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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = Ax \\ \dot{x} = f(x) \\ x(\tau) \end{array} \right\} \text{ODEs}$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

$$\dot{y} = Ty$$

$$\dot{y} = T^{-1}AT\dot{x}$$

$$= \dot{y}$$

change of coords.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ u(x, t) \end{array} \right\} \text{PDEs}$$

Poisson
Laplace.

change of coords



Potential Flow

consider a fluid, which is incompressible, & irrotational $\rightarrow \vec{V}(x, t)$ let $\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$

① steady: $\frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow \therefore \vec{V}(x)$

② incompressible: $\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$ divergence = 0

③ irrotational: $\nabla \times \vec{V} = 0$ curl = 0

$$\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial y} = 0$$

simple PDE

we can solve!

if $\vec{V} = \nabla \phi$

is a scalar function
scalar field

& ϕ satisfies Laplace's Equation $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$

then \vec{V} satisfies ② & ③

∇^2 is called "The Laplacian"

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \partial \phi / \partial x \\ \partial \phi / \partial y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

PDE

(cont'd)

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = 0$$

for all φ

$$\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \nabla \varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

incompressible

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$= 0$$

Laplacian

irrotational

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} = \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$= 0$$

Airplanes before computers

Vector fields \vec{V}

VF's are solution to PDE

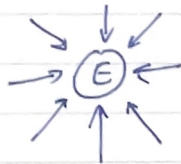
 \vec{V} are $\nabla \varphi$ irrotational

$$\vec{V} = \nabla \varphi \text{ \& } \nabla^2 \varphi = 0$$

Laplace's Equation

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = 0$$

- ① Gravitation (away from mass sources)



$$\vec{F} = -\nabla P \quad \text{where} \quad P = -\frac{mM\alpha}{r}$$

verify that $\nabla^2 P = 0$ (away from mass sources)

- ② Electrostatics (away from point charges)

- ③ heat conduction (steady-state) T (temperature)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = c^2 \nabla^2 T \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \nabla^2 T = 0$$



$$T = \text{const.}$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty$$

$T = k$ this satisfy $\nabla^2 T = 0$

- ④ potential flow

