

# \* Nonhomogeneous systems

Lec 20  
Lec 21  
type 1: nonhomog PDE  
homog b.c.

type 2: homog. PDE  
~~nonhomog.~~ b.c.

type 3: nonhomog PDE  
nonhomog b.c.

type 0  
homog. PDE  
homog. b.c.  
or  
periodic b.c.

key: use a "transformation"

(e.g.  $u(x,t) = v(x,t) - f(x,t)$ )  
to make b.c. to homog.

Solve ← type 1  
or  
type 0

optimal choice of  $f(x,t)$  is steady sol.  
→ guaranteed to ⇒ type 0

~~Ex 1~~

~~type 1~~  
(Lec 21)

~~0 ≤ x ≤ 1~~  $0 ≤ x ≤ 1$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q(x, t)$$

$$G_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

b.b. in x  
separation of var

~~only halfway~~

$$u(1, t) = 0$$

only halfway through

→ STOP

Key

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

$$Q(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n(t) \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$\frac{da_n}{dt} = -(n\pi)^2 a_n + g_n(t) \text{ Solve } \checkmark$$

(Lec 21  
Sec 8.3)

Ex 2.1

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q(x, t)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

b.c.

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0$$

b.b. in  $x$ 

$$\{ 1, \cos(n\pi x) \}$$

$$u_x(1, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = P(x)$$

$$u(x, t) = a_0(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n(t) \cos(n\pi x)$$

$$\frac{da_0}{dt} = g_0(t)$$

$$\frac{da_n}{dt} = -(n\pi)^2 a_n + g_n(t) \quad n \neq 0$$

Ex 3 " periodic b.c.  
" x=0, 2π

$$0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q(x,t) \\ \text{b.c. in } x: \text{ periodic} \\ u(x,0) = P(x) \end{array} \right.$$

universal b.b. w/ F.S.

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n(t) e^{inx}$$

$$Q(x,t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g_n(t) e^{inx}$$

Key  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{dC_n}{dt} = -n^2 C_n + g_n(t) \quad n \neq 0$$

$$\frac{dC_0}{dt} = g_0(t)$$

Ex 4  
1  
tyle

"forced" 1-D wave eq.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q(x, t)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = p(x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = \cancel{Q(x)} R(x)$$

$$G_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_n a_n(t) \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$Q(x, t) = \sum_n g_n(t) \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 a_n}{dt^2} = -(n\pi)^2 a_n + g_n(t)$$

2nd-order nonhomog. ODE

"Wronskian"

Ex. 5  
type 3

$$0 \leq x \leq \pi \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \sin(x) \\ u(0, t) = 1 \\ u_x(\pi, t) = -2 \\ u(x, 0) = 1 + 2 \sin(x) + \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \end{cases}$$

wish  $\hat{u}(x, t) = u(x, t) - \underline{f(x, t)}$

at the minimum, need  $f(0, t) = 1$

$$f_x(\pi, t) = -2$$

optimal choice

$$f(x, t) = u_s(x) \quad (\text{steady sol.})$$

steady sol  $u_s(x)$  satisfies

$$\left\{ \frac{d^2 u_s}{dx^2} + 2 \sin(x) = 0 \right.$$

$$u_s(0) = 1 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$u_s'(\pi) = -2 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$u_s'' = -2 \sin(x)$$

$$u_s' = 2 \cos(x) + A$$

$$u_s = 2 \sin(x) + Ax + B$$

$$\text{b.c. (i)} \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\text{b.c. (ii)}$$

$$\cancel{2 \cos(\pi)} + A = -2$$

$$-1 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u_s(x) = 1 + 2 \sin(x)}$$

$$u_g(x) = 1 + 2\sin(x)$$

$$\hat{u}(x, t) = u(x, t) - u_g(x)$$

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

Cancel out  
nonhomog. term  
in PDE!

type 0

$$\hat{u}(0, t) = 0$$

$$\hat{u}_x(\pi, t) = 0$$

$$\hat{u}(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

Solve

$$\hat{u}(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{4}}$$

Full sol.  $\hat{u}(x, t) = \hat{u}(x, t) + u_g(x)$

$$= 1 + 2\sin(x) + \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{4}}$$

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# Ch. 12 Method of Characteristics

All other methods : linear PDEs (MOC)  
(up to now)

is particularly efficient for solving some linear PDEs

can be used to solve some nonlinear PDEs

\* The method is applicable only to PDEs of a certain form.

HW3 Q2

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = U \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \dots$$

Case  $k=0, B=0, D=0$

All methods we learned so far

PDE

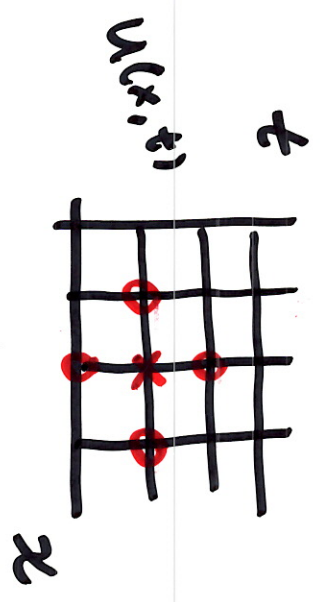


$u(x,t)$   
 {ODEs}

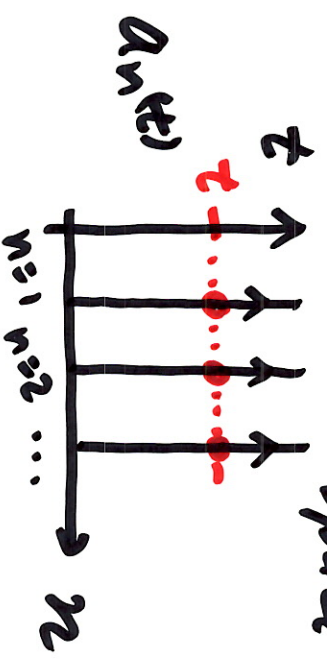
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \text{b.c.'s}$$

physical space

physical space



spectral space



$u = \sum a_n(t) G_n(x)$   
 spectral space  
 (Fourier space)

solve  $\frac{da_n}{dt} = -(n\pi)^2 a_n$

"wave number"

$x \leftrightarrow n$   
 $-(n\pi)^2$

Conceptual ...

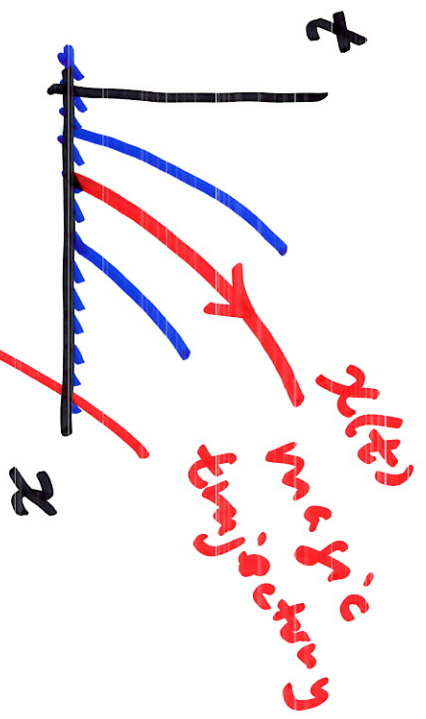
MOC

PDE  $\rightarrow$  ODE

without

leaving the physical

space!



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = U \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$U = \text{const}$

HW3 Q2

case (i)

$$u(x, 0) = P(x)$$

$u(x, t)$   
PDE  $x, t$

Such that,  
PDE collapses to ODE