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# Solution to Assignment 1.

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1 (a) The minus sign means: If  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} > 0$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ ,  $\phi$  is an increasing function of  $x$ . The heat energy in this interval must decrease ( $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} < 0$ ).

(2) (b) The minus sign means: If the temperature increases as  $x$  increases ( $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} > 0$ ), then the heat energy flows to the left.

2. (a) The total energy between  $x$  and  $x+\Delta x$  is

$$\int_x^{x+\Delta x} e \cdot A dx$$

(4) Since  $Q=0$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_x^{x+\Delta x} e \cdot A dx = \phi(x, t)A - \phi(x+\Delta x, t)A$$

When  $\Delta x$  is small,  $\int_x^{x+\Delta x} e \cdot A dx \approx e \cdot A \cdot \Delta x$

so we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e(x,t) \cdot A \cdot \Delta x) = \phi(x, t)A - \phi(x+\Delta x, t)A$$

let  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\frac{de}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(x, t) - \phi(x+\Delta x, t)}{\Delta x} = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

(b)  $[a, b]$ . The total energy is

$$\int_a^b e \cdot A dx$$

The conservation law gives

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_a^b e \cdot A dx = A \phi(a, t) - \phi(b, t) \cdot A = A \int_a^b -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx$$

$$\int_a^b \left( \frac{de}{dt} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) dx = 0$$

3. The latter condition at  $x=x_0$  is.

$$k_0(x_0+) \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0+, t) = k_0(x_0-) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0-, t).$$

(4) In the case  $k_0(x_0+) = k_0(x_0-)$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0+, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0-, t).$$

So in this case,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  is continuous at  $x=x_0$ .

4. (a)  $\rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q, \quad Q=0$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(0)=T, \\ u(L)=0 \end{array} \right\}$$

(5) equilibrium:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \\ (\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0) \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} u(0)=T, \\ u(L)=0 \end{array} \right\}$

$$u = C_1 x + C_2; \quad u(0)=T \Leftrightarrow C_2 = T, \\ u(L)=0 \Leftrightarrow C_1 = -\frac{T}{L}$$

$$\therefore u(x) = -\frac{T}{L}x + T.$$

(b)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0, \quad \frac{Q}{k_0} = 1$

equilibrium  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 1 = 0 \\ u(0)=T_1, \quad u(L)=T_2. \end{array} \right\}$

$$u = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2.$$

$$u(0)=T_1 \Rightarrow C_2 \geq T_1,$$

$$u(L)=T_2 \Rightarrow -\frac{L^2}{2} + C_1 L + T_1 = T_2 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1}{L} \left( T_2 - T_1 + \frac{L^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore u(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{L} \left( T_2 - T_1 + \frac{L^2}{2} \right)x + T_1$$

(c)  $u_{xx} \geq 0 \Rightarrow u = C_1 x + C_2, \quad u(0)=T \Rightarrow C_2 = T.$

$u_x(L) + u(L) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_1 L + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -T/(1+L).$

$$u = -\frac{T}{(1+L)}x + T$$

5 Equation for  $0 < x < 1$

$$CP \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} = k_0 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + Q$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U(0) = 0, \\ CP = 1, \\ Q = 1, \\ k_0 = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Equation for  $1 < x < 2$

$$CP \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} = k_0 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + Q$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U(2) = 0, \\ Q = 0, \\ CP = 1, \\ k_0 = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

at  $x = 1$  we have

$$U(1-) = U(1+)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} k_0(1-) \frac{\partial U(x)}{\partial x} = k_0(1+) \frac{\partial U(x)}{\partial x} \end{array} \right.$$

Equilibrium

$$\text{when } 0 < x < 1 : \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + 1 = 0 \\ U(0) = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow U = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$U(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0.$$

$$U = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

Equilibrium when  $1 < x < 2$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = 0, \\ U(2) = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow U = C_3 + C_4 x$$

$$\Rightarrow C_3 = -2C_4.$$

$$U = C_4(-2 + x)$$

At  $x = 1$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x \\ \hline x = 1- \end{array} \right| = C_4(-2 + x) \Big|_{x=1+}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \\ \hline x = 1- \end{array} \right| = 2 \cdot \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=1+}$$

i.e.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{2} + C_1 = -C_4 \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot (-x + C_1) \\ \hline x = 1- \end{array} \right| = 2 \cdot C_4.$$

$$C_4 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad C_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{6}(-2 + x), \quad 1 < x < 2.$$

and

$$U = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2}{3}x, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

### 6 (a) Equilibrium equation

$$\left\{ k_0 u_{xx} + Q_0 = 0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{Q_0}{2k_0} x^2 + c_1 x + c_2 \right.$$

$$u_x(0) = 0, \quad u_x(L) = 0$$

$$u_x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$u_x(L) = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{Q_0 \cdot L}{2k_0} + c_1 = 0.$$

so it require  $Q_0 L / k_0 = 0$ .

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this is impossible. No existence of equilibrium temperature distribution.

physically : since two ends of the rod are insulated, and there are a source term  $Q_0$  inside the rod, the temperature of the rod will tend to infinity if  $Q_0 > 0$ .

$$(b). \quad \rho c \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k_0 u_{xx} + Q_0.$$

$$u_x(0) = u_x(L) = 0.$$

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Total energy  $E = A \int_0^L \rho c \cdot u(x,t) dx$ .

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = A \int_0^L \rho \cdot c \cdot u_t(x,t) dx$$

$$= A \int_0^L \rho \cdot c \cdot (k_0 u_{xx} + Q_0) dx \quad (\text{using the equation})$$

$$= 0 + A \int_0^L \rho c Q_0 dx. \quad (\text{using the BC})$$

$$\therefore \frac{dE}{dt} = A \int_0^L \rho c Q_0 dx = \begin{cases} > 0, & \text{if } Q_0 > 0 \\ < 0, & \text{if } Q_0 < 0. \end{cases}$$

$$E(t) = E(0) + A \cdot t \int_0^L \rho \cdot c Q_0 dx$$

$E$  is an increasing function if  $Q_0 > 0$  and an decreasing function if  $Q_0 < 0$ .

7. (a).  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{xx} = 0 \Rightarrow u = c_1 x + c_2 \\ u_x(0) = 1 \quad u_x(L) = \beta \end{array} \right.$

(4)  $u_x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1$   
 $u_x(L) = \beta \Rightarrow c_1 = \beta$

when  $\beta = 1$ , there are solutions.

(b).  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u'' + x - \beta = 0. \quad u = -\frac{1}{2}(x-\beta)^2 + c_1 x + c_2 \\ u_x(0) = 0. \quad u'(L) = 0. \end{array} \right.$

(4)  $u_x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}(x-\beta)^2 \Big|_{x=0} + c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}\beta^2 + c_1 = 0$

$u'(L) = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}(L-\beta)^2 + c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}(L-\beta)^2 + c_1 = 0$

$\therefore \beta^2 = (L-\beta)^2 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{L}{2}$ .

when  $\beta = \frac{L}{2}$ , there are solutions.

8.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = u_r \cdot (\sqrt{x^2+y^2})_x + u_\theta \cdot (\arctan \frac{y}{x})_x$

~~$= u_r \cdot \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + u_\theta \cdot \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$~~

(4)  ~~$u_y = u_r \cdot \frac{y}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + u_\theta \cdot \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$~~

Continue the process to have  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$

Method 2:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta$ .

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = u_x (-r \sin \theta) + u_y (r \cos \theta)$

Finally,  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) u_{xx} + (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) u_{yy}$   
 $= u_{xx} + u_{yy}$ .