

MSO 203B (PDE) Lecture 13: Separation of Variable

Poisson Equation :-  $(\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2)$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

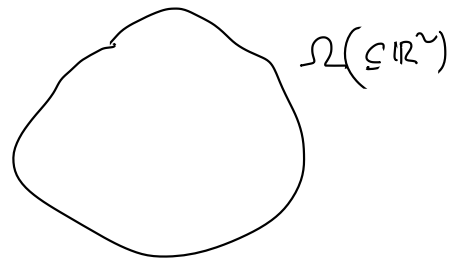
where  $\Omega$  is an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f, g$  are smooth.

Soln:- We say  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$  is a soln of (1) if  $u$  satisfies (1) for all  $x \in \Omega$ .

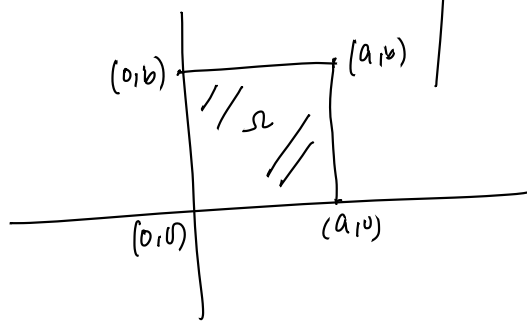
For now assume,  $\Omega = (0, a) \times (0, b)$ .

$P_A$ :  $\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \leftarrow u_1$

$P_B$ :  $\begin{cases} \Delta u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \leftarrow u_2$



$$\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy}$$



$$\begin{cases} w_{\xi\xi} = l[w_{\xi}, w_{\eta}, \xi, \eta, u] \\ w_{\eta\eta} = 11 \\ w_{\xi\xi} + w_{\eta\eta} = \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{\Omega} := \Omega \cup \partial\Omega$$



Define  $u := u_1 + u_2$ .

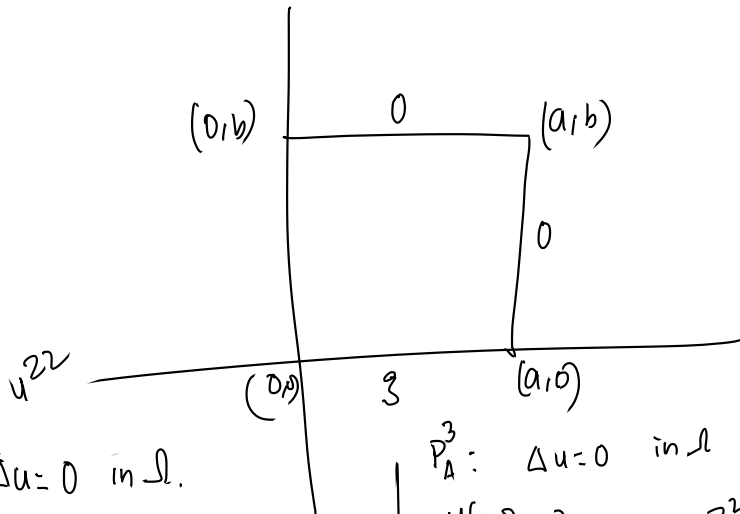
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= \Delta(u_1 + u_2) \\ &= \Delta u_1 + \Delta u_2 \\ &= \varphi \quad \text{in } \Omega.\end{aligned}$$

$$u = g \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega.$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_A: \quad \Delta u &= 0 \quad \text{in } (0,a) \times (0,b) = \Omega, \\ u &= g \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_A^1: \quad \Delta u &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad \nearrow u^{11} \\ u(x,0) &= g; \quad 0 \leq x \leq a \\ u(a,y) &= 0; \quad 0 \leq y \leq b \\ u(x,b) &= 0; \quad 0 \leq x \leq a \\ u(0,y) &= 0; \quad 0 \leq y \leq b.\end{aligned}$$

$$u_A = u^{11} + u^{22} + u^{33} + u^{44}$$



$$\begin{aligned}P_A^2: \quad \Delta u &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega. \\ u(x,0) &= 0; \quad 0 \leq x \leq a \\ u(a,y) &= g; \quad 0 \leq y \leq b \\ u(x,b) &= 0; \quad 0 \leq x \leq a \\ u(0,y) &= 0; \quad 0 \leq y \leq b.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_A^3: \quad \Delta u &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad \nearrow u^{33} \\ u(x,0) &= 0 \\ u(a,y) &= 0 \\ u(x,b) &= g \\ u(0,y) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_A^4: \quad \Delta u &= 0 \quad \nearrow u^{44} \\ u(x,0) &= 0 \\ u(a,y) &= 0 \\ u(x,b) &= 0 \\ u(0,y) &= g.\end{aligned}$$

$p_A^1 : \Delta u = 0 \text{ in } (0, a) \times (0, b). \quad (*)$

$u(x, 0) = g \rightarrow (i)$

$u(a, y) = 0 \rightarrow (ii)$

$u(x, b) = 0 \parallel \rightarrow (iii)$

$u(0, y) = 0 \rightarrow (iv)$

Let us assume,  $u(x, y) = X(x) Y(y). \quad (X, Y \in C^2(0, a) \times C^2(0, b) \text{ resp})$

$u_{xx} = X'' Y, \quad u_{yy} = X Y''$

Putting  $*$  in  $(*)$

$X'' Y + X Y'' = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = - \frac{Y''}{Y} = \lambda$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' - \lambda X = 0 & ; X(a) = X(0) = 0 \\ Y'' + \lambda Y = 0 & ; Y(b) = 0 \end{cases}$

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$u(x, 0) = g$

$X(x) Y(0) = g \rightarrow (i)$

$(ii) \quad u(a, y) = 0$

$X(a) Y(y) = 0 \Rightarrow X(a) = 0$

$(iii) \quad Y(b) = 0 \parallel$

$(iv) \quad X(0) = 0$

$$x'' - \lambda x = 0; \quad x(0) = x(a) = 0. \quad (\lambda < 0)$$

$$\lambda_n = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 \quad | \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$x_n(x) = \tilde{A}_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \quad \tilde{A}_n \text{ are constant}$$

$$Y'' + \lambda Y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y'' - \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 Y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_n(y) = A_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)y} + B_n e^{\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)y}$$

$$0 = Y(b) = A_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)b} + B_n e^{\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)b}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = -A_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)b}$$

$$\therefore Y_n(y) = A_n \left[ e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)y} - e^{-\left(\frac{2n\pi}{a}\right)b} e^{\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)y} \right] := A_n \phi_n(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a x x'' - \lambda x^2 &= 0 \\ -\int_0^a x'^2 + \left[ x x' \right]_0^a - \lambda \int_0^a x^2 &= 0 \\ -\int_0^a x'^2 &= \lambda \int_0^a x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_n(x, y) = \tilde{A}_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \cdot \underline{A_n} \phi_n(y) \\ = \tilde{B}_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \phi_n(y).$$

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{B}_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \phi_n(y).$$

$$g = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{B}_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \phi_n(0).$$

$$\tilde{B}_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi \xi}{a}\right) g(\xi) d\xi$$