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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

- Wave equation
- 2. Wave equation's anatomy

- (a)
$$F = G$$
 means $F(.) = G(.)$

- (b)

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

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

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Course Overview

- 1st order PDFs
 - Quasilinear first order PDEs
 - Method of characteristics
 - Conservation laws
- 2nd order PDFs
 - 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

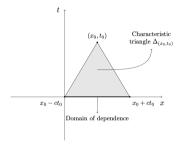


Figure 4.3: The characteristic triangle.

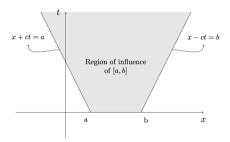


Figure 4.4: The region of influence.

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Nonhomogeneous Wave Equation

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

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

$$u(x,t) = \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) \, dy + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{0}^{t} \int_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} F(\xi,\tau) \, d\xi \, d\tau$$

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

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

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

Compute the explicit solution u.

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

Compute the following limit:

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

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

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

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

Particular Solution

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

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

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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:

- 3Blue1Brown: But what is a partial differential equation? https://youtu.be/ly4S0oi3Yz8
- 2. 3Blue1Brown: Solving the Heat Equation https://youtu.be/ToIXSwZ1pJU

References:

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