

# Chapter 12

## Equations with Three Space Variables in Spherical Coordinates

*I have answered three questions, and that is enough.*

*Lewis Carroll*  
*“Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland”*

### 12.1 Domain $0 \leq r < \infty$ , $-1 \leq \mu \leq 1$ , $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$

Consider the time-fractional diffusion-wave equation with a source term in spherical coordinates  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\varphi$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\alpha T}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left[ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \varphi^2} \right] + \Phi(r, \theta, \varphi, t), \end{aligned} \quad (12.1)$$

$$0 \leq r < \infty, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, \quad 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi.$$

Change of variable  $\mu = \cos \theta$  leads to the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\alpha T}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mu} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \mu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\} + \Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, t), \end{aligned} \quad (12.2)$$
$$0 \leq r < \infty, \quad -1 \leq \mu \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi.$$

In the subsequent text we will consider immediately Eq. (12.2). For this equation the initial conditions are prescribed:

$$t = 0 : \quad T = f(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad (12.3)$$

$$t = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = F(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2. \quad (12.4)$$

As usually, the zero condition at infinity is assumed:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} T(r, \mu, \varphi, t) = 0. \quad (12.5)$$

The solution to the initial-value problem (12.2)–(12.5) is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, \mu, \varphi, t) = & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^\infty f(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\ & + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^\infty F(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\ & + \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^\infty \Phi(\rho, \zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (12.6)$$

The fundamental solution  $\mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t)$  is the solution to the following problem:

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha \mathcal{G}_f}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{G}_f}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}_f}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}_f}{\partial \mu} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \mu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{G}_f}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\}, \quad (12.7)$$

$$t = 0 : \quad \mathcal{G}_f = p_0 \frac{\delta(r - \rho)}{r^2} \delta(\mu - \zeta) \delta(\varphi - \phi), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad (12.8)$$

$$t = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}_f}{\partial t} = 0, \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2. \quad (12.9)$$

Now we introduce the new looked-for function  $v = \sqrt{r} \mathcal{G}_f$ . In terms of this function, the initial value problem (12.7)–(12.9) is rewritten as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{4r^2} v + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial \mu} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \mu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\}, \quad (12.10)$$

$$t = 0 : \quad v = \frac{p_0}{r^{3/2}} \delta(r - \rho) \delta(\mu - \zeta) \delta(\varphi - \phi), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad (12.11)$$

$$t = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = 0, \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2. \quad (12.12)$$

Next, we use the Laplace transform (2.1) with respect to time  $t$ , the finite Fourier transform for  $2\pi$ -periodic functions (2.72) with respect to the angular coordinate  $\varphi$ , the Legendre transform (2.75) with respect to the coordinate  $\mu$ , and the Hankel transform (2.78) of the order  $n + 1/2$  with respect to the radial coordinate  $r$ . It should be emphasized that the order of integral transforms is important. In the transforms domain we get

$$\widehat{v}^{**}(\xi, m, n, \rho, \phi, s) = \frac{p_0}{\sqrt{\rho}} J_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \frac{s^{\alpha-1}}{s^\alpha + a\xi^2}. \quad (12.13)$$

Inversion of all the integral transforms and bringing back to the fundamental solution  $\mathcal{G}_f = v/\sqrt{r}$  gives [169]:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) &= \frac{p_0}{\pi\sqrt{r\rho}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \prime \frac{2n+1}{2} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \\ &\times \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \int_0^{\infty} E_\alpha(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) J_{n+1/2}(r\xi) J_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi) \xi d\xi, \end{aligned} \quad (12.14)$$

where the prime near the summation symbol denotes that the term corresponding to  $m = 0$  in the sum should be multiplied by the factor 1/2.

Dependence of the fundamental solution (12.14) on the radial coordinate  $r$  is presented in Fig. 12.1. The following nondimensional quantities have been

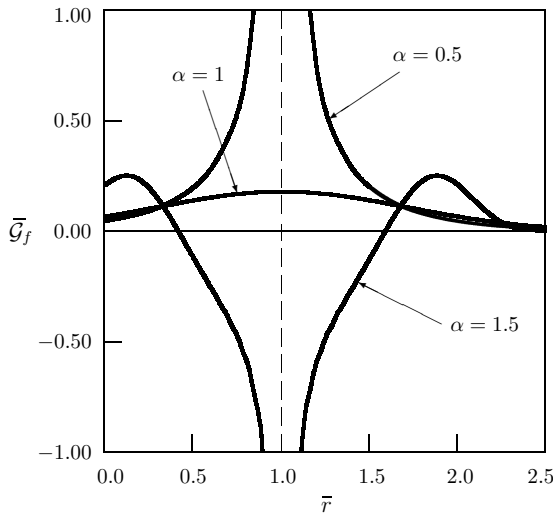


Figure 12.1: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the first Cauchy problem in an infinite medium in spherical coordinates on the radial coordinate  $r$  ( $\kappa = 0.5$ ,  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\mu = 0$ )

introduced:

$$\bar{\mathcal{G}}_f = \frac{\rho^3}{p_0} \mathcal{G}_f, \quad \bar{r} = \frac{r}{\rho}, \quad \kappa = \frac{\sqrt{at^{\alpha/2}}}{\rho}. \tag{12.15}$$

The fundamental solutions to the second Cauchy problem and to the source problem are obtained in a similar way and are expressed as [169]

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \end{array} \right) &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{r\rho}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n {}' \frac{2n+1}{2} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \\ &\times P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \\ &\times \int_0^{\infty} \left( \begin{array}{l} w_0 t E_{\alpha,2}(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \\ q_0 t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \end{array} \right) J_{n+1/2}(r\xi) J_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi) \xi \, d\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{12.16}$$

The nondimensional fundamental solutions

$$\bar{\mathcal{G}}_F = \frac{\rho^3}{w_0 t} \mathcal{G}_F \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\mathcal{G}}_\Phi = \frac{\rho^3}{q_0 t^{\alpha-1}} \mathcal{G}_\Phi \tag{12.17}$$

are shown in Figs. 12.2–12.4 and Figs. 12.5–12.7, respectively.

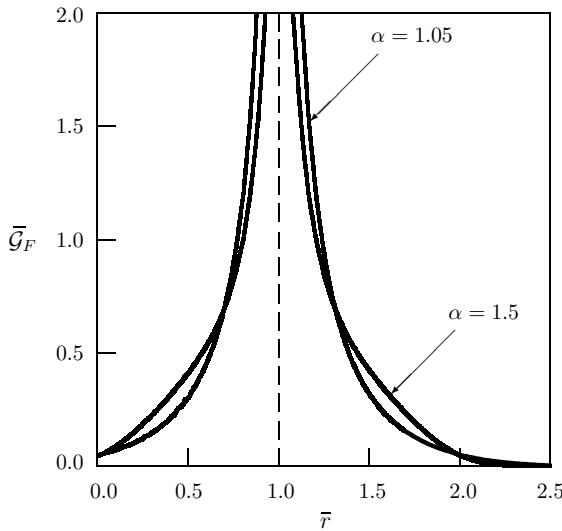


Figure 12.2: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the second Cauchy problem in an infinite medium in spherical coordinates on the radial coordinate  $r$  ( $\kappa = 0.5, \varphi = 0, \phi = 0, \zeta = 0, \mu = 0$ )

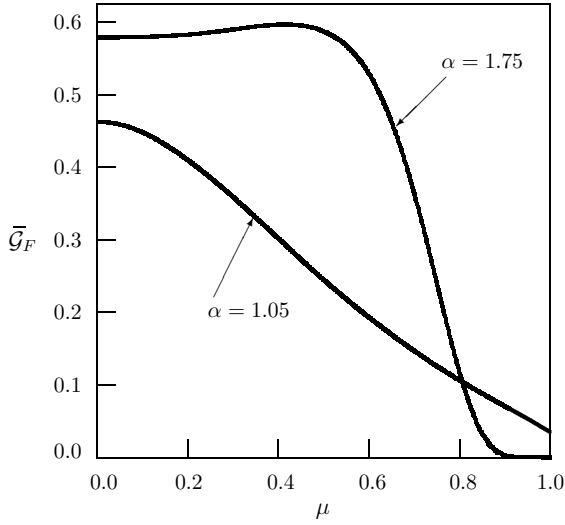


Figure 12.3: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the second Cauchy problem in an infinite medium in spherical coordinates on the coordinate  $\mu$  ( $\kappa = 0.5$ ,  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\bar{r} = 0.6$ )

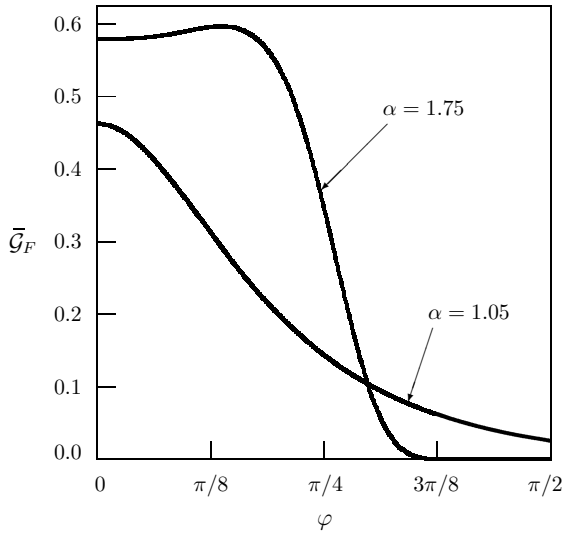


Figure 12.4: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the second Cauchy problem in an infinite medium in spherical coordinates on the angular coordinate  $\varphi$  ( $\kappa = 0.5$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\bar{r} = 0.6$ )

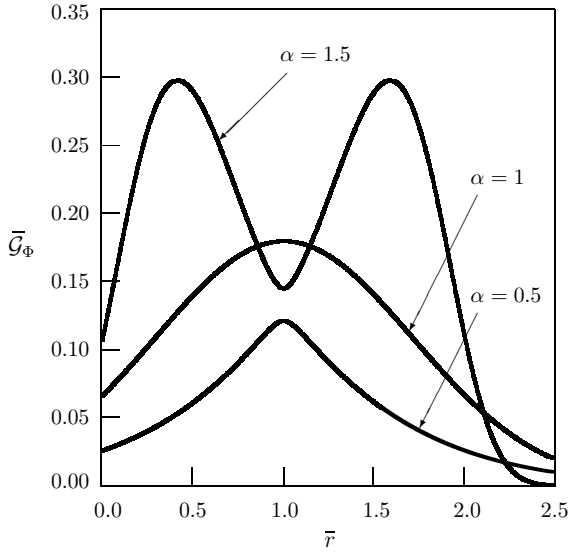


Figure 12.5: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the source problem in an infinite medium in spherical coordinates on the radial coordinate  $r$  ( $\kappa = 0.5$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\bar{r} = 0.6$ )

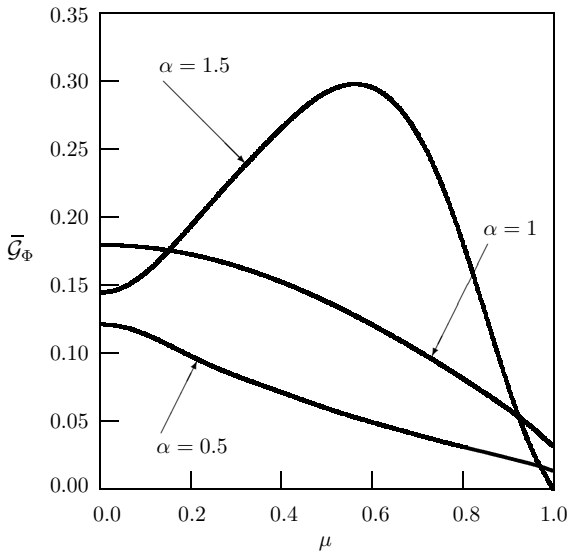


Figure 12.6: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the source problem in an infinite medium in spherical coordinates on the coordinate  $\mu$  ( $\kappa = 0.5$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\bar{r} = 0.6$ )

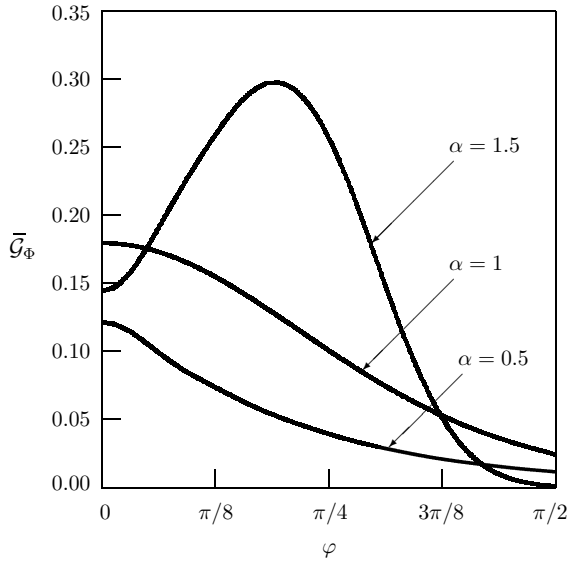


Figure 12.7: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the source problem in an infinite medium in spherical coordinates on the angular coordinate  $\varphi$  ( $\kappa = 0.5$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\bar{r} = 0.6$ )

## 12.2 Domain $0 \leq r < R$ , $-1 \leq \mu \leq 1$ , $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$

### 12.2.1 Dirichlet boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha T}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mu} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \mu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\} + \Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, t), \tag{12.18}$$

$$t = 0 : \quad T = f(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \tag{12.19}$$

$$t = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = F(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \tag{12.20}$$

$$r = R : \quad T = g(\mu, \varphi, t). \tag{12.21}$$

The solution:

$$T(r, \mu, \varphi, t) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^R f(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^R F(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\
& + \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^R \Phi(\rho, \zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi d\tau \\
& + \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 g(\zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) d\zeta d\phi d\tau, \tag{12.22}
\end{aligned}$$

with the fundamental solutions obtained by the Laplace transform to with respect time, the finite Fourier transform for  $2\pi$ -periodic functions (2.72) with respect to the angular coordinate  $\varphi$ , the Legendre transform (2.75) with respect to the coordinate  $\mu$  and the finite Hankel transform (2.84) with respect to the radial coordinate  $r$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{r\rho} R^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n {}' (2n+1) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \\
& \times P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \\
& \times \left( \begin{array}{c} p_0 E_\alpha(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t^\alpha) \\ w_0 t E_{\alpha,2}(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t^\alpha) \\ q_0 t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t^\alpha) \end{array} \right) \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi_{nk}) J_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi_{nk})}{[J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi_{nk})]^2}, \tag{12.23}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\xi_{nk}$  are the positive roots of the equation  $J_{n+1/2}(R\xi_{nk}) = 0$ .

The fundamental solution to the Dirichlet problem has the following form [176]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) & = -\frac{ag_0 t^{\alpha-1}}{\pi \sqrt{rR}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n {}' (2n+1) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \\
& \times \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi_{nk})}{J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi_{nk})} \xi_{nk} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t^\alpha). \tag{12.24}
\end{aligned}$$

Two known particular cases can be obtained from Eq. (12.24).



**Classical diffusion equation ( $\alpha = 1$ )**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) = & -\frac{ag_0}{\pi\sqrt{rR}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n (2n+1) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \\ & \times \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi_{nk})}{J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi_{nk})} \xi_{nk} \exp(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t). \end{aligned} \tag{12.25}$$

This solution is presented in [20, 26].

**Wave equation ( $\alpha = 2$ )**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) = & -\frac{\sqrt{a}g_0}{\pi\sqrt{rR}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n (2n+1) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \\ & \times \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi_{nk})}{J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi_{nk})} \sin(\sqrt{a}\xi_{nk}t). \end{aligned} \tag{12.26}$$

Dependence of nondimensional fundamental solution  $\bar{\mathcal{G}}_g$  on the coordinates  $\bar{r}$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\varphi$  is displayed in [Figs. 12.8–12.10](#). Here

$$\bar{\mathcal{G}}_g = \frac{R^2}{ag_0 t^{\alpha-1}} \mathcal{G}_g, \quad \bar{r} = \frac{r}{R}, \quad \kappa = \frac{\sqrt{at}^{\alpha/2}}{R}. \tag{12.27}$$

**12.2.2 Neumann boundary condition**

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha T}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mu} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \mu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\} + \Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, t), \tag{12.28}$$

$$t = 0 : \quad T = f(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \tag{12.29}$$

$$t = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = F(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \tag{12.30}$$

$$r = R : \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = g(\mu, \varphi, t). \tag{12.31}$$

The solution:

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, \mu, \varphi, t) = & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^R f(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\ & + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^R F(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \end{aligned}$$

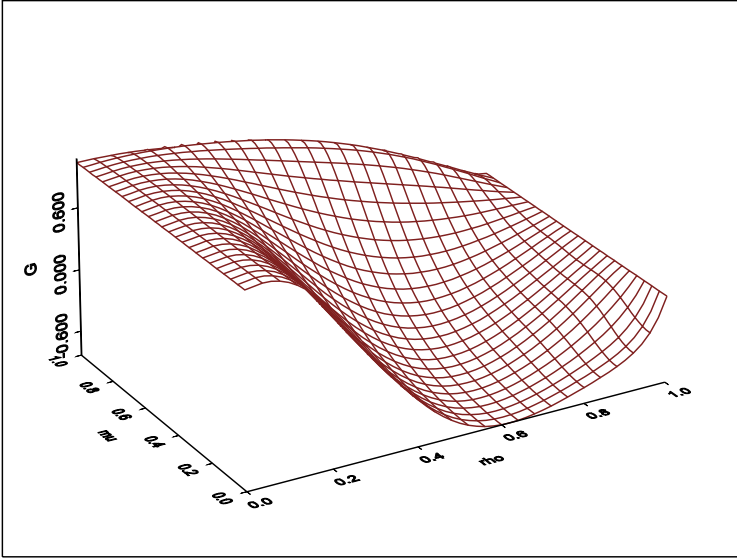


Figure 12.8: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the Dirichlet problem for a sphere  $\mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t)$  on coordinates  $r$  and  $\mu$  for  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\kappa = 0.5$  [176]

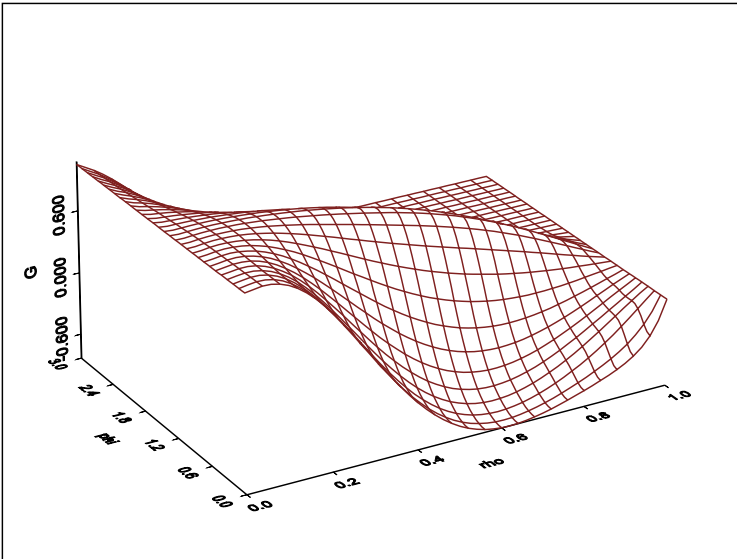


Figure 12.9: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the Dirichlet problem for a sphere  $\mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t)$  on coordinates  $r$  and  $\varphi$  for  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\kappa = 0.5$  [176]

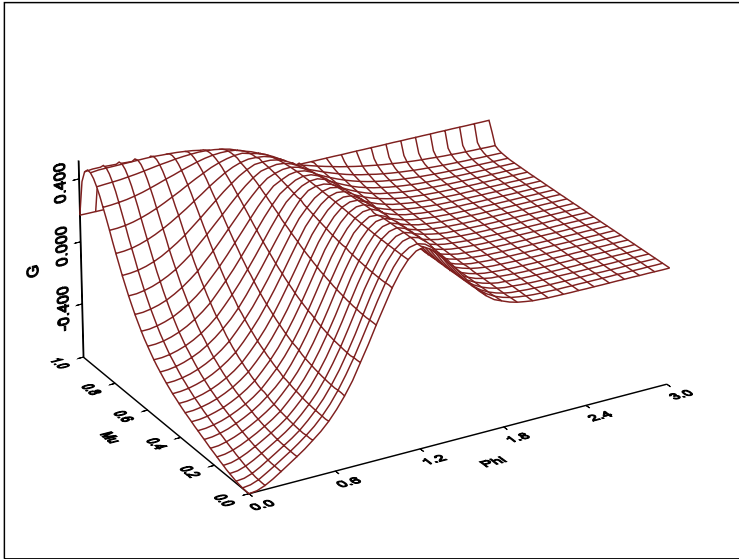


Figure 12.10: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the Dirichlet problem for a sphere  $\mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t)$  on coordinates  $\mu$  and  $\varphi$  for  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\bar{r} = 0.75$ ,  $\kappa = 0.5$  [176]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^R \Phi(\rho, \zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi d\tau \\
 & + \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 g(\zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) d\zeta d\phi d\tau. \tag{12.32}
 \end{aligned}$$

The fundamental solutions are obtained using the Laplace transform with respect to time  $t$ , the finite Fourier transform (2.72) for  $2\pi$ -periodic functions with respect to the angular coordinate  $\varphi$ , the Legendre transform (2.75) with respect to the coordinate  $\mu$  and the finite Hankel transform (2.88) of the order  $n + 1/2$  with respect to the radial coordinate  $r$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{r\rho}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n {}' (2n+1) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \\
 & \times P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \begin{pmatrix} p_0 E_\alpha(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t^\alpha) \\ w_0 t E_{\alpha,2}(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t^\alpha) \\ q_0 t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi_{nk}^2 t^\alpha) \end{pmatrix} \frac{\xi_{nk} J_{n+1/2}(r\xi_{nk}) J_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi_{nk})}{[R^2\xi_{nk}^2 - (n+1/2)^2] J_{n+1/2}^2(R\xi_{nk})}, \quad (12.33)$$

where  $\xi_{nk}$  are the positive roots of the equation  $J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi_k) = 0$ .

The fundamental solution to the mathematical and physical Neumann problems can be calculated as

$$\mathcal{G}_m(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) = \frac{ag_0R}{q_0} \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \Big|_{\rho=R}, \quad (12.34)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_p(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) = \frac{ag_0R}{p_0} \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \Big|_{\rho=R}. \quad (12.35)$$

## 12.3 Domain $R \leq r < \infty$ , $-1 \leq \mu \leq 1$ , $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$

### 12.3.1 Dirichlet boundary condition

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\alpha T}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mu} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \mu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\} + \Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, t), \end{aligned} \quad (12.36)$$

$$t = 0: \quad T = f(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad (12.37)$$

$$t = 0: \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = F(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad (12.38)$$

$$r = R: \quad T = g(\mu, \varphi, t). \quad (12.39)$$

The solution:

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, \mu, \varphi, t) = & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_R^\infty f(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\ & + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_R^\infty F(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\ & + \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_R^\infty \Phi(\rho, \zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 g(\zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) d\zeta d\phi d\tau \tag{12.40}$$

with the fundamental solutions [170]

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{r\rho}} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \sum_{m=0}^n {}' \frac{2n+1}{2} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \\ & \times P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \int_0^\infty \left( \begin{array}{l} p_0 E_\alpha(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \\ w_0 t E_{\alpha,2}(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \\ q_0 t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi t^\alpha) \end{array} \right) \\ & \times \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi) Y_{n+1/2}(R\xi) - Y_{n+1/2}(r\xi) J_{n+1/2}(R\xi)}{J_{n+1/2}^2(R\xi) + Y_{n+1/2}^2(R\xi)} \\ & \times \left[ J_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi) Y_{n+1/2}(R\xi) - Y_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi) J_{n+1/2}(R\xi) \right] \xi d\xi \tag{12.41} \end{aligned}$$

obtained using the Laplace transform with respect to time  $t$ , the finite Fourier transform (2.72) for  $2\pi$ -periodic functions with respect to the angular coordinate  $\varphi$ , the Legendre transform (2.75) with respect to the coordinate  $\mu$  and the Weber transform (2.108), (2.111) of the order  $n + 1/2$  with respect to the radial coordinate  $r$ .

The fundamental solution to the Dirichlet problem has the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) &= -\frac{ag_0 t^{\alpha-1} \sqrt{R}}{\pi^2 \sqrt{r}} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \sum_{m=0}^n {}' (2n+1) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \\ & \times P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \int_0^\infty E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \\ & \times \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi) Y_{n+1/2}(R\xi) - Y_{n+1/2}(r\xi) J_{n+1/2}(R\xi)}{J_{n+1/2}^2(R\xi) + Y_{n+1/2}^2(R\xi)} \xi d\xi. \tag{12.42} \end{aligned}$$

Figure 12.11 presents the dependence of the fundamental solution to the second Cauchy problem on the radial coordinate with  $\bar{\mathcal{G}}_F = R^3 \mathcal{G}_F / (tw_0)$ . The fundamental solution to the source problem  $\bar{\mathcal{G}}_\Phi = R^3 \mathcal{G}_\Phi / (q_0 t^{\alpha-1})$  is depicted in Figs. 12.12–12.13. The fundamental solution to the Dirichlet problem is presented in Fig. 12.14 with  $\bar{\mathcal{G}}_g = t \mathcal{G}_g / g_0$ .

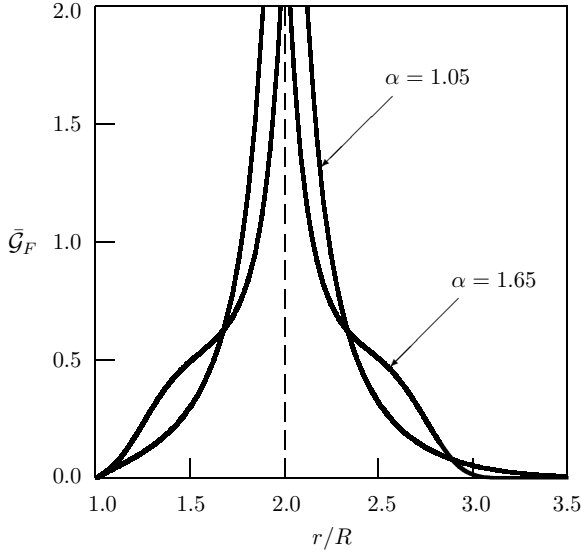


Figure 12.11: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the second Cauchy problem for a solid with a spherical hole  $\mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t)$  on the radial coordinate  $r$  for  $\mu = 0, \varphi = 0, \rho/R = 2, \zeta = 0, \phi = 0,$  and  $\kappa = 0.5$  [170]

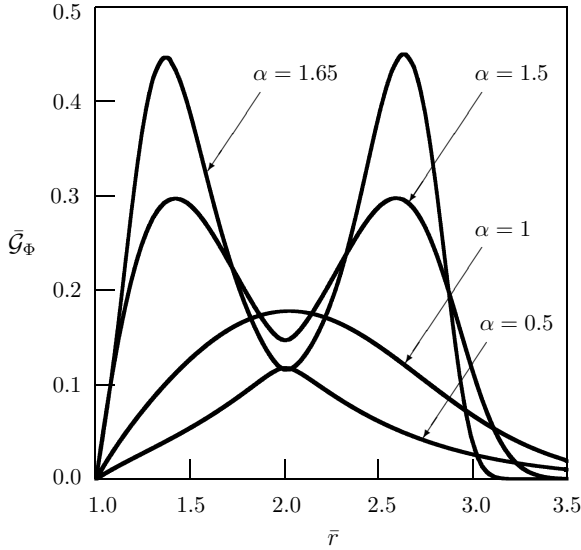


Figure 12.12: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the source problem for a solid with a spherical hole  $\mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t)$  on the radial coordinate  $r$  for  $\mu = 0, \varphi = 0, \rho/R = 2, \zeta = 0, \phi = 0,$  and  $\kappa = 0.5$  [170]

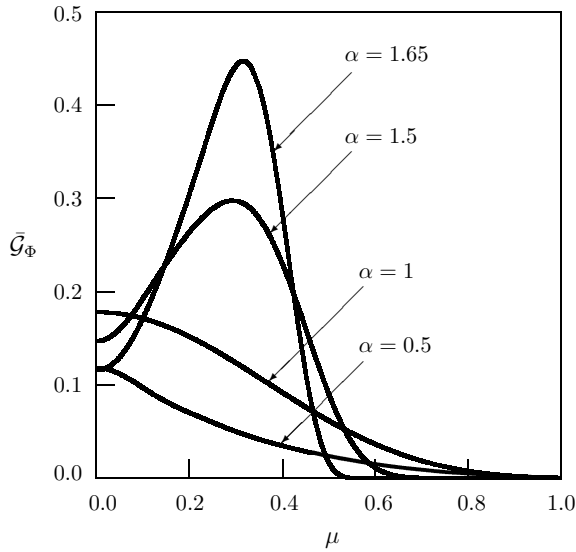


Figure 12.13: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the source problem for a solid with a spherical hole  $\mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t)$  on the coordinate  $\mu$  for  $r/R = 2$ ,  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\rho/R = 2$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ , and  $\kappa = 0.5$  [170]

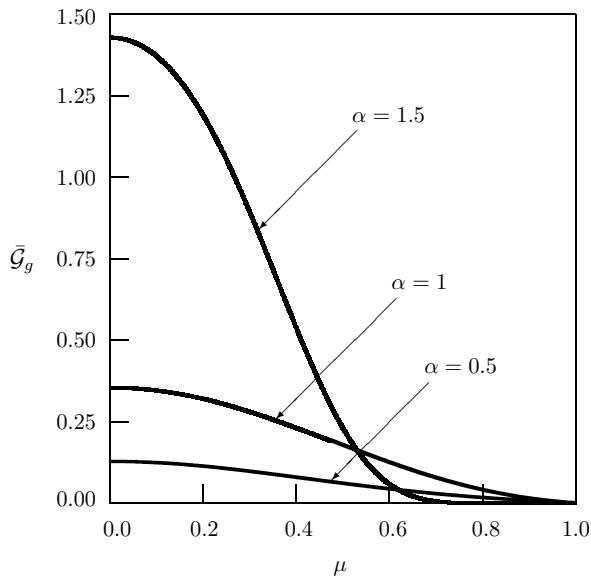


Figure 12.14: Dependence of the fundamental solution to the Dirichlet problem for a solid with a spherical hole  $\mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t)$  on the coordinate  $\mu$  for  $r/R = 2$ ,  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$ , and  $\kappa = 0.5$  [170]

### 12.3.2 Neumann boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha T}{\partial t^\alpha} = a \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mu} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \mu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\} + \Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, t), \quad (12.43)$$

$$t = 0 : \quad T = f(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad (12.44)$$

$$t = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = F(r, \mu, \varphi), \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad (12.45)$$

$$r = R : \quad -\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = g(\mu, \varphi, t). \quad (12.46)$$

The solution is obtained using the Laplace transform with respect to time  $t$ , the finite Fourier transform (2.72) for  $2\pi$ -periodic functions with respect to the angular coordinate  $\varphi$ , the Legendre transform (2.75) with respect to the coordinate  $\mu$  and the Weber transform (2.108), (2.113) of the order  $n+1/2$  with respect to the radial coordinate  $r$ :

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, \mu, \varphi, t) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_R^\infty f(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\ &+ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_R^\infty F(\rho, \zeta, \phi) \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi \\ &+ \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_R^\infty \Phi(\rho, \zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) \rho^2 d\rho d\zeta d\phi d\tau \\ &+ \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 g(\zeta, \phi, \tau) \mathcal{G}_g(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t - \tau) d\zeta d\phi d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (12.47)$$

with the fundamental solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{G}_f(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_F(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_\Phi(r, \mu, \varphi, \rho, \zeta, \phi, t) \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{r\rho}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{2n+1}{2} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \\ &\times P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \int_0^\infty \begin{pmatrix} p_0 E_\alpha(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \\ w_0 t E_{\alpha,2}(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \\ q_0 t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \times \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi) Y'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) - Y_{n+1/2}(r\xi) J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi)}{\left[ J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) \right]^2 + \left[ Y'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) \right]^2} \\ & \times \left[ J_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi) Y'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) - Y_{n+1/2}(\rho\xi) J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) \right] \xi \, d\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (12.48)$$

The fundamental solutions to the mathematical and physical Neumann problems have the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{G}_m(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) \\ \mathcal{G}_p(r, \mu, \varphi, \zeta, \phi, t) \end{array} \right) = \frac{ag_0\sqrt{R}}{\pi^2\sqrt{r}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n (2n+1) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \\ & \times P_n^m(\mu) P_n^m(\zeta) \cos[m(\varphi - \phi)] \int_0^{\infty} \left( \begin{array}{l} t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-a\xi^2 t^\alpha) \\ E_\alpha(-a\xi t^\alpha) \end{array} \right) \\ & \times \frac{J_{n+1/2}(r\xi) Y'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) - Y_{n+1/2}(r\xi) J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi)}{\left[ J'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) \right]^2 + \left[ Y'_{n+1/2}(R\xi) \right]^2} d\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (12.49)$$