

Tools for
Laplace's Eqns.

Fundamental Soln.

$$\Phi(x, y) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln|x-y| & d=2 \\ \frac{1}{4\pi|x-y|} & d=3 \end{cases}$$

choose
OH's.
eq. $\frac{x_1}{3} - \frac{x_2}{5}$ wed.
 $\frac{x_3}{3} + \text{Mon.}$

$\Delta u = 0 \Rightarrow u = \text{harmonic function}$

$x \in$

note: math, $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$
 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$. or $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$
I won't always use vector \vec{x} .

phys.: free-space Green func. as func of x , the potential due to charge at y .

 $x \leftrightarrow y$ symm.

Thm: $\Phi(x, y)$ harmonic in $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{y\}$ "the set of all points minus the single point $x=y$ ".

Pf: Without loss of generality, $y=0$

$$\text{eg. } d=2 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \ln|x| = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \ln(x_1^2 + x_2^2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x_i \cdot \frac{1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} = \frac{x_i}{|x|^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \ln|x| = \frac{1}{|x|^4} + x_i \underbrace{\frac{2}{\partial x_i} \frac{1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2}}_{\text{cont.}} - \frac{2x_i^2}{|x|^4}$$

$$\Delta \ln|x| = \frac{1}{|x|^2} - \frac{2x_1^2}{|x|^4} + \frac{1}{|x|^2} - \frac{2x_2^2}{|x|^4} = 0.$$

want x variable.
 $\Delta_x(\Phi(x, y))$ doesn't exist at $x=y$.

In classical notion of functions, derivs,

we can broaden our scope to include 'Solvability distributions' (Debnath & M 6.2)

anyone? say $f(x) \in C^\infty$: smooth func vanishing outside some bounded region.

Distr. is any linear functional of f , i.e. g: $f \mapsto \langle f, g \rangle$

there is no function $\delta(x)$, but we use as abbreviation.

Dirac delta δ is a distribution: $\int f(x) \delta(x-a) dx := f(a)$

Note: for operator $L = -\Delta$,

it turns out $L_x \Phi(x, y) = \delta(x-y)$ in sense of dists,
 Φ is kind of inverse of L .

$\Omega =$ domain with sufficiently smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$. u, v sufficiently smooth func.



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Green's Thms.

contrived history

(GT1)

$$\int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v + \nabla u \cdot \nabla v) dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} ds$$

volume surface. = ds
 $u(x)v_n$

(GT2)

$$\int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v - v \Delta u) dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} (uv_n - vu_n) ds$$

$v_n = \hat{n} \cdot \nabla v$

Proof:

$$\nabla \cdot (u \nabla v) = u \Delta v + \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$$

GT1: $\int_{\Omega} dx$ both sides & use $\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (u \nabla v) dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \hat{n} \cdot (u \nabla v) ds$

GT2: subtract GT1 with $uv_n - vu_n$ from GT1. Divergence Thm. applied to vector field $u \nabla v$.

How smooth? To prove things (analysis of PDEs) mathematicians have
catalogue of classes for domains eg. Ω is C^k .

C^k means $x(\sigma)$, where σ parametrizes boundary, is a C^k function, ie all derivatives up to order k are continuous.

eg. Ω is 'piecewise C^∞ ' :

'Lipschitz' :

Now Green's Thms work with corners etc. (Kellogg book)

Later we will restrict to C^2 domains for integral equations, to be nice formally Ω is an open set ($\partial\Omega$ not included). $\bar{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \partial\Omega$

$C(\Omega)$: continuous in Ω , but as approach $\partial\Omega$, may blow up $\rightarrow \infty$.

$C(\bar{\Omega})$: boundary values also continuous, and are limit of interior as $\rightarrow \partial\Omega$. e.g. $u \in C(\bar{\Omega})$, $v \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$ guarantees derive in GT1 exist 'classically'

issues:
Ignore for now, for get going.
(I am not analysis)

Knows this more carefully

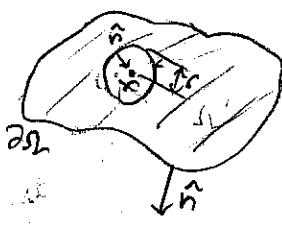
Corollary

If u harmonic, then $\int_{\partial\Omega} u_n ds = 0$, PF. use $u=1$ in GT1
(zero flux)

Green's Representation Formula (GRF)

u harmonic on Ω

Fix $x \in \Omega$, define $\partial B(x; r) =$ circle of radius $r > 0$ about x (or sphere)
 as function of y , $\Phi(x, y)$ harmonic in $\{y \in \Omega : |y-x|>r\}$
 Apply GT2 to region R : call this v.



$$\int_R u(y) \Phi(x, y) - v(y) dy = \int_{\partial R} u(y) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(y) \Phi(x, y) ds_y$$

$$\text{So } \int_{\partial R} u(y) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y) - u_n(y) \Phi(x, y) ds_y = - \int_{\partial B(x; r)} u(y) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y) - u_n(y) \Phi(x, y) ds_y$$

$$\text{Use } f(d=2), \Phi(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln r \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{constants},$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{for } y \in \partial B(x; r)$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2\pi r} \left[\int_{\partial B(x; r)} u(y) ds_y \right] \quad \text{by Mean Value Thm. for integrals, and } u$$

$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0}$ is $(2\pi r) u(x)$.

$$= -u(x) \quad \text{Note, in } d=3, \text{ it's same result, } 2\pi r \text{ replaced by surface area of sphere.}$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{2\pi r} \ln r \int_{\partial B(x; r)} u_n(y) ds_y \quad \text{vanish by zero-flux corr.} = 0$$

(GRF)

$$u(x) = \int_{\partial R} u_n(y) \Phi(x, y) - u(y) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y) ds_y.$$

Interior values expressed as boundary integrals,

Looking ahead $\int_{\partial R} \sigma(y) \Phi(x, y) ds_y$ is single layer potential

$$(\mathcal{D}\tau)(x) := \int_{\partial R} \tau(y) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y) ds_y \quad \text{double surface dipole density}$$

Then GRF says $u = S\sigma + \mathcal{D}\tau$

with densities given by boundary values of u : $\tau = -u|_{\partial R}$

Very useful, e.g. porous...

$$\sigma = +u_n|_{\partial R}$$

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Mean Val. Thm for harmonic funcns: avg. of a. harmonic func over any sphere (ball) = value at center.

Proof let Ω be open ball $\{y \in \mathbb{R}^d : |y-x| < R\}$ in GRP,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \int_{|y-x|=R} u(y) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x,y) dy - \underbrace{\int u_n(y) \Phi(x,y) dy}_{\text{const.}} \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2\pi R} \underbrace{\int_{|y-x|=R} u(y) dy}_{\text{vanish by Rel. Zero flux Cor.}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{|y-x|=R} u(y) dy = \text{avg. on sphere} =: f u ds \\ &\quad \text{for } d \geq 3 \text{ it's surface area} \end{aligned}$$

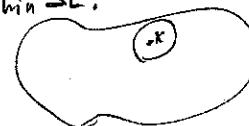
We could integrate this over $0 < r < R$ to get same average over whole ball.

Maximum Principle: max & min of harmonic func must occur on $\partial\Omega$, unless its the cont. func.

Proof: u harm. on Ω .

suppose there is a max. at some $x \in \Omega^\circ$ (ie in interior; Ω disc recall Ω open)

Then there is some sphere around x within Ω .



No value on sphere can exceed $u(x)$

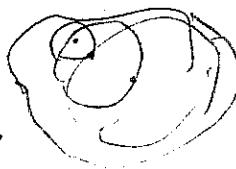
\Rightarrow By MVT, all values must equal $u(x)$

True for all radii less than this $\Rightarrow u = \text{const}$ in that ball

Can now repeat using x = another point

in that ball. \Rightarrow proves $u = \text{const}$

in all of Ω .



Repeat for min values.

Cf. Kress p.61.

Note: analyticity (complex analysis)
not used.

Uniqueness of interior Dirichlet BVP:

find u harmonic in Ω with $u|_{\partial\Omega} = f$ given 'boundary data'

This has at most 1 solution:

Suppose u, v were solutions, then $u-v = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$, by Max Princ must vanish in Ω
 $\Rightarrow u=v$.

[Note: haven't proved existence \Rightarrow this is done via potential theory (coming up).]

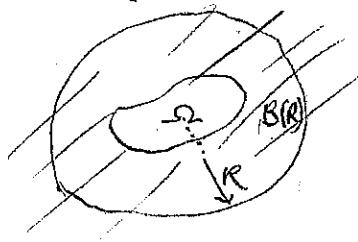
Here u is a 'classical solution' ie $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$ with $f \in C(\partial\Omega)$

There are also 'weak' solutions where above may not hold. The above is rigorous for Ω a C^2 domain (ie for corners).

- Last time we used Maximum Principle for harmonic functions to prove uniqueness for interior Dirichlet BVP, for classical solutions in domains for which Dirichlet Thm holds.

* Remarks:

- (1) the exterior Dirichlet BVP in $d=3$ also can be proved unique this way:



$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} = f \\ u(x) = o(1) & \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in angle } \frac{x}{|x|} \end{cases}$$

'little oh', ie vanishes. The problem is not unique without this condition.

Apply the Max. Princ. to $B(R) \setminus \bar{\Omega}$, and take $R \rightarrow \infty$.

open ball of radius R

The difference of 2 solutions $u = u_1 - u_2$ satisfies $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ and

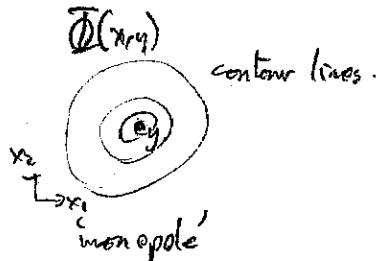
$\max_{x \in \partial B(R)} |u|$ smaller than any given constant as $R \rightarrow \infty$, $\Rightarrow \Delta u = 0$ in $B(R) \setminus \bar{\Omega}$,
 \Rightarrow unique.

- 2) We have not yet proven existence of classical solution; one way is via integral operators (coming up!)

- 3) Verchota, Koenig (see Koenig, 1994 CBMS regional conference notes #83).
 have proven uniqueness & existence even for Lipschitz bounded domains
 with boundary data $f \in L^2(\partial\Omega)$. \leftarrow both $\partial\Omega$ and f can be nasty, spiky, ... Very general!

This involves the idea of 'harmonic measure' & is quite advanced (I don't know it).

② Monopoles & Dipoles



Place 2 such sources v. close along \hat{e} unit vector:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\Phi(x, y - h\hat{e}) - \Phi(x, y)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dipole} &= \hat{e} \cdot \nabla_y \Phi(x, y) \\ &= \frac{\hat{e}_z(x-y)}{2\pi|x-y|^2} \\ &= \frac{\cos\theta}{2\pi|x-y|} \end{aligned}$$

Double layer is just setting $\hat{e} = \hat{n}$ with $y \in \partial\Omega$, integrating along boundary.

POTENTIAL THEORY

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Potentials

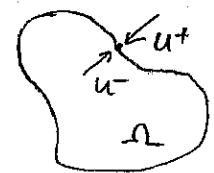
$$\begin{cases} \text{Single Layer } (S\sigma)(x) := \int_{\partial\Omega} \bar{\Phi}(x,y) \sigma(y) ds_y & \text{and } \sigma \in C(\partial\Omega) \\ \text{Double Layer } (D\tau)(x) := \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}(x,y)}{\partial n_y} \tau(y) ds_y & , \tau \in C(\partial\Omega) \end{cases}$$

are both harmonic funcs for $x \notin \partial\Omega$ (proof: integrand continuous, differentiate under integral sign).

What happens as $x \rightarrow \partial\Omega$? Sometimes depends which side you're on!

For $x \in \partial\Omega$, define $u^\pm(x) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^{\pm}} u(x \pm h \hat{n}_x)$

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



• Thm (Jump Relations) Let $\partial\Omega$ be class C^2 , $\tau, \sigma \in C(\partial\Omega)$, $u = S\sigma$, $v = D\tau$

i) u continuous everywhere in \mathbb{R}^d , ie $u(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \bar{\Phi}(x,y) \sigma(y) ds_y$ on $x \in \partial\Omega$

ii) $u_n^\pm(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}(x,y)}{\partial n_x} \sigma(y) ds_y \mp \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sigma(y)}_{\substack{\text{note } x \text{ not } y! \\ \text{jump!}}} , \quad x \in \partial\Omega$

iii) $v_n^\pm(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}(x,y)}{\partial n_x \partial n_y} \tau(y) ds_y , \quad x \in \partial\Omega$, ie normal derivs.
same either side
 $v_n^+ = v_n^-$

iv) $v^\pm(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}(x,y)}{\partial n_y} \tau(y) ds_y \pm \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \tau(y)}_{\text{jump!}}, \quad x \in \partial\Omega$

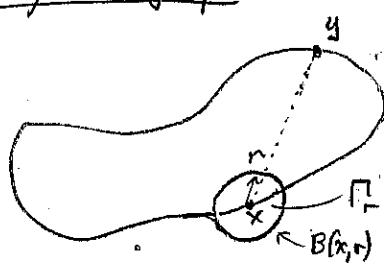
The above integrals are improper (since x, y both on $\partial\Omega$, integrand undefined for $x=y$) but singularities, if present, are integrable.

Eg. i) has $\begin{cases} \ln|x-y| & \text{singularity in } d=2, \text{ integrable along } \{x=y\} \\ |x-y|^{-1} & \text{for } d=3, \text{ (even if } \partial\Omega \text{ has corners)} \end{cases}$

Proofs are hard (Mikhlin, Colton-Kress books or we may get to?)

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- Why the jumps? Heuristically...



Fix $x \in \partial\Omega$,

$$\text{Split } \partial\Omega = A_r^- + A_r^+$$

outside $B(x, r)$

inside $B(x, r)$

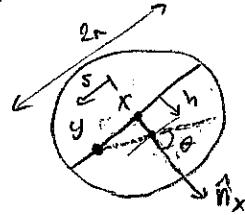
$$u(x) = \underbrace{\int_{A_r^-} \Phi(x, y) \sigma(y) dy}_{\text{well behaved as } r \rightarrow 0, \text{ gives integral in i)}} + \underbrace{\int_{A_r^+} \Phi(x, y) \sigma(y) dy}$$

since A_r^+ approx flat, in $d=2$, $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{A_r^+} |\ln|s|| ds = 0$
& G.bounded \Rightarrow vanishes. (s is arclength)

$$\text{But } u_n^+(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \int_{A_r} \frac{\partial \Phi(x+h\hat{n}_x)}{\partial n_x} \sigma(y) dy + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \int_{A_r^+} \frac{\partial \Phi(x+h\hat{n}_x, y)}{\partial n_x} \sigma(y) dy$$

Take $r \rightarrow 0$ but $\frac{h}{r} \rightarrow 0$, ie $h \ll r$

First integral gives
integral in ii)



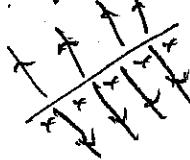
$d=2$, s is arclength, origin at $y=x$.
zoom in on $B(x, r)$

$$\text{Approx flat, use } \frac{\partial \Phi(x+h\hat{n}_x, y)}{\partial n_x} \approx \frac{\cos \theta}{2\pi \sqrt{h^2 + s^2}}$$

$$= \frac{h}{2\pi(h^2 + s^2)} \underset{\text{in } (h \rightarrow 0)}{\frac{1}{2}\delta(s)}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \int_r^\infty \frac{h}{\pi(h^2 + s^2)} \delta(s) ds = \frac{1}{2} \delta(s=0)$$

OR, For physicists, Gauss Law gives potential gradient either side of a sheet of charge



Jump in E field ($= \nabla u$)
= charge density.

Similar argument for dipole charge sheet, gives jump in v but same ∇v either side

Summary of
Jump relations

$$JR1 \quad u = S\phi$$

$$JR2 \quad u_n^\pm = D^T \zeta \mp \frac{1}{2} \sigma$$

$$JR3 \quad v_n = T\tau$$

$$JR4 \quad v^\pm = D\tau \pm \frac{1}{2}\tau$$

where S, D are to be thought of as integral operators: $C(\partial\Omega) \rightarrow C(\partial\Omega)$
 potentially singular

D^T is D with arguments of kernel swapped.

T is 'deriv. of double layer' op: $(TT)(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 D(x,y)}{\partial n_x \partial n_y} \tau(y) dy, x \in \Omega$

$\hookrightarrow T$ is more singular than D . I won't make any formal statement here.
 (you can in Hölder spaces).

Example: Double layer with $\tau=1$ gives constant u inside, regardless of shape of Ω !

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

Pf: Outside, harmonic in $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} \Rightarrow$ apply zero flux (why no flux contrib.
 Inside, use GRF in Ω with $u=-1$. must have $u \rightarrow 0$ at ∞)
 on $\partial\Omega$, use JR4 with either $u=1$ inside or $u=0$ outside.

You will use this to check numerical accuracy of layer potentials in HW1.

Note in $d=2$, with $\partial\Omega$ class C^2 , i.e. D actually has continuous kernel.

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... surprise since $\tilde{D}_y \Phi(x,y)$ diverges like $O\left(\frac{1}{|x-y|}\right)$.

Prove this later.

Generally, singularity of kernel is crucial:

$d=2$, $\partial\Omega$ is 1d integral. $\int_1^1 |st|^{-\alpha} ds < \infty$ for $\alpha < 1$

A kernel $K(s,t)$ is 'weakly singular' if $|K(s,t)| \leq \frac{C}{|s-t|^\alpha}$ for $\alpha < 1$

$\alpha=0$ continuous kernel.

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Let's solve interior Dirichlet BVP:

use $JR\tau$, set $v^- = f$, ask what τ is needed?
limit on inside.

Then, if τ solves $D\tau - \frac{1}{2}\tau = f$

Fredholm integral equation
of 2nd kind

$f \in C(\partial\Omega)$

then $u(x) = (D\tau)(x)$ is a solution to
Dirichlet BVP.

proof is $JR\tau J^{-1}f$.

Boundary Integral Equations
 Compactness
 Numerical Integration
 MATLAB hints

Key result from last time: construct a solution to interior Dirichlet BVP using potential theory, a double layer potential.

If τ is some function on $\partial\Omega$ solving $(D - \frac{1}{2}I)\tau = f$ (*)

where $(D\tau)(x) := \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial \Phi(x,y)}{\partial n_y} \tau(y) dy$ is possibly improper integral if $x \in \partial\Omega$ given boundary data.

Then $u(x) = (D\tau)(x)$, $x \in \Omega$ is a solution to $\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} = f \end{cases}$.

This is not just an analytic tool; it will give us an efficient numerical method.

The boundary integral equation (BIE) labeled (*) is a Fredholm 2nd kind integral equation:

$$K\tau = f \quad \text{"1st kind"} \rightarrow \text{wasty to invert for smoothing op } K$$

$$K\tau - \tau = f \quad \text{"2nd kind"} \rightarrow \text{well-behaved to invert (solve).}$$

The 1st kind is wasty since many K arising in practice are smoothing (and 'compact') in which case K^{-1} does not exist as a bounded operator (K is not 'injective')

How singular is kernel of integral op. D ?

$$\text{Recall } D(x,y) := \frac{\partial \Phi(x,y)}{\partial n_y} = \frac{1}{\omega_d} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{d-1}} \text{ for } d \geq 2; \omega_d = \text{surface area of } d\text{-dim unit sphere.}$$

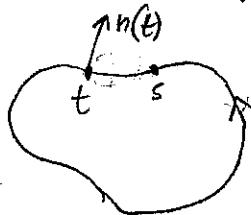
so for general $\partial\Omega$ with corners D is 'strongly' singular, $D(x,y) = O\left(\frac{1}{|x-y|^{d-1}}\right)$

But for C^2 domain, $d \geq 2$, can bound $n_y \cdot (x-y) \leq L|x-y|^2$ (book Colton-Kress '83)

$$\Rightarrow D(x,y) \leq \frac{C}{|x-y|^{d-2}} \text{ which is only 'weakly' singular}$$

Recall a 'weak' singularity is integrable (on $\partial\Omega$) but 'strong' is not: $\int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{1}{|x-y|^\alpha} dy < \infty$ for $\alpha < d-1$
 for $x \in \Omega$, since $\partial\Omega$ is of dimension $d-1$. $= \infty$ for $\alpha \geq d-1$

The above suggests $D(x,y)$ continuous for C^2 domains in $d=2$. Let's prove it. (2)



Let $t \in S^1 = [0, 2\pi]$ parametrize $\partial\Omega$ counterclockwise.

$x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be boundary location

unit normal $n(t) := \frac{(-\dot{x}_2(t), \dot{x}_1(t))}{|\dot{x}(t)|}$ ← vector \dot{x} rotated $\pi/2$ ccw.

C^2 means $\dot{x}(t), \ddot{x}(t)$ cont. (\Rightarrow bounded) vector func.

$|\dot{x}(t)| > 0 \quad \forall t$. so 'it always keeps moving'

$\Rightarrow n(t)$ also cont. vector func.

$$D(s,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{n(t) \cdot (x(s) - x(t))}{|x(s) - x(t)|^2} \quad \text{using dipole formula for } \frac{\partial \Phi(x,y)}{\partial y}$$

Note since top & bottom are continuous (bottom nonzero) on
 $\{s, t \in S^1 : s \neq t\}$, so is $D(s,t)$

To evaluate $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} D(s,t)$ we recognize top & bottom both vanish, & so do their 1st derivs.
 \Rightarrow L'Hopital rule using 2nd derivs needed.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \text{top} = n(t) \cdot \dot{x}(s), \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} \text{top} = n(t) \cdot \ddot{x}(s) \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow t} n(t) \cdot \ddot{x}(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \text{bottom} = 2 \dot{x}(s) \cdot [x(s) - x(t)], \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} \text{bottom} = 2 |\dot{x}(s)|^2 \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow t} 2 |\dot{x}(t)|^2$$

$$D(t,t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} D(s,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{n(t) \cdot \ddot{x}(t)}{2 |\dot{x}(t)|^2} \quad \text{exists, & is continuous wrt } t.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-1}{4\pi R(t)} \\ &= -\frac{K(t)}{4\pi} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } R(t) = \text{local radius of curvature} \quad \text{at } t$$

$$K(t) = \text{curvature} = \frac{|\ddot{x}(t)|}{|\dot{x}(t)|^2} = \frac{1}{R(t)}$$

So $D(x,y)$ continuous (\Rightarrow bounded) on $\partial\Omega \times \partial\Omega$.

Thm: Let $G \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ be compact set, and $K: C(G) \rightarrow C(G)$ the integral operator defined by $(KT)(x) = \int_G K(x,y) \varphi(y) dy$.

If $K(x,y)$ continuous on $G \times G$ then the operator K is compact.

So our double layer op. D is compact for C^2 domains in $d=2$.

(e.g. Reed & Simon v.1, any functional anal. book).

Compactness: A user's guide (in brief — we'll do more later)

Recall a set is compact iff every sequence in the set contains a subsequence converging to a point in that set.

For subsets of \mathbb{R}^m this implies closed & bounded. (\leftarrow note m is finite!)

Say X, Y are normed spaces, eg. $C([0,1])$ or $L^2(\Omega)$ etc.

Definition: An operator $K: X \rightarrow Y$ is compact iff for each bounded sequence $\{\varphi_n\}$ in X , the sequence $\{K\varphi_n\}$ contains a subsequence converging to an element in Y .

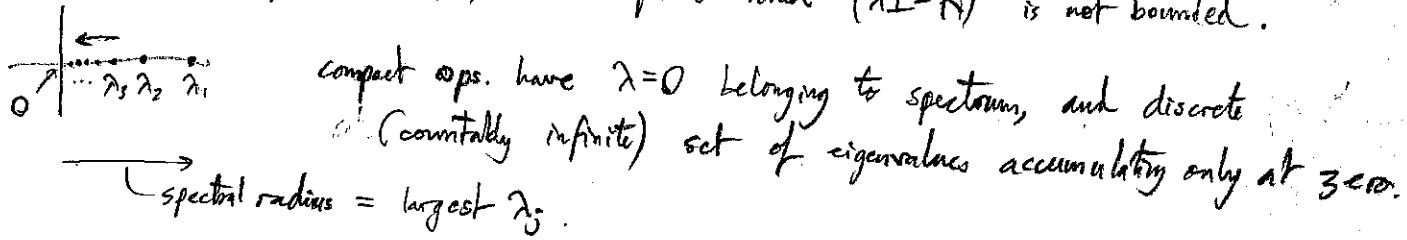
Some useful properties if K compact:

i) K is bounded operator, ie $\|K\varphi\| \leq M\|\varphi\| \quad \forall \varphi \in X$

ii) Spectrum is discrete and eigenvalues tend to zero (Riesz theory).

Recall, if $K: X \rightarrow X$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ called eigenvalue if $\exists \varphi \in X, \varphi \neq 0$ st. $K\varphi = \lambda\varphi$

The 'spectrum' $\sigma(K)$ is all points where $(\lambda I - K)^{-1}$ is not bounded.



iii) Uniqueness & existence of solution φ to $K\varphi - \varphi = f$, $\forall f \in X$
holds if the homog. eqn. $K\varphi - \varphi = 0$ only has trivial solution $\varphi = 0$.
In other words K behaves 'nicely' like finite-dim. lin. op. (Riesz/Fredholm theory).

iv) If $\{\varphi_n\}$ is orthonormal basis for $L^2(G)$, then $\|K\varphi_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
(We've specialised to $K: L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$.)

Surprising result! K is smoothing.
Eg. $\varphi_n = \sin nx$ on $L^2[0, 2\pi]$.

Note that ii) means K^{-1} is unbounded. \rightarrow bad idea to invert K numerically.

We also have: Thm: Integral operators with weakly singular kernels are compact

Note that iii) will allow existence of solution to Dirichlet interior BVP to be proved.

Beautiful proofs \rightsquigarrow more later...

Numerical approximation of integrals

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^m w_j f(x_j)$$

weights nodes or quadrature points.

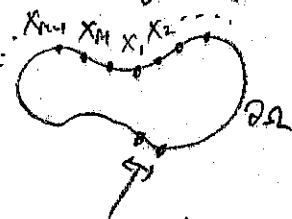
There are many schemes, training for

- i) high accuracy, ie small error, for certain classes of f ,
- ii) high-order convergence, ie error = $O(M^{-p})$ $p = \text{order}$

Eg see Numerical Recipes. Note i) & ii) not always compatible!

For now you care about $\int_{\partial\Omega} f(s) ds$ in $d=2$, ie smooth function on periodic domain (closed curve)

We will get good results using equal weights w_j and equally-spaced (in arclength) x_j .



$w_j = \text{arclength } \Delta s$ between nodes, x_j .

- Order of convergence then depends on smoothness of f .
- It can be shown if f is analytic function, then convergence is exponential, ie exceeds any order p !
error = $O(e^{-\alpha M})$ ← α related to distance f can be continued analytically into a strip around real axis.

In HW1 you'll find it convenient to parametrize by angle θ not arclength s

$$\text{Then: } \int_{\partial\Omega} f(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} f(s) ds = \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \frac{ds}{d\theta} d\theta$$

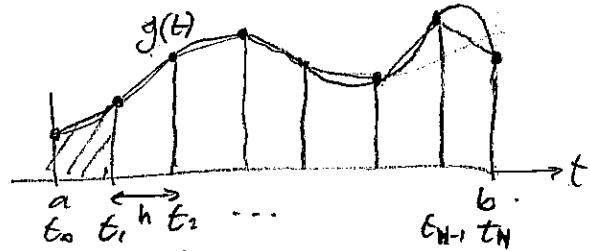
arclength change variable. therefore you may choose
 $w_j = \left. \frac{ds}{d\theta} \right|_{x_j} \cdot \Delta\theta$

thus if $\frac{ds}{d\theta}$ is as smooth as f , you retain same convergence. ← new weights.

Next time we'll apply this to solve BIE : Nyström method.

Numerical integration : more about quadrature

TRAPEZOID RULE



Given $g(t)$ function,

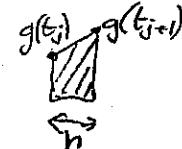
Want integral over closed interval $[a, b]$

equally-spaced points labeled $j = 0 \dots N$

$$\text{spacing } h = \frac{b-a}{N}, \quad t_j = a + h j$$

$$\int_a^b g(t) dt \approx h \left[\frac{1}{2} g(t_0) + g(t_1) + g(t_2) + \dots + g(t_{N-1}) + \frac{1}{2} g(t_N) \right]$$

✓ this is just sum of areas of trapezoids



What is order of convergence?

$$\text{Define error (remainder)} \quad R[g] := \int_a^b g(t) dt - h \left[\frac{1}{2} g(t_0) + g(t_1) + \dots + g(t_{N-1}) + \frac{g(t_N)}{2} \right]$$

Intuitively, if g is 'smooth' then area error for each trapezoid is

$$\text{Estimate area } h \left[\frac{R}{2} \right] \approx \frac{R}{2} \quad \text{similar tri's}$$

like segment of circle, radius $R \approx (g'')^{-1}$

This argument shows it's 2nd order.

$$\text{area } \frac{h^3}{2} \approx h^3 g'' \quad \Rightarrow \text{total error } \approx N h^3 g'' \\ = O\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right) g'' = O(h^2) g''.$$

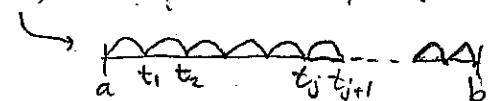
Thm: Let $g \in C^2[a, b]$, then $|R[g]| \leq \frac{1}{12} h^2 (b-a) \|g''\|_\infty$

Proof: consider region $[t_0, t_1]$, define 'Peano' kernel here $k(t) := \frac{1}{2}(t-t_0)(t_1-t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_{t_0}^{t_1} k(t) g''(t) dt &= - \int_{t_0}^{t_1} k' g'(t) dt \quad \text{by parts} \\ &\stackrel{k(t_0)=k(t_1)=0}{=} - [k' g']_{t_0}^{t_1} + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} k'' g dt \\ &= h \frac{g(t_0) + g(t_1)}{2} - \int_{t_0}^{t_1} g(t) dt \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad k' = t_1 - t_0 - 2t \quad k'' = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Summing over all intervals $[t_j, t_{j+1}]$ gives, with $k(t) := \frac{1}{2}(t-t_j)(t_{j+1}-t)$ for $t_j \leq t \leq t_{j+1}$

$$\int_a^b k(t) g''(t) dt = -R[g]$$



Since $K(t)$ nonnegative on $[a, b]$)

(2)

$$|R[g]| \leq \left| \int_a^b K g'' dt \right| \leq \|K\|_1 \|g''\|_\infty$$

$$\int_a^b K(t) dt = N \int_0^h \frac{1}{2} t^2 h - t dt = \frac{N}{2} \left(\frac{h^3}{2} - \frac{h^3}{3} \right) = h^2(b-a)/12.$$

Remarks: • this quadrature rule is in the form $\sum_{j=1}^N w_j g(t_j)$

- in some sense the order $O(N^{-2})$ is due to treatment of the ends of interval.
(it is possible to get higher-order with more complicated weights near ends)
eg. Simpson, Gaussian quad, ... beautiful.

- We really care about periodic intervals, where there are 'no end effects'.
As mentioned, for smooth (analytic) functions, a simple equal-spaced,
equal-weight scheme gives exponential $O(e^{-\alpha M})$ convergence!
Let's postpone proofs to another lecture.

NYSTRÖM METHOD

→ apply quadrature rule to solve integral equation

$$(K - I)\tau = F \quad \text{Frobenius 2nd kind.}$$

$$\underbrace{\int K(s, t) \tau(t) dt}_{\text{quad.}} - \tau(s) = f(s) \quad \text{holds for all } s \in \text{domain (left general).}$$

$$\approx \sum_{j=1}^N w_j K(s, t_j) \tau(t_j)$$

Must hold at each $s = t_i$:

$$\forall i: \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^N w_j K(t_i, t_j) \tau(t_j)}_{\substack{\text{all } (\tilde{K})_{ij} \\ \text{NxN matrix}}} - \tau(t_i) = \underbrace{f(t_i)}_{\substack{\text{jth component} \\ \text{of solution vector } \vec{\tau} \in \mathbb{R}^N}} \quad \text{for } i = 1 \dots N.$$

$$\text{of vector } \vec{f} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$\Rightarrow [\tilde{K} - I] \vec{\tau} = \vec{f} \quad \text{linear algebra problem... takes } O(N^3) \text{ CPU effort.}$$

Nyström's key observation was that the best way to find $\tau(t)$ inbetween the t_j was:

$$\tau(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N w_j K(t, t_j) \tau(t_j) - f(t) \quad \text{ie to use the kernel itself to interpolate.}$$

(8)

If we had done this method to a 1st-kind I.E., would have got,

$$\tilde{K}\vec{\tau} = \vec{F} \quad (\text{note the final interpolation step not possible here})$$

Eg. integral kernel $K(s,t) = e^{-(5|s-t|)^2}$ on $[0,1]$

$$\in C^2[0,1]^2$$



width $\approx \frac{1}{5}$

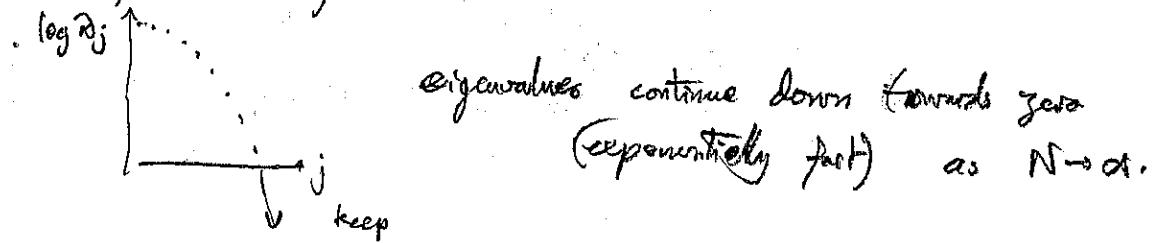
$$\text{use } w_j = \frac{1}{N} \quad \forall j$$

$$t_j = \frac{j+i}{N}$$

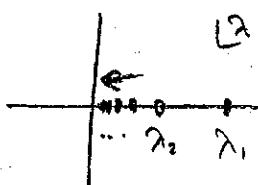
Gives for \tilde{K} matrix exactly A matrix, $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{N} e^{-\frac{(5(i-j))^2}{N}}$
from HW 1.1

Since K continuous, op $K: C[0,1] \rightarrow C[0,1]$ is compact

How manifest itself numerically?



Spectrum in \mathbb{C} :



reflects itself in
ill-conditioned
 solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Now you see why

2nd-kind are better; $(A - I)\vec{x} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow$ well-conditioned.

Math 116. Lecture 6

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ERROR ANALYSIS of INTEGRATION OF PERIODIC FUNCS.

Why is crude equal-weight equally-spaced quadrature $\int_0^{2\pi} g(x) dx \approx \frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N g\left(\frac{2\pi j}{N}\right)$ so good?

$\sum w_j$ all equal.

ANALYTIC CASE (§9.4, Kress, "Numerical Analysis").

Thm. Let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be analytic & 2π -periodic. Then there exists a strip

$D = \mathbb{R} \times (-a, a) \subset \mathbb{C}$ with $a > 0$ s.t. g can be extended to a holomorphic and 2π -periodic bounded function $\tilde{g}: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

The error for above quadrature rule is bounded by

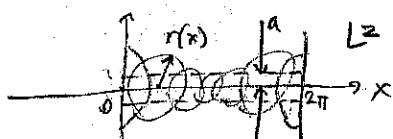
$$|R_N[g]| \leq \frac{4\pi M}{e^{Na}}.$$

where M is a bound for holomorphic function \tilde{g} on D .

Remark: this proves exponential convergence of error $O(e^{-aN})$

Proof:

1st PART



Analytic \Rightarrow

at each $x \in \mathbb{R}$, Taylor expansion converges in some open disk radius $r(x) > 0$.

This provides a 2π -periodic holomorphic extension of g .
since x & $x+2\pi$ have same Taylor expansion.

Can cover $[0, 2\pi]$ with finite # of such disks.

a can be chosen to be any width $<$ minimum $r(x)$.

g is then bounded on the strip D .

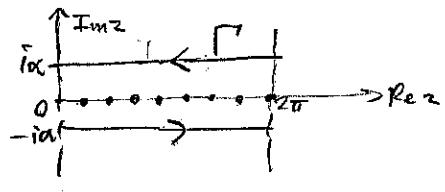
2nd PART

Consider $\cot(z)$, which has residuals (pole strengths)

of 1 at $z_j = \pi j$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ (since $\frac{d}{dz} \cot z = 1$)

Then $g(z) \cot(\frac{N}{2}z)$ has residuals $\frac{2}{N} g\left(\frac{2\pi j}{N}\right)$

at points $z_j = \frac{2\pi j}{N}$



Residue Thm gives, for $\alpha < a$,

$$\int_{\Gamma} g(z) \cot\left(\frac{Nz}{2}\right) dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{Residues} = \frac{4\pi i}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N g\left(\frac{2\pi j}{N}\right) \quad (*)$$

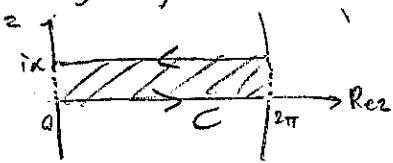
Note periodic
→ doesn't need to close.

Schwarz reflection principle : $\begin{cases} g \text{ real on } \mathbb{R} \text{ so } g(\bar{z}) = \overline{g(z)} \\ \text{ie imaginary part is antisymmetric in } \text{Im } z. \end{cases}$

⇒ RHS integral becomes $-i \int_{ia}^{ia+2\pi} 2 \text{Im } g(z) \cot\left(\frac{Nz}{2}\right) dz = 2i \text{Re} \int_{ia}^{ia+2\pi} i g(z) \cot\left(\frac{Nz}{2}\right) dz$

Using (*), $\text{Re} \int_{ia}^{ia+2\pi} i \cot\left(\frac{Nz}{2}\right) g(z) dz = \frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N g\left(\frac{2\pi j}{N}\right)$

Cauchy integral thm.



$$\oint_C g(z) dz = 0 \quad \text{since analytic in } D \quad \text{true integral}$$

$$\text{so } \text{Re} \int_{ia}^{ia+2\pi} g(z) dz = \int_0^{2\pi} g(x) dx$$

⇒ error $R_N[g] = \text{Re} \int_{ia}^{ia+2\pi} [1 - i \cot\left(\frac{Nz}{2}\right)] g(z) dz$

($|g(z)|$ on $x + i\alpha$ is bounded by M)

$$|1 - i \cot\left(\frac{N(x+i\alpha)}{2}\right)| = \left| 1 + \frac{e^{\frac{iNx}{2}} e^{-\frac{Na}{2}} + e^{\frac{iNx}{2}} e^{\frac{Na}{2}}}{e^{\frac{iNx}{2}} e^{-\frac{Na}{2}} - e^{\frac{iNx}{2}} e^{\frac{Na}{2}}} \right| \leq \frac{2}{e^{Na} - 1}$$

Take limit $\alpha \rightarrow a$. QED.

Remark : $\frac{1}{\pi N} \text{Im} \cot\frac{Nz}{2}$ is just an approximation to double layer potential placed along the $\text{Re } z$ axis $\xrightarrow{\approx -1} \downarrow \xleftarrow{\approx +1}$ cool!

There also exist Euler-Maclaurin theorems for C^{2m+1} FUNCTIONS:

Thm: Let $g \in C^{2m+1}$ be 2π -periodic, for some $m \geq 1$.

Then $|R_N[g]| \leq \frac{C}{N^{2m+1}} \int_0^{2\pi} |g^{(2m+1)}(x)| dx$ where $C = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{2m+1}}$

Proof requires Bernoulli poly's (see Kress §9.4).

Smoother $g \Rightarrow$ higher-order convergence

We can understand these convergence orders using result that Fourier series of $\{$ analytic func $\}$ die exponentially in k

$$k^m$$

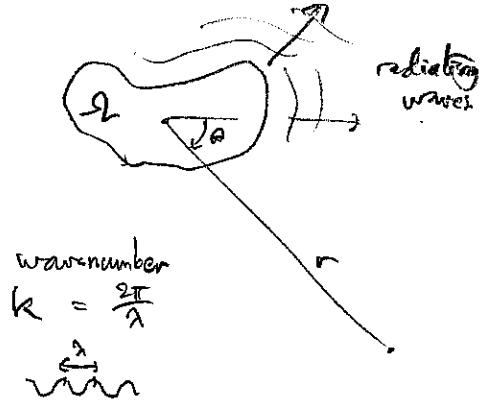
$$\text{like } \frac{1}{k^{m+1}}$$

Fourier variable
 $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

and the quadrature rule approximates the zeroth Fourier coefficient with errors involving Fourier coefficients $\pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$ (cf. Nyquist sampling thm.).

Scattering Theory

Exterior Helmholtz problem

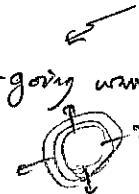


$$(\Delta + k^2) u^s = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} \quad d=$$

$$u^s = f \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\frac{\partial u^s}{\partial r} - iku^s = o(r^{\frac{d-1}{2}}) \quad \text{Sommerfeld radiation condition}$$

says: only outward-going waves persist at large distances.



We will show, given $f|_{\partial\Omega}$, the above has unique solution u^s

Scattering : if u^i is incident field. (eg. $u^i(x) = e^{ik\hat{d} \cdot x}$)

$$\text{choose } f = -u^i \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

'plane wave'

free-space solution

$$\text{then total field } u = u^i + u^s$$

$$\text{obeys } \begin{cases} (\Delta + k^2) u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

← Dirichlet reflecting BCs.

Fundamental solutions

$$\Phi(k, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{i}{4} H_0^{(1)}(k|x-y|) & d=2 \\ \frac{e^{ik|x-y|}}{4\pi|x-y|} & d=3 \end{cases}$$

$H_0^{(1)}$ is Hankel func = $J_0 + iY_0$

Scattering Theory

Wave equation $U(x,t) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ time-dependent.
 $U_{tt} = c^2 \Delta U$ in \mathbb{R}^d (WE)
 e.g. acoustic pressure field. (real-valued)

see Whitham book, physics, etc.

Time-harmonic $U(x,t) = \operatorname{Re} [e^{-int} u(x)]$ $\omega = (\text{angular}) \text{ frequency}$ (1)
 rotating exponential \uparrow complex, stationary.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Subst. (1) in (WE)} : \quad & \operatorname{Re} (i\omega)^2 e^{-int} u = c^2 \operatorname{Re} e^{-int} \Delta u \quad \forall t \\ \Rightarrow & (\Delta + k^2) u = 0 \quad \text{Helmholtz Eqn.} \\ & \text{wavenumber } k = \frac{\omega}{c}. \end{aligned}$$

Flux: flow of energy
 (WE) obeys a beautiful conservation law: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega} E(x,t) dx = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{n}_y \cdot \vec{F}(y,t) dy$
 any bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d \rightsquigarrow$
 "rate of change of energy = flux leaving region."
 energy density
 (or prob. density if you're a quantum mechanic)
 flux vector

How?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mult. WE by } U_t : \quad & \underbrace{U_t U_{tt}}_{\frac{1}{2} (U_t^2)_t} = c^2 \underbrace{U_t \Delta U}_{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (U_t \vec{\nabla} U) - \vec{\nabla} U_t \cdot \vec{\nabla} U} \quad \text{by calculus} \\ \text{so} \quad & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (U_t^2 + c^2 |\vec{\nabla} U|^2)}_{\substack{\text{kinetic} \\ \text{defines } E(x,t)}} = - \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (-c^2 U_t \vec{\nabla} U)}_{\text{potential (elastic)} \quad \text{defines } \vec{F}(x,t)} \end{aligned}$$

cons. Law in
 "differential form"
 $E_t + \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 0$

Integrate over any Ω and apply Divergence Thm proves the conservation law (integral form).

What is flux for static field $u(x)$?

Energy can oscillate in k out of region $\Rightarrow \vec{f}(x) := \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \vec{F}(x,t) dt =: \langle \vec{F}(x,t) \rangle$

net flux

integral over one period
 (or time-average).

$$F(x) := -c^2 U_t \bar{\nabla} U = -c^2 \operatorname{Re} [-i w e^{-iwt} u] \operatorname{Re} [e^{-iwt} \bar{\nabla} u]$$

(2)
use
 $\operatorname{Re} a = \frac{a+\bar{a}}{2}$

$$= -\frac{w c^2}{4} \left[-ie^{-2iwt} u \bar{\nabla} u + \underbrace{i \bar{u} \bar{\nabla} u - i u \bar{\nabla} \bar{u}}_{2 \operatorname{Im} u \bar{\nabla} \bar{u}} + ie^{+2iwt} \bar{u} \bar{\nabla} \bar{u} \right]$$

vanish on time average

$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{w c^2}{2} \cdot \operatorname{Im} [\bar{u} \bar{\nabla} \bar{u}]$$

we could drop the constant. (it's $\frac{1}{m}$ in quantum mech.).

$$\text{Note } \langle E(x,t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 + \frac{c^2}{2} |\bar{\nabla} u|^2$$

means $\bar{\nabla} u \cdot \bar{\nabla} \bar{u}$

this is (square of) H¹ Sobolev "energy" norm.

Radiation condition:

Solution u^s to Helmholtz Eqn. in some region including exterior of some large sphere is 'radiating' if $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{\frac{d-1}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial u^s}{\partial r} - ik u^s \right) = 0$

Sommerfeld condition (1912)

Ensures all flux is outward



holds uniformly in all directions $\frac{x}{r}$,
 $r := |x|$.

E.g. $d=3$, $u^s = \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$ is solution in $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$

Direction of travel $e^{i(kr-wt)}$
outward.

$$r \left(\frac{\partial u^s}{\partial r} - ik u^s \right) = r \left(-\frac{e^{ikr}}{r^2} + ik \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} - ik \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty.$$

So $\frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$ is radiating but $\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r}$ is not!

This condition ensures (proof: Sommerfeld, see Kress) uniqueness for

Exterior Helmholtz BVP

$$\begin{cases} (\Delta + k^2) u^s = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ u^s = f & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{\frac{d-1}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial u^s}{\partial r} - ik u^s \right) = 0 & \text{uniformly in angle.} \end{cases}$$

"what is field due to radiating body"?

Scattering problem:

Given incoming wave u^i , what
 $u = u^i + u^s$ solves

$$\begin{cases} (\Delta + k^2) u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ u^s \text{ is radiating.} & \end{cases}$$

Dirichlet or 'sound-soft' BCs.

u^s solves Helmholtz itself
⇒ Scatt. prob. solved by finding
 u^s solution to extr. Helmholtz
with $f = -u^i$ on $\partial\Omega$

Fundamental Solution

recall $-(\Delta + k^2) \Phi(x,y) = \delta(x-y)$, as distributions.

(3)

$$\Phi(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} H_0^{(1)}(k|x-y|) & d=2 \\ \frac{e^{ik|x-y|}}{4\pi|x-y|} & d=3 \end{cases}$$

radiating
solution to
Helmholtz
in $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{y\}$

Remarks

$$(i) H_0^{(1)}(z) := J_0(z) + iY_0(z) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi z}} e^{iz - \frac{1}{4}} \left\{ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right\} \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty$$

Hankel Bessel Neumann

\curvearrowright \curvearrowright wave, decaying ampl. like $r^{-1/2}$

$$\text{For } r \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } d=2 \text{ note } \Phi(x,y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln|x-y| + O(1)$$

same singularity as fund. soln. for Laplace's eqn.
(clearly true in } d=3 \text{ too).}

Since singularity same, can show all Jump Relations are same as before.

ii) Your computer knows $H_0^{(1)}(z)$ (math libraries, Matlab, etc.).

Green's Repn. Formula:

Let u be a Helmholtz solution, then

$$u(x) = \pm \int_{\partial\Omega} \left[u(y) \Phi(x,y) - u(y) \frac{\partial \Phi(x,y)}{\partial n_y} \right] dy \quad \text{for } x \in \begin{cases} \text{inside (+)} \\ \text{outside (-)} \end{cases}$$

• Interior GRF: $x \in \Omega$, u_n means u_n^- ie from inside.



Proof: same as GRF for Laplace operator, using fact that singularity is the same.

• Exterior GRF: $x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega}$, u_n means u_n^+ from outside, u must be radiating solution. The radiation condition ensures there's no 'boundary term' at ∞ .

Proof:

First show $\int_{\partial B} |u|^2 ds = O(1) \quad r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\int_{\partial B} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - iku \right|^2 ds \stackrel{\text{expand}}{=} \int_{\partial B} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right|^2 + k^2 |u|^2 + 2k \operatorname{Im} u \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial r} ds \quad (2)$$

vanishes if radiating, as $r \rightarrow \infty$

But, In any region R in which u a solution, have flux balance (no net flux), since

$$\operatorname{Im} \int_R u \bar{u} ds = \operatorname{Im} \underbrace{\int_R u \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial r} + \nabla u \cdot \nabla \bar{u}}_{-k^2 \bar{u}} dx \quad \text{by GT1}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{purely real.}$$

Apply flux balance to $R = B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ gives $\int_{\partial R} 2k \operatorname{Im} u \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{n}} ds = \int_{\partial R} 2k \operatorname{Im} u \bar{u}_n ds$
 some finite number, F

Combine with (2) gives $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\partial B} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \right|^2 + k^2 |u|^2 ds = -F$

sum of nonnegative terms so each must be bounded

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\partial B} |u|^2 ds = O(1).$$

Now take sphere surface term in GRF, show vanishes as $r \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\int_{\partial B} \left[u(y) \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}(x,y)}{\partial n_y} - u_n(y) \bar{\Phi}(x,y) \right] ds_y = \underbrace{\int_{\partial B} u \left[\frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial n_y} - ik \bar{\Phi} \right] ds_y}_{=: I_1} - \underbrace{\int_{\partial B} \bar{\Phi} [u_n - ik u] ds_y}_{=: I_2}$$

for $y \in B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$

I_1 & I_2 vanish as $r \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}(y)}{\partial n_y} - ik \bar{\Phi}(x,y) = o\left(\frac{1}{r^{d-1}}\right) \quad \text{since } \bar{\Phi}(x, \cdot) \text{ radiating}$$

Schwartz

$$I_1 \leq \underbrace{\int_{\partial B} |u|^2 ds}_{O(1)} \sqrt{\int_{\partial B} \left[\frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial n_y} - ik \bar{\Phi} \right]^2 ds} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

$O(1)$ since surface area is $G \pi^{d-1}$

$$\bar{\Phi}(x, \cdot) = O\left(\frac{1}{r^{d-1}}\right) \quad \text{and } u \text{ radiating} \Rightarrow I_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{(uniformly to)} \\ \text{minus } \text{since normal direc.}$$

Finally, applying Interior GRF to $B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ gives $u(x) = - \int_{\substack{x \in B \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ \partial \Omega + \partial B}} u_n(y) \bar{\Phi}(x,y) - u(y) \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}(x,y)}{\partial n_y} dy$
 Take $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty}$, QED.

This was proved by Wilcox (1956) ... see Colton & Kress "Inverse..." book Thm. 2.4.

Boundary Integral Eqns:

The crude way to solve exterior Helmholtz BVP is pure double-layer representation:

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega}, \quad u^i(x) := (\mathcal{D}\tau)(x) \quad \text{if } \tau \text{ some density on } \partial \Omega$$

$$\text{JRF!} \quad u^i = \mathcal{D}\tau + \frac{1}{2}\tau \quad \text{we want } u^i = -f = -u^i|_{\partial \Omega} \text{ incident field.}$$

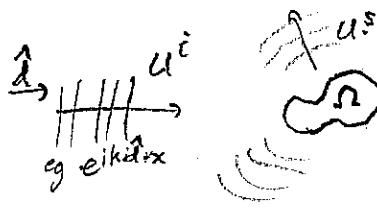
Therefore u solves scattering problem if $(\mathcal{D} + \frac{1}{2})\tau = -u^i|_{\partial \Omega}$

Typically $u^i = e^{ik\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x}}$, a plane wave

Next time: why does $\mathcal{D} + \frac{1}{2}$ go singular at some k ?



FAR FIELD:



total field $u = u^i + u^s$

 $k = \text{wavenumber}$.Recall scattering solved by finding u^s solving exterior Dirichlet BVP for Helmholtz eqn:

$$\begin{cases} (\Delta + k^2)u^s = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega \\ u^s = +u^i \text{ on } \partial\Omega \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{\frac{d-1}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial u^s}{\partial r} - iku^s \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

although didn't prove
it has unique soln
for C^2 domains, $u^s \in C(\bar{\Omega})$

radiation condition

One way to measure u^s is by its 'far-field pattern' $u_\infty(\vec{x})$: direction $\in S^{d-1}$

Thm: every radiating soln. to Helmholtz eqn. has asymptotic behavior of outgoing spherical wave

$$u^s(x) = \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{|x|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \left\{ u_\infty(\vec{x}) + O\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right) \right\} \quad \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty.$$

Proof. ($d=3$ case)

$$\text{Found sol. } \Phi(x, y) = \frac{e^{ik|x-y|}}{4\pi|x-y|} \quad \text{in } d=3$$

$$\text{Note } |x-y| = \sqrt{|x|^2 - 2x \cdot y + |y|^2} = |x| - x \cdot y + O\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right)$$

$$\text{so } \frac{e^{ik|x-y|}}{|x-y|} = \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{|x|} \left\{ e^{-ikx \cdot y} + O\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right) \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial n_y} \frac{e^{ik|x-y|}}{|x-y|} = \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{|x|} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial n_y} e^{-ikx \cdot y} + O\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right) \right\}$$

Insert these into GRR, proved last time for radiating solutions:

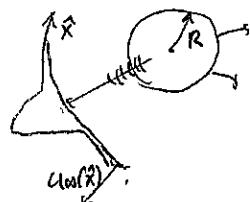
$$u(x) = \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{|x|} \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial\Omega} [u(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial n_y} e^{-ikx \cdot y} - u_n(y) e^{-ikx \cdot y}] dy \right\}}_{\text{identify as } u_\infty(\vec{x}) \text{ in Thm.}} + O\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right)$$

For $d=2$ we use $\Phi(x, y) = \frac{i}{4} H_0^{(1)}(k|x-y|)$ with $H_0^{(1)}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi z}} e^{iz - \frac{\pi}{4}}$ ($1 + O(\frac{1}{z})$)Similar proof to above gives, $\underbrace{\text{identify as } u_\infty(\vec{x})}_{\text{as } z \rightarrow \infty}$

$$u(x) = \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{\sqrt{8\pi k}} \left\{ \frac{e^{i\pi/4}}{\sqrt{8\pi k}} \int_{\partial\Omega} [u(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial n_y} e^{-ikx \cdot y} - u_n(y) e^{-ikx \cdot y}] dy \right\} + O\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right)$$

Interpretation: $u_{\infty}(\vec{x})$ obtained by (weighted) integrals of u & u_n on $\partial\Omega$. (2)

Outgoing flux to ∞ is $\gamma_1 \int_{\partial\Omega} \text{Im}[u \bar{v}] ds \sim R^{d-1} \int_{\partial\Omega} \text{Im}[u^s \frac{\partial \bar{u}^s}{\partial \vec{n}}] d\vec{x}$



use far field rep.

$$\frac{1}{R^{d-1}} u_{\infty} \cdot \frac{k}{R^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \bar{u}_{\infty}$$

$$\sim \int_{\partial\Omega} |u_{\infty}(\vec{x})|^2 d\vec{x}$$

integral of power radiated over all angles.

Given double-layer rep. for u^s , how do you find u_{∞} ?

$$u^s(x) = (\mathcal{D}\tau)(x) \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \overline{\Omega}$$

recall τ found by BIE, $(\mathcal{D} + \frac{1}{2})\tau = -u^i$ on $\partial\Omega$.

As above, consider $|y| \rightarrow \infty$:

$$u^s(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial \Phi(x, y)}{\partial n_y} \tau(y) ds_y = \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{\sqrt{8\pi k}} \cdot \left\{ e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{\partial\Omega} \tau(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial n_y} e^{-ik\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}} ds_y + O(k) \right\}$$

$$\text{ie } u_{\infty}(\vec{x}) = \frac{e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}}{\sqrt{8\pi k}} \cdot ik \int \tau(y) (\hat{n}_y \cdot \vec{x}) e^{-ik\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}} ds_y.$$

This is (3.6) in Korea 1991 review,
for $y=0$ case

In practise, once you have τ at the boundary points, mult. each by the geometric factor $(\hat{n}_y \cdot \vec{x}) e^{-ik\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}$ and use same quadrature as usual.

Interior resonance problem:

Consider interior eigenvalue problem $\begin{cases} -\Delta u = k^2 u & \text{in } \Omega \\ u_n = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$

non-trivial (u_j = eigenfunction)

k_j = 'eigenwavenumbers' (or just eigenvalues). $j=1, 2, \dots \infty$

To solve Helmholtz eqn. $(-\Delta + k_j^2) u_j = 0$ in Ω

So they could be represented by single-layer potential $u(x) = (S\phi)(x)$, $x \in \Omega$.

JR2 then says, $u_n = D^T \phi + \frac{1}{2} \phi$ for limiting value just inside boundary.

Neumann BCs mean LHS is zero $\Rightarrow (D^T + \frac{1}{2}) \phi = 0$ for some nonzero ϕ .

The operator $D^T + \frac{1}{2}$ has nontrivial nullspace when $k = k_j$
 L in $C(\partial\Omega) \rightarrow C(\partial\Omega)$.

actually a good method to find eigenmodes.

Fredholm theory gives us. $\dim \text{Nul}(I - D) = \dim(\text{Nul}(I - D^T))$ for D compact.

(another example of compact ops behaving like finite-dim matrices).

So $D + \frac{1}{2}$ is not invertible when $k = k_j$. (Thm 4.15 Kress, Lin. Int. Eqns).

\Rightarrow Our double-layer BIE for scattering, $(D + \frac{1}{2}) \tau = -u^i$, fails at $k = k_j$.

The fix:

'Mix' an imaginary amount of single-layer η

Repr, $u = (D + i\eta S)\tau$ choose $\eta > 0$

optimal, Kress suggests $\eta = k$.

BIE becomes $(D + i\eta S + \frac{1}{2}) \tau = -u^i$

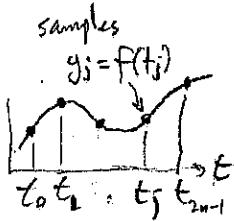
can prove this is not singular for any real $k > 0$: (next time)

Recall $S(x,y)$ has log singularity, so to get accurate Nyström method, need special quadrature.

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QUADRATURE RULES for LOG SINGULARITY ... a start.

Interlude on Interpolation:



Given cont. func. f , approximate by basis functions, $2n$ of them.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} a_k u_k =: f_n \in \text{Span}\{u_k\}$$

We want f_n to match f at $2n$ collocation points $\{t_j\}_{j=0 \dots 2n-1}$
i.e. $\sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} a_k u_k(t_j) = y_j \quad j = 0 \dots 2n-1$

If matrix $u_k(t_j)$ nonsingular then $\{a_k\}$ unique for any set $\{y_j\}$
 f_n is then a reconstruction of f using just the values at colloc. pts.
(ie interpolation).

There are many possible sets of u_k , eg

- { polynomials t^k
- piecewise polynomials (splines)
- trigonometric polynomials $\{\cos\} kt$
- uniformly spaced, 'graded mesh', etc.

Eg. trig. polynomial on $[0, 2\pi]$ periodic func:

$$f_n(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (a_k \cos kt + b_k \sin kt) + \frac{a_n}{2} \cos nt$$

Choose $t_j = \frac{j\pi}{n}$, $j = 0 \dots 2n-1$, uniformly spaced. (Fourier series)

Analytic formulae for coeffs given y_j function samples:

$$\begin{cases} a_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} y_j \cos kt_j \\ b_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} y_j \sin kt_j \end{cases}$$

Why? Fourier inversions

start with $\sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} e^{i\pi j k / n} = \begin{cases} \sum_k 1 & \text{for } j=0 \\ \frac{1 - (e^{i\pi j/n})^{2n}}{1 - e^{i\pi j/n}} & j \neq 0 \end{cases} = 2n \delta_{jk}$

Kronecker delta.

\approx geom. sum, numerator vanishes.

Principles of successful coding (Alex's tips):

- sit down away from computer & decide in what order things get done. Draw flowchart, etc: setup b by \rightarrow fill matrix \rightarrow solve $Ax=b$ \rightarrow plot answer.
- write modular code. Modules are blocks of code which talk to each other minimally & perform a defined task.
 - e.g. functions / subroutines ... useful since can call ^{repeatedly} _(in a loop).
 - before you code, think about the interface. E.g. the way we set up `dipole.m` in HW1 had well-considered inputs & outputs.
 - make code (modules) reflect the mathematics. E.g. `dipole.m` corresponded to one equation from the theory, but knew nothing about N , the shape, etc.
 - Put all 'user' parameters at top of code, and make everything depend on them. E.g. $N=50$; should be set once, trickles everywhere. E.g. $f(\theta) = 1 + 0.3 \cos 3\theta$ should be defined once.
 - or call a' for generality
 - Test each step as you go: be creative in devising a test with a known answer. Observing that there's no crash is not a test! E.g. set $a=0$, gives a circle, which you can solve analytically.
- Think about making an easy-to-use package for the user' (you, your future document each routine, preferably. self, or others)
 - document each routine, preferably. self, or others)
- Look at other code examples (websites, tutorials, books, classmates/peers)
 - e.g. "Spectral Methods in MATLAB", L.N. Trefethen book
 - "Intro to PDE with MATLAB", J. Cooper book.
- Plot everything to check it — & beautiful plots attract attention!

This is
essence of
object-
oriented
programming.
(You can
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just C++, Java)

Why bother?
It's exponentially
easier to
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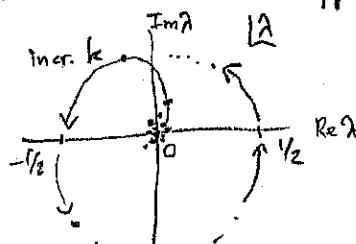
More on interior resonance fix:

[Context: double-layer method for wave scattering]

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Recall BIE $(D + \frac{i}{2})\tau = f$ fails as $k=k_j$, since $(D^T + \frac{1}{2})\sigma = 0$ defines interior Neumann eigenvalues $\{k_j\}$
 goes singular

Let's watch this happen: eigenvalues λ_i of D in C emerge from origin and 'hit' $-\frac{1}{2}$ as wavenumber k increased.



- After hitting they spiral around and condense on circle radius $\frac{1}{2}$. This means $2D$ is approximately unitary in some subspace of dimension $\propto N(k) := \#\{j : k_j < k\}$
- Why? Project idea.
 $\int_{\Omega} u_j^2 dx$ (semiclassical).
 we will learn as $k \rightarrow \infty$ this scales like volume(Ω) $\cdot k^d$

- Note each λ_i also "passes through" $+\frac{1}{2}$!

Why? Interior Dirichlet eigenmodes $\begin{cases} (D + k_j^{(0)}) u_j = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u_j = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$

JRF: limiting value on $\partial\Omega$, approaching from inside is $u^- = (D - \frac{i}{2})\tau$
 if u rep. by double-layer potential. So eigenmodes have $(D - \frac{i}{2})\tau = 0$
 therefore $\tau \rightarrow +\frac{1}{2}$ when $k \rightarrow k_j^{(0)}$

This is a popular way to find eigenmodes. Try it! (HW3).

The fix: use representation $u(x) = ((D - i\gamma S)\tau)(x)$
 $\tau|_{x \text{ outside } \Omega}$ $\hookrightarrow \gamma = \text{some const} > 0$.

JRF gives BIE $(D - i\gamma S + \frac{1}{2})\tau = f$ Brakhage-Werner, Leis, Panich (1960s).

Why never singular? (see Colton-Kress "Inverse..." book, p. 48-49, 2nd Ed.).

Suppose $(D - i\gamma S + \frac{1}{2})\tau = 0$

We wish to show $\tau \equiv 0$ follows,

so $u = (D - i\gamma S)\tau$ has $u^\perp = 0$ by construction of BIE;

i.e. $D + i\gamma S + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$ injective.

$\Rightarrow u = 0$ in all of $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega$ outside!, by uniqueness of exterior Dirichlet problem.

$\Rightarrow u^\perp = 0$ too.

Use jumps in u, u^\perp to get inside:

$$\text{JR1,4} \Rightarrow u^- = -\tau$$

$$\text{JR2,3} \Rightarrow u^\perp = -i\gamma \tau$$

GT1 applied inside Ω gives $\int_{\partial\Omega} \bar{u} \cdot u_n ds = \int_{\Omega} u \Delta \bar{u} + \bar{\nabla} \bar{u} \cdot \nabla u dx$ (3)

from above

$\Im \int_{\partial\Omega} |\tau|^2 ds$

$\int_{\Omega} -k|u|^2 + |\nabla u|^2 dx$
pure real

Take Im part of eqn shows $\tau = 0$. QED.

Essentially we have shown $\Im \int_{\partial\Omega} |\tau|^2 ds$ is flux entering domain Ω , but this vanishes

Remarks

- This is both an analytic tool (to prove existence/uniqueness of scattering solutions) and numerical.
- I believe, sign of D immaterial for numerical purposes.
- Watch fixed eigenvalues λ of $D - i\gamma S$ more... they avoid $-1/k$ like crazy.

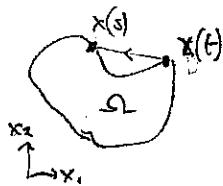
Modifying Nyström method for $D - i\gamma S$:

$d=2$

Recall

$$\Phi(x, y) = \frac{i}{4} H_0(k|x-y|) \stackrel{x \text{ dir } (0)}{\sim} \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \frac{1}{|x-y|} + O(1) \quad \text{singular}$$

this is same as weight func you used
 $\{w_j = \delta(x_j)\}$

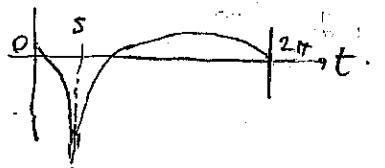


parametrize $\partial\Omega$ by $x(t)$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ $ds_y = |x'(t)|dt$

$$\text{Then } (S\tau)(s) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \Phi(x, y) \tau(y) ds_y = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i}{4} H_0(k|x(s)-x(t)|) |x'(t)| dt$$

We want to write $M(s, t) = M_1(s, t) \cdot (\ln|s-t| \text{ singular}) + M_2(s, t)$
 with both M_1, M_2 analytic, and our 'ln singular' function {periodic
 easy to analyse}

We choose $\ln(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2})$ as periodic nonsingular function ... it will have known Fourier coeffs.



$\sim 2 \ln|s-t|$ as $s-t \rightarrow 0$, ie 'strength' is 2,
 note $\frac{s-t}{2}$ so only has 1 singularity per period.

$M_1(s, t)$

$$\text{Hence } M(s, t) = \underbrace{\frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} J_0(k|x(s)-x(t)|) |x'(t)|}_{\text{limit of 1 on sing.}} \cdot \ln(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}) + M_2(s, t) \quad (*)$$

$M_2(s, t)$ has no singularity as $s=t$, is analytic, and has $M_2(s, s) = \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{C}{2\pi} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \ln \left(\frac{k^2 |x|^2}{4} \right) \right] |x|$

Here $C = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^p \frac{1}{m} - \ln p \right\} = 0.57\dots$ is Euler's const.

Note you how can complete M_1 & M_2 at any s, t (use (*) for M_2)

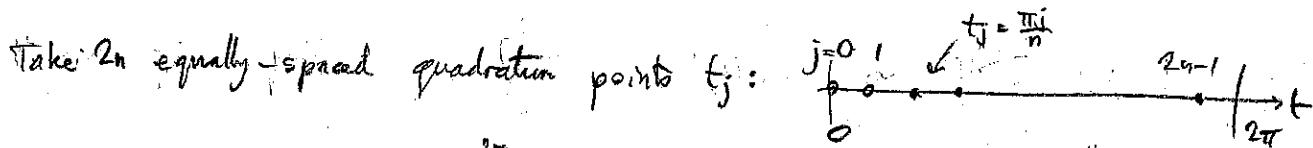
We may split up $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n_y}(x, y)$ for $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{T}(s)$ in similar way [see Kress review].

Thus our BE is $\int_0^{2\pi} K(s, t) T(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} T(s) = f(s)$

with $K(s, t) = K_1(s, t) \ln(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}) + K_2(s, t)$
 \uparrow analytic \uparrow analytic

Quadrature:

Using trapezoidal quadrature in t variable is what you already do ($t = \text{angle variable}$).
 This gave exponential convergence for analytic kernels (e.g. $D(s, t)$).
 so weights $w_j = (\omega(t_j)/10)$
 Beautiful thing: can get exponential ('spectral') convergence also for above log singularity!

Take $2n$ equally spaced quadrature points t_j : 

Analytic integrand $\int_0^{2\pi} K_2(s, t) T(t) dt \approx \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} K_2(s, t_j) T(t_j)$
 all weights constant.

Log sing. analytic $\int_0^{2\pi} K_1(s, t) \ln(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}) T(t) dt \approx 2\pi \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} R_j^{(n)}(s) K_1(s, t_j) T(t_j)$

translational invariance $R_j^{(n)}(s) = R_0^{(n)}(s-s_j)$ \times
 s-dep. weight

→ Nyström method will be, by setting $s = t_i$:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \left[\frac{\pi}{n} K_2(t_i, t_j) + 2\pi R_0^{(n)}(s_i - s_j) K_1(t_i, t_j) \right] T(t_j) - T(t_i) = f(t_i)$$

this is your new " \tilde{K} " matrix

Note $R_0^{(n)}(s_i - s_j) = R_{|i-j|}^{(n)}(0)$

Let's now get $R_j^{(n)}(s) \dots$

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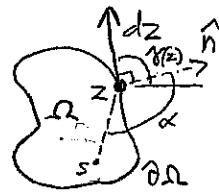
(1)
Barrett

Today we show:

- Complex contour integration intimately related to Laplace double layer
- $\ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}\right)$ is kernel of 'Neumann-to-Dirichlet map' on unit disk
- How to interpolate periodic functions with Fourier series
- derive spectral (exponentially convergent) log-singularity quadrature.

Cauchy contour integral:

$\partial\Omega$ closed curve in $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial\Omega} \frac{f(z)}{z-s} dz = \begin{cases} f(s) & \text{if } s \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{if } s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{\Omega} \end{cases}$$

for f analytic in $\bar{\Omega}$

complex contour integral converts to line integral via $dz = e^{i\alpha(z)} ds$

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{e^{i\alpha(z)}}{i} \cdot \frac{1}{z-s} = -\frac{\cos \alpha(z,s)}{|z-s|}$$

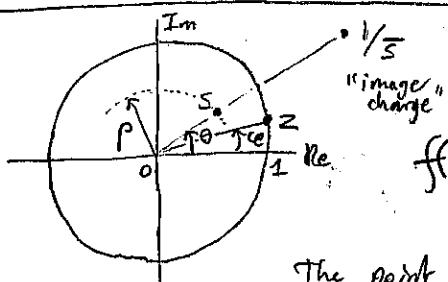
α is angle of $(z-s)$ to \vec{n} . Laplace $\frac{\partial \Phi(s,z)}{\partial n_z}$

So for real f , real part of above Cauchy integral = $-\int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\cos \alpha(z,s)}{2\pi |z-s|} f(z) ds$

Remarks

- 1) imaginary part of Cauchy integral is (strongly) singular, thus complex analysis allows proof of results on singular integral equations (Kress "Linear I-Es.", ch. 7)
- 2) Cauchy theorem looks like " $f(s) = (\mathcal{D}f)(s)$ ", ie tempting to think in the real case surface density is just $\tau = -f \tan \alpha$, and $f=0$ for s outside. These are wrong since \mathcal{D} does not include Im part. Beauty of complex case is that τ doesn't need to be solved for!

Unit disk : Poisson kernel



An example of Cauchy integral, write $z = e^{i\theta}$
 $s = pe^{i\phi}$
 $dz = iz d\theta$

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(z)}{z-s} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{z}{z-s} f(z) d\theta \quad \text{for } s \text{ inside}$$

The point $1/\bar{s}$ is outside, so $0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{z}{z-1/\bar{s}} f(z) d\theta$ also holds.

Subtract the two equations:

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{z}{z-s} - \frac{z}{z-1/s} \right] f(\ell) d\ell$$

convert to $\frac{\bar{s}}{\bar{z}-\bar{s}}$ using $z\bar{z}=1$ (2)

factorize $\frac{z(\bar{z}-\bar{s}) + \bar{s}(z-\bar{s})}{(z-s)(\bar{z}-\bar{s})} = \frac{1-|s|^2}{|z-s|^2}$

$$= \frac{1-p^2}{1+p^2-2p\cos(\theta-\phi)} \quad \text{cosine rule}$$

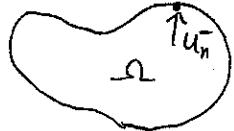
So Poisson kernel representation of interior values of f is

$$f(p, \theta) = f(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1-p^2}{1+p^2-2p\cos(\theta-\phi)} f(\ell) d\ell \quad \text{boundary values.}$$

- Notice this is more 'user-friendly' than GRF since only boundary values (not derivs) needed.
- It solves Dirichlet interior BVP directly.
- The kernel $\frac{1-p^2}{2\pi(1+p^2-2p\cos(\theta-\phi))}$ is sometimes called 'harmonic measure', is $\frac{\partial G(x,y)}{\partial n}$ where G is Green's function for the domain. It is not same as kernel of layer potentials D, S , etc.
in the unit disk G analytically known (via image charges $\frac{1}{s}$)

Neumann-to-Dirichlet map:

u harmonic in Ω



given $u_n|_{\partial\Omega}$, what is $u|_{\partial\Omega}$? Map: $v = Au_n$

eg injected current density into surface

eg measured voltages on surface

Modern (& medically relevant) imaging tool:

Electrical Impedance Tomography (EIT).

A can be written in terms of layer potentials.

Recall 'zero flux' corollary: $\int_{\partial\Omega} u_n ds = 0$ for harmonic func.

\Rightarrow domain of A is the functions $C_0(\partial\Omega)$, zero mean on $\partial\Omega$ (otherwise no such a exists).

Recall we may add a const to a without changing u_n , so Au_n unique only up to const.

Say $u_n = g$, given Neumann data, represent u inside by $u(x) = (\mathcal{S}\sigma)(x)$

$$\text{JRD: } g = u_n = (\mathcal{D}^T + \frac{1}{2})\sigma$$

$$\text{so } \sigma = (\mathcal{D}^T + \frac{1}{2})^{-1}g$$

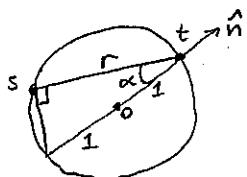
← since we've restricted to $C_0(\partial\Omega)$, inverse exists, bounded.

$$\text{JRI: } u^- = \mathcal{S}\sigma$$

Combining: $u|_{\partial\Omega} = \underbrace{\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}^T + \frac{1}{2})^{-1}g}_{\text{this is } A}$

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ND map for unit disk:



recall

$$D(s, t) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\cos \alpha}{r}$$

 $\leftarrow \frac{1}{2}$ see triangle

$$= \frac{-1}{4\pi}, \forall s, t,$$
 which is right by geom.

this matches $D(s, s) = -\frac{K(s)}{4\pi}$ since $K \in 1$ for unit disk.

since $D(s, t)$ const,

$$(JR2) g(s) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{-1}{4\pi} G(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} G(s) = \frac{1}{2}(G(s) - \langle G \rangle)$$

\leftarrow mean value of G (undetermined) by g

so $(D^T + \frac{1}{2})^{-1} : C_0(\partial\Omega) \rightarrow C_0(\partial\Omega)$ is 1-to-1, and is just $2I$

so ND map is $A = S(D^T + \frac{1}{2})^{-1} = 2S$ the single-layer operator.

$$\text{In other words } u(s) = \int_0^{2\pi} A(s, t) g(t) dt$$

\leftarrow using triangle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{with kernel } A(s, t) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \ln r = -\frac{1}{\pi} \ln \left(2 \sin \frac{|s-t|}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \left(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

• We can evaluate its Fourier coeffs using complex monomials $\text{Re}(z^m) = p^m e^{im\theta} =: u^{(m)}$

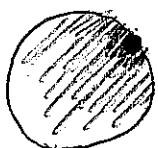
$$g(t) = \left. \frac{\partial u^{(m)}}{\partial \theta} \right|_{p=1} = m e^{imt}, \text{ Apply ND map gives, for } m \geq 0, \text{ boundary values } u^{(m)}|_{p=1} = e^{imt}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{ims} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \ln \left(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2} \right) \cdot m e^{int} dt, \quad m \geq 0$$

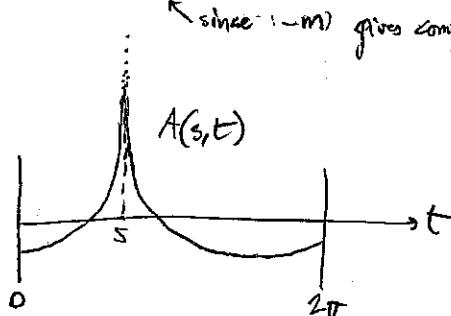
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \ln \left(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2} \right) e^{int} dt = \begin{cases} 0 & m=0 \\ -\frac{e^{ims}}{Im t} & m \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{since range} \\ \text{of ND map} \\ \text{is zero-mean} \\ \text{func's, } C_0(\partial\Omega) \end{array}$$

Fourier coeffs (Lemma 8.21,
Kress, "Lin. Int. Eq.")

• 'Unwrapping' single layer source



gives plot



amazingly this singularity (which is in $L^2([0, 2\pi])$) has Fourier coeffs dying like $O(\frac{1}{m})$, same as jump discontinuity.

Interpolation of functions:

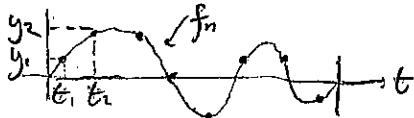
[We'll also build tools to do spectrally accurate integration of a (log singularity) \times (analytic func.)]

Goal: given samples of fair points t_j , $j=0 \dots 2n-1$, reconstruct smooth approx to f everywhere.

Our approximation to f , called f_n , will lie in $X_n := \text{Span}\{u_k\}$, $k=0 \dots 2n-1$

Samples are: $y_j := f(t_j)$ \hookrightarrow ie $f_n(i) = \sum c_k u_k(t)$ basis functions

- If matrix with t_j entry $u_k(t_j)$ is nonsingular, there is unique element f_n of $\text{Span}\{u_k\}$ which matches y_j at t_j , y_j

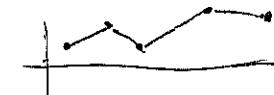


- Linear map $L_n f = f_n$, is a projection (since $L_n^2 = L_n$, since $L_n f$ already matches at points).

- There is a unique element l_k of X_n , for each k , for which $l_k(t_j) = \delta_{jk}$ Kronecker delta. eg: $l_5(t)$. \hookrightarrow called 'Lagrange polynomial'.

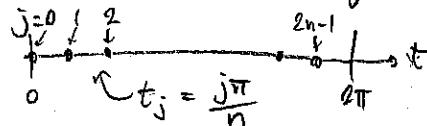
eg: X_n = piecewise linear between points x_j (splines): f_n .

- Note $L_n f = \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} y_j l_j$ \leftarrow check it matches!



eg., all l_k 's are triangular hat func.

- Key example:** 'trigonometric polynomials' on uniform grids.

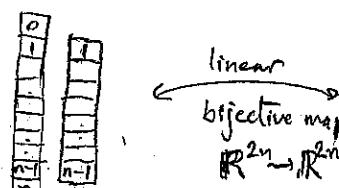


$$f_n(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (a_k \cos kt + b_k \sin kt) + \frac{a_n}{2} \cos nt$$

$f_n \in T_n$, n^{th} -order trig polys, is actually of dim $2n+1$, but $\sin nt$ dropped since vanishes at all t_j .

Fourier series representation.

Note: $k = \pm n$ terms really contribute as one; $f_n = f_{-n}$.



a_k b_k
2n real params

$f_{-k} = \bar{f}_k$
since f real.
Re f_k Im f_k
also 2n real params.

BACKWARD MAP ($f_k \rightarrow$)

FORWARD MAP

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$$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= 2\hat{f}_0 \\ a_k &= \hat{f}_k + \hat{f}_{-k} \\ b_k &= i\hat{f}_k - i\hat{f}_{-k} \quad \left. \right\} k=1 \dots n-1 \\ a_n &= 2\hat{f}_n = 2\hat{f}_{-n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}_k &= \frac{1}{2}(a_k - ib_k) \\ \hat{f}_{-k} &= \frac{1}{2}(a_k + ib_k) \quad \left. \right\} k=0 \dots n \end{aligned}$$

defining $b_n = b_0 = 0$

Miraculous sum of exps. $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} e^{i\pi \frac{jk}{n}} = 2n \delta_{k,0}$ where $\delta_{k,m} := \begin{cases} 1, & k \equiv m \pmod{2n} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Given useful formulae $\sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} e^{ikt_j} = 2n \delta_{k,0}$

sum over grid pts

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e^{ikt_j} = 2n \delta_{j,0}$$

sum over frequencies

- Finding interpolant means getting $\{\hat{f}_k\}$ from $\{y_j\}$, such that $y_j = f_m(t_j)$ $j=0 \dots 2n-1$

$$y_j = \sum_k \hat{f}_k e^{ikt_j}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} y_j e^{-imt_j} = \sum_k \hat{f}_k \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} e^{i(k-m)t_j} \xrightarrow{2n \delta_{km}} = 2n \hat{f}_m \quad \text{for } m=-n, \dots, n.$$

Inversion formula

$$\hat{f}_m = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} y_j e^{-imt_j}$$

for $m=-n \dots n$.(note $m=\pm n$ case used fact $\hat{f}_n = \hat{f}_{-n}$)so coeffs unique given $\{y_j\}$ Note matrix $A_{jk} = \frac{1}{2n} e^{ikt_j}$ unitary.

- Lagrange poly: l_k has nth Fourier coeff $\frac{1}{2n} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \delta_{jk} e^{-imt_j} = \frac{e^{-imt_k}}{2n}$ desired $\{y_j\}$ for Lagrange.

$$\Rightarrow l_k(t) = \sum_m \frac{e^{-imt_k}}{2n} e^{imt} = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_m e^{im(t-t_k)} \quad (*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n} \left[1 + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \cos m(t-t_k) + \cos n(t-t_k) \right] \quad \text{explicit real expression}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n} \cot \left(\frac{t-t_k}{2} \right) \sin n(t-t_k)$$

check in HW3!

Now armed with all Lagrange polys you build trig interpolant $f_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} y_k l_k(t)$

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Spectral Quadrature Weights:

after all that, Lagrange poly's immediately give weights w_j

$$\text{Eq. } \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) dt \approx \int_0^{2\pi} f_n(t) dt = \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} y_k \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} l_k(t) dt}_{\frac{1}{2n} \cdot 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{n}} \quad \text{using (X) and } \int_0^{2\pi} e^{imt} dt = \begin{cases} 1, & m=0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} w_k f(t_k) \quad \text{with weight } w_k = \frac{\pi}{n} \quad \forall k.$$

Our rule is exact for $f \in T_n$; if not then error is bounded by interpolation error $\|f - f_n\|_{L^\infty}$, exponentially small vs n for analytic $f(t)$.

$$\text{Eq. } \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \ln\left(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}\right) dt \approx \int_0^{2\pi} f_n(t) \ln\left(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}\right) dt = \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} y_k \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} l_k(t) \ln\left(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}\right) dt}_{\text{defines weight } R_k^{(n)}(s)}$$

Using (X),

$$R_k^{(n)}(s) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_m' e^{-imt_k} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} e^{imt} \ln\left(4 \sin^2 \frac{s-t}{2}\right) dt}_{\begin{cases} 0 & m=0, \text{ by page (3).} \\ -\frac{2\pi e^{ims}}{|m|} & m \neq 0 \end{cases}}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{1}{|m|} e^{im(s-t_k)}$$

$$R_k^{(n)}(s) = -\frac{\pi}{n} \left[2 \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{m} \cos m(s-t_k) + \frac{1}{n} \cos n(s-t_k) \right]$$

log singularity weights.
explicitly real.

As above, have derived weights which are exact for $f \in T_n$, exponentially convergent for $f(t)$ analytic. This is from Kress (following, Mantzaflaris & Knizmann in 60's). formula comes about (e.g. K's review Eqn. (3.1)).