

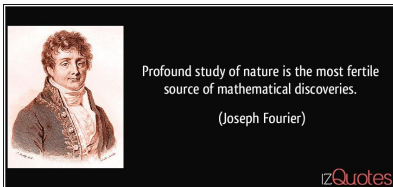
MA 207 - Differential Equations-II

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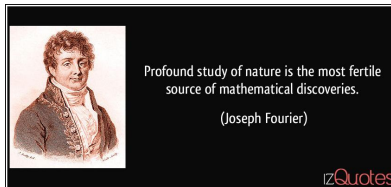
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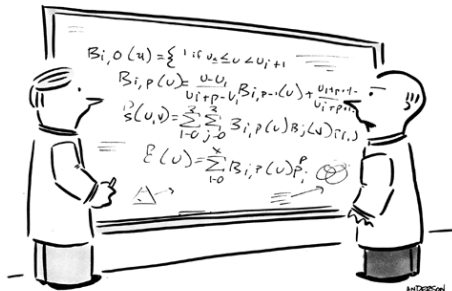


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"What the hell is *that* supposed to mean?!"

Outline of the lecture

- Conservation Law: Air or Water Pollution Model
- Example
- Exercises

Conservation Laws: Self Reading Hand out 2

Many PDE models come naturally from:

Conservation Principle

The rate at which a quantity of interest changes in a given domain = the rate at which the quantity flows across the boundary of the domain + the rate at which the quantity is created or destroyed within the domain.

For Air pollution model: Consider a tube of cross sectional area A

- $u = u(x, t)$ denotes the concentration of the pollutants.
Then, the amount of the concentration in a small section of width dx is given by $u(x, t)Adx$.

- $q = q(x, t)$ denotes the flux

Definition

Flux is defined as the amount of concentration crossing the section x at t and its unit is given by amount per unit area per unit time.

The amount of the concentration that is crossing at x and at t is $Aq(x, t)$. By convention, the flux is positive if the flow is from left to right and negative if it is from right to left.

- $f = f(x, t)$ denotes the rate at the quantity is created or destroyed within the section x and at time t . Then the amount is created or destroyed in a width dx per unit time is $f(x, t)Adx$.

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On substituting in the main PDE, we obtain

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In the context of air pollution model that too if the wind velocity is strong (with negligible diffusion), one can feel the same effect in near by areas which are in the direction of the wind even after a later time.

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Why should we bother about such a model?

In case such a model with a simulator is available, then one can take a decision to evacuate people so that the damaged can be minimal and hence, it helps in level of planning.

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Its solution can be written as:

$$U(\xi, \tau) := u_0(\xi)e^{-a\tau} + \int_0^\tau e^{-a(\tau-s)} f(\xi + \alpha\tau, \tau) d\xi.$$

In the original variable, we obtain the solution as

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This is called characteristic equation and the straight lines $\xi = C$, where C is an arbitrary constant are called characteristics. Thus it is possible to get the transformation by solving the characteristic equation.

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$$\int_{-\infty}^0 -u_0(-y) \exp\left(-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Dt}\right) dy = -\int_0^{\infty} u_0(s) \exp\left(-\frac{(x+s)^2}{4Dt}\right) ds$$

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