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Potential Theory (Gph 204)  
Problems

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1. Solve the following Neumann interior boundary value problems:

a)  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the interior of a circle of radius  $a$ ,  $(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n})_{r=a} = K(x^2 - y^2)$

b)  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the interior of a circle of radius  $a$ ,  $(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n})_{r=a} = K$ .

2. Given:  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the spherical region  $a < r < b$ , and  $(\phi)_{r=a} = C_1$ ,  $(\phi)_{r=b} = C_2$ .

Show that, for  $a < r < b$ ,

no dependence on  $\theta, \varphi$ .

$$\phi = \frac{(C_1 - C_2)a b}{(b - a)r} + \frac{C_2 b - C_1 a}{b - a}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}) = 0$$

$$\phi = A + B \quad Ac_1 = \frac{A}{a} + B$$

$$Bc_2 = \frac{A}{b} + B$$

3. Determine the potential  $\phi$ , given that  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  inside the rectangle  $0 < x < b$ ,  $0 < y < a$ , and  $\phi(0, y) = 0$ ,  $\phi(b, y) = B$ ,  $(\partial \phi / \partial y)_{y=0} = 0$ ,  $(\partial \phi / \partial y)_{y=a} = 0$ .

4. Given:  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the cylindrical region  $0 < r < a$ ,  $0 < z < h$  and  $\phi(a, z, 0) = 0$  for  $0 < z < h$

$$\phi(r, 0, 0) = f_1(r) \text{ for } r < a$$

$$\phi(r, h, 0) = f_2(r) \text{ for } r < a.$$

Show that inside the cylindrical region

$$\phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh(p_n(h-z)) J_0(p_n r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sinh(p_n z) J_0(p_n r)$$

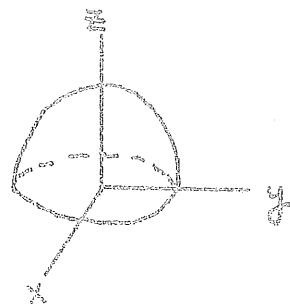
where

$$A_n = \frac{2f_1^2(r) J_1(p_n a) dr}{a^2 [J_1(p_n a)]^2 \sinh(p_n h)}$$

$$B_n = \frac{2f_2^2(r) J_1(p_n a) dr}{a^2 [J_1(p_n a)]^2 \sinh(p_n h)}$$

and the  $p_n$  are the roots of  $J_0(p_n a) = 0$ .

5. Find the potential at any point in the space  $z > 0$  outside a homogeneous spherical shell of infinitesimal thickness and of radius  $b$ .



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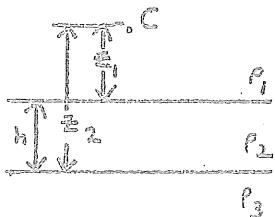
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anomaly

6. Derive an expression for the gravity, valid anywhere in the plane  $z = 0$ , for the anomalous field produced by a horizontal circular disc of radius  $b$  and depth  $h$ .

7. Consider a layer of electrical resistivity  $\rho_2$  and thickness  $h$  sandwiched between two half-spaces of resistivity  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_3$ , respectively.

Show that the electric potential produced by a point current source in the upper half-space is



$$U_1 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{R} + K_{21} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda(2z_1 - z)} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} + \int_0^\infty \frac{K_{32} e^{-\lambda(2z_2 - z)} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} \right]$$

$$U_2 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} (1 + K_{21}) \left[ K_{32} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda(2z_2 - z)} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} + \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} \right]$$

$$U_3 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} (1 + K_{21}) (1 + K_{32}) \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}}$$

where  $R = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$  is the distance from C to the point at which the potential is being determined, and

$$K_{21} = \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2 + \rho_1}, \quad K_{32} = \frac{\rho_3 - \rho_2}{\rho_3 + \rho_2}$$

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$$\nabla^2\phi = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} \right) = 0$$

The general solution is

$$\phi = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n r^n \right) \cos n\theta + \left( B_n r^{-n} \right) \sin n\theta \right\}$$

Since there will be a  $\theta$  dependence, the general solution is of the form, and  $\phi$  exists for  $r=0$ ,

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n (A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}\right)_{r=a} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a^{n-1} (A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta) = K(x^2+y^2)$$

now at  $r=a$   $x = a \cos \theta$   $y = a \sin \theta$

$$x^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta \quad y^2 = a^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\text{and } x^2 - y^2 = a^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = a^2 \cos 2\theta$$

It is seen that  $A_1 = B_1 = B_2 = A_j = B_j = 0$  for  $j > 2$   
and that

$$2a A_2 \cos 2\theta = K a^2 \cos 2\theta$$

and

$$A_2 = \frac{K a}{2}$$

The solution for  $\phi$  is

$$\text{Ans 1(a)} \quad \phi = \frac{Ka}{2} r^2 \cos 2\theta + A_0$$

(Another condition is required to determine  $A_0$ )

- (b)  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the interior of a circle of radius  $a$ ,  
 $\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}\right)_{r=a} = K$ . This solution implies no  $\theta$  dependence, so

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

$$\phi = A \ln r + B$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}\right)_{r=a} = \frac{A}{a} = K$$

$$A = Ka$$

The solution is  $\phi = Ka \ln r + B$ .

Since the solution is not valid at the origin let another boundary condition be  $\phi = \phi(b)$  at  $r=b$

Then

$$\phi(b) = Ka \ln b + B$$

$$\therefore \phi = Ka \ln r - Ka \ln b + \phi(b)$$

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No solution possible

(Ans 2.6)  $\phi = \underline{\text{Harm}} \text{ K} \sin \theta + B$ .

(another condition defining  $\phi$  is required to determine B)

Given:  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the spherical region  $a \leq r \leq b$ ,  
 $\phi = 0$  and  $(\phi)_{r=a} = c_1$ ,  $(\phi)_{r=b} = c_2$ . Show that for  $a \leq r \leq b$

$$\phi = \frac{(c_1 - c_2)ab}{(b-a)r} + \frac{c_2 b - c_1 a}{b-a}$$

Since there is no  $\theta$  dependence,

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

The solution is of the form

$$\phi = \frac{A}{r} + B$$

Using the boundary conditions,

$$c_1 = \frac{A}{a} + B \quad (1)$$

$$c_2 = \frac{A}{b} + B \quad (2)$$

Solving simultaneously for A and B:

Subtracting (2) from (1) and rearranging

$$A = \frac{c_1 - c_2}{b-a} ab$$

Multiply (1) by "a", (2) by "b" and subtract the products.

$$B = \frac{a c_1 - b c_2}{a-b}$$

Ans 5.2  $\phi = \frac{(c_1 - c_2)ab}{(b-a)r} + \frac{c_1 a - c_2 b}{a-b}$

3. Determine the potential  $\phi$ , given that

- a)  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  inside the rectangle  $0 < x < b$ ,  $0 < y < a$
- and  $\phi(0,y) = 0$ ,  $\phi(b,y) = B$ ,  $(\partial \phi / \partial y)|_{y=0} = 0$ ,
- $(\partial \phi / \partial y)|_{y=a} = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

L.E.T.

$$\phi(x,y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

Separating the variables.

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = - \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = \beta^2$$

The solutions are of the form

$$\phi = \{ \sin \beta x \} \{ \sinh \beta y \} + \{ \cosh \beta y \} \{ \cos \beta x \}$$

Note the solution  $\phi = k$

The conditions  $\phi(0,y) = 0$ ,  $(\partial \phi / \partial y)|_{y=0} = 0$  eliminate the first group of solutions, and the coefficients of  $\cosh \beta y$  and  $\sin \beta y$ .

The solution of the condition

$$(\partial \phi / \partial y)|_{y=a} = \sin \beta a = 0 \quad \text{L.e.v.e. } \beta = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$\text{is } B = \frac{2mn}{a} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

choice of  $\frac{2mn}{a}$  explained later.

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The solutions are of the form:

$$\phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh \frac{2n\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{2n\pi y}{a}$$

The condition  $\phi(b,y) = 0$  gives:

$$B = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh \frac{2n\pi b}{a} \cos \frac{2n\pi y}{a}$$

The coefficients  $A_n$  are found by considering the series:

$$B = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cos \frac{2n\pi y}{a}, \text{ where}$$

$$C_n = A_n \sinh \frac{2n\pi b}{a}$$

The coefficients  $C_n$  are found from

$$C_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^{a/2} B dy$$

if this is true

$$C_n = \frac{4}{a} \int_0^{a/2} B \cos \frac{n\pi y}{a} dy$$

but the  $C_0$  term is not used.

For  $B = \text{constant}$ ,

$$C_0 = B, C_1 = \frac{4B}{\pi}, C_2 = \frac{-4B}{3\pi}, C_3 = \frac{4B}{5\pi}$$

$$5^\circ, \quad A_1 = \frac{4B}{\pi} \sinh 2nb/a$$

$$A_3 = \frac{-4B}{3\pi} \sinh \frac{6nb}{a}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{4B}{5\pi} \sinh \frac{10nb}{a}$$

$$\phi = \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{4B}{m\pi} \frac{\sinh \frac{2n\pi x}{a}}{\sinh \frac{2nb}{a}} \cos \frac{2n\pi y}{a}$$

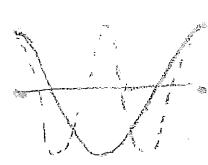
The series can also be written as

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4B}{(2n+1)\pi} \frac{\sinh \frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{a}}{\sinh \frac{(2n+1)\pi b}{a}} \cos \frac{(2n+1)\pi y}{a}$$

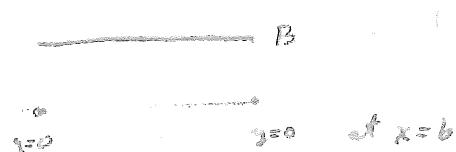
The value for  $\beta$  was chosen to be  $\beta = \frac{2m\pi}{a}$  instead of  $\beta = \frac{k\pi}{a}$  ( $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) so that a solution could be found.



solution for  $\beta = \frac{k\pi}{a}$



$\beta = \frac{2m\pi}{a}$



BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

These graphs show that a summation of <sup>CURVED</sup> solutions of type  $\beta = \frac{k\pi}{a}$  could never give  $\phi = B$  at  $(b, y)$ .

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4. Given:  $\nabla^2\phi=0$  in the cylindrical region  $0 \leq r \leq a$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq h$   
and  $\phi(a, z, \theta) = 0$  for  $0 \leq z \leq h$ .

$$\phi(r, 0, \theta) = f_r(r)$$

$$\phi(r, h, \theta) = f_{rh}(r)$$

Show that inside the cylindrical region

$$\begin{aligned}\phi = & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sinh \{ p_n(h-z) \} J_0(p_n r) \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sinh \{ p_n z \} J_0(p_n r)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A_n = \frac{2 \int_0^a r f_r(r) J_0(p_n r) dr}{a^2 [J_1(p_n a)]^2 \sinh(p_n h)}$$

$$B_n = \frac{2 \int_0^a r f_{rh}(r) J_0(p_n r) dr}{a^2 [J_1(p_n a)]^2 \sinh(p_n h)}$$

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and the  $p_n$  are the roots of  $J_0(p_n) = 0$

$$\nabla^2\phi = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

From the boundary conditions, it is seen that  $\phi$  is independent of  $\theta$ ;

$$\nabla^2\phi = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

For a solution, let  $\phi = R(r) Z(z)$

Then,  $\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{Z''(z)}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + R(r) \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = 0$

or.  $\frac{1}{R(r)r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = -P^2$

The solutions become

$$Z(z) = A_1 \cosh p z + A_2 \sinh p z$$

$$R(r) = A_3 J_0(pr) + A_4 Y_0(pr)$$

Since the solution is valid for  $r=0$ ,  $A_4 = 0$

For  $\phi(a, z, \theta) = 0$

$$R(r) = A_3 J_0(pr) = 0$$

If  $g_m$  are the zeros, mth zero of  $J_0(pr) = 0 = g_m$

$$pr = g_m$$

$$p = \frac{g_m}{r} = p_m$$

So the solution is of the form.

$$\phi = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (A'_m \cosh p_m z + B'_m \sinh p_m z) J_0(p_m r)$$

(i) for  $z=0$ ,  $\phi = f_1(r)$

or  $f_1(r) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A'_m J_0(p_m r)$

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and where

$$A_m' = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_0^a r f_1(r) J_0(p_m r) \frac{J_1(p_m r)^2}{\{J_1(p_m r)\}^2}$$

(ii) for  $z \leq h$ ,

$$f_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n' \cosh(p_n z) + B_n' \sinh(p_n z)) J_0(p_n z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n J_0(p_n z)$$

where

$$C_n = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_0^a r f_2(r) J_0(p_n r) \frac{J_1(p_n r)^2}{\{J_1(p_n r)\}^2}$$

The coefficients  $B_n'$  are therefore found to be

$$B_n' = \frac{C_n - A_n' \cosh(p_n h)}{\sinh(p_n h)}$$

The solution for  $\phi$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ A_n \cosh(p_n z) + \frac{C_n - A_n \cosh(p_n h)}{\sinh(p_n h)} \sinh(p_n z) \right\} J_0(p_n z) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_0(p_n z)}{\sinh(p_n h)} \left\{ A_n \cosh(p_n z) \sinh(p_n h) + C_n \sinh(p_n z) - A_n \cosh(p_n h) \sinh(p_n h) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sinh(a-b) = \sinh a \cosh b - \sinh b \cosh a$

we have,

$$\phi = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_0(p_m r)}{\sinh(p_m h)} \left\{ A_m \sinh(p_m(h-z)) + C_m \cosh(p_m z) \right\}$$

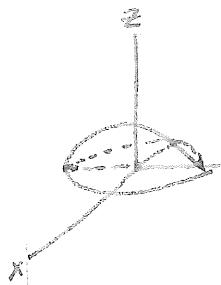
where

$$A_m = \frac{\frac{2}{a} \int_0^a r J_0(p_m r) f_1(r) dr}{\{ J_1(p_m r) \}^2}$$

$$C_m = \frac{\frac{2}{a} \int_0^a r J_0(p_m r) f_2(r) dr}{\{ J_1(p_m r) \}^2}$$

Ans 4

5. Find the potential at any point in space outside a homogeneous hemispherical shell of infinitesimal thickness and of radius  $b$ .



In this coordinate system there is symmetry about the  $z$  axis and the Laplacian has the form:

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \phi = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$$

then on separation of variables,

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) = - \frac{1}{\Theta \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) = \text{constant}$$

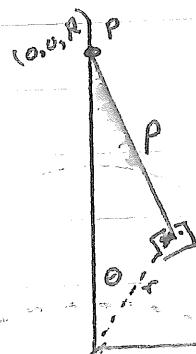
The general solution is

$$\phi = \Theta R = \frac{r^m}{R^{m+1}} \left\{ P_m(\cos\theta) \right\} + \left\{ Q_m(\cos\theta) \right\}$$

Consider the region  $r > b$ , the solution must be of the form.

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^{2n+1} P_n(\cos\theta)$$

To determine the coefficients  $A_n$  consider the potential at a point on the z-axis.



$$\phi = \int \frac{\sigma ds}{\rho}$$

$$\text{Let } \rho^2 = R^2 - 2Rr \cos\theta + r^2$$

Upon the expansion under the condition that  $R \gg 1$ .

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{R^{n+1}} P_n(\cos\theta)$$

The potential at P due to all points on the surface of the hemisphere is

$$\phi = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \sigma a^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{R^{n+1}} P_n(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

since  $r=a$  on the surface of the sphere.

$$\phi = 2\pi \sigma a^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n}{R^{n+1}} \int_0^{\theta=\pi/2} P_n(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$$

Letting  $x=\cos\theta$ , the potential on the axis becomes

$$\phi = 2\pi \sigma a^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n}{R^{n+1}} \int_0^1 P_n(x) dx$$

Now it is known that

$$c_n = \int_0^1 P_n(x) dx = \frac{\pi^{1/2} 2^{-1}}{\Gamma(1 - \frac{n}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + \frac{3}{2})}$$

Some values of the integral are as follow:

$n$	$\int_0^1 P_n(x) dx$
0	1
1	$1/4$
2	0
3	$-1/8$
4	0
5	$1/16$
6	0
7	$-5/128$
8	0
9	$7/256$
10	0
11	$3/2048$

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ON THE AXIS:

$$\phi_A = 2\pi\sigma a \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{m+1}}{R^{m+1}} c_m$$

Going back to the original solution,

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^{-(n+1)} P_m(\cos\theta).$$

On the axis for  $r=R$ ,  $\theta=0$ ,

$$\phi(R, 0, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n R^{-(n+1)}$$

From the previous derivation, the coefficients  $A_n$  are found to be.

$$A_n = 2\pi\sigma a i a^{n+1} c_m$$

The complete solutions for the potential at points away from the hemisphere, for  $R > a$ ,

$$\checkmark \quad \phi(R, \theta) = 2\pi\sigma a \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m \frac{a^{m+1}}{R^{m+1}} P_m(\cos\theta)$$

$$\checkmark \quad \text{where } c_m = \int_0^1 P_m(x) dx = \frac{\pi^{1/2} z^{-1}}{\Gamma(1 - \frac{m}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{m}{2} + 2)}$$

For regions far  $r \gg a$ ,

$$V = \int_S \frac{\sigma dS}{\rho}$$

where, again,  $\rho^2 = R^2 - 2aR\cos\theta + r^2$

and  $\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{1}{a} \left( 1 - \frac{2a}{r} \cos\theta + \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right)^{-1/2}$

The expansion is

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \sum \frac{R^n}{a^{n+1}} P_n(\cos\theta)$$

Consider the potential on the axis of symmetry  
at  $(0, 0, R)$

$$V = \iint_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} \sigma a^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \sum \frac{R^n}{a^{n+1}} P_n(\cos\theta)$$

$$\therefore V(R, 0, 0) = 2\pi\sigma a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{R^n}{a^n} C_n$$

where  $C_n$  has the same meaning as before.

The general solution of  $\nabla^2 V = 0$  in the region  $r \gg a$  is,

$$\phi(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n r^n P_n(\cos\theta)$$

Now the  $B_n$  can be determined by using the above value of  $V(R, 0, 0)$

$$V(R, 0) = 2\pi\sigma a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{R^n}{a^n} C_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n R^n$$

$$\therefore B_n = \frac{2\pi\sigma a C_n}{a^n}$$

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The solution for the interior region is

for  $r < a$   $\phi_0(r, \theta) = 2\pi\sigma a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n r^n P_n(\cos\theta)$

where  $c_n = \int_0^1 P_n(x) dx = \frac{\pi^{1/2} 2^{-n}}{\Gamma(1 - \frac{n}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}$

for  $r > a$

$$\phi_1(r, \theta) = 2\pi\sigma a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{a^{n+1}}{r^{n+1}} P_n(\cos\theta)$$

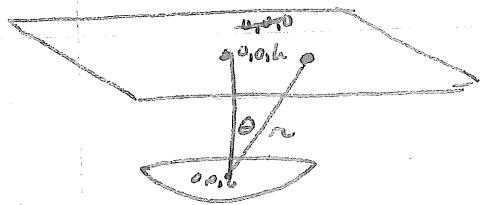
It is seen that  $\phi_0(r, \theta) = \phi_1(r, \theta)$  for  $r > a$  and  $\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

However these solutions are not valid in the regions

$$r=0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq 0$$

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6. Derive the expression for the gravity anomaly valid anywhere in the plane  $z=0$ , for the anomalous field produced by a horizontal circular disc of radius "a" and a depth  $h$  below the plane for which  $h \gg a$ .



The potential of the disc at a point a distance  $h$  above the disc on its axis is

$$\phi_{\text{axis}} = \iint \frac{\rho dS}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} = 2\pi \rho \left\{ \sqrt{a^2 + z^2} - z \right\}$$

The gravity anomaly  $A$  on the axis is

$$A_{\text{axis}} = \frac{d\phi}{dz} \Big|_{z=h} = 2\pi \rho \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + a^2/h^2}} - 1 \right\}$$

For  $h \gg a$ ,

$$A_{\text{axis}} = 2\pi \rho \left\{ -\frac{a^2}{2h^2} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{a^4}{h^4} - \frac{5}{16} \frac{a^6}{h^6} + \frac{35}{128} \frac{a^8}{h^8} - \frac{63}{256} \frac{a^{10}}{h^{10}} + \frac{331}{1024} \frac{a^{12}}{h^{12}} \dots \right\}$$

If  $\phi$  is a solution of  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ , then  $\nabla^2 A = 0$  also.

The general solution is

$$A = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_m a^{-m+1} P_m(\cos \theta).$$

$$\text{Now } A(h, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n h^{-(n+1)} = A_{\text{axis.}}$$

The  $B_n$  are found to be

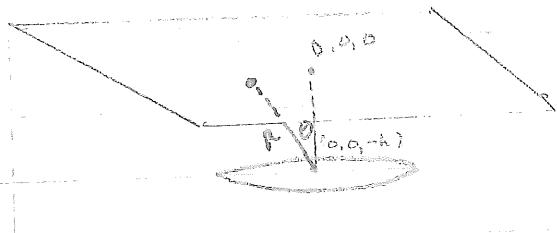
$$\begin{array}{lll} B_0 = 0 & B_4 = 0 & B_8 = 0 \\ B_1 = -a^2 & B_5 = -\frac{5}{16} a^6 & B_9 = -\frac{63}{256} a^{10} \\ B_2 = 0 & B_6 = 0 & B_{10} = 0 \\ B_3 = \frac{3}{8} a^4 & B_7 = \frac{35}{128} a^8 & B_{11} = \frac{231}{1024} a^{12} \end{array}$$

The solution for the anomaly on the plane  $z=h$ , is found by choosing  $r$  and  $\theta$  such that  $h=r\cos\theta$  is.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n r^{-(n+1)} P_n\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) \\ &= 2\pi r \left\{ -\frac{a^2}{2r^2} P_1\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) + \frac{3a^4}{8r^4} P_3\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) - \frac{5a^6}{16r^6} P_5\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) + \frac{35a^8}{128r^8} P_7\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{63}{256} \frac{a^{10}}{r^{10}} P_9\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) + \frac{231}{1024} \frac{a^{12}}{r^{12}} P_{11}\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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6. Derive the expression for the gravity anomaly valid anywhere in the plane  $z=0$ , for the anomalous field produced by a horizontal circular disc of radius  $b$  and at a depth  $h$  below the plane.



It is seen from the problem that there is axial symmetry.

The potential of the disk at the origin on the plane,

$$\text{is } \phi_{\text{axis}} = \int \frac{\rho ds}{\rho} = \iint_{n=0}^{n=b} \frac{\rho n d\theta d\phi}{\sqrt{n^2 + h^2}} = 2\pi n \left\{ \sqrt{b^2 + h^2} - h \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi n \left\{ \sqrt{b^2 + h^2} - h \right\}$$

Expressing Laplace's equation in spherical coordinates, with axial symmetry, the solution is

$$\phi(R, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n R^{-n-1} P_n(\cos \theta)$$

where  $R$  is the distance from the center of the disc to the plane and  $\theta$  is the angle between the  $z$ -axis and  $R$ .

This solution was taken instead of  $R^n$  so that  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f = 0$ ; This solution is taken for  $R \geq b$

IF  $h \geq b$  for  $R=h, \theta=0$

$$\phi(R=h, \theta=0) = \phi(h, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n h^{-(n+1)} = 2\pi \sigma \left\{ \sqrt{b^2 + h^2} - h \right\}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n h^{-(n+1)} = 2\pi \sigma \left\{ \sqrt{b^2 + h^2} - h \right\} = 2\pi \sigma h \left\{ \sqrt{h^2 + b^2} - b \right\}$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{h^2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{b^2}{h^2} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{b^4}{h^4} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{b^6}{h^6} - \frac{5}{128} \frac{b^8}{h^8} + \frac{7}{256} \frac{b^{10}}{h^{10}} - \frac{21}{1024} \frac{b^{12}}{h^{12}}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n h^{-(n+1)} = 2\pi \sigma h \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{b^2}{h^2} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{b^4}{h^4} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{b^6}{h^6} - \frac{5}{128} \frac{b^8}{h^8} + \dots \right)$$

$$\therefore A_0 = 2\pi \sigma \left\{ \frac{1}{2} b^2 \right\} \quad A_1 = 0$$

$$A_2 = 2\pi \sigma \left\{ -\frac{1}{8} b^4 \right\} \quad A_3 = 0$$

$$A_4 = 2\pi \sigma \left\{ \frac{1}{16} b^6 \right\} \quad A_5 = 0 \quad \text{etc.}$$

For  $h > b$

$$\phi(R, \theta) = 2\pi \sigma \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{b^2}{R} P_0(\cos\theta) - \frac{1}{8} \frac{b^4}{R^3} P_2(\cos\theta) + \frac{1}{16} \frac{b^6}{R^5} P_4(\cos\theta) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{5}{128} \frac{b^8}{R^7} P_6(\cos\theta) + \frac{7}{256} \frac{b^{10}}{R^9} P_8(\cos\theta) \dots \right\}$$

For  $h > b$   $h = R \cos\theta$

Let us now consider the solution for  $h < b$ .

In this case,

$$\phi_{h < b} = \left\{ \sqrt{b^2 + h^2} - h \right\} 2\pi \sigma \left\{ b - h + \frac{1}{2} \frac{h^2}{b} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{h^4}{b^3} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{h^6}{b^5} - \frac{5}{128} \frac{h^8}{b^7} + \dots \right\}$$

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The solution to Laplace's Equation takes on two values, according to whether  $R > b$  or  $R < b$ .

For  $R > b$ ,

$$\phi(R, \theta) = 2\pi \sigma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n R^{-n} P_n(\cos \theta)$$

For  $R < b$ ,

$$\phi(R, \theta) = 2\pi \sigma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n R^n P_n(\cos \theta)$$

at  $R=b, \theta=0$ ,

$$\phi(b, 0) = 2\pi \sigma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n b^n = 2\pi \sigma \left\{ b - b + \frac{1}{2} \frac{b^2}{b} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{b^4}{b^3} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{b^6}{b^5} - \frac{5}{128} \frac{b^8}{b^7} + \dots \right\}$$

So that

$$\begin{aligned} B_0 &= b & B_3 &= 0 & B_6 &= \frac{1}{16} b^5 & B_9 &= 0 \\ B_1 &= -1 & B_4 &= \frac{1}{8} b^3 & B_7 &= 0 & B_{10} &= \frac{7}{256} b^9 \\ B_2 &= \frac{1}{2} b & B_5 &= 0 & B_8 &= \frac{5}{128} b^7 \end{aligned}$$

Another condition is that  $\phi_{R>b} = \phi_{R<b}$  at  $R=b$  for  $\theta = \pi/2$

Then,

$$(2\pi \sigma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n b^{-n} P_n(\cos \theta)) = 2\pi \sigma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n b^n (P_n(\cos \theta))$$

$$\text{Then } A_n = B_n b^{2n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= b^2 & A_2 &= b^{1/2} & A_4 &= -\frac{1}{8} b^6 & A_6 &= \frac{1}{16} b^8 & A_8 &= -\frac{5}{128} b^{10} \\ A_1 &= -b^3 & A_3 &= 0 & A_5 &= 0 & A_7 &= 0 & A_9 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution in the case  $h \ll b$

is

for  $R > b$

$$\phi(r, \theta) = 2\pi r \left\{ \frac{b^2}{r} P_0(\cos\theta) - \frac{b^3}{r^2} P_1(\cos\theta) + \frac{b^4}{2r^3} P_2(\cos\theta) - \frac{1}{8} \frac{b^6}{r^5} P_3(\cos\theta) \right.$$
$$\left. + \frac{1}{16} \frac{b^8}{r^7} P_4(\cos\theta) - \frac{5}{128} \frac{b^{10}}{r^9} P_5(\cos\theta) + \dots \right\}$$

for  $R < b$

solution for  $h \ll b$

$$\phi(r, \theta) = 2\pi r \left\{ b P_0(\cos\theta) - r P_1(\cos\theta) + \frac{r^2}{2b} P_2(\cos\theta) - \frac{r^4}{8b^3} P_3(\cos\theta) \right.$$
$$\left. + \frac{r^6}{16b^5} P_4(\cos\theta) - \frac{5r^8}{128b^7} P_5(\cos\theta) + \frac{7}{256b^9} r^{10} P_{10}(\cos\theta) - \dots \right\}$$

To obtain the potential on a horizontal plane a distance  $h$  above the disc, choose the radius  $r$  is such a way that

$$h = r \cos\theta$$

so that,  $\phi = \phi(\theta) = \phi(r)$

7. Consider a layer of electrical resistivity  $\rho_2$  and thickness  $h$  sandwiched between two half-spaces of resistivity  $\rho_1$ ,  $\rho_3$ , respectively. Show find the field for a source in the upper half-space.  $z$  can be absolute value signs because  $z$  is negative in this half-space.

$$\phi_1 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \left\{ [e^{-\lambda z} + f_1(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z}] + g_1(\lambda) e^{\lambda z} \right\} J_0(\lambda r) dr$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \left[ e^{-\lambda z} + f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z} \right] J_0(\lambda r) dr$$

$$\phi_3 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \left[ e^{-\lambda z} + f_3(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + g_3(\lambda) e^{\lambda z} \right] J_0(\lambda r) dr$$

Boundary Conditions:

i)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -\infty} \phi_1 = 0$

ii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \phi_3 = 0$

iii)  $\frac{1}{\rho_1} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\rho_2} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z}$  at  $z=z_1$

iv)  $\phi_1 = \phi_2$  at  $z=z_1$

v)  $\phi_2 = \phi_3$  at  $z=z_2$

vi)  $\frac{1}{\rho_2} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\rho_3} \frac{\partial \phi_3}{\partial z}$  at  $z=z_2$

vii)  $\phi$  is finite everywhere except at the source ( $z=0, r=0$ )

Condition (ii) requires  $\tilde{g}_1(\lambda) = 0$  if this is true, and so

Condition (iii) requires  $\tilde{g}_2(\lambda) = 0$  if this is true, and so

$$(iii) \frac{1}{\rho_1} [-\lambda e^{-\lambda z_1} + \lambda g_1(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_1}] = \frac{1}{\rho_2} [-\lambda f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_1} + \lambda g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_1} - \lambda e^{-\lambda z_1}]$$

$$(iv) [e^{-\lambda z_1} + g_1(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_1}] = [f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_1} + g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_1} + e^{-\lambda z_1}]$$

$$(v) [f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2} + g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_2} + e^{-\lambda z_2}] = [e^{-\lambda z_2} + f_3(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2}]$$

$$(vi) \frac{1}{\rho_2} [-\lambda f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2} + \lambda g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_2} - \lambda e^{-\lambda z_2}] = \frac{1}{\rho_3} [-\lambda f_3(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2} - \lambda e^{-\lambda z_2}]$$

On rearranging,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \lambda z_1 & + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} e^{-\lambda z_1} - \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} e^{\lambda z_1} & & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -e^{-\lambda z_1} & -e^{\lambda z_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda z_2 & e^{\lambda z_2} & -\lambda e^{-\lambda z_2} \\ 0 & -e^{-\lambda z_2} & +e^{\lambda z_2} & +\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} e^{-\lambda z_2} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} g_1(\lambda) \\ f_2(\lambda) \\ g_2(\lambda) \\ f_3(\lambda) \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} (\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2}) e^{-\lambda z_1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

After some manipulation, this 4x4 system of equations takes the form.

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} K_{21} & \frac{P_1}{P_2} e^{-2\lambda z_1} & -\frac{P_1}{P_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & K_{21} e^{2\lambda z_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2\lambda z_1 + 1}{K_{21} e^{-2\lambda z_1}} & f_2(\lambda) \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1+K_{32}}{K_{32} e^{-2\lambda z_2}} & -1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} g_1(\lambda) \\ f_3(\lambda) \\ g_2(\lambda) \\ f_4(\lambda) \end{array} \right] \\ (2) \quad (3) \quad (4) \end{array}$$

By adding (3) and (4), it is seen that.

$$g_2(\lambda) = \frac{K_{21}(1+K_{21})e^{-2\lambda z_2}}{(K_{32}K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_2} + 1)}$$

Using the value for  $g_2(\lambda)$  in (1)

$$f_3(\lambda) = \frac{(1+K_{32})(1+K_{21})}{(K_{32}K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_2} + 1)} - 1$$

Using the value for  $g_2(\lambda)$  in (2)

$$f_2(\lambda) = \frac{K_{21}[1-K_{32}e^{-2\lambda z_2}]}{[K_{32}K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_2} + 1]}$$

Using the values for  $f_2(\lambda)$  and  $g_2(\lambda)$  in (4)

$$f_2(\lambda)e^{-2\lambda z_1} + g_2(\lambda) = g_1(\lambda) \\ \therefore 1 = [K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_1} + K_{32}e^{-2\lambda z_2}] / [K_{32}K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_2} + 1]$$

The potentials satisfying the boundary conditions are

$$\phi_1 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \left[ \int_0^\infty \left\{ e^{-\lambda z} + \frac{K_{21} e^{-2\lambda h} + K_{32} e^{-2\lambda b}}{[1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}]} e^{-\lambda z} \right\} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \right]$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \left\{ e^{-\lambda z} + \frac{K_{21} [1 - K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}]}{[1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}]} e^{-\lambda h} + \frac{K_{32} (1 + K_{21}) e^{-2\lambda b}}{[1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}]} e^{-\lambda z} \right\} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$

$$\phi_3 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \left\{ e^{-\lambda z} + \left( \frac{(1 + K_{32})(1 + K_{21})}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} \right) e^{-\lambda z} - e^{-\lambda z} \right\} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda.$$

NOTING THAT  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 z^2} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$

The solutions, upon simplification become

$$\phi_1 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{R} + K_{21} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda(2z_1 - z)}}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda + K_{32} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda(2z_2 - z)}}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \right]$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} (1 + K_{21}) \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{K_{32} e^{-\lambda(2z_2 - z)}}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda + \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}} \right]$$

$$\phi_3 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} (1 + K_{32})(1 + K_{21}) \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda}{1 + K_{21} K_{32} e^{-2\lambda h}}$$

where  $K_{21} = \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2 + \rho_1}$ ,  $K_{32} = \frac{\rho_3 - \rho_2}{\rho_3 + \rho_2}$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty [e^{-\lambda z} + f_1(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + g_1(\lambda) e^{\lambda z}] J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{\rho_2 I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty [e^{-\lambda z} + f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + g_2(\lambda) e^{+\lambda z}] J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$

$$\phi_3 = \frac{\rho_3 I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty [e^{-\lambda z} + f_3(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + g_3(\lambda) e^{+\lambda z}] J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$

Boundary conditions.

i)  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0$  at  $z=0$  (except  $r=0, z=0$ )

ii)  $\phi_1 = \phi_2$  at  $z=R=z_1$

iii)  $\frac{1}{\rho_1} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\rho_2} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z}$  at  $z=z_1$

iv)  $\phi_2 = \phi_3$  at  $z=z_2$

v)  $\frac{1}{\rho_2} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\rho_3} \frac{\partial \phi_3}{\partial z}$  at  $z=z_2$

vi)  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0$  at  $r=\infty$

vii)  $\phi_3 = 0$  at  $z=\infty$

viii)  $\phi$  is finite everywhere except at the source ( $r=0, z=0$ )

Condition (vii) is satisfied if  $g_3(\lambda)=0$

Condition (i) is satisfied by  $f_1(\lambda)=g_1(\lambda)$

Condition (vi) is satisfied by the values of  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$

The equations resulting from application of the boundary conditions are as follows

$$\text{ii)} \quad f_1(\lambda) \left\{ e^{-\lambda z_1} + e^{\lambda z_1} \right\} = f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_1} + g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_1}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad \frac{1}{\rho_1} \left[ -\lambda f_1(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_1} + \lambda f_1(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_1} - \lambda e^{\lambda z_1} \right] = \frac{1}{\rho_2} \left[ -\lambda f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_1} + \lambda g_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_1} \right]$$

$$\text{iv)} \quad f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2} + g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_2} = f_3(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2}$$

$$\text{v)} \quad \frac{1}{\rho_2} \left[ -\lambda f_2(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2} + \lambda g_2(\lambda) e^{\lambda z_2} - \lambda e^{-\lambda z_2} \right] = \frac{1}{\rho_3} \left[ -\lambda f_3(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z_2} - \lambda e^{-\lambda z_2} \right]$$

Upon rearranging,

$$\begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{matrix} -\lambda z_1 & \lambda z_1 \\ e^{-\lambda z_1} + e^{\lambda z_1} \end{matrix} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} -\lambda z_1 & \lambda z_1 \\ -e^{-\lambda z_1} & -e^{\lambda z_1} \end{matrix} \quad 0 \quad \left| \begin{matrix} f_1(\lambda) \\ f_2(\lambda) \end{matrix} \right. \quad \left| \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_2} e^{-\lambda z_1} \end{matrix} \right. \\ \left( \begin{matrix} -\lambda z_1 & \lambda z_1 \\ e^{-\lambda z_1} - e^{\lambda z_1} \end{matrix} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} -\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} -\lambda z_1 & +\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \lambda z_1 \\ e^{-\lambda z_1} & e^{\lambda z_1} \end{matrix} \quad 0 \quad \left| \begin{matrix} f_1(\lambda) \\ f_2(\lambda) \end{matrix} \right. \quad \left| \begin{matrix} \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_2} e^{-\lambda z_1} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right. \\ 0 \quad \begin{matrix} -\lambda z_2 & \lambda z_2 & -\lambda z_2 \\ e^{-\lambda z_2} & e^{\lambda z_2} & -e^{-\lambda z_2} \end{matrix} \quad \left| \begin{matrix} g_2(\lambda) \\ f_3(\lambda) \end{matrix} \right. \quad \left| \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_3}{\rho_3} e^{-\lambda z_2} \end{matrix} \right. \end{array}$$

$$K_{21} = \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2 + \rho_1} \quad K_{32} = \frac{\rho_3 - \rho_2}{\rho_3 + \rho_2}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} -\frac{(1+\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2})}{2} & +\frac{(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}-1)e^{2\lambda z_1}}{2} \\ \left[ 1-K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_1} \right] & \left[ K_{21}e^{2\lambda z_1} - 1 \right] \end{array} \right] & \circ & \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2\rho_2} \\ \hline 0 & \begin{array}{c} e^{-\lambda z_2} \\ 2e^{-\lambda z_2} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} e^{\lambda z_2} \\ 0 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} -\lambda z_2 \\ -\rho_2 \\ -(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_3}+1)e^{-\lambda z_2} \end{array} \\ \hline 0 & & & \circ \\ \hline 0 & & & \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_3}{\rho_3} e^{-\lambda z_2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} -\frac{(1+\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2})}{2} & +\frac{(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}-1)e^{2\lambda z_1}}{2} \\ \left[ K_{21}e^{2\lambda z_1} - 1 \right] & \left[ 1-K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_1} \right] \end{array} \right] & \circ & \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2\rho_2} \\ \hline 0 & & & \frac{K_{21}[1+e^{-2\lambda z_1}]}{[1-K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_1}]} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 \rightarrow 0 & | & e^{2\lambda z_2} \\ & | & -1 \\ & 0 & -\frac{(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_3}+1)}{2} \\ 4 \rightarrow 0 & | & \frac{(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_3}-1)}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3' \rightarrow 0 & 0 & \frac{[K_{21}-1][e^{2\lambda z_1}+1]}{[1-K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_1}]} \\ & & + 1 \quad \frac{K_{21}[1+e^{-2\lambda z_1}]}{[1-K_{21}e^{-2\lambda z_1}]} \\ 4' \rightarrow 0 & 0 & e^{2\lambda z_2} \\ & & -\cancel{\frac{2e^{2\lambda z_1}}{(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_3}-1)}} \\ 4' \rightarrow 0 & 0 & -\frac{2e^{2\lambda z_1}}{(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_3}-1)/2} \\ & 0 & \frac{(1+K_{32})}{K_{32}} e^{2\lambda z_2} \end{array}$$

$$2e^{-\lambda z_1} - \left(1 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right) e^{-\lambda z_1} + \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1\right) e^{\lambda z_1} = 0 \quad \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho_2} e^{-\lambda z_1}$$

$$\boxed{1 - \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}{2}\right) e^{-\lambda z_1} + \left(\frac{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1}{2}\right) e^{2\lambda z_1} = 0 \quad \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2\rho_2}}$$

$$2e^{\lambda z_1} \quad \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1\right) e^{-\lambda z_1} - \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} + 1\right) e^{\lambda z_1} = 0 \quad -\left(\frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2\rho_2}\right) e^{-\lambda z_1}$$

$$\boxed{1 \quad \frac{\left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1\right)}{2} e^{-2\lambda z_1} - \frac{\left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} + 1\right)}{2} e^{2\lambda z_1} = 0 \quad -\frac{\left(\rho_1 - \rho_2\right)}{2\rho_2} e^{-\lambda z_1}}$$

$$0 \quad \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right) + \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1\right) e^{-2\lambda z_1} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1\right) e^{2\lambda z_1} \right] = 0 \quad \frac{-1}{2} \left[ \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} - 1\right) e^{-2\lambda z_1} \right]$$

$$0 \quad \left[ 1 + \frac{\left(\rho_1 - \rho_2\right)}{\left(\rho_1 + \rho_2\right)} e^{-2\lambda z_1} \right] - \left[ 1 + \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} e^{2\lambda z_1} \right] = 0 \quad 2e^{-2\lambda z_1}$$

$$0 \quad \left[ 1 - K_{21} e^{-2\lambda z_1} \right] - \left[ K_{21} e^{2\lambda z_1} - 1 \right] = 0 \quad (1 + 2e^{-2\lambda z_1}) K_{21}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 (1 + K_{21}) & -1 & -K_{21} e^{2\lambda z_1} & 0 & 1 - K_{2d} \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{K_{21} e^{2\lambda z_1} - 1}{1 - K_{21} e^{-2\lambda z_1}} & 0 & \frac{K_{21} [1 + e^{-2\lambda z_1}]}{[1 - K_{21} e^{-2\lambda z_1}]} \\
 0 & 0 & \left[ \frac{K_{21} e^{2\lambda z_1} - 1}{1 - K_{21} e^{-2\lambda z_1}} \right] e^{2\lambda z_2} & +1 & \frac{K_{21} [1 + e^{-2\lambda z_1}]}{[1 - K_{21} e^{-2\lambda z_1}]} \\
 0 & 0 & \frac{(1 + K_{32}) e^{2\lambda z_2}}{K_{32}} & -1 & +1
 \end{array}$$

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1. Given  $\nabla^2\phi = 0$  in the interior of a cylindrical region,  $0 < z \leq h$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq b$   
and  $\phi(r, 0) = \phi(r, h) = 0$ ,  $\phi(b, z) = Az(1 - \frac{z}{h})$

$$\text{Show that } \phi = \frac{8Ah}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3} \frac{I_0(\frac{2n+1}{h}\pi r)}{I_0(\frac{2n+1}{h}\pi b)} \sin\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi z}{h}\right)$$

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$$\frac{n\pi}{h}$$

General solution is

$$\begin{aligned} I_0(kr) \sin kr \\ K_0(kr) \cos kr \\ J_0(kr) \sin kr \\ Y_0(kr) \cos kr \end{aligned}$$

2. Given  $\nabla^2\phi = 0$  in the cylindrical region  $0 < r \leq b$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq h$

$$\phi(r, 0) = \phi(r, h) = \phi(a, z) = 0$$

$$\phi(b, z) = C$$



$$\text{Show that } \phi = \frac{4C}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi z\right)}{\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\right)} \left[ \pm I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi r\right) K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right) \right. \\ \left. - I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right) K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi r\right) \right] \\ \frac{I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi b\right) K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right) - I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right) K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi b\right)}{I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi b\right) K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi b\right)}$$

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7. Find the potential in the source free spherical region  $r \leq b$ , given that  $\phi = 0$  on  $r = b$  except for the part cut out by a cone of angle  $\alpha$ , on which  $\phi = c$



$$\phi(r, \theta) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left[ 1 - \cos \theta \right] P_m(\cos \theta) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ P_{m+1}(\cos \alpha) - P_{m-1}(\cos \alpha) \right\} \frac{r^m}{P_m} P_m$$

1. Given  $\nabla^2\phi = 0$  in the interior of a cylindrical region,  $0 \leq z \leq h$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq b$  and  $\phi(r, 0) = \phi(r, h) = 0$ ,  
 $\phi(b, z) = Az(1 - \frac{z}{h})$

Show that  $\phi = \frac{8AL}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^3} \frac{I_0(\frac{2n+1}{h}\pi r)}{I_0(\frac{2n+1}{h}\pi b)} \sin(\frac{2n+1}{h}\pi z)$

The solutions to Laplace's equation in cylindrical coordinates with no  $\theta$  dependence are

$$\phi = \begin{cases} I_0(Kr) & \sin Kr \\ K_0(Kr) & \cos Kr \end{cases}$$

or  $\phi = \begin{cases} J_0(Kr) & \sinh Kr \\ Y_0(Kr) & \cosh Kr \end{cases}$

The boundary condition  $\phi(r, 0) = \phi(r, h) = 0$  eliminates the second solution. The existence of the solution at  $r=0$ , causes the  $K_0(Kr)$  terms to be dropped, as also the  $\cos Kr$  term.

$$\therefore \phi = A I_0(Kr) \sin Kr$$

$$\phi(r, h) = A I_0(Kr) \sin Kh = 0$$

$$\text{or } K = \frac{n\pi}{h}$$

$$\phi(r, z) = \sum A_n I_0\left(\frac{n\pi r}{h}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{h}\right).$$

$$\phi(b, z) = Az(1 - \frac{z}{h}) = \sum A_n I_0\left(\frac{n\pi b}{h}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{h}\right)$$

Because of the orthogonality of  $\sin\left(\frac{m\pi z}{h}\right)$ ,

$$\int_{z=0}^{z=h} A_2(1-\frac{z}{h}) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi z}{h}\right) dz = A_m I_0\left(\frac{m\pi b}{h}\right) \int_0^h \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi z}{h}\right) dz$$

Upon integration, it is found that

$$A_m = \frac{4Ah}{m^3 \pi^3 I_0\left(\frac{m\pi b}{h}\right)} [1 - \cos(m\pi)]$$

For  $m$  even  $A_m$  is zero

For  $m$  odd,

$$A_{2m+1} = \frac{8Ah}{(2m+1)^3 \pi^3} \frac{I_0\left(\frac{m\pi b}{h}\right)}{I_0\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi b}{h}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{8Ah}{\pi^3} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2m+1)^3} \frac{I_0\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi r}{h}\right)}{I_0\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi b}{h}\right)} \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi z}{h}\right)$$

2. Given  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the cylindrical region  $0 < r < b$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq h$ ,  $\phi(r, 0) = \phi(r, h) = \phi(a, z) = 0$   
 $\phi(b, z) = c$ .

Find  $\phi$ .

The solution is.

$$\phi = \{A I_0(Kr) + B K_0(Kr)\} \sin Kz$$

$$\text{From, } \phi(r, h) = 0, \quad K = \frac{m\pi}{h}$$

$$\phi(a, z) = \sum \{A_m I_0(K_m a) + B_m K_0(K_m a)\} \sin K_m z = 0$$

$$\text{or } B_m = -\frac{A_m I_0(K_m a)}{K_0(K_m a)}$$

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$$S_0, \quad \phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_n}{K_0(K_na)} \left\{ K_0(K_na) I_0(K_n r) - I_0(K_na) K_0(K_n r) \right\} \sin K_n z$$

$$\phi(b, z) = c$$

$$c = \sum \frac{A_n}{K_0(K_na)} \left\{ K_0(K_na) I_0(K_n b) - I_0(K_na) K_0(K_n b) \right\} \sin K_n z$$

By orthogonality condition,

$$c \int_0^h \sin \frac{n\pi z}{h} dz = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{A_n}{K_0(K_na)} \left\{ \int_0^h \sin^2 \frac{n\pi z}{h} dz \right\}$$

$$A_m = \frac{-2c}{m\pi} \frac{K_0(K_ma)}{(I_0(K_mb)K_0(K_mb) - I_0(K_ma)K_0(K_mb))} [\cos m\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$A_{2m} = 0 \quad \text{since } [\cos 2m\pi - \cos 0] = 0$$

$$A_{2m+1} = \frac{4c}{(2m+1)\pi} \left\{ \int_0^h \sin^2 \frac{(2m+1)\pi z}{h} dz \right\}$$

$$\text{Ans 2. } \phi = \frac{4c}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2m+1}{h}\pi z \right)}{(2m+1)} \left[ \frac{I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi r\right)K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right) - I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right)K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi r\right)}{I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi b\right)K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi b\right) - I_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right)K_0\left(\frac{2m+1}{h}\pi a\right)} \right]$$

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12(a) Expand the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$  as a series of Legendre polynomials and evaluate

the first five coefficients, using the explicit form of each Legendre polynomial.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n P_n(x)$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} f(x) P_m(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx.$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \neq m \\ 2a_m / (2m+1) & \text{for } n = m. \end{cases}$$

$$a_m = \frac{1}{2m+1} \left( \frac{2m+1}{2} \right) \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_m(x) dx.$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 0 \cdot P_0(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x \cdot P_0(x) dx = 1/4$$

$$a_1 = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^0 0 \cdot P_1(x) dx + \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 1/2$$

$$a_2 = \frac{5}{2} \int_{-1}^0 0 \cdot P_2(x) dx + \frac{5}{2} \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) dx = 5/16$$

$$a_3 = \frac{7}{2} \int_{-1}^0 0 \cdot P_3(x) dx + \frac{7}{2} \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(5x^3-3x) dx = 0$$

$$a_4 = \frac{9}{2} \int_{-1}^0 0 \cdot P_4(x) dx + \frac{9}{2} \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{8}(35x^4-9x^2+3) dx = -3/32$$

$$a_5 = \frac{11}{2} \int_{-1}^0 0 \cdot P_5(x) dx + \frac{11}{2} \int_0^1 x \cdot P_5(x) dx = 0$$

(b) Deduce the coefficient of  $P_m(x)$  in the above expansion using Rodriguez's formula.

$$\text{Since } (2m+1)P_m(x) = P'_{m+1}(x) - P'_{m-1}(x) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2m+1) \int_0^1 x P_m(x) dx &= \int_0^1 \{x P'_{m+1}(x) - x P'_{m-1}(x)\} dx \\ &= [x P_{m+1}(x) - x P_{m-1}(x) - \int P_{m+1}(x) dx + \int P_{m-1}(x) dx]_0^1 \\ &= \int_0^1 P_{m-1}(x) dx - \int_0^1 P_{m+1}(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2m+1} [P_m(1) - P_{m-2}(0)] - \frac{1}{2m+3} [P_{m+2}(0) - P_m(0)] \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{2m+1} [P_m(0) - P_{m-2}(0)] - \frac{1}{2m+3} [P_{m+2}(0) - P_m(0)] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } n \text{ odd, } P_n(0) = 0.$$

See below.  $\Rightarrow$  For  $n$  even,  $P_n(0) = \frac{1}{2^n} (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \frac{n!}{(\frac{n}{2})! (\frac{n}{2})!}$

Change of notation: Let  $2m = m$   $m = 1, 2, \dots$

$$-(4m+1) \int_0^1 x P_{2m}(x) dx = \frac{1}{4m+1} [P_{2m}(0) - P_{2m-2}(0)] - \frac{1}{4m+3} [P_{2m+2}(0) - P_{2m}(0)]$$

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Now.

$$P_{2m}(0) = \frac{1}{2^{2m}} (-1)^m \frac{2m!}{(m!)^2}$$

$$P_{2m+2}(0) = +P_{2m}(0) \cdot \frac{1}{4} (-1)^1 \frac{(2m+2)(2m+1)}{(m+1)(m+1)}$$

$$P_{2m-2}(0) = P_{2m}(0) \cdot 4(-1)^{-1} \frac{m^2}{2m(2m-1)}$$

$$P_{2m}(0) - P_{2m-2}(0) = P_{2m}(0) \left[ 1 + \frac{4m^2}{2m(2m-1)} \right] = P_{2m}(0) 8 \left[ \frac{4m+1}{2m-1} \right]$$

$$P_{2m+2}(0) - P_{2m}(0) = -P_{2m}(0) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \frac{(2m+2)(2m+1)}{(m+1)(m+1)} + 1 \right] = -P_{2m}(0) \frac{4m+3}{2(m+1)}$$

$$(4m+1) \int_0^1 x P_{2m}(x) dx = (-1)^1 P_{2m}(0) \left[ \frac{1}{2m-1} + \frac{1}{2(m+1)} \right] = (-1)^1 P_{2m}(0) \left[ \frac{4m+1}{2(2m-1)(2m+1)} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2^{2m+1}} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(2m)!}{(m!)^2} \right) \frac{4m+1}{(2m-1)(m+1)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2^{2m+1}} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{2m!(2m+1)(2m-2)!(4m+1)}{m!(m-1)!(m+1)m!(2m-1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2m}} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(2m-2)!(4m+1)}{(m-1)!(m+1)!}$$

The coefficients of  $P_{2m+1}$  in the expansion are

$$a_{2m} = \frac{4m+1}{2} \int_0^1 x P_{2m}(x) dx = \frac{1}{2^{2m+1}} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(2m-2)!(4m+1)}{(m-1)!(m+1)!}$$

Aus<sup>n</sup> 12 Coefficient of  $P_{2n+1} = 0$

Coefficient of  $P_{2n} =$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2n-2)! (4n+1)}{2^{2n+1} (n+1)! (n-1)!}, n \geq 1.$$

Proof that  $P_n(0) = \frac{1}{2^n} (-1)^{n/2} \frac{n!}{(n/2)! (n/2)!}$

By Rodrigues formula,

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n.$$

$(x^2 - 1)^n$  can be expanded using the binomial

expansion,  $(a+b)^n = \sum (a+r)(a+r-1)\dots(a+1)a^r b^{n-r}$

$$(x^2 - 1)^n = \sum_r \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} x^{2(n-r)} (-1)^r$$

For an even  $n$ ,  $P_n(x)$  contains the terms

$$a_n x^{2n} + a_{n-2} x^{2n-2} + \dots + a_0 x^0$$

and  $P_n(0) = a_0$

So it is just necessary to find the coefficient of  $x^0$ .

To get  $a_0 x^0$ , the term  $b_0 x^n$  in Rodrigues formula is differentiated  $n$  times.

$$\text{or } (x^2 - 1)^n = x^{2n} + \dots + b_0 x^n + \dots + x^0$$

$$P_n(0) = n! b_0 \quad \text{where } b_0 = \frac{n!}{(n/2)! (n/2)!}$$

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Therefore.

$$P_m(0) = \frac{1}{2^m} (-1)^{m/2} \frac{m!}{(m/2)! (m/2)!} \quad \text{for } m \text{ even.}$$

13. Show that.

$$(1) \int_{-1}^1 x P_m(x) P_{m-1}(x) dx = \frac{2m}{(4m^2-1)}$$

By equation 11.1.4.

$$(2m+1) x P_m(x) = (m+1) P_{m+1}(x) + m P_{m-1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2m+1) \int_{-1}^1 x P_m(x) P_{m-1}(x) dx &= \int_{-1}^1 (m+1) P_{m+1}(x) P_{m-1}(x) dx + m \int_{-1}^1 P_{m-1}(x) dx \\ &= \frac{2m}{2m-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x P_m(x) P_{m-1}(x) dx = \frac{2m}{(2m-1)(2m+1)} = \frac{2m}{(4m^2-1)}$$

$$(2) \int_{-1}^1 \{\cosh 2u - x\}^{-1/2} P_m(x) dx = 2\sqrt{2} \exp \frac{-(-2m+1)u}{2m+1} \quad \text{for } u \geq 0.$$

By some rearrangement, it can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \{\cosh 2u - x\}^{-1/2} &= \sqrt{2} e^{-u} [1 - 2x e^{-2u} + e^{-4u}]^{1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{2} e^{-u} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-2nu} P_m(x) \end{aligned}$$

Integrating and using the orthogonality of  $P_n(x)$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \{ \cosh 2u - x^2 \}^{-1/2} P_m(x) dx = \sqrt{2} e^{-u} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 e^{-2nu} P_m(x) P_n(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2m+1} e^{-(2m+1)u}$$

Ans 18 (a)  $\int_{-1}^1 \{ \cosh 2u - x^2 \}^{-1/2} P_m(x) dx = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2m+1} e^{-(2m+1)u}$

13. (3)  $\int_0^1 x^2 P_{m+1}(x) P_{m-1}(x) dx = m(m+1)/\{ (4m^2-1)(2m+3) \}$

By formula (11.14),

$$(2m+3) x P_{m+1}(x) = (m+2) P_{m+2}(x) + (m+1) P_m(x)$$

$$(2m-1) x P_{m-1}(x) = m P_m(x) + (m-1) P_{m-2}(x)$$

$$(2m-1)(2m+3)x^2 P_{m+1}(x) P_{m-1}(x) = m(m+1) P_m(x) P_{m+2}(x) + m(m+1) P_m^2(x)$$

$$+ (m+2)(m+1) P_{m+2}(x) P_{m-2}(x) +$$

$$+ (m+1)(m-1) P_m(x) P_{m-2}(x)$$

Now note that

$P_m(x) P_{m+2}(x)$ ,  $P_m^2(x)$ ,  $P_{m+2}(x) P_{m-2}(x)$ ,  $P_m(x) P_{m-2}(x)$  are all even functions.

Since  $P_m(-x) = (-1)^m P_m(x)$

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Denote one of these even functions by  $E(x)$ . Then

Then  $K(x) = E(x) + K(-x)$  will be an even function.

$$\text{or } K(-x) = K(x) \text{ since } K(x) \text{ is even.}$$

$$\text{So, } \int_{-x}^x E(x) dx = K(x) - K(-x) = 2K(x)$$

Since  $K(x)$  will be an odd function,

$$K(0) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \int_{-x}^x E(x) dx = 2K(x) = 2 \int_0^x E(x) dx$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 E(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 E(x) dx.$$

$$(2m+1)(2m+3) \int_0^1 x^2 P_{m+1}(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} m(m+1) \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_{m+2}(x) dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} m(m+1) \int_{-1}^1 P_m^2(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} (m+2)(m+1) \int_{-1}^1 P_{m+2}(x) P_{m-2}(x) dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (m+1)(m-1) \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_{m-2}(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (m)(m+1) \int_{-1}^1 P_m^2(x) dx = \frac{m(m+1)}{(2m+1)}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 x^2 P_{m+1}(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{m(m+1)}{(4m^2-1)(2m+3)}$$

15. A conducting spherical shell of radius  $a$  is placed in a uniform electric field  $E_0 \hat{z}$  in free space and maintained at zero potential (cf. Example 9 of text). The potential  $\phi$  at any point in space then satisfies the equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

with the boundary conditions that  $\phi$  is continuous and finite at all points, and  $\phi=0$  on the sphere; also  $\phi \rightarrow E_0 z$  at infinity, the  $z$  axis being taken through the centre of the sphere in the direction of the electric field. Show that.

$$\phi = 0, \quad r \leq a.$$

$$\text{and} \quad \phi = E_0 r \cos\theta + (E_0 a^3/r^2) \cos\theta \quad r \geq a$$

Deduce the potential if the sphere is given a total charge  $q$ , and deduce that the charge density  $\sigma$ , given by  $\sigma = q/(4\pi r^2)$  on the sphere is everywhere positive if  $q > 3a^2 E_0$ .

A solution valid for  $0 \leq r \leq a$  is.

$$\phi = \sum B_m r^m P_m(\cos\theta)$$

The solution for  $a \leq r$  is.

$$\phi = \sum A_m r^{-(m+1)} P_m(\cos\theta) + C_m r^m P_m(\cos\theta)$$

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Applying the B.C. for large  $r$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow -E_0 z = -E_0 r \cos\theta$

$$\therefore C_0 = C_2 = C_3 = \dots = C_m = 0$$

$$C_1 = -E_0.$$

Applying B.C.  $\phi(r=a) = 0$ . using orthogonality feature of  $P_m(\theta)$ , we get  $A_0 = A_2 = A_3 = \dots = A_m = 0$ .

$$\frac{A_m r^n}{a^2} - E_0 a = 0$$

$$A_m = +E_0 a^3$$

$$\therefore \text{for } r \geq a, \quad \phi = +E_0 \left( \frac{a^3}{r^2} - r \right) \cos\theta$$

For the interior solution, it is required that

$\phi(a) = 0$  for all  $\theta$ . This can only

occur for  $B_m = 0$ .

$$\phi = 0 \quad r \leq a$$

$$\underline{\phi = -E_0 \left( r - \frac{a^3}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta} \quad r \geq a$$

By Maxwell's equations,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_0$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = +\rho_0$$

$$\text{or } \iiint_D D \cdot \hat{n} d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{enclosed}}$$

around the surface of  
the spherical  
conductor

$$\text{or } \vec{n} \cdot \vec{D}_m = \sigma$$

$$\sigma = \vec{D}_m \cdot \hat{n} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} \Big|_{r=a}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = -E_0 \epsilon_0 \left( 1 - \frac{2a^3}{r^3} \right) \cos\theta$$

$$q = \iint \sigma d\Omega = \iint_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sigma \cdot a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\approx \epsilon_0 E_0 a^2 2\pi \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta = 0$$

The total charge induced on one half the surface is

$$q = \epsilon_0 E_0 2\pi a^2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0 \pi a^2$$

If the sphere is given a total charge  $q$ , the potential is

$$\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - E_0 r \cos \theta + E_0 \left(\frac{a^3}{r^2}\right) \cos \theta \text{ for } r \geq a.$$

The inner charge density  $\sigma = \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}_0 \cdot \hat{n}| = |\epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0 \cdot \hat{n}|$

$$\sigma = \epsilon_0 E_r = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a}$$

$$= \epsilon_0 \left\{ \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} + E_0 \cos \theta + 2E_0 \left(\frac{a^3}{r^3}\right) \cos \theta \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \left\{ \frac{q}{a^2} + 1 + 3E_0 \cos \theta \right\}$$

since  $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq +1$

$\sigma$  is everywhere positive

$$\text{for } \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} > 3E_0$$

$$\text{or } q > 3E_0 a^2 \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0}{3}$$

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Ans 15.

$$\phi = 0 \quad r \leq a$$

$$\phi = -E_0 r \cos\theta + E_0 a^3 / r^2 \cos\theta \quad r > a$$

given a charge  $q$  on sphere, surface charge density is everywhere positive for.

$$q \geq 3E_0 a^2 \cdot 4\pi E_0 \text{ in MKS units.}$$

16. If the conducting sphere of the previous problem is replaced by a non-conducting sphere of dielectric constant  $K$ , the boundary conditions with  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  denoting the potentials inside and outside the sphere, respectively, are, with  $\phi=0$ :
- (a)  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are finite and continuous at all points.
  - (b)  $K \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial r}$  for  $r=a$
  - (c)  $\phi_2 \rightarrow -E_0 z$  at infinity.

Show that  $\phi_1 = -3E_0 z / (K+2)$   
 $\phi_2 = -E_0 z \left\{ 1 - \frac{a^3}{r^3} \frac{(K-1)}{(K+2)} \right\}$

The interior and exterior solutions to  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  are.

$$\phi_1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^n P_n(\cos\theta)$$

$$\phi_2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{B_n r^n + C_n r^{-(n+1)}\} P_n \cos\theta.$$

From B.C. (ii) it is seen that  $B_0 = B_2 = B_3 = \dots = B_m = 0$ ,  $B_1 = E_0$

$$so, \phi_1 = \sum_0^{\infty} A_m a^n P_n(\cos\theta)$$

$$\phi_2 = \sum_0^{\infty} C_m a^{-(n+1)} P_n(\cos\theta) - E_0 a \cos\theta$$

B.C.

$$(a). \phi_1 = \phi_2; at \alpha = a$$

$$\sum A_m a^n P_n(\cos\theta) = \sum C_m a^{-(n+1)} P_n(\cos\theta) - E_0 a P_1(\cos\theta)$$

From the orthogonality of  $P_n(\cos\theta)$  it is found that

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{a} C_0$$

$$A_1 a = \frac{1}{a^2} C_1 - E_0 a$$

$$A_m a^m = C_m a^{-(m+1)} \quad \text{for } m \geq 2$$

$$B.C. (b) K \frac{d\phi_1}{da} = \frac{d\phi_2}{da} \Big|_{a=a}$$

$$K \sum_m m A_m a^{m-1} P_n(\cos\theta) = \sum_m -(m+1) C_m a^{-(m+2)} P_n(\cos\theta) - E_0 P_1(\cos\theta)$$

Again by the orthogonality principle

$$0 = -C_0 a^{-2}$$

$$KA_1 = -2 C_1 a^{-3} - E_0$$

$$m K A_m a^{m-1} = -(m+1) C_m a^{-(m+2)} \quad \text{for } m \geq 2$$

Solving these two sets of boundary conditions

It is found that  $A_0 = C_0 = 0$

$$(2+K)A_1 = -3E_0$$

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$$(K-2)c_1 = (1+K)\epsilon_0 a^3$$

and for  $n \geq 2$   $n = -(n+1)$ ; But this is  
not true so  $A_m = c_m = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\therefore \phi_1 = -3\epsilon_0 r \cos\theta / (K+2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\phi_2 = -\epsilon_0 r \cos\theta \left\{ 1 - \frac{a^3(K-1)}{r^3(K+2)} \right\}}$$

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Find the potential in the source free region

$r < b$  given that  $\phi = 0$  on  $r = b$  except for the part on the surface on the sphere cut out by a cone of angle  $\alpha$ , on which  $\phi = c$ .

The solution to this problem is

$$\phi = \sum A_n \left(\frac{r}{b}\right)^n P_n(\cos\theta)$$

B.C.  $\phi = c$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \alpha$  at  $r = b$ .

$\phi = 0$  for  $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$$\therefore \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} -\phi(b, \theta) P_n(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = A_n \left(\frac{2}{2n+1}\right)$$

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\alpha} +c P_n(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta + \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} 0 \cdot P_n(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = A_n \left(\frac{2}{2n+1}\right)$$

for  $n=0$ ,  $P_n(\cos\theta) = 1$ ,

$$A_0 = \frac{-1}{2} c (\cos\alpha - 1)$$

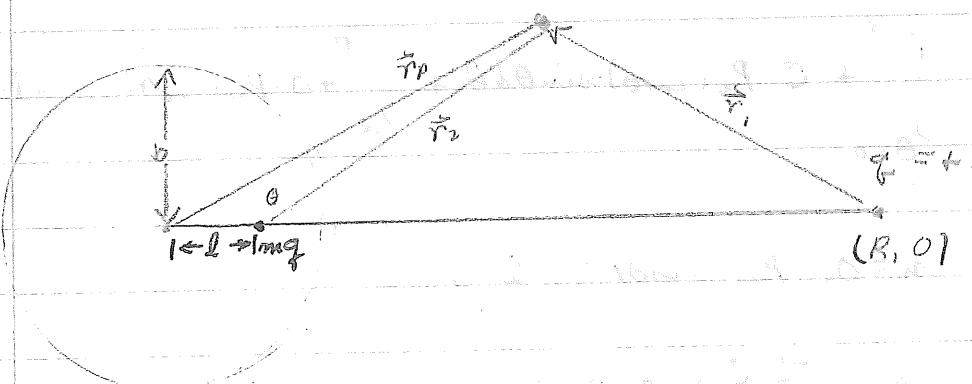
$$2A_n = 2 \underline{n+1} \int_{\cos\alpha}^{1} c P_n(x) dx = c \{ P_{n+1}(x) - P_{n-1}(x) \}$$
$$= c [ P_{n+1}(1) - P_{n-1}(1) - P_{n+1}(\cos\alpha) + P_n(\cos\alpha) ]$$

So,

$$\phi(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [1 - \cos \alpha] \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \{P_m(\cos \alpha) - P_{m-1}(\cos \alpha)\} \left[ \frac{r^n}{R^n} \right] P_m(\cos \theta)$$

8. A conducting sphere of radius  $b$  is brought into the neighborhood of a unit positive point charge. And then the sphere is grounded. Show that the potential due to the induced charge on the conductor at any point outside the conductor is:

$$\phi = \frac{-b}{R^n} \left[ P_0(\cos \theta) + \frac{b^2}{R^n} P_1(\cos \theta) + \frac{b^4}{(R^n)^2} P_2(\cos \theta) + \dots \right]$$



This problem will be solved by the image method. A negative charge  $-lmg$  will be induced on the sphere and it is located at  $(l, 0)$ .

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The potential at the point P is -

$$V_p = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{m}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\text{where } r_1 = \sqrt{r_p^2 + R^2 - 2r_p R \cos\theta}$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{r_p^2 + l^2 - 2r_p l \cos\theta}$$

The boundary condition is that,

that  $V_p = 0$ , at  $r_p = b$ , for all  $\theta$ .

$$\text{or, } \left( \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{m}{r_2} \right)_{r_p=b} = 0$$

Squaring this last equation and equating the coefficients of 1 and  $\cos\theta$ , it is found that

$$l = b^2/R$$

$$m = b/R$$

The potential due to the induced charge is.

$$V_p = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-mq}{(r_p^2 + l^2 - 2r_p l \cos\theta)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{-mq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_p} \frac{1}{\left[ 1 + \frac{l^2}{r_p^2} - 2 \frac{l}{r_p} \cos\theta \right]^{1/2}} = \frac{-mq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_p} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{l}{r_p} \right)^n P_n \cos^n\theta$$

or using the definitions of  $m$  and  $l$ .

$$V_P = -\frac{bq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r R} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{b^2}{Rr}\right)^m P_m(\cos\theta) \quad \text{in MKS system}$$

9. Find the gravitational potential of a homogeneous oblate spheroid both at points outside and within the spheroid (Poisson's equation inside).

The location of a point in orthogonal oblate spheroidal coordinates is  $(\eta, \theta, \psi)$ . The ~~elliptical~~ oblate spheroid is designated by  $\eta_0$ .

Outside the oblate spheroid,

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0.$$

Within the spheroid

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 1 - Q$$

Since there is axial symmetry,

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{a^2(\sin^2\theta \cdot \sin^2\psi)} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \eta^2} + \tan\theta \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \eta \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot\theta \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta \partial \psi} \right\}$$

The exterior solution is of the form.

$$\phi_E = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [A_m P_m(\sinh \eta) + B_m Q_m(\sinh \eta)] P_m(\cos \theta)$$

The interior solution is.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_I = & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [C_m P_m(\sinh \eta) + D_m Q_m(\sinh \eta)] P_m(\cos \theta) \\ & + f_1(n) + f_2(\theta) \\ & - \frac{\alpha^2 Q}{2} [\sinh \eta (\cosh^2 \eta - \alpha^2 P_5(\cos \theta) + Q P_6(\cos \theta))] \end{aligned}$$

The interior solution is found by separation and.

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \eta^2} + \tanh \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} + \alpha^2 Q \cosh^2 \eta = 0 ; \frac{1}{\cosh \eta} \left\{ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} (\cosh \eta) \right\} + \alpha^2 Q \cosh^2 \eta = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} - \alpha^2 Q \sin^2 \theta = 0 ; \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left\{ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta) \right\} - \alpha^2 Q \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

These two are solved by letting  $\phi = \bar{\Phi} + f_1(n) + f_2(\theta)$

$$\phi = \bar{\Phi} + f_1(n) + f_2(\theta)$$

where  $\bar{\Phi}$  is a solution of  $\nabla^2 \bar{\Phi} = 0$ .

The particular solutions are

$$f_1(n) = -\frac{\alpha^2 Q}{12} (\cosh^2 \eta + \sinh^2 \eta) - \frac{2}{3} \alpha^2 Q \ln \cosh \eta$$

$$f_2(\theta) = -\frac{\alpha^2 Q}{4} (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) - 2 \alpha^2 Q \ln \sin \theta$$

However, since  $f_2(\theta)$  is undefined for all  $\theta$ , it will not be used.

Also, since  $P_m(\cosh y)$  goes to infinity for large arguments, the solutions are

$$V_E = \sum_n B_n Q_n(i \sinh y) P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$V_I = \sum_n [C_n P_n(i \sinh y) + D_n Q_n(i \sinh y)] P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$= -\frac{a^2 Q}{12} (\cosh^2 y + \sinh^2 y) - \frac{2}{3} a^2 Q \ln \cosh y$$

$$\text{B.C. (ii)} \quad V_E = V_I \quad \text{at } y = \eta_0$$

$$\sum_n B_n Q_n(i \sinh \eta_0) P_n(\cos \theta) = \sum_n [C_n P_n(i \sinh \eta_0) + D_n Q_n(i \sinh \eta_0)] P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$= -\frac{a^2 Q}{12} (\cosh^2 \eta_0 + \sinh^2 \eta_0) - \frac{2}{3} a^2 Q \ln \cosh \eta_0 \quad \text{Polar}$$

By orthogonality principle,

$$B_0 Q_0(i \sinh \eta_0) = C_0 P_0(i \sinh \eta_0) + D_0 Q_0(i \sinh \eta_0)$$

$$= a^2 Q \left[ \frac{1}{12} (\cosh^2 \eta_0 + \sinh^2 \eta_0) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \cosh \eta_0 \right]$$

$$B_l Q_l(i \sinh \eta_0) = C_l P_l(i \sinh \eta_0) + D_l Q_l(i \sinh \eta_0) \quad \text{for } l \geq 1$$

Since for the interior problem,  $Q_p(iy)$  is well defined, the  $Q_n(iy)$  can be expressed in terms of a Legendre polynomial expansion, and the interior solution can be written in a reduced form.

$$V_I = \sum_n G_n P_n(i \sinh y) P_n(\cos \theta) - \frac{a^2 Q}{12} (\cosh^2 y + \sinh^2 y)$$

$$- \frac{2}{3} a^2 Q \ln \cosh y$$

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Hence the boundary condition equation takes the form.

$$B_0 Q_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) = G_0 P_0(\cosh \gamma_0) + \cancel{G_0 Q_0(\sinh \gamma_0)} \\ - \alpha^2 Q \left[ \frac{1}{12} (\cosh^2 \gamma_0 + \sinh^2 \gamma_0) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \cosh \gamma_0 \right]$$

$$B_l Q_l(i \sinh \gamma_0) = G_l P_l(i \sinh \gamma_0) \quad \text{for } l \geq 1$$

FROM BYERLY, "Elementary Treatise in  
Fourier Series & Spherical, Cylindrical  
and Ellipsoidal Harmonics"

Expressing interior of region enclosed by homogeneous  
oblate spheroidal shell of thickness  $d\eta$  with parameter  $\eta$ ,

where  $U_1$  is a solution within the enclosed region  
and  $U_2$  is the exterior solution, Poisson's equation  
takes the form.

$$4\pi\rho k = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial n_+} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial n_-} \right),$$

and then expressing the total exterior solution as the sum  
over the oblate spheroid of all the potentials due to  
the shells, it is seen that

$$V_{\text{EXT}} = \frac{M}{a} \left[ i Q_0(i \sinh \gamma) + i^3 P_2 \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{\cosh \gamma} \right) Q_2(i \sinh \gamma) \right]$$

Hence,  $B_0 = \frac{Mi}{a}$ ,  $B_1 = 0$ ,  $B_2 = -\frac{iM}{a}$ ,  $B_l = 0$  for  $l \geq 3$

$$G_0 = \frac{Mi}{a} Q_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) + \alpha^2 Q \left[ \frac{1}{12} + \frac{2}{3} \ln \cosh \gamma_0 \right]$$

$$G_1 = 0$$
,  $G_2 = -\frac{iM}{a} Q_2(i \sinh \gamma_0)$ ,  $G_l = 0$  for  $l \geq 3$

Ans. For a homogeneous oblate spheroid

of mass  $M$  and density  $\rho = \frac{M}{4\pi r_0^3}$

The exterior solution is.

$$V_{ext} = \frac{M}{a} [iQ_0(i \sinh \eta) - iP_2(\cos \theta) Q_2(i \sinh \eta)]$$

The interior solution is.

$$V_{int} = \left[ \frac{Mi}{a} Q_0(i \sinh \eta_0) + Qa^2 \left[ \frac{1}{12} (\cosh^2 \eta_0 + \sinh^2 \eta_0) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \cosh \eta_0 \right] \right] P_2(\cos \theta)$$

$$\left[ - \frac{iM}{a} \frac{Q_2(i \sinh \eta_0)}{P_2(i \sinh \eta_0)} \right] P_2(\cos \theta)$$

$$- Qa^2 \left[ \frac{1}{12} (\cosh^2 \eta_0 + \sinh^2 \eta_0) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \cosh \eta_0 \right]$$

$$V_{int} = \frac{M}{a} \left[ iQ_0(i \sinh \eta_0) P_2(\cos \theta) + i^3 \frac{Q_2(i \sinh \eta_0)}{P_2(i \sinh \eta_0)} P_2(\cos \theta) \right]$$

$$+ Qa^2 \left[ \frac{1}{12} (\cosh^2 \eta_0 + \sinh^2 \eta_0) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \cosh \eta_0 \right]$$

$$- Qa^2 \left[ \frac{1}{12} (\cosh^2 \eta + \sinh^2 \eta) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \cosh \eta \right]$$

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$$\text{Now } M = \frac{4}{3}\pi\rho a^3 \cdot \frac{\sinh^2 \gamma_0}{\cosh^2 \gamma_0}$$

Using the relation.

$$Q_{ml}(iz) = (-1)^m P_{ml}(iz) \int_z^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(4x^2)[P_m(x)]^2}$$

The exterior solution ~~will~~ takes the form:

$$V = \frac{M}{a} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha' + \frac{1}{4} [(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha') (3 \tan^2 \alpha' + 1) - 3 \tan \alpha'] \right. \\ \left. + [3 \tanh^2 \beta - 1] \right\}$$

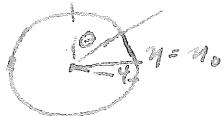
$$\text{where } \tan \alpha' = \sinh \gamma$$

$$\tanh \beta = \cosh \gamma$$

Herrmann, Robert B.  
 6ph 201, Potential Theory  
 December 11, 1967

Find the gravitational potential of a homogeneous oblate spheroid both at points outside and within the spheroid.

The exterior problem is



$$\nabla^2 V_e = 0$$

The interior problem is

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a \cosh \eta \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y &= a \cosh \eta \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z &= a \sinh \eta \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 V_i = -4\pi G$$

Assuming axial symmetry, the solutions are of the form,

for  $\eta \geq \eta_0$

$$V_e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ A_n P_n(\cosh \eta) + B_n Q_n(\cosh \eta) \} P_n(\cos \theta)$$

for  $\eta \leq \eta_0$

$$V_i = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ C_n P_n(\cosh \eta) + D_n Q_n(\cosh \eta) \} P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$- \pi G \sigma a^2 \sin^2 \theta \times \cosh^2 \eta$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ C_n P_n(\cosh \eta) + D_n Q_n(\cosh \eta) \} P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$- \frac{2}{3} \pi G \sigma a^2 [P_0(\cos \theta) - P_2(\cos \theta)] \cosh^2 \eta$$

The condition that  $\phi \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  is equivalent to saying that  $\phi \rightarrow 0$  as  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence in the exterior solution,  $A_m = 0$   $m=0, 1, 2, \dots$  since  $P_m(i\omega) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $Q_m(i\omega) > 0$ .

### Interior

From the symmetry of the problem,

$$\phi(\eta, \theta) = \phi(\eta, 180^\circ - \theta),$$

it is required that the  $P_m(z)$  be even functions, or  $n =$  even numbers.

An integral representation of  $Q_m(z)$  is

$$Q_m(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (z-t)^{-1} P_m(t) dt = (-1)^{m+1} Q_m(-z)$$

for  $z$  not on the real axis between -1 and  $\infty$ .

Hence, the value  $z=0$ , is not defined.

$$\text{So } D_m = 0 \text{ for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Recapping, the solutions are -

$$V_e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ B_{2n} Q_{2n}(i \sinh y) \right\} P_{2n}(\cos \theta)$$

$$V_i = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{2n} P_{2n}(i \sinh y) P_{2n}(\cos \theta) \\ - \frac{2}{3\pi} G_0 \sigma a^2 [P_0(\cos \theta) - P_2(\cos \theta)] \cosh^2 y$$

From Byrd, "Elementary Treatise on Fourier series",

The potential at exterior points is

$$V_e = \frac{4}{3}\pi G_0 \sigma a^2 \sinh y_0 \cosh^2 y_0 [i Q_0(i \sinh y_0) + i^3 Q_2(i \sinh y_0) P_2(\cos \theta)]$$

From the B.C.  $V_i = V_e$  at  $y = y_0$

$$\therefore B_{2n} = C_{2n}, n > 2$$

$B_{0,2}$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi G_0 \sigma a^2 \sinh y_0 \cosh^2 y_0 [i Q_0(i \sinh y_0) + i^3 Q_2(i \sinh y_0) P_2(\cos \theta)]$$

$$= C_0 P_0(i \sinh y_0) P_0(\cos \theta) + C_2 P_2(i \sinh y_0) P_2(\cos \theta) \\ - \frac{2}{3}\pi G_0 \sigma a^2 P_0(\cos \theta) \cosh^2 y_0 + \frac{2}{3}\pi G_0 \sigma a^2 P_2(\cos \theta) \cosh$$

Hence, using the orthogonality relationship of Legendre Polynomials.

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{P_0(i \sinh \gamma_0)} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi G \sigma a^2 \sinh \gamma_0 \cosh^2 \gamma_0 [i Q_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) + 2 \eta (G \sigma^2 \cosh^2 \gamma_0)] \right]$$

$$= \frac{2 \pi G \sigma a^2 \cosh^2 \gamma_0}{P_0(i \sinh \gamma_0)} \left[ 2 \sinh \gamma_0 i Q_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) + 1 \right]$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{P_2(i \sinh \gamma_0)} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi G \sigma a^2 \sinh \gamma_0 \cosh^2 \gamma_0 [i^3 Q_2(i \sinh \gamma_0) - \frac{2}{3} \pi G \sigma^2 \cosh^2 \gamma_0] \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2 \pi G \sigma a^2 \cosh^2 \gamma_0}{P_2(i \sinh \gamma_0)} \left[ 2 \sinh \gamma_0 i Q_2(i \sinh \gamma_0) + 1 \right]$$

$$V_{eI} = \frac{4}{3} \pi G \sigma a^2 \sinh \gamma_0 \cosh^2 \gamma_0 [i P_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) - i Q_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) P_1(\cos \theta)]$$

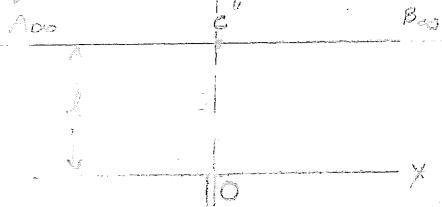
$$V_{eI} = \frac{2 \pi G \sigma a^2 \cosh^2 \gamma_0}{3} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (2 \sinh \gamma_0 i Q_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) + 1) \frac{P_0(i \sinh \gamma_0) P_1(\cos \theta)}{P_0(i \sinh \gamma_0)} \\ & - (2 \sinh \gamma_0 i Q_2(i \sinh \gamma_0) P_2(i \sinh \gamma_0) P_1(\cos \theta)) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi G \sigma a^2 \cosh^2 \gamma_0 [P_0(\cos \theta) - P_2(\cos \theta)]$$

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Chap. 8.

- \*) An infinite channel with parallel sides at a distance  $2l$  apart has a narrow slit at a point  $O$ . A perfect fluid flows through a slit at a constant rate  $R$  per unit length of the slit. Find the complex potential.



The point  $(0, il)$  is seen

to be a stagnation point,  
or  $\frac{dz}{dw}(0, il) = 0$ .

Also,  $v_y = 0$  at  $y = il$ ,  $y = 0$ .

Apply a Schwarz-Christoffel transformation to the above figure. Transform  $z=0$  into  $w=0$ , (angle of  $\pi$ ),  $z=-\infty$  to  $w=-1$  (angle of  $0$ ),  $z=+\infty$  to  $w=+1$  (angle of  $\pi$ ).  
 $z=i\theta$  to  $w=\infty$ .

$$\frac{dz}{dw} = K(w+i)^{-1}(w-i)^{-1}(w)^{\alpha}$$

$$\text{or } z = K' \ln \frac{i+w}{i-w} + C.$$

for  $z=0$  when  $w=0 \Rightarrow C=0$

from  $z=i\theta$ ,  $\Rightarrow \frac{K'}{2} = Q \frac{\pi i}{l}$

At  $w=+1$  and  $w=-1$  there are sinks of strength  $\frac{Q}{2\pi}$

At  $w=0$  there is a source of strength  $\frac{Q}{\pi}$

The complex potential in the  $w$ -plane is

$$\Omega = \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln w - \frac{Q}{2\pi} \ln(w-1) - \frac{Q}{2\pi} \ln(w+1)$$

(over)

the conformal transformation can be written as

$$z = \frac{e^w - 1}{e^w + 1}$$

from which

$$\Omega = \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln \left( \sinh \frac{z}{2} \right) + Qi$$

The complex velocity  $\phi$  is

$$\frac{d\Omega}{dz} = \frac{Q}{\pi i} \coth \frac{z}{2} = \frac{Q}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{e^{z/2} + e^{-z/2}}{e^{z/2} - e^{-z/2}} \right\}$$

It is seen that the point  $z=i\pi$  is a stagnation point since  $\frac{d\Omega}{dz}|_{z=i\pi} = 0$

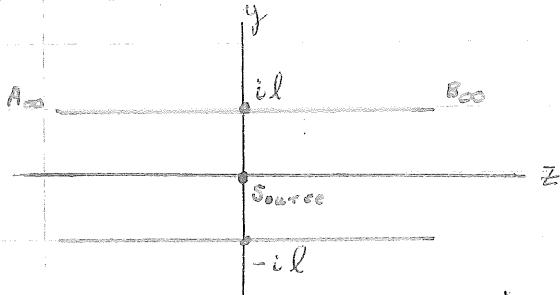
Here it was assumed that the channel height was  $\pi$ .

It can be easily shown that if the channel height is  $l$ , then

Ans. 9.  $\Omega = \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln \left( \sinh \left( \pi z/l \right) \right) + Qi$

Q BH

9(i) Find the complex potential for the problem of a source equidistant from two plane sides of an infinite channel.



Assume the source  
to emit  $Q$  units of velocity  
of fluid per length of source.

The problem is just a reflection together with the preceding problem.

The velocity from the previous problem is

$$V = \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln \sinh \left( \frac{\pi y}{2l} \right) + Q i$$

let  $x' = \frac{\pi x}{2l}$ ,  $y' = \frac{\pi y}{2l}$

Term should be  
 $\cosh y' \sinh x'$

$$V_x = 2l \left[ \frac{Q}{2l} \left[ \cosh x' \sinh^2 y' + \cosh x' \sinh y' \sinh y' \right] - (\sinh x' \cosh^2 y' - \sinh^2 y' \cosh^2 x') \right]$$

$\sin y, \cos y$

$$V_y = 2l \left[ \frac{Q}{2l} \left[ \sinh x' \sinh y' \cosh y' - \cosh x' \sinh y' \cosh y' \right] - (\sin^2 x' \cosh^2 y' - \sin^2 y' \cosh^2 x') \right]$$

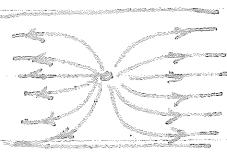
It is seen that  $V_y = 0$  at  $y = 0$  (no fluid passes  $y = 0$ )

Hence, the solution from the lower region  
can be obtained by reflection. Also, the sign of  $V$   
 $V_x$  does not change for  $\pm$  values of  $y$ . (which  
should be true by symmetry)

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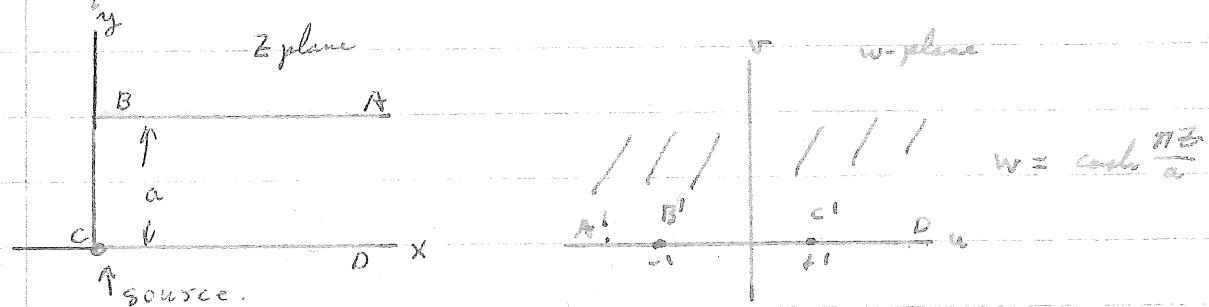
$$\text{Ans 9(ii)} \quad \Omega = \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln \sinh \left( \frac{\pi z}{2a} \right) + Q_i$$

↙ on. — your work  
is all.



9(iii) A source at one vertex of a semi-infinite channel.

Depending on the orientation of the coordinate system, the solution could involve trigonometric or hyperbolic functions. I'll use the "cosh" function.



Let the source emit fluid at the rate  $Q$ .

Then, the complex potential in the  $w$ -plane is:

$$\Omega = \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln(w - 1) = \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln \left[ 1 - \cosh \frac{\pi z}{2a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{Q}{\pi} \ln \left[ -2 \sinh^2 \frac{\pi z}{2a} \right]$$

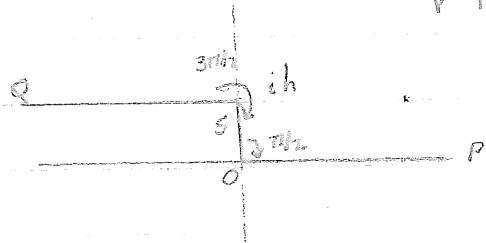
$$\text{Ans 9(iii)} \quad \Omega = \frac{Q}{\pi} \left[ \ln 2 + i\pi + 2 \ln \sinh \frac{\pi z}{2a} \right]$$

which is again similar to the above solutions.

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10. Find the complex potential for the horizontal flow, which is uniform at infinity with speed  $U_0$ , of a perfect fluid over a step of height  $h$  on the otherwise horizontal bed of a semi-infinite ocean.

For a perfect fluid,  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ , holds.



TRANSFORMATION:

$z$	$w$	$\alpha$
(0, 0)	(1, 0)	$\pi/2$
(0, $ih$ )	(-1, 0)	$3\pi/2$

$$\frac{dz}{dw} = K(w-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(w+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} V$$

Integrating,

$$\begin{aligned} z &= K \left\{ \sqrt{w^2-1} + 2 \ln [\sqrt{w^2-1} + \sqrt{w+1}] \right\} + c_1 \\ &= K \left\{ \sqrt{w^2-1} + \ln (K + \sqrt{w^2-1}) \right\} + c_2 \\ &= K \left\{ \sqrt{w^2-1} + \cosh^{-1}(w) \right\} + c_3 \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that  $z=0$ ,  $w=+1$ ,  $z=ih$ , when  $w=0$ , it is found that.

$$z = \frac{h}{\pi} \left\{ \sqrt{w^2-1} + \cosh^{-1}(w) \right\} \checkmark$$

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Now, to find  $\Re z$ , the complex potential,

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = V_x - iV_y = \frac{d\bar{z}}{dw} \cdot \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{d\bar{z}}{dw} \cdot \frac{\pi}{h} \sqrt{w+1}$$

Now, the initial condition is that for

$x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $V_x=0$ ,  $V_y=0$ . By the transformation,  $z \rightarrow \infty$  is equivalent to  $w \rightarrow \infty$ . So that

$$\left( \frac{d\bar{z}}{dw} \right)_{w \rightarrow \infty} = 0 = \left( \frac{d\bar{z}}{dw} \right)_{w=\infty} \cdot \frac{\pi}{h}$$

$$\text{Also } \left( \frac{d\bar{z}}{dw} \right)_{w=-\infty} = 0 = \left( \frac{d\bar{z}}{dw} \right)_{w=-\infty} \cdot \frac{\pi}{h}.$$

This shows that  $\frac{d\bar{z}}{dw} = \text{constant} \dots = \frac{h^4}{\pi}$ .

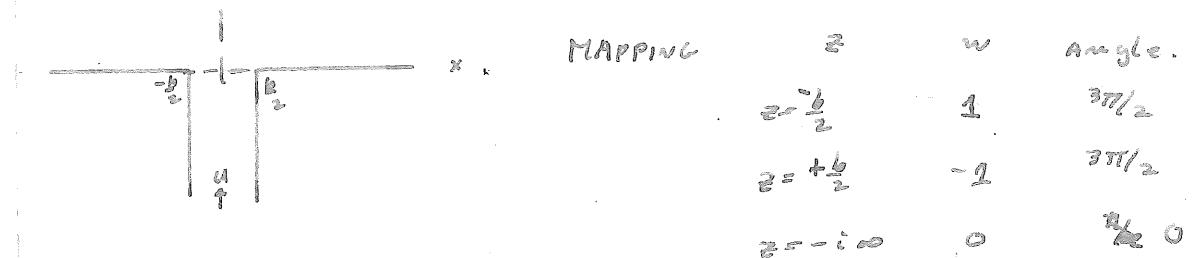
Also,  $\Re z = k(u + iv)$  is a solution of  $\nabla^2 u = \nabla^2 v = 0$ .

$$\text{Ans #10. } \underline{u = -\frac{h^4}{\pi} w}$$

$$\text{where } \underline{z = \frac{h}{\pi} \left\{ \sqrt{w^2+1} + \cosh^{-1} w \right\}}$$

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14. A semi-infinite ocean is bounded by the line  $y=0$ . A straight, parallel-sided river of breadth  $b$  flows with uniform velocity  $U$  in the direction of the  $y$ -axis into the ocean. Write down the complex potential in the intermediate  $w$ -plane together with the associated complex potential.



What about the points at infinity on the  $x$ -axis  
I assume you mapped them at infinity.

Hence,

$$\frac{dz}{dw} = K \sqrt{\frac{1-w^2}{w}} = K' \sqrt{\frac{w^2-1}{w}}$$

$$\text{Then } z = K' \left\{ \sqrt{w^2-1} - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \right\} + c' \quad \checkmark$$

$[\cos^{-1}(i) = \frac{1}{i} \ln \left\{ \frac{1+i\sqrt{w^2-1}}{i} \right\}]$

Applying mapping equivalences,

$$-\frac{b}{2} = K' \left\{ \sqrt{0} - \cos^{-1}(1) \right\} + c'$$

$$+\frac{b}{2} = K' \left\{ \sqrt{0} - \cos^{-1}(-1) \right\} + c'$$

$$-i\infty = K' \left\{ \sqrt{-1} - \frac{1}{i} \ln \left\{ \frac{1+i\sqrt{-1}}{i} \right\} \right\} + c'$$

from which it is found that

$$c' = -\frac{b}{2}, \quad K' = -\frac{b}{\pi}.$$

$$z = -\frac{b}{\pi} \left[ \sqrt{w^2-1} - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \right] - \frac{b}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

By this transformation, a source of strength  $m$  is placed at  $w=0$ . Then:

$$R = m \log w.$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = V_x - iV_y = \frac{dw}{dt} \frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{m}{w} \cdot \left(\frac{-\pi}{b}\right) \frac{w}{\sqrt{w^2-1}}$$

Now at  $z=-i\infty$ ,  $\equiv w=0$ ,  $V_y=0$ ,  $V_x=m$ . Then,

$$-im = -\frac{m\pi}{b} \frac{1}{i}$$

$$\text{or } m = -\frac{bu}{\pi}.$$

Ans 14.  $R = \left(-\frac{bu}{\pi}\right) \ln w$

where

$$z = -\frac{b}{\pi} \left[ \sqrt{w^2-1} - \cos^{-1}(w) \right] - \frac{b}{2}$$

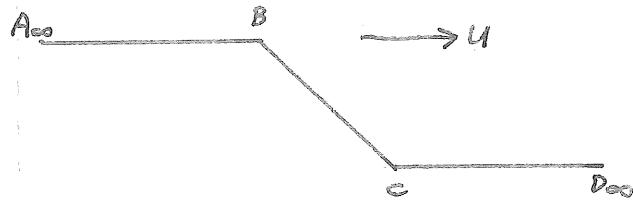
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17. Show that the complex potential  $\Omega$  for a stream, uniform with velocity  $U$  at infinity in a horizontal direction  $A \rightarrow B$ , flowing over the bed  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow \infty$  of a semi-infinite ocean is:

$$\Omega = (U a \sqrt{2}/\pi) \ln \left\{ \frac{1+w^4}{1-w^4} \right\}$$

$$z = (a/\pi \sqrt{2}) \left[ \log \left( \frac{1+w}{1-w} \right) + \frac{4w^3}{1-w^4} - 2 \tan^{-1} w \right]$$

where  $BC=a \dots$



TRANSFORMATION,

$z$	$\omega t$	ANGLE
0	$\omega t = +1$	$\frac{3}{4}\pi$
$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}(-1+i)$	$\omega t = -1$	$\frac{5}{4}\pi$

The Schwarz-Christoffel Transformation is:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = K \left( \frac{t+1}{t-1} \right)^{1/4}.$$

This is evaluated by using the relation found by Kober that if  $\beta = p/q$  where  $p, q$  are integers and

From Kober  $\frac{dz}{dt} = K \left( \frac{t+1}{t-1} \right)^{\beta}$ , then  $z = 2qK \int_{\xi}^{\infty} t^{(p+q-1)/q} (wt-1)^{(p-1)/q} dt$  where  $\xi = \left( \frac{t+1}{t-1} \right)^{1/q}$

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thus,  $\beta = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $p = 1$ ,  $q = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= 8K \int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{w^4}{(w^4-1)^2} dw, \quad \text{where } \xi = \left(\frac{t+1}{t-1}\right)^{1/4} \\
 &= -2K \int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{-4w^3 \cdot w}{(w^4-1)^2} dw \\
 &= -2K \left[ \frac{w}{w^4-1} \right]_{\xi}^{\infty} - \int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{dw}{w^4-1} \\
 &= -2K \left[ \frac{w}{w^4-1} \right]_{\xi}^{\infty} + \int_{\xi}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{-4w^3}{w^2+1} - \frac{16}{t+1} - \frac{16}{t-1} \right] dw \\
 &= 2K \left[ \frac{-w}{w^4-1} \right]_{\xi}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} w \Big|_{\xi}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{t-1}{t+1} \Big|_{\xi}^{\infty} \\
 z &= 2K \left[ \frac{\frac{t+\xi}{\xi^{1/4}}}{\xi^4-1} + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \xi + \frac{1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{\xi-1}{\xi+1} \right) - \frac{\pi i}{4} \right] \\
 &= 2K \left[ \frac{a}{\xi^4-1} + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \xi + \frac{1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{\xi-1}{\xi+1} \right) - \frac{\pi i}{4} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate K,

$$z=0, \quad t=+1, \quad \xi = \infty$$

$$z = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}(-1+i) \quad \text{for } t=-1, \quad \xi = 0$$

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}(-1+i) = 2K \left[ +\frac{1}{4} \ln(-1) - \frac{\pi i}{4} \right] = 2\sqrt{2}K \left[ i - \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\pi K}{2}, \quad K = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2}\pi}$$

TRANSFORMATION:

$$z = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\xi+1}{\xi-1} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1} \xi + \frac{4\xi}{\xi^4-1} - \frac{\pi i}{2} \right]$$

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Now

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = v_x - i v_y = \frac{dt}{dt} \frac{dt}{dz}$$

at  $z = \pm \infty$ ,  $v_x = u$ ,  $v_y = 0 \dots$

Now  $z = \pm \infty \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \pm \infty$

$$\text{also } \frac{dt}{dz} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus

$$u = \left( \frac{dt}{dt} \right)_{t \rightarrow \infty} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{dt}{dt} \right)_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{u}{K} := \frac{2au}{\sqrt{2}\pi} = \frac{ua\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

Now since  $\xi = \left( \frac{t+1}{t-1} \right)^{1/4}$

$$t = \frac{\xi^4 + 1}{\xi^4 - 1}$$

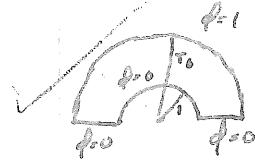
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$$R = \frac{ua\sqrt{2}}{\pi} t = \frac{ua\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left( \frac{\xi^4 + 1}{\xi^4 - 1} \right)$$

$$Z = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\xi+1}{\xi-1} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1} \xi + \frac{4\xi}{\xi^4 - 1} - \pi \right]$$

$$\text{where } \xi = \left( \frac{t+1}{t-1} \right)^{1/4}$$

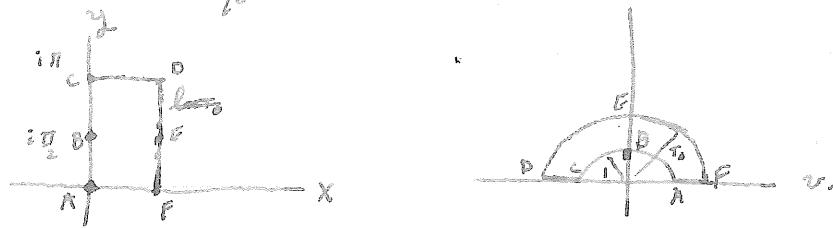
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Show that the potential in the region  $r_0 \leq r \leq R_0$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  is.

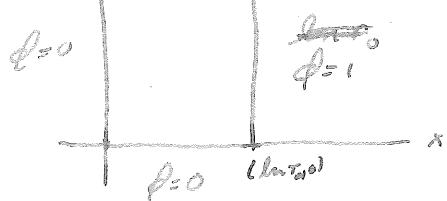
$$\phi = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^{2n+1} - r_0^{-(2n+1)}}{R_0^{2n+1} - r_0^{-(2n+1)}} \frac{\sin(2n+1)\theta}{2n+1}$$

The transformation  $w = e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} u$  does the following:



Hence the transformation  $z = \ln w$  will transform the above semi-ring to a rectangular region.

$$(0, \pi) \times \{ \theta = 0 \text{ (inner)} \}$$



Since the mapping is conformal for the given region,  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the interior region...

The general solution is

$$\phi = \sum A_n \sinh(kx) \sin(ky) \quad y = 0$$

THE B.C. are  $y = \pi$ ,  $\phi = 0 \Rightarrow k = \text{natural integer} \geq 1$

$$x = \ln r_0, \phi = 1 \Rightarrow k = (2n+1), A_n = \frac{4}{\pi (2n+1) \sinh((2n+1) \ln r_0)}$$

$$\phi = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh((2n+1) \ln r_0) \sin(2n+1)\theta}{(2n+1) \sinh((2n+1) \ln r_0)}$$

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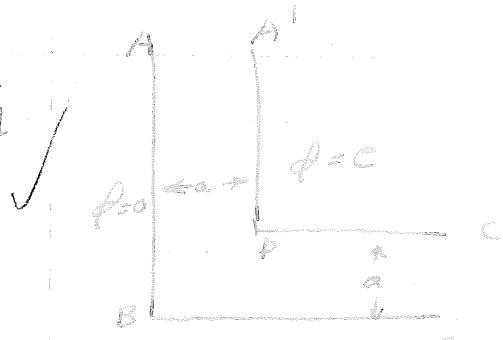
$$\text{Now } \sin\{\theta_{n+1} - \theta_n\} = \frac{r_{n+1} \sin(\theta_{n+1}) - r_n \sin(\theta_n)}{2}$$

$$\frac{r_{(2n+1)} - r_{(2n+2)}}{2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{q}{\pi} \sum_i \frac{r_i^{(2n+1)} - r_i^{(2n+2)}}{r_0^{(2n+1)} - r_0^{(2n+2)}} \sin(\theta_i) \frac{\theta}{2n+1}$$

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#1



Show that the potential in the L-shaped region is

$$\phi = C \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi i} \operatorname{d}w \right\}$$

where

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{2i}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \tan^{-1} t \right] + wi$$

and

$$+\left(\frac{w+1}{w-1}\right)^{1/2} = t$$

### TRANSFORMATION:

POINT	$z$	$w$	ANGLE.	$t$
A	$i\infty$	$+\infty$	0	1
B	0	$+i$	$\pi/2$	$+\infty$
C	$\infty$	0	0	$i$
D	$a+ia$	$-i$	$3\pi/2$	0 ✓
$A'$	$i\omega+a$	$+\infty-i\infty$	0	1

$$\frac{dz}{dw} = K \frac{1}{\pi i} \sqrt{\frac{w+1}{w-1}}$$

By the substitution,  $t = \sqrt{\frac{w+1}{w-1}}$

$$\frac{dt}{dt} = -2K \left[ \frac{1}{t^2-1} + \frac{1}{t+1} \right]$$

$$\therefore z = -2K \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{t-1}{t+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{t}{2} \right] + C$$

$$= 2K \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+t}{1-t} - \tan^{-1} t \right] + C$$

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### EVALUATION OF CONSTANTS...

$$1. z = a + ia \text{ at } w = \bar{0} \equiv t = \infty$$

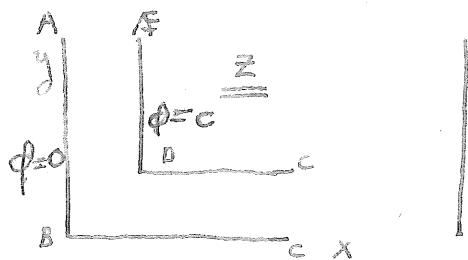
$$\underline{a + ia = C\pi}$$

$$2. z = 0 \text{ at } w = 1 \equiv t = \infty$$

$$0 = 2K \left[ \frac{i\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] + a + ia$$

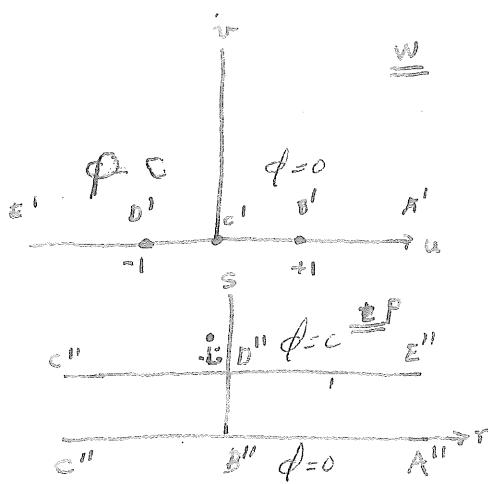
$$\underline{K = \frac{ia}{\pi}}$$

Solution of the potential problem.



$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{2i}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) - \tan^{-1} t \right] + 1 + i$$

where  $t = \left( \frac{w+1}{w-1} \right)^{1/2}$



$w = e^{\frac{\pi i p}{2}}$  The transformation  
or  $p = \frac{1}{\pi} \ln w$  will lead to  
 $w = e^{ip}$  and given with  
the answer given with  
the problem

Now,

$$\phi = \frac{c}{2} s$$

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and  $s = \frac{\operatorname{Im}}{\operatorname{Re}} P$

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ANS.  $\bar{z} = \frac{2i}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+t}{1-t}\right) - \tan^{-1} t \right] + i$

$\phi = \frac{1}{t} \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \ln w \right\}$

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Chapter 4.

#5. Determine the inverse Laplace transform with respect to  $x$  of

(i)  $(3p-1)/(4p^2+8p+5)^2$

(ii)  $e^{-2p}/\{(p-1)(p^2+1)\}$

(iii) Expanding in partial fractions,

$$\frac{3p-1}{[4p^2+8p+5]^2} = \frac{3p-1}{[4(p+1)^2+1]^2} = \frac{3(p+1)}{16[(p+1)^2+\frac{1}{4}]^2} = \frac{3}{16} \frac{(p+1)}{[(p+1)^2+\frac{1}{4}]^2} = \frac{3}{16} \frac{(p+1)}{[(p+1)^2+\frac{1}{4}]^2}$$

If.  $f(p) = \mathcal{L}[F(t)]$ , then  $f(p-a) = \mathcal{L}[e^{at} F(t)]$

here  $a = -1$ ,

$$F(t) = e^{-t} \left[ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{3p}{16(p^2+\frac{1}{4})^2} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{(p^2+\frac{1}{4})^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{16} \left[ 3t \sin \frac{t}{2} - 16 \sin t/2 + 8 \cos t/2 \right]$$

Ans (i)

$$(ii) \frac{e^{-2p}}{(p-1)(p^2+1)} = \frac{e^{-2p}}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{p-1} - \frac{1}{p^2+1} + \frac{p}{p^2+1} \right]$$

If  $g(p) = \mathcal{L}[f(x)]$ , then  $e^{-ap} g(p)$  for  $a > 0$  is

the Laplace transform of  $F(x)$ , where

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ f(x-a) & x > a \end{cases}$$

in this case  $g(p) = \frac{1}{(p-1)(p^2+1)}$  and

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2}[e^t - \sin t + \cos t]$$

Ans ii  $F(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}[e^{(t-2)} - \sin(t-2) + \cos(t-2)] & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

The equality can be used since

$F(2) = 0$ , whether approached  
from above or below.

Lap III "q." Solve the following simultaneous equations using the Laplace transform.

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dt} - 4x - 2y - 2z = 0$$

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{d^2z}{dt^2} + 3y - 4z = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{d^2z}{dt^2} - 2x - y - 4z = 0,$$

given that  $x = y = z = 1$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3$ ,  $\frac{dz}{dt} = 1$  when  $t = 0$ .

Taking the Laplace transform,

$$(p^2 - 4)\bar{x} - (p+2)\bar{y} + (p-2)\bar{z} = pX(0) + x(0) - y(0) + \bar{e}(0)$$

$$2p\bar{x} - (p^2 - 3)\bar{y} + (p^2 - 4)\bar{z} = 2X(0) - py(0) - \bar{y}(0) + p\bar{e}(0)$$

$$(p-2)\bar{x} - \bar{y} + (p^2 - 4)\bar{z} = X(0) + p\bar{e}(0) + \bar{\epsilon}(0).$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$(p^2 - 4)\bar{x} - (p+2)\bar{y} + (p-2)\bar{z} = p+2$$

$$2p\bar{x} - (p^2 - 3)\bar{y} + (p^2 - 4)\bar{z} = 0$$

$$(p-2)\bar{x} - \bar{y} + (p^2 - 4)\bar{z} = p+2$$

On rearranging the system by various additions and subtractions,

$$\begin{pmatrix} (p+2)(p-1) & -(p+2)(p-1) & (p-2) \\ (p+1)(p^2+2p-4) & -(p+1)(p^2+2p-4) & 0 \\ -1 & -(p-2) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving this system by Cramers method, with

$$\Delta = (p+1)(p-1)(p-2)(p+3)(p-3)$$

$$\Delta_{\bar{x}} = + \frac{(p+1)(p+3)(p-2)(p-3)}{(p+1)(p+3)(p-2)(p-3)} \cancel{p^2-p+1} \cancel{p^2-p-2}$$

$$\Delta_{\bar{y}} = -(p+1)(p-2)(p^2+2p-4) \quad \text{ok}$$

$$\Delta_{\bar{z}} = (p-3)(p+2)(p-1)(p+1)$$

one obtains

$$\bar{x} = \frac{+(p+1)(p-2)}{(p-1)(p+3)(p-3)} = -\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{p-1} + \frac{5}{24} \frac{1}{p+3} + \frac{11}{24} \frac{1}{p+2} \checkmark$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{p^2+2p-4}{(p-1)(p+3)(p-3)} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{p-1} - \frac{1}{24} \frac{1}{p+3} + \frac{11}{24} \frac{1}{p+2} \checkmark$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{(p+2)}{(p+3)(p-2)} = \frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{p-2} + \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{p+3} \checkmark$$

Taking inverse transform,

$$\text{Ans. q. } x = -\frac{1}{8} e^t + \frac{5}{24} e^{-3t} + \frac{11}{12} e^{3t}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8} e^t - \frac{1}{24} e^{-3t} + \frac{11}{12} e^{3t} \checkmark$$

$$z = \frac{4}{5} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-3t} \checkmark$$

Ques III. 15. The equation governing the diffusion of electricity along a cable of length  $l$  is  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2}$ .  $R=1/Rc$

Solve this equation, using two different transform methods, when  $V$  is subject to the boundary conditions

$$V = V_0(1 - x/l) \quad \text{when } t=0; \\ \text{and for } t > 0, \quad V=0 \text{ for both } x=0 \text{ and } x=l$$

### (1) FINITE SINE TRANSFORM METHOD.

$$\bar{V}(m,t) = \int_0^l V(x,t) \sin(m\pi x/l) dx.$$

$$\int_0^l \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} \sin(m\pi x/l) dx = \left[ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \sin(m\pi x/l) - V \cos(m\pi x/l) \right]_0^l \\ = -(m^2 \pi^2 / l^2) \bar{V} = -(m^2 \pi^2 / l^2) \bar{V}$$

Also

$$\int_0^l \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \sin(m\pi x/l) dx = \frac{d\bar{V}}{dt}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{d\bar{V}}{dt} + (km^2 \pi^2 / l^2) \bar{V} = 0$$

so that,

$$\bar{V} = B \exp\{-km^2 \pi^2 t / l^2\}$$

The B.C.s are transformed to

$$\bar{V}(m,0) = V_0 \int_0^l (1 - x/l) \sin(m\pi x/l) dx = \frac{V_0 l}{m\pi l}$$

First see the following page.

Chapt IV #16 (2) Laplace transform method.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{d^2V}{dx^2}$$

$$t=0 \quad V = V_0(1 - \chi/l) = \frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$t > 0 \quad v(0, t) = V(l, t) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \bar{V}(x, p) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} V(x, t) dt$$

then:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \frac{dV}{dt} dt = -\bar{V}(x, 0) + p \bar{V}(x, p)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} dt = \frac{d^2 \bar{V}(x, p)}{dx^2}.$$

The transform differential equation is:

$$\frac{1}{RC} \frac{d^2 \bar{V}(x, p)}{dx^2} - p \bar{V}(x, p) = -V(x_0) = -\frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\text{For a solution, let } \bar{V}(x, p) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l}.$$

$$-\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{RC l^2} + p \right] c_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} = -\frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\text{or. } c_m = \frac{2V_0}{\pi \left[ \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{RC l^2} + p \right]}$$

Inverting,

$$V(x, t) = \frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{m} \right) \sin \left( \frac{m\pi x}{l} \right) \exp \left\{ -\frac{m^2 \pi^2 t}{RC l^2} \right\}$$

It is seen that  $V(0, t) = V(l, t) = 0$ .

$$\therefore B = \frac{V_0 l}{\pi m}$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{V_0 l}{m \pi} \exp \left\{ -km^2 \pi^2 t/l^2 \right\}$$

Taking the inverse transform,

$$V = \frac{2}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \int_0^l v \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x'}{l} \right) dx'$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) V(n)$$

$$= \frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \exp \left\{ -km^2 \pi^2 t/l^2 \right\}$$

where  $k = 1/RC$

$$\underline{\text{Ans. 15. } V(x,t) = \frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \exp \left\{ \frac{-m^2 \pi^2 t}{RC l^2} \right\}}$$

Chap. II \* 16. A closed circuit consists of an inductance  $L$  and a resistance  $R$ . At  $t=0$  a capacitor bearing a charge  $Q$  is connected in parallel with the inductance and resistance. If  $q$  is the charge on the capacitor at a time  $t$ , then  $q$  satisfies



$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} q = 0$$

Determine  $q$  using the Laplace transform.

I.C.  $q = Q$  at  $t=0$  ...

$\frac{dq}{dt} = 0$  at  $t=0$  ...

Let  $\bar{q} = \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} q(t) dt$ , then

$$(p^2 + \frac{1}{RC}p + \frac{1}{LC})\bar{q} = pq(0) + \dot{q}(0) + \frac{1}{RC}q(0).$$

$$\bar{q} = \frac{Q(p + \frac{1}{RC})}{p^2 + \frac{1}{RC}p + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

Now.  $p^2 + \frac{1}{RC}p + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$  for

$p = \alpha_1, \alpha_2$  where  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are

roots of  $q^2 + \frac{1}{RC}q + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$

$$\text{or } \alpha = \frac{-\frac{1}{RC} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{R^2 C^2} - \frac{4}{LC}}}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \bar{f} = \frac{Q}{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{p-\alpha_1} + \frac{1}{p-\alpha_2} \right]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f} &= \frac{Q}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \left[ (\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} - \alpha_2 e^{\alpha_2 t}) + \frac{1}{Rc} (e^{\alpha_1 t} - e^{\alpha_2 t}) \right] \\ &= \frac{Q}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \left[ (\alpha_1 + \frac{1}{Rc}) e^{\alpha_1 t} - (\alpha_2 + \frac{1}{Rc}) e^{\alpha_2 t} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\alpha_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{Rc} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{Rc^2} + \frac{4}{Lc}}}{2}$$

$$\alpha_{1,2} + \frac{1}{Rc} = \frac{1}{Rc} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{Rc^2} + \frac{4}{Lc}} = -\alpha_{2,1}$$

$$\text{Ans. 16. } f = \frac{Q}{\alpha_2 - \alpha_1} \left[ \alpha_2 e^{\alpha_1 t} - \alpha_1 e^{\alpha_2 t} \right]$$

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chap X 4. Obtain the solution of the equation

16, 10.

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}, \quad 0 < x < l, \quad t > 0.$$

with,

$$\phi(0, t) = \phi(l, t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

and for

$$t=0, \quad \phi(x, 0) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq l/2 \\ l-x & l/2 \leq x \leq l. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \phi(x, 0) = \frac{4l}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} \sin \frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{l}$$

By applying Laplace transform with respect to  $t$  to the above equation,

$$\bar{\phi}(x, p) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \phi(x, t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} dt &= e^{-pt} \phi|_0^{\infty} + p \bar{\phi} \\ &= -\phi(x, 0) + p \bar{\phi}(x, p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} dt = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\phi}}{\partial x^2}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{\phi}}{\partial x^2} - \left(\frac{p}{k}\right) \bar{\phi} = -\frac{4l}{k\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} \sin \frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{l}.$$

for a solution, let  $\bar{\phi} = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} A_n \sin \left[ \frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{l} \right]$ .

$$\text{Then, } -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n A_n \sin \frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{l} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{l^2} + \frac{p}{k(2n+1)^2} \right] = -\frac{4l}{k\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} \sin \frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{l}$$

by orthogonality of sines,

$$A_n = \frac{4lB}{\pi^2 k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^2}{l^2} (k(2n+1)^2 + p)}$$

The equation for  $\tilde{\phi}(x, p)$  is

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, p) = \frac{4L}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2m+1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi k}{L}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 k^2}{L^2} (2m+1)^2 + p^2}}$$

expanding the series, taking the inverse Laplace transform,  
and recombining with series notation,

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, t) = \frac{4L}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2m+1)^2} \sin\left\{\frac{(2m+1)\pi k}{L}\right\} \exp\left[-\frac{\pi^2 k (2m+1)^2}{L^2} t\right]$$

chap 8 \* 6. If.  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$ ,  $r > a$ ,  $t > 0$ ,  
and  $\phi$  satisfies the boundary conditions

$$\phi(r, 0) = 0, \quad r > a; \quad \phi(a, t) = \phi_0 \quad (\text{a constant})$$

show that  $\bar{\phi}(p) = \frac{\phi_0 K_0 \{r \sqrt{p/k}\}}{p K_0 \{a \sqrt{p/k}\}}$

and hence that.

$$\phi = \phi_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \exp(-kt\xi^2) \frac{J_0(\xi r) Y_0(\xi a) - J_0(\xi a) Y_0(\xi r)}{J_0^2(\xi a) + Y_0^2(\xi a)} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \right]$$

Let  $\bar{\phi}(r, s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} \phi(r, t) dt$

$$\text{Then. } \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial t} dt = -e^{-pt} \bar{\phi} \Big|_0^\infty + p \bar{\phi} \\ = 0 - 0 + p \bar{\phi}$$

Spatial differentiation just carries through.

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{p}{k} \right) \bar{\phi} = 0$$

$$\bar{\phi} = A_1 I_0 \{r \sqrt{p/k}\} + A_2 K_0 \{r \sqrt{p/k}\}.$$

Since the solution is desired in the region  $r > a$ ,

$$A_1 = 0.$$

Th. B.C.  $\phi(a, t) = \phi_0$  transforms to  $\bar{\phi}(a, s) = \frac{\phi_0}{p}$ .

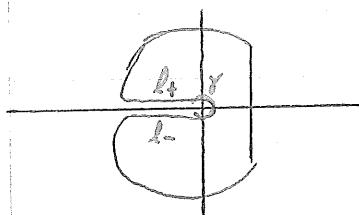
Thus.  $\bar{\phi} = \frac{\phi_0}{p} \frac{K_0 \{r \sqrt{p/k}\}}{K_0 \{a \sqrt{p/k}\}}$

The inverse Laplace transform is.

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{st} \tilde{f}(s) ds.$$

where  $c > 0$  is an arbitrary constant.

This integral is evaluated by contour integration.



$$\text{Now } \tilde{f}(s) = \frac{\phi_0}{s} \frac{K_0\{r\sqrt{s/K}\}}{K_0\{a\sqrt{s/K}\}}$$

has a pole and branch point at  $s=0$ .

$$\text{thus. } \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{st} \tilde{f}(s) ds = \cancel{\frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{l+}^{l-} e^{st} \frac{\phi_0}{s} \frac{K_0\{r\sqrt{s/K}\}}{K_0\{a\sqrt{s/K}\}} ds} - \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{l+}^0 - \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{l-}^0$$

The circular path  $\int_{R\infty}^0 e^{st} \tilde{f}(s) ds = 0$ . assume  $f(s) = O(R^{-1})$  for large  $R$

The path  $l_+$

$$s = \gamma e^{i\pi} \quad ds = dy \quad \sqrt{s} = i\sqrt{\gamma}$$

On the path  $l_-$

$$s = \gamma e^{-i\pi} \quad ds = -dy \quad \sqrt{s} = -i\sqrt{\gamma}$$

The residue at  $s=0$  is  $\phi_0$ .

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{l_+}^0 = \phi_0$$

Thus,

$$f(t) = \phi_0 - \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{l-}^0 \frac{\phi_0 e^{-\gamma x}}{\frac{K_0\{i\sqrt{\gamma/K}\}}{K_0\{i\sqrt{\gamma/K}\}}} \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_0^\infty \phi_0 e^{-yx} \frac{\frac{K_0\{-i\sqrt{y/K}\}}{K_0\{-i\sqrt{y/K}\}}}{y} dy$$

$$K_0(z) = \frac{1}{2} \pi i H_0^{(1)}(ze^{-\pi i/2}) \quad -\pi < \arg z \leq \pi/2$$

$$K_0(z) = -\frac{\pi i}{2} H_0^{(2)}(ze^{-i\pi/2}) \quad -\pi/2 < \arg z \leq \pi$$

where  $H_0^{(1)}(\omega) = J_0(\omega) + i Y_0(\omega)$   
 $H_0^{(2)}(\omega) = J_0(\omega) - i Y_0(\omega)$

Using these definitions,

$$K_0(Re^{i\pi/2}) = -\frac{i\pi}{2} H_0^{(2)}(Re^0) = -\frac{i\pi}{2} [J_0(R) - i Y_0(R)]$$

$$K_0(Re^{-i\pi/2}) = \frac{i\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(Re^0) = +\frac{i\pi}{2} [J_0(R) + i Y_0(R)]$$

Using these definitions,

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \phi_0 e^{-\eta x} \frac{K_0\{i\sqrt{\eta}/k\} dy}{K_0\{i\sqrt{\eta}/k\} \eta} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \phi_0 e^{-\eta x} \frac{[J_0(i\sqrt{\eta}/k) - i Y_0(i\sqrt{\eta}/k)] \cdot [J_0(a\sqrt{\eta}/k) + i Y_0(a\sqrt{\eta}/k)]}{J_0^2(a\sqrt{\eta}/k) + Y_0^2(a\sqrt{\eta}/k)} dy$$

$$\int_0^\infty \phi_0 e^{-\eta x} \frac{K_0\{-i\sqrt{\eta}/k\} dy}{K_0\{-i\sqrt{\eta}/k\} \eta} = \int_0^\infty \phi_0 e^{-\eta x} \frac{[J_0(-i\sqrt{\eta}/k) + i Y_0(-i\sqrt{\eta}/k)] \cdot [J_0(a\sqrt{\eta}/k) - i Y_0(a\sqrt{\eta}/k)]}{J_0^2(a\sqrt{\eta}/k) + Y_0^2(a\sqrt{\eta}/k)} dy$$

Also note that  $\int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx = - \int_0^\infty f(x) dx$

ADDING THE INTEGRALS,

$$f(t) = \phi_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty e^{-\eta t} \frac{2i[Y_0(i\sqrt{\eta}/k) J_0(a\sqrt{\eta}/k) - Y_0(a\sqrt{\eta}/k) J_0(i\sqrt{\eta}/k)]}{J_0^2(a\sqrt{\eta}/k) + Y_0^2(a\sqrt{\eta}/k)} dy \right]$$

The integral can be simplified by a change in the variable of integration.

$$\text{Let } \xi = \frac{y}{K}$$

$$dy = Kd\xi$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{\frac{y}{K}}$$

$$dy = 2\xi K d\xi$$

After this substitution, the desired answer is found to be.

$$\phi(kt) = \phi_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(kt\xi^2)} \frac{J_0(\xi r) Y_0(\xi a) - J_0(\xi a) Y_0(\xi r)}{J_0^2(\xi a) + Y_0^2(\xi a)} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \right]$$

Ques X #10. By applying the Laplace transform to Bessel's equation of zero order, namely.

$$x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$$

Show that  $\int_0^\infty e^{-px} J_0(x) dx = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1+p^2}}$

and also that  $c=1$ . Deduce the transform of  $J_0(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\left(x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) \right] = -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) \right] \\ &= -[s^2 Y'(s) + 2s Y(s) - y'(0)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = s Y(s) - y(0).$$

$$\mathcal{L}(xy) = -\frac{d}{ds} [\mathcal{L}(y)] = -Y'(s)$$

Therefore, the transform of Bessel's equation is

$$(s^2 + 1) Y'(s) + s Y(s) = 0$$

or.  $\frac{dY(s)}{Y(s)} = -\frac{s ds}{s^2 + 1}$

Integration gives.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln Y(s) &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln(s^2 + 1) + \ln C \\ &= \ln \frac{C}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} \quad (\text{over}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } Y(s) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} = \frac{C}{s} \left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

using the binomial expansion,

$$Y(s) = C \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{3 \cdot 1}{2! 2^2} \frac{1}{s^4} - \frac{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1}{3! 3! 2^3} \frac{1}{s^6} + \dots \right]$$

Inverting for  $y(x)$

$$y(x) = C \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2} x^2 + \frac{3 \cdot 1}{4! 2! 2^2} \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1}{6! 3! 2^3} \frac{1}{x^6} + \dots \right]$$

$$y(x) = C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(k! 2^k)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k} = C J_0(x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Thus, } \mathcal{L}[C J_0(x)] = \frac{C}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} = C \mathcal{L}[J_0(x)]$$

$$\text{Ans. } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} J_0(x) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+p^2}}$$

The differential equation

$$\frac{x^2 d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

is transformed to

$$(s^2+1)Y''(s) + 3sY'(s) + (1-n^2)Y(s) = 0$$

for  $n=1$ ,

$$Y(s)_{n=1} = \frac{C_1 s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} + C_2$$

The two constants can be evaluated by series expansion, inverting and comparing to the series expansion of  $J_1(x)$ .

A simpler way to obtain  $J_1(x)$  is to use the relation.

$$\frac{d}{dx} J_0(x) = -J_1(x). \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-px} \frac{d}{dx} (J_0(x)) dx = - \int_0^\infty e^{-px} J_1(x) dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$= e^{-px} J_0(x) \Big|_0^\infty + p \int_0^\infty e^{-px} J_0(x) dx = - \int_0^\infty e^{-px} J_1(x) dx$$

$$\text{But } J_0(0) = 1, \text{ and } \int_0^\infty e^{-px} J_0(x) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+p^2}}. \quad \checkmark$$

$$-1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} = - \int_0^\infty e^{-px} J_1(x) dx$$

$$\text{Ans. } \int_0^\infty e^{-px} J_1(x) dx = \frac{(-p)}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

Optional Problem:

Given a halfspace with a circular disc current source. Show that  $\phi(r, z) = \frac{\rho I}{\pi a} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda^2} J_0(\lambda a) J_0(\lambda r) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$  for  $z > 0$

Show that for a point electrode, e.g.  $z \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\phi(r, z) = \frac{\rho I}{2\pi} \frac{1}{r^2 + z^2}$$

For this type of problem,  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ . A feature of the harmonic function  $\phi$  is that

$$\nabla^2 \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) = 0.$$

This  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$  is used since it is proportional to the <sup>(vertical)</sup> normal current in the medium.

Boundary Conditions.

$$(i) \quad \phi \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad r, z \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(ii) \quad -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0, \quad \text{at} \quad z=0 \quad \text{and} \quad r \geq a.$$

$$(iii) \quad -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \frac{I}{\pi a^2}, \quad \text{at} \quad z=0, \quad r \leq a.$$

The solution to this problem, found by application of the Hankel transform with respect to  $r$ ,

$$\frac{\partial \phi(r, z)}{\partial z} = \int_0^\infty d\lambda \bar{F}(\lambda) e^{-\lambda^2} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$

where

$$\bar{F}(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty r F(r, 0) J_0(\lambda r) dr.$$

where

$$F(r, 0) = \begin{cases} -\rho I / (\pi a^2) & r \leq a \\ 0 & r > a \end{cases}$$

optional  
continued.

$$\text{Now } \bar{F}(x) = \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{\rho I}{\pi a^2} r J_0(\lambda r) dr + \int_a^{\infty} \rho r J_0(\lambda r) dr \\ = -\frac{\rho I}{\pi a} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} J_1(\lambda a).$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}(r, z) = \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{\rho I e^{-\lambda z}}{\pi a} J_1(\lambda a) J_0(\lambda r) dr$$

Integrating with respect to  $z$ ,

$$V(r, z) = \frac{\rho I}{\pi a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda z} J_1(\lambda a) J_0(\lambda r) \frac{dr}{\lambda}$$

Point source,

$$\frac{1}{a} J_1(\lambda a) = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{\lambda a}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(a\pi)^2}{2^2} + \dots \right\}$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{a} J_1(\lambda a) = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

Thus for point source,  $V_p(r, z) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} V_d(r, z)$

$$V_p = \frac{\rho I}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) dr = \frac{\rho I}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + r^2}}$$

(contd.)

It might be of some interest to know the potential distribution on the plane  $z=0$ .

$$V(r, z) = \frac{\rho I}{\pi a} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda^2} J_1(\lambda a) J_0(\lambda r) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$V(r, 0) = \frac{\rho I}{\pi a} \int_0^\infty J_1(\lambda a) J_0(\lambda r) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

Using formulae 11.4.33 and 11.4.34. from NBS  
Handbook of Mathematical Functions

for  $0 < r < a$ ,

$$V(r, 0) = \frac{\rho I}{\pi a} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}; 1; \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)$$

for  $a < r$

$$V(r, 0) = \frac{\rho I}{2\pi a} \frac{a}{br} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 2; \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)$$

where  ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; d) = F(a, b; c; d)$  is the Gauss hypergeometric function.

and

$$F(a, b; c; z) = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+n)\Gamma(b+n)}{\Gamma(c+n)} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

Both of the above solutions converge absolutely since  $\Re(c-a-b) > 0$

Some values are

$$V(0, 0) = \frac{\rho I}{\pi a} \cdot \{4\}$$

$$V(a, 0) = \frac{\rho I}{\pi a} \cdot \{\frac{2}{\pi}\}$$

$$V(\infty, 0) = 0$$

Problem is analogous to flow from river into ocean  
where instead of current  $U$ ,  
 $J$  we analogously use  $J$ , the electric  
current density.

$$dI = \sigma A \cdot U$$

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Semester Examination

1. Given  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the interior of a spherical region of radius  $b$ , and  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = f(\theta)$  on  $r = b$ .

a. Show that

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^n P_n(\cos \theta)$$

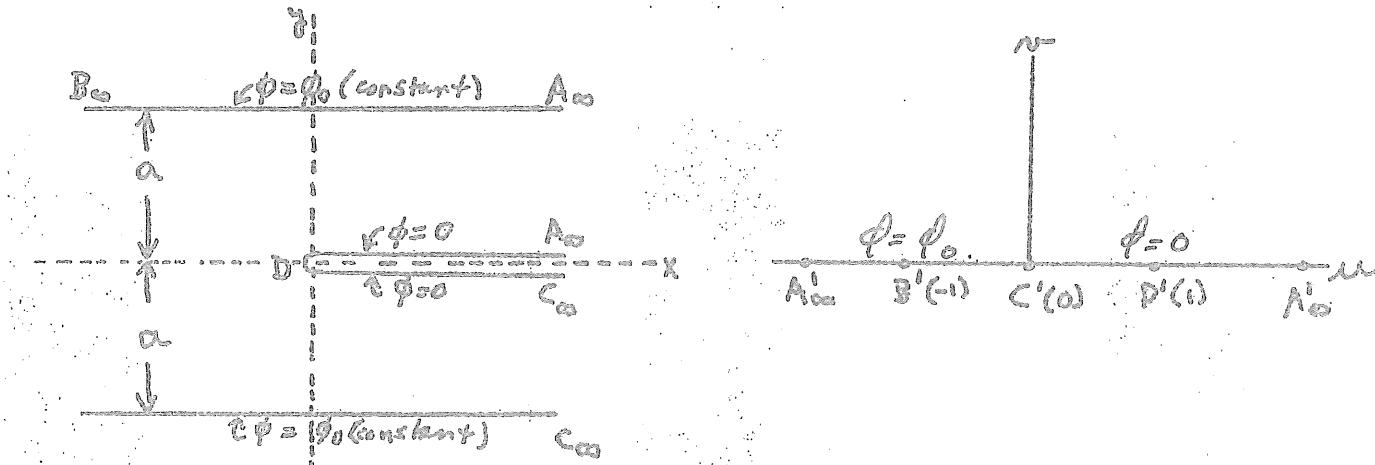
where

$$A_n = \frac{2n+1}{2n-1} \int_0^\pi f(\theta) P_n(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta.$$

- b. If  $f(\theta) = A \cos \theta$ , find  $\phi$ .

2. a. Show by using the Schwarz-Christoffel transformation that the figure in the  $z$ -plane is transformed to that in the  $w$ -plane by the transformation

$$z = \frac{3}{\pi} \left[ \ln \frac{(w+1)^2}{w} - 2 \ln 2 \right].$$



- b. Find the potential  $\phi$  in the region bounded by the surfaces  $y = \pm a$ , given that  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the interior of that region.

3. Using the Fourier transform, show that the solution to the boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < y < 1$$

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with

$$u(x,0) = e^{-2|x|}$$

$$u(x,1) = 0$$

$u(x,y) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly in  $y$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

is

$$u = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh [\xi(1-y)] e^{-i\xi x}}{(4 + \xi^2) \sinh \xi} d\xi$$

Hint: you may use the relation

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \cos \xi x dx = \frac{2}{4 + \xi^2}$$

1. @ The solution of  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in spherical coordinates is

$$\phi = \begin{cases} r^n & \left\{ P_n^m(\cos\theta) \right\}_{r \leq b} \\ r^{-(n+1)} & \left\{ Q_n^m(\cos\theta) \right\}_{r > b} \end{cases}$$

Since the boundary conditions are independent of  $r$ , by applying a Fourier analysis of  $\phi$  dependent on  $r$ , we find

Since this is an interior problem to be valid  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , and independent of  $\theta$ , since the B.C. does not involve  $\theta$ , the solution is of the form

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^n P_n(\cos\theta)$$

$$\text{B.C. } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = f(\theta) \text{ on } r=b.$$

$$f_m = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

$$f_m = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n A_n r^{n-1} P_n(\cos\theta)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right|_{r=b} = f(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n A_n b^{n-1} P_n(\cos\theta).$$

Multiplying through by  $P_m(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$  and integrating from  $0 \rightarrow \pi$ , making use of the orthogonality relation of Legendre polynomials,

$$\int_0^{\pi} P_n(\cos\theta) P_m(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ \frac{2}{2m+1} & n = m \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore A_1 = \frac{3}{2} b^{n-1} \int_0^{\pi} A P_1(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta =$$

$$\frac{3}{2} b^{n-1} \cdot \frac{2A}{3} = \frac{A}{b^n} = A$$

$$A_2 = \frac{3}{4} b \int_0^{\pi} A P_1(\cos\theta) P_2(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = 0.$$

$\therefore A_n = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

$$A_1 = 1.$$

$$\text{Ans } b \quad \underline{\phi = Ar \cos\theta + C}$$

## 2. TRANSFORMATION.

Point  $z$        $w$       Angle.

$B_\infty$      $-\infty$      $-1$      $0$

$A_\infty$      $+\infty$      $-\infty$      $0$

$D$      $0$      $1$      $2\pi$

$C_\infty$      $+\infty$      $0$      $0$

The Schwarz - Christoffel transformation i.e.  
 (Taking care of infinite point by method in book)

$$\frac{dz}{dw} = K (w+1)^{-1} (w-1)^{-1} w^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dz}{dw} = K \frac{w-1}{w(w+1)} = K \left[ -\frac{1}{w} + \frac{2}{w+1} \right]$$

$$z = K \left[ \ln \frac{(w+1)^2}{w} \right] + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$w=1, z=0,$$

$$0 = K \ln 4 + c \quad c = -K \ln 4$$

$$z = K \left[ \ln \frac{(w+1)^2}{w} - 2 \ln 2 \right] \quad \checkmark$$

To determine  $K$ , we make use of  
 the fact that for the range  ~~$-1 < w < 0$~~ ,  
 $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \bar{a}$ .

$$z = K \left[ \ln(w+1)^2 - \ln w - 2 \ln 2 \right]$$

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For negative values of  $w - i\omega \ll 0$ , the term  $\ln(w+1)^2$  is real.

In this range  ~~$-i\omega \ll w \ll 0$~~ , we can use.

$$w = r e^{i\pi}$$

and

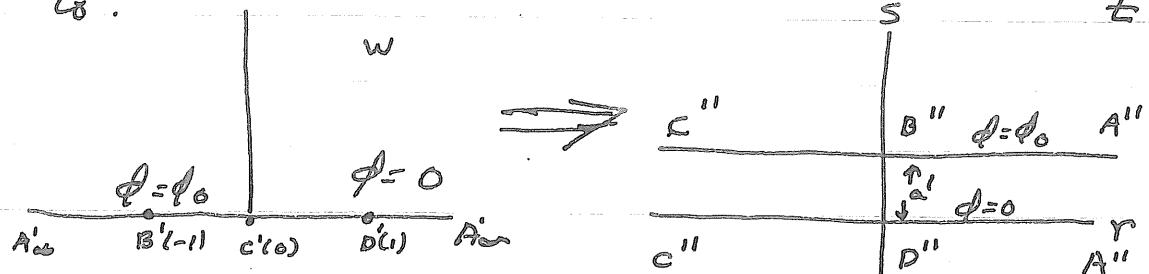
$$z = K \left[ \ln(w^2 + 1) - \ln r - i\pi - 2\ln 2 \right]$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = -a = -K\pi.$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{a}{\pi}.$$

$$\text{Ans. (a)} \quad z = \frac{a}{\pi} \left[ \ln \frac{(w+1)^2}{w} - 2\ln 2 \right]$$

(b) The potentials of the figure are transformed to.



by the transformation.

~~Key~~

Schaeffer's  
Complex Variables  
P205 H.A-2

$$W = e^{\frac{\pi t/a'}{2}}$$

The solution to  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in the  $t$  plane is -

$$\phi = \frac{\phi_0}{a} \operatorname{Im}(t)$$

if  $t = \tau + i s$   $\operatorname{Im}(t) = s$ .

Now

$$t = \frac{a'}{\pi} \ln w = \frac{a}{\pi} \left\{ \ln \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} + i \tan^{-1} \frac{v}{u} \right\}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(t) = \frac{a'}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{v}{u}.$$

Ans.  $\phi = \frac{\phi_0}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{v}{u}$

where  $w = u + iv$

and  $z = \frac{a}{\pi} \left[ \ln \frac{(w+1)^2}{w} - 2 \ln 2 \right]$

or

Ans.  $\phi = \frac{\phi_0}{a} \operatorname{Im}(t)$ .

$$t = \frac{a'}{\pi} \ln w$$

$$z = \frac{a}{\pi} \left[ \ln \frac{(w+1)^2}{w} - 2 \ln 2 \right]$$

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3.  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

$- \infty < x < \infty$   
 $0 < y < 1$   
 $u(x, 0) = e^{-2|x|}$   
 $u(x, 1) = 0$   
 $u(x, y) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

Complex Fourier Transform:

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{+ipx} f(x) dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ipx} \tilde{f}(p) dp.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} dx &= e^{ipx} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - ip \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} dx \\ &= e^{ipx} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - ip e^{ipx} \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + p^2 \bar{u}(p, y) \end{aligned}$$

Assuming that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, u \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$ ,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} dx = +p^2 \bar{u}(p, y)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} dx = \frac{d^2 \bar{u}(p, y)}{dy^2}$$

The original P.D.E. is transformed into:

$$\frac{d^2 \bar{u}(p, y)}{dy^2} + p^2 \bar{u}(p, y) = 0$$

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and solution to this transformed O.D.E is.

$$\bar{u} = A \sinh(py) + B \cosh(py).$$

Boundary conditions.

$$(1) u(x, 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{u}(p, 1) = 0.$$

since

$$\bar{u}(p, 1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{px} \cdot 0 \cdot dx = 0.$$

$$(2) u(x, 0) = e^{-2|x|} \Rightarrow \bar{u}(p, 0) = \frac{4}{4+p^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u}(p, 0) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} - e^{-ipx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{ipx} \cdot e^{-2x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{ipx} \cdot e^{-2x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2+ip} - \frac{1}{ip-2} = \frac{4}{4+p^2}\end{aligned}$$

Applying B.C.

$$0 = A \sinh p + B \cosh p$$
$$\frac{4}{4+p^2} = B$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{4}{4+p^2}, A = -\frac{4}{4+p^2} \coth p.$$

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$$\bar{u}(p,y) = \frac{4}{4+p^2} \left[ -\frac{\cosh p \sinh py + \sinh p \cosh py}{\sinh p} \right]$$

But  $\sinh[p(1-y)] = \sinh p \cosh py - \sinh py \cosh p$ .

$$\therefore \bar{u}(p,y) = \frac{4}{4+p^2} \frac{\sinh[p(1-y)]}{\sinh p}$$

Taking the inverse transform,

Ans 3  $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ipx}}{(4+p^2)} \frac{\sinh[p(1-y)]}{\sinh p} dp$

$f(x,y)$