

## Hint for Problem 9.24

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The problem is

$$\begin{aligned}T_{xx} + T_{yy} &= \sin(\omega x) \\ T(x=0) &= T(x=l) = T(y=0) = 0, T(y \rightarrow \infty) \text{ bounded.}\end{aligned}$$

The PDE can be reduced to a homogenous one by the substitution

$$\begin{aligned}U &= T + A \sin(\omega x) \\ U_{xx} &= T_{xx} - A\omega^2 \sin(\omega x) \\ U_{yy} &= T_{yy}.\end{aligned}$$

Substitute into the PDE to determine the value of  $A$  for it to be homogenous:

$$\begin{aligned}U_{xx} + A\omega^2 \sin(\omega x) + U_{yy} &= \sin(\omega x) \\ \therefore A &= \omega^{-2}.\end{aligned}$$

Now the problem becomes

$$\begin{aligned}U_{xx} + U_{yy} &= 0 \\ U(x=0) &= \omega^{-2} \sin(\omega 0) = 0 \\ U(x=l) &= \omega^{-2} \sin(\omega l) \\ U(y=0) &= \omega^{-2} \sin(\omega x) \\ U(y \rightarrow \infty) &\text{ bounded.}\end{aligned}$$

We can replace one of the non-homogenous boundary conditions with another substitution:

$$V = U - \omega^{-2} \sin(\omega l) \frac{x}{l} = T + \omega^{-2} (\sin(\omega x) - \sin(\omega l) \frac{x}{l})$$

so that now

$$V_{xx} + V_{yy} = 0$$

$$V(x = 0) = 0$$

$$V(x = l) = 0$$

$$V(y = 0) = \omega^{-2}(\sin(\omega x) - \sin(\omega l)\frac{x}{l})$$

$$V(y \rightarrow \infty) \text{ bounded.}$$