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General procedure for Method of characteristics

1. Find a, b, c

2. Find
$$\Gamma(s) = \begin{bmatrix} x(0,s) \\ y(0,s) \\ \tilde{u}(0,s) \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.
$$u(x,0)=f(x)$$
 then $\Gamma(s)=\begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ f(s) \end{bmatrix}$

3.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}x = a, \ x_0 = x(0, s) \\ \frac{d}{dt}y = b, \ y_0 = y(0, s) \\ \frac{d}{dt}\tilde{u} = c, \ \tilde{u_0} = u(0, s) \end{cases}$$

- 4. Solve the equations
- 5. Plug s(x,y), t(x,y) into $\tilde{u}(s,t)$.

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Method of characteristics I

- (b)
$$\begin{cases} xu_x + (x+y)u_y = 1\\ u(1,y) = y^2 \end{cases}$$

- 2. Method of characteristics II.
 - We will see today the condition when a map is invertible.
- 3. Multiple choice

- (d)
$$x^3 + 1 = y$$

- 4. Find a solution
 - $-\sin(s)^2 + \cos(s)^2 = 1$

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Course Overview

- 1st order PDEs
 - Quasilinear first order PDEs
 - Method of characteristics
 - ► Conservation laws
- 2nd order PDEs
 - Hyperbolic PDEs
 - ▶ Wave equation
 - ▶ D'Alembert formula
 - ► Separation of variables
 - Parabolic PDEs
 - ► Heat equation
 - ► Maximum principle
 - Separation of variables
 - Elliptic PDEs
 - ▶ Laplace equation
 - ► Maximum principle
 - ► Separation of variables

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Implicit function theorem with 2 variables

Let $F(x,y) \in C^1$ in a neighborhood of (x_0,y_0) such that

- 1. $F(x_0, y_0) = 0$
- 2. $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$

Then there is an implicit but unique function $y = f(x) \in C^1$ in a neighbourhood of x_0 such that

- 1. $f(x_0) = y_0$
- 2. F(x, f(x)) = 0 for every x near x_0
- 3. $f'(x) = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x, f(x))}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial F}(x, f(x))}$ in the neigborhood

Implicit function theorem for n+1 variables

Denote $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$

Let $F(\vec{x}, y) \in C^1$ in a neighborhood of $(\vec{x_0}, y_0)$ such that

- 1. $F(\vec{x_0}, y_0) = 0$
- 2. $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(\vec{x_0}, y_0) \neq 0$

Then there is an implicit but unique function $y = f(\vec{x}) \in C^1$ in a neighbourhood of $\vec{x_0}$ such that

- 1. $f(\vec{x_0}) = y_0$
- 2. $F(\vec{x}, f(\vec{x})) = 0$ for every \vec{x} near $\vec{x_0}$
- 3. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(\vec{x}, f(\vec{x}))}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(\vec{x}, f(\vec{x}))}$ in the neigborhood

Implicit function theorem for systems of variables

$$\begin{cases} F_1(x, y, s, t) = 0 \\ F_2(x, y, s, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$det\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial s} \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

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The existence and uniqueness theorem

$$\begin{cases} a(x, y, u)u_x + b(x, y, u)u_y = c(x, y, u) \\ \Gamma(s) = (x_0(s), y_0(s), u_0(s)) \end{cases}$$

The transversality condition holds, i.e.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}(0, s_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(0, s_0) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial s}(0, s_0) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}(0, s_0) \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

Then there exists a unique solution u in a neighborhood of $(x_0(s_0), y_0(s_0))$.

Example

$$\begin{cases} 3uu_x + u_y = u \\ u(x,0) = x \end{cases}$$

What if the transversality condition does not hold?



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Global Existence

1. The characteristics intersect Γ more than once.

2. The characteristics intersect with themselves.

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Tips for Serie 3

- 1. Characteristic method and initial conditions
 - (a) 2.1 (d)
 - (d) case studies on x < 0, x > 0.
 - (c) f(s) is defined only when s > 0.
- 2. Method of characteristic, local and global existence
- 3. Multiple Choice
 - (c) When is sin(s) maximal and minimal?
- 4. Characteristic method and transversality condition
 - (b) What is the relationship between (s,s,s) and (se^t,se^t,se^t) ?



Additional reading: Textbook

- 2.4 Examples of the characteristics method
- 2.5 The existence and uniqueness theorem

References:

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