

**Problem 2:**

Let  $u$  be as described, with  $u$  smooth (as was said we could do in class).

Then there is a  $B_r(x)$  (with  $x \in \Omega$ ) such that  $B_r(x) \cap \partial\Omega \subset A$  and  $B_r(x) \setminus \overline{\Omega} \neq \emptyset$ .

Define  $v : B_r(x) \cup \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $v(x) = u(x)$  for  $x \in \Omega$ , else  $x = 0$ . First,  $v$  is continuous on  $B_r(x) \cup \Omega$  (it is clear except for  $\partial\Omega$ , and it works on  $\partial\Omega$  because  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega \cap B_r(x)$ .) Next,  $v$  has a continuous first derivative on  $B_r(x) \cup \Omega$  (it is clear except for  $\partial\Omega$ , and it works on  $\partial\Omega$  because  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \rightarrow 0$  in  $\Omega$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = 0$  outside of  $\Omega$ ).

Then  $v$  is harmonic on  $B_r(x) \cup \Omega$ : it is clear that  $v$  is harmonic on  $\Omega$  and on  $B_r(x) \setminus \overline{\Omega}$ .

So, we have that  $v$  is harmonic on  $B_r(x) \cup \Omega$  and that  $v$  vanishes on some nonempty open subset of  $B_r(x) \cup \Omega$ ; thus,  $v$  vanishes identically.

So  $u$  vanishes identically.

**Problem 3:**

Let  $G$  be the Green's function for  $\Omega$ , a bounded domain.

Part a:

Consider  $H(x, y) = G(x, y) - G(y, x)$ . Then for all  $u$  harmonic on  $\Omega$ , we have

$$u(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} u(y) \frac{\partial G(x, y)}{\partial \nu} - G(x, y) \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial \nu} dS_y$$

Part b:

Part c: