

Discussion of sol. for HW3 + animation

Lecture 24

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HW3 solution

Q2 (b)

① $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = B \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \rightarrow \dot{C}_n = -i B n^3 C_n$

② $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^5 u}{\partial x^5} \rightarrow \dot{C}_n = +i D n^5 C_n$

$B > 0$
 $D > 0$

① $C_n(t) = C_n(0) e^{-i B n^3 t}$

② $C_n(t) = C_n(0) e^{+i D n^5 t}$

$u = \sum_n C_n(0) e^{i(n x - \frac{B}{n^3} t)}$
 $\sin(n x - \frac{B}{n^3} t)$
 $\cos(\quad)$



$u = \sum_n C_n(0) e^{i(n x + \frac{D}{n^5} t)}$

$\sin(n x + \frac{D}{n^5} t)$
 $\cos(\quad)$

Correction after class



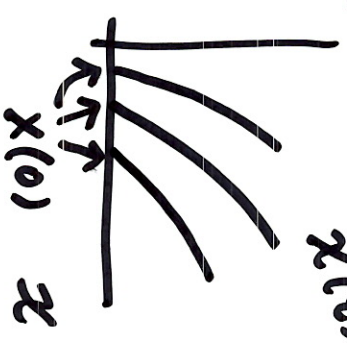
"MOC form"

$$u(x, t)$$

$$\checkmark \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + A(x, t, u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = B(x, t, u) \quad t$$

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• $\frac{dx}{dt} = A(x, t, u)$ trajectory



⇒ along the trajectory

LHS of PDE becomes:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \equiv \frac{du}{dt}$$

⇒ whole PDE becomes

• $\frac{du}{dt} = B(x, t, u)$

← proxy of the PDE on the trajectory
PDE → 2 families of ODEs

If a PDE does not have "MOC form"

1-D Heat eq \rightarrow * Cannot be solved by MOC

1-D Wave eq. \rightarrow * unless the PDE can be

decomposed into multiple

first-order PDEs, all w/ MOC form.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) u = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = w$$

$$\mathcal{L} u = 0$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_1 \mathcal{L}_2 u = 0$$

Ex: $u(x, t)$

$-\infty < x < \infty$

$t \geq 0$ b.c. at

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + t \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$x \rightarrow \pm \infty$:

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

we don't care

MOC

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = t \Rightarrow x(t) = x(0) + \frac{t^2}{2} \Rightarrow x(0) = x(t) - \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow u(t) = u(0)$$

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

$$= P(x(t) - \frac{t^2}{2})$$

$u(x, t)$

$u(x(t), t)$

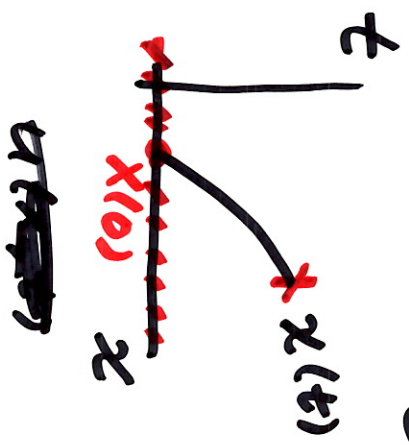
$u(t)$

$$u(x, t) = P(x - \frac{t^2}{2})$$

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e.g. if $P(x) = e^{-x^2} \Rightarrow u(x, t) = e^{-[x - \frac{t^2}{2}]^2}$

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Ex: $u(x, t)$

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

$$t \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + tx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \cancel{tx} + tx$$

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = tx \Rightarrow x(t) = x(0) e^{t^2/2} \Rightarrow x(0) = x(t) e^{-t^2/2} \\ \frac{du}{dt} = tx \Rightarrow u(t) = u(0) e^{t^2/2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$u(\underline{x}(t), t) = u(x(0), 0) e^{t^2/2}$$

$$= p(x(0)) e^{t^2/2}$$

$$= p(\underline{x}(t)) e^{-t^2/2} e^{t^2/2}$$

$$u(x, t) = p(x e^{-t^2/2}) e^{t^2/2} \quad \#$$

eqs. w/ 3 var.

on trajectory
 $u(x, y, t) \longrightarrow u(x(t), y(t), t)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + A(x, y, t, u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + B(x, y, t, u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = C(x, y, t, u)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = B$$

on the trajectory, LHS of PDE

becomes,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \equiv \frac{du}{dt}$$

\Rightarrow PDE becomes,

$$\frac{du}{dt} = C$$

