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12.7 Heat Equation; Modeling Very Long Bar

Example 4 (Page 573 in the Book)

Solve the Heat Equation

$$u_t = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < +\infty, \quad t > 0, \quad (1)$$

with boundary condition

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

and initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 \leq x < +\infty \quad (3)$$

Solution. Here we use the Fourier sine transform with respect to x .

$$\text{Let } \hat{u}_s(\omega, t) = F_s(u(x, t)) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} u(x, t) \sin \omega x dx$$

$$\text{See (1a) Page 518} \quad = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} u(p, t) \sin \omega p dp. \quad (4)$$

Then

$$F_s(u_t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{u}_s \quad (\text{Why?}) \quad (5)$$

$$F_s(u_{xx}) = -\omega^2 F_s(u) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \omega u(0, t) \quad \text{from (2)} \quad (6)$$

where we used (5b) page 521 from the book

$$F_s(g''(x)) = -\omega^2 F_s(g(x)) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \omega g(0)$$

$$(1) \rightarrow F_s(u_t) = c^2 F_s(u_{xx})$$

$$(5) \& (6) \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{u}_s = -c^2 \omega^2 \hat{u}_s \quad \text{Similar to (7)}$$

(7) is similar to the ODE

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$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -c^2 \omega^2 y$$

whose solution is

$$y(t) = K e^{-c^2 \omega^2 t}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (\text{Why?})$$

Therefore the solution of (7) is

$$\hat{u}_s(\omega, t) = K(\omega) e^{-c^2 \omega^2 t} \quad (8)$$

$$(3) \rightarrow F_S(u(x, 0)) = F_S(f(x))$$

$$\hat{u}_s(\omega, 0) = \hat{f}_s(\omega) = \quad (9)$$

$$(8) \rightarrow \hat{u}_s(\omega, 0) = K(\omega) \quad (10)$$

$$(9) \& (10) \rightarrow K(\omega) = \hat{f}_s(\omega)$$

and (8) becomes

$$\hat{u}_s(\omega, t) = \hat{f}_s(\omega) e^{-c^2 \omega^2 t}$$

Taking the inverse Fourier sine transform:

$$(2b) \rightarrow u(x, t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}_s(\omega) e^{-c^2 \omega^2 t} \sin \omega x \, d\omega \quad (11)$$

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$$\text{But } \hat{f}_s(\omega) = F_S(f(x)) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(p) \sin \omega p \, dp \quad (12)$$

Putting (12) into (11), we get

$$u(x, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(p) \sin \omega p e^{-c^2 \omega^2 t} \sin \omega x \, d\omega \, dp$$

Example 5. Solve the Heat equation Page 3 of 4

$$u_t = 4 u_{xxx}, \quad 0 < x < +\infty, \quad t > 0 \quad (1)$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^{-3x} \quad 0 < x < +\infty \quad (3)$$

Solution. Here we use the Fourier cosine transform with respect to x

$$\text{Let } \hat{u}_C(\omega, t) = F_C(u(x, t))$$

$$\text{See (2a) Page 518} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} u(p, t) \cos \omega p dp \quad (4)$$

Then

$$F_C(u_t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{u}_C \quad (5) \quad \text{from (2)}$$

$$\text{and } F_C(u_{xxx}) = -\omega^2 F_C(u) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} u_x(0, t) = -\omega^2 \hat{u}_C \quad (6)$$

where we used (5a) page 521:

$$F_C(g''(x)) = -\omega^2 F_C(g(x)) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} g'(0) \quad (7)$$

$$(1) \rightarrow F_C(u_t) = 4 F_C(u_{xxx}) \quad (7)$$

Putting (5) and (6) into (7), we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{u}_C = -4 \omega^2 \hat{u}_C \quad (8)$$

whose solution is

$$\hat{u}_C(\omega, t) = K(\omega) e^{-4 \omega^2 t}, \quad K(\omega) \quad (9)$$

$$(3) \rightarrow F_C(u(x, 0)) = F_C(e^{-3x})$$

$$\hat{u}_C(\omega, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{3}{9 + \omega^2} \quad (10)$$

See Table 1 of sec. 11.10

$$(9) \rightarrow \hat{u}_C(\omega, 0) = K(\omega) \quad (11)$$

From (11)

From (10) and (11) $\rightarrow K(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{3}{9+\omega^2}$ Page 4 of 4.

and (9) becomes

$$\hat{u}_c(\omega, t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{3}{9+\omega^2} e^{-4\omega^2 t}$$

Taking the inverse Fourier cosine transform

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$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{u}_c(\omega, t) \cos \omega x d\omega \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{3}{9+\omega^2} e^{-4\omega^2 t} \cos \omega x d\omega \\ &= \frac{6}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{9+\omega^2} e^{-4\omega^2 t} \cos \omega x d\omega. \end{aligned}$$