X}_n(L) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

an "educated guess" for sol of heat eq.

$$u_n(x,t) = e^{-\beta \left(\frac{\pi n}{L}\right)^2 t} \underline{X}_n(x)$$

check:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_n(x,t) = -\beta \left(\frac{\pi n}{L}\right)^2 u_n(x,t)$$

$$= \beta \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2}(x,t)$$

✓

By superposition principle

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n u_n(x,t) \text{ is also a sol.}$$

Match initial data.

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

Fourier analysis.

