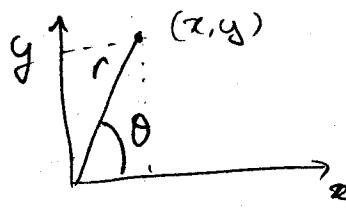


## § 4 PDE in polar and cylindrical coordinates

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### Polar coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \\ \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \end{cases}$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + k\pi, \quad \text{where } k \text{ depends on } x \text{ and } y.$$

$$\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

(all terms have same units as  $r^{-2}$ ).

is the representation of Laplacian in polar coordinate.

Deriving is long and tedious but it depends only on using chain rule and knowing derivatives such as:

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \cos \theta \\ \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} &= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{1 + (y/x)^2} \left( -\frac{y}{x^2} \right) = -\frac{y}{r^2} &= -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{1 + (y/x)^2} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x}{r^2} &= \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\cos \theta) = -\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \sin \theta = +\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin \theta) = -\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \cos \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r}$$

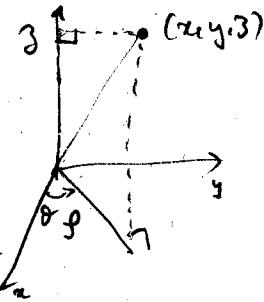
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sin \theta) \frac{1}{r} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \sin \theta \\ &= 2 \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\cos \theta) \frac{1}{r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \cos \theta \\ &= -2 \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

(these are included to practice with changes of coordinates, see p195 for more details)

## Cylindrical coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos \phi \\ y = \rho \sin \phi \\ z = z \end{cases}$$



In cartesian coordinates:  $\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}$

using polar form of Laplacian:

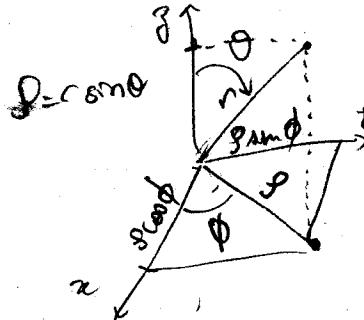
$$\boxed{\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}}$$

## Spherical coordinate

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \phi \end{cases}$$

We have:

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$



$$\boxed{\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} \right)}$$

Derivation involves using Laplace polar form on xy-plane and

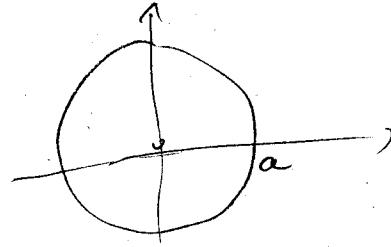
yz plane, where P is projection of (x, y, z) onto (x, y) plane.

see pg 7. We are not going to cover § 5 so we won't use this too much in this class.

## § 4.2 Vibrations of a circular membrane (radially symm)

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We study vibrations of a circular membrane (drum) clamped on edges i.e.  $u(a, \theta, t) = 0$ , where  
 $u(r, \theta, t) = \text{displacement of membrane from equilibrium}$ .



These are governed by the 2D wave equation:

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{rr}$$

which in polar coordinates (better adapted to this problem than cartesian)

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \right)$$

We consider first the case where :

$$\text{initial shape } f(r, \theta) = f(r) \quad (\text{radially symmetric})$$

$$\text{initial velocity } g(r, \theta) = g(r)$$

Because of the symmetries of the problem,  $u(r, \theta) = u(r)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = 0$

Thus we are left with the simplified PDE:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 (u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r) \\ u(a, t) = 0 \\ u(r, 0) = f(r) \\ u_r(r, 0) = g(r) \end{cases}$$

Use separation of variables:  $u(r, t) = R(r)T(t)$

$$RT'' = c^2 (R''T + \frac{1}{r} R'T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T''}{c^2 T} = \frac{1}{R} (R''T + \frac{1}{r} R') = -\frac{1}{r^2} = \text{const}$$

otherwise no time periodic sol!

We get 2 equations to solve:

$$(1) \begin{cases} rR'' + R' + \lambda^2 rR = 0 \\ R(a) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \begin{cases} T'' + c^2 \lambda^2 T = 0 \\ T(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(1) Bessel equation of order 0 (parameter form)

2nd order linear eq  $\Rightarrow$  we need 2 lin indep sol to describe all possible solutions.

$$J_0(\lambda r)$$

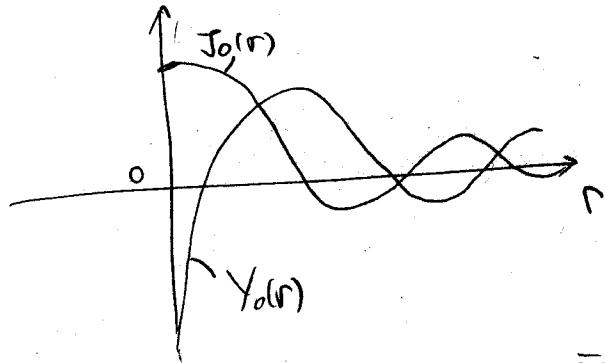
Bessel function of order 0 of first kind

$$Y_0(\lambda r)$$

2nd

Sol to (1) do

$$R(r) = c_1 J_0(\lambda r) + c_2 Y_0(\lambda r)$$



$$r \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow Y_0(r) \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\text{Since } |R(0)| < \infty$$

$$\text{we must have } c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R(r) = c_1 J_0(\lambda r), \text{ take } c_1 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$R(a) = c_1 J_0(\lambda a) = 0$$

$\lambda a$  must be a root of Bessel fun  $J_0$ .

Let  $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_n < \dots$  be zeros of  $J_0$

then  $\boxed{\lambda = \lambda_n = \frac{\alpha_n}{a}} \quad n=1,2\dots$

and  $\boxed{R_n(r) = J_0\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{a}r\right), n=1\dots}$

(analogous to the same for Sine Series expansion)

we solve  $\sin(\lambda L) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda L = n\pi$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L},$$

and analogy does not stop here!

Then we go back to (2) and write its solution:

$$T_n(t) = A_n \cos\left(\frac{c \alpha n}{a} r\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{c \alpha n}{a} r\right)$$

$\rightarrow$  By construction:  
 $u_n(r, t) = R_n(r) T_n(t) = \left( A_n \cos\left(\frac{c \alpha n}{a} r\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{c \alpha n}{a} r\right) \right) J_0\left(\frac{\alpha n}{a} r\right)$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$

solves DE and so does:

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos(k \alpha n t) + B_n \sin(k \alpha n t) \right) J_0(k \alpha n r)$$

What about B.C.?

$$f(r) = u(r, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_0(k \alpha n r) = \text{Bessel Series Expansion}$$

Looks a lot like Fourier series expansion, and it relies on  $J_0(k \alpha n r)$  being orthogonal in the inner prod:

$$(u, v) = \int_0^a u(r) v(r) r dr \quad (\text{compto } (u, v) = \int_{-P}^P u(x) v(x) dx)$$

and:  $(J_0(k \alpha n r), J_0(k \alpha m r)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \\ \frac{a^2 J_1^2(k \alpha n)}{2} & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$

thus: dotting by  $J_0(k \alpha n r)$  on both sides of (\*)

$$A_n = \frac{(f(r), J_0(k \alpha n r))}{(J_0(k \alpha n r), J_0(k \alpha n r))} = \frac{2}{a^2 J_1^2(k \alpha n)} \int_0^a f(r) J_0(k \alpha n r) r dr$$

here  $J_1(r) =$  Bessel fun of order 1 (available in math)

Initial velocity gives:

$$u_t(r, 0) = g(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n J_0(\lambda_n r)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_n J_0(\lambda_n r) = \frac{(g(r), J_0(\lambda_n r))}{(J_0(\lambda_n r), J_0(\lambda_n r))}$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{c_n} \frac{2}{\alpha^2 J_1'(\alpha_n)} \int_0^\alpha g(r) J_0(\lambda_n r) r dr.$$

### Bessel functions

Bessel equation of order  $p \geq 0$ :

$$r^2 y'' + r y' + (r^2 - p^2) y = 0, \quad r > 0. \quad (\text{BE})$$

The general sol to (BE) of order  $p$  is:

$$y(r) = C_1 J_p(r) + C_2 Y_p(r)$$

If  $p$  is not an integer then a general sol is:

$$y(r) = C_1 J_p(r) + C_2 J_{-p}(r)$$

$J_p(r)$  = Bessel function of order  $p$  of the first kind

$Y_p(r)$  = " " " " "  $p$  " second kind

It is possible to derive series representations for Bessel functions:

$$J_p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \Gamma(k+p+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+p}$$

$$Y_p(x) = \frac{J_p(x) \cos p\pi - J_{-p}(x)}{\sin p\pi}, \quad p \text{ not an integer}$$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$   $Y_n(x)$  is constructed by a lim process:  $Y_n(x) = \lim_{p \rightarrow n} Y_p(x)$

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Here  $\Gamma(x)$  is the Gamma function.

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt \quad (\text{you don't need to know this})$$

The important properties of this function is that it behaves like the factorial and actually coincides with it at integer values:

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \Gamma(x+1) = x \Gamma(x) \quad (\text{analogous to } (n+1)! = (n+1)n!) \\ \Gamma(n+1) = n! \quad , n \text{ integer} \\ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \quad (\text{works even when factorial is not defined}) \end{array} \right.$$

Back to Bessel functions: When  $p \in m \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$J_{-n}(r) = (-1)^n J_n(r)$$

Other properties of Bessel functions:

- If  $p > 0$   $J_p(0) = 0$
- $\frac{d}{dr} [r^p J_p(r)] = r^p J_{p-1}(r)$  ( $\sim$  recursion)
- $\frac{d}{dr} [r^{-p} J_p(r)] = -r^{-p} J_{p+1}(r)$

Orthogonality of Bessel functions (what makes them nice functions for doing expansions)

We can form a family of L functions from  $J_p$  as follows:

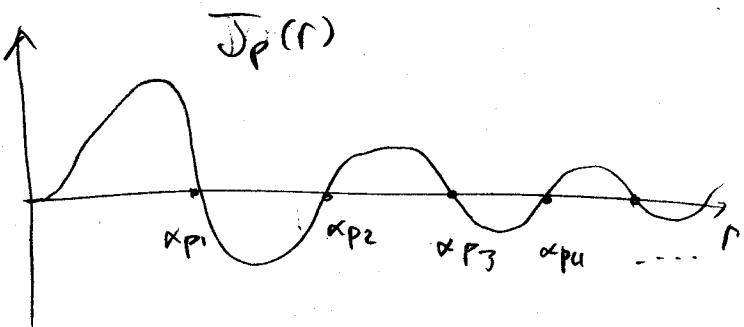
Consider the inner product:

$$(u, v) = \int_0^a u(r) v(r) r dr$$

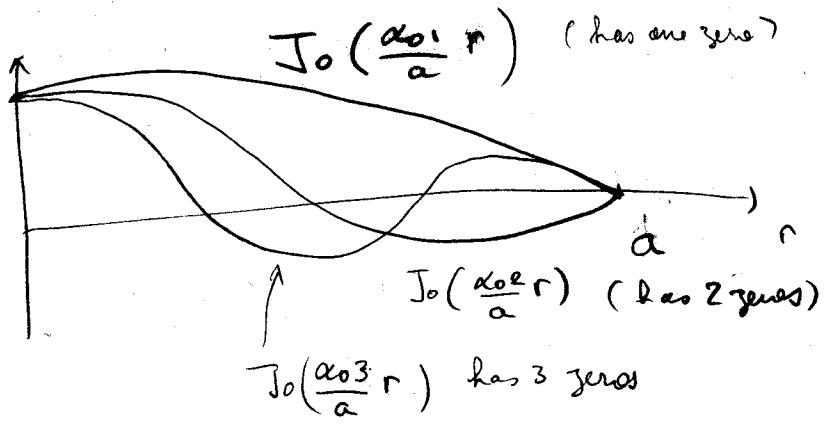
weighted inner prod (48)

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then:  $\left( J_p \left( \frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a} r \right), J_p \left( \frac{\alpha_{pk}}{a} r \right) \right) = \begin{cases} 0 & f \neq k + j \\ \frac{a^2}{2} J_{p+1}^2 \left( \frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a} \right) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$



then the orthogonal Bessel functions are related s.t. they are zero at  $a$ : For  $J_0(r)$  we get.



### Bessel series expansion

If  $f$  is piecewise smooth on  $[0, a]$

$$f(r) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j J_p \left( \frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a} r \right)$$

where  $A_j = \frac{(f(r), J_p \left( \frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a} r \right))}{(J_p \left( \frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a} r \right), J_p \left( \frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a} r \right))}$

Thus

$$A_j = \frac{2}{a^2 J_{p+1}^2(\alpha_{pj})} \int_0^a f(r) J_p\left(\frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a}\right) r dr$$



do not forget  
that this inner  
product is  
**WEIGHTED.**

$$\text{Thus } A_j = \frac{2}{a^2 J_{p+1}^2(\alpha_{pj})} \int_0^a f(r) J_p\left(\frac{\alpha_{pj}}{a} r\right) r dr$$



do not forget  
that this inner  
product is  
**WEIGHTED.**

Recall that after using polar coordinates and using symmetries of problem, we get the simplified PDE that describes vibrations of a membrane with radially symmetric initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r) \\ u(r, 0) = 0 \\ u(r, 0) = f(r) \\ u_t(r, 0) = g(r) \end{cases}$$

Using separation of variables we reach the solution:

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos \omega_n t + B_n \sin \omega_n t) J_0(\omega_n r)$$

where

$J_0(\cdot)$  = Bessel function of order 0 of the first kind

$$\omega_n = \frac{\alpha_n}{a}, \quad \alpha_n = n\text{-th zero of } J_0 \text{ (i.e. } J_0(\alpha_n) = 0)$$

The  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  come from initial pos and init vel resp.

$$A_n = \frac{(f(r), J_0(\omega_n r))}{(J_0(\omega_n r), J_0(\omega_n r))} = \frac{2}{a^2 J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^a f(r) J_0(\omega_n r) r dr$$

$$B_n = \frac{(g(r), J_0(\omega_n r))}{(J_0(\omega_n r), J_0(\omega_n r))} = \frac{2}{a^2 J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^a g(r) J_0(\omega_n r) r dr$$

Here is a particular example (examp 4.2.2)

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$$f(r) = 1 - r^2$$

$$g(r) = 0 \Rightarrow B_n = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_n &= \frac{2}{J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^1 (1-r^2) J_0(\alpha_n r) r dr \\
 &= \frac{2}{J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^{\alpha_n} \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{\alpha_n}\right)^2\right) J_0(s) \cdot \frac{s}{\alpha_n} \frac{ds}{\alpha_n} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\alpha_n^4 J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^{\alpha_n} (\alpha_n^2 - s^2) J_0(s) s ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\alpha_n^4 J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \left[ (\alpha_n^2 - s^2) J_1(s)s \Big|_0^{\alpha_n} + 2 \int_0^{\alpha_n} J_1(s)s^2 ds \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{\alpha_n^4 J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \int_0^{\alpha_n} J_1(s)s^2 ds \\
 &= \frac{4}{\alpha_n^4 J_1^2(\alpha_n)} \left. J_2(s)s^2 \right|_0^{\alpha_n} = \frac{4}{\alpha_n^2 J_1^2(\alpha_n)} J_2(\alpha_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

IBP:  
 $(\alpha_n^2 - s^2)' = -2s$   
 $\int J_0(s)s ds = J_1(s)s$   
 (see p 47 of notes)

again from p 47 in notes

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### § 4.3 Vibrations of circular membrane (General case)

This time we do not assume I.C. are radially symmetric. We want to solve:

$$\ddot{u}_{rr} = c^2(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta}) = c^2\Delta u \quad (\text{in polar coord})$$

$$\left\{
 \begin{array}{l}
 u(r, \theta, 0) = f(r, \theta) \quad \left\{ \text{Initial conditions.} \right. \\
 u_r(r, \theta, 0) = g(r, \theta) \\
 u(a, \theta, t) = 0 \quad \left\{ \text{Boundary conditions} \right.
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

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Solution using separation of variable :  $u(r, \theta, t) = R(r) \Theta(\theta) T(t)$

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$$\frac{T''}{c^2 T} = \frac{R''}{R} + \frac{R'}{rR} + \frac{\Theta''}{r^2 \Theta} = -\lambda^2 = \text{constant}$$

(sign to get periodic soln in  $T$ , which is what physics tells us)

(1)  $\frac{T''}{c^2 T} = -\lambda^2$  and  $\frac{R''}{R} + \frac{R'}{rR} + \frac{\Theta''}{r^2 \Theta} = -\lambda^2$

Separation of variables again

(2)  $\lambda^2 r^2 + \frac{r^2 R''}{R} + r \frac{R'}{R} = \mu^2$

(3)  $-\frac{\Theta''}{\Theta} = \mu^2$  (sign because we know  $u(r, \theta, t)$  should be  $2\pi$ -perim  $\theta$ :  $u(r, \theta + 2\pi, t) = u(r, \theta, t)$ )

(3): Using periodicity of  $\Theta$  and  $\Theta'$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Theta'' + \mu^2 \Theta = 0 \\ \Theta(0) = \Theta(2\pi) = 0 \\ \Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi) = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \Theta_m = A_m \cos m\theta + B_m \sin m\theta \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(2):  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} r^2 R'' + r R' + (\lambda^2 r^2 - m^2) R = 0 \\ R(a) = 0 \end{array} \right.$

We saw that  $J_m(x)$ ,  $Y_m(x)$  solve:

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - m^2) y = 0, \text{ which is almost like (2).}$$

Letting  $x = 2r$  and  $R(r) = y(2r)$ ,

$$\Rightarrow R'(r) = 2y'(2r)$$

$$R''(r) = 2^2 y''(2r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2r)^2 R''}{x^2} + 2r \frac{R'}{x} + (\lambda^2 r^2 - m^2) R = 0 \text{ which is (2)}$$

Therefore :

$$R(r) = c_1 J_m(\lambda r) + c_2 Y_m(\lambda r)$$

$c_2 = 0$  because

$Y_m(r) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow R(r) = J_m(\lambda r)$$

using boundary conditions:

$$R(a) = J_m(\lambda a) = 0 \Rightarrow J_{mn} = \frac{\alpha_{mn}}{a} \quad (m=0, 1, 2, \dots, n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

where  $\alpha_{mn}$  is the  $n$ th zero of  $J_m(r)$ .

$$\Rightarrow R_{mn}(r) = J_m(J_{mn} r)$$

Now (1) gives solutions of the form  $a \cos \lambda m t + b \sin \lambda m t$

thus the solution has the form:

$$u(r, \theta, t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_m(J_{mn} r) (a_{mn} \cos m\theta + b_{mn} \sin m\theta) \cos \lambda m t$$

$$+ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_m(J_{mn} r) (a_{mn}^* \cos m\theta + b_{mn}^* \sin m\theta) \sin \lambda m t$$

Here  $a_{mn}, b_{mn}$  correspond to  $f(r, \theta)$

and  $a_{mn}^*, b_{mn}^*$  correspond to  $g(r, \theta)$

How to get these?  $a_{mn}$  and  $b_{mn}$ :

(\*)

$$u(r, \theta, 0) = f(r, \theta) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_m(J_{mn} r) (a_{mn} \cos m\theta + b_{mn} \sin m\theta)$$

~ generalized Fourier series for  $f$

To get coefficients, freeze  $r$  and look at (\*) as if it were a Fourier series:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(r, \theta) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m(r) J_0(\lambda_m r) \\
 &\quad = a_0(r) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{mn} J_m(\lambda_{mn} r) \right\} \cos m\theta + \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{mn} J_m(\lambda_{mn} r) \right\} \sin m\theta \right] \\
 &\quad = a_m(r) \\
 &= a_0(r) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m(r) \cos m\theta + b_m(r) \sin m\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0(r) = \frac{(f(r, \theta), 1)}{(1, 1)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(r, \theta) d\theta$$

$$a_m(r) = \frac{(f(r, \theta), \cos m\theta)}{(\cos m\theta, \cos m\theta)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(r, \theta) \cos m\theta d\theta$$

$$b_m(r) = \frac{(f(r, \theta), \sin m\theta)}{(\sin m\theta, \sin m\theta)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(r, \theta) \sin m\theta d\theta$$

But each  $a_m(r)$  or  $b_m(r)$  is a Bessel series thus:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{mn} &= \frac{(a_0(r), J_m(\lambda_{mn} r))}{(J_m(\lambda_{mn} r), J_m(\lambda_{mn} r))} \\
 &= \frac{2}{a^2 J_{m+1}^2(\lambda_{mn})} \int_0^a a_m(r) J_m(\lambda_{mn} r) r dr \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2}{a^2 J_1^2(\lambda_{mn})} \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta f(r, \theta) J_0(\lambda_{mn} r) & (m=0) \\ \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{2}{a^2 J_{m+1}^2(\lambda_{mn})} \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta f(r, \theta) J_m(\lambda_{mn} r) \cos m\theta & (m>0) \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

And similarly:

$$b_{mn} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{2}{a^2 J_{mn}^2(\alpha_{mn})} \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta f(r, \theta) J_m(1_{mn}r) \alpha_{mn} \cos m\theta$$

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

It's a good exercise to check that: (w/ similar reasoning)

$$a_{on}^* = \frac{1}{c_{on}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2}{a^2 J_0^2(\alpha_{on})} \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta f(r, \theta) J_0(1_{on}r)$$

$$a_{mn}^* = \frac{1}{c_{mn}} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{2}{a^2 J_{m+1}^2(\alpha_{mn})} \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta f(r, \theta) J_m(1_{mn}r) \cos m\theta$$

$$b_{mn}^* = \frac{1}{c_{mn}} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{2}{a^2 J_{m+1}^2(\alpha_{mn})} \int_0^a r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta f(r, \theta) J_m(1_{mn}r) \alpha_{mn} \sin m\theta$$

See books examples

#### § 4.4 Laplace's Equation in circular regions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta u = u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta} = 0 \\ u(a, \theta) = f(\theta) \end{array} \right. \quad 0 < r < 2\pi$$

Laplace eq. w/  
Dirichlet B.C.

separation of variables:

$$u(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta) \quad \text{plugging into DE we get:}$$

$$r^2 \frac{R''}{R} + r \frac{R'}{R} = -\frac{\Theta''}{\Theta} = \lambda \quad \text{sign chosen s.t. } \Theta \text{ is periodic}$$

$$\Theta'' + m\Theta = 0 \Rightarrow \Theta_n(\theta) = a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$r^2 R'' + r R' - n^2 R = 0$$

App. A3

on Variation  
of param. method

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R(r) = C_1 \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^n + C_2 \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^{-n} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R(r) = C_1 + C_2 \ln \left(\frac{r}{a}\right) \end{array} \right.$$

Now  $c_2 = 0$  since we do not want unbounded solutions for  $r=0$ . (55)

thus

$$u(x, \theta) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^n [a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow u(a, \theta) = f(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(\theta) d\theta$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos n\theta d\theta$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \sin n\theta d\theta$$

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