

# Summary: Separation of variables – wave equation

- (1)  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$   $t > 0, x \in (0, L)$   
(2)  $u(0, t) = 0 = u(L, t)$   $t > 0, x \in \{0, L\}$   
(3)  $u(x, 0) = f(x), u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$   $t = 0, x \in (0, L)$

① Find all solutions  $u(x, t) = F(x)G(t)$  of (1) and hom. cond'ns (2):

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \boxed{F'' - kF = 0} & \boxed{G'' - c^2 kG = 0} & \boxed{F(0) = 0 = F(L)} \\ (1),(2) \quad u \neq 0 & \Rightarrow \boxed{k = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2} & \boxed{F_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}} & \boxed{G_n(t) = B_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n^* \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L}} \end{aligned}$$

② Superposition and inhomogeneous conditions (3):

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n G_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( B_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n^* \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$f(x) \stackrel{(3)}{=} u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \underset{F-\text{sin series}}{\Rightarrow} \boxed{B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx}$$

$$g(x) \stackrel{(3)}{=} u_t(x, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^* \frac{cn\pi}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Rightarrow \boxed{B_n^* \frac{cn\pi}{L} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx}$$

# Lecture 11: Partial differential equations

Kreyszig: Section 12.6

- ① PDEs: Heat equation, Laplace equation
- ② Boundary value problems: Cauchy, Dirichlet, Neumann.
- ③ Solution technique: Separation of variables

## Homework:

- ① Repeat *Solution of ordinary differential equations* [Mat 3/Lin. Alg.]

## Lecture 11: Separation of var's – heat equation

$$(1) \quad u_t = c^2 u_{xx} \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, L)$$

$$(2) \quad u(0, t) = 0 = u(L, t) \quad t > 0, \quad x \in \{0, L\}$$

$$(3) \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad t = 0, \quad x \in (0, L)$$

1. Find all solutions  $u(x, t) = F(x)G(t)$  of (1) and (2):

$$\stackrel{(1),(2)}{\Rightarrow} \boxed{F'' - kF = 0} \quad \boxed{G' - c^2 k G = 0} \quad \boxed{F(0) = 0 = F(L)}$$

$$\stackrel{u \neq 0}{\Rightarrow} \boxed{k = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2} \quad \boxed{F_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}} \quad \boxed{G_n(t) = B_n e^{-\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}}$$

2. Superposition and inhomogeneous condition (3):

$$\boxed{u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n G_n} \quad \dots \text{use (3) and Fourier sin series ...}$$

## Lecture 11: Separation of var's – Laplace equation

$$(1) \quad u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad x \in (0, a), y \in (0, b)$$

$$(2) \quad u(0, y) = 0 = u(a, y) \quad y \in [0, b]$$

$$(3) \quad u(x, 0) = 0, u(x, b) = f(x) \quad x \in [0, a]$$

1. Find all solutions  $u(x, y) = F(x)G(y)$  of (1), (2), and (3)<sub>1</sub>:

$$\Rightarrow F'' - kF = 0, G'' + kG = 0, F(0) = 0 = F(a), G(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2} \quad \boxed{F_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}} \quad \boxed{G_n(y) = 2A_n \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a}}$$

2. Superposition and inhomogeneous condition (3)<sub>2</sub>:

$$\boxed{u(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n G_n} \quad \dots \text{use (3)}_2 \text{ and Fourier sin series ...}$$

# Summary: Heat and Laplace equation

## ① Boundary value problems:

Cauchy  $u$  given at  $t = 0$ .

Dirichlet  $u$  given on boundary

Neumann (normal) derivative of  $u$  given on boundary

## ② Heat equation:

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$$(2') \quad u_x(0, t) = 0 = u_x(L, t) \quad t > 0, x \in \{0, L\}$$

$$(3) \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad t = 0, x \in (0, L)$$

$u$  temperature of rod, ends: fixed temperature (2) or insulated (2')

Cauchy-Dirichlet (1), (2), (3); Cauchy-Neumann (1), (2'), (3)

## ③ Laplace equation:

$$(4) \quad u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

Electrostatic potential, potential flow, membrane, temperature ...

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$$f(x) \stackrel{(3)}{=} u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\stackrel{F-\text{cos series}}{\Rightarrow} \boxed{B_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f \, dx} \quad \boxed{B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \, dx}$$