

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{k} \int_2^n f(y) \cos ky \, dy = -\frac{1}{k} \int_0^n f(y) \cos ky \, dy - \frac{1}{k \sin kl} \int_0^l f(y) \sin k(y-l) \, dy$$

Putting this value in (7),

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \frac{\cos kn}{k} \int_0^n f(y) \sin ky \, dy - \frac{\sin kn}{k} \int_0^n f(y) \cos ky \, dy \\ &\quad - \frac{\sin kn}{k \sin kl} \int_0^l f(y) \sin k(y-l) \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^n f(y) \sin k(y-x) \, dy - \frac{\sin kn}{k \sin kl} \int_0^l f(y) \sin k(y-l) \, dy \end{aligned} \quad \text{---(10)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^n f(y) \sin k(y-x) \, dy - \frac{\sin kn}{k \sin kl} \int_0^n f(y) \sin k(y-l) \, dy \\ &\quad - \frac{\sin kn}{k \sin kl} \int_x^l f(y) \sin k(y-l) \, dy \\ &= \int_0^n \frac{f(y) \sin ky \sin k(l-x)}{k \sin kl} \, dy \\ &\quad + \int_x^l \frac{f(y) \sin kn \sin k(l-y)}{k \sin kl} \, dy \\ &= \int_0^l f(y) G(x, y) \, dy \quad \text{--- (11)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } G(x, y) &= \frac{\sin ky \sin k(l-x)}{k \sin kl} & 0 \leq y \leq x \\ &= \frac{\sin kn \sin k(l-y)}{k \sin kl} & x \leq y \leq l \end{aligned} \quad \text{---(12)}$$

This function $G(x, y)$ is known as Green's function for the Eq. (1) and B.C. (2). It's existence for this particular problem is assured provided $\sin kl \neq 0$.

Therefore when $G(x, y)$ exists and it is known explicitly, then we can immediately write down the solution to the BVP (1) and (2) in the simple form (11).

We notice that $G(x, y)$ defined in (12) has the following properties:

1. It satisfies the homogeneous form of the given differential equation i.e. $G'' + k^2 G = 0$ in each of the intervals $0 \leq y < x$, $x < y \leq l$. The behaviour of G at $y = x$ is at this moment, uncertain.
2. The function G is continuous at $y = x$ since

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow x^-} G(x, y) = \frac{\sin kx \sin k(l-x)}{k \sin kl} = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^+} G(x, y)$$

3. The derivative of G w.r.t. y is discontinuous at $y = x$. This can be seen as follows;

$$G'(x, x^-) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^-} G'(x, y) = \frac{\cos kx \sin k(l-x)}{\sin kl}$$

$$G'(x, x^+) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^+} G'(x, y) = \frac{-\sin kx \cos k(l-x)}{\sin kl}$$

$$\therefore G'(x, x^+) - G'(x, x^-) = -1$$

4. $G(x, y)$ satisfies $G(x, 0) = G(x, l) = 0$
and thus $G(x, y)$ satisfies the B.C. of the problem.

5. $G(x, y) = G(y, x)$

With these properties of the Green's function in mind, we now try to solve BVP (1) & (2) assuming that the Green's function $G(x, y)$ exists.

By multiplying both sides of (1) by a f^n . $G(x, y)$ and integrating w.r.t. x over $0 \leq x \leq l$, we obtain

$$\int_0^l (u'' + k^2 u) G(x, y) dx = - \int_0^l f(x) G(x, y) dx \quad (13)$$

We exclude the point $x=y$ from the range of integration and write,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^l (u'' + k^2 u) G(x, y) dx &= \lim_{\eta \rightarrow y^-} \int_0^{\eta} (u'' + k^2 u) G(x, y) dx \\ &\quad + \lim_{\eta \rightarrow y^+} \int_{\eta}^l (u'' + k^2 u) G(x, y) dx \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$

Treating each integral on the RHS separately, we integrate twice by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\eta} (u'' + k^2 u) G(x, y) dx &= \int_0^{\eta} u'' G dx + \int_0^{\eta} k^2 u G dx \\ &= G u' \Big|_0^{\eta} - \int_0^{\eta} G' u' dx + \int_0^{\eta} k^2 u G dx \\ &= G u' \Big|_0^{\eta} - G' u \Big|_0^{\eta} + \int_0^{\eta} G'' u dx + \int_0^{\eta} k^2 u G dx \\ &= [G u' - G' u]_0^{\eta} + \int_0^{\eta} u (G'' + k^2 G) dx \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\int_{\eta}^1 (u'' + k^2 u) G(x, y) dx = [G u' - G' u]_{\eta}^1 + \int_{\eta}^1 u (G'' + k^2 G) dx$$

If we choose $G(x, y)$ to satisfy $G'' + k^2 G = 0$ in $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ and $\eta \leq x \leq 1$, then the integrals on the RHS vanish. Inserting the remaining integrated terms into (14) and taking appropriate limits,

$$\begin{aligned} -\int_0^1 f(x) G(x, y) dx = & \left\{ G(y, y^-) u'(y^-) - G'(y, y^-) u(y^-) \right. \\ & - G(0, y) u'(0) + G'(0, y) u(0) \Big|^{B.C.} \\ & + G(1, y) u'(1) - G'(1, y) u(1) \Big|^{B.C.} \\ & \left. - G(y, y^+) u'(y^+) + G'(y, y^+) u(y^+) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

provided $G(x, y) = G(y, x)$

If now we assume that $G(x, y)$ satisfies the B.C. (2), then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f(x) G(x, y) dx = & -u(y) \{ G'(y, y^+) - G'(y, y^-) \} \\ & + u'(y) \{ G(y, y^+) - G(y, y^-) \} \quad (15) \end{aligned}$$

by assuming u & u' to be continuous and hence

$$u(y^+) = u(y^-) = u(y)$$

$$u'(y^+) = u'(y^-) = u'(y)$$