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Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

The partial differential equation contains one or more partial derivative of a function with respect to more than one independent variable.

Examples:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad : \text{Laplace eq. in three dimensions}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad : \text{Wave equation is 1-dimension}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad : \text{Diffuse equation (heat equation) in 1-dimension}$$

u : dependent variable

x, y, z, t : Independent variables

Dimension of the equation: number of spatial independent variables.

Types of Variables

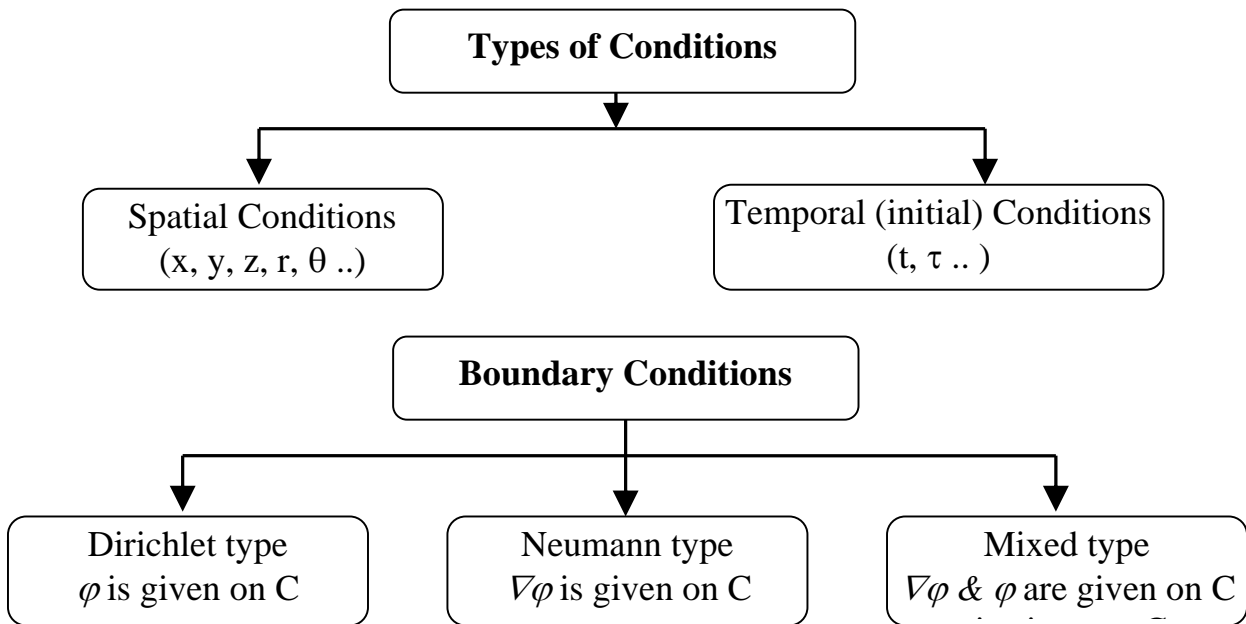
Spatial: x, y, z, r, θ (describe spaces or dimension)

Temporal: t, τ (describe time)

Short form:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_x \quad , \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = u_{xx} \quad \Rightarrow \text{example : } u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$$

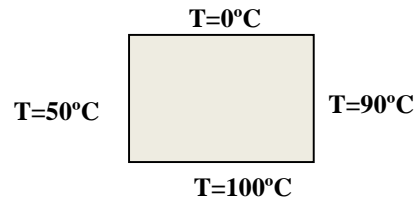
$$\text{Or } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = D_x u \quad , \quad \text{where } D_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$



Examples

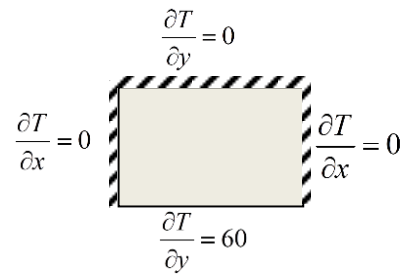
1. Dirichlet type

T is given on C



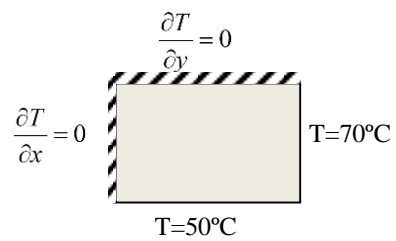
2. Neumann type

∇T is given in C



3. Mixed type

T & ∇T is given in C



Types of PDEs

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1. Heat diffusion equation

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} u_t = u_{xx} \quad : \text{heat diffuse equation in one dimension}$$

Where; $u_t = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$, $u_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ and α : diffusivity

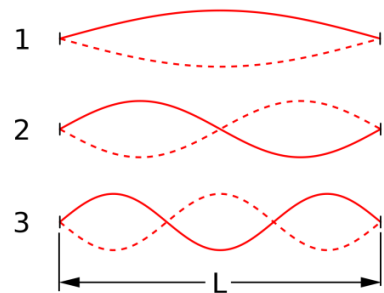
$$\frac{1}{\alpha} u_t = u_{xx} + u_{yy} \quad : \text{heat diffuse equation in two dimension}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} u_t = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} \quad : \text{heat diffuse equation in three dimension}$$

2. Wave equation

$$\frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad : \text{wave equation in 1D}$$

where c is the speed of wave in the material



$$\frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} \quad : \text{wave equation in 2D}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} \quad : \text{wave equation in 3D}$$

3. Laplace equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad \text{Laplace equation in 2D}$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0 \quad \text{Laplace equation in 3D}$$

$$\text{Or } \nabla^2 u = 0 \quad , \quad \nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

4. Poisson's equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f(x, y) \quad \text{Poisson's equation in 2D}$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = f(x, y) \quad \text{Or } \nabla^2 u = f(x, y) \quad \text{Poisson's eq. in 3D}$$

Conic Section Classification

Used for 2nd order PDE with two independent variables;

$$A(x, y)\phi_{xx} + B(x, y)\phi_{xy} + C(x, y)\phi_{yy} = F(x, y, \phi_x, \phi_y)$$

x, y are any two independent variables (Spatial or Temporal)

$$Z = B^2 - 4AC \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{elliptic eq.} \\ = 0 & \text{parabolic eq.} \\ > 0 & \text{hyperbolic eq.} \end{cases} \quad Z: \text{discrimination factor}$$

Examples

Laplace equation in 2-Dim:

$$\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} = 0 \quad \therefore A=1, B=0, C=1$$

$$Z = B^2 - 4AC = 0 - 4 \times 1 \times 1 = -4 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{elliptic eq.}$$

Poisson's eq. in 2-Dim: $\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} = f(x, y)$ elliptic eq.

Diffusion equation in 1-Dim:

$$\phi_{xx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \phi_t \quad \therefore A=1, B=0, C=0$$

$$Z = B^2 - 4AC = 0 - 4 \times 1 \times 0 = 0 \quad \text{parabolic eq.}$$

Wave equation in 1-Dim:

$$u_{xx} - \frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} = 0 \quad \therefore A=1, B=0, C = \frac{-1}{c^2}$$

$$Z = B^2 - 4AC = 0 - 4 \times 1 \times \left(\frac{-1}{c^2}\right) = \frac{4}{c^2} > 0 \quad \text{hyperbolic eq.}$$

Wave equation in 2-Dim:

$$\frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy}$$

elliptic equation in (x, y) & hyperbolic eq. in (x, t) and (y, t) coordinates.

Notes:

1. Elliptic equations usually describe **steady** state problem and require spatial B.C. only
2. Parabolic & hyperbolic equations represent **unsteady** state conditions, therefore require both spatial and initial conditions.

Solutions of PDEs

Note: The arbitrary parameters in the solution of PDE are function.

Separation of Variables

(1) Wave equation in 1-Dim

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt}$$

Assume $u(x,t) = X(x).G(t)$

$$u_{xx} = X''(x).G(t)$$

$$u_{tt} = X(x).\ddot{G}(t)$$

Substitute in the diff. eq.

$$X''(x).G(t) = \frac{1}{c^2} X(x).\ddot{G}(t) \quad \text{dividing by } X(x).G(t)$$

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{G}(t)}{G(t)}$$

The left side is a function of x only, meanwhile the right side is a function of t only.

Therefore, each side of equation must be a constant;

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{G}(t)}{G(t)} = \text{constant} \begin{cases} \lambda^2 & \text{positive con.} \\ 0 & \text{zero con.} \\ -\lambda^2 & \text{negative con.} \end{cases}$$

Note:

$$1) \text{ if } (D - m)y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = Ce^{mx}$$

$$2) \text{ if } (D - m_1)(D - m_2)y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \therefore y = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

(i) Taking positive constant

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow X''(x) - \lambda^2 X(x) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D^2 - \lambda^2)X = 0$$

$$(D - \lambda)(D + \lambda)X = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \therefore X(x) = C_1 e^{\lambda x} + C_2 e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{G}(t)}{G(t)} = \lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow \ddot{G}(t) - \lambda^2 c^2 G(t) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D^2 - \lambda^2 c^2)G = 0$$

$$(D - \lambda c)(D + \lambda c)G = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \therefore G(t) = C_3 e^{\lambda ct} + C_4 e^{-\lambda ct}$$

But a solution of the form

$$u(x, t) = X(x).G(t) = (C_1 e^{\lambda x} + C_2 e^{-\lambda x})(C_3 e^{\lambda ct} + C_4 e^{-\lambda ct})$$

Cannot describe a periodic motion. Hence, the positive constant must be rejected.

(ii) Taking zero constant

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow X''(x) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \therefore X(x) = Ax + B$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{G}(t)}{G(t)} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \ddot{G}(t) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \therefore G(t) = Et + F$$

But a solution of the form

$$u(x, t) = X(x).T(t) = (Ax + B)(Et + F)$$

Cannot describe a periodic motion. Hence, the zero constant must be rejected.

Finally:

(ii) Taking negative constant

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow X''(x) + \lambda^2 X(x) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D^2 + \lambda^2)X = 0$$

$$(D - i\lambda)(D + i\lambda)X = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \therefore X(x) = c_1 e^{i\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-i\lambda x}$$

$$X(x) = c_1 (\cos \lambda x + i \sin \lambda x) + c_2 (\cos \lambda x - i \sin \lambda x)$$

$$= \cancel{(c_1 + c_2)}^{=A} \cos \lambda x + i \cancel{(c_1 - c_2)}^{=B} \sin \lambda x$$

$$\therefore X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{G}(t)}{G(t)} = -\lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow \ddot{G}(t) + \lambda^2 c^2 G(t) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 + \lambda^2 c^2)G = 0$$

$$(D - i\lambda c)(D + i\lambda c)G(t) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow G(t) = c_3 e^{i\lambda c t} + c_4 e^{-i\lambda c t}$$

$$\therefore G(t) = C \cos \lambda c t + D \sin \lambda c t$$

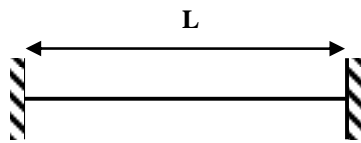
$$\text{or } \therefore G(t) = C \cos kt + D \sin kt \quad \text{where } k = \lambda c$$

In this case the solution

$$u(x, t) = X(x).G(t) = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)(C \cos \lambda c t + D \sin \lambda c t)$$

is clearly periodic

To apply the boundary conditions:



$$\text{B.C. } u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, t) = X(x).G(t) = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)(C \cos \lambda c t + D \sin \lambda c t)$$

(1) apply the first B.C.: $u(0, t) = 0$

$$u(0,t) = 0 = (A \times 1 + B \times 0)(C \cos \lambda ct + D \sin \lambda ct)$$

$$u(0,t) = 0 = A(C \cos \lambda ct + D \sin \lambda ct)$$

but $G(t) \neq 0$ since this will give trivial solution

$$\rightarrow A = 0$$

$$u(x,t) = B \sin \lambda x (C \cos \lambda ct + D \sin \lambda ct)$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = \sin \lambda x (C^* \cos \lambda ct + D^* \sin \lambda ct)$$

where $C^* = B.C$ and $D^* = B.D$

(2) apply the second B.C.: $u(L,t) = 0$

$$\therefore u(L,t) = 0 = \sin \lambda L (C^* \cos \lambda ct + D^* \sin \lambda ct)$$

but $G(t) \neq 0$ since this will give trivial solution

$$\rightarrow \sin \lambda L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda L = n\pi \quad \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}, \text{ where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u_n(x,t) &= \sin \lambda_n x (C_n^* \cos \lambda_n ct + D_n^* \sin \lambda_n ct) \\ &= \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \left(C_n^* \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{L} + D_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{L} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \lambda_n x (C_n^* \cos \lambda_n ct + D_n^* \sin \lambda_n ct)$$

Applying the initial conditions: $u(x,0) = f(x)$ and $u_t(x,0) = v(x)$

(3) Apply the initial displacement condition: $u(x,0) = f(x)$

$$u(x,0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (C_n^* \times 1 + D_n^* \times 0) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{p}$$

The above expansion is a Fourier series expansion with periodic function of period $2L$ (or $p = L$). Applying the half-range sine series will give:

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

(4) Apply the initial velocity condition: $u_t(x,0) = v(x)$

$$u_t(x,t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \left(-C_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{L} + D_n^* \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{L} \right) \frac{n\pi c}{L}$$

$$u_t(x,0) = v(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} (-C_n^* \times 0 + D_n^* \times 1) \frac{n\pi c}{L}$$

$$v(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n\pi c}{L} D_n^* \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

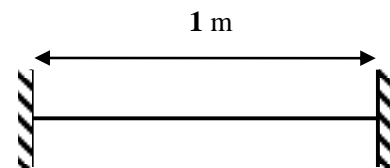
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$$\frac{n\pi c}{L} D_n^* = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L v(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

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Example-1

Find the subsequent motion for a string of length 1 m fixed at both ends and subjected to the following initial conditions, given that $c = 2$ m/s:



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < 0.25 \\ 2x - 0.5 & 0.25 < x < 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0.25 < x < 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Solution:

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

$$C_n^* = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = 2 \int_{0.25}^{0.5} (2x - 0.5) \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{-x \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{0.25 \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{0.25}^{0.5}$$

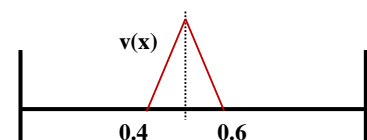
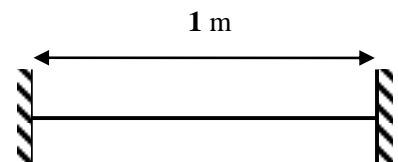
$$= \frac{4}{n\pi} \left[\left(-0.5 \cos 0.5n\pi + \frac{\sin 0.5n\pi}{n\pi} + 0.25 \cos 0.5n\pi \right) - \left(-0.25 \cos 0.25n\pi + \frac{\sin 0.25n\pi}{n\pi} + 0.25 \cos 0.25n\pi \right) \right]$$

$$D_n^* = \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^L v(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{0.25}^{0.5} 1 \times \sin n\pi x dx = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[\frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{0.25}^{0.5}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} \right]$$

Example-2

A string of length 1 meter is fixed at both ends and subjected to zero initial displacement and to the following initial velocity, determine its subsequent motion using separation of variables method.



$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 10(0.1 - |x - 0.5|) & 0.4 \leq x \leq 0.6 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$v(x)$, for the sake of integration, can be re-written as:

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < 0.4 \\ 10x - 4 & 0.4 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 6 - 10x & 0.5 \leq x \leq 0.6 \\ 0 & 0.6 < x \leq 1.0 \end{cases}$$

The solution is given by; $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \lambda_n x (C_n \cos \lambda_n ct + D_n \sin \lambda_n ct)$

$$\text{where } \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} = n\pi, \Rightarrow c\lambda_n = n\pi c$$

$$C_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^l h(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx \quad \text{and} \quad D_n = \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^l v(x) \sin \lambda_n x dx$$

Therefore; $C_n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^1 v(x) \sin n\pi x dx \\ &= \frac{2}{n\pi c} \left[\int_{0.4}^{0.5} (10x - 4) \sin n\pi x dx + \int_{0.5}^{0.6} (6 - 10x) \sin n\pi x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{n\pi c} \left[\frac{-10x \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{10 \sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{4 \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{0.4}^{0.5} \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{n\pi c} \left[\frac{-6 \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{10x \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} - \frac{10 \sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_{0.5}^{0.6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2 c} \left[(4 - 10x) \cos n\pi x + \frac{10 \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{0.4}^{0.5} + \\
&\frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2 c} \left[(10x - 6) \cos n\pi x - \frac{10 \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{0.5}^{0.6} \\
&= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2 c} \left[-\cos 0.5n\pi + \frac{10 \sin 0.5n\pi}{n\pi} - \frac{10 \sin 0.4n\pi}{n\pi} \right] + \\
&\frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2 c} \left[-\frac{10 \sin 0.6n\pi}{n\pi} - \cos 0.5n\pi + \frac{10 \sin 0.5n\pi}{n\pi} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2 c} \left[-2 \cos 0.5n\pi + \frac{10}{n\pi} (2 \sin 0.5n\pi - \sin 0.4n\pi - \sin 0.6n\pi) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

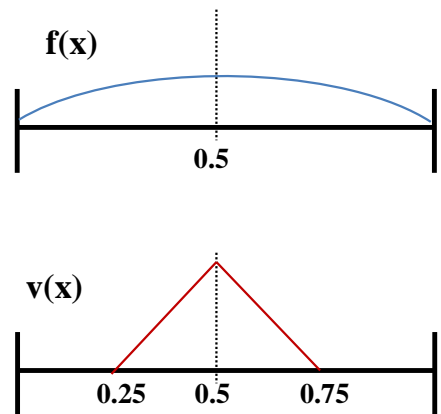
So, $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin n\pi ct \sin n\pi x$

Example-3

A string of length (L) is fixed at both ends, write the equation of motion for the string and describe it. Solve the equation using separation of variables method to find $u(x, t)$. If the string length is 1 m and it is subjected to the following initial conditions, find the subsequent motion $u(x, t)$. Use $c = 5$ m/s

$$f(x) = \sin \pi x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 4|x - 0.5| & |x - 0.5| < 0.25 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Solution:

Starting with

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt}$$

Assume $u(x,t) = X(x).G(t)$

$$u_{xx} = X''(x).G(t)$$

$$u_{tt} = X(x).\ddot{G}(t)$$

Substitute in the diff. eq.

$$X''(x).G(t) = \frac{1}{c^2} X(x).\ddot{G}(t) \quad \text{dividing by } X(x).G(t)$$

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{G}(t)}{G(t)}$$

The left side is a function of x , meanwhile the right side is a function of t only.

Therefore, each side of equation must be a constant;

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{G}(t)}{G(t)} = -\lambda^2$$

And continue Till we get:

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

$$D_n^* = \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^L v(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Applying initial displacement:

$$C_n^* = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \sin \pi x . \sin n\pi x dx$$

This will give zero for all values of n except when $n = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
C_1^* &= 2 \int_0^1 \sin \pi x \cdot \sin \pi x dx = 2 \int_0^1 \sin^2 \pi x dx \\
&= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1 - \cos 2\pi x}{2} dx = \left[x - \frac{(\sin 2\pi x)}{2\pi} \right]_0^1 \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

Applying initial velocity:

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < 0.25 \\ 4x - 1 & 0.25 \leq x \leq 0.5 \\ 3 - 4x & 0.5 < x \leq 0.75 \\ 0 & 0.75 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_n^* &= \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^L v(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \\
&\quad \frac{1}{5n\pi} \left[\int_{0.25}^{0.5} (4x - 1) \sin n\pi x dx + \int_{0.5}^{0.75} (3 - 4x) \sin n\pi x dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5n\pi} \left[\frac{-4x \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{4 \sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{0.25}^{0.5} + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{5n\pi} \left[\frac{3 \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{4x \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} - \frac{4 \sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_{0.5}^{0.75} \\
&= \frac{1}{5n\pi} \left[\left(\frac{-\cos 0.5n\pi}{n\pi} + \frac{4 \sin 0.5n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) - \left(\frac{4 \sin 0.25n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) \right] + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{5n\pi} \left[\left(\frac{6 \cos 0.75n\pi}{n\pi} - \frac{4 \sin 0.75n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) - \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. \left(\frac{5 \cos 0.5n\pi}{n\pi} - \frac{4 \sin 0.5n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5n\pi} \left[\frac{-6\cos 0.5n\pi}{n\pi} + \frac{8\sin 0.5n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{4\sin 0.25n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{6\cos 0.75n\pi}{n\pi} - \frac{4\sin 0.75n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} \right]$$

(2) Separation of Variables for 2-Dim Laplace equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

Assume $u(x, y) = X(x).Y(y)$

$$u_{xx} = X'' . Y$$

$$u_{yy} = X . Y''$$

Substitute in the diff. eq.

$$X'' . Y + X . Y'' = 0 \quad \text{dividing by } X(x).Y(y)$$

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \text{constant} \begin{cases} \lambda^2 & \text{positive constant} \\ 0 & \text{zero} \\ -\lambda^2 & \text{negative constant} \end{cases}$$

Note: Select the constant dependent on B.C

(1) If the symmetric towards x, then use negative constant $= -\lambda^2$

(2) If the symmetric towards y, then use positive constant $= \lambda^2$

(1) Consider negative constant

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow X''(x) + \lambda^2 X(x) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D^2 + \lambda^2)X = 0$$

$$(D - i\lambda)(D + i\lambda)X = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \therefore X(x) = c_1 e^{i\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-i\lambda x}$$

$$X(x) = c_1 (\cos \lambda x + i \sin \lambda x) + c_2 (\cos \lambda x - i \sin \lambda x)$$

$$= \cancel{(c_1 + c_2)}^{=A} \cos \lambda x + i \cancel{(c_1 - c_2)}^{=B} \sin \lambda x$$

$$X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

$$-\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = -\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Y''(y) - \lambda^2 Y(y) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D^2 - \lambda^2)Y = 0$$

$$(D - \lambda)(D + \lambda)Y = 0$$

$$Y(y) = c_3 e^{\lambda y} + c_4 e^{-\lambda y}$$

$$Y(y) = c_3 (\cosh \lambda y + \sinh \lambda y) + c_4 (\cosh \lambda y - \sinh \lambda y)$$

$$= (\cancel{c_3 + c_4})^{=C} \cosh \lambda y + (\cancel{c_3 - c_4})^{=D} \sinh \lambda y$$

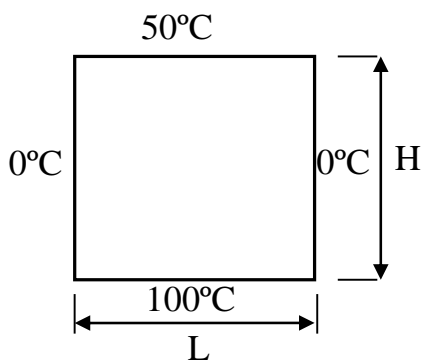
$$Y(y) = C \cosh \lambda y + D \sinh \lambda y$$

In this case the solution is given by:

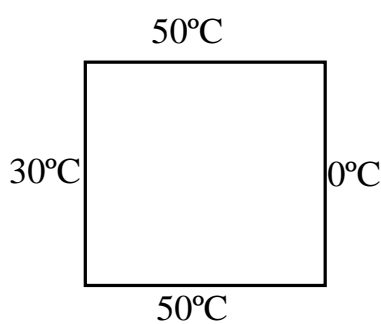
$$u(x,t) = X(x).Y(y) = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)(C \cosh \lambda y + D \sinh \lambda y)$$

H.W. if considering the positive constant = λ^2 , show that the solution is:

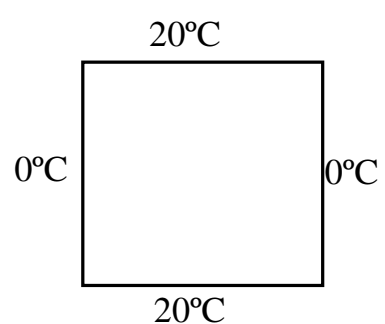
$$u(x,t) = (A \cosh \lambda x + B \sinh \lambda x)(C \cos \lambda y + D \sin \lambda y)$$



Symmetric towards x



Symmetric towards y



towards x or y

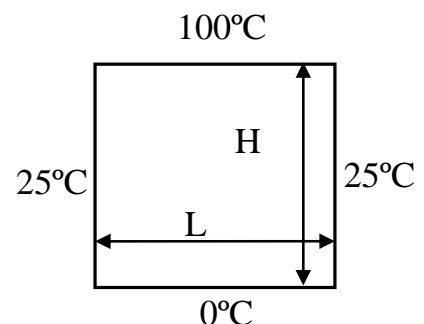
Example

Find the steady state temperature distribution for the plate shown.

$$T_{xx} + T_{yy} = 0$$

Let $\phi(x, y) = T(x, y) - 25$ satisfy Laplace eq.

$$\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} = 0$$



B.C.

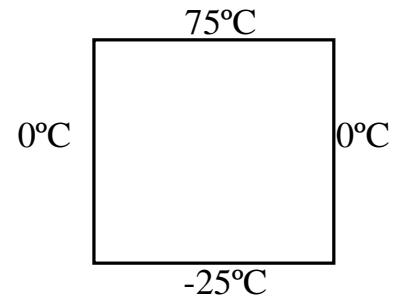
$$(1) \phi(0, y) = 0 \quad , \quad (2) \phi(L, y) = 0$$

$$(3) \phi(x, 0) = -25 \quad , \quad (4) \phi(x, H) = 75$$

Assume $\phi(x, t) = X(x).Y(y)$

$$\phi_{xx} = X'' \cdot Y \quad , \quad \phi_{yy} = X \cdot Y''$$

$$X'' \cdot Y + X \cdot Y'' = 0 \quad \% X \cdot Y$$



$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = \text{constant} = -\lambda^2 \quad (\text{Because symmetric towards } x)$$

$$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

$$Y'' - \lambda^2 Y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y(y) = C \cosh \lambda y + D \sinh \lambda y$$

$$\therefore \phi(x, t) = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x)(C \cosh \lambda y + D \sinh \lambda y)$$

Apply the B.C.

$$\phi(0, y) = 0$$

$$0 = X(0).Y(y) \quad \text{but } Y(y) \neq 0$$

$$\therefore X(0) = 0 = A \cancel{\cos(0)}^{-1} + B \cancel{\sin(0)}^{-0}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\phi(x, y) = B \sin \lambda x (C \cosh \lambda y + D \sinh \lambda y)$$

$$\therefore \phi(x, y) = \sin \lambda x (C^* \cosh \lambda y + D^* \sinh \lambda y)$$

$$\text{where } C^* = B.C \quad , \quad D^* = B.D$$

The second Boundary condition: $\phi(L, y) = 0$

$$0 = \sin \lambda L (C^* \cosh \lambda y + D^* \sinh \lambda y) \quad ,$$

$$\text{but } (C^* \cosh \lambda y + D^* \sinh \lambda y) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \lambda L = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda L = n\pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\therefore \phi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \lambda_n x \left(C_n^* \cosh \lambda_n y + D_n^* \sinh \lambda_n y \right)$$

Applying third boundary condition: $\phi(x, 0) = -25$

$$-25 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \lambda_n x \left(C_n^* \cosh(0)^{=1} + D_n^* \sinh(0)^{=0} \right)$$

$$-25 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \quad \frac{n\pi}{L} = \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{p} \rightarrow \therefore p = L \quad (\text{Fourier series})$$

$$\therefore C_n^* = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L (-25) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx = \frac{-50}{\cancel{L}} \left[\frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x}{\frac{n\pi}{\cancel{L}}} \right]_0^L = \frac{50}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - 1]$$

$$\therefore C_n^* = \begin{cases} 0 & n : \text{even} \\ \frac{-100}{n\pi} & n : \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

Applying fourth boundary condition: $\phi(x, H) = 75$

$$75 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(C_n^* \cosh \lambda_n H + D_n^* \sinh \lambda_n H \right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$$

Apply Fourier series

$$\left(C_n^* \cosh \lambda_n H + D_n^* \sinh \lambda_n H \right) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L (75) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx$$

$$= \frac{150}{n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

$$\therefore D_n^* = \frac{1}{\sinh \lambda_n H} \left[\frac{150}{n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi) - \overbrace{\frac{50}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - 1]}^{C_n^*} \cosh \lambda_n H \right]$$

$$\therefore D_n^* = \begin{cases} 0 & n : \text{even} \\ \frac{1}{\sinh \lambda_n H} \left[\frac{300}{n\pi} + \frac{100}{n\pi} \cosh \lambda_n H \right] & n : \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \phi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \lambda_n x \frac{1}{n\pi} \left(-100 \cosh \lambda_n y + \frac{1}{\sinh \lambda_n H} (300 + 100 \cosh \lambda_n H) \sinh \lambda_n y \right)$$

$$T(x, y) = \phi(x, y) + 25$$

Example:

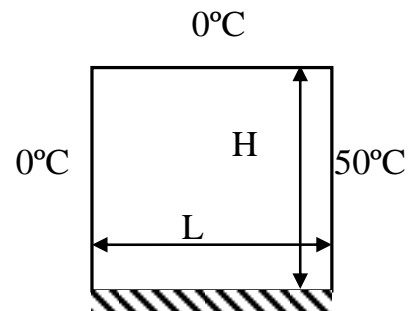
Find the steady state temperature distribution for a thin square plate $0 \leq x \leq L$, $0 \leq y \leq H$. The edges $x = 0$, $y = H$, are maintained at zero temperature. The edge $y = 0$ is insulated and the edge $x = L$ is kept at a temperature of 50°C . (An insulated edge implies that the normal derivative of temperature is zero there).

Solution:

$$T_{xx} + T_{yy} = 0$$

B.C:

- (1) $T(0, y) = 0$
- (2) $T(L, y) = 50$
- (3) $\frac{\partial T(x, 0)}{\partial y} = 0$
- (4) $T(x, H) = 0$



Use the following solution because symmetry is towards y-axis:

$$T(x, t) = (A \cosh \lambda x + B \sinh \lambda x)(C \cos \lambda y + D \sin \lambda y)$$

Applying the B.C.:

The first boundary condition: $T(0, y) = 0$

$$0 = X(0).G(y)$$

but $G(y) \neq 0$

$$\therefore X(0) = 0 = A \cosh(0)^{=1} + B \sinh(0)^{=0} \Rightarrow \therefore A = 0$$

$$T(x, y) = B \sinh \lambda x (C \cos \lambda y + D \sin \lambda y)$$

$$T(x, y) = \sinh \lambda x (C^* \cos \lambda y + D^* \sin \lambda y) \quad \text{where } C^* = BC, D^* = BD$$

The second boundary condition: $T_y(x, 0) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \sinh \lambda x (-\lambda C^* \sin \lambda y + \lambda D^* \cos \lambda y)$$

$$0 = \sinh \lambda x \left(-\lambda C^* \sin(0)^{=0} + \lambda D^* \cos(0)^{=1} \right)$$

but $\sinh \lambda x \neq 0$

$$\therefore \lambda D^* = 0 \quad ,$$

but $\lambda \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow D^* = 0$

$$\therefore T(x, y) = C^* \sinh \lambda x \cdot \cos \lambda y$$

The third boundary condition: $T(x, H) = 0$

$$0 = C^* \sinh \lambda x \cdot \cos \lambda H$$

$$C^* \neq 0, \quad \sinh \lambda x \neq 0,$$

$$\text{so far: } \cos \lambda H = 0 \quad \rightarrow \lambda H = \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad n : \text{odd}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{2H} \quad n : \text{odd only}$$

$$\therefore T(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n^* \sinh \lambda_n x \cos \lambda_n y \quad n : \text{odd only}$$

The fourth boundary condition: $T(L, y) = 50$

$$50 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(C_n^* \sinh \lambda_n L \right) \cos \frac{n\pi}{2H} y \quad \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{p} = \frac{n\pi}{2H} \quad \therefore p = 2H$$

Applying Fourier series:

$$C_n^* \sinh \lambda_n L = \frac{\cancel{2}}{\cancel{2}H} \int_0^{2H} (50) \cos \lambda_n y dy$$

$$\text{Note: } \int_0^{2H} = 2 \int_0^H$$

$$C_n^* \sinh \lambda_n L = \frac{2 \times 50}{H} \int_0^H \cos \lambda_n y \, dy = \frac{100}{\lambda_n H} (\sin \lambda_n H - 0) = \frac{200}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$C_n^* = \frac{1}{\sinh \lambda_n L} \frac{200}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad n : \text{odd}$$

$$\therefore T(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{200}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \frac{\sinh \lambda_n x}{\sinh \lambda_n L} \cos \lambda_n y$$

(3) Separation of Variables for 1D Diffuse Equation

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} u_t$$

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

$$u_{xx} = X'' . T$$

$$u_t = X . T'$$

Substitute in the differential equation

$$X'' . T + X . T' = 0 \quad \text{dividing by } X . T$$

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \text{constant} \begin{cases} \lambda^2 \\ 0 \\ -\lambda^2 \end{cases}$$

(i) Taking positive constant

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow X''(x) - \lambda^2 X(x) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D^2 - \lambda^2)X = 0$$

$$(D - \lambda)(D + \lambda)X = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \therefore X(x) = Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow T' - \alpha \lambda^2 T = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D - \alpha \lambda^2)T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(t) = ce^{\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

But a solution of the form

$$u(x, t) = X(x).T(t) = (Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x})(ce^{\alpha \lambda^2 t})$$

But this indicates that the temperature $u=X.T$ increases as time increases. Hence, we reject the positive constant.

(ii) Taking zero constant

$$\frac{X''}{X} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow X'' = 0 \quad \rightarrow \therefore X(x) = Ax + B$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{T'}{T} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow T' = 0 \quad \rightarrow \therefore T(t) = C$$

But a solution of the form

$u(x,t) = X.T = A^*x + B^*$ does not contain time. Hence, must be rejected.

Finally:

(ii) Taking negative constant

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D^2 + \lambda^2)X = 0$$

$$(D - i\lambda)(D + i\lambda)X = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \therefore X(x) = c_1 e^{i\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-i\lambda x}$$

$$\therefore X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow T' + \lambda^2 \alpha T = 0 \quad \rightarrow (D + \alpha \lambda^2)T = 0 \quad \rightarrow \therefore T(t) = C e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

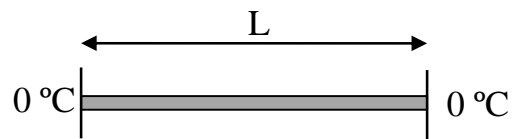
In this case the solution

$$u(x,t) = X.T = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x) (C e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t})$$

$$u(x,t) = (A^* \cos \lambda x + B^* \sin \lambda x) e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

Example

A bar of length L is subjected to the following initial conditions, find the unsteady state temperature distribution.



$$u(x,0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 50 & \frac{L}{4} < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} u_t$$

From the previous section get the analytic solution as;

$$\therefore u(x,t) = (A^* \cos \lambda x + B^* \sin \lambda x) e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

Applying the B.C.:

$$(1) u(0,t) = 0 = (A^* \cos(0) + B^* \sin(0)) e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} = A^* e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

$$e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \therefore A^* = 0$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = B^* \sin \lambda x \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

$$(2) u(L,t) = 0 = B^* \sin \lambda L \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} \quad \rightarrow B^* \neq 0, e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \lambda L = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda L = n\pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \therefore \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n^* \sin \lambda_n x \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 t}$$

Applying the I.C.:

$$\therefore u(x,0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n^* \sin \lambda_n x \cdot e^0$$

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

Applying Fourier series:

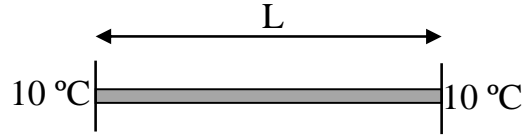
$$B_n^* = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$B_n^* = \frac{100}{L} \int_{L/4}^{L/2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{-100}{L} \left[\frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}}{n\pi / L} \right]_{L/4}^{L/2} = \frac{100}{n\pi} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{100}{n\pi} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] \sin \lambda_n x \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 t}$$

Example-2

A bar of length L is subjected to the following initial conditions, find the unsteady state temperature distribution.



$$u(x,0) = f(x) = 10 + 50 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} u_t$$

Let $v(x,t) = u(x,t) - 10$, therefore: $v_{xx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} v_t$ with

$$\text{B.C: } v(0,t) = v(L,t) = 0 \text{ and initial conditions: } v(x,0) = f(x) - 10 = 50 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

From the previous section get the analytic solution as;

$$\therefore v(x,t) = \left(A^* \cos \lambda x + B^* \sin \lambda x \right) e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

Applying the B.C.:

$$(1) v(0,t) = 0 = \left(A^* \cos(0) + B^* \sin(0) \right) e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} = A^* e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

$$e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \therefore A^* = 0$$

$$\therefore v(x,t) = B^* \sin \lambda x \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t}$$

$$(2) v(L,t) = 0 = B^* \sin \lambda L \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} \quad \rightarrow B^* \neq 0, e^{-\alpha \lambda^2 t} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \lambda L = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda L = n\pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \therefore \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n^* \sin \lambda_n x \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda_n^2 t}$$

Applying the I.C.:

$$\therefore v(x,0) = h(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n^* \sin \lambda_n x \cdot e^0$$

$$h(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$$

Applying Fourier series:

$$B_n^* = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L h(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$B_n^* = \frac{100}{L} \int_0^L \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Therefore: $B_n^* = 0$ for $n \neq 1$, and

$$\begin{aligned} B_1^* &= \frac{100}{L} \int_0^L \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{100}{L} \int_0^L \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{100}{L} \int_0^L \frac{1 - \cos \frac{2\pi x}{L}}{2} dx = \frac{50}{L} \left[x - \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi x}{L}}{L} \right]_0^L = 50 \end{aligned}$$

so far : $u(x,t) = 10 + 50 \sin \lambda_1 x \cdot e^{-\alpha \lambda_1^2 t}$

Asymmetric Conditions

Consider the case with the following conditions

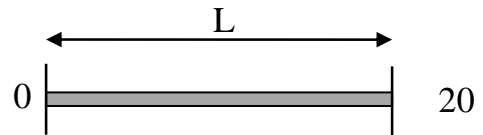
Initial conditions: $u(x,0) = f(x)$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} u_t$$

B.C:

$$u(0,t) = 0, \quad u(L,t) = 20$$

Step-1:



The steady state solution after equilibrium is simply: $u_s(x) = \frac{20x}{L}$

Step-2:

Perform variable transformation by using $v(x,t) = u(x,t) - u_s$

Therefore, the diffuse equation still applicable to the new variable: $v_{xx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} v_t$ with

B.C: $v(0,t) = v(L,t) = 0$ and

initial conditions: $v(x,0) = f(x) - u_s = f(x) - \frac{20x}{L}$

Step-3: Solve the new problem as before.

Step-4: evaluate $u(x,t) = v(x,t) + u_s = v(x,t) + \frac{20x}{L}$

(4) Separation of Variables for 3-Dim Laplace equation:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$$

Assume $u(x,y,z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$

$$u_{xx} = X'' \cdot Y \cdot Z$$

$$u_{yy} = X \cdot Y'' \cdot Z$$

$$u_{zz} = X \cdot Y \cdot Z''$$

Substitute in the diff. eq. **dividing by u**

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} + \frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} = 0$$

Which can be re-arranged in the following (possible) arrangement:

$$\frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} = - \left(\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} \right) = \lambda^2$$

Considering the first part:

$$\frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} = \lambda^2$$

$$Z(z) = A \cosh \lambda z + B \sinh \lambda z$$

Now considering the second part:

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = -\lambda^2$$

This equation cannot be satisfied unless both $\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)}$ and $\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)}$ are constants, let's

say:

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -p^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = -q^2$$

$$\text{Where: } \lambda^2 = p^2 + q^2$$

This gives:

$$X(x) = C \cos px + D \sin px \quad \text{and} \quad Y(y) = E \cos qy + F \sin qy$$

Note: Selection of the constant is dependent on B.C

- (1) If two constants are negative, the third one must be positive.
- (2) There are many other arrangements depending on the B.C.

Example

Solve

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$$

Subjected to B.C.

- (1) $u(0, y, z) = u(a, y, z) = 0$
- (2) $u(x, 0, z) = u(x, b, z) = 0$
- (3) $u(x, y, 0) = 0, u(x, y, c) = f(x, y)$

Solution:

The B.C. in x will provide:

$$X(0) = 0 = C$$

$$X(a) = 0 = D \sin pa \Rightarrow p_m = \frac{m\pi}{a}$$

Similarly, the B.C. in y will provide:

The B.C. in x will provide:

$$Y(0) = 0 = E$$

$$Y(b) = 0 = F \sin qb \Rightarrow q_n = \frac{n\pi}{b}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \lambda_{m,n}^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{m,n}(x, y) &= X_m(x)Y_n(y)Z_{m,n}(z) \\ &= \left(\sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y\right) (A_{m,n} \cos \lambda_{m,n} z + B_{m,n} \sin \lambda_{m,n} z) \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, y, z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y\right) (A_{m,n} \cosh \lambda_{m,n} z + B_{m,n} \sinh \lambda_{m,n} z)$$

Applying the B.C. in z will provide:

$$Z(0) = 0 = A$$

$$u(x, y, c) = f(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y\right) (B_{m,n} \sinh \lambda_{m,n} c)$$