

M 212

Lect # 28

5-10-10

The solution of the heat equation.

$$k U_{xx} = U_t \quad U(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$U(0, t) = 0$$

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

Let $u = XT$ be a trial product solution

$$u_x = X' T \quad u_{xx} = X'' T \quad u_t = X T'$$

$$\frac{k X'' T}{X T} = \frac{X T'}{X T}$$

$$\frac{k X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{T} \quad \text{var are sep'd}$$

$$k \frac{X''}{X} = K = \frac{T'}{T}$$

$$\frac{x''}{x} = K$$

$$x'' = Kx$$

$$x'' - Kx = 0$$

$$K = \frac{I'}{RT}$$

$$kK = \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$T = C_0 e^{kKt}$$

Since this DE depends on K pos, zero or neg

Case I K pos write $K = \lambda^2$

Case II K zero write $K = 0$

Case III K neg write $K = -\lambda^2$

Case I $K = \lambda^2$

$$x'' - \lambda^2 x = 0$$

$$m^2 - \lambda^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm \lambda$$

$$X = C_3 e^{\lambda x} + C_4 e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\text{and } T = C_5 e^{k\lambda^2 t}$$

So Gen Prod Soln for Case I is

$$u(x,t) = e^{k\lambda^2 t} (C_1 e^{\lambda x} + C_2 e^{-\lambda x})$$

Apply BC's $u(0,t)$

$$e^{k\lambda^2 t} (C_1 + C_2) = 0$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$C_2 = -C_1$$

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

$$e^{k\lambda^2 t} (C_1 e^{\lambda L} - C_1 e^{-\lambda L}) = 0$$

$$C_1 e^{k\lambda^2 t} (e^{\lambda L} - e^{-\lambda L}) = 0$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

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$$C_2 = -C_1 = 0$$

So

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

or

$$e^{\lambda L} - e^{-\lambda L} = 0$$

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$$\lambda L = 0$$

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$$\lambda = 0$$

But $\lambda \neq 0$
by assumption.

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$$L = 0$$

$L \neq 0$ by
hyp.

$$\text{So } u(x,t) \equiv 0$$

Apply other BC

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

This cond can only be met if no
candles heated the rod.

So case I yields nothing.

Case II $K=0$ $\lambda=0$ p5

$$X'' - 0X = 0$$

$$X'' = 0$$

$$m^2 - 0 = 0 \quad m = 0, 0$$

$$X = C_1 + C_2 X$$

$$u(x,t) = XT = (C_1 + C_2 X) e^0$$

Apply BC's

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

$$C_1 + C_2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

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

$$C_2 L = 0$$

$$C_2 = 0 \text{ or } L = 0 \quad \#$$

$u(x,t) = 0$, Similarly to Case I

Case 2 yields nothing.

Case III

$$K = -\lambda^2$$

p6

$$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0$$

$$m^2 + \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$m = \pm \lambda i$$

$$T = C_5 e^{-k\lambda^2 t}$$

$$X = C_3 \cos \lambda x + C_4 \sin \lambda x$$

$$\text{So } U(x,t) = XT$$

$$U(x,t) = (C_1 \cos \lambda x + C_2 \sin \lambda x) e^{-k\lambda^2 t}$$

Apply BC

$$U(0,t) = 0$$

$$(C_1 + C_2 \cdot 0) e^{-k\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

$$\text{So } C_1 = 0$$

$$U(x,t) \stackrel{\text{now}}{=} C_2 \sin \lambda x e^{-k\lambda^2 t}$$

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

$$C_2 \sin \lambda L e^{-k\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

$$C_2 \sin \lambda L = 0$$



$$C_2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin(\lambda L) = 0$$

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$$\lambda L = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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

$$\lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

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So soln must be

$$u(x, t) = X T$$

$$u_n(x, t) = C_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-k\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$$

BC 3 is $u(x, 0) = f(x)$

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$$C_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = f(x)$$

the superpos. prin. to create

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, t)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$$

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

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

But $f(x)$ has a Fourier Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

So the A_n 's that will work will be the Fourier sin coeffs

$$b_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p \sin \frac{n\pi x}{p} f(x) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} f(x) dx$$

So the solution to the heat eqn is

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} f(x) dx \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$$

Final Exam - here

Monday May 17

5:00 - 7:30

1. Fill out the card - written by hand
2. Re-work all HQ's using card
3. Re-view all PS's
4. Eat & Sleep
5. For your last hour of prep, study only what you know.