

<1> Rotational Invariance of Laplacian

Given :- $v\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix}\right) = u\left(\begin{matrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2y}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \end{matrix}\right) \stackrel{(\text{say})}{=} u\left(\begin{matrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{matrix}\right)$

we want to show that : $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = u_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}} + u_{\tilde{y}\tilde{y}} + u_{\tilde{z}\tilde{z}}$

we have, $\tilde{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}y + 0z$

$\tilde{y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z$

$\tilde{z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z$

\therefore We can define the following operators,

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{z}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

Consider, $u_{\tilde{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_x - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} v_y$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{We take partial on both sides} \\ \text{wrt } \tilde{x} \end{array} \right.$

$\therefore u_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xx} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yx} \right) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xy} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yy} \right)$

$\therefore u_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}} = \frac{1}{3} v_{xx} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} v_{yx} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} v_{xy} + \frac{2}{3} v_{yy} \rightarrow (1)$

Similarly, consider $u_{\tilde{y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_z$

$\therefore u_{\tilde{y}\tilde{y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xx} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yx} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_{zx} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yy} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_{zy} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yz} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_{zz} \right)$

$\therefore u_{\tilde{y}\tilde{y}} = \frac{1}{3} v_{xx} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} v_{yx} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{zx} + \frac{1}{6} v_{xy} + \frac{1}{6} v_{yy} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} v_{zy} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{xz} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} v_{yz} + \frac{1}{2} v_{zz} \rightarrow (2)$

Finally, $u_{\tilde{z}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_z$

$$\therefore u_{\tilde{z}\tilde{z}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xx} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yx} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_{zx} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_{zy} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{xz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{yz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_{zz} \right)$$

$$\therefore u_{\tilde{z}\tilde{z}} = \frac{1}{3} v_{xx} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} v_{yx} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{zx} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} v_{xy} + \frac{1}{6} v_{yy} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} v_{zy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} v_{xz} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} v_{yz} + \frac{1}{2} v_{zz} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Adding $\textcircled{1}$, $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{3}$, we get, (combine terms assuming symmetry eg. $u_{xy} = u_{yx}$)

$$u_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}} + u_{\tilde{y}\tilde{y}} + u_{\tilde{z}\tilde{z}} = \left(\frac{1}{3} v_{xx} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} v_{xy} + \frac{2}{3} v_{yy} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3} v_{xx} + \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2}{3\sqrt{2}} v_{xy} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} v_{xz} + \frac{1}{6} v_{yy} + \frac{1}{2} v_{zz} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{yz} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} v_{xx} + \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2}{3\sqrt{2}} v_{xy} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} v_{xz} + \frac{1}{6} v_{yy} + \frac{1}{2} v_{zz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_{yz} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{3} v_{xx} + \frac{3}{3} v_{yy} + \frac{2}{2} v_{zz} + v_{xy} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore u_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}} + u_{\tilde{y}\tilde{y}} + u_{\tilde{z}\tilde{z}} = v_{xx} + v_{yy} + v_{zz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta u(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}) = \Delta v(x, y, z)$$

Hence proved.

<2> Gauss-Green Theorem :- $\int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} u N_i ds$

we want to evaluate $\int_{\Omega} \vec{b} \cdot \nabla u d\vec{x}$ $\vec{x} = (x, y, z)$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (u_x + 1.5 u_y - 2.25 u_z) dx dy dz$$

By using the theorem we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \vec{b} \cdot \nabla u d\vec{x} &= \int_{\Omega} u_x d\vec{x} + \int_{\Omega} 1.5 u_y d\vec{x} - \int_{\Omega} 2.25 u_z d\vec{x} \\ &= \left[\int_{\partial\Omega} u N_x dS \right] + \left[1.5 \int_{\partial\Omega} u N_y dS \right] - \left[2.25 \int_{\partial\Omega} u N_z dS \right] \end{aligned}$$

Given surface is a cube with one vertex at $(0,0,0)$
 \therefore Each of the above surface integrals can be written as a sum over area integrals of each of the faces

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{\partial\Omega} u N_i dS &= \int_{S_{x+}} u N_{x+} dS + \int_{S_{x-}} u N_{x-} dS + \\ &\quad \int_{S_{y+}} u N_{y+} dS + \int_{S_{y-}} u N_{y-} dS + \\ &\quad \int_{S_{z+}} u N_{z+} dS + \int_{S_{z-}} u N_{z-} dS \end{aligned}$$

where, S_{x+} and S_{x-} are surfaces facing positive and negative x directions and N_{x+} and N_{x-} are respective outward normals to the surfaces.

Using some naming convention for $S_{y+}, S_{y-}, N_{y+}, N_{y-}, S_{z+}, S_{z-}, N_{z+}$ and N_{z-} .

Back to given problem, considering each surface integral on R.H.S separately,

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} u N_x dS = \int_{S_{x+}} u N_{x+} dS + \int_{S_{x-}} u N_{x-} dS + 0$$

The coefficients for y and z would be zero when considering the u_x integral.

Moreover, the coefficients $N_{x+} = 1$ and $N_{x-} = -1$ for the 2 faces in positive x facing and negative x facing directions.

$$\therefore \int_{\partial S} u N_x dS = \int_{S_{x+}} u dS - \int_{S_{x-}} u dS$$

Now, along the face facing positive x , $u=1$ and $u=0$ along the opposite face.

$$\therefore \int_{\partial S} u N_x dS = 1 \int_{S_{x+}} dS = 1 (1)^2 = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

area of square side

Similarly, for $\int_{\partial S} 1.5 u N_y dS = 1.5 \left(\int_{S_{y+}} u N_{y+} dS + \int_{S_{y-}} u N_{y-} dS \right)$

Same as above x and z coefficients of out-normals are zero and $N_{y+} = 1$ (for face $u=1$) and $N_{y-} = -1$ (for face $u=0$)

$$\therefore \int_{\partial S} 1.5 u N_y dS = 1.5 \left(\int_{S_{y+}} dS \right) = 1.5 (1)^2 = 1.5 \rightarrow (2)$$

and doing same process for the 3rd integral, we have,

$$-2.25 \int_{\partial S} u_z N_z dS = -2.25 \rightarrow (3)$$

Adding (1), (2) and (3) gives,

$$\int_{\Omega} \vec{b} \cdot \nabla u d\vec{x} = 1 + 1.5 - 2.25 = \boxed{0.25}$$

Solving the triple integral to cross-check,

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (u_x + 1.5 u_y - 2.25 u_z) dx dy dz = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 -2.25 u_z dz \right) dx dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 u_x dx \right) dy dz + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 1.5 u_y dy \right) dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left(-2.25 u(x, y, z) \Big|_{z=0}^{z=1} \right) dx dy \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{at face } z=1, u(x, y, 1)=1 \\ \text{and} \\ \text{at face } z=0, u(x, y, 0)=0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left(u(x, y, z) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right) dy dz + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left(1.5 u(x, y, z) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} \right) dx dz$$

Same for faces at $x=1, x=0$ and $y=1$ and $y=0$

$$\therefore \text{R.H.S} = -2.25 [1-0] + 1 [1-0] + 1.5 [1-0]$$

$$= \boxed{0.25} \text{ This verifies the solution obtained by using Gauss - Green theorem.}$$

<3.> Green's formulas and divergence theorem

<3.1.> We have the equation for integration by parts

$$\int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} v dx = - \int_{\Omega} u v_{x_i} dx + \int_{\partial \Omega} u v N_i ds$$

replace v by v_{x_i} , the corresponding equation for integration by parts would be,

$$\int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} v_{x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} u (v_{x_i})_{x_i} dx + \int_{\partial \Omega} u v_{x_i} N_i ds$$

Doing this for each component x_i and summing the equations,

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left(\int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} v_{x_i} dx \right) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\int_{\Omega} u v_{x_i x_i} dx \right) + \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\int_{\partial \Omega} u v_{x_i} N_i ds \right)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^N (u_{x_i} v_{x_i}) dx = - \int_{\Omega} u \left(\sum_{i=1}^N v_{x_i x_i} \right) dx + \int_{\partial \Omega} u \left(\sum_{i=1}^N v_{x_i} N_i \right) ds$$

each other the sums $\sum_i u_{x_i} v_{x_i}$ and $\sum_i v_{x_i} N_i$ can be replaced by dot products and $\sum_i v_{x_i x_i}$ is definition of Laplacian of v

Substituting the dot products and Laplacian, we get,

$$\boxed{\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = - \int_{\Omega} u \Delta v \, dx + \int_{\partial \Omega} u \nabla v \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dS}$$

where, $\nabla u = [u_{x_1}, u_{x_2}, \dots, u_{x_N}]^T$

$\nabla v = [v_{x_1}, v_{x_2}, \dots, v_{x_N}]^T$

$\mathbf{N} = [N_1, N_2, \dots, N_N]^T$

<3.2.> To prove:- $\int_{\partial \Omega} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} \, dS = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dx$ Divergence Theorem
where, $\mathbf{F} = [F_1, F_2, \dots, F_N]^T$

$$\text{RHS} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \text{div } \mathbf{F} \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial (F_i)}{\partial x_i} \, dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\Omega} F_i x_i \, dx$$

Using Gauss - Green Theorem we get,

$$\text{RHS} = \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\Omega} F_i x_i \, dx = \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\partial \Omega} F_i N_i \, dS$$

$$= \int_{\partial \Omega} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N F_i N_i \right) dS$$

$$= \int_{\partial \Omega} \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{N}} \, dS \quad \dots \text{where, } \vec{\mathbf{N}} = [N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots, N_N]^T$$

and sum is replaced by
dot product

$$= \text{L.H.S}$$

Hence proved.