

HEAT EQUATION IN 2 or 3 DIMENSIONS

$$c\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + Q$$

Conservation of heat energy

$$\text{Rate of change of heat energy} = \text{heat energy flowing across the boundaries per unit time} + \text{heat energy generated inside per unit time.}$$

1. Heat Energy

$$\iiint_R e(x,y,z) dV = \iiint_R c\rho u(x,y,z) dV$$

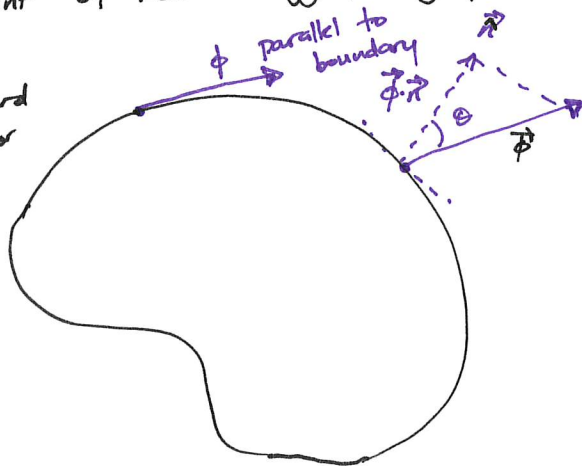
2. Heat flux

In 1D, $\phi > 0 \Rightarrow$ ^{right} left heat flow
 $\phi < 0 \Rightarrow$ left heat flow

In 3D, heat flows in some direction, \vec{v} , heat flux is a vector, $\vec{\phi}$

$|\vec{\phi}|$ = amount of heat energy flowing per unit time per unit surface area

let \hat{n} - ~~unit~~ outward normal vector



$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\phi}}{|\vec{n}| |\vec{\phi}|}$$

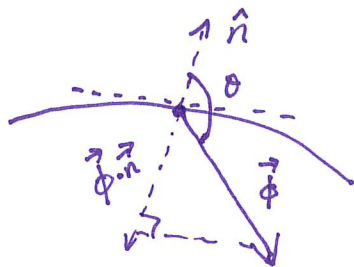
~~|\vec{n}| = 1~~ $\Rightarrow \hat{n}$, \hat{n} is the unit normal vector

$$|\vec{\phi}| \cos\theta = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\phi}$$

The outward normal component of the heat flux vector is

$$|\vec{\phi}| \cos\theta = \vec{\phi} \cdot \hat{n}, \quad \hat{n} \text{ is the unit normal vector.}$$

$\vec{\phi} \cdot \hat{n} < 0 \Rightarrow$ outward flow of heat energy is negative $\vec{\phi}$ is directed
Inwards



$\theta > \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos\theta < 0$ so

$$\vec{\phi} \cdot \hat{n} = |\vec{\phi}| \cos\theta < 0.$$

Total energy flowing out of a region R per unit time is

$$\oiint \vec{\phi} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

3. HEAT from sources

$$\iiint_R Q \, dV$$

From the conservation of heat energy

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_R c_p u \, dV = - \oiint \vec{\phi} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS + \iiint_R Q \, dV$$

Divergence Theorem

In 1D we used FTC to write

$$\phi(a) - \phi(b) = - \int_a^b \frac{d\phi}{dx} \, dx$$

we want to do the same for

$$\oiint \vec{\phi} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

Recall the divergence operator

$$\text{let } \vec{F} = \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle.$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F_1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F_2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} F_3$$

Divergence Theorem (Gauss's theorem)

Volume integral of the divergence of any continuously differentiable vector \vec{F}

=

Closed surface integral of the outward normal component.

$$\iiint_R \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \oiint \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$$

So that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_R c_p u \, dV = - \iiint_R \nabla \cdot \vec{\phi} \, dV + \iiint_R Q \, dV$$

$$\iiint_R \left[c_p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{\phi} - Q \right] dV = 0 \Rightarrow c_p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{\phi} - Q = 0$$

$$\boxed{c_p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{\phi} + Q}$$

FOURIER'S LAW

$$\vec{\phi} = -k_0 \nabla u$$

So the heat equation becomes:

$$c_p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (k_0 \nabla u) + Q$$

If $Q=0$, then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \nabla \cdot (\nabla u) \quad , \quad k = \frac{k_0}{c_p} \text{ (thermal diffusivity)}$$

Note

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla u) = \nabla \cdot \left\langle \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \nabla^2 u \text{ or } \Delta u \text{ (Laplacian of } u)$$

Initial conditions:

$$u(x, y, z, 0) = f(x, y, z)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$1. u(x, y, z, t) = T(x, y, z, t) \quad (\text{prescribed temperature})$$

$$2. -K_0 \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} = \vec{\phi}_{on} \quad (\text{prescribed normal heat flow})$$

$$\nabla u \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \quad (\text{insulated condition})$$

3. Newton's Law of cooling

$$-K_0 \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} = H(u - u_0)$$

Steady state problem (Poisson's ~~problem~~ ^{equation})

If the boundary conditions & sources are independent of time then a steady state solution may be found by solving

$$0 = \nabla \cdot (K_0 \nabla u) + Q \Rightarrow \nabla^2 u = -\frac{Q}{K_0}$$

This is called Poisson's ~~problem~~ equation.

If $Q=0$, $\nabla^2 u = 0$ (*) (laplacian of temp distribution is zero)

This is called the Laplace's equation.

(*) is also known as the potential equation because gravitational and electrostatic potential satisfy (*).

Polar and Cylindrical coordinates (skip for now)

Laplacian

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

It is useful to change from rectangular to circular cylindrical coordinates.

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = z$$

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

Spherical coordinates

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

$$y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2 \sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin \phi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

Laplace's Equation inside a rectangle

1. Equilibrium temperature inside $0 \leq x \leq L, 0 \leq y \leq H$.

Pde

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

$$u(0,y) = g_1(y), \quad u(L,y) = g_2(y), \quad u(x,0) = f_1(x) \quad u(x,H) = f_2(x).$$

Remarks

1. The pde is linear and homogeneous but the boundary conditions are non-homogeneous.
2. We can use the method of separation of variables with some modifications.

Strategy

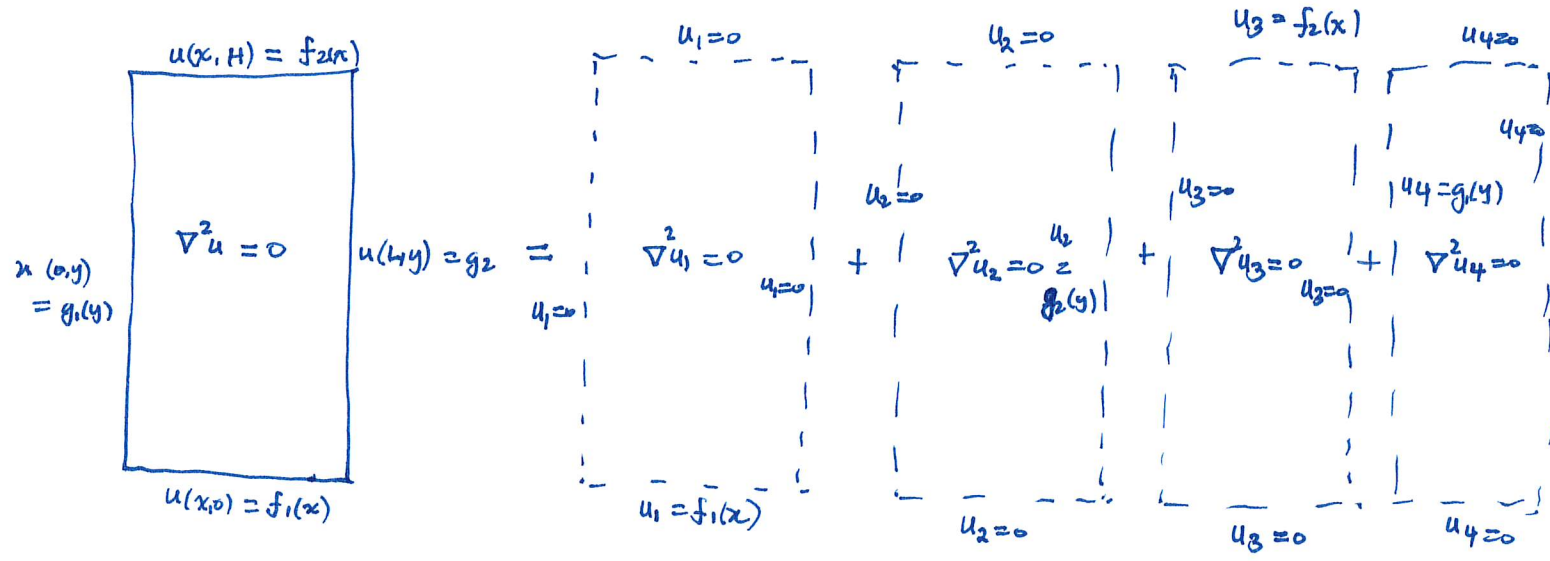
Notice that the problem is non-homogeneous due to the 4 b.c so

split up

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

by the principle of superposition.

* Each $u_i(x,y)$ satisfies Laplace's equation with one non-homogeneous condition.



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

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

We use the method of separation of variables but ignore the non-homogeneous boundary condition.

$u_4(x,y) = h(x)\phi(y)$, then from the boundary conditions

$$u_4(L,y) = 0 \Rightarrow h(L) = 0$$

$$u_4(x,0) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(0) = 0$$

$$u_4(x,H) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(H) = 0.$$

the y component of the solution has 2 homogeneous boundary conditions so this becomes the eigenvalue problem!

Plugging into $\frac{\partial^2 u_4}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_4}{\partial y^2} = 0$, the form of the separated solution

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

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

↑
divide by
 $\phi(y)h(x)$

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

* as before the only way to get this is if each side equals a constant.

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

We now solve 2 odes

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

$$h(L) = 0$$

&

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

$$\phi(0) = 0$$

$$\phi(H) = 0$$

Eigenvalue problem

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2} = -\lambda \phi, \quad \phi(0) = 0, \quad \phi(H) = 0.$$

We have seen this problem before, the ~~specific~~ eigenvalues are all positive

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{H}\right)^2, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and eigenfunctions are

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

Go back to the problem in x using $\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{H}\right)^2$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{n\pi}{H}\right)^2 h \quad (*) \quad h(L) = 0$$

The general solution to (*) is

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

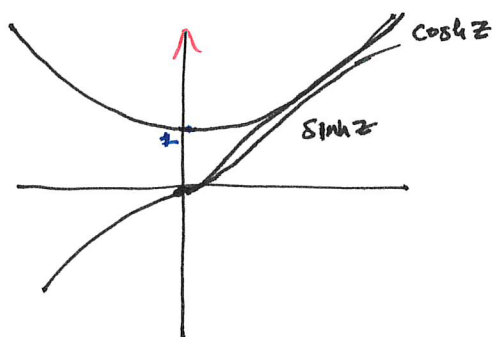
however this condition is not well suited to satisfy the boundary condition $h(L) = 0$.

We introduce a translation $x' = x - L$, this does not change the ODE because of the chain rule.

so we adopt a translated solution

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

as the general solution.



$$h(L) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{H} (x-L)\right) = 0$$

$$\text{so } a_1 = 0 \quad (\cosh(0) = 1).$$

Recall that

$$\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$$

$$\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$$

Characteristic polynomial of (*) is

$$r^2 - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$r = \pm \lambda$$

$$h(x) = c_1 e^{-\lambda x} + c_2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$$

$$\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$$

← this still solves the original problem

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

The product solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_4(x,y) &= h(x) \phi(y) \\
 &= A \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{H}\right)}_{\text{oscillatory solution}} \underbrace{\sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{H}(x-L)\right)}_{\text{non-oscillatory solution}}
 \end{aligned}$$

This turns out to be a general property of Laplace equation.

By the principle of superposition

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

We want

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

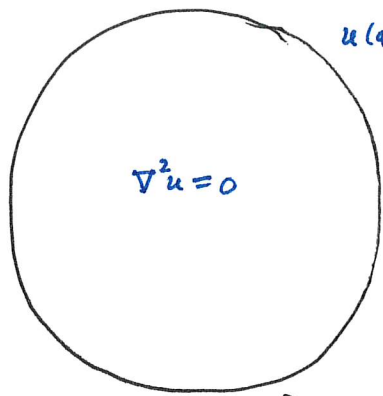
Using the orthogonality of $\left\{ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{H}\right) \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^H g_1(y) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{H}\right) dy &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{H}(-L)\right) \int_0^H \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{H}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{H}\right) dy \\
 &= A_m \sinh\left(\frac{m\pi}{H}(-L)\right) \cdot \frac{H}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

repeat for $u_1, u_2, u_3 \dots$

Laplace's equation in a disk



- circular disk with constant thermal properties
- prescribed temperature on the boundary

The geometry dictates switching from rectangular to polar via

$$x = r \cos \theta$$
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

then

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

Boundary conditions

$$u(r, \theta) = f(\theta). \quad (1)$$

* At first glance due to $u(r, \theta) = f(\theta)$ [a non-homogeneous condition], it appears that we cannot use separation of variables.

** In the case of rectangular coordinates we specified conditions at the endpoints of $0 \leq x \leq L$ and $0 \leq y \leq H$.

*** We can do the same for polar coordinates

$$0 \leq r \leq a, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$r=0$

The temperature is finite, $|u(r, \theta)| < \infty. \quad (2)$

at $\theta = \pm \pi$

Periodic boundary conditions (temperature and heat flow is continuous in the θ -direction)

$$u(r, -\pi) = u(r, \pi) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, -\pi) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, \pi) \quad (4)$$

Conditions (2) - (4) are all linear and homogeneous, indeed $u \equiv 0$ satisfies all of them.

In summary, now we have

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{du}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta) \quad (1)$$

$$|u(0, \theta)| < \infty \quad (2)$$

$$u(r, -\pi) = u(r, \pi) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, -\pi) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, \pi) \quad (4)$$

We can use separation of variables because only (1) is non-homogeneous.

Indeed, let $u(r, \theta) = \phi(\theta)g(r)$. (product solutions of θ and r)

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

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

Plugging in the product solution into the pde (*) yields

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

Separate variables by dividing by $\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right) g(r) \phi(\theta)$ so that

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

Note: We pick the separation constant λ (rather than $-\lambda$) to ensure that the θ problem has oscillatory solutions

Boundary value problem

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

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

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

We have a circular wire with $L = \pi$

Compare to the eigenvalue problem for the circular ring!

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

$$\phi(-L) = \phi(L)$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx}(-L) = \frac{d\phi}{dx}(L)$$

← **

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

with eigenfunctions $\sin(n\theta)$ and $\cos(n\theta)$

r-dependent problem

$$\frac{r}{g} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dg}{dr} \right) = \lambda = n^2$$

$$\frac{r}{g} \left[r \frac{d^2g}{dr^2} + \frac{dg}{dr} \right] = n^2$$

$$r^2 \frac{d^2g}{dr^2} + r \frac{dg}{dr} = n^2 g$$

This yields the following problem

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} r^2 \frac{d^2g}{dr^2} + r \frac{dg}{dr} - n^2 g &= 0 \\ |u(0, \theta)| < \infty &\Rightarrow |g(0)| < \infty. \end{aligned}} \quad (*)$$

Notice that $g = r^p$ reproduces itself.

Plus in $g = r^p$ into (*) so that

$$r^2 [p(p-1) r^{p-2}] + r [p r^{p-1}] - n^2 r^p = 0$$

$$[p(p-1) + p - n^2] r^p = 0$$

$$[p^2 - p + p - n^2] r^p = 0 \Rightarrow p^2 = n^2 \Rightarrow p = \pm n, \quad n \neq 0$$

the general solution takes the form

$$g = c_1 r^n + c_2 r^{-n}$$

$$\underline{n=0}$$

$r^0 = 1$ is a solution.

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dg}{dr} \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r \frac{dg}{dr} = k \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dg}{dr} = \frac{k}{r}$$

So the second solution is $\ln(r)$

$$G = \bar{c}_1 + \bar{c}_2 \ln(r)$$

Boundary condition

We need $|G(0)| < \infty$
necel.

$$G(r) = c_1 r^n + c_2 r^{-n} \quad \& \quad G(r) = \bar{c}_1 + \bar{c}_2 \ln(r)$$

We need in each case

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} G(r) \in \mathbb{R}$$

which is only true if $c_2 = \bar{c}_2 = 0$.

The solution of interest (bounded at the origin) is

$$G(r) = c_1 r^n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

This yields product solutions

$$r^n \cos(n\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad r^n \sin(n\theta) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$(n \geq 0)$

so by the principle of superposition

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^n \cos(n\theta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n r^n \sin(n\theta), \quad 0 \leq r < a, \quad -\pi < \theta \leq \pi.$$

back to the non-homogeneous condition!

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

from our general solution,

$$u(a, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n a^n \cos(n\theta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n a^n \sin(n\theta), \quad -\pi < \theta \leq \pi.$$

From the orthogonality of $\sin(n\theta)$ and $\cos(m\theta)$, we have

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

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

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