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where b_n is given by -



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 $C_4 = -C_3$
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 $C_3 (e^{kb} - e^{-kb}) = 0$

and $y = 0$ at $x = b$
 $0 = C_3 e^{kb} - e^{-kb} = 0$
 $C_3 = 0, C_4 = 0, y = 0$ (not possible)
 $\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = -k^2$ (separable)

$Y = C_1 e^{kx} + C_2 e^{-kx}$
 $Y = C_3 \cos ky + C_4 \sin ky$
 $y = 0, x = 0, C_3 = 0$

At $y = b, y = 0$
 $0 = C_4 \sin ky$
 $0 = C_4 \sin kb$
 $\sin kb = 0$
 $kb = n\pi$

$k = \frac{n\pi}{b}$

Thus $u = (C_1 e^{kx} + C_2 e^{-kx}) C_4 \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$ (2)

$x = 0, u = 0$
 $0 = (C_1 + C_2) C_4 \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$
 $C_1 + C_2 = 0$
 $C_2 = -C_1$

Thus $u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n (e^{kx} - e^{-kx}) \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$

$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \left(\frac{e^{kx} - e^{-kx}}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\pi y}{b} \right)$

$f(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \left(\frac{n\pi y}{b} \right) \left(\sin \left(\frac{n\pi x}{b} \right) \right)$



Sol 1

Q1 Given Laplace equation is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let $u = XY$, where X is a function of x only and Y is a function of y only.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{Y \partial^2 X}{\partial x^2}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = X \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2}$$

and from eq (1)

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

$$-\frac{1}{X} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{Y} \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2}$$

Case i: $-\frac{1}{X} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{Y} \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = 0$ (say)

and $\frac{1}{X} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = 0$

$$X = C_1 x + C_2 y = C_3 x + C_4$$

At $y=0, Y=0 \Rightarrow C_4=0$

Also $y=b, Y=0 \Rightarrow C_3=0$

$$Y=0$$

$$u = XY = X(0)$$

$u=0$ (not possible)

Case ii: $-\frac{1}{X} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{Y} \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = k^2$ (say)

$$\frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + k^2 X = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} - k^2 Y = 0$$

If $X = C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx, Y = C_3 e^{ky} + C_4 e^{-ky}$
 $y=0, Y=0$

