# MA303 偏微分方程 第五次作业

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## Chapter 4

**Problem 1:** (5', 任选一种方法即可)

#### **Solution:**

Similar to the 2-D case, we present both formal and rigorous treatments.

#### Formal treatment-3D case

Notice that  $\delta(x)$  is radially symmetric about the origin. Then it is reasonable to seek radially symmetric solution:

$$G_0(\boldsymbol{x}) = F(r), \quad r = |\boldsymbol{x}|.$$

Then we have

$$\Delta G_0(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{d^2 F}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dF}{dr} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dF}{dr} \right).$$

Since the fundamental solution  $G_0(\mathbf{x})$  satisfies  $-\Delta G_0(\mathbf{x}) = \delta(\mathbf{x})$ , then we must have

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dr} \Big( r^2 \frac{dF}{dr} \Big) &= -r^2 \delta(\boldsymbol{x}), \\ r^2 \frac{dF}{dr} &= -\int_0^r r^2 \delta(\boldsymbol{x}) dr \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^r r^2 \delta(\boldsymbol{x}) \sin \theta \ dr d\phi d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{|\boldsymbol{x}| < r} \delta(\boldsymbol{x}) d\boldsymbol{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \delta(\boldsymbol{x}) d\boldsymbol{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi}. \end{split}$$

Therefore we have the ODE  $\frac{dF}{dr} = -\frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$  and its solution  $F(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r} + C$ , where C is a constant. Since constant C is a trivial solution of Laplace equation  $\Delta u = 0$ , we simply take C = 0. Finally we get that

$$G_0(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi |\boldsymbol{x}|}.$$

#### Rigorous treatment-3D case

Radially symmetric solutions of Laplace equation are of the form  $F(r) = \frac{C}{r}$  (except at the origin), where C is any constant. We need to find an appropriate C so that it is the fundamental solution interpreted as (4.3.4) on Page 54. We smooth out the singularity of F at 0 by defining

$$G_{\epsilon}(r) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{r^2 + \epsilon^2}},$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a positive constant. We compute

$$-\Delta G_{\epsilon} = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G_{\epsilon}}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial G_{\epsilon}}{\partial r}\right) = \frac{3C\epsilon^2}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}.$$

We want to choose C so that the righthand side converges to  $\delta(x)$  weakly and (4.3.4) on Page 54 holds. The integral of the righthand side on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is equal to

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{3C\epsilon^2}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} d\mathbf{x} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{3C\epsilon^2}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} r^2 \delta(\mathbf{x}) \sin\theta \ dr d\phi d\theta$$

$$= 12\pi C\epsilon^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{r^2}{(r^2 + \epsilon^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} dr \qquad (r = \epsilon \tan\theta)$$

$$= 12\pi C\epsilon^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\epsilon^2 \tan^2 \theta}{\epsilon^5 \sec^5 \theta} \epsilon \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 12\pi C \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \ d\theta$$

$$= 4\pi C,$$

so conditions (i) and (iii) in Theorem 4.3.1 on Page 53 are satisfied with  $A = 4\pi C$ . To verify condition (ii), take a fixed  $r_0 > 0$ , we estimate

$$\int_{|\mathbf{x}|>r_0} \frac{|3C\epsilon^2|}{(r^2+\epsilon^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} d\mathbf{x} = 12\pi |C|\epsilon^2 \int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{r^2}{(r^2+\epsilon^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} dr$$

$$\leq 12\pi |C|\epsilon^2 \int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{r^2}{r^5} dr,$$

which clearly converges to 0 as  $\epsilon \to 0^+$ . Now according to Theorem 4.3.1 on Page 53, in the 3D case, the fundamental solution is given by

$$G_0(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi |\boldsymbol{x}|}$$

by choosing  $C = \frac{1}{4\pi}$ .

Problem 2: (5', 注意审题 spherical 是球体, 属于 3D 情形)

注: 书上的公式(4.2.4) 是基于(4.2.1) 推导得到的, 考虑的是 2D 情形, 使用时应注意。 **Solutions:** 

(a) Since the shell is spherical and the boundary condition is symmetric, the temperature distribution will be radially symmetric. Then we can write u = u(r) and obtain

$$u^{''}(r) + \frac{2}{r}u^{'}(r) = 0 \Rightarrow u(r) = \frac{a}{r} + b.$$

From the boundary condition, u(1) = 100 and  $u'(2) = -\gamma$ , we finally obtain

$$u(r) = \frac{4\gamma}{r} + 100 - 4\gamma, \ 1 \le r \le 2$$

(b) By (a), if  $\gamma \geq 0$ , the hottest temperature will be  $100^{\circ}C$  and the coldest temperature will be  $100 - 2\gamma^{\circ}C$ ; If  $\gamma < 0$ , the hottest temperature will be  $100 - 2\gamma^{\circ}C$  and the coldest temperature will be  $100^{\circ}C$ .

(c) By (a), let 
$$r=2$$
. Then  $\gamma=40$ .

### Problem 5: $(5' \times 5)$

#### **Solutions:**

(1) Since u should be bounded in  $\overline{\Omega}$ , by (4.2.4) of the textbook, we have

$$u(r,\theta) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (A_n \cos(n\theta) + B_n \sin(n\theta)).$$

By the boundary condition,  $u(R, \theta) = A \cos \theta$ . Hence, we have

$$u(r,\theta) = \frac{A}{R}r\cos\theta.$$

(2) Since  $\Omega$  and the boundary condition is symmetric, we can write u = u(r) and then

$$u^{''}(r) + \frac{1}{r}u^{'}(r) = 1 \Rightarrow (ru^{'})^{'} = r.$$

Hence, we have

$$ru' = \frac{r^2}{2} + C \Rightarrow u = \frac{r^2}{4} + C \ln r + D$$

As u should be bounded, C=0. Meanwhile, by the boundary condition, u(R)=0. Finally we obtain

$$u = \frac{r^2 - R^2}{4}.$$

(3) By hint, we set

$$u(r,\theta) = A_0(r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n(r)\cos(n\theta) + B_n(r)\sin(n\theta)).$$

Since  $\Delta u = \frac{A}{2}r^2\sin(2\theta)$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} A_{n}''(r) + \frac{1}{r}A_{n}'(r) - \frac{n^{2}}{r^{2}}A_{n}(r) = 0, \ n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ B_{n}''(r) + \frac{1}{r}B_{n}'(r) - \frac{n^{2}}{r^{2}}B_{n}(r) = 0, \ n \neq 2, \end{cases}$$

and

$$B_{2}''(r) + \frac{1}{r}B_{2}'(r) - \frac{4}{r^{2}}B_{2}(r) = \frac{A}{2}r^{2}.$$

First we can obtain that

$$A_n(r) = \begin{cases} c_0 \ln r + d_0, & n = 0 \\ c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n}, & n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

and  $B_n(r) = \hat{c}_n r^n + \hat{d}_n r^{-n}$  for  $n \neq 2$ . To find  $B_2(r)$ , we try to substitute  $B_2(r) = Cr^{\alpha}$  into the corresponding ODE and get

$$C(\alpha^2 - 4)r^{\alpha - 2} = \frac{A}{2}r^2.$$

Hence  $\alpha = 4$  and  $C = \frac{A}{24}$ , meaning that

$$B_2(r) = \hat{c}_2 r^2 + \hat{d}_2 r^{-2} + \frac{A}{24} r^4.$$

Now since u is bounded and by the boundary condition  $u(R, \theta) = 0$ , we have

$$u(r,\theta) = (\hat{c}_2 r^2 + \frac{A}{24} r^4) \sin(2\theta) = 0, \ \hat{c}_2 R^2 + \frac{A}{24} R^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(r,\theta) = \frac{A}{24}r^2(r^2 - R^2)\sin(2\theta).$$

(4) Let u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y). Since  $\Delta u = 0$ , we have

$$-\frac{X^{"}}{X} = \frac{Y^{"}}{Y} = -\lambda.$$

By the boundary condition, we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y^{''}(y) + \lambda Y(y) = 0, \ 0 < y < \pi \\ Y^{'}(0) = 0, \ Y^{'}(\pi) = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_n = n^2 \\ Y_n(y) = \cos(ny) \end{array}, \ n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right.$$

Then we have  $u(x,y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} X_n(x)Y_n(y)$  with

$$X_n''(x) - n^2 X_n(x) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad X_n(x) = \begin{cases} a_0 x + b_0, & n = 0 \\ a_n e^{nx} + b_n e^{-nx}, & n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Since u(0,y) = 0,  $X_n(0) = 0$  for every n. Hence we have

$$u(x,y) = a_0 x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (e^{nx} - e^{-nx}) \cos(ny).$$

Since

$$u(\pi, y) = \cos^2 y = a_0 \pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (e^{nx} - e^{-nx}) \cos(ny)$$

we can calculate each coefficient  $a_n$ :

$$\int_0^{\pi} a_0 \pi dy = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 y dy = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2y}{2} dy = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi},$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} a_n (e^{nx} - e^{-nx}) \cos^2 ny dy = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 y \cos ny dy = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2y}{2} \cos ny dy = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{4} & \text{for } n = 2, \\ 0 & \text{for } n \neq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2(e^{2\pi} - e^{-2\pi})} & \text{for } n = 2, \\ 0 & \text{for } n \neq 2. \end{cases}$$

Hence, we have

$$u(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi}x + \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2(e^{2\pi} - e^{-2\pi})}\cos 2y.$$

(5) Similar to (4), let u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y). Since  $\Delta u = 0$ , we have

$$\frac{X''}{Y} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda.$$

By the boundary condition, we have

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) + \lambda X(y) = 0, \ 0 < y < \pi \\ X(0) = 0, \ X(a) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 \\ X_n(x) = \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{a}) \end{cases}, \ n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Then we have  $u(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n(x) Y_n(y)$  with

$$Y_n''(y) - \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 Y_n(y) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y_n(y) = c_n e^{\frac{n\pi}{a}y} + d_n e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}y}, \ n = 1, 2, \cdots$$

Hence, we have

$$u(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{a}x)(c_n e^{\frac{n\pi}{a}y} + d_n e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}y}).$$
 (1)

Now we have to determine the coefficients  $c_n$  and  $d_n$ . By direct calculations,

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + u\right)\Big|_{y=0} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{a}x) \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}(c_n - d_n) + c_n + d_n\right)$$

Therefore, we must have

$$\frac{n\pi}{a}(c_n - d_n) + c_n + d_n = 0. (2)$$

On the other hand,

$$u(x,b) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{a}x)(c_n e^{\frac{n\pi}{a}b} + d_n e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}b}) = g(x),$$

from which we derive

$$\frac{a}{2}\left(c_n e^{\frac{n\pi}{a}b} + d_n e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}b}\right) = \int_0^a g(x)\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)dx. \tag{3}$$

Combining (2) with (3), we have

$$\begin{cases}
c_n = \frac{2(n\pi - a)}{a\left[(n\pi - a)e^{\frac{n\pi}{a}b} + (n\pi + a)e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}b}\right]} \int_0^a g(x)\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)dx. \\
d_n = \frac{2(n\pi + a)}{a\left[(n\pi - a)e^{\frac{n\pi}{a}b} + (n\pi + a)e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a}b}\right]} \int_0^a g(x)\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)dx.
\end{cases} (4)$$

Thus, the solution of our original problem is given by (1), where the coefficients  $c_n$  and  $d_n$  are determined by (4).

#### Problem 7: (5')

**Proof:** Suppose u is a solution of the BVP. Then by the divergence theorem, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} f d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} \Delta u d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \nabla u d\mathbf{x} = \oint_{\partial \Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}} dS = \oint_{\partial \Omega} g dS.$$

Problem 8: (5'+5')

(a) By Problem 7, in order that the BVP has a solution, one must have

$$C \left| \partial \Omega \right| = \int_{\Omega} -\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) d\mathbf{x} = -1,$$

where  $|\partial\Omega|$  denotes the surface area of  $\partial\Omega$ . Hence  $C=-\frac{1}{|\partial\Omega|}$ .

(b) Notice that

$$\begin{cases} -\int_{\Omega} u(\mathbf{x}) \Delta G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) d\mathbf{x} = u(\mathbf{x}_0) \\ -\int_{\Omega} G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) \Delta u(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}. \end{cases}$$

By Green's second identity, we have

$$u(\mathbf{x}_0) - \int_{\Omega} G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \oint_{\partial \Omega} \left[ G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) - u(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial G_N}{\partial \mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) \right] dS$$

$$= \oint_{\partial\Omega} G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) g(\mathbf{x}) \mathrm{d}S + \frac{1}{|\partial\Omega|} \oint_{\partial\Omega} h(\mathbf{x}) \mathrm{d}S$$

$$\Rightarrow u(\mathbf{x}_0) = \int_{\Omega} G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) f(\mathbf{x}) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} + \oint_{\partial \Omega} G_N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_0) g(\mathbf{x}) \mathrm{d}S + \frac{1}{|\partial \Omega|} \oint_{\partial \Omega} h(\mathbf{x}) \mathrm{d}S.$$