

8.4 Non-homogeneous Problems Green's Formula

$$\text{IBVP} \begin{cases} U_{Lt} = K U_{xx} + Q(x, t) & (1.1) \\ U(0, t) = A(t), \quad U(L, t) = B(t) & (1.2) \\ U(x, 0) = f(x) & (1.3) \end{cases}$$

Idea: $U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(t) \phi_n(x)$

$$U_t(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b'_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

$$U_{xx}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n(t) \phi_n(x)$$

$$Q(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q_n(t) \phi_n(x).$$

Then, subst. into (1.1)...

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [b'_n(t) - K d_n(t) - q_n(t)] \phi_n(x) = 0$$

where $\phi_n(x)$ satisfies:

$$\begin{cases} \phi_n''(x) + \lambda_n \phi_n(x) = 0 \\ \phi_n(L) = 0, \quad \phi_n(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(1.4)

Then, ?

$$\boxed{b_n'(t) = k d_n(t) + f_n(t), \quad n=1,2,\dots} \quad (1.5)$$

(known.)

Notice, $d_n(t)$ can be written in terms of $b_n(t)$ using Green's formula.

If this is possible, then we end up with an initial value problem for $b_n(t)$ using the I.C.

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,0) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(0) \phi_n(x) = f(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \phi_n(x) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{b_n(0) = f_n, \quad n=1,2,\dots} \quad (1.6) \end{aligned}$$

I.V.P for $b_n(t)$ (1.5) - (1.6).

Therefore, using that $\phi_n'' = -\lambda_n \phi_n$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^L u_{xx}(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx \\ &= -\lambda_n \int_0^L u(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx + A(t) \phi_n'(0) - B(t) \phi_n'(L). \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

Substituting (4.1) into (3.1) yields

$$d_n(t) = -\lambda_n \frac{\int_0^L u(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx} + \frac{A(t) \phi_n'(0) - B(t) \phi_n'(L)}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx}.$$

or

$$d_n(t) = -\lambda_n b_n(t) + \frac{A(t) \phi_n'(0) - B(t) \phi_n'(L)}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx}.$$

Finally, substitution into (1.i)

$$b_n'(t) + \lambda_n b_n(t) = \frac{A(t) \phi_n'(0) - B(t) \phi_n'(L)}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx} + q_n(t)$$

$\rightarrow = G_n(t)$

$$b_n(0) = f_n$$

Linear 1st Order ODE.

Heat conduction with time-dep.

boundary condition and source function.

$$\text{IBVP} \begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} + \cos t, & 0 < x < L & (1.1) \\ u(0,t) = t, & u(L,t) = 0 & (1.2) \\ u(x,0) = f(x) & & (1.3) \end{cases}$$

Ans: We will use Green's formula.

The associated homogeneous problem is

$$\begin{cases} V_t = k V_{xx} \\ V(0,t) = 0, & V(L,t) = 0 \\ V(x,0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

Using sep. of Vars, we arrive to the eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{cases} \phi''(x) + \lambda \phi(x) = 0 \\ \phi(0) = 0, & \phi(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

whose eigenvalues are $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ (1.4)

and corresponding eigenfunctions are

$$\phi_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right), \quad n=1,2,\dots \quad (1.5)$$

Since $\phi_n(x)$ form a complete set, then

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \phi_n(x), \quad \text{for } t \text{ fixed} \quad (2.1)$$

$$u_t(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n'(t) \phi_n(x). \quad (2.2)$$

$$u_{xx}(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n(t) \phi_n(x) \quad (2.3)$$

Why we cannot perform term-term differentiation for this IBVP?

$$Q(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q_n(t) \phi_n(x). \quad (2.4)$$

Subst. of (2.1) - (2.4) into (1.1) leads to

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n'(t) - \kappa d_n(t) - q_n(t)] \phi_n(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n'(t) - \kappa d_n(t) = q_n(t), \quad n=1,2,\dots \quad (2.5)$$

First order ODE if we can express $d_n(t)$ in terms of $a_n(t)$.

Using I.C.

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x,0) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(0) \phi_n(x) = f(x) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \phi_n(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

then, we arrive to an I.C. for (2.5)

$$b_n(0) = f_n, \quad n=1,2,\dots$$

Notice that using orthog. of ϕ_n in (2.3)

we arrive

$$a_n(t) = \frac{\int_0^L u_{xx}(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx} \quad (2.6)$$

Then, applying Green's formula (why?)

$$\int_0^L [v''w - w''v] dv = v'w - w'v \Big|_0^L \quad (2.7)$$

and calling $v = u(x,t)$, $w = \phi_n(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^L u_{xx}(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx &= \int_0^L \phi_n''(x) u(x,t) dx \\
&= \left(\phi_n(x) u_x(x,t) - u(x,t) \phi_n'(x) \right) \Big|_0^L \\
&= \phi_n(L) u_x(L,t) - u(L,t) \phi_n'(L) \\
&\quad - \left(\phi_n(0) u_x(0,t) - u(0,t) \phi_n'(0) \right) \\
&= t \phi_n'(0)
\end{aligned}$$

Using $\phi_n''(x) = -\lambda_n \phi_n(x)$.

$$\int_0^L u_{xx}(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx = -\lambda_n \int_0^L u(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx + t \phi_n'(0) \quad (4.1)$$

Subst. into (2.6) of (4.1)

$$a_n(t) = -\lambda_n \frac{\int_0^L u(x,t) \phi_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx} + \frac{t \phi_n'(0)}{\int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx} = \alpha t$$

or

$$a_n(t) = -\lambda_n a_n(t) + \alpha t \quad (4.2)$$

$n=1, 2, \dots$

Subst. into (2.5)

$$a_n'(t) + \lambda_n k a_n(t) = q_n(t) + \alpha t \quad (5.1)$$

Also

$$a_n(0) = f_n \quad (5.2)$$

(5.1)-(5.2) is an IVP for a 1st order ODE

It can be solved by introducing int. factor

$$\begin{aligned} [a_n(t) e^{\lambda_n k t}]' &= (q_n(t) + \alpha t) e^{\lambda_n k t} \\ \int_0^t a_n(t) e^{\lambda_n k t} &= \int_0^t (q_n(\bar{t}) + \alpha \bar{t}) e^{\lambda_n k \bar{t}} d\bar{t} \end{aligned}$$

I.P.P.

$$\text{or } a_n(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n k t} \int_0^t (\cos \bar{t} + 2\bar{t}) e^{\lambda_n k \bar{t}} d\bar{t} \quad (5.3)$$

Finally, the soln. of our original problem is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \phi_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \quad (5.4)$$

where $a_n(t)$ is given by (5.3).

My Membrane Vibration problem:

$$\text{IBVP} \quad \begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 \nabla^2 u + \cos(3t), & \text{on } \mathcal{D}. \\ u = 0, & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{D}. \\ u(x, y, 0) = \alpha(x, y) \\ u_t(x, y, 0) = \beta(x, y) \end{cases}$$



Answer: we will use