

Notes

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homework due on 25 april now

lesson 23

classification of pde's

$$\text{PDE} \quad Au_{xx} + Bu_{xy} + Cu_{yy} + Du_x + Eu_y + Fu = G \quad A = A(x, y), \dots, G = G(x, y)$$

$$\text{Idea:} \quad \text{New variables } \xi = \xi(x, y), \eta = \eta(x, y)$$

$$\text{PDE} \quad \hat{A}u_{\xi\xi} + \hat{B}u_{\xi\eta} + \hat{C}u_{\eta\eta} + \hat{D}u_{\xi} + \hat{E}u_{\eta} + \hat{F}u = \hat{G} \quad \hat{A}, \dots, \hat{G} \text{ on page 177}$$

$$\text{Idea:} \quad \hat{A} = 0 = A\xi_x^2 + B\xi_x\xi_y + C\xi_y^2$$

$$\hat{C} = 0 = A\eta_x^2 + B\eta_x\eta_y + C\eta_y^2$$

$$\text{curves:} \quad \xi = \text{constant have } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\xi_x}{\xi_y} \rightarrow A\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - B\frac{dy}{dx} + C = 0$$

$$\text{curves:} \quad \eta = \text{constant have } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\eta_x}{\eta_y} \rightarrow A\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - B\frac{dy}{dx} + C = 0$$

in agreement with the text we take

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2A} \left(B - \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC} \right) \quad \xi \equiv \text{const}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2A} \left(B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC} \right) \quad \eta \equiv \text{const}$$

define hyperbolic pde as $B^2 - 4AC > 0$ and parabolis is $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ and elliptic is $B^2 - 4AC < 0$

example

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad t = y$$

$$c^2 u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 0$$

$$A = c^2 \quad b = 0 \quad c = -1 \quad D = E = F = G = 0$$

$$\xi \equiv \text{const} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2C^2} \left[0 - \sqrt{0 + 4C^2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c}$$

$$y = -\frac{x}{c} + \text{const determines } \xi \equiv$$

$$\eta \equiv \text{const} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2C^2} \left[0 + \sqrt{0 + 4C^2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \frac{x}{c} + \text{const} \text{ determines } \eta \equiv \\
&= \frac{1}{c} \\
\xi &= x + cy \\
\eta &= x - cy
\end{aligned}$$

what is new pde?

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{A}u_{\xi\xi} + \hat{B}u_{\xi\eta} + \hat{C}u_{\eta\eta} + \dots &= \hat{G} \\
0 + \hat{B} + 0 + 0 &= 0 \quad \text{from 23.6 on page 177}
\end{aligned}$$

new pde

$$\begin{aligned}
4c^2 u_{\xi\eta} &= 0 \quad \text{or} \\
u_{\xi\eta} &= 0 \text{ this has general solution}
\end{aligned}$$

example

$$\begin{aligned}
y^2 u_{xx} - x^2 u_{yy} &= 0 \\
A = y^2 \quad b = 0 \quad c = -x^2 \quad D = E = F = G &= 0 \\
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2y^2} \left[0 - \sqrt{0 + 4y^2 x^2} \right] = -\frac{x}{y} \\
x^2 + y^2 &= a_1 \\
\xi &= x^2 + y^2 \\
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2y^2} \left[0 + \sqrt{0 + 4y^2 x^2} \right] = \frac{x}{y} \\
x^2 - y^2 &= a_2 \\
\eta &= x^2 - y^2
\end{aligned}$$

note typo in text around page 179, formulas on bottom of page not possible, sign errors

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{A} &= \hat{C} = 0 \\
\hat{B} &= 2y^2 2x 2y + 0 + (-2x^2)(2y)(-2y) \\
&\vdots \\
16x^2 y^2 u_{\xi\eta} + \hat{D}u_{\xi} + \hat{E}u_{\eta} &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

change coefficients from xy to $\xi\eta$