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① (35%) Consider the IBVP

PDE:  $u_t = u_{xx} - u + x$   $0 < x < 1, 0 < t < \infty$   
 BCs:  $u(0,t) = 0$   $0 < t < \infty$   
 $u(1,t) = 0$   $0 < t < \infty$   
 IC:  $u(x,0) = 0$   $0 \leq x \leq 1$

- a) Let  $u(x,t) = x + e^{-t} \cdot w(x,t)$ . Reformulate the above IBVP in terms of  $w$ .
- b) Use the method of separation of variables to find  $w$ . Show all details.

a)  $u(x,t) = x + e^{-t} w(x,t)$

$-e^{-t} w + e^{-t} w_t = e^{-t} w_{xx} - x - e^{-t} w + x$

$\therefore w_t = w_{xx}$

$u(0,t) = 0 + e^{-t} w(0,t) = 0 \implies w(0,t) = 0$

$u(1,t) = 1 + e^{-t} w(1,t) = 0 \implies w(1,t) = -1$

$u(x,0) = x + w(x,0) = 0$

$w(x,0) = -x$

$$\begin{cases} w_t = w_{xx} \\ w(0,t) = 0 \\ w(1,t) = -1 \\ w(x,0) = -x \end{cases}$$

b)  $w(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$

$XT' = TX''$

$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = K$  (because  $x$  and  $t$  are independent)

$T' - KT = 0 \implies T = Ce^{Kt}$

$X'' - KX = 0 \implies T = e^{-\lambda^2 t}$

$K$  should be negative or else  $T$  and  $u$  will blow up when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$w(x, t) = e^{-\lambda^2 t} [A \sin \lambda x + B \cos \lambda x]$$

$$w(0, t) = 0 \therefore B e^{-\lambda^2 t} = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

$$w(x, t) = A e^{-\lambda^2 t} \sin \lambda x$$

$$w(1, t) = 0 \therefore A e^{-\lambda^2 t} \sin \lambda = 0$$

$$\sin \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_n = n\pi$$

$$w(x, t) = A_n e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \sin n\pi x$$

$$\text{IC } w(x, 0) = A_n \sin n\pi x = -x$$

$$A_n = f(x) \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

By superposition principle, as PDE and BCs are linear and homogeneous:  $w(x, t) = \sum A_n e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \sin n\pi x, n \geq 1$

$$\text{IC } w(x, 0) = \sum A_n \sin n\pi x = -x$$

To get  $A_n$ , we multiply by  $\sin n\pi x$ , integrate from 0 to 1 and use the orthogonality property of  $\sin$ .

$$A_n = 2 \int_0^1 -x \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$= -2 \int_0^1 x \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{-x}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \sin n\pi x \right]_0^1$$

$$= -2 \left[ \frac{1}{(n\pi)} (-1)^n \right] = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{even} \\ -\frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$w(x, t) = \sum A_n e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \sin n\pi x \text{ with } A_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{even} \\ -\frac{2}{n\pi} & \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

(2) (35%)

a) Use the Fourier transform to solve the IVP

PDE:  $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u$   $-\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$

IC:  $u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$   $-\infty < x < \infty$

Show all details.

b) What is the solution in the special case  $\phi(x) = 1$ ?

a)  $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u$

Let  $U(\xi, t) = \mathcal{F}\{u(x, t)\}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, t) e^{-i\xi x} dx$

FFPDE  $\Rightarrow U_t(\xi, t) = -\alpha^2 \xi^2 U(\xi, t) - \beta U(\xi, t)$

$U_t(\xi, t) + (\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta) U(\xi, t) = 0$

1st order linear homogeneous PDE with constant coefficients

$U(\xi, t) = C e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t}$

IC:  $u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$   $U(\xi, 0) = \underline{\Phi}(\xi)$   $\underline{\Phi}(\xi) = \mathcal{F}\{\phi(x)\}$

$\therefore U(\xi, 0) = C = \underline{\Phi}(\xi)$

$\therefore U(\xi, t) = \underline{\Phi}(\xi) e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t}$

$u(x, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{U(\xi, t)\} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\underline{\Phi}(\xi)\} * \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t}\}$   
 $= \phi(x) * \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t}\}$   
 $= \phi(x) * \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{e^{-\alpha^2 \xi^2 t} \cdot e^{-\beta t}\}$   
 $= \phi(x) * e^{-\beta t} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{e^{-\alpha^2 \xi^2 t}\}$

$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\xi^2}{e^{-\alpha^2 \xi^2 t}}\right\} = \alpha \sqrt{t} e^{-\alpha^2 x^2 / 4t}$

~~$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha^2 t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x') e^{-\alpha^2 (x-x')^2 / 4t} dx'$~~   $\rightarrow$

(3) (30%) Use the Laplace transform to solve the IVP

PDE:  $u_{xx} - u_{tt} = -\sin \pi x$        $0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs:  $u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0$        $0 < t < \infty$

ICs:  $u(x,0) = u_t(x,0) = 0$        $0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

Let  $U(x,s) = \mathcal{L}(u(x,t)) \stackrel{(\dagger)}{=} \int_0^{\infty} u(x,t) e^{-st} dt$        $\mathcal{L}(-\sin \pi x) = -\sin \pi x \mathcal{L}(1) = -\frac{\sin \pi x}{s}$

$\mathcal{L}(PDE) \Rightarrow U_{xx} - [s^2 U - s u(x,0) - u_t(x,0)] = -\frac{\sin \pi x}{s}$

$U_{xx}(x,s) - s^2 U(x,s) + 0 = -\frac{\sin \pi x}{s}$

$U_{xx} - s^2 U = -\frac{\sin \pi x}{s}$

2nd order - linear - nonhomogeneous ODE with variable coefficients

$U(x,s) = A e^{-sx} + B e^{sx} + c_1(x) e^{-sx} + c_2(x) e^{sx}$

$c_1(x) = \frac{1}{2s} \int \frac{-\sin \pi x}{s} e^{sx} dx = \frac{1}{2s^2} \int \sin \pi x e^{sx} dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2s^2} \left[ \frac{e^{sx}}{s^2 + \pi^2} (s \sin \pi x - \pi \cos \pi x) \right]$

$c_2(x) = \frac{1}{2s} \int \frac{-\sin \pi x}{s} e^{-sx} dx = -\frac{1}{2s^2} \left[ \frac{e^{-sx}}{s^2 + \pi^2} (s \sin \pi x - \pi \cos \pi x) \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2s^2(s^2 + \pi^2)} [s \sin \pi x + \pi \cos \pi x]$

$U(x,s) = A e^{-sx} + B e^{sx} + \frac{1}{2s^2(s^2 + \pi^2)} (s \sin \pi x - \pi \cos \pi x) + \frac{1}{2s^2(s^2 + \pi^2)} (s \sin \pi x + \pi \cos \pi x)$

$U(x,s) = A e^{-sx} + B e^{sx} - \frac{s \sin \pi x}{s^2 + \pi^2} = A e^{-sx} + B e^{sx} + \frac{\sin \pi x}{s^2 + \pi^2}$

$$u(x, s) = \frac{\sin \pi x}{s(s^2 + \pi^2)}$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B + \frac{\sin \pi x}{s(s^2 + \pi^2)} = 0$$

$$\boxed{A = -B}$$

$$u(1, t) = 0 \Rightarrow u(1, s) = 0 \Rightarrow A e^{-s} + B e^s + \frac{\sin \pi x}{s(s^2 + \pi^2)} = 0$$

$$A e^{-s} = -B e^s$$

$$\cancel{B e^{-s}} = \cancel{B e^s}$$

$$A = -B$$

$$\boxed{A = -B e^{2s}}$$

$$\boxed{-B = -B e^{2s}} \quad \text{at } s=0 \rightarrow 1$$

For this to be satisfied for any  $s$ ,  $\boxed{B = 0}$   
 $\boxed{A = 0}$

$$u(x, t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \pi x}{s(s^2 + \pi^2)} \right)$$

$$= \sin \pi x \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s(s^2 + \pi^2)} \right)$$

$$= \sin \pi x \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + \pi^2} \right) \quad \text{multiply up and down by } \pi$$

$$= \sin \pi x \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\pi s} \cdot \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} \right)$$

$$= \sin \pi x \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\pi s} \right) * \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} \right)$$

$$= \sin \pi x \left( \frac{1}{\pi} * \sin \pi t \right) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) = 1$$

$$= \sin \pi x \int_0^t \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi \tau) d\tau$$

$$u(x, t) = \sin \pi x \left. \frac{-1}{\pi^2} \cos \pi \tau \right|_0^t$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi^2} (\cos \pi t - 1) = \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi^2} (1 - \cos \pi t)$$