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- Solve the PDE by minimize the loss function  $\arg \min_{\theta} J[\tilde{u}[t, x; \theta]]$

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- Then

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- Answer: We can try to construct NN such that automatically satisfies the boundry condition, for example  $\tilde{u}(x; \theta) = D(x) \mathcal{N}(x; \theta) + g(x)$



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- In practice, we may add some entropy regularization

$$\arg \max_{\theta_\varphi} \arg \min_{\theta_u} J[\tilde{u}(x; \theta)] = \log \left( \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{i=1}^d a_{ij} \partial_{x_i} \tilde{u} \partial_{x_j} \tilde{\varphi} + \sum_{i=1}^d b_i \partial_{x_i} \tilde{u} \tilde{\varphi} + c \tilde{u} \tilde{\varphi} - f \tilde{\varphi} \right)^2 dx \right) + \log \left( \int_{\Omega} \tilde{\varphi}^2 dx \right)$$

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Here  $b(t, x, \alpha) = 2\sqrt{\lambda}\alpha$ ,  $\sigma(t, x, \alpha) = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $f(t, x, \alpha) = \|\alpha\|^2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} H(t, x, \nabla_x u, \text{Hess}_x u, \alpha) &= b(t, x, \alpha) \cdot \nabla_x u + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\sigma(t, x, \alpha) \sigma(t, x, \alpha)^T \text{Hess}_x u) + f(t, x, \alpha) \\ &= 2\sqrt{\lambda}\alpha \cdot \nabla_x u + \Delta u + \|\alpha\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

The HJB equation is given by

$$\partial_t u(t, x) + \min_{\alpha} \left( H(t, x, \nabla_x u, \text{Hess}_x u, \alpha) \right) = 0,$$

where  $H$  takes minima at  $\alpha = -\sqrt{\lambda} \nabla_x u$  and

$$\partial_t u(t, x) + \Delta u - \lambda \|\nabla_x u\|^2 = 0$$