

SUGGESTED HOMEWORK PROBLEMS

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$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ u(0, y) = \sin \pi y, & u(1, y) = 0, & 0 < y < 1 \\ u(x, 0) = u(x, 1) = 0, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} \nabla^2 u = 0 & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ u(0, y) = \sin \pi(\frac{1}{2} - y), & u(1, y) = 0, & 0 < y < 1 \\ u_y(x, 0) = x(1-x), & u_y(x, 1) = 0, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{cases} \nabla^2 u = 0, & 0 < x < 1, y > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = x - \frac{x^2}{2}, & 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0, y) = u_x(1, y) = 0, & y > 0 \\ u \text{ is bounded} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, & x > 0, 0 < y < 1 \\ u(0, y) = f(y), & 0 < y < 1 \\ u_y(x, 0) = u_y(x, 1) = 0, & x > 0 \\ u \text{ is bounded} \end{cases}$$

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$$u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

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Then we have

$$-Y''(y) = \mu Y(y), \quad Y(0) = Y(1) = 0$$

$$X''(x) = \mu X(x), \quad X(1) = 0$$

Solving the first we get

$$\boxed{\mu_n = (n\pi)^2, \quad Y_n(y) = \sin n\pi y} \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

and then

$$X_n(x) = A_n e^{n\pi(x-1)} + B_n e^{-n\pi(x-1)}, \text{ which satisfies}$$

$$X_n(1) = 0 \text{ if } A_n = -B_n$$

$$\therefore \boxed{X_n(x) = A_n \sinh n\pi(x-1)} \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore u(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh n\pi(x-1) \sin n\pi y$$

$$\text{Now } u(0,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh(-n\pi) \sin n\pi y = \sin \pi y$$

$$\therefore A_n = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 1$$

$$\text{and } A_1 = \frac{1}{\sinh(-\pi)}$$

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this is already
Fourier series expansion
of $\sin \pi y$

$$\boxed{u(x,y) = \frac{1}{\sinh(-\pi)} \sinh \pi(x-1) \sin \pi y} \text{ is the solution}$$

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Solve 2 subproblems:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} \nabla^2 u = 0 \\ u(0, y) = \sin \pi(\frac{1}{2} - y), u(1, y) = 0 \\ u_y(x, 0) = u_y(x, 1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} \nabla^2 u = 0 \\ u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0 \\ u_y(x, 0) = x(1-x), u_y(x, 1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

First one is similar to the one in # 3.

 $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$ and then

$$-Y'' = \mu Y \quad Y'(0) = Y'(1) = 0$$

$$X'' = \mu X \quad X(1) = 0$$

First equation is SL problem and we have:

$$A_0 = 0, Y_0 = 1$$

$$A_n = (n\pi)^2, Y_n(y) = \cos n\pi y$$

Then

$$X_0(x) = A_0 x - A_0$$

$$X_n(x) = A_n \sinh n\pi(x-1)$$

$$\therefore u_1(x, y) = A_0 x - A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh n\pi(x-1) \cos n\pi y$$

$$u_1(0, y) = -A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh(-n\pi) \cos n\pi y = \sin \pi(\frac{1}{2} - y) = \cos(-\pi y) = \cos \pi y$$

$$\therefore A_n = 0 \text{ if } n \neq 1 \text{ and } A_1 = \frac{1}{\sinh(-\pi)}$$

$$\therefore u_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sinh(-\pi)} \sinh \pi(x-1) \cos \pi y$$

Second problem: Separation of variables gives

$$-X''(x) = \mu X(x), \quad X(0) = X(1) = 0$$

$$Y''(y) = \mu Y(y), \quad Y'(1) = 0$$

$$\mu_n = (n\pi)^2, \quad X_n(x) = \sin n\pi x$$
$$Y_n(y) = A_n \cosh n\pi(y-1)$$

$$\therefore u_2(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cosh n\pi(y-1) \sin n\pi x$$

$$u_2(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n n\pi \sinh(-n\pi) \sin n\pi x = x(1-x)$$

$$x(1-x) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x(1-x), \sin n\pi x) \sin n\pi x$$

$$(x(1-x), \sin n\pi x) = \int_0^1 x(1-x) \sin n\pi x \, dx = \frac{2}{(n\pi)^3} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

Integrate
by parts

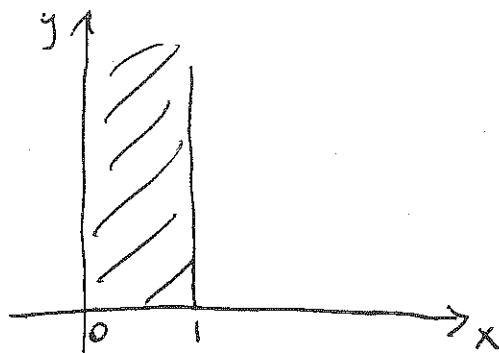
$$\therefore A_n = \frac{4(1 - (-1)^n)}{(n\pi)^4 \sinh(-n\pi)}$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = u_1(x, y) + u_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sinh(-\pi)} \sinh \pi(x-1) \cos \pi y$$
$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(1 - (-1)^n)}{(n\pi)^4 \sinh(-n\pi)} \cosh n\pi(y-1) \sin n\pi x$$

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Solve first

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 u = 0 \\ u(0,y) = u_x(1,y) = 0 \\ u \text{ bounded} \end{cases}$$



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Separate variables:

$$-X''(x) = \mu X(x), \quad X(0) = X'(1) = 0$$

$$Y''(y) = \mu Y(y), \quad Y(y) \text{ is bounded}$$

Then

$$\mu_n = \frac{(2n+1)\pi^2}{4}, \quad X_n(x) = \sin \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2} x, \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$Y_n(y) = A_n e^{\frac{2n+1}{2}\pi y} + B_n e^{-\frac{2n+1}{2}\pi y}$$

$$Y(y) \text{ bounded} \implies A_n = 0 \quad \therefore Y_n(y) = B_n e^{-\frac{2n+1}{2}\pi y}$$

$$\therefore u(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x = x - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2}, \sin \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x \right) \sin \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x$$

$$\left(x - \frac{x^2}{2}, \sin \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x \right) = \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \frac{-\cos \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x}{\frac{2n+1}{2} \pi} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 (1-x) \frac{\cos \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x}{\frac{2n+1}{2} \pi} dx$$

$$= 0 + (1-x) \frac{\sin \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x}{\left(\frac{2n+1}{2} \pi\right)^2} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2n+1}{2} \pi\right)^2} \int_0^1 \sin \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x dx$$

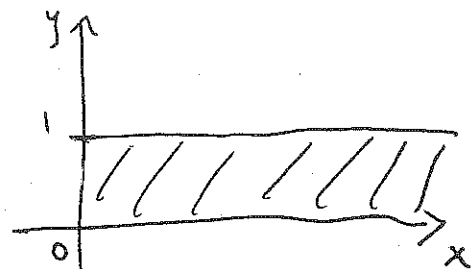
$$= \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{2n+1}{2} \pi\right)^3} \cos \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x \Big|_0^1 = \frac{8}{(2n+1)^3 \pi^3}$$

$$\therefore B_n = \frac{16}{(2n+1)^3 \pi^3}$$

$$\therefore u(x,y) = 16 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3 \pi^3} e^{-\frac{2n+1}{2} \pi y} \sin \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi x$$

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Solve first $\begin{cases} \nabla^2 u = 0 \\ u_y(x,0) = u_y(x,1) = 0 \\ u \text{ bounded} \end{cases}$



Separation of variables

$$-Y''(y) = \mu Y, \quad Y'(0) = Y'(1) = 0$$

$$X''(x) = \mu X, \quad X(x) \text{ is bounded}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \mu_0 = 0, & Y_0 = 1 \\ \mu_n = (n\pi)^2, & Y_n = \cos n\pi y \end{cases}$$

Then $X_0(x) = A_0 x + B_0$ is bounded if $A_0 = 0$

$$\therefore X_0 = B_0$$

$X_n(x) = A_n e^{n\pi x} + B_n e^{-n\pi x}$ is bounded if $A_n = 0$

$$\therefore X_n(x) = B_n e^{-n\pi x} \quad \text{for } n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore u(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n e^{-n\pi y} \cos n\pi x$$

$$u(0,y) = f(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos n\pi y$$

But $f(y) = (f, 1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(f, \cos n\pi y)}{\|\cos n\pi y\|^2} \cos n\pi y$

$$= \int_0^1 f(y) dy + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f(y) \cos n\pi y dy \cos n\pi y$$

$$\therefore B_0 = \int_0^1 f(y) dy$$

$$B_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(y) \cos n\pi y dy, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

and thus

$$u(x, y) = \int_0^1 f(y) dy + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f(y) \cos n\pi y dy e^{-n\pi x} \cos n\pi y$$