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2-Dimen. Wave Green's Function

Example:

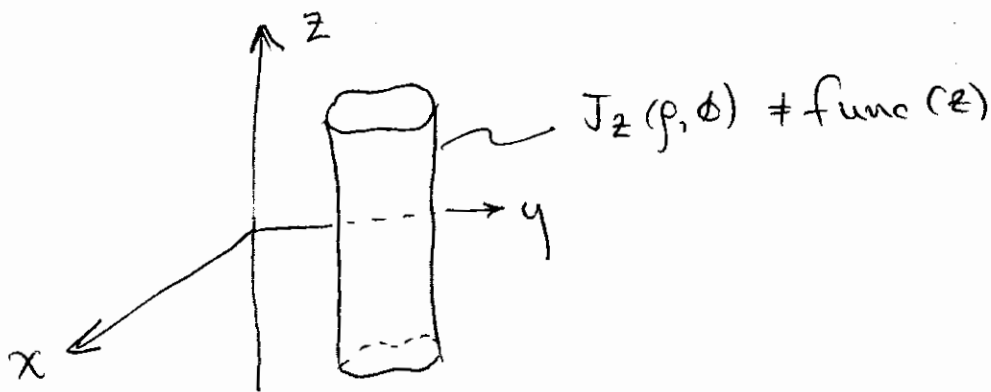
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- Scalar Helmholtz Eq
- 2D
- open (unbounded)
- cylindrical (ρ, ϕ)

e.g., Example 14-5

⇒ solving problems of the form

$$\nabla^2 A_z(\rho, \phi) + \beta_0^2 A_z = -\mu_0 J_z(\rho, \phi)$$



relevant "BC's"

(1) $|A_z(\rho=0)| < \infty$

(2) $|A_z(\rho \rightarrow \infty)| \rightarrow 0$

(3) $A_z(\phi=0) = A_z(\phi=2\pi)$

(4) solutions represent (radially) outward propagating waves

(like ripples in a pond wherein a stone is dropped, the intensity falls off as the ripple radius gets large)

Seek a closed-form solution for the ρ (radial) dependence ... Fourier expansion for ϕ dependence ...

$$\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial G}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \phi^2} + \beta_0^2 G = \frac{1}{\rho} \delta(\rho - \rho') \delta(\phi - \phi')$$

again, assume a separable form solution:

$$G(\rho, \phi, \rho', \phi') = \sum_m g_m(\rho) \cdot \psi_m(\phi)$$

here, experience indicates choosing

$$\psi_m(\phi) = e^{jm\phi} \quad m = -\infty, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, \infty$$

is wise,

Then

$$G(\rho, \phi, \rho', \phi') = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} g_m(\rho) e^{jm\phi}$$

Substitute this into, multiply both sides

by $e^{-jn\phi}$, integrate from $\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi e^{j(m-n)\phi} = \begin{cases} 2\pi, & m=n \\ 0, & m \neq n \end{cases}$

(orthogonality for $e^{jm\phi}$)

And obtain that each of the expansion
"coefficient functions" $g_m(\rho)$ satisfies

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$$\rho \frac{d^2 g_m}{d\rho^2} + \frac{dg_m}{d\rho} + \left(\beta_0^2 \rho - \frac{m^2}{\rho} \right) g_m = \frac{e^{-jm\phi'}}{2\pi} \delta(\rho - \rho')$$

Now, obtain $g_m(\rho)$ using "closed-form" recipe.

first, identify this with Sturm-Liouville form

$$\text{with } p(\rho) = \rho \frac{2\pi}{e^{-jm\phi'}}$$

$$q(\rho) = \left(\frac{m^2}{\rho} \right) \times \frac{2\pi}{e^{-jm\phi'}}$$

$$r(\rho) = \rho \times \frac{2\pi}{e^{-jm\phi'}}$$

$$\lambda = \beta_0^2$$

And the homogeneous equation is Bessel's equation,

$$\rho \frac{d^2 g_m}{d\rho^2} + \frac{dg_m}{d\rho} + \left(\beta_0^2 \rho - \frac{m^2}{\rho} \right) g_m = 0$$

A simple solution for $\rho < \rho'$ that satisfies $|g_m^{(1)}(0)| < \infty$ is

$$g_m^{(1)}(\rho) = J_m(\beta_0 \rho), \quad \rho < \rho' \text{ \& satisfies } \rho=0 \text{ B.C.}$$

A simple solution for $p > p'$ that satisfies $g_m^{(2)}(p \rightarrow \infty) = \text{outward propagating wave}$ is:

$g_m^{(2)} = H_m^{(2)}(\beta_0 p)$, $p > p'$ & satisfies BC at $p = \infty$.

Hankel Function of the 2nd kind (see App. IV)

Now, evaluate Wronskian $W(p)$ @ $p = p'$...

$W(p=p') = \beta_0 [J_m(\beta_0 p') H_m^{(2)'}(\beta_0 p') - H_m^{(2)}(\beta_0 p') J_m'(\beta_0 p')]$

Now, using some addition theorems & other Bessel Function Identities, can be written as:

$W(p') = -j\beta_0 [J_m(\beta_0 p') Y_m'(\beta_0 p') - J_m'(\beta_0 p') Y_m(\beta_0 p')]$

BUT: $J_n(\alpha x) Y_n'(\alpha x) - Y_n(\alpha x) J_n'(\alpha x) = \frac{2}{\pi \alpha x}$

so that

$W(p') = -j \frac{2}{\pi p'}$

Applying the recipe for the closed-form Gr. Func.,

$g_m(p) = \begin{cases} J_m(\beta_0 p) H_m^{(2)}(\beta_0 p') e^{-jm\phi'} & , 0 \leq p \leq p' \\ J_m(\beta_0 p') H_m^{(2)}(\beta_0 p) e^{-jm\phi'} & , p' \leq p \leq \infty \end{cases}$

Hence,

$$G(\rho, \phi, \rho', \phi') = -\frac{1}{4j} \begin{cases} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_m(\beta_0 \rho) H_m^{(2)}(\beta_0 \rho') e^{jm(\phi - \phi')}, & \rho < \rho' \\ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_m(\beta_0 \rho') H_m^{(2)}(\beta_0 \rho) e^{jm(\phi - \phi')}, & \rho > \rho' \end{cases}$$

However, it is possible to show that

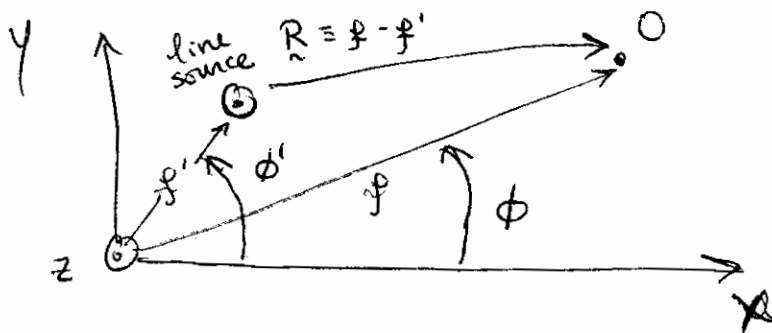
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_n(\beta \rho) H_n^{(2)}(\beta \rho') e^{jn(\phi - \phi')} = H_0^{(2)}[\beta |\rho - \rho'|]$$

as well as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_n(\beta \rho') H_n^{(2)}(\beta \rho) e^{jn(\phi - \phi')} &= H_0^{(2)}[\beta |\rho' - \rho|] \\ &= H_0^{(2)}[\beta |\rho - \rho'|] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$|\rho - \rho'| = \sqrt{\rho^2 + (\rho')^2 - 2\rho\rho' \cos(\phi - \phi')}$$



Hence,

$$G(\rho, \phi; \rho', \phi') = -\frac{1}{4j} H_0^{(2)}(\beta_0 |\rho - \rho'|), \text{ for all } \rho!$$

↑ discontinuity at $\rho \geq \rho'$ handled by use of absolute value in argument of $H_0^{(2)}$ for the separation distance.

Well-known form of 2D, cylindrical wave problem Green's Function.

• very compact!

Recall (p. 935, in textbook):

$$H_0^{(2)}(\beta_0 |\rho - \rho'|) \Big|_{|\rho - \rho'| \rightarrow \infty} \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi(\beta_0 |\rho - \rho'|)}} e^{+j\frac{\pi}{4}} \underbrace{e^{-j(\beta_0 |\rho - \rho'|)}}_{\text{outward-going wave}}$$

↑
amplitude decreases with increasing $|\rho - \rho'|$ ✓