

## LEC 13

### Nonhomogeneous problems

#### General problem

Heat eqn.  $u_t = u_{xx} + Q(x,t)$   
 $u(0,t) = A(t)$   $u(L,t) = B(t)$   $u(x,0) = f(x)$ .

Wave eqn.  $u_{tt} = u_{xx} + Q(x,t)$   
 $u(0,t) = A(t)$   $u(L,t) = B(t)$   $u(x,0) = f(x)$   $u_t(x,0) = g(x)$ .

Poisson equation.  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = Q(x,y)$   
 $u(x,0) = f_1(x)$   $u(x,1) = f_2(x)$   
 $u(0,y) = g_1(y)$   $u(L,y) = g_2(y)$ .

Time independent BCs, no source

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} & \text{w/ } u(0,t) = A \quad u(L,t) = B \\ u(x,0) = f(x). \end{cases}$$

Equilibrium temp:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = w(x)$ .

$$\begin{cases} w'' = 0 \\ w(0) = A \quad w(L) = B \end{cases} \Rightarrow w = A + \frac{B-A}{L} x$$

Displacement from equilibrium  $u(x,t) = v(x,t) + w(x)$

$$v_t = k v_{xx} \quad \text{w/ } v(0,t) = v(L,t) = 0.$$

$$v(x,0) = f(x) - \left[ A + \frac{B-A}{L} x \right] \equiv g(x).$$

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

$$w_l \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

II. Steady source.

$$u_t = k u_{xx} + Q(x) \quad w_l \quad u(0,t) = A \quad u(L,t) = B.$$

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

Equilibrium temp.  $w'' = -\frac{1}{k} Q(x) \quad w(0) = A, \quad w(L) = B$

$$\Rightarrow w' = C_1 - \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x Q(\xi) d\xi$$

$$w(x) = C_1 x + C_2 - \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \int_0^\xi Q(\eta) d\eta d\xi$$

$$w(0) = A \Rightarrow C_2 = A$$

$$w(L) = B = C_1 L + C_2 + \frac{1}{k} \int_0^L \int_0^\xi Q(\eta) d\eta d\xi$$

$$\therefore w(x) = \frac{x}{L} \left[ B - A + \frac{1}{k} \int_0^L \int_0^\xi Q(\eta) d\eta d\xi \right] + A - \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \int_0^\xi Q(\eta) d\eta d\xi.$$

$$v_t = k v_{xx} \quad w_l \quad v(0,t) = v(L,t) = 0.$$

$$v(x,0) = f(x) - w(x) = g(x).$$

General case.

$$u_t = k u_{xx} + Q(x,t) \quad u(x,0) = f(x).$$

$$u(0,t) = A(t) \quad u(L,t) = B(t).$$

In general, equilibrium may not exist.

Can always make BC homogeneous by defining any reference temp. distribution,  $r(x,t)$  that satisfies the

$$BCs: \quad r(0,t) = A(t), \quad r(L,t) = B(t)$$

simplest choice:  $v(x,t) = A(t) + \frac{x^2}{2} [B(t) - A(t)]$ .

Let  $u(x,t) = v(x,t) + r(x,t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} v_t &= kv_{xx} + \bar{Q}(x,t) & \text{with } v(x,0) &= f(x) - v(x,0) \\ v(0,t) &= v(L,t) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{Q}(x,t) = Q(x,t) - v_t + kv_{xx}$ .

Eigenfunction expansion.

Works for general source terms w/ homogeneous BCs.

$$\begin{aligned} v_t &= L(v) + \bar{Q}(x,t), & v(x,0) &= g(x), \\ v(0,t) &= v(L,t) = 0 & (L \text{ contains only partial derivatives}). \end{aligned}$$

Step 1: solve problem w/  $\bar{Q}(x,t) = 0$

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \phi_n(x) \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} L(\phi_n) + \lambda_n \phi_n = 0 \\ \phi(0) = \phi(L) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Step 2: Let  $a_n = a_n(t)$  and plug back into full equation

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \phi_n(x) \quad v_t = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n'(t) \phi_n(x).$$

$$L(v) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) L(\phi_n(x)) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \lambda_n \phi_n(x) k.$$

$$\text{Let } \bar{Q}(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{q}_n(t) \phi_n(x).$$

$$\bar{q}_n(t) = \frac{\int_0^L \bar{Q}(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n'(t) + k\lambda_n a_n(t) - \bar{q}_n(t)] \phi_n(x) = 0.$$

$\therefore a_n' + k\lambda_n a_n = \bar{q}_n$  : ODEs for coefficients.

$$\text{② } t=0 \quad v(x,0) = g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(0) \phi_n(x).$$

$$\therefore a_n(0) = \frac{\int_0^L g(x) \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx}$$

Using the integrating factor.

$$e^{k\lambda_n t} \underbrace{a_n' + k\lambda_n e^{k\lambda_n t} a_n}_{[a_n e^{k\lambda_n t}]'} = e^{k\lambda_n t} \bar{q}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n e^{k\lambda_n t} - a_n(0) = \int_0^t e^{k\lambda_n \tau} \bar{q}_n(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\therefore a_n(t) = e^{-k\lambda_n t} a_n(0) + e^{-k\lambda_n t} \int_0^t e^{k\lambda_n \tau} \bar{q}_n(\tau) d\tau.$$

Note: PDE, IC are satisfied.

BC are satisfied due to ~~BCs~~  $\phi_n$ .