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## Engineering Mathematics


### (Lecture # 08)

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## Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)



### Heat PDE Equation:

(3) 
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \nabla^2 u. \quad c^2 = K/\rho\sigma$$

(9) 
$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-\lambda_n^2 t} \quad \left( \lambda_n = \frac{cn\pi}{L} \right)$$

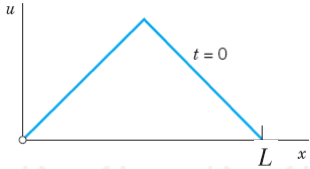
(10) 
$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

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**Example 3: “Triangular” Initial Temperature in a Bar**

Find the temperature in a laterally insulated bar of length  $L$  whose ends are kept at temperature 0, assuming that the initial temperature is



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x < L/2, \\ L - x & \text{if } L/2 < x < L. \end{cases}$$

**Solution.** From (10) we get

$$(10^*) \quad B_n = \frac{2}{L} \left( \int_0^{L/2} x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx + \int_{L/2}^L (L - x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right).$$

Integration gives  $B_n = 0$  if  $n$  is even,

$B_n = \frac{4L}{n^2\pi^2} \quad (n = 1, 5, 9, \dots)$ 
and
 $B_n = -\frac{4L}{n^2\pi^2} \quad (n = 3, 7, 11, \dots).$

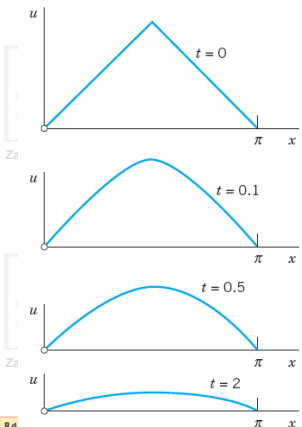
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Hence the solution is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{4L}{\pi^2} \left[ \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \exp \left[ -\left( \frac{c\pi}{L} \right)^2 t \right] - \frac{1}{9} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \exp \left[ -\left( \frac{3c\pi}{L} \right)^2 t \right] + \dots \right].$$

Figure 295 shows that the temperature decreases with increasing  $t$ , because of the heat loss due to the cooling of the ends.



**Fig. 295.** Example 3. Decrease of temperature with time  $t$  for  $L = \pi$  and  $c = 1$

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**EXAMPLE 4 Bar with Insulated Ends. Eigenvalue 0**

Find a solution formula of (1), (3) with (2) replaced by the condition that both ends of the bar are insulated.

(1) 
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

(3) 
$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad [f(x) \text{ given}].$$

(2) 
$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(L, t) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0.$$

**Solution.**

Physical experiments show that the rate of heat flow is proportional to the gradient of the temperature. Hence if the ends  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$  of the bar are insulated, so that no heat can flow through the ends, we have  $\text{grad } u = u_x = \partial u / \partial x$  and the boundary conditions

(2\*) 
$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(L, t) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t.$$

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Since  $u(x, t) = F(x)G(t)$

$$u_x(0, t) = F'(0)G(t) = 0 \text{ and } u_x(L, t) = F'(L)G(t) = 0.$$

**From (7)**

(7) 
$$F(x) = A \cos px + B \sin px.$$

$$F'(x) = -Ap \sin px + Bp \cos px,$$

$$F'(0) = Bp = 0 \quad \text{and then} \quad F'(L) = -Ap \sin pL = 0.$$

$$p = p_n = n\pi/L, (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

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with  $A = 1$  we get

$$F_n(x) = \cos(n\pi x/L), (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

With  $G_n$  as before,  $\Rightarrow$

$$(11) \quad u_n(x, t) = F_n(x)G_n(t) = A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-\lambda_n^2 t} \quad (n = 0, 1, \dots)$$

$\Downarrow$

$$(12) \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-\lambda_n^2 t} \quad \left( \lambda_n = \frac{cn\pi}{L} \right)$$

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Its coefficients result from the initial condition (3),

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} = f(x),$$

$$(13) \quad A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx, \quad A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

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**EXAMPLE 3** “Triangular” Initial Temperature in a Bar with Insulated Ends

Find the temperature in the bar in Example 3, assuming that the ends are insulated (instead of being kept at temperature 0).

**Solution.** For the triangular initial temperature, (13) gives

$$A_0 = L/4$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \left[ \int_0^{L/2} x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx + \int_{L/2}^L (L-x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right] = \frac{2L}{n^2\pi^2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi - 1 \right).$$

Hence the solution (12) is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{L}{4} - \frac{8L}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2^2} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} \exp \left[ -\left( \frac{2c\pi}{L} \right)^2 t \right] + \frac{1}{6^2} \cos \frac{6\pi x}{L} \exp \left[ -\left( \frac{6c\pi}{L} \right)^2 t \right] + \dots \right\}.$$

We see that the terms decrease with increasing  $t$ , and  $u \rightarrow L/4$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ; this is the mean value of the initial temperature. This is plausible because no heat can escape from this totally insulated bar. In contrast, the cooling of the ends in Example 3 led to heat loss and  $u \rightarrow 0$ , the temperature at which the ends were kept.

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### Steady Two-Dimensional Heat Problems. Laplace’s Equation

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## Steady Two-Dimensional Heat Problems

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \nabla^2 u = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

for **steady** (that is, *time-independent*) problems. Then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$$

the heat equation reduces to **Laplace's equation**

$$(14) \quad \nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

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$$(14) \quad \nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

A heat problem then consists of this PDE to be considered in some region ***R*** of the ***xy-plane*** and a ***given boundary condition on the boundary curve C of R.***  
This is a **boundary value problem (BVP)**.

**First BVP or Dirichlet Problem** if  $u$  is prescribed on  $C$  ("Dirichlet boundary condition")

**Second BVP or Neumann Problem** if the normal derivative  $u_n = \partial u / \partial n$  is prescribed on  $C$  ("Neumann boundary condition")

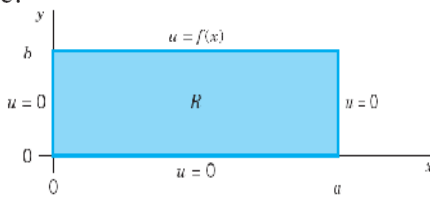
**Third BVP, Mixed BVP, or Robin Problem** if  $u$  is prescribed on a portion of  $C$  and  $u_n$  on the rest of  $C$  ("Mixed boundary condition").

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**Dirichlet Problem in a Rectangle  $R$  (Fig. 296).**

We consider a Dirichlet problem in a rectangle  $R$ , assuming that the temperature  $u(x, y)$  equals a given function  $f(x)$  on the upper side and 0 on the other three sides of the rectangle.



**Fig. 296.** Rectangle  $R$  and given boundary values

We solve this problem by separating variables.

$$u(x, y) = F(x)G(y)$$

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$u(x, y) = F(x)G(y)$

→

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

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dividing by  $FG$


$$\frac{1}{F} \cdot \frac{d^2 F}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{G} \cdot \frac{d^2 G}{dy^2} = -k.$$

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From this we get


$$\frac{d^2 F}{dx^2} + kF = 0,$$

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the left and right boundary conditions imply

$$F(0) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad F(a) = 0.$$

This gives  $k = (n\pi/a)^2$  and corresponding nonzero solutions

(15) 
$$F(x) = F_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} x, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$


The ODE for  $G$  with  $k = (n\pi/a)^2$  then becomes

$$\frac{d^2G}{dy^2} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 G = 0.$$

Solutions are


$$G(y) = G_n(y) = A_n e^{n\pi y/a} + B_n e^{-n\pi y/a}.$$

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the boundary condition  $u = 0$  on the lower side of  $R$  implies that

$$G_n(0) = 0;$$

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$$G_n(0) = A_n + B_n = 0 \text{ or } B_n = -A_n.$$

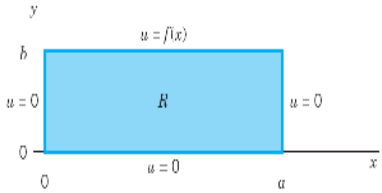
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$$G_n(y) = A_n(e^{n\pi y/a} - e^{-n\pi y/a}) = 2A_n \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a}.$$

From this and (15), writing  $2A_n = A_n^*$ , we obtain as the **eigenfunctions**

(16) 
$$u_n(x, y) = F_n(x)G_n(y) = A_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a}.$$

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**Fig. 296.** Rectangle  $R$  and given boundary values



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(16) 
$$u_n(x, y) = F_n(x)G_n(y) = A_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a}.$$

These solutions satisfy the boundary condition  $u = 0$  on the left, right, and lower sides.

To get a solution also satisfying the boundary condition  $u(x, b) = f(x)$  on the upper side, we consider the infinite series

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

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with  $y = b$  we obtain

$$u(x, b) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}.$$

We can write this in the form


$$u(x, b) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n^* \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}.$$

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


➔

$$b_n = A_n^* \sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a} = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx.$$

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**We get:**

(17) 
$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^* \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a}$$

(18) 
$$A_n^* = \frac{2}{a \sinh (n\pi b/a)} \int_0^a f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx.$$

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## Questions? Discussion? Suggestions ?











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