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## Announcements

- HW4 due
- Projects

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## Goals

- $N(\frac{1}{2} + 0) = \text{span}\{1\}$
- ext. Dirichlet
- Helmholtz

## Review

- DVP uniqueness
- ↳ IE 'uniqueness'

# Uniqueness of Integral Equation Solutions

Theorem (Nullspaces [Kress LIE 3rd ed. Thm 6.21])

- ▶  $N(I/2 - D) = N(I/2 - S') = \{0\}$  ←
- ▶  $N(I/2 + D) = \text{span}\{1\}$ ,  $N(I/2 + S') = \text{span}\{\psi\}$ ,  
where  $\int \psi \neq 0$ .

Fredholm alt:

$$(I - A)(x) = (N(I - A^*))^\perp$$

int. Neuman  $\rightarrow (I/2 + S')(x) \perp N(I/2 + D) = \text{span}\{1\}$

ext. Dirichlet  $\rightarrow (I/2 + D)(x) \perp N(I/2 + S') = \text{span}\{\psi\}$

has to be true  
for all harmonics.

$$\int \partial_n u = 0$$

???

# IE Uniqueness: Proofs (1/3)

Show  $N(I/2 - D) = \{0\}$ .

Let  $\underbrace{\psi_n := D\psi = 0}$       $u(x) := D\psi$ .

$\lim_{\rightarrow} u$   
 $u \equiv 0$  on int. (vol.)

~~$\psi = [D\psi] = u^+ - \underbrace{u^-}_0 = u^+$~~

$(\partial_n u)_- = 0$

$[D\psi] = [D'\psi] = 0 \Rightarrow (\partial_n u)^+ = 0$

$u \equiv 0$  on ext. (vol.)

$\Rightarrow \psi = 0$

## IE Uniqueness: Proofs (2/3)

Show  $N(I/2 - S') = \{0\}$ .



## IE Uniqueness: Proofs (3/3)

Show  $N(I/2 + D) = \text{span}\{1\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{"s" Let } \varphi \text{ s.t. } \underbrace{\frac{\varphi}{2} + D}_{\text{Dir } u} = 0. \quad u(x) = 1) \varphi(x) \Rightarrow u^+ = 0. \\ \Rightarrow u \equiv 0 \text{ in ext. (w.l.)} \\ (\partial_n u)^+ = 0 \Rightarrow (\partial_n u)^- = 0 \Rightarrow u \equiv \text{const. in int. vol.} \\ \varphi = [D\varphi] = u^+ - u^- = 0 - \text{const.} \Rightarrow \varphi \in \text{span}\{1\} \\ \text{"D" : } \checkmark \quad \text{because of } D1 \end{aligned}$$

What conditions on the RHS do we get for int. Neumann and ext. Dirichlet?

... (see above)

## Patching up Exterior Dirichlet

Problem:  $N(I/2 + S') = \{\psi\} \dots$  do not know  $\psi$ . Assume  $0 \in \Omega$ .

$$k(x,y) = \partial_{n_y} G(x,y) \quad \sim \quad \tilde{k}(x,y) = \partial_n G(x,y) + \frac{1}{|x|^{n-2}}$$

$$u(x) := \int k(x,y) \sigma(y) dS_y = D\sigma + \frac{1}{|x|^{n-2}} \int \sigma(y) dS_y$$

- Solves PDE, stays compact, no add'l jumps, ext. limit OK
- ext. Dirichlet uniqueness  $\Rightarrow u=0$  in ext. vol

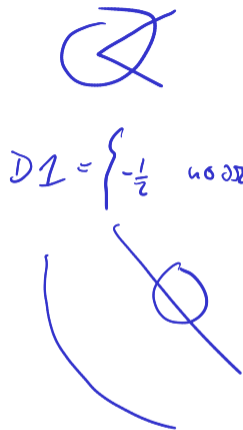
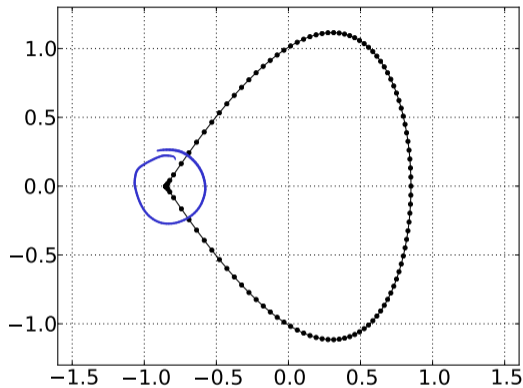
$$0 = |x|^{n-2} u(x) \xrightarrow{r} \int \sigma + O\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \rightarrow \int \sigma \quad (\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty)$$

if  $D\sigma = O\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\frac{\sigma}{2} + D\sigma = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma \in N\left(\frac{1}{2} + D\right) = \text{span}\{1\} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int \sigma = 0$$

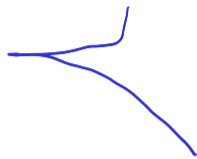
$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 0.$$

## Domains with Corners



What's the problem?







## Domains with Corners (II)

At corner  $x_0$ : (2D)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0 \pm} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \hat{n} \cdot \nabla_y G(x, y) \phi(y) ds_y \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle \text{opening angle on } \pm \text{ side} \rangle}{\pi} \phi$$

Name some problems.

$$u(x) := D\sigma(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} u(x) = D\sigma \begin{cases} -\sigma/2 \\ -\sigma \cdot ?? \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{not second kind??}$$

Workarounds?

- $I \mp$  bounded & compact
- $\Omega$

Numerically: Needs consideration, can drive up cost through refinement.

# Outline

Introduction

Dense Matrices and Computation

Tools for Low-Rank Linear Algebra

Rank and Smoothness

Near and Far: Separating out High-Rank Interactions

Outlook: Building a Fast PDE Solver

Going Infinite: Integral Operators and Functional Analysis

Singular Integrals and Potential Theory

## Boundary Value Problems

Laplace

**Helmholtz**

Calderón identities

Back from Infinity: Discretization

Computing Integrals: Approaches to Quadrature

Going General: More PDEs

## Where does Helmholtz come from?

Derive the Helmholtz equation from the wave equation  $\partial_t^2 U = c^2 \Delta U$ , Q:

What is  $c$ ?

$$c = \text{prop speed} \quad [c] = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$U(x,t) = u(x) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$u(x) \partial_t^2 (e^{-i\omega t}) = c^2 e^{-i\omega t} \Delta u(x)$$

$$u(x) (-i\omega)^2 \cancel{e^{-i\omega t}} = c^2 \cancel{e^{-i\omega t}} \Delta u(x)$$

$$-\omega^2 u(x) = c^2 \Delta u(x)$$

$$\Delta u + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\omega^2}{c^2}\right)}_k u(x) = 0$$

"wave number"<sup>h</sup>

$$[k] = \frac{\frac{1}{\text{s}}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = \frac{1}{\text{m}}$$

# Helmholtz vs. Yukawa

~ bad

## Helmholtz Equation

- ▶  $\Delta u + k^2 u(x) = 0$
- ▶ Indefinite operator
- ▶ Oscillatory solution
- ▶ Difficult to solve, especially for large  $k$

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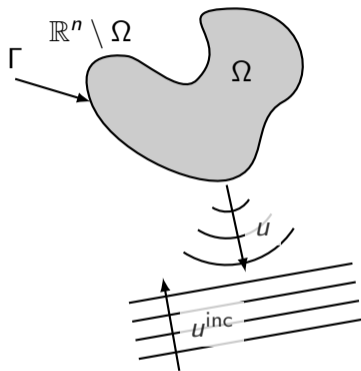
## Yukawa Equation

- ▶  $-\Delta u + k^2 u(x) = 0$
- ▶ Positive definite operator
- ▶ Smooth solutions
- ▶ 'Screened Coulomb' interaction
- ▶ Generally quite simple to solve

$-\Delta$  is pos. def.  $\int \Delta u \varphi$

$$= - \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \quad u=\varphi > 0$$

# The prototypical Helmholtz BVP: A Scattering Problem



Ansatz:

$$u^{tot} = u + u^{inc}$$

Solve for scattered field  $u$ .

↑  
decays

## Helmholtz: Some Physics

Physical quantities:

- ▶ Velocity potential:  $U(x, t) = u(x)e^{-i\omega t}$   
(fix phase by e.g. taking real part)
- ▶ Velocity:  $v = (1/\rho_0)\nabla U$
- ▶ Pressure:  $p = -\partial_t U = i\omega u e^{-i\omega t}$ 
  - ▶ Equation of state:  $p = f(\rho)$

"sound-hard"

"sound-soft"

What's  $\rho_0$ ?

"base" density in lin. of Euler

What happens to a pressure BC as  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ ?

"disappears"

# Helmholtz: Boundary Conditions

Interfaces between media: What's continuous?

- ▶ **Sound-soft:** Scatterer “gives”
  - ▶ Pressure remains constant in time
  - ▶  $u = f \rightarrow$  Dirichlet
- ▶ **Sound-hard:** Scatterer “does not give”
  - ▶ Pressure varies, same on both sides of interface
  - ▶  $\hat{n} \cdot \nabla u = 0 \rightarrow$  Neumann
- ▶ **Impedance:** Some pressure translates into motion
  - ▶ Scatterer “resists”
  - ▶  $\hat{n} \cdot \nabla u + ik\lambda u = 0 \rightarrow$  Robin ( $\lambda > 0$ )
- ▶ **Sommerfeld** radiation condition: allow only outgoing waves ( $n$ -dim)

$$r^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - ik \right) u(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad (r \rightarrow \infty)$$

Many interesting BCs  $\rightarrow$  many IEs! :)