

**Separation of Variables Method:**

1. Use separation of variables to find the solution of the following pdes:

- (i)  $4\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ . (ii)  $y\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + x\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ . (iii)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 2u$ .  
(iv)  $u_{tt} = u_{xx} - au_t$ , where  $a \in (0, 1)$ . (v)  $u_{tt} + u_t + u = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $c > 0$ .

**Wave Equation:**

1. Solve the wave equation  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $0 < x < l$ ,  $t > 0$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$  and  $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$  for  $0 < x < l$ .
2. Solve the above wave equation with the following conditions:  
(i)  $l = \pi$ ,  $f(x) = x \cos(\frac{5x}{2})$  and  $g(x) \equiv 0$ . (ii)  $l = 4$ ,  $f(x) \equiv 0$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0, & 2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$ .  
(iii)  $l = \pi$ ,  $f(x) \equiv 0$  and  $g(x) = \sin x$ . (iv)  $c = 4$ ,  $l = 2$ ,  $f(x) = x(2 - x)$  and  $g(x) = 1$ .  
(v)  $c = 5$ ,  $l = \pi$ ,  $f(x) = \sin 2x$  and  $g(x) = \pi - x$ .
3. Solve the wave equation  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} - \sin x$ ,  $0 < x < \pi/2$ ,  $t > 0$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(\pi/2, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = 0$  and  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$  for  $0 < x < \pi/2$ .
4. Solve the wave equation  $u_{tt} = 9u_{xx} + \cos \pi x$ ,  $0 < x < 4$ ,  $t > 0$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(4, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = x(4 - x)$  and  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$  for  $0 < x < 4$ .
5. Solve the initial boundary value problem  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $0 < x < l$ ,  $t > 0$  with the boundary conditions  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(l, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = x$  and  $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$  for  $0 < x < l$ .
6. Use D'Alembert solution to solve the initial value problem defining the vibrations of an infinitely long elastic string when (i)  $f(x) = \sin 2x$ ,  $g(x) = \cos 2x$ . (ii)  $g(x) \equiv 0$ ,  $f(x) = kx(1 - x)$ .

**Heat Equation:**

1. Solve the heat equation  $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $0 < x < l$ ,  $t > 0$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , initial condition  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$  for  $0 < x < l$ .
2. Solve the above heat equation  $u_t = 3u_{xx}$ ,  $0 < x < l$ ,  $t > 0$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , initial condition  $u(x, 0) = l(1 - \cos(\frac{2\pi x}{l}))$  for  $0 < x < l$ .
3. Find the temperature distribution in a bar with insulated ends on the interval  $(0, 6)$  when the initial temperature is  $e^{-x}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 6$  and the thermal diffusivity  $c^2$  is 4.
4. A thin, homogeneous bar of length  $L$  has initial temperature equal to  $25^0C$ , the right end ( $x = L$ ) is insulated while the left end ( $x = 0$ ) is kept at zero temperature. Find the temperature distribution in the bar.
5. Solve the heat equation  $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $0 < x < l$ ,  $t > 0$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = 1$ ,  $u(l, t) = 2$  for  $t > 0$ , initial condition  $u(x, 0) = 1$  for  $0 < x < l$ .

6. An insulated rod of length  $l$  has its ends  $A$  and  $B$  maintained at  $0^{\circ}C$  and  $100^{\circ}C$  respectively until steady state conditions prevail.
  - (i) If  $B$  is suddenly reduced to  $0^{\circ}C$  and maintained  $0^{\circ}C$ , find the temperature distribution in the bar at any time  $t$ .
  - (ii) If the temperature of  $A$  is raised to  $20^{\circ}C$  and reducing the temperature of  $B$  to  $80^{\circ}C$ , find the temperature distribution in the bar at any time  $t$ .
7. A bar of 20cm long with insulated sides has its ends  $A$  and  $B$  maintained at temperatures  $30^{\circ}C$  and  $80^{\circ}C$  respectively, until steady-state conditions prevails. The temperature of  $A$  is suddenly raised to  $40^{\circ}C$  and at the same time that at  $B$  is lowered to  $60^{\circ}C$ . Find the temperature distribution in the bar at time  $t$ .

**Laplace Equation:**

1. Solve for the steady state temperature distribution in a thin flat plate covering the rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq 4, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ , if the temperature on the vertical sides is zero while on the horizontal lower side it is  $f(x) = \sin \pi x$  and on the horizontal upper side it is  $g(x) = x(4 - x)$ .
2. Solve the boundary value problem governing the steady state temperature distribution in a thin. flat rectangular plate given by  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, y) = f(y), u(a, y) = g(y), 0 < y < b$  and  $u(x, 0) = u(x, b) = 0, 0 < x < a$ .
3. The boundaries of a thin rectangular plate are  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 2$ . The steady state temperature distribution in the plate is to be determined when the vertical edges are insulated. The boundary value problem modelling the temperature distribution is,  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 2$  with the boundary conditions  $u_x(0, y) = u_x(1, y) = 0, 0 < y < 2, u(x, 0) = 0$  and  $u(x, 2) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 0.5 \\ 1 - x, & 0.5 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$ .  
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4. Solve the boundary value problem governing the steady state temperature distribution in a thin. flat rectangular plate given by  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, y) = u(a, y) = 0, 0 < y < b, u_y(x, 0) = 0$  and  $u(x, b) = g(x), 0 < x < a$ .
5. Solve the boundary value problem governing the steady state temperature distribution in a thin. flat rectangular plate given by  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0, y) = y, u_x(1, y) = -10, 0 < y < 1$  and  $u(x, 0) = u(x, 1) = 0, 0 < x < 1$ .
6. Obtain the steady state temperature distribution in a semi-circular plate of radius  $a$  whose bounding diameter is kept at  $0^{\circ}C$  and the temperature along the semi-circular boundary is given by
  - (i)  $u(a, \theta) = 50^{\circ}C$  (ii)  $u(a, \theta) = \begin{cases} 50\theta, & 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 50(\pi - \theta), & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta < \pi \end{cases}$ .