

# Math 322 lecture 8

Moving on to 2D; let's consider steady-state with non-zero Dirichlet boundary conditions

⇒ Laplace's Eqn. in 2D

# 1 Cartesian | # 2 Polar

$$\boxed{\# 1} \quad \frac{du}{dt} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad u = u(x, y, t)$$

$$0 < x < L, \quad 0 < y < H, \quad t > 0$$

Boundary conditions:

$$u(x=0, y, t) = g_1(y) \quad u(L, y, t) = g_2(y)$$

$$u(x, y=0, t) = f_1(x) \quad u(x, H, t) = f_2(x)$$

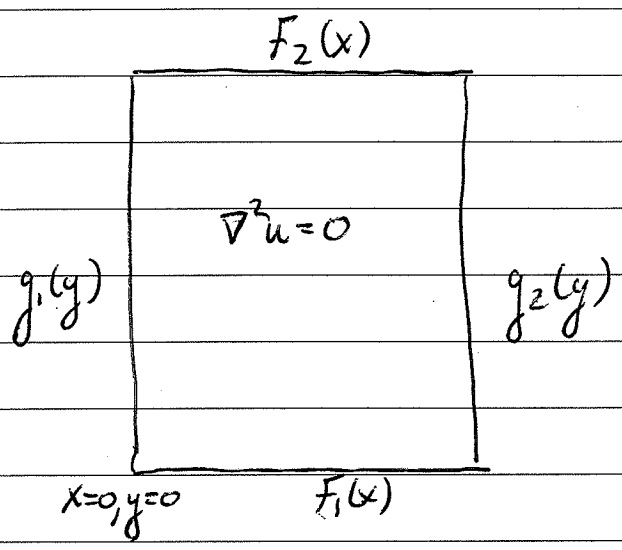
With b.c.s independent of time, we can expect a steady state solution, and with Dirichlet boundary conditions, we also anticipate that the initial conditions will not matter (recall the 1D problem we solved).

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lets look for a steady-state solution with  $\frac{du(x,y,t)}{dt} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad u = u(x,y) \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < x < L \\ 0 < y < H \end{matrix}$

$u(0,y) = g_1(y) \quad u(L,y) = g_2(y) \quad u(x,0) = F_1(x) \quad u(x,H) = F_2(x)$



Strategy: Since the PDE is linear, homogeneous  $\Rightarrow$  we can use the Principle of Superposition

Try to add up solutions to simpler problems, all satisfying the same PDE in the interior, but different boundary conditions that also "add up."

$u(x,y) = u_1(x,y) + u_2(x,y) + u_3(x,y) + u_4(x,y)$

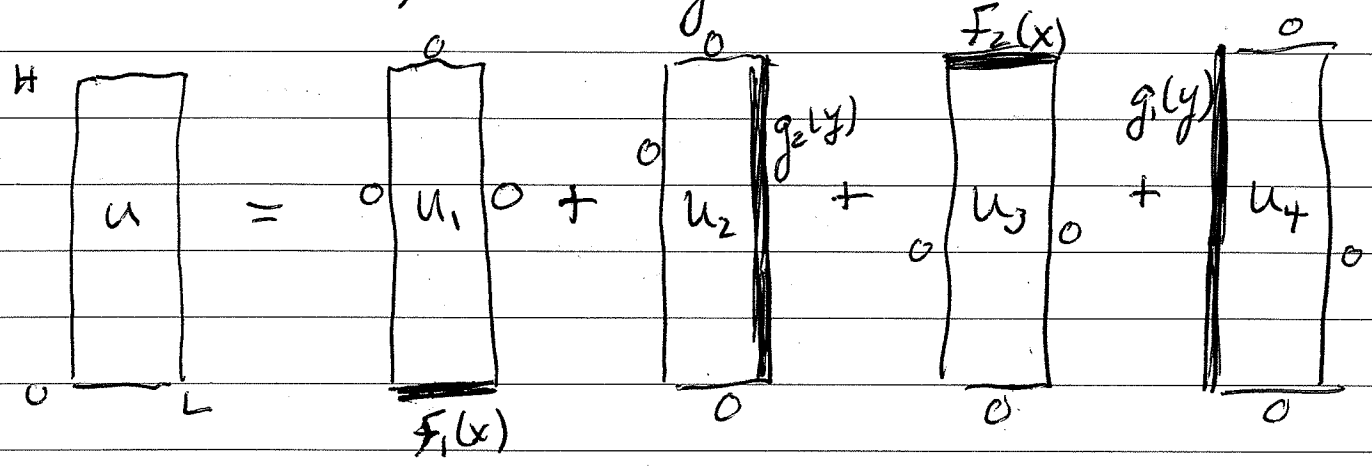
$\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < y < H$

$\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < y < H$

etc.

such that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$   $0 < x < L, 0 < y < H$

Now let the b.c.s for each problem be homogeneous on 3 sides, non-homogeneous on 1 side



$$u(0,y) = u_1(0,y) + u_2(0,y) + u_3(0,y) + u_4(0,y) = g_1(y)$$

$$u(L,y) = u_1(L,y) + u_2(L,y) + u_3(L,y) + u_4(L,y) = g_2(y)$$

etc.

Therefore u(x,y) satisfies the original boundary conditions

Now we will see that we can fall back on our eigenvalue / eigenfunction method for sub-problems #1, #2, #3, #4

Book solves #4

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < y < H$$

$$u_3(0, y) = 0 \quad u_3(L, y) = 0 \quad u_3(x, 0) = 0 \quad u_3(x, H) = F_2(x)$$

Eqn is linear homogeneous  $\Rightarrow$  Try  $u_3(x, y) = \phi(x)G(y)$

$$\text{Plug in: } \frac{d^2 \phi(x)}{dx^2} G(y) + \phi(x) \frac{d^2 G(y)}{dy^2} = 0$$

Divide by  $\phi(x)G(y)$  {Formal}  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{\phi(x)} \frac{d^2 \phi(x)}{dx^2} = - \frac{1}{G(y)} \frac{d^2 G(y)}{dy^2} = \textcircled{\pm} \lambda$$

$\uparrow$  which is more convenient?

Let's look at the boundary conditions and try to fall back on a problem we've solved before

$$u_3(0, y) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi(0) = 0$$

$$u_3(L, y) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi(L) = 0$$

$$u_3(x, 0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad G(0) = 0$$

$$u_3(x, H) = F_2(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi(x)G(H) = F_2(x)$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \frac{1}{\phi(x)} \frac{d^2 \phi(x)}{dx^2} = \textcircled{\pm} \lambda \quad \phi(0) = \phi(L) = 0$$

Looks like an old problem if we choose - sign.

Then we know  $\lambda > 0$

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} = -\lambda \phi(x) \quad \phi(0) = \phi(L) = 0$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots ; \quad \phi_n(x) = b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \frac{d^2 G(y)}{dy^2} = +\lambda G(y) \quad \text{Try } G(y) = e^{ry}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 e^{ry} - \lambda e^{ry} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow r^2 = \lambda$$

$$r_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\text{For each } \lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} :$$

$$G_n(y) = C_1 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n} y) + C_2 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_n} y)$$

and we must enforce  $G_n(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$

$$(u_3)_n(x, y) = \phi_n(x) G_n(y)$$

$$= B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{L}$$

$$u_3(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{L}$$

How do we enforce  $u_3(x, H) = F_2(x)$ ?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sinh \frac{n\pi H}{L} = F_2(x)$$

Now use orthogonality

$$\int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sinh \frac{n\pi H}{L} dx = \int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} F_2(x) dx$$

Note  $\sinh \frac{n\pi H}{L}$  does not depend on  $x$

$$\int_0^L \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sinh \frac{n\pi H}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} F_2(x) dx$$

Assume we can interchange integration / summation

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sinh \frac{n\pi H}{L} \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= \int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} f_2(x) dx$$

only  $n=m$  on LHS gives a non-zero integral:

$$B_m \sinh \frac{m\pi H}{L} \frac{L}{2} = \int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} f_2(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow B_m = \frac{2}{L} \frac{1}{\sinh \frac{m\pi H}{L}} \int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} f_2(x) dx$$

$$u_3(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{H}$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \frac{1}{\sinh \frac{n\pi H}{L}} \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} f_2(x) dx$$

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Summary

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_4}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_4}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$0 < x < L \\ 0 < y < H$$

$$u_4(0, y) = g_1(y), u_4(L, y) = 0, u_4(x, 0) = 0, u_4(x, H) = 0$$

$$\text{let } u_4(x, y) = R(x)S(y) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{R(x)} \frac{d^2 R(x)}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{S(y)} \frac{d^2 S(y)}{dy^2} = \textcircled{+} \lambda$$

↑ for convenience ?

$$y\text{-dependence} \quad -\frac{1}{S(y)} \frac{d^2 S(y)}{dy^2} = +\lambda$$

$$S(0) = S(H) = 0 \quad + \text{ sign is more convenient}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{H^2} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$S_n(y) = d_n \sin \frac{n\pi y}{H}$$

$$x\text{-dependence} \quad \frac{d^2 R(x)}{dx^2} = -\lambda R(x)$$

$$\text{with } R(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda} x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} x} \quad \text{or } \dots$$

$$R(x) = C_7 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}(x-L)) + C_8 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda}(x-L))$$

then easy to apply the b.c. at  $x=L$

$$R(L) = 0 \Rightarrow C_8 = 0$$



Details

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u_4}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_4}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < x < L \\ 0 < y < H \end{array}$$

$$u_4(0, y) = g_1(y) \quad u_4(L, y) = 0 \quad u_4(x, 0) = 0 \quad u_4(x, H) = 0$$

$$\text{let } u_4(x, y) = R(x)S(y) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{R(x)} \frac{d^2 R(x)}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{S(y)} \frac{d^2 S(y)}{dy^2} = \textcircled{\pm} \lambda$$

which is convenient

B.c.s :

$$R(0)S(y) = g_1(y) \quad R(L)S(y) = 0 \quad R(x)S(0) = 0 \quad R(x)S(H) = 0$$

$$y\text{-dependence: } -\frac{1}{S(y)} \frac{d^2 S(y)}{dy^2} = \textcircled{\pm} \lambda$$

with  $S(0) = S(H) = 0$  suggest + sign

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 S(y)}{dy^2} = -\lambda S(y) \quad S(0) = S(H) = 0$$

such that  $\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{H^2} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ 

$$S_n(y) = d_n \sin \frac{n\pi y}{H}$$

x-dependence  $\frac{d^2 R(x)}{dx^2} = \lambda R(x)$

with  $R(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda} x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} x}$

or  $R(x) = C_3 \sinh \sqrt{\lambda} x + C_4 \cosh \sqrt{\lambda} x$

or  $R(x) = C_5 e^{\sqrt{\lambda} x} e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} L} + C_6 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} x} e^{\sqrt{\lambda} L}$   
 $= C_5 e^{\sqrt{\lambda}(x-L)} + C_6 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}(x-L)}$

or  $R(x) = C_7 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}(x-L)) + C_8 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda}(x-L))$

The latter turns out to be more convenient ...  
 simple to apply the condition at  $x=L$

$R(L) = 0 \Rightarrow C_8 = 0 \Rightarrow R(x) = C_7 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda}(x-L))$

So for each  $\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{H^2}$   $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$R_n(x) = C_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{H}(x-L)\right)$

For each  $\lambda_n$  :

$u_n(x, y) = D_n \sin \frac{n\pi y}{H} \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{H}(x-L)\right)$

By superposition :

$$u_4(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi y}{H}}{H} \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{H}(x-L)\right)$$

Now apply non-homogeneous condition

$$u_4(0, y) = g_1(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi y}{H}}{H} \sinh\left(\frac{-n\pi L}{H}\right)$$

To find  $D_n$ 's, use orthogonality :

$$\int_0^H \sin \frac{m\pi y}{H} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi y}{H}}{H} \sinh\left(\frac{-n\pi L}{H}\right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^H \sin \frac{m\pi y}{H} g_1(y) dy$$

$$\int_0^H \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sinh\left(\frac{-n\pi L}{H}\right) \frac{\sin \frac{m\pi y}{H}}{H} \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi y}{H}}{H} dy$$

$$= \int_0^H \sin \frac{m\pi y}{H} g_1(y) dy$$

Interchange order of summation / integration

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi L}{H}\right) \int_0^H \sin\frac{m\pi y}{H} \sin\frac{n\pi y}{H} dy$$

$$= \int_0^H \sin\frac{m\pi y}{H} g_1(y) dy$$

On LHS, only  $n=m$  is non zero  $\Rightarrow$

$$D_m \sinh\left(\frac{-m\pi L}{H}\right) \frac{H}{2} = \int_0^H \sin\frac{m\pi y}{H} g_1(y) dy$$

$$\text{or } D_m = \frac{2}{H} \frac{1}{\sinh\left(\frac{-m\pi L}{H}\right)} \int_0^H \sin\frac{m\pi y}{H} g_1(y) dy$$

$$u_4(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\frac{n\pi y}{H} \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{H}(x-L)\right)$$

$$D_n = \frac{2}{H} \frac{1}{\sinh\left(\frac{-m\pi L}{H}\right)} \int_0^H \sin\frac{m\pi y}{H} g_1(y) dy$$

$$u(x,y) = u_1(x,y) + u_2(x,y) + u_3(x,y) + u_4(x,y)$$