

1. By usual arguments of separation of variable (where we now take k to be real), and the boundary conditions, we can establish the form of the Green function as

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{mn} J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}z_{<}}{a}\right) \sinh\left[\frac{x_{mn}(L-z_{>})}{a}\right] \quad (1)$$

with the coefficient A_{mn} to be determined.

Integrating the Laplacian of (1) over the infinitesimal range $[z' - \epsilon, z' + \epsilon]$ gives

$$\int_{z'-\epsilon}^{z'+\epsilon} \nabla^2 G dz = \int_{z'-\epsilon}^{z'+\epsilon} \left[\overbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}}^{\text{zero contrib. to integral}} \right] G dz = \int_{z'-\epsilon}^{z'+\epsilon} -4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(z - z') dz \quad (2)$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=z'+\epsilon} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=z'-\epsilon} &= -4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \implies \\ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{mn} J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) \left(-\frac{x_{mn}}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}L}{a}\right) &= -4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

We already know

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} = 2\pi \delta(\phi - \phi') \quad (4)$$

Recall equation (3.96) and (3.97)

$$(3.96) \quad f(\rho) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{vn} J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho}{a}\right)$$

$$(3.97) \quad A_{vn} = \frac{2}{a^2 J_{v+1}^2(x_{vn})} \int_0^a \rho' f(\rho') J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho'}{a}\right) d\rho'$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} f(\rho) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{a^2 J_{v+1}^2(x_{vn})} \int_0^a \rho' f(\rho') J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho'}{a}\right) d\rho' \right] J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho}{a}\right) \\ &= \int_0^a d\rho' f(\rho') \underbrace{\left[\rho' \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{a^2 J_{v+1}^2(x_{vn})} J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho}{a}\right) J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho'}{a}\right) \right]}_{\delta(\rho-\rho')} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

which gives the closure relation

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{a^2 J_{v+1}^2(x_{vn})} \right] J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho}{a}\right) J_v\left(\frac{x_{vn}\rho'}{a}\right) = \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \quad (6)$$

Bringing (3), (4), (6) together, we can determine the coefficient

$$A_{mn} = \frac{4}{a^2 J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn})} \cdot \frac{a}{x_{mn} \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}L}{a}\right)} J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho'}{a}\right) = \frac{4}{a} \frac{J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho'}{a}\right)}{J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn}) x_{mn} \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}L}{a}\right)} \quad (7)$$

Therefore the Green function is

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \frac{4}{a} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho'}{a}\right)}{J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn}) x_{mn} \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}L}{a}\right)} \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}z_{<}}{a}\right) \sinh\left[\frac{x_{mn}(L-z_{>})}{a}\right] \quad (8)$$

and hence the potential generated by the point charge q at (ρ', ϕ', z') is

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\rho, \phi, z) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho(\mathbf{x}') G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') d^3x \\ &= \frac{q}{\pi\epsilon_0 a} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho'}{a}\right)}{J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn}) x_{mn} \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}L}{a}\right)} \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}z_{<}}{a}\right) \sinh\left[\frac{x_{mn}(L-z_{>})}{a}\right]\end{aligned}\quad (9)$$

2. Now let's take k to be imaginary number, which gives the Green function form

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z'}{L}\right) g_{mn}(\rho, \rho') \quad (10)$$

Taking the Laplacian of (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 G &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z'}{L}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) - \left[\frac{m^2}{\rho^2} + \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 \right] \right\} g_{mn} \\ &= -4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(z - z')\end{aligned}\quad (11)$$

With (4) and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z'}{L}\right) = \frac{L}{2} \delta(z - z') \quad (12)$$

we are left with

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial g_{mn}}{\partial \rho} \right) - \left[\frac{m^2}{\rho^2} + \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 \right] g_{mn} = -\frac{4}{L} \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \quad (13)$$

Now it's clear that g_{mn} is a linear combination of $I_m(n\pi\rho/L)$ and $K_m(n\pi\rho/L)$. Considering the range $\rho < \rho'$ includes the origin, we must have

$$g_{mn}(\rho, \rho') = \begin{cases} a_m I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L}\right) & \text{for } \rho < \rho' \\ b_m I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L}\right) + c_m K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L}\right) & \text{for } \rho > \rho' \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

Boundary condition at $\rho = a$ and continuity at $\rho = \rho'$ ensure

$$b_m I_m\left(\frac{n\pi a}{L}\right) + c_m K_m\left(\frac{n\pi a}{L}\right) = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$a_m I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) = b_m I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) + c_m K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) \quad (16)$$

Integrating (13) over $[\rho' - \epsilon, \rho' + \epsilon]$ gives

$$\begin{aligned}-\frac{4}{L} &= \left(\rho \frac{\partial g_{mn}}{\partial \rho} \right) \Big|_{\rho=\rho'+\epsilon} - \left(\rho \frac{\partial g_{mn}}{\partial \rho} \right) \Big|_{\rho=\rho'-\epsilon} \implies \\ -\frac{4}{L} &= \frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \left[b_m I'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) + c_m K'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) - a_m I'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) \right] \implies \\ -\frac{4}{n\pi\rho'} &= b_m I'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) + c_m K'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) - a_m I'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right)\end{aligned}\quad (17)$$

Multiply (17) by $K_m(n\pi\rho'/L)$ and (16) by $K'_m(n\pi\rho'/L)$ and subtract the two products, we obtain

$$(b_m - a_m) \left[I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) K'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) - I'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) \right] = \frac{4}{n\pi\rho'} K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) \quad (18)$$

We recognize the content in the bracket on the LHS as the Wronskian, which equals $-1/x = -L/n\pi\rho'$, this gives us

$$b_m - a_m = -\frac{4}{L} K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) \quad (19)$$

Plugging (19) into (16) yields

$$c_m = \frac{4}{L} I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right) \quad (20)$$

and then by (15),

$$b_m = -\frac{4}{L} \frac{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right)}{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right)} \quad (21)$$

and eventually by (19)

$$a_m = b_m + \frac{4}{L} K_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right) = \frac{4}{L} \cdot \frac{\left[I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right) - I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) \right]}{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right)} \quad (22)$$

Putting all these together, we can write the full $g_{mn}(\rho, \rho')$ as

$$\begin{aligned} g_{mn}(\rho, \rho') &= \begin{cases} \frac{4}{L} \cdot \frac{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L} \right)}{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right)} \left[I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right) - I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) \right] & \text{for } \rho < \rho' \\ \frac{4}{L} \cdot \frac{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L} \right)}{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right)} \left[I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L} \right) - I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) \right] & \text{for } \rho > \rho' \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{4}{L} \cdot \frac{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{<}}{L} \right)}{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right)} \left[I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{>}}{L} \right) - I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{>}}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Putting this back into (10) and apply the Green function integral for the point charge gives the potential

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\rho, \phi, z) &= \frac{q}{\pi\epsilon_0 L} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi z}{L} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\pi z'}{L} \right) \frac{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{<}}{L} \right)}{I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right)} \\ &\quad \times \left[I_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{>}}{L} \right) - I_m \left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{>}}{L} \right) K_m \left(\frac{n\pi a}{L} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

3. This is an application of the discussion in section (3.12). Define

$$\psi_{mkn}(\rho, \phi, z) = A_{mkn} \cdot e^{im\phi} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi z}{L} \right) J_m \left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a} \right) \quad (25)$$

where A_{mkn} is the normalization constant to be determined.

Let's calculate the Laplacian of ψ_{mkn} :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \psi_{mkn} &= \left[\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right] \psi_{mkn} \\ &= A_{mkn} e^{im\phi} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi z}{L} \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\rho \frac{d}{d\rho} \right) - \left[\frac{m^2}{\rho^2} + \left(\frac{k\pi}{L} \right)^2 \right] \right\} J_m \left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Recall that $J_m(x_{mn}\rho/a)$, being the Bessel function of the first kind, satisfies the Bessel equation (see equation 3.77)

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left[\rho \frac{dJ_m \left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a} \right)}{d\rho} \right] + \left[\left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a} \right)^2 - \frac{m^2}{\rho^2} \right] J_m \left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a} \right) = 0 \quad (27)$$

With (27) plugged into (26), we obtain

$$\nabla^2 \psi_{mkn} = A_{mkn} e^{im\phi} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi z}{L} \right) \left[-\left(\frac{k\pi}{L} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a} \right)^2 \right] J_m \left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a} \right) = -\left[\left(\frac{k\pi}{L} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a} \right)^2 \right] \psi_{mkn} \quad (28)$$

Clearly ψ_{mkn} is the eigenfunction (in the sense of equation (3.154)) with eigenvalue

$$\lambda_{mkn} = \left(\frac{k\pi}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a}\right)^2 \quad (29)$$

For the normalization constant, we require

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V \psi_{mkn}^*(\mathbf{x}) \psi_{mkn}(\mathbf{x}) d^3x &= A_{mkn}^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^a \overbrace{J_m^2\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) \rho d\rho}^{a^2 J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn})/2} \underbrace{\int_0^L \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi z}{L}\right) dz}_{L/2} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \\ A_{mkn}^2 &= \frac{2}{\pi L a^2 J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn})} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

By (3.160)

$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') &= 4\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_{mkn}^*(\mathbf{x}') \psi_{mkn}(\mathbf{x})}{\lambda_{mkn}} \\ &= \frac{8}{L a^2} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi z'}{L}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho'}{a}\right)}{\left[\left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{k\pi}{L}\right)^2\right] J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn})} \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Then the potential generated by the point charge is simply

$$\Phi(\rho, \phi, z) = \frac{2q}{\pi \epsilon_0 L a^2} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi z'}{L}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho}{a}\right) J_m\left(\frac{x_{mn}\rho'}{a}\right)}{\left[\left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{k\pi}{L}\right)^2\right] J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn})} \quad (32)$$

The relationship between (32) and (9) is explained in the Fourier representation equation (3.169) (which I had proved in details in [my other notes](#)). Translated with symbols in this problem:

$$\frac{\sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}z_{<}}{a}\right) \sinh\left[\frac{x_{mn}(L-z_{>})}{a}\right]}{\left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{x_{mn}L}{a}\right)} = \frac{2}{L} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi z'}{L}\right)}{\left(\frac{x_{mn}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{k\pi}{L}\right)^2} \quad (33)$$

Plugging (33) into (9) will produce (32) exactly.