

Mathematics 4K (TMA4120)

Parallel 2: MTTK

Lecture 12

Summary: Heat and Laplace equation

1. Boundary value problems:

Cauchy u given at $t = 0$.

Dirichlet u given on boundary

Neumann (normal) derivative of u given on boundary

2. Heat equation:

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

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

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 = u_x(L, t) \quad t > 0, x = 0, L \quad (2')$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad t = 0, x \in (0, L) \quad (3)$$

u **temperature** of rod, ends: fixed temperature (2) or insulated (2')

Cauchy-Dirichlet (1), (2), (3); **Cauchy-Neumann** (1), (2'), (3)

3. Laplace equation: $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$

Electrostatic potential, potential flow, membrane, temperature ...

4. Solved by **separation of variables**, $u = F(x)G(t) \dots$

Review: Fourier transform

$$1. \mathcal{F}[f](w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-iwx} dx$$

$$2. \mathcal{F}[f'](w) = (iw)\mathcal{F}[f](w)$$

$$3. \mathcal{F}[e^{-iax}f(x)](w) = \mathcal{F}[f](w + a)$$

$$4. \mathcal{F}^{-1}[e^{iaw}\hat{f}(w)](x) = f(x + a)$$

$$5. \mathcal{F}[f * g](w) = \sqrt{2\pi} \mathcal{F}[f](w) \cdot \mathcal{F}[g](w)$$

$$\text{where } (f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y)g(x - y)dy$$

$$6. \mathcal{F}[e^{-ax^2}](w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{4a}}$$

Lecture 12: Partial differential equations

Kreyszig: Section 12.4, 12.5, 12.7

1. PDEs:

Heat equation (with derivation)

Wave equation

} $x \in \mathbb{R}$

2. Solution techniques:

Fourier transform

Method of characteristics (D'Alembert)

$(-\infty < x < \infty)$

Lecture 12

Derivation of the heat equation

(12.5)

Temperature: U

Heat velocity: \vec{v} $\left[\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{mass} \cdot \text{time}} \right]$

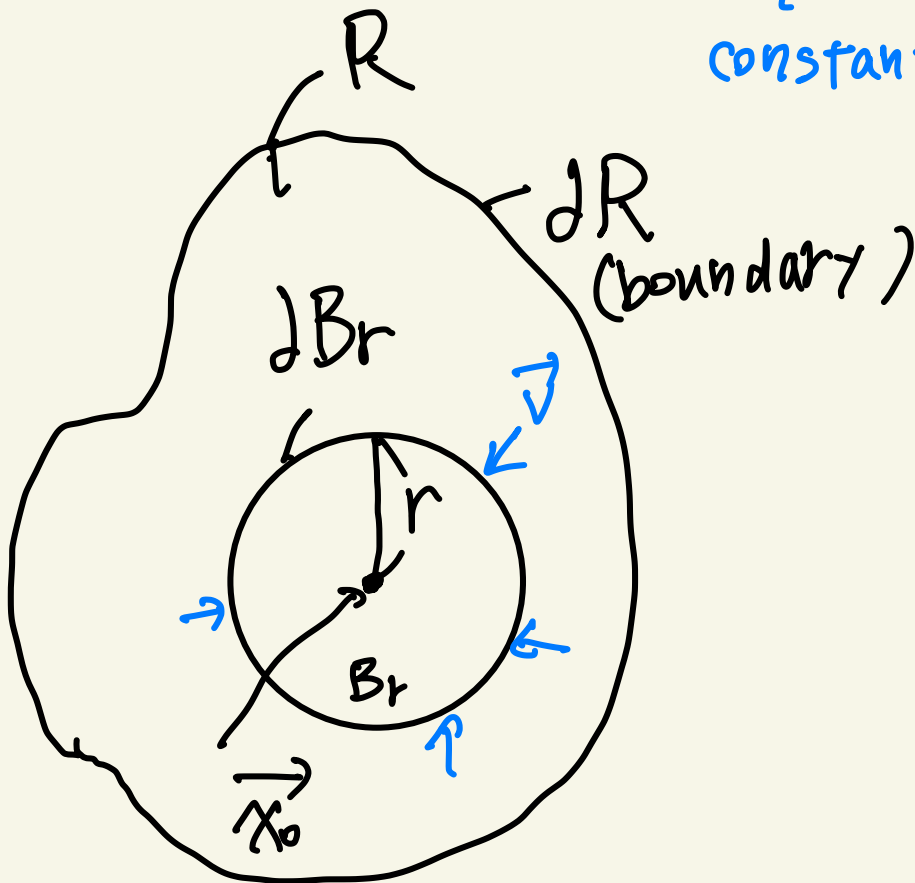
Specific heat capacity: c $\left[\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{mass} \cdot \text{temp}} \right]$

Density: ρ $\left[\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} \right]$

Fourier's law: $\vec{v} = -\underbrace{k}_{\substack{\text{constant} \\ \bar{q}}} \cdot \nabla U$

$$\left(\nabla U = \begin{pmatrix} U_x \\ U_y \\ U_z \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

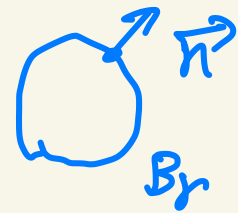
in 3D case



Energy conservation in B_r :

$$\text{change/time} = [\text{flow in}] - [\text{flow out}]$$

energy/volume



$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{B_r} \rho u \, dx \, dy \, dz = - \iint_{\partial B_r} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$$

||

$$\iiint_{B_r} \rho u_t \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

||

divergence theorem

$$- \iiint_{B_r} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{[\text{Volume}[B_r]]} \iiint_{B_r} (\rho u_t + \nabla \cdot \vec{v}) \, dx \, dy \, dz = 0$$

$n \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \rho U_t + \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

for any $x = x_0$

$$\Rightarrow U_t = \frac{-\nabla \cdot \vec{V}}{\rho} \stackrel{\text{Fourier's law}}{=} \frac{k}{\rho} \cdot \nabla \cdot (\nabla U)$$

thus.

$$U_t = \frac{k}{\rho} \nabla \cdot (\nabla U) = C^2 (U_{xx} + U_{yy} + U_{zz})$$
$$C = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\rho}}$$

this should hold for any $\vec{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$
and $t > 0$

Heat equation and Fourier transform
(infinitely long bar)

Consider the following Cauchy problem

$$(1) \begin{cases} u_t = c^2 u_{xx}, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \\ & (-\infty < x < \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x). \end{cases}$$

we assume $f(x) \rightarrow 0$
as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.

solution).

Step 1. Apply Fourier transform for
variable x .

$$\mathcal{F}[u_t] = \frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{F}[u] = \hat{u}_t(\omega, t)$$

must be shown
("ikke pensum")

$$\mathcal{F}[u_{xx}] = -\omega^2 \mathcal{F}[u] = -\omega^2 \hat{u}(\omega, t)$$

rule for
derivatives

also from the initial condition, we have,

$$\hat{u}(w, 0) = \hat{f}(w).$$

and $\hat{u}_t(w, t) = -w^2 \overset{c^2}{\sqrt{\quad}} \hat{u}(w, t)$

$$\left(\dot{V}_t = cV \rightarrow V = Ae^{ct} \right)$$

By solving \hat{u} ,

$$\hat{u}(w, t) = \underbrace{\hat{u}(w, 0)}_{\hat{f}(w)} \underbrace{e^{-c^2 w^2 t}}_{\hat{g}(w)}$$

Step 2 Applying \mathcal{F}^{-1} , we have

$$g(x, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[e^{-c^2 w^2 t} \right] (x, t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2c^2 t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4c^2 t}}$$

(recall $\mathcal{F} \left[e^{-ax^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{4a}}$)

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2a} e^{-ax^2} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[e^{-\frac{w^2}{4a}} \right]$$

in our case $a = \frac{1}{4c^2 t}$

Thus.

$$u(x, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} [\hat{f} \cdot \hat{g}]$$

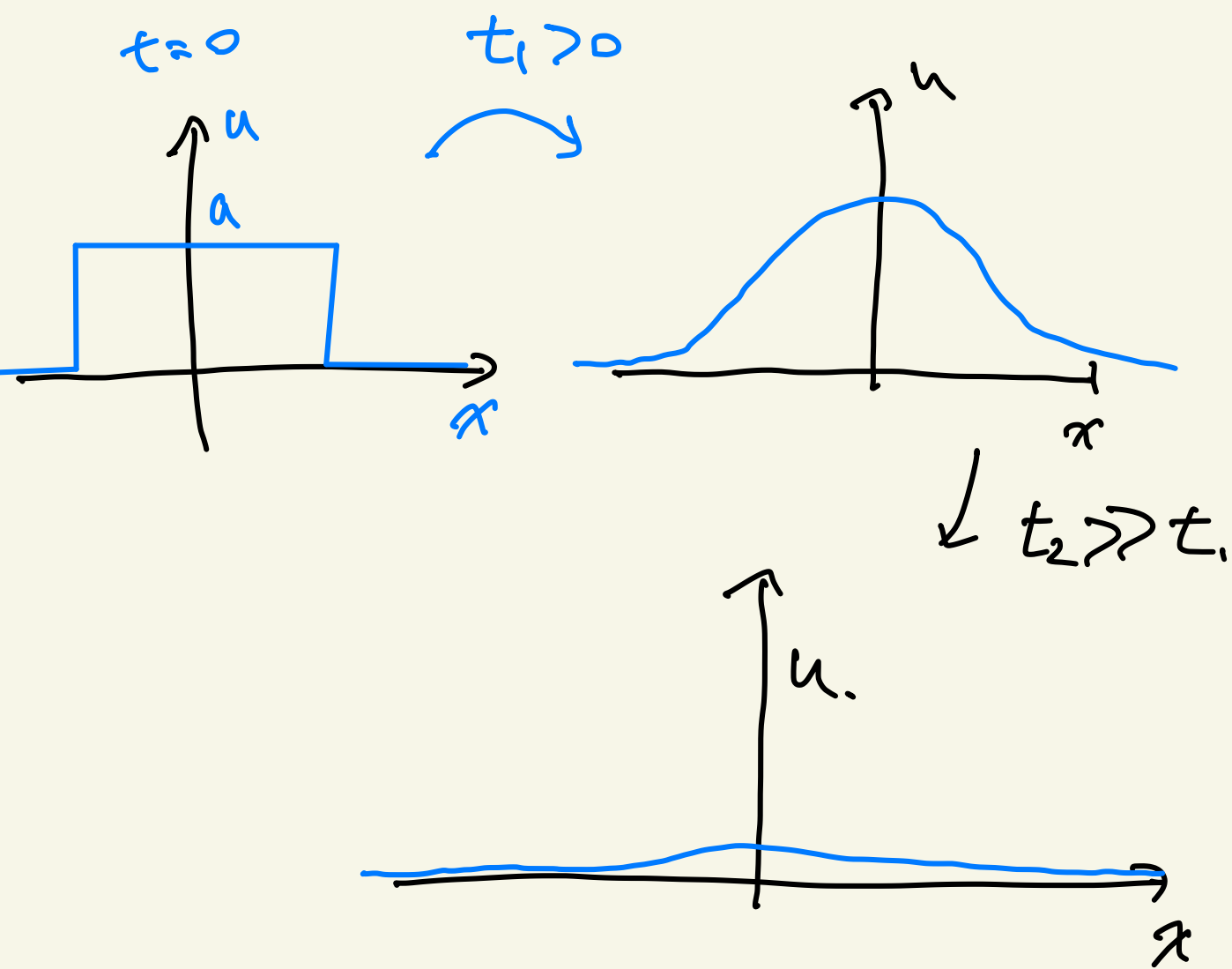
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (f * g)(x, t)$$

Convolution
theorem

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi c^2 t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4c^2 t}} dy.$$

Ex 1. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} a, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{4\pi c^2 t}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4c^2 t}} dy.$$



Wave equation and Fourier transform.

$$(2) \begin{cases} U_{tt} = C^2 U_{xx}, & t > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}. \\ U(x, 0) = f(x) & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ U_t(x, 0) = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

By applying Fourier transform,

we have

$$\hat{u}_{tt} = -c^2 m^2 \hat{u}$$

$$\hat{u}(m, 0) = \hat{f}(m)$$

$$\hat{u}_t(m, 0) = 0$$

Solving

ODE

for t

By solving the above eq....

$$\hat{u}(m, t) = A e^{(m) i c m t} + B e^{(m) - i c m t}$$

$$\hat{f}(m) = \hat{u}(m, 0) = A + B$$

and

$$A \cdot i c m - B i c m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B = \frac{1}{2} \hat{f}(m)$$

thus,

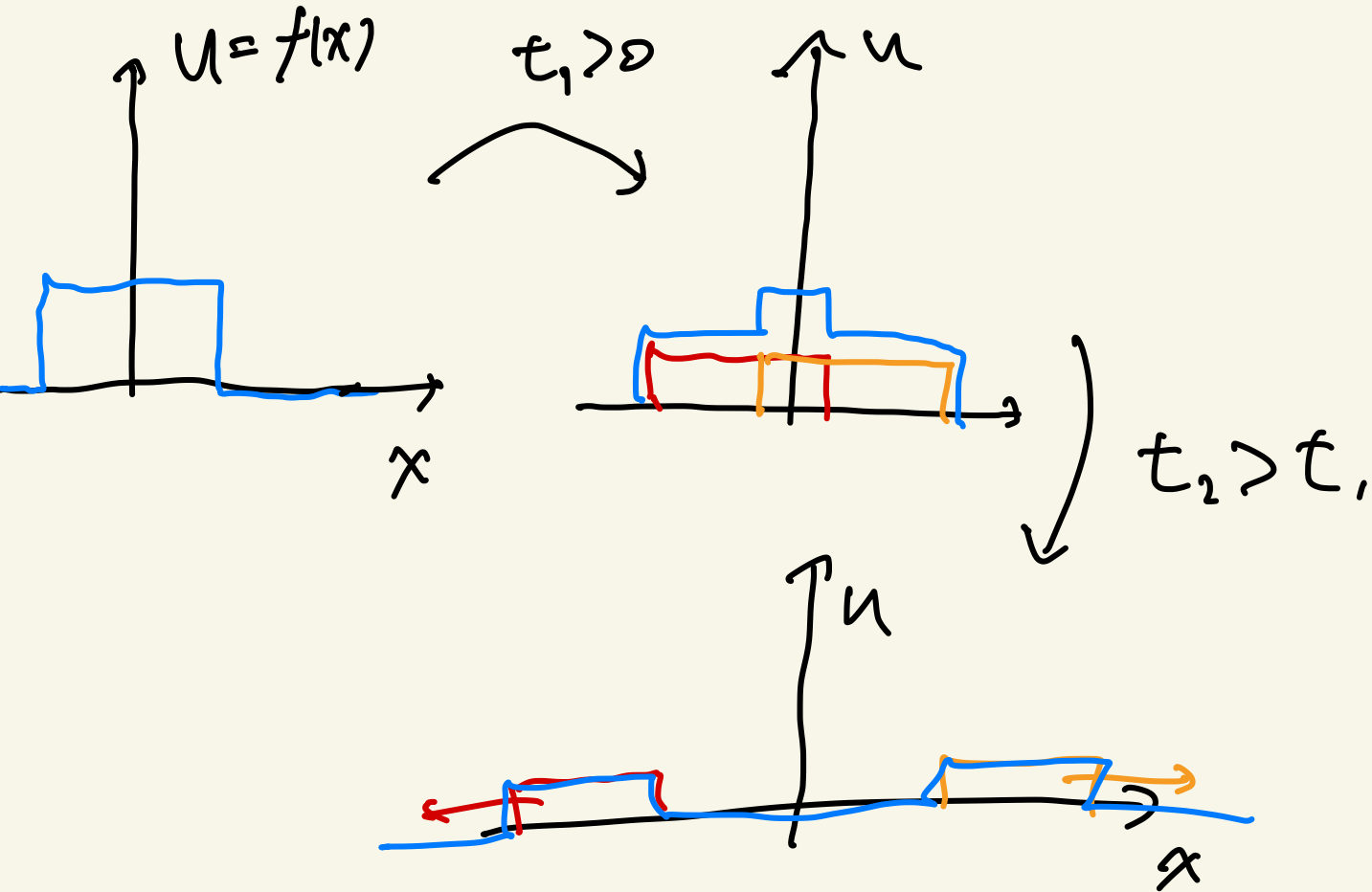
$$\hat{u}(m, t) = \frac{1}{2} \hat{f}(m) (e^{i c m t} + e^{-i c m t})$$

|| Applying \mathcal{F}^{-1} , use the

shifting rule

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)]$$

$t=0$



(3)

Method of characteristics

o Variables notation

$$(u, x, t) \rightarrow (v, y, s)$$

$$u(x, t) = v(y(x, t), s(x, t))$$

• Choose η, s such that PDE for V becomes simple

• characteristic curve: $\eta(x, t) = \text{const.}$
 $s(x, t) = \text{const.}$

• Only for hyperbolic equation!

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

D'Alembert's Solution

Step 1) Change of variables:

$$\eta = x + ct, \quad s = x - ct.$$

$$V(\eta, s) = V(x + ct, x - ct) = u(x, t)$$

Step 2) Derive a simple PDE.

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V(\eta, s)}{\partial x}$$

Chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dy} \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{dV}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dV}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{dx} = \frac{dV}{dy} + \frac{dV}{ds}$$

by differentiating again

$$\frac{d^2 u(x, t)}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 V(\eta, s)}{dx^2}$$

$$= (V_{\eta\eta} + V_{s\eta}) \frac{d\eta}{dx} + (V_{\eta s} + V_{ss}) \frac{ds}{dx}$$

$$= V_{\eta\eta} + 2V_{\eta s} + V_{ss}$$

$$\frac{d^2 u(x, t)}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2 V(\eta, s)}{dt^2} = \dots$$

$$= c^2 (V_{\eta\eta} - 2V_{\eta s} + V_{ss})$$

$$(\eta_t = -s_t = c)$$

By (4).

$$C^2(V_{yy} - 2V_{ys} + V_{ss}) = C^2(V_{yy} + 2V_{ys} + V_{ss})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V_{ys} = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Step 3. Solve the simple PDE (5)

By integrating (5) $\left(\int_0^s (5) \, ds \right)$

$$0 = \int_0^s \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{\partial V(y, r)}{\partial y} \right) ds$$

$$\stackrel{f}{=} \frac{\partial V(y, s)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial V(y, 0)}{\partial y} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Fundamental

thm, of Calculus

By integrating over y for (6)

$$0 = \int_0^y \left[\frac{\partial V(z, s)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial V(z, 0)}{\partial z} \right] dz.$$

$$= V(\eta, s) - V(0, s) - \underbrace{(V(\eta, 0) - V(0, 0))}_{\substack{\varphi(\eta) \\ \text{"phi"}}}$$

$\underbrace{\psi(s)}_{\text{"psi"}}$

Step 4). Conclusion.

$$U(x, t) = V(\eta, s) \stackrel{(7)}{=} \varphi(\eta) + \psi(s)$$

$$= \varphi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct)$$

(8)

Remarks

- i) (8) solves (4) for all twice differentiable functions φ and ψ .
- ii) All solutions of (4) are in the

form of (8).

Ex 3. Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} (9) & u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \\ (10) & u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ (11) & u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$$

Solution.

specify ψ and φ in (8) satisfying (10) and (11).

$$f(x) = u(x, 0) = \varphi(x) + \psi(x) \quad (12)$$

$$g(x) = u_t(x, 0) = c \varphi'(x) - c \psi'(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{c} \int_{-\infty}^x g(y) dy + \underbrace{k}_{\text{constant}} = \varphi(x) - \psi(x) \quad (13)$$

$$(12) + (13) \Rightarrow \varphi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(f(x) + \frac{1}{c} \int_{-\infty}^x g(y) dy + k \right)$$

$$(12) - (13) \Rightarrow \psi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(f(x) - \frac{1}{c} \int_{-\infty}^x g(y) dy - k \right)$$

Thus,

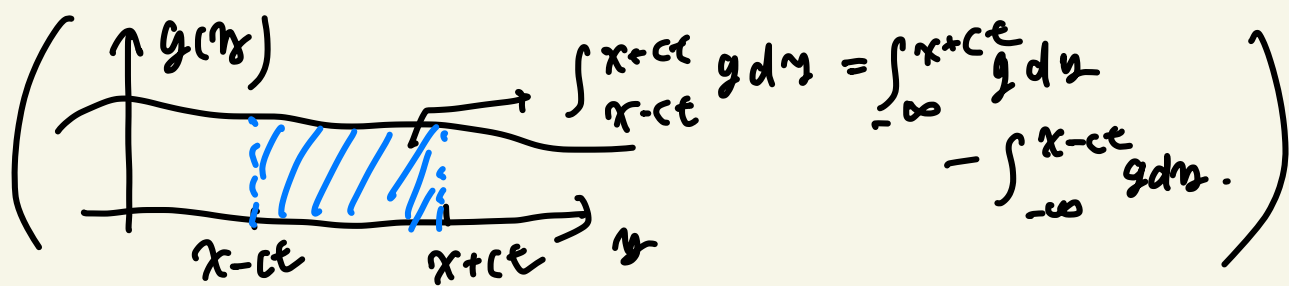
$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x,t) &\stackrel{(5)}{=} \psi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) dy \quad - (14)
 \end{aligned}$$

Remarks

i) (14) and $g(x) = 0$. gives (3)

ii) wave equation + two initial conditions

→ unique solution.



Lecture 12: The heat equation in \mathbb{R}

$$\begin{cases} u_t = c^2 u_{xx} & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) & t = 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

1. Derivation

2. Solution using Fourier transform

(a) Fourier transform problem

$$\hat{u}_t = -c^2 w^2 \hat{u}, \quad \hat{u}(x, 0) = \hat{f}(x)$$

(b) Solve

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

(c) Inverse Fourier transform

$$u(x, t) = (f * g)(x), \quad g = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[e^{-c^2 w^2 t}]$$

Lecture 12: The wave equation in \mathbb{R}

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (3)$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad t = 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (6)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad t = 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (7)$$

1. Solution by Fourier transform

2. D'Alembert's solution

$$y = x + ct, \quad s = x - ct, \quad v(y, s) = u(x, t)$$

$$\implies v_{ys} = 0 \xRightarrow{\text{integrate}} v(y, s) = \phi(y) + \psi(s)$$

$$\implies \boxed{u(x, t) = \phi(x + ct) + \psi(x - ct)}$$

Partial differential equations

1. Heat equation: $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$

Derived from Fourier's law and conservation of energy

2. Solution by Fourier transform:

$$u_t = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \hat{u}_t = -c^2 w^2 \hat{u}, \quad \hat{u}(w, 0) = \hat{f}(w)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{solve}} \hat{u}(w, t) = \hat{f}(w) e^{-c^2 w^2 t}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} u(x, t) = (f * g)(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) g(x - y) dy,$$

$$\text{where } g(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[e^{-c^2 w^2 t}](x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi c^2 t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4c^2 t}}$$

3. D'Alembert's solution of wave equation

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad \xRightarrow{\substack{y = x + ct, \\ s = x - ct, \\ v(y, s) = u(x, t)}} \quad v_{ys} = 0 \quad \xRightarrow{\text{integrate}} \quad v(y, s) = \phi(y) + \psi(s)$$

$$u(x, t) = v(x + ct, x - ct) = \phi(x + ct) + \psi(x - ct)$$