

Integral equations

HW 8

Again only five exercises.

1. Let $\Phi_k(x) = e^{ik|x|}/4\pi|x|$ and assume that $\varphi \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Prove that

$$u(x) = \int \Phi_k(x-y) \varphi(y) dy$$

satisfies Sommerfeld's radiation condition.

2. Assume that $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is a bounded C^2 -domain with a connected complement. Assume that $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \Omega)$ satisfies Sommerfeld's radiation condition and solves $\Delta u + k^2 u = 0$. Show that if $x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \Omega$, then

$$u(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} u(y) \frac{\Phi_k(x-y)}{\partial\nu(y)} - \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial\nu(y)} \Phi_k(x-y) dS(y).$$

Here ν is the exterior unit normal to Ω .

3. With otherwise the same assumptions as in Exercise 2, show that if $x \in \Omega$, then

$$0 = \int_{\partial\Omega} u(y) \frac{\Phi_k(x-y)}{\partial\nu(y)} - \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial\nu(y)} \Phi_k(x-y) dS(y).$$

4. Consider the scattered field as defined in the lectures:

$$u_s(x) = -k^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \Phi_k(x-y) m(y) u(y) dy,$$

where $u \in C_0^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Show that u has the asymptotics

$$u_s(x) = \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{|x|} u_\infty(x/|x|) + \mathcal{O}(|x|^{-2}), \quad |x| \rightarrow \infty.$$

The function u_∞ is called the *far field pattern* of u_s . Give an explicit formula for it.

5. Let now $u_i(x) = e^{ik\langle x, d \rangle}$, where $|d| = 1$. Let $u_\infty(x/|x|, d)$ be the far field pattern of the corresponding scattered field. Show that it satisfies the following *reciprocity relation*

$$u_\infty(x/|x|, d) = u_\infty(-d, -x/|x|).$$