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Let $G(x, y)$ be The Green function for $B(0, 1)$. We observe That

a) $G(x, y) \geq 0$ for $x, y \in B(0, 1)$. Indeed fixed x $G(x, y)$ is harmonic on

$B(0, 1) \setminus B(x, \varepsilon)$
for every ε . Moreover $G(x, y) = 0$ for $y \in \partial B(0, 1)$ and $G(x, y) > 0$ on $\partial B(x, \varepsilon)$ for ε small enough.

b) $\partial_\nu G(x, y) = K(x, y) \geq 0$ (from explicit formula).

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |u(x)| &\leq \left| \int_{B(0, 1)} G(x, y) f(y) dy \right| + \left| \int_{\partial B(0, 1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} G(x, y) g(y) dS_y \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{B(0, 1)} |f(y)| \int_{B(0, 1)} G(x, y) dy + \sup_{\partial B(0, 1)} g(y) \int_{\partial B(0, 1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} G(x, y) dS_y \end{aligned}$$

By The Theory we have That

$$h(x) = \int_{B(0,1)} G(x,y) dy \quad \text{solves}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta h = 1 & \text{on } B(0,1) \\ h = 0 & \text{on } \partial B(0,1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow h = \frac{-|x|^2}{n} + \frac{1}{n}$$

while

$$e(x) = \int_{\partial B(0,1)} K(x,y) dy \quad \text{solves}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta e = 0 & \text{on } B(0,1) \\ e = 1 & \text{on } \partial B(0,1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow e(x) = 1$$

Observing That

$$|h(x)| \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

We get

$$|u(x)| \leq \max_{\partial B(0,1)} g + \frac{1}{n} \max_{B(0,1)} f.$$

$n \geq 2$

From The mean value principle we know that

$$u(0) = \frac{1}{n \omega(n) r^{n-1}} \int_{\partial B(0,r)} u(y) dS(y)$$

From Poisson formula we have

$$u(x) = \frac{r^2 - |x|^2}{n \omega(n) r} \int_{\partial B(0,r)} \frac{u(y) dS(y)}{|x-y|^n}$$

Since $u \geq 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{\partial B(0,r)} \frac{1}{|x-y|^n} \int_{\partial B(0,r)} u(y) dS(y) &\leq \int_{\partial B(0,r)} \frac{u(y) dS(y)}{|x-y|^n} \leq \\ &= \sup_{\partial B(0,r)} \frac{1}{|x-y|^n} \int_{\partial B(0,r)} u(y) dS(y) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly we have

$$\inf_{\partial B(0,r)} \frac{1}{|x-y|^n} = \frac{1}{(r+|x|)^n}$$

$$\sup_{\partial B(0,r)} \frac{1}{|x-y|^n} = \frac{1}{(r-|x|)^n}$$

Putting together we get

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &\leq \frac{r^2 - |x|^2}{n \omega(n) r} \int_{\partial B(0, r)} \frac{u(y)}{|x-y|^n} dS(y) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{r^{n-2} (r^2 - |x|^2)}{(r - |x|)^n} \frac{1}{n \omega(n) r^{n-1}} \int_{\partial B(0, r)} u(y) dS(y) = \\ &= r^{n-2} \frac{r + |x|}{(r - |x|)^{n-1}} u(0) \end{aligned}$$

and similarly for the opposite inequality.

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Since $u(x) = 0$ when $x_n = 0$ we have that $v(x) \in C^0(B(0,1))$.

Observe that from the definition we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{v(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{v(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, h)}{h}$$

so that $v \in C^1(B(0,1))$. Finally

By a similar argument we get that

$$\partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_i} v(x)$$

are continuous and also

$$\partial_{x_i}^2 v(x) \quad i \neq n$$

are continuous. Finally, since

$$\partial_{x_i}^2 u(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, 0) = 0$$

The condition $\Delta u = 0$ implies

$$\partial_{x_i}^2 u(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, 0) = 0$$

so That

$$v \in C^2(B(0,1))$$

and

$$\Delta v = 0 \quad \text{on } C^2(B(0,1))$$