

Assume that $u \geq 0$ and $\Delta u = 0$ in Ω . Let $B(0, R) \subset\subset \Omega$. Show that Poisson's formula

$$u(x) = \frac{R^2 - |x|^2}{\alpha_n R} \oint_{|\xi|=R} \frac{u(\xi) dS_R(\xi)}{|x-\xi|^n},$$

where $\alpha_n = \text{area}(\partial B(0, 1))$, *(area of the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n)*, implies Harnack's inequality

$$\frac{R^{n-2}(R-|x|)}{(R+|x|)^{n-1}} u(0) \leq u(x) \leq \frac{R^{n-2}(R+|x|)}{(R-|x|)^{n-1}} u(0).$$

Furthermore,

$$u(x) \leq \left(\frac{R+n}{R-n} \right)^n u(y), \quad |x| \leq n, \quad |y| \leq n,$$

where $0 \leq n < R$. Deduce

THM (Liouville) If $u \geq 0$ and $\Delta u = 0$ in the whole \mathbb{R}^n , then u reduces to a constant.