

FIGURE 2.4.1 Thin circular ring.

parameterize the circle for  $x \in [-L, L]$

Heat equation PDE:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  linear in  $u$

initial condition is not homogeneous

IC:  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$  for  $x \in [-L, L]$ ,  $f(-L) = f(L)$   
linear in  $u$

boundary is homogeneous

BC:  $u(-L, t) = u(L, t)$  heat the same

$q(-L, t) = q(L, t)$  flux the same

note the flux  $q$  is different than the separation of vibs

equivalently  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=-L} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L}$  linear in  $u$ ,  $q$  in the separation of vibs

So the superposition principle means I can (try) to add up a bunch of solutions while preserving the boundary conditions to achieve the initial condition...

Separation of variables  $u(x, t) = \phi(x) G(t)$  plug in and get

$\frac{dG}{dt} = -\lambda k G$

$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \phi = -\lambda \phi$

Solve

$G(t) = G(0) e^{-\lambda k t}$

as before

analyse this...



heat the same

$$\varphi(-L) = \varphi(L)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \varphi = -\lambda \varphi$$



flux is the same

$$\varphi'(-L) = \varphi'(L)$$

note the flux  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}$  turned into  $\varphi'$

General solution

$$\varphi(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$$\varphi'(x) = -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + B\sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

First

$$\varphi(-L) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L) - B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L)$$

$$\varphi(L) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L)$$

$$\varphi(-L) = \varphi(L)$$

$$-B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L)$$

$$2B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0$$

$$\text{either } B=0 \text{ or } \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

Next

$$\varphi'(L) = -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) + B\sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L)$$

$$\varphi'(-L) = A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) + B\sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L)$$

$$\varphi'(-L) = \varphi'(L) \text{ either } B=0 \text{ or } \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L} \Rightarrow -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L)$$

$$\text{either } A=0 \text{ or } \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

Together I have

$$\left( \text{either } B=0 \text{ or } \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L} \right) \text{ and } \left( \text{either } A=0 \text{ or } \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L} \right)$$

need to be satisfied

Thus if  $\sqrt{\lambda} \neq \frac{n\pi}{L}$  then both  $A=0$  and  $B=0$ . But a zero function can't be an eigenfunction (just like the zero vector is not an eigenvector).

Therefore  $\sqrt{x} = \frac{n\pi}{h}$  and A and B are still to be solved for...

By the superposition principle

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n(x) G_n(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) \right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}\right)^2 kt} \\ &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) \right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}\right)^2 kt} \end{aligned}$$

Solve for the constants using the initial condition  $u(x,0) = f(x)$

$$u(x,0) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) \right) = f(x)$$

Since  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$  is "symmetric" actually self adjoint with respect to the "dot" product actually inner product

given by  $\underbrace{u(x) \cdot v(x)}_x = \int_{-L}^L u(x)v(x) dx$

usually written

$$(u, v) = \int_{-L}^L u(x)v(x) dx$$

Physics

$$\langle u | v \rangle = \dots, \text{ something } \dots$$

Then the eigenfunction are **orthogonal**. This allows solving for the coefficients easily...

$$A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{h}x\right) \right) = f(x)$$

by multiplying and then integrating... i.e. taking dot products...

What we are doing is projecting  $f$  onto the **basis** of eigenfunctions of the differential operator  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \dots$  note infinite dimensional

mult by 1. and integrate, then what

$$\int_{-L}^L \left( A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \right) \right) dx = \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-L}^L A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) + B_n \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \right) dx = \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$2L A_0 = \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

mult by  $\cos\frac{m\pi}{L}x$  with  $m \neq 0$  and integrate...

$$\int_{-L}^L \left( \cos\frac{m\pi}{L}x \right) \left( A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \right) \right) dx = \int_{-L}^L \left( \cos\frac{m\pi}{L}x \right) f(x) dx$$

by orthogonality

$$\int_{-L}^L A_m \left( \cos\frac{m\pi}{L}x \right)^2 dx = \int_{-L}^L \left( \cos\frac{m\pi}{L}x \right) f(x) dx$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta$$

$\frac{d}{d\alpha}$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 2 \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2} = \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2} = \cos \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$(\cos \alpha)^2 = \frac{\cos(\alpha - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha + \alpha)}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{-L}^L A_m \left( \cos \frac{m\pi}{L} x \right)^2 dx = \int_{-L}^L A_m \frac{1 + \cos\left(2 \frac{m\pi}{L} x\right)}{2} dx = A_m L$$

and

$$A_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \left( \cos \frac{m\pi}{L} x \right) f(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ a_m &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx \\ b_m &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx. \end{aligned}$$

similarly

$$B_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \left( \sin \frac{m\pi}{L} x \right) f(x) dx$$

and from before

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

done with 2.4...

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## 2.5 LAPLACE'S EQUATION: SOLUTIONS AND QUALITATIVE PROPERTIES

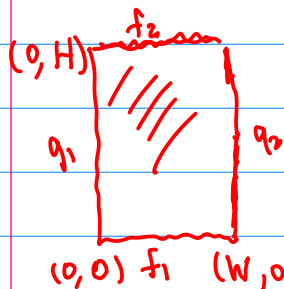
### 2.5.1 Laplace's Equation Inside a Rectangle

2D heat equation:

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = u_{xx} + u_{yy}.$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \nabla^2 u$$

Easiest boundary condition Heat bath on a rectangular domain.



$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix}, t\right) = g_1(y)$$

$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t\right) = f_1(x)$$

$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} W \\ y \end{bmatrix}, t\right) = g_2(y)$$

$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ H \end{bmatrix}, t\right) = f_2(x)$$

look for an equilibrium solution when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $u$  does not depend on time  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$

Laplace equation

$$\nabla^2 u = 0$$

$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = g_1(y)$$

$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = f_1(x)$$

$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} W \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = g_2(y)$$

$$u\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ H \end{bmatrix}\right) = f_2(x)$$

B.C.

Since Laplace equation is homogeneous, can add solutions together and they still satisfy the PDE. Superposition principle to satisfy the boundary conditions...

