

Review - examples

SOLUTIONS

P-Ex1: Solve $u_{tt} = 25u_{xx} + t^2 \sin(x)$ $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(0, t) = 0 = u(2\pi, t) \\ u(x, 0) = 3 \sin(2x) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 7 \sin(2x) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

1) homogeneous problem

$$u_{tt} = 25u_{xx}$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(2\pi, t)$$

Corresponding Sturm Liouville problem

$$y'' = -\lambda y$$

$$y(0) = 0 = y(2\pi)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'' = -\lambda y \\ y(0) = 0 = y(2\pi) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{n^2}{4}$$

$$y_n = \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right)$$

2) expand $t^2 \sin(x)$ in terms of $\sum \alpha_n \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right)$.

$$\alpha_2 = t^2, \quad \alpha_j = 0 \quad j \neq 2.$$

3) try $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right)$

$$u_{tt} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n''(t) \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right)$$

Substitute

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n''(t) \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -25 \frac{n^2}{4} a_n(t) \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right) + t^2 \sin(x)$$

$$\underline{n \neq 2}: a_n'' = -25 \frac{n^2}{4} a_n \Rightarrow a_n(t) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{5n}{2}t\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{5n}{2}t\right)$$

$$n=2: a_2''(t) = -25a_2(t) + t^2$$

$$\text{homogeneous } a_{2\text{hom}}(t) = A_2 \cos(5t) + B_2 \sin(5t)$$

$$\text{particular: } a_{2\text{part}}(t) = At^2 + Bt + C$$

$$2A = -25At^2 - 25Bt - 25C + t^2$$

$$0 = -25A + 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$0 = -25B \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$2A = -25C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{2}{25}A = \frac{-2}{625}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2(t) = A_2 \cos(5t) + B_2 \sin(5t) + \frac{1}{25}t^2 - \frac{2}{625}$$

Hence

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cos\left(\frac{5n}{2}t\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{5n}{2}t\right) \right) \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right) + \left(\frac{1}{25}t^2 - \frac{2}{625} \right) \sin(x)$$

4) Initial conditions:

$$3 \sin(2x) = u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right) - \frac{2}{625} \sin(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2 = \frac{2}{625}, \quad A_4 = 3, \quad A_j = 0 \quad j \neq 2, 4.$$

$$7 \sin(2x) = \frac{\partial u(x,0)}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5n}{2} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_4 = 7 \cdot \frac{2}{20} = \frac{7}{10}, \quad B_j = 0 \quad j \neq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{2}{625} \cos(5t) \sin(x) + 3 \cos(10t) \sin(2x) \\ + \frac{7}{10} \sin(10t) \sin(2x) + \left(\frac{1}{25} t^2 - \frac{2}{625} \right) \sin(x)$$

Re ex 2: Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u(0, t)}{\partial x} = d = \frac{\partial u(1, t)}{\partial x} \\ u(x, 0) = \cos(\pi x) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Split: $u(x, t) = w(x, t) + v(x)$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + c \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial w(0, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v(0)}{\partial x} = d = \frac{\partial w(1, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v(1)}{\partial x}$$

$$w(x, 0) + v(x) = \cos(\pi x)$$

v-problem

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial v(0)}{\partial x} &= d \\ \frac{\partial v(1)}{\partial x} &= d \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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w-problem

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} &= c \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial w(0, t)}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial w(1, t)}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ w(x, 0) &= \cos(\pi x) - v(x) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

v-problem: $v(x) = Ax + B$, $v'(x) = A$

$$v'(0) = d = v'(1) \Rightarrow A = d, \quad B \text{ not determined.}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = Ax + B \quad (\text{Note: you could find } B \text{ from the integral condition } \int_0^1 B dx = \int_0^1 \cos(\pi x) dx, \text{ but this is not necessary!})$$

w-problem

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial w(0,t)}{\partial x} = 0 = \frac{\partial w(1,t)}{\partial x}$$

$$w(x,0) = f(x) = \cos(\pi x) - dx - B$$

We need cosine-series of $f(x)$. $\cos(\pi x)$ is ok.

$-B$ is ok.

$$dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \cos(n\pi x)$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{1} \int_0^1 dx \, dx = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_n &= \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 dx \, \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \frac{2d}{(n\pi)^2} \left((-1)^n - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{d}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2d}{(n\pi)^2} ((-1)^n - 1) \cos(n\pi x)$$

$$w(x, 0) = \cos(\pi x) - \frac{d}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2d}{(n\pi)^2} ((-1)^n - 1) \cos(n\pi x) - B$$

\Rightarrow

$$w(x, t) = e^{-c\pi^2 t} \cos(\pi x) - \frac{d}{2} - B$$

$$- \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2d}{(n\pi)^2} ((-1)^n - 1) e^{-c(n\pi)^2 t} \cos(n\pi x)$$

\Rightarrow

$$u(x, t) = w(x, t) + v(x)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{2} + dx + e^{-c\pi^2 t} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2d}{(n\pi)^2} ((-1)^n - 1) e^{-c(n\pi)^2 t} \cos(n\pi x)$$

R-ex 3: $c(x) \rho(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_0(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \alpha u$

Separation $u(x, t) = G(t) \varphi(x)$

$$c(x) \rho(x) G'(t) \varphi(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_0(x) G(t) \varphi'(x) \right) + \alpha G(t) \varphi(x)$$

$$\frac{G'(t)}{G(t)} = \frac{1}{c(x) \rho(x) \varphi(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_0(x) \varphi'(x) \right) + \frac{\alpha \varphi(x)}{c(x) \rho(x) \varphi(x)}$$

$$= -\lambda$$

⇒ Spatial Sturm-Liouville problem:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (k_0(x) \varphi'(x)) + \alpha \varphi(x) + \lambda c(x) s(x) \varphi(x) = 0$$

with $p(x) = k_0(x)$, $q(x) = \alpha$, $\alpha(x) = c(x) s(x)$.

Separation of boundary conditions gives

$$\varphi(0) + \varphi'(0) = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1$$

$$\varphi(2) - \varphi'(2) = 0$$

$$\alpha_3 = 1, \alpha_4 = -1$$

R-ex 4: Estimate the leading eigenvalue of

$$\varphi'' - x\varphi + \lambda\varphi = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \varphi'(0) + \varphi(0) = 0, \quad \varphi'(1) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ on } [0, 1].$$

$$-p\varphi\varphi'|_0^1 = \varphi(1)\varphi'(1) - \varphi(0)\varphi'(0) = +\varphi^2(0) \geq 0$$

$$p=1$$

$$q(x) = -x \leq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \geq 0.$$

For an upper bound we need an estimator

try #1: $\varphi_I(x) = Ax + B$ that must satisfy

the b.c.: $A + B = 0$ & $A = 0$

⇒ $\varphi_I(x) = 0$, does not work!

try # II: $\Psi_{II}(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

b.c.: $B + C = 0$ & $2A + B = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2A = -B = C$

choose $C = 1 \Rightarrow B = -1, A = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Psi_{II}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 1$

but I choose $\Psi_{II}(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2$

} both are good!

$$\lambda_1 \leq R(\Psi_{II}(x)) = \frac{\int_0^1 (\Psi_{II}')^2 + x \Psi_{II}^2 dx}{\int_0^1 \Psi_{II}^2 dx}$$

$$\int_0^1 (\Psi_{II}')^2 + x \Psi_{II}^2 dx = \int_0^1 (2x-2)^2 + x(x^2-2x+2)^2 dx$$

= ... some number = N_1

$$\int_0^1 (\Psi_{II})^2 dx = \int_0^1 (x^2-2x+2)^2 dx = N_2$$

Finally: $\lambda_1 \leq R(\Psi_{II}(x)) = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$

Note: In the exam the numbers N_1 and N_2 have to be calculated!

Review ex 6: Fourier transform method:

$$a) \quad \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < \infty$$

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

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = (f * g)(x) \quad g(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi kt}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4kt}}$$

$$b) \quad \text{Solve } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 100, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, t) = (f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4t}}}{2\sqrt{\pi t}} dy$$

$$z := \frac{x-y}{2\sqrt{t}} \quad dz = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{t}} dy$$

$$y=1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{x-1}{2\sqrt{t}} \quad y=-1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{x+1}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

$$u(x, t) = \int_{\frac{x-1}{2\sqrt{t}}}^{\frac{x+1}{2\sqrt{t}}} 100 \frac{e^{-z^2}}{2\sqrt{\pi t}} 2\sqrt{t} dz$$

$$= 50 \left(\operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x+1}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) - \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x-1}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) \right)$$