

# A Laplace Type Problems for a Lattice with Cell Composed by Three Quadrilaterals and with Maximum Probability

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*Dedicated to Professor Marius Stoka on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday*

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## Abstract

In some previous papers [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9] and [10] the authors studies same Laplace problems with different fundamental cells. In this paper we consider a lattice with cell represented as in figure 1 and we compute the probability that a segment of random position and constant length intersects a side of lattice. Then we prove that there are values for parameters that determine the lattice and the length of segment for which the probability determined is maximum.

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Let  $\mathfrak{R}(a; \alpha)$  the lattice with the fundamental cell  $C_0 = C_{01} \cup C_{02} \cup C_{03}$  represented in fig.1

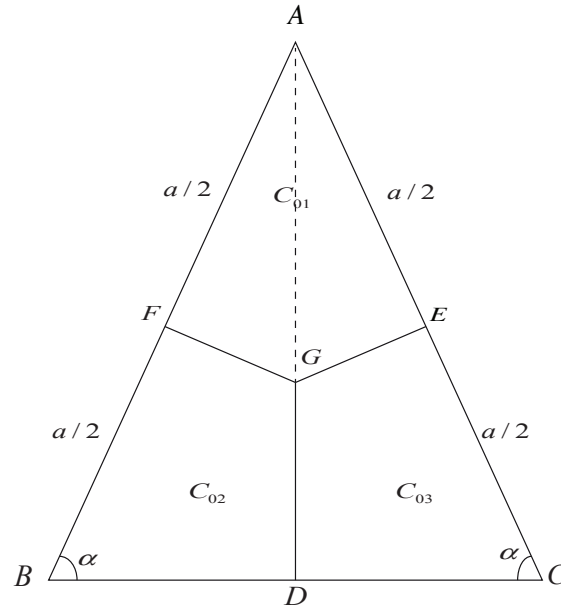


fig.1

where  $\alpha$  is an angle with  $\alpha \in [\pi/4, \pi/3]$ .

By this figure we have the following relations

$$|AD| = a \sin \alpha, \quad |BD| = |CD| = a \cos \alpha, \quad |BC| = 2a \cos \alpha,$$

$$|AG| = \frac{a}{2 \sin \alpha}, \quad |DG| = \frac{a(2 \sin^2 \alpha - 1)}{2 \sin \alpha}, \quad |FG| = |EG| = \frac{a}{2} \operatorname{ctg} \alpha; \quad (1)$$

$$\operatorname{area} C_0 = \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2\alpha. \quad (2)$$

We want to compute the probability that a segment  $s$  with random position and of constant length  $l < \frac{a}{2}$  intersects a side of lattice, i.e. the probability  $P_{int}$  that  $s$  intersects a side of cell  $C_0$ .

The position of the segment  $s$  is determined by middle point and by the angle  $\varphi$  that  $s$  forms with line  $BC$ .

To compute the probability  $P_{int}$  we consider the limit positions of segment  $s$ , for a fixed value of  $\varphi$ , situated in the cells  $C_{01}$ ,  $C_{02}$ ,  $C_{03}$ .

So, we have the fig. 2

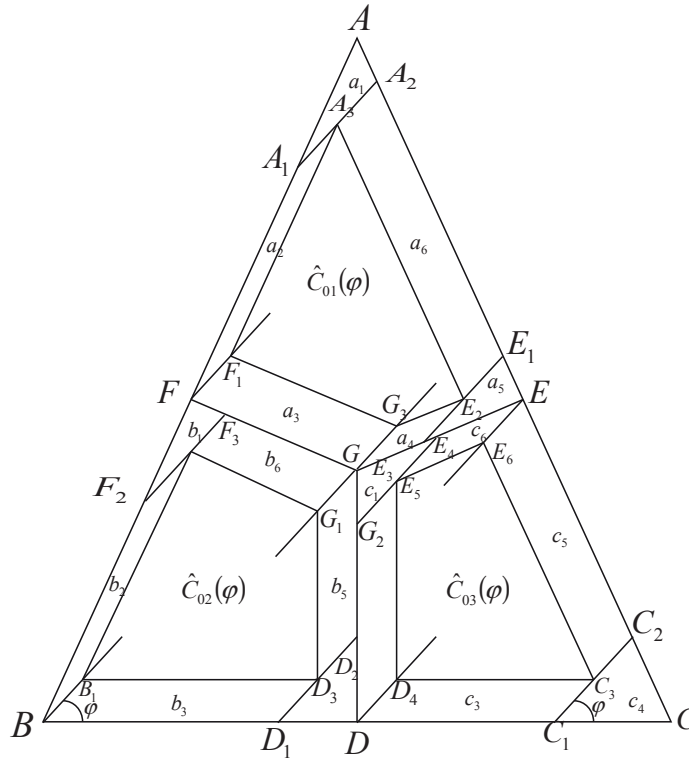


fig.2

and

$$area\widehat{C}_{01}(\varphi) = areaC_{01} - \sum_{i=1}^6 areaa_i(\varphi), \tag{3}$$

$$area\widehat{C}_{02}(\varphi) = areaC_{02} - \sum_{i=1}^6 areab_i(\varphi), \tag{4}$$

$$area\widehat{C}_{03}(\varphi) = areaC_{03} - \sum_{i=1}^6 areac_i(\varphi). \tag{5}$$

Considering the fig. 2,

$$areaa_1(\varphi) = \frac{l^2 \sin(\alpha - \varphi) \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin 2\alpha}, \tag{6}$$

$$areaa_2(\varphi) = \frac{al}{4} \sin(\alpha - \varphi) - \frac{l^2 \sin(\alpha - \varphi) \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin 2\alpha}, \tag{7}$$

$$areaa_5(\varphi) = \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\varphi + \alpha), \tag{8}$$

$$areaa_6(\varphi) = \frac{al}{4} \sin(\varphi + \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\varphi + \alpha) - \frac{l^2 \sin(\alpha - \varphi) \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin 2\alpha}, \quad (9)$$

$$areaa_3(\varphi) = \frac{al}{4} ctg\alpha \cos(\alpha - \varphi), \quad (10)$$

$$areaa_4(\varphi) = \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\varphi + \alpha) - \frac{al}{4} ctg\alpha \cos(\varphi + \alpha). \quad (11)$$

From relations (6), (7), (8), (9) (10) and (11) follows that

$$A_1(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 areaa_i(\varphi) = \frac{al}{2} (\sin \alpha \cos \varphi + \cos \alpha \sin \varphi) + \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} \cdot \frac{\cos 2\varphi + \cos 2\alpha}{\sin 2\alpha} \quad (12)$$

In the same way

$$areab_1(\varphi) = \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\alpha - \varphi), \quad (13)$$

$$areab_2(\varphi) = \frac{al}{4} \sin(\alpha - \varphi) - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\alpha - \varphi), \quad (14)$$

$$areab_4(\varphi) = \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi, \quad (15)$$

$$areab_3(\varphi) = \frac{al \cos \alpha}{2} \sin \varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi, \quad (16)$$

$$areab_5(\varphi) = \frac{al(2 \sin^2 \alpha - 1)}{4 \sin \alpha} \cos \varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi, \quad (17)$$

$$areab_6(\varphi) = \frac{alctg\alpha}{4} \cos(\alpha - \varphi) - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\alpha - \varphi). \quad (18)$$

By relations (13), (14), (15) (16) (17) and (18) we get

$$A_2(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 areab_i(\varphi) = al \cos \alpha \sin \varphi + \frac{al}{2} \sin \alpha \cos \varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\alpha - \varphi) \quad (19)$$

At the end

$$areac_4(\varphi) = \frac{l^2 \sin \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}, \tag{20}$$

$$areac_3(\varphi) = \frac{al \cos \alpha}{2} \sin \varphi - \frac{l^2 \sin \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}, \tag{21}$$

$$areac_1(\varphi) = \frac{l^2 \cos \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2})}{2 \sin \alpha}, \tag{22}$$

$$areac_2(\varphi) = \frac{al(2 \sin^2 \alpha - 1)}{4 \sin \alpha} \cos \varphi - \frac{l^2 \cos \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2})}{2 \sin \alpha}, \tag{23}$$

$$areac_5(\varphi) = \frac{al}{4} \sin(\varphi + \alpha) - \frac{l^2 \sin \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}, \tag{24}$$

$$areac_6(\varphi) = \frac{l^2 \cos \varphi \cos(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha} - \frac{al}{4} ctg \alpha \cos(\varphi + \alpha). \tag{25}$$

By formulas (20), (21), (22) (23) (24) and (25) we have that:

$$A_3(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 areac_i(\varphi) = al \left( \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2 \sin \alpha} \right) \cos \varphi + al \cos \alpha \sin \varphi - \frac{l^2}{2} (\sin 2\varphi - ctg \alpha \cos 2\varphi). \tag{26}$$

We denote with  $M_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) the set of segments  $s$  that they have the middle point in the cell  $C_{0i}$  and with  $N_i$  the set of segments  $s$  full content in  $C_{0i}$ , we have [12]:

$$P_{int} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(N_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(M_i)}, \tag{27}$$

where  $\mu$  is the Lebesgue measure in the Euclidean plane.

To compute the measure  $\mu(M_i)$  and  $\mu(N_i)$  we use the kinematic measure of Poincaré [11]:

$$dk = dx \wedge dy \wedge d\varphi,$$

where  $x, y$  are the coordinate of middle point of  $s$  and  $\varphi$  the fixed angle  $\varphi \in [0, \alpha]$  we have

$$\mu(M_i) = \int_0^\alpha d\varphi \int \int_{\{(x,y) \in C_{0i}\}} dx dy =$$

$$\int_0^\alpha (\text{area}C_{0i}) d\varphi = \alpha \text{area}C_{0i}, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3).$$

then

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(M_i) = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^3 \text{area}C_{0i} = \alpha \text{area}C_0 = \frac{a^2}{2} \alpha \sin 2\alpha. \quad (28)$$

Moreover

$$\mu(N_i) = \int_0^\alpha d\varphi \int \int_{\{(x,y) \in \widehat{C}_{0i}(\varphi)\}} dx dy = \int_0^\alpha [\text{area}\widehat{C}_{0i}(\varphi)] d\varphi =$$

$$\int_0^\alpha [\text{area}C_{0i} - A_i(\varphi)] d\varphi = \alpha \text{area}C_{0i} - \int_0^\alpha [A_i(\varphi) d\varphi], \quad (i = 1, 2, 3),$$

then,

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(N_i) = \frac{a^2}{2} \alpha \sin 2\alpha - \int_0^\alpha \left[ \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i(\varphi) \right] d\varphi. \quad (29)$$

The formulas (27), (28) and (29) give us

$$P_{int} = \frac{2}{a^2 \alpha \sin 2\alpha} \int_0^\alpha \left[ \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i(\varphi) \right] d\varphi. \quad (30)$$

We have that

$$\int_0^\alpha \left[ \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i(\varphi) \right] d\varphi = \frac{al}{2} (3 + 5 \cos \alpha - 9 \cos^2 \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{8} (5 - 10 \cos^2 \alpha + 2\alpha \text{ctg} 2\alpha).$$

Replacing this relation in the (26) follows

$$P_{int} = \frac{1}{a^2 \alpha \sin 2\alpha} \left[ al (3 + 5 \cos \alpha - 9 \cos^2 \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{4} (5 - 10 \cos^2 \alpha + 2\alpha \text{ctg} 2\alpha) \right].$$

Considering

$$f(\alpha) = \frac{al (3 + 5 \cos \alpha - 9 \cos^2 \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{4} (5 - 10 \cos^2 \alpha + 2\alpha \text{ctg} 2\alpha)}{\alpha \sin 2\alpha},$$

we have

$$f'(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \sin^2 2\alpha} \left\{ \alpha \sin 2\alpha \left[ al \sin \alpha (18 \cos \alpha - 5) - \frac{l^2}{2} \left( 5 \sin 2\alpha + ctg2\alpha - \frac{2\alpha}{\sin^2 2\alpha} \right) \right] - (\sin 2\alpha + 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha) \left[ al (3 + 5 \cos \alpha - 9 \cos^2 \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{4} (5 - 10 \cos^2 \alpha + 2\alpha ctg2\alpha) \right] \right\}.$$

If

$$\alpha \sin 2\alpha \left[ al \sin \alpha (18 \cos \alpha - 5) - \frac{l^2}{2} \left( 5 \sin 2\alpha + ctg2\alpha - \frac{2\alpha}{\sin^2 2\alpha} \right) \right] - (\sin 2\alpha + 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha) \left[ al (3 + 5 \cos \alpha - 9 \cos^2 \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{4} (5 - 10 \cos^2 \alpha + 2\alpha ctg2\alpha) \right] = 0,$$

for  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$  we have

$$f'(\alpha) = 0.$$

We prove that for these values we have

$$f''(\alpha) < 0,$$

then the probability

$$P_{int} = \frac{1}{2a^2} f(\alpha)$$

is maximum.

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