## FW Math 704

Your write-up must be clear AND concise!

1. (1) Derive the Green's function for Poisson's equation in the unbounded plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and in 3D space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(2) Find the Green's function for a half plane y > 0 with G = 0 at y = 0 and use it to solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$ , with u(x, 0) = f(x).

(2) Find the Green's function for a half plane y > 0 with  $\partial G/\partial y = 0$  at y = 0. [Hints: use the method of images.]

**2.** Consider the Helmholtz equation  $\nabla^2 u + \kappa^2 u = 0$  where  $\kappa^2$  is a (positive) real number in the unbounded plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Take a deep breath, then:

(1) Show that this equation follows from looking for eigensolutions  $u(x, y, t) = \exp(\lambda t)\hat{u}(x, y)$ for both the heat equation  $u_t = \nu \nabla^2 u$  and the wave equation  $u_{tt} = c^2 \nabla^2 u$ . Relate  $\kappa$  to  $\lambda$ (and  $\nu > 0$  or  $c^2 > 0$ ) for both equations and (briefly) argue on physical grounds that  $\kappa^2$ should indeed be a real positive number.

(2) Show that  $\kappa^2$  can be removed by re-scaling the spatial dimensions as long as we are in an unbounded domain (so there is no external length scale).

(3) Find the general solution of the rescaled equation (*i.e.*with  $\kappa \equiv 1$ ) in terms of a double Fourier integral in terms of Cartesian coordinates x and y.

(4) Transform to polar coordinates  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , and likewise for the wavevector  $k_x = k \cos \alpha$ ,  $k_y = k \sin \alpha$ , where  $k_x$  and  $k_y$  are the x and y wavenumbers, respectively. Show that the complex exponentials can be combined such that  $k_x x + k_y y = kr \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ .

(5) Restrict your solution to axisymmetric solutions only i.e.u(x, y) = v(r). Show that v(r) satisfies Bessel's equation of order 0, therefore  $v(r) = J_0(r)$ . Use your Fourier approach to deduce an integral representation for  $J_0(r)$ .

(6) Use the method of stationary phase to deduce the leading-order asymptotic behavior of  $J_0(r)$  as  $r \to \infty$ .