

# PDEs DAY 16.

Moving Forward — the plan is to do through Lesson 30  
if time we will derive some eqns from physical systems.

11/6 Midterm — During Lab  
Study Guide — next time  
Review Session 11/4 evening? 5pm?  
Open Book.

11/7 No Class.

Today Lesson 15 — The Convection Term.

$u_{xx}$  → Diffusion or mixing or disappearing  
 $u_x$  → Convection or being carried by a current.

$u_t = D u_{xx} - V u_x$  Diffusion - Convection Egn.

Start by considering the easier case  $D=0$ , Pure Convection.

• Understand a Simpler problem

PURE CONVECTION

to help solve a more complicated problem!

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_t = -V u_x \\ u(0, t) = P \\ u(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 0 < x < \infty \\ \text{semi infinite} \end{array}$$

start with zero  
concentration then  
add substance as an  
input at  $x=0$

— What might we expect?... substance in at  $x=0$   
pushed along by convection.  
does not disappear.

Use Laplace Transform ... semi-infinite domain

$$\mathcal{L}[u_t] = sU - u(x, 0) = sU \quad \mathcal{L}[u_x] = U_x \quad \mathcal{L}[P] = P/s$$

$$\text{NEW PROBLEM: } \left. \begin{array}{l} sU = -V U_x \\ U(0) = P/s \end{array} \right\} \text{ so } U(x, s) = \frac{P}{s} e^{-\frac{V}{s} x}$$

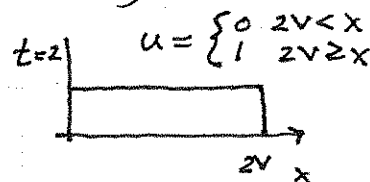
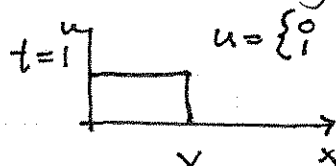
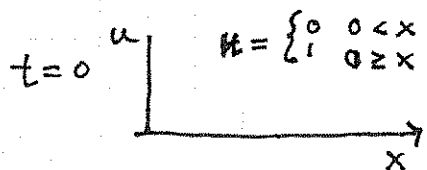
now transform back.

$$u(x,t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[ \frac{P}{s} e^{-\frac{s}{V}x} \right] = PH(t - x/V) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < x/V \\ 1 & t \geq x/V \end{cases}$$

p 406 #11  $H(t-a) \longleftrightarrow \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$

$$H(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & s < 0 \\ 1 & s \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

This is a square wave traveling with velocity  $V$ .



- Like a conveyor belt moving the substance down stream at a velocity  $V$ .

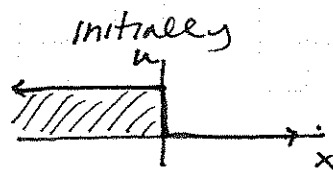
### NOW ADD DIFFUSION

$$u_t = Du_{xx} - Vu_x$$

$$u(x,0) = 1 - H(x)$$

$-\infty < x < \infty$  so diffusion is not complicated @  $x=0$ .  
infinite domain

- what do we expect?



WATCHING FROM SIDE

→ The conveyor belt will move with velocity  $V$  and the substance will diffuse.

#### NOTE

This problem can be solved by straight transform

WHAT IF WE WERE SITTING ON THE BELT

→ we would only see diffusion, a problem we have solved many times!

CHANGE OF COORDINATES!  
change of independent variables

$$\xi = x - Vt$$

$$\tau = t$$

attaches us to the conveyor belt.

RECALL The Chain Rule

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \right] \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \right] \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t} = -V \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau}$$

Initial condition  $\xi = x - V(0) \rightarrow u(\xi, 0) = 1 - H(\xi)$   
 $\tau = 0$

NEW PROBLEM:  $-\nabla u_z + u_z = D u_{zz} - \nabla u_z$

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_z &= D u_{zz} & -\infty < z < \infty \\ u(z, 0) &= 1 - H(z) = \phi(z) & 0 < \tau < \infty \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Diffusion on infinite domain.}$$

What method? Fourier Transform!

we actually solved this before... but lets do it again.

$$\mathcal{F}(u, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u e^{-i\omega z} dz$$

Transform from  $z$  to  $\omega$   
in space ...  $z$  is our space var.

$$\mathcal{F}[u_z] = \tau \quad \mathcal{F}[u_{zz}] = -\omega^2 \tau \quad \mathcal{F}[\phi(z)] = \Phi(\omega)$$

NOTE... in the end we transform back so I do the ~~the~~ transform IC only symbolically

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{NEW PROBLEM: } \tau &= -D\omega^2 \tau \\ \tau(0) &= \Phi(\omega) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\tau(\omega, \tau) = \Phi(\omega) e^{-D\omega^2 \tau}$$

undo the transform:  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[\Phi(\omega) e^{-D\omega^2 \tau}]$   
product  $\Rightarrow$  convolution.

$$u(z, \tau) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\Phi(\omega)] * \mathcal{F}^{-1}[e^{-D\omega^2 \tau}] = (1 - H(z)) * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2D\tau}} e^{-z^2/4D\tau}$$

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with  $\frac{1}{4a^2} = D\tau$

$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4D\tau}}$  + ballance constant!

$$u(z, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi D\tau}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 - H(z)) e^{-(z-\beta)^2/4D\tau} d\beta \quad \dots \rightarrow \text{dummy var for integration.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi D\tau}} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-(z-\beta)^2/4D\tau} d\beta$$

$$\text{let } \omega = \frac{z-\beta}{\sqrt{4D\tau}} \text{ then } d\omega = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4D\tau}} d\beta$$

$$\text{when } \beta = -\infty \quad \omega = \infty$$

$$\beta = 0 \quad \omega = \frac{z}{\sqrt{4D\tau}}$$

$$u(z, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{z/2\sqrt{D\tau}}^{\infty} e^{-w^2} dw = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{-z}{2\sqrt{D\tau}}\right) \right] & z < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{2\sqrt{D\tau}}\right) & z \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad 4.$$

MATLAB `intdiff(time)`

we see the initial wave diffusing!

Are we done? No!! still need to transform

$$t = \tau$$

$$x = z + vt$$

back to the original coordinates.

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{vt - x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \right] & vt > x \\ \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x - vt}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) & vt \leq x \end{cases}$$

MATLAB `intconv(time)`

we see the leading edge move downstream and break up as it goes along.

MOST IMPORTANT TODAY: CHANGE OF COORDINATES!  
(change of variables)

NOTES ... Lots of ways to approach problems like this!

FROM LESSON 8  $\rightarrow$

$$u(x,t) = e^{v(x - vt/2)/2\alpha^2} w(x,t)$$

transform the dependent variable!

$v = v$  and  $\alpha^2 = D$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_t &= Du_{xx} - v u_x \\ u(x,0) &= 1 - H(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} w_t &= Dw_{xx} \\ w(x,0) &= e^{-x/2D} (1 - H(x)) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

then do a Fourier transform.

FROM LESSON 12  $\rightarrow$  just do the Fourier Transform

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_t &= Du_{xx} - v u_x \\ u(x,0) &= 1 - H(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} &\text{in space } x \rightarrow w \\ V_t &= -Dw^2 V - iwV \\ V(0) &= \underline{\Phi}(w) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

solve and find the inverse.

FROM LESSON 13  $\rightarrow$  just do a Laplace Transform in ~~space~~ time  $t \rightarrow s$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_t &= Du_{xx} - v u_x \\ u(x,0) &= 1 - H(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} sU - 1 + H(x) &= DU_{xx} - vU_x \\ U &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \pm\infty \\ &\text{bounded.} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

NOT SO PRETTY !!

CAN'T SEPARATE VARIABLES!  
NO EIGENFUNCTION EXPAND!

Because of infinite or semi infinite domain.

# Partial Differential Equations

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## HOMEWORK AND READING - DAY 16:

DUE THURSDAY 10/31

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### READ AND TAKE NOTES

1. *Farlow* - Lesson 15
2. *Farlow* - *read ahead* - You can read ahead of the class if you want. The next chapters we will be covering are Lessons 16 and 19.

### HOMEWORK

1. *Problems* - Do problems all problems at the end of Chapter 15.
2. *Review* - Solve the following PDEs using the method of your choice. First discuss what physical system is being represented and what you expect to happen in the long term solution. Then choose a solution method and state why you picked the method that you picked and why the other methods are less suitable. After solving, does your solution match your expectations?

$$u_t = u_{xx} + 1$$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0$$

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$$u_t = u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^{-x}$$

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