

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

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

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

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

Hint: Consider the transformation  $u(x,t) = e^{-\beta t} \cdot w(x,t)$  to rewrite IBVP in terms of  $w$ , then use  $\text{se}$ . ( $\alpha, \beta$  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  $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u$ :

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{w(0,t) = 0}$$

$$\boxed{w(1,t) = 0}$$

} 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:  $\begin{cases} w(0, t) = 0 \\ w(l, t) = 0 \end{cases}$   
 I.C:  $w(x, 0) = \psi(x)$

like the given:

~~Given:  $u(x, t) = \sum A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin n\pi x$   
 $u(x, t) = e^{-\beta t} \cdot w(x, t)$   
 $= e^{-\beta t}$~~

Separation of variables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$u(1,t) = 0$       $0 < t < \infty$

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

Show all details.

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  $n=3$ :

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

if  $n \neq 3$ :

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

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

if  $n=1$ :  $T_1(0) = 1$

if  $n \neq 1$ :  $T_n(0) = 0$



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

$$; T_n(0) = 0$$

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

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

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

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

\* 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:

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

$$\text{IC: } u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

Show all details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= c e^0 = \Phi(\xi)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

use formula (6):

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

$$4\alpha^2 \alpha^2 t = 1$$

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

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

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

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

use formula 4:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where  $F_1, C, h$  are arbitrary  
fns. possessing partial derivatives  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> order nonlinear ODE

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

$$u_t + uu_x = 0$$

Let  $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{dX}{dx} = k$$

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

$$X = kx + c$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{B} = 1 \Rightarrow B=1 \text{ and } \frac{C}{B} = 1 \Rightarrow C=1$$

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