

Thus, for a harmonic function  $\varphi$ ,

$$\int_{\|x\|=\delta} \varphi \sigma = \int_{\|x\|=\epsilon} \varphi \sigma.$$

□ Since the left of (\*) is zero, we get the result. ▮

If we let  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , the left-hand side tends to  $\varphi(0)$ , and the mean-value property is established.

Now <sup>we</sup> assume that  $\chi_\epsilon$  is radially symmetric. Then a harmonic function  $\varphi$  satisfies  $\varphi_\epsilon = \varphi$  for  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$$\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) dy$$

$$\text{For fixed } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_{\|y-x\|=r} \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) \frac{C_n}{r^{n-1}} dr$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_{\|y-x\|=r} \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(r) \frac{C_n}{r^{n-1}} dr \quad (\text{since } \chi_\epsilon \text{ is radi-}$$

ally symmetric)

$$= \int_0^\infty \chi_\epsilon(r) \left( \frac{C_n}{r^{n-1}} \right)^{-1} \int_{\|y-x\|=r} \varphi(y) \sigma_y(x) dr$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \chi_\epsilon(r) \left( \frac{C_n}{r^{n-1}} \right)^{-1} \varphi(x) dr = \varphi(x) \int_0^\infty \chi_\epsilon(r) \left( \frac{C_n}{r^{n-1}} \right)^{-1} dr$$