

Partial Differential Equations

Forward Equations

Beltrami's Equations (Generalized Laplacian Equations)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s^j} \left(\sqrt{g^s} g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial s^k} \right) = 0, \quad i, j, k = 1, \dots, n.$$

Diffusion Equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s^j} \left(w(s) g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial s^k} \right) = 0, \quad i, j, k = 1, \dots, n.$$

The diffusion equations are equivalent to Beltrami's equations if

$$w(s) = \sqrt{g^s},$$

where g^s is the determinant of the covariant

$$g^s = \det(g_{ij}^s).$$

Inverted Equations

General forms using index notation

$$w(s) g_\xi^{km} \frac{\partial^2 s^i}{\partial \xi^k \partial \xi^m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s^j} (w(s) g_s^{ji}), \quad i, j, k, m = 1, \dots, n.$$

Writing out terms for $n = 2$

$$w(s) \left(g_\xi^{11} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^1} + 2g_\xi^{12} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^2} + g_\xi^{22} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \xi^2} \right) = \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i1}) + \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i1}) + \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i2}) + \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i2})$$

Form multiplied by g^ξ and simplifying with $g_{ij}^\xi g_\xi^{jk} = \delta_i^k$, the LHS becomes

$$g^\xi LHS = w(s) \left(g_{22}^\xi \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^1} - 2g_{12}^\xi \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^2} + g_{11}^\xi \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \xi^2} \right).$$

Using the identity $g^\xi = g^s J^2$, where J is the Jacobian

$$J = \det \left(\frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^j} \right),$$

the RHS becomes

$$\begin{aligned} g^\xi RHS &= g^s J \left[J \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i1}) + J \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i1}) + J \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i2}) + J \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i2}) \right] \\ &= g^s J \left[\frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i2}) + \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i2}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

This form of the inverted diffusion equation becomes

$$g_{22}^\xi \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^1} - 2g_{12}^\xi \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^2} + g_{11}^\xi \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \xi^2} = \frac{g^s J}{w} \left[\frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (w g_s^{i2}) + \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (w g_s^{i2}) \right].$$

Instead, multiplying the general form of the inverted diffusion equation by J^2 yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^2 LHS &= wJ^2 \left(g_{\xi}^{11} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^1} + 2g_{\xi}^{12} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^2} + g_{\xi}^{22} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \xi^2} \right) \\
 &= wJ^2 \left(g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^j} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^k} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^1} + 2g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^j} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^k} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^2} + g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^j} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^k} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \xi^2} \right) \\
 &= w \left(L_{11} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^1} + 2L_{12} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^2} + L_{22} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \xi^2} \right) \\
 J^2 RHS &= J \left[\frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (wg_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (wg_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (wg_s^{i2}) + \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (wg_s^{i2}) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence this form of the inverted diffusion equations become

$$L_{11} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^1} + 2L_{12} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^1 \partial \xi^2} + L_{22} \frac{\partial s^i}{\partial \xi^2 \partial \xi^2} = \frac{J}{w} \left[\frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (wg_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (wg_s^{i1}) - \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^1} (wg_s^{i2}) + \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^2} (wg_s^{i2}) \right],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{11} &= J^2 g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^j} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^k} \\
 &= J^2 \left(g_s^{11} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^1} + 2g_s^{12} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^2} + g_s^{22} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^2} \right) \\
 &= g_s^{11} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} - 2g_s^{12} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} + g_s^{22} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \\
 L_{12} &= J^2 g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^j} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^k} \\
 &= J^2 \left(g_s^{11} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^1} + g_s^{12} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^2} + g_s^{21} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^1} + g_s^{22} \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^2} \right) \\
 &= -g_s^{11} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} + g_s^{12} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} + g_s^{21} \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} - g_s^{22} \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^2} \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} \\
 L_{22} &= J^2 g_s^{jk} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^j} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^k} \\
 &= J^2 \left(g_s^{11} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^1} + 2g_s^{12} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^1} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^2} + g_s^{22} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial s^2} \right) \\
 &= g_s^{11} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} - 2g_s^{12} \frac{\partial s^2}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} + g_s^{22} \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1} \frac{\partial s^1}{\partial \xi^1}.
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