

First Course on Partial Differential Equations- II
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Laplace - Newtonian Potential (Lecture-5)

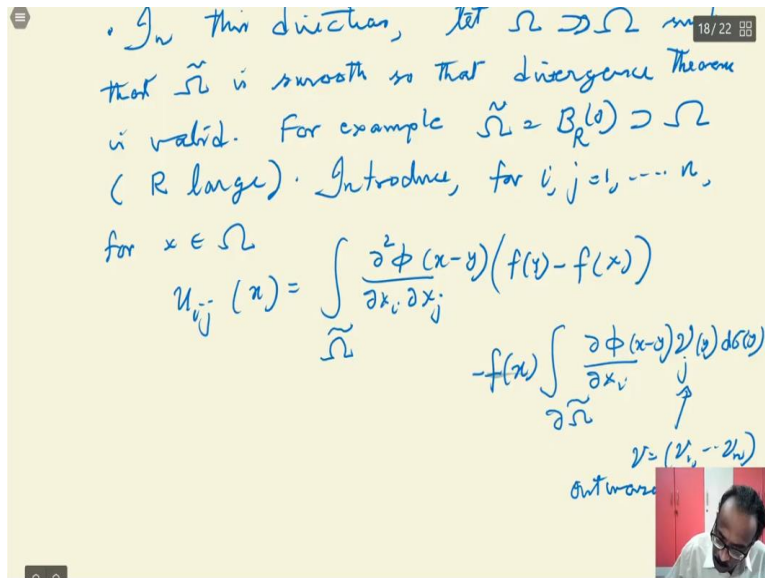
- $V(x) = \int \phi(x-y) f(y) dy$
- $w_i(x) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i} = \int \frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} f(y) dy$
- Delicate issue to compute $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$

Morning, so we are come to the last lecture on Newtonian potential, in which we eventually complete the proof of the solubility of our Poisson equation. So, we will complete the using the not only Newtonian potential introduced. Let me again because important, so we recall the Newtonian potential, $V(x)$ equal to this so we complete it not that the everything is over but then we will not do it further.

And in the last class we actually computed $w_i(x) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i}$, and there is no need of any additional assumption you will see the difficulty here this is nothing but $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}(x-y) f(y) dy$. Now the delicate issue is this today's lecture delicate issue to compute, because you want to solve the problem you have to compute $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ rather you want to compute your Laplacian. So, at this point we want to tell something.

That there is some mistake in the proof given in our book. So, we will be giving the correct proof here so there are some points which we have not exactly noticed it. So, that also indicates how delicate this proof is if you are not worried about that one. So, the proof is delicate so we will compute this using the elder continuity.

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So, in this direction we will state that there are now soon, introduce. Now, before introducing in this direction let $\tilde{\Omega}$ be a bigger domain containing Ω , may be purely fully contained in Ω . You can take it if you want it such that, $\tilde{\Omega}$ is smooth so that Ω is smooth enough I am not specifying is what smoothness it is so that divergence theorem is valid. You know that C^1 or whatever smooth divergence theorem any domain theorem is valid.

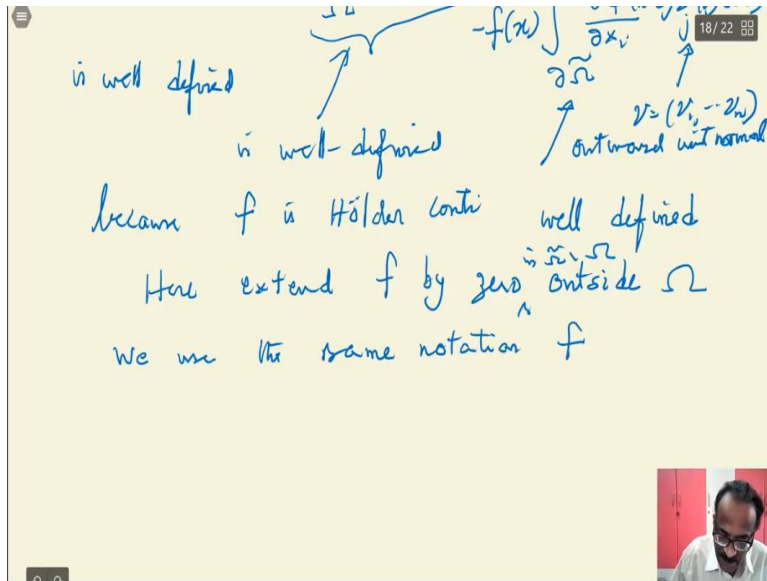
That is the material theorem is valid. For example, you can take for example so that is why it is a kind of a little delicate the boundary thing you can take $\tilde{\Omega}$ is equal to a ball of radius R with R containing Ω that is R is large. You can choose because Ω is the bounded domain R large you can do that. So, now introduce a class of functions introduce for $i, j = 1$ to n so we are going to compute what is $d^2 \phi$ by (\cdot) (04:04) up to n .

And define for introduce for x in Ω . So, you are define x is in Ω some u_{ij} of x for equal to, so this is the thing and this is in $\tilde{\Omega}$. I am defining $d^2 \phi$ by you will see why you need this x_i, x_j but then at a value at $x - y$ and f of $y - f$ of x this is the internal thing and we

also need to take care of the boundary. So, you will have one more term f of $x = f$ of x what is the term you exactly wanted on the boundary of ω tilde this is in ω tilde.

This is to take care of the boundary by $d\phi$ by dx_i at $x - y$ ν_j of y this is the outer normal this boundary $d\sigma_y$ this ν is equal to outward unit normal ν in outward unique number unit normal is a standard notation.

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So, now look at the terms here is well defined. Why it is well defined? This there is no problem well defined because it is on the boundary and the singularity is only at $x = y$ which you will end this is locally integrable $d\phi$ by dx_i . Here this is not locally integrable but you have yesterday's remark this is well is well defined. It is well defined that we already made the comments yesterday defined because f is Holder continuous.

So, the singularities so there is a lack of local integrability here. But that is taken care of by this Holder continuous, so yesterday we have seen that so Holder continuous of course f is bounded. So, look at the first term anyway first term. So, what is f outside ω ? So, here extend f by 0 outside ω a 0 in ω tilde - ω that is 0 outside ω . And we use the same notation, so we do not use any other notation. We use the same notation f .

So, if you look at the first integral in the first integral this first term outside omega, it is 0 of course x is fixed which is in omega. So, the first term is actually in omega, it is not in omega tilde so the important term is actually in omega. Only the remaining term is in omega tilde and then that is something like omega tilde, and this is also a term in d omega tilde. So, these are all will the kind of final analysis which you need an extended domain to do this final analysis.

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is well-defined / outward well-defined

became f is Hölder conti well defined

Here extend f by zero outside Ω

We use the same notation f


The diagram shows two nested regions. The inner region is labeled Ω and contains the function f . The outer region is labeled $\tilde{\Omega}$ and contains the function $f=0$.

So, that is it, so f is, so you have an ω here and then you can make. It can be about a big ball so you define ω $f = 0$ here, f is given here so you do that what. So, I call this so you look here so this is a definition of u_{ij} . So, you keep that as I said you have to be careful in defining everything, they say call it star if you want it. So, that definition of u_{ij} , so now I will state my theorem main theorem.

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Theorem: Let f be bounded, Hölder conti.
of order α , $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ and V be the Newtonian
potential. Then $V \in C^2(\Omega)$ and satisfai
- $\Delta V = f$. In fact, for any $x \in \Omega$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = u_{ij}$$


Theorem so definition let me do it theorem so definition let f be bounded whatever we have assembly and putting it in form of a theorem Hölder continuous of order α Hölder continuous of order α $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ in fact you can up to 1 and V be the Newtonian potential. So, this is essentially the final theorem though we state the final theorem which is Newtonian potential defined earlier.

Then what we are telling is that this is what we are going to prove it, then V is in C^2 of Ω and satisfies - Laplacian $V = f$. So, of course we do not derive any boundary condition but we use this to prove the problem revenue problem soon you will see that what. In fact, we have more you can compute every derivative in fact for any x in Ω you can actually get your $d^2 v$ by then after that it is the summing $d^2 v$ by $dx_i dx_j = u_{ij}$ where u_{ij} defined earlier

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Proof: Recall v , $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} = w_i(x)$

Regularize $w_i(x)$ as: Let $\varepsilon > 0$, small

$$w_{i,\varepsilon}(x) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) f(y) dy$$

$$h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } |x-y| \leq \varepsilon \\ 1 & \text{for } |x-y| \geq 2\varepsilon \end{cases}$$



So, let me give you the proof as I told you there is some mistakes in the proof of this book. Proof of this theorem given in the (()) (11:40). Let me so let me recall V so I will not just write again recall V and then you recall dv by dx_i which we already computed and given a notation; this is a standard notation. So, we regularize so you see what we want to do is that we want to for compute $d^2 v$ by $dx_i dx_j$.

So, in other words we want to compute dw_i by dx_j which needs a further regularization and then so this is only dv by dx_i you did not need any the Holder continuity but here you need regularization and the trick we have employed that one. In the case you regularize w_i epsilon x as that net epsilon positive small we choose small. So, we regularize it this w_i epsilon of $x =$ integral over Ω , so same thing $d\phi$ by dx_i and then you have multiplied of $x - y$.

So, you and you recall h_{ε} h_{ε} of $x - y$ and f of y table. So, you see this $h_{\varepsilon} = 0$ for $x - y$ less than so recall this property h_{ε} of $x - y = 0$ for $|x - y| \leq \varepsilon$, so less than or equal to epsilon that is where you have a troubled value. So, you want to take a differentiation inside then you will get $d^2 \phi$ by $dx_i dx_j$ and then it has a not locally integrable but then this is inverse 0.

So, you regularize that one and equal to 1 for $x - y$ greater than or equal to 2ϵ and it is smooth. So, it is one eventually the integral will be only less than or equal to 2ϵ , ϵ less than or equal to $\text{mod } x - y$ less than equal to 2ϵ so this is what.

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$$\Rightarrow w_{i, \epsilon} \in C^1(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega \cap \{|x-y| \geq 2\epsilon\}} h_\epsilon(x-y) f(y) dy = 1 \text{ for } |x-y| \geq 2\epsilon$$

and

$$\frac{\partial w_{i, \epsilon}}{\partial x_j} = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}(x-y) h_\epsilon(x-y) \right] f(y) dy$$

$$= \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} \dots$$

So, now this is a $w_{i, \epsilon}$ is because there is no problem here you see. So, this is a so you can take differentiation because of h_ϵ vanishes there is no problem of singularity inside. Therefore, that implies your $w_{i, \epsilon}$ is actually by regularizing this one the singularity is removed where the singularity is there it is completely removed so basically this is an integration. This is basically an integration over $\Omega \cap \text{mod } x - y \geq \epsilon$.

You see so there is no singularity this implies $w_{i, \epsilon}$ is C^1 of Ω and you can see that $d w_{i, \epsilon}$ by dx_j , I can differentiate now this is integral over Ω and d by dx_i , I can take this dx_j inside of d by $d \phi$ by dx_i of $x - y$ h_ϵ is also depends on the h_ϵ of $x - y$ you see into f of y dy . So, you can do that. Now look at this one f is 0 outside Ω , so this is same as integral over $\tilde{\Omega}$, this integral. There is no problem, because f is 0.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial w_{i,\varepsilon}}{\partial x_j} &= \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) \right] f(y) dy \\
 &= \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) \right] (f(y) - f(x)) \right) dy \\
 &\quad + f(x) \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) \right] dy
 \end{aligned}$$

So, now I will add and subtract a term that is a very important thing. So, this is equal to because I want to take care of my you will see that why I do that one. So, I will do the same thing d by dx_j of d phi by dx_i of $x - y$ because I want to use my Holder continuity h epsilon of $x - y$. And I will add so this dx_j is not for f and here I will add f of $y - f$ of x , I add a term here the differentiation is with respect to y . So, I add the minus that one subtractor so I have to add plus f of x here.

Integral over ω tilde this is everything in ω tilde of d by dx_j of d phi by dx_i $x - y$ h epsilon of $x - y$ dy . So, you see this integration is with respect to that one.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) \right] f(y) dy \\
 &\quad + f(x) \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) \right] dy \\
 &= I_1 + I_2
 \end{aligned}$$

By divergence theorem

$$I_2 = -f(x) \int_{\partial \tilde{\Omega}} \frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} h_{\varepsilon}(x-y) d\sigma(y)$$

$d(\Omega, \partial \tilde{\Omega}) > 2\varepsilon$

So, look at this one so this integral is let me call it $I_1 + I_2$. Now look at I_2 do an integration by parts there is no issue at all. When you do an integration by parts this is multiplied by one you see so that will go so only boundary term will come. So, by divergence theorem because it is a divergence theorem $I_2 = - \int_{\partial \Omega} f \cdot \nu$ the only boundary term will come, the in because there is a full is an exact differential here.

So, the boundary term is equal to $\int_{\partial \Omega} \phi \cdot \nu$ of $x - y$ ϵ of $x - y$, this is on the boundary of Ω_ϵ and ϵ will be one because it is a far away. So, if you look at it here so if ϵ is more things x is inside. So, you have an Ω here, and I am choosing Ω_ϵ till I in such a way that and your ϵ the points will be here. So, you are having one so, it will become one there so the boundary term it will not be coming.

That will take one there so you can have your boundaries of the boundaries far away from this so, you can this one so you can say that for example. You can say the distance from Ω to the boundary of Ω_ϵ is probably again strictly greater than ϵ . So, the points here so if you take x here so the y here x here will be distance will be greater than ϵ and in fact you can take 2ϵ if you want.

So, in that case this will become $1/\epsilon$ ϵ become 1 so ϵ will become one so this will be ν_j of y so this is ν_j of y and $d\sigma_y$. Is that clear? Because you are integrating here on the boundary and the boundary of Ω_ϵ that is where you want a different Ω_ϵ . You see the boundary term and you can have the points from here basically more than 2ϵ that is something. You can take the point you like it so bigger than that one.

So, you have one here and you have now look at this term this term is exactly what is defined the boundary term in your u , if you go about it. So, this term is same as this. See that is exact boundary term which we looked at so the both are same. So, if I compute because I eventually want to know that your $\int_{\partial \Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nu$ is $\int_{\partial \Omega} \Delta u$ that is what you want to do it. So, you exactly want to because this is the limit you are looking at it. So, this is the exactly so you want to compute.

This is what d epsilon by dx_j so you want to study the limit of dw_i by dx_j and that should be your d square v by $dx_i dx_j$.

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By divergence theorem

$$I_2 = -f(x) \int_{\partial \tilde{\Omega}} \frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} \gamma(y) d\sigma(y)$$

$$u_{ij} - \frac{\partial w_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \int_{|x-y| \leq 2\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[1 - h^\epsilon(x-y) \frac{\partial \phi(x-y)}{\partial x_i} \right] (f(y) - f(x))$$

So, if I subtract so therefore, so therefore if I do that one so you exactly you got that second term to be like that so if I subtract my u_{ij} eventually I want to understand this convergence dw_i epsilon by dx_j these boundary terms will get cancelled. And look at here in this term you just do the subtraction and h^ϵ is 1 whenever $|x-y| \leq \epsilon$. So, if there is no h^ϵ this is exactly this term in here.

So, you see the terms are constructed when it this term is the same as now if you look at this term this is same as which h^ϵ and $h^\epsilon = 1$ with the $|x-y| \geq 2\epsilon$ so you exactly $|x-y| \geq 2\epsilon$ so it will cancel. So, only you will get $|x-y| \geq 2\epsilon$ and d by dx_j so you are subtracting same term only $|x-y| \leq 2\epsilon$.


Because for $|x-y| \geq 2\epsilon$ h^ϵ equal to 1 the term contributed for u_{ij} and w_i epsilon by dx_j are the same so it get cancelled. So, you only get a epsilon contribution on this interval, $1 - h^\epsilon$ is epsilon I used up so you use that of $|x-y|$ you see $d\phi$ by dx_i of $|x-y|$, so this integration is also here into $f(y) - f(x)$. Now we are done almost your proof is here almost the proof is done here.

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$|x-y| \leq 2\varepsilon$ $(f(y) - f(x))$

little exercise: (Use estimates on the F.S.)

$$\left| u_{i,j}(x) - \frac{\partial w_{i,j,\varepsilon}(x)}{\partial x_j} \right| \leq \|f\|_{0,\alpha} \int_{|x-y| \leq 2\varepsilon} \left(\frac{a}{\varepsilon} \left| \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right| \right) |x-y|^\alpha dy$$

$$\leq C \varepsilon^\alpha \|f\|_{0,\alpha} \leq C \varepsilon^\alpha$$


If you look at it so do an estimate so a little exercise. This we have done it in the previous theorem but you can do the same thing if I do this exercise you use the what do you say Holder continuity and the estimates on the photo use estimate on the fundamental solution if you do that one, I will get my $u_{i,j}$ of x $\frac{\partial w_{i,j,\varepsilon}(x)}{\partial x_j}$ at x will be less than or equal to look at this differentiation. So, you have to first differentiate this bracket should be like.

First you have to differentiate this one when you differentiate this h ε you know that it is bounded by a over ε which we have used in that case. So, you will get when you differentiate this here so what you will get is maybe some constant maybe coming here but that is not important you will have to ε so integration is overlap. Do the first term when you differentiate this one that will bring some a over ε .

Because it think and that bound on this $d \phi$ by dx_i and then when you take this differentiation this term is less than or equal to 1, $1 - f \varepsilon$ is less than or equal to 1. But then the derivative is $d^2 \phi$ by $dx_i dx_j$ and there is a problem with $dx_i dx_j$ but then you have your so maybe you put a constant here and then you will have here you will have $\text{mod } x - y$ power α . So, this extra singularity here will be taken care of by this one you see.

So, this is for the here you do not need it but here this extra singularity coming for the $d^2 \phi / dx^2$ extra singularity here will be taken care of by this thing. You see that is why so this alone will not suffice but if you look at my previous theorem and its proof instead of $d \phi / dx^i$ you got ϕ here instead of $d^2 \phi / dx^i dx^j$ you got $d \phi / dx^i$. So, the additional term of $\text{mod } x - y^{\text{power } \alpha}$ was not necessary there because you had a better estimate.

So, now if you look at it, this one this is less than or equal to so if it is ϕ , you it gives you something like ϵ^2 for n greater than or equal to 3, but for $d \phi / dx^i$ it can be estimated by ϵ in this interval. So, that ϵ and this ϵ cancel and this will be of the form ϵ^2 it will have nothing it will be order because near the origin you have a problem but that will be cancelled.

But away from the origin away from that ϵ here you have a good estimates and it will be bounded. So, you can show that in the earlier case it was ϕ and $d \phi / dx^i$ so that it produced some ϵ here and it ϵ^2 cancel ϵ here $d \phi / dx^i$ that you got an ϵ there. So, look at the proof earlier and now but you do not need here but this gives you this one this extra things is given here.

So, if you do that analysis if you are not convinced, please do that one so it will be some other constant and then is precisely this norm of f . So, this is constant into some $\epsilon^{\text{power } \alpha}$ so basically you will have a norm f of if you want it. So, you can actually get this constant $\epsilon^{\text{power } \alpha}$ into 0 to α so but whatever it is this is basically less than or equal to constant into $\epsilon^{\text{power } \alpha}$.

So, if you want so you so that is the constant, we already included this constant here so if you multiply and divide it so I actually added here. So, that is how you get this one so you take a norm f it is overall for here so this is it so this is boundaries the constants are keep on changing that what.

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$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial w_{ij, \epsilon}}{\partial x_j} \rightarrow u_{ij}$ on Compact Subsets
 We know $w_{ij, \epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i}$
 $\Rightarrow v \in C^2$ and $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = u_{ij}$
 Summing $\Delta v = \sum u_{ii} =$

So, this implies immediately this implies now it is the same thing so getting this estimate towards the difficult thing so that implies your $\frac{\partial w_{ij, \epsilon}}{\partial x_j}$ converges to u_{ij} on compact subsets of Ω these neighbourhoods as any compact subsets of Ω . So, we already know that $w_{ij, \epsilon}$ converges to $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i}$.

All these put together now gives your v is in C^2 that is exactly you want it and your $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = u_{ij}$. So, that is it. So, you can read that one. So, you have computer here this exactly the proof is delicate but end of these conclusions are the similar thing. Now summing so if you how do you solve the problem summing so Laplacian of $v = \sum u_{ii}$. Now we look at it what is this summation.

This summation if you look at it u_{ij} so you have to sum only when $i = j$. So, when you sum only when $i = i$ so not this one what is the definition yeah so if you submit u_{ii} you see this is only $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_i^2}$ that means $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_i^2}$ so that will be Laplacian. In general, you cannot integrate the Laplacian because of the singularity under the integral sign but $f(y) - f(x)$ is held are continuous. So, this whole term is locally integrable. So, you see that one and then you have your; this boundary term.

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$$\Rightarrow v \in C^2 \text{ and } \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = u_{ij} \right)$$

$$\text{Summing } \Delta v = \sum u_{ii} = \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} \underbrace{\Delta \phi(x-y)}_{=0} (f(y) - f(x)) dy$$

$$\text{Take } \tilde{\Omega} = B_R(x) \quad - f(x) \int \frac{\partial \phi(y)}{\partial \nu} d\sigma(y)$$

$$\Delta v = - f(x) \int_{\partial B_R(x)} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \nu} d\sigma = -f$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \nu} = | \partial B_R(x) |$$

So, if you submit you exactly get this term, what you get is integral over omega tilde Laplacian of phi and x - y and this is together is locally integrable f y - f x dy and then you will have your - f of x and then there also you are summing you get d phi by dd over omega tilde boundary of omega d sigma you see (()) (31:30) and then this is locally integrable and this is equal to 0. So, that is 0 so your Laplace n of v is = - f of x integral d phi by dv.


And then take omega tilde is equal to B R 0 omega tilde = B R of 0, and then this will be on the boundary of B R of 0 d sigma y and in PDE one several times you have seen this is nothing but this average. So, and this actually one so d sigma y so this is equal to minus f. So, that is it because d phi by d nu you can turn to B the modulus of B R also 0 you have done that computation. So, it solves the problem.

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$\therefore v$ solves $-\Delta v = f$ This is complete

To solve $-\Delta u = f$ in Ω
 $u = g$ on $\partial\Omega$

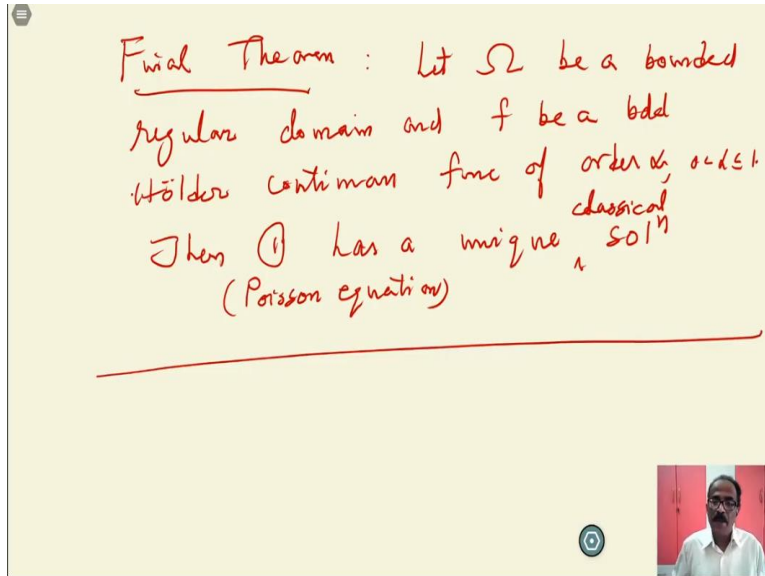
Write $u = w + v \Rightarrow -\Delta w = 0$ in Ω
 $w = g - v$ on $\partial\Omega$
 w exists by Perron's method



Therefore, the Newtonian potential V solves $-\Delta V = f$. So, the theorem is complete and now we complete the proof of your thing now you so you want to solve this is our final theorem to solve $-\Delta u = f$ in Ω and $u = g$ on the Ω . Now it is fine so you have minus Laplace this boundary condition you do not know. So, you write u equal to you are looking for a solution in this form implies your Laplacian of w - Laplacian of $w = 0$.

Because Laplacian of $V = f$ is already taken then your w should be $g - V$ whatever value it gives down the boundary on $\partial\Omega$ this is and this w exists by Perron, that is it so you see that is the way you complete the proof Perron's method. So, you first solve this equation use that V and use this $g - V$ as the boundary value solve for w then you can see that Laplacian of $V +$ Laplacian of $w = f$ and $u = g$ because V get cancelled.

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So, this is the final theorem and which we will complete here final theorem. Let Ω be a bounded regular domain you need that boundary regular domain with all these last PDE 1 and PDE 2. So, this is the culmination of the whole theorem, regular domain and f be a boundary. Regular boundary Hölder continuous function of some order of order α $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ then this problem so let me call this problem one as a unique solution.

Uniqueness for all seen last PDE 1 course has a unique solution then the Poisson equation this one is the Poisson equation. It is a unique classical solution so that is it. So, we will stop here and we will continue with something else and, thank you.