

Fisika Matematika III

Elliptic Partial Differential Equations

- Method of Separation of Variables for Laplace Equation

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After this lecture

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{With IC and BC}$$

Separation of Variables



$u(x, t)??$

Laplace Equation inside a Rectangle

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 u = f_2(x) & u_1 = 0 & u_2 = 0 & u_3 = f_2(x) & u_4 = 0 \\
 \begin{array}{|c|} \hline u = g_2(y) \\ \hline \nabla^2 u = 0 \\ \hline u = g_1(y) \\ \hline \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline u_1 = 0 \\ \hline \nabla^2 u_1 = 0 \\ \hline u_1 = 0 \\ \hline \end{array} & + & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline u_2 = g_2(y) \\ \hline \nabla^2 u_2 = 0 \\ \hline u_2 = 0 \\ \hline \end{array} & + & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline u_3 = 0 \\ \hline \nabla^2 u_3 = 0 \\ \hline u_3 = 0 \\ \hline \end{array} & + & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline u_4 = 0 \\ \hline \nabla^2 u_4 = 0 \\ \hline u_4 = g_1(y) \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 u = f_1(x) & u_1 = f_1(x) & u_2 = 0 & u_3 = 0 & u_4 = 0
 \end{array}$$

Laplace Equation inside a Rectangle

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

$$u(0, y) = g_1(y)$$

$$u(L, y) = g_2(y)$$

$$u(x, 0) = f_1(x)$$

$$u(x, H) = f_2(x)$$



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

$$u_4(0, y) = g_1(y)$$

$$u_4(L, y) = 0$$

$$u_4(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u_4(x, H) = 0$$

Separation of Variables

Separation of Variables

$$u_4(x, y) = h(x)\phi(y)$$

$$h(L) = 0$$

$$\phi(0) = 0$$

$$\phi(H) = 0$$

Plug in to Laplace Eqn

$$\phi(y) \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} + h(x) \frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2} = 0$$



Equating

$$\frac{1}{h} \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} = - \frac{1}{\phi} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{h} \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} = - \frac{1}{\phi} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2} = \lambda \quad \text{Separation constant}$$

Separation of Variables

$$\frac{1}{h} \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{\phi} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} = \lambda h$$

$$h(L) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{n\pi}{H}\right)^2 h$$

$$h(x) = a_1 \cosh \frac{n\pi}{H} (x-L) + a_2 \sinh \frac{n\pi}{H} (x-L)$$

$$h(x) = a_2 \sinh \frac{n\pi}{H} (x-L)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2} = -\lambda \phi$$

$$\phi(0) = 0$$

$$\phi(H) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{H}\right)^2$$

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

Product Solution

$$u_4(x, y) = h(x)\phi(y)$$

$$u_4(x, y) = A \sin \frac{n\pi y}{H} \sinh \frac{n\pi}{H} (x - L)$$

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

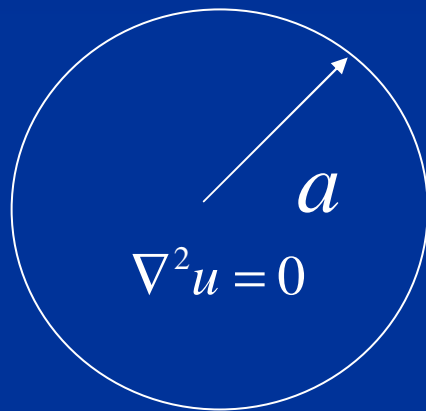
$$x = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad g_1(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi y}{H} \sinh \frac{n\pi}{H} (-L)$$

$$A_n \sinh \frac{n\pi}{H} (-L) = \frac{2}{H} \int_0^H g_1(y) \sin \frac{n\pi y}{H} dy$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{H \sinh n\pi(-L) / H} \int_0^H g_1(y) \sin \frac{n\pi y}{H} dy$$

Laplace Equation for a Circular Disk

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta)$$



$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta)$$

Boundedness at origin

$$|u(0, \theta)| < \infty$$

periodicity

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, -\pi) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, \pi)$$

$$u(r, -\pi) = u(r, \pi)$$

Separation of Variables

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$$u(r, \theta) = \phi(\theta)G(r)$$

$$\phi(-\pi) = \phi(\pi)$$

Plug in to Periodic BC

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\theta}(-\pi) = \frac{d\phi}{d\theta}(\pi)$$

Plug in to Laplace Eqn

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG}{dr} \right) \phi(\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2} G(r) \frac{d^2\theta}{d\theta^2} = 0$$

Equating

$$\frac{r}{G} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG}{dr} \right) = -\frac{1}{\phi} \frac{d^2\phi}{d\theta^2} = \lambda$$

Separation of Variables

$$\frac{r}{G} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG}{dr} \right) = -\frac{1}{\phi} \frac{d^2 \phi}{d\theta^2} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\theta^2} = -\lambda \phi$$

$$\phi(-\pi) = \phi(\pi)$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\theta}(-\pi) = \frac{d\phi}{d\theta}(\pi)$$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 = n^2 \quad \text{Since } L = \pi$$

$$\sin n\theta$$

$$\cos n\theta$$

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 G}{dr^2} + r \frac{dG}{dr} - n^2 G = 0$$

$$|u(0, \theta)| < \infty$$

It follows that

$$|G(0)| < \infty$$

The Solution (homework !!)

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^n \cos n\theta + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n r^n \sin n\theta$$

$$0 \leq r < a$$

$$-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) d\theta$$

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta)$$

$$f(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n a^n \cos n\theta + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n a^n \sin n\theta$$

$$A_n a^n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) \cos n\theta d\theta$$

$$-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$$

$$B_n a^n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) \sin n\theta d\theta$$

$$n \geq 1$$