

3a) Ok, so $V(x,y,z)$ must be zero for all y and z when $x=0$ or $x=W$. If that has to be true for all y and z , it must be something we accomplish purely with the x term, so:

$$\sin(K_{1n} \cdot 0) = \sin(K_{1n} W) = 0$$

The first of those isn't helpful - $\sin(0) = 0$ no matter what.

But the second is helpful - it tells us $K_{1n} W$ must equal some integer multiple of π :

$$K_{1n} W = n\pi \Rightarrow K_{1n} = \frac{n\pi}{W}$$

Identical arguments in the y direction yield $K_{2m} = \frac{m\pi}{L}$

Which means

$$K_{3mn} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{W}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2}$$

b) Our last condition is that $V = V_0$ at $z=0$ for all x and y . At $z=0$, $e^{-K_{3mn}z} = 1$, so we get:

$$V(x,y,0) = V_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{mn} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{W}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{L}\right)$$

We can extract the C_{mn} using Fourier's trick in 2D. Multiply both sides by $\sin\left(\frac{l\pi x}{W}\right) \sin\left(\frac{j\pi y}{L}\right)$ and integrate to exploit orthogonality:

$$\int_0^L \int_0^W V_0 \sin\left(\frac{l\pi x}{W}\right) \sin\left(\frac{j\pi y}{L}\right) dx dy =$$

$$\sum_n \sum_m \int_0^L \int_0^W \sin\left(\frac{l\pi x}{W}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{W}\right) \sin\left(\frac{j\pi y}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{L}\right) dx dy$$

And we know from math phys (take a drink):

$$\int_0^w \sin\left(\frac{l\pi x}{w}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{w}\right) dx = \delta_{ln} \frac{w}{2}$$

$$\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{j\pi y}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{L}\right) dy = \delta_{jm} \frac{L}{2}$$

The Kronecker deltas collapse the sums, giving us

$$V_0 \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{j\pi y}{L}\right) dy \int_0^w \sin\left(\frac{l\pi x}{w}\right) dx = C_{lj} \cdot \frac{w}{2} \frac{L}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{j\pi y}{L}\right) dy &= -\frac{L}{\pi j} \cos\left(\frac{j\pi y}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L \\ &= -\frac{L}{\pi j} [\cos(j\pi) - \cos(0)] \end{aligned}$$

Here's a tricky part: When $j=0$, $\cos(j\pi)=1$ and the integral yields 0. But when $j=1$, $\cos(j\pi)=-1$ and the integral gives not-zero. This pattern continues. For even j we get zero, for odd we get

$$= -\frac{L}{\pi j} [-1 - 1] = \frac{2L}{\pi j}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^w \sin\left(\frac{l\pi x}{w}\right) dx = \frac{2w}{\pi l} \text{ if } l \text{ is odd, } 0 \text{ if even}$$

And so

$$\rightarrow V_0 \cdot \frac{2w}{\pi l} \cdot \frac{2L}{\pi j} = \frac{w}{2} \frac{L}{2} C_{lj} \Rightarrow C_{lj} = \frac{16V_0}{\pi^2 lj} \text{ if } l \text{ and } j \text{ are both odd, zero otherwise}$$

c) Putting it all together and relabeling indices:

$$V(x,y,z) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{16V_0}{\pi^2 nm} e^{-\sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{w}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2} z} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{w}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{L}\right)$$

That is beefy.