

# Chapter 1

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1. Specify condition on  $f$ , and solve the initial boundary value problem of heat equations

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} + t \cos x, & x \in [0, 1], t > 0. \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(1, t) = 0, \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

by the method of separation variables.

**Solution.** Define  $u_1, u_2$  are solution for follow equations separately,

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} & u_t = u_{xx} + t \cos x \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) & u(x, 0) = 0 \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(1, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- . So  $u = u_1 + u_2$  solve origin equations, assume  $u_1 = F(x)G(t)$  get

$$\frac{G'}{G} = \frac{F''}{F} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} G(t) = e^{-m^2 t} G(0) \\ F(x) = (A_m \cos(2m\pi x) + B_m \sin(2m\pi x)) \end{cases}$$

- . By boundary condition,

$$\begin{cases} F(x)G(0) = f(x) \\ F'(0)G(t) = F'(1)G(t) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} G(0) = 1 \\ A_m = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(m\pi x) dx \\ B_m = 0 \end{cases}$$

- . Hence induce  $u_1 = A_0/2 + \sum_m A_m \cos(m\pi x) e^{-(m\pi)^2 t}$ . Assume  $w$  solve

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} \\ u(x, \tau) = \tau \cos x \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(1, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- . Similarly,  $w(x, t, \tau) = A'_0/2 + \sum_m A'_m \cos(m\pi x) e^{-(m\pi)^2 t}$ , there is

$$A'_m = 2 \int_0^1 \tau e^{(m\pi)^2 \tau} \cos x \cos(m\pi x) dx$$

- . According to Duhamel's principle, we know

$$u = u_1 + u_2 = u_1 + \int_0^t w(x, t, \tau) d\tau$$

2. Solve the boundary value problem of the Laplace equation in disc:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, & x^2 + y^2 < R^2, \\ u(R \cos \theta, R \sin \theta) = f(\theta) \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

by the method of separation of variables (in polar coordinates), in the form

$$u(r, \theta) = \int_0^{2\pi} G(r, \theta, R, \phi) f(\phi) d\phi.$$

**Solution.** Rewrite Laplace equation as polar coordinates

$$\Delta u = u_{rr} + u_r/r + u_{\theta\theta}/r^2 = 0$$

. Assume  $u = F(r)G(\theta)$  and replace  $u$  in previous equation get  $(r^2 F'' + r F')/F = -G''/G$ . By  $G$  is period in  $2\pi$  since polar coordinates induce

$$\begin{aligned} G(\theta) &= A_m \cos(mx) + B_m \sin(mx). \\ F(r) &= r^m \text{ or } F(r) = r^{-m} \quad m \neq 0 \\ F(r) &= 0 \text{ or } F(r) = \log r \quad m = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since we find meaning  $u(0, \theta)$  solution, only  $F(r) = r^m$  remain, then by boundary condition

$$u(R, \theta) = A_0/2 + \sum_m (A_m R^m \cos m\theta + B_m R^m \sin m\theta) = f(\theta),$$

therefore,

$$A_m = \frac{1}{\pi R^m} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\tau) \cos m\tau d\tau, B_m = \frac{1}{\pi R^m} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\tau) \sin m\tau d\tau$$

In summary,

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1/2 + \sum_m r^m \cos m(\theta - \tau)/R^m \right) d\tau$$

3. Solve the initial boundary value problem of the equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t^2 u = u_{xx} + u_{yy}, & (x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, \pi], \\ u(0, y, t) = u(1, y, t) = u_y(x, 0, t) = u_y(x, \pi, t) = 0 \\ u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y), & u(x, y, 0) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

**Solution.** Assume  $u = F(x)G(y)K(t)$ , replace  $u$  obtain  $FGK'' = F''GK + FG''K \rightarrow K''/K = F''/F + G''/G =: \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$ . When  $F''/F = \lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_1 > 0$  will be conflict with  $u(0, y, t) = u(1, y, t) = 0 \Rightarrow F(0) = F(1) = 0$ , and  $\lambda = 0$  get  $u = 0$ , thus  $\lambda_1 < 0$ . Similarly,  $\lambda_2 < 0$ . Combining with boundary condition, we have

$$F(x) = \sin(n\pi x), G(y) = \cos(my)$$

. That means  $K''/K = -(n\pi)^2 - m^2 =: \lambda_3$  and

$$K(t) = A_{n,m} \cos \sqrt{((n\pi)^2 + m^2)t} + B_{n,m} \sin \sqrt{((n\pi)^2 + m^2)t}$$

. The coefficients  $A_{n,m}, B_{n,m}$  get from double Fourier series

$$\begin{aligned} A_{n,m} &= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^\pi f(x, y) \sin(n\pi x) \cos(my) dy dx \\ B_{n,m} &= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^\pi 0 * \sin(n\pi x) \cos(my) dy dx = 0 \\ \Rightarrow u(x, y, t) &= F(x)G(y)K(t) = \sum_n \sum_m \sin(n\pi x) \cos(my) A_{n,m} \cos \sqrt{((n\pi)^2 + m^2)t} \end{aligned}$$