



# Null-field integral equation approach for boundary value problems with circular boundaries

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# Motivation and literature review

*BEM/BIEM*



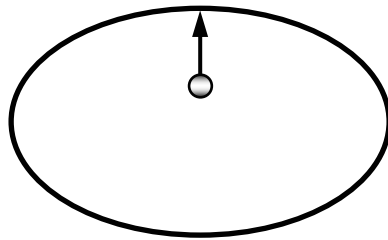
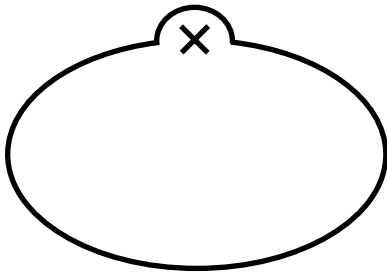
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*Singular and hypersingular*

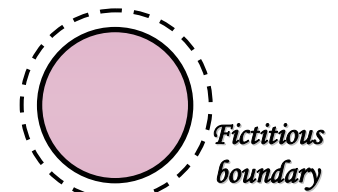
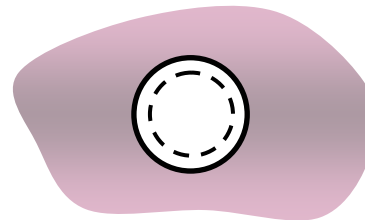
*Regular*

*Bump contour*

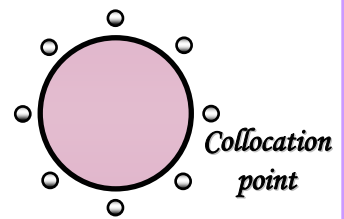
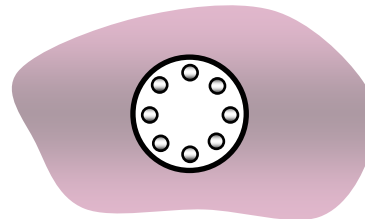
*Limit process*



*Fictitious BEM*



*Null-field approach*



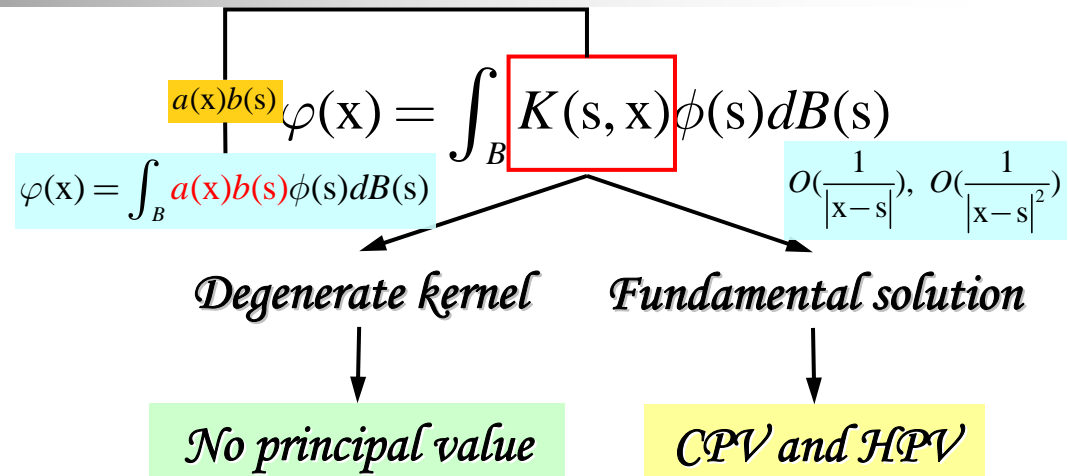
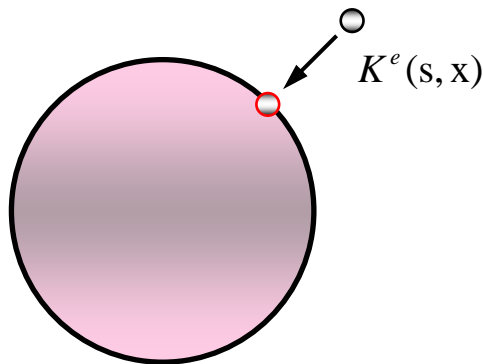
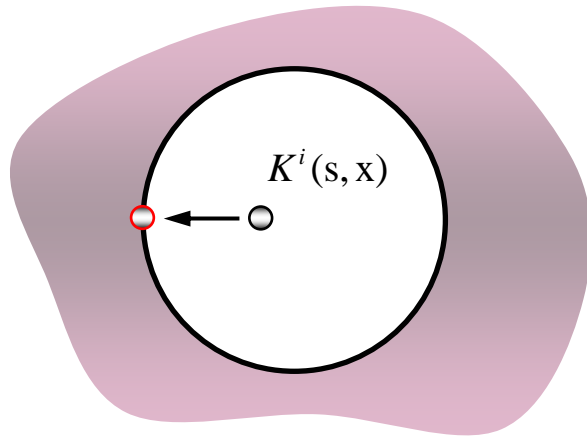
*CPV and HPV*

*Ill-posed*

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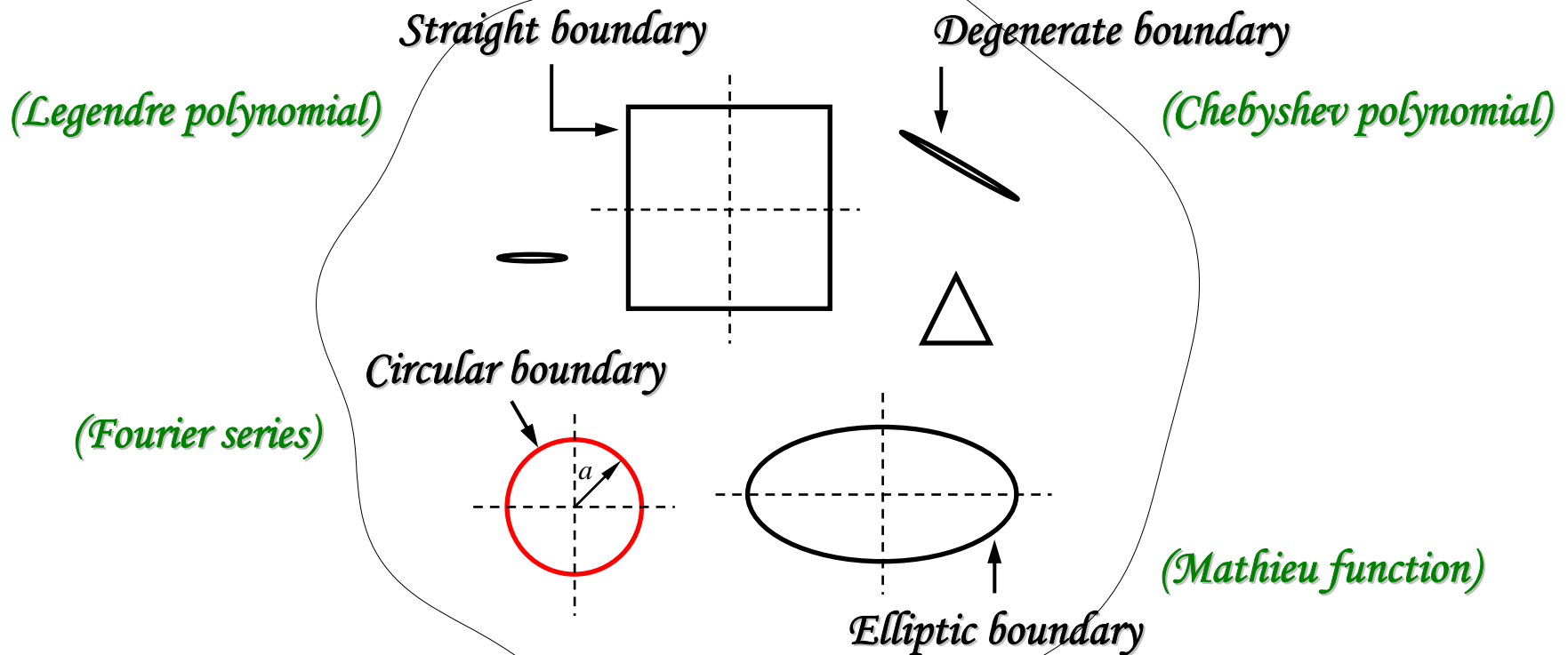
# Present approach



## Advantages of degenerate kernel

1. No principal value
2. Well-posed
3. No boundary-layer effect
4. Exponential convergence

# Engineering problem with arbitrary geometries





# Motivation and literature review

## *Analytical methods for solving Laplace problems with circular holes*

### *Conformal mapping*

Chen and Weng, 2001,  
“*Torsion of a circular compound bar with imperfect interface*”,  
ASME Journal of Applied Mechanics

### *Bipolar coordinate*

Lebedev, Skalskaya and Uyand, 1979, “*Work problem in applied mathematics*”, Dover Publications

### *Special solution*

Honein, Honein and Hermann, 1992, “*On two circular inclusions in harmonic problem*”, Quarterly of Applied Mathematics

*Limited to doubly connected domain*



# Fourier series approximation

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- *Ling (1943) - **torsion** of a circular tube*
- *Caulk et al. (1983) - **steady heat conduction** with circular holes*
- *Bird and Steele (1992) - **harmonic and biharmonic** problems with circular holes*
- *Mogilevskaya et al. (2002) - **elasticity** problems with circular boundaries*



## Contribution and goal

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- However, they didn't employ the *null-field integral equation* and *degenerate kernels* to fully capture the circular boundary, although they all employed *Fourier series expansion*.
- To develop a *systematic approach* for solving Laplace problems with *multiple holes* is our goal.





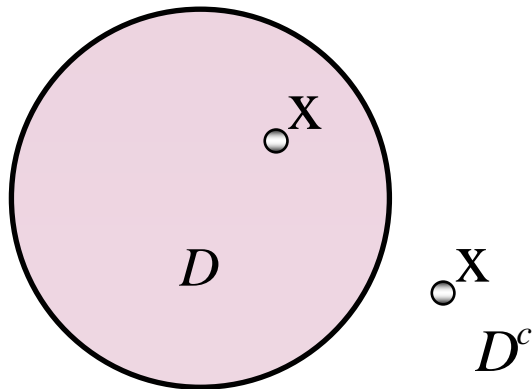
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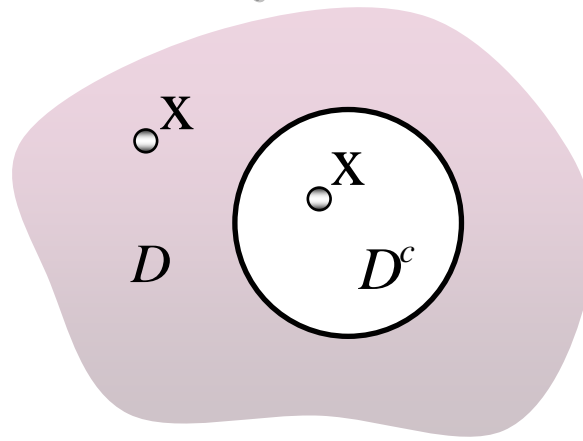
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# Boundary integral equation and null-field integral equation

*Interior case*



*Exterior case*



$$U(s, x) = \ln|x - s| = \ln r$$

$$T(s, x) = \frac{\partial U(s, x)}{\partial \mathbf{n}_s}$$

$$t(s) = \frac{\partial u(s)}{\partial \mathbf{n}_s}$$

$$2\pi u(x) = \int_B T(s, x)u(s)dB(s) - \int_B U(s, x)t(s)dB(s), \quad x \in D$$

$$0 = \int_B T(s, x)u(s)dB(s) - \int_B U(s, x)t(s)dB(s), \quad x \in D^c$$



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# Expansions of fundamental solution and boundary density

## ■ *Degenerate kernel - fundamental solution*

$$U(s, x) = \begin{cases} U^i(R, \theta; \rho, \phi) = \ln R - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\rho}{R}\right)^m \cos m(\theta - \phi), & R \geq \rho \\ U^e(R, \theta; \rho, \phi) = \ln \rho - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{R}{\rho}\right)^m \cos m(\theta - \phi), & \rho > R \end{cases}$$

## ■ *Fourier series expansions - boundary density*

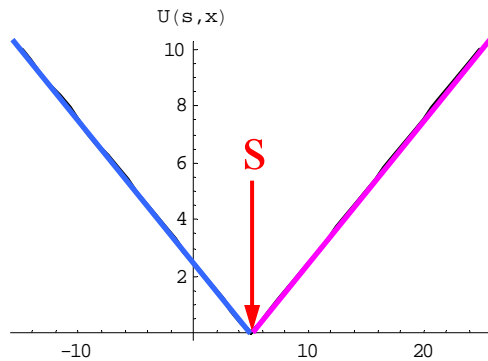
$$u(s) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^M (a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta), \quad s \in B$$

$$t(s) = p_0 + \sum_{n=1}^M (p_n \cos n\theta + q_n \sin n\theta), \quad s \in B$$

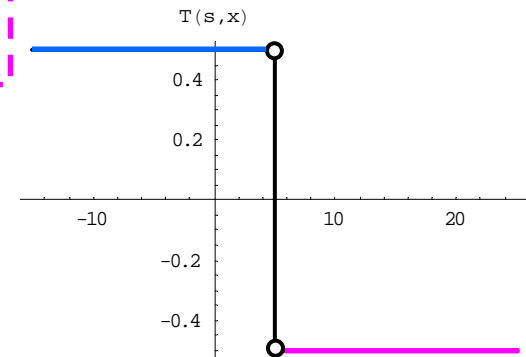
# Separable form of fundamental solution (1D)

*Separable property*  $U(s, x) =$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^2 a_i(x)b_i(s), & s \geq x \\ \sum_{i=1}^2 a_i(s)b_i(x), & x > s \end{cases}$$



*continuous*



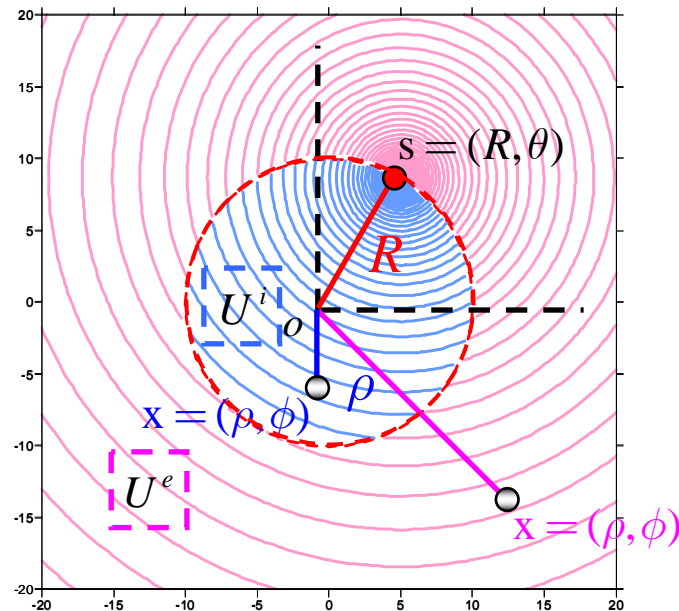
*discontinuous*

$$U(s, x) = \frac{1}{2} r = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(s-x), & s \geq x \\ \frac{1}{2}(x-s), & x > s \end{cases}$$

$$T(s, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & s > x \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & x > s \end{cases}$$

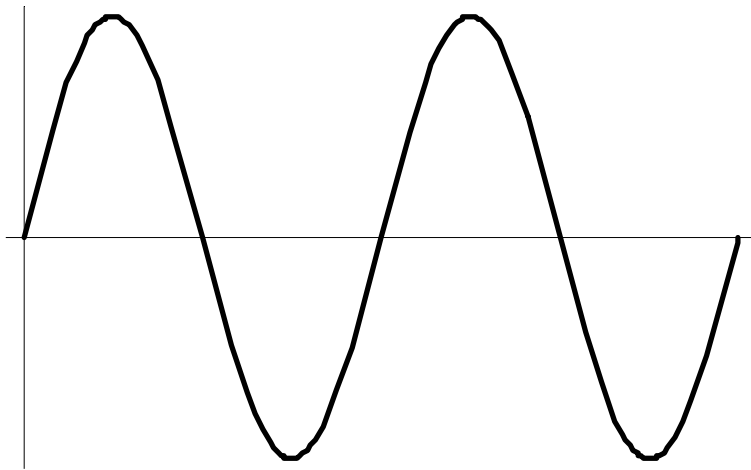
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$$U(s, x) = \begin{cases} U^i(R, \theta; \rho, \phi) = \ln R - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\rho}{R}\right)^m \cos m(\theta - \phi), & R \geq \rho \\ U^e(R, \theta; \rho, \phi) = \ln \rho - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{R}{\rho}\right)^m \cos m(\theta - \phi), & \rho > R \end{cases}$$



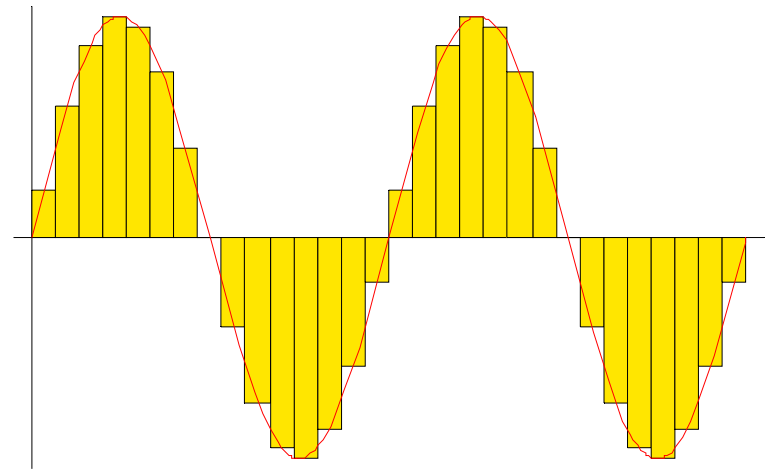
# Boundary density discretization

*Fourier series*



*Present method*

*Ex. constant element*



*Conventional BEM*



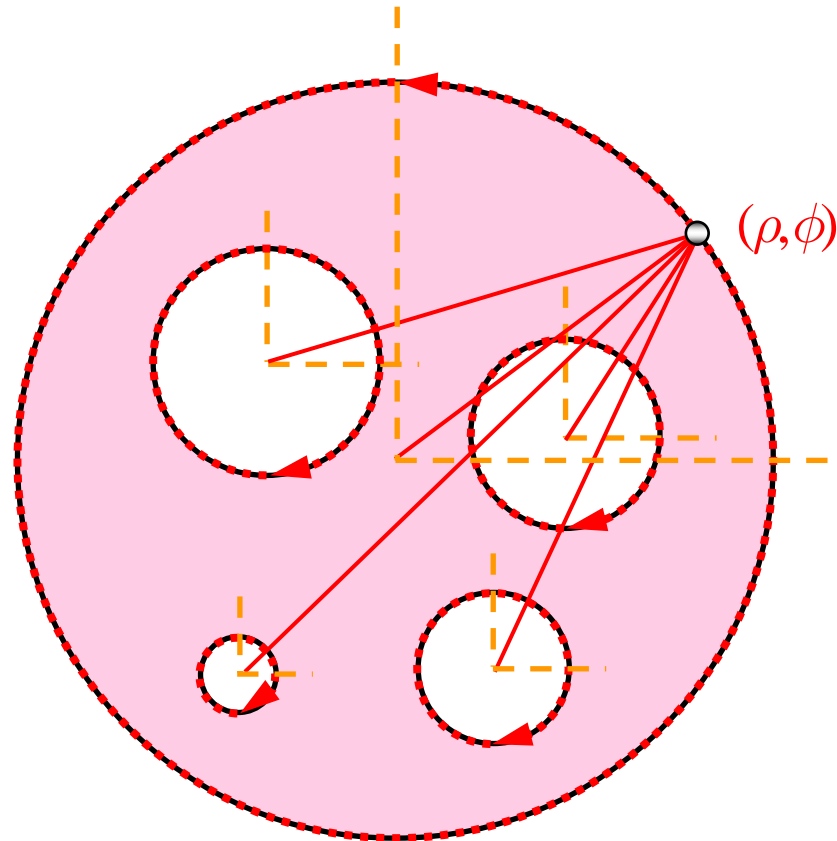
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# Adaptive observer system



○ *collocation point*

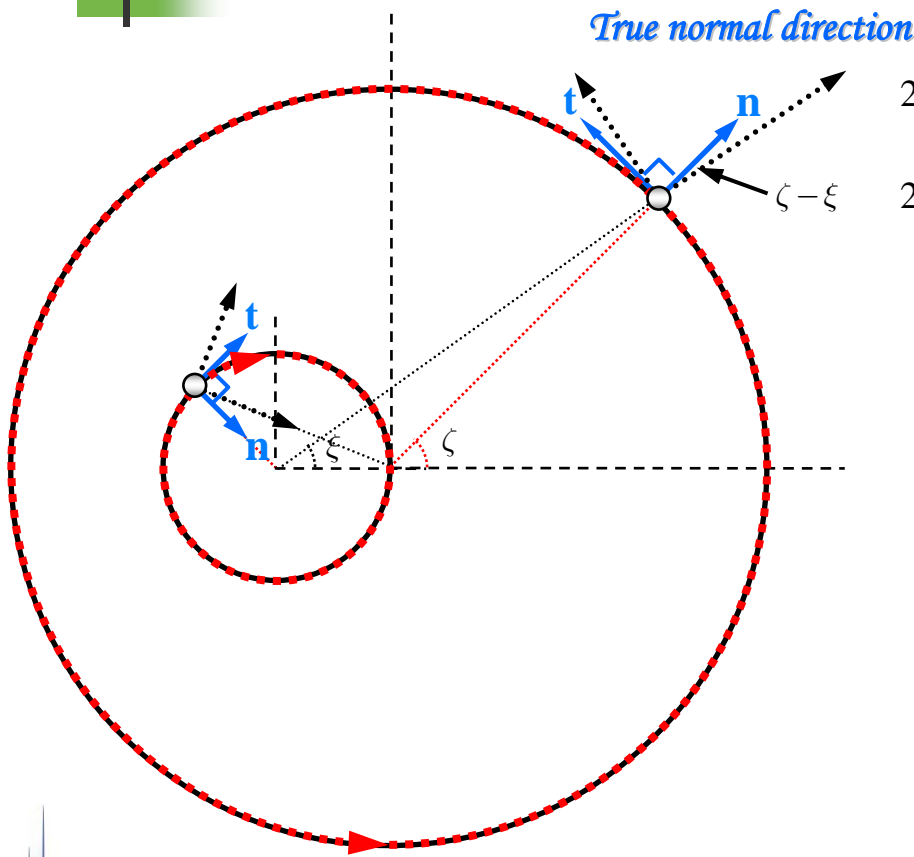


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# Vector decomposition technique for potential gradient



$$2\pi \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = \int_B M_\rho(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - \int_B L_\rho(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in D$$

$$2\pi \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = \int_B M_\phi(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - \int_B L_\phi(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in D$$

*Non-concentric case:*

$$L_\rho(s, x) = \frac{\partial U(s, x)}{\partial \rho} \cos(\zeta - \xi) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial U(s, x)}{\partial \phi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \zeta + \xi\right)$$

$$M_\rho(s, x) = \frac{\partial T(s, x)}{\partial \rho} \cos(\zeta - \xi) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial T(s, x)}{\partial \phi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \zeta + \xi\right)$$

*Special case (concentric case):*  $\zeta = \xi$

$$L_\rho(s, x) = \frac{\partial U(s, x)}{\partial \rho} \quad M_\rho(s, x) = \frac{\partial T(s, x)}{\partial \rho}$$



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# Linear algebraic equation

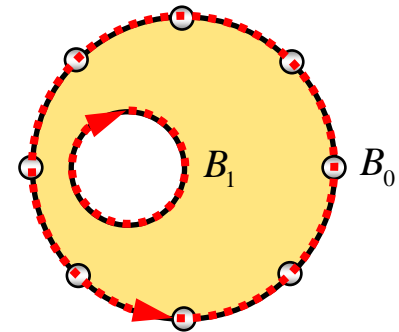
$$[\mathbf{U}]\{\mathbf{t}\} = [\mathbf{T}]\{\mathbf{u}\}$$

where

$$[\mathbf{U}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{00} & \mathbf{U}_{01} & \cdots & \mathbf{U}_{0N} \\ \mathbf{U}_{10} & \mathbf{U}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{U}_{1N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{U}_{N0} & \mathbf{U}_{N1} & \cdots & \mathbf{U}_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

*Index of collocation circle*

*Index of routing circle*

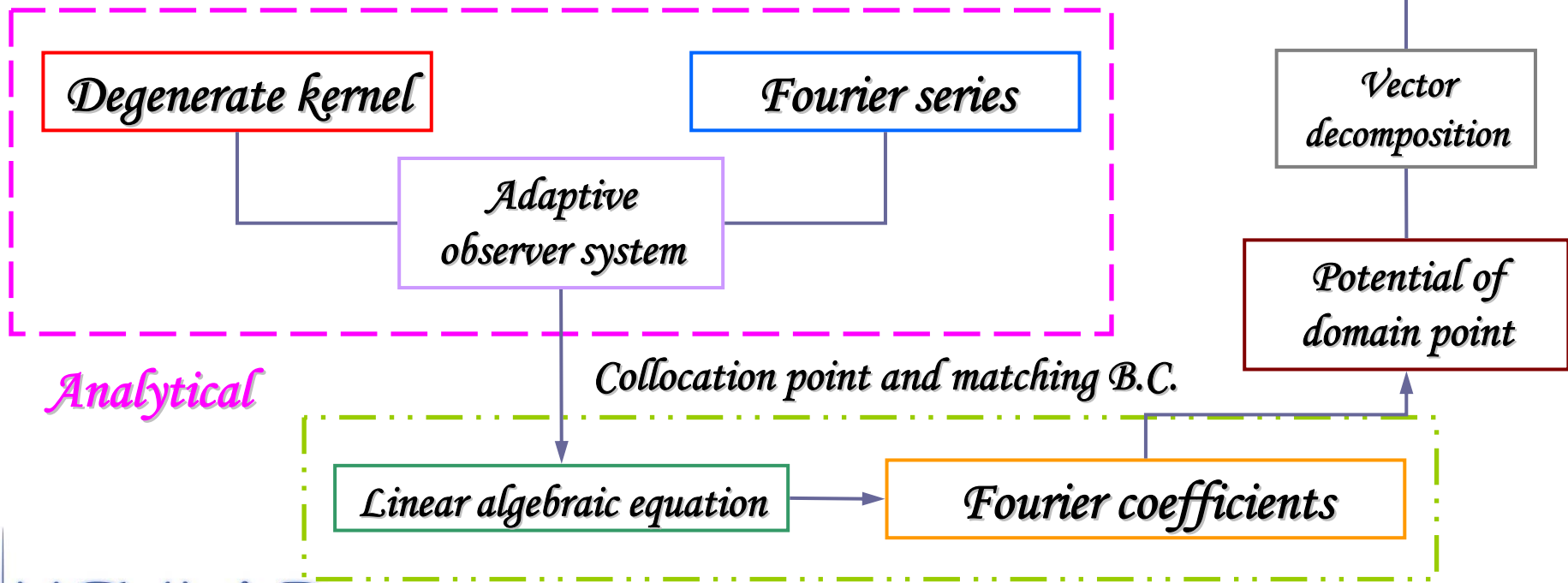


$$\{\mathbf{t}\} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{t}_0 \\ \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \mathbf{t}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{t}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Column vector of Fourier coefficients  
(*N*th routing circle)

# Flowchart of present method

$$0 = \int_B [T(s, x)u(s) - U(s, x)t(s)] dB(s)$$



# Comparisons of conventional BEM and the present method

	<i>Boundary density discretization</i>	<i>Auxiliary system</i>	<i>Formulation</i>	<i>Observer system</i>	<i>Singularity</i>
<i>Conventional BEM</i>	<i>Constant, Linear, (Algebraic Convergence)</i>	<i>Fundamental solution</i>	<i>Boundary integral equation</i>	<i>Fixed observer system</i>	<i>CPV, RPV and HPV</i>
<i>Present method</i>	<i>Fourier series Expansion (Exponential Convergence)</i>	<i>Degenerate kernel</i>	<i>Null-field integral equation</i>	<i>Adaptive observer system</i>	<i>No principal value</i>



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# Numerical examples

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- *Laplace equation (EABE 2005, CMES 2005)*
- *Eigen problem*
- *Exterior acoustics*
- *Biharmonic equation (IAM, ASME 2005)*

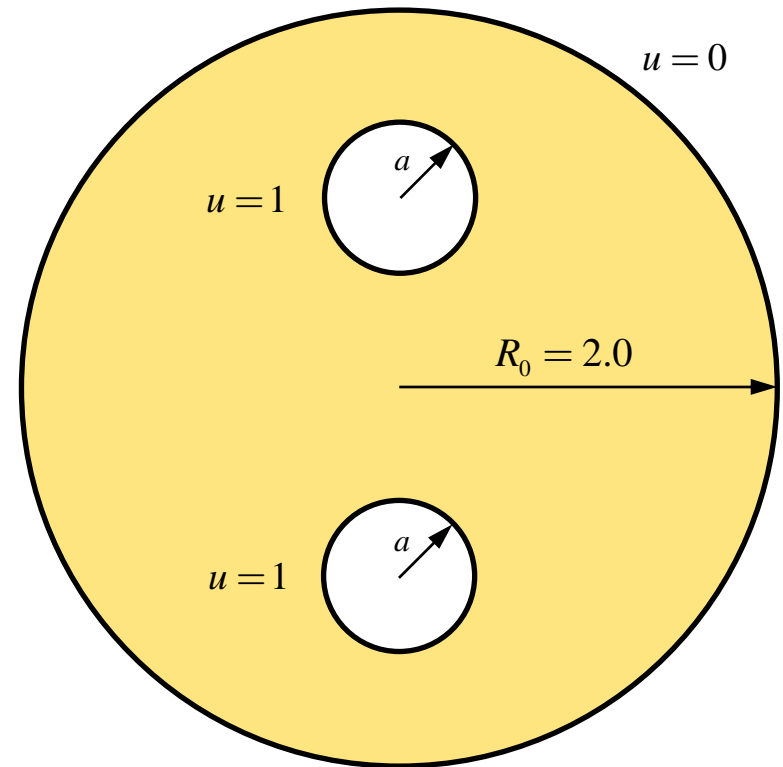
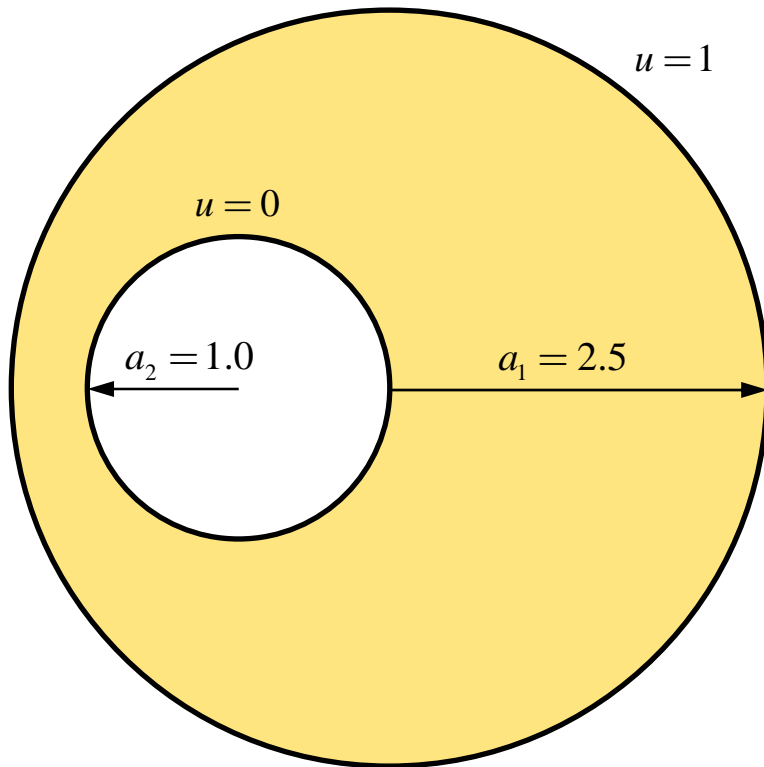


# Laplace equation

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# Steady state heat conduction problems

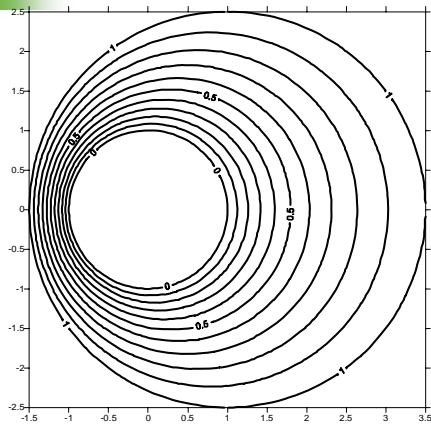


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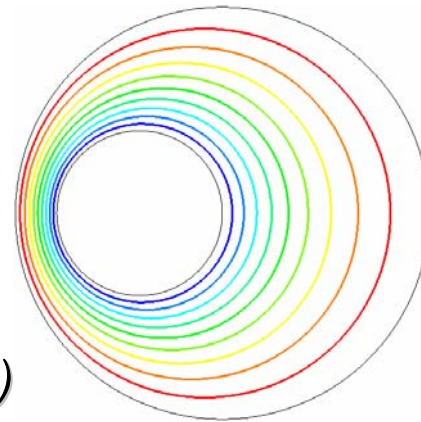
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Case 2

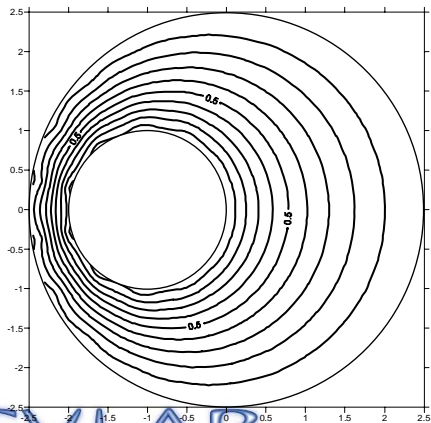
# Case 1: Isothermal line



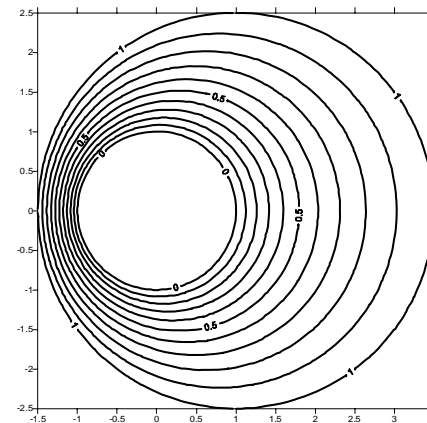
*Exact solution  
(Carrier and Pearson)*



*FEM-ABAQUS  
(1854 elements)*

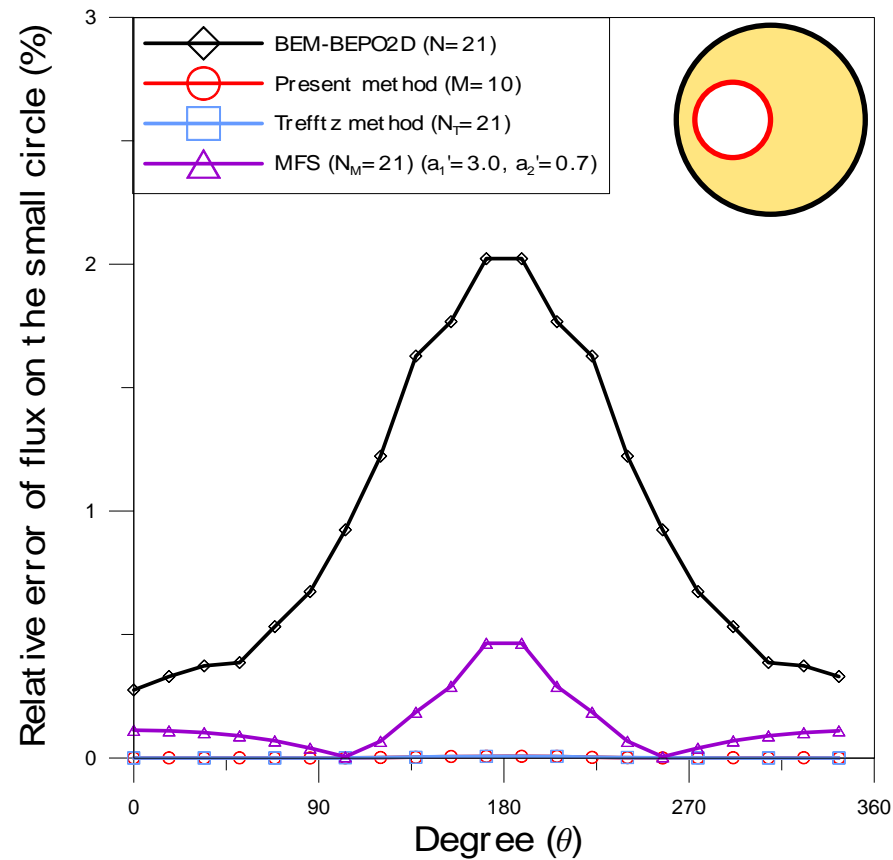


*BEM-BEPO2D  
( $N=21$ )*



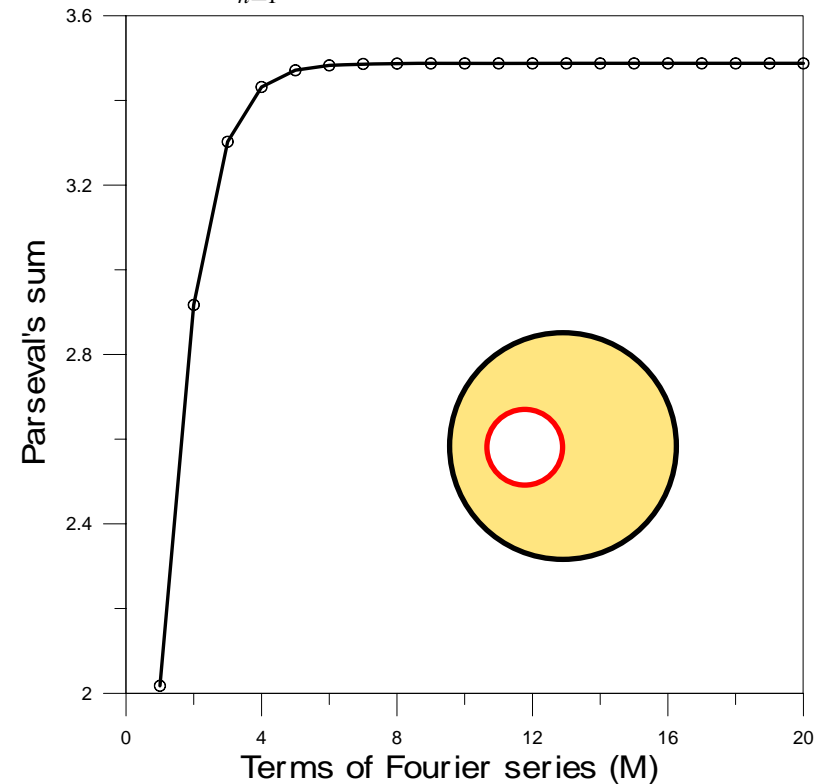
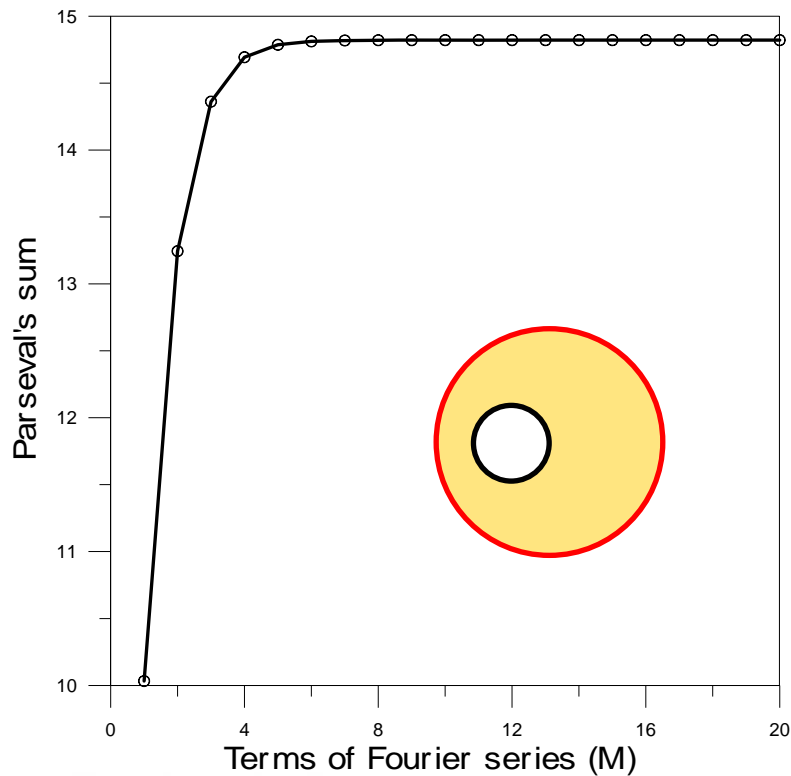
*Present method  
( $M=10$ )*

# Relative error of flux on the small circle



# Convergence test - Parseval's sum for Fourier coefficients

*Parseval's sum*  $\int_0^{2\pi} f^2(\theta) d\theta \doteq 2\pi a_0^2 + \pi \sum_{n=1}^M (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$



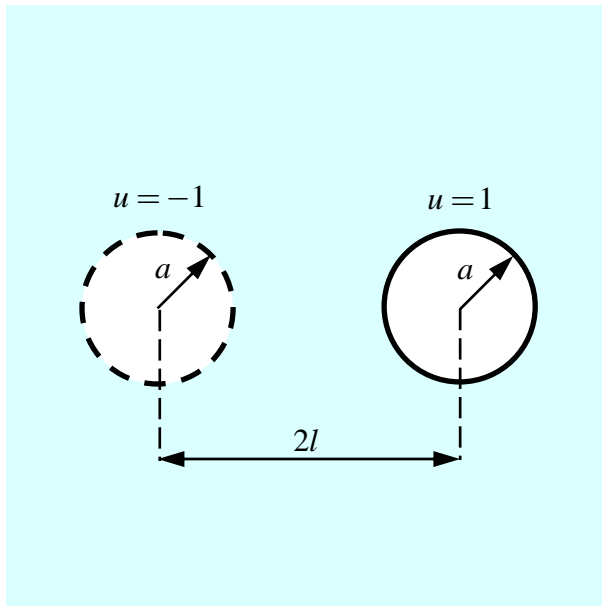


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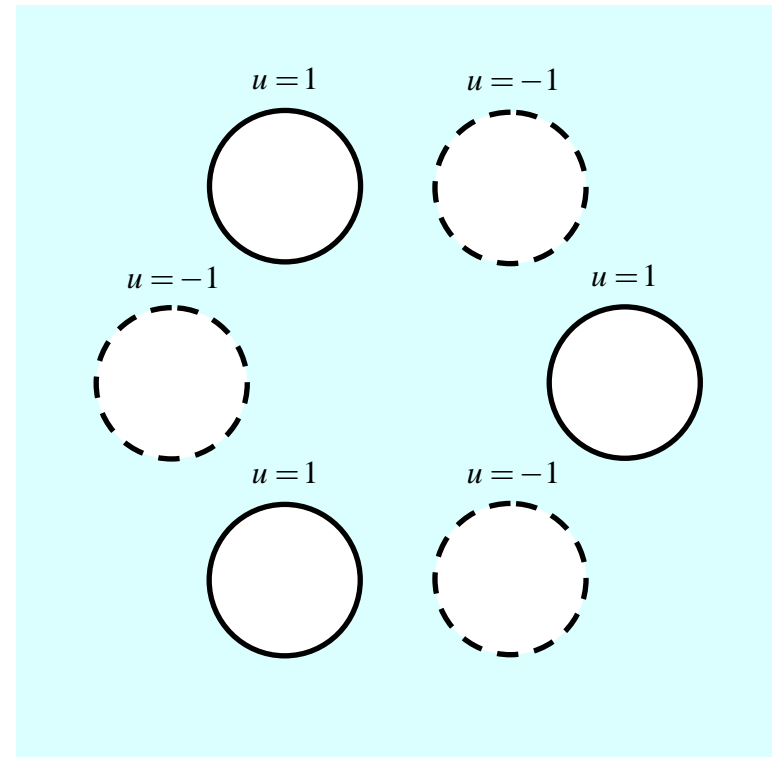
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# Electrostatic potential of wires



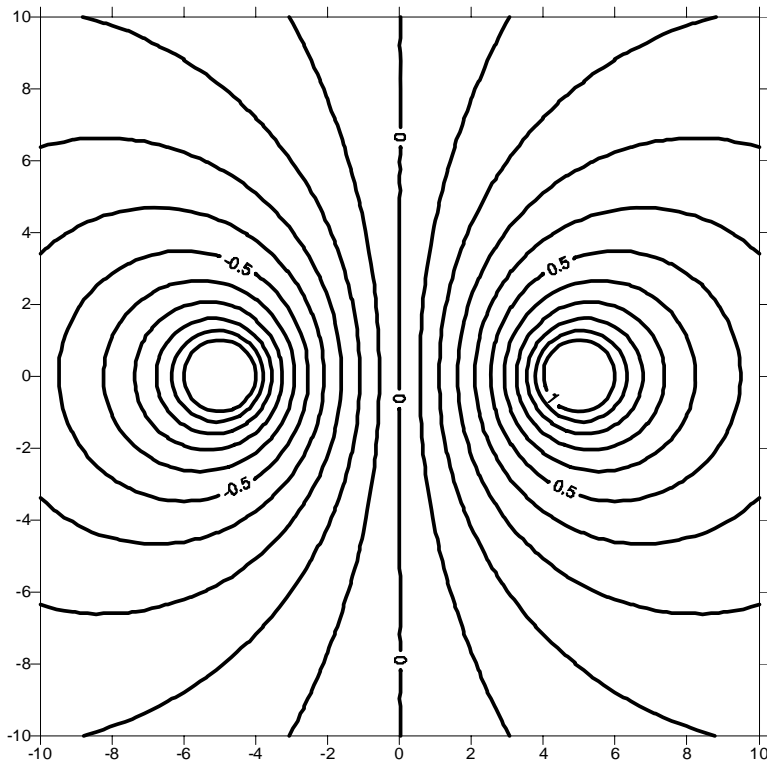
*Two parallel cylinders held positive  
and negative potentials*



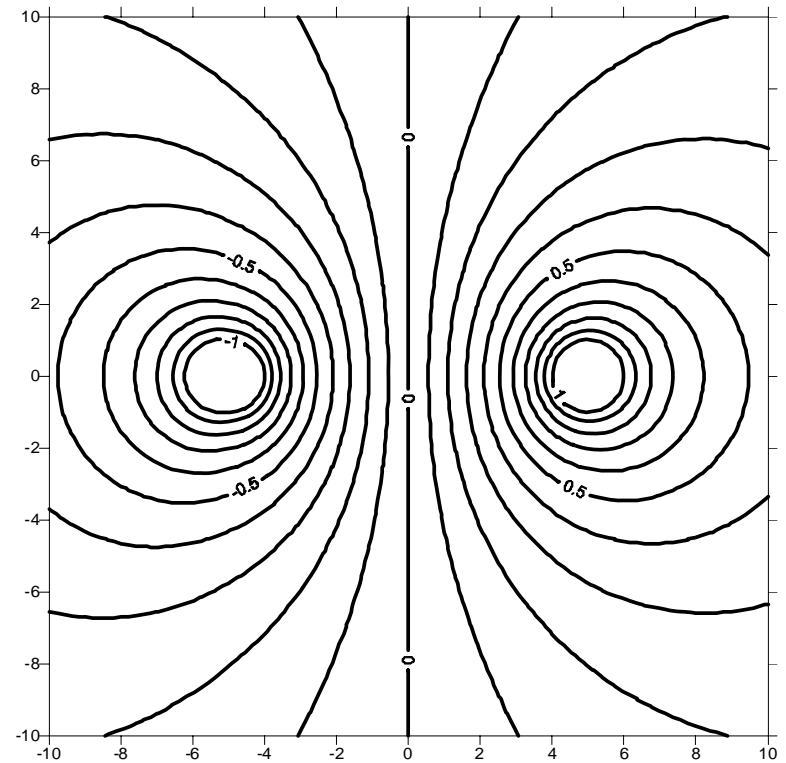
*Hexagonal electrostatic potential*



# Contour plot of potential

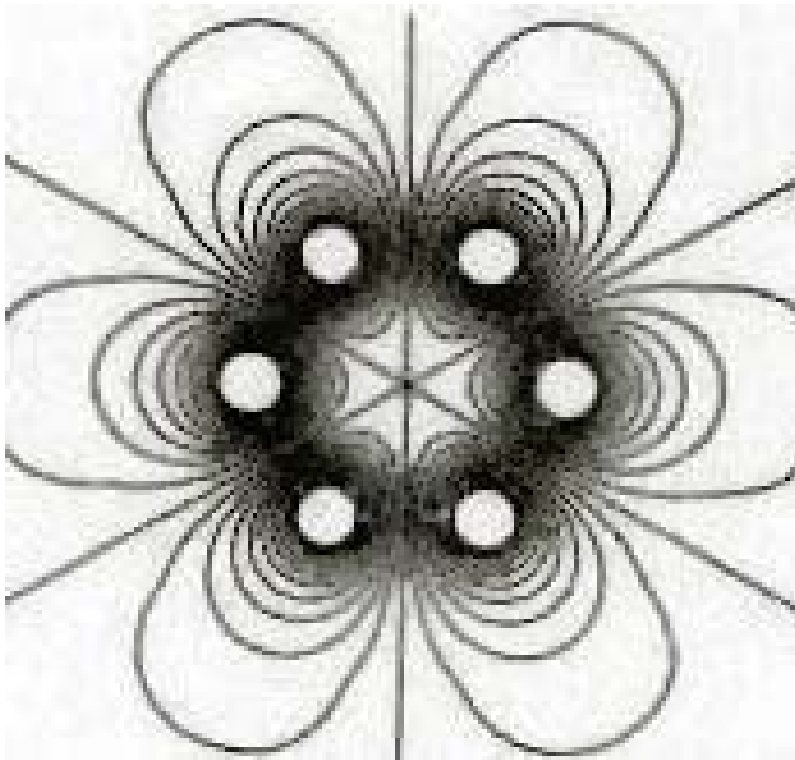


*Exact solution (Lebedev et al.)*

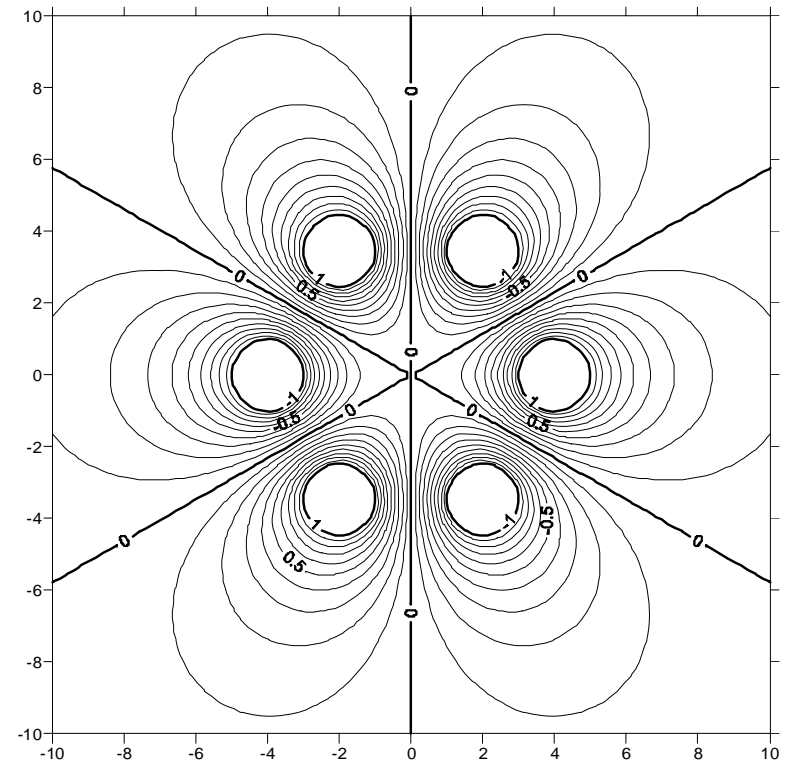


*Present method ( $M=10$ )*

# Contour plot of potential



*Onishi's data (1991)*



*Present method ( $M=10$ )*

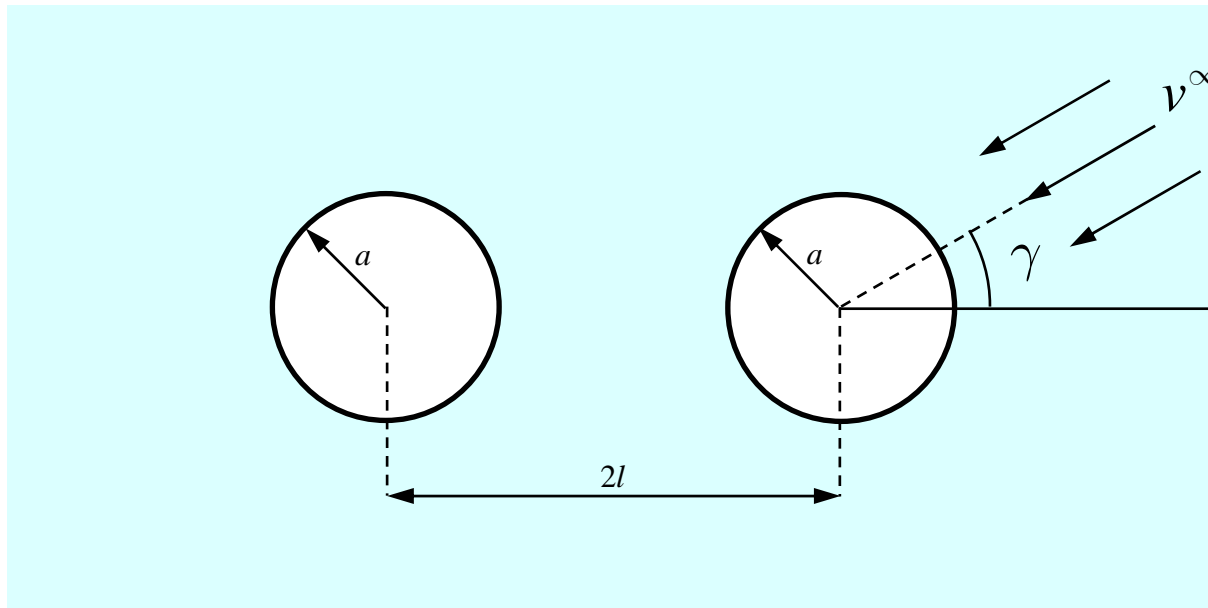


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# Flow of an ideal fluid pass two parallel cylinders

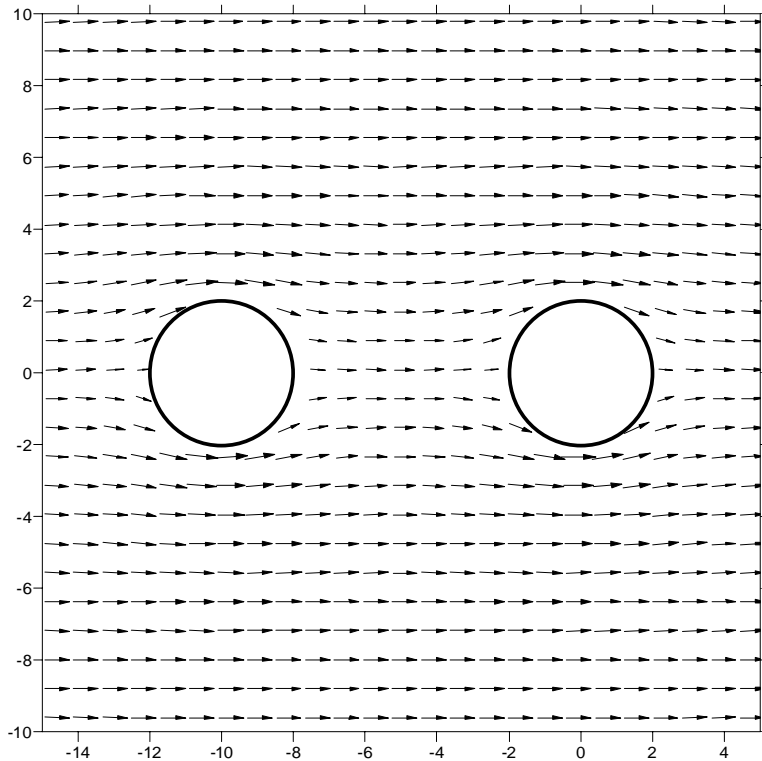


$v^\infty$  is the velocity of flow far from the cylinders

$\gamma$  is the incident angle

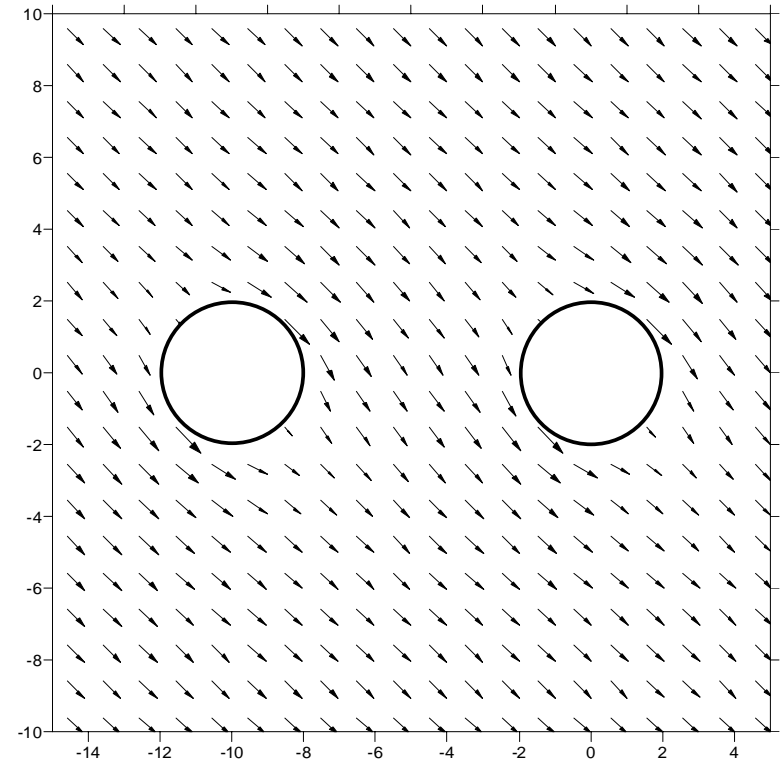
# Velocity field in different incident angle

$\gamma = 180^\circ$



*Present method ( $\mathcal{M}=10$ )*

$\gamma = 135^\circ$



*Present method ( $\mathcal{M}=10$ )*

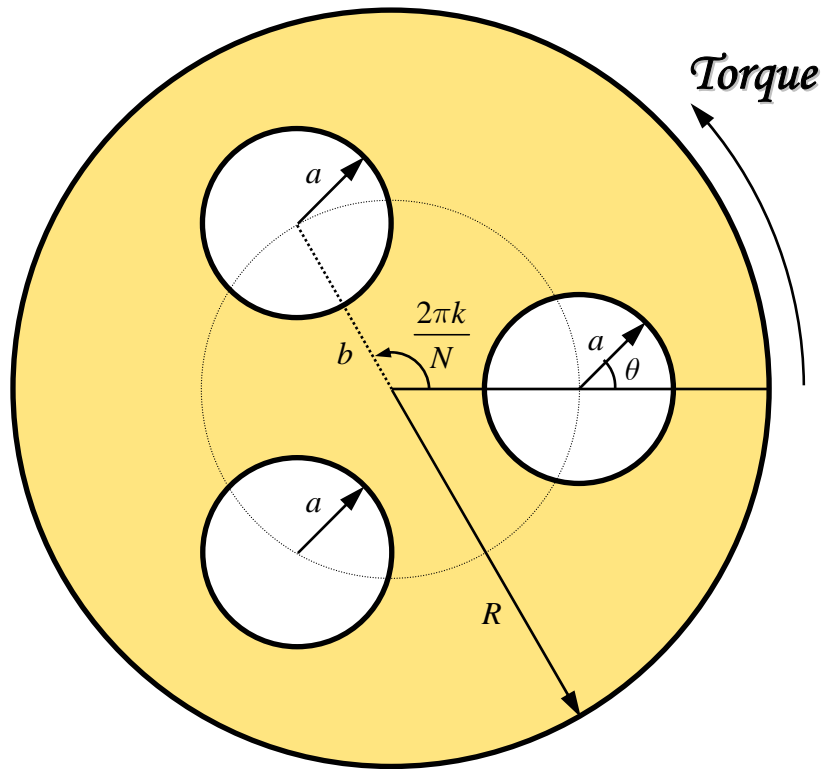


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# Torsion bar with circular holes removed



*The warping function  $\varphi$*

$$\nabla^2 \varphi(x) = 0, \quad x \in D$$

*Boundary condition*

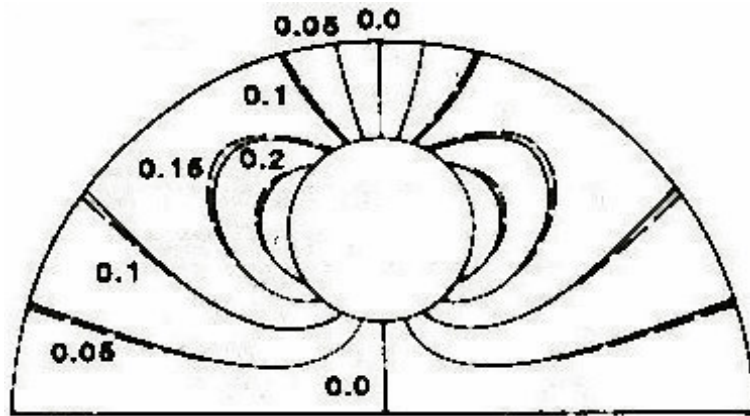
$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} = x_k \sin \theta_k - y_k \cos \theta_k \quad \text{on } B_k$$

*where*

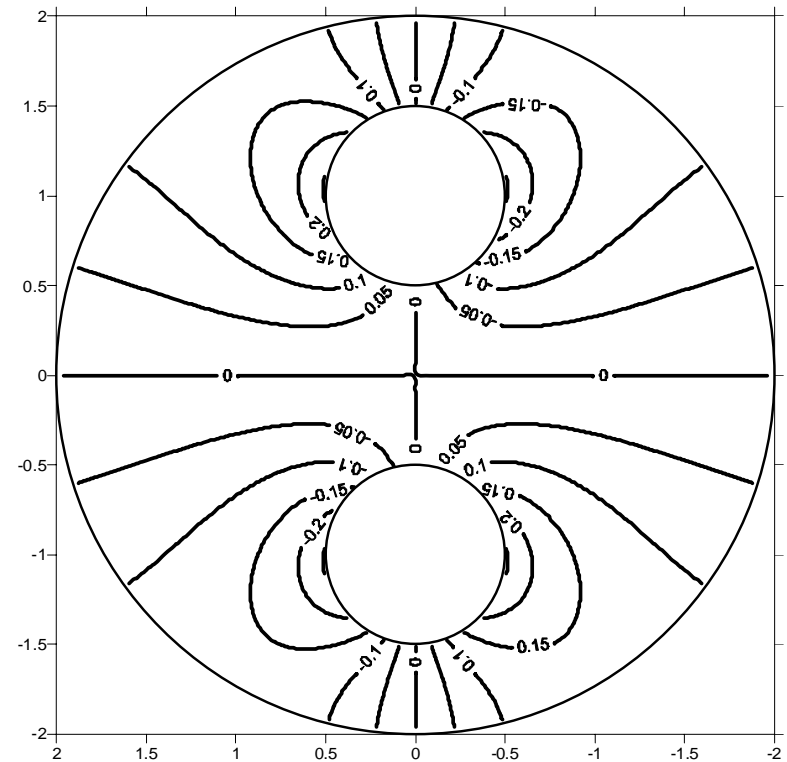
$$x_i = b \cos \frac{2\pi i}{N}, \quad y_i = b \sin \frac{2\pi i}{N}$$

# Axial displacement with two circular holes

*Dashed line: exact solution*  
*Solid line: first-order solution*



*Caulk's data (1983)*  
*ASME Journal of Applied Mechanics*

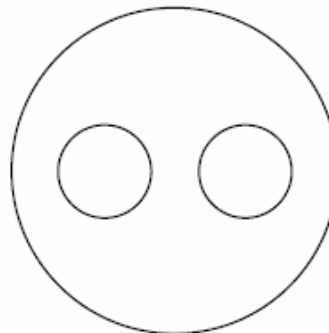


*Present method ( $M=10$ )*

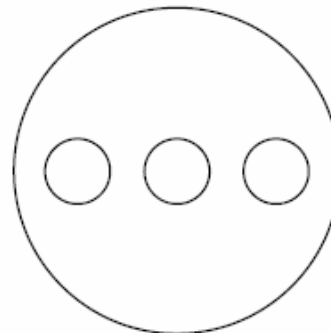


# Torsional rigidity

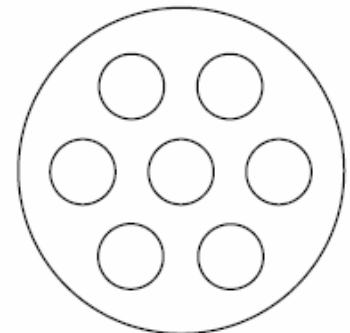
Case



$N=2, c/R=0$   
 $a/R=2/7, b/R=3/7$



$N=2, c/R=1/5$   
 $a/R=1/5, b/R=3/5$



$N=6, c/R=1/5$   
 $a/R=1/5, b/R=3/5$

$\frac{2G}{(\mu\pi R^4)}$	Caulk(First-order approximate)	0.8739	0.8741	0.7261
	Exact BIE formulation	0.8713	0.8732	0.7261
	Ling's results	0.8809	0.8093	0.7305
	The present method	0.8712	0.8732	0.7245

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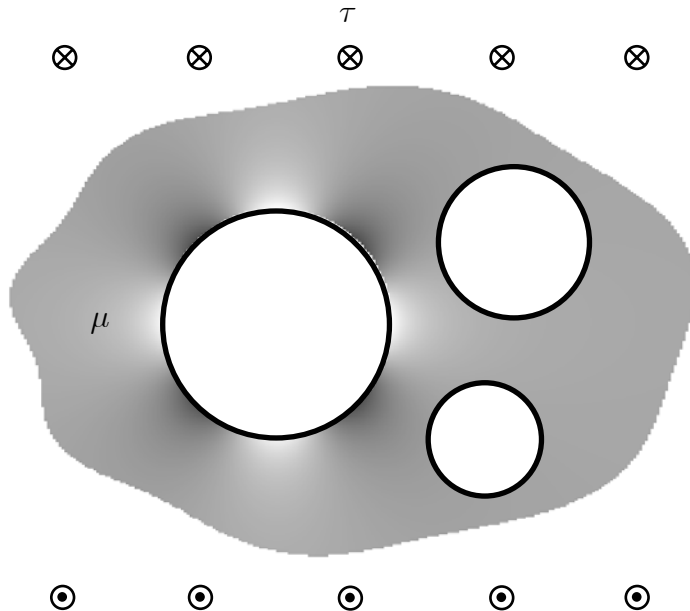


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# Infinite medium under antiplane shear



*The displacement  $w^s$*

$$\nabla^2 w^s(x) = 0, \quad x \in D$$

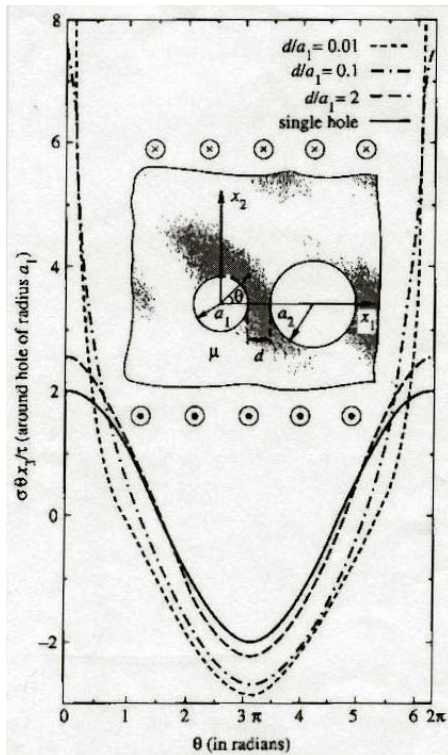
*Boundary condition*

$$\frac{\partial w^s(x)}{\partial n} = \frac{\tau}{\mu} \sin \theta \quad \text{on } B_k$$

*Total displacement*

$$w = w^s + w^\infty$$

# Shear stress $\sigma_{z\theta}$ around the hole of radius $a_1$ (x axis)

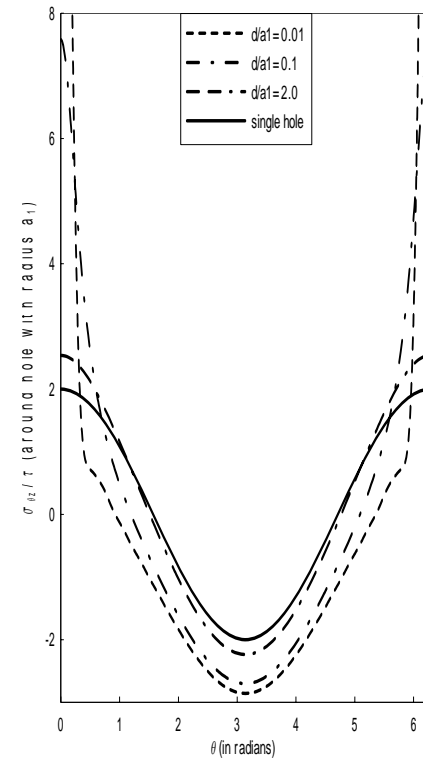


*Honein's data (1992)*

*Quarterly of Applied Mathematics*

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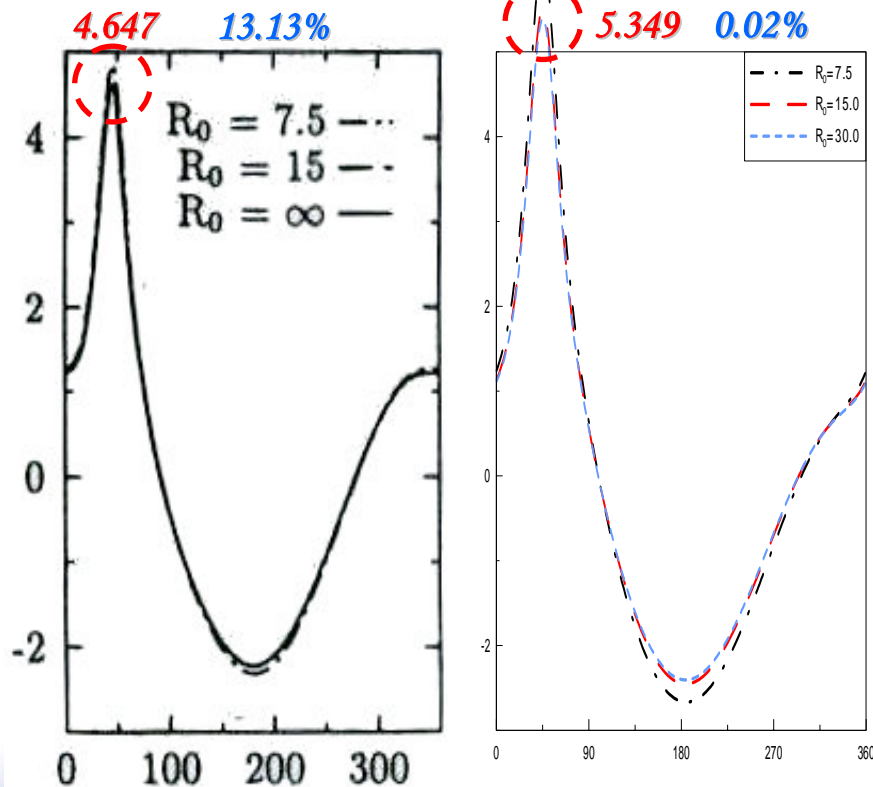
*Present method ( $M=20$ )*

# Shear stress $\sigma_{z\theta}$ around the hole of radius $a_1$

*Stress approach*

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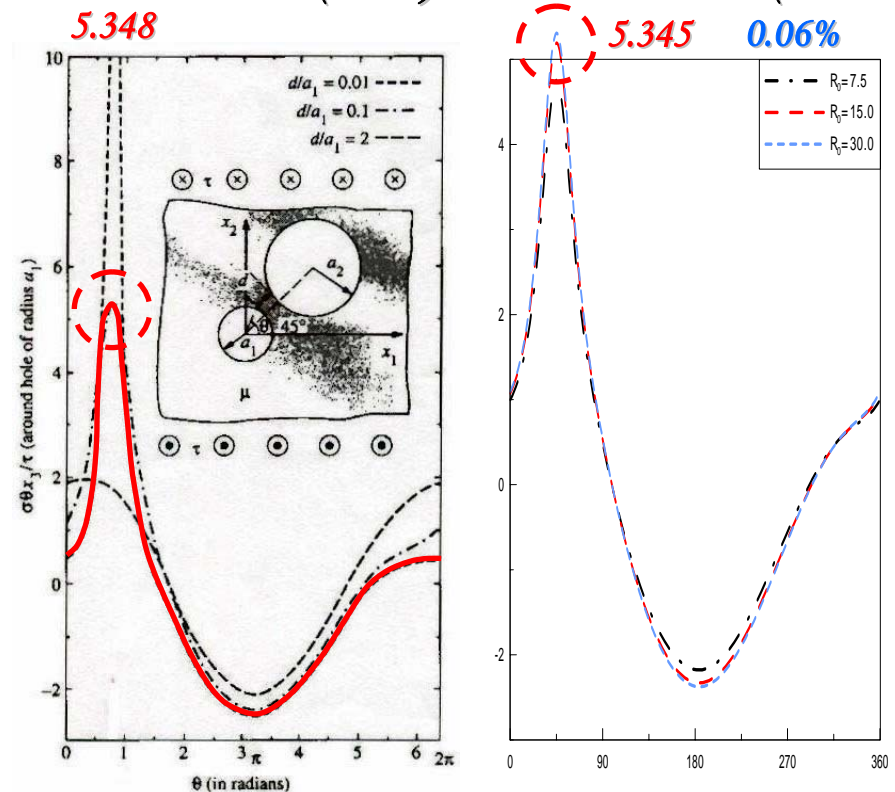
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*Analytical*

Honein's data (1992)

Present method ( $M=20$ )



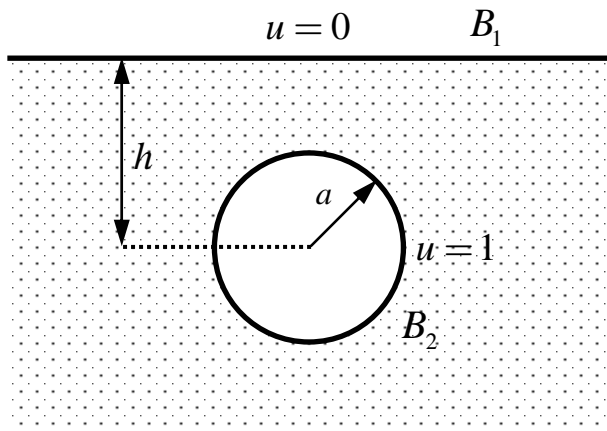


# Laplace equation

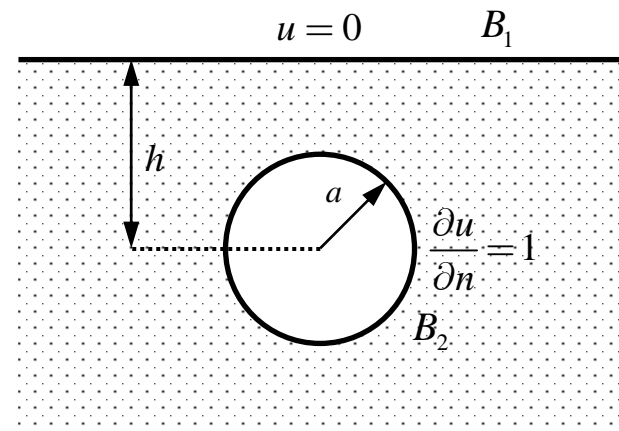
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- *Steady state heat conduction problems*
- *Electrostatic potential of wires*
- *Flow of an ideal fluid pass cylinders*
- *A circular bar under torque*
- *An infinite medium under antiplane shear*
- *Half-plane problems*

# Half-plane problems



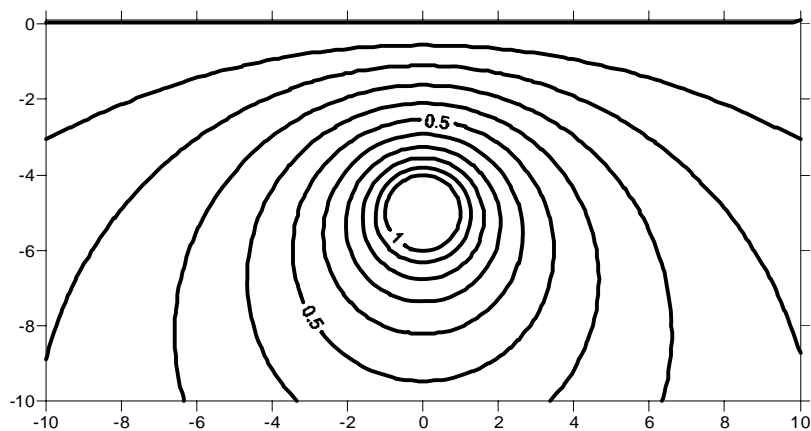
*Dirichlet boundary condition*  
(Lebedev et al.)



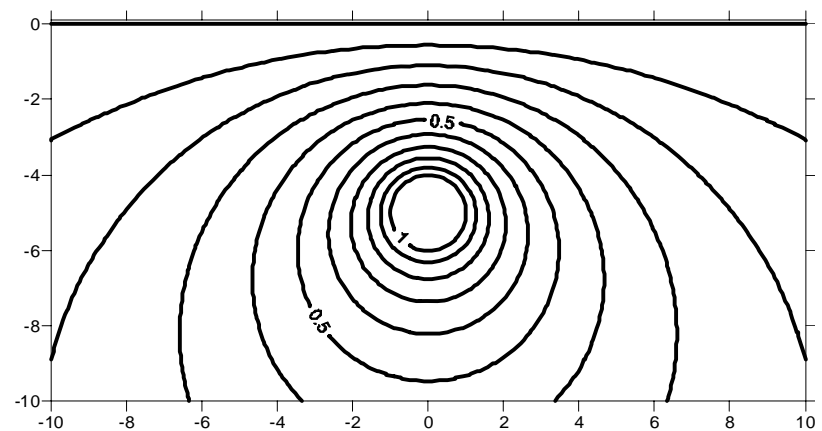
*Mixed-type boundary condition*  
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# Dirichlet problem

*Isothermal line*



*Exact solution (Lebedev et al.)*

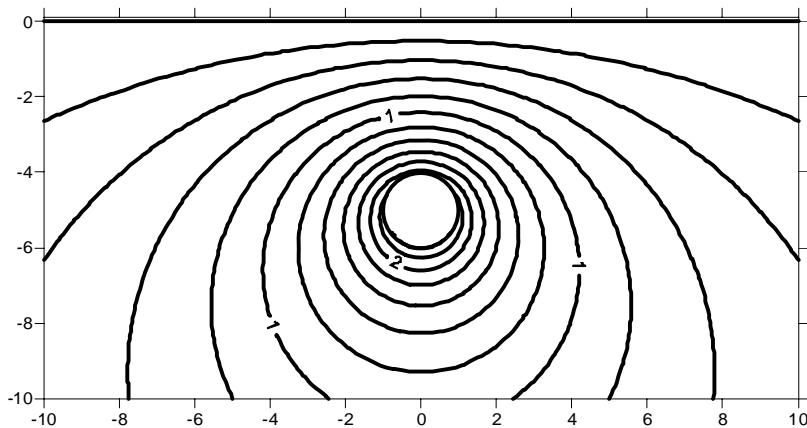


*Present method ( $M=10$ )*

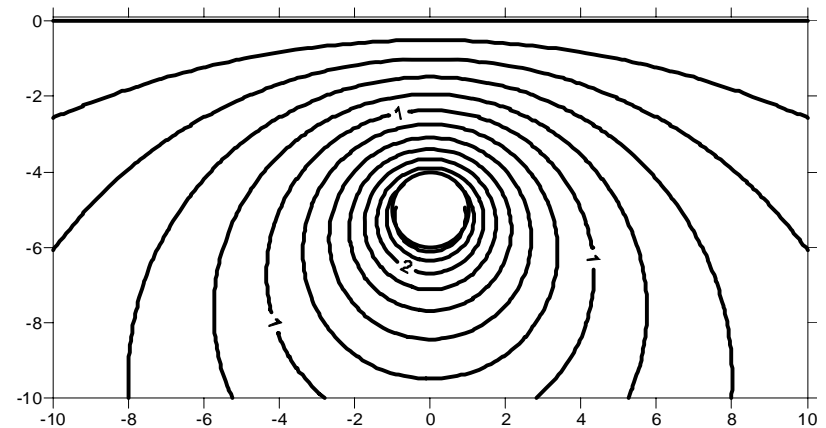


# Mixed-type problem

*Isothermal line*



*Exact solution (Lebedev et al.)*



*Present method ( $M=10$ )*



# Numerical examples

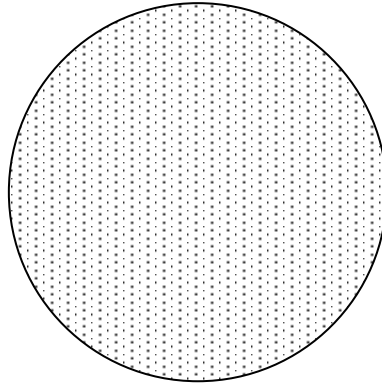
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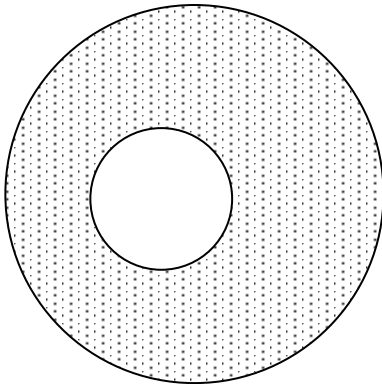


# Problem statement

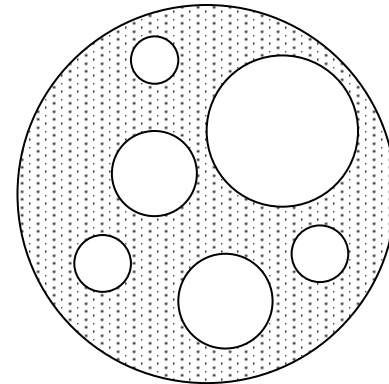
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Simply-connected domain

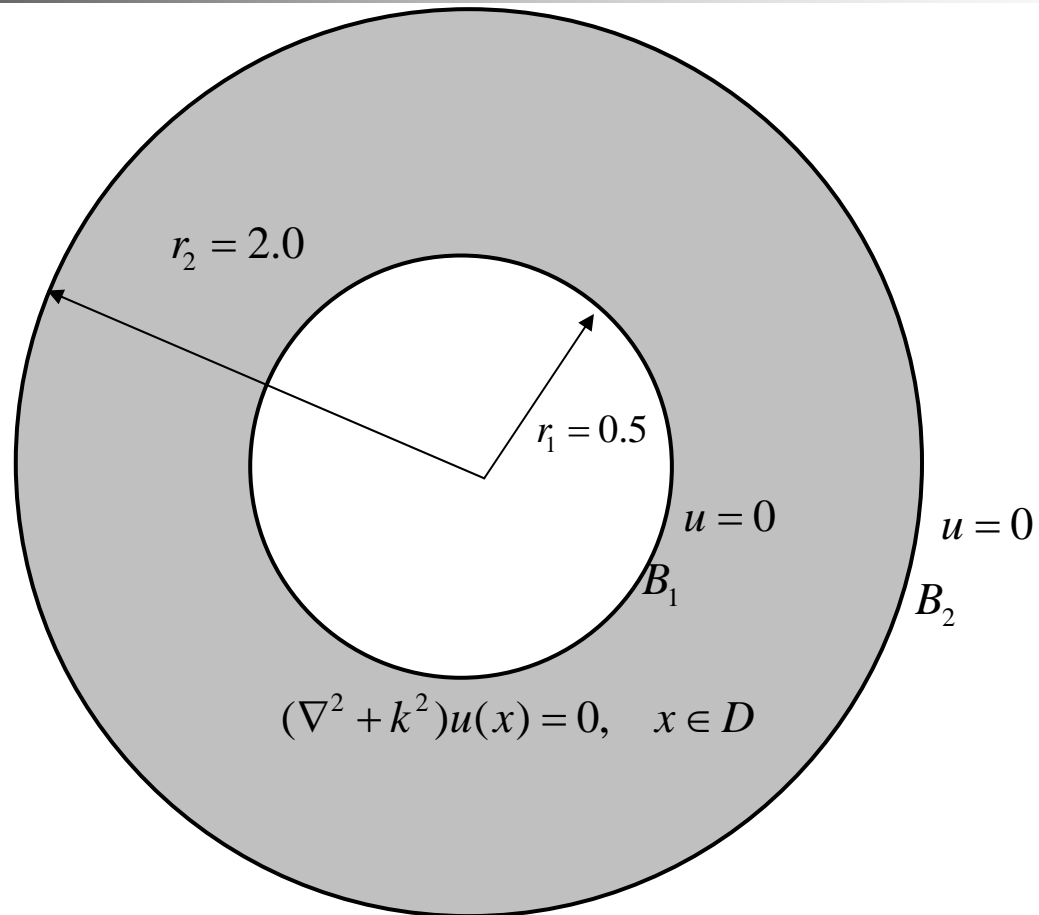


Doubly-connected domain



Multiply-connected domain






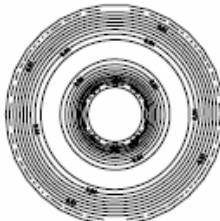
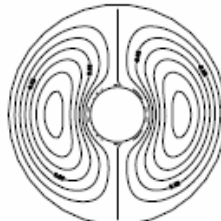
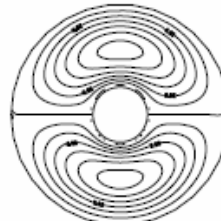
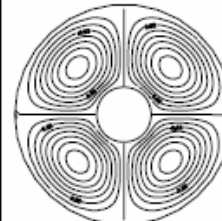
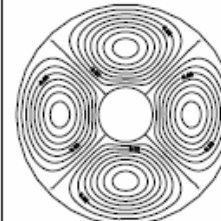


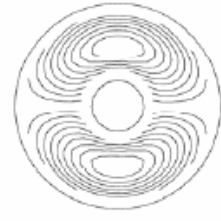

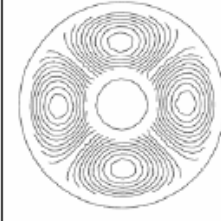
# Example 1



# The former five true eigenvalues by using different approaches

	$k_1$	$k_2$	$k_3$	$k_4$	$k_5$
<b>FEM (ABAQUS)</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.71</b>
<b>BEM (Burton &amp; Miller)</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>3.81</b>
<b>BEM (CHIEF)</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>3.81</b>
<b>BEM (null-field)</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.80</b>
<b>BEM (fictitious)</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.80</b>
<b>Present method</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.80</b>
<b>Analytical solution[19]</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.80</b>

# The former five eigenmodes by using present method, FEM and BEM

Method \ Mode	1	2	3	4	5
Present method					
	$k = 2.05$	$k = 2.22$	$k = 2.22$	$k = 2.66$	$k = 2.66$
BEM					
	$k = 2.06$	$k = 2.23$	$k = 2.23$	$k = 2.67$	$k = 2.67$
FEM					
	$k = 2.03$	$k = 2.20$	$k = 2.20$	$k = 2.62$	$k = 2.62$

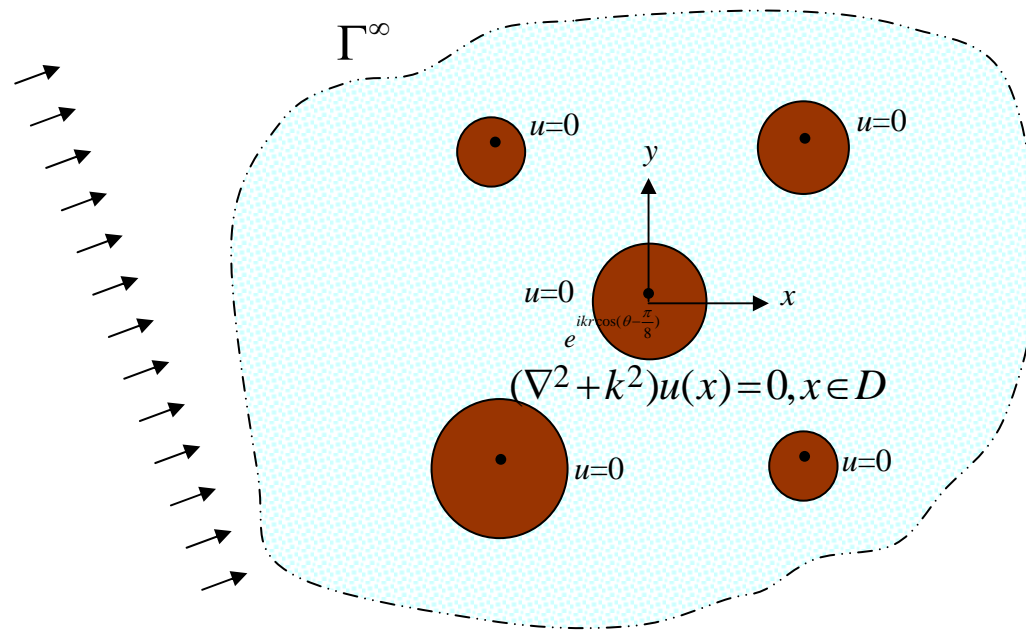


# Numerical examples

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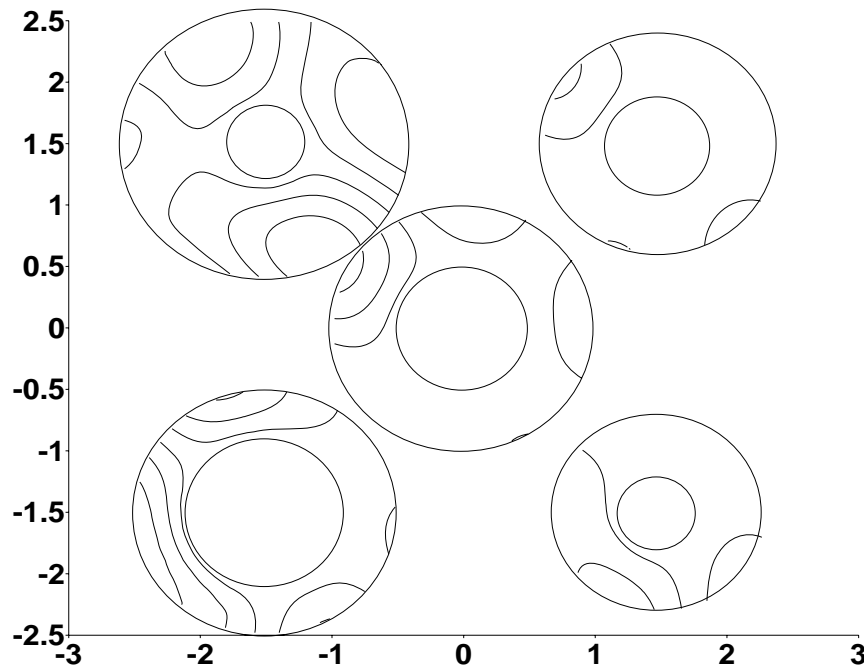
# Sketch of the scattering problem (Dirichlet condition) for five cylinders



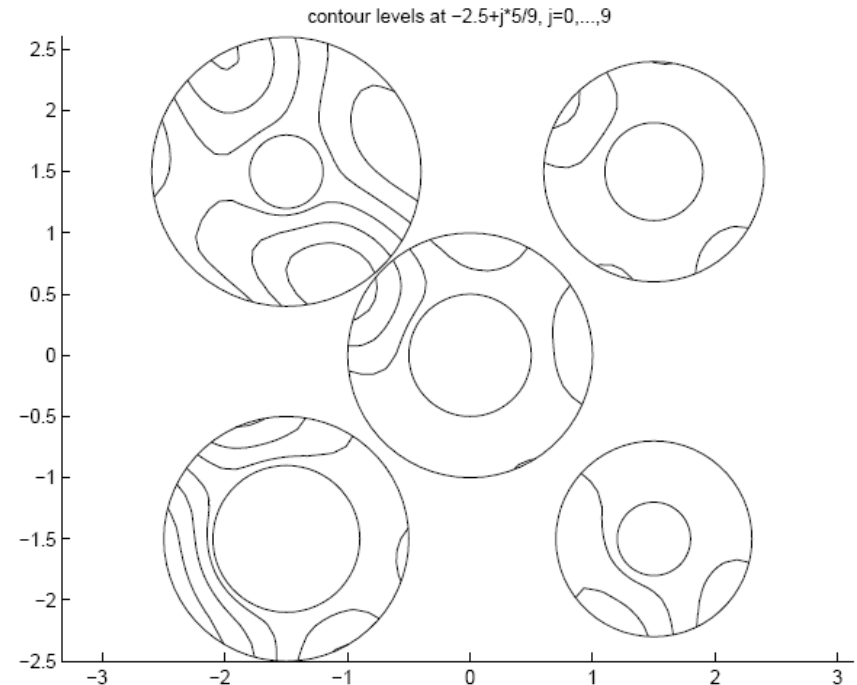


# The contour plot of the real-part solutions of total field for

$$k = \pi$$



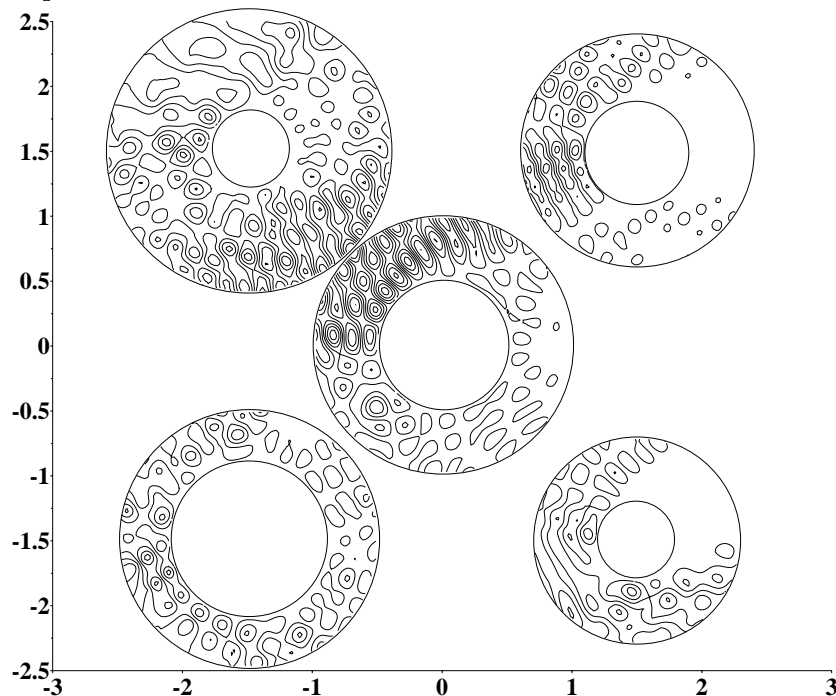
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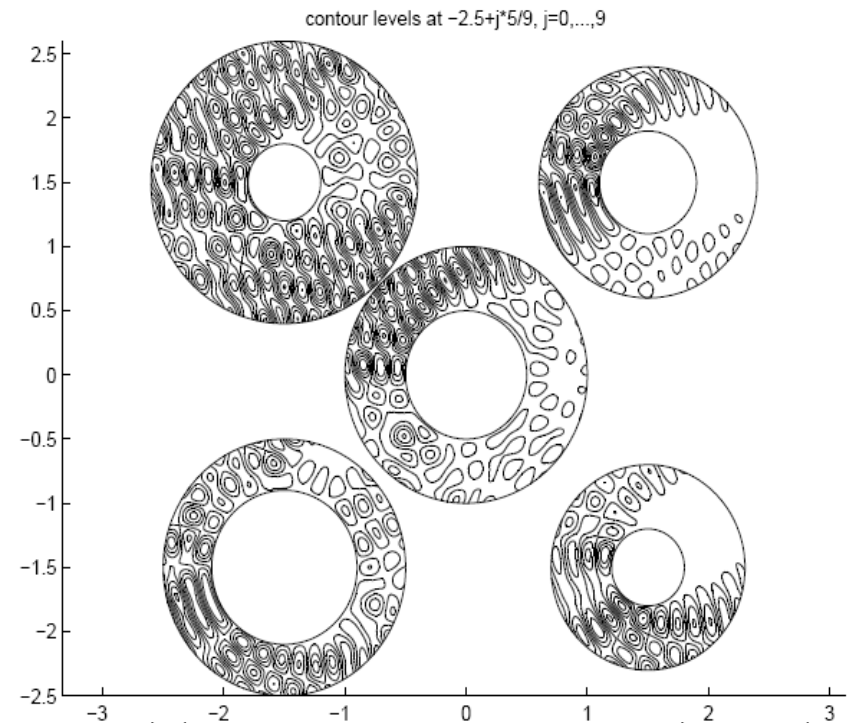
(b) Multiple DtN method (N=50)

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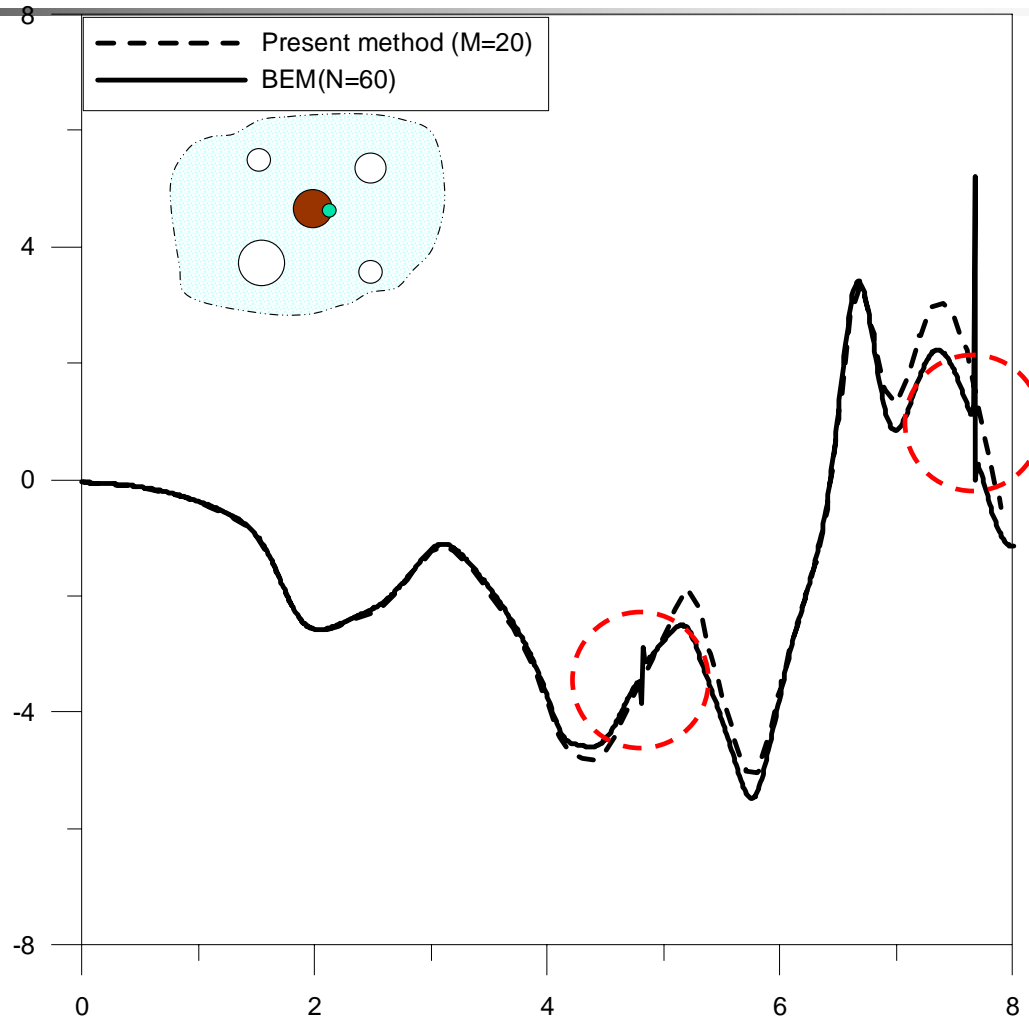


(a) Present method ( $M=20$ )



(b) Multiple DtN method ( $N=50$ )

# Fictitious frequencies



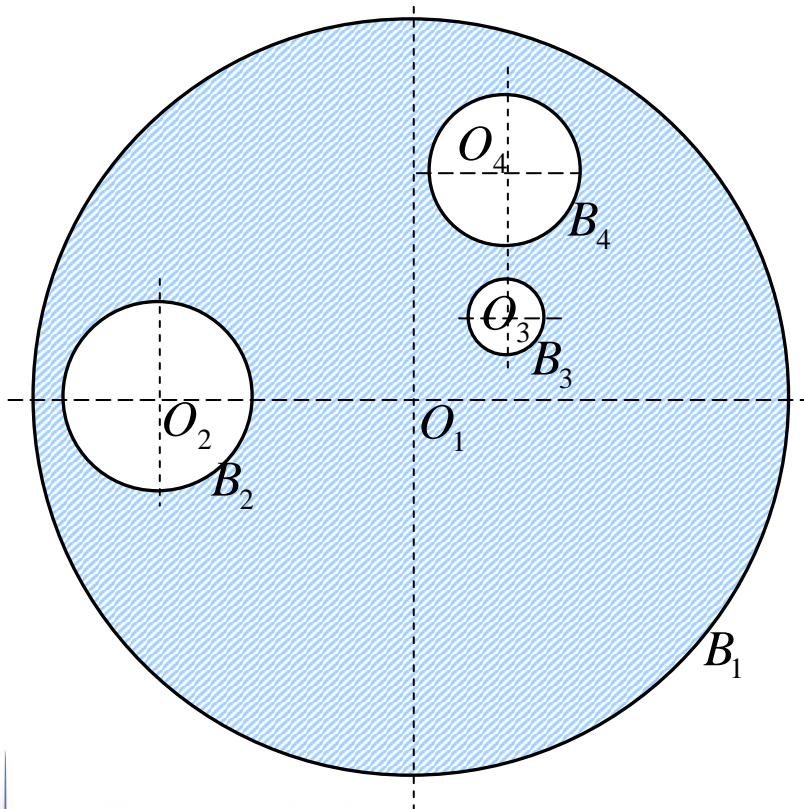


# Numerical examples

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- *Laplace equation*
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# Plate problems



Geometric data:

$O_1 = (0,0), R_1 = 20$ ;  $O_2 = (-14,0), R_2 = 5$ ;  
 $O_3 = (5,3), R_3 = 2$ ;  $O_4 = (5,10), R_4 = 4$ .

Essential boundary conditions:

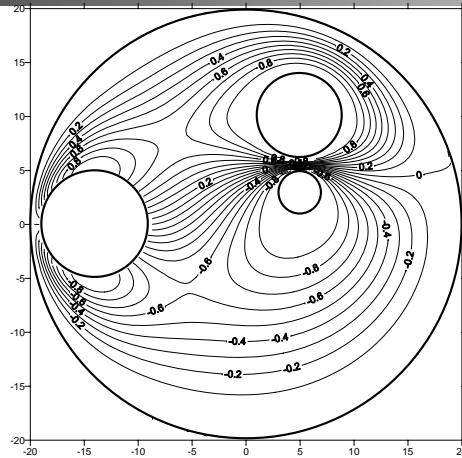
$u(s) = 0$  and  $\theta(s) = 0$  on  $B_1$

$u(s) = \sin \theta$  and  $\theta(s) = 0$  on  $B_2$

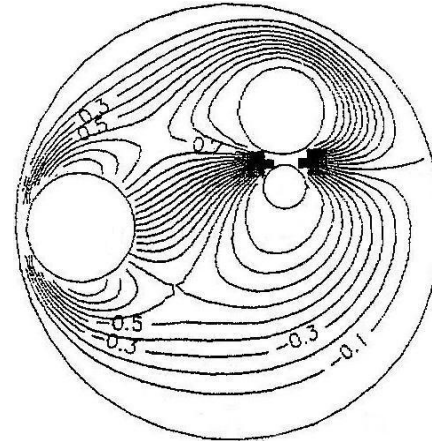
$u(s) = -1$  and  $\theta(s) = 0$  on  $B_3$

$u(s) = 1$  and  $\theta(s) = 0$  on  $B_4$

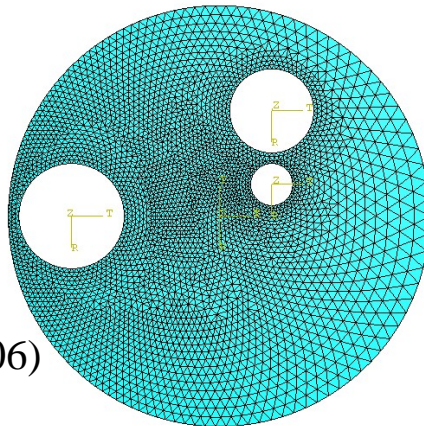
# Contour plot of displacement



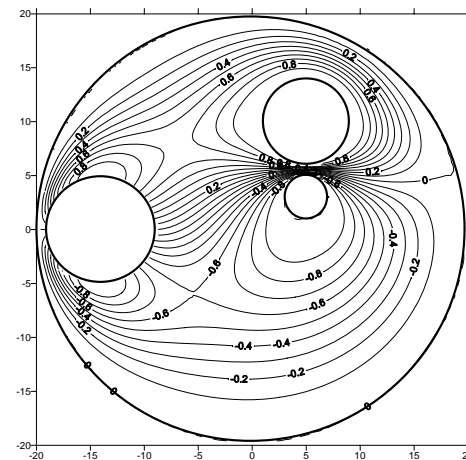
Present method (N=101)



Bird and Steele (1991)



FEM mesh



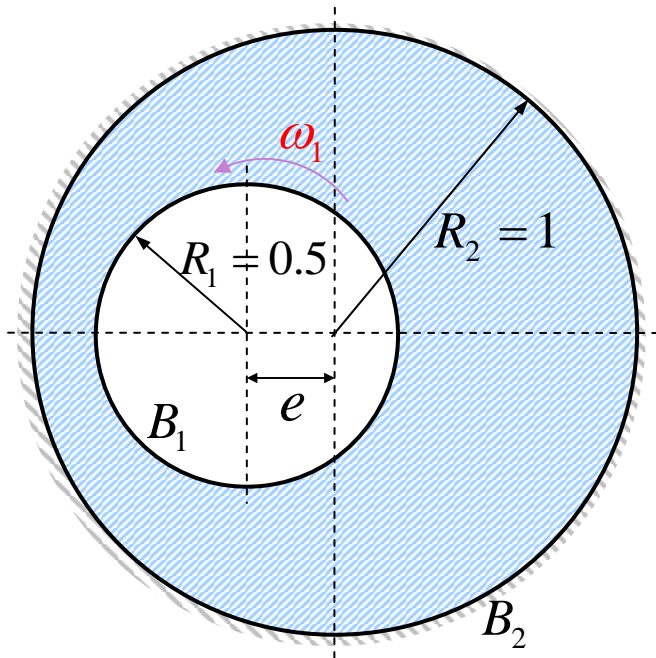
FEM (ABAQUS)

(No. of nodes=3,462,  
No. of elements=6,606)

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# Stokes flow problem



Governing equation:  $\nabla^4 u(x) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega$

Angular velocity:  $\omega_1 = 1$

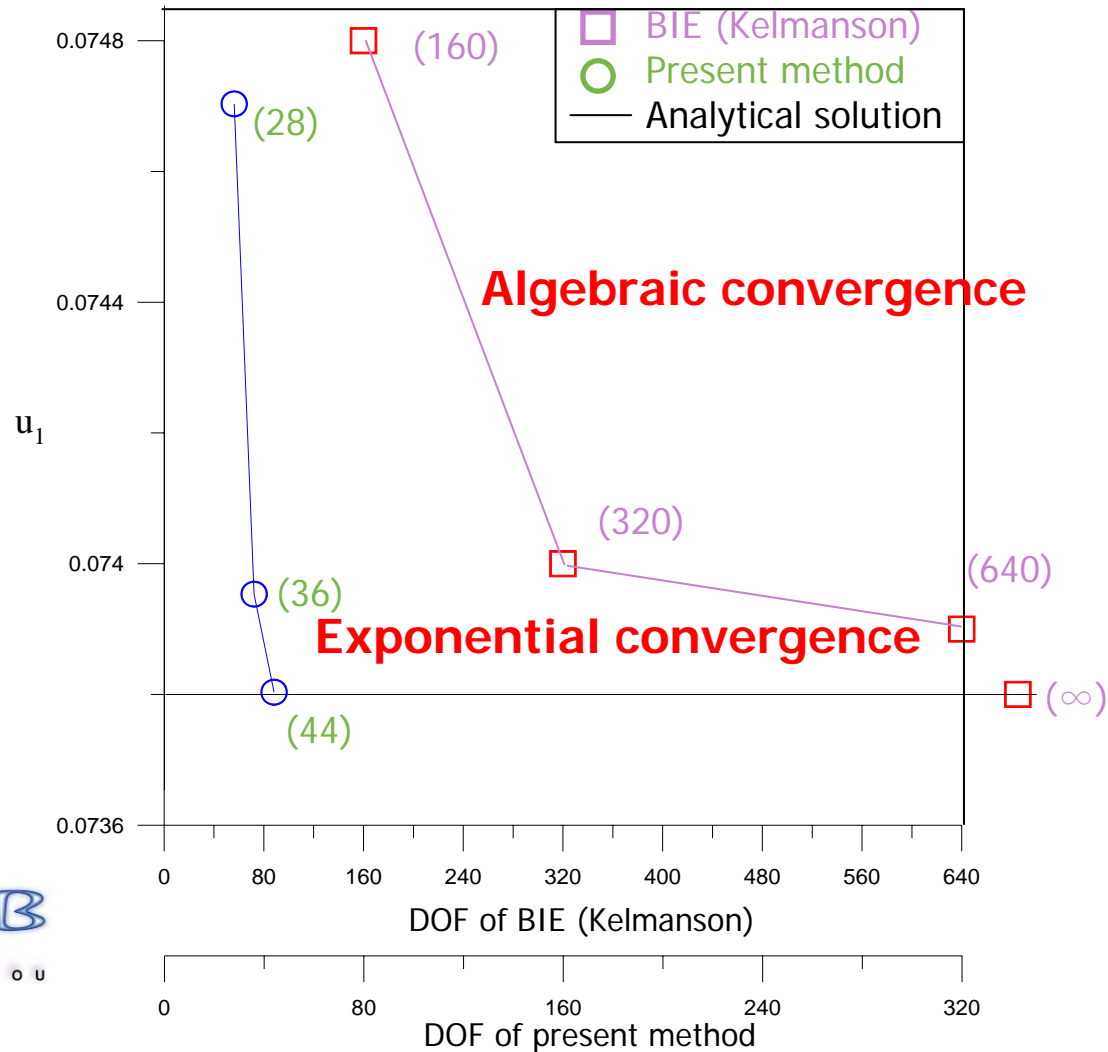
Boundary conditions:

$u(s) = u_1$  and  $\theta(s) = 0.5$  on  $B_1$

$u(s) = 0$  and  $\theta(s) = 0$  on  $B_2$  (Stationary)

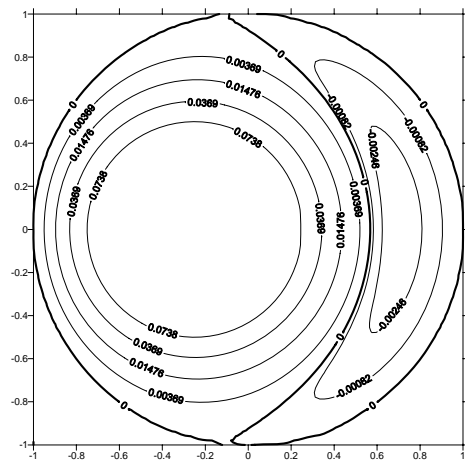
Eccentricity:  $\varepsilon = \frac{e}{(R_2 - R_1)}$

# Comparison for $\varepsilon = 0.5$

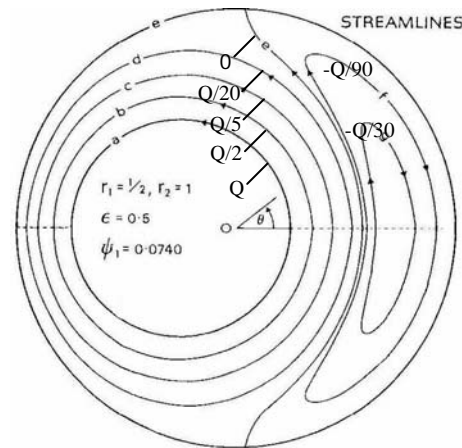




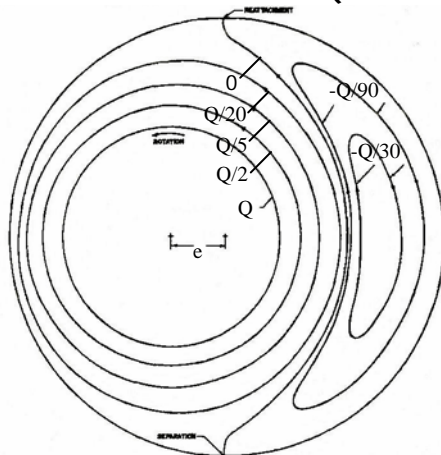
# Contour plot of Streamline for $\varepsilon = 0.5$



Present method (N=81)



Kelmanson ( $Q=0.0740$ ,  $n=160$ )



Kamal ( $Q=0.0738$ )



# Outlines

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- Motivation and literature review
- Mathematical formulation
  - ⌚ Expansions of fundamental solution and boundary density
  - ⌚ Adaptive observer system
  - ⌚ Vector decomposition technique
  - ⌚ Linear algebraic equation
- Numerical examples
- **Conclusions**



# Conclusions

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- *A systematic approach using **degenerate kernels**, **Fourier series** and **null-field integral equation** has been successfully proposed to solve Laplace Helmholtz and Biharmonic problems with circular boundaries.*
- *Numerical results **agree well** with available exact solutions, Caulk's data, Onishi's data and FEM (ABAQUS) for **only few terms of Fourier series**.*



# Conclusions

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- *Engineering problems with circular boundaries which satisfy the Laplace Helmholtz and Biharmonic problems can be solved by using the proposed approach in a more efficient and accurate manner.*
- *Free of boundary-layer effect*
- *Free of singular integrals*
- *Well posed*
- *Exponential convergence*



# The End

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