

Partielle Differentialgleichungen

13. Übung Lösungsvorschlag

Gruppenübung

G 1 Lösen Sie die folgenden Anfangswertprobleme

$$\begin{aligned}u_t(x, t) &= u_{xx}(x, t) \quad \text{für } (x, t) \in (0, l) \times \mathbb{R}_+ \\u(x, 0) &= \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{l}x\right) + x \\u(0, t) &= 0, \quad u(l, t) = l \quad \text{für } t \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

(wobei $l > 0$) mit diesen Schritten:

1. Ziehen Sie eine Funktion ab so dass $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$.

We take

$$v(x, t) = u(x, t) - x.$$

Then the problem can be transformed to

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2. Lösen Sie 1. mit Trennung der Variablen.

Now we solve similarly as for the Laplace equation. First, take $v(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$. Notice that the boundary conditions give $X(0) = X(l) = 0$. Moreover, the differential equation is

$$T'X = TX''$$

and so

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = \mu.$$

We first solve for X and get that

$$X_k(x) = C_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{l}x\right)$$

and $\mu_k = -\frac{\pi^2 k^2}{l^2}$. The equation for T now gives

$$T_t(t) = D_k e^{-\frac{\pi^2 k^2}{l^2}t}.$$

Thus

$$v_k(x, t) = A_k e^{-\frac{\pi^2 k^2}{l^2}t} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{l}x\right)$$

give solutions of our equation with zero boundary data. We now have to take into consideration the initial data. Notice that v_k satisfies the initial condition if $k = 5$ and so the solution is

$$v(x, t) = e^{-\frac{25\pi^2}{l^2}t} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{l}x\right)$$

(notice that the constant is equal to 1). Finally $u(x, t) = v(x, t) + x$.

G 2 Betrachten Sie die Probleme

$$\Delta u(x, y) + u(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{für } (x, y) \in B(0, 1). \quad (\dagger)$$

1. Schreiben Sie (\dagger) in Polarkoordinaten.

If we introduce polar coordinates

$$x = r \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \phi$$

for $r \in [0, 1)$ and $\phi \in [0, 2\pi)$ then for $u(x, y) = v(r, \phi)$ we have

$$\Delta u(x, y) = v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}v_r + \frac{1}{r^2}v_{\phi\phi}$$

(this is the Laplacian in polar coordinates) and (\dagger) becomes

$$u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\phi\phi} + u = 0$$

(we will keep writing u instead of v) and so, after multiplying by r^2 we get

$$r^2 u_{rr} + r u_r + u_{\phi\phi} + r^2 u = 0.$$

2. Entwickeln Sie u in eine Fourierreihe.

This is just

$$u(r, \phi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n(r) e^{in\phi}$$

(we write the series with respect to ϕ and so necessarily the coefficients must depend on r).

3. Zeigen Sie, dass die Koeffiziente von diese Reihe die Gleichung

$$r^2 a_n''(r) + r a_n'(r) + (r^2 - n^2) a_n(r) = 0$$

erfüllen. $\{a_n\}$ heißen die *Bessel-Funktionen*.

We differentiate the above Fourier series and get

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} [r^2 a_n''(r) + r a_n'(r) - n^2 a_n(r) + r^2 a_n(r)] e^{in\phi} = 0$$

for $\phi \in [0, 2\pi)$. The above means that for fixed r we have a Fourier series which vanishes for ϕ in some interval and so these coefficients must vanish. This gives the desired equation with $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

4. Entwickeln Sie a_n in eine Potenzreihe:

$$a_n(r) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k r^{k+n}$$

und zeigen Sie, dass

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k [(n+k)^2 - n^2] r^{k+n} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k r^{k+n+2} = 0 \quad (\circ)$$

für $n \geq 2$ gilt.

This is done similarly as above, we differentiate the series term by term to obtain the result.

5. Zeigen Sie, dass

$$a_n(r) = c_0 r^n \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{n!}{k!(n+k)!} \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^{2k} \right]$$

für $n \geq 2$ erfüllt ist.

In (○) we have in fact a Taylor series of some function, which vanishes for $r \in [0, 1)$ and so again all the coefficients must vanish. The trick is compare the right coefficients. The smallest power of r in (○) is n and from comparing the coefficients of r^n we get the equation

$$c_0[n^2 - n^2] = 0$$

and so in fact c_0 is arbitrary. Next consider r^{n+1} . Again by comparing coefficients we get the equation

$$c_1[(n+1)^2 - n^2] = 0$$

and so $c_1 = 0$. For $k \geq 2$, from (○) it follows that

$$c_k [(n+k)^2 - n^2] + c_{k-2} = 0.$$

Thus, since $c_1 = 0$ we get that also $c_3 = 0$ and so also $c_5 = 0$ and so on. Moreover

$$c_k = -\frac{c_{k-2}}{k(2n+k)}$$

and so for $k = 2l$ we get

$$c_{2l} = -\frac{c_{2(l-1)}}{2l(2n+2l)} = -\frac{1}{2^2} \frac{c_{2(l-1)}}{l(n+l)}.$$

From this it is not difficult to observe by induction that

$$c_{2l} = (-1)^l \frac{1}{2^{2l}} \frac{c_0}{l!(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+l)} = (-1)^l \frac{1}{2^{2l}} \frac{c_0 n!}{l!(n+l)!}$$

and this proves the desired formula.