

$$\nabla^2 \psi(x, y) = 0$$

$$\psi = f(x)g(y)$$

$$\psi_s(x) = \psi(x, y=0) \text{ known}$$

$$f''g + fg'' = 0$$

$$f''/f = -g''/g = -k^2$$

$$f(x) = e^{ikx} \quad g(y) = e^{\pm ky}$$

Assume looking for soln with $\psi(x, y \rightarrow \infty) = 0$

Then get e^{-ky} soln only

$$\psi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ikx} e^{-|k|y} a(k)$$

$$\psi_s(x) = \psi(x, y=0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ikx} a(k)$$

$$a(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' e^{-ikx'} \psi_s(x')$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \psi_s(x') \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{ikx} e^{-|k|y} e^{-ikx'}}_{g(x, x', y)}$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{-ky} e^{ik(x-x')} + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{ky} e^{ik(x-x')} \frac{dk}{2\pi}$$

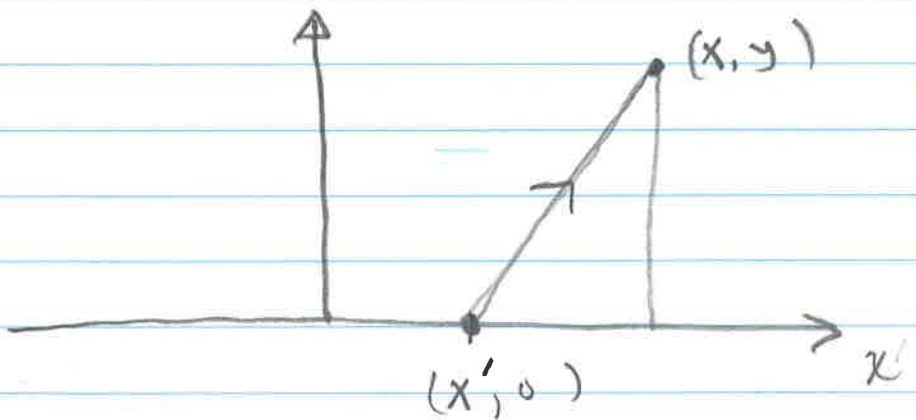
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-ky + ik(x-x')}}{-y + i(x-x')} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{e^{+ky + ik(x-x')}}{+y + i(x-x')} \Big|_{-\infty}^0$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{-1}{-y + i(x-x')} + \frac{1}{y + i(x-x')}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{y - i(x-x')} + \frac{1}{y + i(x-x')}$$

$$= \frac{y + i(x-x') + y - i(x-x')}{y^2 + (x-x')^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{2y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)$$

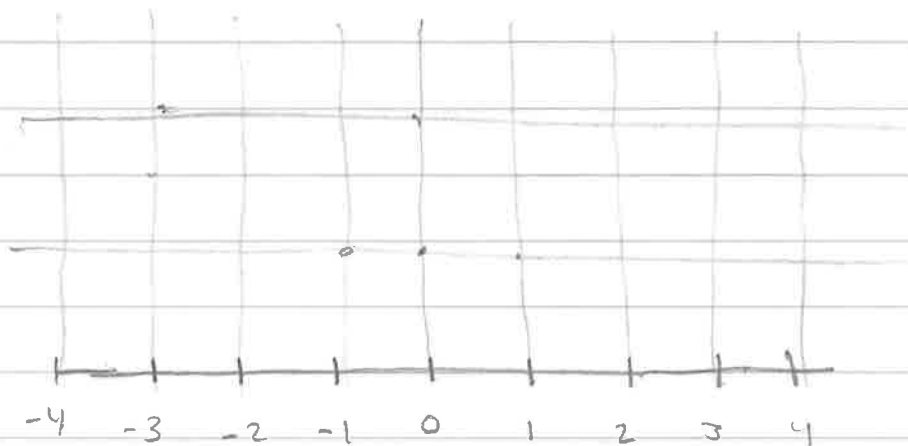


Value of potential
at $(x', 0)$
influences
value at x, y

$$* \quad \psi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \psi_s(x') \frac{y}{\pi [y^2 + (x-x')^2]}$$

Should $\psi(x, y) \rightarrow 0$ as $y \rightarrow \infty$?

Numerical soln



$$\nabla^2 \psi = -4\pi p$$

$$\psi_{nm} = \frac{\psi(n, m+1) - 2\psi(n, m) + \psi(n, m-1)}{h^2} + \frac{\psi(n+1, m) - 2\psi(n, m) + \psi(n-1, m)}{h^2}$$

$$\psi(n, m) = \frac{1}{4} [\psi(n, m+1) + \psi(n, m-1) + \psi(n+1, m) + \psi(n-1, m)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} (-4\pi p(n, m)) h^2$$

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0

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$$p(-1, 1) = \frac{1}{4} p(-1, 0)$$

$$p(0, 1) = \frac{1}{4} p(0, 0)$$

$$p(1, 1) = \frac{1}{4} p(1, 0)$$

numerical path

$$\nabla^2 \psi = 0 \quad \psi_5(x) = \text{const} = V_0$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' V_0 \frac{2y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2} \quad \xi = x' - x^0$$

$$= \frac{yV_0}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \frac{1}{y^2 + \xi^2} \quad \xi = y \tan \theta$$

$$d\xi = y \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{yV_0}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{y \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{y^2 \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{\pi} \pi = V_0$$

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Green's function is a way of writing general soln

for $\psi(x, y)$ in terms of values on boundary $[\psi_s(x') \text{ here}]$

$$\text{If } \psi_s(x') = \delta(x') \quad \psi(x, y) = g(x, y)$$

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Green's Functions combine pde + bc

Diffusion Eqn

$$D \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \quad f = g(x)h(t)$$

$$D g''/g = h'/h = -k^2 D$$

$$g = e^{\pm ikx} \quad h = e^{-Dk^2 t}$$

$$f(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) e^{-ikx} e^{-Dk^2 t} dk$$

$$f(x,0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) e^{-ikx} dk$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{+ikx} f(x,0) = a(k)$$

$$f(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{-Dk^2 t} e^{-ikx} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx' e^{ikx'} f(x',0)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f(x',0) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{-ik(x-x')} e^{-Dk^2 t}}_{G(x-x',t)}$$

$G(x-x',t)$

N.B. $f(x',0) = \delta(x')$

$$f(x,t) = G(x,t)$$

" Green's function is soln
of pde with $\delta(x)$
input "

can do integral by completing square

$$-Dk^2 t - ik(x-x') = -Dt \left(k^2 - \frac{ik(x-x')}{Dt} \right) = \rightarrow$$

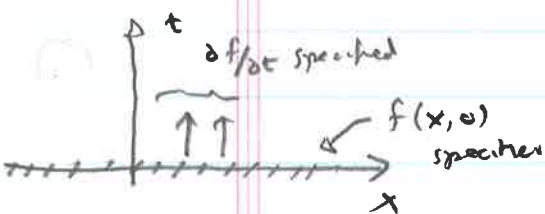
$$= -Dt \left(k - \frac{i(x-x')}{2Dt} \right)^2 - Dt \frac{(x-x')^2}{4Dt^2} = -\frac{(x-x')^2}{4Dt}$$

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Suppose Neumann bc so that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$ specified



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) e^{-ikx} (-Dk^2) e^{-Dk^2 t} dk$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) e^{-ikx} (-Dk^2) dk$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ikx'} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x', 0) dx' = -a(k) k^2 D$$

$$a(k) = -\frac{1}{2\pi D k^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' e^{ikx'} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x', 0)$$

$$f(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{-Dk^2 t} e^{-ikx} \left(\frac{-1}{2\pi D k^2} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' e^{ikx'} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x', 0)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x', 0) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{-dk}{2\pi D k^2} e^{-ik(x-x')} e^{-Dk^2 t}}_{\tilde{G}(x-x', t)}$$

$$\tilde{G}(x-x', t)$$

Does \tilde{G} converge? Problem @ $k=0$?

Returning to Laplace, interesting to get $\psi(x, y)$ for upper half plane

First consider $b \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\sinh \frac{n\pi}{a}(b-y)}{\sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}} \rightarrow \frac{e^{n\pi/a(b-y)} \frac{1}{2}}{e^{n\pi ab/a} \frac{1}{2}} = e^{-n\pi y/a}$$

Then consider $a \rightarrow \infty$ and let Fourier sum \rightarrow Fourier integral

$$\psi(x, y) = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{2}{a} \int dx' \sin \frac{n\pi x'}{a} \psi_5(x') \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \frac{\sinh \frac{n\pi}{a}(b-y)}{\sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}}$$

$\int_0^a dx' \rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} dx'$
 $\int_{-a}^0 dx' + \int_0^{\infty} dx'$ then 2 pieces $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi}{a}(x+x') \\ -\cos \frac{n\pi}{a}(x-x') \end{array} \right\}$

\downarrow
 $e^{-n\pi y/a}$
 \downarrow
 e^{-ky}

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x, y) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ky} dy \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \psi_5(x') \cos k(x-x') \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \psi_5(x') \underbrace{\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk e^{-ky} \cos k(x-x')}_{G(x-x', y)} \end{aligned}$$

Again can do integral

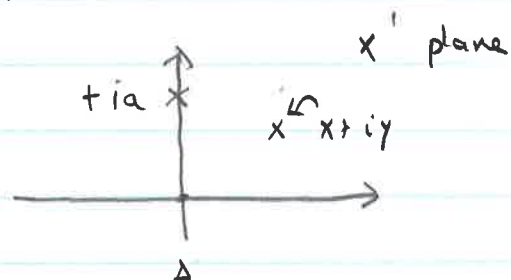
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk e^{-ky} \left(e^{ik(x-x')} + e^{-ik(x-x')} \right) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{k(-y+i(x-x'))}}{-y+i(x-x')} + \frac{e^{k(-y-i(x-x'))}}{-y-i(x-x')} \right] dk \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{y-i(x-x')} + \frac{1}{y+i(x-x')} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{y+i(x-x') + y-i(x-x')}{y^2 + (x-x')^2} = \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2} \frac{1}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \psi_s(x') \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2} \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$\psi_s(x') = \frac{1}{a^2 + x'^2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} dx' \frac{1}{a^2 + x'^2} \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2}$$

poles @ $x' = \pm ia$
 $x' - x = \pm iy$



Looks like simple complex integration problem

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2)} = 2\pi i \left[\frac{1}{2ia} \frac{1}{b^2 - a^2} + \frac{1}{2ib} \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2)} = \frac{1}{(x+ia)(x-ia)(x^2+b^2)} = \frac{1}{(x+ia)(x-ia+2ia)(\quad)}$$

$$(x-ia)^2 = x^2 + 2iax - a^2 = x^2 - 2ia(x-ia) - a^2 + 2a^2$$

$$x^2 = (x-ia)^2 + 2ia(x-ia) + a^2$$

$$x^2 + b^2 = (x^2 + b^2) + 2ia(x-ia) + (x-ia)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + b^2} = \frac{1}{(b^2 - a^2)} \left[1 + \frac{2ia}{b^2 - a^2} (x-ia) + \frac{(x-ia)^2}{b^2 - a^2} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{x+ia} = \frac{1}{2ia} \left[1 + \frac{x-ia}{2ia} \right]^{-1}$$

could develop whole Laurent, but residue is simple value at $x = ia$

$$\frac{1}{2ia} \frac{1}{b^2 - a^2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2)} = \frac{\pi}{b^2 - a^2} \left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right] = \frac{\pi}{(b^2 - a^2)(ba)}$$

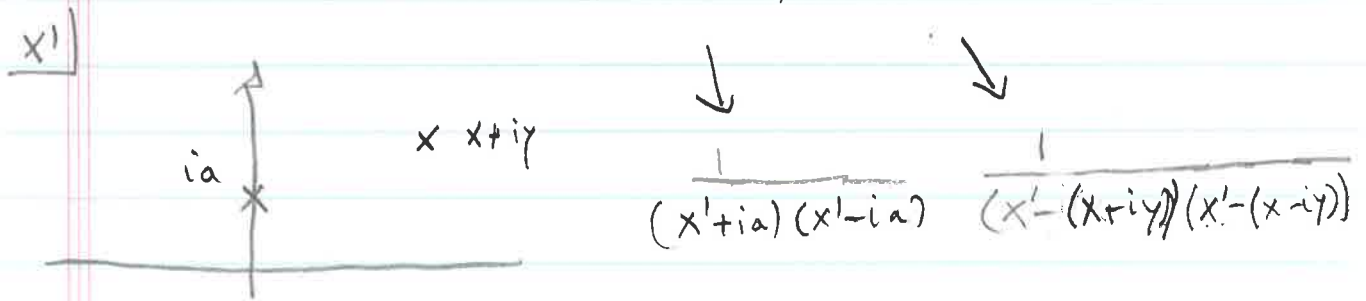
$$= \frac{\pi}{ab(a+b)} \quad \text{symmetry in } a/b$$

HW problem

$$\Psi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f(x') \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2} \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$f(x') = \frac{1}{a^2 + x'^2}$$

$$\Psi(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \frac{1}{a^2 + x'^2} \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2} \frac{1}{\pi}$$



$$x' = ia \text{ Residue} = \frac{1}{2ia} \frac{1}{ia - x - iy} \frac{1}{ia - x + iy}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2ia} \frac{1}{y^2 + (x - ia)^2}$$

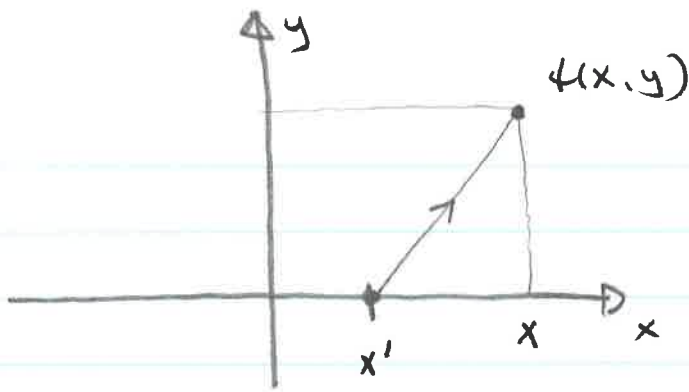
$$x' = x + iy \text{ Residue} = \frac{1}{a^2 + (x + iy)^2} \frac{1}{2iy}$$

$$\text{Integral} = 2\pi i \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{2ia} \frac{1}{y^2 + (x - ia)^2} + \frac{1}{2iy} \frac{1}{a^2 + (x + iy)^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{y^2 + x^2 - 2iax - a^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy}$$

Real ??

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influence $\sim \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-x')^2}$ ²⁶

Time to emphasize two, closely related, types of Green's functions.

→ ② inhomogeneous ^{linear} pde $\Delta \psi(\vec{r}) = p(\vec{r})$
 solve for $p \sim \delta(r-r_0)$

$$\Delta G(r, r_0) = \delta(r-r_0)$$

$$\psi(r) = \int p(r_0) G(r, r_0) dr_0$$

we have done →

① homogeneous pde given $\psi_s(r)$ or gradient on body

$G(r, r_0)$ is soln for $\Delta \psi_s(r) = 0$ everywhere on body
 except at r_0 ,

full soln integrates up for all r_0 .

* All this is not surprising. what is surprising is that these G are essentially the same!!

inhomogeneous pde $\nabla^2 \psi = -4\pi \rho$ (Poisson)
 homogeneous pde $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$ (Laplace)

homogeneous bc $\psi = 0$ on surface (or $\partial\psi/\partial n$)
 inhomogeneous bc $\psi \neq 0$ " "

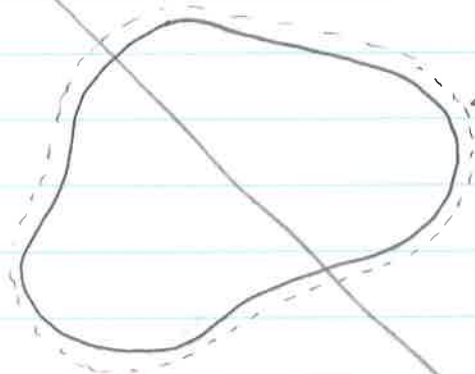
Example of Relationship:

$\nabla^2 \psi = -4\pi \delta(r-r_0)$ ← source ψ : for inhomogeneous pde

has soln $\psi = \frac{1}{|r-r_0|}$

Now is it same ψ can be used to get soln to $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$ with ψ surface specified.

Basic idea



replace specified ψ_S
 by some charge distribution
 $\psi_S/4\pi$ distance r away from S
 and $\psi_S = 0$

$\psi = -\frac{4\pi\sigma}{\epsilon} r$ of $x = r \Rightarrow -4\pi\sigma$
 ↑
 Gauss' law
 for E

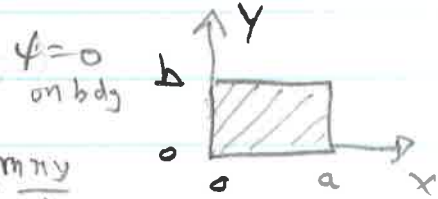
Proof by example

We solved $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$ subject to $\psi(x) = \psi(x, y=0)$

$$G(x, x', y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x'}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \frac{\sinh \frac{n\pi(b-y)}{a}}{\sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}}$$

no y'
because
we specified
 $\psi(x)$ at $y=0$

Let's examine $\nabla^2 \psi = -4\pi p(x, y)$



Expand $p(x, y) = \sum_{nm} P_{nm} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$

$$\psi(x, y) = \sum_{nm} A_{nm}$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \sum_{nm} \left(-A_{nm} \left(\frac{m^2 \pi^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2} \right) \right) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

$$A_{nm} \left(\frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) \pi^2 = 4\pi P_{nm}$$

$$\psi = \sum_{nm} \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{P_{nm}}{\left(\frac{m}{a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b} \right)^2} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}$$

Since $P_{nm} = \int_0^a dy' \int_0^b dx' \left[p(x', y') \sin \frac{m\pi x'}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y'}{b} \right] \frac{z}{a} \frac{z}{b}$

$$\psi(x, y) = \int_0^a dx' \int_0^b dy' p(x', y') G(x, x', y, y')$$

$$G(x, x', y, y') = \sum_{nm} \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{4}{ab} \frac{\sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{m\pi x'}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi y'}{b}}{\left(\frac{m}{a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b} \right)^2}$$

Are these functions equal? No way!
one is single sum, other is double sum!

It is a tedious exercise to show that they are the same.

Basically need to show

$$\frac{2}{a} \frac{\sinh \frac{n\pi(b-y+y')}{a}}{\sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}} = \frac{1}{\pi a b} \sum_m \frac{\sin m\pi y/b \sin m\pi y'/b}{(n/a)^2 + (m/b)^2}$$

y' not present
~~is~~

ie work out Fourier expansion of function on left
and get coefficients ie must show

$$\frac{2}{b} \frac{2}{a} \int_{y'}^{y'+b} \frac{\sinh \frac{n\pi(b-y+y')}{a}}{\sinh \frac{n\pi b}{a}} dy \sin \frac{m\pi y}{b} = \frac{1}{\pi a b} \frac{\sin m\pi y'/b}{(n/a)^2 + (m/b)^2}$$

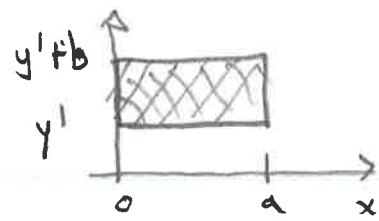
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\downarrow \right]$$

$$\int_{y'}^{y'+b} \sinh \frac{n\pi(b-y+y')}{a} \sin \frac{m\pi y}{b} dy$$

$$= \int_{y'}^{y'+b} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2i} dy \left[e^{n\pi(b-y+y')/a} - e^{-n\pi(b-y+y')/a} \right] \left[e^{im\pi y/b} - e^{-im\pi y/b} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left[\frac{e^{n\pi(b-y')/a} e^{im\pi y/b}}{-n\pi/a + im\pi/b} - \frac{e^{-n\pi(b-y')/a} e^{im\pi y/b}}{+n\pi/a + im\pi/b} \right]_{y'}^{y'+b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left[\frac{e^{im\pi} e^{im\pi y'/b}}{-n\pi/a + im\pi/b} - \frac{e^{-n\pi b/a} e^{im\pi y'/b}}{-n\pi/a + im\pi/b} \right]_{y'}$$



Moral (Again)

Laplace
in $d=2$

$$\text{for } \nabla^2 \psi = 0 \quad \psi(x, y) = \psi_s(x) = \psi(x, y=y')$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \int dx' \delta(x-x') \psi_s(x')$$

$$\text{for } \nabla^2 \psi = -4\pi \rho(x, y) \quad \text{identical}$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \int dx' dy' \rho(x', y') G(x-x', y-y')$$

Diffusion Eqn $d=1$ $D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = 0$ $f_s(x) = f(x, t=0)$

$$f(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f_s(x') G(x-x', t)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} e^{-(x-x')^2/4Dt}$$

$$f_s(x') = \delta(x') \quad f(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} e^{-x^2/4Dt}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, t) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} \sqrt{4\pi Dt} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = p(x, t) \quad \leftarrow \text{source of heat at } x, t.$$

Claim:

$$f(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \int_{-\infty}^t dt' p(x', t') G(x, x', t, t')$$

A bit different from Laplace in symmetry $f(x, -t)$

Not a soln of Diffusion eqn if $f(x, t) \cdot s.$

$$\text{where } \phi(x, x', t, t') = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{(x-x')^2}{4D(t-t')}} & t' < t \\ 0 & t' > t \end{cases}$$

if $\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \delta(x-x') \delta(t-t')$

We would be done since

$$\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \int dx' \int dt' \rho(x', t') \delta(x-x') \delta(t-t') = \rho(x, t)$$

How to show this? Fourier

$$* \int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{ikx} dk}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{i\omega t} d\omega}{2\pi} A(k, \omega) = \phi(x, t) = \frac{e^{-x^2/4Dt}}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}}$$

$$\int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{ikx} dk}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{i\omega t} d\omega}{2\pi} 1 = \delta(x) \delta(t)$$

Apply $\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$ to *

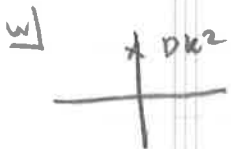
$$\int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{ikx} dk}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{i\omega t} d\omega}{2\pi} (-Dk^2 - i\omega) A(k, \omega) =$$

$$(-Dk^2 - i\omega) A(k, \omega) = 1$$

$$A(k, \omega) = \frac{-1}{Dk^2 + i\omega}$$

$$\int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{ikx} dk}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{i\omega t} d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{-1}{Dk^2 + i\omega} = \int_{-\omega}^{\omega} \frac{e^{ikx}}{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\pi i (-1)}{i} e^{-Dk^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{i} \left(\frac{1}{\omega - iDk^2} \right)$$



Did this integral before...

$$d=1$$

Did all this in $d=2$, but much of E/M is in $d=3$.

Let's say a little about that...