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## Transformation der Laplaces'chen Differentialgleichung im n-Dimensionalen auf generelle Koordinaten.

Es seien n zueinander ortogonale n-dimensionale Gebilde gegeben:

$$f_{1}(x_{1} x_{2} x_{3}... x_{n}) = \varrho_{1}$$

$$f_{2}(x_{1} x_{2} x_{3}... x_{n}) = \varrho_{2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f_{n}(x_{1} x_{2} x_{2}... x_{n}) = \varrho_{n}$$
(1)

Nach Auflösung nach  $x_1, x_2...x_n$  erhalten wir:

$$x_{1} = \varphi_{1} (\varrho_{1} \varrho_{2} \dots \varrho_{n})$$

$$x_{2} = \varphi_{2} (\varrho_{1} \varrho_{2} \dots \varrho_{n})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_{n} = \varphi_{n} (\varrho_{1} \varrho_{2} \dots \varrho_{n})$$

$$(2)$$

Die Ortogonalitätsbedingungen sind:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} + \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} + \dots + \frac{\partial \varphi^{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial \varphi_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{i}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{3}} + \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{3}} + \dots + \frac{\partial \varphi^{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{3}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial \varphi_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} = 0$$
(3)

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \varrho_{n-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \varrho_n} + \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial \varrho_{n-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial \varrho_n} + \ldots + \frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varrho_{n-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varrho_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial \varrho_{n-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial \varrho_n} = 0$$

oder auch:

$$\frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial \varrho_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial \varrho_2}{\partial x_2} + \dots + \frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial \varrho_2}{\partial x_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \varrho_2}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial \varrho_3}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial \varrho_3}{\partial x_2} + \ldots + \frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial \varrho_3}{\partial x_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \varrho_3}{\partial x_i} = 0$$
(4)

$$\frac{\partial \varrho_{n-1}}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \varrho_{n-1}}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_2} + \ldots + \frac{\partial \varrho_{n-1}}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \varrho_{n-1}}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i} = 0.$$

Es sei nun die Potentialgleichung gegeben:

$$\Delta_{2}V = \frac{\partial^{2}V}{\partial x_{1}^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}V}{\partial x_{2}^{2}} + \dots + \frac{\partial^{2}V}{\partial x_{n}^{2}} = 0$$
 (5)

und diese Gleichung möge auf generalisierte n-dimensionale Koordinaten transformiert werden. Die neuen Koordinaten seien  $\varrho_1 \varrho_2 \dots \varrho_n$  und sie mögen mit den Koordinaten  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$  durch die Gleichungen (1) und (2) verknüpft sein. Wir haben nun infolge (2):

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_{i}} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{1}}{\partial x_{i}} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{2}}{\partial x_{i}} + \ldots + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{n}}{\partial x_{i}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \ldots n)$$
 (6)

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_1^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_1}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_2^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_2}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n^2} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z_i} \left(\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i}\right)^$$

$$+2\sum_{\substack{k_1l=1\\k_1<1}}^{n}\frac{\partial^* V}{\partial \varrho_k \partial \varrho_l}\frac{\partial \varrho_k}{\partial x_i}\frac{\partial \varrho_l}{\partial x_i}+\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_l}\frac{\partial^2 \varrho_l}{\partial x_i^2}+\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_2}\frac{\partial^2 \varrho_2}{\partial x_i^2}+\ldots+\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varrho_n}\frac{\partial \varrho_n}{\partial x_i^2}$$
(7)

Addieren wir die *n* Gleichungen (7) und berücksichtigen die Ortogonalitätsbedingungen (4), so erhalten wir:

$$\frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial x_{1}^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial x_{2}^{2}} + \dots + \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial x_{n}^{2}} = \Delta_{2} V =$$

$$= \Delta_{1}(\varrho_{1}) \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial \varrho_{1}^{2}} + \Delta_{1}(\varrho_{2}) \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} + \dots + \Delta_{1}(\varrho_{n}) \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial \varrho_{n}^{2}} + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{1}) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{1}} +$$

$$+ \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{2}) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{2}} + \dots + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{n}) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \tag{8}$$

Dabei bedeuten  $\Delta_1(\varrho_i)$  und  $\Delta_2(\varrho_i)$  die verallgemeinerten Lamé-schen Differentialparameter:

$$\Delta_{1}(f) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{1}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{2}}\right)^{2} + \ldots + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{n}}\right)^{2}$$
(9)

$$\Delta_{2}(f) = \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{1}^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{2}^{2}} + \ldots + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{n}^{2}}.$$
 (10)

Diese Differentialparameter berechnen wir wie folgt:

Durch Differentiation der Gleichungen (2) nach  $x_1$  erhalten wir:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{1}}{\partial x_{1}} + \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{2}}{\partial x_{1}} + \dots + \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{n}}{\partial x_{1}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{1}}{\partial x_{1}} + \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{2}}{\partial x_{1}} + \dots + \frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{n}}{\partial x_{1}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{1}}{\partial x_{1}} + \frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{2}}{\partial x_{1}} + \dots + \frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \frac{\partial \varrho_{n}}{\partial x_{1}} = 0$$
(11)

Multiplizieren wir nun die erhaltenen Gleichungen bzw. mit  $\frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \varrho_1}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial \varrho_1}$ , ...  $\frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varrho_1}$  und addieren mit Berücksichtigung von (3), so ergibt sich

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial q_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \varrho_{1}}{\partial x_{1}} = \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \text{ und analog} 
\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial q_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \varrho_{1}}{\partial x_{2}} = \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} 
\vdots 
\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial q_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \varrho_{1}}{\partial x_{n}} = \frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}$$

$$(12)$$

Quadrieren wir und addieren diese Gleichungen, so ergibt sich

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \varrho_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial \varrho_1} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varrho_1} \right)^2 \right]^2 \Delta_1(\varrho_1) = \\
= \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \varrho_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial \varrho_1} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varrho_1} \right)^2$$

und hieraus

$$\Delta_{1}(\varrho_{1}) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2} + \ldots + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}\right)^{2}}.$$

Analog

$$\Delta_{1}(\varrho_{2}) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{2}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{2}}\right)^{2} + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{2}}\right)^{2}}$$
(13)

$$\Delta_{1}(\varrho_{n}) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{n}}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{n}}\right)^{2} + \ldots + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{n}}\right)^{2}} \cdot$$

Führen wir noch die Bezeichnung ein:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \varrho_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial \varrho_i}\right)^2 + \ldots + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varrho_i}\right)^2 = H_i,$$

dann bekommen die Gleichungen (13) die Form:

$$\Delta_{1}(\varrho_{1}) = \frac{1}{H_{1}}, \ \Delta_{1}(\varrho_{2}) = \frac{1}{H_{2}}, \dots \ \Delta_{1}(\varrho_{n}) = \frac{1}{H_{n}}$$
(13a)

Die Parameter  $\Delta_2(\varrho_i)$  berechnen wir nach Lamé wie folgt: mit Hilfe der Bezeichnungen (18a) erhält die Identität (8) die Form:

$$\Delta_{2}(V) = \frac{1}{H_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial \varrho_{1}^{2}} + \frac{1}{H_{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{H_{n}} \frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial \varrho_{n}^{2}} + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{1}) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{1}} + \dots + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{n}) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{n}} + \dots + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{n}) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{n}}.$$
(8a)

In dieser Identität setzen wir der Reihe nach:  $V = \varphi_1, \ V = \varphi_2, \dots \ V = \varphi_n$ . Es ergibt sich

$$\frac{1}{H_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}^{2}} + \frac{1}{H_{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{H_{n}} \frac{\partial^{2} \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{n}^{2}} + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{1}) \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} + \\
+ \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{2}) \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} + \dots + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{n}) \frac{\partial \varphi_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{n}} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{H_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}^{2}} + \frac{1}{H_{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{H_{n}} \frac{\partial^{2} \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{n}^{2}} + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{1}) \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} + \\
+ \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{2}) \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} + \dots + \Delta_{2}(\varrho_{n}) \frac{\partial \varphi_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{n}} = 0$$
(14)

$$\frac{1}{H_1} \frac{\partial^2 q_n}{\partial \varrho_1^2} + \frac{1}{H_2} \frac{\partial^2 q_n}{\partial \varrho_2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{H_n} \frac{\partial^2 q_n}{\partial \varrho_n^2} + \Delta_2(\varrho_1) \frac{\partial q_n}{\partial \varrho_1} + 
+ \Delta_2(\varrho_2) \frac{\partial q_n}{\partial \varrho_2} + \dots + \Delta_2(\varrho_n) \frac{\partial q_n}{\partial \varrho_n} = 0.$$

Daraus können wir schon  $\Delta_2(\varrho_1)$  berechnen. Multiplizieren wir nämlich (14) bzw. durch  $\frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \varrho_1}, \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial \varrho_1}, \dots \frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varrho_1}$  und addieren, so ergibt sich mit Rücksicht auf (3)

$$\frac{1}{H_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^2 q_i}{\partial \varrho_1^2} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial \varrho_1} + \frac{1}{H_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^2 q_i}{\partial \varrho_2^2} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial \varrho_1} + \dots +$$
(15)

$$+\frac{1}{H_n}\sum_{i=1}^n\frac{\partial^2 q_i}{\partial Q_3^2}\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial Q_1}+\Delta_2(Q_1)\ H_1=0.$$

Nun ist aber

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{i}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} \mathbf{q}_{i}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_{1}} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{i}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_{1}} \right)^{2} \right]$$
(16)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1}^{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial H_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}.$$
 (16a)

Differenzieren wir wieder die erste der Gleichungen (3) nach  $\varrho_2$ , so ergibt sich

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2} q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1} \partial \varrho_{2}} \frac{\partial q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1} \partial \varrho_{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial H_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}$$
und analog
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{3}^{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial H_{3}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{\partial^{2} q_{i}}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial H_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}$$
(16b)

Hiemit ist:

$$\Delta_{2}(\varrho_{1}) = -\frac{1}{2H_{1}^{2}} \frac{\partial H_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} + \frac{1}{2H_{1}H_{2}} \frac{\partial H_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} + + \frac{1}{2H_{1}H_{3}} \frac{\partial H_{3}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2H_{1}H_{n}} \frac{\partial H_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}$$
(17)

oder 
$$\Delta_{2}(\varrho_{1}) = -\frac{1}{2H_{1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \left( lg \frac{H_{1}}{H_{2} H_{3} \dots H_{n}} \right)$$
Analog 
$$\Delta_{2}(\varrho_{2}) = -\frac{1}{2H_{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \left( lg \frac{H_{2}}{H_{1} H_{3} \dots H_{n}} \right)$$

$$\Delta_{2}(\varrho_{n}) = -\frac{1}{2H_{n}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \left( lg \frac{H_{n}}{H_{1} H_{2} \dots H_{n-1}} \right)$$
(18)

Um nun negative Vorzeichen durch positive zu ersetzen und den Nenner 2 fortzuheben, setzen wir noch

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{h_1^2}, \ H_2 = \frac{1}{h_2^2}, \dots H_n = \frac{1}{h_n^2};$$

dadurch erhalten die Gleichungen (18) die Form:

$$\Delta_{2}(\varrho_{1}) = h_{1}^{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \left( lg \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n}} \right)$$

$$\Delta_{2}(\varrho_{2}) = h_{2}^{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \left( lg \frac{h_{2}}{h_{1} h_{3} ... h_{n}} \right)$$

$$\Delta_{2}(\varrho_{n}) = h_{n}^{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \left( lg \frac{h_{n}}{h_{n} h_{n} h_{n}} \right)$$
(18a)

und die Gleichung (8) die Form:
$$\begin{split} & \Delta_2 \, V = h_1^{\ 2} \, \frac{\partial^2 \, V}{\partial \varrho_1^{\ 2}} + h_2^{\ 2} \frac{\partial^2 \, V}{\partial \varrho_2^{\ 2}} + h_3^{\ 2} \frac{\partial^2 \, V}{\partial \varrho_3^{\ 2}} + \ldots + h_n^{\ 2} \frac{\partial^2 \, V}{\partial \varrho_n^{\ 2}} + \\ & \quad + h_1^{\ 2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_1} \left( lg \, \frac{h_n}{h_2 \, h_3 \ldots h_n} \right) \frac{\partial \, V}{\partial \varrho_1} + h_2^{\ 2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_2} \left( lg \, \frac{h_2}{h_1 \, h_3 \ldots h_n} \right) \frac{\partial \, V}{\partial \varrho_3} + \ldots + \\ & \quad + h_n^{\ 2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_n} \left( lg \, \frac{h_n}{h_1 \, h_2 \ldots h_{n-1}} \right) \frac{\partial \, V}{\partial \varrho_n} \end{split}$$

oder kürzer

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{2} \, V &= h_{1} \, h_{2} \dots h_{n} \, \left[ \frac{h_{1}}{h_{3} \, h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \frac{\partial^{2} \, V}{\partial \varrho_{1}^{2}} + \frac{\partial \, V}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2} \, h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \left( lg \, \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2} \, h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{h_{2}}{h_{1} \, h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \frac{\partial^{2} \, V}{\partial \varrho_{2}^{2}} + \frac{\partial \, V}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \frac{h_{2}}{h_{1} \, h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \left( lg \, \frac{h_{2}}{h_{1} \, h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \right) + \dots + \\ &+ \frac{h_{n}}{h_{1} \, h_{2} \dots h_{n-1}} \frac{\partial^{2} \, V}{\partial \varrho_{n}^{2}} + \frac{\partial \, V}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \frac{h_{n}}{h_{1} \, h_{2} \dots h_{n-1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \left( lg \, \frac{h_{n}}{h_{1} \, h_{2} \dots h_{n-1}} \right) \right]. \end{split}$$

Nun ist aber

$$\begin{split} \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n}} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \left( lg \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n}} \right) = \\ & = \frac{h_{1} h_{3} ... h_{n} \frac{\partial h_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} - h_{1} h_{3} ... h_{n} \frac{\partial h_{2}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} - ... - h_{1} h_{2} ... h_{n-1} \frac{\partial h_{n}}{\partial \varrho_{1}}}{(h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n})^{2}} = \\ & = \frac{h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n} \frac{\partial h_{1}}{\partial \varrho_{1}} - h_{1} \frac{\partial \left( h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n} \right)}{\partial \varrho_{1}}}{(h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n})^{2}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \left( \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2} h_{3} ... h_{n}} \right) \end{split}$$

und analog

$$\frac{h_2}{h_1 h_3 \dots h_n} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_2} \left( lg \frac{h_2}{h_1 h_3 \dots h_n} \right) \quad = \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_2} \left( \frac{h_2}{h_1 h_3 \dots h_n} \right)$$

$$\frac{h_{\mathbf{n}}}{h_{\mathbf{1}}\,h_{\mathbf{2}}\dots h_{\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1}}}\frac{\partial}{\partial\varrho_{\mathbf{n}}}\Big(lg\frac{h_{\mathbf{n}}}{h_{\mathbf{1}}\,h_{\mathbf{2}}\dots h_{\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1}}}\Big) = \frac{\partial}{\partial\varrho_{\mathbf{n}}}\Big(\frac{h_{\mathbf{n}}}{h_{\mathbf{1}}\,h_{\mathbf{2}}\dots h_{\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1}}}\Big)$$

Hiemit erhält die Gleichung (8) endlich die Form:

$$\Delta_{2} V = h_{1} h_{2} \dots h_{n} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \left( \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2} h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{1}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \left( \frac{h_{2}}{h_{1} h_{3} \dots h_{n}} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{2}} \right) + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \left( \frac{h_{n}}{h_{1} h_{2} \dots h_{n-1}} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varrho_{n}} \right) \right]$$
(8d)

Die Anwendung der letzterhaltenen Gleichung auf n-dimensionale Kugelkoordinaten und ihre Lösung bleibe einer besonderen Arbeit vorbehalten.