

Because of symmetry, we will use polar coordinates.

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0, \quad 0 \leq r \leq a, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta)$: prescribed temperature

$|u(0, \theta)| < \infty$: boundedness at the origin

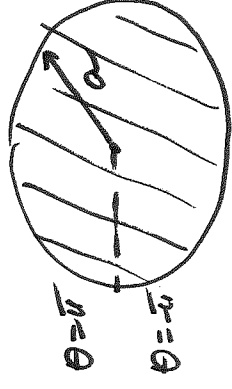
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{periodic} \\ \text{BCs} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} u(r, -\pi) = u(r, \pi) \\ u_{\theta}(r, -\pi) = u_{\theta}(r, \pi) \end{array}$$

Separation of variables: $u(r, \theta) = \phi(\theta) G(r)$

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

$$\underbrace{r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG}{dr} \right)}_{\text{function of } r} = - \underbrace{\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\theta^2}}_{\text{function of } \theta} = \lambda$$

steady state
 $\rightarrow u_t = 0$



$$\phi'' + \lambda\phi = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda > 0$$

to have an oscillatory in θ
solution ϕ

ϕ equation

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{d\theta^2} + \lambda\phi = 0$$

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

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

$$\text{Set } L = \pi$$

$$\text{e'values: } \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{\pi}\right)^2 = n^2$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{e'functions: } \begin{cases} \cos \frac{n\pi\theta}{L} = \cos \frac{n\pi\theta}{\pi} = \cos n\theta & n=0, 1, 2, \dots \\ \sin \frac{n\pi\theta}{L} = \sin \frac{n\pi\theta}{\pi} = \sin n\theta & n=1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_n = n^2$$

$$\text{or } n = 1, 2, \dots \quad \cos n\theta, \sin n\theta \rightarrow \phi$$

$$n=0 \quad 1 = \phi$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

G equation

$$r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dG}{dr} \right) - 2G(r) = 0$$

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

$$r^2 \frac{d^2G}{dr^2} + r \frac{dG}{dr} - 2G(r) = 0 : \text{equipotential or Euler eq.}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |G(0)| < \infty \end{array} \right.$$

Assume that $G(r) = r^p$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dG}{dr} = p r^{p-1} \quad \frac{d^2G}{dr^2} = p(p-1)r^{p-2}$$

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

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

characteristic eqⁿ

$$\therefore p(p-1) + p - \lambda = 0$$

$$p^2 - p + p - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow p^2 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow p = \pm \sqrt{\lambda}$$

solutions are $r^{\sqrt{\lambda}}$ and $r^{-\sqrt{\lambda}}$

$$\lambda_n = n^2, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$n \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ solutions are r^n and $r^{-n} \Rightarrow G(r) = C_1 r^n + C_2 r^{-n}$

$n = 0 \Rightarrow$ we have only 1 solution: $r^0 = 1$
 \Rightarrow we need another solution

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \text{Consider} \quad r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{df}{dr} \right) - \lambda G = 0 \Rightarrow r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{df}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{df}{dr} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow r \frac{dG}{dr} = \bar{C}_2 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dG}{dr} = \frac{1}{r} \bar{C}_2 \Rightarrow G(r) = \bar{C}_2 \ln r + \bar{C}_1$$

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$\therefore \ln r$ is another solution i.e. the case when $\lambda = 0$.

summary for $G(r)$:

$$G(r) = \begin{cases} C_1 r^n + C_2 r^{-n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \bar{C}_1 + \bar{C}_2 \ln r, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

BC at $r=0$: $|G(0)| < \infty$

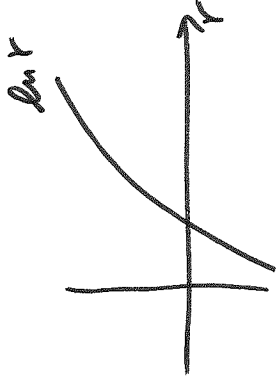
$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \bar{C}_2 = 0$$

Hence, $G(r) = C_1 r^n$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Solution:

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

Note solution is oscillatory in θ and it is not oscillatory in r



BC at $r=a$: $u(a, \theta) = f(\theta)$: prescribed temperature at $r=a$, i.e. at the boundary of

the disk ∞

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

We use orthogonality conditions to find $A_n a^n$ and $B_n a^n$, and then we can solve for A_n and B_n .

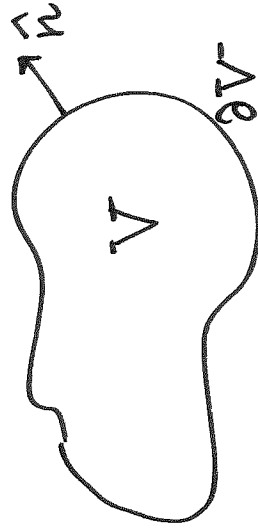
$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) d\theta \quad n=0$$

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

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

Application: Fluid Flow past a Circular Cylinder

Before we study this problem, let's derive equation that govern conservation of mass or continuity equation.



V : arbitrary volume of fluid
(completely within fluid)

\hat{n} : outward unit normal

$d\vec{S}$: surface element in the direction of \hat{n} , \hat{e} .

$$d\vec{S} = \hat{n} dS$$

\vec{u} : fluid velocity
is $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} \parallel d\vec{S}$.
of velocity \vec{u} transfers

Normal component of velocity $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}$
Only normal component $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}$ of velocity \vec{u} transfers mass out of volume V .

Outward mass flux (mass flux per unit time) through surface element is

$$\rho \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{S} = \rho \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

Here, ρ is fluid density.

Rate of loss of mass from V is $\iint_{\partial V} \rho \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS$

Note: flux $> 0 \Rightarrow$ mass \searrow

flux $< 0 \Rightarrow$ mass \nearrow

Total mass inside V is $\iiint_V \rho dV$

Law of mass conservation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_V \rho dV = - \iint_{\partial V} \rho \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$