

(6)

We have

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left( -\frac{1}{y} \left( \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{2}{y} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right) + \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right)$$

10/10  $= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \checkmark$  (A)

Note Poisson's formula applies

Since if  $u = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\pi}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\pi} \right) = 0 \checkmark$$

So  $\int_0^\pi u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} R d\theta = 0$  (I hadn't asked for this.)

and  $u$  is harmonic and continuous (except at the origin).

You have omitted the direct verification of the answer (6) and that it's harmonic and that it satisfies the b.c. (as given in  $x, y$ ).

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It's easy to show from  $u = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$ , etc.

so  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Also, as  $y \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \rightarrow \begin{cases} +\pi/2, & x > 0 \\ -\pi/2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

so  $u \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2, & x > 0 \\ 1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$