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Homework 2: Linear, first order PDE

1. Solve the initial-value problem

$$u_t + 2tx^2 u_x = 0,$$

$$u(0, x) = f(x),$$

for an arbitrary function f .

2. Solve the initial-value problem



$$u_t + u_x + u = e^{t+2x}$$

$$u(0, x) = e^{-x^2}.$$

Be careful: The solution is *not* constant along characteristics, but instead satisfies an ODE.

3. Solve the wave equation

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0,$$

$$u(0, x) = e^x,$$

$$u_t(0, x) = \sin x.$$

4. Use the conservation of energy identity from class to show that the only solution to the wave equation

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0,$$

$$u(0, x) = 0, \text{ displacement}$$

$$u_t(0, x) = 0, \text{ velocity} \quad \text{Show}$$

is $\underline{u = 0}$. Use this to conclude that there is at most one solution to the wave equation

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0,$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x),$$

$$u_t(0, x) = u_1(x),$$

The energy stays
the same and
is determined by init

for arbitrary u_0, u_1 .

Hint: You may need to use the following fact, which you can use without proof (but you should be able to explain intuitively why it is true): If f is a function with the property that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x))^2 dx = 0,$$

There is only
one solution
because variability

then $f(x) \equiv 0$.

For the second part of the problem, if you have two such solutions u, v , what equation does their difference $w = u - v$ satisfy? What are the initial conditions?

In conditions makes
each created
wave unique
Show

Then swing into this & Show

1)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_t + 2t^2 U_x = 0 \\ U(0, x) = f(x) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(dx * dt) \frac{1}{2t+x^2} = \frac{dt}{dx} (dx * 2t)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int 2t dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 2 \int t dt$$

$$f(x) + \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} = 2 \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]$$

$$f(x) - \frac{1}{x} = t^2$$

$$f(x) = t^2 + \frac{1}{x}$$

thus, $\boxed{U(x, t) = t^2 + \frac{1}{x}}$ ← solution

~~checking~~
 ~~$t^2 + t^2 + x^2 (-x^2)$~~

$$t^2 - (t^2) = 0$$

2)

$$u_+ + u_x = e^{t+2x} - u$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}(u) = 1 \\ u(0) = z \end{cases} \Rightarrow u(t) = t + z$$

$$U(t) = u(t, c(t))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(U(t)) &= u_+(t, c(t)) + c'(t)u_x(t, c(t)) \\ &= u_+(t, c(t)) + (1)u_x(t, c(t)) \\ &= (1)e^{t+2c(t)} - u(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(U(t)) = (1)e^{t+2c(t)+2z} - u(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(U(t)) = (1)e^{3t+2z} - u(t)$$

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$$\frac{dU}{dt} = e^{3t+2z} - u(t)$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} + u(t) = e^{3t+2z}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} + u(t) = e^{3t+2x}$$

$$I = e^{\int 1 dt} = e^t \quad \begin{cases} p(t) = 1 \\ g(t) = e^{(3t+2x)} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^t * u] = e^{3t+2x} * e^t$$

$$e^t * u = e^{2x} \int e^{4t} dt$$

~~Solution~~

$$u(t, (t)) = \left[e^{2x} \left(\frac{1}{4} e^{4t} \right) + u(0) \right] \left(\frac{1}{e^t} \right)$$

$u(0) = u_0(x)$

$x = t - z$

$$u(t, (t)) = \left[e^{2x(t-z)} \left(\frac{1}{4} e^{4t} \right) + u_0(t-z) \right] \left(\frac{1}{e^t} \right)$$

3)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0 \\ u(0, x) = e^x \quad \text{given} \\ u_t(0, x) = \sin x \end{array} \right.$$

$$t^2 - x^2 = (t+x)(t-x)$$

$$0 = u_{tt} - u_{xx} = \left(\frac{d}{dt} + \frac{d}{dx} \right) (u_t - u_x)$$

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$$\text{let } V = u_t - u_x$$

given $V_t + V_x = 0 \rightarrow \text{Transport PDE}$

$$\text{sol: } V(t, x) = f(t-x)$$

$$\text{thus: } u_t - u_x = f(t-x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}((t)) = -1 \Rightarrow (t) = -t + z.$$

$(0) = z$

$$u(t) = u(t, z-f)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} &= f(t - (z-f)) \\ &= f(z-t-z) \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$U(t) = e^{xt} + \int_0^t f(2s-x) ds$$

$$U(t+x) = e^{x+t} + \int_0^t f(2s-(x+t)) ds$$

$$s = 2s - t - x$$

$$s=0, s=-t-x$$

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$$s=t, s=t-x$$

$$\frac{ds}{ds} = 2, \text{ so}$$

$$\int_0^t f(2s-x) ds = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-t-x}^{t-x} f(s) ds$$

$$U(x,t) = e^{xt} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-t-x}^{t-x} \sin(s) - e^s ds$$

Remember Condition: $U_t(0,x) = \sin x$

$$U_t(x,t) = e^{xt} (1) + \frac{1}{2} (f(x+t) - f(x-t)(-1))$$

$$= e^{xt} + \frac{1}{2} (f(x+t) - f(x-t))$$

$$t=0 \quad \sin x = e^{x+0} + \frac{1}{2} (f(x) + f(x))$$

$$\sin x = e^x + \frac{1}{2} (2f(x))$$

$$f(x) = \sin x - e^x$$

Therefore,

$$v(x,t) = e^{x+t} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \sin(s) - e^s ds$$

$$= e^{x+t} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \sin(s) ds - \frac{1}{2}(e^{x+t} - e^{x-t})$$

→ $-\frac{1}{2}(e^{x+t}) + \frac{1}{2}(e^{x-t})$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x+t} + e^{x-t}) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \sin(s) ds$$

D'Alembert's Formula

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x+t} + e^{x-t}) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \sin(s) ds$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [-(\cos(x+t) - \cos(x-t))]$$

Solution for
the Wave Equation. $u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x+t} + e^{x-t}) - \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x+t) - \cos(x-t)]$

4)

Given the conservation of energy Identity ($E(t) = E(0)$),
the only solution to the wave equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_{tt} - U_{xx} = 0 \\ U(0, x) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Displacement}} \\ U_t(0, x) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Velocity}} \end{array} \right.$$

is $U(t, x) = 0$. This is due to the initial conditions (displacement $[U(0, x) = 0]$ / Velocity $[U_t(0, x) = 0]$) being both equal to 0. These initial conditions imply the wave won't propagate in space-time. Since there is no propagation, the kinetic & potential energy should result in the wave having a conserved energy of 0 for $E(0) \neq E(t)$.

This is shown here mathematically:

$$U(0, x) = 0, E(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left| \frac{du}{dt} \right|^2}_0 + \underbrace{\left| \frac{du}{dx} \right|^2}_0 dx = x \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = 0 \quad \text{Therefore,} \\ E(t) = E(0)$$

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We know that the specific constant for $U(t, x) = 0$ is no propagation because of the initial displacement $U(0, x) = 0$ since there is no propagation. That means the wave's initial position stays for all time.

In addition, this translates over to another similar wave function denoted as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_{tt} - U_{xx} = 0 \\ U(0, x) = U_0(x) \\ U_t(0, x) = U_1(x) \end{array} \right.$$

the only difference between this wave function & the last one are the initial conditions. This means the conserved energy might differ depending on whether " $U_0(x) = U_1(x) = 0$ ", or it strays from the previous initial conditions. But just like the last wave function the solution remains to be singular because the initial conditions make every wave unique in its behavior (oscillation). Therefore, there's a most 1 solution for every wave, which is predetermined by its initial conditions.

Also, You can look at it from a conservation of energy standpoint (2 different functions)

if I found 2 solutions $U = xt$

$$U = x$$

However, if I have 2 sol
like previously shown indeed
satisfy $\Sigma(t) = \Sigma(0)$

→ I decided to find their conserved energy. They would produce different constant values, which based on the conservation of energy; Means that I'm wrong.

For the second part, if I have u, v the equation that their difference ($w = u - v$) satisfy is

$$w_{tt} - w_{xx} = 0$$

this is shown through

$$\frac{d}{dt^2}(w) - \frac{d}{x^2}(w)$$

$$w_{tt} - w_{xx}$$

then substituting ($u - v = w$)

$$(u - v)_{tt} - (u - v)_{xx}$$

$$u_{tt} - v_{tt} - u_{xx} + v_{xx}$$

$$= u_{tt} - u_{xx} - v_{tt} + v_{xx}$$

then let's assume

$$= 0$$

$$\text{thus } w_{tt} - w_{xx} = 0$$

you can have the initial conditions

as any integer of function but for

simplicity $w(0, x) = 0$

$$w_t(0, x) = 0$$