Lecture17
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§9.4

Objective $\begin{cases} \text{review: 1st-order PDE} \\ \text{wave equation in } \mathbb{R} \ \& \ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{cases}$
$[\, u(x,t),\ u(r,t) \,]$

(I) Review

Solve $2u_x + (u_y + u_z)\tan(u) = 0$
with: $u(1,y,z) = \arctan(y+z)$

Solution:

Step1:

CE $\begin{cases} x_t = 2, & (1) \\ y_t = \tan(u), & (2) \\ z_t = \tan(u), & (3) \\ u_t = 0, & (4) \end{cases}$

IC $t=0$ $\begin{cases} x(0,s_1,s_2) = 1 & (5) \\ y(0,s_1,s_2) = s_1 & (6) \\ z(0,s_1,s_2) = s_2 & (7) \\ u(0,s_1,s_2) = \arctan(s_1+s_2) & (8) \end{cases}$

step2:

$x = 2t+1$ [lecture 16]

$u = \arctan(s_1+s_2)$ (*)

substitute (*) into (2).

$y_t = \tan(u) \overset{(*)}{=} s_1+s_2$

$\Rightarrow y = (s_1+s_2)t + C_3$

(6) $\Rightarrow y(0,s_1,s_2) = C_3 \overset{(6)}{=} s_1$

$y = (s_1+s_2)t + s_1$ ←

substitute (*) into (3)

$z_t = \tan(u) = s_1+s_2$

$\Rightarrow z = (s_1+s_2)t + C_4$

(7) $\Rightarrow z(0,s_1,s_2) = C_4 = s_2$

$z = (s_1+s_2)t + s_2$ ←

step3: $u = \arctan(s_1+s_2)$

$y+z = (s_1+s_2)2t + s_1+s_2$
$= (s_1+s_2)(2t+1)$
$= (s_1+s_2)\,x$

$s_1+s_2 = \dfrac{y+z}{x}$

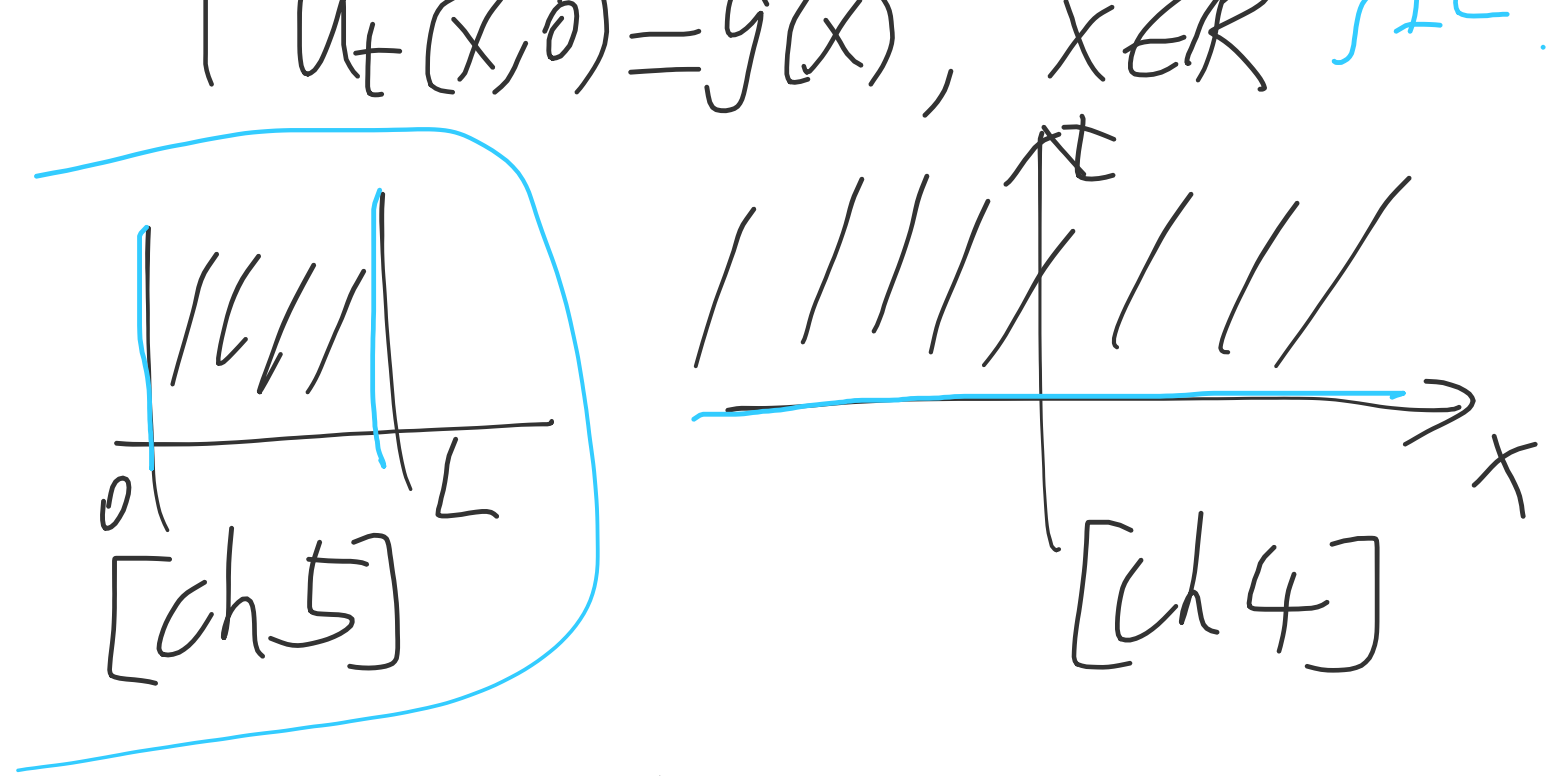
$u = \arctan\left(\dfrac{y+z}{x}\right)$.

RK: check $J|_{\Gamma} \neq 0$
[Exercise]

(II) 1-D wave equation [ch4]

Cauchy problem: $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} & x\in\mathbb{R},\ t>0 \ \text{(PDE)} \\ u(x,0) = f(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u_t(x,0) = g(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$ } IC.



main results:

① $u = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$ (By PDE)

② $F, G \leftarrow f, g$

$u(x,t) = \dfrac{f(x+ct)+f(x-ct)}{2} + \dfrac{1}{2c}\displaystyle\int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(s)\,ds$

D'Alembert's formula.

[For Exercises, see Example 4.2, & 4.3 in ch4]

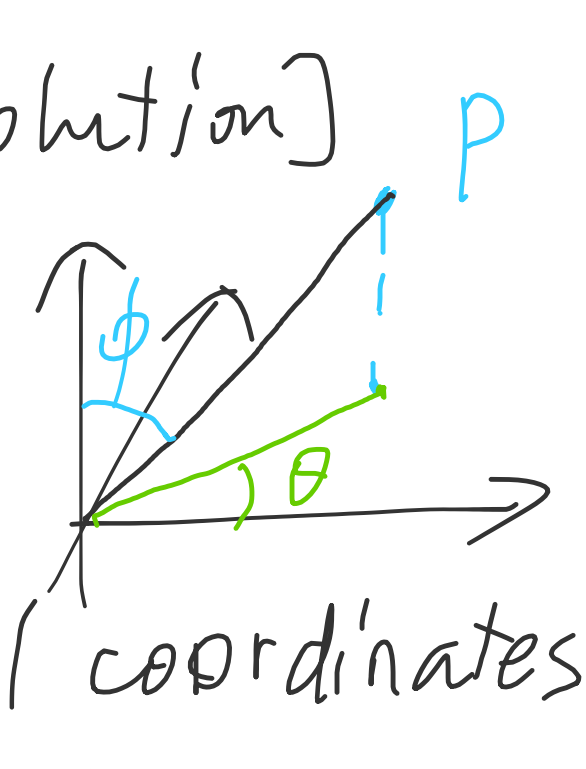
(III) 3-D wave Equation

$u = u(\vec{x}, t)$

$\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$

For radial symmetric solution
[radial solution]

$u = u(r,t)$



Note: spherical coordinates

$\begin{cases} x_1 = r\sin\phi\cos\theta \\ x_2 = r\sin\phi\sin\theta \\ x_3 = r\cos\phi \end{cases}$

3-D wave Equation

$u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u$ for $u(\vec{x},t)$

For $u(r,t)$

$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2\left[u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r}u_r\right] & \text{(PDE)} \\ \qquad 0 \le r < \infty,\ t>0 \\ u(r,0) = f(r) & 0 \le r < \infty \ \text{(IC)} \\ u_t(r,0) = g(r) \end{cases}$

step1: convert PDE to 1-D wave Eq.

Let $V(r,t) = r \cdot u(r,t)$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} V_{tt} = c^2 V_{rr}, & \text{[Exercise]} \\ V(r,0) = rf(r) & 0 \le r < \infty \\ V_t(r,0) = rg(r) \end{cases}$

By 1-D wave Eq in (I),
we formally get

$V = \dfrac{(r+ct)f(r+ct) + (r-ct)f(r-ct)}{2} + \dfrac{1}{2c}\displaystyle\int_{r-ct}^{r+ct} s\,g(s)\,ds$ (*)

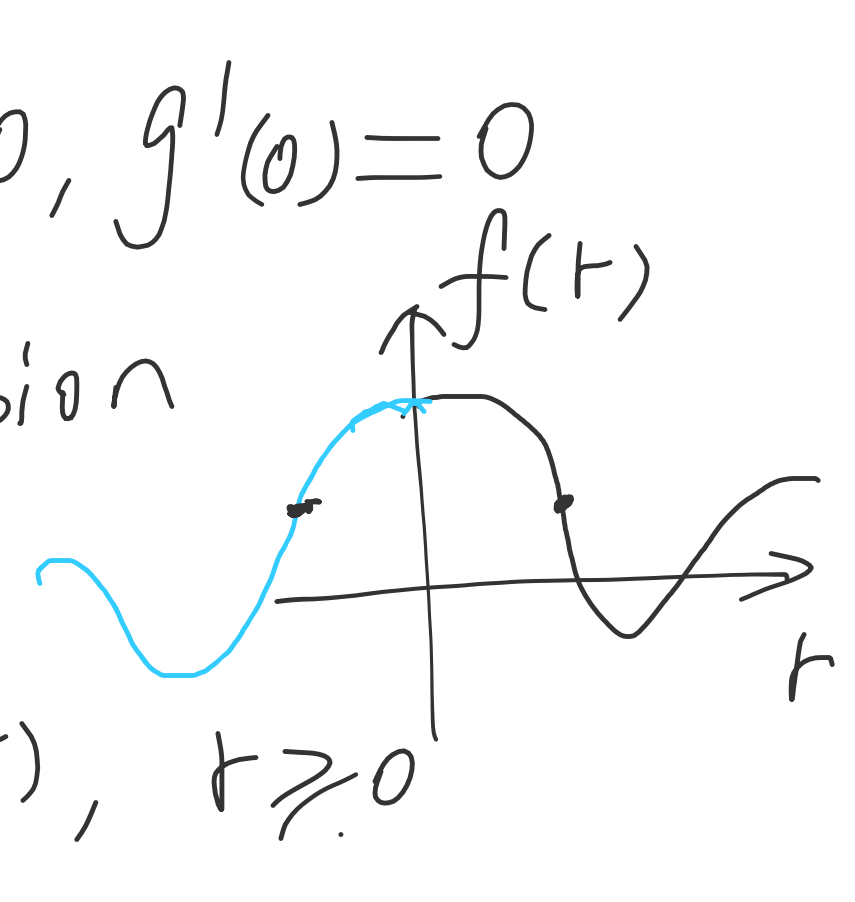
One Problem: f, g are defined only for $r \ge 0$

step2: Extend f, g to $-\infty < r < \infty$.

For a radial solution
$u = u(r)$
symmetry $\Rightarrow u'(0) = 0$

So $f'(0) = 0,\ g'(0) = 0$

Even extension of f, g.



$\tilde{f}(r) = \begin{cases} f(r), & r \ge 0 \\ f(-r), & r < 0 \end{cases}$

$\tilde{g}(r) = \begin{cases} g(r), & r \ge 0 \\ g(-r), & r < 0 \end{cases}$

replace f, g by $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}$ in (*)

use $V = ru$

general solution

$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = \dfrac{V}{r} = \dfrac{1}{2r}\left[(r+ct)\tilde{f}(r+ct) + (r-ct)\tilde{f}(r-ct)\right] + \dfrac{1}{2cr}\displaystyle\int_{r-ct}^{r+ct} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds}$

(IV) Examples

① $\begin{cases} u_{tt} = \Delta u, & 0 \le r < \infty,\ t>0 \\ u(r,0) = 0 & 0 \le r < \infty \\ u_t(r,0) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le r \le 1 \\ 0, & r > 1 \end{cases} \end{cases}$

$u = u(r,t)$

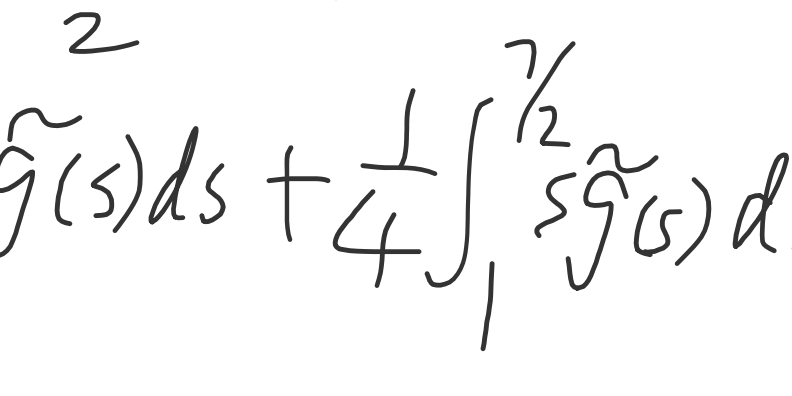
Find $u(2,\frac{1}{2}),\ u(2,\frac{3}{2}),\ u(2,4)$.

Solution:

$f = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{f} = 0$

$g(r) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le r \le 1 \\ 0, & r > 1 \end{cases}$

$\tilde{g} = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 \le r \le 1 \\ 0, & r > 1, \text{ or } r < -1 \end{cases}$



$c^2 = 1$
$c = 1$.

$u(r,t) = \dfrac{1}{2r}\displaystyle\int_{r-t}^{r+t} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds$

So $u(2,\frac{1}{2}) = \dfrac{1}{4}\displaystyle\int_{3/2}^{5/2} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds$

$= 0$

$u(2,\frac{3}{2}) = \dfrac{1}{4}\displaystyle\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{7/2} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds$

$= \dfrac{1}{4}\displaystyle\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds + \dfrac{1}{4}\int_{1}^{7/2} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds$

$= \dfrac{1}{4}\displaystyle\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} s\,ds + 0$

$= \dfrac{1}{4}\left.\dfrac{s^2}{2}\right|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1}$

$= \dfrac{1}{8}\left[1 - \dfrac{1}{4}\right] = \dfrac{3}{32}$

$u(2,4) = \dfrac{1}{4}\displaystyle\int_{-2}^{6} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds$

$= \dfrac{1}{4}\displaystyle\int_{-1}^{1} s\,\tilde{g}(s)\,ds$

$= \dfrac{1}{4}\displaystyle\int_{-1}^{1} s\,ds = 0$

② For $u = u(r,t)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$

$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = 4\Delta u \\ u(r,0) = f(r) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le r \le 1 \\ 0, & r > 1 \end{cases} \\ u_t(r,0) = 0 \end{cases}$

Find $u(r,t)$ for some fixed $r > 1$, and all $t > 0$.

Solution: $c^2 = 4 \Rightarrow c = 2$

$g(r) = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{g}(r) = 0$

$\tilde{f}(r) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 \le r \le 1 \\ 0, & r > 1, \text{ or } r < -1. \end{cases}$

$u(r,t) = \dfrac{1}{2r}\left[(r+2t)\tilde{f}(r+2t) + (r-2t)\tilde{f}(r-2t)\right]$

$r > 1,\ t > 0 \Rightarrow r+2t > 1$
$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}(r+2t) = 0$

So $u(r,t) = \dfrac{r-2t}{2r}\tilde{f}(r-2t)$.

$u(r,t) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{r-2t}{2r}, & \text{if } -1 \le r-2t \le 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$-1 \le r-2t \le 1$
$\Leftrightarrow -1-r \le -2t \le 1-r$
$\Leftrightarrow \dfrac{r-1}{2} \le t \le \dfrac{1+r}{2}$

[Note $r > 1$]

$u(r,t) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{r-2t}{2r}, & \dfrac{r-1}{2} \le t \le \dfrac{1+r}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$0 \le t < \dfrac{r-1}{2}$ or $t > \dfrac{1+r}{2}$

To do list
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