

## Chapter 3

### PDEs in cylindrical coordinates

#### Laplace's equation and applications <sup>1</sup>

In cylindrical coordinates we use  $\rho, \varphi, z$  instead of  $x, y, z$ :

$$x = \rho \cos \varphi, \quad y = \rho \sin \varphi, \quad z = z.$$

In rectangular coordinates the Laplacian was given by  $\Delta = \partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2 + \partial_z^2$ . Here we will compute the Laplacian in cylindrical coordinates.

For a function  $u(\rho, \varphi, z)$  we have

$$\begin{cases} u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \cos \varphi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi}, \\ u_y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \sin \varphi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi}, \end{cases}$$

where we used

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 2\rho \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad 2\rho \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\rho} = \cos \varphi, \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\rho} = \sin \varphi,$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \sin \varphi + \rho \cos \varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \cos \varphi \sin \varphi + \rho \cos \varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = -\frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho},$$

and

$$x = \rho \cos \varphi \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \cos \varphi - \rho \sin \varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \sin \varphi \cos \varphi - \rho \sin \varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \frac{\cos \varphi}{\rho}.$$

Thus the second derivatives are obtained as

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{2 \cos \varphi \sin \varphi}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{2 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho \partial \varphi} + \frac{\sin^2 \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\sin^2 \varphi}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} - \frac{2 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{2 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho \partial \varphi} + \frac{\cos^2 \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\cos^2 \varphi}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2}. \end{cases}$$

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Hence,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2}.$$

The Laplacian is obtained as

$$\Delta u = \nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}.$$

*Example 1.* Let us find separated solutions of Laplace's equation  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in cylindrical coordinates, defined for  $\rho > 0$ ,  $-\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi$ . Assume that  $u$  is smooth and is independent of  $z$ .

By plugging  $u(\rho, \varphi) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)$  into  $\nabla^2 u = 0$ , we obtain

$$0 = u_{\rho\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} u_{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} u_{\varphi\varphi} = R''\Phi + \frac{1}{\rho} R'\Phi + \frac{1}{\rho^2} R\Phi''.$$

Dividing by  $R\Phi$  and multiplying by  $\rho^2$ , we have

$$0 = \rho^2 \frac{R'' + (1/\rho)R'}{R} + \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi}.$$

By introducing the separation constant  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} \Phi'' + \lambda\Phi = 0, & \Phi(-\pi) = \Phi(\pi), & \Phi'(-\pi) = \Phi'(\pi), \\ R'' + \frac{1}{\rho}R' - \frac{\lambda}{\rho^2}R = 0. \end{cases}$$

Note that  $\lambda$  and  $\Phi$  are an eigenvalue and an eigenfunction of the Sturm-Liouville problem:  $\lambda = m^2$  and  $\Phi(\varphi) = A_m \cos m\varphi + B_m \sin m\varphi$  ( $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). Separated solutions are obtained as

$$u(\rho, \varphi) = \begin{cases} \rho^m (A_m \cos m\varphi + B_m \sin m\varphi), & m = 1, 2, \dots, \\ A_0 + B_0 \ln \rho, & m = 0, \\ \rho^{-m} (C_m \cos m\varphi + D_m \sin m\varphi), & m = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

In the last two cases we have  $|u| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\rho \rightarrow 0$  and  $u$  is not smooth. Therefore,

$$u(\rho, \varphi) = \rho^m (A_m \cos m\varphi + B_m \sin m\varphi), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

## Bessel functions <sup>2</sup>

Let us begin with

$$R''(\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho}R'(\rho) + \left(\lambda - \frac{m^2}{\rho^2}\right)R(\rho) = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

Let  $x = \rho\sqrt{\lambda}$  and  $y(x) = R(\rho)$ . Then, (3.1) becomes

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \left(1 - \frac{m^2}{x^2}\right)y = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

Equation (3.2) is Bessel's equation (recall Example 8 in Chapter 2). Therefore  $y(x) = J_m(x)$  or

$$R(\rho) = J_m(\rho\sqrt{\lambda}).$$

### Definition 1.

$$J_m(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i^m} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ix\cos\theta} e^{-im\theta} d\theta, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.3)$$

Bessel functions  $J_m(x)$  behave as shown in Fig. 3.1. We will show in the end of this section that  $J_m(x)$  in (3.3) satisfies (3.2).

The following recurrence formula holds.

$$J_m(x) = \frac{x}{2m} [J_{m-1}(x) + J_{m+1}(x)], \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.4)$$

Derivatives are given as (the differentiation formula)

$$J'_m(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{m-1}(x) - J_{m+1}(x)], \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.5)$$

By considering  $[(3.5) + (m/x)(3.4)]x^m$  and  $[(3.5) - (m/x)(3.4)]x^{-m}$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^m J_m(x)] = x^m J_{m-1}(x), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (3.6)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-m} J_m(x)] = -x^{-m} J_{m+1}(x), \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.7)$$

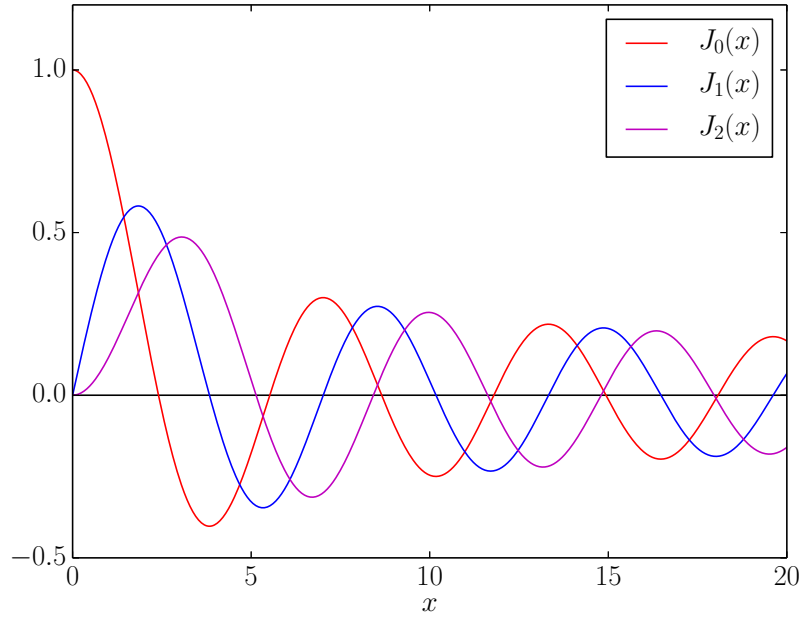
Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the nonnegative solutions of the equation

$$J_m(x_n) \cos \beta + x_n J'_m(x_n) \sin \beta = 0, \quad (3.8)$$

where  $m \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \beta \leq \pi/2$ .

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<sup>2</sup> This section corresponds to §3.2 of the textbook.



**Fig. 3.1** Bessel functions  $J_0(x)$ ,  $J_1(x)$ , and  $J_2(x)$  are plotted.

Then we have the following orthogonality relations.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_0^1 J_m(xn_1)J_m(xn_2)xdx = 0, \quad n_1 \neq n_2, \\ \int_0^1 J_m(xn)^2xdx = \frac{1}{2}J_{m+1}(x_n)^2, \quad \text{if } \beta = 0, \\ \int_0^1 J_m(xn)^2xdx = \frac{x_n^2 - m^2 + \cot^2 \beta}{2x_n^2}J_m(x_n)^2, \quad \text{if } 0 < \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{array} \right. \quad (3.9)$$

From the Sturm-Liouville theory, the first equation (orthogonality) holds. For the second and third equations, we multiply (3.1) by  $2\rho^2 R'$  and set  $\lambda = x_n^2$ .

$$2\rho^2 R'R'' + 2\rho(R')^2 + (x_n^2 \rho^2 - m^2)2RR' = 0.$$

We can rewrite this as

$$[(\rho R')^2]' + (x_n^2 \rho^2 - m^2)(R^2)' = 0.$$

By integrating both sides and using integration by parts, we get

$$(\rho R')^2|_{\rho=1} - (\rho R')^2|_{\rho=0} + (x_n^2 \rho^2 - m^2) R^2|_0^1 - \int_0^1 2x_n^2 \rho R^2 d\rho = 0.$$

Note that  $R(\rho) = J_m(\rho x_n)$  and  $R'(\rho) = x_n J'_m(x)|_{x=\rho x_n}$ . Hence  $R(0) = J_m(0) = 0$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ). We obtain

$$[x_n J'_m(x_n)]^2 + (x_n^2 - m^2) J_m(x_n)^2 - 2x_n^2 \int_0^1 J_m(\rho x_n)^2 \rho d\rho = 0.$$

Therefore, when  $\beta = 0$  or  $J_m(x_n) = 0$ , we have

$$\int_0^1 J_m(\rho x_n)^2 \rho d\rho = \frac{x_n^2 [J'_m(x_n)]^2}{2x_n^2} = \frac{\left[ \frac{m}{x_n} J_m(x_n) - J_{m+1}(x_n) \right]^2}{2} = \frac{J_{m+1}(x_n)^2}{2},$$

and when  $0 < \beta \leq \pi/2$  or  $J_m(x_n) \cot \beta + x_n J'_m(x_n) = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 J_m(\rho x_n)^2 \rho d\rho &= \frac{x_n^2 \left[ \frac{-1}{x_n} J_m(x_n) \cot \beta \right]^2 + (x_n^2 - m^2) J_m(x_n)^2}{2x_n^2} \\ &= \frac{(x_n^2 - m^2 + \cot^2 \beta) J_m(x_n)^2}{2x_n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the expansion of a piecewise smooth function  $f(x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , in a series of the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_m(x x_n), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad (3.10)$$

where  $\{x_n\}$  are the nonnegative solutions of  $J_m(x) \cos \beta + x J'_m(x) \sin \beta = 0$ . This is called a Fourier-Bessel expansion. By multiplying (3.10) by  $J_m(x x_n)$  and integrating both sides, we obtain

$$A_n = \frac{\int_0^1 f(x) J_m(x x_n) x dx}{\int_0^1 J_m(x x_n)^2 x dx}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.11)$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $m \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq \pi/2$ , and let  $\{x_n : n \geq 1\}$  be the nonnegative solutions of (3.8). If  $f(x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , is a piecewise smooth function, define  $\{A_n : n \geq 1\}$  by (3.11). Then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_m(x x_n)$  converges for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ , and the sum is  $\frac{1}{2} [f(x+0) + f(x-0)]$  for  $0 < x < 1$ .

*Example 2.* Let us compute the Fourier-Bessel expansion of the function  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , where  $m = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ . We have  $1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_0(xx_n)$ , where  $J_0(x_n) = 0$  and

$$\int_0^1 x J_0(xx_n) dx = A_n \int_0^1 J_0(xx_n)^2 x dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Using (3.6) and (3.9), we obtain

$$A_n = \frac{\frac{1}{x_n^2} \int_0^{x_n} t J_0(t) dt}{\int_0^1 J_0(xx_n)^2 x dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{x_n^2} t J_1(t) \Big|_0^{x_n}}{\int_0^1 J_0(xx_n)^2 x dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{x_n} J_1(x_n)}{\frac{1}{2} J_1(x_n)^2} = \frac{2}{x_n J_1(x_n)}.$$

Therefore,

$$1 = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_0(xx_n)}{x_n J_1(x_n)}.$$

Finally we show that Bessel functions (3.3) are solutions to Bessel's equation. Let  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+\gamma}$  ( $a_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma \geq 0$ ) be a solution to (3.2). We obtain

$$(\gamma^2 - m^2) a_0 x^\gamma + ((1 + \gamma)^2 - m^2) a_1 x^{\gamma+1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [((n + \gamma)^2 - m^2) a_n + a_{n-2}] x^{n+\gamma} = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\gamma = m, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n(n+2m)} \quad (n \geq 2).$$

We obtain

$$y = a_0 x^m \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2(2+2m)4(4+2m) \cdots 2n(2n+2m)} \right].$$

Let us choose  $a_0 = 1/m!2^m$ . Then,

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+m}}{2^{m+2n} (m+n)! n!}. \quad (3.12)$$

We rewrite (3.3) using  $e^{ix \cos \theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ix \cos \theta)^n / n!$  and introducing  $j$  as  $n = m + 2j$ .

$$J_m(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i^m} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^n}{n!} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^n \theta e^{-im\theta} d\theta.$$

The integral is nonzero only for  $n = m, m + 2, m + 4, \dots$ . We introduce  $j$  ( $n = m + 2j$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} J_m(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i^m} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^{m+2j}}{(m+2j)!} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^{m+2j} \theta e^{-im\theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{i^m} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^{m+2j}}{(m+2j)!} \frac{1}{2^{m+2j}} \binom{m+2j}{j} = \frac{1}{i^m} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^{m+2j}}{2^{m+2j} (m+j)! j!} = (3.12). \end{aligned}$$

### The vibrating drumhead <sup>3</sup>

Let us consider small transverse vibrations of a circular membrane.

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 \nabla^2 u = c^2 \left( u_{\rho\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} u_{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} u_{\varphi\varphi} \right), & 0 \leq \rho < a, \quad t > 0, \\ u(\rho, \varphi, t) = 0, & \rho = a, \quad t > 0, \\ u(\rho, \varphi, 0) = 1, \quad u_t(\rho, \varphi, 0) = 0, & 0 \leq \rho < a. \end{cases}$$

where  $c^2 = T_0/\rho$  (cf. Chapter 2).

We look for separated solutions in the form

$$u(\rho, \varphi, t) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)T(t).$$

By introducing separation constants as  $-\lambda = (1/c^2)T''/T$  and  $-\mu = \Phi''/\Phi$ , we obtain

$$\Phi''(\varphi) + \mu\Phi(\varphi) = 0, \quad \Phi(-\pi) = \Phi(\pi), \quad \Phi'(-\pi) = \Phi'(\pi), \quad (3.13)$$

$$R''(\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho}R'(\rho) + \left( \lambda - \frac{\mu}{\rho^2} \right) R(\rho) = 0, \quad R(a) = 0, \quad (3.14)$$

$$T''(t) + \lambda c^2 T(t) = 0. \quad (3.15)$$

In (3.13), nontrivial solutions are obtained when (i)  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\sqrt{\mu} = 1, 2, \dots$ , and (ii)  $\mu = 0$ :

$$\Phi(\varphi) = A \cos m\varphi + B \sin m\varphi, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

With  $\mu = m^2$  ( $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ), we obtain  $R(\rho) = J_m(\rho\sqrt{\lambda})$ . For  $R(a) = 0$ , we obtain  $\sqrt{\lambda} = x_n^{(m)}/a$  where  $x_n^{(m)} > 0$ ,  $J_m(x_n^{(m)}) = 0$ . The separated solutions are obtained as

$$u(\rho, \varphi, t) = J_m \left( \frac{\rho x_n^{(m)}}{a} \right) (A \cos m\varphi + B \sin m\varphi) \left( \tilde{A} \cos \frac{ct x_n^{(m)}}{a} + \tilde{B} \sin \frac{ct x_n^{(m)}}{a} \right). \quad (3.16)$$

We will now take the initial conditions into account. The general solution is given as a linear combination (superposition) of (3.16). To satisfy  $u_t(\rho, \varphi, 0) = 0$ , we set  $\tilde{B} = 0$ . Now the solution is written as

$$u(\rho, \varphi, t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[ A_{mn} J_m \left( \frac{\rho x_n^{(m)}}{a} \right) \right] \cos m\varphi + \left[ B_{mn} J_m \left( \frac{\rho x_n^{(m)}}{a} \right) \right] \sin m\varphi \right\} \cos \frac{ct x_n^{(m)}}{a}.$$

Consider the Fourier series  $u(\rho, \varphi, 0) = 1 = A_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m \cos(mx) + B_m \sin(mx)$ . We can readily find  $A_0 = 1$ ,  $A_m = B_m = 0$  ( $m \geq 1$ ). (Of course we can also obtain them as  $A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx$ ,  $A_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx) dx$ , and  $B_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(mx) dx$ .) Therefore,

<sup>3</sup> This section corresponds to §3.3 of the textbook.

$$A_{mn} = B_{mn} = 0, \quad \text{for } m \geq 1,$$

and

$$u(\rho, \varphi, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{0n} J_0 \left( \frac{\rho x_n^{(0)}}{a} \right) \cos \frac{ct x_n^{(0)}}{a}.$$

In Example 2, we calculated the Fourier-Bessel expansion  $1 = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_0(x x_n^{(0)})}{x_n^{(0)} J_1(x_n^{(0)})}$ . By comparison, finally we obtain

$$u(\rho, \varphi, t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x_n^{(0)} J_1(x_n^{(0)})} J_0 \left( \frac{\rho x_n^{(0)}}{a} \right) \cos \frac{ct x_n^{(0)}}{a}.$$

### Heat flow in the infinite cylinder <sup>4</sup>

Let us consider the heat transfer in the infinite cylinder  $0 \leq \rho < \rho_{\max}$ . We will solve the heat equation in polar coordinates

$$\begin{cases} u_t = K \nabla^2 u, & t > 0, \quad 0 \leq \rho < \rho_{\max}, \quad -\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \\ u(\rho_{\max}, \varphi, t) = T_1, & t > 0, \quad -\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \\ u(\rho, \varphi, 0) = T_2, & 0 \leq \rho < \rho_{\max}, \quad -\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \end{cases}$$

where  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are positive constants.

#### Step 1

To find the steady-state solution, we try  $U(\rho)$  because the b. c. is independent of  $\varphi$ .

$$K \nabla^2 U = K \left( \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) = K \left( U'' + \frac{1}{\rho} U' \right) = 0.$$

The general solution is obtained as

$$U(\rho) = A + B \ln \rho.$$

Let us exclude the second term and set  $B = 0$  (otherwise  $U(0)$  diverges and the initial condition in Step 2 will also diverge). To satisfy  $U(\rho_{\max}) = T_1$ , we choose  $A = T_1$ . We thus obtain

$$U(\rho) = T_1.$$

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<sup>4</sup> This section corresponds to §3.4 of the textbook.



**Step 2**

Define  $v(\rho, \varphi, t) = u(\rho, \varphi, t) - U(\rho)$ . We have

$$\begin{cases} v_t = K\nabla^2 v, & t > 0, & 0 \leq \rho < \rho_{\max}, & -\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \\ v(\rho_{\max}, \varphi, t) = 0, & t > 0, & -\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \\ v(\rho, \varphi, 0) = T_2 - U(\rho), & 0 \leq \rho < \rho_{\max}, & -\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \end{cases}$$

**Step 3**

Using separation of variables with  $u(\rho, \varphi, t) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)T(t)$ , we obtain

$$u(\rho, \varphi, t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_m \left( \frac{\rho x_n^{(m)}}{\rho_{\max}} \right) (A_{mn} \cos m\varphi + B_{mn} \sin m\varphi) \exp \left[ -\frac{(x_n^{(m)})^2 K t}{\rho_{\max}^2} \right].$$

Noting that  $1 = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_0(x x_n)}{x_n J_1(x_n)}$  ( $0 < x < 1$ ,  $J_0(x_n) = 0$ ), the solution is obtained as

$$u(\rho, \varphi, t) = T_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_0 \left( \frac{\rho x_n}{\rho_{\max}} \right) \exp \left[ -\frac{x_n^2 K t}{\rho_{\max}^2} \right],$$

where  $A_n = \frac{2(T_2 - T_1)}{x_n J_1(x_n)}$ ,  $J_0(x_n) = 0$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ .