

These boundary conditions are very much nonhomogeneous,
So we can't apply separation of variables directly.

On the other hand for homogeneous boundary conditions

$$\begin{array}{c} u=0 \\ u=0 \quad \boxed{\Delta u=0} \quad u=0 \\ u=0 \end{array}$$

the only solution is $u=0$.

We want to reduce to the case where all but one of the four sides carries a homogeneous boundary condition.

$$\text{If } u_L \text{ solves } u_L = g_1(y) \quad \begin{array}{c} u_L=0 \\ \boxed{\Delta u_L=0} \quad u_L=0 \end{array} \quad (\text{left})$$

$$\text{If } u_R \text{ solves } u_R=0 \quad \begin{array}{c} u_R=0 \\ \boxed{\Delta u_R=0} \quad u_R=g_2(y) \end{array} \quad (\text{right})$$

$$\text{If } u_T \text{ solves } u_T=0 \quad \begin{array}{c} u_T=0 \\ \boxed{\Delta u_T=0} \quad u_T=0 \end{array} \quad (\text{top})$$

$$\text{If } u_B \text{ solves } u_B=0 \quad \begin{array}{c} u_B=0 \\ \boxed{\Delta u_B=0} \quad u_B=f_1(x) \end{array} \quad (\text{bottom})$$

Then $u = u_L + u_R + u_T + u_B$ solves

$$\begin{array}{c} u=f_1(x) \\ u=g_1(y) \quad \boxed{\Delta u=0} \quad u=g_2(y) \\ u=f_2(x) \end{array} !$$