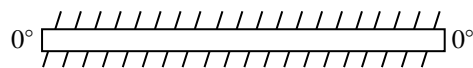


Chapter 2

Boundary Value Problems

2.1 BVP 1(A): Diffusion of Heat in a Thin Bar, Ends Maintained at 0°

Thin rod of length L , ends maintained at 0° , initial temperature $f(x)$, no heat generation, or absorption.



$$\psi(0, t) = 0, \quad \psi(L, t) = 0, \quad \psi(x, 0) = f(x)$$

Start with the Diffusion Equation:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \nabla^2 \psi = \frac{Q}{K} \quad Q = 0 \text{ bc. no heat generation or absorption}$$

* "Thin" implies temperature is independent of y and z ($\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0$).

As there is no heat generation, the diffusion equation becomes:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Heat equation with Dirichlet B.C.s (MATH 264)}$$

We have

$$\text{B.C.s: } \psi(0, t) = 0, \quad \psi(L, t) = 0$$

And

$$\text{I.C.: } \psi(x, 0) = f(x)$$

Recall solving separable PDEs in MATH 264, look for solutions of the form:

$u(x, t) = T(t)X(x)$, Plug into PDE:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{dT}{dt} = T \cdot \frac{d^2X}{dx^2}, \quad \text{Move all } X \text{ terms to one side, all } T \text{ terms to other side.}$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{\alpha^2 T} \cdot \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{X} \cdot \frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = h(x, t) \right\} \quad h = \text{constant } (\lambda) \text{ because it is independent of } x \text{ and } t.$$

Thus, we must solve the 2 ODEs:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2 T} \frac{dT}{dt} = \lambda, \quad \text{Trivially, } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha^2 T} \frac{dT}{dt} \right] = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = \lambda, \quad \text{Trivially, } \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2X}{dx^2} \right] = 0.$$

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} + X\lambda, \quad X(0) = 0, \quad X(L) = 0. \quad \lambda \text{ can be } 0, +ve, \text{ or } -ve. \text{ (MATH 264)}$$

Case 1: $\lambda = 0$:

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow X(x) = A + Bx \quad \therefore B = 0 \quad \therefore AL = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \quad \} \text{Trivial solution}$$

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

Case 2: $\lambda + ve$, ie $\lambda = \mu^2$

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} + \mu^2 X = 0$$

We can express this as either $X(x) = C_1 e^{\mu x} + C_2 e^{-\mu x}$ or $X(x) = K_1 \cosh(\mu x) + K_2 \sinh(\mu x)$

* These are mathematically equivalent and interchangeable. Here, we choose the hyperbolics since B.C. $X(0) = 0$ kills the cosh term (cleaner).

$$X(x) = K_1 \cosh(\mu x) + K_2 \sinh(\mu x). \quad X(0) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} * \cosh(0) = 1 \\ * \sinh(0) = 0 \end{array} \quad \therefore K_1 = 0$$

$$X(L) = 0 \Rightarrow K_2 \sinh(\mu L) = 0 \Rightarrow K_2 = 0 \quad \} \text{Trivial solution, } \sinh \text{ is never nonzero outside } x = 0 \dots \text{ but } \sinh \text{ is.}$$

Case 3: $\lambda - ve$, i.e., $\lambda = -\mu^2$

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = -\mu^2 X \Rightarrow X(x) = A \cos(\mu x) + B \sin(\mu x) \quad \therefore A = 0 \quad \therefore 0 = B \sin(\mu L) \quad B \neq 0$$

Want $\sin(\mu L) = 0$

$$\therefore \mu L = n\pi, \quad n \in \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\mu = \frac{n\pi}{L}, \quad \lambda = -\mu^2$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -\frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} \Rightarrow X_n(x) = B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right), n \in \mathbb{N}(1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Now we consider:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{dT}{dt} = \lambda = -\frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} \text{ with } \lambda = \frac{-n^2\pi^2}{L^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dT}{dt} = \underbrace{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}}_{\text{constant}} \text{ recall, } y' = y \Rightarrow y = C e^x$$

$$\therefore T_n(t) = C_n e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} +$$

Combine $\psi_n(x, t) = X_n(x)T_n(t)$:

$$\psi_n = D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}}_{=1 \text{ when } t=0}, n \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ We must now find } D_n \text{ using I.C. } \psi(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = f(x)$$

Can't resolve this unless $f(x)$ is a multiple of $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$, which is a very rare edge case.

So we write the general:

$$\underbrace{\left[\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right]}_{\mathcal{L}} (\psi(x, t)) = 0 \quad \therefore \mathcal{L}\psi = 0.$$

We want the nullspace of this (linear) operator \mathcal{L} .

By superposition, if ψ_1, ψ_2, \dots are solutions, so is their sum:

$$\therefore \psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \psi_n(x, t)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = \psi(x, 0).$$

A solution for this exists for all piecewise smooth functions ($f(x)$, $f'(x)$ piecewise continuous, may have jump discontinuities).

For $f(x) = e^x = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{x^n}{n!}$ requires $N \rightarrow \infty$, so we must do $N \rightarrow \infty$ for all piecewise smooth $f(x)$.

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \text{ We integrate both (Fourier Sine Series):}$$

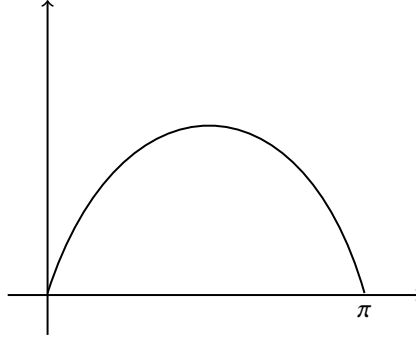
$$\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) f(x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

The RHS integral vanishes whenever $n \neq k$, and is equal to $\frac{L}{2}$ when $n = k$.

Interchanging n and k gives:

$$D_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) f(x) dx, \text{ sub into } \psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$$

Example: $L = \pi$, $f(x) = x(\pi - x) = \psi(x, 0)$



$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin(nx) e^{-\alpha^2 n^2 t}$$

$$\psi(x, 0) = X(\pi - x) = \frac{8}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(x)}{1^3} + \frac{\sin(3x)}{3^3} + \frac{\sin(5x)}{5^3} + \dots \right]$$

Now, incorporate $T(t)$:

$$\psi(x, t) = \frac{8}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(x)}{1^3} e^{-\alpha^2 t} + \frac{\sin(3x)}{3^3} e^{-9\alpha^2 t} + \frac{\sin(5x)}{5^3} e^{-25\alpha^2 t} + \dots \right] \quad (\text{Converges rapidly})$$

2.2 BVP 1(B): Diffusion of Heat in a Thin Bar, Ends Insulated

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0$$

B.C.s: $\psi_x(0, t) = 0, \quad \psi_x(L, t) = 0 \quad \left\} \text{Heat equation with Neumann B.Cs (while 1A is Dirichlet)}$
 I.C.: $\psi(x, 0) = f(x)$

Using the same procedure, we get:

$$\psi_n(x, t) = D_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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 unlike sin for BVP 1A start at zero because $\cos(0) \neq 0$

Once again, the I.C. $\psi(x, 0)$ rarely gives a clean solution.

So we once again write the PDE as:

$$\left[\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \psi(x, t) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}\psi = 0 \quad \text{Want nullspace of } \mathcal{L}$$

$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$$

We extract the $n = 0$ term and deal with it separately (In B.V.P 1A irrelevant because $\sin(0) = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \psi(x, t) &= D_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \quad \text{Apply I.C.} \\ \psi(x, 0) &= D_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = f(x) \quad \text{Use Fourier Cosine series} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^L \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) f(x) dx = \underbrace{D_0 \int_0^L \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) dx}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N D_n \underbrace{\int_0^L \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx}_0 = \frac{L}{2} D_k,$$

Like BVP 1A. this is = 0
if $n \neq k$ and $= \frac{L}{2}$ if $n = k$
we use the Kronecker Delta
 $\delta_{kn} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \neq n \\ 1 & \text{if } k = n \end{cases}$

interchange k and n .

$$D_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) f(x) dx \quad (2.1)$$

In addition, for the $k = 0$ case:

$$\int_0^L (1) f(x) dx = \underbrace{D_0 \int_0^L (1) dx}_L + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \underbrace{\int_0^L (1) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx}_0 = D_0 \cdot L \quad (2.2)$$

$$\therefore D_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

Sub in (2.1) and (2.2) into

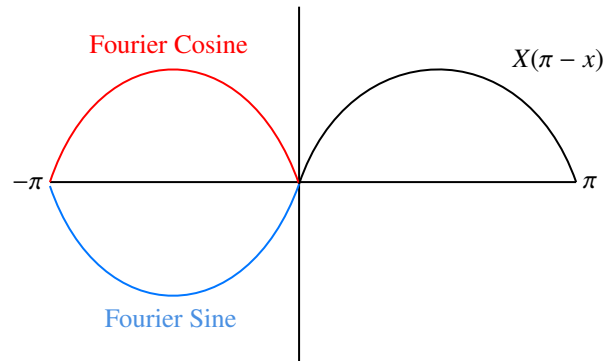
$$\psi(x, t) = D_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$$

for the solution.

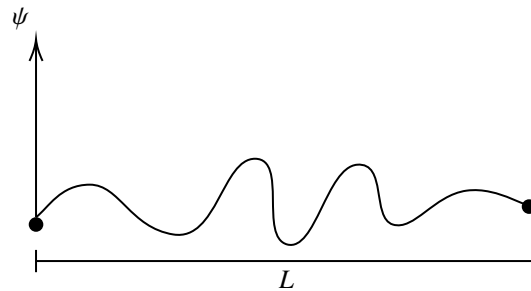
Example: $L = \pi$, $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x, t) &= D_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \cos(nx) e^{-a^2 n^2 t} \\ \psi(x, 0) &= x(\pi - x) = D_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \cos(nx) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \left[\frac{\cos(2x)}{1^2} + \frac{\cos(4x)}{2^2} + \frac{\cos(6x)}{3^2} + \dots \right] \\ \therefore \psi(x, t) &= \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \left[\frac{\cos(2x)}{1^2} e^{-4a^2 t} + \frac{\cos(4x)}{2^2} e^{-16a^2 t} + \frac{\cos(6x)}{3^2} e^{-36a^2 t} + \dots \right] \quad (\text{converges rapidly, but slower than 1A}). \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier Sine and Cosine series both extend the domain of $f(x)$, but in different ways.



2.3 BVP 2: Vibrating String



We now use the Wave Equation

$$a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -F \quad \left. \vphantom{a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -F} \right\} \text{Free vibrations. no external forces. } \therefore F = 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$$

We now have the PDE:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} && \text{with B.C.s} \\ \psi(0, t) &= 0, \psi(L, t) = 0, && \text{and I.C.s} \\ \psi(x, 0) &= f(x), \psi_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Wave Equation with Dirichlet B.C.s}$$

Physically, string with fixed/tied ends. Initial displacement of $f(x)$ and initial velocity of $g(x)$. Small vibrations.

Once again, assume $\psi(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$. Plug into PDE:

$$a^2 T \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = X \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{a^2 T} \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = \lambda \quad \text{This separates to two second-order ODEs}$$

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \lambda X \quad X(0) = 0, X(L) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Like in BVP 1A, } \lambda = -\frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} \\ X_n(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \end{array} \right\} n = 1, 2, \dots \text{ because } \sin(0) = 0.$$

$$\frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = a^2 \lambda T = -\underbrace{\frac{a^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}}_{w_n^2} T, \quad w_n = \frac{an\pi}{L}$$

Allowed angular frequencies of vibration ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$)

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = -w_n^2 T$$

General solution is:

$$T_n(t) = B'_n \cos(w_n t) + C'_n \sin(w_n t) \quad \text{Both sin and cos terms exist because } IC \neq BC, IC \text{ is not homogeneous.}$$

$$\psi_n(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) [B_n \cos(W_n t) + C_n \sin(W_n t)] \quad \begin{array}{l} B_n = B'_n \cdot A_n \\ C_n = C'_n \cdot A_n \end{array} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Like before, we can rarely satisfy ICs with a single value of n . So we use a Fourier Series again

$$\therefore \underbrace{\left[a^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right]}_{\mathcal{L} \text{ (a linear operator)}} \psi(x, t) = 0 \quad \text{find nullspace of } \mathcal{L}.$$

$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) [B_n \cos(\omega_n t) + C_n \sin(\omega_n t)]$$

Apply position IC for B_n :

$$\psi(x, 0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \text{ Using process in BVP 1:}$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

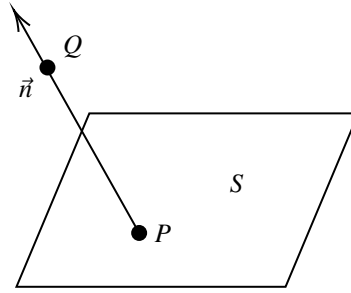
Apply velocity IC for C_n :

$$\psi_t(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n w_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = g(x)$$

$$\therefore C_n w_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Sub in B_n and C_n for the particular solution.

2.4 Newton's Law of Heating and Cooling



ψ_S = Temperature on surface S .

ψ_{med} = Temperature of external medium.

$$\left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right]_S = k [\psi_S - \psi_{med}]$$

Cooling.

$$\psi_Q < \psi_P, \quad \therefore \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right]_S < 0 \quad \text{Point } Q \text{ is colder than } P, \text{ causing } S \text{ to cool down.}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right]_S = -k [\psi_S - \psi_{med}]$$

(positive), since external medium is colder in cooling

$$\therefore \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} + k\psi \right]_S = k\psi_{med}$$

Heating.

$$\psi_Q > \psi_P, \quad \therefore \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right]_S > 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right]_S = -k [\psi_S - \psi_{med}]$$

(negative), since external medium is hotter in heating

$$\therefore \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} + k\psi \right]_S = k\psi_{med}$$

2.5 BVP 3: Steady-State Temperature in Rectangular Regions

Recall Fourier Diffusion Equation:

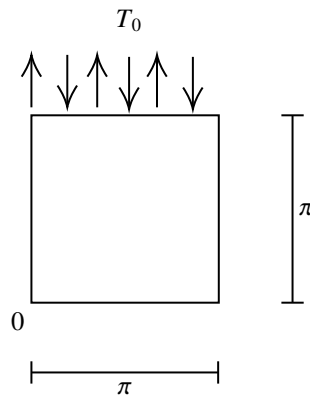
$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \nabla^2 \psi = \frac{Q}{K} \quad \text{Steady-state, } \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = 0$$

This reduces to Laplace's Equation if $Q = 0$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 \psi = 0$$

For 2D, $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Eg. Rectangular region insulated on 3 sides:



Assume $Q = 0$

Heats/Cools into a medium at T_0

B.C.s $\psi_x(0, y) = 0$ $\psi_x(\pi, y) = 0$
 $\psi_y(x, 0) = 0$ $\left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} + k\psi \right]_{y=\pi} = kT_0$ (from Newton's law of Heating/Cooling.)
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(t) constant

This is a well-posed Robin BVP.

Use separation of variables:

$$\psi(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} \cdot Y + X \cdot \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = \lambda.$$

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \lambda X \quad X'(0) = 0, \quad X'(\pi) = 0 \quad \text{This is the same setup in BVP 1B (of which we have the solution of).}$$

$$X_n(x) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = A_n \cos(nx) \Big|_{n=0} \quad \text{with } \lambda = \frac{-n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} = -n^2$$

↑
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↑
start at 0 because cos(0) ≠ 0
In this case, because L = π

$$\frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = -\lambda Y \quad Y'(0) = 0 \cdot \left[\frac{d^2}{dy^2} - n^2 \right] Y = 0$$

↑

The (-) causes λ +ve (hyperbolic or exponential)

$$Y_n(y) = B_n \cosh(\mu y) + C_n \sinh(\mu y)$$

$$Y'_n(y) = -\mu B_n \sinh(\mu y) + \mu C_n \cosh(\mu y) \quad \text{Applying } Y'(0) = 0$$

$$0 = -\mu B_n \sinh(0) + \mu C_n \cosh(0) \quad \therefore C_n = 0 \quad (\text{for nonzero } \mu).$$

We can then combine:

$$\psi_n(x, y) = D_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right)$$

Important: If the Neumann BCs were Dirichlet instead, simply replace cos with sin and cosh with sinh. The physical interpretation would then become “3 sides kept at 0° (or a given constant)”.

Now we address the case where the 4th B.C. isn't nice (Fourier Series)

$$\therefore Y_n(y) = B_n \cosh(\mu y) \quad \text{Extract } n = 0 \text{ term}$$

$$\cosh(0) = 1$$

$$\therefore Y_0(y) = B_0$$

NB: If the bottom edge is the non-constant term, y gets replaced with $\pi - y$ on the hyperbolic.

$$\text{Likewise, } \cos(0) = 1 \quad \therefore x_0(x) = A_0 \quad \therefore \psi_0(x, y) = A_0 \cdot B_0 = D_0$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \psi_0(x, y) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_n(x, y)$$

$$\therefore D_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \cos(nx) \cosh(ny) \quad \text{NB: This is for the case where } L = \pi. \text{ Otherwise keep the argument as } \frac{n\pi}{L}.$$

$$\text{Consider 4th BC: } \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} + k\psi \right]_{y=r} = kT_0$$

$$\psi_y(x, \pi) + k\psi(x, \pi) = kT_0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n n \sinh(n\pi) \cos(nx) + kD_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n k \cosh(n\pi) \cos(nx) = kT_0$$

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Pulled out $n = 0$ term.

Collect D_n terms:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n [n \sinh(n\pi) + k \cosh(n\pi)] \cos(nx) + \overbrace{kD_0}^{a_0} \cdot 1 = \overbrace{kT_0}^{f(x)} \quad \text{Fourier Cosine Series}$$

LHS is the Fourier Cosine series of kT_0

$$\therefore kD_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} kT_0 dx = \frac{kT_0 \psi}{\pi} = kT_0 \Rightarrow D_0 = T_0$$

$$D_n [n \sinh(n\pi) + k \cosh(n\pi)] = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} kT_0 \cos(nx) dx = \frac{2kT_0}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0 \quad (\sin(\pi) = 0)$$

Fourier Cosine Series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\therefore D_n = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad D_0 = T_0 \quad \therefore \psi(x, y) = T_0$$

This makes physical sense. If the only non-insulated side is held at a source at a temperature T_0 , the steady-state temperature of this region will naturally tend towards this T_0 as time passes. If the non-insulated side has a less predictable heat transfer profile (ie. with spatial dependence, one may simply plug in the given function instead of kT_0 to the Fourier series and solve for D_n , before inputting it into the general solution.

2.6 BVP 4: Steady-State Temperature in Circular Regions

Solve $\nabla^2 \psi(r, \theta) = 0$ Use Laplacian in polar coordinates.

$$\nabla^2 \psi(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

Let $\psi(r, \theta) = R(r)M(\theta)$

$$\frac{M}{r} \cdot \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] + \frac{R}{r^2} \cdot \frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = 0 \quad \text{Multiply both sides by } \frac{r^2}{RM}$$

$$\frac{r}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] + \frac{1}{M} \frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{r}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] = \frac{1}{M} \frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = \lambda$$

Note that M is periodic with period 2π ($M(0) = M(2\pi)$). Because it is the angular coordinate.

Angular ODE:

$$\frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = \lambda M$$

Case 1: $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow M = A + B\theta$

$B = 0$ because M must be periodic.

$$\therefore M_0(\theta) = A_0$$

Case 2: λ positive, let $\lambda = \mu^2$.

$$\frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = \mu^2 M, \quad M = A \cosh(\mu\theta) + B \sinh(\mu\theta)$$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$
 Not periodic Not periodic

$\therefore A = B = 0$ (Trivial solution).

Case 3: λ negative, let $\lambda = -\mu^2$

$$\frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = -\mu^2 M, \quad M = A \cos(\mu\theta) + B \sin(\mu\theta). \quad \text{Need } M(2\pi) = M(0).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2\pi\mu) &= \cos(0) \\ \sin(2\pi\mu) &= \sin(0) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow 2\pi\mu = 2n\pi \quad \therefore \mu = n$$

Thus; $M_0(\theta) = A_0$. $M_n(\theta) = A_n \cos(n\theta) + B_n \sin(n\theta)$. $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Radial ODE:

$$-\frac{r}{d} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] = \lambda = -n^2$$

↑
established that $\mu = n$

$$-\frac{r}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] = \lambda = -n^2$$

But only in a full circle. Otherwise, λ ends up being something like $-4n^2$. Go through substitution if not full circle (Roth likes to ask these questions).

Expand the differentials:

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + r \frac{dR}{dr} - n^2 R = 0 \quad \text{We solve with the substitution } R = r^k \text{ (Euler ODE).}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r^2 \cdot (k-1) \cdot k \cdot r^{k-2} + r \cdot k \cdot r^{k-1} - n^2 \cdot r^k &= 0 & \therefore \frac{dR}{dr} &= kr^{k-1} \\ \left[(k-1) \cdot k + k - n^2 \right] r^k &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k^2 - n^2 = 0 & \therefore k = \pm n & \therefore \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} = (k-1)kr^{k-2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $R_1 = r^n$, $R_2 = r^{-n}$

Therefore $R_n(r) = C_n r^n + \frac{D_n}{r^n}$ $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

For $n = 0$, we have:

$$r \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] = 0$$

↑
Must be constant

Integrate both sides:

$$\therefore r \frac{dR}{dr} = D_0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{dr} = \frac{D_0}{r} \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_0(r) = C_0 + D_0 \ln(r).$$

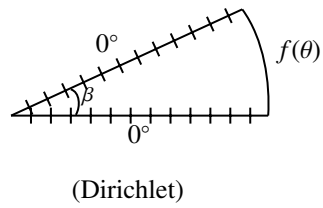
Now, the final solution to the PDE $\psi(r, \theta)$ is obtained by multiplying M by R .

$$\boxed{\psi(r, \theta) = E_0 + F_0 \ln(r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) \left[E_n r^n + \frac{F_n}{r^n} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) \left[G_n r^n + \frac{H_n}{r^n} \right]}$$

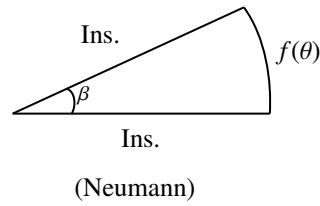
Sectors

Two sectors possible:

a)



b)



For both, we separate regularly:

$$\frac{1}{M} \frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{r}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR}{dr} \right] = \lambda$$

For (a), angular ODE is:

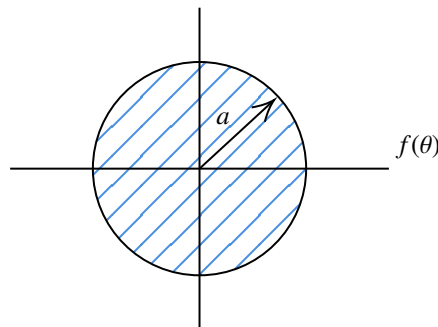
$$\frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = \lambda M, \quad \begin{matrix} M(0) = 0, \\ M(\beta) = 0, \end{matrix} \quad \therefore \quad M(\theta) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi\theta}{\beta}\right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Like BVP 1A)} \\ \text{* Ex 15} \\ \text{PSet 4} \end{matrix}$$

For (b), angular ODE is:

$$\frac{d^2 M}{d\theta^2} = \lambda M, \quad \begin{matrix} M'(0) = 0, \\ M'(\beta) = 0, \end{matrix} \quad \therefore \quad M(\theta) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi\theta}{\beta}\right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Like BVP 1B)} \\ \text{* Ex 9} \\ \text{Pset 4} \end{matrix}$$

You then multiply these by the general Radial ODE.

2.6.1 BVP 4a: Interior of a Disc (Long cylinder)



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2(r, \theta) &= 0; & 0 \leq r \leq a \\ \psi(a, \theta) &= f(\theta) & 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

We invoke the general solution:

$$\psi(r, \theta) = E_0 + F_0 \ln(r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) \left[E_n r^n + \frac{F_n}{r^n} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) \left[G_n r^n + \frac{H_n}{r^n} \right]$$

The solution must be finite for $r = 0$. $\therefore F_0 = 0, F_n = 0, H_n = 0$.

$$\psi_{\text{INT}}(r, \theta) = E_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n r^n \cos(n\theta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n r^n \sin(n\theta)$$

Now we apply the IC to solve for the constants:

$$\psi_{\text{INT}}(a, \theta) = E_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n a^n \cos(n\theta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n a^n \sin(n\theta) = f(\theta)$$

Fourier Series.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{E_0 \cos(k\theta) d\theta}_{=0} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n a^n \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\cos(k\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta}_{=\pi \delta_{n,k}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n a^n \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\cos(k\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta}_{=0} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(k\theta) f(\theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Only nonzero term is when $n = k$. So interchange $k = n$.

$$\pi E_n a^n = \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta$$

$$E_n = \frac{1}{a^n \pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \quad (1)$$

Doing the same thing with sin, we get:

$$G_n = \frac{1}{a^n \pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta \quad (2)$$

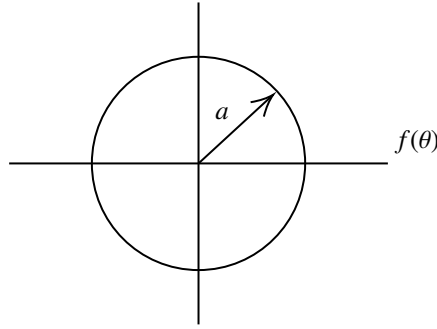
Finally, doing the same thing with 1:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta = \underbrace{E_0 \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta}_{E_0 \cdot 2\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n a^n \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} 1 \cdot \cos(n\theta) d\theta}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n a^n \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} 1 \cdot \sin(n\theta) d\theta}_0$$

$$\therefore E_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta \quad (3)$$

Plug (1), (2), (3) for E_n, G_n, E_0 in the General Solution

2.6.2 BVP 4b: Exterior of a Disc (Long cylinder)



$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 \psi(r, \theta) &= 0 : \quad r > a \\ \psi(a, \theta) &= f(\theta).\end{aligned}$$

Once again, we invoke the general solution

$$\psi(r, \theta) = E_0 + F_0 \ln(r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) \left[E_n r^n + \frac{F_n}{r^n} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) \left[G_n r^n + \frac{H_n}{r^n} \right]$$

This time, since $r > a$, the solution must be finite as $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore F_0 = 0, E_n = 0, G_n = 0$$

$$\psi_{\text{EXT}}(r, \theta) = E_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_n}{r^n} \cos(n\theta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{r^n} \sin(n\theta)$$

We apply the same trick as in BVP 4 a to get coefficients:

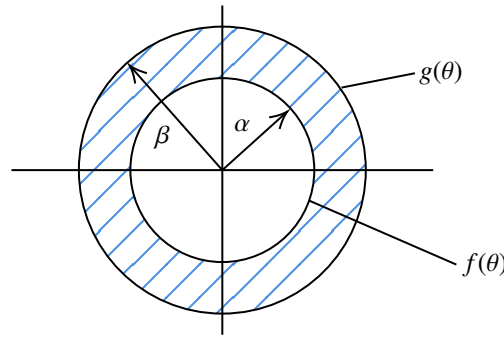
$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta$$

$$F_n = \frac{a^n}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta$$

$$H_n = \frac{a^n}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta$$

Plug these into the General Solution

2.6.3 BVP 4c: Annular Regions



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \psi(r, \theta) &= 0, & \alpha < r < \beta & & \psi(\alpha, \theta) &= f(\theta) \\ & & 0 < \theta < 2\pi & & \psi(\beta, \theta) &= g(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Once again, we invoke the general formula.

$$\psi(r, \theta) = E_0 + F_0 \ln(r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) \left[E_n r^n + \frac{F_n}{r^n} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) \left[G_n r^n + \frac{H_n}{r^n} \right]$$

We can't kill any terms, though.

However, we can apply the same trick to create a system of equations

$$\psi(\alpha, \theta) = E_0 + F_0 \ln(\alpha) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) \left[E_n \alpha^n + \frac{F_n}{\alpha^n} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) \left[G_n \alpha^n + \frac{H_n}{\alpha^n} \right] = f(\theta)$$

$$\therefore E_0 + F_0 \ln(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta \quad \bullet$$

$$\therefore E_n \alpha^n + \frac{F_n}{\alpha^n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \quad \bullet$$

$$\therefore G_n \alpha^n + \frac{H_n}{\alpha^n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta \quad \bullet$$

$$\psi(\beta, \theta) = E_0 + F_0 \ln(\beta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) \left[E_n \beta^n + \frac{F_n}{\beta^n} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) \left[G_n \beta^n + \frac{H_n}{\beta^n} \right] = g(\theta)$$

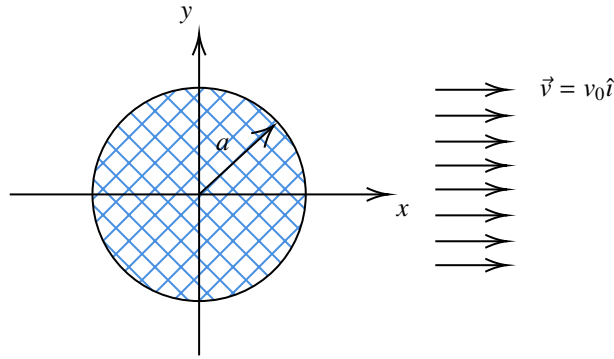
$$\therefore E_0 + F_0 \ln(\beta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(\theta) d\theta \quad \bullet$$

$$\therefore E_n \beta^n + \frac{F_n}{\beta^n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \quad \bullet$$

$$\therefore G_n \beta^n + \frac{H_n}{\beta^n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta \quad \bullet$$

For every colour • • •, there are 2 equations and 2 unknowns. Thus all constant terms can be solved for.

2.6.4 BVP 4d: Flow Around a Long Circular Cylinder.



Assume that there is initially uniform flow parallel to the x -axis. Then the cylinder is inserted into the flow. The centre of the cylinder is at the origin.

$$\text{Originally, } \vec{V} = V_0 \hat{i} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \psi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \hat{j}$$

When the cylinder is inserted:

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \rightarrow V_0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \psi \rightarrow V_0 x + c = V_0 \underbrace{r \cos(\theta)}_x + c$$

We invoke the general solution, extracting the $n = 1$ term from \cos .

$$\psi(r, \theta) = E_0 + F_0 \ln(r) + \cos(\theta) \left[E_1 r + \frac{F_R}{r} \right] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) \left[E_n r^n + \frac{F_n}{r^n} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) \left[G_n r^n + \frac{H_n}{r^n} \right]$$

$$\psi(r, \theta) \rightarrow C + V_0 r \cos(\theta)$$

Kill exponential growth terms for stability

$$\therefore \psi(r, \theta) = E_0 + V_0 r \cos(\theta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_n}{r^n} \cos(n\theta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{r^n} \sin(n\theta)$$

Since the circumference of the cylinder is a physical boundary, fluid can't enter or leave the surface.

$$\therefore [V_n]_{r=a} = \left[\vec{\nabla} \psi \cdot \vec{n} \right]_{r=a} = \left[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = V_0 \cos(\theta) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n F_n}{r^{n+1}} \cos(n\theta) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n H_n}{r^{n+1}} \sin(n\theta)$$

Since $\cos(\theta), \cos(2\theta), \dots$ and $\sin(\theta), \sin(2\theta), \dots$, are orthogonal, they are linearly independent in the complete Fourier Series.

$$0 = \left(V_0 - \frac{F_1}{a^2}\right) \cos(\theta) - \frac{2F_2}{a^3} \cos(2\theta) - \dots - \frac{H_1}{a^2} \sin(\theta) - \frac{2H_2}{a^3} \sin(2\theta)$$

$H_n = 0$ (Otherwise the equation can't equal zero).

And, $V_0 - \frac{F_1}{a^2} = 0 \Rightarrow F_1 = V_0 a^2$. All other F_n terms must be 0 (For the same reason that $H_n = 0$).

$\therefore \psi(r, \theta) = E_0 + V_0 r \cos(\theta) + \frac{V_0 a^2}{r} \cos(\theta)$. E_0 is arbitrary, can be disregarded

$$\therefore \psi(r, \theta) = V_0 \cos(\theta) + \frac{V_0 a^2}{r} \cos(\theta)$$

First term: Effect of pre-existing flow

Second term: Effect of cylinder

Thus, $\vec{V} = \nabla \psi = V_0 \cos(\theta) \left[1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right] \hat{\mu}_r - V_0 \sin(\theta) \left[1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right] \hat{\mu}_\theta$ and $|\vec{V}|_{r=a} = -2V_0 \sin(\theta) \hat{\mu}_\theta$ (no radial component at the boundary)

2.7 BVP 5: Time-Indepedent Non-Homogenous Aspects

2.7.1 BVP 5a. Diffusion of Heat in a Thin Bar, Ends Maintained at β° and γ°

Identical to BVP 1a, but ends are at constant β° and γ° instead of 0°



Diffusion Equation: $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}$; $0 < x < L, t > 0$

B.C.s: $\psi(0, t) = \beta$, $\psi(L, t) = \gamma$

I.C.: $\psi(x, 0) = f(x)$

Separation of variables won't work. Instead, we use a Slave Function of one variable to turn the B.C.s homogenous. The motivation for this is that when subtracted from our initial equation $\psi(x, t)$, the Slave Function $\psi_S(x)$ will turn what's left $\psi_T(x)$ into a PDE with homogenous B.C.s, which can easily be solved.

We formalize the "Slave Function" as the "Steady-state" behaviour since it has no time dependency, while $\psi_T(x)$ models the transient, or time-dependent, behaviour of the PDE.

Let $\psi(x, t) = \psi_S(x) + \psi_T(x, t)$

$\psi_S(x)$ = Steady-state temperature.

Sub in this into the PDE:

$\psi_T(x, t)$ = Transient temperature.

$$0 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi_T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi_S}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi_T}{\partial x^2}$$

First we determine the slave function according to our BC/ICs.

For the steady-state part, $\frac{\partial^2 \psi_S}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \therefore \psi_S(x) = Ax + B$

$$\therefore \psi_S(0) = B = \beta \quad \therefore \psi_S(x) = Ax + \beta$$

$$\psi_S(L) = AL + B = \gamma \quad \therefore A = \frac{\gamma - \beta}{L}$$

Finally, $\boxed{\psi_S(x) = \left(\frac{\gamma - \beta}{L}\right)x + \beta}$

In essence, the slave function $\psi_S(x)$ "homogenizes" the boundary conditions for the transient function $\psi_T(x)$.

For the transient part, $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial \psi_T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi_T}{\partial x^2}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \psi_T(0, t) = \psi(0, t) - \psi_S(0) = \beta - \beta = 0 \quad \text{Homogeneous.} \\ \psi_T(L, t) = \psi(L, t) - \psi_S(L) = \gamma - \gamma = 0 \quad \text{Homogeneous.} \end{array} \right\} \text{ B.C.'s}$$

$$\psi_T(x, 0) = \psi(x, 0) - \psi_S(x) = \underbrace{f(x) - \left[\frac{\gamma - \beta}{L}x + \beta\right]}_{F(x)} \quad \text{I.C.}$$

The problem is now like BVP 1a. However, keep in mind that the initial condition has changed (from $f(x)$ to $F(x)$ as defined in the line above).

Solve for $\psi_T(x, t)$ and add it to $\psi_S(x)$ for the final solution.

Thus, $\psi(x, t) = \psi_T(x, t) + \psi_S(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_T(x, t) &= \frac{2}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^L F(\xi) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi\xi}{L}\right) d\xi \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \\ &= \int_0^L G(x, t, \xi) F(\xi) d\xi, \quad G(x, t, \xi) = \frac{2}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi\xi}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \quad (\text{Green's Function}). \end{aligned}$$

2.7.2 BVP 5b: Heat Generation/Absorption in a Thin Bar

This is BVP 1, but with nonzero Q .

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \nabla^2 \psi = \frac{Q}{K}$$

Eg.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} &= -6x, & \psi(0, t) &= 3 & \psi(x, 0) &= x^3 + 2x + 3 \\ & & \psi(2, t) &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\psi(x, t) = \psi_S(x) + \Phi(x, t)$ ($\psi_T(x, t) = \Phi(x, t)$) Sub in:

$$0 + 2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi_S}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} = -6x$$

For the slave function ($\psi_S(x)$), it is in steady state, so $\frac{\partial \psi_S}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi_S}{\partial t} - \nabla^2 \psi_S = \frac{Q}{K} \quad (\text{which is 1 dimensional}).$$

$$-\frac{d^2 \psi_S}{dx^2} = -6x \Rightarrow \psi_S(x) = x^3 + C_1 x + C_2 \quad \text{Solve for } C_1, C_2 \text{ using B.C.'s}$$

$$\psi_S(0) = C_2 = 3. \quad \psi_S(x) = x^3 + C_1 x + 3$$

$$\psi_S(2) = 8 + 2C_1 + 3 = 9, \quad \therefore C_1 = -1$$

$$\therefore \psi_S(x) = x^3 - x + 3$$

Now, address $\Phi(x, t)$:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{B.C.'s: } \Phi(0, t) = \psi(0, t) - \psi_S(0) = 3 - 3 = 0 \\ \Phi(2, t) = \psi(2, t) - \psi_S(2) = 9 - 9 = 0 \\ \text{I.C: } \Phi(x, 0) = [x^3 + 2x + 3] - [x^3 - x + 3] = 3x \end{array} \right\} \text{BVP 1a}$$

$$\Phi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{8} t}$$

$$\Phi(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) = 3x \quad \text{Fourier Sine Series to resolve IC.}$$

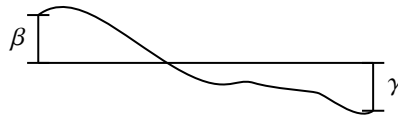
$$C_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) f(x) dx = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 3x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx = \frac{-12(-1)^n}{n\pi} \quad (\text{Integrate by parts}).$$

$$\therefore \psi(x, t) = \psi_S(x) + \Phi(x, t) = x^3 - x + 3 - \frac{12}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{8} t}$$

Physically: $\psi(x, t)$ represents the temperature at a thin rod of length 3, insulated on the sides, initial temperature is $x^2 + 2x + 3$. (Q = rate of heat absorption/generation). Diffusivity $(\alpha^2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{Q(x)}{k} = -6x \quad \therefore Q(x) = -6xk$

2.7.3 BVP 5c: Vibrating String with Gravity

$$\text{We have } \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = g$$



Ends fixed at β and γ .

$$\text{B.C.'s: } \psi(0, t) = \beta, \quad \psi(L, t) = \gamma.$$

$$\text{I.C.'s: } \psi(x, 0) = f(x), \quad \psi_t(x, 0) = g(x).$$

Use Slave Function

Let $\psi(x, t) = \psi_S(x) + \Phi(x, t)$

Substitute into PDE:

$$a^2 \frac{d^2 \psi_S}{dx^2} + \underbrace{a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2}}_{=0} = g$$

Note that we group our terms such that the transient component is homogeneous. In essence, we split up our inhomogeneous PDE into two: an inhomogeneous ODE $\psi_S(x)$ and a homogeneous PDE $\Phi(x, t)$, both of which are solvable.

$$a^2 \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = g \quad \psi_S(0) = \beta, \quad \psi_S(L) = \gamma \quad \text{Integrate twice}$$

$\psi_S(x) = -\frac{gx}{2a^2}(L-x) + \left(\frac{\gamma-\beta}{L}\right)x + \beta$

Can be considered the static/equilibrium deflection of the string.

Once again, we are left with:

$$a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{B.C.'s : } \Phi(0, t) = \psi(0, t) - \psi_S(0) = \beta - \beta = 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad \Phi(L, t) = \psi(L, t) - \psi_S(L) = \gamma - \gamma = 0 \\ \text{I.C.'s : } \Phi(x, 0) = \psi(x, 0) - \psi_S(x) = f(x) - \left\{ -\frac{gx}{2a^2}(L-x) + \left(\frac{\gamma-\beta}{L}\right)x + \beta \right\} = F(x) \\ \quad \quad \quad \Phi_t(x, 0) = \psi_t(x, 0) = g(x) = G(x) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{BVP 2}$$

As before, sum up $\psi_S(x)$ and $\Phi(x, t)$ to obtain $\psi(x, t)$.

2.8 BVP 6: Time-Dependent Non-Homogenous Aspects

2.8.1 BVP 6a: Generalized Diffusion, ends at 0°

General Diffusion Equation: $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{Q(x, t)}{k} = h(x, t)$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{In BVP 1:} & Q = 0 \\ \text{BVP 5b:} & Q = f(x) \\ \text{BVP 6a:} & Q = f(x, t) \end{array}$$

For simplicity, take $\alpha^2 = 1$, $L = \pi$ (but this can easily be generalized).

Assume ends are maintained at 0° .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = h(x, t); \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0$$

$$\text{B.C.s: } \psi(0, t) = 0, \quad \psi(L, t) = 0$$

$$\text{I.C.: } \psi(x, 0) = f(x)$$

We know the solution for the homogeneous one:

$$\psi_{\text{HOM}}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(nx) e^{-n^2 t} \quad (\text{Complimentary solution}).$$

We can solve with “Variation of Parameters”.

$$\text{Let } \boxed{\psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(t) \sin(nx)}^*$$

(Spatial part satisfies the B.C.’s, so the $e^{-n^2 t}$ gets incorporated into $C_n(t)$.)

Physically, $e^{-n^2 t}$ represented the decrease with time from an initial temperature of $f(x)$ to 0 (because there is no heat generation or absorption). However, this term is pointless with nonzero heat generation/absorption.

Sub * into the PDE:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{dC_n}{dt} + n^2 C_n \right] \sin(nx) = h(x, t) \quad \text{Apply the Fourier Sine trick (all 0 unless } n = k).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{dC_n}{dt} + n^2 C_n \right] \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{\sin(kx) \sin(nx)}_{\delta_{k,x} \frac{\pi}{2}} dx &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin(kx) h(x, t) dx \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{dC_k}{dt} + k^2 C_k \right] &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin(kx) h(x, t) dx \quad (n = k) \\ \frac{dC_n}{dt} + n^2 C_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx) h(x, t) dx = B_n(t) \end{aligned}$$

This is a first-order linear ODE (we solve it by multiplying each side with an integrating factor $\mu(t)$):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC_n}{dt} + \underbrace{n^2 C_n}_{p(t)} &= \underbrace{B_n(t)}_{g(t)} \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt} = e^{n^2 t} \\ \underbrace{\frac{dC_n}{dt} e^{n^2 t} + n^2 C_n e^{n^2 t}}_{\text{reverse prod. rule}} &= B_n(t) e^{n^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [C_n e^{n^2 t}] = B_n(t) e^{n^2 t}$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{d}{d\tau} [C_n e^{n^2 \tau}] d\tau = \int_0^t B_n(\tau) e^{n^2 \tau} d\tau$$

$$e^{-n^2 t} [C_n(t) e^{n^2 t} - C_n(0)] = \int_0^t B_n(\tau) e^{n^2 \tau} d\tau$$

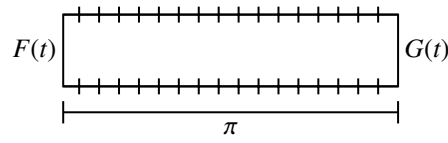
$$\boxed{C_n(t) = C_n(0) e^{-n^2 t} + e^{-n^2 t} \int_0^t B_n(\tau) e^{n^2 \tau} d\tau}$$

$$\text{From the IC: } \psi(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(0) \sin(nx) = f(x)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C_n(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(\xi) \sin(n\xi) d\xi}$$

Plug $C_n(t)$ and $C_n(0)$ into the (boxed) general solution. τ and ξ are just dummy variables.

2.8.2 BVP 6b. Generalized Diffusion. Dirichlet, B.C. function of time



$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = h(x, t) \quad \psi(0, t) = F(t) \quad \psi(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\psi(\pi, t) = G(t)$$

Now we use a Slave Function of 2 variables. (since the B.C.s are both nonhomogenous and a function of time). Here, the slave function once again represents the long-term behaviour of the system, but this isn't time-independent; it just means that the transient components decays relative to the non-constant slave function.

$$\psi(x, t) = \psi_S(x, t) + \Phi(x, t)$$

In BVP 5a, we had $\psi(0, t) = \beta$, $\psi(L, t) = \gamma$ with $\psi_S(x) = Ax + B$.

With the time-variant component, we have:

$$\psi_S(x, t) = A(t)x + B(t)$$

Thus. $\psi_S(0, t) = B(t)$

$\therefore \psi_S(x, t) = A(t)x + F(t)$ Now, we incorporate the other B.C.

$$\psi_S(\pi, t) = A(t)\pi + F(t) = G(t)$$

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or generally, L

$$\therefore \boxed{\psi_S(x, t) = \left[\frac{G(t) - F(t)}{\pi} \right] x + F(t)}$$

Sub in $\psi(x, t) = \psi_S(x, t) + \Phi(x, t)$ into PDE $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = h(x, t)$.

$$\therefore \left\{ \left[\frac{G'(t) - F'(t)}{\pi} \right] x + F'(t) - 0 \right\} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + 0 = h(x, t)$$

Moving everything to the RHS, we have:

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} = h(x, t) - \left\{ \left[\frac{G'(t) - F'(t)}{\pi} \right] x + F'(t) \right\},$$

$$\text{B.C.'s: } \Phi(0, t) = \psi(0, t) - \psi_S(0, t) = F(t) - F(t) = 0,$$

$$\Phi(\pi, t) = \psi(\pi, t) - \psi_S(\pi, t) = G(t) - G(t) = 0,$$

$$\text{I.C.: } \Phi(x, 0) = \psi(x, 0) - \psi_S(x, 0)$$

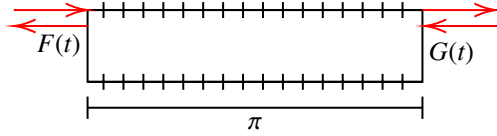
$$= f(x) - \left\{ \left[\frac{G(0) - F(0)}{\pi} \right] x + F(0) \right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{F}(x)$$

As we can see, the PDE of $\Phi(x, t)$ has reduced to an inhomogeneous, time dependent PDE with homogenous B.C.s. This is simply BVP 6a, and we can solve for $\Phi(x, t)$ as we did BVP 6a.

Finally, don't forget to add the slave function to your solution $\psi(x, t) = \Phi(x, t) + \psi_s(x, t)$

2.8.3 BVP 6c. Generalized Diffusion. Neumann, B.C. function of time



$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = h(x, t) \quad \begin{array}{ll} \psi_x(0, t) = F(t) & \psi(x, 0) = f(t) \\ \psi_x(\pi, t) = G(t) & \end{array}$$

Rate of heat inflow (outflow) at ends represented by $F(x), G(x)$.

Same process, assume the general solution is equal to the sum of a transient function and slave function.

$$\psi(x, t) = \psi_s(x, t) + \Phi(x, t)$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial x} = A(t)$. This slave function can't satisfy two derivative-level (Neumann) B.C.s, so we go "up a power".

$$\therefore \psi_s(x, t) = A(t)x^2 + B(t)x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial x} = 2A(t)x + B(t) \quad \text{Apply B.C.'s:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} &= B(t) = F(t) \\ \left. \frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial x} \right|_{x=\pi} &= 2\pi A(t) + F(t) = G(t) \quad \therefore A(t) = \frac{G(t) - F(t)}{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \psi_s(x, t) = \left[\frac{G(t) - F(t)}{2\pi} \right] x^2 + F(t)x$$

Sub in $\psi(x, t) = \left[\frac{G(t) - F(t)}{2\pi} \right] x^2 + F(t)x + \Phi(x, t)$ into the PDE:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \left[\frac{G'(t) - F'(t)}{2\pi} \right] x^2 + F'(t)x - \left[\frac{G(t) - F(t)}{\pi} \right] \right\} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} &= h(x, t) \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} = h(x, t) - \left\{ \left[\frac{G'(t) - F'(t)}{2\pi} \right] x^2 + F'(t)x - \left[\frac{G(t) - F(t)}{\pi} \right] \right\} &= \mathcal{H}(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

All that happened was that the RHS of the transient function $\Phi(x, t)$ got modified. In turn, its B.C.s will become homogenous, allowing us to solve for it. We did the same thing in BVP 6b.

Apply B.C.'s on $\Phi(x, t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_x(0, t) &= \psi_x(0, t) - \frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial x}(0, t) = F(t) - F(t) = 0 \\ \Phi_x(\pi, t) &= \psi_x(\pi, t) - \frac{\partial \psi_s}{\partial x}(\pi, t) = G(t) - G(t) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

I.C: $\Phi(x, 0) = \psi(x, 0) - \psi_S(x, 0) = f(x) - \left\{ \left[\frac{G(0) - F(0)}{2\pi} \right] x^2 + F(0)x \right\} = \mathcal{F}(x, t)$

Once again. this reduces to BVP 6a. However, with Neumann B.C.s instead of Dirichlet.

With the same reasoning in BVP 6a, we let:

$$\Phi(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(t) \cos(nx) = C_0(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(t) \cos(nx)$$

Sub into PDE:

$$\left[\frac{dC_0}{dt} \right] \cdot 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{dC_n}{dt} + n^2 C_n \right] \cos(nx) = \mathcal{H}(x, t) \quad \text{Apply Fourier Cosine trick}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC_0}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \mathcal{H}(x, t) dx = B_0(t)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C_0(t) = C_0(0) + \int_0^t B_0(\tau) d\tau}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC_n}{dt} + n^2 C_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \mathcal{H}(x, t) \cos(nx) dx = B_n(t)$$

Like in BVP 6a, apply an integrating factor of $e^{-n^2 t}$ to get:

$$\boxed{C_n(t) = C_n(0)e^{-n^2 t} + e^{-n^2 t} \int_0^t e^{n^2 \tau} B_n(\tau) d\tau}$$

Finally, since

$$\Phi(x, 0) = C_0(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(0) \cos(nx) = \mathcal{F}(x) \quad (\text{Fourier Cosine Series}),$$

we have

$$\boxed{C_0(0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \mathcal{F}(\xi) d\xi}$$

$$\boxed{C_n(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \mathcal{F}(\xi) \cos(n\xi) d\xi}$$

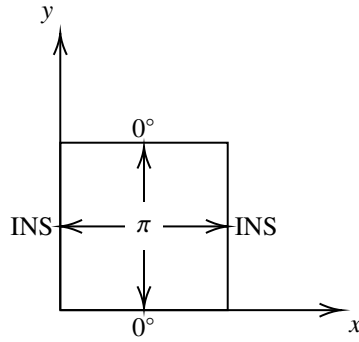
Plug and solve for $\Phi(x, t)$. Note that the use of τ and ξ as variables is just to prevent ambiguity with the t on the bounds of the integrals. Once all computations are done, all these functions are functions of time, t .

2.9 BVP 7: 3-Variable Diffusion

Analogous to BVP 3, but not steady state $\left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \neq 0 \right)$

So the temperature is $\psi(x, y, t)$ at any point $P(x, y)$

Assume $\alpha^2 = 1$, $L = \pi$ for simplicity.



$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 < y < \pi \end{array} \quad \underbrace{\begin{array}{l} \psi_x(0, y, t) = 0 \\ \psi_x(\pi, y, t) = 0 \end{array}}_{2 \text{ x Neumann}} \quad \underbrace{\begin{array}{l} \psi(x, 0, t) = 0 \\ \psi(x, \pi, t) = 0 \end{array}}_{2 \text{ x Dirichlet}} \quad \psi(x, y, 0) = f(x, y)$$

Separation of Variables:

$$\psi(x, y, t) = X(x)Y(y)T(t) = 0$$

$$X'(0) = 0 \quad Y(0) = 0$$

$$X'(\pi) = 0 \quad Y(\pi) = 0$$

$$\left\{ XY \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} YT + X \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} T \right\} \cdot \frac{1}{XYT}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \text{constant} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \lambda, \quad X'(0) = 0, \quad X'(\pi) = 0 \quad \text{BVP 1b}$$

$$\therefore X(x) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) = A_n \cos(nx), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad \lambda = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{\pi^2} = n^2$$

Now we are left with:

$$\frac{1}{T} \cdot \frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = \lambda = -n^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{T} \cdot \frac{dT}{dt} + n^2 = \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = \text{constant} = \mu$$

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Different from λ

$$\frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = Y\mu, \quad Y(0) = 0, \quad Y(\pi) = 0 \quad \text{BVP 1a}$$

$$Y(y) = B_k \sin(ky), \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad \mu = \frac{k^2 \pi^2}{\pi^2} = k'^2$$

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$$\text{Finally, } \frac{dT}{dt} = T(-n^2 - \mu)$$

$$\therefore T(t) = C_{nk} e^{-(n^2+k^2)t}$$

So the complete solution is:

$$\psi_{nk}(x, y, t) = D_{nk} \cos(nx) \sin(ky) e^{-(n^2+k^2)t}$$

cos because x B.C.'s are Neumann

sin because y B.C.'s are Dirichlet.

Same Fourier thing as BVP 1, but multivariable:

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right] \psi(x, y, t) = 0$$

$\mathcal{L}\psi = 0$. Want nullspace of this linear operator (\mathcal{L} is a linear operator, so we can use superposition)

$$\therefore \psi(x, y, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_{nk} \cos(nx) \sin(ky) e^{-(n^2+k^2)t}$$

Apply IC, extract $n = 0$ term:

$$\psi(x, y, 0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_{0k} \sin(ky) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{nk} \cos(nx) \sin(ky) = f(x, y)$$

We do the Fourier Sine Trick: (multiply by $\sin(l y)$, take double integral).

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_{0k} \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{(1) dx}_{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{\sin(l y) \sin(k y) dy}_{\delta_{l,k} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{nk} \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{(1) \cos(n x) dx}_0 \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{\sin(l y) \sin(k y) dy}_{\delta_{l,k} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(l y) f(x, y) dx dy \quad \text{only nonzero when } l = k, \\ & \frac{\pi^2}{2} D_{0l} = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(l y) f(x, y) dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore D_{0k} = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(k y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

Repeat with $\cos(mx) \sin(l y)$ for D_{nk} and sub in D_{0k} and D_{nk} into the general solution.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_{0k} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(l y) \sin(k y) dy \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{(1) \cos(m x) dx}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{nk} \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{\cos(m x) \cos(n x) dx}_{\frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{m,n}} \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{\sin(l y) \sin(k y) dy}_{\frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{l,k}} \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(m x) \sin(l y) f(x, y) dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore D_{nk} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(n x) \sin(k y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

2.10 BVP 8: Poisson's Equation

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -F \quad (\text{Poisson's Equation})$$

F can represent:

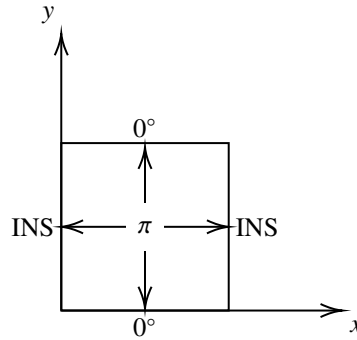
ψ = Velocity Potential, F = Rate of Fluid Generation.

ψ = Steady State Temperature, F = Rate of Heat Generation.

ψ = Displacement, F = External Force/ mass.

ψ = Electric Potential, F = Charge Density.

Eg. Steady-State Temp Distribution:



$$\nabla^2 \psi = -F(x, y)$$

Unlike BVP 7, PDE is not homogeneous, but $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\psi_x(0, y, t) = 0$$

$$\psi_x(\pi, y, t) = 0$$

2 x Neumann

$$\psi(x, 0, t) = 0$$

$$\psi(x, \pi, t) = 0$$

2 x Dirichlet

Using the same principle from BVP 7:

$$\psi(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{nk} \underbrace{\cos(nx)}_{\text{Neuman}} \underbrace{\sin(ky)}_{\text{Dirichlet}}$$

This satisfies all 4 B.C.'s. Just need the PDE now.

$\nabla^2 \psi(x, y) = -F(x, y)$. Plug $\psi(x, y)$ into PDE.

$$\therefore \nabla^2 \psi(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{nk} [-n^2 - k^2] \cos(nx) \sin(ky) = -F(x, y)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{nk} [n^2 + k^2] \cos(nx) \sin(ky) = F(x, y) \quad (1)$$

Like in BVP 7, extract the $n = 0$ term.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_{0k} \sin(ky) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{nk} \cos(nx) \sin(ky) = f(x, y) \quad (\text{From BVP 7}) \quad (2)$$

Equating (1) and (2) (since we know the solution to (1))

$$C_{0k} \cdot k^2 = D_{0k} = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(ky) dx dy$$

$$C_{nk} [n^2 + k^2] = D_{nk} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi \cos(nx) \sin(ky) dx dy$$

$$C_{0k} = \frac{2}{\pi^2 k^2} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi \sin(ky) F(x, y) dx dy$$

$$C_{nk} = \frac{4}{\pi^2 (n^2 + k^2)} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi \cos(nx) \sin(ky) F(x, y) dx dy$$

Sub into general solution.

What if B.C.'s are not homogeneous?

Let

$$\psi(x, y) = \overset{\text{Nonhomogeneous B.C. / Homogeneous PDE. (BVP 3)}}{\psi_H(x, y)} + \overset{\text{Homogeneous B.C. / Nonhomogeneous PDE. (what we just got)}}{\psi_P(x, y)}.$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi(x, y) = -F(x, y)$$

We solve the two cases separately and then sum up the results. Note that if multiple B.C.s are not homogenous, they have to be addressed separately. That is, when getting $\psi_H(x, y)$, we sequentially consider all but one B.C. to be homogenous and solve, before adding up all results.

See question 4 on page 273 of the coursepack for an example. That being said, this is a pretty tough question and it is hard to think of this on the spot without knowing what to do *a priori*.