

### 103. Relations among Topologies on Riemann Surfaces. II

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*Proof of Lemma 4.* We can suppose without loss of generality that  $\partial E^i$  and  $\partial F^i$  are regular for the Dirichlet problem. By  $E^1 \supset E^2$   $G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^1}(z, z_0) \geq 0$  is clear. Since  $G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^2}(z, z_0) = 0$  on  $\partial F^2$ , by the minimum principle we have  $G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^2}(z, z_0) \geq 0$  on  $\partial F^1$ . On the other hand,  $G_{E^2}^{F^1}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^1}(z, z_0) = 0$  on  $\partial F^1$ . Next  $G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^2}(z, z_0) = G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) \geq G_{E^2}^{F^1}(z, z_0) = G_{E^1}^{F^1}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^1}(z, z_0)$  on  $\partial E^1$ . Thus we have by the maximum principle

$$G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^2}^{F^1}(z, z_0) \geq G_{E^1}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^1}(z, z_0). \tag{2}$$

By definition we have  $G_{E^k}^L(z, z_0) = G_{L^+K}(z, z_0) = G_L^K(z, z_0)$ . Put  $F^1 = F_1^1, F^2 = F_1^2, E^1 = \sum_{i=2}^n F_i^1$  and  $E^2 = \sum_{i=2}^n F_i^2$ . Then  $G_{E^2+F^2}^{E^1+F^2}(z, z_0) = (G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^2}^{F^1}(z, z_0)) + (G_{F^1}^{E^2}(z, z_0) - G_{F^1}^{E^1+F^1}(z, z_0)) = (G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^2}^{F^1}(z, z_0)) + (G_{F^1}^{E^2}(z, z_0) - G_{F^1}^{E^1}(z, z_0)) \leq (G_{E^2}^{F^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^2}^{F^1}(z, z_0)) + (G_{E^2}^{F^1}(z, z_0) - G_{E^1}^{F^1}(z, z_0))$  by (2). In this way proceed, then we have

$$G_{E^2}^{\sum F_i^2}(z, z_0) - G_{E^2}^{\sum F_i^1}(z, z_0) \leq \sum_i (G_{F_i^2}^{F_i^2}(z, z_0) - G_{F_i^1}^{F_i^1}(z, z_0)). \tag{3}$$

**Lemma 5.** Let  $D$  be a simply connected domain and let  $L = E[z: 0 \leq \text{Re } z \leq a, \text{Im } z = 0]$  be a segment and let  $R$  be a closed set such that  $D - L - R$  is simply connected.

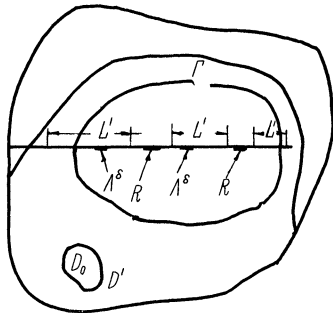


Fig. 1

Let  $A_i^\delta$  be a closed segment on  $L - R$  such that  $A_i^\delta = E[z: |z - a_i| < \delta, \text{Im } z = 0]$  and  $0 < a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n < a$ . Put  $A^\delta = \sum A_i^\delta$ . Let  $D'$  and  $\Gamma$  be simply connected domains such that  $D \supset D' \supset (A^\delta + R)$ ,  $\text{dist}(\partial \Gamma, A^\delta) > 0$  for  $\delta < \delta_0$ ,  $\text{dist}(\partial \Gamma, \partial D') > 0$  and  $D' - L - R$  is also simply connected. Let  $D_0$  be a compact domain in  $D'$  such that  $\text{dist}(\Gamma, D_0) > 0$ . Let  $w(z, A^\delta, D - L - R)$  be the harmonic measure of  $A^\delta$  relative to  $D - L - R$  and

let  $G(z, z_0, D')$  be the Green's function of  $D'$ . Then for any given positive number  $\epsilon$  we can find a constant  $\delta(\epsilon)$  such that

$$\frac{w(z, A^\delta, D - L - R)}{G(z, z_0, D')} < \epsilon \text{ on } \partial \Gamma \text{ for } \delta < \delta(\epsilon).$$

Let  $z_0$  be a fixed point in  $D$ . Map  $D - L$  conformally onto  $|\xi| < 1$  by  $\xi = f(z)$  so that  $z_0 \rightarrow \xi = 0$ . Let  $L'$  be a closed subset of  $(L - R)$

$\cap D'$  such that  $L'$  is contained completely in  $D'$  and containing  $\partial\Gamma \cap L$ . Then  $\xi=f(z)$  is analytic on  $L'$ . Hence there exist constants  $N_1$  and  $M_1$  such that

$$0 < N_1 < |f'(z)| < M_1 < \infty \text{ in a neighbourhood of } L'. \tag{4}$$

Since  $\text{dist}(\partial\Gamma, A^\delta) > 0$  implies  $\text{dist}(\partial\Gamma_\xi, A_\xi^\delta) > 0$ ,  $\lim_{\substack{|\xi_1| \rightarrow 1 \\ \xi_2 \in A_\xi^\delta}} |\arg \xi_1 - \arg \xi_2| > 0$ :

$\xi_1 \in \partial\Gamma_\xi$ , where  $\Gamma_\xi$  and  $A_\xi^\delta$  are the images of  $\Gamma$  and  $A^\delta$ . On the other hand,  $w(z, A^\delta, D-R-L) = w(\xi, A_\xi^\delta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{A_\xi^\delta} \frac{(1-r^2)}{(1-2r \cos(\theta-\varphi)+r^2)} d\varphi : re^{i\theta} = \xi$ . Hence

$$w(z, A^\delta, D-L-R) \leq \frac{\text{length of } A_\xi^\delta}{2\pi} \times (1-r^2) \text{ as } z \rightarrow L \text{ and } z \in \Gamma. \tag{5}$$

Denote  $E[z \in \partial\Gamma : \text{dist}(z, L) < h]$  by  $\partial\Gamma^h$ . Then by (4) there exist constants  $\delta_3, M_2$  and  $\delta_4$  such that

$$w(z, A^\delta, D-L-R) \leq M_2(\text{length of } A_\delta)h \text{ for } z \in \partial\Gamma^h, \delta < \delta_3, h < \delta_4, \tag{6}$$

where  $h = \text{dist}(z, L)$ .

Map  $D'$  onto  $|\zeta| < 1$  by  $\zeta = g(z)$  so that  $z_0 \rightarrow \zeta = 0$ . Then  $g(z)$  is analytic on  $L'$  and  $g'(z)$  is continuous in a neighbourhood of  $L'$  with respect to  $z_0$ , because  $D_0$  is compact. Hence there exist constants  $N_3, M_3$  and  $\delta_5$  such that  $0 < N_3 < g'(z) < M_3$  for  $z \in \Gamma$  and  $\text{dist}(z, L') < \delta_5$ . Now  $G(z, z_0, D') = \log \frac{1}{|\zeta|}$ . Hence there exist constants and  $N_4$  such that

$$G(z, z_0, D') \geq h N_4 \text{ in } \partial\Gamma^{\delta_5} \text{ for } h < \delta_6, \tag{7}$$

because  $\frac{\partial}{\partial n} G(\zeta, O, D) = 1$  at  $|\zeta| = 1$ . On the other hand,

$$G(z, z_0, D') > N_4 > 0 \text{ for } z \in (\partial\Gamma - \partial\Gamma^{\delta_5}). \tag{8}$$

Hence by (6), (7) and (8) we can choose  $\delta(\epsilon)$  such that

$$\frac{w(z, A^\delta, D-L-R)}{G(z, z_0, D')} < \epsilon \text{ on } \partial\Gamma \text{ for } \delta < \delta(\epsilon) \text{ and for any } z_0 \in D_0.$$

**Lemma 6.** Let  $D_n (n=1, 2, \dots)$  be a domain such that  $D_n \uparrow D$ . Let  $D_0$  be a compact domain in  $D_1$ . Let  $\{p_m^i\} (i=1, 2, m=1, 2, \dots)$  be a sequence such that  $\{p_m^i\}$  determine the same  $K$ -Martin's point relative to  $D_n$  for every  $n$ , in other words,  $\lim_m K(z, p_m^1, D_n) = \lim_m K(z, p_m^2, D_n)$ ,  $K(z, p_m^i, D_n) = \frac{G(z, p_m^i, D_n)}{G(p_0, p_m^i, D_n)}$  and  $p_0$  is a fixed point in  $D_0$ . Let  $(z, z_0, D_n)$  and  $G(z, z_0, D)$  be Green's functions of  $D_n$  and  $D$  respectively. If  $\frac{G(p_m^i, z, D) - G(p_m^i, z, D_n)}{G(p_m^i, z, D)} < \epsilon_n$  for any  $z \in D_0$  and  $\lim_n \epsilon_n = 0 (i=1, 2)$ , then  $\{p_m^1\}$  and  $\{p_m^2\}$  determine the same  $K$ -Martin's point relative to  $D$ .

In fact, from the above inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \lim_m \frac{G(p_m^i, z, D_n)}{G(p_m^i, p_0, D_n)} - \lim_m \frac{G(p_m^i, z, D)}{G(p_m^i, p_0, D)} \right| &< \frac{\varepsilon_n}{(1-\varepsilon_n)} \overline{\lim}_m \frac{G(p_m^i, z, D)}{G(p_m^i, p_0, D)} \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon_n}{(1-\varepsilon_n)} \overline{\lim}_m K(p_m^i, z, D) < \frac{\varepsilon_n}{(1-\varepsilon_n)} M(D_0) \text{ in } D_0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M(D_0) = \sup_{z \in D_0} (\overline{\lim}_m K(p_m^i, z, D)) < \infty$ . Since  $\{p_m^1\}$  and  $\{p_m^2\}$  determine the same point, we have by  $\frac{G(p_m^i, z, D_n)}{G(p_m^i, p_0, D_n)} = K(p_m^i, z, D_n)$

$$\left| \lim_m K(p_m^1, z, D) - \lim_m K(p_m^2, z, D) \right| < \frac{2\varepsilon_n M(D_0)}{1-\varepsilon_n} \text{ in } D_0.$$

Let  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\lim_m K(p_m^1, z, D) = \lim_m K(p_m^2, z, D)$  in  $D_0$ , whence  $\lim_m K(p_m^1, z, D) = \lim_m K(p_m^2, z, D)$  for  $z \in D$ . Thus  $\{p_m^1\}$  and  $\{p_m^2\}$  determine the same  $K$ -Martin's point relative to  $D$ .

**Example 3.** Domain  $D^*$ . Let  $m_n$  ( $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) be a positive number such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n} \leq \frac{1}{72\pi}$$

and put  $a_n = \frac{6}{2^{n+2}} e^{-m_n}$ . Then  $\log \frac{(6/2^{n+2})}{a^n} = m_n$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a square,  $\tilde{s}_n, t_n, s_n^1, s_n^2$  and  $s_n^3$  be slits and  $R_n$  be a rectangle as follows:

$$\mathfrak{R}: 0 < Re z < 6, 0 < Im z < 6.$$

$$\tilde{s}_n: Re z = 3, 6 \geq Im z \geq 4.5 + a_1 \text{ for } n=0 \text{ and}$$

$$\tilde{s}_n: Re z = 3, 3 \left( \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{2^n} \right) - a_n \geq Im z \geq 3 \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2^n} \right) + a_{n+1}; n \geq 1.$$

$$t_n: Re z = 3, 3 \left( \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{2^n} \right) + a_n \geq Im z \geq 3 \left( \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{2^n} \right) - a_n; n \geq 1.$$

$$R_n: \alpha \leq Re z \leq \alpha + 1, \frac{6}{2^n} + \frac{6}{2^{n+4}} \geq Im z \geq \frac{6}{2^n} - \frac{6}{2^{n+4}}, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is 1 or}$$

4 according as  $n$  is odd or even.

$$s_n^1: 0 \leq Re z \leq 1, Im z = \frac{6}{2^n}. \quad s_n^2: 2 \leq Re z \leq 4, Im z = \frac{6}{2^n}.$$

$$s_n^3: 5 \leq Re z \leq 6, Im z = \frac{6}{2^n}.$$

Put  $D^* = \mathfrak{R} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\tilde{s}_n + R_n + s_n^1 + s_n^2 + s_n^3) - \tilde{s}_0$ .

Domain  ${}_e\mathfrak{D}_m, l < m$ . Slits  $A_n$  and domains  $A_0$  and  $A'_0$ . Let  $A'_0 (i=1, 2)$  as follows:

$$A'_0 = E[z: \alpha \leq Re z \leq \alpha + 1, 4 \leq Im z \leq 5],$$

where  $\alpha=1$  or  $4$  according as  $i=1$  or  $2$ . Put  $A_0 = A_0^1 + A_0^2$  and  $A'_0 =$

$$E[z: \text{dist}(z, A_0) \leq \frac{1}{2}].$$

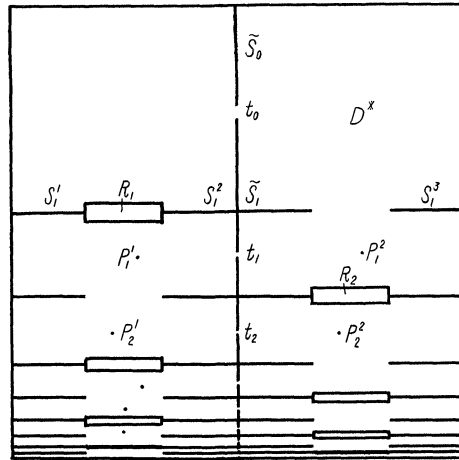


Fig. 2

Let  $\Gamma_n$  be a simply connected domain containing  $R_n$  as follows:

$$\Gamma_n : \alpha - 1 \leq \text{Re } z \leq \alpha + 1, \quad \frac{6}{2^n} - \frac{6}{2^{n+3}} \leq \text{Im } z \leq \frac{6}{2^n} - \frac{6}{2^{n+3}}$$

and let  $A_n^1$  and  $A_n^2$  be segments on  $s_n^1 + s_n^2$  (for odd  $n$ ) or on  $s_n^2 + s_n^3$  (for even  $n$ ) such that

$$A_n^1 : \alpha - 0.75 - \alpha_n \leq \text{Re } z \leq \alpha - 0.75 + \alpha_n,$$

$$A_n^2 : \alpha + 0.75 - \alpha_n \leq \text{Re } z \leq \alpha + 0.75 + \alpha_n, \quad (0 < \alpha_n < 0.2),$$

where  $\alpha = 1.5$  or  $4.5$  according as  $n$  is odd or even. Put  $A_n = A_n^1 + A_n^2$ .

Put  $D^{2n} = \mathfrak{H} - s_n^1 - R_n - s_n^2$  (for odd  $n$ ) and  $= \mathfrak{H} - s_n^2 - R_n - s_n^3$  (for even  $n$ ). Let  $w(z, A_n, D^{2n})$  be the harmonic measure of  $A_n$  relative to  $D^{2n}$ . Let  $G(z, z_0, \mathfrak{H})$  be the Green's function of  $\mathfrak{H}$ . Put  $M_n = \max G(z, z_0, \mathfrak{H})$  on  $\partial \Gamma_n$  as  $z_0$  varies in  $\Delta_0$ . Then  $M_n < \infty$ . Let  $G(z, z_0, D^*)$  be the Green's function of  $D^* : z_0 \in \Delta_0$ . Now  $D^{2n}$  and  $D^*$  are simply connected. Hence by Lemma 5 we can find  $\alpha_n$  such that

$$M_n w(z, A_n, D^{2n}) \leq \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, D^*) \text{ on } \partial \Gamma_n \text{ for any } z_0 \in \Delta_0. \quad (8)$$

We suppose that  $\alpha_n$  is determined as (8) and  $A_n$  is defined for every  $n$ .

Let  $'s_n^1$  and  $'s_n^3$  be segments on  $s_n^1$  and  $s_n^3$  such that

$$'s_n^1 : 0 \leq \text{Re } z \leq 0.75 - \alpha_n \text{ and } 's_n^3 = s_n^3 \text{ for odd number } n,$$

$$'s_n^1 = s_n^1 \text{ and } 's_n^3 : 5.25 + \alpha_n \leq \text{Re } z \leq 6 \text{ for even number } n.$$

Then  $'s_n^1 \subset s_n^1$  and  $'s_n^3 \subset s_n^3$ .

Let  $p_n^i$  ( $i = 1, 2$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) be a sequence such that  $p_n^i : c_n^i + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{6}{2^n} + \frac{6}{2^{n+1}} \right) i$ , where  $1 < c_n^1 < 2$  for  $i = 1$  and  $4 < c_n^2 < 5$  for  $i = 2$ .

Put  $D_m = \mathfrak{H} - \tilde{s}_0 - \sum_1^m ('s_n^1 + 's_n^3) - \sum_{m+1}^\infty (\tilde{s}_n + R_n + s_n^1 + s_n^2 + s_n^3)$ . Then  $D_m$  is simply connected. Map  $D_m$  onto  $|\zeta| < 1$ . Then since  $\{t_n\} : n > m + 2$  is a fundamental sequence determining a prim Ende, the images of  $\{p_n^1\}$

and  $\{p_n^2\}$  tend to the same point for any  $c_n^i$ . Hence we have the following

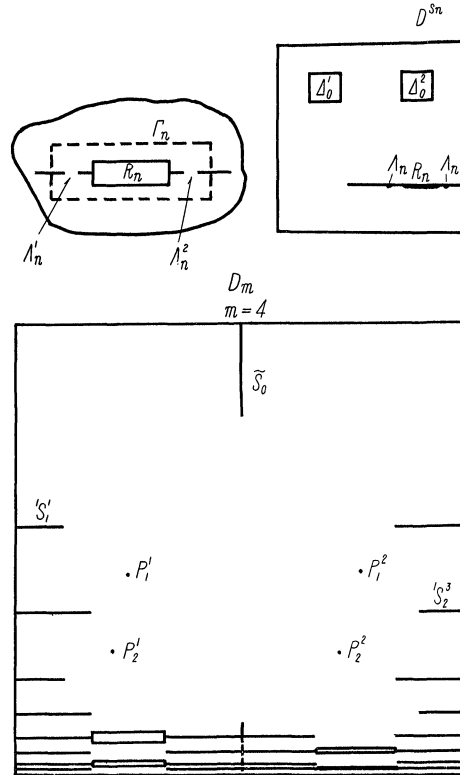


Fig. 3

*Proposition 1.*  $\{p_n^1\}$  and  $\{p_n^2\}$  determine the same *K*-Martin's point relative to  $D_m$  for any  $m$ .

Put  ${}_i\mathcal{D}_m = D_m - \sum_{i+1}^m (s_n^1 + s_n^2 + s_n^3 + R_n + \tilde{s}_n - A_n) = \mathfrak{H} - \tilde{s}_0 - \sum_1^i (s_n^1 + s_n^3) - \sum_{i+1}^m (s_n^1 + s_n^2 + s_n^3 + \tilde{s}_n + R_n - A_n) - \sum_{m+1}^\infty (s_n^1 + s_n^2 + s_n^3 + R_n + \tilde{s}_n)$ . Then  $D_m - {}_i\mathcal{D}_m$  is compact in  $D_m$ . Hence by Lemma 1 and Proposition 1 we have the following

*Proposition 2.*  $\{p_n^1\}$  and  $\{p_n^2\}$  determine the same *K*-Martin's point relative to  ${}_i\mathcal{D}_m$ , i.e.  $\lim_n K {}_i\mathcal{D}_m(p_n^1, z) = \lim_n K {}_i\mathcal{D}_m(p_n^2, z) : K {}_i\mathcal{D}_m(p_n^i, z) = \frac{G(z, p_n^i, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m)}{G(p_0, p_n^i, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m)}$  and  $p_0$  is a fixed point in  $A_0$ .

The domain  ${}_i\mathcal{D}_m \uparrow {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty = \mathfrak{H} - \tilde{s}_0 - \sum_1^i (s_n^1 + s_n^3) - \sum_{i+1}^\infty (s_n^1 + s_n^2 + s_n^3 + \tilde{s}_n + R_n - A_n)$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . By  $D^{s_n} + A_n \supset {}_i\mathcal{D}_m \supset D^*$  for any  $n$  we have  $w(z, A_n, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \leq w(z, A_n, D^{s_n})$  and  $G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \geq G(z, z_0, D^*)$ . Consider  $G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty)$  and  $G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m)$  in  ${}_i\mathcal{D}_m$ . Then  $G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty) \geq G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) = 0$  on  $\partial {}_i\mathcal{D}_m$

and  $M_n w(z, A_n, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \geq G(z, z_0, \mathcal{R}) \geq G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty) \geq G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) = 0$  on  $\sum_{m+1}^\infty A_n$  for any  $z_0 \in \mathcal{A}_0$ . Hence by the maximum principle

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m+1}^\infty M_n w(z, A_n, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) + G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) &\geq G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty) \\ &\geq G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \text{ in } {}_i\mathcal{D}_m : z_0 \in \mathcal{A}_0. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

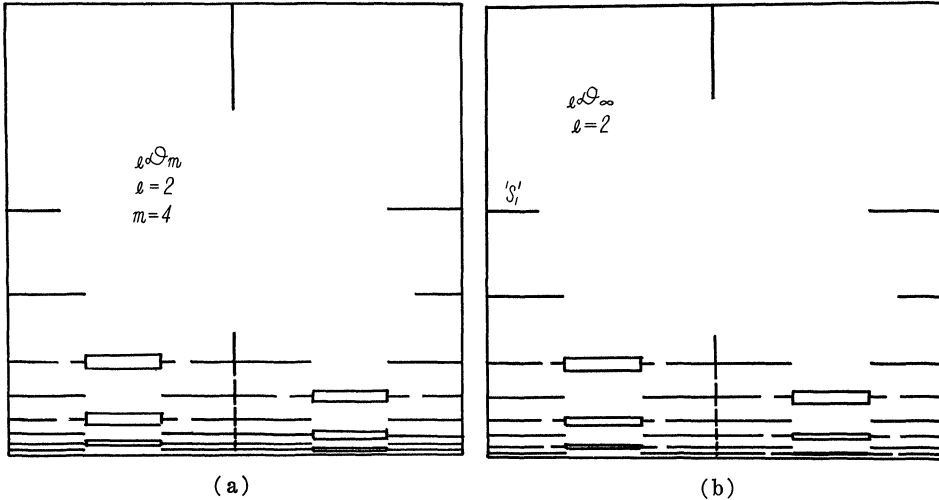


Fig. 4

By (8)  $\frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \geq \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, D^*) \geq M_n w(z, A_n, D^{2n}) \geq M_n w(z, A_n, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m)$  on  $\partial\Gamma_n$ . On the other hand,  $\frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) = 0 = M_n w(z, A_n, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m)$  on  $\partial {}_i\mathcal{D}_m - \Gamma_n$ , whence by the maximum principle  $\frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \geq M_n w(z, A_n, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m)$  in  ${}_i\mathcal{D}_m - \Gamma_n$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{m+1}^\infty \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty) \geq \right) \sum_{m+1}^\infty \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) &\geq \sum_{m+1}^\infty M_n w(z, A_n, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \\ &\text{in } {}_i\mathcal{D}_m - \sum_{m+1}^\infty \Gamma_n : z_0 \in \mathcal{A}_0. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Thus by (10) and (11)  $\sum_{m+1}^\infty \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) + G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \geq G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty) \geq G(z, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m)$  in  ${}_i\mathcal{D}_m - \sum_{m+1}^\infty \Gamma_n$ . Now  $\{p_n^i\} \in {}_i\mathcal{D}_m - \sum_{m+1}^\infty \Gamma_n$ . Put  $\varepsilon_m = \sum_{m+1}^\infty \frac{1}{4^n}$ . Then  $\lim_m \varepsilon_m = 0$ . Hence  $G(p_n^i, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty) - G(p_n^i, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) < \varepsilon_m G(p_n^i, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_m) \leq \varepsilon_m G(p_n^i, z_0, {}_i\mathcal{D}_\infty)$ . Hence by Proposition 2 and by Lemma 6 we have the following proposition which is given in the following paper.