

[cylinder kernel of \mathbf{R}^2 in polar coordinates]

We have:

$$2\pi T(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{t}{(t^2 + |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{t}{(t^2 + (r \cos \theta - r' \cos \theta')^2 + (r \sin \theta - r' \sin \theta')^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{t}{(t^2 + r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr' \cos(\theta - \theta'))^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (3)$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial t} \quad (4)$$

where $2\pi \bar{T} = ((t^2 + r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr' \cos(\theta - \theta'))^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Consider:

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} = 0 \quad (5)$$

We assume $T(\theta + \theta_1) = T(\theta)$ and

$$T(0, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{1}{r} \delta(r - r') \delta(\theta - \theta') \quad (6)$$

Expand T in Fourier sum in θ :

$$T(t, r, \theta) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} T_n(t, r) \quad (7)$$

$$T_n(t, r) = \frac{1}{\theta_1} \int_0^{\theta_1} e^{-in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} T(t, r, \theta) \quad (8)$$

Hence

$$\frac{\partial^2 T_n}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_n}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T_n}{\partial r} - \frac{n^2}{r^2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1}\right)^2 T_n = 0 \quad (9)$$

From (6) and (8), take $\theta' = 0$ WLOG, we obtain

$$T_n(0, r) = \frac{1}{\theta_1} \int_0^{\theta_1} d\theta e^{-in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} \frac{1}{r} \delta(r - r') \delta(\theta - \theta') \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta_1} e^{-in\theta'(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} \frac{1}{r} \delta(r - r') \quad (11)$$

Try $T_{\text{sep}}(t, r) = T(t)R(r)$. Let $\lambda = \frac{2n\pi}{\theta_1}$. Then

$$T'' R + T R'' + \frac{1}{r} T R' - \frac{\lambda^2}{r^2} T R = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{T''}{T} + \frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{R'}{R} - \frac{\lambda^2}{r^2} = 0 \quad (13)$$

Let

$$-\frac{T''}{T} = \frac{R''}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{R'}{R} - \frac{\lambda^2}{r^2} \quad (14)$$

$$= -\omega^2 \quad (15)$$

So that

$$T = e^{-\omega t} \quad (16)$$

$$R'' + \frac{1}{r}R' + \left(\omega^2 R - \frac{\lambda^2}{r^2}\right) R = 0 \quad (17)$$

The solution of (17) has the form of Bessel functions $J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r)$ (and not $Y_{|\lambda|}(\omega r)$ because of the minimal irregularity at $r = 0$). Now we have

$$T_n(t, r) = \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega \tilde{T}(\omega) J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) e^{-\omega t} \quad (18)$$

When $t = 0$, from (11), we have

$$T_n(0, r) = \frac{e^{-i\lambda\theta'} \delta(r - r')}{\theta_1 r} = P(r) \quad (19)$$

and from (18):

$$T_n(0, r) = \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega \tilde{T}(\omega) J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) \quad (20)$$

So one can solve for $\tilde{T}(\omega)$:

$$\tilde{T}(\omega) = \int_0^\infty r dr J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) P(r) \quad (21)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta_1} \int_0^\infty dr J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) e^{-i\lambda\theta'} \delta(r - r') \quad (22)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-i\lambda\theta'}}{\theta_1} J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r') \quad (23)$$

From this one can get

$$T(t, r, \theta) = \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty \tilde{T}_n(\omega) J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) e^{in\theta} e^{-\omega t} \quad (24)$$

$$T(t, r, \theta, r', \theta') = \frac{1}{\theta_1} \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty e^{i\lambda(\theta-\theta')} e^{-\omega t} J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) J_{|\lambda|}(\omega r') \quad (25)$$

The formula for \bar{T} is the same with $\omega d\omega$ replaced by $-d\omega$. From Gradshteyn–Ryzhik, (6.612.3), we get a Legendre function of the second kind:

$$T(t, r, \theta, r', \theta') = \frac{1}{\theta_1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda(\theta-\theta')} \frac{1}{\sqrt{rr'}} Q_{|\lambda|-\frac{1}{2}}(\cosh u_0) \quad (26)$$

where $\cosh u_0 \equiv \frac{t^2+r^2+r'^2}{2rr'}$. If we follow equation (2.17) and (2.18) of Smith, we'll get the same final answer as tft3d.