

## 2 NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF SYSTEMS OF 2 HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS

### ENGINEERING EXAMPLES

- TRANSMISSION LINES CABLES
- ELASTIC WAVES IN A BAR
- TRANSIENT PIPE FLOW

$V, I$   
 $C, V$   
 $P, V$  OR  $H, Q$

## 2.1 CHARACTERISTIC FORM OF A SYSTEM OF 2 HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS

PROPAGATION OF A SIGNAL ALONG A CABLE IS DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING EQUATIONS.

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{C'} \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$V$  - VOLTAGE [V]  
 $I$  - CURRENT [A]

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{L'} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$C'$  - UNIT CAPACITANCE [F/m]  
 $L'$  - UNIT INDUCTANCE [H/m]

CABLE RESISTANCE NEGLECTED!

(1) +  $\alpha$ (2)  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{C'} \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} + \alpha \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} + \frac{\alpha}{L'} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{\alpha}{L'} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \alpha \left( \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{C'} \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{dV}{dt} \text{ FOR } \frac{\alpha}{L'} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{dI}{dt} \text{ FOR } \frac{1}{C'} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\alpha}{L'} = \frac{1}{\alpha C'} \rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{L'}{C'}$$

$$\alpha = \pm \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm \frac{1}{L'} \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{L' C'}} = \pm c$$

$c$  - SPEED OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE

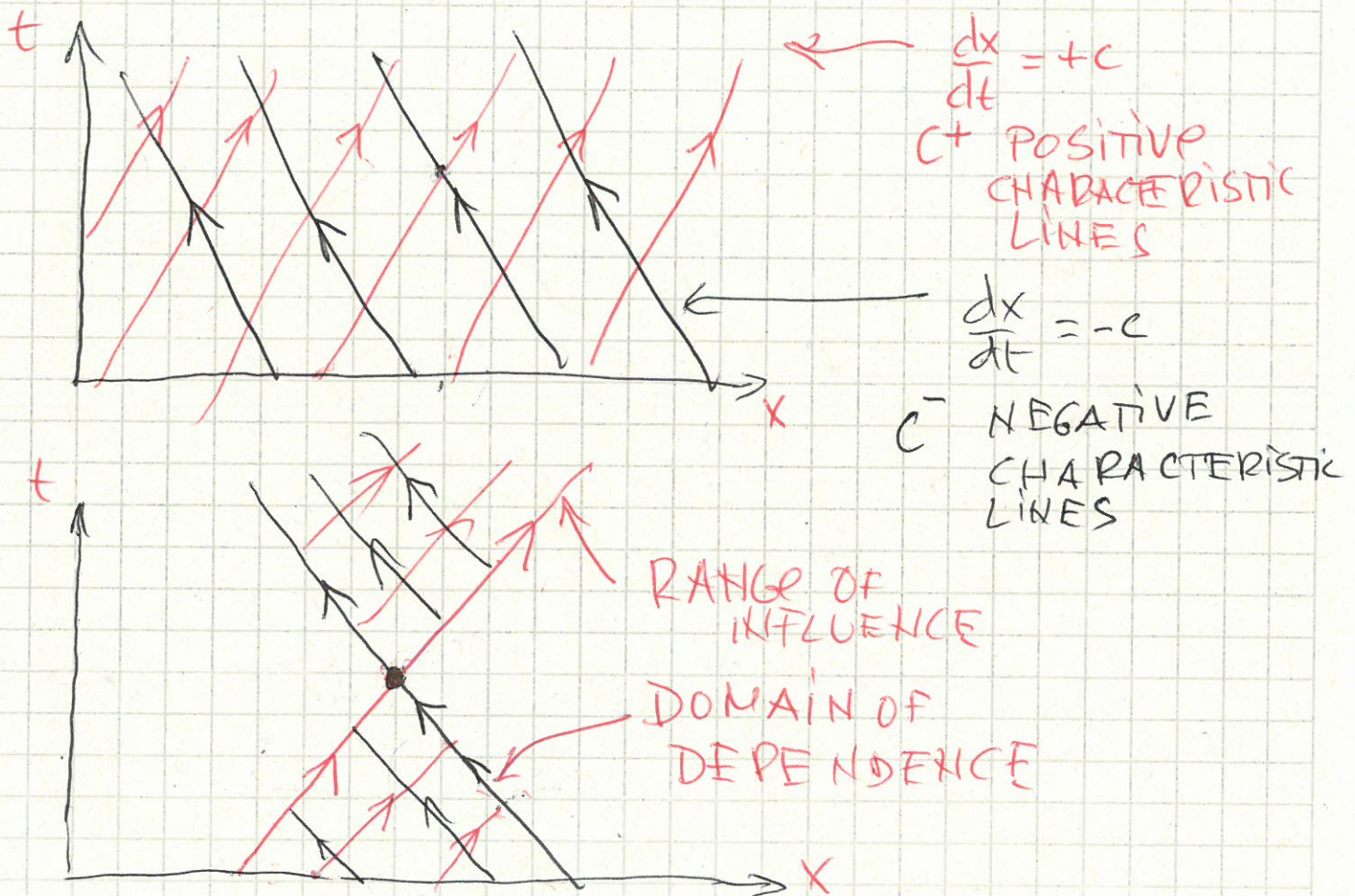
$$(3) \quad \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{\pm \sqrt{L'} dI}{\sqrt{C'} dt} = 0 \quad \text{FOR} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{L' C'}}$$



$$dV \pm \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}}_{Z_0} dI = 0 \quad \text{FOR } \frac{dx}{dt} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

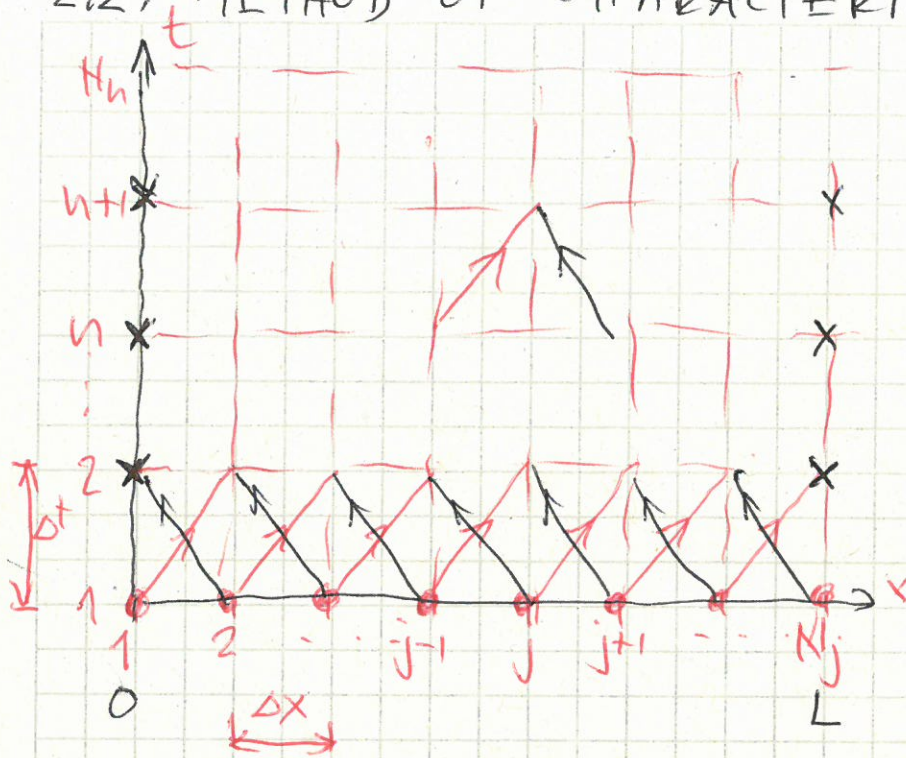
$$\begin{aligned} dV + Z_0 dI &= 0 & \text{FOR } \frac{dx}{dt} &= +c & Z_0 &= \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \\ dV - Z_0 dI &= 0 & \text{FOR } \frac{dx}{dt} &= -c & c &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \end{aligned}$$

CHARACTERISTIC FORM OF THE SYSTEM (1), (2)





## 2.2. METHOD OF CHARACTERISTICS (MOC)



FOR THE MOC

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

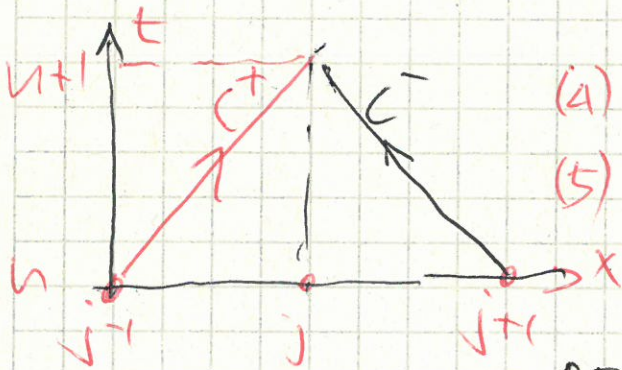
$$C_r = \frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x} = 1$$

IC:  $V, I$  AT  $t=0$

LBC AT  $x=0$

RBC AT  $x=L$

MIDDLE POINTS:  $j=2, 3, \dots, N_j-1$



(4)  $c^+ : dV + z_0 dI = 0$  ALONG  $\frac{dx}{dt} = c$

(5)  $c^- : dV - z_0 dI = 0$  ALONG  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -c$

WE INTEGRATE (4) AND (5)

BETWEEN (4):  $(u, j-1)$  &  $(u+1, j)$

(5):  $(u, j+1)$  &  $(u+1, j)$

$$(4) \rightarrow \int_{u, j-1}^{u+1, j} dV + z_0 \int_{u, j-1}^{u+1, j} dI = 0$$

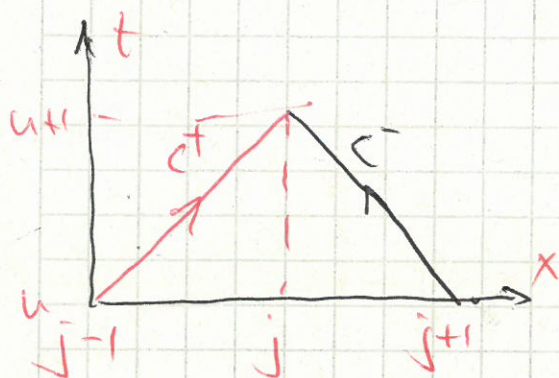
$$(5) \rightarrow \int_{u, j+1}^{u+1, j} dV - z_0 \int_{u, j+1}^{u+1, j} dI = 0$$

$$\underline{V_j^{u+1}} - \underline{V_{j-1}^u} + z_0 (\underline{I_j^{u+1}} - \underline{I_{j-1}^u}) = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\underline{V_j^{u+1}} - \underline{V_{j+1}^u} - z_0 (\underline{I_j^{u+1}} - \underline{I_{j+1}^u}) = 0 \quad (7)$$



MIDDLE POINTS:  $j=2, 3, 4, 5$



$$c^+: dV + z_0 dI = 0$$

$$c^-: dV - z_0 dI = 0$$

INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $(j-1, u)$  &  $(j, u+1)$   
 $(j+1, u)$  &  $(j, u+1)$

THEY BECOME:

$$V_j^{u+1} - V_{j-1}^u + z_0 (I_j^{u+1} - I_{j-1}^u) = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$V_j^{u+1} - V_{j+1}^u - z_0 (I_j^{u+1} - I_{j+1}^u) = 0 \quad (9)$$

(8)+(9)



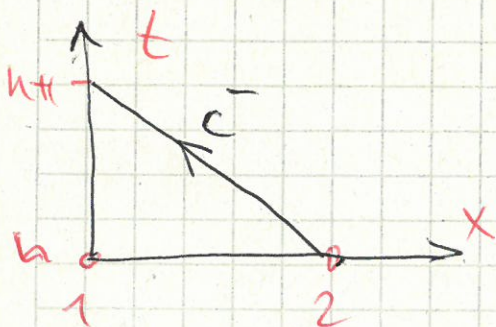
(8)-(9)



$$V_j^{u+1} = \frac{1}{2} (V_{j-1}^u + V_{j+1}^u) + \frac{z_0}{2} (I_{j-1}^u - I_{j+1}^u)$$

$$I_j^{u+1} = \frac{1}{2} (I_{j-1}^u + I_{j+1}^u) + \frac{1}{2z_0} (V_{j-1}^u - V_{j+1}^u)$$

LEFT BC



$$c^-: dV - z_0 dI = 0$$

INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $(2, u)$  &  $(1, u+1)$

$$V_1^{u+1} - V_2^u - z_0 (I_1^{u+1} - I_2^u) = 0 \quad (10)$$

$V_1^{u+1}$  is known so we solve (10) for  $I_1^{u+1}$ .

$$V_1^{u+1} - V_2^u - z_0 I_1^{u+1} + z_0 I_2^u = 0$$

$$I_1^{u+1} = I_2^u + \frac{1}{z_0} (V_1^{u+1} - V_2^u)$$



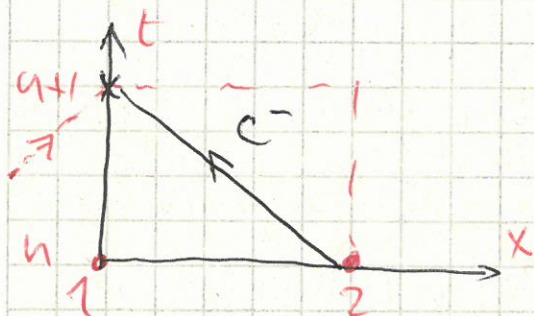
$$(6) + (7) \rightarrow 2V_j^{u+1} - V_{j-1}^u - V_{j+1}^u - z_0 I_{j-1}^u + z_0 I_{j+1}^u = 0$$

$$V_j^{u+1} = \frac{1}{2} (V_{j-1}^u + V_{j+1}^u) + \frac{z_0}{2} (I_{j-1}^u - I_{j+1}^u)$$

$$(6) - (7) \quad V_{j+1}^u - V_{j-1}^u + 2z_0 I_j^{u+1} - z_0 I_{j-1}^u - z_0 I_{j+1}^u = 0$$

$$I_j^{u+1} = \frac{1}{2} (I_{j-1}^u + I_{j+1}^u) + \frac{1}{2z_0} (V_{j-1}^u - V_{j+1}^u)$$

LEFT BOUNDARY CONDITION:



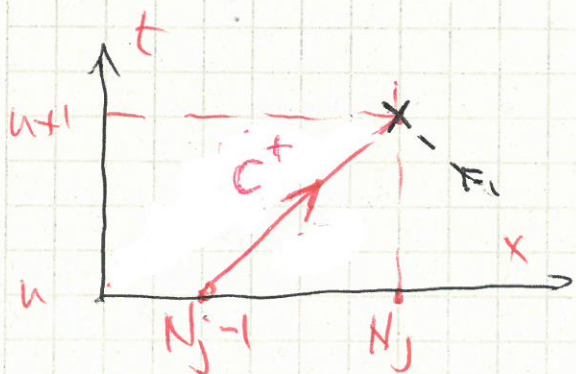
$$c^-: dV - z_0 dI = 0$$

INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $(u, 2)$  &  $(u+1, 1)$

$$V_2^{u+1} - V_1^u - z_0 (I_1^{u+1} - I_2^u) = 0$$

THIS IS AN EQUATION WITH 2 UNKNOWNES  
SO WE HAVE TO ADD:  $V_1^{u+1}$  OR  $I_1^{u+1}$  OR  $V_1^u (I_1^{u+1})$

RIGHT BOUNDARY CONDITION



$$c^+: dV + z_0 dI = 0$$

INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $(u, Nj-1)$  &  $(u+1, Nj)$

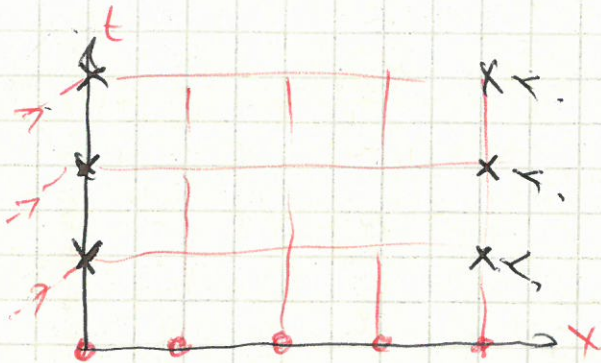
$$V_{Nj}^{u+1} - V_{Nj-1}^u + z_0 (I_{Nj}^{u+1} - I_{Nj-1}^u) = 0$$

WE HAVE TO PRESCRIBE THE

RBC:  $V_{Nj}^{u+1}$  OR  $I_{Nj}^{u+1}$  OR  $V_{Nj}^u (I_{Nj}^{u+1})$



GENERAL RULE: THE NUMBER OF BOUNDARY CONDITIONS THAT HAVE TO BE PRESCRIBED AT A BOUNDARY IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF CHARACTERISTIC LINES WHICH ENTER THE SIMULATION DOMAIN THROUGH THIS BOUNDARY



• IC INITIAL CONDITION

$$V(0 \leq x \leq L, t=0)$$

$$I(0 \leq x \leq L, t=0)$$

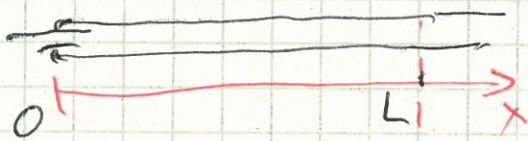
• LBC

$$V(x=0, t) \text{ OR } I(x=0, t) \text{ OR } V(I)(x=0, t)$$

• RBC

$$V(x=L, t) \text{ OR } I(x=L, t) \text{ OR } V(I)(x=L, t)$$

## EXAMPLE CABLE 1



$$L = 1000 \text{ m}$$

$$C' = 94.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$L' = 0.236 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H/m}$$

IC:  $V(x, t=0) = 0$   
 $I(x, t=0) = 0$

LBC:  $V(x=0, t \geq 1.2 \mu\text{s}) = 4 \text{ V}$

RBC: TRANSMISSIVE

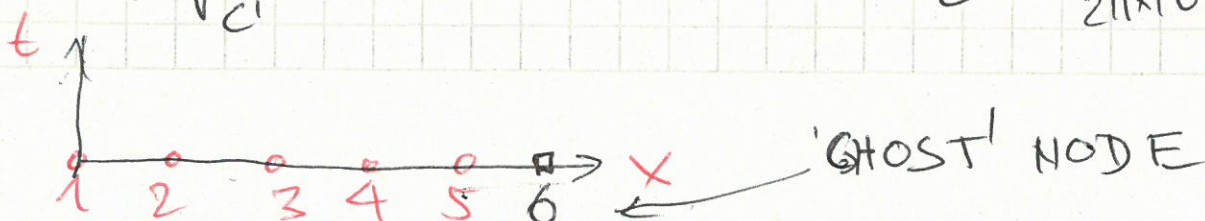
SOLUTION:

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L'C'}} \approx 211 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

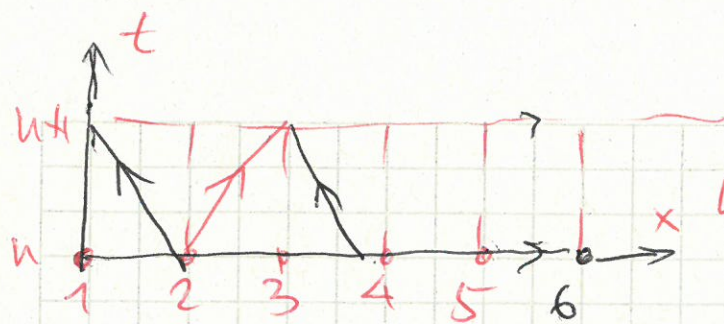
$$\Delta x = 250 \text{ m}$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}} \approx 50 \Omega$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{c} = \frac{250}{211 \times 10^6} \approx 1.2 \mu\text{s}$$







ALL EQUATIONS.

LBC

$$V_1^{u+1} = \Delta V$$

$$I_1^{u+1} = I_2^n + \frac{1}{50} (V_1^{u+1} - V_2^n)$$

MIDDLE POINTS  $j=2,3,4,5$

$$V_j^{u+1} = \frac{1}{2} (V_{j-1}^n + V_{j+1}^n) + 25 (I_{j-1}^n - I_{j+1}^n)$$

$$I_j^{u+1} = \frac{1}{2} (I_{j-1}^n + I_{j+1}^n) + \frac{1}{100} (V_{j-1}^n - V_{j+1}^n)$$

GHOST

x(m)	0	250	500	750	1000	1250
j	1	2	3	4	5	6
t (ms)	V(V)   I(A)	V   I	V   I	V   I	V   I	V   I
0	0   0	0   0	0   0	0   0	0   0	0   0
1.2	4   4/50	0   0	0   0	0   0	0   0	0   0
2.4	4   4/50	4   4/50	0   0	0   0	0   0	0   0
3.6	4   4/50	4   4/50	4   4/50	0   0	0   0	0   0
4.8	4   4/50					