

# Partial Differential Equations I

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# Introduction

A brief review of what covered in Partial Differential Equations I are

1. The Single First-Order Equation
2. Second-Order Equations: Hyperbolic Equations for Functions of Two Independent Variables
3. Characteristic Manifolds and Cauchy Problem
4. The Laplace Equation

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# Lecture 1 (pde971\_970924)

Text: Partial diff. Eq by Fritz John

Reference:

1. partial diff. Eq Basic theory by M. Taylor
2. partial diff. Eq by C. Evans

Review of vector analysis, Gradient, Divergence, Curl. Denote that  $\vec{F} = (F_x, F_y, F_z)$ ,  $\nabla = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$ , then

1. inner product: vector  $\rightarrow$  scalar

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} \quad (1.1)$$

2. outer product: vector  $\rightarrow$  vector

$$\operatorname{curl} \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

3. direct product: scalar  $\rightarrow$  vector

$$\operatorname{grad} f = \nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \quad (1.3)$$

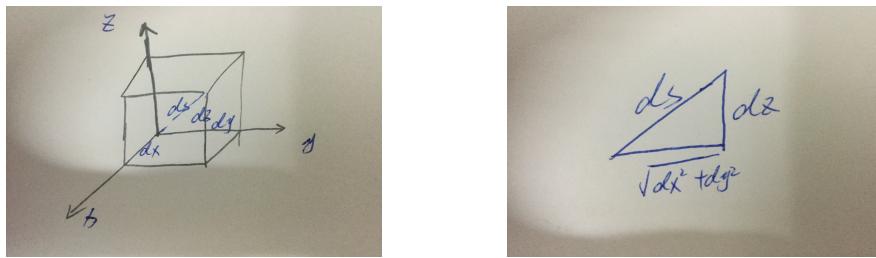
arc-length:

$$ds = d\vec{r} \cdot d\vec{r} = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 \quad (1.4)$$

volume:

$$dv = dx dy dz \quad (1.5)$$

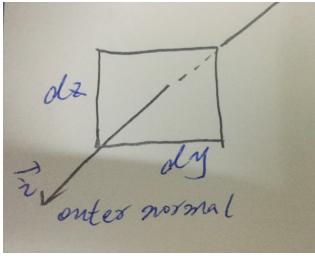
Right-hand rule:  $x \rightarrow y \rightarrow z$ .  $ds_x = dy dz$ ,  $ds_y = dz dx$ ,  $ds_z = dx dy$ .



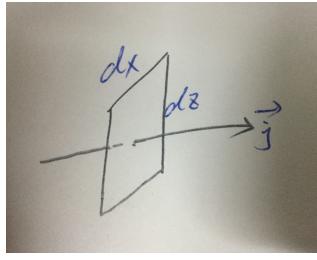
$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z) = x \vec{i} + y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}, \quad \vec{i} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x}, \quad \vec{j} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y}, \quad \vec{k} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} \quad (1.6)$$

$$d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} dz \quad (1.7)$$

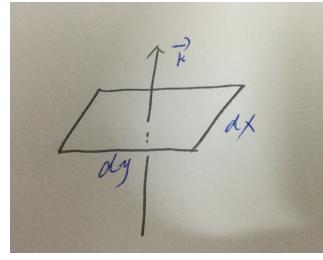
General Coordinate:



(a)  $ds_x = dydz$



(b)  $ds_y = dzdx$



(c)  $ds_z = dxdy$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z) = (x_1, x_2, x_3), (x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (u_1, u_2, u_3), x_i = x_i(u_1, u_2, u_3), i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, u_3)} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_2} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_3} \right)}_{\text{triple product}} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial u_1} \\ \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial u_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_3} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_3} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial u_3} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \quad (1.8)$$

**Theorem 1.1.**  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  satisfies the right-hand rule  $\Rightarrow (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  satisfies the right-hand rule too.

$$(dx_1, dx_2, dx_3) = \frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, u_3)} du_1 du_2 du_3 \quad (1.9)$$

basis:

$$\vec{e}_i = \frac{1}{h_i} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_i}, \underbrace{[\vec{e}_i]}_{\substack{\text{max well} \\ \text{lame coefficient}}} = 1, h_i = \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_i} \right|, i = 1, 2, 3 \quad (1.10)$$

Assume:  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$  forms an O.N. system

$$d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_1} du_1 + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_2} du_2 + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_3} du_3, ds^2 = d\vec{r} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 g_{ij} du_i du_j \quad (1.11)$$

where

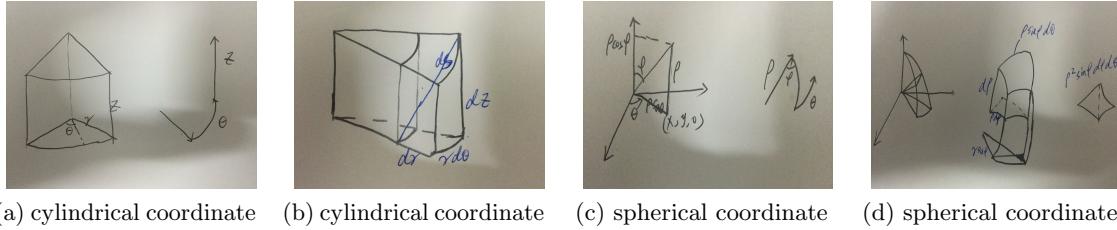
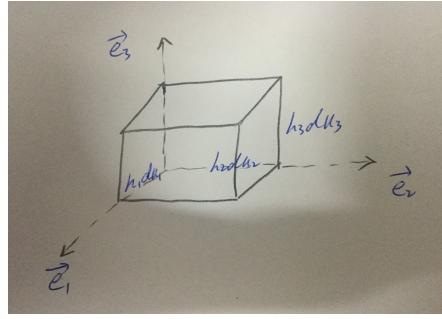
$$g_{ij} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x_j}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$g_{ij} = 0, \quad i \neq j, \quad [g_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_3^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.12)$$

$$ds^2 = h_1^2 du_1^2 + h_2^2 du_2^2 + h_3^2 du_3^2 \quad (1.13)$$

**Remark 1.1.**  $[h_i du_i] = [d\vec{r}] = L$ , recall cgs, MKs,  $\{L, M, T\}$

$$\begin{cases} ds_1 = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3 \\ ds_2 = h_3 h_1 du_3 du_1 \\ ds_3 = h_1 h_2 du_1 du_2 \\ dv = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3 \end{cases} \quad (1.14)$$



**Example 1.1** (cylindrical coordinate system).

$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z, \vec{r} = (x, y, z) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) \quad (1.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{e}_r &= \frac{1}{h_r} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0) \\ \vec{e}_\theta &= \frac{1}{h_\theta} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0) \\ \vec{e}_z &= \frac{1}{h_z} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = (0, 0, 1) \\ d\vec{r} &= d\vec{r} \cdot \vec{e}_r + rd\theta \vec{e}_\theta + dz \vec{e}_z \\ ds^2 &= dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dz^2 \\ dv &= r dr d\theta dz \quad (L^3 = LL1L) \end{aligned} \quad (1.16)$$

**Example 1.2** (spherical coordinate system).

$$x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, z = \rho \cos \varphi, \vec{r} = (x, y, z) = (\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \varphi) \quad (1.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{e}_\rho &= \frac{1}{h_\rho} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho} = (\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \varphi) \\ \vec{e}_\varphi &= \frac{1}{h_\varphi} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \varphi} = (\cos \varphi \cos \theta, \cos \varphi \sin \theta, -\sin \varphi) \\ \vec{e}_\theta &= \frac{1}{h_\theta} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0) \\ d\vec{r} &= d\rho \vec{e}_\rho + \rho d\varphi \vec{e}_\varphi + \rho \sin \varphi d\theta \vec{e}_\theta \\ ds^2 &= d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\varphi^2 + \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi d\theta^2 \\ dv &= \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta \end{aligned} \quad (1.18)$$

The meaning of gradient

**Theorem 1.2** (Divergence theorem).

$$\iiint_V \operatorname{div} \vec{A} dv = \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} ds \quad (1.19)$$

where  $s = \partial v$ .

Choose  $\vec{A} = \vec{c} \cdot f(x, y, z)$ ,  $\vec{c}$ : constant vector, so

$$\vec{c} \cdot \left( \iiint_V \operatorname{grad} f dv - \iint_s \vec{n} ds \right) = \vec{0}, \quad \forall \vec{c} \quad (1.20)$$

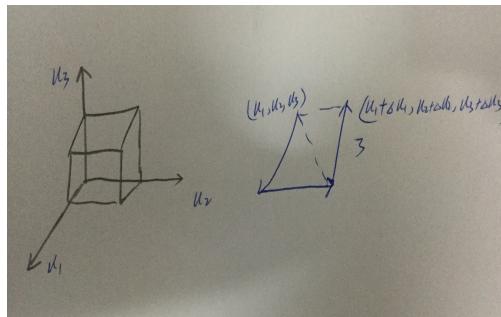
so,

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V \operatorname{grad} f dv &= \iint_s \vec{n} ds, \quad \frac{[f]}{L} = \frac{1}{L^3} [f] 1 L^2 \\ \operatorname{grad} f &= \lim_{|V| \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|V|} \iint_s f \vec{n} ds \end{aligned} \quad (1.21)$$

independent of coordinate

$$\text{gradient} \Leftrightarrow \text{directional derivative} \quad (1.22)$$

$$(u_1, u_2, u_3) \rightarrow (u_1 + \Delta u_1, u_2 + \Delta u_2, u_3 + \Delta u_3)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f &= f(u_1 + \Delta u_1, u_2 + \Delta u_2, u_3 + \Delta u_3) - f(u_1, u_2, u_3) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \Delta u_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_2} \Delta u_2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_3} \Delta u_3 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1.23)$$

$$\Delta \vec{r} = h_1 \Delta u_1 \vec{e}_1 + h_2 \Delta u_2 \vec{e}_2 + h_3 \Delta u_3 \vec{e}_3 \quad (1.24)$$

$$(\Delta s)^2 = (h_1 \Delta u_1)^2 + (h_2 \Delta u_2)^2 + (h_3 \Delta u_3)^2 \quad (1.25)$$

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{n} \quad (1.26)$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta s} = \left( \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \vec{e}_1 + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_2} \vec{e}_2 + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_3} \vec{e}_3 \right) \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta s} + \dots \quad (1.27)$$

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \vec{e}_1 + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_2} \vec{e}_2 + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_3} \vec{e}_3 \right) \cdot \frac{d \vec{r}}{ds} \quad (1.28)$$

**Example 1.3.**

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \vec{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \vec{e}_\theta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \vec{e}_z \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho} \vec{e}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \vec{e}_\varphi + \frac{1}{\rho \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \vec{e}_\theta\end{aligned}\tag{1.29}$$

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the meaning of divergence

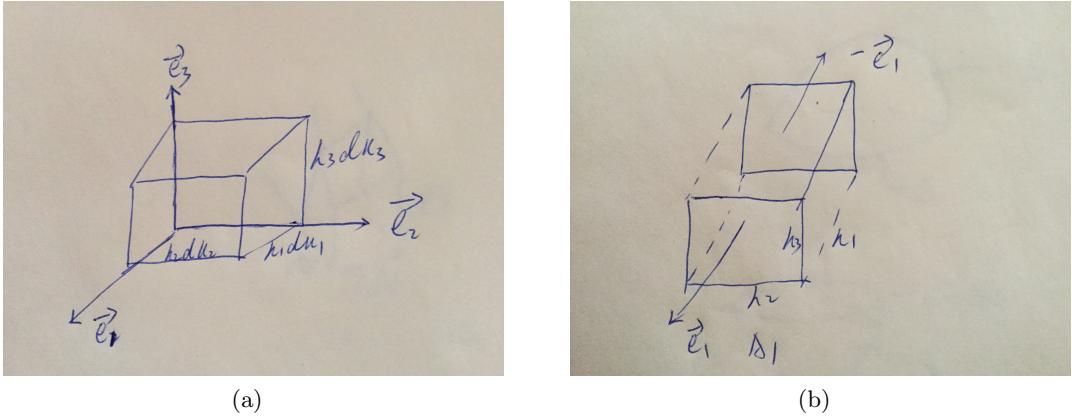
**Theorem 2.1** (Gauss Divergence Thm).

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{A} = \lim_{|V| \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|V|} \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} ds \quad (2.1)$$

where  $S = \partial V$ ,  $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$ .

the flux of unit volume.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|v|} \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} ds &= \frac{1}{|v|} \iiint_V \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \right) dv \\ |v| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{div} \vec{A} &= \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} &= A_1 \vec{e}_1 + A_2 \vec{e}_2 + A_3 \vec{e}_3 \\ \operatorname{div} \vec{A} &= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A_1 h_2 h_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_2 h_3 h_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_3 h_1 h_2) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

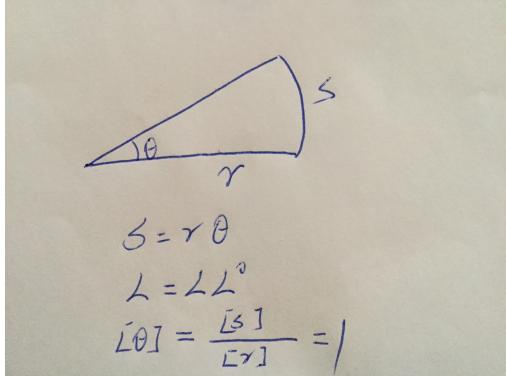
$$\lim_{\Delta h_1 \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{A_1 h_2 h_3 - \widetilde{A}_1 \widetilde{h}_2 \widetilde{h}_3}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \right) = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A h_2 h_3) \quad (2.4)$$

**Examples 2.1.**

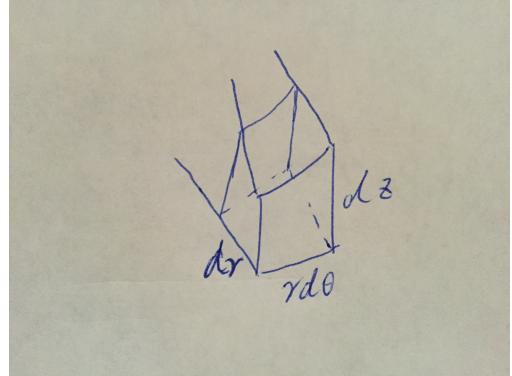
1. cylindrical coordinate system:  $\vec{A} = A_r \vec{e}_r + A_\theta \vec{e}_\theta + A_z \vec{e}_z$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \vec{A} &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} A_\theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_z \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} A_\theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (r A_z) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\frac{[A]}{L} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{1}{L} [L [A]] = \frac{1}{L} \frac{1}{L} [A] \quad (2.6)$$



(a)



(b)

2. spherical coordinate system:  $\vec{A} = A_\rho \vec{e}_\rho + A_\varphi \vec{e}_\varphi + A_\theta \vec{e}_\theta$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{A} = \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial \rho^2 A_\rho}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial A_\varphi \sin \varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{\rho \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} \quad (2.7)$$

**Definition 2.1.**

$$\Delta = \operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad}) = \nabla \cdot \nabla = \nabla^2 \quad (2.8)$$

where  $\nabla$ : nabla.

**Examples 2.2.**

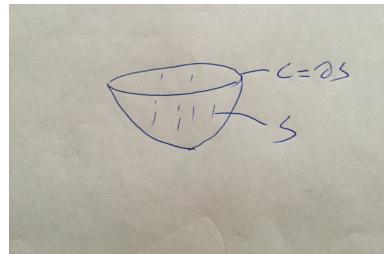
$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{\rho^2 \sin \varphi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho^2 \sin \varphi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left( \sin \varphi^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) \right] \quad (2.9)$$

$$\frac{[u]}{L^2} = \frac{1}{L^2} \frac{1}{L} \left( L^2 1 \frac{[u]}{L} \right) \quad (2.10)$$

the meaning of curl:



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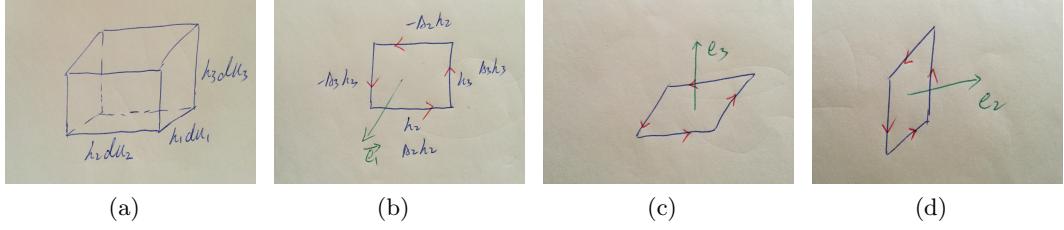
**Theorem 2.2** (Stoker Thm).

$$\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} ds \quad (2.11)$$

where  $\partial S = C$ .

$$curl \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} = \lim_{|S| \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|S|} \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot dr \quad (2.12)$$

the circulation of unit area.



$$\vec{A} = A_1 \vec{e}_1 + A_2 \vec{e}_2 + A_3 \vec{e}_3 \quad (2.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} curl \vec{A} &= \frac{1}{h_2 h_3} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_3 h_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_2 h_2) \right) \vec{e}_1 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h_3 h_1} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_1 h_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A_3 h_3) \right) \vec{e}_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A_2 h_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_1 h_1) \right) \vec{e}_3 \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

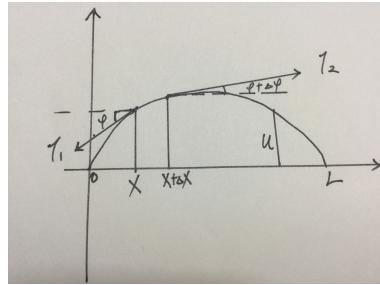
$$curl \vec{A} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \vec{e}_1 & h_2 \vec{e}_2 & h_3 \vec{e}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ A_1 h_1 & A_2 h_2 & A_3 h_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2.15)$$

## Lecture 3 (pde971\_97101)

Some famous PDEs contains:

1. Wave Equation (d'Alembert D. Bernoulli 1-dim , L. Euler 1-dim 2-dim , Pairs Prussia St. Petersburg)
2. Heat Equation (Fourier series transform)
3. Euler Equation (Navier-Stokes Equation)
4. Maxwell Equation (Vector Analysis)
5. Boltzmann Equation (Kinetic Theory Probability Statistics)
6. Schrodinger Equation (Functional Analysis)

### Wave Equation



$u(x,t)$ : displacement at time of the point of the string with abscissa  $x$ ,  $[u] = L$ .

$T_1$ : tension force at  $A$  ( $\rightarrow x$ ).

$T_2$ : tension force at  $B$  ( $\rightarrow x + \Delta x$ ).

$$[T_1] = [T_2] = [ma] = M \frac{L}{T^2}$$

Assume  $T_1 = T_2$ , Force on  $\widehat{AB}$

$$\begin{aligned} T[\sin(\varphi + \Delta\varphi) - \sin\varphi] &\approx T[\tan(\varphi + \Delta\varphi) - \tan\varphi] \\ &= T\left[\frac{\partial u(x + \Delta x, t)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x}\right] \\ &\stackrel{MVT}{=} T \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x + \theta x, t) \Delta x \quad (0 < \theta < 1) \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

$u$  : displacement,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  : velocity(speed),  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  : acceleration

Newton 2<sup>nd</sup> law :  $F = ma$

$\rho$  : linear density of the string (mass per unit length)  $[\rho] = \frac{M}{L}$

$$T \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Delta x = \rho \Delta x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \tag{3.2}$$

$$T \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \tag{3.3}$$

Homogenous wave eq.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\mathcal{T}}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (3.4)$$

where  $c^2 = \frac{\mathcal{T}}{\rho}$

$$[c]^2 = \frac{[\mathcal{T}]}{[\rho]} = \frac{M L / T^2}{M / L} = \frac{L^2}{T^2} = [\frac{L}{T}]^2$$

$[c] = \frac{L}{T}$  : speed

Forcing term

$F_1(x, t)$  : force per unit length of the string

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \Delta x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \mathcal{T} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Delta x + F_1(x, t) \Delta x \\ \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \mathcal{T} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + F_1 \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\mathcal{T}}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{F_1}{\rho} \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Higher dimensional wave eq.

Ex: vibration of membrane

$$\square_c = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^2} - c^2 \Delta \quad d' Alembertian. \text{ Where } \Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \square_c u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} - c^2 \Delta u = 0 \\ \square_c u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \Delta u = f(x, t) \end{array} \right. \quad (3.6)$$

where  $f(x, t) = f_0(x) e^{i\omega t}$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Expect}} u(x, t) = u_0(x) e^{i\omega t}$$

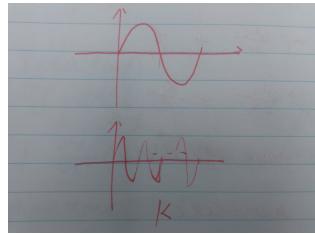
Klein-Gordion

$$\Delta u_0 + k^2 u_0 = -\frac{f_0(x)}{c^2}, \quad k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}, \quad (\text{Helmholtz eq. scattering: scattering}).$$

$e^{i\omega t}$  : transcendental function (dimensionless).

$$\begin{aligned} [\omega t] = 1 \Rightarrow [\omega] &= \frac{1}{[t]} : \text{frequency} \\ [k^2] &= \frac{[\omega]^2}{[c]^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{[t]^2}}{\frac{L^2}{T^2}} = \frac{1}{L} \\ [k] &= \frac{1}{L} : \text{wave number} \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

sinkx



Ex: (Geometric optics)

Ex:  $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} - c^2(\vec{x}) \Delta v = 0$  c: wave speed

$$\frac{[v]}{T^2} = [c]^2 \frac{[v]}{L^2} \Rightarrow [c] = \frac{L}{T}$$

$$v(x, y, z, t) = e^{i\omega t} \psi(x, y, z) \quad \omega : \text{frequency.}$$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c_0} \quad c_0 : \text{average speed.} \quad [k] = \frac{1}{L} \quad \text{wave number.}$$

$$V(x, y, z, t) = e^{ic_0 kt} \psi(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \Delta \psi + k^2 V(\vec{x}) = 0 \quad (\text{Helmholtz eq.})$$

$$m = \frac{c_0}{c} \quad \text{reflection index.}$$

Q: How about k large ?      geometrical optics  $\leftrightarrow$  classical optics

$$\psi(x, y, z) = A(x, y, z) e^{iks(x, y, z)}$$

$$\text{Helmholtz eq.} \Rightarrow A(|\nabla s|^2 - n^2) = o(\frac{1}{k})$$

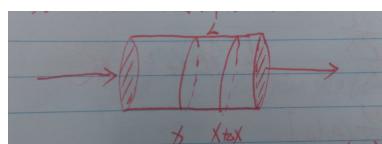
$$|\nabla s|^2 - n^2 = 0 \quad \text{Eikonal Eq.}$$

William Rowan Hamilton 1805 - 1865.

## Heat Equation

1-dim heat eq.

Newton's law of cooling



$A$  : sectional area       $L$  length

(1)  $u(x, t)$  : temperature

(2)  $\rho(x, t)$  : density

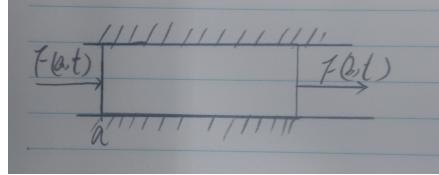
(3)  $c$  : specific heat     $[c] = \frac{[\text{quantity of heat}]}{[\text{quality}][\text{temperature}]}$

the amount of heat required for a single unit of mass of a substance to be raised by one degree of temperature high temperature → low temperature

$$x \rightarrow x + dx \text{ mass } M = Adx \cdot \rho = \rho Adx \quad [\rho] = \frac{M}{L^3}$$

$$x \rightarrow x + dx \text{ heat } u(x, t)c\rho \cdot Adx \Rightarrow x = a \rightarrow x = b \text{ heat } Q = \int_a^b u(x, t)c\rho \cdot Adx$$

conservation of energy  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \text{the term of heat flux} + \text{the term of heat source}$



$F(x, t)$  : heat flux

the term of heat flux  $= -A(F(b, t) - F(a, t))$

Fourier law : the time rate of heat transfer through a material is proportional to the negative gradient of temperature and to the area at right angles through which the heat flows.  
 $F \propto -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Rightarrow F(x, t) = -k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  k: the heat transfer coefficient

$$\text{By MVT: } A[k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(b, t) - k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(a, t)] = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t)) Adx$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \int_a^b \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} c\rho Adx$$

By conservation law  $\int_a^b [c\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x})] Adx = \text{the term of heat source, assume the term of heat source} = 0$

$$c\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) Adx = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad K = \frac{k}{c\rho} > 0$$

$$\text{If } q_1 \text{ is the heat source } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + q(x, t, u) \quad q = \frac{q_1}{c\rho}, \quad \frac{|u|}{T} = [K] \frac{|u|}{L^2} \Rightarrow [K] = \frac{L^2}{T}$$

$$\text{Heat eq. } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \Delta u + q(x, t, u)$$

nonhomogeneous media

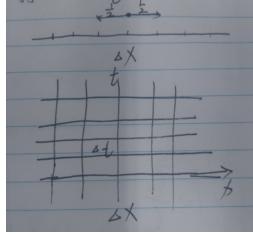
$$\begin{aligned} c(x)\rho(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} [k(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}] - q(x, t, u) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{\sigma(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [k(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}] + q(x, t, u) \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

$\sigma(x) = c(x)\rho(x)$  : specific heat per unit volume.

## Lecture 4 (pde971\_971003)

### Random walk

Diffusion Eq (Brownian motion)



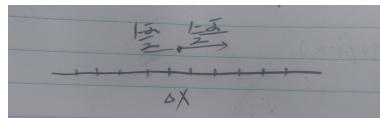
$t_k = k\Delta t, k = 1, 2, 3 \dots x_k = k\Delta x, X(t, x) : \text{random variable } X(t, x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{particle is at } x \\ 0, & \text{particle is not at } x \end{cases}$   
 $u(t_k, x_k) = P\{x(t_k, x_k) = 1\}$  probability.

$$\begin{aligned} u(t_{k+1}, x_k) &= \frac{1}{2}u(t_k, x_{k-1}) + \frac{1}{2}u(t_k, x_{k+1}) \\ \underbrace{u(t_{k+1}, x_k) - u(t_k, x_k)}_{LHS} &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[(u(t_k, x_{k-1}) - u(t_k, x_k)) - (u(t_k, x_k) - u(t_k, x_{k-1}))]}_{RHS} \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

difference equation, 1st order difference  $\frac{(f(x+\Delta x)) - (f(x) - f(x-\Delta x))}{\Delta x^2}$

Assume " $\Delta t = \Delta x^2$ ", (parabolic scaling)

$$\frac{LHS}{\Delta t} = \frac{RHS}{\Delta x^2} \quad \underset{\Delta t, \Delta x \rightarrow 0}{\longrightarrow} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$



$$c = \bar{\alpha} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}, v = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{\Delta t}$$

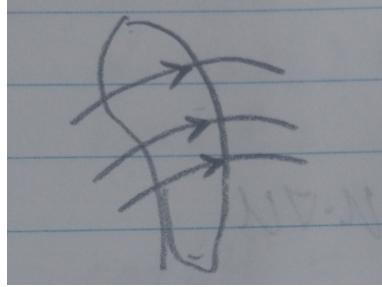
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

c: drift velocity ,  $[c] = \frac{L}{T}$ ,  $\nu$  : diffusion coefficient  $[\nu] = \frac{L^2}{T}$

**Hydrodynamic Equation**  $u$  : density;  $\vec{n}$  : outside normal;  $f$  : flux.

conservation law:

A conservation law asserts that the rate of the change of the total amount of subspace contained in a filed domain  $v$  is equal to flux of that subspace across the boundary  $\partial v$  of  $v$ .



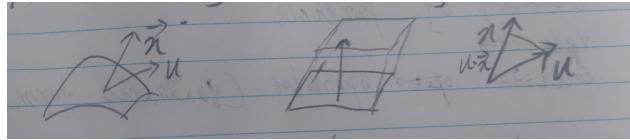
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \int_v u dx &= - \int_{\partial v} \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds \\
 \int_v \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{f} \right) dx &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{f} &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

### Euler Equation

fluid mechanic

nonviscous

$\rho$  : mass density;  $u$  : velocity.



The volume flow rate across  $\partial v$ ,  $u \cdot \vec{n} ds$  : high.

$\rho u \cdot \vec{n} ds$  mass

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_v \rho dx = - \int_{\partial v} \rho u \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u}) = 0$$

Euler (compressible)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0 : & \text{mass} \\ \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \rho b : & \frac{Du}{Dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla u \end{cases} \tag{4.3}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) + \nabla p = 0 \end{cases} \tag{4.4}$$

where  $p = p(\rho) = A\rho^r$ .

Incompressible Euler Eq.

$$\begin{cases} \rho = 1, \quad \operatorname{div} u = 0 \quad \text{constancy of volume} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.5)$$

### Boltzmann Equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla f = Q(f, f)$$

$f \geq 0$  : density of particle

$v$  : velocity

$Q$  : collision operator (quadratic form)

### Schrodinger Equation

$$\begin{aligned} ih\partial_t\psi &= H\psi \quad \text{Hamiltonian} \\ ih\partial_t\psi + \frac{\hbar^2}{\partial m} \Delta\psi \pm v(|\psi|^2) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

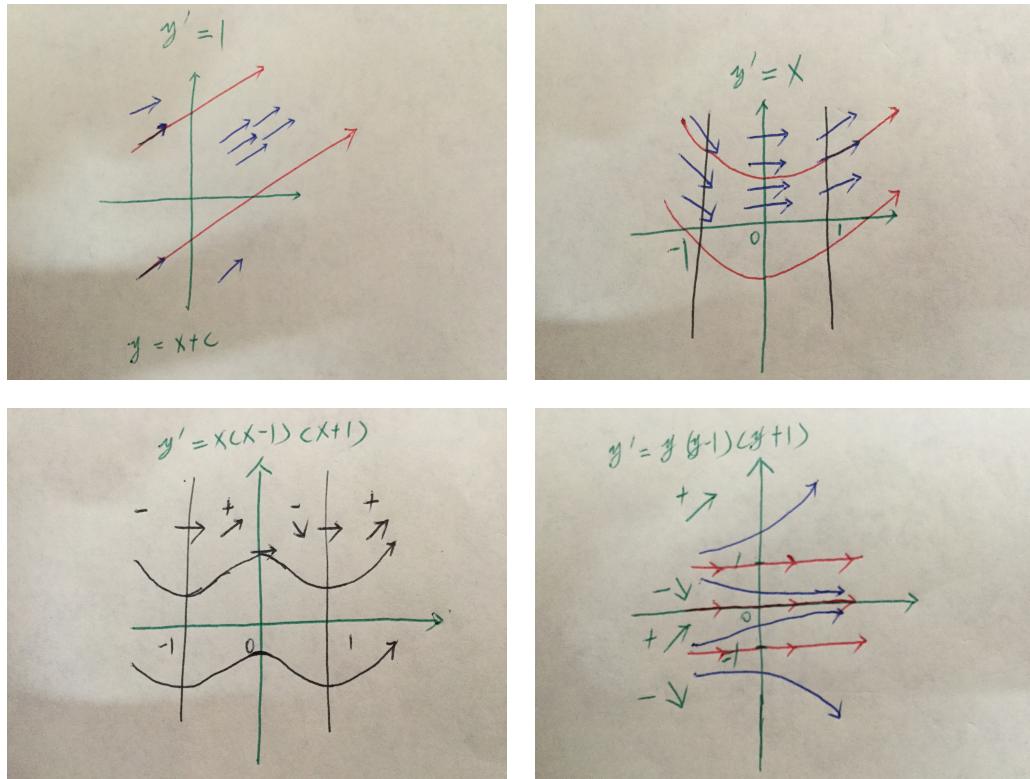
### Maxwell Equation

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div}(\epsilon E) = 4\pi\rho & \text{E: electronic field} \\ \operatorname{div}(\mu H) = 0 & \text{H: magnetic field} \\ \operatorname{curl} E = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial(\mu H)}{\partial t} & \text{Faraday Law} \\ \operatorname{curl} H = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial(\epsilon E)}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} I & \text{Ampere Law, } \frac{4\pi}{c} : \text{Maxwell} \end{cases} \quad (4.7)$$

## Lecture 5 (pde971\_971008)

### 1st order PDE

The integration of 1st order PDE reduces to the integration of a system of ODEs the so called characteristic eq.. The basis of the reduction is a simple geometric analysis of the formulation of surfaces from familiar of curves. method of characteristic 1st PDE(surface)  $\Leftrightarrow$  system of ODE. Recall ODE Hamilton (phopagation of light), geometric optics; C. Huygens (1629-1695) Dutch; T.



Young (1773-1829) English; A. Friesel (1788-1872) French; Fermat, least time principle

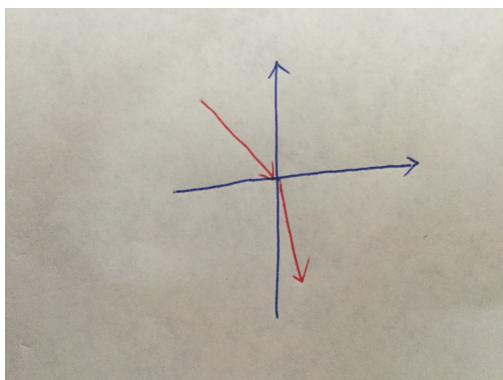
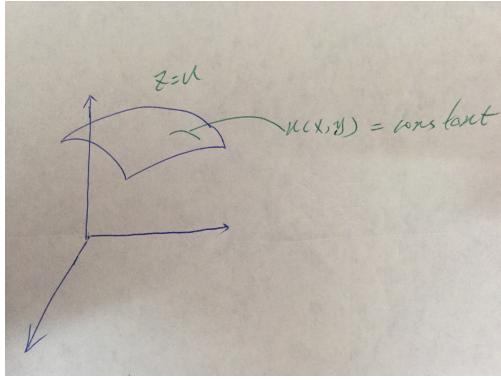


Figure 1: reflection law



$$Q : \quad au_x + bu_y = c \quad (1st \text{ order PDE}) \quad (5.1)$$

Assume  $u(x, y) = d$  solution surface  $du = u_x dx + u_y dy = 0$ .

$$\begin{cases} (u_x, u_y, -1) \cdot (dx, dy, du) = 0 \\ (u_x, u_y, -1) \cdot (a, b, c) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (dx, dy, du) // (a, b, c) \quad (5.2)$$

(D.E.) Given tangent vector  $(a, b, c) \Rightarrow u(x, y) = ?$  Ans: Hamilton's method of characteristic

$$au_x + bu_y = c \Leftrightarrow \frac{dx}{a} = \frac{dy}{b} = \frac{du}{c} \quad (\text{characteristic}) \quad (5.3)$$

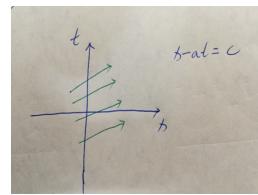
**Theorem 5.1.** Every surface  $z = u(x, y)$  generated by a one parameter family of characteristic curves is an integral surface of PDE; conversely, every integral surface  $z = u(x, y)$  is generated by one parameters family of characteristic curves.

**single 1st order Eq.:**  $F(x, u, \partial u) = 0$ .

**Example 5.1** (Advection).

$$\partial_t u + a \cdot \nabla_x u = 0 \quad \left( \frac{dx}{dt} = a \right) \quad (5.4)$$

consider  $u(x, y) = f(x - at)$  ( $\frac{du}{dt} = 0$ ) (traveling wave).  $u(x, 0) = u_I(x) = f(x)$ . consider



$x = x(t, x_0)$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} = a \Rightarrow x = at + x_0$ , i.e.  $x_0 = x - at$ . now, for any  $x$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u(x_0 + at, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (5.5)$$

along

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a \\ \dot{u} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = x_0 + at \\ u = u(x_0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 = x - at \\ u = u_I(x - at) \end{cases} \quad (5.6)$$

**Example 5.2.**

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \partial_t u + \frac{dx}{dt} \nabla_x u = 0 \quad (5.7)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a(x) \\ \dot{u} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t u + a(x) \nabla_x u = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = u_I(x) \end{cases} \quad (5.8)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a(x) \\ \dot{u} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \varphi^t(x_0) \\ u = u_I(x_0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 = (\varphi^t)^{-1}(x) \\ u = u_I(x_0) \end{cases} \quad (5.9)$$

$\varphi^t$  deformation  $u$

1. solve the characteristic ODE
2. eliminate  $x_0$

$$u = u_I(\varphi^t(x))$$

**more general (semi-linear)**

$$a(x) \nabla_x u + b(x, u) = 0 \quad (5.10)$$

**Remark 5.1.**

$$\Delta u + u^p = 0 \quad (5.11)$$

Let  $\cdot = \frac{ds}{dt}$ , the characteristic eq.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a(x) & x(0) = x_0 \\ \dot{u} = -b(x, u) & u_0 = u_I(x_0) \end{cases} \quad (5.12)$$

**Example 5.3.**

$$\begin{cases} 2xu_x + yu_y = \alpha u \\ u = \varphi(x) \quad \text{on } y = 1 \end{cases} \quad (5.13)$$

characteristic Eq.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 2x & x(0) = x_0 \\ \dot{y} = y & y(0) = 1 \\ \dot{u} = \alpha u & u(0) = \phi(x_0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = e^{2s}x_0 \\ y = e^s \\ u = e^{2s}\varphi(x_0) \end{cases} \quad (5.14)$$

by inverse function thm, eliminate  $x_0, s$

$$\begin{cases} x = y^2x_0 \\ u = y^\alpha\varphi(x_0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow u = y^\alpha\varphi\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right) \quad (5.15)$$

**Example 5.4** (quasi-linear Eq.).

$$a(x, u) \nabla_x u + b(x, u) = 0 \quad (5.16)$$

Assume  $u = \varphi(\xi)$  on  $x = x_0(\xi)$ , characteristic Eq.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a(x, u) & x(0) = x_0(\xi) \\ \dot{u} = -b(x, u) & u(0) = \varphi(\xi) \end{cases} \quad (5.17)$$

solve the characteristic Eq.

$$\begin{cases} x = x(s, \xi) \\ u = u(s, \xi) \end{cases} \quad (5.18)$$

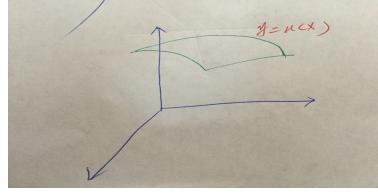
eliminate  $s, \xi$  by I. F. Thm.

### Geometric interpretation

The general quasi-linear Eq. may be written as

$$a(x, u) \nabla_x u + b(x, u) = 0 \quad (5.19)$$

A solution  $u(x)$  defines an integral curve (surface)  $y = u(x)$



The normal is  $\begin{pmatrix} -\nabla_x u \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , the characteristic vector field is  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ -b \end{pmatrix}$ .  $\text{normal} \cdot \text{vectorfield} = 0$ .

The equation (PDE) can be interpreted as the condition that integral surface at each point has the property that the vector  $(a, -b)$  is tangent to the surface.

**Example 5.5** (Semilinear).

$$\begin{cases} u_x + u_y = u^2 \\ u = \frac{x-y}{2} \quad \text{on } x+y=0 \end{cases} \quad (5.20)$$

Let  $x = \xi, y = -\xi$  on  $x+y=0$ ;  $u(0) = \xi$ , on  $x(0) = \xi, y(0) = -\xi$ . characteristic Eq.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 1 \\ \dot{y} = 1 \\ \dot{u} = u^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = s + \xi \\ y = s - \xi \\ u = \frac{\xi}{1 - \xi s} \end{cases} \Rightarrow u = \frac{2(x-y)}{4x^2 + y^2} \quad (5.21)$$

**Example 5.6** (Eikonal Eq.).

$$u_x^2 + u_y^2 = n^2 \quad (5.22)$$

where  $n$  is refraction index.

$$\begin{cases} [n] = 1 \\ [u] = L \end{cases} \Rightarrow [u_x] = [u_y] = [n] \quad (5.23)$$

Characteristic Eq.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = u_x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = u_y \\ \frac{du}{dt} = n^2 \end{cases} \quad (5.24)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} u_x = u_{xx} \frac{dx}{dt} + u_{xy} \frac{dy}{dt} = u_{xx} u_x + u_{xy} u_y = \frac{1}{2} (u_x^2 + u_y^2) = \frac{1}{2} (n^2)_x \quad (5.25)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{2}(u_x^2 + u_y^2)_y = \frac{1}{2}(n^2)_y \quad (5.26)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = u_x \frac{dx}{dt} + u_y \frac{dy}{dt} = u_x^2 + u_y^2 = n^2 \quad (5.27)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x(t), y(t)) = u(x(0), y(0)) + \int_0^t n(\cdot) d\tau \quad (5.28)$$

**Example 5.7** (Burgers Eq.).

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \cdot \partial_x u = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \varphi(x) \end{cases} \quad (5.29)$$

characteristic Eq.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = u & x(0) = \xi \\ \dot{u} = 0 & u(0) = \varphi(\xi) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \xi + \varphi(\xi)t \\ u(t) = \varphi(\xi) \end{cases} \quad (5.30)$$

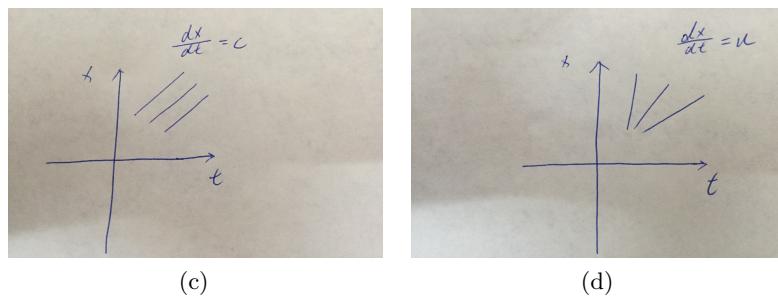
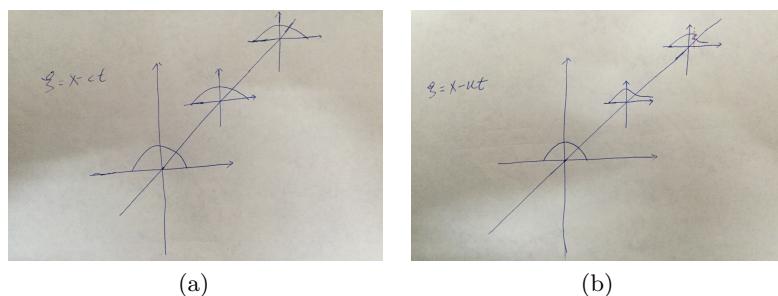
eliminate  $\xi$ , say  $\xi = z(x, t)$ , then

$$u = \varphi(z(x, t)) \quad (5.31)$$

### Comparison between linear and nonlinear

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} \partial_t u + c \partial_t u = 0 \\ u(x, t) = f(x - ct) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \partial_x u = 0 \\ u(x, t) = f(x - ut) \end{cases} \\ & I.C. \quad u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} a^2 - x^2 & |\xi| \leq a \\ 0, & |\xi| > a \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (5.32)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \begin{cases} a^2 - \xi^2, & |\xi| \leq a \\ 0, & |\xi| > a \end{cases} \quad (5.33)$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f' \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (x - ut) = f' \cdot \left( -u - t \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{f' \cdot u}{1 + tf'} \quad (5.34)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{f'}{1 + tf'}, 1 + tf' = 0 \Rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{f'} \quad (\text{blow up}) \quad (5.35)$$

## Lecture 6 (pde971\_971015)

## Lecture 7 (pde971\_971017)