

1. Show that  $G = \frac{\ln r}{2\pi}$  is the free-space Green's function for the 2D Laplace equation  $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$  that satisfies  $\nabla^2 G = \delta(y-x)$  where  $r^2 = (y_i - x_i)(y_i - x_i)$

to prove  $G$  is the Green's function then need to show that:

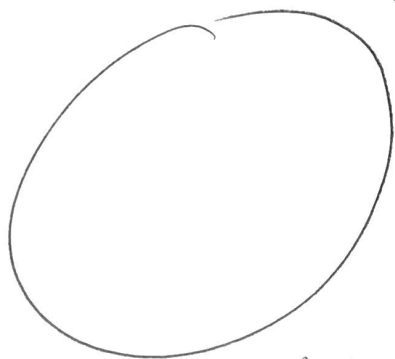
①  $\nabla^2 G = 0$  for all  $r$  except  $r=0$

②  $\lim_{R \rightarrow 0} \iint_A \nabla^2 G d\mathbf{x} = 1$

①  $\nabla^2 G = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dG}{dr} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{\ln r}{2\pi} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \left( \frac{1}{2\pi r} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \right) = \frac{1}{r} (0) = 0 \checkmark$   
 polar Laplacian  
 since  $r \neq 0$

②  $\lim_{R \rightarrow 0} \iint_A \nabla^2 G d\mathbf{x} = \lim_{R \rightarrow 0} \oint_S \nabla G \cdot \hat{n} dS = \lim_{R \rightarrow 0} \pi R^2 \frac{dG}{dr} \Big|_{r=R} = \lim_{R \rightarrow 0} \pi R^2 \frac{1}{2\pi R} = 1 \checkmark$

2.



$\psi = 0$

$\frac{1}{2} \psi_1(\mathbf{y}) = \oint \psi_1 \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} - G \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} d\mathbf{s}$

$\frac{1}{2} \psi_1(\mathbf{y}) + \oint \psi_1 \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} d\mathbf{s} = \oint G \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial n} d\mathbf{s}$

$\psi_2$  on surface =  $-\psi_1$  to get  $\psi = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \frac{\partial G_{12}}{\partial n_2} dA_2 & \dots \\ \frac{\partial G_{21}}{\partial n_1} dA_1 & -0.5 \dots \\ \vdots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_{12} & G_{13} & \dots \\ G_{21} & 0 & G_{23} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1' \\ \psi_2' \\ \psi_3' \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 $\underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{\Psi}} = \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}'$

$\underline{\underline{\Psi}}' = \underline{\underline{B}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial n} dA = \nabla G \cdot \hat{n} dA$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\ln r}{r} \right) \hat{r} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi r} \hat{r} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$