

1. As usual, given the boundary condition, the Green function $G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$, viewed as a function of \mathbf{x} , can be written in separate variable form as

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

where $g_{mn}(\rho, \rho')$, viewed as a function of ρ , must have the form (imposed by the convergence at $\rho = 0$ and $\rho \rightarrow \infty$)

$$g_{mn}(\rho, \rho') = \begin{cases} A_{mn} I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L}\right) & \text{for } \rho < \rho' \\ B_{mn} K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho}{L}\right) & \text{for } \rho > \rho' \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

At $\rho = \rho'$, continuity requires

$$A_{mn} I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) = B_{mn} K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) \quad (3)$$

So we can write g_{mn} in the general form

$$g_{mn}(\rho, \rho') = C_{mn} \overbrace{I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{<}}{L}\right) K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{>}}{L}\right)}^{h_{mn}(\rho, \rho')} \quad (4)$$

Taking the Laplacian of (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 G &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{im\phi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{L}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial g_{mn}}{\partial \rho} \right) - \left[\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 + \frac{m^2}{\rho^2} \right] g_{mn} \right\} \\ &= -4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(z - z') \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Since

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi - \phi')} = 2\pi \delta(\phi - \phi') \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z'}{L}\right) = \frac{L}{2} \delta(z - z') \quad (7)$$

We will have an ansatz for C_{mn} in the form of

$$C_{mn} = D_{mn} e^{-im\phi'} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z'}{L}\right) \quad (8)$$

which turns (5) into the restriction

$$D_{mn} \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial h_{mn}}{\partial \rho} \right) - \left[\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 + \frac{m^2}{\rho^2} \right] h_{mn} \right\} = -\frac{4}{L} \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \quad (9)$$

Multiplying (9) with ρ and then integrating from $\rho' - \epsilon$ to $\rho' + \epsilon$ produces

$$\begin{aligned} D_{mn} \left(\rho \frac{\partial h_{mn}}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho=\rho'+\epsilon} - \rho \frac{\partial h_{mn}}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho=\rho'-\epsilon} \right) &= -\frac{4}{L} \\ D_{mn} \rho' \left\{ \frac{n\pi}{L} \left[I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) K'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) - I'_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho'}{L}\right) \right] \right\} &= -\frac{4}{L} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

We recognize the content inside the bracket as the Wronskian (see equation (3.147))

$$W[I_m(x), K_m(x)] = -\frac{1}{x} \quad (11)$$

which yields

$$D_{mn} = \frac{4}{L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \frac{4}{L} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi - \phi')} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z'}{L}\right) I_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{<}}{L}\right) K_m\left(\frac{n\pi\rho_{>}}{L}\right) \quad (12)$$

2. When we take k to be real and consider the boundary condition, we can express the Green function, as a function of \mathbf{x} , as

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im\phi} \int_0^{\infty} dk g_{mk}(\rho, \rho') h_{mk}(z, z') \quad (13)$$

where

$$h_{mk}(z, z') = \begin{cases} A_{mk} \sinh(kz) & \text{for } z < z' \\ B_{mk} \sinh[k(L - z)] & \text{for } z > z' \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

Similar argument as part 1 can be applied to get

$$h_{mk}(z, z') = C_{mk} \sinh(kz_{<}) \sinh[k(L - z_{>})] \quad (15)$$

In the following, we will absorb the coefficient C_{mk} into g_{mk} and treat it as 1 in h_{mk} . For g_{mk} 's form, by the boundary condition, all we can say at this point is

$$g_{mk}(\rho, \rho') = \begin{cases} D_{mk} J_m(k\rho) & \text{for } \rho < \rho' \\ E_{mk} J_m(k\rho) + F_{mk} N_m(k\rho) & \text{for } \rho > \rho' \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

It's hard to establish the restrictions among D_{mk}, E_{mk}, F_{mk} by the continuity requirement alone (although by symmetry argument, we can guess that g_{mk} is a product of $J_m(k\rho)$ and $J_m(k\rho')$). So let's take another route.

In fact, if we write the Laplacian of (13) in cylindrical coordinates and integrate it across the infinitesimal range $[z' - \epsilon, z' + \epsilon]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{z' - \epsilon}^{z' + \epsilon} \nabla^2 G dz &= \int_{z' - \epsilon}^{z' + \epsilon} \left[\overbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial G}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial z^2}}^{\text{zero contrib. for integral}} \right] dz = \int_{z' - \epsilon}^{z' + \epsilon} -4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(z - z') dz \implies \\ \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=z' + \epsilon} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=z' - \epsilon} &= -4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Since

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=z' + \epsilon} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im\phi} \int_0^{\infty} dk g_{mk}(\rho, \rho') \sinh(kz') (-k) \cosh[k(L - z')] \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=z' - \epsilon} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im\phi} \int_0^{\infty} dk g_{mk}(\rho, \rho') k \cosh(kz') \sinh[k(L - z')] \quad (19)$$

(17) is equivalent to

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im\phi} \int_0^{\infty} dk g_{mk}(\rho, \rho') k \sinh(kL) = 4\pi \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho} \delta(\phi - \phi') \quad (20)$$

The separation of variable procedure ensures g_{mk} satisfies the Bessel differential equation in the argument $k\rho$. Recall from Prob 3.16

$$\int_0^k k J_\nu(k\rho) J_\nu(k\rho') dk = \frac{\delta(\rho, \rho')}{\rho} \quad (21)$$

as well as (6), we can take g_{mk} to be

$$g_{mk}(\rho, \rho') = \frac{2}{\sinh(kL)} J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho') e^{-im\phi'} \quad (22)$$

to satisfy (20).

In summary

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = 2 \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi - \phi')} \int_0^{\infty} dk J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho') \frac{\sinh(kz_{<}) \sinh[k(L - z_{>})]}{\sinh(kL)} \quad (23)$$