

Section 11.5

3. The equations relating to this problem are given by Eqs. (2) to (17) in the text. Based on the boundary conditions, the eigenfunctions are $\phi_n(x) = J_0(\lambda_n r)$ and the associated eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ are the positive zeroes of $J_0(\lambda)$. The general solution has the form

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [c_n J_0(\lambda_n r) \cos \lambda_n a t + k_n J_0(\lambda_n r) \sin \lambda_n a t].$$

The initial conditions require that

$$u(r, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n J_0(\lambda_n r) = f(r)$$

and

$$u_t(r, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a \lambda_n k_n J_0(\lambda_n r) = g(r).$$

The coefficients c_n and k_n are obtained from the respective eigenfunction expansions. That is,

$$c_n = \frac{1}{\|J_0(\lambda_n r)\|^2} \int_0^1 r f(r) J_0(\lambda_n r) dr$$

and

$$k_n = \frac{1}{a \lambda_n \|J_0(\lambda_n r)\|^2} \int_0^1 r g(r) J_0(\lambda_n r) dr,$$

in which

$$\|J_0(\lambda_n r)\|^2 = \int_0^1 r [J_0(\lambda_n r)]^2 dr$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$.

8. A more general equation was considered in Prob. 23 of Section 10.5. Assuming a solution of the form $u(r, t) = R(r)T(t)$, substitution into the PDE results in

$$\alpha^2 \left[R'' T + \frac{1}{r} R' T \right] = R T'.$$

Dividing both sides of the equation by the factor RT , we obtain

$$\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{R'}{R} = \frac{T'}{\alpha^2 T}.$$

Since both sides of the resulting differential equation depend on *different* variables, each side must be equal to a constant, say $-\lambda^2$. That is,

$$\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{R'}{R} = \frac{T'}{\alpha^2 T} = -\lambda^2.$$

It follows that $T' + \alpha^2 \lambda^2 T = 0$, and

$$\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{R'}{R} = -\lambda^2,$$

which can be written as $r^2 R'' + r R' + \lambda^2 r^2 R = 0$. Introducing the variable $\xi = \lambda r$, the last equation can be expressed as $\xi^2 R'' + \xi R' + \xi^2 R = 0$, which is the Bessel equation of order zero.

The temporal equation has solutions which are multiples of $T(t) = \exp(-\alpha^2 \lambda^2 t)$. The general solution of the Bessel equation is

$$R(r) = b_1 J_0(\lambda_n r) + b_2 Y_0(\lambda_n r).$$

Since the steady state temperature will be *zero*, all solutions must be bounded, and hence we set $b_2 = 0$. Furthermore, the boundary condition $u(1, t) = 0$ requires that $R(1) = 0$ and hence $J_0(\lambda) = 0$. It follows that the eigenfunctions are $\phi_n(x) = J_0(\lambda_n r)$, with the associated eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$, which are the positive zeroes of $J_0(\lambda)$. Therefore the fundamental solutions of the PDE are $u_n(r, t) = J_0(\lambda_n r) \exp(-\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t)$, and the general solution has the form

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n J_0(\lambda_n r) \exp(-\alpha^2 \lambda_n^2 t).$$

The initial condition requires that

$$u(r, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n J_0(\lambda_n r) = f(r).$$

The coefficients in the general solution are obtained from the eigenfunction expansion of $f(r)$. That is,

$$c_n = \frac{1}{\|J_0(\lambda_n r)\|^2} \int_0^1 r f(r) J_0(\lambda_n r) dr,$$

in which

$$\|J_0(\lambda_n r)\|^2 = \int_0^1 r [J_0(\lambda_n r)]^2 dr \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$