

The general Poisson equation with conductivity is defined as follows:

$$-\nabla \cdot \nu \nabla u = f \quad (1)$$

on  $\Omega \in$ , where  $\nu$  is a smooth function defined on  $\Omega$ .

Between cartesian coordinate and polar coordinate, we have the following relation in differential operator.

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\rangle \quad (2)$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right\rangle \quad (3)$$

$$= \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \quad (4)$$

$$+ \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \quad (5)$$

$$= \cos \theta \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \right] \quad (6)$$

$$- \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( -\frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$+ \sin \theta \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( -\frac{\cos \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$+ \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right] \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \quad (10)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \quad (11)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (12)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \left( \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \quad (13)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \quad (14)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( -\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (15)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \nu \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (16)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \nu \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \nu \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \nu \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \nu \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \nu \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \nu \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \nu \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \left( \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \quad (20)$$

$$(21)$$

Thus the equation becomes

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r} u) - \frac{1}{r}(\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r} u) - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} u) = f \quad (22)$$