

$$= -C \lambda_{em} \sinh [\lambda_{em} z' + \lambda_{em} (c - z')] =$$

$$= -C \lambda_{em} \sinh (\lambda_{em} c) = -4\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda_{em} \sinh (\lambda_{em} c)}$$

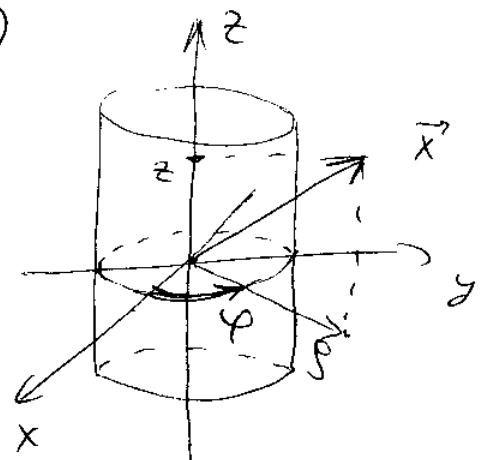
$$\Rightarrow G_D(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{16\pi}{ab} \sum_{l, m=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{l\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{l\pi x'}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y'}{b}\right) \sinh(\lambda_{em} z_c) \sinh[\lambda_{em} (c - z_c)] \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda_{em} \sinh(\lambda_{em} c)}$$

an alternative decomposition of Green function.

Separation of Variables in Cylindrical Coordinates. (Midterm od. 28)

Cylindrical symmetry:

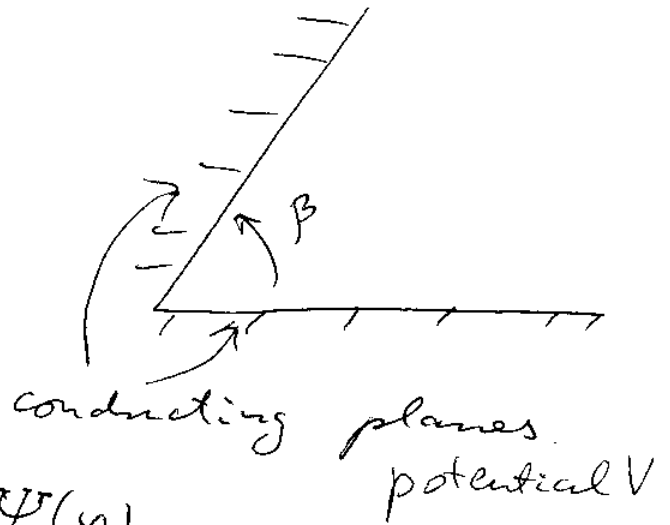
$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos \varphi \\ y = \rho \sin \varphi \\ z = z \end{cases}$$



A. z - independent geometry.

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \varphi^2} = 0$$



Try separation of

variables: $\phi(\rho, \varphi) = R(\rho) \Psi(\varphi)$

=> multiplying Laplace equation by $\frac{\rho^2}{\phi}$ we get

$$\underbrace{\frac{\rho}{R} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\rho \frac{dR}{d\rho} \right)}_{= \nu^2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Psi} \Psi''}_{= -\nu^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{R} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\rho \frac{dR}{d\rho} \right) = \nu^2 \quad , \quad \frac{\Psi''}{\Psi} = -\nu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho^2 R'' + \rho R' - \nu^2 R = 0$$

$$R(\rho) = \rho^\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda-1) + \lambda - \nu^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} R(\rho) = a \rho^\nu + b \rho^{-\nu} \\ \Psi(\varphi) = A \cos(\nu \varphi) + B \sin(\nu \varphi) \end{cases}$$

for $v=0$:

$$\begin{cases} R(\rho) = a_0 + b_0 \ln \rho \\ \Psi(\varphi) = A_0 + B_0 \varphi \end{cases}$$

General solutions of problems with cylindrical symmetry & z -independence!

For our problem, we want $\Phi(\varphi=0) = \Phi(\varphi=\beta) = V$

for all $\rho \Rightarrow$ $\underbrace{b_0 = 0, B_0 = 0, A_0 = 0}_{a_0 A_0 = V}$

no singularity at $\rho=0 \Rightarrow b=0$

Also, at $\varphi=\beta$: $\sin(u\beta) = 0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{\pi m}{\beta}, m \in \text{int.}$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(\rho, \varphi) = V + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \rho^{\frac{m\pi}{\beta}} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{\beta} \varphi\right)$$

a_m 's to be fixed by b.c.'s at ∞

\Rightarrow need the field near $\rho \approx 0 \Rightarrow m > 0 \Rightarrow$

only $m=1$ can be kept \Rightarrow

$$\Phi(\rho, \varphi) \approx V + a_1 \rho^{\frac{\pi}{\beta}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\beta} \varphi\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_\rho = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \rho} = -\frac{\pi a_1}{\beta} \rho^{\left(\frac{\pi}{\beta}-1\right)} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\beta} \varphi\right)$$

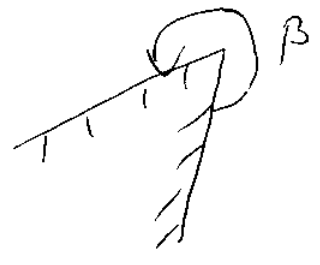
$$E_\varphi = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \varphi} = -\frac{\bar{n} a_1}{\beta} \rho^{\left(\frac{\bar{n}}{\beta}-1\right)} \cos\left(\frac{\bar{n}}{\beta} \varphi\right)$$

$\sigma(\rho)$ at $\varphi=0$ is $\sigma = \epsilon_0 E_\varphi(\rho, 0) \Rightarrow$

$$\sigma = -\frac{\epsilon_0 \bar{n} a_1}{\beta} \rho^{\frac{\bar{n}}{\beta}-1}$$

 $\rightarrow \infty$ as $\rho \rightarrow 0$
 if $\beta > \bar{n}$

strong fields lead to electrical discharge \Rightarrow



\Rightarrow leads to lightning "hitting" lightning rod!

B. z-dependent case.

Laplace equation becomes $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$

$$\phi(\rho, \varphi, z) = R(\rho) Q(\varphi) Z(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow R'' Q Z + \frac{1}{\rho} R' Q Z + \frac{1}{\rho^2} R Q'' Z + R Q Z'' = 0$$

divide by $R Q Z$ to obtain

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} - k^2 Z = 0 \\ \frac{d^2 Q}{d\varphi^2} + \nu^2 Q = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2 R}{d\rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dR}{d\rho} + \left(k^2 - \frac{v^2}{\rho^2} \right) R = 0 \right.$$

First two are easy: $Z = e^{\pm kz}$, $Q = e^{\pm i v \rho}$

Last one is a bit tricky: first rescale: $x = k\rho$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 R}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dR}{dx} + \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{x^2} \right) R = 0$$

Look for solution in the form of a series:

$$R(x) = x^\alpha \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^j$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[a_j \cdot (j+\alpha)(j+\alpha-1) x^{j-2+\alpha} + a_j (j+\alpha) \cdot \right.$$

$$\left. \cdot x^{\alpha+j-2} - v^2 a_j x^{\alpha+j-2} \right] + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^{j+\alpha} = 0$$

$j=0$: $a_0 (\alpha^2 - v^2) \cdot x^{\alpha-2} = 0 \Rightarrow$ if \swarrow 1st non-vanishing coef. $a_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm v$.

$j=1$: $a_1 [(\alpha+1)^2 - v^2] = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$.

other j 's: $a_{j+2} [(j+\alpha+2)^2 - v^2] + a_j = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_{j+2} = -a_j \frac{1}{(j+2)^2 + 2\alpha(j+2)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow a_j = - \frac{a_{j-2}}{j \cdot (j+2\alpha)}$$

$\Rightarrow a_{2n+1} = 0$ for \forall integer n

$$a_{2j} = - \frac{a_{2j-2}}{4j(j+\alpha)}$$

Convention: choose $a_0 = \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)}$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2j} = (-1)^j \frac{1}{4^j} \frac{\alpha!}{j! (j+\alpha)!} \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)}$$


$$\Rightarrow a_{2j} = (-1)^j \frac{1}{2^{2j+\alpha} \Gamma(j+1) \Gamma(j+\alpha+1)}$$

\Rightarrow for $\alpha = \pm \nu$ we get 2 different solutions:

$$J_\nu(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{j! \Gamma(j+\nu+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2j}$$

$$J_{-\nu}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\nu} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{j! \Gamma(j-\nu+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2j}$$

Bessel functions of the 1st kind.

example: rotating rope  $\sim J_0(2\omega\sqrt{\frac{z}{g}})$.

Two solutions are independent if ν is not an integer! For integer $\nu = m$:

$$J_{-m}(z) = (-1)^m J_m(z) \text{ ~ related.}$$

To avoid it define Neumann function (Bessel function of the 2nd kind)

$$N_\nu(x) = \frac{J_\nu(x) \cos(\nu\pi) - J_{-\nu}(x)}{\sin(\nu\pi)}$$

$\nu \rightarrow$ integer, $N_\nu(x)$ behaves fine.

Gamma function: $\Gamma(z) \equiv \int_0^\infty t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$

well defined for $z > 0$, analytically continue to $z \leq 0$ using $z\Gamma(z) = \Gamma(1+z)$.

$$\Gamma(1+m) = m! \text{ for integer } m.$$

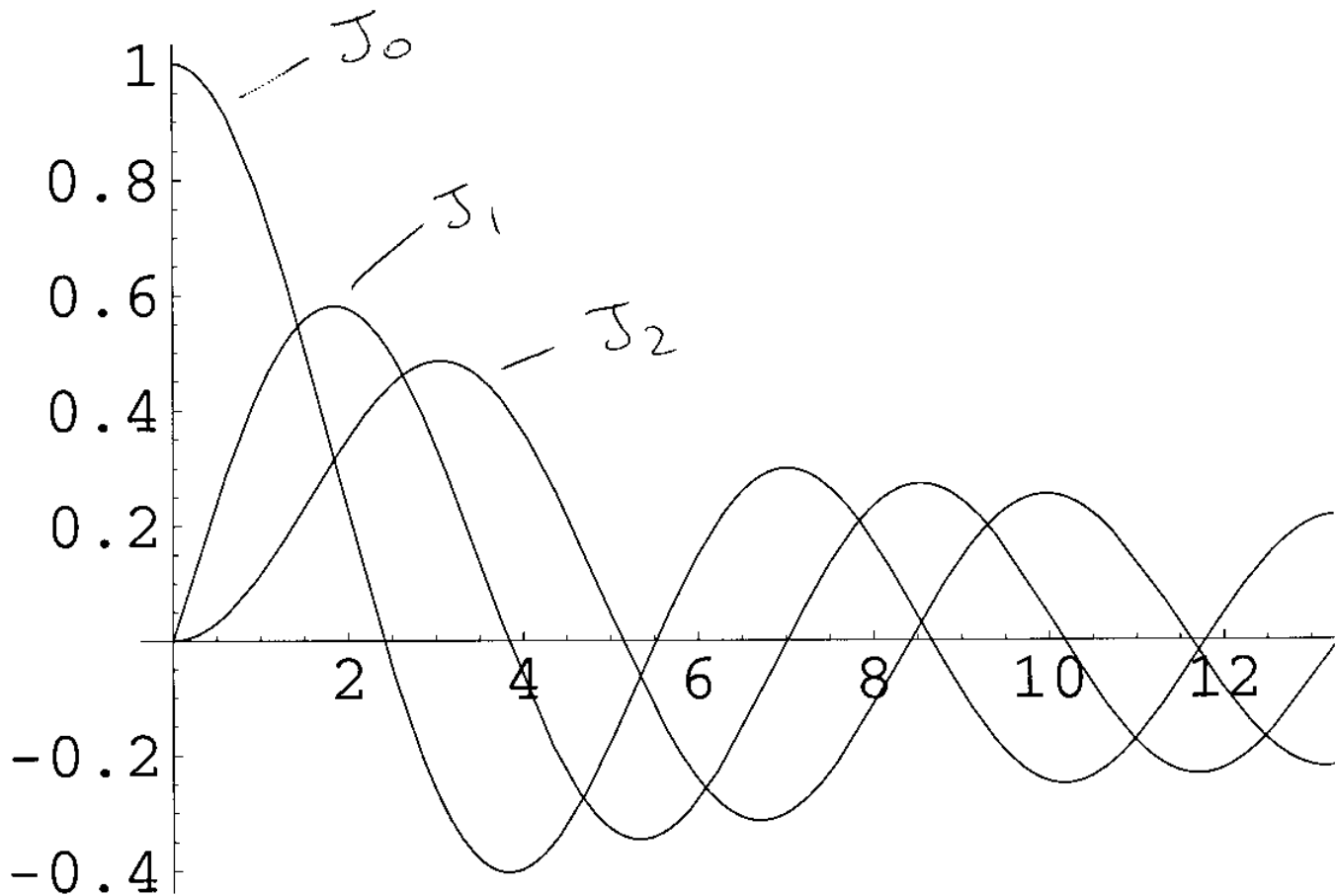
Recursion relations (can be easily proven)

$$\begin{cases} J_{\nu-1}(z) + J_{\nu+1}(z) = \frac{2\nu}{z} J_\nu(z) \\ J_{\nu-1}(z) - J_{\nu+1}(z) = 2 \frac{dJ_\nu(z)}{dz} \end{cases}$$

work for $N_\nu(z)$ as well

$J_0 \sim x^0$ when $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow J_0(0) &= 1 \\ J_1(x) &\sim x \\ J_2(x) &\sim x^2 \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow J_0(0) &= 1 \\ J_1(x) &\sim x \\ J_2(x) &\sim x^2 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{for } x \ll 1.$$



Bessel function roots are defined by

$$J_\nu(x_{\nu n}) = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where $x_{\nu n}$ is the n th root of $J_\nu(x)$.

At large $x \gg 1$, $J_\nu(x) \sim \cos\left(x - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \text{roots are given by } x_{\nu n} - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{\nu n} \approx \pi n + \frac{\pi}{2}\left(\nu - \frac{1}{2}\right); \text{ roots are known } \underline{\text{precisely}}.$$

Orthogonal set: functions $\sqrt{\rho} J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right)$

form an orthogonal & complete set on $0 \leq \rho \leq a$.

Proof:

Start with $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\rho \frac{d}{d\rho} J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right) \right) + \left(\frac{x_{\nu n}^2}{a^2} - \frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2} \right)$.

$J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow$ multiply by $\rho J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right)$ & int.

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$$\int_0^a d\rho J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right) \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\rho \frac{d}{d\rho} J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right) \right) + \int_0^a d\rho \left(\frac{x_{\nu n}^2}{a^2} - \frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2} \right) \rho J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right) J_\nu\left(x_{\nu n} \frac{\rho}{a}\right)$$