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ABSTRACT. Let ϕ be the standard fundamental solution of the Laplace operator on \mathbf{R}^N , ($N \geq 2$). We prove the existence of universal series of the form

$$(1) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \phi(x - a_k)$$

$$(2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=k} c_{\alpha} D^{\alpha} \phi(x - a)$$

in the space of functions that are harmonic in the neighborhood of a fixed compact set $K \subset \mathbf{R}^N$ with connected complement, or the space of functions that are harmonic on an open set $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^N$ that have an exhaustion by compact sets with connected complements. We also prove the existence of a series of the form (??) which is convergent in $\mathbf{R}^N \setminus B(0, r)$ and is universally overconvergent in $B(a, r) \setminus \{a\}$. $a, a_k, k \in \mathbf{N}$ are fixed points lying outside the domain of definition of the harmonic functions. We also give some conditions for series in the form

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=k} c_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}$$

to be universal in a metrizable topological linear space X .

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