

er rotations, it will suffice to prove the mean value property when $y=0$.

Let $\psi(x) = \varphi(x+y)$.
 $\Rightarrow \Delta \psi = \Delta \varphi = 0$ since Δ is invariant under translations.
 \Rightarrow Once we prove the mean-value property when $y=0$,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(0) &= \int_{\|x\|=\epsilon} \psi(x) \sigma_0(x) = \int_{\|x\|=\epsilon} \varphi(x) \sigma(x) \\ &= \int_{\|x\|=\epsilon} \varphi(x+y) \sigma(x) = \int_{\|t-y\|=\epsilon} \varphi(t) \sigma(t-y) \quad \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \text{put} \\ t=x+y \end{smallmatrix} \right) \\ &= \int_{\|t-y\|=\epsilon} \varphi(t) \sigma_y(t) = \int_{\|x-y\|=\epsilon} \varphi(x) \sigma_y(x) \quad \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \text{put} \\ t=x \end{smallmatrix} \right) \\ &= \psi(0) = \varphi(y).\end{aligned}$$

We shall apply Stokes' theorem twice to spherical shells $B[\delta, \epsilon] = \{ \delta \leq \|x\| \leq \epsilon \}$. The first time we take the $(n-1)$ -form

$$\eta = \varphi \sigma.$$

Since $d\sigma = 0$,

$$d\eta = c_n d\varphi \wedge \frac{* (r dr)}{r^n} = \pm c_n * d\varphi \wedge \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}},$$

and Stokes' theorem gives

$$(*) \quad \pm c_n \int_{B[\delta, \epsilon]} * d\varphi \wedge \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}} = \int_{\|x\|=\epsilon} \varphi \sigma - \int_{\|x\|=\delta} \varphi \sigma.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } d\eta &= d\varphi \wedge \sigma = d\varphi \wedge c_n \frac{* (r dr)}{r^n} = c_n d\varphi \wedge \frac{* (r dr)}{r^n} \\ &= c_n \frac{1}{r^n} \langle d\varphi, r dr \rangle \Phi = c_n \frac{1}{r^{n-1}} \langle d\varphi, dr \rangle \Phi\end{aligned}$$