

associated & maybe let this out

ask: motivates Legendre functions from equation for  $(-1 \text{ to } 1 \text{ etc.})$

## Sec. 17 Steady-state temperature in a

**sphere**

no time-dependence

or some other BC

- find steady-state temperature inside sphere of radius  $a$  if surface of upper half held at  $100^\circ$  vs. lower half at  $0^\circ$
- temperature  $u$  satisfies laplace's eqn. (like for rectangular plate); choose to write it in spherical coordinates to match BC:

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) +$$

... ①

$$\frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} = 0$$

- Try:  $u = R(r) \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\phi)$ ; plug;  $\times \frac{r^2}{R \Theta \Phi} \{u\}$

do it slowly since last time

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) - \frac{m^2}{\Phi \sin^2 \theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = 0$$

... ②

$\times \sin^2 \theta$  so that last term is function of  $\phi$  only  
i.e.,  $\frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = -m^2$ , i.e.,  $\Phi = \{ \sin m\phi, \cos m\phi \}$

$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right)$

set  $\frac{1}{R} \frac{d^2 R}{d r^2} = -m^2$

ask

[must be  $\Theta m^2$ , with m integer so that  $\Phi$  is periodic function of  $\phi$  ... like for  $\Theta$  in cylindrical case...]

i.e., no  $\Phi$  on LHS & RHS  $= -\frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta}$

$\Rightarrow$  ② can be written as above ... separate further  
(1st term is function of  $r$  only, other 2 contain  $\theta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  2nd separation constant

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) = k \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) = \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \Theta + k\Theta = 0$$

No, do it  
in lecture,  
problem 10.2  
since simple

...  $\theta$  eqn. is for associated legendre functions

If  $k = l(l+1)$  so far,  $k$  &  $l$  arbitrary...

but  $l$  must be integer in order for solution of legendre eqn. be finite / convergent at

$x \stackrel{\text{here}}{=} \cos \theta = \pm 1$  ( $\theta = 0$  or  $\pi$ ) : same true for eqn. for associated legendre functions ...  $\Rightarrow$   $\ell$  (integer), which are derivatives

$R$  must be  $\ell(\ell+1)$  here ... so that of  $P_\ell$

$$\Theta = P_\ell^m(\cos \theta)$$

Put  $k = \ell(\ell+1)$  in r eqn.  $\Rightarrow R(r) = \begin{cases} r^\ell \\ r^{-\ell-1} \end{cases}$

ask

discard because

blows up at origin

if interested in outside sphere only, use  $r^{-\ell-1}$  only (because  $r^\ell$  blows up at infinity)

— So, basis functions are

$$u = r^\ell P_\ell^m(\cos \theta) \begin{cases} \sin m\phi \\ \cos m\phi \end{cases}$$

$[P_\ell^m(\cos \theta) \times \sin m\phi = Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi)]$  are called spherical harmonics

— If temperature at  $r=a$  given as function of  $\theta$  &  $\phi$ , then solution inside is double series (sum  $\ell, m$ )  
 $(-l \leq m \leq l)$

— For given case, temperature independent of  $\phi \Rightarrow m=0$  and only  $\cos m\phi = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} r^\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta) c_\ell = u$

— as usual, determine  $c_\ell$  using BC at  $r=a$

e.g. if  $\theta(\theta) = \cos\theta$ ,

then

$$y = x$$

Equation for  $\theta(\theta)$ :

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{d\theta}{d\theta} \right) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta} \theta + k\theta = 0$$

change variables  $x = \cos\theta$ ;  $\theta(\theta) = y(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\theta} y(x) = \frac{d}{dcos\theta} y(\cos\theta) \frac{dcos\theta}{d\theta} \quad y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$\theta(\theta)$

$$= y' |_{x=\cos\theta} (-\sin\theta) \quad \frac{d\theta}{d\theta} \text{ (1st)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{dx} \times (-\sin\theta) \quad \frac{d}{d\theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (-\sin\theta) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sqrt{1-x^2} \left( -\frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta} y + ky = 0$$

$$+ \frac{d}{dx} \left[ (1-x^2) y' \right] + \left[ -\frac{m^2}{(1-x^2)} + k \right] y = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (1-x^2)y'' - 2x y' + \left[ k - \frac{m^2}{(1-x^2)} \right] y = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k c_k P_k(\cos\theta) = \begin{cases} 100 & 0 < \theta < \pi/2 \\ 0 & \underbrace{0 < \cos\theta (\equiv x) < 1}_{\text{upper half}} \\ 0 & -1 < x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \pi/2 < \theta < \pi \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k c_k P_k(x) = 100 f(x)$$

~~$\neq$~~

not coordinate  $x$

$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -1 < x < 0 \\ +1/\text{for } 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$

but just  $\cos\theta$

$$\text{above } f(x) \text{ (from Ex 9.1)} = \frac{1}{2} P_0(x) + \frac{3}{4} P_1(x) + \dots$$

$$\text{so that } u = 100 \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} P_0(\cos\theta)}_{=1} + \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{r}{a} \right) P_1(\cos\theta) + \dots \right]$$

### Variations

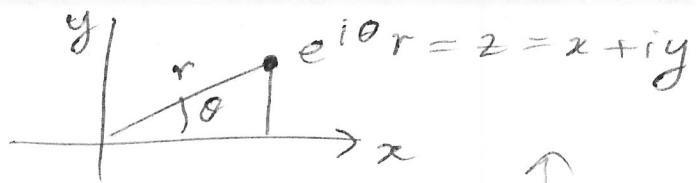
-  ${}^\circ C$  vs  ${}^\circ F$  (related by ~~padding constant~~: use that  $u+c$  and  $Cu$  are also solutions of Laplace's equation (or heat flow))  ${}^\circ C = 5/9({}^\circ F - 32)$

- temperature at  $\theta = \pi/2$  ( $\cos\theta = 0$ ), i.e., equatorial planet - as given by legendre series - is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of top & bottom because converges to midpoint of jump  $\underset{\text{surface}}{\text{surface}}$

- so solving problem of temperature  $\overset{\text{on}}{\text{a}}$  hemisphere given that on curved surface & equatorial plane: "imagine" lower hemisphere in place at temperature such that  $\overset{\text{get}}{\text{desired}}$  average on equatorial plane, e.g., if  $100 {}^\circ$  on curved surface and  $0 {}^\circ$  on equatorial plane, extend  $f(x)$   $\overset{\text{on } (-1, 0)}{\text{to make it odd}}$  i.e.,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(0x < 0) - \frac{1}{2}(0x > 0)$

(i.e., "lower" hemisphere surface at  $\Theta(00^\circ)$ )

so that midpoint of jump at  $x=0$  is  $0$   $\overset{\text{vs } 0 \text{ above}}{\text{vs } 0 \text{ below}}$



## Chapter [14] of Boas (Functions of a complex variable)

**[sec 1]** Introduction :  $z = x + iy$  in complex (xy) plane ; elementary functions of  $z$  (roots, log, trigonometric) ... in chapter [2]

- (Now), calculus of functions of  $z$  (differentiation, integration; power series) ↴ value is complex
- motivation : convenient to use complex expressions (even if not a must), e.g., Fourier sine/cosine series is complex in short-hand ... simplify many calculations + i.e., lead to better understanding of problem, hence more efficient method of solution ... start with complex (later)

- e.g.,  $f(z) = z^2 = \underbrace{x^2 - y^2}_{u(x,y)} + \underbrace{2ixy}_{v(x,y)}$  make mistake! e.g.,  $x^2 + y^2$

... just like complex number ( $z$ ) equivalent to pair of real numbers ( $x, y$ ), so is function of  $z$  (or real variables  $x, y$ )

i.e., in general,  $f(z) = f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$

- functions are usually single-valued, i.e., 1 value (complex)

for each  $z$  ... but what about  $\ln z = \ln |z|$

→ each  $z$ ,  $\ln z$  has  $\infty$

set of values (labelled by  $n$ )

where  $\tan \theta = y/x$  ?  
(i.e.,  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ )

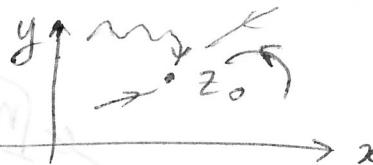
• but if  $\theta$  is allowed only in range, then  $\ln z$  is single-valued (called branch of  $\ln z$ ) for  $\ln z$  (similarly  $\sqrt{z}$ ,  $\tan^{-1} z$ )  
 i.e., there is a collection of branches (multiple valued function)  
 but discuss 1 branch at a time (again, single-valued function)

## Sec. 2 Analytic functions

- Derivative of  $f(z)$ :  $f'(z) = \frac{df}{dz} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta z}$   
 where  $\Delta f = f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)$ , with  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i \Delta y$
- Analytic (or regular, harmonic, monogenic) in regions  
 region of complex plane if it has a unique derivative at every point of the region

[analytic at point  $z = a \Rightarrow$  derivative at every point inside some "small" circle about  $z = a$ ]

- Onto meaning of derivative for complex case  $\nabla$
- real case 1st: derivative can be discontinuous (i.e., 2 values at point  $x_0$ : left approach vs. right)  $\Rightarrow$  if we say  $f(x)$  has derivative at  $\bar{x} = x_0$ , we mean 2 values are equal...  
 but for complex case,  $\infty$  number of ways to approach  $z_0 \Rightarrow f'(z)$  has same value no matter how you approach  $z_0$  ... stringent requirement!  
 e.g.,  $f(z) = z^2 \Rightarrow f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z + \Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} (2z + \Delta z) = 2z$



$f(z)$  plotted on 3<sup>rd</sup> axis out of page

... similarly,  $\frac{d}{dz}(z^n) = nz^{n-1}$

(complex)

... could have (naively) guessed, based on definition of derivative being same form as for function of a real variable (similarly, many other formulae can be proved)

sum, product, quotient rule

+ derivatives of rational also chain rule functions, other elementary functions [i.e., if  $f = f(g)$ ]

and  $g = g(z)$ , then  $\frac{df}{dz} = \frac{df}{dg} \frac{dg}{dz}$

... so, what's "new" here? (since results same as for real case)

- That's true for functions of  $z$  which have derivatives ... but then we didn't "exploit" number of ways to approach  $z_0$ .

→ maybe more interesting ones?

— e.g. of non-analytic functions:  $\frac{d}{dz}|z|^2$

(cf.  $\frac{d}{dx}|x|^2 = \frac{d}{dx}x^2 = 2x$ , i.e., exists!)

i.e., same try  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} |z + \Delta z|^2 - |z|^2$  always  
form of function of real variable

real  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y \Rightarrow$  if we approach along horizontal line,  $\Delta y = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta z = \Delta x$  (real)  
... but along vertical line,  $\Delta x = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta z = i\Delta y$  (purely imaginary)

and along other direction,  $\Delta z$  is complex

$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta z}$  {real}  $\Rightarrow$  different values for general complex different directions of approach

Cauchy-Riemann conditions for telling whether

analytic or not: If  $f(z)$  is analytic, then in that