

# AMATH 353: Homework 10

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**Part 1** We consider the heat equation and the following IBVP:

$$\begin{aligned}u_t &= 4u_{xx} & 0 < x < 1, & t > 0 \\u(0, t) &= u_x(1, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\u(x, 0) &= x(1 - x).\end{aligned}$$

I've used separation of variables in the same fashion as I did in HW 8, which is to say I put the  $k$  term with the  $x$  equation. Using  $k = 4$  this results in:

$$\begin{aligned}G'(t) &= \lambda G(t) \\F''(x) &= \frac{\lambda}{4} F(x)\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

As in HW 8, the only allowed  $\lambda$  values with this setup were  $\lambda < 0$ , which resulted in the following using the characteristic polynomial and Euler's Formula, and  $\lambda = -r^2, r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ :

$$F(x) = C_1 \cos\left(\frac{r}{2}x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{r}{2}x\right)\tag{2}$$

We then apply the BCs to this:

$$\begin{aligned}F(0) &= C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0) = 0 \\C_1 &= 0 \\F'(x) &= \frac{r}{2} C_2 \cos\left(\frac{r}{2}x\right) \\F'(1) &= \frac{r}{2} C_2 \cos\left(\frac{r}{2}\right) = 0\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

Thus without setting  $C_2 = 0$  the BC is only satisfied when  $\cos(\frac{r}{2}) = 0$ , which means the argument is equal to odd integer multiples of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
n &\in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\
\frac{r}{2} &= \frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2} \\
r &= \pi(2n-1) \\
\lambda_n &= -(\pi(2n-1))^2 \\
F_n(x) &= C_2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Turning to the equation  $G'(t) = \lambda G(t)$ , we can simply solve with separation of variables (ODE 101 version):

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{dG}{dt} &= \int \lambda G(t) \\
\ln(G(t)) &= \lambda t + C \\
G(t) &= Ae^{\lambda t}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Combining the above with the result in equation (4) and substituting  $\lambda_n$ , we get a solution for  $u$ , and note I have consolidated the product of the arbitrary constants in a single new arbitrary constant. Consequently, we can also use superposition to rewrite the equation as a sum of solutions.

$$\begin{aligned}
u_n(x, t) &= Ae^{\lambda_n t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \\
u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{\lambda_n t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

We now have to match this form to the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = x(1-x)$ , which gives us the following equation. Let this IC be  $f(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x, 0) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{\lambda_n(0)} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) = f(x) \\
f(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

This gives us the Fourier Series form of the initial condition. Because we need to make use of the orthogonality relations, and  $f(x)$  is only defined from  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we will use the odd extension of  $f(x)$  because the BCs specify a fixed point at the origin. And indeed, using the even extension in this situation just results in a 0 constant anyway.

We define the odd extension as follows:

$$f(x) = x(1-x) \quad (8)$$

$$f_o(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \geq 0 \\ -f(-x), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

As stated in the homework,  $A_0 = 0$  because  $\int_0^1 x(1-x) = 0$ . For our one constant  $A_n$  we then have the following:

$$L = 1$$

$$A_n = \int_{-1}^1 f_o(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \quad (9)$$

Because both  $f_o(x)$  and  $\sin$  are odd, the resulting function is even, and because  $f_o(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \geq 0$  we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f_o(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) &= 2 \int_0^1 f_o(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \\ 2 \int_0^1 f_o(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) &= 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

We now solve this integral using integrating factors:

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \\ u &= x(1-x), \quad du = (1-2x)dx \\ dv &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \quad (11) \\ v &= \int dv = \frac{-2}{\pi(2n-1)} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \\ \int u dv &= \frac{-2x+2x^2}{\pi(2n-1)} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) - \int \frac{-2+4x}{\pi(2n-1)} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) dx \end{aligned}$$

We then continue to solve  $\int v du$  using integrating factors again:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int \frac{-2+4x}{\pi(2n-1)} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) dx \\
& u = \frac{-2+4x}{\pi(2n-1)} \\
& du = \frac{4}{\pi(2n-1)} dx \\
& dv = \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \\
& v = \frac{2}{\pi(2n-1)} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \\
& \int u dv = \frac{-4+8x}{\pi^2(2n-1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) - \int \frac{8}{\pi^2(2n-1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) dx \\
& = \frac{-4+8x}{\pi^2(2n-1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) + \frac{16}{\pi^3(2n-1)^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \tag{12}
\end{aligned}$$

Then substituting this result into the original integral, and consolidating the numerators, we get:

$$A_n = \left[ \frac{(-2x+2x^2)(\pi^2(2n-1)^2) - 16}{\pi^3(2n-1)^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) + \frac{(4-8x)\pi(2n-1)}{\pi^3(2n-1)^3} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}x\right) \right] \Big|_0^1 \tag{13}$$

Letting the denominator be some constant  $c$  for a moment, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A_n c = & (0)(\pi^2(2n-1)^2) - 16 \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}\right) + (-4)\pi(2n-1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}\right) \\
& - (0)(\pi^2(2n-1)^2) - 16 \cos(0) + (4)\pi(2n-1) \sin(0) \tag{14}
\end{aligned}$$

Simplifying this and moving the denominator back over, we have:

$$A_n = \frac{-16 \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}\right) - 4\pi(2n-1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}\right) + 16}{\pi^3(2n-1)^3} \tag{15}$$

At this point we can make a few observations. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , we can see that  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}\right) = 0$ . Further we can observe that  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi(2n-1)}{2}\right) = (-1)^{n+1} = -(-1)^n$ . Substituting these in and multiplying the entire result of the integral we solved by 2, we get the final value for  $A_n$

$$A_n = \frac{8\pi(2n-1)(-1)^n + 16}{\pi^3(2n-1)^3} \tag{16}$$

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