

1) (20%) The solution of the insulated 1-d heat flow problem:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$ $0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

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

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

IC: $u(x,0) = \phi(x)$ $0 \leq x \leq 1$

is given by $u(x,t) = \sum_1^\infty A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin n\pi x$, where $A_n = 2 \int_0^1 \phi(x) \sin n\pi x dx$.

Find the solution of the following 1-d heat flow problem with lateral heat loss:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u$ $0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

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

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

IC: $u(x,0) = \psi(x)$ $0 \leq x \leq 1$

Hint: Consider the transformation $u(x,t) = e^{-\beta t} \cdot w(x,t)$ to rewrite IBVP in terms of w , then use (a). (α, β are positive constants)

As given (1st part)

$u(x,t) = e^{-\beta t} w$

$u_t = -\beta e^{-\beta t} w + e^{-\beta t} w_t$

~~$u_x = e^{-\beta t} w_x$~~

~~$u_{xx} = e^{-\beta t} w_{xx}$~~

$u = w e^{-\beta t}$

Substitute in $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u$:

~~$-\beta e^{-\beta t} w + e^{-\beta t} w_t = \alpha^2 e^{-\beta t} w_{xx} - \beta w e^{-\beta t}$~~

~~$-\beta w + w_t = \alpha^2 w_{xx} - \beta w$~~

PDE: $w_t = \alpha^2 w_{xx}$

BCs: $u(0,t) = e^{-\beta t} w(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow$ $w(0,t) = 0$

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

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} B.C.s



I.C.: $u(x, 0) = \psi(x) = w(x, 0)$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{w(x, 0) = \psi(x)}$ } I.C.

PDE: $w_t = \alpha^2 w_{xx}$

BCs: $\begin{cases} w(0, t) = 0 \\ w(1, t) = 0 \end{cases}$

I.C.: $w(x, 0) = \psi(x)$

like the given:

~~Given: $u(x, t) = \sum A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \cdot \sin n\pi x$; $A_n = 2 \int_0^1 \psi(x) \sin n\pi x dx$~~

~~$u(x, t) = e^{-\beta t} \cdot w(x, t)$~~

~~$= e^{-\beta t}$~~

let $w(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ Separation of variables:

$XT' = \alpha^2 X''T$

$\frac{T'}{\alpha^2 T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -k \Rightarrow T' - k\alpha^2 T = 0$
 $T' + (\lambda\alpha)^2 T = 0$
 $\Rightarrow T(t) = e^{-(\lambda\alpha)^2 t}$

(let $k = -\lambda^2$
for T not to blow up if $t \rightarrow \infty$)

$X'' - kX = 0$

$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0$

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

$\Rightarrow W(x, t) = e^{-(\lambda\alpha)^2 t} [c_1 \cos \lambda x + c_2 \sin \lambda x]$

$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = e^{-\beta t} \sum A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \cdot \sin n\pi x$
 where $A_n = 2 \int_0^1 \psi(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$

2) (30%) Solve the following nonhomogeneous IBVP:

$$\text{PDE: } u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} + \sin 3\pi x \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{BCs: } u(0,t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

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

$$\text{IC: } u(x,0) = \sin \pi x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Show all details.

$$\text{Let } u(x,t) = \sum T_n(t) \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$\sum T_n'(t) \sin(n\pi x) = \alpha^2 \sum (T_n(t) \sin(n\pi x)) (n\pi)^2 + \sin(3\pi x)$$

$$\sum T_n'(t) \sin(n\pi x) + \sum \alpha^2 (n\pi)^2 T_n(t) \sin(n\pi x) = \sin(3\pi x)$$

$$\sum [T_n'(t) + \alpha^2 (n\pi)^2 T_n(t)] \sin(n\pi x) = \sin(3\pi x)$$

if $n=3$:

$$T_3'(t) + \alpha^2 (3\pi)^2 T_3(t) = 1 \quad ; \quad T_3 = c e^{-\alpha^2 (3\pi)^2 t} + \frac{1}{(\alpha^2 (3\pi)^2)}$$

if $n \neq 3$:

$$T_n'(t) + \alpha^2 (n\pi)^2 T_n(t) = 0 \quad ; \quad T_n = c_n e^{-\alpha^2 (n\pi)^2 t}$$

$$\text{I.C.: } u(x,0) = \sum T_n(0) \sin n\pi x = \sin \pi x$$

$$\text{if } n=1: \quad T_1(0) = 1$$

$$\text{if } n \neq 1: \quad T_n(0) = 0$$



$$* T_3 = c e^{-(\alpha 3\pi)^2 t} + \frac{1}{(3\alpha\pi)^2} \quad ; T_1(0) = 1$$

$$; T_n(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{(3\alpha\pi)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_3 = \frac{1}{(3\alpha\pi)^2} \left[1 - e^{-(\alpha 3\pi)^2 t} \right]$$

$$* T_n = c_1 e^{-(\alpha n\pi)^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow T_n = 0$$

* if $n=1$:

$$T_1'(t) + \alpha^2 (\pi)^2 T_1(t) = 0$$

$$T_1(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = c_2 e^{-(\alpha^2 \pi^2 t)}$$

$$T_1(0) = c_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = e^{-(\alpha\pi)^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \sum T_n(t) \sin n\pi x$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = e^{-(\alpha\pi)^2 t} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{\sin(3\pi x)}{(3\alpha\pi)^2} \left[1 - e^{-(\alpha 3\pi)^2 t} \right]$$

3) (25%)

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 $\phi(x) \equiv 1$?

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

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

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

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

F.C.I.: $U(\xi, 0) = \bar{\phi}(\xi)$ (where $\bar{\phi} = \mathcal{F}(\phi(x))$)

$= c e^0 = \bar{\phi}(\xi)$

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

$u(x, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\bar{\phi}(\xi) e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t})$

$= \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\bar{\phi}(\xi)) * \mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t})$

$= \phi(x) * \mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t})$

$= e^{-\beta t} \left[\phi(x) * \mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-\alpha^2 \xi^2 t}) \right]$

$= e^{-\beta t} \left[\phi(x) * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\alpha t} e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2 t} \right]$

$= \frac{e^{-\beta t} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{2\alpha t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-\xi) e^{-\xi^2/4\alpha^2 t} d\xi$

use formula (6):

$\alpha^2 t = \frac{1}{4\alpha^2}$

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$\alpha = \frac{1}{2\alpha t}$



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$$= \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{2\alpha t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(u-\gamma) e^{-\gamma^2/4\alpha^2 t} d\gamma$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{2\alpha\sqrt{t}\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(u-\gamma) e^{-\gamma^2/4\alpha^2 t} d\gamma$$

b) $\phi(u) \equiv 1$
 $\Rightarrow \phi(u-\gamma) = 1$

Let $u^2 = \frac{\gamma^2}{4\alpha^2 t} \Rightarrow u = \frac{\gamma}{2\alpha t}$
 $du = \frac{1}{2\alpha t} d\gamma$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{2\alpha t \sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du \right] \cdot 2\alpha t$$

use formula (4):

$$= \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \cancel{2\alpha t}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = e^{-\beta t}$$



4) (10%) Let $u = u(x, y, z)$ be a function of 3 independent variables possessing derivatives of all orders. Solve the (possibly easiest) 3rd order PDE:

$$u_{xyz} = 0, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\int u_{xyz} dz = \int 0 dz$$

$$u_{xy} = f(x, y)$$

$$\int u_{xy} dy = \int f(x, y) dy$$

$$\therefore u_x = F(x, y) + g(x, z)$$

$$\int u_x dx = (F(x, y) + g(x, z)) dx$$

$$u = F_1(x, y) + G(x, z) + h(y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u(x, y, z) = F_1(x, y) + G(x, z) + h(y, z)}$$

where F_1, G, h are arbitrary fns. possessing partial derivatives of 3rd order.



5) (15%) Solve the following nonlinear IVP:

PDE: $u_t + uu_x = 0$ $-\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x,0) = x+1$ $-\infty < x < \infty$

Hint: a) Try a solution of the form $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$.

b) The general solution of the 1st order nonlinear ODE

$$T' + kT^2 = 0 \text{ is } T(t) = \frac{1}{kt+b}$$

$$u_t + uu_x = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$XT' + XT X' T = 0$$

$$XT' = -X X' T^2 \text{ (cancel } T) = k$$

$$\frac{T'}{T^2} = -X' = k$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{T'}{T^2} &= X' = k \\ -T' - kT^2 &= 0 \\ T' + kT^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{T'}{T^2} = X' = k$$

$$-T' - kT^2 = 0$$

$$T' + kT^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(t) = \frac{1}{kt+b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dX}{dx} &= k \\ \int dX &= \int k dx \\ X &= kx + c \end{aligned}$$

$$; X' = k \Rightarrow \frac{dX}{dx} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dX = \int k dx$$

$$X(x) = kx + c$$

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) = \frac{kx+c}{kt+b}$$

$$= \frac{x + c/k}{t + b/k} = \frac{x+C}{t+B}$$

$$; \text{I.C.: } u(x,0) = \frac{x+C}{B} = x+1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{B} + \frac{C}{B} = x+1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{B} = 1 \Rightarrow B=1 \quad \& \quad \frac{C}{B} = 1 \Rightarrow C=1$$

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$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{x+1}{t+1}$$