

Lectures 4 & 5: Solutions to simple infinite dimensional systems

- Notion of a **Hilbert space**
 - ★ Complete linear vector space with an inner product
- Examples of solutions to infinite dimensional systems
 - ★ Infinite number of decoupled scalar states
 - ★ Continuum of decoupled states
 - ★ 1D heat equation
 - ★ 1D wave equation
- Informal discussion
 - ★ Serves as a motivation for formal developments (later in the course)

Hilbert space

- **Hilbert space** \mathbb{H} : a linear vector space
 - ★ complete (i.e., Cauchy sequences in \mathbb{H} converge to an element in \mathbb{H})
 - ★ has an inner product
- **Inner product** $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 - ★ $\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}$
 - ★ $\langle u, v + w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$
 - ★ $\langle u, \alpha v \rangle = \alpha \langle u, v \rangle$; $\langle \alpha u, v \rangle = \bar{\alpha} \langle u, v \rangle$
- $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$: induces a **norm** on \mathbb{H} : for $v \in \mathbb{H}$, $\|v\|^2 = \langle v, v \rangle$
 - ★ $\|v\| \geq 0$, for all $v \in \mathbb{H}$
 - ★ $\|v\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$
 - ★ $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$
 - ★ $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

Examples of Hilbert spaces

- $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C}^n$
- $\ell_2(\mathbb{Z}), \ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_2(\mathbb{N}_0)$

$$\ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ \{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}, \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f_n^* f_n < \infty \right\}$$

- $L_2(-\infty, \infty), L_2(0, \infty), L_2[a, b]$

$$L_2(-\infty, \infty) = \left\{ f, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(x) f(x) dx < \infty \right\}$$

- The geometries of ℓ_2 and L_2 are similar to the geometry of \mathbb{C}^n

\mathbb{C}^n vs. $L_2(-\infty, \infty)$

| | \mathbb{C}^n | $L_2(-\infty, \infty)$ |
|----------------------|--|--|
| addition | $w = u + v$ $\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$ | $w = u + v$ $\begin{bmatrix} w_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ w_n(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ u_n(x) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ v_n(x) \end{bmatrix}$ |
| inner product | $\langle u, v \rangle = u^* v = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i v_i$ | $\langle u, v \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u^*(x) v(x) dx$ $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i(x) v_i(x) dx$ |
| norm | $\ v\ ^2 = \langle v, v \rangle = v^* v$ | $\ v\ ^2 = \langle v, v \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v^*(x) v(x) dx$ |

Infinite number of decoupled scalar states

$$\dot{\psi}_n(t) = a_n \psi_n(t), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- Abstract evolution equation on $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(t) \\ \psi_2(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & & \\ & a_2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(t) \\ \psi_2(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\psi(t)}{dt} = \mathcal{A}\psi(t)$$

Solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(t) \\ \psi_2(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{a_1 t} & & \\ & e^{a_2 t} & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(0) \\ \psi_2(0) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{looks like } \psi(t) = e^{\mathcal{A}t} \psi(0)$$

- Later: conditions for well-posedness on $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$

Continuum of decoupled scalar states

$$\dot{\psi}(\kappa, t) = a(\kappa) \psi(\kappa, t), \quad \kappa \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Generator of the dynamics

multiplication operator: $[M_a \psi(\cdot, t)](\kappa) = a(\kappa) \psi(\kappa, t)$

Solution

$$\psi(\kappa, t) = e^{a(\kappa)t} \psi(\kappa, 0) \quad \text{looks like} \quad \psi(\kappa, t) = [e^{M_a t} \psi(\cdot, 0)](\kappa)$$

- Later: conditions for well-posedness on $L_2(-\infty, \infty)$

Diffusion equation on $L_2(-\infty, \infty)$

$$\phi_t(x, t) = \phi_{xx}(x, t) + u(x, t)$$

$$\phi(x, 0) = f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Spatial Fourier transform:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{\phi}}(\kappa, t) &= -\kappa^2 \hat{\phi}(\kappa, t) + \hat{u}(\kappa, t) \\ \hat{\phi}(\kappa, 0) &= \hat{f}(\kappa), \quad \kappa \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \hat{\phi}(\kappa, t) = e^{-\kappa^2 t} \hat{f}(\kappa) + \int_0^t e^{-\kappa^2 (t-\tau)} \hat{u}(\kappa, \tau) d\tau$$

- Abstractly

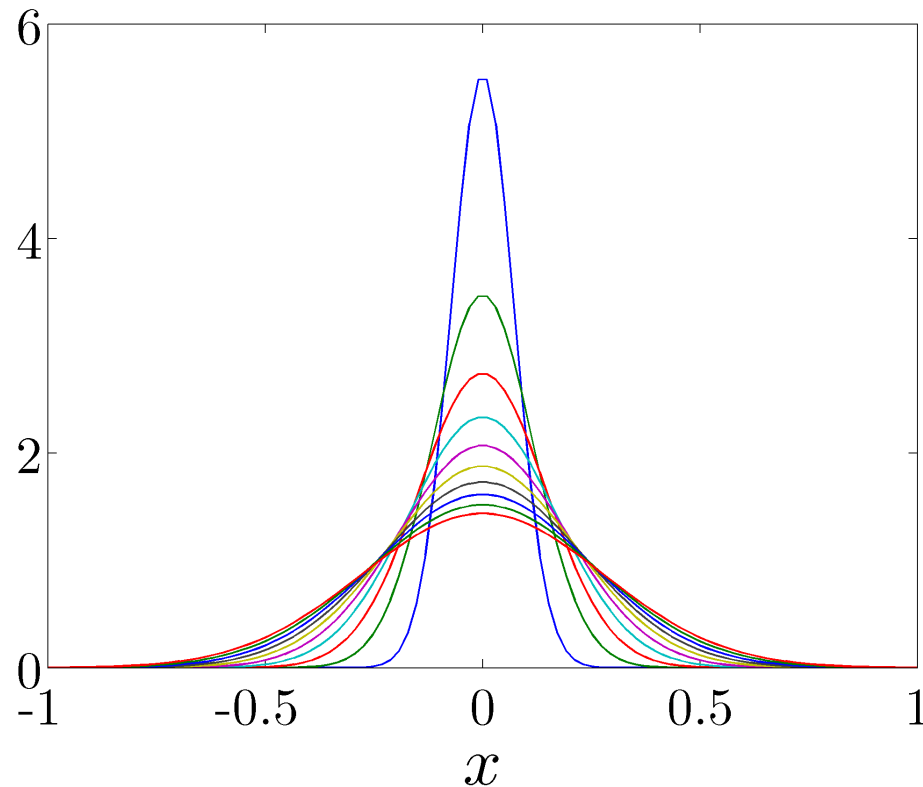
$$\hat{\phi}(\kappa, t) = \hat{T}(\kappa, t) \hat{f}(\kappa) + \int_0^t \hat{T}(\kappa, t - \tau) \hat{u}(\kappa, \tau) d\tau$$

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$$\phi(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(x - \xi, t) f(\xi) d\xi + \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(x - \xi, t - \tau) u(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau$$

- Back to physical space

$$T(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{T}(\kappa, t) e^{j\kappa x} d\kappa = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-x^2/(4t)}$$



Solution can be represented as:

$$\phi(x, t) = [\mathcal{T}(t) f(\cdot)](x) + \left[\int_0^t \mathcal{T}(t - \tau) u(\cdot, \tau) d\tau \right](x)$$

$$[\mathcal{T}(t) f(\cdot)](x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(x - \xi, t) f(\xi) d\xi$$

Diffusion equation on $L_2[-1, 1]$ with Dirichlet BCs

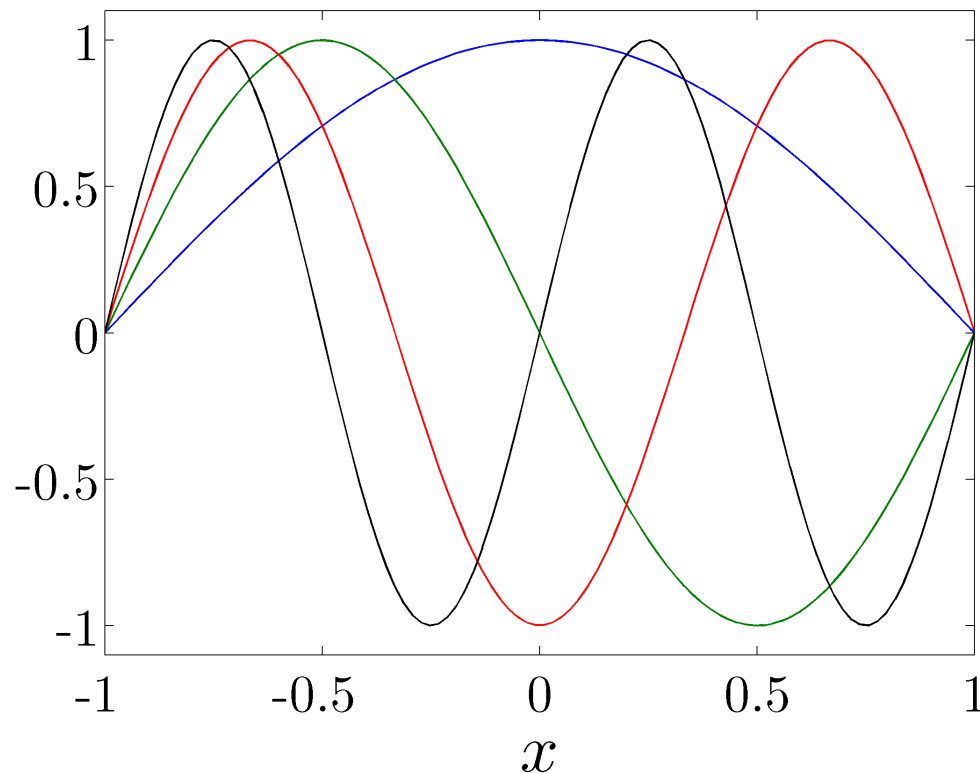
$$\phi_t(x, t) = \phi_{xx}(x, t) + u(x, t)$$

$$\phi(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\phi(\pm 1, t) = 0$$

- Consider

$$\left\{ v_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}(x+1)\right) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$



- Properties of $\left\{v_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}(x+1)\right)\right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

1. Satisfy BCs

$$v_n(\pm 1) = 0$$

2. Of unit length and mutually orthogonal (i.e., orthonormal)

$$\langle v_n, v_m \rangle = \delta_{nm} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = m \\ 0, & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

3. Complete basis of $L_2[-1, 1]$

$$\overline{\text{span}\{v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}} = L_2[-1, 1]$$

4. Eigenfunctions of $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ with Dirichlet BCs

$$\frac{d^2 v_n(x)}{dx^2} = \lambda_n v_n(x), \quad \lambda_n = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2$$

Solution technique

1. Represent the solution as

$$\phi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(t) v_n(x)$$

$$\alpha_n(t) = \langle v_n, \phi \rangle$$

2. Substitute into the PDE and use $v_n''(x) = \lambda_n v_n(x)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{\alpha}_n(t) v_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \alpha_n(t) v_n(x) + u(x, t)$$

3. Take an inner product with v_m

$$\left\langle v_m, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{\alpha}_n(t) v_n \right\rangle = \left\langle v_m, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \alpha_n(t) v_n \right\rangle + \langle v_m, u \rangle$$

4. Use orthonormality of $\{v_n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$\dot{\alpha}_m(t) = \lambda_m \alpha_m(t) + u_m(t)$$

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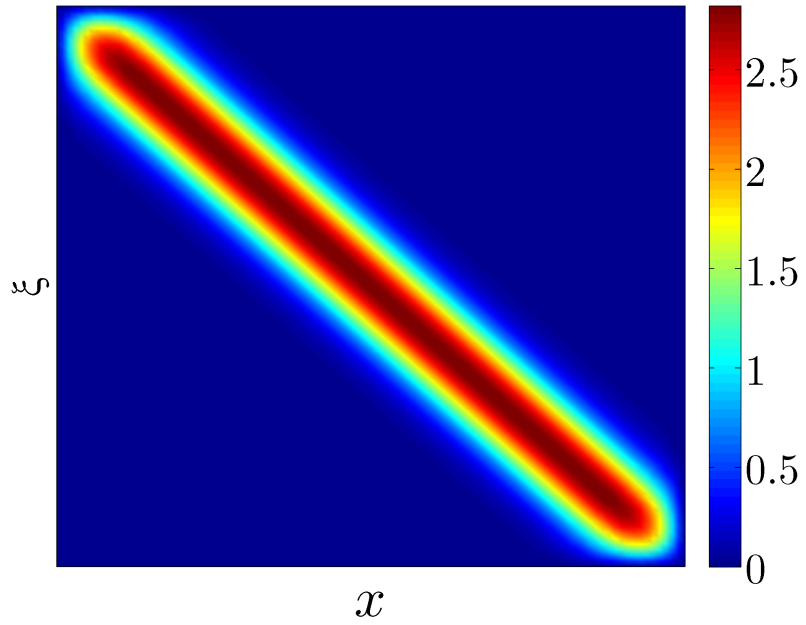
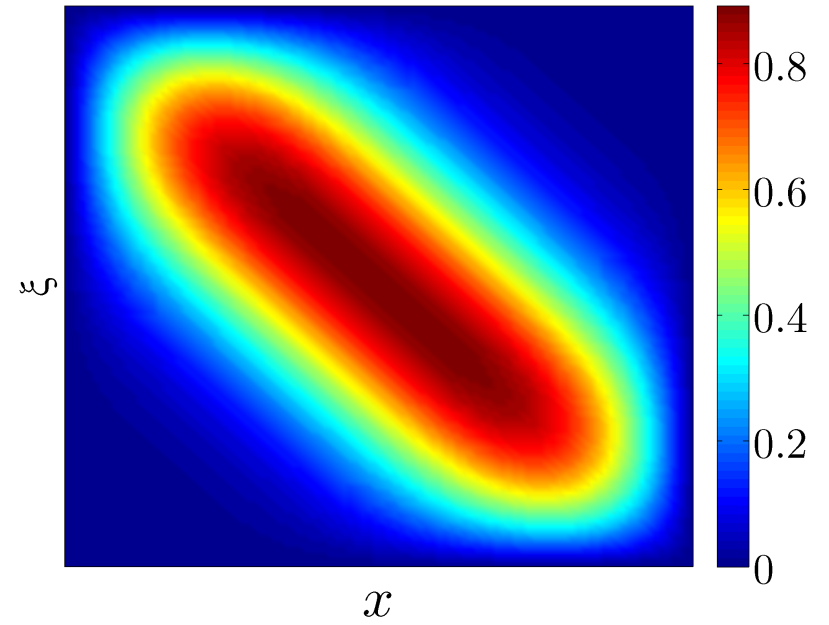
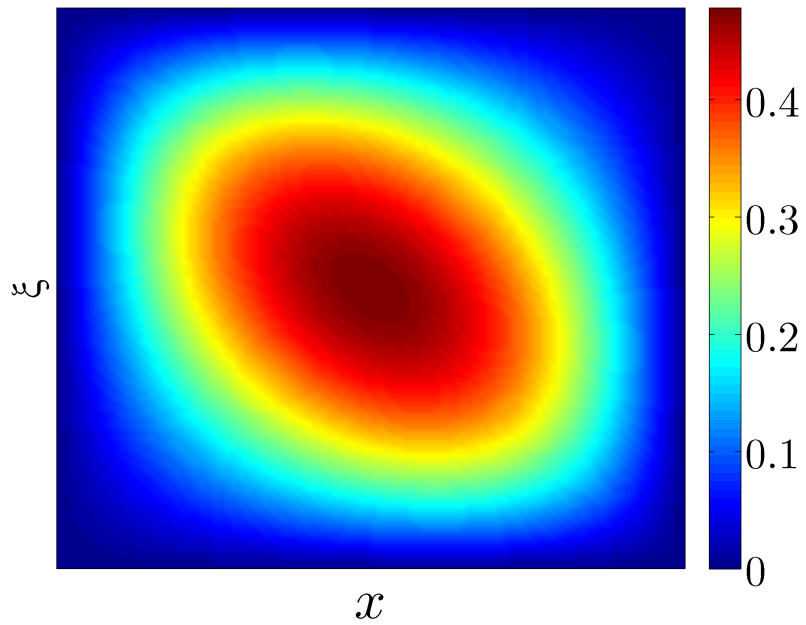
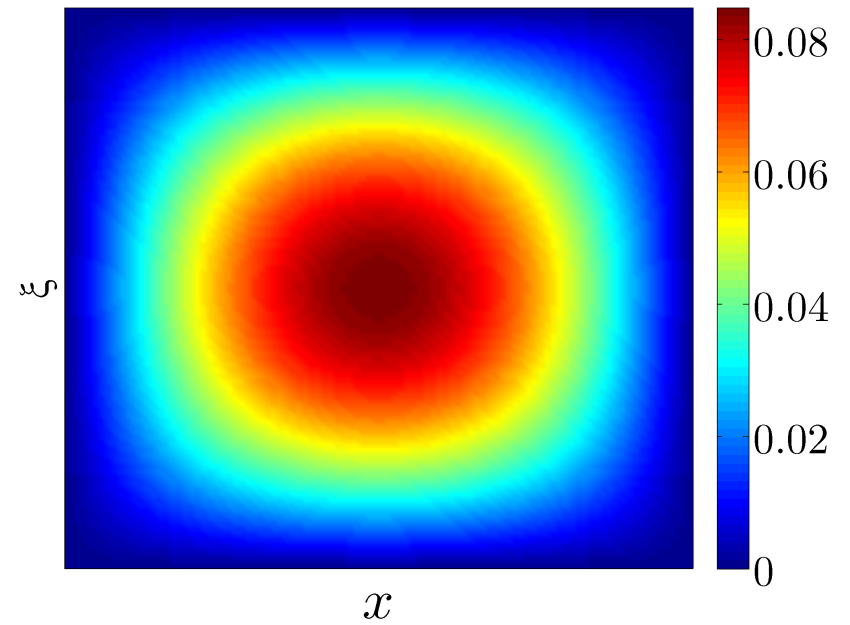
$$\alpha_m(t) = e^{\lambda_m t} \underbrace{\alpha_m(0)}_{\langle v_m, f \rangle} + \int_0^t e^{\lambda_m (t-\tau)} \underbrace{u_m(\tau)}_{\langle v_m, u \rangle} d\tau$$

5. Express solution as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\lambda_n t} v_n(x) \langle v_n, f \rangle + \int_0^t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\lambda_n(t-\tau)} v_n(x) \langle v_n, u(\cdot, \tau) \rangle d\tau \\ &= \underbrace{\int_{-1}^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\lambda_n t} v_n(x) v_n^*(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi}_{T(x, \xi; t)} + \int_0^t \underbrace{\int_{-1}^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\lambda_n(t-\tau)} v_n(x) v_n^*(\xi) u(\xi, \tau) d\xi}_{T(x, \xi; t-\tau)} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

- Green's function for diffusion equation on $L_2[-1, 1]$ with Dirichlet BCs

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, \xi; t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\lambda_n t} v_n(x) v_n^*(\xi) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}(x+1)\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}(\xi+1)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$T(x, \xi; t = 0.01):$  $T(x, \xi; t = 0.1):$  $T(x, \xi; t = 0.3):$  $T(x, \xi; t = 1):$ 

Diffusion equation on $L_2[-1, 1]$ with Neumann BCs

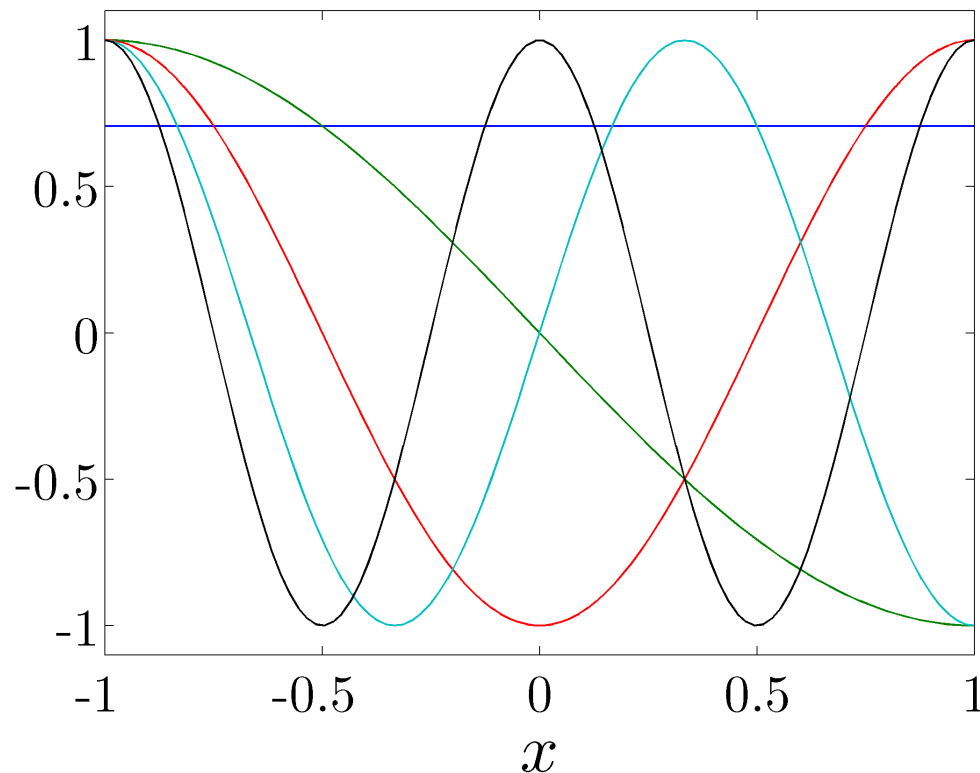
$$\phi_t(x, t) = \phi_{xx}(x, t) + u(x, t)$$

$$\phi(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\phi_x(\pm 1, t) = 0$$

- Orthonormal basis

$$\left\{ v_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; v_n(x) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}(x+1)\right) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

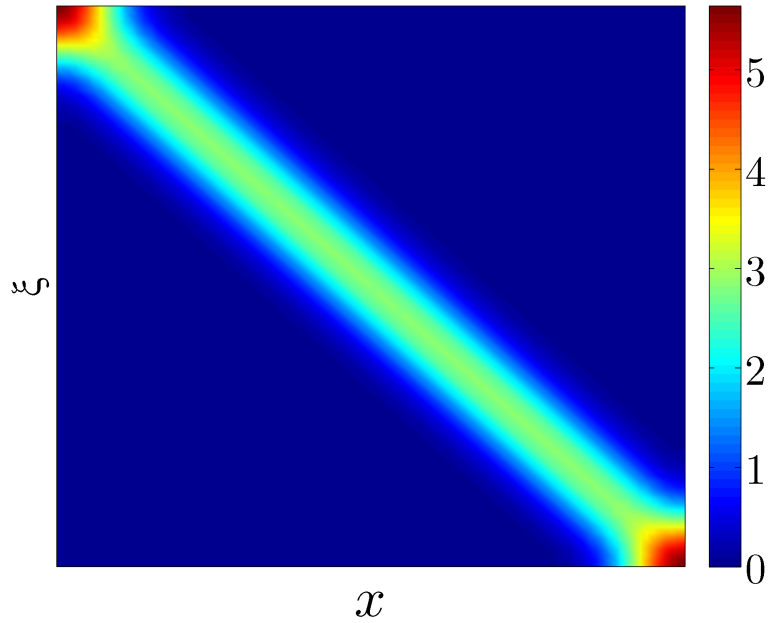
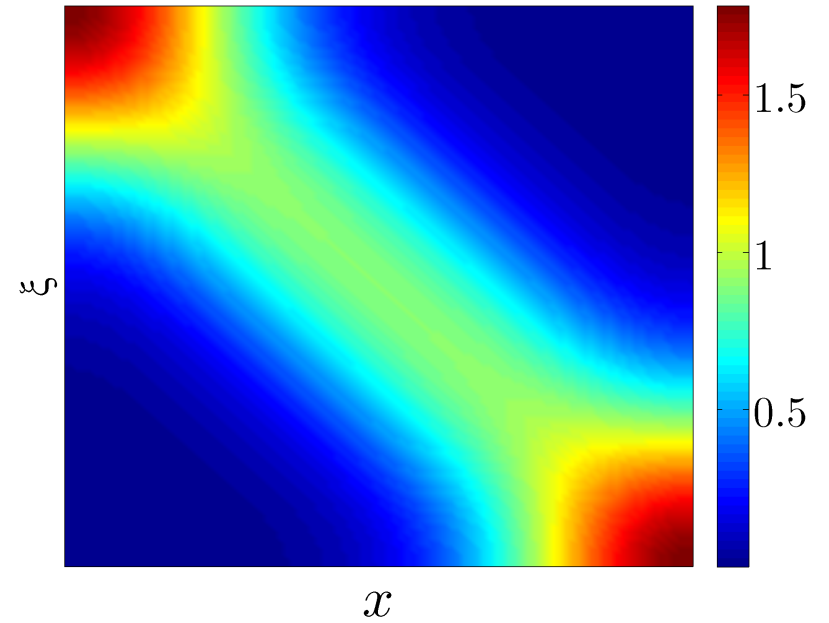
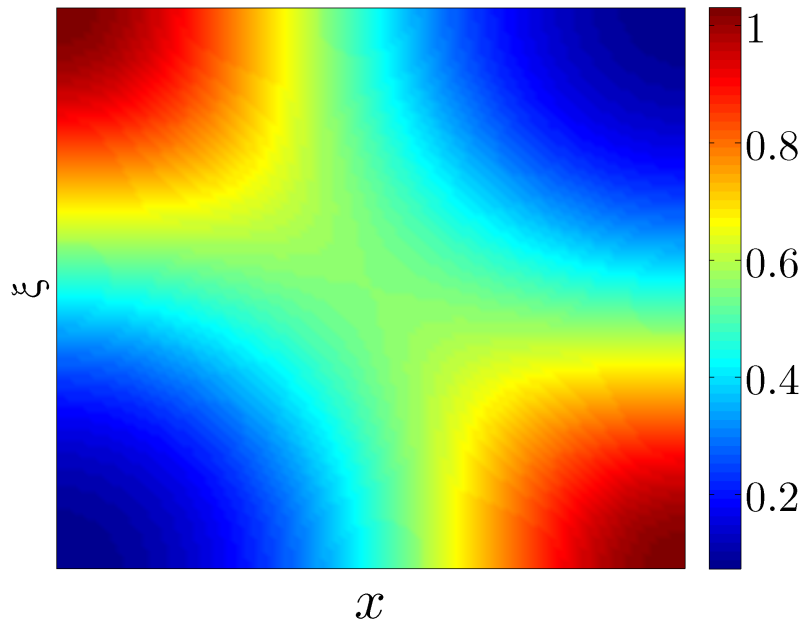
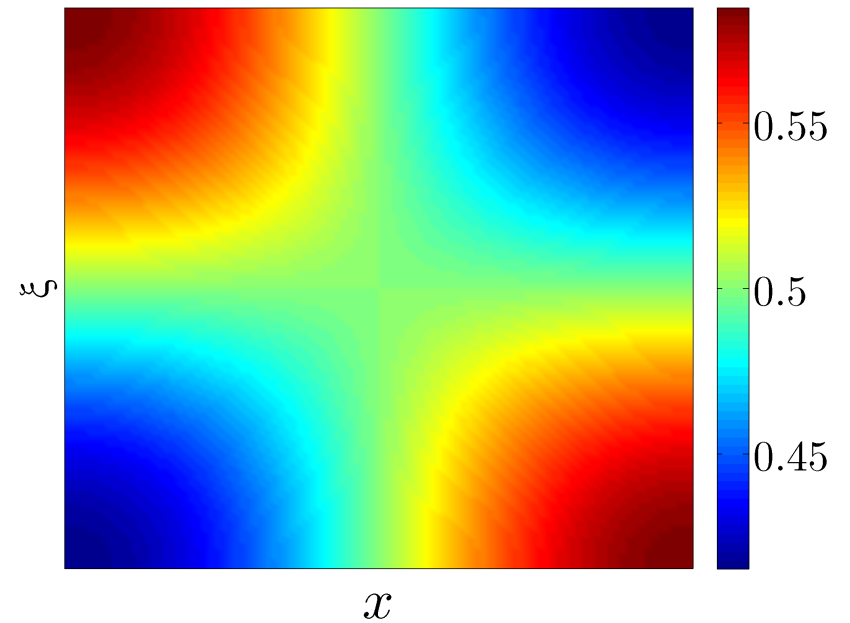


- Eigenfunctions of $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ with Neumann BCs

$$\frac{d^2 v_n(x)}{dx^2} = \lambda_n v_n(x), \quad \left\{ \lambda_0 = 0; \lambda_n = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

- Green's function

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, \xi; t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{\lambda_n t} v_n(x) v_n^*(\xi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}(x+1)\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}(\xi+1)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$T(x, \xi; t = 0.01):$  $T(x, \xi; t = 0.1):$  $T(x, \xi; t = 0.3):$  $T(x, \xi; t = 1):$ 

Finite dimensional analogy

$$\dot{\psi}(t) = A \psi(t)$$

Let A have a full set of linearly independent orthonormal e-vectors

$$A v_i = \lambda_i v_i \Leftrightarrow A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix}}_V = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix}}_V \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_\Lambda$$

- A – diagonalizable by a unitary coordinate transformation

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^* \\ \vdots \\ v_n^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{A t} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^* \\ \vdots \\ v_n^* \end{bmatrix}$$

Dyadic decomposition of matrix A

- Action of A on $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Au &= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^* \\ \vdots \\ v_n^* \end{bmatrix} u \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 v_1^* u \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n v_n^* u \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda_1 v_1 v_1^* u + \cdots + \lambda_n v_n v_n^* u \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i \langle v_i, u \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- Solution to $\dot{\psi}(t) = A\psi(t)$

$$\psi(t) = e^{At} \psi(0) = \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i t} v_i \langle v_i, \psi(0) \rangle$$

Dyadic decomposition of operator \mathcal{A}

- Action of operator \mathcal{A} (with a full set of orthonormal e-functions) on $u \in \mathbb{H}$

$$[\mathcal{A}u](x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n v_n(x) \langle v_n, u \rangle$$

- For the heat equation with Dirichlet BCs

$$\left[\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \right] (x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^2 v_n(x) \langle v_n, u \rangle$$

- Solution to $\dot{\psi}(t) = \mathcal{A}\psi(t)$

$$[\psi(t)](x) = [\mathcal{T}(t)\psi(0)](x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 t} v_n(x) \langle v_n, \psi(0) \rangle$$

A few additional notes

- Orthonormal basis $\{v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n v_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle v_n, \phi \rangle v_n(x)$$

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n v_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle v_n, \psi \rangle v_n(x)$$

- Properties

$$1. \langle \psi, \phi \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\langle v_n, \psi \rangle} \langle v_n, \phi \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{\beta}_n \alpha_n$$

$$2. \|\psi\|^2 = \langle \psi, \psi \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle v_n, \psi \rangle|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n|^2$$

$$3. \psi \text{ orthogonal to each } v_n \Rightarrow \psi = 0$$

$$4. \text{Convergence in } L_2\text{-sense } \left\| \psi - \sum_{n=1}^N \langle v_n, \psi \rangle v_n \right\| \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Projection theorem

- \mathbb{H} : Hilbert space; V : closed subspace of \mathbb{H}
 - ★ For each $\psi \in \mathbb{H}$, there is a unique $v_0 \in V$ such that

$$\|\psi - v_0\| = \min_{v \in V} \|\psi - v\|$$

- ★ $v_0 \in V$ minimizing vector $\Leftrightarrow (\psi - v_0) \perp V$

- Consequence: the best approximation of ψ using N orthonormal vectors v_n

$$\psi_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \langle v_n, \psi \rangle v_n$$

Proof: follows directly from Projection theorem

$$\left\langle v_n, \psi - \sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_m v_m \right\rangle = 0, \quad n = \{1, \dots, N\} \Rightarrow \alpha_m = \langle v_m, \psi \rangle$$

Orthonormality: approximation improved by adding $\langle v_{N+1}, \psi \rangle v_{N+1}$

Wave equation on infinite spatial extent

$$\phi_{tt}(x, t) = c^2 \phi_{xx}(x, t) + u(x, t)$$

$$\phi(x, 0) = f(x), \quad \phi_t(x, 0) = g(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Evolution equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\psi}_1(t) \\ \dot{\psi}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ c^2 d^2/dx^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(t) \\ \psi_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$\phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(t) \\ \psi_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ **Fourier transform**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{\psi}}_1(\kappa, t) \\ \dot{\hat{\psi}}_2(\kappa, t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -c^2 \kappa^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\psi}_1(\kappa, t) \\ \hat{\psi}_2(\kappa, t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{u}(\kappa, t)$$

$$\hat{\phi}(\kappa, t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\psi}_1(\kappa, t) \\ \hat{\psi}_2(\kappa, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

D'Alembert's formula

- Solution to the unforced problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\phi}(\kappa, t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\psi}_1(\kappa, t) \\ \hat{\psi}_2(\kappa, t) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(c\kappa t) & \sin(c\kappa t)/(c\kappa) \\ -c\kappa \sin(c\kappa t) & \cos(c\kappa t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{f}(\kappa) \\ \hat{g}(\kappa) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \cos(c\kappa t) \hat{f}(\kappa) + \frac{\sin(c\kappa t)}{c\kappa} \hat{g}(\kappa) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{jc\kappa t} + e^{-jc\kappa t}) \hat{f}(\kappa) + t \operatorname{sinc}(c\kappa t) \hat{g}(\kappa)
 \end{aligned}$$

↓ **inverse Fourier transform**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2} (f(x + ct) + f(x - ct)) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{x - \xi}{ct}\right) g(\xi) d\xi \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (f(x + ct) + f(x - ct)) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\xi) d\xi
 \end{aligned}$$