

Homework # 25 28

27.1, 3, 5abc, 6abcd, 9, 13

27.1

a) $u_{xx} - g(x)u_{tt} = h(x)u_t + f(x)e^{i\omega t}; g(x) > 0$

$g(x) > 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -g \end{vmatrix} = -g < 0 \quad \text{hyperbolic}$$

b) $u_{xx} + (1-x^2)u_{yy} = 6$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 1-x^2 \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } |x| < 1 & \text{elliptic} \\ = 0 & \text{if } |x| = 1 & \text{parabolic} \\ < 0 & \text{if } |x| > 1 & \text{hyperbolic} \end{cases}$$

c) $u_{xy} + xy u_{yy} - u_{yy} = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & xy \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} < 0 \quad \text{hyperbolic}$$

d) $u_{xx} = g(x)u_t + h(x)u + f(x,t)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{parabolic}$$

e) $u_x = (1-u^2)u_{yy}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-u^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{parabolic}$$

f) $\begin{cases} e_x + 2i = 0 \\ i_x + Ce_t = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ dx & dt & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & dx & dt \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ dt & 0 & -0 \\ 0 & dx & dt \end{vmatrix} = -dt \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ dx & dt \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -dt(dt) = -dt^2$$

parabolic

27.3.

$$\begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & 2c & 0 \\ c & 0 & 2u & 2 \\ dx & dt & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -dx & dt \end{vmatrix} = -dx \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & 0 \\ c & 0 & 2 \\ dx & dt & 0 \end{vmatrix} + dt \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & 2c \\ c & 0 & 2u \\ dx & dt & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -dx^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + dxdt \begin{vmatrix} u & 0 \\ c & 2 \end{vmatrix} + dxdt \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2c \\ 0 & 2u \end{vmatrix} - dt^2 \begin{vmatrix} u & 2c \\ c & 2u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -dx^2 \cdot 2 + dxdt(4u - dt^2(2u^2 - 2c^2)) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 - 2u \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right) + (u^2 - c^2) = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4u^2 - 4(u^2 - c^2) = 4c^2, \quad \sqrt{\Delta} = 2c$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)_{1,2} = \frac{2u \pm 2c}{2} = u \pm c$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & 2c & H_x \\ c & 0 & 2u & 0 \\ dx & dt & 0 & du \\ 0 & 0 & dx & dc \end{vmatrix} = -dx \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & H_x \\ c & 0 & 0 \\ dx & dt & du \end{vmatrix} + dc \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & 2c \\ c & 0 & 2u \\ dx & dt & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -dx^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & H_x \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + dx dt \begin{vmatrix} u & H_c \\ c & 0 \end{vmatrix} - dx du \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 \\ c & 0 \end{vmatrix} + dc dx \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2c \\ 0 & 2u \end{vmatrix} - dc dt \begin{vmatrix} u & 2c \\ c & 2u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -dx dt H_c c + dx du \cdot c + dc dx 2u - dc dt (2u^2 - 2c^2) = 0$$

$$- (u \pm c) dt^2 H_c c + (u \pm c) du dt + dc (u \pm c) dt 2u - dc dt (2u^2 - 2c^2) = 0$$

$$- H_c c (u \pm c) dt^2 + (u \pm c) du dt + 2u (u \pm c) dc dt - 2(u^2 - c^2) dc dt = 0$$

$$\textcircled{+} \quad - H_c c dt^2 + du dt + \underbrace{2u dc dt - 2(u-c) dc dt}_{2c dc dt} = 0$$

$$\underline{- H_c c dt + du + 2c dc = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{-} \quad - H_c c dt + du + \underbrace{2u dc - 2(u+c) dc}_{-2c dc} = 0$$

$$\underline{- H_c c dt + du - 2c dc = 0}$$

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$$a) \quad \varepsilon \varphi_{,xx} + \varphi_{,yy} = 0 \quad \varepsilon > 0$$

Characteristics:

$$A \varphi_{,xx} + 2B \varphi_{,xy} + C \varphi_{,yy} = F$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - AC}}{A} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{-\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon} = \pm i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}$$

$$dy + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} dx = 0$$

$$y + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} x = c$$

$$dy - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} dx = 0$$

$$y - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} x = c$$

$$\text{so: } \psi_+(x, y) = y + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} x$$

$$\psi_-(x, y) = y - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} x$$

change of coordinates (page 574, formula 27.41)

$$\begin{cases} \xi = y \\ \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} x \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_{,xx} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varphi_{,\eta\eta}$$

$$\varphi_{,yy} = \varphi_{,\xi\xi}$$

$$\varepsilon \varphi_{,xx} + \varphi_{,yy} = \varphi_{,\eta\eta} + \varphi_{,\xi\xi} = 0$$

$$b) \quad \varphi_{,xx} - x^2 \varphi_{,yy} - x \varphi^3 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - AC}}{A} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{x^2}}{1} = \pm |x|$$

Case $x > 0$

$$dy - x dx = 0$$

$$y - \frac{x^2}{2} = C$$

$$dy + x dx = 0$$

$$y + \frac{x^2}{2} = C$$

So: $\psi_+(x, y) = y - \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$\psi_-(x, y) = y + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \xi = y - \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \eta = y + \frac{x^2}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_{,x} = \varphi_{,\xi}(-x) + \varphi_{,\eta} \cdot x$$

$$\varphi_{,xx} = \varphi_{,\xi\xi} x^2 - 2\varphi_{,\xi\eta} x^2 + \varphi_{,\eta\eta} x^2 - \varphi_{,\xi} + \varphi_{,\eta}$$

$$\varphi_{,y} = \varphi_{,\xi} + \varphi_{,\eta}$$

$$\varphi_{,yy} = \varphi_{,\xi\xi} + 2\varphi_{,\xi\eta} + \varphi_{,\eta\eta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{,xx} - x^2 \varphi_{,yy} - x \varphi^3 &= \varphi_{,\xi\xi} x^2 - 2\varphi_{,\xi\eta} x^2 + \varphi_{,\eta\eta} x^2 - \varphi_{,\xi} + \varphi_{,\eta} \\ &\quad - \varphi_{,\xi\xi} x^2 - 2\varphi_{,\xi\eta} x^2 - \varphi_{,\eta\eta} x^2 - x \varphi^3 \\ &= -4x^2 \varphi_{,\xi\eta} - \varphi_{,\xi} + \varphi_{,\eta} - x \varphi^3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case $x < 0$ analogous.

c) $\varphi_{,xx} + 2\varphi_{,xt} + \varphi_{,tt} = f(x, t)$

Characteristics: $\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{A} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-1}}{1} = 1$

(parabolic equ.)

$$dt - dx = 0$$

$$t - x = C$$

$$\begin{cases} \xi = t - x \\ \eta = x \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_{,x} = -\varphi_{,\xi} + \varphi_{,\eta}$$

$$\varphi_{,xx} = \varphi_{,\xi\xi} - 2\varphi_{,\xi\eta} + \varphi_{,\eta\eta}$$

$$\varphi_{,t} = \varphi_{,\xi}$$

$$\varphi_{,tx} = -\varphi_{,\xi\xi} + \varphi_{,\xi\eta}$$

$$\varphi_{,tt} = \varphi_{,\xi\xi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{,xx} + 2\varphi_{,xt} + \varphi_{,tt} &= \cancel{\varphi_{,\xi\xi}} - \cancel{2\varphi_{,\xi\eta}} + \varphi_{,\eta\eta} - \cancel{2\varphi_{,\xi\xi}} + \cancel{2\varphi_{,\xi\eta}} + \cancel{\varphi_{,\xi\xi}} \\ &= \varphi_{,\eta\eta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\varphi_{,\eta\eta} = f(\eta, \xi + \eta)}$$

27.6

$$A\varphi_{,xx} + 2B\varphi_{,xy} + C\varphi_{,yy} = 0$$

$$\varphi = f(x + my)$$

$$\varphi_{,x} = f'$$

$$\varphi_{,xy} = f'' \cdot m$$

$$\varphi_{,xx} = f''$$

$$\varphi_{,y} = f' \cdot m$$

$$\varphi_{,yy} = f'' m^2$$

$$A\varphi_{,xx} + 2B\varphi_{,xy} + C\varphi_{,yy} = f''(x+my)(A + 2Bm + Cm^2) = 0$$

$$A + 2Bm + Cm^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - AC}}{C}$$

$$b) \quad 3\varphi_{,xx} + 8\varphi_{,xy} - 3\varphi_{,yy} = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 9}}{-3} = \frac{8}{3} \mp \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3}$$

$$\varphi(x,y) = f\left(x + \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3}\right)y\right) + g\left(x + \left(\frac{8}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3}\right)y\right)$$

$$c) \quad \varphi(x,y) = y h(x+my)$$

$$B^2 - AC = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{B}{C}$$

$$\varphi_{,x} = y h'$$

$$\varphi_{,xx} = y h''$$

$$\varphi_{,xy} = h' + y m h''$$

$$\varphi_{,y} = h + m y h'$$

$$\varphi_{,yy} = m h' + m h' + m^2 h'' = 2m h' + m^2 h''$$

$$A\varphi_{,xx} + 2B\varphi_{,xy} + C\varphi_{,yy} = A y h'' + 2B h' + 2B y m h'' + 2C m h' + C m^2 h''$$

$$= y h'' \underbrace{(A + 2Bm + Cm^2)}_0 + 2h' \underbrace{(B + Cm)}_0 = 0$$

$$d) \quad 4\varphi_{,xx} - 4\varphi_{,xy} + \varphi_{,yy} = 0 \quad m = \frac{2 \pm 0}{1} = 2$$

$$\varphi(x,y) = f(x+2y) + y g(x+2y)$$

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27.9

Solved in class

27.13

No! In the case of a constant solution variable coefficients are constant and, consequently, the characteristics are straight lines.

Example:

$$u_t + uu_x = u_t + \left(\frac{1}{2}u^2\right)_x = 0$$

$u = \text{const}$ is a solution.

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