

2.5 #9

Let u be the solution of

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}_+^n \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial\mathbb{R}_+^n \end{cases}$$

given by Poisson's formula for the half-space. Assume g is bounded and $g(x) = |x|$ for $x \in \partial\mathbb{R}_+^n$, $|x| \leq 1$. Show Du is *not* bounded near $x = 0$.

Hint: Estimate $\frac{u(\lambda e_n) - u(0)}{\lambda}$.