

Chapter 5

1. (i) Proceeding as in Example 5.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t} \\
 \Rightarrow u(x, 0) &= \sin(2\pi x) - 3\sin(6\pi x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x) \\
 \Rightarrow b_2 &= 1, \quad b_6 = -3, \quad b_n = 0, \quad n \neq 2, 6 \\
 \Rightarrow u(x, t) &= \sin(2\pi x) e^{-4\pi^2 t} - 3\sin(6\pi x) e^{-36\pi^2 t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients b_n can also be obtained by means of formulas (5.9).

(ii) Here, by (5.9) and (5.10) with $L = 1$ and $k = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= 2 \int_0^1 -2 \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{4}{n\pi} [\cos(n\pi x)]_0^1 = \frac{4}{n\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - 1] \\
 &= [(-1)^n - 1] \frac{4}{n\pi}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\
 \Rightarrow u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(-1)^n - 1] \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) As in (ii),

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= 2 \int_0^1 (2x + 1) \sin(n\pi x) dx \\
 &= 2 \left\{ \left[(2x + 1) \left(-\frac{1}{n\pi} \right) \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) \cdot 2 dx \right\} \\
 &= 2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{n\pi} [3\cos(n\pi) - 1] + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [\sin(n\pi x)]_0^1 \right\} \\
 &= [1 - 3(-1)^n] \frac{2}{n\pi}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [1 - (-1)^n 3] \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t}.$$

(iv) Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= 2 \int_0^{1/2} x \sin(n\pi x) dx \\ &= 2 \left\{ \left[x \left(-\frac{1}{n\pi} \right) \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^{1/2} + \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) dx \right\} \\ &= 2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} [\sin(n\pi x)]_0^{1/2} \right\} \\ &= 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\ \Rightarrow u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t}. \end{aligned}$$

2. (i) With the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions as in Example 5.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t} \\ \Rightarrow u(x, 0) &= 3 - 2 \cos(4\pi x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= 3, \quad a_4 = -2, \quad a_n = 0, \quad n \neq 0, 4 \\ \Rightarrow u(x, t) &= 3 - 2 \cos(4\pi x) e^{-16\pi^2 t}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) By (5.14) with $L = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \int_0^1 (2 - 3x) dx = \left[2x - \frac{3}{2} x^2 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}, \\ a_n &= 2 \int_0^1 (2 - 3x) \cos(n\pi x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \left\{ \left[(2-3x) \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \cdot (-3) dx \right\} \\
&= 2 \left\{ -\frac{3}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos(n\pi x)]_0^1 \right\} = \frac{6}{n^2\pi^2} [1 - \cos(n\pi)] \\
&= [1 - (-1)^n] \frac{6}{n^2\pi^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\
\Rightarrow u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [1 - (-1)^n] \frac{6}{n^2\pi^2} \cos(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}.
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) As in (ii),

$$\begin{aligned}
a_0 &= \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} [x^3]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}, \\
a_n &= 2 \int_0^1 x^2 \cos(n\pi x) dx \\
&= 2 \left\{ \left[x^2 \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \cdot 2x dx \right\} \\
&= \frac{4}{n\pi} \left\{ \left[x \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) dx \right\} \\
&= \frac{4}{n\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) - \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [\sin(n\pi x)]_0^1 \right\} = (-1)^n \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\
\Rightarrow u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}.
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) Here

$$a_0 = \int_{1/2}^1 2x dx = [x^2]_{1/2}^1 = \frac{3}{4},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_n &= 2 \int_{1/2}^1 2x \cos(n\pi x) dx = 4 \left\{ \left[x \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \right]_{1/2}^1 + \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) dx \right\} \\
&= 4 \left\{ -\frac{1}{2n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos(n\pi x)]_{1/2}^1 \right\} \\
&= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left[(-1)^n - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] \\
\Rightarrow u(x, t) &= \frac{3}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ -\frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left[(-1)^n - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] \right\} \cos(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}.
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