

# Asymptotic approximation of Boundary Integral Equations with high curvature

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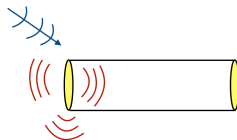
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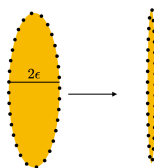
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# Motivation

- Slender Body Theory [1]
  - How light is affected when obstacles have a region of high curvature.



- Wave problem : Exterior Helmholtz
- Focus on 2D in Laplace



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# Introduction

Interior Dirichlet Laplace problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= 0 \quad \text{in } D \\ u &= f \quad \text{on } B\end{aligned}$$

The solution is represented as a **double-layer potential**

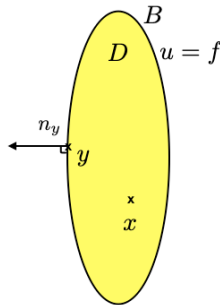
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$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(x) + \int_B \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_y}(x, y) \mu(y) d\sigma_y = f(x), \quad x \in B$$

where  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_y}(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} n_y \cdot \frac{x - y}{|x - y|^2}$



## Why do we use Boundary Integral method ?

- + Reduction of 1 dimension
- + High-order methods available [2]
- Dense matrices

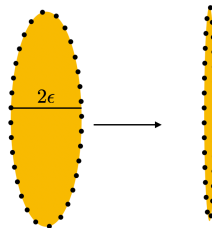
### Challenge:

- We focus on the boundary integral equation

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(x) + \int_B \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_y}(x,y)\mu(y)d\sigma_y = f(x), \quad x \in B$$

for a region of high curvature.

- We have a parameter  $\epsilon$  which perturbs our ellipse to have the following behavior



# Solving the BIE

To solve the boundary integral equation we take advantage of parameterization

$$y(s) = \langle \epsilon \cos s, \sin s \rangle, \quad 0 \leq s \leq 2\pi$$

Plugging it into the boundary integral equation we get

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(s) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} n_y(t) \cdot \frac{y(s) - y(t)}{|y(s) - y(t)|^2} |y'(t)| \mu(t) dt = f(s), \quad 0 \leq s \leq 2\pi$$

The boundary integral equation can be rewritten as

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(s) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K(s, t; \epsilon) \mu(t) dt = f(s), \quad 0 \leq s \leq 2\pi$$

with kernel

$$K(s, t; \epsilon) = \frac{\epsilon}{-1 - \epsilon^2 - (1 - \epsilon^2) \cos(s + t)}$$

Taking a closer look at the kernel

$$K(s, t; \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon}{-1 - \varepsilon^2 - (1 - \varepsilon^2) \cos(s + t)}$$

Notice that  $K$  is nearly singular [3] when  $s + t = \pi$  or  $s + t = 3\pi$  which is a challenge.

When  $\cos(s + t) = -1$  then

$$K(s, t; \varepsilon) = -\frac{1}{2\varepsilon}$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} K(s, t; \varepsilon) \rightarrow -\infty$$

# Numerical Investigation: Periodic Trapezoid Rule

Recall the BIE:

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(s) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K(s, t; \epsilon) \mu(t) dt = f(s), \quad 0 \leq s \leq 2\pi$$

The **Periodic Trapezoid Rule**

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(s_i) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N K(s_i, t_j) \mu(t_j) = f(s_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\text{where } s_i = \frac{2\pi i}{N} \quad \text{and} \quad t_j = \frac{2\pi j}{N}$$

We solve the **System**  $(-\frac{1}{2}I_N + P)\mu_N = f_N$   
 where P is the matrix obtained from the Periodic Trapezoid rule.



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**Gauss' Law**[3]

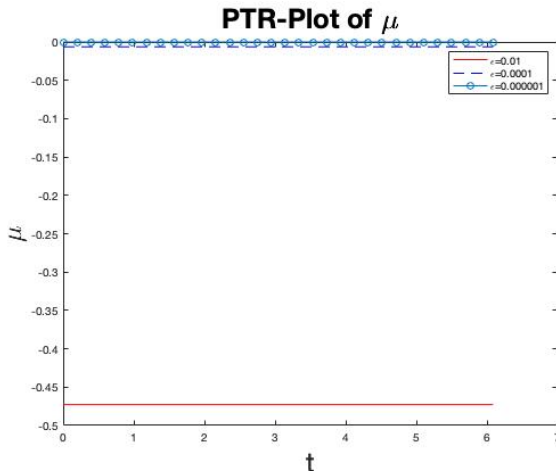
$$\int_B \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_y}(x, y) \mu(y) d\sigma_y = \begin{cases} -1, & x \in D \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & x \in B \\ 0, & x \in E \end{cases}$$

**Example:** We run a text case where  $f = 1$ . Since  $f$  is constant and we assume  $\mu$  to be constant then Gauss' Law will give us the following

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2}\mu(s) - \frac{1}{2}\mu(s) &= 1 \\ \mu(s) &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

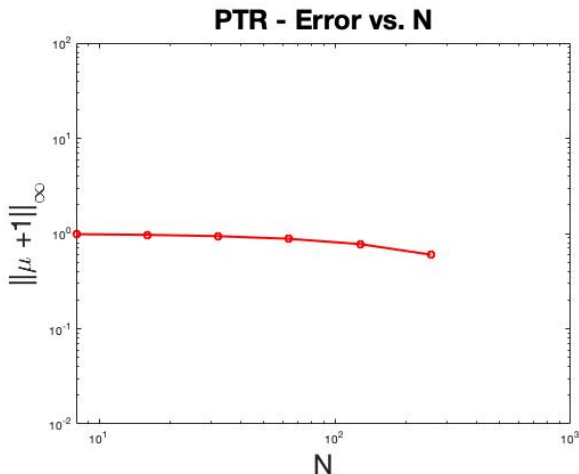
The **test case solution** to the BIE will be  $\mu = -1$ .

We run PTR for  $N = 32$  quadrature points and different values of  $\varepsilon$ .



- PTR approximation is way off  $\mu(s) \neq -1$ , which is a **problem**.

The following is a log-log plot of the error vs.  $N$  for the periodic trapezoid rule with a fixed  $\varepsilon = 0.001$

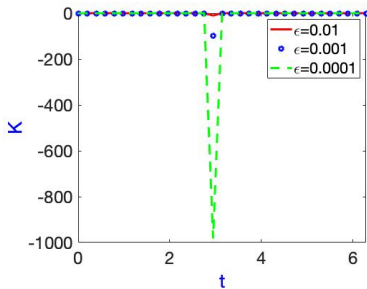


# Reason:

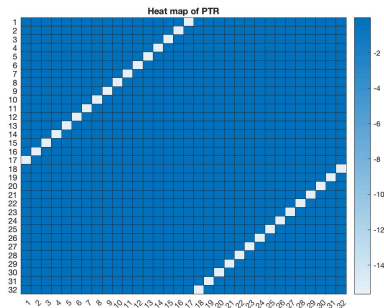
Recall,  $K(s, t; \epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2\epsilon}$  when  $\cos(s+t) = -1$

then

$$K(s, t; \epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2\epsilon}, \quad \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} K(s, t; \epsilon) \rightarrow -\infty$$



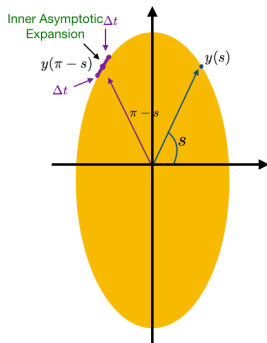
(a) Plot of kernel for different values of  $\epsilon$ .



(b) Heat map of matrix P for PTR.

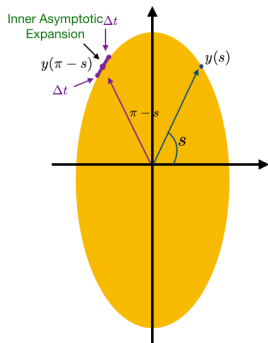
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- The expression of the integral for a neighborhood around the point  $y(\pi-s)$

$$I_1 = \int_{\pi-s-\Delta t}^{\pi-s+\Delta t} K(s, t; \epsilon) \mu(t) dt$$

## Substitutions:

- ①  $t = \tau + \pi - s$  with

$$dt = d\tau \quad \longrightarrow \quad I_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\Delta t}^{\Delta t} K(s, \tau + \pi - s; \epsilon) \mu(\tau + \pi - s) d\tau$$

- ②  $\tau = \epsilon T$  with

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## Expanding about $\epsilon = 0$ :

$$K(s, \epsilon T + \pi - s; \epsilon) = \frac{1}{(-2 - \frac{T^2}{2})\epsilon} + \frac{(-12T^2 - T^4)\epsilon}{6(4 + T^2)^2} + O(\epsilon^3)$$

$$\mu(\epsilon T + \pi - s) = \mu(\pi - s) + \epsilon T \mu'(\pi - s) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$I_1 \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\frac{\Delta t}{\epsilon}}^{\frac{\Delta t}{\epsilon}} \frac{\mu(\pi - s)}{(-2 - \frac{T^2}{2})\epsilon} \epsilon dT + O(\epsilon) \sim -\frac{\arctan(\frac{\Delta t}{2\epsilon}) \mu(\pi - s)}{\pi}$$

## Modified numerical method:

At the points  $y(s+t) = y(\pi)$  and  $y(s+t) = y(3\pi)$  we replace PTR with the asymptotic.

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(s_i) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N K(s_i, t_j) \mu(t_j) = f(s_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

### Modified BIE

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(s_i) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ s_i+t_j \neq \pi \\ s_i+t_j \neq 3\pi}}^N K(s_i, t_j) \mu(t_j) + \sum_{\substack{s_i+t_j=\pi \\ s_i+t_j=3\pi}} \left( -\frac{\arctan(\frac{\Delta t}{2\varepsilon}) \mu(\pi - s)}{\pi} \right) = f(s_i),$$

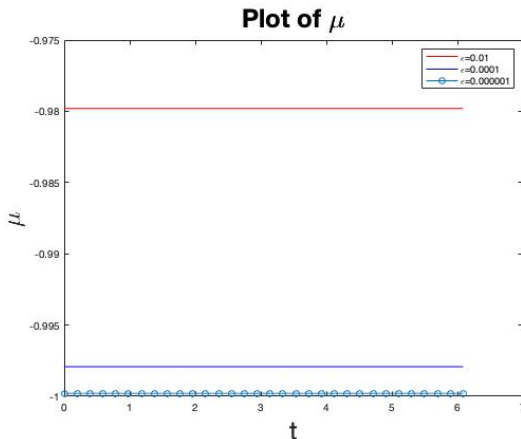
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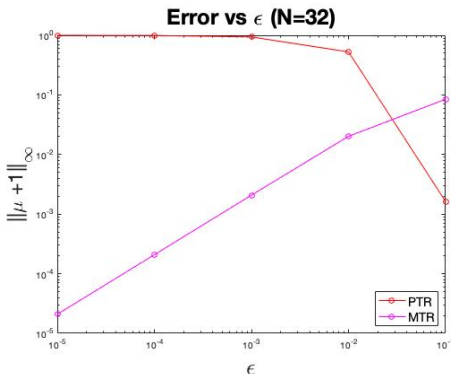
$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}I_N + P_m\right)\mu_N = f_N$$

where  $P_m$  is the Matrix of the MPTR.

Numerical Results: we run the MTR for  $N = 32$ ,  $f = 1$  and different values of  $\epsilon$  (test case  $\mu = -1$ ).

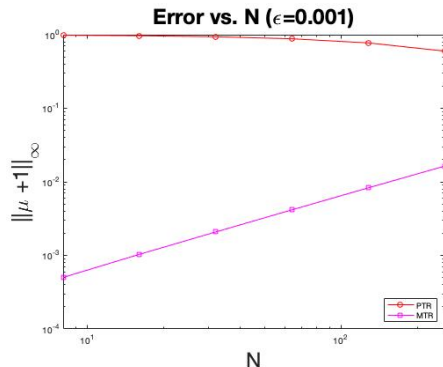


# Comparing the Error



## Modified trapezoid rule

- The Method does not do well when  $\Delta t < \epsilon$ .



## Trapezoid rule

- Requires more points to get a good approximation of  $\mu$

# Spectral approximation of the BIE :

## Fourier Series

Recall that the boundary integral equation

$$-\frac{1}{2}\mu(s) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K(s, t; \epsilon) \mu(t) dt = f(s), \quad 0 \leq s \leq 2\pi$$

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$$\mu(s) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\mu}_n e^{ins}, \quad K(s, t; \epsilon) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{k}_m e^{im(s+t)}, \quad \text{and} \quad f(s) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_n e^{ins}$$

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The **Fourier representation of the BIE** is given by

$$-\frac{1}{2}\hat{\mu}_n + \hat{\mu}_{-n}\hat{k}_n = \hat{f}_n, \quad n = -\infty, \dots, \infty$$

# Finding the Fourier coefficients

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$$\rightarrow \hat{k}_n = c_0 \frac{1+\rho^2}{1-\rho^2} \rho^{|n|}, \quad \forall n.$$

with  $I_{n,1} = \rho^n \frac{1+\rho^2}{1-\rho^2} \quad n \geq 0$

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The **truncated system** becomes

$$-\frac{1}{2}\hat{\mu}_n + \hat{\mu}_{-n}\hat{k}_n = \hat{f}_n, \quad n = -\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1 \quad (1)$$

# FFT Results

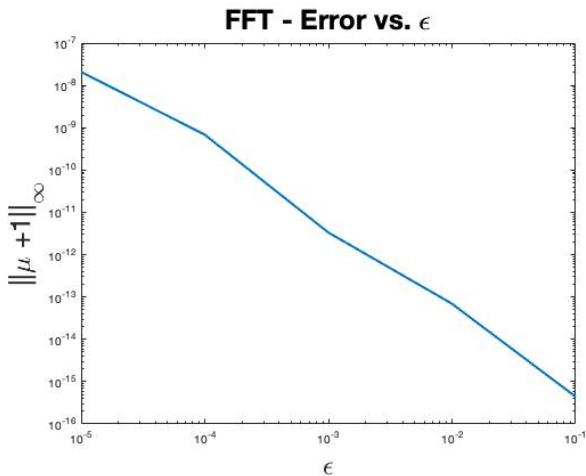


FIGURE 3 – Plot of the error VS.  $\epsilon$  of Spectral method for different values of epsilon.

# Summary - Interior Dirichlet Laplace

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- Exterior Neumann Laplace
- Scattering Problem

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# Exterior Neumann

Exterior Neumann Laplace problem:

$$\Delta u = 0 \quad \text{in } E$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_x} = f \quad \text{on } B$$

where  $E := \mathbb{R}^2 / \bar{D}$

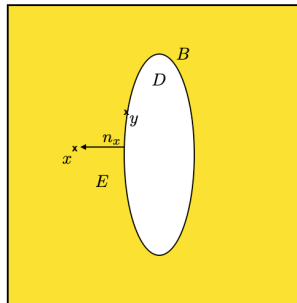
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$$\frac{1}{2} \mu(x) - \int_B \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_x}(x, y) \mu(y) d\sigma_y = f(x), \quad x \in B$$



# Nearly Singular Behavior

using parameterization  $y(s) = \langle \epsilon \cos s, \sin s \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq 2\pi$  We get the BIE writen as

$$\frac{1}{2}\mu(s) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K(s, t; \epsilon) \mu(s) dt = f(s), \quad 0 \leq s \leq 2\pi \quad (1)$$

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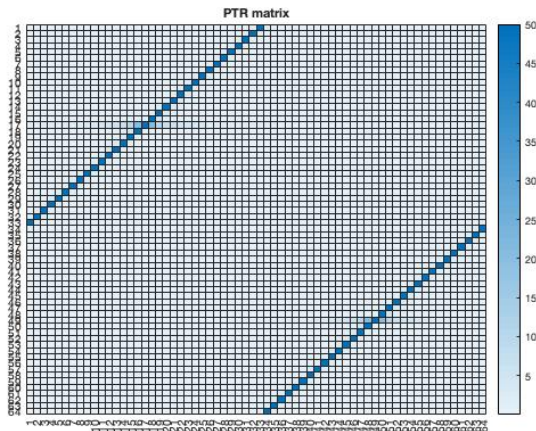
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Notice that K is nearly singular when  $s+t = \pi$  or  $s+t = 3\pi$ . when  $\cos(s+t) = -1$  then

$$K(s, \pi - s; \epsilon) = - \frac{\sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2 - (-1 + \epsilon^2) \cos(2(\pi - s))}}{2\sqrt{2}\epsilon \sqrt{\cos^2(s) + \epsilon^2 \sin^2(s)}}$$

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PTR system :  $(\frac{1}{2}I_N + P_N)\mu_N = f_N$ .

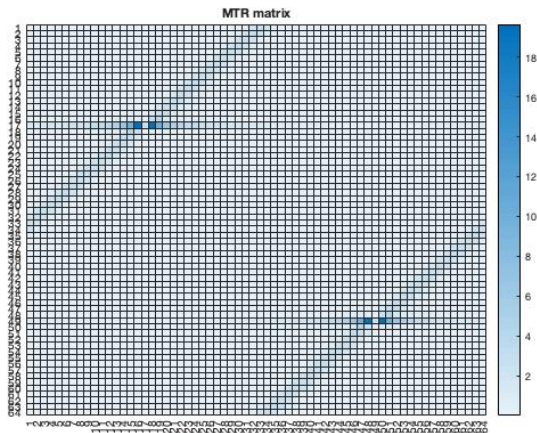


Similar to Interior Dirichlet Laplace problem :

- Inner Expansion
- Spectral Method

# Inner Asymptotic Expansion :

$$I_1 = \int_{\pi-s-\Delta t}^{\pi-s+\Delta t} K(s,t;\varepsilon)\mu(s)dt \sim 2 \arctan\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2\varepsilon}\right) + O(\varepsilon)$$



## Challenges :

- No exact Solution
- No analytic Fourier Series Coefficients available

## Spectral Method

- Do direct FFT - Requires a lot of quadrature points

# Scattering Problem

## Exterior Helmholtz problem:

$$\Delta u + k^2 u = 0, \quad \text{in } E$$

$$u = f, \quad \text{on } B.$$

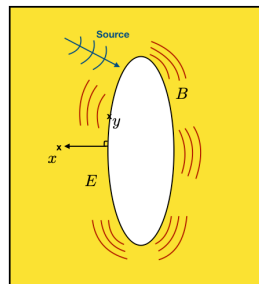
+ radiation condition



The solution is represented as a **double- and single-layer potentials**

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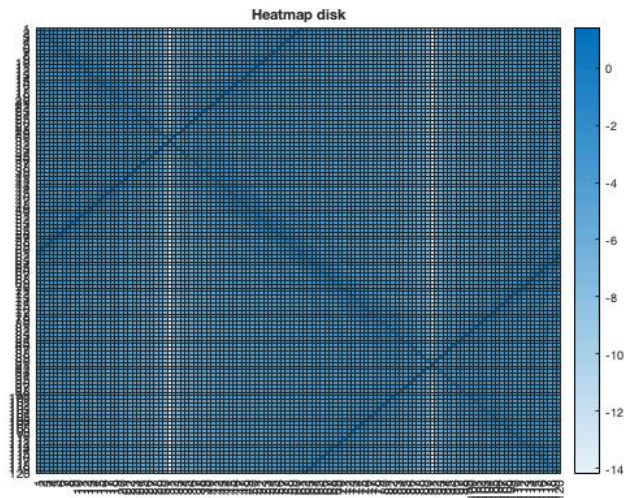
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## Challenges

- Singular kernel at  $x = y$
- $\varepsilon$  affects the kernel

We use Kress quadrature [5] with  $N$  quadrature points to solve the **system**

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}I_N + P_H \right) \mu_N = f_N$$



## Current Investigation : Inner Asymptotic Expansion

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# Conclusion

- Regions of high curvature affect BIE
- Periodic Trapezoid Rule not always effective.
- To address this we do an asymptotic expansion and sometimes use Spectral method.
- Work in progress :
  - Helmholtz
  - Extension to other boundary shapes

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