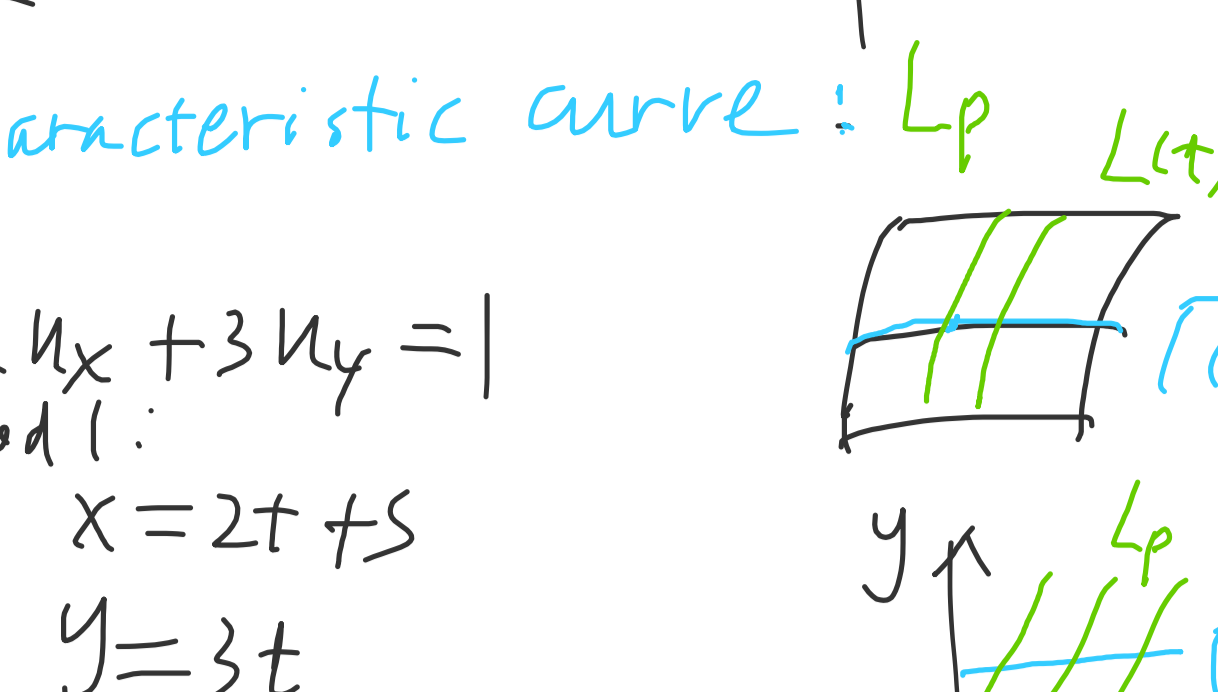


Objective: review chapter 2.  
 method of separation of variables.

(I) Review.

HW4 (b):



$[x > 0, y = 0]$

• characteristic curve:  $L_p$   $L(t)$

①  $2u_x + 3u_y = 1$

method 1:

$\Rightarrow x = 2t + s$   
 $y = 3t$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{3} + s$

$L_p$ :  $(s \text{ is constant}) \Rightarrow y = \frac{3(x-s)}{2}$

method 2:

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

$L_p: \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y_t}{x_t} = \frac{b(x,y)}{a(x,y)}$

solve  $y(x)$

For ①:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x + C$

RK:  $C = -\frac{3}{2}s$

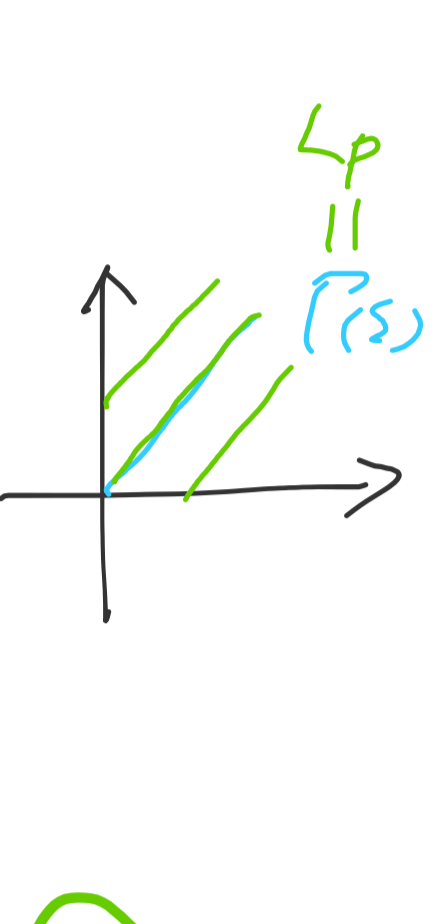
②  $-yu_x + xu_y = u$  find  $L_p$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{-y}$

$-y dy = x dx$

$-\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$

$x^2 + y^2 = -2C = C_1$



Exercise: find  $L_p$  for  $u_x + y^{2/3}u_y = 0$

• Existence & uniqueness.

③  $\begin{cases} u_x + u_y = 1 & \text{(PDE)} \\ u(x,x) = x & \text{(IC)} \end{cases}$

step 1:  $J = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{no solution} \\ \text{or } \infty \text{ many solutions} \end{cases}$

step 2:  $\rightarrow u(x,y) = x$  check PDE & IC. It is a solution.

$\Rightarrow \infty$  many solutions.

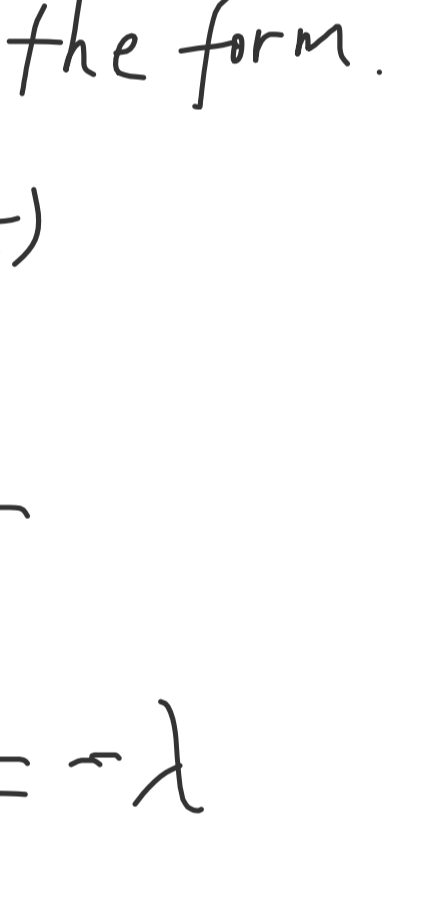
RK:  $u(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{2}$  is also a solution

④  $\begin{cases} u_x + u_y = 1 & \text{(PDE)} \\ u(x,x) = 1 & \end{cases}$

step 1: same as ③.

step 2:  $u = 1$

along  $\Gamma(s): \begin{cases} x = s \\ y = s \\ u = 1 \end{cases}$



(i)  $\rightarrow \frac{du}{ds} = u_x x_s + u_y y_s = u_x + u_y = 1$

(ii)  $u = 1 \xrightarrow{IC} \frac{du}{ds} = 0$  contradiction.

$\Rightarrow$  no solution.

(II) chapter 3 & 4.

ch 3: 2nd-order PDE (linear)

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

$\begin{cases} d = b^2 - ac > 0, \text{ hyperbolic, eg: } u_{tt} = u_{xx} \\ d = 0 \text{ parabolic, eg: } u_t = u_{xx} \\ d < 0, \text{ elliptic, eg: } u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \end{cases}$

ch 4:

$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} + g \quad x \in (-\infty, \infty)$   
 $\rightarrow$  d'Alembert's formula.

(III) method of separation of variable.

heat equation

$u_t = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla u) + q$  Fourier.

case:  $k = \text{constant}, q = 0, 1D \text{ space}$

(\*)  $\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0. \text{ (PDE)} \\ u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0, t > 0. \text{ (BC)} \\ u(x,0) = f(x), 0 \leq x \leq L \text{ (IC)} \end{cases}$

RK: compatibility condition  $f(0) = 0, f(L) = 0$

method:

step 1: separated/product solution (PDE, BC)

step 2: superposition.

step 3: find coefficients  $\leftarrow$  (IC)

step 1: (1a)

we seek solution of the form.

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

PDE  $\Rightarrow u_t = k u_{xx}$

$\Rightarrow X \cdot T_t = k X_{xx} T$

$\Rightarrow \frac{T_t}{k T} = \frac{X_{xx}}{X} = -\lambda$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X_{xx} = -\lambda X & (1) \\ T_t = -k \lambda T & (2) \end{cases}$

BC  $\Rightarrow u(0,t) = X(0) \cdot T(t) = 0$

$u(L,t) = X(L) \cdot T(t) = 0$

$T \neq 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = X(L) = 0 \quad (3)$

(1b) Solve  $X(x)$

$\begin{cases} X_{xx} + \lambda X = 0 & (1) \\ X(0) = X(L) = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$

case 1:  $\lambda < 0$

$X(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda} x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} x}$

$\begin{cases} X(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0 \\ X(L) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda} L} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} L} = 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = 0$

case 2:  $\lambda = 0$

(1)  $\Rightarrow X_{xx} = 0$

$X(x) = C_1 + C_2 x$

(3)  $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X(0) = C_1 = 0 \\ X(L) = C_1 + C_2 \cdot L = 0 \\ C_1 = C_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

case 3:  $\lambda > 0$

(1)  $\Rightarrow X(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$

(3)  $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X(0) = C_1 = 0 \\ X(L) = 0 + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0 \end{cases}$

$C_2 \neq 0, C_2 = 1$  for nontrivial solution

$\sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0$   
 $\sqrt{\lambda} L = n\pi, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\begin{cases} \lambda = \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \\ X = X_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$

(1c): Solve  $T(t)$

$T_t = -k \lambda T$

$\Rightarrow T = B e^{-k \lambda t}$

substitute  $\lambda = \lambda_n$

$T = T_n = B_n e^{-k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$

summary:

$u_n = X_n \cdot T_n = B_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) e^{-k \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

step 2: superposition [formal]

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

step 3: Find  $B_n$

IC  $\Rightarrow u(x,0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$

$B_n$ : Fourier coefficient. Fourier expansion of  $f(x)$

multiply  $\sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right)$  & integrate: [fixed  $m$ ]

$\int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) dx$

Formula  $\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ \frac{L}{2}, & \text{if } m = n \geq 1 \end{cases}$

[Exercise]

$\int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) dx = B_m \cdot \frac{L}{2}$

$\Rightarrow B_m = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) dx$

$m = 1, 2, \dots$

Summary:

$u(x,t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) e^{-k \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2 t}$

RK:  $f(x)$  is assumed to be piecewise continuous.

To do list:

① Exercise.

② HW5.

Next: §5.2 - §5.3.