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 Partial Differential Equations  
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(6.3) Poisson's Formula

$$\Delta_2 u = 0 \quad (x,y) \in D_a = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / x^2 + y^2 < a^2\}$$

$$u(a,\theta) = h(\theta) \text{ in } \partial D_a$$

$$\Delta_2 u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta}$$

$$r \in (0, a) \quad \theta \in (0, 2\pi)$$

$$u(r, \theta) = R(r) T(\theta)$$

$$R'' T + \frac{1}{r} R' T + \frac{R T''}{r^2} = 0 \quad \times \frac{r^2}{R T}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r^2 \frac{R''}{R} + r \frac{R'}{R} + \frac{T''}{T} = 0$$

$$\frac{r^2 R''}{R} + r \frac{R'}{R} = - \frac{T''}{T} = \lambda_n$$

$$\begin{cases} T'' + \lambda_n T = 0 \\ r^2 R'' + r R' - \lambda_n R = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T(\theta) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} \theta) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} \theta)$$

Since  $T$  is periodic  $\Rightarrow T(\theta + 2\pi) = T(\theta)$

$$T(\theta + 2\pi) = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} (\theta + 2\pi)) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} (\theta + 2\pi))$$

$$= T(\theta) \quad \text{if } \sqrt{\lambda_n} = n \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\theta) = A \cos(n\theta) + B \sin(n\theta)$$

$$\text{If } \lambda_n = 0 \Rightarrow T(\theta) = A \text{ (if } n=0)$$

$$r^2 R'' + nR' - n^2 R = 0$$

This is a Cauchy-Euler Equation that solves to

$$R(r) = Cr^{-n} + Dr^n$$

$$T(\theta) = A \cos(n\theta) + B \sin(n\theta)$$

$$T(\theta) = A \text{ if } n=0$$

$$R(r) = Cr^{-n} + Dr^n \text{ if } n \neq 0$$

$$\text{If } n=0, \quad \cancel{r^2 R'' + rR'} \quad r^2 R'' + rR' = 0$$

$$\frac{R''}{R'} = -\frac{1}{r}$$

$$\int \ln(R') = -\ln(r) + C$$

$$\cancel{R(r) = \frac{C}{r} + D}$$

$$R(r) = C \ln(r) + D$$

If  $n \neq 0$

$$T(\theta) = A \cos(n\theta) + B \sin(n\theta)$$

$$R(r) = Cr^{-n} + Dr^n$$

$$\hookrightarrow C=0$$

Because  $r^{-n} \rightarrow +\infty$   
as  $r \rightarrow 0$

If  $n=0$

$$T(\theta) = A$$

$$R(r) = \cancel{C} \ln(r) + D$$

$$C=0$$

because  $u$  is not singular  
at  $\theta=0$ .

(Harmonic means that Laplace of  $u$  is zero).

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (D_n A_n \cos(n\theta) + D_n B_n \sin(n\theta))$$

$$u(a, \theta) = h(\theta) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a^n (D_n A_n \cos(n\theta) + D_n B_n \sin(n\theta))$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \cos(k\theta) d\theta = a^k D_k A_k \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(k\theta) d\theta$$

$$\int \cos(k\theta) \cos(n\theta) = 0 \quad (n \neq k)$$

$$\int \sin(k\theta) \cos(n\theta) = 0 \quad (n \neq k)$$

$$D_k A_k = \frac{1}{\pi a^k} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \cos(k\theta) d\theta$$

$$\text{Similarly } D_k B_k = \frac{1}{\pi a^k} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \sin(k\theta) d\theta$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) d\theta + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} r^n (D_n A_n \cos(n\theta) + D_n B_n \sin(n\theta))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) d\theta + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} r^n \left( \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \cos(n\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi a^n} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \sin(n\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^n \underbrace{[\cos(n\theta) \cos(n\theta) + \sin(n\theta) \sin(n\theta)]}_{\cos(n(\theta - \theta))} \right] d\theta$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\phi) \left( 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^n \cos(n(\theta - \phi)) \right) d\phi$$

$$\cos[n(\theta - \phi)] = \frac{e^{in(\theta - \phi)} + e^{-in(\theta - \phi)}}{2}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\phi) \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^n e^{in(\theta - \phi)} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^n e^{-in(\theta - \phi)} \right)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left[ \frac{re^{i(\theta - \phi)}}{a} \right]^n = \frac{\frac{re^{i(\theta - \phi)}}{a}}{1 - \frac{re^{i(\theta - \phi)}}{a}} = \frac{re^{i(\theta - \phi)}}{a - re^{i(\theta - \phi)}}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\phi) \left( 1 + \frac{re^{i(\theta - \phi)}}{a - re^{i(\theta - \phi)}} + \frac{re^{-i(\theta - \phi)}}{a - re^{-i(\theta - \phi)}} \right) d\phi$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\phi) \left[ \frac{a^2 - r^2}{a^2 - 2ar \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \right] d\phi$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - r^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{h(\phi)}{a^2 - 2ar \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\phi$$

By using polar coordinates

$$u(\vec{x}) = \frac{a^2 - |\vec{x}|^2}{2\pi a} \int_{\partial D} \frac{u(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} ds \quad (ds = a d\phi)$$