

# Reciprocal Identities

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Let  $-\rho^2 \Delta u + u = 0$  and

$$\mathbf{T} = \rho^{-1} u^2 \mathbf{I} + \rho(|\nabla u|^2 \mathbf{I} - 2\nabla u \otimes \nabla u) \quad (1)$$

Using indices and Einstein summation

$$T_{ij} = \rho^{-1} u^2 \delta_{ij} + \rho(\nabla_k u \nabla_k u \delta_{ij} - 2\nabla_i u \nabla_j u) \quad (2)$$

There are solid bodies  $U_p$  for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, N_b$  and  $\Sigma_p = \partial U_p$  with outward pointing normal  $\mathbf{n}$ . The force and torque on the  $p$ th body are

$$\mathbf{F}_p = \int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{n} \, dS, \quad \mathbf{G}_p = \int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{T} \mathbf{n} \, dS. \quad (3)$$

The stress  $\mathbf{T}$  is smooth in  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \bigcup_{p=1}^{N_b} U_p$ .

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T})_i &= \nabla_j T_{ij} \\ &= \rho^{-1} 2u \nabla_i u + \rho(\nabla_{ik}^2 u \nabla_k u + \nabla_k u \nabla_{ik}^2 u - 2\nabla_{ij}^2 u \nabla_j u - 2\nabla_i u \nabla_{jj}^2 u) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

so that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{0}$ . Furthermore, we have the identity (Leal, Problems 2-1)

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{x} \times \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} + \varepsilon : \mathbf{T} \quad (4)$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is the alternating tensor. Because  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  is symmetric, we have  $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  as well.

Suppose that  $U_p \subset U'_p$  where  $U'_p$  is disjoint from all other bodies. Then  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  in  $U'_p \setminus U_p$ , and we get

$$\mathbf{F}_p = \int_{\Sigma'_p} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{n} \, dS, \quad \mathbf{G}_p = \int_{\Sigma'_p} \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{T} \mathbf{n} \, dS \quad (5)$$

where  $\Sigma'_p = \partial U'_p$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  having the same outward orientation as on  $\Sigma_p$ . The benefit of this identity is that we can transfer the calculation of the force and torque away from the surface  $\Sigma_p$ , where the double layer gradient integrations are inaccurate, to a nearby surface where they are accurate.

Now consider the situation where

$$u = \sum_{p=1}^{N_b} u_p \quad (6)$$

where  $-\rho^2 \Delta u_p + u_p = 0$  and  $u_p \in \mathbf{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus U_p)$ . This situation arises, for example, when  $u$  is the double layer potential for separate bodies. Based on this, we expand

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} &= \rho^{-1} u^2 \mathbf{I} + \rho(|\nabla u|^2 \mathbf{I} - 2\nabla u \otimes \nabla u) \\ &= \sum_{p,q=1}^{N_b} \rho^{-1} u_p u_q \mathbf{I} + \rho(\nabla u_p \cdot \nabla u_q \mathbf{I} - 2\nabla u_p \otimes \nabla u_q) \\ &= \sum_{p,q=1}^{N_b} \mathbf{T}_{p,q} \end{aligned}$$

We also get  $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp}) = \mathbf{0}$  because

$$\begin{aligned} &(\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp}))_i \\ &= \nabla_j (\rho^{-1} u_p u_q \delta_{ij} + \rho(\nabla_k u_p \nabla_k u_q \delta_{ij} - 2\nabla_i u_p \otimes \nabla_j u_q)) \\ &+ \nabla_j (\rho^{-1} u_q u_p \delta_{ij} + \rho(\nabla_k u_q \nabla_k u_p \delta_{ij} - 2\nabla_i u_q \otimes \nabla_j u_p)) \\ &= \rho^{-1} (2\nabla_i u_p u_q + 2u_p \nabla_i u_q) \\ &+ \rho(2\nabla_{ik}^2 u_p \nabla_k u_q + 2\nabla_k u_p \nabla_{ik}^2 u_q \\ &- 2\nabla_{ij}^2 u_p \nabla_j u_q - 2\nabla_i u_p \nabla_{jj}^2 u_q - 2\nabla_{ij}^2 u_q \nabla_j u_p - 2\nabla_i u_q \nabla_{jj}^2 u_p) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The tensor  $\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp}$  is symmetric and so  $\nabla \cdot ([\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp}] \times \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  as well.

The divergence free decomposition carries the following ramifications. Con-

sider the force and torque on particle  $p$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{F}_p &= \int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{n} \, dS \\
&= \int_{\Sigma_p} \sum_{q,r=1}^{N_b} \mathbf{T}_{qr} \mathbf{n} \, dS \\
&= \sum_{q=1}^{N_b} \int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{T}_{qq} \mathbf{n} \, dS + \sum_{q < r} \int_{\Sigma_p} (\mathbf{T}_{qr} + \mathbf{T}_{rq}) \mathbf{n} \, dS.
\end{aligned}$$

We write SDF for smooth and divergence free.

1.  $\mathbf{T}_{pp}$  is SDF in  $U_p^c$  and vanishes exponentially in the far-field. Therefore

$$\int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{T}_{pp} \mathbf{n} \, dS = - \int_{U_p^c} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_{pp} \, dx = 0.$$

2.  $\mathbf{T}_{qq}$  is SDF in  $U_p$  for  $q \neq p$ . Therefore

$$\int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{T}_{qq} \mathbf{n} \, dS = \int_{U_p} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_{qq} \, dx = 0.$$

3. Similarly,  $\mathbf{T}_{qr} + \mathbf{T}_{rq}$  is SDF in  $U_p$  for  $q \neq p$ ,  $r \neq p$ . Therefore

$$\int_{\Sigma_p} (\mathbf{T}_{qr} + \mathbf{T}_{rq}) \mathbf{n} \, dS = \int_{U_p} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T}_{qr} + \mathbf{T}_{rq}) \, dx = 0.$$

The same line of argumentation holds for the torque. That leaves

$$\mathbf{F}_p = \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{\Sigma_p} (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp}) \mathbf{n} \, dS, \quad \mathbf{G}_p = \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{x} \times (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp}) \mathbf{n} \, dS. \quad (7)$$

## 1 Jump relations

Suppose that  $u = Dh$  where  $D$  is the double layer operator for the screened Laplace equation problem and  $h$  a surface density. We have the jump relations

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^\pm \in \Sigma_p} u(x) = \pm \frac{1}{2} h(x_0) + (Dh)(x_0)$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \nabla u(x) \cdot \mathbf{n}(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} \nabla u(x) \cdot \mathbf{n}(x_0)$$

The layer potential  $u = Dh$  satisfies the Dirichlet problem so that

$$f(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+ \in \Sigma_p} u(x) = \frac{1}{2}h(x_0) + (Dh)(x_0). \quad (8)$$

We can therefore calculate tangential derivatives as well.

The definition of  $u$  extends into  $U_p$ . There, like in the exterior,  $u$  is a solution of the screened Laplace equation and the stress is divergence free. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{0} &= \int_{U_p} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} \, dx = \int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{T}_- \mathbf{n} \, dS \\ &= \int_{\Sigma_p} [\mathbf{T}_- - \mathbf{T}_+] \mathbf{n} \, dS + \mathbf{F}_p \end{aligned}$$

The  $\pm$  subscripts indicates limits from the outside, inside resp., of  $\Sigma_p$ . We can now evaluate the stress jump.

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{T}_+ - \mathbf{T}_-] \mathbf{n} &= \rho^{-1}(u_+^2 - u_-^2) \mathbf{n} \\ &\quad + \rho(|\nabla u_+|^2 - |\nabla u_-|^2) \mathbf{n} \\ &\quad - 2\rho(\nabla u_+ \nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n} - \nabla u_- \nabla u_- \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &= I\rho^{-1} \mathbf{n} + II\rho \mathbf{n} - 2\rho III \end{aligned}$$

We have

1. Using the jump condition,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= u_+^2 - u_-^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}h(x_0) + (Dh)(x_0)\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}h(x_0) + (Dh)(x_0)\right)^2 \\ &= 2h(x_0)(Dh)(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

Now  $f(x_0) = \frac{1}{2}h(x_0) + (Dh)(x_0)$  implies that  $(Dh)(x_0) = f(x_0) - \frac{1}{2}h(x_0)$ . This tells us that

$$I = 2h(x_0)f(x_0) - h^2(x_0). \quad (9)$$

2. For  $II$ , the normal derivative is continuous and so it remains to evaluate the jump from tangential derivative. Assume that  $\{\tau_1, \tau_2, \mathbf{n}\}$  are an

orthonormal frame. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
II &= |\nabla u_+|^2 - |\nabla u_-|^2 \\
&= (\nabla u_+ \cdot \tau_1)^2 + (\nabla u_+ \cdot \tau_2)^2 + (\nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \\
&\quad - (\nabla u_- \cdot \tau_1)^2 - (\nabla u_- \cdot \tau_2)^2 - (\nabla u_- \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \\
&= (\nabla u_+ \cdot \tau_1)^2 - (\nabla u_- \cdot \tau_1)^2 + (\nabla u_+ \cdot \tau_2)^2 - (\nabla u_- \cdot \tau_2)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Now for any tangential vector  $\tau$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
u_+ &= \frac{1}{2}h + (Dh), \quad u_- = -\frac{1}{2}h + (Dh) \\
\nabla u_+ \cdot \tau &= \frac{1}{2}\nabla h \cdot \tau + \nabla(Dh) \cdot \tau, \\
\nabla u_- \cdot \tau &= -\frac{1}{2}\nabla h \cdot \tau + \nabla(Dh) \cdot \tau
\end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\nabla u_+ \cdot \tau)^2 - (\nabla u_- \cdot \tau)^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2}\nabla h \cdot \tau + \nabla(Dh) \cdot \tau\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla h \cdot \tau + \nabla(Dh) \cdot \tau\right)^2 \\
&= 2\nabla h \cdot \tau \nabla(Dh) \cdot \tau
\end{aligned}$$

As above,  $\nabla f \cdot \tau = \nabla u \cdot \tau = \frac{1}{2}\nabla h \cdot \tau + \nabla(Dh) \cdot \tau$  allows us to write the previous displayed expression as

$$2\nabla h \cdot \tau \nabla f \cdot \tau - (\nabla h \cdot \tau)^2. \quad (10)$$

This finally brings us to

$$\begin{aligned}
II &= \nabla h \otimes (2\nabla f - \nabla h) : (\tau_1 \otimes \tau_1 + \tau_2 \otimes \tau_2) \\
&= 2\nabla h \cdot \tau_1 \nabla f \cdot \tau_1 - (\nabla h \cdot \tau_1)^2 + 2\nabla h \cdot \tau_2 \nabla f \cdot \tau_2 - (\nabla h \cdot \tau_2)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

3. Lastly, we analyze the term  $III$ . The normal derivative is continuous and can therefore be factored out right away.

$$\begin{aligned}
III &= \nabla u_+ \nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n} - \nabla u_- \nabla u_- \cdot \mathbf{n} \\
&= (\nabla u_+ - \nabla u_-) \nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n} \\
&= (\nabla u_+ \cdot \tau_1 \tau_1 + \nabla u_+ \cdot \tau_2 \tau_2 + \nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} \\
&\quad - \nabla u_- \cdot \tau_1 \tau_1 - \nabla u_- \cdot \tau_2 \tau_2 - \nabla u_- \cdot \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}) \nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n} \\
&= (\nabla h \cdot \tau_1 \tau_1 + \nabla h \cdot \tau_2 \tau_2) \nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n}
\end{aligned}$$

This gives the simplification

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{T}_+ - \mathbf{T}_-] &= (2hf - h^2)\rho^{-1}\mathbf{n} \\ &\quad + [2\nabla h \cdot \tau_1 \nabla f \cdot \tau_1 - (\nabla h \cdot \tau_1)^2 + 2\nabla h \cdot \tau_2 \nabla f \cdot \tau_2 - (\nabla h \cdot \tau_2)^2]\rho\mathbf{n} \\ &\quad - 2\rho[\nabla h \cdot \tau_1 \tau_1 + \nabla h \cdot \tau_2 \tau_2]\nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

All terms of this expression are known, with the exception of  $\nabla u_+ \cdot \mathbf{n}$ , which is the normal derivative of the double layer potential.

## 2 Jumps and reciprocity

We focus now on the stress

$$\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp} \tag{11}$$

This stress has a jump across  $\Sigma_p$  and  $\Sigma_q$ , but is continuous on all other surfaces. On  $\Sigma_p$ ,  $u_q$  and  $\nabla u_q$  are continuous and the jumps come from  $u_p$  and  $\nabla u_p$  as follows. We recall that

$$\begin{aligned} [u_p] &= h_p \\ [\nabla u_p] &= \nabla h_p \cdot (\tau_1 \otimes \tau_1 + \tau_2 \otimes \tau_2) \end{aligned}$$

As such

$$\begin{aligned} J_{pq} &= \{(\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp})_+ - (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp})_-\}\mathbf{n} \\ &= \rho^{-1}u_{p+}u_q\mathbf{n} + \rho(\nabla u_{p+} \cdot \nabla u_q\mathbf{n} - 2\nabla u_{p+}\nabla u_q \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &\quad + \rho^{-1}u_q u_{p+}\mathbf{n} + \rho(\nabla u_q \cdot \nabla u_{p+}\mathbf{n} - 2\nabla u_q \nabla u_{p+} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &\quad - \rho^{-1}u_{p-}u_q\mathbf{n} - \rho(\nabla u_{p-} \cdot \nabla u_q\mathbf{n} - 2\nabla u_{p-}\nabla u_q \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &\quad - \rho^{-1}u_q u_{p-}\mathbf{n} - \rho(\nabla u_q \cdot \nabla u_{p-}\mathbf{n} - 2\nabla u_q \nabla u_{p-} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &= 2\rho^{-1}[u_p]u_q\mathbf{n} + 2\rho[\nabla u_p] \cdot \nabla u_q\mathbf{n} - 2\rho([\nabla u_p]\nabla u_q \cdot \mathbf{n}). \end{aligned}$$

The tensorial term cancels the way it does because  $\nabla u_p \cdot \mathbf{n}$  is continuous across  $\Sigma_p$ . And so, in one dimension,

$$J_{pq} = 2\rho^{-1}h_p u_q \mathbf{n} + 2\rho(\nabla h_p \cdot \tau \nabla u_q \cdot \tau)\mathbf{n} - 2\rho(\nabla h_p \cdot \tau \nabla u_q \cdot \mathbf{n})\tau$$

To make its use explicit, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{0} &= \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{U_p} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp}) \, dx \\
&= \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{\Sigma_p} (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp})_- \mathbf{n} \, ds \\
&= \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{\Sigma_p} (\mathbf{T}_{pq} + \mathbf{T}_{qp})_+ \mathbf{n} - J_{pq} \, ds \\
&= \mathbf{F}_p - \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{\Sigma_p} J_{pq} \, ds
\end{aligned}$$

In other words

$$\mathbf{F}_p = \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{\Sigma_p} J_{pq} \, ds, \quad \mathbf{G}_p = \sum_{q \neq p} \int_{\Sigma_p} \mathbf{x} \times J_{pq} \, ds \quad (12)$$