

Method of characteristics

$$\begin{aligned} a(x, y, u) \cdot u_x + b(x, y, u) u_y &= c(x, y, u) \\ u(x_0(s), y_0(s)) &= u_0(s) \end{aligned}$$

Parameterized

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t, s) &:= u(x(t, s), y(t, s)) \\ \text{char. eqn: } \begin{cases} x_t(0, s) = a(x, y, u) \\ y_t(0, s) = b(x, y, u) \\ u_t(0, s) = c(x, y, u) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

ANALYSIS III You Wu

Initial curve $\Gamma(s) = \begin{pmatrix} x(0, s) \\ y(0, s) \\ u(0, s) \end{pmatrix}$

Init. cond. $\begin{cases} x(0, s) = x_0(s) \\ y(0, s) = y_0(s) \\ u(0, s) = u_0(s) \end{cases}$

Transversality condition

replace x, y in ODE by init.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} x_t(0, s) & y_t(0, s) \\ x_s(0, s) & y_s(0, s) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } \det(J) \neq 0$$

\Leftrightarrow problem has **unique** solution in neighbourhood of initial curve

\Leftrightarrow points of $\Gamma(s)$ are noncharac.

$$J = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{no} \\ \infty \end{cases} \text{ solutions}$$

2nd order PDE

CLASSIFICATION: $\delta(L) = b^2 - ac$

$$L[u] = a u_{xx} + 2b u_{xy} + c u_{yy} + d u_x + e u_y + f u = g$$

\hookrightarrow High order terms Low order terms

\hookrightarrow $L[u]$: principal part

$$\delta(L)(x_0, y_0) = b^2(x_0, y_0) - a(x_0, y_0)c(x_0, y_0)$$

Derivative as **LOCAL PROPERTY** \Rightarrow **GLOBAL**
 \Rightarrow possible for u on D_2 \cup D_2
 on D_2 : hyperbolic
 D_2 : elliptic

Elliptic \hookrightarrow $\nabla^2 f = 0$ BC \bar{D} smooth

parabolic $\equiv 0$ $\partial_x f = \alpha \nabla^2 f$ BC $\circ D$ smooth

Hyperbolic $\hookrightarrow 0$ $\partial_x f = c^2 \nabla^2 f$ BC $\circ D$ may be discontinuous
single curves travel only along the characteristics

Conservation Law

$\xrightarrow{x \in \mathbb{R}}$ position
 $u(x, y)$ $\xrightarrow{y \in (0, \infty)}$ time

$$\begin{cases} u_y + c(u) u_x = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \end{cases} \quad \text{speed}$$

PREREQUISITES

- $\square c, u_0 \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$
- $\square c \circ u_0$ is bounded with bounded derivative

BLOW-UP: $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \square c(u_0(s))_s &\geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow y_c &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

CRITICAL TIME

$$\Rightarrow y_c = \inf \left\{ \frac{1}{c(u(s))_s} \mid c(u(s))_s < 0 \right\}, \quad \text{SEIR}$$

$$= -\left(\inf \frac{d}{dx} (f'(u(x, 0))) \right)^{-1}$$

when $c(u(s))_s \geq 0$, characteristics don't cross \Rightarrow smooth sol. for all pos times.

UNIQUENESS

\square in $[0, y_c]$

$$U(x, y) = u_0(x - c(u(x, y))y)$$

U solves the implicit equation

CLASSICAL SOL

- \bullet u satisfies the PDE
- $\Rightarrow u$ also satisfies the integral formulation

WEAK SOLUTION

- \bullet for discontinuity \rightarrow combi. of classical sol. on D_i
- \bullet Integral formulation

$$\int_a^b u(x, y_2) dx - \int_a^b u(x, y_1) dx = - \int_{y_1}^{y_2} [f(u(b, y)) - f(u(a, y))] dy$$

DISCON. "SHOCKS"

\hookrightarrow boundaries of $D = \bigcup_{i=1}^n D_i$
 \hookrightarrow RH condition \square

Trick: Draw out init cond., need not to consider intervals with slope = 0

$$\tilde{\beta}'(y_f) = \frac{F(u^+) - F(u^-)}{u^+ - u^-}$$

The smooth curve which introduces the discontinuity

EXPANSION

- characteristics don't cross

COMPRESSION

- chara. cross each other

ENTROPY = "AMOUNT OF INFO"

\rightarrow Expectation:

Loss of information in the shock

$$\begin{aligned} c(u^+) &< \gamma' < c(u^-) \\ f'(u^+) &< \gamma' < f'(u^-) \end{aligned}$$

\checkmark charac. entering shock

\times charac. coming out of a shock

$\checkmark \exists$ shock $\Rightarrow \checkmark$ Entropy cond

ILL-POSED

- \square Existence of a sol
- \square Uniqueness of a sol
- \square Stability
 - \square small change in equation or in side conditions
 - \Rightarrow small change in sol

$$dA = r d\theta dr$$

COOR-TRANSFORMATION

Change of coordinates (C.o.C)

- \square A transformation $(x, y) \mapsto (\xi, \eta) = (\xi(x, y), \eta(x, y))$
- \square Near a point (x_0, y_0)
- $\det \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \neq 0$
- \Rightarrow It is a $(C.o.C)$ near point (x_0, y_0)

Canonical form

- \square Any 2nd order PDE
- \square $u(x, y) \mapsto w(\xi, \eta) \quad (C.o.C)$

$$= w(\xi(x, y), \eta(x, y))$$

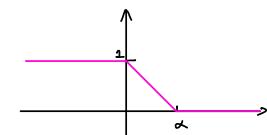
$$\Rightarrow \tilde{w}_{\xi\xi} + \tilde{w}_{\xi\eta} + \tilde{w}_{\eta\xi} + \tilde{w}_{\eta\eta} + \tilde{f} w = \tilde{g} \text{ hy.}$$

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INITIAL COND

- \square decreasing tendency $\Rightarrow \exists$ shock



- \square Any well-posed cond doesn't hold
- \Rightarrow The problem is ill-posed

1D WAVE EQUATION

Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 & (x,t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0,+\infty) \\ u(x,0) = f(x) & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u_t(x,0) = g(x) & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

GENERAL SOL

$$u(x,t) = f(x+ct) + g(x-ct)$$

Backwards traveling wave
forwards traveling wave

D'Alembert

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) dy +$$

NON HOMO $\left\{ \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \int_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} F(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau \right\}$

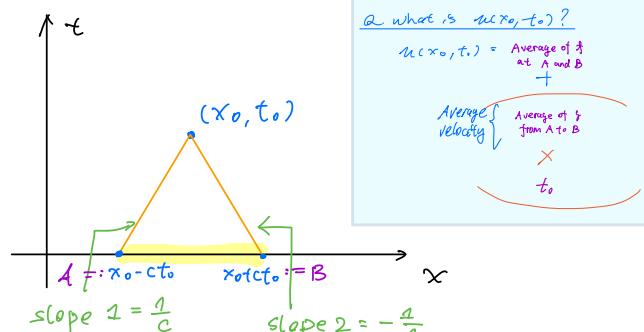
NON-HOMO = $\iint_{\Delta(x_0, t_0)} F(x, t) dx dt$

ODD INITIAL DATA

- Extend domain of x to \mathbb{R}
- D'Alembert applicable
- $x^3 \rightarrow x|x|$
- $x^4 \rightarrow x^3|x|$

DOMAIN OF DEPENDENCE $\Delta(x_0, t_0)$

$[x_0-ct_0, x_0+ct_0] \subset \Delta(x_0, t_0)$ charac. triangle



condition on u
 condition on one of the 1st derivatives of u

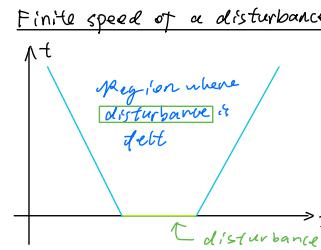
REGION OF INFLUENCE

- a point set
- given: fixed interval $I := [a, b]$
- res. Data influenced by init. data on I

$$[x_0-ct_0, x_0+ct_0] \cap [a, b] \neq \emptyset$$

$\begin{cases} x-ct \leq b \\ x+ct \geq a \end{cases}$

$$\begin{matrix} a & b \\ a & b \\ x-ct & x+ct \end{matrix}$$



Typ: Find singularities

$$\begin{aligned} x+ct = \text{const} & \quad \begin{cases} x-ct = a \\ x-ct = b \end{cases} \\ x-ct = \text{const} & \quad \begin{cases} x-ct = a \\ x-ct = b \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Typ: Parity of sol

- Non-homo - even/odd
- $u(x, 0)$ - even/odd
 $\Rightarrow u(x, y)$ - even/odd

CHARACTERISTIC LINES

$$t(x) = \begin{cases} h(x), & x \in [-\alpha, \alpha] \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2, 4, 6 \quad n = 0 & \quad |x-t| \geq 1 \wedge |x+t| \geq 1 \\ 2 \quad n = h(x) & \quad |x-t| \leq 1 \wedge |x+t| \leq 1 \\ 3, 5 \quad n = \frac{h(x+t)}{2} & \quad |x+t| \leq 1 \wedge |x-t| \geq 1 \\ 5 \quad n = \frac{h(x+t)}{2} & \quad |x+t| \leq 1 \wedge |x-t| \geq 1 \\ 3 \quad n = \frac{h(x-t)}{2} & \quad |x-t| \leq 1 \wedge |x+t| \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

M.O.C for wave

② Find ODE from characteristics & solve

③ Obtain expression of $\tilde{u}(0, s)$ with case distinctions based on s

④ Invert the expressions
From: $\tilde{u}(t, s) = s+t$
To: $s = x-t$
⑤ change the case entries to $x \leq \dots$
 $\dots < x < \dots$
 $\dots x \geq \dots$

from this diagram

NOTE: Use P.C.P. (p.v.) to find sing.

Lemniscate

ENERGY METHOD

$$E(t) = \int_0^L (\omega_t(t, x))^2 + c^2 (\omega_x(t, x))^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} E(t) &= \int_0^L (2\omega_t \omega_{tt} + 2c^2 \omega_x \omega_{xt}) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^L (\omega_t \omega_{tt} - c^2 \omega_{xx} \omega_t) dx + \left[2c^2 \omega_x \omega_t \right]_0^L \end{aligned}$$

By int. cond. from transformed problem

④ Define $\omega := u_1 - u_2$, rewrite the prob.

⑤ Derive the energy func

⑥ $E(t)$ must be const

$\Rightarrow \omega_x, \omega_t$ thus ω const

Uniqueness - Wave Equation

Initial value problem for wave equation

NON-homo

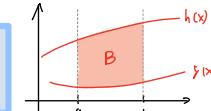
$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} &= F(x, t), \quad 0 < x < l \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l \\ u_t(x, 0) &= g(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l \\ u(0, t) &= u_l(t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

solution $u(x, t)$ (Energy method)
 $\Rightarrow u$ is unique solution

NORMAL BEREICH

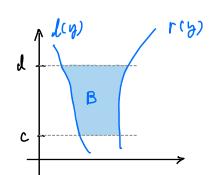
$$\text{TYP I: } B = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b \wedge g(x) \leq y \leq h(x)\}$$

$$\iint_B f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left(\int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) dy \right) dx$$



$$\text{TYP II: } B = \{(x, y) : c \leq y \leq d \wedge l(y) \leq x \leq r(y)\}$$

$$\iint_B f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left(\int_{l(y)}^{r(y)} f(x, y) dx \right) dy$$



Orthonormality

$$\boxed{n, m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}}$$

$$1) \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}t\right) dt = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ L & n = m \neq 0 \\ 2L & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2) \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}t\right) dt = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ L & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$3) \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}t\right) dt = 0 \quad \forall n, m$$

$$\boxed{f \text{ is } 2L\text{-periodic}}$$

$$f(t) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) \right)$$

Coefficients

$$\text{complex} \quad f(t) \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i \frac{n\pi}{L} t}$$

FOURIER SERIES

$$a_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) dt, \quad m \geq 0$$

$$b_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) dt, \quad m \geq 0$$

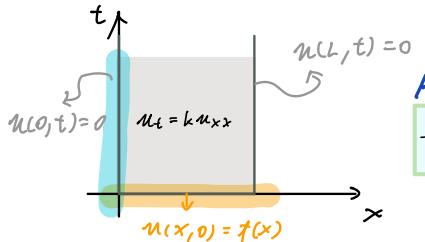
$$c_m = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) e^{-i \frac{m\pi}{L} t} dt, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$$

$X: [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$T: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



ANSATZ (HOMO)

$$\frac{T'(t)}{kT(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda$$

Dirichlet condition

$$u_t - k u_{xx} = 0 \quad (x, t) \in (0, L) \times (0, +\infty) \quad \lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

General solution:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) \cdot e^{-\lambda n^2 t}$$

Von Neumann condition

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0, \quad (x, t) \in [0, L] \times (0, +\infty)$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{A_0 + B_0 t}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) \left[A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi c}{L} t\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c}{L} t\right) \right]$$

ANSATZ (INHOMO)

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n(t) X_n(x)$$

WANTED EXP'R

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) \quad \text{D.B.C.}$$

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) \quad \text{v.N.B.C.}$$

① Check if B.C. are homo, if not

$v(x, t) := u(x, t) - w(x, t)$

what satisfies B.C.

② Plug inhom Ansatz into the equation

③ Obtain case distinction for X_n terms, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

④ Case dis. by RHS of additional conditions e.g. $n = \alpha, \beta$

e.g. case $n = \alpha$ $\begin{cases} T_\alpha''(t) & [\text{From equation}] \\ T_\alpha(j) = [\text{From } u(x, j) = \dots] \Rightarrow T_\alpha(t) = \dots \\ T_\alpha'(0) = [\text{From } u_y(x, 0) = \dots] \end{cases}$

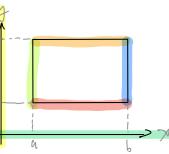
when $n = 0$ for const terms

case $n \neq \alpha, \beta$

case $n = \beta$

⑤ Obtain $u = v + w$

SPLITTED LAPLACE



$$\text{ANSATZ: } \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Q. Non homo?
Rewrite!
Let $v := u_t - f(x, y)$

$$\Delta u = f(x, y), (x, y) \in (a, b) \times (c, d)$$

$$\{ u(a, y) = \dots, y \in [c, d] \} \quad u_1 - y \text{ changes}$$

$$\{ u(b, y) = \dots, y \in [c, d] \} \quad u_2 - y \text{ changes}$$

$$\{ u(x, c) = \dots, x \in [a, b] \} \quad u_3 - x \text{ changes}$$

$$\{ u(x, d) = \dots, x \in [a, b] \} \quad u_4 - x \text{ changes}$$

Neumann Problem

$$\{ \Delta u(x, y) = p(x, y), (x, y) \in D \}$$

$$\{ \partial_n u(x, y) = g(x, y), (x, y) \in \partial D \}$$

Normal vector

EQUILIBRIUM cond

$$\int_{\partial D} g(x(s), y(s)) ds = \int_D p(x, y) dx dy$$

Heat flux Temperature production

⇒ Von Neumann prob has a solution

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(y-c)) \left[A_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-a)) + B_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-b)) \right]$$

$$X_n(x) = \alpha_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-a)) + \beta_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-b))$$

$$u_1(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x-a)\right) + B_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x-b)\right) \right] \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(y-c)\right) \quad L = d-c$$

$$u_2(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[C_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(y-a)\right) + D_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(y-b)\right) \right] \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x-c)\right) \quad L = b-a$$

Gradient of $u(x, y, z)$

$$\nabla u := (u_x, u_y, u_z)$$

Laplacian of u

$$\Delta u := u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz}$$

Laplacian (Polar)

$$\Delta u = \omega_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} \omega_r + \frac{1}{r^2} \omega_{\theta\theta}$$

$$\Delta u = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} \omega_r + \frac{1}{r^2} \omega_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

$$\omega(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta) \quad \text{Ansatz}$$

$$-\frac{\Theta''(\theta)}{\Theta(\theta)} = \frac{r^2 R''(r) + r R'(r)}{R(r)} \stackrel{*}{=} \lambda$$

Did it? \Rightarrow Expand to ODE \oplus EXTRA COND.

$$\omega(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R_n(r) \Theta_n(\theta)$$

$$R_n(r) = \begin{cases} C_0 + D_0 \log r, & n=0 \\ C_n r^n + D_n r^{-n}, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

If $(0, 0)$ is contained $\Rightarrow D_0 = D_n = 0$ [singularity]

CHECK!

EXTRA COND. $\checkmark \Theta(0) = \Theta(2\pi)$
 $\checkmark \Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi)$
 $\Rightarrow \omega$ is classical sol. inside D
 n is C

SIMPLIFIED - $\checkmark (0, 0) \in D$

$$\omega(r, \theta) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \left[A_n \cos(n\theta) + B_n \sin(n\theta) \right]$$

GENERAL - $\checkmark (0, 0) \notin D$

$$\omega(r, \theta) = E + F \log r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n r^n \cos(n\theta) + B_n r^n \sin(n\theta) + C_n r^{-n} \cos(n\theta) + D_n r^{-n} \sin(n\theta) \right]$$

ANNULAR SECTOR

$$\Theta_n(\theta) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right)$$

$$R_n(r) = C_n r^{\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}} + D_n r^{-\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}} = C_n r^{\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}} + D_n r^{-\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}}$$

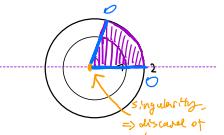
CIRCULAR SECTOR

Goal: $R_n(r)$

STEP 0: Derive Ansatz in \star

Ansatz: $R(r) = C \cdot r^\alpha$

STEP 1: Solve for $\alpha \Rightarrow R_n(r)$ as sum of two cases of α



$$\omega(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}} + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{-\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}} \right]$$

SAME FORMULAR WITHOUT THIS FOR CIRCULAR SECTOR

$$B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{-\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}}$$

