

1.c) Confirm that the type of (3) is the same as the type of (1)

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Comparing with a general linear PDE:

$$(A\partial_x^2 + B\partial_{xy} + C\partial_y^2)u(x, y) = 0$$

and the factor

$$s = -\frac{B}{2A} \pm \frac{1}{2A} \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}$$

$$A = 1, \quad B = 0, \quad C = 1$$

and

$$s = 0 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-4} = \pm \sqrt{-1}, \quad \text{a complex value.}$$

The factors of the discriminate:

$$B^2 - 4AC = -4 < 0$$

According to (1.24) of the script the type of (3) is **elliptic**, which is the same as of (1).

1.d) Confirm that the boundary conditions are equivalent to (1c,1d)

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \text{at } \Gamma_C:$$

$$x: \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = u \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \cos(\Theta) = u \cos(\Theta)$$

$$y: \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = v \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \sin(\Theta) = v \sin(\Theta)$$

This is equivalent to  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n}$

$$\phi = x \quad \text{at } \Gamma_0:$$

$$\text{means } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\text{with } \vec{u} = \nabla \phi$$

$$\text{leads to } \vec{u} = u(1, 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \Theta} = 0 \text{ at } \Gamma_F:$$

$$x: \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \Theta} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \Theta} = u \frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta} r \cos(\Theta) = u r (-\sin(\Theta))$$

$$y: \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \Theta} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \Theta} = v \frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta} r \sin(\Theta) = v r \cos(\Theta)$$

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