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Section-1

Q.1

Ans. Solution:

Given Laplace equation is :-

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

(1)

Let $u = XY$,

where X is the only function of x &
 Y is the only function of y .

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

&

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

from eqⁿ (1), we get

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

Case (i)

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

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

and

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$x = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$y = c_3 y + c_4$$

at

$$y=0, Y=0 \Rightarrow c_4=0$$

$$\text{also, } y=b, Y=0 \Rightarrow c_3=0$$

\therefore

$$Y=0$$

Thus,

$$u = xy = x(0)$$

$$u = 0 \text{ (not possible)}$$

Case (ii)

$$-\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = k^2 \text{ (say)}$$

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

and

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

$$X = C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx,$$

$$Y = C_3 e^{ky} + C_4 e^{-ky}$$

If $y=0, Y=0$

$$C_2 + C_4 = 0$$

$$C_4 = -C_2$$

and

$$Y=0 \text{ at } y=b$$

$$0 = C_3 e^{kb} - C_3 e^{-kb}$$

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

$$C_3 = 0 \text{ \& } C_4 = 0 \text{ \& } Y = 0 \text{ (not possible)}$$

Case (iii)

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

$$X = C_3 \cos ky + C_4 \sin ky$$

at $y=0, Y=0, C_3=0$

$$Y = C_4 \sin ky$$

at $y=b, Y=0$

$$0 = C_4 \sin kb$$

$$\sin kb = 0$$

$$kb = n\pi$$

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

thus,

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

at $x=0, u=0$

$$0 = (C_1 + C_2) \cdot C_4 \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$C_2 = -C_1$$

from eqⁿ (2), we get

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

$$u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \left(\frac{e^{\frac{n\pi x}{b}} - e^{-\frac{n\pi x}{b}}}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{n\pi y}{b} \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

let

$$b_n = 2 C_1 \cdot C_4$$

$$x=a, u=f(y)$$

from eqn (3), we get

$$f(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \left(\frac{e^{\frac{n\pi a}{b}} - e^{-\frac{n\pi a}{b}}}{2} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$f(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{b}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{b}\right) = \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b f(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) dy$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{b \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{b}\right)} \int_0^b f(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) dy \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

thus,

$$u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

where

b_n is given by eqn (4)