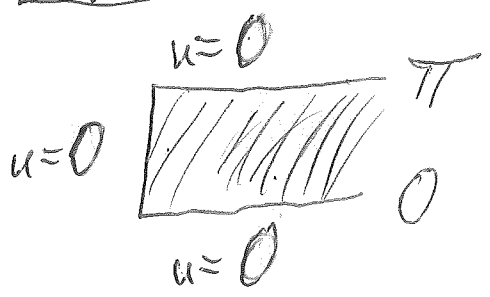


V. of P. Example

rectangular

135 prob 4



Given $|u| \leq \sigma$

pde $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + f(y) = 0$

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n(x) \sin(ny)$$

$I_n(0) = 0$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [I_n''(x) - n^2 I_n(x)] \sin(ny) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \sin(ny) = -f(y)$$

so

$$I_n''(x) - n^2 I_n(x) = -f_n \quad (\text{ODE}) \quad n \geq 1$$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{f_n}{n^2} + C_1 e^{nx} + C_2 e^{-nx}$$

$C_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow I_n(x)$ blows up as $x \rightarrow +\infty$

bad!

Contradicts $|u(x,y)| \leq \sigma$.

$$\left[\begin{aligned} I_n(x) &\equiv \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} u(x,y) \sin(ny) dy \\ |I_n(x)| &\leq \frac{2}{\pi} \sigma \cdot \pi = 2\sigma \end{aligned} \right]$$

50 $I_n(x) = \frac{g_n}{n^2} + C_2 e^{-nx} \quad x \geq 0$

use $I_n(0) = 0$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{g_n}{n^2} - \frac{g_n}{n^2} e^{-nx}$$

$$u = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{g_n}{n^2} (1 - e^{-nx}) \sin(ny)$$

Easy!