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(1) State and prove the Maximum Principle Theorem for Harmonic Functions.

See textbook page 258 - 261

(2) Use separation of variable to solve the following equation

$$u_{tt} + 2u_t + u = c^2 u_{xx} \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi, t > 0 \quad (1)$$

in which  $c$  is positive constant. The boundary conditions are

$$u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0 \text{ for } t > 0 \quad (2)$$

and the initial conditions are

$$u(x, 0) = 1 \text{ and } u_t(x, 0) = -1 \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi$$

~~solution:  $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cos(nct) \sin(nx)}{n^2}$~~

attempt a solution of the form

$$u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$$

substitute into equation, we get

$$\frac{T''}{c^2 T} + 2 \frac{T'}{c^2 T} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{X''}{X} \quad (3)$$

Proceeding as before (wave eq), we obtain

$$\boxed{X'' + \lambda X = 0}$$

$$\boxed{X(0) = X(\pi) = 0}$$

and

$$\boxed{T'' + 2T' + (1 + \lambda c^2)T = 0}$$

If  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow$  trivial solution,  $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow$  trivial solution.

If  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\lambda = n^2 \Rightarrow X_n(x) = \sin(nx)$  with  $\lambda = n^2$

Now the differential equation for  $T$ :

$$T'' + 2T' + (1 + n^2 c^2)T = 0 \quad (*)$$

The charac. equation is  $m^2 + 2m + (1 + n^2 c^2) = 0$

$$\Delta = 4 - 4(1 + n^2 c^2) = -4n^2 c^2 \text{ is negative}$$

roots of charac. equation:  $-1 \pm nci$

The general solution for (\*)

$$T_n(t) = e^{-t} [a_n \cos(nct) + b_n \sin(nct)]$$

we therefore have

$$U_n(x, t) = X_n(x) \cdot T_n(t) = e^{-t} [a_n \cos(nct) + b_n \sin(nct)] \sin(nx)$$

which satisfy eq(1) and eq(2) for any choices of coefficients

To satisfy the initial condition,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, t)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t} \left[ a_n \cos(nct) + b_n \sin(nct) \right] \sin(nx)$$

$$u_t(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t} \left[ -nc a_n \sin(nct) + ncb_n \cos(nct) \right] \sin(nx) \\ - e^{-t} \left[ a_n \cos(nct) + b_n \sin(nct) \right] \sin(nx)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(nx) =$$

This is the Fourier sine expansion of  $f(x) = 1$  on  $[0, \pi]$

$$\text{So choose } a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx) dx = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos(nx) \right]_0^{\pi} \\ = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ 1 - (-1)^n \right]$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = -1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (ncb_n - a_n) \sin(nx) =$$

This is the Fourier sine expansion of  $f(x) = -1$

$$\text{So, } (ncb_n - a_n) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} -\sin(nx) dx \\ = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \cos(nx) \right]_0^{\pi} = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ 1 - (-1)^n \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow ncb_n - a_n = -a_n \Rightarrow ncb_n = 0 \Rightarrow b_n = 0$$

The solution is

$$u(x, t) = e^{-t} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nct) \sin(nx) \\ a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ 1 - (-1)^n \right]$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n = \text{even} \\ 4/\pi & n = \text{odd} \quad n = 2k-1, k=1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$u(x,t) = e^{-t} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi} \cos((2k-1)ct) \sin((2k-1)x)$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{4e^{-t}}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos((2k-1)ct) \sin((2k-1)x)$$

(3) Consider the following problems

**Problem 1:**

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = \sin x, \quad u_t(x,0) = \psi(x)$$

**Problem 2:**

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = \sin x + 0.01, \quad u_t(x,0) = \psi(x)$$

Let  $v(t,x)$  be a solution of problem 1 and  
 $w(t,x)$  be a solution of problem 2, then  
 find an upper bound for the difference

$$|v(t,x) - w(t,x)| \leq \dots\dots\dots$$

(show all your work).

By d'Alembert formula

$$v(t,x) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x-ct) + \sin(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds$$

$$w(t,x) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x-ct) + 0.01 + \sin(x+ct) + 0.01] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds$$

$$v(t,x) - w(t,x) = -\frac{1}{2} [0.01 + 0.01] = -0.01$$

Hence,  $|v(t,x) - w(t,x)| = 0.01$

$$|v(t,x) - w(t,x)| \leq 0.01$$

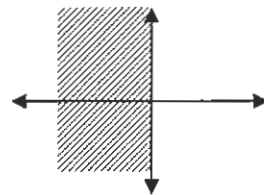
(4) Find the solution of the Dirichlet problem for the left half-plane.

$$\Delta u = 0 \quad \text{for } -\infty < y < \infty, x < 0$$

$$u(0, y) = f(y) \quad \text{for } -\infty < y < \infty$$

where

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } y < 0 \text{ and } y > 1 \\ y & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{cases}$$



By Separation of variables,  $u(x, y) = X(x) \cdot Y(y)$

we obtain  $\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda$

or  $Y'' + \lambda Y = 0$ ,  $X'' - \lambda X = 0$

Take cases on  $\lambda$ ; we get if  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\lambda = \omega^2$  then

$$Y(y) = a_\omega \cos(\omega y) + b_\omega \sin(\omega y)$$

is bounded solution

Now, consider the  $x$ -dependence, with  $\lambda = \omega^2$  we have

$$X'' - \omega^2 X = 0$$

The bounded solution:  $X_\omega(x) = e^{-\omega x} \quad (x < 0)$

For each  $\omega \geq 0$ , we have

$$u_\omega(x, y) = [a_\omega \cos(\omega y) + b_\omega \sin(\omega y)] e^{-\omega x}$$

To satisfy the boundary condition, let

$$u(x, y) = \int_0^\infty u_\omega(x, y) d\omega$$

Now,  $u(0, y) = f(y) \Rightarrow f(y) = \int_0^\infty (a_\omega \cos(\omega y) + b_\omega \sin(\omega y)) d\omega$

This is the Fourier integral expansion of  $f$ ; hence choose

$$a_w = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) \cos(w\xi) d\xi \quad \text{and} \quad b_w = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) \sin(w\xi) d\xi$$

The solution can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,y) &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) \cos(w\xi) d\xi \right) \cos(wy) + \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) \sin(w\xi) d\xi \right) \sin(wy) \right] dw \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(\xi) \cos(w\xi) \cos(wy) + f(\xi) \sin(w\xi) \sin(wy)) d\xi dw \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} \cos w(\xi-y) e^{wx} dw \right] f(\xi) d\xi \end{aligned}$$

Apply integration by parts two times to get

$$\int \cos w(\xi-y) e^{wx} dw = -\frac{x}{x^2 + (\xi-y)^2}$$

Hence, 
$$u(x,y) = -\frac{x}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(\xi)}{x^2 + (\xi-y)^2} d\xi \quad (*)$$

(\*) can be obtained by replacing each  $\begin{cases} x \rightarrow y \\ y \rightarrow -x \end{cases}$  in upper half plane formula

$$\text{Now, } u(x,y) = -\frac{x}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(\xi)}{x^2 + (\xi-y)^2} d\xi = -\frac{x}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\xi}{x^2 + (\xi-y)^2} d\xi$$

$$\text{Note: } \int \frac{\xi}{x^2 + (\xi-y)^2} d\xi = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + (\xi-y)^2) + \frac{y}{x} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\xi-y}{x} \right) \right]$$

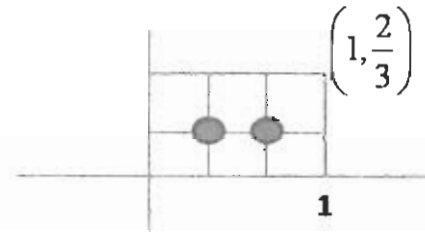
$$u(x,y) = -\frac{x}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + (\xi-y)^2) + \frac{y}{x} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\xi-y}{x} \right) \right]_{\xi=0}^{\xi=1}$$



(5) use finite difference method to approximate the values  $u\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  and  $u\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  of the solution of the Laplace equation

$$\Delta u = f(x, y) \text{ for } (x, y) \in \Omega \quad (1)$$

$$u = 0 \text{ for } (x, y) \in \partial\Omega$$



where

$$\Omega = \left\{ (x, y) : 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

$$f(x, y) = -2(x^2 + y^2)$$

(a) use the meshsize  $h = \frac{1}{3}$ . Then write the linear system  $AU = b$ .

(b) solve the linear system and write the approximate value of

$$u\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cong \dots\dots\dots$$

let  $x_i = ih, y_j = jh \quad (i = 0, 1, 2, 3, j = 0, 1, 2)$   
and  $U_{ij} \cong u(x_i, y_j)$

$$u\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cong \dots\dots\dots$$

The discretization of the PDE is

$$\frac{u(x_i+h, y_j) - 2u(x_i, y_j) + u(x_i-h, y_j)}{h^2} + \frac{u(x_i, y_j+h) - 2u(x_i, y_j) + u(x_i, y_j-h)}{h^2} \cong f(x_i, y_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow U_{i+1,j} + U_{i-1,j} - 4U_{i,j} + U_{i,j+1} + U_{i,j-1} = h^2 f_{ij}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} i=1, j=1 : U_{21} + U_{01} - 4U_{11} + U_{12} + U_{10} &= h^2 f_{11} \\ i=2, j=1 : U_{31} + U_{11} - 4U_{21} + U_{22} + U_{20} &= h^2 f_{21} \end{aligned} \right\} (*)$$

$$f_{11} = f(x_1, y_1) = -2\left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9}\right) = -4/9$$

$$f_{21} = f(x_2, y_1) = -2\left(\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}\right) = -10/9$$

Let  $U = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} \\ U_{21} \end{bmatrix}$  then (\*) becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} \\ U_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4/81 \\ -10/81 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  
 $U_{00} = U_{10} = U_{20} = U_{30} = 0$   
 $U_{02} = U_{12} = U_{22} = U_{32} = 0$   
 $U_{01} = U_{31} = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_{11} \\ U_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \left(-\frac{1}{15}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1215} \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) &\cong U_{11} = \frac{26}{1215} \\ u\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) &\cong U_{21} = \frac{44}{1215} \end{aligned}$$

(6) Let  $w$  be a solution of the problem

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$u(x, y) = \varphi_1(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Let  $u$  be a solution of

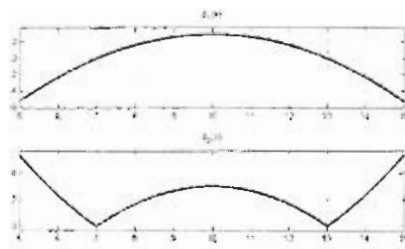
$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$u(x, y) = \varphi_2(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

where

$$\varphi_1(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{20}{3}x - \frac{91}{3}$$

$$\varphi_2(x) = \left| -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{20}{3}x - \frac{91}{3} \right|$$



Find:  $|v(10, 3) - w(10, 3)| = \dots\dots\dots$

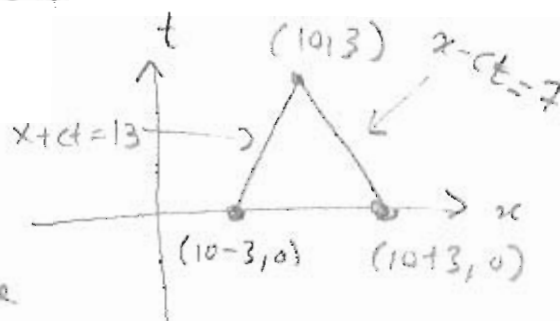
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Note that  $\varphi_1(x) = \varphi_2(x) \quad \forall x \in [7, 13]$

eq (1) is wave equation with  $c=1$

$$[x_0 - ct_0, x_0 + ct_0] = [7, 13]$$

is the domain of dependence of the point  $(10, 3)$  for both problems.



Hence,  $v(10, 3) = w(10, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow |v(10, 3) - w(10, 3)| = 0$$