

Q3

By Fourier Series expansion:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_n C_n(t) e^{inx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{C}_n = [i(n^5 - n^3)t + (4 - n^2)t^2] C_n$$

From b.c., only $n=1, 2$ need to be considered.

$$n=1: \quad \dot{C}_1 = 3t^2 C_1 \Rightarrow C_1(t) = C_1(0) e^{t^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) e^{t^3}$$

$$n=2: \quad \dot{C}_2 = i24t C_2 \Rightarrow C_2(t) = C_2(0) e^{i12t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{i12t^2}$$

From b.c.:

$u(x,0)$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{2i} + \frac{1}{2}\right) e^{ix} + \frac{1}{2} e^{i2x} \right]$$

+ c.c.

$$\Rightarrow C_1(0) = \frac{1}{2i} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$$

$$C_2(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

all other $C_n(0) = 0$

Full solution:

$$u(x,t) = [C_1(t) e^{ix} + C_2(t) e^{i2x}] + c.c.$$

$$= \left[e^{t^3} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) e^{ix} + \frac{1}{2} e^{i(2x + 12t^2)} \right] + c.c.$$

$$= e^{t^3} (\cos(x) + \sin(x)) + \cos(2x + 12t^2)$$

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Note:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) e^{ix} = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) (\cos(x) + i \sin(x))$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(x) \right] + i \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(x) \right]$$

real part to
keep and double

Q4

Fourier series expansion:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_n C_n(t) e^{inx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{C}_n = (n^4 - 4n^2 + 4) C_n$$

From b.c. (i) and (ii), consider only $n=1, 2$

$$n=1: \ddot{C}_1 = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1(t) = A_1 \cosh(t) + B_1 \sinh(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{C}_1(t) = A_1 \sinh(t) + B_1 \cosh(t)$$

$$\text{with } C_1(0) = \frac{1}{2i}, \dot{C}_1(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{1}{2i}, B_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1(t) = \frac{1}{2i} \cosh(t)$$

$$n=2: \ddot{C}_2 = 4 C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2(t) = A_2 \cosh(2t) + B_2 \sinh(2t)$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{C}_2(t) = 2A_2 \sinh(2t) + 2B_2 \cosh(2t)$$

$$\text{with } C_2(0) = 0, \dot{C}_2(0) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A_2 = 0, B_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2(t) = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2t)$$

$$\text{Full solution: } u(x,t) = [C_1(t) e^{ix} + C_2(t) e^{2ix}] + \text{c.c.}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2i} \cosh(t) e^{ix} + \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2t) e^{2ix} \right] + \text{c.c.}$$

$$= \sin(x) \cosh(t) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \sinh(2t)$$

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From b.c. (i):

$$u(x,0) = \sin(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} e^{ix} + \text{c.c.}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1(0) = \frac{1}{2i}$$

$$C_n(0) = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 1$$

From b.c. (ii):

$$u_x(x,0) = \cos(2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{2ix} + \text{c.c.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{C}_2(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\dot{C}_n(0) = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 2$$

Q5

Fourier series expansion: $u(x,t) = \sum_n C_n(t) e^{inx}$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{C}_n - (3+in)\dot{C}_n + (4n^2-4)C_n = 0$$

From b.c. (i) & (ii), only $n=0, 1$ matter.

$$\underline{n=0} \Rightarrow \ddot{C}_0 - 3\dot{C}_0 - 4C_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } C_0(t) \sim e^{\alpha t} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 3\alpha - 4 = 0, \alpha = 4, -1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_0(t) = A_0 e^{4t} + B_0 e^{-t}$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{C}_0(t) = 4A_0 e^{4t} - B_0 e^{-t}$$

Using the b.c. for $n=0$:

$$C_0(0) = A_0 + B_0 = 3$$

$$\dot{C}_0(0) = 4A_0 - B_0 = 2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_0(0) = A_0 + B_0 = 3 \\ \dot{C}_0(0) = 4A_0 - B_0 = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A_0 = 1, B_0 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_0(t) = e^{4t} + 2e^{-t}$$

From b.c. (i)

$$u(x,0) = 3 + \cos(x) = 3 + \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{ix} + \text{c.c.}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_0(0) = 3, C_1(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

From b.c. (ii)

$$u_t(x,0) = 2 + \cos(x) = 2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{ix} + \text{c.c.}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{C}_0(0) = 2, \dot{C}_1(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\underline{n=1} \Rightarrow \ddot{C}_1 = (3+i)\dot{C}_1 \quad \text{Let } D(t) \equiv \dot{C}_1(t), \text{ then } \dot{D} = (3+i)D$$

$$\Rightarrow D(t) = D(0) e^{(3+i)t} = \frac{1}{2} e^{(3+i)t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{C}_1 = \frac{1}{2} e^{(3+i)t} \Rightarrow C_1(t) = C_1(0) + \frac{1}{2(3+i)} [e^{(3+i)t} - 1]$$

$$\left[\text{Also, } D(0) = \dot{C}_1(0) = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

Full solution:

$$u(x,t) = C_0(t) + [C_1(t) e^{ix} + \text{c.c.}]$$

$$= e^{4t} + 2e^{-t} + \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2(3+i)} [e^{(3+i)t} - 1] \right) e^{ix} + \text{c.c.} \right\}$$

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$$= e^{4t} + 2e^{-t} +$$

$$+ \cos(x) + \frac{1}{10} \left[e^{3t} (3 \cos(x+t) + \sin(x+t)) - (3 \cos(x) + \sin(x)) \right]$$

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Note for Q5 :

$$\star = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2(3+i)} [e^{(3+i)t} - 1] \right) e^{ix}$$

$$\frac{1}{3+i} = \frac{3-i}{(3+i)(3-i)} \\ = \frac{3-i}{10}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{ix}}_{\textcircled{1}} + \frac{1}{20} e^{3t} \cdot \underbrace{(3-i) e^{i(x+t)}}_{\textcircled{2}} - \frac{1}{20} \underbrace{(3-i) e^{ix}}_{\textcircled{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x) \\ \text{real part to keep}$$

$$\textcircled{2} = (3-i) (\cos(x+t) + i \sin(x+t)) \\ = [3 \cos(x+t) + \sin(x+t)] + i [3 \sin(x+t) - \cos(x+t)] \\ \text{real part to keep}$$

$$\textcircled{3} = (3-i) (\cos(x) + i \sin(x)) \\ = [3 \cos(x) + \sin(x)] + i [3 \sin(x) - \cos(x)] \\ \text{real part to keep}$$

Putting together, we extract $2 \times$ (real part of \star) as:

$$2 \cdot \text{Re}(\star) = \cos(x) + \frac{1}{10} \left[e^{3t} (3 \cos(x+t) + \sin(x+t)) - (3 \cos(x) + \sin(x)) \right]$$
