

Define $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

Change of var:



$g: \partial\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ i.e. func on bdy.

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} g(y) ds_y = \int_0^{2\pi} g(y(t)) \underbrace{|y'(t)|}_{\text{speed func.}} dt$$

Change of var: $\approx \frac{2\pi}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n g(y(t_j)) |y'(t_j)|$

Single-layer operator:

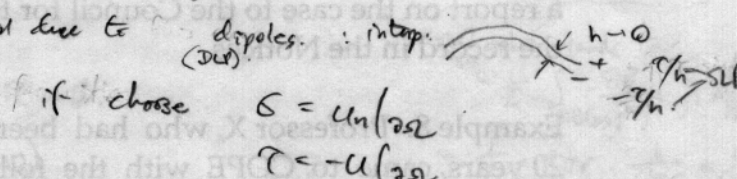
given bdy func σ , $(S\sigma)(x) := \int_{\partial\Omega} \Phi(x,y) \sigma(y) ds_y \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

interpret: $\sigma =$ charge density
 $(S\sigma)(x) =$ potential due to this charge (SLP) (recall charge density on $[-1,1]$, Chap 4) int. op.

Double-layer op:

given τ $(D\tau)(x) := \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial\Phi(x,y)}{\partial n_y} \tau(y) ds_y \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

GRF state, $x \in \Omega$, $u(x) = (S\sigma)(x) + (D\tau)(x)$
 interior from bdy vals.



Cor 1. Choose $\Omega = B(x_0; r)$



then $u(x) = \ln r \int_{\partial\Omega} u_n(y) ds_y - \left(\frac{1}{2\pi r}\right) \int_{\partial\Omega} u(y) ds_y =$ mean value on $\partial\Omega$ (MVT)

2) Max/min of harm. func. must occur on $\partial\Omega$ (unless its $u = \text{const}$)

pf: suppose max at $x \in \Omega$, $\exists B(x; r)$ with $r > 0$, but $u(x) =$ mean over ∂B , contradiction unless $u = \text{const}$.
 For min use $-u$.

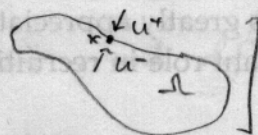
3) Dirichlet BVP $\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = f & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$ has at most 1 soln.

pf: suppose u, v solns, then $u-v = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$, by max principle $u-v \equiv 0$ in Ω

Peculiarities of LP's

as approach $\partial\Omega$: Matlab show $u = S\sigma$ for $\sigma \equiv 1$, has constricted kink at $\partial\Omega$: u cont.

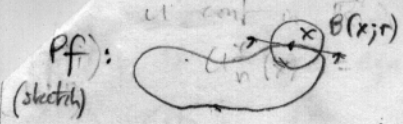
skip for $x \in \partial\Omega$ define $u^\pm(x) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} u(x \pm h\hat{n}_x)$
 $u_n^\pm(x) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \hat{n}_x \cdot \nabla u(x \pm h\hat{n}_x)$



∇u discont, jump due to surface charge

Thm: let $\partial\Omega$ be C^1 cont. (ie $y(t) \in C^1$), $\sigma \in C(\partial\Omega)$, $u = S\sigma$

Then u cont in \mathbb{R}^2 ; for $x \in \partial\Omega$ $u(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \Phi(x,y) \sigma(y) ds_y$ exists as improper int.



Pf: (Sketch) Choose ball $r > 0$ st. a ^{single connected} piece of $\partial\Omega$ falls inside any $B(x; r) \leq 3r$ and can be projected onto tangent plane with Jacobian at most 2. (can always be done)

Then $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $(S\sigma)(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega \cap \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus B(x; r)} \Phi(x, y) \sigma(y) ds_y + \int_{\partial\Omega \cap B(x; r)} \Phi(x, y) \sigma(y) ds_y$

so $S\sigma$ is unifi limit of seq. of continuous func. in \mathbb{R}^2 . $\leq 2 \int_{-r}^r \frac{1}{2\pi} |\ln|s|| ds \cdot \sup_{x \in \partial\Omega} |\sigma|$

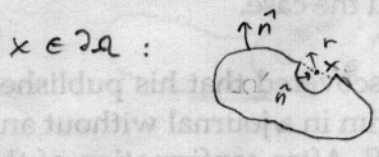
Thm: SLP cont. since $|\ln|r||$ integrable on a line (weakly singular).

Thm (unit DLP): Let Ω be C^1 cont.

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial\Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_y} ds_y = \begin{cases} -1 & x \in \Omega \\ -\frac{1}{2} & x \in \partial\Omega \\ 0 & x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Omega \end{cases}$$

Test in HWS.

Pf. $x \in \Omega$ GRF $u \equiv 1$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ $\Phi(x, \cdot)$ harm in $\Omega \Rightarrow$ is just zero-flux statement.

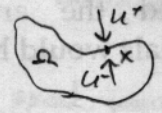


write zero flux $0 = \int_{\partial\Omega \cap \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus B(x; r)} \frac{\partial\Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_y} ds_y + \int_{\partial B(x; r) \cap \Omega} \frac{\partial\Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_y} ds_y$

as $r \rightarrow 0$ this tends to $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial B(x; r)} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y) ds_y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi r \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi r} = 1$ since \hat{n} towards x

note: says DLP has jump in value of 1 if density $\tau \equiv 1$.

Define $u^\pm(x) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} u(x \pm h\hat{n})$
 $u_n^\pm(x) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \hat{n}_x \cdot \nabla u(x \pm h\hat{n}_x)$



then expect DLP has $u_n^+ - u_n^- = \tau(x)$ true:

Thm (jump relations): Let Ω be C^1 cont, $\sigma, \tau \in C(\partial\Omega)$ and $u = S\sigma, v = D\tau$, then

- i) $u^\pm(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \Phi(x, y) \sigma(y) ds_y$ (no jump)
- ii) $u_n^\pm(x) = \int \frac{\partial\Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_x} \sigma(y) ds_y \mp \frac{1}{2} \sigma(x)$ (jump is $-\sigma$)
- iii) $v^\pm(x) = \int \frac{\partial\Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_y} \tau(y) ds_y \pm \frac{1}{2} \tau(x)$ (jump is τ) \rightarrow dipole density causes potential jump
- iv) $v_n^\pm(x) = \int \frac{\partial^2\Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_x \partial n_y} \tau(y) ds_y$ (no jump)

integrals are improper (since not defined at $y=x$), but singularities integrable. proofs: ^{collapsing} messy, a bit technical.

So if think of S, D as integral ops on $C(\partial\Omega) \rightarrow C(\partial\Omega)$, and def. T w/ kernel $\frac{\partial^2\Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_x \partial n_y}$

on $\partial\Omega$ have, $u = S\sigma$
 $u_n^\pm = (D^T \mp \frac{1}{2})\sigma$
 $v^\pm = (D \pm \frac{1}{2})\tau$
 $v_n^\pm = T\tau$

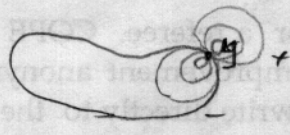
note T has strongly-singular kernel $\sim \frac{1}{|x-y|}$

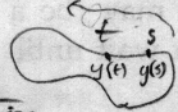
JR(ii) is integral eqn in $C(\partial\Omega)$ for τ given v^- (bdry values) approaching from inside): (3)
 $(D - \frac{1}{2})\tau = v^-$ or $(I - 2D)\tau = -2v^-$ (2nd-kind IE)

Thm: if $\tau \in C(\partial\Omega)$ a soln to $(I - 2D)\tau = -2f$, then $v = D\tau$ solves $\Delta v = 0$ in Ω
 $v = f$ on $\partial\Omega$ (interior Dirichlet BVP)

follows from JR(iii) got here

Numerical method: Nyström on (*) to get $\tau(t_j)$ at nodes, then use these nodes to approx. $v(x)$ for all $x \in \Omega$ needed
 Adv: reduced 2d to 1d problem! v. small lin. system. Don't need to compute all $x \in \Omega$ unless want.
 Disadv: h_n

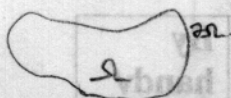
We can say more: claim kernel of D is continuous for C^2 domains (ie no corners) $\Rightarrow D$ compact op.
 intuitively:  contours of $\frac{\partial\Phi(x,y)}{\partial n_y}$ \Rightarrow (*) unique soln. if \neq not an eqval of $2D$.
 IF $\partial\Omega$ has well-defined curvature, $x \in \partial\Omega$ approaches on one of these circles.

proof:  $s, t \in [0, 2\pi]$
 parametrize $\partial\Omega$ $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 $\Omega \subset C^2$ means $\dot{y}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} y$ } continuous (bndd) vector funcs.
 Also demand $|\dot{y}(t)| > 0 \forall t$ - speed nonvanishing.

D 's kernel $k(s,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{n}(t) \cdot (y(s) - y(t))}{|y(s) - y(t)|^2}$ (last lec).
 cont. for $s \neq t$ since top & bottom are.

$\lim_{s \rightarrow t} k(s,t)$ need L'Hôpital's rule twice:
 $\frac{d}{ds} \text{top} = \hat{n}(t) \cdot \dot{y}(s)$, $\frac{d^2}{ds^2} \text{top} = \hat{n}(t) \cdot \ddot{y}(s)$ $\xrightarrow{\lim} \hat{n}(t) \cdot \ddot{y}(t)$

[finish & debug sigus from 2006 notes!]



BVP $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \\ u = f \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right.$

Double-layer operator: given f on $\partial\Omega$, for $x \in \partial\Omega$, $(Df)(x) := \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x,y) f(y) dy$

If τ a soln to $(I - 2D)\tau = -2f$ (BIE)

then $u_0 = D\tau$ solves BVP, so is the unique soln. (check, & JRIii this DLP has correct bdy vals, approaching from inside - it is harmonic (can move Δ inside integral))

Num. meth: Nyström on (BIE) to get $\tau(t_j)$ at nodes, then use same nodes to approx $u(x)$ for all $x \in \Omega$

Adv: reduced 2d to 1d prob, much fewer degrees of freedom (size of linear system). no geometric complexity (no meshing, etc). highly accurate (spectral convergence (domains w/ analytic $\partial\Omega$), analytic data f)

Disadv: linear sys is dense (direct discretization of BVP gives large sparse system) evaluating soln. near bdy requires care

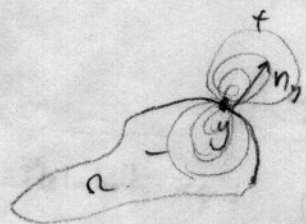
Can say more about $D: C(\partial\Omega) \rightarrow C(\partial\Omega)$

Thm: kernel continuous for C^2 domains.

Cor: $\Rightarrow D$ compact op.

\Rightarrow (BIE) has unique soln. if 1 not eigenval of D . \Rightarrow existence proof for BVP (historical; there are others)

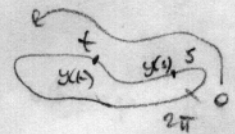
Why cont?



Contours of $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x,y)$ are circles passing through y . tangent to $\partial\Omega$

If $\partial\Omega$ has cont. curvature, $x \in \partial\Omega$ approaches y on one of these.

pf:



parametrize $\partial\Omega$ by $y: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. vector func.

$\Omega \in C^2$ means $\dot{y}(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$ } cont (\Rightarrow bounded) vec func. \dot{y}

Demand $|\dot{y}(t)| > 0 \forall t$: nonvanishing speed.

kernel of D is $k(s,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{n}(t) \cdot (y(s) - y(t))}{|y(s) - y(t)|^2}$



$k(s,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{r}$

$\lim_{s \rightarrow t} k(s,t)$ top & bottom vanish \Rightarrow l'Hôpital: $\frac{d}{ds}$ top = $\hat{n}(t) \cdot \dot{y}(s) \rightarrow 0$ also!

$\frac{d}{ds}$ bottom = $2\dot{y}(s) \cdot (y(s) - y(t))$, $\frac{d^2}{ds^2}$ bottom = $2|\dot{y}(s)|^2 \xrightarrow{\lim} 2|\dot{y}(t)|^2$

So $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} k(s,t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{n}(t) \cdot \ddot{y}(t)}{|\dot{y}(t)|^2} = -\frac{\kappa(t)}{4\pi}$ κ = curvature (≥ 0 convex, ≤ 0 concave) = $\frac{1}{\text{rad. of curvature}}$

Need for $k(t_j, t_j)$ in Nyström.

Thm: $I - 2D$ is injective, ie trivial nullspace, ie \neq not equal to $2D$. (proof many steps)

Cor: by Fredholm alternative in $C(\partial\Omega)$, $(I - 2D)\tau = f$ has unique soln. τ
 \Rightarrow soln. to BVP exists $\forall f \in C(\partial\Omega)$
 $\alpha = D\tau$

Historically, such BIEs, Fredholm alt., were first such proof.

Other BVPs for Laplace eqn: i) int. Neumann

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u_n = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

zero-flux $\int_{\partial\Omega} g_n ds = \int_{\partial\Omega} g ds = 0$ necessary

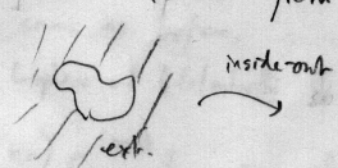
turns out sufficient condition for soln. to exist

non-unique: if u soln, so is $u + c$.

ii) exterior Dirichlet $\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ u = f & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ u(x) = o(1) & \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in angle.} \end{cases}$

has unique soln. $\forall f$.

Uniqueness follows from $\tilde{u}(x) := u\left(\frac{x}{|x|^2}\right)$ "Kelvin x form of u "
 also being harmonic in $\tilde{\Omega} = \{x : \frac{x}{|x|^2} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}\}$
 interior problem, unique, exists.



eg. Folland PDE book.

$u = D\tau$ harm. in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ satisfies harm. ab. os' condn.
 \Rightarrow use JR3: $u^* = (D + \frac{1}{2})\tau = f$
 ie $(I + 2D)\tau = 2f$
 if τ solves this BIE then $u = D\tau$ solves ext. BVP.

Harmonic Waves.

obey; Helmholtz eqn. $(\Delta + k^2)u = 0$

$k = \text{wavenumber} = \frac{2\pi}{\text{wavelength}}$

Wave eqn. $k = \frac{\omega}{c}$ \leftarrow freq speed eg $u = \text{acoustic pressure w/ sinusoidal time-dep.}$
 Schrodinger eqn. $k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$ $u = \text{wavefunc.}$

another example of elliptic 2nd-order PDE

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} + cu = 0$$

where a_{ij}, b_j, c can depend on x .
 matrix $(a_{ij}(x))$ is positive-definite $\forall x$.

Interior BVP $\begin{cases} (\Delta + k^2)u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = f & \text{in } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$

driving a cavity on its bdry

unique solution unless $\begin{cases} (\Delta + k^2)u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{in } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$ has nontrivial soln, ie k^2 is eigenval of $-\Delta$ w/ Dirichlet BCs.

Can show Δ^{-1} compact. $\Rightarrow E_j$ discrete k limit pt. is ∞
 we'll return to these 'Dirichlet eigenvalues' later

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$\begin{pmatrix} \geq 0 & \text{convex} \\ \geq 0 & \text{concave} \end{pmatrix} = \perp$

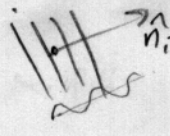
Exterior BVP. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\Delta + k^2)u^s = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ u^s = f \text{ on } \partial\Omega \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{d-1}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial u^s}{\partial r} - ik u^s \right) = 0 \end{array} \right.$ $d=2,3,\dots$



Sommerfeld radiation condition: outgoing waves only.

Will show this unique soln. $\forall f \in C(\partial\Omega)$. (proof CK Thm 3-7)

Scattering of waves: say incident wave $u^i: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfies $(\Delta + k^2)u^i = 0$ in \mathbb{R}^2 . eg. $u^i(x) = e^{ik\hat{n}_i \cdot x}$ plane wave.



Then if $f = -u^i|_{\partial\Omega}$, $u \equiv u^i + u^s$ solves $(\Delta + k^2)u = 0$ in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ with $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$. u^i cancels out incident.

with obstacle generating only outgoing waves.

Solving Helmholtz BVP: Fundamental soln.

$\Phi(x,y) = \frac{i}{4} H_0^{(1)}(k|x-y|)$ $d=2$.

outgoing Hankel func, a special func. properties in Abramowitz & Stegun, Matlab/NumPy can evaluate.

As $r \equiv |x-y| \rightarrow 0$, $\Phi(x,y) = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \ln|x-y| + O(1)$, is same sing. as for Laplace's eqn.

\Rightarrow All jump relations same as before.

Take-home msg: can replace Laplace w/ Helmholtz Φ & BIEs same as before! (HW6).

Where Hankel from?

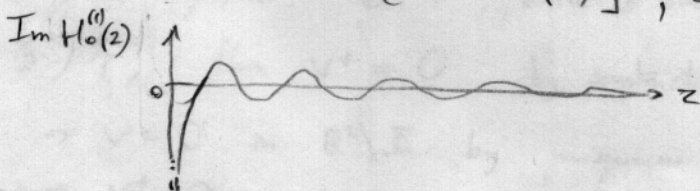
$u(r,\theta) = f(kr) e^{im\theta}$ sep. of var.; fix $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ & find $f(z)$ sat. Helmh Eqn.

$(\Delta + k^2)u = \frac{1}{r} \partial_r(r \partial_r u) + \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_{\theta\theta} u - k^2 u = f''(k^2 r^2 + \frac{k f'}{kr}) e^{im\theta} = \frac{m^2 f}{r^2} e^{im\theta} - k^2 f e^{im\theta} = 0$

so $z^2 f'' + z f' + (z^2 - m^2) f = 0$ Bessel's eqn, m th order.

$H_m^{(1)}(z)$ is a soln. w/ certain singularity at $z=0$ & outgoing.

eg. $H_0^{(1)}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi z}} e^{i(z - \pi/4)} [1 + O(\frac{1}{z})]$, $z \rightarrow \infty$ asymptotic



decaying complex exponential.

fact: $H_0^{(1)}(kr)$, hence $\Phi(\cdot, y) \forall$ fixed $y \in \mathbb{R}^2$, sat. radiation condition