

WAVE EQUATION

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < +\infty \quad t > 0 \quad c > 0$$

note that this eqn is not canonical for

$$a_{11} = 1 \quad a_{12} = 0 \quad a_{22} = -c^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_{12}^2 - a_{11} a_{22} = c^2 > 0 \quad \text{hyperbolic eqn}$$

transform it to canonical form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{a_{12} \mp \sqrt{a_{11}^2 - a_{11} a_{22}}}{a_{11}} = \frac{dt}{dx} = \pm c \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} dx &= c dt & dx &= -c dt \\ x &= ct + c_1 & x &= -ct + c_2 \end{aligned}$$
$$\xi = x - ct \quad \eta = x + ct$$

use ξ, η and find u_x, u_y, u_{xx}, u_{yy}

$$u_x = u_\xi \xi_x + u_\eta \eta_x = c u_\xi + c u_\eta$$

$$u_t = u_\xi \xi_t + u_\eta \eta_t = u_\xi - u_\eta$$

$$u_{xx} = c^2 u_{\xi\xi} - 2c^2 u_{\xi\eta} + c^2 u_{\eta\eta}$$

$$u_{tt} = \dots \quad \text{then we get } u_{\xi\eta} = 0$$

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we got $u_{\xi\eta} = 0$. We can solve it.

$$(u_\eta)_\eta = 0 \Rightarrow u_\eta = P(\xi) \Rightarrow u = \underbrace{\int P(\xi) d\xi}_{F(\xi)} + G(\eta)$$

so gen soln: $F(\xi) + G(\eta)$

hence $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$ has gen soln $u = F(x+ct) + G(x-ct)$

Cauchy Problem (D'Alembert)

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < +\infty \quad t > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= f(x) & -\infty < x < +\infty \\ u_t(x, 0) &= g(x) & -\infty < x < +\infty \end{aligned} \quad \left(\text{initial cond } t=0 \right)$$

let us solve this problem

we know that $u = F(x+ct) + G(x-ct)$ now find F, G

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \Rightarrow F(x) + G(x) = f(x)$$

$$u_t(x,0) = g(x) \Rightarrow cF'(x+ct) - cG'(x-ct) \Big|_{t=0} = g(x)$$

so we have

$$\begin{cases} F(x) + G(x) = f(x) \\ F'(x) - G'(x) = \frac{1}{c} g(x) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{integrate}} \begin{cases} F(x) + G(x) = f(x) \\ F(x) - G(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x g(\tau) d\tau + A \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\tau) d\tau + A/2 \\ G(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\tau) d\tau - A/2 \end{cases}$$

now, $u(x,t) = F(x+ct) - G(x-ct)$

d'Alembert Formula : $u(x,t) = \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \left(\int_0^{x+ct} g(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{x-ct} g(\tau) d\tau \right)$

ex solve the problem

$$u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0 \quad (c^2 = 4 \quad c > 0)$$

$$u(x,0) = \sin x \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u_t(x,0) = x \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

use d'Alembert formula with $f(x) = \sin x$ $g(x) = x$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{\sin(x+2t) + \sin(x-2t)}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \int_{x-2t}^{x+2t} \tau d\tau$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x+2t) + \sin(x-2t)}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \tau^2 \Big|_{x-2t}^{x+2t}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x+2t) + \sin(x-2t)}{2} + \frac{(x+2t)^2 - (x-2t)^2}{8} = \sin x \cdot \cos 2t + xt$$

ex find general soln of

$$u_{tt} - 3u_{xt} + 2u_{xx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad t > 0$$

type? $a_{11}=1$ $a_{12}=-3/2$ $a_{22}=2$ $a_{12}^2 - a_{11}a_{22} = \frac{9}{4} - 2 = \frac{1}{4} > 0$ hyperbolic type

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{a_{12} \mp \sqrt{a_{12}^2 - a_{11}a_{22}}}{a_{11}} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}}{1} = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow x+t = c_1 = \xi$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -2 \Rightarrow x+2t = c_2 = \eta$$

$$u_x = u_\xi \xi_x + u_\eta \eta_x = u_\xi + u_\eta$$

$$u_y = u_\xi \xi_y + u_\eta \eta_y = u_\xi + 2u_\eta$$

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} \xi_x^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta} \xi_x \eta_x + u_{\eta\eta} \eta_x^2 + u_\xi \xi_{xx} + u_\eta \eta_{xx}$$

$$= u_{\xi\xi} + 2u_{\xi\eta} + u_{\eta\eta}$$

$$u_{xy} = u_{\xi\xi} + 3u_{\xi\eta} + 2u_{\eta\eta}$$

$$u_{tt} = u_{\xi\xi} + 4u_{\xi\eta} + 4u_{\eta\eta}$$

now substit into the eqn

$$[u_{\xi\xi} + 4u_{\xi\eta} + 4u_{\eta\eta}] - 3[u_{\xi\xi} + 3u_{\xi\eta} + 2u_{\eta\eta}] + 2[u_{\xi\xi} + 2u_{\xi\eta} + u_{\eta\eta}] = 0$$

now we have $u_{\xi\eta} = 0$ we know $u = F(\xi) + G(\eta)$ on (x,t) var.

if I had $-u_{\xi\eta} = 0$
does it change the soln?

$$u = F(x+t) + G(x+2t)$$

Application of d'Alembert formula ex find all solns of

$$u_{ttt} - u_{xxx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad t > 0$$

$(u_x)_{tt}$

$$u_x(x,0) = 0$$

$$(u_x)_{tt}(x,0) = e^x$$

$$v = u_x \quad \text{then for } v \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} v_{tt} - v_{xx} &= 0 \\ v(x,0) &= 0 \\ v_t(x,0) &= e^x \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ use d'Alembert}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} e^z dz \quad (f=0 \quad g=e^x) \Rightarrow v = \frac{e^{x+t} - e^{x-t}}{2} \quad \text{but we said } v = u_x$$

$$u_x = \frac{e^{x+t} - e^{x-t}}{2} \xRightarrow{\text{integrate}} u = \int \frac{e^{x+t} - e^{x-t}}{2} dx$$

when to use indef integral?

$$u = \frac{e^{x+t}}{2} - \frac{e^{x-t}}{2} + A(t)$$

Solving the prev ex again

find all solns of

$$u_{ttt} - u_{xxx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad t > 0$$

$(u_x)_{tt}$

$$u_x(x, 0) = 0$$

$$(u_{xt})(x, 0) = e^x$$

lowering the order by 1 derivative

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v = u_x \quad \text{then for } v \Rightarrow v_{tt} - v_{xx} &= 0 \\ u_x(x, 0) = v(x, 0) &= 0 \\ u_{xt}(x, 0) = v_t(x, 0) &= e^x \end{aligned} \right\} \text{use d'Alembert}$$

for the 1D wave eqn with wave speed $c=1$, d'Alembert soln:

$$v(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [v(x+t, 0) + v(x-t, 0)] + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} v_t(\xi, 0) d\xi$$

because $v(x, 0) = 0$, first term vanishes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } v(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} e^z dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [e^{x+t} - e^{x-t}] = e^x \left(\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \right) = e^x \sinh t \end{aligned}$$

So we have $v(x, t) = u_x(x, t) = e^x \sinh t$

now integrate v wrt x to recover u

$$u(x, t) = \int v(x, t) dx = \int e^x \sinh t dx = e^x \sinh t + A(t) \quad \text{where } A(t) \text{ is arbitrary fn of } t$$

the given data $u_x(x, 0) = 0$ already satisfied for every $A(t)$ because A is x -independent

The PDE itself requires $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = A''(t) = 0 \Rightarrow A(t) = at + b \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

If we impose $u(x, 0) = 0$ then $b = 0$, if no further cond given set $a = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = e^x \sinh t$$

Thm (Cauchy Problem for Wave Eqn)

if $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ then the Cauchy Problem

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < +\infty, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < +\infty$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad -\infty < x < +\infty$$

is well posed in $\Omega_T = \{(x, t) \mid -\infty < x < +\infty, 0 < t < T\}$

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1) Existence follows from d'Alembert formula

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

2) Uniqueness

Note that $F(x+ct)$ and $G(x-ct)$ from the general soln are uniquely

determined by $f(x)$ and $g(x)$

3) Stability (in supremum norm)

Consider two solns u_1, u_2 s.t.

$$u_1(x, 0) = f_1(x)$$

$$u_2(x, 0) = f_2(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, 0) = g_1(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, 0) = g_2(x)$$

assume $|f_1(x) - f_2(x)| < \delta$ and $|g_1(x) - g_2(x)| < \delta \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

now estimate $|u_1(x, t) - u_2(x, t)|$

$$|u_1 - u_2| = \left| \frac{f_1(x+ct) + f_1(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g_1(\tau) d\tau - \frac{f_2(x+ct) + f_2(x-ct)}{2} - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g_2(\tau) d\tau \right|$$

$$|u_1 - u_2| < \left| \frac{f_1(x+ct) - f_2(x-ct)}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{f_1(x+ct) - f_2(x-ct)}{2} \right| + \frac{1}{2c} \left| \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g_1(\tau) d\tau - \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g_2(\tau) d\tau \right|$$

$$|u_1 - u_2| \leq \delta + \frac{1}{2c} \delta |(x+ct) - (x-ct)| \leq \delta + \delta t \leq \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \underbrace{|g_1(\tau) - g_2(\tau)|}_{\leq \delta} d\tau$$

Since $0 \leq t \leq T \Rightarrow |u_1 - u_2| < \delta(1+T)$. Given any $\varepsilon > 0$ take $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{1+T}$ then

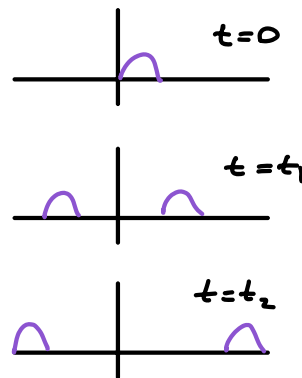
$|f_1 - f_2| < \delta$ and $|g_1 - g_2| < \delta$ will imply $|u_1 - u_2| < \varepsilon$. We have cont dependence of soln on the initial cond in Ω_T \square

Remark in $\Omega = \{(x,t) : -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty\}$

the soln does NOT continuously depend on the initial conditions

interpretation of soln for simplicity we take

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \\ u(x,0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x,0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad u(x,t) = \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2}$$



in general,
$$u(x,t) = \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(z) dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} f(x+ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(z) dz + \frac{1}{2} f(x-ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x-ct} g(z) dz$$

we see that u is the sum of two waves

$$F(x+ct) = \frac{1}{2} f(x+ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(z) dz \quad : \text{moving left with velocity } = c$$

$$G(x-ct) = \frac{1}{2} f(x-ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x-ct} g(z) dz \quad : \text{moving right with velocity } = c$$

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Recall we consider the wave eqn $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

general soln $u(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$

we can solve the Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 & t > 0 & -\infty < x < \infty \\ u(x,0) = f(x) & -\infty < x < \infty \\ u_t(x,0) = g(x) & -\infty < x < \infty \end{cases} \quad u(x,t) = \frac{f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(z) dz$$

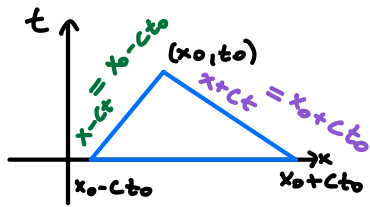
we call the lines $x+ct = a$, $x-ct = b$ the characteristics

Domain of dependence and Domain of influence

Domain of dependence What should we know about the initial data to find $u(x_0, t_0)$?

$$u(x_0, t_0) = \frac{f(x_0 - ct_0) + f(x_0 + ct_0)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0 - ct_0}^{x_0 + ct_0} g(z) dz \quad . \quad \text{So we need } f \text{ and } g \text{ on } [x_0 - ct_0, x_0 + ct_0]$$

We call the interval $[x_0 - ct_0, x_0 + ct_0]$ the domain of dependence for (x_0, t_0)



the triangle with vertices (x_0, t_0) , $(x_0 - ct_0, 0)$, $(x_0 + ct_0, 0)$ is called the characteristic triangle.

ex for the Cauchy problem

$$u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0 \quad c=2 \Rightarrow \text{its known that } f, g \text{ are zero on } [2, 6].$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

find all pts (x, t) st we can guarantee $u(x, t) = 0$

we need all (x, t) with domain of dependence inside $[2, 6]$

$$[x - 2t, x + 2t] \subset [2, 6] \Rightarrow x - 2t \geq 2 \quad x + 2t \leq 6$$

$$u(x, t) = 0 \text{ if } (x, t) \in \{(x, t) : x - 2t \geq 2 \text{ and } x + 2t \leq 6\}$$

Domain of influence

if we change the initial data in small n-hood

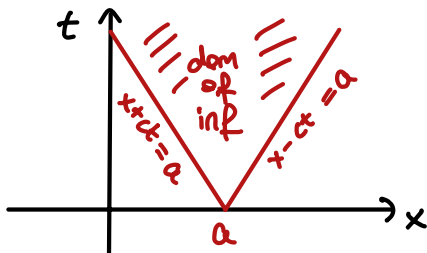
of $(a, 0)$ at what pts (x, t) the value of $u(x, t)$ changes?

from defn of domain of dependence, we know value of $u(x, t)$ will change

if "a" belongs to domain of dependence for pt (x, t)

$$\text{so, } a \in [x - ct, x + ct] \text{ or } x - ct \leq a \text{ AND } x + ct \geq a$$

the set $\{(x, t) : x - ct \leq a \text{ and } x + ct \geq a\}$ is called domain of influence for pt $(a, 0)$



ex Suppose a wave is described by

$$u_{tt} - 9u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

where f, g are zero outside $[1, 2]$. At what time the wave will reach pt $x_0 = 4$?

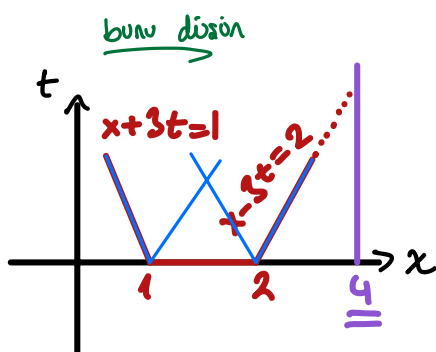
Soln at $t=0$, wave is located on $[1, 2]$. we need to for which $(4, t)$ belongs to domain of influence for $[1, 2]$

$$4 + 3t \geq 1 \text{ always true } (t > 0)$$

$$4 - 3t \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t \geq 2 \quad t \geq 2/3$$

after 2/3 units of time wave comes to $x_0 = 4$



Remark domain of influence of $[1, 2]$ is union of dom of inf for $(x, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$

we need to s.t $\underbrace{4+3t_0 \geq 1}_{\text{always true}} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{matrix} 4-ct_0 \leq 2 \\ t_0 \geq 2/3 \end{matrix} \quad (c=3)$

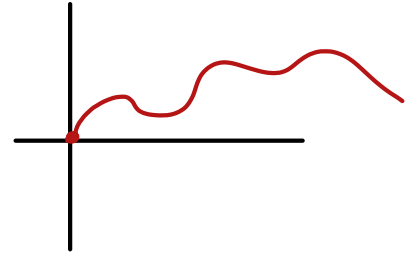
Semi infinite String

consider the following initial boundary value problem

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad x > 0$$

fixed end $\left. \begin{matrix} u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{matrix} \right\} \text{initial cond.}$

$u(0, t) = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad \left\} \text{boundary cond.}$

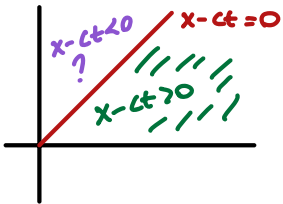


Soln d'Alembert formula

$$u(x, t) = \frac{f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(z) dz \quad \text{BUT there is a problem!}$$

f and g defined for positive values of argument.

if $x-ct < 0$ then $f(x-ct)$ and $g(x-ct)$ are not defined!



$$u(x, t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$$

$$G(x+ct) = \frac{f(x+ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(z) dz \quad \checkmark$$

$$F(x-ct) = \frac{f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{x-ct} g(z) dz \quad ?$$

$F(x-ct)$ is NOT defined for $x-ct < 0$. let us use boundary cond $u(0, t) = 0$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow F(-ct) + G(ct) = 0$$

$$F(-ct) = -G(ct) \quad \text{Set } z = -ct \quad \text{well defined } z < 0$$

$$F(z) = -G(\underbrace{-z}_{>0})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so, if } x-ct < 0 \quad F(x-ct) &= -G(-(x-ct)) = -G(ct-x) \\ &= -\left[\frac{f(ct-x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} g(z) dz \right] \end{aligned}$$

the soln for semi infinite string **but fixed end**

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} F(x-ct) + G(x+ct) = \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(z) dz, & \underline{x-ct \geq 0} \\ \underbrace{F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)}_{-G(ct-x)} = \frac{f(x+ct) - f(ct-x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{x+ct} g(z) dz, & \underline{x-ct < 0} \end{cases}$$

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ex Solve the problem and evaluate u at $(1,2)$ and $(2,1)$

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad x > 0$$

$$\begin{cases} u(x,0) = x^2 & x > 0 \\ u_t(x,0) = 6x & x > 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Initial cond}$$

$$u(0,t) = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad \text{boundary cond}$$

soln $c=1$

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-t)^2 + (x+t)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} 6z dz & x \geq t \\ \frac{-(t-x)^2 + (x+t)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} 6z dz & x < t \end{cases}$$

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} x^2 + t^2 + 6xt, & x \geq t \\ 8xt, & x < t \end{cases}$$

$$u(1,2) = 8 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = 16$$

$$u(2,1) = 2^2 + 1^2 + 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 17$$

Remark one can show if f and g are odd fns in general Cauchy problem

then $u(x,t)$ is also odd fn wrt x $u(x,t_0) = -u(-x,t_0) \quad \forall t_0$

So $u(0,t_0) = 0 \quad \forall t_0$. Hence, we can solve the initial boundary problem

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad x > 0$$

$$? \quad u(x,0) = f(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$? \quad u_t(x,0) = g(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u(0,t) = 0$$

as follows f and g are odd fns to $(-\infty, \infty)$

let \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} be the extended then Solve

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{\text{ask}} \quad u(x,0) = \tilde{f}(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u_t(x,0) = \tilde{g}(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

The solution will solve the above problem

What is \tilde{f} , \tilde{g} ?

Domain of dependence for

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad x > 0 \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad x > 0$$

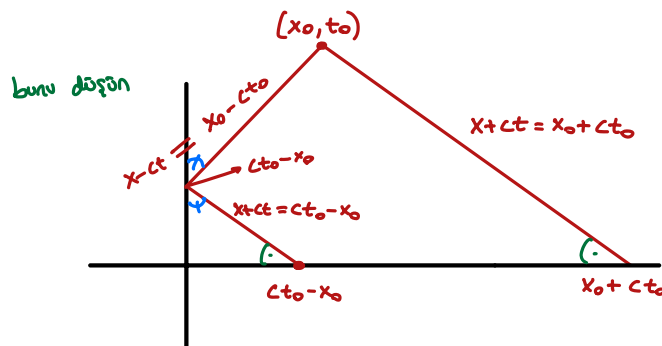
$$u(0, t) = 0$$

to find $u(x_0, t_0)$ we need f, g

if $x_0 - ct_0 > 0$ on $[x_0 - ct_0, x_0 + ct_0]$

if $x_0 - ct_0 < 0$ on $[ct_0 - x_0, x_0 + ct_0]$

Consider (x_0, t_0) st $x_0 - ct_0 < 0$



ex $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad x > 0$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0$$

Similarly to prev problem

$$u = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$$

$$G(x+ct) = \frac{f(x+ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(z) dz \quad \text{is well defined}$$

$$F(x-ct) = \frac{f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x-ct} g(z) dz \quad \text{is NOT well defined if } x-ct < 0$$

we need F for negative argument. Let us use boundary cond.

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow F'(x-ct) \Big|_{x=0} + G'(x+ct) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$F'(-ct) = -G'(ct) \quad , \text{ say } -ct = z$$

$$F'(z) = -G'(-z) \quad \text{Aşık}$$

$$F'(z) = G'(-z) + A \quad z < 0$$

Now we can write u

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(z) dz & x-ct > 0 \\ \frac{f(x+ct) + f(ct-x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(z) dz + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} g(z) dz + A & x-ct < 0 \end{cases}$$

Since $u(x, t)$ is cont

$$u(x, t) \Big|_{x-ct \rightarrow 0^+} = u(x, t) \Big|_{x-ct \rightarrow 0^-} \Rightarrow A = 0$$

Recall we consider initial-boundary value problems. We considered the problem for a string with fixed end

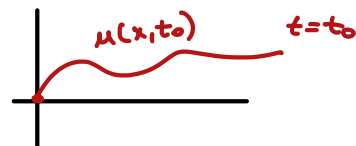
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$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad x > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad (\text{the left end of the string is fixed})$$



$u(x, t)$ is displacement of "pt x " at time " t "

$u(0, t) = 0 \quad \forall t \Rightarrow$ the pt of the string with x -coordinate equal to zero has no displacement is fixed.

Ask types

we considered the problem for a string with free end

II

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad x > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad x > 0$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{free end}$$

if $u_x(x_0, t) \neq 0$ then string "pulled along" x -axis, \exists a tension

if $u_x(x_0, t) = 0$ then string has no tension at a pt with x -coord. zero (free)

Ask

we derived soln in particular for 2nd problem

free end

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(z) dz & x-ct \geq 0 \\ \frac{f(ct-x) + f(x+ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(z) dz + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} g(z) dz & x-ct < 0 \end{cases}$$

$u_x(0, t) = 0$

Remark if $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are even, then soln of $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$
 $u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$
 $u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

would also be even wrt x ($\forall t_0 \quad u(x, t_0) = u(-x, t_0)$)

hence, $u_x(0, t) = 0$ ($u_x(x, t)$ odd wrt x) Ask

So we can solve the problem II by extending $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ on $(-\infty, \infty)$ as even fns then solve the resulting Cauchy problem on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

The soln will satisfy all cond of the problem II

ex Solve the problem

3 types

1) no boundary / inf string D'Alembert

$$u_{tt} - 9u_{xx} = 0 \quad x > 0 \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin x \quad x > 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = \cos 5x \quad x > 0$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad t > 0$$

yes bdy semi $\begin{cases} \text{fixed } u(0, t) = 0 \\ \text{free } u_x(0, t) = 0 \end{cases}$

by using above formula

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x-3t) + \sin(x+3t)}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \int_{x-3t}^{x+3t} \cos(5z) dz & x-3t \geq 0 \\ \frac{\sin(3t-x) + \sin(x+3t)}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{3t-x} \cos(5z) dz + \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{x+3t} \cos(5z) dz & x-3t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Non-homogeneous Wave Eqn

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x, t) \quad t > 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

we will consider two problems:

① non-homogeneous wave eqn with homogeneous boundary cond.

$$v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx} = F(x, t) \quad t > 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$v(x, 0) = 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$v_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

② Homogeneous wave eqn with non-homogeneous boundary cond.

$$w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$w(x, 0) = f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$w_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

it's easy to see $u = v + w$ solves original problem

Recall (Green's Thm)

let Ω be a domain in \mathbb{R}^2 and $P, Q \in C^1(\Omega)$ then

$$\iint_{\Omega} (P_x - Q_y) dx dy = \int_{\partial\Omega} P dy + Q dx \quad (\partial\Omega \text{ oriented properly})$$

Thm the soln of the problem

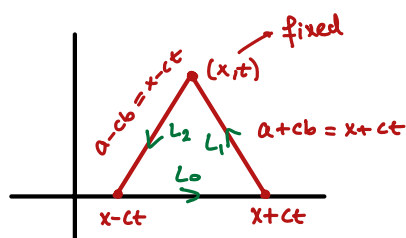
$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x, t) \quad t > 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

is given by

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2c} \iint_D F(a, b) da db \quad \text{where } D \text{ is characteristic triangle}$$



Pf take ∂D oriented counter clock wise $\partial D = L_0 \cup L_1 \cup L_2$

$$L_0 = \{(a, b) : b = 0, x-ct \leq a \leq x+ct\}$$

$$L_1 = \{(a, b) : a+cb = x+ct, 0 \leq b \leq t\}$$

$$L_2 = \{(a, b) : a-ct = x-ct, 0 \leq b \leq t\}$$

now we integrate $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x, t)$ over D .

$$\iint_D (u_{bb}(a, b) - c^2 u_{aa}(a, b)) da db = \iint_D F(a, b) da db$$

By Green's Thm

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D (u_{aa} - c^2 u_{bb}) da db &= \int_{\partial D} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db \\ &= \int_{L_0} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db + \int_{L_1} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db + \int_{L_2} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db \end{aligned}$$

Consider each integral

$$1) \int_{L_0} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db$$

$$\text{On } L_0 \quad b=0 \quad db=0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_b=0$$

$$\int_{L_0} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db = 0$$

$$2) \int_{L_1} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db = c u(x, t)$$

$$\text{On } L_1 \quad a+cb = x+ct \rightarrow da + c db = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} da &= -c db \\ db &= -\frac{1}{c} da \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{L_1} c u_b db + c u_a da = \int_{L_1} d(c u_b + c u_a) \\ &= c \int_{L_1} du = c \cdot u \Big|_{(x+ct, 0)}^{(x, t)} = c u(x, t) - \underbrace{c u(x+ct, 0)}_0 = c u(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \int_{L_2} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db$$

$$\text{On } L_2 \quad a-cb = x-ct \Rightarrow da - c db = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} da &= c db \\ db &= \frac{1}{c} da \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{L_2} -u_b da - c^2 u_a db &= \int_{L_2} -c u_b db - c u_a da \\ &= -c \int_{L_2} \overset{\text{Ast}}{u_b db + u_a da} = -c \int_{L_2} du = -c u \Big|_{(x, t)}^{(x-ct, 0)} \\ &= -c (u(x-ct, 0) - u(x, t)) = c u(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

Combine all integrals, we get

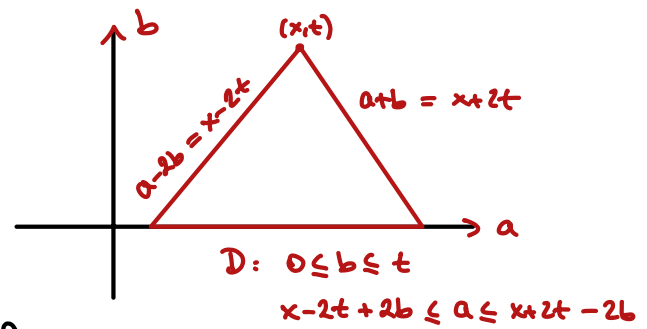
$$0 + c u(x, t) + c u(x, t) = \iint_D F(a, b) da db \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2c} \iint_D F(a, b) da db \quad \square$$

ex Solve the problem

$$u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = xt \quad c=2$$

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

$$u_t(x,0) = x$$



it follows

$$u(x,t) = \frac{0+0}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} \int_{x-2t}^{x+2t} \tau d\tau + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} \iint_D ab \, da \, db$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\tau^2}{2} \Big|_{x-2t}^{x+2t} + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \left(\int_{x-2t+2b}^{x+2t-2b} ab \, da \right) db$$

$$= \frac{(x+2t)^2 - (x-2t)^2}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t b \frac{a^2}{2} \Big|_{x-2t+2b}^{x+2t-2b} db$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 4xt + 4t^2 - x^2 + 4xt - 4t^2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \int_0^t b ((x+2t-2b)^2 - (x-2t+2b)^2) db$$

$$= xt + \frac{1}{8} \int_0^t b (8xt - 8xb) db$$

$$= xt + xt \frac{b^2}{2} \Big|_0^t - x \frac{b^3}{3} \Big|_0^t = xt + \frac{xt^3}{2} - \frac{xt^3}{3} = xt + \frac{xt^3}{6} \quad \square$$

Energy Integral

Consider

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad t > 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u_t(x,0) = g(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\text{Define } E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u_t^2 + c^2 u_x^2) dx$$

Lemma let $f, g \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ Suppose

f, g are zero outside $[-N, N]$

Ask
($f(x)=0, g(x)=0$ if $|x| > N$)

Then $E(t)$ is constant

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (2u_t u_{tt} + c^2 2u_x u_{xt}) dx$$

$$= c^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u_t u_{xx} + u_x u_{xt}) dx$$

$$= c^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u_t \cdot u_x)_x dx$$

$$= c^2 u_t \cdot u_x \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

Note since f, g are zero outside $[-N, N]$ for any $t > 0$ (fixed)

if $|x|$ is large enough

the domain of dependence for (x, t)

$$[x-ct, x+ct] \cap [-N, N] = \emptyset$$

$$\text{So } u(x, t) = 0 \Rightarrow u_x(x, t) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{d}{dt} E(t) = 0$$

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Recall we consider

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

we define Energy Integral

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u_t^2 + c^2 u_x^2) dx$$

we proved when $f(x), g(x)$ are zero

outside $[-N, N]$ ($\text{supp } f, \text{supp } g \in [-N, N]$) then $E(t)$ is constant

we need a lemma from Calculus

lemma let $h(x)$ be cont non-negative fn on \mathbb{R} if

$$\int_a^b h(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{then } h(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

Thm (the Cauchy Problem) $u(\dots, 0)$
time = 0

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x, t) \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

has at most 1 SOLUTION !

pf assume that u_1, u_2 are two solns. Then $v = u_1 - u_2$ is a soln too and satisfy

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx} = 0 \\ v(x, 0) = 0 \\ v_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{so } E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (v_t^2 + c^2 v_x^2) dx \text{ is constant}$$

$$E(0) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\underbrace{v_t^2(x, 0)}_0 + c^2 \underbrace{v_x^2(x, 0)}_0) dx = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{we have}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (v_t^2 + c^2 v_x^2) dx = 0 \quad \text{By prev lemma}$$

$$\text{so } \forall t \quad v_t^2 + c^2 v_x^2 = 0 \quad \text{on } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{note: } v(x, 0) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} v(x, 0) = 0$$

it follows $v_t = 0, v_x = 0 \Rightarrow v(x, t) = C$, since $v(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow v(x, t) = 0, \forall t > 0, -\infty < x < \infty$

$v = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 - u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = u_2$ here the soln is unique

ex Show that the initial boundary problem has at most 1 sch

$$u_{tt} + k^2 u_t - c^2 u_{xx} \quad t > 0 \quad 0 < x < l$$

$$c, k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(l, t) = 0$$

we consider Energy integral

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l (u_t^2 + c^2 u_x^2) dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l (2u_t \underbrace{u_{tt}}_{-k^2 u_t + c^2 u_{xx}} + 2c^2 u_x u_{xt}) dx$$

$$= \int_0^l (-k^2 u_t^2 + c^2 u_{xx} u_t + c^2 u_x u_{xt}) dx = -k^2 \int_0^l u_t^2 dx + c^2 \int_0^l (u_t u_x)_x dx$$

$$= -k^2 \int_0^l u_t^2 dx + c^2 u_t u_x \Big|_0^l = -k^2 \int_0^l u_t^2 dx$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(l, t) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_t(0, t) = 0 \quad u_t(l, t) = 0$$

$$\text{we have} \quad \frac{d}{dt} E(t) = -k^2 \int_0^l u_t^2 dx \leq 0$$

$$\text{so, } E(t) \text{ non-increasing} \quad E(t) \leq E(0) \quad E > 0$$

assume u_1, u_2 are two sch. $v = u_1 - u_2$ we have

$$v_{tt} + k^2 v_t - c^2 v_{xx} = 0$$

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

$$v_t(x, 0) = 0$$

$$v(0, t) = 0 \quad v(l, t) = 0$$

$$\text{hence } E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l (v_t^2 + c^2 v_x^2) dx \quad \text{then } E(t) \leq E(0) \quad \forall t > 0$$

$$E(0) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l (\underbrace{v_t^2(x, 0)}_0 + c^2 \underbrace{v_x^2(x, 0)}_0) dx = 0$$

$$v(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow v_x(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\forall t \quad 0 \leq E(t) \leq E(0) \rightarrow E(t) = 0$$

In the same way as did for wave eqn

we have $v = 0 \rightarrow u_1 = u_2$ the sch is unique

HEAT EQUATION (parabolic eqn)

$$(*) \quad u_t^2 - k^2 u_{xx} = F(x, t) \quad 0 < x < l \quad t > 0 \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$$

$$u(0, t) = \alpha(t) \quad u(l, t) = \beta(t)$$

the uniqueness of soln

energy integral define $E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l (u^2 dx)$

we assume u satisfies

$$u_t - k^2 u_{xx} = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad u(l, t) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l 2u \underbrace{u_t}_{k^2 u_{xx}} dx = \int_0^l u u_{xx} dx = k^2 \underbrace{u u_x}_0 \Big|_0^l - k^2 \int_0^l u_x^2 dx = -k^2 \int_0^l u_x^2 dx < 0$$

$$\text{IBP: } \left. \begin{array}{l} p = u \\ p_x = u_x \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} q = u_x \\ q_x = u_{xx} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(t) \text{ not increasing} \\ E(t) < E(0)$$

let u_1, u_2 be two solns $v = u_1 - u_2$ satisfies

$$v_t - k^2 v_{xx} = 0$$

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

$$v(0, t) = 0 \quad v(l, t) = 0$$

for $E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l v^2 dx$ we have $E(0) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \underbrace{v^2(x, 0)}_0 dx = 0$ so $0 \leq E(t) \leq E(0) = 0$
 $E(t) = 0$

$$E(t) = \int_0^l v^2 dx \rightarrow v^2 = 0 \rightarrow v = 0 \quad \text{so } u_1 = u_2 \quad \text{we have unique soln}$$

Similarly the original problem $(*)$ has unique soln

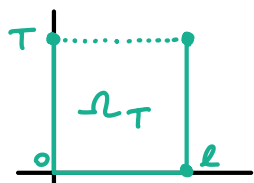
Maximum Principle

Define $\Omega_T = \{(x, t) : 0 < x < l, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ open domain in \mathbb{R}^2 . For Ω_T we define

parabolic boundary

$$B_T = \{(x, t) : t=0, 0 \leq x \leq l \text{ or } x=0, 0 \leq t \leq T \text{ or } x=l, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$$

$$\text{note } B_T \subsetneq \partial \Omega_T$$



Thm (Weak Maximum Principle)

let a fn $u(x,t)$, $u \in C^2(\Omega_T)$

satisfies

$$u_t - k^2 u_{xx} \leq 0 \text{ in } \Omega_T \text{ Then}$$

$$\max_{\overline{\Omega}_T} u = \max_{\mathcal{B}_T} u$$

pf first we suppose $u_t - k^2 u_{xx} < 0$ in Ω_T

we want to show that $\max_{\overline{\Omega}_T} u = \max_{\mathcal{B}_T} u$

assume NOT true $\max_{\overline{\Omega}_T} u \neq \max_{\mathcal{B}_T} u$

$\overline{\Omega}_T$ closed bdd set and $u(x,t)$ is cont.

u has max value at (x_0, t_0) Also $(x_0, t_0) \notin \mathcal{B}_T$

we can have $(x_0, t_0) \in \Omega_T$ (interior pt) then $u_t(x_0, t_0) = 0$ and $u_{xx}(x_0, t_0) \leq 0$

hence $u_t(x_0, t_0) - k^2 u_{xx}(x_0, t_0) \geq 0$ contradiction, not possible

we have $u_t - k^2 u_{xx} < 0$ in Ω_T

we can have $(x_0, t_0) \in \{(x, t) : t = T, 0 < x < l\}$

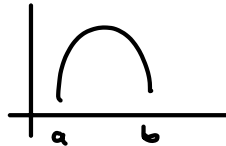
then $u_t(x_0, t_0) \geq 0$ same for $u_{xx}(x_0, t_0) \leq 0 \Rightarrow u_t(x_0, t_0) - k^2 u_{xx}(x_0, t_0) \geq 0$

not possible

$f(x)$ on $[a, b]$

f has max value at $x_0 \in (a, b)$

f is concave up about $x_0 \Rightarrow f''(x_0) \leq 0$



our assumption that $\max_{\overline{\Omega}_T} u \neq \max_{\mathcal{B}_T} u$ leads to contradiction so it's wrong

Hence $\max_{\overline{\Omega}_T} u = \max_{\mathcal{B}_T} u$

now consider general case $u_t - k^2 u_{xx} \leq 0$ in Ω_T

consider $v(x,t) = u(x,t) - \varepsilon t$ $\varepsilon > 0$

$$v_t - k^2 v_{xx} = u_t - \varepsilon - k^2 u_{xx} = u_t - k^2 u_{xx} - \varepsilon < 0$$

hence $\max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} v = \max_{B_T} v$

note $u \geq v$ in $\Omega_T \rightarrow \max_{B_T} u > \max_{B_T} v = \max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} v = u - \varepsilon t \quad \forall (x,t) \in \Omega_T$

$\max_{B_T} u > u - \varepsilon t \quad \forall (x,t) \in \Omega_T \quad \text{true } \forall \varepsilon > 0$

take $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ we get $\max_{B_T} u \geq u \quad \forall (x,t) \in \bar{\Omega}_T$

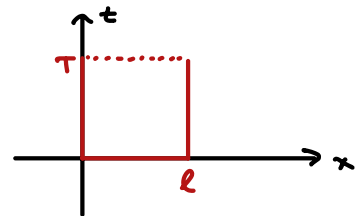
$\max_{B_T} u \geq \max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u$ and $B_T \subset \bar{\Omega}_T$

$\max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u \geq \max_{B_T} u$ so, $\max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u = \max_{B_T} u$

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Recall we introduced $\Omega_T = \{(x,t) : 0 < x < l, 0 < t < T\}$

$B_T \subsetneq \partial \Omega_T$



and $B_T = \{(x,t) : t=0, 0 \leq x \leq l \text{ or } x=0, 0 \leq t \leq T \text{ or } x=l, 0 \leq t \leq T\}$

we proved

Thm (weak max principle for heat eqn)

suppose that a fn $u(x,t)$ satisfies inequality

$u_t - k^2 u_{xx} \leq 0$ in Ω_T , $u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}_T)$. Then $\max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u = \max_{B_T} u$

Remark the maximum principle can be formulated as follows. Suppose $u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}_T)$

satisfies $u_t - \epsilon^2 u_{xx} \leq 0$, $\epsilon \neq 0$. If $u < A$ $\forall (x,t) \in \Omega_T$ then $u < A$ $\forall (x,t) \in \bar{\Omega}_T$

ex let u be smooth fn satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - u_{xx} &= 0 & 0 < x < \pi & \quad 0 < t < T & \quad T > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin^2 x \\ u(0, t) &= 0 & u(\pi, t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Show that $u \leq e^{-t} \sin x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $0 \leq t \leq T$

Consider $v = u - e^{-t} \sin x$

$$v_t - v_{xx} = (u_t + e^{-t} \sin x) - (u_{xx} + e^{-t} \sin x) = 0 \leq 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_T$$

Note $\Omega_T = \{(x,t) : 0 < x < \pi, 0 < t < T\}$

We check v on ∂_T

$$x=0 \quad 0 < t < T \quad v(0,t) = u(0,t) - e^{-t} \sin 0 = 0$$

$$x=\pi \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad v(\pi,t) = u(\pi,t) - e^{-t} \sin \pi = 0$$

(Ask about inequalities $\leq <$)

$$0 \leq x \leq \pi \quad t=0 \quad v(x,0) = u(x,0) - \sin x = \sin^2 x - \sin x \leq 0 \quad \text{on } [0, \pi]$$

Hence $v \leq 0$ in Ω_T by the maximum principle $v \leq 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}_T$

So, $u \leq e^{-t} \sin x$

Corollary $(u_t - \overset{\min}{u_{xx}} \leq 0, -u_t + \overset{\max}{u_{xx}} \leq 0)$

let $u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}_T)$ satisfies

$$u_t - \epsilon^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_T \quad \text{then}$$

$$1) \quad \max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u = \max_{\partial_T} u, \quad \min_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u = \min_{\partial_T} u$$

$$2) \quad \max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} |u| = \max_{\partial_T} |u|$$

$$u_t - k^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_T$$

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pf 1) recall if u has max and min values on a set A then

$$\min_A u = \max_A (-u)$$

$$\text{hence } \min_{\partial_T} u = \max_{\partial_T} (-u) = \max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} (-u) = - \min_{\bar{\Omega}_T} (u) \quad \text{by Maximum principle} \\ ((-u_t) - (-u_{xx}) \leq 0)$$

$$\text{so } \min_{\partial_T} u = \min_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u$$

pf 2) directly follows from 1)

$$\max_A |u| = \max \{ \max_A u, \min_A u \}$$

Thus the initial boundary value problem uniqueness

$$u_t - k^2 u_{xx} = F(x,t) \quad 0 < x < l \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

$$u(0,t) = \alpha(t) \quad u(l,t) = \beta(t) \quad t > 0$$

where F, f, α, β are smooth, has at most one soln

pf let u_1, u_2 be two soln then $v = u_1 - u_2$ satisfies

$$v_t - k^2 v_{xx} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_T$$

$$v(x,0) = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

$$v(0,t) = 0, \quad v(l,t) = 0 \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad \text{for any } T > 0, \quad \text{by the Maximum principle}$$

$$\max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} |v| = \max_{\partial_T} |v| \quad \text{and} \quad v|_{\partial_T} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} |v| = 0$$

so $\forall T > 0 \quad v = 0$ in $\bar{\Omega}_T$. Hence, $v = 0 \quad \forall 0 \leq x \leq l, t > 0$ so $u_1 - u_2 = 0$

$\forall 0 \leq x \leq l \quad t > 0$. The soln is unique if exists

Thm
Stability

let $u(x,t)$ be a soln of the problem

$$u_t - k^2 u_{xx} = F(x,t) \quad 0 < x < l, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = f(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

$$u(0,t) = \alpha(t), \quad u(l,t) = \beta(t) \quad t > 0$$

F, f, α, β smooth in their domain

then for any $T > 0$ if $\max_{\bar{B}_T} u = M$ and $|F(x,t)| < N$ in $\bar{\Omega}_T$, then

$$|u| \leq M + N \cdot T \quad \text{in } \bar{\Omega}_T$$

pf consider $v = u - (M + Nt)$

$$v_t - k^2 v_{xx} = (u_t - k^2 u_{xx}) - N \leq 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_T \quad (|F| \leq N \text{ in } \Omega_T)$$

$$v = u - (M + Nt) < u - (M + NT) < 0 \Rightarrow u < M + Nt \quad \text{on } B_T$$

By maximum principle on B_T

$$v = u - (M + Nt) < 0 \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq T \quad \text{then by Max principle on } \bar{\Omega}_T$$

$$\Rightarrow v = u - (M + Nt) \leq 0 \quad (\text{since } 0 < (M + Nt) < (M + NT) \text{ in } \bar{\Omega}_T) \rightarrow u - (M + NT) \leq 0$$

in the same way applying the maximum principle to $-u - (M + Nt)$ we get

$$-u \leq M + NT \quad \text{in } \bar{\Omega}_T$$

$$\text{hence, } |u| < M + NT \quad \square$$

corollary (Stability of soln for heat eqn PDE)

let u be smooth fn that satisfies

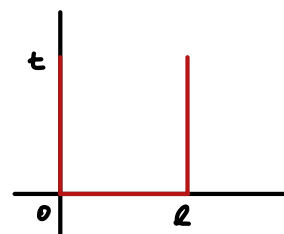
$$u_t - k^2 u_{xx} = F(x,t) \quad 0 < x < l \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = f(t) \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

$$u(0,t) = \alpha(t), \quad u(l,t) = \beta(t) \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\text{if } |f(x)| < \varepsilon, \quad 0 \leq x \leq l \quad |\alpha(t)| < \varepsilon, \quad |\beta(x)| < \varepsilon \quad t \geq 0 \quad \text{and } |F(x,t)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{then } \forall T > 0 \quad |u| \leq \varepsilon(1+T) \quad \forall 0 \leq x \leq l \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$



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Wave Eqn

* Max principle

* idea on Separation of Var

No Sep. of Var Heat Eqn

SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

consider $u_t - k^2 u_{xx} = 0 \quad 0 < x < l \quad t > 0$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad u(l, t) = 0 \quad t \geq 0$$

we assume $u = X(x) \cdot T(t)$ then subst u into the eqn

$$u_t = X \cdot T' - k^2 X'' T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{right part fn of } t \text{ only} \\ \text{left part fn of } x \text{ only} \end{array}$$

so both sides are constant. We have two eqns

$$1) \quad X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

$$2) \quad T'' + k^2 \lambda T = 0$$

if X and T satisfy the above ODE then $u = X(x) T(t)$ satisfies

the original PDE

we look for soln satisfying $u(0, t) = 0 \quad u(l, t) = 0 \quad t > 0$

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

$$u(l, t) = X(l) \cdot T(t) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(l) = 0 \quad \neq 0$$

hence for X we have boundary value problem

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0 \quad X(0) = 0 \quad X(l) = 0$$

remark the above boundary value ODE can be considered as eigenvalue problem

for $A = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ on space $E = \{g: g \in C^2[0, l] \quad g(0) = g(l) = 0\}$

we need all λ st $\exists g \neq 0$ satisfying the cond

$$A g = -\lambda g$$

lets solve $x'' + \lambda x = 0$ $x(0) = 0$ $x(l) = 0$

1) $\lambda = 0$ $x'' = 0$ $x = c_1 x + c_2$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \\ x(l) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \end{array} \right\} x = 0$ only trivial soln

2) $\lambda > 0$ $\lambda = \mu^2$

$$x'' + \mu^2 x = 0$$

$$r^2 + \mu^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm \mu i$$

$$x = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x$$

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$x(l) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 \sin \mu l = 0$$

we need $c_2 \neq 0$ for $x \neq 0$

$$\sin \mu l = 0 \quad \mu l = \pi k \quad k = 1, 2, 3$$

we have eigenvalues $\lambda_k = \left(\frac{\pi k}{l}\right)^2$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ with correspond

eigenfunction $x_k = \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{l} x\right)$

the eigenfunction is determined up to a constant

$\lambda < 0$ $\lambda = -\mu^2$ $\mu >$

$$x'' - \mu^2 x = 0$$

$$r^2 - \mu^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm \mu \Rightarrow x = c_1 e^{\mu x} + c_2 e^{-\mu x}$$

$$x(0) = 0 \rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$x(l) = 0 \rightarrow c_1 e^{\mu l} + c_2 e^{-\mu l} = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 1 \\ e^{\mu l} \quad e^{-\mu l} \end{array} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ e^{\mu l} & e^{-\mu l} \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad c_1 = c_2 = 0 \quad \text{only trivial soln}$$

we find that $x'' + \lambda x = 0$ $x(0) = 0$ $x(l) = 0$ has eigenvalues

with eigenfunctions $x_k = \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{l} x\right)$ $k = 1, 2, \dots$ $\lambda_k = \left(\frac{\pi k}{l}\right)^2$

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Recall, Separation of Variables

ex replace given PDE by ODE if possible

a) $u_{xx} + u_{tt} + xu = 0$

b) $u_{xx} + (x+y) u_{yy} = 0$

c) $a^2 (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) = u_t$

Soln a) $u(x,t) = X(x) T(t)$

then $X'' \cdot T + T'' X + x X T = 0$

we don't want x and T to be in same $(x+T)$ (xT) NOT GOOD

$$T(X'' + xX) = -X T''$$

$$\frac{X'' + xX}{X} = -\frac{T''}{T} = -\lambda \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{LHS} & x \text{ only} \\ \text{RHS} & y \text{ only} \end{array}$$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X'' + xX = -\lambda X \\ T'' = \lambda T \end{array} \right\} \text{Two ODE}$$

if X and T satisfy

$$X'' + (x+\lambda) X = 0$$

and $T'' - \lambda T = 0$

then $u = XT$ satisfies $u_{xx} + u_{tt} + xu = 0$

ex replace given PDE by ODE if possible

$$b) u_{xx} + (x+y) u_{yy} = 0$$

say $u = X(x) Y(y)$

$$X'' Y + (x+y) X Y'' = 0$$

we can have

$$\frac{X''}{(x+y)X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} \quad \text{variables are NOT separated}$$

or $\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} (x+y)$ variables are NOT separated

Sepr of Var not usable

ex replace given PDE by ODE if possible

$$c) a^2 (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) = u_t$$

say $u = X(x) Y(y) T(t)$

$$a^2 (X'' Y T + X Y'' T) = X Y T'$$

$$a^2 (X'' Y + X Y'') T = X Y T'$$

$$\frac{X'' Y + X Y''}{X Y} = \frac{T'}{a^2 T} = -\lambda$$

LHS fn of (x, y) only
RHS fn of t only

Hence, constant.

we have

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{T'}{a^2 T} = -\lambda \quad \textcircled{2} \frac{X'' Y + X Y''}{X Y} = -\lambda \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda - \frac{Y''}{Y} = -\mu$$

separate this too

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = -\mu$$

if X, Y, T satisfy

1) $T' + \lambda a^2 T = 0$

2) $X'' + \mu X = 0$

3) $Y'' + (\lambda - \mu) Y = 0$

then $u = X Y T$ satisfy $a^2 (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) = u_t$