

SBE II: Homework 4

Experiment-3:

Given that we know the following:

$$\tilde{V}(\chi, T) = A(s)e^{\sqrt{s+1}\chi} + B(s)e^{-\sqrt{s+1}\chi}$$

With the following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} &= -\frac{I_0(s)}{sG_\infty} \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} &= -r_i I_i(L): \tilde{V}(\chi, T) < \infty \forall \chi, T \end{aligned}$$

We are asked to solve for the constants $A(s), B(s)$, and represent this solution as a *cosh* function. Applying boundary conditions to the above gives us the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} &= [\sqrt{s+1}A(s)e^{\sqrt{s+1}\chi} - \sqrt{s+1}B(s)e^{-\sqrt{s+1}\chi}] \Big|_{\chi=0} \\ &= \sqrt{s+1}(A(s) - B(s)) = -\frac{I_0}{sG_\infty} \end{aligned}$$

For the case at the limit of the cylinder, $\tilde{V}(\chi, T) < \infty \forall \chi, T$ requires that $A(s) = 0 \because \lim_{\chi \rightarrow \infty} A(s) = \infty$.

This leaves us with:

$$\tilde{V}(\chi, s) = \frac{I_0 e^{-\sqrt{s+1}\chi}}{s\sqrt{s+1}G_\infty}$$

And, to convert to the prescribed form by the question is then trivial:

$$\tilde{V}(\chi, s) = \frac{2I_0}{s\sqrt{s+1}G_\infty} \cosh(\sqrt{s+1}\chi)$$

Or, in spatial form,

$$\tilde{V}(x, s) = \frac{2I_0 \lambda r_i}{s\sqrt{s+1}} \cosh(\sqrt{s+1} \frac{x}{\lambda})$$

Where,

$$A(s) = \frac{2I_0 \lambda r_i}{s\sqrt{s+1}}$$

$$g(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s+1}}{\lambda}$$