

# Q1 Mathematical Proof

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1) Assume the radius is  $r$

$$D = 2r.$$

Since it is a black circle with white background. We want to find the  $\sigma$  s.t. obtain the maximum of  $\sigma^2 \iint_D \nabla^2 G(x, y, \sigma) \cdot \bar{I}(x, y) dx dy$ .

Since the circle is black. Then if  $x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2$   $\bar{I}(x, y) = 0$ . Then we only need to consider  $x^2 + y^2 \geq r^2$ .

$$\therefore e. \sigma^2 \iint_D \nabla^2 G dx dy \text{ where } D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \geq r^2\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x &= \rho \cos \theta, y = \rho \sin \theta, \rho \in [r, +\infty), \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \\ \sigma^2 \iint_D \nabla^2 G dx dy &= \sigma^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_r^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\pi \sigma^4} \left( \frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \rho d\rho \\ &= 2\pi \sigma^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi \sigma^4} \left[ \underbrace{\int_r^{+\infty} \frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \rho d\rho}_A - \underbrace{\int_r^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \rho d\rho}_B \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\sigma^2} [A - B] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \int_r^{+\infty} \rho^2 \cdot e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \rho d\rho \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_r^{+\infty} \rho^2 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} d\rho^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_r^{+\infty} \rho^2 d e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \rho^2 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Big|_r^{+\infty} - \int_r^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} d\rho^2 \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \rho^2 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Big|_r^{+\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \int_r^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} d\rho^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \rho^2 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Big|_r^{+\infty} + \underbrace{\int_r^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} d\rho^2}_{\text{equal}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{2}{\sigma^2} [A - B] &= -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \rho^2 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Big|_r^{+\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left[ \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho^2}{e^{\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}}} - r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right] \\ \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho^2}{e^{\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}}} &= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2\rho}{2\sigma^2}}{\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2} e^{\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}}} \quad (\text{L'Hopital's Rule}) \\ &= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sigma^2}{e^{\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{2}{\sigma^2} [A - B] = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Since we want to find the maximum value.

Take derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} f(\sigma) &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\ f' &= (-2) \sigma^{-3} r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}} + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{\sigma^2} r^2 \cdot \left( -\frac{r^2}{2} \cdot (-2) \sigma^{-3} \right) e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\ &= -2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^3} r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}} + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{\sigma^2} r^2 \cdot \frac{r^2}{\sigma^3} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{r^2}{\sigma^3} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}}}_{>0 \text{ (positive)}} \left( -2 + \frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then if } \begin{cases} \sigma = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, & f' = 0 \\ \sigma < \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, & f' > 0 \\ \sigma > \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, & f' < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then when  $\sigma = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $f$  attains maximum.

Then since  $2r = D$

$$\text{Then } \sigma = \frac{D}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

(2) The proof step is quite similar to the first question. The difference is we want to find the minimum of the result and change the integral domain since it is a white circle.

In this way, we want to find the minimum value of  $\sigma^2 \iint_D \frac{1}{\pi \sigma^4} \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx dy$ .

Applying the same trick (change of variables in last part) we can get

$$-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \rho^2 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Big|_0^r = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Compared to last part

$$g(\sigma) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} r^2 e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}} = -f(\sigma)$$

Then when  $\sigma = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $g(\sigma)$  attains its minimum which is the maximum magnitude response.