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## **Half Dirichlet Problems and Decompositions of Poisson Kernels**

We ad e a f C d a eb a f [5]. I a τ , a e e a e a e a ∈ C<sub>m+1</sub> a e f

$$a = \sum_A a_A e_A,$$

e e a<sub>A</sub> ∈ C, A = < j<sub>1</sub>, ..., j<sub>l</sub>, 0 ≤ j<sub>1</sub> < ... < j<sub>l</sub> ≤ m, a d e e e<sub>A</sub> = e<sub>j<sub>1</sub></sub> · ... · e<sub>j<sub>l</sub></sub> a e e reduced products f b a e e . F e e e |a| = (∑<sub>A</sub> |a<sub>A</sub>|<sup>2</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup> e e a ∈ C<sub>m+1</sub>. T e c a e ā - defi ed be e e d c f e c a - - R<sub>0,m+1</sub> a d e c c a - - C. Of ce a a ce - e f da e a a f e D-ac e a ( e e be ) - R<sup>m+1</sup> de ed b E(x); - a e e e -

$$E(x) = \frac{1}{A_{m+1}} \frac{\bar{x}}{|x|^{m+1}},$$

e e A<sub>m+1</sub> - e a e a f e m-d e - a - e e - R<sup>m+1</sup>.

We - d ce e f c -

$$\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + i \frac{\partial \Phi(x)}{|\partial \Phi(x)|} \right), \quad \beta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - i \frac{\partial \Phi(x)}{|\partial \Phi(x)|} \right),$$

e e ∂ - e a D-ac e a ∂ =  $\frac{\partial}{\partial_0} e_0 + \frac{\partial}{\partial_1} e_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial_m} e_m$ , a d i - e a a - a - - e c be e . T e ec ∂Φ(x)/|∂Φ(x)| - a - a ec f e face Σ e - x Σ, de ed b

$$n = \frac{\partial \Phi(x)}{|\partial \Phi(x)|}.$$

We a e a e face - e ab a d d - de e ace - e e - f τ a a e - - c ec ed, de ed b Ω. T n - e e defi ed “ a d” “ - a d” - - - a f Ω. I - e - Ω a e D-τ b a d a D-τ b - be d ed.

F eac fi ed x ∈ Σ, α(x) a d β(x) a e e - a a - - e de - e - C<sub>m+1</sub>, e.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^2(x) &= \alpha(x), & \beta^2(x) &= \beta(x); \\ \alpha(x)\beta(x) &= \beta(x)\alpha(x) = 0; \\ \bar{\alpha}(x) &= \alpha(x), & \bar{\beta}(x) &= \beta(x). \end{aligned}$$

M e e ,

$$\alpha(x) + \beta(x) = 1.$$

T e f c - α a d β - e - e Ha d - ace ec - a F e - e e a , ac - e f e e c d a - f e f c - . T e e e e - a - f e ec - e ace d a - a e - - e a . T e d a be f d - [4], [9], [10], a d e - [8]. I - e, e e, e f e f c - - a de d - ec - e ace d a - 3140 e f c - .



The operator  $D^{-\tau}$  is defined by  $D^{-\tau} f = \alpha f$ , where  $\alpha$  is the Cauchy operator  $C(f) = C_{S_m}(f)$  defined by  $C(f)(x) = \int_{S_m} \frac{f(\omega)}{|x-\omega|^{m+1}} d\omega$  (1.1), i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} C(2\alpha f)(x) &= \frac{1}{A_{m+1}} \int_{S_m} \frac{x-\omega}{|x-\omega|^{m+1}} \omega [2\alpha(\omega)f(\omega)] ds(\omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{A_{m+1}} \int_{S_m} \frac{x-\omega}{|x-\omega|^{m+1}} \omega (1+i\omega) f(\omega) ds(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$W^\alpha(x) = C(2\alpha f)(x).$$

When  $x = r\xi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\rightarrow) W^\alpha(x) &= (r\xi) \quad \text{where } B(1); \\ (\rightarrow) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} W^\alpha(r\xi) &= W(\xi) \quad (\text{a definition}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2\alpha(\xi)f(\xi) + \mathcal{H}(2\alpha f)(\xi)], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{H}$  is the Hilbert transformation  $C^\lambda(S_m)$  and  $L^p(S_m)$ . (The case  $p=2$  is particularly important. The Hilbert transform is defined by  $\mathcal{H}f(x) = p.v. \int_{S_m} \frac{f(\omega)}{|x-\omega|^{m+1}} d\omega$ .)

$$\mathcal{H}(f)(x) = p.v. \int_{S_m} \frac{\xi-\omega}{|\xi-\omega|^{m+1}} \omega f(\omega) ds(\omega).$$

The fact that  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $C^\lambda(S_m)$  to  $C^\lambda(S_m)$  mapping is well known (see [11]); and the  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $L^p(S_m)$  to  $L^p(S_m)$  mapping, where  $p=2$ , is particularly important. The Hilbert transform is defined by  $\mathcal{H}f(x) = p.v. \int_{S_m} \frac{f(\omega)}{|x-\omega|^{m+1}} d\omega$  (see [12] [14]).

Now we define the Hilbert transform  $\mathcal{H}$  as a mapping from  $L^p(S_m)$  to  $L^p(S_m)$ . The Cauchy singular integral is defined by  $\mathcal{H}f(x) = p.v. \int_{S_m} \frac{f(\omega)}{|x-\omega|^{m+1}} d\omega$  (see [1]). One can see that  $\mathcal{H}$  is a mapping from  $L^p(S_m)$  to  $L^p(S_m)$ .

Now we define the operator  $W^\alpha(x)$ . Take  $f(x) = \alpha(x)W^\alpha(x)$ , where  $\alpha$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \alpha(x)W^\alpha(x) &= \alpha(\xi)W^\alpha(\xi) \\ &= \alpha^2(\xi)f(\xi) + \alpha(\xi)\mathcal{H}(\alpha f)(\xi) \\ &= \alpha(\xi)f(\xi) + \alpha(\xi)\mathcal{H}(\alpha f)(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

By a

$$(1+i\xi)(\xi-\omega)\omega(1+i\omega) = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

where

$$\alpha(\xi)\mathcal{H}(\alpha f)(\xi) = 0.$$

Consequently,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \alpha(x)W^\alpha(x) = \alpha(\xi)f(\xi)$$

Therefore,  $W^\alpha$  is bounded (1.1). Similarly,

$$W^\beta(x) = C(2\beta f)(x)$$

is bounded (1.2).

Therefore,  $W^\alpha$  and  $W^\beta$  are bounded (1.1) and (1.2), respectively. Let  $f \in C^\lambda(\Sigma)$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$ ,  $f \in L^p(\Sigma)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , find  $U(x)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \Delta U(x) = 0 & x \in B(1) \\ U|_{S_m}(x) = f(x) & x \in S_m, \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

We can find  $U$  as follows.

( $\rightarrow$ )  $W^\alpha$  and  $W^\beta$  are bounded on  $B(1)$ ; and

( $\rightarrow$ ) For a fixed  $x \in \Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^{m+1}$ , we find  $U(x) = \int_{S_m} P(x, \omega) f(\omega) ds(\omega)$  (see [5]).

We can find  $U(x) = \alpha(x)W^\alpha(x) + \beta(x)W^\beta(x)$  by using (2.2). Hence

$$U(x) = \alpha(x)W^\alpha(x) + \beta(x)W^\beta(x) \quad (2.3)$$

is bounded on  $B(1)$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} U(r\xi) &= \alpha(\xi)W^\alpha(\xi) + \beta(\xi)W^\beta(\xi) \\ &= \alpha(\xi)f(\xi) + \beta(\xi)f(\xi) \\ &= f(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $U(x)$  is bounded (2.2).

Therefore,  $W^\alpha$  and  $W^\beta$  are bounded (1.1) and (1.2) as well. We can find a decomposition of  $f$  in  $P$  and  $Q$  by using (2.2) and (2.3).

$$U(x) = \int_{S_m} P(x, \omega) f(\omega) ds(\omega),$$

where

$$P(x, \omega) = \frac{1}{A_{m+1}} \frac{1 - |x|^2}{|x - \omega|^{m+1}}, \quad x \in B(1), \omega \in S_m,$$

is a Poisson kernel. We can find  $W^\alpha$  and  $W^\beta$  as follows.

$$C^\alpha(\omega) = \frac{2}{A_{m+1}} \alpha(x) \frac{x - \omega}{|x - \omega|^{m+1}} \omega \alpha(\omega)$$

and

$$C^\beta(\omega) = \frac{2}{A_{m+1}} \beta(x) \frac{x - \omega}{|x - \omega|^{m+1}} \omega \beta(\omega).$$

De e e - e e -

$$(1 + ix)(x - \omega)\omega(1 + i\omega) + (1 - ix)(x - \omega)\omega(1 - i\omega) = 2(1 - |x|^2),$$

e b a e dec

$$P(x, \omega) = C^\alpha(\omega) + C^\beta(\omega), \tag{2.4}$$

a d e ce e - \alpha(x)W^\alpha(x) a d \beta(x)W^\beta(x) a e - e , e ec - e b

$$\alpha(x)W^\alpha(x) = \int_{S_m} C^\alpha(\omega)f(\omega)ds(\omega) \tag{2.5}$$

a d

$$\beta(x)W^\beta(x) = \int_{S_m} C^\beta(\omega)f(\omega)ds(\omega). \tag{2.6}$$

**Remarks**

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(\rightarrow) F (2.3), e e - (2.5) a d (2.6), a be - e a

$$U(x) = \alpha(x) \int_{S_m} \overline{C}(\omega)(2\alpha f)(\omega)ds(\omega) + \beta(x) \int_{S_m} \overline{C}(\omega)(2\beta f)(\omega)ds(\omega),$$

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$$P(x, \omega) = P^\alpha(x, \omega) + P^\beta(x, \omega),$$

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$$P^\alpha(x, \omega) = \alpha(x)P(x, \omega), \quad P^\beta = \beta(x)P(x, \omega).$$

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$$U(x) = F_1(x) + xF_2(x), \tag{2.7}$$

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$$F_1(x) = \langle S(\omega), f(\omega) \rangle_{S_m}$$

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$$F_2(x) = \langle S(\omega), \overline{\omega}f(\omega) \rangle_{S_m},$$

a d S(\omega) - e S e e e f e ba N e a f e ba S(\omega) = C(\omega). We a e a F\_1 a d F\_2 b a e (f -) e \tau - B(1). If f - a e - e ab, e F\_1, F\_2 be e Ha d ace H^2(B(1)) -

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} F_1(r\xi) = Pf(\xi)$$

a d

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} F_2(r\xi) = \mathbf{P}(\bar{\omega}f)(\xi),$$
 where  $\mathbf{P}$  is the Poisson kernel for the unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . For  $f \in L^2(S_m)$ ,  $H^2(S_m)$ .  
 Note that (2.7) is a bounded operator from  $L^2(S_m)$  to  $H^2(S_m)$ .  
 Define  $P(x, \omega)$  :

$$P(x, \omega) = \overline{S}(\omega) + x\overline{S}(\omega)\bar{\omega}, \quad x \in B(1), \omega \in S_m.$$

Since  $f \in L^2(S_m)$ ,  $S(\omega) = C(\omega)$ , a continuous function on  $S_m$ .  
 By (2.7) and (2.8),  $\mathbf{R}^{m+1}$  is a  $C^\infty$  manifold.  
 Define  $f \in L^2(S_1)$ ,  $e^{-u}$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u(x) = 0 & x \in B(1) \\ u|_{S_1}(x) = f(x) & x \in S_1, \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

where

$$u(z) = h(z) + \overline{H(z)},$$

and

$$h(z) = (Sf)(z)$$

a d

$$H(z) = zS(\bar{f})$$





Let  $P(x, y)$  be the Poisson kernel for the half-space  $\mathbf{R}_+^{m+1}$ :

$$P(x, y) = \frac{2}{A_{m+1}} \frac{x_0}{|x - y|^{m+1}} = C^+(y) + C^-(y), \quad x \in \mathbf{R}_+^{m+1}; y \in \mathbf{R}^m$$

Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^m)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbf{R}^m} P(x, y)u(y)dy &= \int_{\mathbf{R}^m} C^+(y)u(y)dy + \int_{\mathbf{R}^m} C^-(y)u(y)dy \\ &= \sigma^+W^+(x) + \sigma^-W^-(x). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\sigma^+W^+$  and  $\sigma^-W^-$  be the functions on  $\mathbf{R}_+^{m+1}$ , and

$$\lim_{x_0 \rightarrow 0^+} (\sigma^+W^+(x_0, \underline{x}) + \sigma^-W^-(x_0, \underline{x})) = u(\underline{x}),$$

then the function  $U(x)$  satisfies the Dirichlet problem

$$\begin{cases} \Delta U(x) = 0 & x \in \mathbf{R}_+^{m+1} \\ U|_{\mathbf{R}^m}(x) = u(x) & x \in \mathbf{R}^m, \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

then

$$U(x) = \sigma^+W^+(x) + \sigma^-W^-(x).$$

The function  $U(x)$  is the unique solution of the Dirichlet problem (3.2).

Let  $S(y)$  be the function on  $\mathbf{R}^m$  defined by

$$S(y) = \frac{1}{A_{m+1}} \overline{\mathbf{e}_0} \frac{x - y}{|x - y|^{m+1}} = C^-(y).$$

Let  $\mathbf{e}_0$  be the unit vector in the  $x_0$ -direction, then

$$(x - y)\overline{\mathbf{e}_0} + \overline{\mathbf{e}_0}((x - y)\overline{\mathbf{e}_0})\mathbf{e}_0 = 2x_0,$$

then

$$P(x, y) = \overline{S(y)} + \overline{\mathbf{e}_0}S(y)\mathbf{e}_0. \quad (3.3)$$

Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be the functions on  $\mathbf{R}_+^{m+1}$  defined by

$$U(x) = F_1 + \overline{\mathbf{e}_0}F_2, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}_+^{m+1} \quad (3.4)$$

then

$$F_1(x) = \langle S, u \rangle, \quad F_2(x) = \langle S, \mathbf{e}_0 u \rangle.$$

Let  $u \in L^2(\mathbf{R}^m)$ ,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be the functions on  $\mathbf{R}_+^{m+1}$  defined by (3.4). Then

(3.4) is a decomposition of  $U(x)$  into the sum of two functions  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  [6].



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