

End-to-end solution of 1-D Heat eq.

Recap  $u(x, t)$   $t \geq 0$   
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$

(Lec 4)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

Non-homogeneous sub-system

- (I)  $u(0, t) = 0$
- (II)  $u(1, t) = 0$
- (III)  $u(x, 0) = P(x)$

Given



"Separation of var"

$$u(x, t) \sim G(x)H(t)$$

NOT yet the full sol., but merely a candidate of the b.b.

Sep. of var  $\implies (*) \implies u \sim G(x)H(x)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2 G}{dx^2} = c G \\ \frac{dH}{dt} = c H \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(0)=0, G(1)=0 \\ \text{Sep of var (II)} \end{array} \right.$$

eigenvalue prob.

$$\boxed{(\ )' \equiv \frac{d(\ )}{dx}}$$

$$G'' = c G \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$G(0)=0 \quad G(1)=0$

$0 \leq x \leq 1$

Leibniz?

(i) If  $c > 0$  general sol:  $G(x) = A \cosh(\sqrt{c}x) + B \sinh(\sqrt{c}x)$

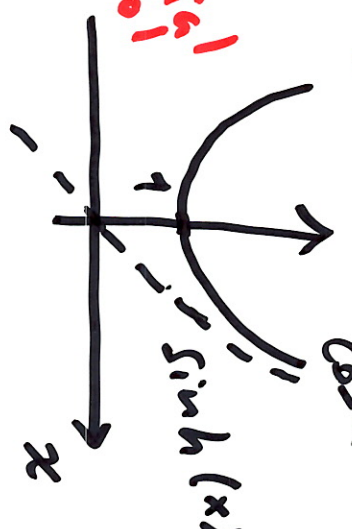
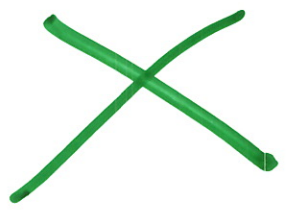
b.c. (I):  $0 = G(0) = A \cosh(0) + B \sinh(0)$

$\implies A = 0$

b.c. (II):  $0 = G(1) = B \sinh(\sqrt{c})$

$\implies$  either  $B = 0 \implies G(x) \equiv 0$  X  
 or  $\sinh(\sqrt{c}) = 0$

$\implies c = 0$  contradiction! X



$$(ii) \text{ If } c=0 \quad G''=0 \Rightarrow G(x) = A + Bx$$

general sol.

$$\text{b.c. (I)} \Rightarrow 0 = G(0) = A + B \cdot 0 = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A=0}$$

$$\text{b.c. (II)} \Rightarrow 0 = G(1) = B \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \underline{B=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x) \equiv 0 \quad \text{trivial}$$

~~X~~

(iii) If  $c < 0$

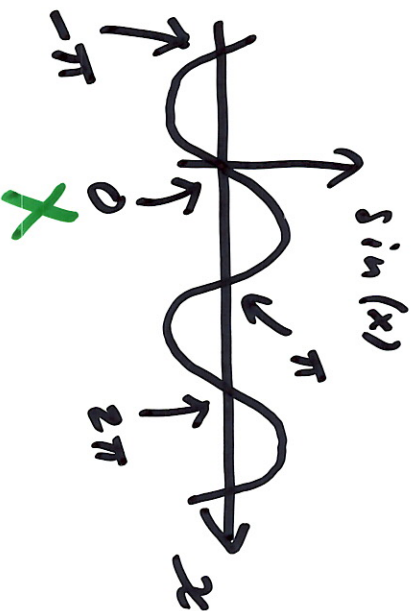
general sol:  $G(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{-c}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{-c}x)$

b.c. (I) :  $0 = G(0) = A \underbrace{\cos(0)}_1 + B \sin(0) \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{A=0}$

b.c. (II) :  $0 = G(1) = B \sin(\sqrt{-c})$

$\Rightarrow$  either  $B=0 \Rightarrow$  trivial  $\times$   
or  $\sin(\sqrt{-c})=0$



$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-c} = \pm \pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots \pm n\pi,$   
 $-c = \pi^2, 4\pi^2, 9\pi^2, \dots, (n\pi)^2, \dots$   
 $c = -\pi^2, -4\pi^2, -9\pi^2, \dots, -(n\pi)^2, \dots$

eigenvalues

eigen functions :  $G(x) = \sin(\pi x), \sin(2\pi x), \sin(3\pi x), \dots$

We are not seeking the full solution  
but only the b.b.

b.b. in

$x$  direction:

$$C_n = - (n\pi)^2 \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\underline{G_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x)}$$

$$\equiv B \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$n=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

we don't

care what it is!

OK to set it to 1

(or 1 trillion if  
you prefer!)

-1

in  $t$ -direction (Note:  $C_n = -(b_n\pi)^2$ ,  $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )

are now known  
and fixed)

$$\frac{dH_n}{dt} = C_n H_n = -(b_n\pi)^2 H_n$$

$$\Rightarrow H_n(t) = \underbrace{H_n(0)} E^{-b_n\pi^2 t}$$

don't care, OK to set

to 1

b.b. in  $t$ -dir:

$$H_n(t) = E^{-b_n\pi^2 t}, \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

Full hab.  $u \sim G(x)H(t)$

	G	H	$u \sim GH$
$C_1 = -\pi^2$	$G_1(x) = \sin(\pi x)$	$H_1(t) = e^{-\pi^2 t}$	$u_1 \sim \sin(\pi x) e^{-\pi^2 t}$
$C_2 = -4\pi^2$	$G_2(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$	$H_2(t) = e^{-4\pi^2 t}$	$u_2 \sim \sin(2\pi x) e^{-4\pi^2 t}$
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

~~Full~~ Full sol.  $u(x, t)$

$$u(x, t) = a_1 u_1(x, t) + a_2 u_2(x, t) + a_3 u_3(x, t) + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n u_n(x, t)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(n\pi x) e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \quad \text{--- } (\star)$$

$\leftarrow$  The only remaining  $a_n$  is  $\dots$

Next: Want to use b.c. (III) to fix  $\{a_n\}$   
 $u(x,0) = P(x) \leftarrow$  given  
 take (I) and set  $t \rightarrow 0$  in order to match

$$\Rightarrow u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(n\pi x) = P(x)$$

unknown we

want to solve

given

$n$   
integer

invoke "orthogonality relation" for  $\{\sin(n\pi x)\}$

$$\int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) \sin(m\pi x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ 1/2 & n = m \neq 0 \\ 0 & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

proof only involves  
 calculus 101



$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) \sin(N\pi x) dx = \int_0^1 P(x) \sin(N\pi x) dx$$

0 if  $n \neq N$   
 $\frac{1}{2}$  if  $n = N \neq 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} a_N = \int_0^1 P(x) \sin(N\pi x) dx$$

Say, we want  $a_N$   
 say  $a_7$

$$a_N = 2 \int_0^1 P(x) \sin(N\pi x) dx$$

obtain all  $\{a_n\}$  for any integer  $N$

$\Rightarrow$  Full solution ~~✗~~