

How to approximate
functions & differential
operators
with particles?

$$\underbrace{f, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}}_F \xrightarrow{\quad} \int F(x) \underbrace{\delta_\varepsilon(x-x')}_{\text{kernel}} dx' = \bar{f}_\varepsilon$$

Deterministic
Quadrature

Stochastic

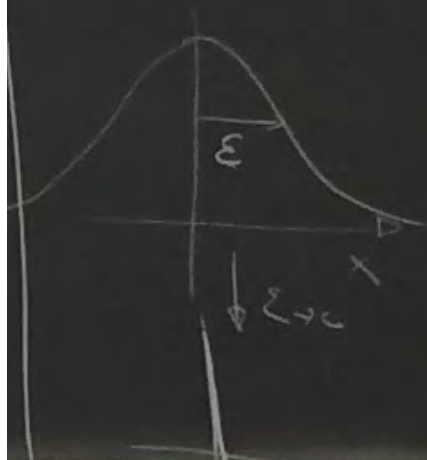
$$\bar{f}_\varepsilon = \sum F(x_p) \underbrace{\omega_p}_{\text{weights}} \delta_\varepsilon(x-x_p)$$

Monte Carlo approx

The Dirac δ -function

d dimension of function space

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{J_\varepsilon(x)} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^d} J\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right)$$



$$J_\varepsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \varepsilon} e^{-|x|^2 / 2\varepsilon^2} \quad \text{for 1-D}$$

$$J(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-|x|^2 / 2}$$

Another example of a δ -function

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{x^2 + \varepsilon^2} \right) \\ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon |x|^{\varepsilon-1} \end{cases}$$

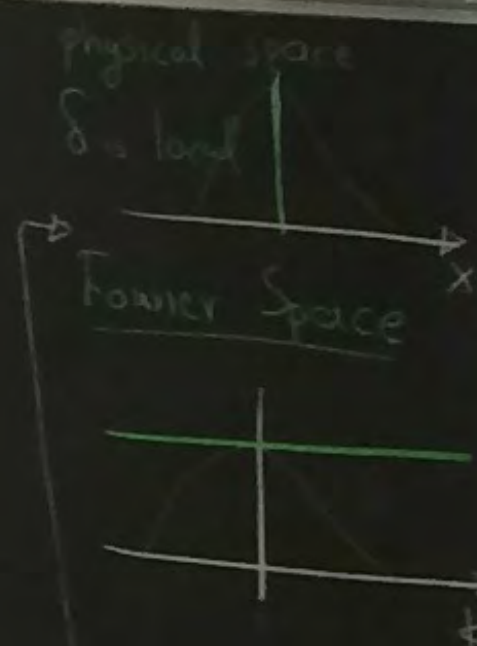
Properties of δ -function

$$\int f(x) \delta(x) dx = f(0)$$

$$\int \delta(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int f(x) \delta(x-a) dx = f(a)$$

$$(\text{FT of } \delta) \hat{f}(k) = \int e^{-ikx} \delta(x) dx = 1$$



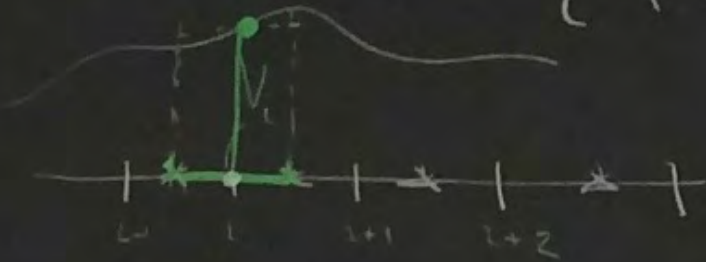
Point Particle Approximation

$$u(x) = \int_V u(y) \delta(x-y) dy$$

decompose V into volumes V_k

$$= \sum_k \int_{V_k} u(y) \delta(x-y) dy$$

In 1D $V_k = \left\{ (k_i - \frac{1}{2})h < x_i < (k_i + \frac{1}{2})h, i=1 \dots, N \right\}$



Approximate integrals with
mid-point rule

$$\int_{V_k} g(x) dx = \underbrace{w_k}_{=h} g(x_k) = h \cdot g(x_k)$$

$$u(x) \approx u^h(x) = \sum_k w_k u(x_k) \delta(x - x_k)$$

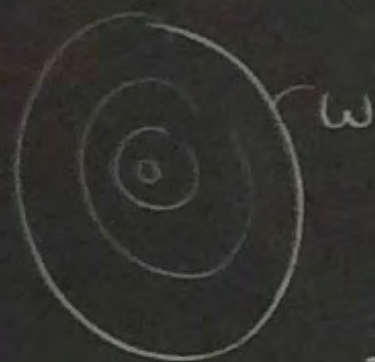
$$\underbrace{(x_k, y_k)}_{\text{Point Particle Approximation}} = \sum_k h u(x_k) \delta(x - x_k)$$

$$u^h(x) = \sum \underbrace{y_k}_{\text{Strength \& weight}} \delta(x - \underbrace{x_k}_{\text{Location}})$$

with $y_k = h \cdot u(x_k)$

$$\underbrace{\int u^h(x) dx}_{\omega} = \sum \gamma_k \int \delta(x-x_k) dx =$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum \gamma_k}$$



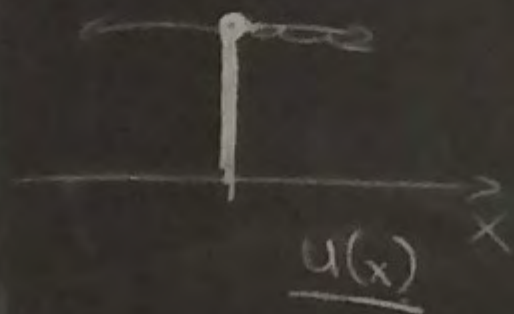
$$u^h(x) = \sum \gamma_k \delta(x-x_k)$$

$$\underbrace{\bar{I} = \int u^h(x) dx}_{\omega} = \sum \gamma_k$$

Pollutant
transport

$$c(x,t) \rightarrow \sum \gamma_k \boxed{c_k^{(t)} \text{Vol}_k(t=0)} \delta(x-x_k)$$

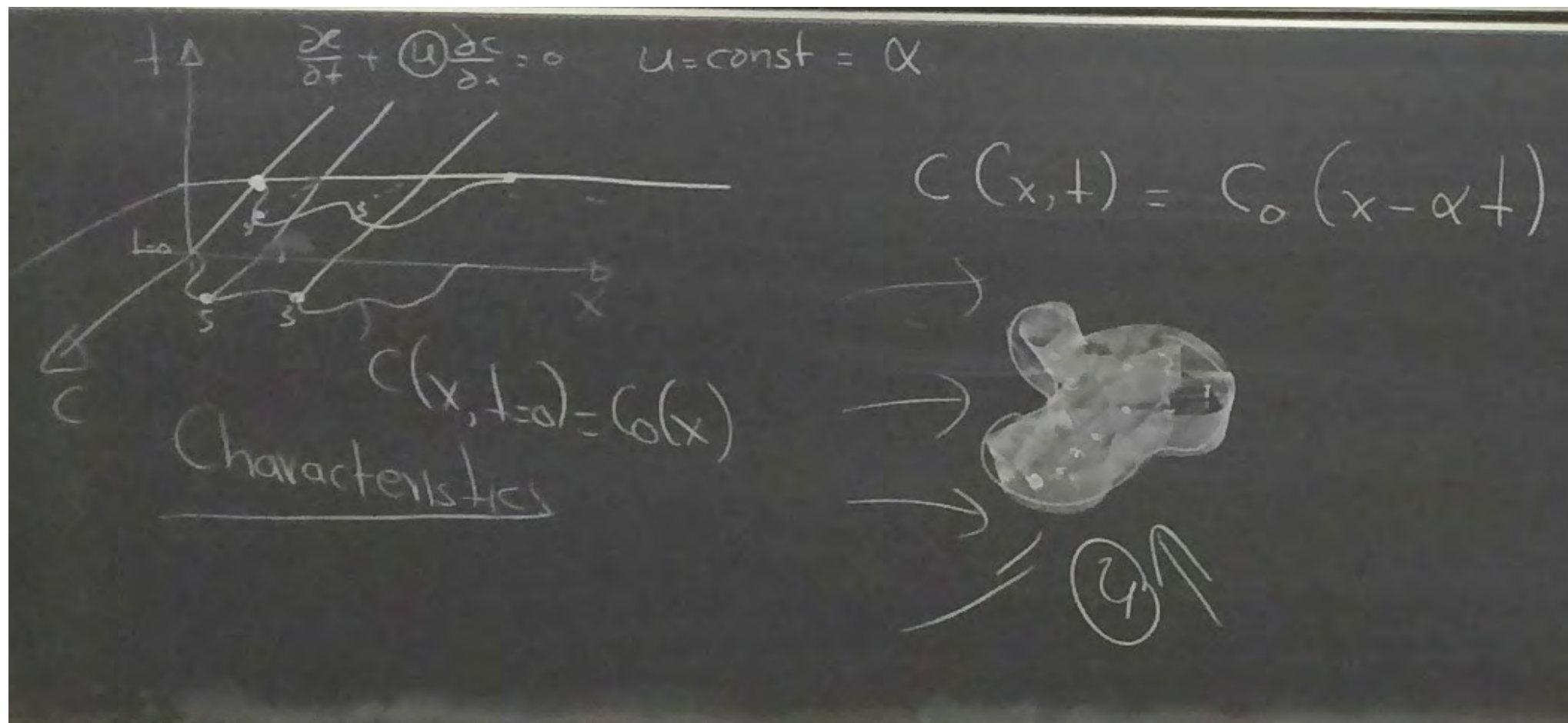
$$\boxed{\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + u(x) \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = 0} \xrightarrow{FD}$$



$$\frac{dc}{dt} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = u$$

$$\frac{dx_k}{dt} = 0 \quad \frac{dx_k}{dt} = u(x_k)$$





$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x) &= \int u(y) \delta(x-y) dy \\
 &= \int u(y) \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \delta\left(\frac{x-y}{\varepsilon}\right) dy \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int u(y) \delta_\varepsilon(x-y) dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} u_\varepsilon(x)$$

with

$$u_\varepsilon(x) = \int u(y) \delta_\varepsilon(x-y) dy$$

SMOOTH FUNCTION
APPROXIMATION

filtering = smoothing

What is the error

I do when smoothing is performed?

error: $|u(x) - u_\varepsilon(x)|$

$$u(x) - u_\varepsilon(x) =$$

$$u(x) \cdot 1 - \int u(y) J_\varepsilon(x-y) dy$$

(Require that $\underbrace{\int J_\varepsilon(x) dx}_{=1} = \int \delta(x) dx = 1$)

$$E = u(x) \underbrace{\int J_\varepsilon(x-y) dy}_{\text{Partitions of unity}} - \int u(y) J_\varepsilon(x-y) dy$$

$$E = \int \underbrace{[u(x) - u(y)]}_{\text{Taylor series}} J_\varepsilon(x-y) dy$$

Taylor series

$$u(x) - u(y) = (x-y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} +$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{wavy line}} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right]_{\varepsilon} (x-y) \int_{\varepsilon} (x-y) dy$$

$$\varepsilon^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} (x-y)^2 \int_{\varepsilon} (x-y) dy$$

$$\varepsilon^3 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} (x-y)^3 \int_{\varepsilon} (x-y) dy$$

$$\text{Error} \sim O(\varepsilon^4)$$

$$\text{For } \int_{\varepsilon} \phi = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^a} \int \left(\frac{|x|}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$\int x^a \phi(x) dx = 0$$

$$\text{for } 1 \leq |a| \leq r-1$$

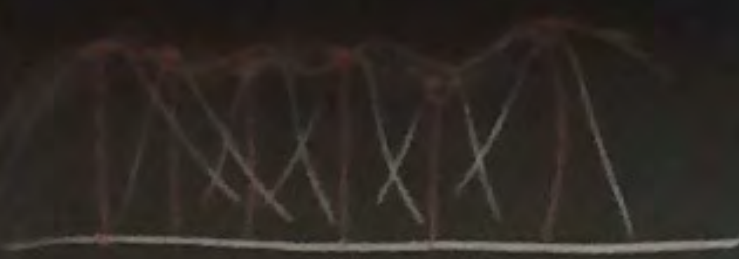
$$\int x^r \phi(x) dx < \infty$$

$$\int \phi(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int (x-y) \int_{\varepsilon} (x-y) dy = \int (x-y) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int \left(\frac{x-y}{\varepsilon} \right) dy$$

$$= -\varepsilon^2 \int \left(\frac{x-y}{\varepsilon} \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int \left(\frac{x-y}{\varepsilon} \right) d \left(\frac{x-y}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$= -\varepsilon \int z \int(z) dz$$



$$\omega = \sum \gamma_k \delta(x - x_k)$$

$$\frac{dx_k}{dt} = u_k$$

$$\frac{D\omega}{Dt} = 0 = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + u \nabla \omega = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u \quad \frac{dx_k}{dt} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 u = \nabla \times \omega$$

$$f(0) = \int f(x) \delta(x) dx$$

$$1 = \int \delta(x) dx$$

$$f(x) = x$$

$$0 = \int x \delta(x) dx$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$0 = \int x^2 \delta(x) dx$$

$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$0 = \int x^n \delta(x) dx$$

$$\rightarrow \int J(x) dx = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \int J(x) x dx = 0 \quad r=1$$

$$\int J(x) x^2 dx = 0$$

Any even function is $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$

$$J(\rho) = \frac{2(2-\rho^2)}{\pi(1+\rho^2)^4} \rightarrow r=3$$

any positive function is $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$

Mass \rightarrow Concentration

$$\frac{\partial C(x)}{\partial x} = \sum x_k \frac{\partial J_\varepsilon(x-x_k)}{\partial x}$$