

MAT 341

HOMEWORK 5 SOLUTIONS

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(1)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < a \\ T & a < x < b \\ 0 & b < x \end{cases}$$

By defn.

$$B(\lambda) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \lambda x \, dx$$
$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_a^b T \sin \lambda x \, dx$$
$$= \frac{2T}{\lambda} (\cos(a\lambda) - \cos(b\lambda))$$

and $u(x,t) = \int_0^{\infty} B(\lambda) \sin(\lambda x) \exp(-\lambda^2 kt) \, d\lambda$ ($0 < x < \infty$)

(2)

First of all,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^{\infty} B(\lambda) \sin \lambda x \exp(-\lambda^2 kt) \, d\lambda \right)$$

(Taking $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ inside the integral)

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\int_0^{\infty} \lambda B(\lambda) \cos \lambda x \exp(-\lambda^2 kt) \, d\lambda \right)$$
$$= -\lambda^2 \int_0^{\infty} B(\lambda) \sin \lambda x \exp(-\lambda^2 kt) \, d\lambda$$

(This can be done since the integrand is 'nice')

↑ bounded is sufficient

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (0 < x < \infty)$$

also,

$$u(0,t) = 0 \quad 0 < t \quad (\text{as } \sin(0) = 0)$$

$$u(x,0) = \int_0^{\infty} B(\lambda) \sin(\lambda x) \, d\lambda$$
$$= f(x)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = 0$$

So The steady state solution is 0.

(7) This problem has a steady state
Solution $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = T_0$ (Proved in same way as in ~~...~~)

Then $w(x,t) = u(x,t) - T_0$
satisfies the problem in Equation
(1) and (2), and equation (3) is
replaced by $w(x,0) = f(x) - T_0$
So the solution given in
Equation (4) requires that

$$B(\lambda) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} (f(x) - T_0) \sin(\lambda x) dx$$

$$\therefore \left(\int_0^{\infty} |f(x) - T_0| dx \rightarrow \infty \right)$$

$$\text{and } u(x,t) = T_0 + \int_0^{\infty} B(\lambda) \sin(\lambda x) e^{-\lambda^2 kt} d\lambda$$

So the formula for u is

$$u(x,t) = T_0 + \int_0^{\infty} B(\lambda) \sin(\lambda x) \exp(-\lambda^2 kt) d\lambda$$

where

$$B(\lambda) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) - T_0 \sin(\lambda x) dx$$

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(5) By Differentiating u we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4k\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4kt}} \frac{x^2}{4kt^2} \right]$$

By I rule
($e^x \cdot I$ rule
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$$- \frac{1}{2t^{3/2}} e^{-x^2/4kt}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x^2/4kt}}{\sqrt{4k\pi}} \left[\frac{x^2}{4kt^2\sqrt{t}} - \frac{1}{2t\sqrt{t}} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4k\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{-x^2/4kt} \left(\frac{-2x}{2kt} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{e^{-x^2/4kt}}{\sqrt{4k\pi}} \left[\frac{-1}{2x\sqrt{t}} + \frac{x^2}{4k^2\sqrt{t}} \right]$$

$$\text{So, } \therefore \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}}$$

(7)

Substitute directly
into equation (1), (2) and
(3), We observe that
 $u(x,t)=1$ is a solution

Now if we put (the)
(solution) $f(x)=1$ in equation
(7) we get

$$1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\frac{(x'-x)^2}{4kt}\right] dx'$$