



Analysis 3

Exercise 7

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Exercise Evaluation

I kindly ask all of you to fill out the evaluation survey for my exercises.

You were invited via email and received a personalised link.

The answers are anonymous.

This should take a maximum of 10 minutes.

You will have the time to do it now.

I hope to receive honest opinions and suggestions.

This will help me a lot, thank you!

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Serie 6 Review

1. Wave equation
2. Wave equation's anatomy
 - (a) $F = G$ means $F(\cdot) = G(\cdot)$ $F(\xi) = G(\xi) \Rightarrow f \equiv 0$
 - (b)

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=0}^N a_n \frac{\cos(n(x + ct)) + \cos(n(x - ct))}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \sum_{n=0}^M b_n \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \cos(ny) dy \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^N a_n \cos(nct) \cos(nx) + \sum_{n=1}^M \frac{b_n}{cn} \sin(nct) \cos(nx) + b_0 t \end{aligned}$$

3. Propagation of symmetries from initial data
 - Periodic and even \rightarrow can be written as a sum of cosines.
4. Multiple choice
5. Time reversible
6. Zero boundary condition

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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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Wave Equation

Homogeneous

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

Nonhomogeneous

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

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

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Domain of dependence and regions of influence

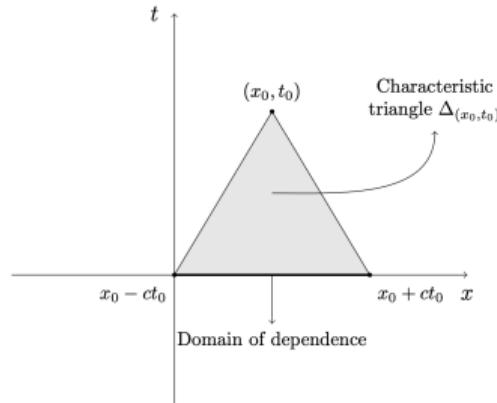


Figure 4.3: The characteristic triangle.

Given a point,
↳ Find the domain on which it depends.

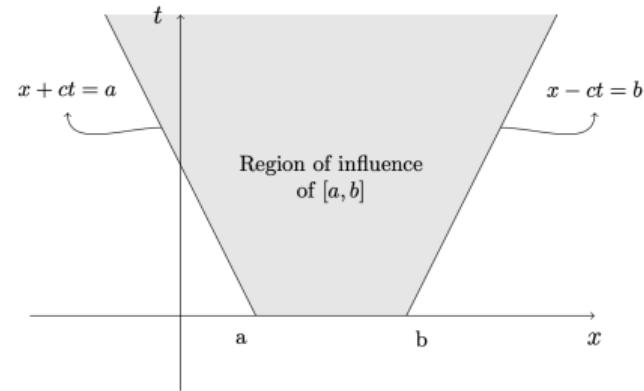


Figure 4.4: The region of influence.

Given an interval,
↳ Find the region it influences.

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Nonhomogeneous Wave Equation

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

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

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$$v(x, t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \int_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} F(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau$$

$$\begin{cases} v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx} = F(x, t) & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \\ v(x, 0) = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ v_t(x, 0) = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

Example 1

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

$F(x, t) = xt$
 $f(x) = 0$
 $g(x) = \cos(x)$

Compute the explicit solution u .

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, t) &= \frac{\cancel{f(x+c t)+f(x-c t)}}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int\limits_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) dy + \frac{1}{2c} \int\limits_0^t \int\limits_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} F(s, \tau) ds d\tau \\
 &= \frac{1}{2c} \int\limits_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \cos(y) dy + \frac{1}{2c} \int\limits_0^t \int\limits_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} s \tau ds d\tau \\
 &= \frac{1}{2c} \left[\sin(y) \right]_{y=x-ct}^{y=x+ct} + \frac{1}{2c} \int\limits_0^t \tau \left[\frac{1}{2} s^2 \right]_{s=x-c(t-\tau)}^{s=x+c(t-\tau)} ds d\tau \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2c} + \frac{1}{2c} \int\limits_0^t \tau \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} (x+c(t-\tau))^2 - \frac{1}{2} (x-c(t-\tau))^2 \right) d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

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Compute the following limit:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u(x, t)}{t^3}$$

for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$= \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2c} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \tau \cdot 2x \cdot c(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2c} + x \int_0^t \tau(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2c} + x \left[\frac{1}{2}\tau^2 t - \frac{1}{3}\tau^3 \right]_{\tau=0}^t$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2c} + x \left(\frac{1}{2}t^3 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2c} + \frac{xt^3}{6}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u(x, t)}{t^3}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2c t^3} + \frac{x}{6}$$

$$= \frac{x}{6}$$

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Compute $u(x, t) + u(x, -t)$ without using the explicit formula for u .

define $v(x, t) = -u(x, -t)$

$$v_{tt} = -u_{tt}(x, -t) \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1) = -u_{tt}(x, -t)$$

$$v_{xx} = -u_{xx}(x, -t)$$

$$v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx}$$

$$= -u_{tt}(x, -t) + c^2 u_{xx}(x, -t)$$

$$= -(u_{tt}(x, -t) - c^2 u_{xx}(x, -t))$$

$$= -(x \cdot (-t)) = xt$$

$$v(x, 0) = -u(x, -0) = 0$$

$$v_t(x, 0) = -u_t(x, -0) \cdot (-1) = u_t(x, 0) = \cos(x)$$

$$v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx} = xt$$

$$v(x, 0) = 0$$

$$v(x, 0) = \cos(x)$$

By the uniqueness theorem for wave equations,

$$v(x, t) = u(x, t), \text{ i.e. } -u(x, -t) = u(x, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) + u(x, -t) = -u(x, -t) + u(x, -t)$$

$$\equiv 0$$

Particular Solution

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

particular solution $v(x, t)$

such that $v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx} = F(x, t)$

$$u = w + v$$

$$w = u - v$$

$$w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx}$$

$$= u_{tt} - v_{tt} - c^2(u_{xx} - v_{xx})$$

$$= \underbrace{(u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx})}_{F(x, t)} - \underbrace{(v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx})}_{F(x, t)}$$

$$= 0$$

$$w(x, 0) = u(x, 0) - v(x, 0) = f(x) - v(x, 0)$$

$$w_t(x, 0) = u_t(x, 0) - v_t(x, 0) = g(x) - v_t(x, 0)$$

Thus, $w(x, t)$ solves the homogeneous wave equation with modified I.C.

$$\begin{cases} w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx} = 0 \\ w(x, 0) = f(x) - v(x, 0) \\ w_t(x, 0) = g(x) - v_t(x, 0) \end{cases}$$

Example 2

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 1 & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = x^2 & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u_t(x, 0) = 1 & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{tt}(t) &= 1 \\ V(t) &= \frac{1}{2}t^2 \quad \rightarrow \text{choose the simplest one} \\ W &= U - V \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} W_{tt} - W_{xx} = 0 \\ W(x, 0) = f(x) - V(0) = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}0^2 = x^2 \\ W_t(x, 0) = g(x) - V_t(0) = 1 - 0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w(x, t) &= \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) dy \\ &= \frac{(x-t)^2 + (x+t)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} 1 dy \\ &= x^2 + t^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2t \\ &= x^2 + t^2 + t \\ u(x, t) &= w(x, t) + v(x, t) \\ &= x^2 + t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \\ &= x^2 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + t \end{aligned}$$

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Tips for Serie 7

1. (Non)homogeneous wave equation
 - (b) f and g are even, what does this imply?
2. Propagation of symmetries from initial data, II
 - (a) Define $v(x, t) = -u(-x, t)$ and then use the uniqueness theorem.
 - (b) Define $v(x, t) = u(x + L, t)$ and then use the uniqueness theorem.
3. Wave equation on a ring
 - Extend the boundary condition periodically, draw $x - x^2$ and the extension explicitly.
Note we are only interested in one point: $u(1/2, 2022)$
4. Multiple choice
 - (a) What does d'Alembert's formula suggest?
 - (b) Same as (a)
 - (c) General solution of Exercise 6.2 (b)
5. Strange wave equation
 - Write down the PDE for $v(x, t) = \sqrt{u(x, t)}$, remember to use the chain rule.

Before the next lecture:

1. 3Blue1Brown: But what is a partial differential equation?
<https://youtu.be/ly4S0oi3Yz8>
2. 3Blue1Brown: Solving the Heat Equation
<https://youtu.be/TolXSwZ1pJU>

References:

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