

LEC 14

Ex. $u_t = u_{xx} + \sin(3x)e^{-t}$, $u(x,0) = f(x)$
 $u(0,t) = 0$
 $u(\pi,t) = 1$

First, make BC homogeneous $v(x,t) = u(x,t) - \frac{x}{\pi}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_t = v_{xx} + \sin(3x)e^{-t} \\ v(0,t) = v(\pi,t) = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad v(x,0) = f(x) - \frac{x}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin(nx) \quad \lambda_n = n^2$$

$$v(x,0) = f(x) - \frac{x}{\pi} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(0) \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(f(x) - \frac{x}{\pi} \right) \sin nx \, dx$$

$$\bar{Q}(x,t) = \sin 3x e^{-t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{q}_n(t) \phi_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{q}_n(t) \sin(nx)$$

$$\bar{q}_n(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-t} \sin(3x) \sin nx \, dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq 3 \\ e^{-t} & \text{if } n=3. \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore a_n(t) = a_n(0) e^{-n^2 t} + e^{-n^2 t} \int_0^t \bar{q}_n(\tau) e^{n^2 \tau} \, d\tau$$

$$a_n(t) = \begin{cases} a_n(0) e^{-n^2 t} & \text{if } n \neq 3 \\ a_3(0) e^{-9t} + e^{-9t} \int_0^t e^{-\tau} e^{9\tau} \, d\tau. \end{cases}$$

More on source terms.

Consider the heat eqn w/ nonhomogeneous BCs.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} + Q(x,t) & u(x,0) = f(x) \\ u(0,t) = A(t) & u(L,t) = B(t) \end{cases}$$

If we ignore the source term and pretend the BCs are homogeneous, then the separation of variables yields.

$$\begin{cases} \phi_n'' + \lambda_n \phi_n = 0 \\ \phi_n(0) = \phi_n(L) = 0. \end{cases}$$

assume $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(t) \phi_n(x)$.

Note: Technically we should write $u(x,t) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(t) \phi_n(x)$ since at $x=0$ and $x=L$ the series converges to 0, rather than $A(t)$ and $B(t)$.

$$\Rightarrow u_t = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n'(t) \phi_n(x).$$

Let $Q(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q_n(t) \phi_n(x)$ where

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

$$u_t = k u_{xx} + Q(x,t).$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n'(t) \phi_n(x) = k u_{xx} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

Orthogonality and linear independence \Rightarrow

$$b_n'(t) = \frac{\int_0^L [k u_{xx}] \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2 dx} + q_n(t).$$

$$\int_0^L u_{xx} \phi_n(x) dx \stackrel{\text{int. by parts.}}{=} \phi_n(x) u_x \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L \phi_n' u_x dx$$

$$= - \int_0^L \phi_n' u_x dx \stackrel{\text{I.B.P.}}{=} - [u \phi_n'] \Big|_0^L + \int_0^L u \phi_n'' dx$$

$-\lambda_n \phi_n$

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$$\left[A(t) - (-1)^n B(t) \right] \cdot \frac{n\pi}{L} - \lambda_n \int_0^L u(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx$$

Note: $b_n(t) = \frac{\int_0^L u(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx}$

$$\therefore b_n'(t) + k \lambda_n b_n(t) = q_n(t) + \frac{k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right) [A(t) - (-1)^n B(t)]}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx}$$

$$\text{w/ } b_n(0) = \frac{\int_0^L f(x) \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2 dx}$$

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We showed $u(x,t) = \frac{x}{\pi} + (e^{-t} + e^{9t}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin nx e^{-n^2 t}$

New approach.

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

$$b_n' + n^2 b_n = q_n + 2n [0 - (-1)^n]$$

$$q_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq 3 \\ e^{-t} & \text{if } n=3 \end{cases}$$

multiply by $e^{n^2 t}$. (Integrating factor)

$$[e^{n^2 t} b_n]' = \begin{cases} e^{(n^2-1)t} - 2n(-1)^n e^{n^2 t} & n \neq 3 \\ -2n(-1)^n e^{n^2 t} & n = 3 \end{cases}$$

Integrate. ~~and~~ we can get all b_n 's.

Which method is better?

In general, the first approach converges faster.

Poisson's equation (Laplace equation w/ source).

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = Q & \text{on } \Omega \\ u = \alpha & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

Problem is nonhomogeneous:

1. nonhomogeneous BC
2. source term.

Let $u = u_1 + u_2$.

$$\text{Problem \#1.} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta u_1 = Q \\ u_1 = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Problem \#2} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta u_2 = 0 \\ u_2 = \alpha & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

We already know how to solve #2. (by sep. of variables).
(r.f. Ch. 2).