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QUESTION 1

Consider the following BVP,

$$u_{tt}(x,t) = c^2 u_{xx}(x,t) \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(0,t) &= 0 \\ u_x(L,t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$u_t(x,0) = g(x) \quad 0 < x < L$$

- a) By letting $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$, show that the eigenvalues and the eigenfunction for the problem are

$$\lambda_n = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2L}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and}$$

$$X_n(x) = a_n \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2L}x\right), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

- b) Use SOV to derive the solution $u(x,t)$ for the boundary value problem.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Consider the following nonhomogeneous BVP,

$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx} + 2x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t > 0$$

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

$$u_x(1,t) + 3u(1,t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = 1, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

- a) Show that the system can be transformed into the following homogeneous BVP

$$v_t(x,t) = v_{xx}(x,t)$$

$$v(0,t) = 0$$

$$v_x(1,t) + 3v(1,t) = 0$$

$$v(x,0) = u(x,0) - \psi(x) = 1 + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x}{2}$$

- b) Show that the solution for the above boundary value problem is

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(z_n) (16 - 6(z_n)^2) + 6(z_n)^2}{(z_n)^3 (3 + \cos^2(z_n))} \sin(z_n x) e^{-(z_n)^2 t}.$$

- c) Consequently determine the solution for $u(x,t)$.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Consider the following homogeneous two-dimensional wave boundary value problem.

$$u_{tt}(x,y,t) = u_{xx}(x,y,t) + u_{yy}(x,y,t) \quad 0 < x < 2\pi, \quad 0 < y < 2\pi, \quad t > 0$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$u(x,0,t) = u(x,2\pi,t) = 0, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(0,y,t) = u(2\pi,y,t) = 0, \quad 0 < y < 2\pi, \quad t > 0$$

and initial conditions

$$u(x,y,0) = x^2 \sin y, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi, \quad 0 < y < 2\pi$$

$$u_t(x,y,0) = 0, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi, \quad 0 < y < 2\pi$$

- a) Evaluate the double integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \sin y \sin\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{my}{2}\right) dy dx$$

- b) Use the solution in part a) to determine the solution $u(x,y,t)$ for the boundary value problem.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

The steady state temperature $u(r, \theta)$ in a circular disc of radius 2 is modeled by the Dirichlet problem

$$u_{rr}(r, \theta) + \frac{1}{r} u_r(r, \theta) + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta}(r, \theta) = 0, \quad 0 < r < 2, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

and the temperature on the circumference is

$$u(2, \theta) = \begin{cases} \sin \theta & 0 < \theta < \pi \\ 0 & \pi \leq \theta < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Determine the solution $u(r, \theta)$.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Consider the following nonhomogeneous wave equation

$$u_{tt}(x, t) = 4u_{xx}(x, t) + xe^{-2t}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0.$$

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

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

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

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

a) Using the method of eigenfunction expansion, show that $F_n(t) = 2 \frac{(-1)^{n+1} e^{-2t}}{n\pi}$.

b) Determine the general solution for $u_n(t)$ using the method of undetermined coefficients together with the condition $u(x, 0) = 0$.

c) Using the initial condition given, find the specific solution for the boundary value problem.

(20 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

SOLUTION GUIDELINES FOR BVPs

	BVP	GENERAL SOLUTION
1.	$u_t(x, t) = \alpha^2 u_{xx}(x, t), \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0$ $u(0, t) = 0$ $u(L, t) = 0$, $t > 0$ $u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < L$	$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi\alpha}{L}\right)^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$
2.	$u_t(x, t) = \alpha^2 u_{xx}(x, t), \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0$ $u(0, t) = 0$ $u_x(L, t) = 0$, $t > 0$ $u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < L$	$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi\alpha}{2L}\right)^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2L}\right)$ <p>where</p> $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2L}\right) dx, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$
3.	$u_t(x, t) = \alpha^2 u_{xx}(x, t), \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0$ $u(0, t) = 0$ $u(L, t) = 0$, $t > 0$ $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$, $0 < x < L$	$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cos \frac{n\pi\alpha t}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi\alpha t}{L} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ <p>where</p> $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ $B_n = \frac{2}{n\pi\alpha} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

4.	$u_{tt} = k^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) \quad 0 < x < b, \quad 0 < y < c, \quad t > 0$ $u(x, 0, t) = u(x, c, t) = 0 \quad 0 < x < b, \quad t > 0$ $u(0, y, t) = u(b, y, t) = 0 \quad 0 < y < c, \quad t > 0$ $u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y), \quad 0 < x < b, 0 < y < c$ $u_t(x, y, 0) = g(x, y), \quad 0 < x < b, 0 < y < c$	$u(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ A_{mn} \cos(a\omega t) + B_{mn} \sin(a\omega t) \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{c}\right)$ <p>where</p> $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2} + \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{c^2}}$ $A_{nm} = \frac{4}{bc} \int_0^c \int_0^b f(x, y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{c}\right) dx dy$ $B_{nm} = \frac{4}{abc\omega} \int_0^c \int_0^b g(x, y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{c}\right) dx dy$
5.	$u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta} = 0, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi, \quad 0 < r < c$ $u(c, \theta) = f(\theta), \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$	$u(r, \theta) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \left(A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta \right)$ <p>where</p> $A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta$ $A_n = \frac{1}{c^n \pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos n\theta d\theta$ $B_n = \frac{1}{c^n \pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \sin n\theta d\theta$

Double Fourier sine formula

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_{nm}] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{c}\right)$$

$$A_{n_0 m_0} = \frac{4}{bc} \int_0^b \int_0^c f(x, y) \sin\left(\frac{n_0 \pi x}{b}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m_0 \pi y}{c}\right) dy dx$$

Identities

$$\sin^2 a = \frac{1 - \cos 2a}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 a = \frac{1 + \cos 2a}{2}$$

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{\cos(a - b) - \cos(a + b)}{2}$$

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b)}{2}$$

$$\sin a \cos b = \frac{\sin(a + b) + \sin(a - b)}{2}$$

$$\cos a \sin b = \frac{\sin(a + b) - \sin(a - b)}{2}$$