

Heat Eqn in  $\mathbb{R}^{1+1}$  on a bounded domain with source term.

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + F(x,t), \quad x \in (0, L), \quad t \in (0, \infty),$$

$$(2) \quad u(0,t) = 0, \quad u(L,t) = 0,$$

$$(3) \quad u(x,0) = \text{~~0~~} g(x)$$

Notes:

- (2) implies the object is in contact with a  $0^\circ$  heat bath on (universe) a Relative scale

The homogeneous problem implies a soln of the form

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) e^{-c^2 \lambda_n t}, \quad \sqrt{\lambda_n} = \frac{n\pi}{L},$$

which leads us to assume a soln to (1) of the form,

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) G_n(t)$$

where  $G_n(t)$  is an unknown dynamic. Under this assumption we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - F(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [G_n' + c^2 \lambda_n G_n] \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) - F(x,t) = 0$$

Now assuming  $F(x,t)$  has a sine half-Range Expansion gives

$$F(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(t) \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x), \quad f_n(t) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L F(x,t) \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) dx$$

which means (1) becomes

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - F(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} x) \left[ G_n'(t) + (c^2 \lambda_n) G_n(t) - f_n(t) \right] = 0$$

Since these sine  $f_n$  are orthogonal they are linearly independent. Thus, the only way to satisfy the previous Eqn is by forcing

$$G_n'(t) + c^2 \lambda_n G_n(t) = f_n(t), \quad \text{for } n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

which is a first order linear ODE that gives dynamics consistent with (1).

For example, if

$$F(x,t) = e^{-t} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} x\right)$$

and

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2k}{L} x, & x \in (0, \frac{L}{2}) \\ \frac{2k}{L} (L-x), & x \in (\frac{L}{2}, L) \end{cases}$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_n(t) &= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L e^{-t} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n}x) dx = \\
 &= \frac{e^{-t}}{L} \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx = \frac{e^{-t}}{L} \cdot L \cdot \delta_{2n} = \\
 &= e^{-t} \delta_{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow G'_n + c^2 \lambda_n G_n = e^{-t} \delta_{2n}, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

For  $n \neq 2$  the soln is

$$G_n(t) = B_n e^{-c^2 \lambda_n t}, \quad n \neq 2$$

For  $n=2$  we have  $G_n^h(t) = B_n e^{-c^2 \lambda_n t}$

and  $G_n^p(t) = A e^{-t} \Rightarrow \dot{G}_n^p + c^2 \lambda_n G_n^p = (-A + c^2 \lambda_n A) e^{-t} = e^{-t}$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{c^2 \lambda_n - 1}, \quad c^2 \lambda_n \neq 1 \text{ for } n=2$$

I'm fine assuming this. Odds are the diffusivity  $c^2$  is not  $\frac{L^2}{4\pi^2}$ .

$$\Rightarrow G_2(t) = B_2 e^{-c^2 \lambda_2 t} + \frac{e^{-t}}{c^2 \lambda_2 - 1}$$

That is

$$c^2 \neq \frac{1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{L^2}{2^2 \pi^2}$$

In the event that is does then

$$G_p(t) = A t e^{-t}$$

Thus,

$$u(x,t) = \left[ B_2 e^{-c^2 \lambda_2 t} + \frac{e^{-t}}{c^2 \lambda_2 - 1} \right] \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq 2}}^{\infty} B_n e^{-c^2 \lambda_n t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

is the general sol<sup>n</sup>. Application of the initial condition gives

$$g(x) = \left[ B_2 + \frac{1}{c^2 \lambda_2 - 1} \right] \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq 2}}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  for  $n \neq 2$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx = \frac{2k}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

Based on a Result from Class

for  $n=2$

$$B_2 + \frac{1}{c^2 \lambda_2 - 1} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) dx = 0$$

$\Rightarrow B_2 = \frac{-1}{c^2 \lambda_2 - 1}$ , which solves the initial value problem.