

FARLOW lesson 6

Transforming Nonhomogeneous BC's
into Homogeneous ones.IF your boundary conditions are of
the form

$$\alpha_1 u_x(0, t) + \beta_1 u(0, t) = g_1(t)$$

$$\alpha_2 u_x(L, t) + \beta_2 u(L, t) = g_2(t)$$

$$\text{and } g_1(t) \neq 0, g_2(t) \neq 0$$

Then you want to transform the pde so that
the BC's are homogeneous.

Then solve.

⊙ IF the PDE is homogeneous after
transformation then separation of
variables will work

⊙ IF the PDE is nonhomogeneous after
transformation then you must use
other methods.

Consider the equation

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} & 0 < x < L \quad 0 < t < \infty \\ u(0, t) = k_1 & 0 < t < \infty \\ u(L, t) = k_2 \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) & 0 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$

Because k_1 and k_2 are nonzero we will
not be able to separate the boundary
conditions.

OUR GOAL ... see if we can ~~transform~~ transform
this problem so the BC's
are homogeneous.

First... what is the steady state solution

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_{xx} = 0 \\ u(0) = k_1 \\ u(L) = k_2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} u = Ax + B \\ u(0) = B = k_1 \\ u(L) = AL + k_1 = k_2 \\ A = \frac{k_2 - k_1}{L} \end{array}$$

$$u = \left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L} \right) x + k_1 \quad \text{a straight line.}$$

What would the soln for steady state be in the homogeneous case

$$u(0) = 0 \quad u(L) = 0 \Rightarrow u \equiv 0 \quad \text{also a straight line.}$$

AND other than this long term... the short term solution would decrease basically the same way.

Boundary conditions effect the long term steady state...

SO WE BREAK OUR SOLUTION INTO TWO PARTS...

$$u(x,t) = \text{steady state} + \text{transient}$$

long time soln

part of the soln that depends on the initial conditions.

1. Solve the steady state

2. Assume: $u(x,t) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L} \right) x + k_1}_{\text{this is the steady state we just solved for}} + u_{\text{tr}}(x,t)$

this is the steady state we just solved for

Sub this into our pde...

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_{\text{tr}} = v_{\text{tr}} \\ u_{xx} = v_{xx} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{the steady state} \\ \text{part is removed} \\ \text{in derivatives.} \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \\ \downarrow \\ u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \boxed{\text{PDE}} \\ \boxed{\text{BC's}} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(0,t) = k_1 + u(0,t) = k_1 \\ \text{so } u(0,t) = 0 \\ u(L,t) = k_2 + u(L,t) = k_2 \\ \text{so } u(L,t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

no change to the PDE

this is what we wanted!
our BC's are homogeneous.

$\boxed{\text{IC}}$

$$u(x,0) = \left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L} \right) x + k_1 + u(x,0) = \phi(x)$$

$$\text{so } u(x,0) = \phi(x) - \left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L} \right) x - k_1$$

our non homogeneous term
was transferred to the IC's
OKAY to have complicated IC's.

The transformed PDE Becomes:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \\ u(0,t) = 0 \\ u(L,t) = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \phi(x) - \left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L} \right) x - k_1 \end{array} \right.$$

This is a homogeneous pde
w/ homogeneous BC's
so we can use
separation of variables.

NOTE: Same PDE and BC that we solved before...

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 (n\pi)^2 t}{L^2}} \sin(n\pi x / L)$$

use orthogonality to solve for the A's

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^L \left(\phi(x) - \left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L} \right) x - k_1 \right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^L \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x / L) \sin(m\pi x / L)}_{\text{this is zero except when } m=n} dx \end{aligned}$$

this is zero
except when $m=n$

Integrate.

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$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^L A_n \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx &= \frac{A_n}{2} \int_0^L \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{2m\pi x}{L}\right)\right) dx \\ &= \frac{A_n}{2} \left[x - \frac{L}{2m\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2m\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L \\ &= \frac{A_n L}{2}\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\int_0^L \left[\phi(x) - \left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L}\right)x - k_1 \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{A_n L}{2}$$

or

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \left[\phi(x) - \left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{L}\right)x - k_1 \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

NOTE — the extra $1/L$ term comes from integrating from 0 to L rather than 0 to 1 like before in lesson 5.

IN GENERAL FOR CONSTANT NONHOMOGENEOUS PARTS OF BC

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \Phi(x) U(x, 0) dx$$

$\uparrow$ new initial condition $\nwarrow$ transient soln.

stop... Questions.

NEXT WE CONSIDER NON CONSTANT / TIME VARYING BC's.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} & 0 < x < L \quad 0 < t < \infty \\ u(0, t) = g_1(t) & 0 < t < \infty \\ u_x(L, t) + h u(L, t) = g_2(t) & 0 < t < \infty \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \end{cases}$$

Similar Idea.
We use a general form for our Steady State...

We seek solutions of the form

This looks strange but works!

$$u(x,t) = \underbrace{A(t)[1-x/L] + B(t)[x/L]}_{\bar{u}} + u(x,t)$$

Compare to the (*) steady state.

* This is just a guess we hope that it will satisfy the BC's and transform them to homogeneous in the u equation.

OUR FIRST JOB: Find $A(t)$ and $B(t)$

such that the first part of (*) satisfies the BC's.

Apply BC's just to $\bar{u}$...

$$u(0,t) = g_1(t)$$

$$u_x(L,t) + hu(L,t) = g_2(t) \quad \text{plug in and solve.}$$

$$\text{want } \bar{u}(0,t) = g_1(t) \Rightarrow A(t) = g_1(t)$$

$$\text{want } \bar{u}_x(L,t) + h\bar{u}(L,t) = g_2(t)$$

Solving for $A(t)$ and $B(t)$.

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{A(t)}{L} + \frac{B(t)}{L} + hB(t) = g_2(t)$$

$$-A(t) + B(t)[1+hL] = Lg_2(t)$$

$$B(t) = \frac{Lg_2(t) + A(t)}{[1+hL]} = \frac{Lg_2(t) + g_1(t)}{[1+hL]}$$

$$\text{so } u(x,t) = \overset{A(t)}{g_1(t)}[1-x/L] + \overset{B(t)}{\frac{g_1(t) + Lg_2(t)}{[1+hL]}}[x/L] + u(x,t)$$

sub this into the PDE to get

$$u_{xx} = u_{xx} \quad \text{but} \quad u_t = S_t + u_t$$

time derivative not so simple!

where S_t is the derivative of all the $g_1(t)$ $g_2(t)$ terms.

Our BC's become homogeneous... we already know ~~this~~ this...

Initial Condition...

$$u(x, 0) = S(x, 0) + u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$$

$$u(x, 0) = \phi(x) - S(x, 0)$$

where $S(x, 0)$ is the term containing $g_1(0)$ and $g_2(0)$.

So our transformed PDE Becomes.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - S_t & 0 < x < L \quad 0 < t < \infty \\ u(0, t) = 0 & 0 < t < \infty \\ u_x(L, t) + h u(L, t) = 0 & 0 < t < \infty \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x) - S(x, 0) & 0 < x < L \end{cases}$$

when $S_t \equiv 0$ this is homogeneous and we can use separation of variables

when $S_t \neq 0$ we must use other methods.