

Course deals with

• heat equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

1-dim

$$0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \nabla^2 u$$

2-dim case

$$(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

• wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \begin{cases} c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & \text{1-dim} \\ c^2 \nabla^2 u & \text{2-dim} \end{cases}$$

2-dim region

Solution - product solutions

2-dim case: $u(x, y, t) = \phi(x, y) h(t)$

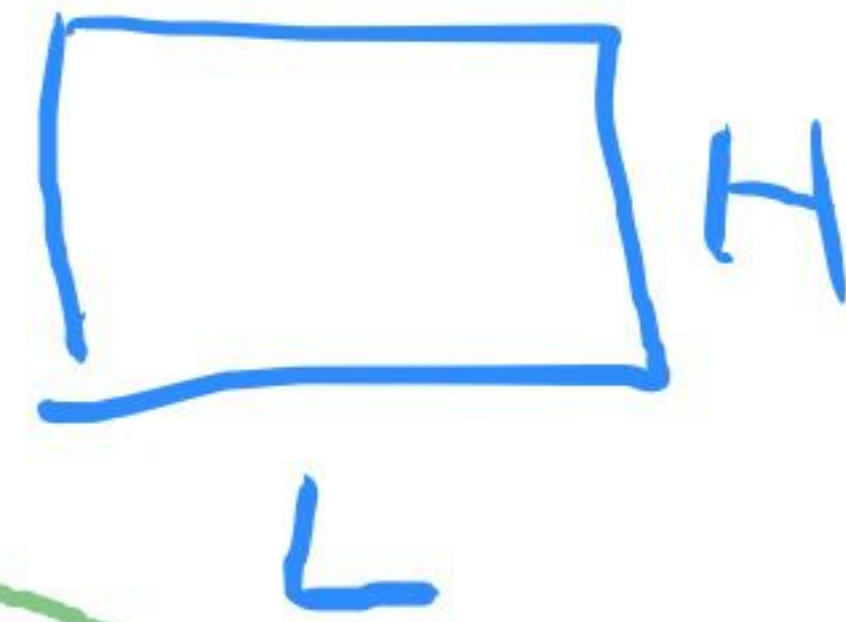
→ eigenvalue problem:

$$\nabla^2 \phi = -\lambda \phi$$

(same for heat & wave equation)

solution depends on shape of region R

(a) R rectangle



eigenvalues:

$$\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} + \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{H^2}, \quad \begin{array}{l} n=0,1,2,\dots \\ m=0,1,2,\dots \end{array}$$

eigenfunctions:

usually of form

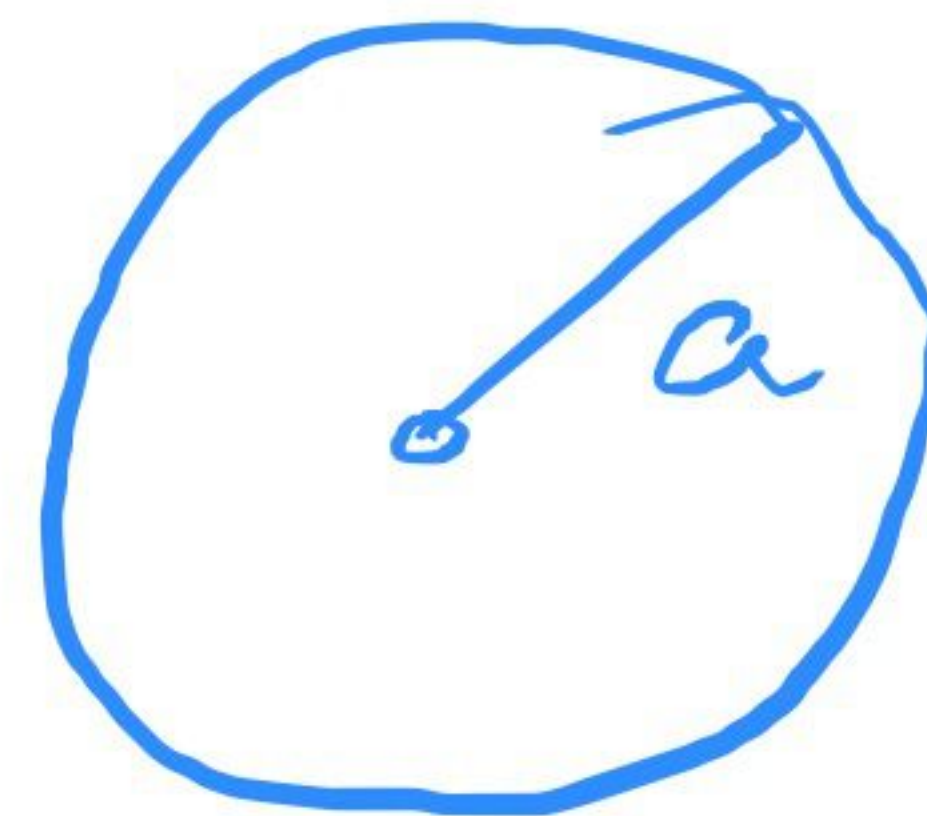
$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \\ \text{or} \\ \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x \end{array} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{array}{c} \sin \frac{m\pi}{H} y \\ \text{or} \\ \cos \frac{m\pi}{H} y \end{array} \right)$$

choice depends on boundary cond.
(sine or cosine)

e.g. $\sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \cos \frac{m\pi}{H} y$

(b)

$R =$ disk of radius a



use polar coordinates:

$$u(r, \theta, t) = \Phi(r, \theta) h(t)$$

$$= f(r) g(\theta) h(t)$$

result:

$$g(\theta) = a_m \cos m\theta + b_m \sin m\theta$$

$$f(r) = J_m(\sqrt{\lambda} r)$$

$J_m =$ m -th Bessel function.

possible eigenvalues?

depend on boundary cond.

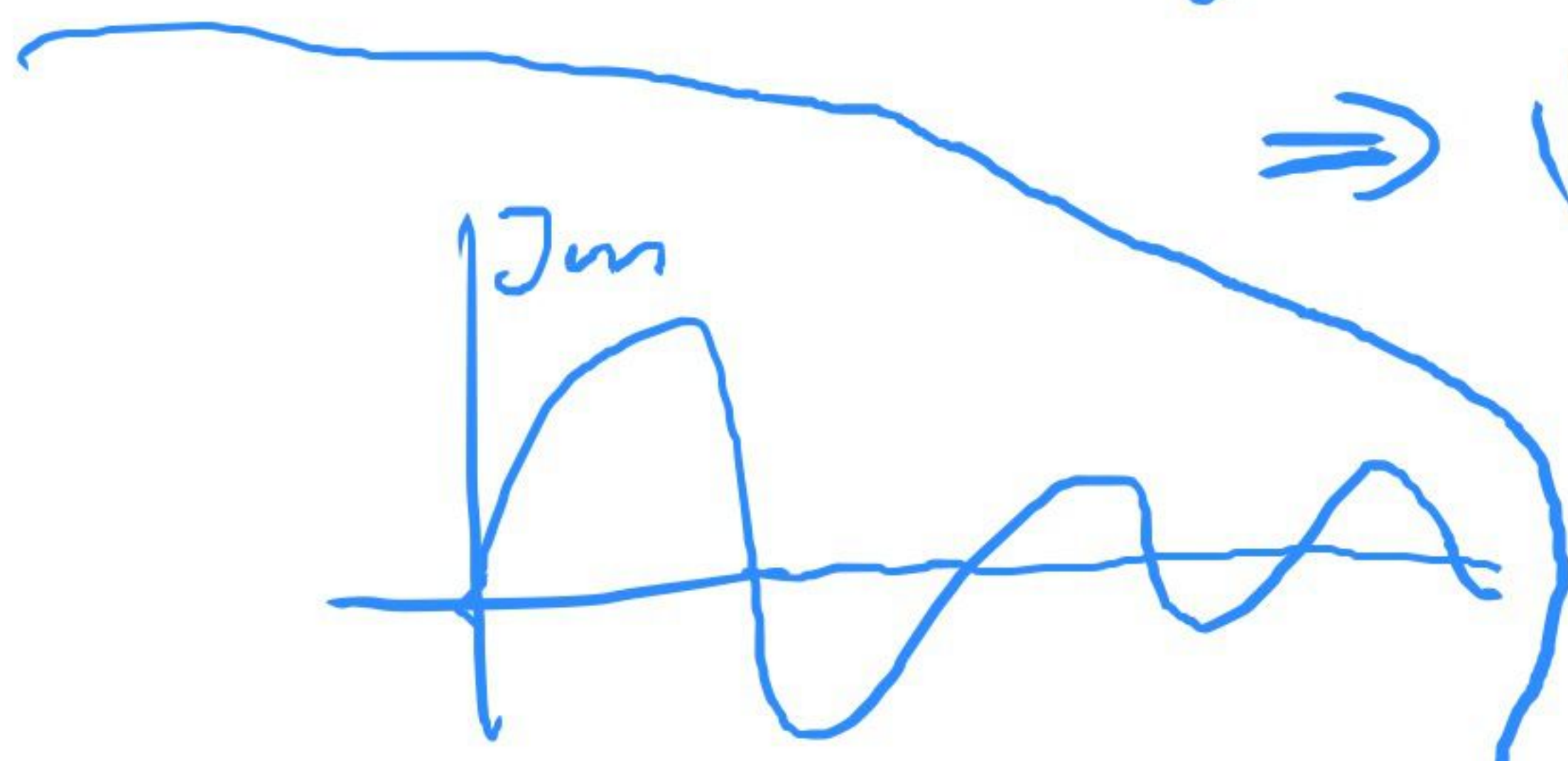
$$\text{e.g. if } u|_{\partial R} = 0 \Rightarrow f(a) = 0 \Rightarrow J_m(\sqrt{\lambda} a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} a = z_{m,n}$$

\uparrow
 n -th zero of J_m

\Rightarrow get eigenvalue

$$\lambda_{m,n} = \frac{z_{m,n}^2}{a^2}$$



or if bd cond.: $\frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} J_m'(\sqrt{\lambda}r) = 0$

\Rightarrow eigenvalues given by zeros $\tilde{\lambda}_{mn}$ of J_m'

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{mn} = \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_{mn}^2}{a^2}$$

\Rightarrow general product solution:

$$u(r, \theta, t) = \underbrace{J_m(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r)}_{f(r)} \underbrace{\begin{cases} \cos m\theta \\ \sin m\theta \end{cases}}_{g(\theta)} \underbrace{\begin{cases} \cos \sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} ct \\ \sin \sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} ct \end{cases}}_{h(t)}$$

(i.e. could be sine or cosine)

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How to calculate explicit initial value problem?

heat equation:

$$u(x, y, 0) = \alpha(x, y)$$

wave eqn.

$$u(x, y, 0) = \alpha(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, y, 0) = \beta(x, y)$$

this can be done using Fourier analysis.

e.g. for rectangle, (heat eqn. for simplicity)

assume bd. cond. were $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

have shown: eigenfunctions

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \quad \sin \frac{m\pi}{H} y$$

$n=1, 2, \dots$

$m=1, 2, \dots$

general sol.

$$u(x, y, t) = \sum b_{nm} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \sin \frac{m\pi}{H} y e^{-k \left(\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{H} \right)^2 \right) t}$$

Fourier series formulas

$$b_{mm} = \frac{2}{L} \cdot \frac{2}{H} \int_0^L \int_0^H \alpha(x,y) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \sin \frac{m\pi}{H} y \, dy \, dx$$

This is a general principle!

Theorem: Assume we have eigenfunctions ϕ_λ and ϕ_μ for same boundary conditions.

(i.e. $\nabla^2 \phi_\lambda = -\lambda \phi_\lambda$, $\nabla^2 \phi_\mu = -\mu \phi_\mu$)
and $\lambda \neq \mu$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_D \phi_\lambda(x,y) \phi_\mu(x,y) \, dx \, dy = 0$$

e.g.

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{H}\right)^2$$

$$\mu = \left(\frac{\tilde{n}\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tilde{m}\pi}{H}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^L \int_0^H \left(\sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \sin \frac{m\pi}{H} y \right) \left(\sin \frac{\tilde{n}\pi}{L} x \sin \frac{\tilde{m}\pi}{H} y \right) dx dy = 0$$

↑
= ϕ_1

if $n \neq \tilde{n}$ or $m \neq \tilde{m}$

If $R \approx$ disk:

Say we have eigenfunctions f_n

$$\chi_{mn} = \text{Im}(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r) \sin m\theta$$

$$\chi_{m\tilde{n}} = \text{Im}(\sqrt{\lambda_{m\tilde{n}}} r) \sin m\theta$$

$$0 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \text{Im}(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r) \sin m\theta \text{Im}(\sqrt{\lambda_{m\tilde{n}}} r) \sin m\theta r dr d\theta =$$

$$= \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 m\theta \, d\theta \int_0^a J_m(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r) J_m(\sqrt{\lambda_{m\tilde{n}}} r) r \, dr \right) = 0$$

$\underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 m\theta \, d\theta}_{= \pi \neq 0}$

orthogonality relations for Bessel functions

$$\int_0^a J_m(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r) J_m(\sqrt{\lambda_{m\tilde{n}}} r) r \, dr = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq \tilde{n}$$

\Rightarrow can use this to calculate coeff. e.g.
 if $\alpha(r) = \sum a_n J_m(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r)$ m fixed (e.g. $m=5$)

then we can calculate the coefficients a_n via the formula

$a_n =$

$$\int_0^a \alpha(r) J_m(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r) r dr$$

$$\int_0^a J_m^2(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} r) r dr$$

Other possible material:

Problems about convergence of Fourier series

(see 2nd mid term and
problem in practice final)