

Use Green's functions to solve the inhomogenous Helmholtz equation

$$\nabla^2 p_\omega + k^2 p_\omega = -f_\omega(\mathbf{r}). \quad (1)$$

Since Green's functions  $g_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0)$  are solutions to

$$\nabla^2 g_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) + k^2 g_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) = -\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0), \quad (2)$$

so are  $G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r}) = g_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r}) + \chi(\mathbf{r})$ , where  $\chi(\mathbf{r})$  satisfies the homogeneous Helmholtz equation  $\nabla^2 \chi + k^2 \chi = 0$ . Equation (2) for  $G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})$  reads

$$\nabla^2 G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) + k^2 G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) = -\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0), \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) is multiplied by  $p_\omega$  and subtracted from the product of  $G_\omega$  and equation (1):

$$G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0)\nabla^2 p_\omega - p_\omega\nabla^2 G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) = -f_\omega(\mathbf{r})G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) + p_\omega\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \quad (4)$$

Now switching the location of the source from  $\mathbf{r}_0$  to  $\mathbf{r}$ ,  $f_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0) \mapsto f_\omega(\mathbf{r})$ , so equation (4) becomes

$$G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0)\nabla^2 p_\omega - p_\omega\nabla^2 G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) = -f_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0)G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) + p_\omega\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \quad (5)$$

Further, since  $G_\omega$  satisfies reciprocity,  $G_\omega(\mathbf{r}|\mathbf{r}_0) = G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})$ . Recall also that  $\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{r})$ . Making these transformations to equation (5) yields

$$G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\nabla^2 p_\omega - p_\omega\nabla^2 G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r}) = -f_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0)G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r}) + p_\omega\delta(\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{r}) \quad (6)$$

Integrating (6) in the '0' coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint \{G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\nabla^2 p_\omega - p_\omega\nabla^2 G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\} dv_0 = \\ \iiint \{-f_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0)G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r}) + p_\omega\delta(\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{r})\} dv_0 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the sifting property of the delta function on the right-hand-side, writing  $G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\nabla^2 p_\omega - p_\omega\nabla^2 G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r}) = \nabla_0 \cdot (G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\nabla p_\omega - p_\omega\nabla G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r}))$ , and solving for  $p_\omega(\mathbf{r})$ ,

$$p_\omega(\mathbf{r}) = \iiint f_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0)G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})dv_0 + \iiint \nabla_0 \cdot \{G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\nabla p_\omega - p_\omega\nabla G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\} dv_0$$

Utilizing the divergence theorem on the left-hand-side, and writing the gradients as  $\frac{\partial}{\partial n_0}$ ,

$$p_\omega(\mathbf{r}) = \iiint f_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0)G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})dv_0 + \oint \{G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial}{\partial n_0} p_\omega - p_\omega\frac{\partial}{\partial n_0} G_\omega(\mathbf{r}_0|\mathbf{r})\} dS_0$$

This is the Helmholtz-Kirchoff integral, matching Morse and Ingard's equation (7.1.17).