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So  $f$  is continuously differentiable on  $(a_{i-1}, a_i)$  and has jumps  $[[f(a_i)]] = f(a_i+0) - f(a_i-0)$  at  $a_i$ ,  $i \in J \subset \mathbb{Z}$ . Define  $[f'](x) = f'(x)$  for  $a_{i-1} < x < a_i$ . The value assigned at  $a_i$ 's is inconsequential. Claim:  $Df = [f'] + \sum_{i \in J} [[f(a_i)]] \delta_{a_i}$ .

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (Df, \phi) &= -(f, D\phi) = - \sum_J \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} f(x) \phi'(x) dx \\ \star &= \sum_J \left[ \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} f'(x) \phi(x) dx + f(a_i) \phi(a_i) - f(a_{i-1}) \phi(a_i) \right] \end{aligned}$$

More precisely, the last term is  $f(a_i-0) \phi(a_i) - f(a_i+0) \phi(a_i)$  and so their sum telescopes to  $\sum_J [[f(a_i)]] \phi(a_i) = (\sum_J [[f(a_i)]] \delta_{a_i}, \phi)$ . Hence, by  $\star$ ,

$$(Df, \phi) = ([f'] + \sum_J [[f(a_i)]] \delta_{a_i}, \phi)$$

$$5.22 \quad (u_{xx} - u_{tt}, \phi) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x+t) (\phi_{xx} - \phi_{tt}) dx dt$$

Change variables  $\xi = x+t$ ,  $\eta = x-t$ :  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$  so that  $\phi_{xx} - \phi_{tt} = 4 \phi_{\xi \eta}$  and

$$dx dt = \left| \frac{\partial(x,t)}{\partial(\xi,\eta)} \right| d\xi d\eta = \left( \frac{\partial(x,t)}{\partial(\xi,\eta)} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial(\xi,\eta)}{\partial(x,t)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (u_{xx} - u_{tt}, \phi) &= 4 \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(\xi) \frac{1}{2} \phi_{\xi \eta} d\xi d\eta \\ &= 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_{\xi \eta} d\eta \right] d\xi = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) 0 d\xi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$

$$\therefore u_{xx} - u_{tt} = 0$$

5.24 Let  $\phi_n \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ . This implies in particular that  $(1+x^2)\phi_n' \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^x \cos(e^x) \phi_n \, dx \right| &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(e^x)] \phi_n \, dx \right| \\ &= \left| - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(e^x) \phi_n'(x) \, dx \right| = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(e^x)}{1+x^2} [(1+x^2)\phi_n'] \, dx \right| \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \|(1+x^2)\phi_n'\|_{\infty} \, dx \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

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S.28  $xy' = 0$  First we solve  $xf = 0, f \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$

Let  $\phi_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\phi_0(0) = 1$  i.e. pick one such test function. Now every other test function  $\phi$  can be written as  $\phi = \phi(0)\phi_0 + \psi$  where  $\psi = \phi - \phi(0)\phi_0 \therefore \psi(0) = 0$  and hence  $\psi(x)/x$  is another test function (after removing the singularity at 0). Hence if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$  then  $\exists \theta \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.

$$\varphi(x) = \varphi(0)\phi_0(x) + x\theta(x)$$

$$\text{If } xy' = 0 \text{ then } (y', \varphi) = (y', \varphi(0)\phi_0)$$

$$+ (y', x\theta) = -(y, \phi_0') (\delta, \phi) + (xy', \theta)$$

$$= (-c\delta, \phi) \text{ where } c = (y, \phi_0')$$

$$\therefore ((y + cH)', \phi) = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\therefore y + cH \stackrel{\#}{=} c_1 \text{ for some constant } c_1$$

$$\text{Let } c_2 = -c$$

$$y = c_1 + c_2 H$$

5.29. Let  $\{h_i\}$  be a sequence of nonzero numbers converging to zero. Then it is easily seen that if  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  then  $\frac{\phi(x-h_i) - \phi(x)}{h_i} \rightarrow -\phi'$  in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  i.e.

$$0 = \left( \frac{f(x+h_i) - f(x)}{h_i}, \phi \right) = \left( f, \frac{\phi(x-h_i) - \phi(x)}{h_i} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow (f, -\phi') = (Df, \phi) \therefore Df = 0 \therefore f = \text{cst.}$$

5.30 Let  $\phi_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.  $\int \phi_0 dx = 1$

We know  $\forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) \exists \psi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\phi = \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi dx \right] \phi_0 + \psi'$

$$\left( \psi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \left[ \phi(s) - \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi dx \right] \phi_0(s) \right] ds \right)$$

$$(F_n, \phi) = \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi dx \right] (F_n, \phi_0) + (F_n, \psi')$$

and WLOG pick subsequence s.t.  $(F_{n_k}, \phi_0) \rightarrow c$

$$(F_{n_k}, \phi) = \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi dx \right] (F_{n_k}, \phi_0) - (f_{n_k}, \psi)$$

$$\rightarrow (c, \phi) - (f, \psi)$$

S.40

$$\Delta \Delta G = \delta$$

$$\Delta G = \begin{cases} -r^{2-m} / (m-2)\Omega_m \equiv -k_m r^{2-m} & \text{if } m > 2 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln r \equiv k_2 \ln r & \text{if } m = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{r^{m-1}} \frac{d}{dr} r^{m-1} \frac{d}{dr}$$

$$\text{Solving } \frac{1}{r^{m-1}} \frac{d}{dr} r^{m-1} \frac{dG}{dr} = \begin{cases} -k_m r^{2-m} & m > 2 \\ k_2 \ln r & m = 2 \end{cases}$$

we get

$$G = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} k_m r & m = 3 \\ -\frac{1}{2} k_m \ln r & m = 4 \\ \frac{1}{2(m-2)} k_m r^{4-m} & m > 4 \\ \frac{r^2 \ln r - r^2}{8\pi} & m = 2 \end{cases}$$

S.51

$$\Delta G = \delta \quad \mathcal{F}(\Delta G) = \mathcal{F}(\delta)$$

$$-(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2) \hat{G} = (2\pi)^{-3/2} \quad \text{Let } \rho = \sqrt{\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2}$$

$$\hat{G} = -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \rho^2} \quad \therefore G = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \iiint \hat{G}(\xi) e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} d\xi$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{\rho^2} e^{i\rho r \cos\theta} \rho^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi d\rho$$

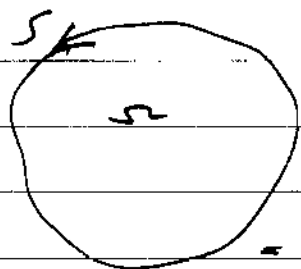
$$= -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-1}^1 e^{i\rho r \tau} d\tau d\rho$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{i\rho r} - e^{-i\rho r}}{i\rho r} d\rho$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty 2 \frac{\sin \rho r}{\rho r} d\rho = \frac{-1}{\pi r} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin \sigma}{\sigma} d\sigma$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi^2 r} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{1}{4\pi r}$$

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$$\int_{\Omega} [(\Delta \Delta u) v - u(\Delta \Delta v)] dA$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} [(\Delta \Delta u) v - \Delta u \Delta v] dA$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} [\Delta u \Delta v - u(\Delta \Delta v)] dA$$

$$= \int_{\partial \Omega} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \Delta u \right) v - \Delta u \frac{\partial v}{\partial m} \right] dl + \int_{\partial \Omega} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} \Delta v - u \frac{\partial \Delta v}{\partial n} \right) dl \right]$$

$$\star = \int_{\partial \Omega} v \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \Delta u \, dl + \int_{\partial \Omega} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right) \Delta v + u \frac{\partial \Delta v}{\partial s} \right] dl$$

$$- \int_{\partial \Omega} u \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \Delta v \, dl \quad \text{where we used}$$

$$\int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (u \Delta v) = 0 \quad (\text{fundamental theorem of Calc})$$

$$\star = \int_{\partial \Omega} v \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \Delta u \right) dl - \int_{\partial \Omega} u \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial m} - \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \right) \Delta v \, dl$$

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This is zero if  $v = 0$  on  $\partial \Omega$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial m} - \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \right) \Delta v = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega$$

$\therefore$  Adjoint operator of  $\Delta \Delta$  is  $\Delta \Delta$   
 the adjoint boundary conditions of  $\{ \Delta u = 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = 0 \}$   
 are  $\{ v = 0, \frac{\partial \Delta v}{\partial m} - \frac{\partial \Delta v}{\partial s} = 0 \}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1a. \quad (\psi F)', \phi &= -(\psi F, \phi') = (F, -\psi \phi') = \\
 &= (F, -(\psi \phi)' + \phi \psi') = (F', \psi \phi) + (\psi' F, \phi) \\
 &= (\psi F' + \psi' F, \phi)
 \end{aligned}$$

1b. in book.

2. Method: direct integration  $\Delta u = 0$  if  $r < 1$   
 and  $\Delta u = 0$  if  $r > 0$   $\Delta u = \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 u_r)'$   
 $\Rightarrow u = \frac{c_1}{r} + c_2$ . We try to keep a  
 continuity in  $u$  (but of course need a  
 discontinuity in  $u'$  ( $= u_r$ )). No unique soln.  
 of course. But it is nice to let  $u \rightarrow 0$   
 as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Also we can't have a  
 singularity at  $r=0$ :

$$u = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{r} & r \geq 1 \\ c & 0 \leq r \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

It remains to determine  $c$ :

$$(\Delta u, \phi) = \int_{|x|=1} \phi \, dx$$

Let's take  $\phi$  radially symmetric  $\therefore \phi = \phi(r)$

$$\therefore 4\pi \phi(1) = (\Delta u, \phi) = (u, \Delta \phi) \quad dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$\therefore 4\pi \phi(1) = \int_0^1 c \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 \phi')' 4\pi r^2 dr + \int_1^\infty \frac{c}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 \phi')' 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$= \int_0^1 4\pi c [r^2 \phi']_0^1 + 4\pi c \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{r} (r^2 \phi')' dr = 4\pi c \phi'(1)$$

$$+ 4\pi c \left[ \frac{1}{r} r^2 \phi' \right]_1^\infty + 4\pi c \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{r^2} r^2 \phi' dr = -4\pi c \phi(1)$$

$$\therefore c = -1 \quad u = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{r} & r \geq 1 \\ -1 & 0 \leq r \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Method 2 (by Fourier Transforms)

From example 5.73 p. 156  $F = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin p}{p}$

$$\therefore \Delta u = F \Rightarrow -p^2 \hat{u} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin p}{p}$$

$$\therefore \hat{u} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin p}{p^3}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\right) \iiint_0^\infty e^{ipr \cos \theta} \frac{\sin p}{p^3} p^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, dp$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \int_{-1}^1 e^{ipr \tau} \frac{\sin p}{p} \, d\tau \, dp$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin p}{p} \frac{e^{ipr} - e^{-ipr}}{ipr} \, dp$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin p}{p} \frac{\sin pr}{pr} \, dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi r} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{p^2} [\cos[(r+1)p] - \cos[(r-1)p]] \, dp$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{r} & r > 0 \\ -1 & r < 0 \end{cases}$$

using Maple or integral tables