

Chapter 3 - special Remington section

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

$$f''(x) = -k \cdot f(x)$$

$$f(x) = A \sin(\omega x)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}} = 0$$

Let's stick w/ two dimensions, no dependence in the z -direction
→ Assume $\phi = f(x) \cdot g(y)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 (f \cdot g)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 (f \cdot g)}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$g \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + f \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}} \right\} \text{divide this equation by } f \cdot g$$

$$\frac{1}{f} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{f} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = k^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = k^2 \cdot f$$

$$f(x) = A e^{kx}$$

or
 $B e^{-kx}$

So

$$f(x) = A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx}$$

$$\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} = -k^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} = -k^2 g$$

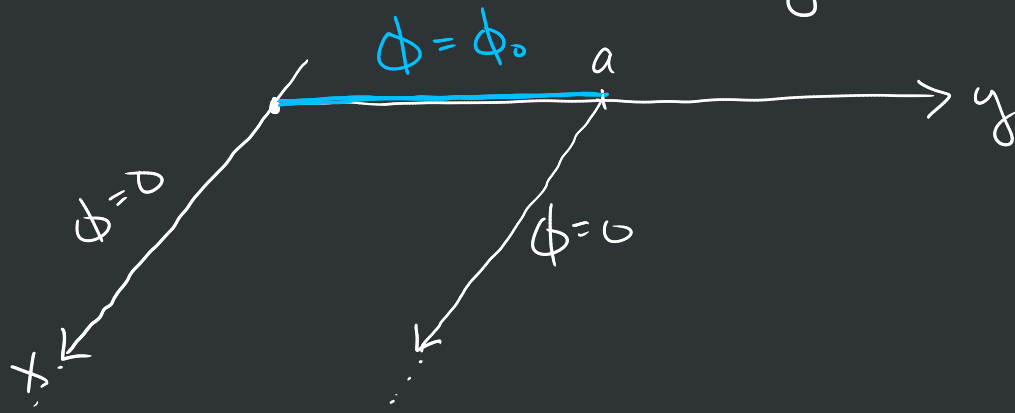
$$g(y) = \begin{cases} C \sin(ky) \\ \text{or} \\ D \cos(ky) \end{cases}$$

linear combination

So

$$g(y) = C \sin(ky) + D \cos(ky)$$

So now we need Boundary Conditions



last B.C. to use

$$x=0, \phi = \phi_0$$

$$\checkmark x \rightarrow \infty, \phi \rightarrow 0$$

$A e^{kx}$ blows up

w/ $x \rightarrow \infty$, $\therefore A=0$

$$\checkmark y=0, \phi=0$$

$$\checkmark y=a, \phi=0$$

$\cos(ky) \neq 0$, when
 $y=0$, $\therefore D=0$

$$\text{so } \phi = f(x) \cdot g(y) = B e^{-kx} \cdot C \sin(ky)$$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$
 absorb constants

$$= B e^{-kx} \cdot \sin(ky)$$

now $y=a, \phi=0 \checkmark$

$$0 = \sin(k \cdot a)$$

$$k \cdot a = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

$$= n\pi \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

now $\phi(x, y) = B e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}y\right)$

Since this is a valid solution for infinitely many n ,
 we need a weighted sum of the individual solutions

↳ linear combination

$$\phi = \alpha_1 \phi_1 + \alpha_2 \phi_2 + \alpha_3 \phi_3 + \dots$$

So that:

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla^2 (\alpha_1 \phi_1 + \alpha_2 \phi_2 + \alpha_3 \phi_3 + \dots) = \alpha_1 \nabla^2 \phi_1 + \alpha_2 \nabla^2 \phi_2 + \dots = 0$$

I'll absorb each α into $B \rightarrow B_n$

$$\phi(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n e^{\frac{-n\pi}{a} x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)$$

So now we apply the last BC. ($x=0, \phi = \phi_0$)

$$\phi(0, y) = \phi_0(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \underbrace{e^{\frac{-n\pi}{a} \cdot 0}}_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)$$

$$\phi_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)$$

Fourier series!

Multiply both sides of the equation by $\sin\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right)$
where n' is another constant. And then integrate!

$$\int_0^a \phi_0 \sin\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right) dy = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \underbrace{\int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right) dy}_{=\frac{a}{2} \text{ only when } n=n'}$$

$$\int_0^a \phi_0 \sin\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right) dy = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \frac{a}{2} \delta_{nn'} = B_{n'} \frac{a}{2}$$

$$B_{n'} = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \phi_0 \sin\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right) dy$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \phi_0 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= \frac{2\phi_0}{a} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) dy \\ &= \frac{2\phi_0}{a} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{n\pi}\right) \left(-\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)\right) \Big|_0^a \end{aligned}$$

$$\hookrightarrow B_n = \frac{2\phi_0}{a} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{n\pi}\right) \cdot 2$$

for odd values of n

$$B_n = \frac{4\phi_0}{n\pi} \text{ where } n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}y\right)$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \frac{4\phi_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}y\right)$$

lets plot in mathematica!

$$n \rightarrow 2n+1$$

$$-\left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}a\right) - \cos(0)\right]$$

$$-\left[\cos(n\pi) - 1\right]$$

$$-\cos(n\pi) + 1$$

-1 for odd n

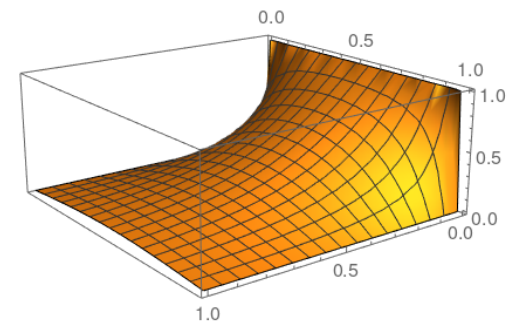
+1 for even n

+2 for odd n

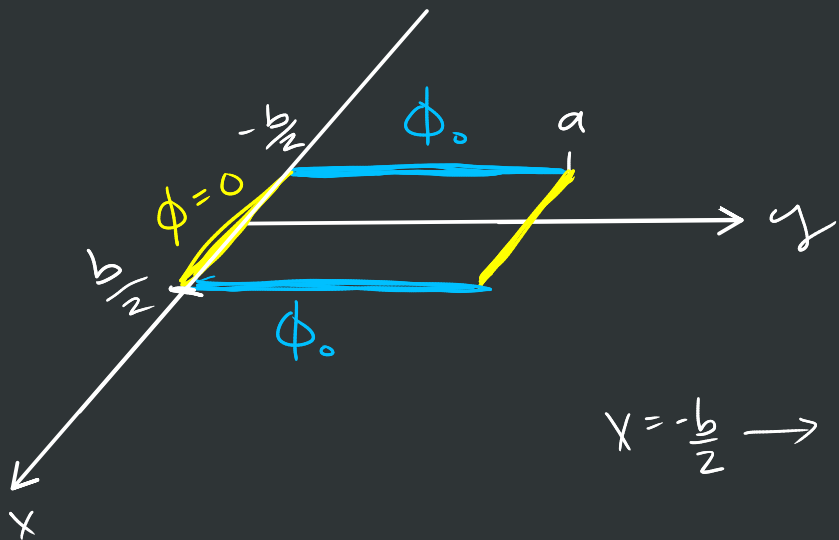
0 for even n

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In[20]:= Plot3D[
  4 * 1 / Pi *
  Sum[1 / (2 n + 1) * Exp[-(2 n + 1) * Pi / 1 * x] *
    Sin[(2 n + 1) * Pi / 1 * y], {n, 0, 1000}],
  {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}]
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Out[20]=



Now for another example:



$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = k^2 f$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} = -k^2 g$$

$$f = A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx}$$

$$g = C \sin(ky) + \underbrace{D \cos(ky)}_{D=0}$$

since $\phi = 0$
at $y = 0$

$$x = -\frac{b}{2} \rightarrow \phi_0 = A e^{-kb/2} + B e^{+k \cdot b/2}$$

and

$$x = +\frac{b}{2} \quad \phi_0 = A e^{+kb/2} + B e^{-kb/2}$$

so this can only
be true if

$$A = B$$

$$f = A (e^{kx} + e^{-kx})$$

$$g = C \sin ky$$

$$\phi = 0, y = a$$

$$\text{so } 0 = C \sin(ka)$$

$$0 = \sin(ka)$$

$$ka = 0\pi, 1\pi, 2\pi, 3\pi$$

$$ka = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$\text{So ... } \phi(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \underbrace{(e^{kx} + e^{-kx})}_{\uparrow} \sin(ky)$$

$$2 \cdot \cosh(kx) \quad \rightarrow \quad \cosh(kx) = \frac{e^{kx} + e^{-kx}}{2}$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cosh(kx) \sin(ky)$$

$$\sinh(kx) = \frac{e^{kx} - e^{-kx}}{2}$$

So now, last BC.

$$\rightarrow \phi = \phi_0 \text{ at } x=b$$

$$\phi_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cosh(kb) \sin(ky)$$

$$\cos(kx) = \frac{e^{ikx} + e^{-ikx}}{2}$$

$$\sin(kx) = \frac{e^{ikx} - e^{-ikx}}{2i}$$

now we apply Fourier's trick

$$\int_0^a \phi_0 \sin\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right) dy = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} b\right) \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) \sin\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right) dy$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} b\right) \cdot \frac{a}{2} \delta_{nn'}$$

$$A_{n'} \cosh\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} b\right) \cdot \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\phi_0\left(\frac{a}{n'\pi}\right) \underbrace{\left(-\cos\left(\frac{n'\pi}{a} y\right)\right)_0^a}_{\substack{=2 \text{ odd } n' \\ =0 \text{ even } n'}} =$$

$$\phi_0 \cdot \frac{2a}{n\pi} = A_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} b\right) \cdot \frac{a}{2} \quad \text{drop primes}$$

solve for A_n

$$A_n = \frac{4\phi_0}{n\pi \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} b\right)} \quad \text{for odd } n$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cosh(kx) \sin(ky)$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \frac{4\phi_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} b\right)} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)$$

