

1. Let S be the set of points (x, y) in \mathbb{R}^2 with $-2 \leq x < 3/2$, $0 < y \leq 4$. Determine all interior points of S , all boundary points of S , the closure of S , and whether S is open, closed, or neither open or closed. Is S connected? Is S bounded? Is S a domain?

2. Assume that Ω is a domain in \mathbb{R}^2 bounded by a piecewise smooth closed curve $\partial\Omega$. Consider functions $u, v \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$.

- (a) Prove *Green's first identity* (\mathbb{R}^2)

$$\oint_{\partial\Omega} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} ds = \iint_{\Omega} (u \Delta v + \nabla u \cdot \nabla v) dA. \quad (1)$$

- (b) Suppose that u is harmonic inside the domain, and that u satisfies homogeneous Dirichlet conditions on its boundary:

$$\Delta u(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \text{ for } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \quad u(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \text{ for } \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega. \quad (2)$$

Show that $u(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \bar{\Omega}$ (Try applying the identity (1) with $u = v$).

3. Consider the following Dirichlet problem in three independent variables

$$\Delta u(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < a, \quad 0 < y < b, \quad 0 < z < c \quad (3)$$

with homogeneous boundary conditions on five sides of the cuboid

$$u(0, y, z) = u(a, y, z) = 0, \quad u(x, 0, z) = u(x, b, z) = 0, \quad u(x, y, 0) = 0 \quad (4)$$

and an inhomogeneous Dirichlet condition on the sixth side

$$u(x, y, c) = f(x, y), \quad (5)$$

where f is a given smooth function.

- (a) Apply separation of variables to obtain a general Fourier-series solution of the Dirichlet problem.
 (b) Evaluate the solution for the specific inhomogeneity $f(x, y) = 7 \sin(2\pi x/a) \sin(5\pi y/b)$. Verify explicitly that your solution satisfies the conditions (3), (4), and (5).
 (c) Devise a strategy for solving the Laplace equation (3) subject to the boundary conditions $u(0, y, z) = u(a, y, z) = 0$, $u(x, 0, z) = 0$, $u(x, b, z) = g(x, z)$, $u(x, y, 0) = 0$, $u(x, y, c) = f(x, y)$, where f and g are given smooth functions.

Good luck !