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Analysis 3 Summary

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Basics

Let $u = u(x, y, z)$
 Partial Derivative: $\partial_x u = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u = u_x$ (same for y, z).
 Gradient: $\nabla u = (u_x \ u_y \ u_z)^T$
 Laplacian: $\Delta u = \nabla^2 u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz}$
 PDE: Partial Differential Equation
 Important equations:
 Burger's equation: $u_t - uu_x = 0$ Transport equation: $u_y + cu_x = 0$
 Wave equation: $u_{tt} - c^2 \Delta u = 0$
 Heat equation: $\Delta u - Ku_t = 0$
 Laplace equation: $\Delta u = 0$ Poisson equation: $\Delta u = f(u) \neq 0$
 Condition Types:
 Initial Condition: $(x_0, 0)$ Boundary Condition: $(0, t)$
 Well posed problem: { 1. Existence: Problem has a solution
 2. Uniqueness: Problem has only one solution
 3. Stability: Small change in eq. or data $\Rightarrow$ small change in the solution.
 (otherwise: ill-posed)
 Strong solutions: if all the derivatives of the solution that are in the PDE exist and are continuous. *Bem: Strong sol $\Rightarrow$ weak sol.*
 Weak solutions: Are only valid in some domain of the problem.
 Superposition principle: if a PDE is **linear and homogeneous**, then any lin. combination of solutions is also a solution.

Classification of PDEs

Order: highest order partial derivative. $u_{xyz} + u_y + u_{xx} = 0 \rightarrow 3$
 Linearity: If u and all its partial derivatives only appear linearly
 Quasi-linearity: linear in highest order derivative term
Bem: $u_{xyz} + u_{xxx} + u_{xx} = 0$ is quasilinear!
 Semi-linearity: all derivatives are linear (but not u itself) in PDE
 Homogeneity: $f(x) = 0$ (no term not depending on u)

ODE solving Methods

linear ODE w. constant coefficients: $a_n x^{(n)}(t) + \dots + a_0 x(t) = f(t)$
 $\rightarrow$ general solution: $x(t) = x_p(t) + x_h(t)$
 $x_h(t)$: Ansatz: $x_h(t) = e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow \chi_p(\lambda) = x^{(n)} \rightarrow \lambda^n \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$
 $\rightarrow x_h(t) = A e^{\lambda_1 t} + B e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots$
 $x_p(t)$: Ansatz: $x_p(t) \sim$ similar to $f(x) \rightarrow$ plug in ODE & find coeff.
 separable ODE: $\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = f(x) \cdot g(y) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = f(x) dx$
 $\Rightarrow G(y) = \int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx = F(x) \Rightarrow$ solve for y

Variation of constant: $\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = a(x) \cdot y + b(x)$

$$A(x) = \int a(x) dx \quad P(x) = \int b(x) e^{-A(x)} dx \Rightarrow y(x) = F \cdot e^{A(x)} + P(x) e^{A(x)}$$

Most important ODEs: $\begin{cases} x'(t) - \lambda x(t) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = C e^{\lambda t} \\ x''(t) + \lambda x(t) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = \alpha \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} t) + \beta \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} t) \\ x''(t) - \lambda x(t) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = \alpha \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda} t) + \beta \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda} t) \end{cases}$

1. Order linear & quasilinear PDEs

$\hookrightarrow$ how to solve: **Method of Characteristics (M.o.C)**
 general idea: PDE: $F(x, y, u, u_x, u_y) = 0 \rightarrow$ establish a relation between the solution u and the tangent plane to the graph u .
 General form: $\begin{cases} a(x, y) u_x(x, y) + b(x, y) u_y(x, y) = c(x, y, u) & \text{PDE} \\ u(x_0(s), y_0(s)) = u_0(s) & \text{initial condition} \end{cases}$
 Cooking recipe:
 1. Find the initial curve from the initial condition:
 $T(s) = (x_0(s), y_0(s), \tilde{u}_0(s)) \equiv (x(s, 0), y(s, 0), \tilde{u}(s, 0))$
 $x(s, t), y(s, t)$ are the **characteristics**. ($\tilde{u}(s, 0) = u(s, 0)$)
 2. Solve the following system of ODEs:
 $\begin{cases} \partial_t x(t, s) = a(x(t, s), y(t, s)) & w. \ x(0) = x_0(s) \\ \partial_t y(t, s) = b(x(t, s), y(t, s)) & w. \ y(0) = y_0(s) \\ \partial_t u(t, s) = c(x(t, s), y(t, s), u(t, s)) & w. \ u(0) = u_0(s) = \tilde{u}_0(s) \end{cases}$
 3. Express s and t depending on x and y
 4. Rücktrafo: Insert $s(x, y)$ & $t(x, y)$ in $u(t, s)$ and find $u(x, y)$
 $\tilde{u}(t, s) = u(x(t, s), y(t, s)) \Leftrightarrow u(x, y) = \tilde{u}(t(x, y), s(x, y))$
 5. Verify the solution (plug it in PDE and see if it matches).

Transversality condition: must be fulfilled for the problem to have a sol.

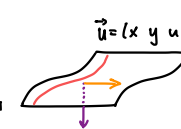
$$J = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_t(0, s) & y_t(0, s) \\ x_s(0, s) & y_s(0, s) \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_0(s) & b_0(s) \\ \partial_s x_0 & \partial_s y_0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

Where the transversality condition is fulfilled, there exists a local solution, because the mapping $x = x(t, s)$ and $y = y(t, s)$ is invertible. if $J = 0$, then there is 0 or ∞ -many solutions: $\therefore$

Obstacles to global existence: $\frac{1}{2}$

- i) solutions can blow up in finite time
- ii) If the characteristics cross the initial curve $T(s)$ more than once
- iii) If derivatives intersect with each other

Graphical interpretation of M.o.C:

We can rewrite the problem as: $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$, 
 so $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ is **normal** to the solution plane $\vec{u}(x, y)$.
 By integrating the **tangent** over t , we get the solution (since tangent = derivative to $\vec{u}$). So we get the following Differential equation:
 $\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ With this we get the characteristics which are tangent to $\vec{u}$. We can then knit the surface of $\vec{u}$ w. the help of I.C.

Conservation laws:

Conservation laws are PDEs describing the evolution of conserved quantities. Here x is the **spacial variable** and y the **time variable**. (d.h. $y > t, y > 0$)

General formulation: $u = u(x, y)$

$$\begin{cases} u_y + (F(u))_x = 0 \\ u_y + c(u) u_x = 0 \end{cases} \text{ equivalent}$$

$$u: \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$c(u) = \partial_u F(u)$$

$$F(u) = \int c(u) du$$

$$F(u) = \text{flux}$$

With initial data $u(x, 0) = h(x)$

Transport equation: $u_y + c u_x = 0$ (special case of conservation law w. $c \in \mathbb{R}$)

How to solve? $\rightarrow$ nach wie vor M.o.C :)

What's new though? $\rightarrow$ Now **Characteristics are straight lines**.

And: The Transversality condition will guarantee local existence and uniqueness of a solution up until the **critical time**.

$$\text{Critical time: } y_c = \inf_{s \in \mathbb{R} : c(u_0(s))_s < 0} \left\{ \frac{-1}{(c(u_0(s)))_s} \right\}$$

$\inf$ = greatest lower bound
 $u_0(s)$ einsetzen, dann ableiten

$$\text{or } y_c = - \left(\inf_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{df}{du}(u(s, 0)) \right) \right)^{-1}$$

and $y_c = +\infty$ if $c(u_0(s))_s \geq 0$. then $u(x, y) = u_0(x - c(u(x, y))y)$
 y_c is the time after which there is no smooth solution to the problem.

Bem: If the initial condition $u(x, 0)$ is never decreasing, we will not have a critical time y_c :)

Also: if $y_c < 0$, then no critical time (since $y \geq 0$)

But what happens after y_c ? $\rightarrow$ We must introduce **weak solutions** that satisfy the PDE in each Region D_i ($D = \bigcup_{i=1}^n D_i$) and the integral form of the PDE in the whole domain D :

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

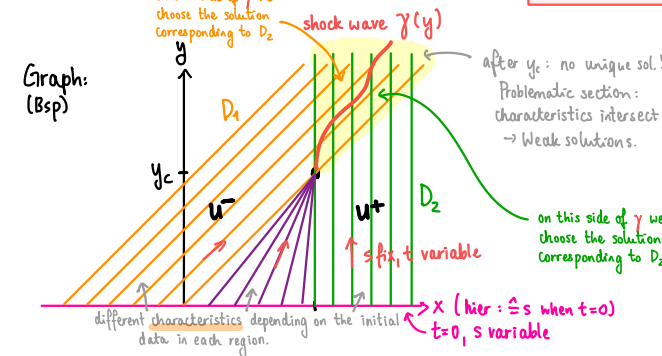
u^+ : Solution on the right side
 u^- : Solution on the left side

Boundaries between D_i are called **shock waves**.

$$\text{Rankine Hugoniot: } \partial_y \gamma(y) = \frac{F(u^+) - F(u^-)}{u^+ - u^-} \hat{=} \text{speed of shockwave}$$

Shock Waves **have to** satisfy the RH-condition!

The weak solution on the problematic section is then: $u = \begin{cases} u_1 = u^- & x < \gamma(y) \\ u_2 = u^+ & x > \gamma(y) \end{cases}$



Entropy condition: $c(u^+) < \partial_y(y) < c(u^-)$ bzw. $F'(u^+) < \partial_y(y) < F'(u^-)$
 A weak solution satisfies the entropy condition, if characteristics only enter shock waves but do not emanate from them.
 $\rightarrow$ use this to select the best weak solution.
 (Weak sol. that satisfies entropy condition is better than one that doesn't)

cooking recipe finding weak solutions:
 1. Calculate y_c .
 If $\exists y_c \neq \infty \rightarrow$ classical sol. break down somewhere $\rightarrow$ we need weak solutions for domain after y_c !
 2. Before y_c : solve for classical solutions
 3. After y_c : solve for weak solutions:
 3.1 Calculate the shock wave $\gamma(y)$:
 • slope $\gamma'(y)$ (w.R.t. y)! u. Rankine Hugoniot
 • shock wave goes through critical point (x_c, y_c)
 $(x_c$: find out either graphically or calculate where the characteristics intersect.)
 3.2 Check if entropy condition is satisfied.
 3.3 On the left side of shock wave: $u = \bar{u}$ on the right side: $u = u^+$
 4. Write down the whole solution (depending on domain & time section!)

Important property: Sol. of conservation laws are constant along their characteristics $(x(t,s), y(t,s), \bar{u}(t,s))$, which are straight lines.
 $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}$, the characteristic through point $(x,y) = (s,0)$ is the line in the (x,y) -plane through $(s,0)$ with slope $\frac{1}{c(u_0(s))}$ and on this line, u takes the constant value $u_0(s)$.
 $\rightarrow$ fix s and vary t . constant means: $\partial_t(\text{characteristics}) = 0$
 Also: The transport eq. does not smooth out w. time. Dh: if there are any singularities, these stay & are transported along the characteristics!

2. Order PDEs

General formulation: $L\{u\} = a u_{xx} + b u_{xy} + c u_{yy} + d u_x + e u_y + f u = g$
 where a, b, c, d, e, f, g can depend on x and y .
 Bem: We can describe a 2nd order lin. PDE as an Operator $L\{u\}$.
 Classification: Discriminant: $\delta(L) = b^2 - 4ac$
 $\hookrightarrow$ Hyperbolic: $\delta(L) > 0 \rightarrow$ d'Alembert's formula
 $\hookrightarrow$ Parabolic: $\delta(L) = 0$
 $\hookrightarrow$ Elliptic: $\delta(L) < 0$ } separation of variables

Hyperbolic PDEs: The Wave equation in $\mathbb{R}$

Homogeneous Wave equation: $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$
 To solve this equation, we introduce new variables:
 $\xi(x,t) = x+ct$ and $\eta(x,t) = x-ct$
 $w(\xi, \eta) = u(x(\xi, \eta), t(\xi, \eta))$ Recall: $w(\xi(x,t), \eta(x,t))_t = w_\xi \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + w_\eta \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t}$
 $u_{tt} = c^2(w_{\xi\xi} - 2w_{\xi\eta} + w_{\eta\eta})$
 $u_{xx} = w_{\xi\xi} + 2w_{\xi\eta} + w_{\eta\eta}$
 $\Rightarrow w_{\xi\eta} = 0$ is the canonical form of the wave equation.
 This equation implies Separation of Variables (SoV):

$w(\xi, \eta) = F(\xi) + G(\eta)$ so $u(x,t) = F(x+ct) + G(x-ct)$
 backward travelling forward travelling wave
 F, G are characteristics and: $\begin{cases} F \text{ is constant along } x+ct \\ G \text{ is constant along } x-ct \end{cases}$

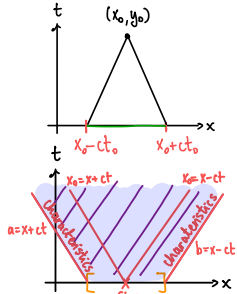
Classification of PDEs in these variables:
 $u(x,y) \mapsto w(\xi, \eta) = w(\xi(x,y), \eta(x,y))$
 $\begin{cases} \text{Hyperbolic: } w_{\xi\xi} + \tilde{d}w_\xi + \tilde{e}w_\eta + \tilde{f}w = \tilde{g} \\ \text{Parabolic: } w_{\xi\xi} + \tilde{d}w_\xi + \tilde{e}w_\eta + \tilde{f}w = \tilde{g} \\ \text{Elliptic: } w_{\xi\xi} + w_{\eta\eta} + \tilde{d}w_\xi + \tilde{e}w_\eta + \tilde{f}w = \tilde{g} \end{cases}$

Cauchy Problem w. homogeneous waveequation: Without B.C.!
 $\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 & (x,t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x,0) = f(x) & x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ initial position} \\ u_t(x,0) = g(x) & x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ initial velocity} \end{cases}$ initial conditions

The solution is given by: d'Alembert's formula for homogeneous Waveequations:
 $u(x,t) = \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) dy$

Properties:
 - Singularities propagate along the characteristics
 - If g and f are even/odd/periodic then u is also even/odd/periodic
 $\hookrightarrow$ So: if a problem is well posed only for some x , we can even- or odd- extend the problem and solve with d'Alembert's formula.
 $\hookrightarrow$ such that we can eliminate the B.C.

Domain of dependence:
 The solution in (x_0, y_0) depends on $f(x_0+ct_0), f(x_0-ct_0)$ and g in the interval $[x_0-ct_0, x_0+ct_0]$



Region of influence:
 All points satisfying $x-ct \leq b$, $x+ct \geq a$ are dependent on the initial condition on the interval $[a,b]$

Inhomogeneous Wave equation:
 $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x,t) \neq 0$ $(x,t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)$
 Cauchy Problem: $\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x,t) \neq 0 \\ u(x,0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x,0) = g(x) \end{cases}$ $F(x,t)$ = external force acting on the Wave

There are 2 ways to solve this Problem:
 1) d'Alembert for inhomogeneous Waveequation:
 $u(x,t) = \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(s) ds + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \int_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} F(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau$

2) Superposition principle:
 - Find/guess a $v(x,t)$ such that $v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx} = F(x,t)$
 - Use superposition for linear PDE: Since u solves the C.P. and v is as defined above $\rightarrow$ define $w = u - v$:
 $\begin{cases} w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx} = 0 \\ w(x,0) = u(x,0) - v(x,0) \\ w_t(x,0) = u_t(x,0) - v_t(x,0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ We now have a homogeneous Cauchy Problem! $\Rightarrow 0$

- Solve for w (using d'Alembert for homogeneous Waveequation)
 - finally: $u = w + v$
 Bem: If we want to solve a waveequation on some domain, we extend the problem and make the initial conditions coincide w. the initial problem.

Wave equation with Boundary Conditions: 2 Cases:
 Case 1: If we can use symmetry to "eliminate" the B.C.:
 Extend the Problem w. suitable $f(x), g(x)$, then use homogeneous/inhomogeneous d'Alembert depending on PDE.
 Case 2: Use Separation of Variables (genauer in section w. Heat eq.)

Parabolic PDEs - The Heat equation

General form of the heat equation: $u_t - K u_{xx} = 0$
 Homogeneous 2nd order linear PDE

Cauchy problem: $\begin{cases} u_t - K u_{xx} = 0 & (x,t) \in [0,L] \times [0,\infty) \text{ PDE} \\ u(x,0) = f(x) & \text{Initial Condition} \end{cases}$
 Boundary condition: one of: $\begin{cases} u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0 & \text{Dirichlet} \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t) = 0 & \text{von Neumann} \\ \text{mixed} & \end{cases}$

How to solve these Problems: (used to solve linear PDEs in general).

Separation of Variables: $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$
 For the heat equation: We follow the following procedure:
 1) Identify the problem: 1.1) PDE
 1.2) Boundary condition
 1.3) Initial condition
 2) Apply separation of variables to PDE and extract ODEs. Assume $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$
 $X'' - \lambda X = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda$
 2.1) ODE for X (w. B.C.)
 2.2) ODE for T (w. I.C.)
 3) Find general solution for $X \rightarrow$ make case distinction for λ & find out λ
 4) Find general solution for T (use λ we found out in 3))
 5) Formulate general solution for $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$
 Don't forget: general solution = linear combination of all possible solutions!
 6) Use the initial conditions to determine the coefficients
 7) Enjoy and write down the full solution. But don't panic! There are shortcuts:

1) Homogeneous Wave & Heat equations w. homogeneous Boundary Conditions

Heat: $u_t - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$ Wave: $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$
 Initial conditions: $u(x,0) = f(x)$ $u(x,0) = f(x), u_t(x,0) = g(x)$

1. General solution for T :
 Heat: $T_n = e^{-c^2(\frac{n\pi}{L})^2 t}$ Wave: $T_n = A_n \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} ct) + B_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} ct)$
 2. General solution for X : (depending on boundary conditions):
 Dirichlet: $u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X_n = \alpha_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 von Neumann: $\begin{cases} u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t) = 0 \\ \text{or} \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow X_n = \alpha_n \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $\lambda_n = (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2$

3. Finally, combine both: $\rightarrow$ at exam: these indeed satisfy the B.C.!

$\Rightarrow$ Heat equation $u_t - \kappa u_{xx} = 0$ homogeneous!!

Dirichlet B.C.: $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) e^{-\kappa\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$

w. $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$ or take directly from I.C. Fourier decomposition

von Neumann B.C.: $u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} B_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) e^{-\kappa\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$

w. $B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$ or take directly from I.C.

$\Rightarrow$ Wave equation: $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$ homogeneous!!

Dirichlet B.C.: $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \left[A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}ct\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}ct\right) \right]$

w. $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$ or take directly from I.C.

$B_n = \frac{2}{cn\pi} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$

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

w. $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$ or take directly from I.C.

$B_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) dx$, $B_n = \frac{2}{cn\pi} \int_0^L g(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$

But what do I do for the inhomogeneous Heat-/Waveequation?

② Homogeneous Boundary Conditions, inhomogeneous PDE:

1. Use the solution for the homogeneous case without solving for T(t):

$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) & \text{Dirichlet B.C.} \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) & \text{von Neumann B.C.} \end{cases}$ Δ If mixed: do the whole derivation. Find X by solving the corresponding homogeneous Problem.

2. Then express the inhomogeneity in the corresponding basis, And insert:

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n''(t) X_n(x) - c^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) X_n''(x) = h(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n(t) X_n(x)$
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) X_n(x) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n X_n(x)$ initial conditions
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n'(t) X_n(x) = g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n X_n(x)$

We thus get: $\begin{cases} T_n''(t) + c^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 T_n(t) = c_n(t) \\ T_n(0) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L X_n(x) f(x) dx \\ T_n'(0) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L X_n(x) g(x) dx \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ solve these ODE for each n. Then use I.C. to determine the coefficients.

③ If the Boundary Conditions are inhomogeneous:

1. find a $w(x,t)$ that satisfies the Boundary Conditions & define $v = u - w$.
2. Then solve for v like ① or ② depending on Homogeneity of PDE.
3. Finally, $u = v + w$

Elliptic PDEs - The Laplace & Poisson equation

Laplace equation: $\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$

Poisson equation: $\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = p(x,y)$ (inhomogeneous Laplace)

$u(x,y)$ is a **harmonic function** if it solves the Laplace equation.

For elliptic equations: x and y are both spacial variables (so no time variable)

Dirichlet Problem:

$\begin{cases} \Delta u = p(x,y) & (x,y) \in D \\ u = g(x,y) & (x,y) \in \partial D \end{cases}$

Neumann Problem:

$\begin{cases} \Delta u = p(x,y) & (x,y) \in D \\ \partial_\nu u = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} u = g(x,y) & (x,y) \in \partial D \end{cases}$

Problem of the 3rd kind:

$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f(x,y) & (x,y) \in D \\ u + \partial_\nu u = g(x,y) & (x,y) \in \partial D \end{cases}$

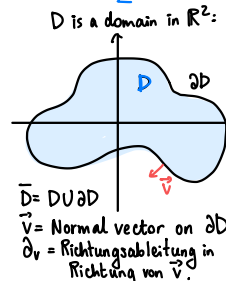
Maximum / Minimum:

Conditions for a Maximum in (x_0, y_0) :

$\begin{cases} \nabla u(x_0, y_0) = 0 \\ \Delta u(x_0, y_0) \leq 0 \\ u_{xx}(x_0, y_0) \leq 0 \\ u_{yy}(x_0, y_0) \leq 0 \end{cases}$

Conditions for a Minimum in (x_0, y_0) :

$\begin{cases} \nabla u(x_0, y_0) = 0 \\ \Delta u(x_0, y_0) \geq 0 \\ u_{xx}(x_0, y_0) \geq 0 \\ u_{yy}(x_0, y_0) \geq 0 \end{cases}$



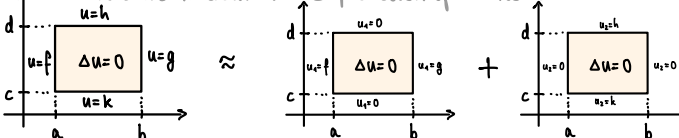
Existence of solution to the Neumann Problem: A necessary condition for the existence of a solution to the Neumann Problem is:

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

Proof: Gauss Theorem

Laplace's equation in rectangular & circular domains:

$\rightarrow$ To solve: nach wie vor Separation of Variables



General Procedure:

1. check the necessary conditions for the existence of a solution:

Neumann: $\oint_{\partial D} \partial_n u(s) ds = \int_D g dy - \int_c^d dy + \int_a^b k dx - \int_a^b h dx \stackrel{!}{=} 0$

Remember: $\partial_n = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}$, $\vec{n}$ shows away from domain.

Dirichlet: the Boundary conditions must be continuous:

$k(a,c) \neq f(a,c) \wedge g(b,c) = k(b,c) \wedge g(b,d) = h(b,d) \wedge h(a,d) = f(a,d)$

Bem: Sometimes, these conditions are not met. In these cases, try to modify the problem slightly by adding some function to u.

2. If needed: split the problem in 2 sub-problems such that boundaries are zero on opposite sides. Then verify the conditions (Step 1.) again.

when B.C. condition is not satisfied
 If needed: introduce $\tilde{u} = u + \alpha(x^2 + y^2)$ and find α such that the condition is fulfilled.

If $\Delta u \neq 0$ (Poisson) $\rightarrow$ find f such that $v := u + f$ is $\Delta v = 0$

Or for D.B.C. Add a harmonic polynomial $p_h(x,y) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3xy$
 $\rightarrow \tilde{u} = u + p_h$. Then scale a_i to make the boundaries of $\tilde{u}$ continuous.

3. Solve problems for u_1 and u_2 (or $\tilde{u}_1$ and $\tilde{u}_2$, or simply u) w. separation of variables: $u = X(x)Y(y) \rightarrow$ use B.C. to find coefficients

• In the homogeneous direction (here: x for u_2 , y for u_1)

D.B.C.: $X = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-a))$ solve for this direction first
 $Y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(y-c))$ offsets! $\rightarrow$ find out λ_n

N.B.C.: $X = \alpha_0 x + \beta_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-a))$ $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{b-a}\right)^2$ if solving for X_n
 $Y = \alpha_0 y + \beta_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(y-c))$ $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{d-c}\right)^2$ if solving for Y_n

• In the other direction:

D.B.C.: $X = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-a)) + D_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-b))$

$Y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(y-c)) + D_n \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(y-d))$

N.B.C.: $X = \alpha_0 x + \beta_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-a)) + D_n \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(x-b))$

$Y = \alpha_0 y + \beta_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(y-c)) + D_n \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_n}(y-d))$

4. Use B.C. to find the coefficients

5. If needed: add both solutions: $u = u_1 + u_2$

6. Subtract $\alpha(x^2 - y^2)$ (p_h) if used: $u = \tilde{u} - \alpha(x^2 - y^2)$ ($u = \tilde{u} - p_h$)

Laplace equation in Polar coordinates:

Laplace Operator: $\Delta w = w_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} w_r + \frac{1}{r^2} w_{\theta\theta}$

Problem: $\Delta w = 0$ inside a given domain + B.C.

Method: nach wie vor Separation of Variables: $w(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$

General solutions:

$\Theta_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} A_0 & n=0 \\ A_n \sin(n\theta) + B_n \cos(n\theta) & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$ $n = \sqrt{\lambda_n}$

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

General final solution:

$w(r, \theta) = E + D \log(r) + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} [A_n \sin(n\theta) + B_n \cos(n\theta)] r^n + [C_n \sin(n\theta) + D_n \cos(n\theta)] \cdot r^{-n}$

Boundary Types: Bem: Types: insert B.C. in general sol & find coefficients.

Type I: Circle: $\bar{D} = \{0 \leq r \leq R, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi\}$

Boundary Conditions: $\begin{cases} w(R, \theta) = f(\theta) \text{ given} \\ \Theta(0) = \Theta(2\pi) \\ \Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi) \end{cases}$ periodicity conditions

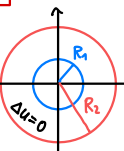
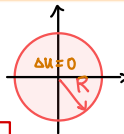
General solution: $w(r, \theta) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} r^n (A_n \sin(n\theta) + B_n \cos(n\theta))$

Type II: Ring: $\bar{D} = \{R_1 \leq r \leq R_2, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi\}$

Boundary Conditions: $\begin{cases} w(R_1, \theta) = f(\theta) \\ w(R_2, \theta) = g(\theta) \end{cases}$ periodicity $\begin{cases} \Theta(0) = \Theta(2\pi) \\ \Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi) \end{cases}$

General solution:

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



Type III: Circle Section: $\bar{D} = \{0 \leq r \leq R, 0 \leq \theta \leq \gamma\}$
 Boundary conditions: $w(R, \theta) = h(\theta)$
 In this case, we only look at N.B.C. & D.B.C:
 D.B.C: $\begin{cases} \Theta(0) = 0 \\ \Theta(\gamma) = 0 \end{cases}$ N.B.C: $\begin{cases} \Theta'(0) = 0 \\ \Theta'(\gamma) = 0 \end{cases}$

$w(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}}$ $w(r, \theta) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}}$

Type IV: Ring section: $\bar{D} = \{R_1 \leq r \leq R_2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \gamma\}$
 Boundary conditions: $\begin{cases} w(R_1, \theta) = k(\theta) \\ w(R_2, \theta) = h(\theta) \end{cases}$
 In this case, we only look at D.B.C. and N.B.C:
 D.B.C: $\begin{cases} \Theta(0) = 0 \\ \Theta(\gamma) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow w(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}} + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{-\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}}$
 N.B.C: $\begin{cases} \Theta'(0) = 0 \\ \Theta'(\gamma) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow w(r, \theta) = A_0 + B_0 \log(r) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}} + B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{\gamma} \theta\right) r^{-\frac{n\pi}{\gamma}}$

Theorems and Principles

For 1st order PDEs:

Existence and uniqueness Theorem for 1st order PDEs:
 Assume $\exists s_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ so that the transversality condition holds. The $\exists!$ (there exists a unique) solution u of the Cauchy problem defined in a neighborhood of $(x(s_0), y(s_0))$.

For hyperbolic equations:

Uniqueness of the Solution of the Wave equation:
 The solution to $\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x, t) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}, x \in \mathbb{R}, t \in (0, \infty)$ is unique.

For elliptic equations: remember: solutions are harmonic functions

Uniqueness for the Dirichlet Problem for the Poisson equation

$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f & \text{in } D \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial D \end{cases}$ then the Problem has at most one solution $u \in C^2(D) \cap C(\bar{D})$ Δ Sol. for Laplace is not unique

Weak Maximum/Minimum principle:

Let D be a bounded Domain & $u(x, y) \in C^2(D) \cap C(\bar{D})$ a harmonic function. Then u will take its maximum/minimum on ∂D .

$\Rightarrow \max_{\bar{D}} u = \max_{\partial D} u$ & $\min_{\bar{D}} u = \min_{\partial D} u$

Proof: Let $u_\varepsilon(x, y) = u(x, y) + \varepsilon(x^2 + y^2)$ w. $\varepsilon > 0$, u harmonic.
 If $\max u_\varepsilon(x, y) = u_\varepsilon(x_0, y_0) \in D$ then $\Delta u_\varepsilon(x_0, y_0) \leq 0$. But on the other hand, $\Delta u_\varepsilon(x_0, y_0) = \Delta u + \Delta \varepsilon(x^2 + y^2) = \varepsilon(2+2) = 4\varepsilon > 0$
 So u_ε must obtain its maximum on ∂D .
 $\Rightarrow \max_{\bar{D}} u \leq \max_{\bar{D}} v = \max_{\partial D} v = \max_{\partial D} u + \max_{\partial D} \varepsilon(x^2 + y^2)$
 And for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we have $\max_{\bar{D}} u \leq \max_{\partial D} u$

Mean value Theorem:

Let $u(x, y)$ be harmonic in D and let $B_R(x_0, y_0) \subseteq D$ be a Ball of radius R centered in (x_0, y_0) . Then:

$$u(x_0, y_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\partial B_R(x_0, y_0)} u(x(s), y(s)) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(x_0 + R \cos \theta, y_0 + R \sin \theta) d\theta$$

in Words: "the central value of $u(x_0, y_0)$ is equal to the average value of u along the boundary of the Ball centered at (x_0, y_0) "

Strong maximum principle:

Let $u(x, y)$ be harmonic in D . If u reaches its maximum inside D , then u is constant on all D . analogously for minimum.

Proof: Use the mean value principle and the fact that in a circle around (x_0, y_0) , the values must average $u(x_0, y_0)$, so they must all be equal to $u(x_0, y_0)$ since $u(x_0, y_0)$ is the maximum. Then the function is $\equiv$ on a circle that we can expand on all D .

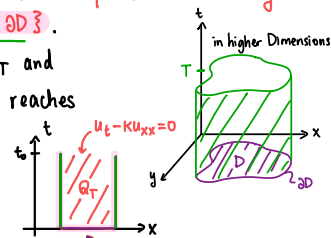
For Parabolic equations:

Weak Maximum/Minimum Principle for the heat equation:

Let $u_t = K \Delta u$ on the Domain $Q_T = [0, T] \times D$. The parabolic boundary is defined as: $\partial_p Q_T = \{ \{0\} \times D \cup [0, T] \times \partial D \}$.

Now, let u be a sol. of $u_t = K \Delta u$ on Q_T and let D be a bounded domain. Then u reaches its maximum/minimum on $\partial_p Q_T$.

$$\max_{Q_T} u = \max_{\partial_p Q_T} u$$



$\hookrightarrow$ Very useful to prove the uniqueness of the solution to the Poisson eq.

Uniqueness of the Dirichlet Problem for the Heat equation:

$\begin{cases} u_t - K \Delta u = f & \text{in } Q_T \\ u(0, x) = g & \text{on } D \\ u(t, x) = h & \text{on } [0, T] \times \partial D \end{cases}$ has a unique solution.

Extra

Tipps for Proofs:

• When you have to prove that a solution is unique: Assume that u_1 and u_2 solve the problem. then set $v = u_1 - u_2$ and prove that $v \equiv 0$ (by argumenting w. Max/Min) $\rightarrow$ then $u_1 = u_2$.

• When you have to prove the weak maximum principle:

Try to show that $\max_{\partial D} u \geq \max_{\bar{D}} u$ & $\min_{\partial D} u \leq \min_{\bar{D}} u$
 The other way round is obvious since $\partial D \subset \bar{D} \Rightarrow$ you thus get " $=$ "

Show that u is a weak solution:

1. u has to satisfy the PDE in each region
 2. (If any) discontinuities: Across discontinuities, the shock wave has to satisfy the Rankine-Hugoniot condition.

Wichtige Ungleichungen: $\max(a-b) \leq \max a - \min b$ & $\min(a-b) \geq \min a - \max b$
 $\min a + \min b \leq \min(a+b) \leq \max a + \min b \leq \max(a+b) \leq \max a + \max b$

Max/Min auf Rand finden:

Sei $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ die Parametrisierung des Randes. Dann $t \mapsto \gamma(t)$

sind die Kandidaten für Max/Min auf dem Rand die Punkte, die

$$\frac{d}{dt}(f \circ \gamma)(t) = 0 \text{ erfüllen.}$$

Richtungsableitung:

$$\partial_{\vec{v}} f(\vec{x}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{x} + h\vec{v}) - f(\vec{x})}{h}$$

$\vec{x}$ und $\vec{v}$ in denselben Koordinaten!

Wegintegral über Skalarfeld:

falls γ geschlossen: Gebiet auf meiner linken Seite!

$$\int_{\gamma} f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \|\dot{\gamma}(t)\| dt$$

$w: \gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $t \mapsto \gamma(t)$

Transformationsregel bei Integralen: $\int_{\Phi(D)} f(\vec{y}) d\vec{y} = \int_D f(\Phi(\vec{x})) |\det d\Phi(\vec{x})| d\vec{x}$

Polar: $\iint f(x, y) dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$

Kugel: $r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

$$\oint_{\partial R} f(s) ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x(r, \theta), y(r, \theta), R) R d\theta dr$$

Kettenregel:

1D: $(f(u(s)))_s = \partial_u f(u(s)) \partial_s u(s)$ $\frac{d}{ds} f(u(s)) = \frac{df}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{ds}$

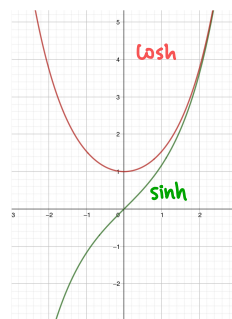
2D: $\frac{\partial}{\partial s} f(x(s, t), y(s, t)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$
 $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} f(x(s, t), y(s, t)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial s^2}$

Δ The chain rule is rigorous only for smooth functions. It is false for functions with jumps!

Trigrules:

$\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{ix} + e^{-ix})$ $\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{ix} - e^{-ix})$ $\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$
 $\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$ $\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$ $\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = 1$
 $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$ $\sin'(x) = \cos(x)$ $\sin^3(x) = \frac{1}{4}(3 \sin(x) - \sin(3x))$
 $\sin(x \pm y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) \pm \sin(y) \cos(x)$ $\cos^3(x) = \frac{1}{4}(3 \cos(x) + \cos(3x))$
 $\cos(x \pm y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) \mp \sin(x) \sin(y)$ $\arctan(\frac{x}{y}) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan(\frac{y}{x})$
 $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$

$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$
 $\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta))$
 $\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta))$
 $\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta))$
 $\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha \pm \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha \mp \beta}{2}\right)$
 $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$
 $\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$



$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^{2n+1}(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^{2n+1}(x) dx = 0$ $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^{2n}(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^{2n}(x) dx = \pi$