

**Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations and Applications**  
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**Lecture – 52**  
**Laplace and Poisson Equations**

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**Solution of Laplace equation by Fourier series method:**

We shall see that using the method of separation of variables for solving PDEs, to be able to fit certain boundary conditions, Fourier series methods have to be used which lead us to the final solution being in the form of an infinite series.

Hello friends, welcome to my lecture Laplace and partial equation, first we will consider the solution of Laplace equation by Fourier series method, we shall see that using the method of separation of variables for solving partial differentiation equations to be able to fit certain boundary conditions Fourier series methods have to be used which lead us to the final solution being in the form of infinite series.

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$A=0 \Rightarrow B=0$  trivial  $\Rightarrow u=0$  if  $B=0$  then  
 $e^{2\mu x} \Rightarrow u=0$  if  $B=0$  then  
 $u(x,y) = A x (C y + D)$   $u(x,y) = (A x + B)(C y + D)$   
 $u(x,y) = A x (C y + D) = 0$   $0 = u(0,y) = B(C y + D)$   $x y + x y x y = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow A=0$

**Example:** Let  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ , for  $(0 < x < \pi, 0 < y < \pi)$   
 with the conditions  $u(0,y) = u(\pi,y) = u(x,\pi) = 0$  and  $u(x,0) = \sin^2 x$ .  
 Assume  $u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y)$

$A(e^{\mu x} - e^{-\mu x})$   $\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} - kX = 0$  and  $\frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + kY = 0$   
 then  $k > 0$  say  $k = \mu^2$   
 $X = A e^{\mu x} + B e^{-\mu x}$   $Y = C \cos \mu y + D \sin \mu y$   
 Now, let  $k = -\mu^2$  then  $X = A \cos \mu x + B \sin \mu x$   $Y = C \cosh \mu y + D \sinh \mu y$

$u(0,y) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0$   
 $u(\pi,y) = 0 \Rightarrow (A e^{\mu \pi} + B e^{-\mu \pi}) = 0$   $k=0$  not possible  $u(x,y) = (A e^{\mu x} + B e^{-\mu x})(C \cos \mu y + D \sin \mu y)$

Let us consider the Laplace equations in 2 dimensions;  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ , where  $0 < x < \pi$ ,  $0 < y < \pi$  and the boundary conditions are, when  $x$  is 0 for all  $y$ ,  $u(0,y) = 0$ , when  $x = \pi$   $y$  is for all  $y$ ,  $u(\pi,y) = 0$ , then  $u(x,\pi) = 0$  and  $u(x,0) = \sin^2 x$  and let us consider the Laplace equation in two dimensions;  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ , for  $0 < x < \pi$ ,  $0 < y < \pi$  with the boundary conditions;  $u(0,y) = u(\pi,y) = u(x,\pi) = 0$  and  $u(x,0) = \sin^2 x$ .

So, you can consider this rectangular plate, this is  $x$  axis, this is  $y$  axis, here we have  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 0$ , here  $x = \pi$  and we have  $y = \pi$  here, so at this end  $y = 0$  okay, we have  $u(x,0) = \sin^2 x$ , so here we have  $u(x,0) = \sin^2 x$  this end, this end and this end, these 3 ends are kept at 0, if you call  $u$  as the temperature, these 3 ends are kept at 0 temperature, we have to find the steady state temperature in the rectangular plate at any point  $xy$ .

We have  $0 < x < \pi$ ,  $0 < y < \pi$ , okay, so what we will do; we will solve this partial differential equation by using the method of separation of variables, so let us put  $u(x,y) = X(x) * Y(y)$  in the given second order differential equation then we have  $X'' * Y + X * Y'' = 0$ , okay. So,  $u_{xx}$  becomes  $X'' * Y$ ,  $u_{yy}$  becomes  $X * Y'' = 0$  and when we divide by  $X * Y$ , this equation I get  $X''/X + Y''/Y = 0$ .

Or, I can write it as  $X''/X = -Y''/Y$ , okay, so now left hand side is a function of  $x$  only and right hand side is the function of  $y$  only, okay, both are equal, so they must

= constant let us say  $k$ , so we get 2 ordinary differential question of second order,  $x'' - kx = 0$  and  $y'' + ky = 0$ , okay. Now, there are 3 cases,  $k = 0$ , let us take  $k = 0$ , sp  $k = 0$  means,  $x'' = 0$  and  $k = 0$  means,  $y'' = 0$ .

$x'' = 0$  means,  $x = ax + b$ ,  $y'' = 0$  means,  $y = cy + d$ ; okay  $cy + d$ , so what we have? So, this means that  $u(x,y) = ax + b * cy + d$ , okay. Now, let us use the boundary conditions when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ , so  $u(0,y) = B \text{ times } cy + d$ , okay;  $u(0,y) = 0$  gives  $B = 0$  or  $c = d = 0$ , okay so this gives you;  $B = 0$  or  $c = d = 0$ . Now, if  $c = d = 0$ , then  $y = 0$ ;  $y = 0$  means,  $u = 0$ , okay so trivial solution.

And therefore, we shall not consider  $c = d = 0$ , let us take  $B = 0$ ; if  $B = 0$ , then what we will get? If  $B = 0$ , then  $u(x,y) = a \text{ times } x + cy + d$ , okay, now again  $u(\pi, y) = 0$ , so  $u(\pi, y) = 0$  means, again either  $a = 0$  or  $c = d = 0$ ;  $c = d = 0$  is not possible, so  $a$  must be 0 and when  $a$  is 0,  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 0$ , okay both give  $x = 0$ , this  $X = 0$ , so again we get a trivial solution, so  $k = 0$ , is not possible. Let us now consider the case  $k = \mu^2$ ;  $k$  is  $> 0$ , okay.

So, take  $k > 0$ , say  $k = \mu^2$ , then what we will get?  $D^2 x - \mu^2 x = 0$  means  $x$  will be  $= a e^{\mu x} + b e^{-\mu x}$  and here  $k = \mu^2$  means, the auxiliary equation will be  $m^2 + \mu^2 = 0$ , so  $m$  will be  $\pm i\mu$ , so will have complex roots, so  $y$  will be  $= c \cos \mu y + d \sin \mu y$ , okay what we will get? So,  $u(x,y) = xx * yy$ , so  $a e^{\mu x} + b e^{-\mu x} * c \cos \mu y + d \sin \mu y$ , okay.

Now, let us see  $u(0,y) = 0$ , so  $u(0,y) = 0$  gives; put  $x = 0$ , so we get  $a + b * c \cos \mu y + d \sin \mu y$ , okay, so either  $a + b = 0$  or  $c = d = 0$ ;  $c = d = 0$  will give  $u(x,y) = 0$ , so we cannot take  $c = d = 0$ , so we consider  $a + b = 0$ , now let us put  $x = \pi$ , so  $u(\pi, y) = 0$  means,  $a e^{\mu \pi} + b e^{-\mu \pi} * c \cos \mu y + d \sin \mu y = 0$ , again  $c = d = 0$  is not possible, so we take this  $= 0$ .

Now, from this equation  $b = -a$ , if you put  $b = -a$  in this, what we will get?  $a \text{ times } e^{\mu \pi} - e^{-\mu \pi} + c \cos \mu y + d \sin \mu y = 0$ , okay. Now, if  $a = 0$ , then  $b = 0$ , then we get trivial solution,

otherwise  $e^{\mu x} = -e^{-\mu x} = e^{\mu x}$ , okay. So, I mean to say  $a = 0$ , or  $e^{\mu x} = -e^{-\mu x}$ ; sorry;  $e^{\mu x} = e^{-\mu x}$ , okay,  $a = 0$  gives;  $a = 0$  you put here, you get  $b = 0$  and thus then we get the trivial solution, okay.

If you take  $e^{\mu x} = e^{-\mu x}$ , then you get  $e^{2\mu x} = 1$ , and which gives  $\mu = 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  is not possible because we are considering  $k > 0$ ,  $k = \mu^2$ , so this is not possible. So, what we do; we consider the case  $k < 0$ , where  $k = -\mu^2$ . When  $k = -\mu^2$ , you put here  $d^2 x^2 + \mu^2 x^2 = 0$  will give you  $a \cos \mu x + b \sin \mu x$ , the solution, okay.

And here, when we  $k = -\mu^2$ , you get here the solution of this equation;  $d^2 y^2 - \mu^2 y^2 = c \cosh \mu y + d \sinh \mu y$ , we can write it as  $c \cosh \mu y + d \sinh \mu y$  also, okay this part, this part can be written also as  $c e^{\mu y} + d e^{-\mu y}$ , we can write either one, either this one or this one.

Because we know that  $e^{\theta} = \cosh \theta + \sinh \theta$  we have  $\cosh \theta = \frac{e^{\theta} + e^{-\theta}}{2}$  and  $\sinh \theta = \frac{e^{\theta} - e^{-\theta}}{2}$ , okay. So, corresponding to  $e^{\mu y}$ , you can write; if you add here,  $e^{\theta}$  becomes  $\cosh \theta + \sinh \theta$  and  $e^{-\theta}$  becomes  $\cosh \theta - \sinh \theta$ , okay.

So,  $e^{\mu y}$ , you can replace  $\cosh \mu y + \sinh \mu y$  and  $e^{-\mu y}$  and you can replace by  $\cosh \mu y - \sinh \mu y$  and then collect the coefficients of  $\cosh \mu y$  and  $\sinh \mu y$ , they are some constants, so we can replace them by new constants and we have the solution also in this form, okay.

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	$u(0, y) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$	$k = \mu^2 < 0$
then	$u(x, y) = \sin \mu x (E \cosh \mu y + F \sinh \mu y)$	$\sin \mu x = 0$
	$u(\pi, y) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = n, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$	$\mu x = n\pi$
then	$u_n(x, y) = \sin nx (E_n \cosh ny + F_n \sinh ny)$	$\mu = n$ $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$
	$u(x, \pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{F_n}{E_n} = -\frac{\cosh n\pi}{\sinh n\pi}$	$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$
Now,	$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin nx (E_n \cosh ny + F_n \sinh ny)$	
where	$\frac{F_n}{E_n} = -\frac{\cosh n\pi}{\sinh n\pi}$	$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sin nx) E_n \left\{ \cosh ny - \frac{\cosh ny}{\sinh nx} \right\}$ $u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sin nx) E_n$

So, now what we do what, let us use the boundary conditions we are given,  $u_0 y = 0$ ; when  $u_0 y = 0$ , we will have here, put  $x = 0$ , so this will reduce be a +; this will be 0, so a times c cos hyperbolic  $\mu y + d \sin$  hyperbolic  $\mu y$ , this is 0 for all  $y$ , okay so that will mean that either  $a = 0$  or  $c = d = 0$ ;  $c = d = 0$  will give this part corresponding to this  $Y$  as 0 and therefore,  $u_{xy}$  will be 0 for all  $x$  and all  $y$ , so which will be a trivial solution.

So, we consider  $a = 0$ , so  $u_0 y = 0$  gives  $a = 0$  and then and then what will happen is that this equation will reduce to  $u_x y = b \sin \mu x * c \cos$  hyperbolic  $\mu y + d \sin$  hyperbolic  $\mu y$ , this  $b$  can be multiplied inside  $bc$  can be replaced by new constant and  $bd$  can also replaced by new constant and we can write  $\sin \mu x$  times  $e \cos$  hyperbolic  $\mu y + f \sin$  hyperbolic  $\mu y$ . Now, let us use the boundary condition,  $u \pi y = 0$ .

When  $u \pi y = 0$ , what we will get?  $\sin \mu \pi$  times  $e \cos$  hyperbolic  $\mu y + f \sin$  hyperbolic  $\mu y$ , okay  $= 0$ , so again  $e$  and  $f$  are both 0's or  $\sin \mu \pi = 0$ ,  $e$  and  $f$  both; if we take 0, then  $u_{xy}$  will be 0 for all  $x$  and  $y$ , so we take  $\sin \mu \pi = 0$  and  $\sin \mu \pi = 0$  gives you  $\mu \pi = n \pi$ , okay, so we can cancel  $\pi$  and we get  $\mu = n$ , here  $n$  takes values  $0, -1, +2$  and so on okay. So, thus we get  $u_x/s \sin nx$  corresponding to each value of  $n$ , we will have a constant  $cnf$ , with  $enf$ , we can write them as  $e_n$  and  $f_n$ .

Now, here we shall be considering only positive integral values of  $n$  not  $n = 0$  or negative integer values of  $n$ ;  $n = 0$  if you take, then what we will get;  $\mu$  will be 0 but  $k = \mu^2$ , okay and  $k$  is  $< 0$ , so  $\mu$  can never be 0, and therefore  $n = 0$  is not admissible, when if you take  $n = -1, -2$  and so on, then we know that  $\sin -\theta, \text{ okay} = -\sin \theta, \text{ okay}$ , so that negative value of  $n$  will not get any another solution only the constants will be change.

They will be replaced by new constants, so negative value does not give any new solution, therefore we only consider  $n = 1$  to 3 and so on, so for each value of  $n = 1$  to 3 and so on,  $u_n, x, y$ ; this could be  $u_n, x, y$ ;  $u_n, x, y$  is  $= \sin nx \text{ en} \cos \text{ hyperbolic } ny + f_n \sin \text{ hyperbolic } ny$ . Now, we know that  $u_x \pi = 0$ , this is given to us, the condition  $u_x \pi = 0$ , okay, so this condition we use and so put  $y = \pi$  here, when  $y = \pi$ , we get  $\sin nx \text{ times en} \cos \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi; n\pi, f_n \sin \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi = 0$  which means that this is  $= 0$ .

So, we can write  $\text{en} \cos \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi = -f_n \sin \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi$  and therefore,  $f_n \text{ over en}$  will be  $= -\cos \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi \text{ over } \sin \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi$ , now let us write this equation  $u_x n$  in order to include the boundary condition;  $u_x 0 = \sin^2 x$ , we need to consider linear combination, this  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin nx \text{ en} \cos \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi; ny + f_n \sin \text{ hyperbolic } ny$ , here we can make use of this relation,  $f_n \text{ over en} = -\cos \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi \text{ over } \sin \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi$  here.

And then it will become; okay so let me write; what we have here, this is  $u_x y$ , if you use this  $u_x y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin nx \text{ times en}$ ; sorry,  $\sin nx \text{ times}$ , we want to replace  $f_n$  by  $\text{en}$ , so we take  $\text{en}$  outside and then we have  $\cos \text{ hyperbolic } ny - f_n \text{ over en}; + f_n \text{ over en}$ , so  $f_n \text{ over en}$  will be  $-\cos \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi \text{ over } \sin \text{ hyperbolic } n\pi$  multiplied to  $\sin \text{ hyperbolic } ny$ , okay, so this is what we have and therefore, we just had to evaluate this constant  $\text{en}$ .

For that we make use of the condition,  $u_x 0 = \sin^2 x$ , so you when you put  $y = 0$  in this what you get?  $U_x 0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin nx * \text{en}$  and you put  $y = 0$ ;  $y = 0$  means  $\cos \text{ hyperbolic } 0$ ,  $\cos \text{ hyperbolic } 0$  is 1 and here what we will get?  $\sin \text{ hyperbolic } 0$  is 0, so we will get  $\text{en} * 1$ , okay and this is Fourier, half range Fourier sin series, okay so what we do? We multiplied both sides by  $\sin mx$  and then integrate over 0 to  $\pi$ .

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Since we have  $u(x,0) = \sin^2 x$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^2 x \sin mx dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \sin mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin mx dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin mx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-\cos mx}{m} \right]_0^\pi - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin mx dx$$

When  $m$  is even  $\neq 2$   
 LHS  $\Rightarrow E_n = 0$   
 when  $m$  is odd

$$\int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi (\cos(m-2)x + \cos(m+2)x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(m-2)x}{m-2} + \frac{\sin(m+2)x}{m+2} \right]_0^\pi$$

Case  $m=2$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin 4x dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{\cos 4x}{4} \right]_0^\pi = 0$$

Hence  $E_n = 0$ , when  $n$  is even

So, what we have? We have this one, okay, so we have  $u(x,0)$  is  $\sin^2 x$ ; so  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$ . So we have  $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 x \sin mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin mx dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin mx dx$ . Now we multiply both sides by  $\sin mx$  and then integrate over the interval  $0$  to  $\pi$ . Now this I can write  $0$  to  $\pi$ ,  $\sin^2 x$  can be written as  $\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$ . So  $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 x \sin mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin mx dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin mx dx$ .

We can multiply and divide by 2, so  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \sin mx dx$ ;  $\int_0^\pi \sin mx dx$ , we can write that as  $\frac{\sin(m-1)x}{m-1} - \frac{\sin(m+1)x}{m+1}$  evaluated from  $0$  to  $\pi$ , so we will have  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-\cos mx}{m} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-\cos m\pi}{m} - \frac{-\cos 0}{m} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-(-1)^m}{m} - \frac{-1}{m} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - (-1)^m}{m} \right]$ . Now we integrate this over  $0$  to  $\pi$  dx, so we will integrate this, so we will have  $\frac{1}{2}$ , the integral of  $\sin mx$  will be  $-\frac{\cos mx}{m}$  from  $0$  to  $\pi$  and then we have  $-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin mx dx$ , so again  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos 2x \sin mx dx$ , so we have  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi (\cos(m-2)x + \cos(m+2)x) dx$ , this is the left hand side, okay  $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos(m-2)x dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos(m+2)x dx$ . So we have  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(m-2)x}{m-2} + \frac{\sin(m+2)x}{m+2} \right]_0^\pi$ , assuming that  $n \neq m-2$  and  $n \neq m+2$ , so we have  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(m-2)\pi}{m-2} + \frac{\sin(m+2)\pi}{m+2} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(m-2) \cdot 0}{m-2} + \frac{\sin(m+2) \cdot 0}{m+2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(m-2)\pi}{m-2} + \frac{\sin(m+2)\pi}{m+2} \right]$ .

So, here we are taking  $n \neq m$ ;  $n \neq m$ , so that the division by  $m - n$  is defined, right, now this is how much?  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; we have  $\frac{1 - \cos n\pi}{m}$ , okay and  $-\frac{1}{4}$ , here we will have  $-\frac{\cos(m+2)\pi}{m+2} + \frac{\cos(m-2)\pi}{m-2}$  from  $0$  to  $\pi$  and here you will have  $-\frac{\cos(m-2)\pi}{m-2} + \frac{\cos(m+2)\pi}{m+2}$  from  $0$  to  $\pi$ , so for this to be able to divide  $\sin$  function by  $m-2$ , we need to consider  $m \neq 2$ , so  $m$  is  $\neq 2$  here, all right, now this is what, okay.

So,  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin m - n$ , okay now when we put the limits,  $\sin m - n * \pi$  is 0,  $\sin m + n * \pi$  is 0, the whole thing is 0, when you put 0 for x and 0 for y, these again 0, okay, so what we get? So, we can say that  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$  okay, this quantity becomes 0, so we can say that we have to consider  $m = n$ , okay, this quantity and the bracket become 0, we cannot determine this thing en.

So, let us put  $m = n$ , when we put  $m = n$ , what we get?  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m = n$ , okay,  $m = n$  means,  $1 - \cos 2mx \cos 2mx$  divided by  $1 - \cos 2x$  okay, integral 0 to  $\pi dx$  and  $e^m$  because we are taking only  $m$ , so this will be only this, okay,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 0 to  $\pi 1 - \cos 2 mx dx * e^m$ , this is what we will get and we are first calculating for  $m \neq 2$ , so we will have integral here,  $x - \sin 2mx$  divided by  $2m$  0 to  $\pi$ , this is  $\frac{1}{2}$  here.

So,  $e^m$ , what do we notice at  $x = \pi$ , we have  $\pi/2 * e^m$ , this term become 0 to  $\pi$  and both the terms becomes 0 at  $x = 0$ , so we have  $\frac{1}{2} \pi * e^m$   $m \neq 2$  and what will happen here, we have here  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1 - \cos m \pi$ , so  $1 - (-1)$  to the power  $m$  divided by  $m$  and here we will have  $-1/4 1 - (-1)$  to the power  $m + 2$  divided by  $m + 2$ , okay and here what do we have?  $1$  over  $m - 2$  okay,  $1 - (-1)$  to the power  $m - 2$  over  $m - 2$  okay, this is what we get.

When  $m$  is any integer other than 2, so here what will happen is that you can see, if  $m$  is even what we get?  $m$  is even then this is  $1 - 1$ , so 0,  $m$  is even means  $m + 2$  even, so this is also 0, when  $m$  is even,  $1 - (-1)$  to the power  $-2$  is 0, so this is also 0, so let us take  $m$  to be odd, okay,  $m = 2$  case, we will resolved later, so let us take  $m = \text{odd}$ , so when  $m$  is odd, when  $m$  is even,  $m \neq 2$ , okay we get left side is 0.

So,  $e^m = 0$ , okay, when  $m$  is odd, okay, we can get, this is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $1 - (-1)$ , so we get 2 upon  $m -$ ; this will be  $\frac{1}{4} 2$  upon  $m + 2$ , so  $\frac{2}{4} m + 2$ , okay and here we will get 2 upon  $m - 2$ , this  $\frac{1}{4}$  have to multiplied to both, here also okay because this is  $\frac{1}{4}$  we are integrating this, this integration we are doing, so  $-$  and this will be also  $-$  because we have  $-$  sign here;  $-$  sign here, so that  $-$  times this  $-$  times this will have, so this is  $-$  we will have okay, so we have  $-$  here, okay.



Then, what will have here?  $2$  over  $4$  okay, so this is also  $1$  over  $4$  and with negative sign, so  $-2$  over  $4$   $m^{-2} = \pi/2 * e_n$ , okay, these regarding  $m$  is odd, okay this we can simplify in get the value of  $e_m$  for odd, let us look at the case  $m = 2$ , the case  $m = 2$  separately, so  $m = 2$  means,  $\pi/2 * e_2$ , okay,  $m = 2$ , let us put here in the left hand side, then we will have integral  $0$  to  $\pi$   $1 - \cos 2x/2 * \sin 2x$ , okay

So, this will be  $= 1/2$  integral of  $\sin 2x$  will be  $-\cos 2x/2$ ,  $0$   $\pi$  and then  $\sin 2x \cos 2x$  is  $1/2 \sin 4x$ , so we will have  $-1/4 -\cos 4x/4$   $0$   $\pi$  okay and what we get?  $0$   $\pi$ , if you put here,  $\cos 2\pi$  is  $1$ ,  $\cos 0$  is also  $1$ , so they will be same okay, they will be same and therefore, this value will be  $0$  and similarly this will be  $0$ , so  $e_2 = 0$ , so this implies  $e_2 = 0$ , so hence  $e_n$  is  $0$ , when  $n$  is odd, when  $n$  is even sorry,  $n$  is even.

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$$\Rightarrow E_m = \begin{cases} -\frac{8}{\pi m(m^2 - 4)}, & m \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & m \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$u(x, y) = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{1}{n(n^2 - 4)} \left( \frac{\sinh n(\pi - y)}{\sinh n\pi} \right) \sin nx$$

And  $e_n$  is = this quantity,  $e_m$  gives you; you can find the value of  $e_m$  from here, for  $m$  is = what? and so that you can get  $n$ , okay, so  $e_m$  comes out to be this okay and you can then put the value of  $e_m$  here okay, in this series, where we have written this series,  $0$  to  $\pi$ , we wrote; in this series we have written okay,  $n = 1$  to infinity  $\sin nx$   $e_n$  times this, so here  $e_n$  become  $0$ , when  $n$  is even only when  $n$  becomes odd, we get the value of  $e_m$ .

And  $e_m = -8$  over  $\pi m * m^2 - 4$ , so that value you put in that series, we get the result okay and then this can be simplified;  $\sin$  hyperbolic  $n\pi * \cos$  hyperbolic  $ny - \cos$  hyperbolic  $n\pi$

over sin hyperbolic  $n\pi y$  that can be written in this form;  $\sin n\pi y$ , so this is how we get the solution of this.

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**Poisson equation on a rectangle:**

Let us consider the equation

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 u(x, y) &= f(x, y), (x, y) \in G \\ u(x, y) &= 0, (x, y) \in \partial G \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$



where  $G$  is a rectangle  $G=(0,a) \times (0,b)$  and the boundary  $\partial G$  consists of the four sides of rectangle.

We first solve the eigen value problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 v(x, y) &= \lambda v(x, y), (x, y) \in G \\ v(x, y) &= 0, (x, y) \in \partial G \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v(0, y) &= 0 \\ v(x, 0) &= 0 \\ v(a, y) &= 0 \\ v(x, b) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, let us consider Poisson equation on a rectangle, let us consider the equation; Poisson equation,  $-\nabla^2 u(x, y) = f(x, y)$ , where  $(x, y)$  belongs to  $G$ ,  $G$  is the rectangle  $0 < x < a$  and  $0 < y < b$ , this is  $y = 0$ , this is  $y = b$ , here  $x = 0$ ,  $x = a$ , okay, so we are considering the Poisson equation on a rectangle, okay,  $G$  denotes the interior of this rectangle, this is  $G$ , okay and this boundary consisting of 4 sides is of the rectangle is  $\partial G$ , okay.

So, boundary consist of the 4 sides of the rectangle, now first we will solve the Eigen value problem  $-\nabla^2 v(x, y) = \lambda v(x, y)$ , where  $(x, y)$  belongs to  $G$  and we will consider the Dirichlet boundary conditions that is  $v(x, y) = 0$  on the boundary of  $G$  that is on the 4 sides, so  $v(x, y) = 0$  on the boundary of  $G$  means,  $v(0, y) = 0$ , this one,  $v(x, 0) = 0$ , then  $v(a, y) = 0$  corresponding to this side and then  $v(x, b) = 0$  corresponding to this side and  $v(0, y) = 0$  corresponding to this sides.

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We consider the case of Dirichlet boundary conditions so  $\lambda > 0$ .

Let us assume

$$v(x, y) = p(x)q(y) \quad (3)$$

Since  $v(x, y) = 0$  on  $(x, y) \in \partial G$ , we have

$$p(0) = 0, p(a) = 0, q(0) = 0 \text{ and } q(b) = 0$$

Substituting (3) into (2) we get

$$-\frac{p''(x)}{p(x)} - \frac{q''(y)}{q(y)} = \lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} v(0, y) &= 0 \\ v(a, y) &= 0 \\ v(x, 0) &= 0 \\ v(x, b) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{p''(x)}{p(x)} = \lambda + \frac{q''(y)}{q(y)}$$

So, these are 4 boundary conditions, which come from this Dirichlet condition,  $v|_{\partial G} = 0$ . Now, we consider the Dirichlet boundary conditions; in the case of Dirichlet boundary conditions, this  $\lambda$  is strictly positive, now let us put the  $v(x, y)$  the solution or we let us find of this equation, okay, so let us put  $v(x, y) = p(x)q(y)$  function of  $x$  \* a function only  $y$ , since  $v(x, y) = 0$  on  $\partial G$  we have okay.

Now, you can see  $v(0, y) = 0$  gives you  $p(0) = 0$ , okay,  $v(a, y) = 0$  gives you  $p(a) = 0$  and  $v(x, 0) = 0$  gives you  $q(0) = 0$ ,  $v(x, b) = 0$  gives you  $q(b) = 0$ , now substitute in this  $v(x, y) = p(x)q(y)$  into equation 2, this equation, okay, what we have this;  $-\frac{p''(x)}{p(x)} - \frac{q''(y)}{q(y)} = \lambda$ .

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Since  $-\frac{p''(x)}{p(x)}$  depends only on  $x$  and  $-\frac{q''(y)}{q(y)}$  depends only on  $y$ ,

both terms must be constants.

We get

$$-\frac{p''(x)}{p(x)} = \mu, \quad -\frac{q''(y)}{q(y)} = \nu, \quad \mu + \nu = \lambda.$$

Thus, we obtain two eigen value problems:

$$-p''(x) = \mu p(x), \quad p(0) = 0, \quad p(a) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  the eigen values  $\mu_j = \left(\frac{j\pi}{a}\right)^2$  and eigen functions

$$p_j(x) = \sin\left(\frac{j\pi x}{a}\right), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$(D^2 + \mu)p(x) = 0$   
 $m^2 = -\mu$   
 $p(x) = A \cos \sqrt{\mu} x + B \sin \sqrt{\mu} x$   
 $p(0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow A = 0$   
 $p(x) = B \sin \sqrt{\mu} x$   
 $p(a) = 0 \Rightarrow B \sin \sqrt{\mu} a = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\mu} a = n\pi$   
 $\sqrt{\mu} = \frac{n\pi}{a}$   
 Eigen value =  $\mu$

If we assume that  $-p''(x)$  depends only on  $x$  -  $q''(y)$  depends only on  $y$ , so both must be a constant, okay, why? Because you can see like this, this quantity you bring to the other side, okay, lambda is a constant, so you can write  $-p''(x) = \lambda p(x)$ ; okay, now this is the function of  $x$  alone, this is a function of  $y$  alone, okay, lambda is the constant.

So, left hand side depends on  $x$ , right hand side depends on  $y$  and therefore, both must be = a constant, this must be a constant and this must be a constant, okay, this is a constant means,  $q''(y) = -\nu q(y)$  is a constant, so let us take this =  $\mu$ , this =  $\nu$ , okay, then we can see that  $\mu + \nu = \lambda$ , okay, so  $\mu + \nu = \lambda$ , now this leads us to 2 Eigen value problems;  $-p''(x) = \mu p(x)$  -  $q''(y) = \nu q(y)$ , okay.

And the boundary conditions on these Eigen value problem are  $p(0) = 0$ ,  $p(a) = 0$ , we know that when you solve this problem,  $-p''(x) = \mu p(x)$ , you get these equations;  $d^2 + \mu$ ;  $d^2 + \mu p(x) = 0$  okay, so  $p(x)$ ; so this means that  $m^2 = -\mu$ , this gives us 2 complex roots because  $\mu$ , we are taking here as positive okay, so  $p(x)$  will be =  $A \cos \sqrt{\mu} x + B \sin \sqrt{\mu} x$ , okay, so what will happen?

$p(0) = 0$  will give;  $p(0)$  will give  $A = 0$ , so  $p(x)$  will be =  $B \sin \sqrt{\mu} x$ , okay and therefore,  $B$  can be taken as 1 without any loss of general things;  $p(x)$  will be =  $\sin \sqrt{\mu} x$ , so eigenvalues are;

eigenvalue is  $\mu$ , okay, apart this Eigen value problem,  $-p''(x) = \mu p(x)$  eigenvalues  $\mu$ , so eigenvalues =  $\mu$  okay and okay, we use this other condition  $p(a) = 0$ ;  $p(a) = 0$  means,  $\sin \sqrt{\mu} a = 0$ , so  $\sqrt{\mu} = n \pi / a$ , okay.

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$$\text{Further, } \int_0^a p_j(x) p_k(x) dx = 0, \quad j \neq k$$

i.e. the eigen functions are orthogonal and complete on the interval  $[0, a]$ .

$$\text{Now, } -q''(y) = \nu q(y), \quad q(0) = 0, q(b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{the eigen values } \nu_k = \left(\frac{k\pi}{b}\right)^2 \text{ and eigen functions}$$

$$q_k(y) = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi y}{b}\right), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Further, the eigen functions satisfy

$$\int_0^b q_j(y) q_k(y) dy = 0, \quad j \neq k$$

So,  $\mu = n \pi / a$  whole square, so we get in place of  $n$ , I am writing  $j$ , so  $j \pi / a$  whole square, we get and the Eigen functions are  $\sin \sqrt{\mu} x$  is  $n \pi$  or you can say  $j \pi / a$ , so  $\sin j \pi x / a$ , we get; the sin functions are satisfied the orthogonality property that is  $\int_0^a p_j(x) p_k(x) dx = 0$ , whenever  $j \neq k$ , they are orthogonal also they are complete that means  $\int_0^a p_j^2(x) dx$  is non zero, we can calculate its value.

Similarly, the other eigenvalue problem; this one;  $-q''(y) = \nu q(y)$  with boundary conditions  $q(0) = 0, q(b) = 0$  has gives us the eigenvalue =  $\nu_k =$ ; Eigen value  $\nu_k = k \pi$  over  $b$  whole square and  $q_k(y)$  Eigen functions;  $q_k(y) = \sin k \pi y$  over  $b$ , these Eigen functions again satisfy this orthogonality property and they are complete on the interval  $0, b$ .

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and are complete on  $[0, b]$ .

Thus, the eigen function  $v_{jk}(x, y) = p_j(x) q_k(y)$  and eigen values

$$\lambda_{jk} = \mu_j + \nu_k, \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \iint_G f(x, y) g(x, y) dx dy.$$

We have

$$\langle v_{jk}, v_{j'k'} \rangle = \int_0^a \int_0^b v_{jk}(x, y) v_{j'k'}(x, y) dx dy = 0 \text{ for } (j, k) \neq (j', k').$$

For any function  $F(x, y)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^a \int_0^b p_j(x) q_k(y) (p_{j'}(x) q_{k'}(y)) dx dy \\ &= \left( \int_0^a p_j(x) p_{j'}(x) dx \right) \left( \int_0^b q_k(y) q_{k'}(y) dy \right) \\ &= 0 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the Eigen function;  $v_{jk}$  is  $p_j x * q_k y$  and eigenvalues are  $\lambda = \mu_j + \nu_k$ , we have the eigenvalue is here, this is the Eigen value  $\lambda$ , okay, you can see here,  $\lambda$  is the Eigen value for this Eigen value problem and  $\lambda$  is the sum of the Eigen values of the 2 Eigen value problem, so  $\lambda = \mu_j + \nu_k$ , so  $\lambda_{jk} = \mu_j + \nu_k$  gives you;  $\lambda_{jk} = \mu_j + \nu_k$ , for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  and so on and  $k = 1$  to  $n$  and so on.

Now, the inner product of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined as over the; double integral over  $G$   $f(x, y) g(x, y) dx dy$ , so inner product of  $v_{jk}$  with  $v_{j'k'}$  is  $\int_0^a \int_0^b v_{jk}(x, y) v_{j'k'}(x, y) dx dy$ , now  $v_{jk}$  is what?  $v_{jk} = p_j(x) q_k(y)$ , so we have  $\int_0^a \int_0^b p_j(x) q_k(y) dx dy$ , this is what we have for  $v_{jk}$  and similarly for  $v_{j'k'}$ , we have  $p_{j'}(x) q_{k'}(y)$ , okay  $* dx dy$ . We can then separate the integrals,  $\int_0^a p_j(x) p_{j'}(x) dx \int_0^b q_k(y) q_{k'}(y) dy$  because they are orthogonal know, they are orthogonal.

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the Fourier coefficients  $F_{jk}$  are given by

$$F_{jk} = \frac{\langle F, v_{jk} \rangle}{\langle v_{jk}, v_{jk} \rangle} = \frac{\int_0^a \int_0^b F(x, y) p_j(x) q_k(y) dx dy}{\left( \int_0^a p_j^2(x) dx \right) \left( \int_0^b q_k^2(y) dy \right)}$$

and then

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} F_{jk} v_{jk}(x, y).$$

Okay, did that property we satisfy, so we have  $p_j$  dash  $x$   $dx$  \*  $0$  to  $b$   $q_k$  \*  $q_k$  dash  $y$   $dy$ , so they are  $0$ 's, okay  $0$  \*  $0$  whenever  $j$  is  $\neq j$  dash,  $k$  is  $\neq k$  dash, now for any function  $f_{xy}$ , the Fourier coefficients  $f_{jk}$  are given by  $f_{jk} = \int_0^a \int_0^b f_{xy} v_{jk} dx dy$  over  $\int_0^a p_j^2(x) dx \int_0^b q_k^2(y) dy$ ,  $f_{xy}$  is the inner product with  $v_{jk}$ , so  $0$  to  $a$ ,  $0$  to  $b$ ,  $f_{xy}$ ,  $v_{jk}$  are  $p_j q_k$ , so  $q_k dy$  and this  $v_{jk}$ ,  $v_{jk}$  is the inner product of  $v_{jk}$  with  $v_{jk}$  and that we have already seen, okay.

This is  $v_{jk}$ ,  $v_{jk}$ , so here in place of  $j$  dash,  $k$  dash, we will write  $jk$ , okay, so we will have  $0$  to  $a$   $p_j$  square  $x$   $dx$  and  $0$  to  $b$   $q_k$  square  $y$   $dy$ , so this is what we have and then  $f_{xy}$  is given by  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{jk} v_{jk}(x, y)$ .

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### Solution of the Poisson problem:

The solution  $u(x, y)$  can be represented in terms of its Fourier series

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{jk} v_{jk}(x, y)$$

where the coefficients  $u_{jk}$  need to be determined. Substituting this into (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla u &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{jk} (-\nabla v_{jk}(x, y)) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{jk} \lambda_{jk} v_{jk}(x, y) = f(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Solution of the Poisson problem, let us we have to find the solution of the Poisson equation,  $u_{xy}$  can be represented as  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{jk} v_{jk}(x,y)$  by its Fourier series, we have to determine the values of  $u_{jk}$ , so  $u_{jk}$  have to be determined substituting this  $u_{xy}$  series of  $u_{xy}$ ; Fourier series of  $u_{xy}$  \* this equation  $-\Delta u = f(x,y)$ , we have this one equation,  $-\Delta u = f(x,y)$ , we have this okay,  $-\Delta u = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{jk} -\Delta v_{jk}(x,y)$ .

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and obtain that  $u_{jk} \lambda_{jk}$  are the Fourier coefficients of the function  $f(x,y)$

hence

$$u_{jk} = \lambda_{jk}^{-1} \frac{\langle f, v_{jk} \rangle}{\langle v_{jk}, v_{jk} \rangle}.$$

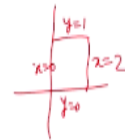
Let us solve the Poisson equation for the case  $f(x,y) = 1$ .

Let us assume  $a = 2, b = 1$ .

then

$$\mu_j = \left(\frac{j\pi}{2}\right)^2, p_j(x) = \sin\left(\frac{j\pi x}{2}\right), j = 1, 2, \dots$$

and 
$$v_k = (k\pi)^2, q_k(y) = \sin(k\pi y), k = 1, 2, \dots$$



And this  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{jk} v_{jk}(x,y)$  is  $\lambda_{jk} u_{jk} v_{jk}(x,y)$  by the equation this one, this equation, okay, so we have this and this is  $= f(x,y)$ . Now,  $u_{jk} \lambda_{jk}$  are the Fourier coefficients of the function  $f(x,y)$ , they are the Fourier coefficients of the function  $f(x,y)$  and  $u_{jk} \lambda_{jk}$  are given by the coefficient of; Fourier coefficient of the inner product with  $v_{jk}$  over inner product of  $v_{jk}$  with  $v_{jk}$ .

So,  $u_{jk}$  can be determined as  $\lambda_{jk}^{-1}$  \* this, now let us solve the Poisson equation for the case  $f(x,y) = 1$ , we take  $a = 2, b = 1$ , so we are taking this rectangle, at this is  $x = 0$ , this  $x = 2$ , this  $y = 0$  and  $y = 1$ , okay and  $f = 1$ , so in that case  $\mu_j$  will be  $j^2 \pi^2 / 4$ ,  $p_j$  will be  $\sin(j\pi x / 2)$ , we are taking  $a = 2, b = 1$  and then  $v_k$  will be  $k^2 \pi^2$ ,  $q_k$  will be  $\sin(k\pi y)$ , okay.

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Therefore the eigen values

$$\lambda_{jk} = \left( \frac{j^2}{4} + k^2 \right) \pi^2; j, k = 1, 2, \dots$$

and the eigen functions

$$v_{jk} = \sin \left( \frac{j\pi x}{2} \right) \sin(k\pi y).$$

Now,

$$\langle v_{jk}, v_{j'k'} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v_{jk}, v_{jk} \rangle &= \left( \int_0^2 p_j^2(x) dx \right) \left( \int_0^1 q_k^2(y) dy \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

And then the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{jk}$  are  $\mu_j + \mu_k$ , so  $j^2 \pi^2 / 4 + k^2 \pi^2$ , eigen functions  $v_{jk}$  are  $p_j(x) \cdot q_k(y)$ , so this into this, now  $v_{jk} \cdot v_{j'k'}$ , okay;  $v_{jk} \cdot v_{jk}$  we can find,  $v_{jk} \cdot v_{j'k'}$  is  $= 0$ , whenever  $j \neq j'$ ,  $k \neq k'$ , so inner product of  $v_{jk}$  with  $v_{jk}$ , this is  $= \int_0^2 p_j^2(x) dx \cdot \int_0^1 q_k^2(y) dy$ , okay and then  $0$  to  $1$ , okay  $q_k^2$  square  $y$   $dy$ , so we can put the value of  $p_j(x)$  as  $\sin j \pi x / 2$ ,  $q_k(y)$  as  $\sin k \pi y$  and evaluate this.

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$$\text{and } \langle F, v_{jk} \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{j\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{k\pi}, & \text{if } j \text{ and } k \text{ are odd} \\ 0, & \text{if } j \text{ and } k \text{ are even.} \end{cases}$$

This comes out to be  $1/2$  and then  $f \cdot v_{jk}$  will be  $=$ ;  $f \cdot v_{jk}$  will be  $=$  inner product of  $f$  with  $v_{jk}$ ; inner product of  $f$  with  $v_{jk}$ , this one, integral over  $0$  to  $a$ ,  $0$  to  $b$ ,  $f(x,y) \cdot p_j(x) \cdot q_k(y) \cdot dx \cdot dy$ , this we can find, this comes out to be  $4$  over  $j \pi \cdot 2$  over  $k \pi$ , if  $j$  and  $k$  are odd,  $0$ , if  $j$  and  $k$  are even, we

know the values of  $v_{jk}$ ;  $v_{jk}$  is  $p_{jx} * q_{ky}$  and  $f$  is  $f_{xy} = 1$ , okay.  $F_{xy} = 1$ , so we will get the value of this.

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Hence,

$$u_{jk} = \frac{16}{jk \pi^4 \left( \frac{j^2}{4} + k^2 \right)}, \quad \text{both } j \text{ and } k \text{ are odd}$$

which implies

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{j=1,3,5,\dots} \sum_{k=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{16 \sin\left(\frac{j\pi x}{2}\right) \sin(k\pi y)}{\pi^4 jk \left( \frac{j^2}{4} + k^2 \right)}.$$

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And then,  $u_{jk}$  can be determined,  $u_{jk}$  is =  $\lambda_{jk}$  inverse  $f_{v_{jk}}$  over  $v_{jk}$ , okay both  $j$  and  $k$  are odd, which implies  $u_{xy}$  = this expression;  $u_{xy}$  is = this, we have this expression for any function  $f_{xy}$ , we had this, so for the function  $u_{xy}$ , we can find  $j = 1$  to infinity,  $k = 1$  to infinity, these series, so we get this;  $u_{xy}$  = this expression, so this how we solve this problem, with this I would like to end my lecture, thank you very much for your attention.