

Method of characteristics

$$a(x, y, u) \cdot u_x + b(x, y, u) \cdot u_y = c(x, y, u)$$

$$u(x_0(s), y_0(s)) = u_0(s)$$

ANALYSIS III

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Initial curve

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

Parameterized

ODE

$$\begin{cases} x_t(t, s) = a(x, y, u) \\ y_t(t, s) = b(x, y, u) \\ \tilde{u}_t(t, s) = c(x, y, u) \end{cases}$$

char. Equatn

init. cond. param. init. cond.

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

Transversality condition

replace x, y in ODE by init.

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

⇔ problem has **unique** solution in neighbourhood of initial curve

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

$$J = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n^0 \\ \infty \end{cases} \text{ solutions}$$

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

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

High order terms: a, b, c
Low order terms: d, e, f, g

$\Delta_0[u]$: 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 ⇒ GLOBAL
⇒ possible for u on $D_2 \cup D_2$
on D_2 : hyperbolic
 D_2 : elliptic

Elliptic < 0 Poisson	$\nabla^2 f = 0$	BC	\bar{D}	smooth
parabolic $= 0$ heat	$\partial_x f = \alpha \nabla^2 f$	BC IC	\bar{D}	smooth
Hyperbolic > 0 wave	$\partial_x f = c^2 \nabla^2 f$	BC IC	\bar{D}	may be discontinuous

singularities travel only along the characteristics

Conservation Law

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

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

speed

PREREQUISITES

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

BLOW-UP: $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}$

- $c(u_0(s))_s \geq 0 \Rightarrow y_c = \infty$

CRITICAL TIME

$$\Rightarrow y_c = \inf_{c(u_0(s))_s < 0} \left\{ -\frac{1}{c'(u_0(s)) u_0'(s)} \right\}, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

when $c(u_0(s))_s \geq 0$, characteristics don't cross ⇒ smooth sol. for all pos times. e^x

UNIQUENESS

- in $[0, y_c)$

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

u solves the implicit equation

CLASSICAL SOL

- u satisfies the PDE
- ⇒ u also satisfies the integral formulation

WEAK SOLUTION

- for discontinuity ⇒ combi of classical sol on D_i
- Integral formulation

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

DISCON. "SHOCKS"

- boundaries of $D = \bigcup_{i=2}^n D_i$
- ⇒ RH condition \checkmark

$$\delta'(c_f) = \frac{F(u^+) - F(u^-)}{u^+ - u^-}$$

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

The smooth curve which introduces the discontinuity

EXPANSION

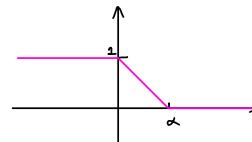
- characteristics don't cross

COMPRESSION

- chara. cross each other

INITIAL COND

- decreasing tendency ⇒ ∃ shock



ENTROPY = "AMOUNT OF INFO"

→ Expectation:

Loss of information in the shock

$$c(u^+) < \gamma' < c(u^-)$$

$$f'(u^+) < \gamma' < f'(u^-)$$

- charac. entering shock

- charac. coming out of a shock

- ∃ shock ⇒ Entropy cond

WELL-POSED

- Existence of a sol
- Uniqueness of a sol
- Stability small change in equation or in side conditions ⇒ small change in sol

ILL-POSED

- Any well-posed cond doesn't hold ⇒ The problem is ill-posed

$$dA = r d\theta dr$$

COORD-TRANSFORMATION

Change of coordinates (C.O.C)

- A transformation $(x, y) \mapsto (\xi, \eta) = (\xi(x, y), \eta(x, y))$
 - Near a point (x_0, y_0)
- $$\det \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x \xi & \partial_y \xi \\ \partial_x \eta & \partial_y \eta \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \neq 0$$
- ⇒ It's a (C.O.C) near point (x_0, y_0)

Canonical form

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} w_{\xi\xi} + \tilde{a} w_{\xi} + \tilde{e} w_{\eta} + \tilde{f} w = \tilde{g} & \text{hy.} \\ w_{\xi\xi} + \tilde{a} w_{\xi} + \tilde{e} w_{\eta} + \tilde{f} w = \tilde{g} & \text{pa.} \\ w_{\xi\xi} + w_{\eta\xi} + \tilde{a} w_{\xi} + \tilde{e} w_{\eta} + \tilde{f} w = \tilde{g} & \text{ell.} \end{cases}$$

2D Polar

- $\xi \in \mathbb{R}, \theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$
- $\Phi(r, \theta) = (x, y) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$
- $J_{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta & r \sin \theta \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(J) = r$

1D WAVE EQUATION

- Condition on u
- Condition on one of the 1st derivative of u

Cauchy problem

→ wave speed

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

GENERAL SOL

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

Backwards-traveling wave

forwards-traveling wave

D'Alembert

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) dy + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \int_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} F(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau$$

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

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

ODD INITIAL DATA

- Extend domain of x to \mathbb{R}
- \Rightarrow D'Alembert applicable
- $x^2 \rightarrow |x| \quad x^3 \rightarrow x^3 |x|$

CASE DISTINCTION:

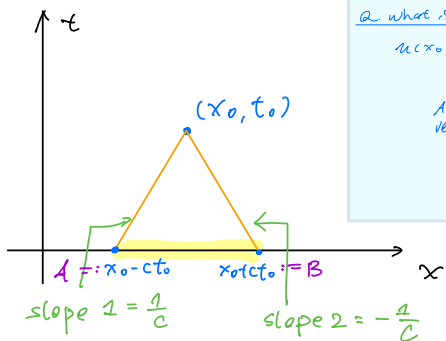
- $x > t$: $x+t \geq 0, x-t \geq 0$
- $-t < x < t$: $x+t \geq 0, x-t < 0$
- $x \leq -t$: $x+t < 0, x-t \leq 0$

Lemma

- Init. cond smooth on $[x_0-ct_0, x_0+ct_0]$
- $\Rightarrow u$ is smooth in the charac. triangle $\Delta(x_0, t_0)$

DOMAIN OF DEPENDENCE

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



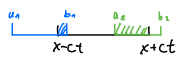
Q: what is $u(x_0, t_0)$?
 $u(x_0, t_0)$ = Average of f at A and B + Average of g from A to B
 Average velocity \times time t_0

REGION OF INFLUENCE

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

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

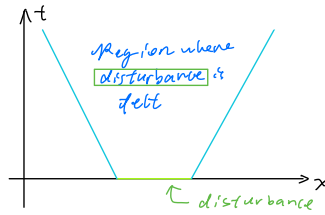
$$\begin{cases} x-ct \leq b \\ x+ct \geq a \end{cases}$$



Typ: Find singularities

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

Finite speed of a disturbance



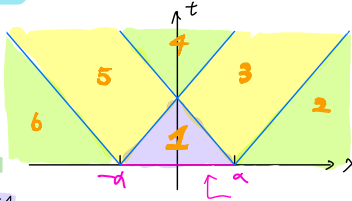
Typ: Parity of sol

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

CHARACTERISTIC LINES

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

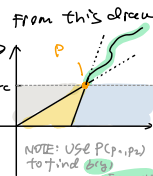


- 2, 4, 6 $u = 0$ $|x-t| \geq 1 \wedge |x+t| \geq 1$
- 2 $u = h(x)$ $|x-t| \leq 1 \wedge |x+t| \leq 1$
- 3, 5 $u = \frac{h(x+t)}{2}$ $|x-t| \leq 1 \wedge |x+t| \geq 1$
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M.O.C for wave

- Find ODE from characteristics & solve
- Obtain expression of $u(x,t)$ with case distinctions based on s

- Invert the expressions from: $xct, s = st + a$
To: $s = x - a$
- change the case entries to $x \leq \dots$
 $x < \dots$
 $x \geq \dots$



ENERGY METHOD

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} E(t) &= \int_0^L (2\omega_x \omega_{xt} + 2c^2 \omega_x \omega_{xt}) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^L (\omega_x \omega_{xt} - c^2 \omega_x \omega_{xt}) dx + [2c^2 \omega_x \omega_t]_0^L \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

1: Define $w := u_1 - u_2$, rewrite the prob.

2: Derive the energy func

3: $E(t)$ must be const $\Rightarrow \omega_x, \omega_t$ thus w const

4: $w(x,t)$ must be zero since its initial value is zero and c

5: $w := u_1 - u_2$ leads to uniqueness

Uniqueness - Wave Equation

- Initial value problem for wave equation Non-homo

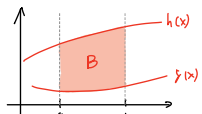
$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x,t), & 0 < x < l \\ u(x,0) = f(x), & 0 \leq x \leq l \\ u_t(x,0) = g(x), & 0 \leq x \leq l \\ u(0,t) = u(l,t) = 0, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

\exists solution $u(x,t)$ (Exo. method) $\Rightarrow u$ is unique solution

NORMAL BEREICH

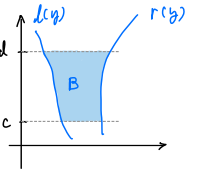
TYPE I: $B = \{(x,y) : a \leq x \leq b \wedge f(x) \leq y \leq h(x)\}$

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



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

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



Orthornormality

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

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

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

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

$\square f$ is $2L$ -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

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

FOURIER SERIES

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

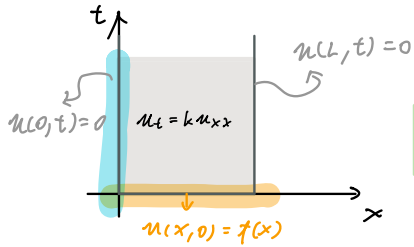
$$b_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}t\right) dt, \quad m \geq 0$$

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

SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t) \quad X: [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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



ANSATZ (HOMO)

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

Dirichlet condition

$$u_t - k u_{xx} = 0 \quad (x,t) \in (0,L) \times (0, \infty)$$

General Solution: $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \cdot e^{-k\lambda_n t}$

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 EXPR

$$v(x,t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) & \text{D.B.C.} \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) & \text{V.N.B.C.} \end{cases}$$

⓪: Check if B.C are homo, if not

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

what satisfies B.C

① Plug inhom Ansatz into the equation

② Obtain case distinction for X_n terms, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

③ Case dis. by RHS of additional conditions e.g. $n = \alpha, \beta$

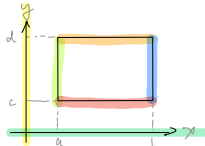
→ e.g. case $n = \alpha$

$$\begin{cases} T_{\alpha}''(t) \text{ [From equation]} \\ T_{\alpha}(L) = \text{[From } u(x,t) = \dots] \Rightarrow T_{\alpha}(L) = \dots \\ T_{\alpha}'(L) = \text{[From } u_x(x,t) = \dots] \end{cases}$$

case $n \neq \alpha, \beta$
case $n = \beta$

④ Obtain $u = v + w$

SPLITTED LAPLACE



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

⓪: Nonhomo? → Rewrite! Let $v = u + f(x,y)$

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

$$\begin{cases} u(a,y) = \dots, y \in [c,d] \\ u(b,y) = \dots, y \in [c,d] \\ u(x,c) = \dots, x \in [a,b] \\ u(x,d) = \dots, x \in [a,b] \end{cases}$$

$u_2 - y$ changes
 $u_2 - x$ changes

Neumann Problem

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

Normal vector

Equilibrium cond

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

⇒ Von Neumann prob. as a solution

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

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

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

$L = d - c$

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

$L = b - a$

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)

$$\Delta u = w_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} w_r + \frac{1}{r^2} w_{\theta\theta}$$

$$u(x(r,\theta), y(r,\theta)) = u(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = w(r,\theta)$$

$$\Delta u = 0 \Leftrightarrow w_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} w_r + \frac{1}{r^2} w_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

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

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

Did it? → Expand to ODE → EXTRA COND.

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

$$R_n(r) = \begin{cases} C_0 + D_0 \log r, & n=0 \\ C_n r^n + D_n r^{-n}, & n \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \Theta_n(\theta) = A_n \cos(n\theta) + B_n \sin(n\theta)$$

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

CHECK!

EXTRA COND: $\Theta(0) = \Theta(2\pi)$
 $\Theta'(0) = \Theta'(2\pi)$

⇒ w is classical sol. inside D
 w is C^2

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

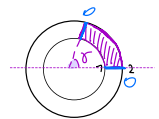
$$w(r,\theta) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \left[A_n \cos(n\theta) + B_n \sin(n\theta) \right]$$

$\Theta_n(\theta)$

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

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

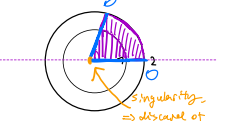
ANNULAR SECTOR



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

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

CIRCULAR SECTOR



Goal: $R_n(r)$

STEP 0: Derive Ansatz in (*)

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

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

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

SAME FORMULAR WITHOUT THIS FOR CIRCULAR SECTOR

MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE

Hyperbolic wave ≤ 0



may be discontinuous

NOTE

- $u \in C^2$ on D open
- $\max u = u(x_0)$, $x_0 \in D$
- $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} D^2 u(x_0) = 0 \\ D^2 u(x_0) \leq 0 \end{cases}$

P: Show contra.
 STEP 1: Show $\max_{\bar{D}} u = \max_{\partial D} u$
 $\Delta u_\varepsilon(x, y) \leq 0 \rightarrow$ local max
 $\Delta u_\varepsilon(x, y) > 0 \rightarrow$ harmonic $\Delta u + \varepsilon > 0$
 STEP 2: Obtain $\max_{\partial D} u + \varepsilon$
 Ansatz: $u \leq u_\varepsilon$
 STEP 3: Let $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

WEAK MAX. PRINCIPLE

- $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ bounded
- $u(x, y) \in C^2(D) \cap C(\bar{D})$
- u is harmonic on D
- $\Rightarrow \max_{\bar{D}} u = \max_{\partial D} u$
- $\Rightarrow \min_{\bar{D}} u = \min_{\partial D} u$

Typ: Find min. value $\min_{\partial D} [u(x, y)]$
 Parametrize
 Replace (x, y) using variable ξ
 change ∂D to expression of $\xi \in [-1, 1]$
 Reduce expression and transform back to expr. using only x or y
 Find max/min normally

Typ: General Uniqueness

- Let $v := u_1 - u_2$, list out new prob
 - Take point (x_0, y_0)
 - Assume $\max v = M > 0$
 $\Rightarrow v(x_0, y_0) = M > 0$
 $\rightarrow 0 = \Delta v(x_0, y_0) - k v(x_0, y_0) \leq -kM > 0$
 - Assume $\min v = M < 0$
 $\Rightarrow v(x_0, y_0) = M < 0$
 $\rightarrow 0 = \Delta v(x_0, y_0) - k v(x_0, y_0) \geq -kM > 0$
- Goal: Show $\max v = \min v = 0$

MEAN VALUE PRINCIPLE

- u is harmonic on D
- $B_R(x_0, y_0) \subset D$
 \hookrightarrow Ball of radius R

Typ Eval of single point in D

$$u(x_0, y_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\partial B_R(x_0, y_0)} u(x, y) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(x_0 + R \cos \theta, y_0 + R \sin \theta) d\theta$$

STRONG MAX. PRINCIPLE

- u harmonic on D
- $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is an open, connected set
- u attains its max./min. at $x_0 \in \bar{D}$
- $\Rightarrow u$ is const on D

POISSON

Elliptic Poisson ≤ 0
 P: Both $u^2 - v^2$ solve the problem

Uniqueness

- $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ bounded
- Dirichlet problem $\begin{cases} \Delta u = f, & \text{in } D \\ u = g', & \text{in } \partial D \end{cases}$

\Rightarrow There is at most one solution $u \in C^2(D) \cap C(\bar{D})$

Greatest Difference

- $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ bounded
 - Problem 1 $\begin{cases} \Delta u_1 = 0, & \text{on } D \\ u_1 = g_1, & \text{on } \partial D \end{cases}$
 - Problem 2 $\begin{cases} \Delta u_2 = 0, & \text{on } D \\ u_2 = g_2, & \text{on } \partial D \end{cases}$
- with solution u_1, u_2

$\Rightarrow \max_{\bar{D}} |u_1 - u_2| = \max_{\partial D} |g_1 - g_2|$

HEAT

parabolic heat ≤ 0

MAX. PRINCIPLE

- Problem $u_t = k \Delta u, (t, x) \in [0, T] \times D$
 with solution u
- $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is bounded

$\Rightarrow u$ achieves its max. and min on $\{0\} \times D \cup [0, T] \times \partial D$
 $\partial \{0, T\} \times D = \text{parabolic boundary}$

Uniqueness

- Dirichlet problem $\begin{cases} u_t - k \Delta u = f, & \text{in } \partial_T \\ u(0, x) = g(x), & \text{in } D \\ u(t, x) = h(x), & \text{in } [0, T] \times \partial D \end{cases}$

\Rightarrow has unique solution (*) By max. principle

TRIGONOMETRY

$\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = 1$

$\sin(z) = \frac{1}{2i} [e^{iz} - e^{-iz}]$ $\cos(z) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{iz} + e^{-iz}]$
 $\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2} [e^x - e^{-x}]$ $\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2} [e^x + e^{-x}]$

$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(2x)]$ $\sin^3(x) = \frac{1}{4} [3\sin(x) - \sin(3x)]$
 $\cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(2x)]$ $\cos^3(x) = \frac{1}{4} [3\cos(x) + \cos(3x)]$

$\sin^4(x) = \frac{1}{8} [\cos(4x) - 4\cos(2x) + 3]$
 $\cos^4(x) = \frac{1}{8} [\cos(4x) + 4\cos(2x) + 3]$

$\sin(x)\sin(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)]$
 $\cos(x)\cos(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x-y) + \cos(x+y)]$
 $\sin(x)\cos(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x-y) + \sin(x+y)]$
 $\sin(x)\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(2x)]$

$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) \pm \cos(x)\sin(y)$
 $\cos(x \pm y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) \mp \sin(x)\sin(y)$

$\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \cos^2(y) - \cos^2(x) = \sin^2(x) - \sin^2(y)$
 $\cos(x+y)\cos(x-y) = \cos^2(y) - \sin^2(x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(y)$

INTEGRAL

$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = [F(x)G(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b F(x)g'(x)dx$

$f(x)$	$F(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x $
a^x	$\frac{a^x}{\ln a}$
$\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$	$\tan x$
$\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$	$-\cot x = -\frac{1}{\tan x}$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\arcsin x$
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\arctan x$
$\frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$	$\tanh x$
$\frac{1}{\sinh^2 x}$	$-\coth x$

$\cos^2 x = \frac{\cos x \sin x + x}{2}$
 $\sin^2 x = \frac{x - \cos x \sin x}{2}$
 $\cos x \sin x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x$

$\int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \cos(k\omega x) \sin(l\omega x) dx = 0$
 $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(x) dx = 0$
 $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^3(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3(x) dx = 0$
 $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^4(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4(x) dx = \frac{3\pi}{4}$