

Homework problems

SOLUTIONS

① (a)  $u_{xx} - 2u_{xy} + u_{yy} + 9u_x + 9u_y - 9u = 0$

$a=1, b=-1, c=1$

$\Delta = b^2 - ac = 1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$  equation is parabolic.

To find new variable  $\xi = \phi(x, y)$ , we solve

$a\phi_x + b\phi_y = 0 \iff \phi_x - \phi_y = 0.$

To solve this, we need to solve the ODE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

$$\int dy = -\int dx$$

$$y = -x + C$$

$$y + x = C$$

Hence  $\xi = x + y.$

Let's choose  $\eta = x.$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = u_\xi + u_\eta$$

$$u_y = u_\xi \cdot 1 + u_\eta \cdot 0 = u_\xi$$

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

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

$$u_{yy} = u_{\xi\xi}$$

Substituting into the PDE:

$$\cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} + 2\cancel{u_{\xi\eta}} + u_{\eta\eta} - 2(u_{\xi\xi} + \cancel{u_{\xi\eta}}) + \cancel{u_{\xi\xi}}$$

$$+ 9(u_\xi + u_\eta) + 9u_\xi - 9u = 0.$$

$$\underline{u_{\eta\eta} + 18u_\xi + 9u_\eta - 9u = 0.}$$

$$(b) \quad u_{xx} + u_{xy} - 2u_{yy} - 3u_x - 15u_y + 27x = 0$$

(2)

$$a = 1, \quad b = \frac{1}{2}, \quad c = -2$$

$$\Delta = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2 = \frac{9}{4} > 0 : \text{equation is } \underline{\text{hyperbolic}}.$$

$$\text{Auxiliary equation: } \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = -2.$$

Finding new variables:

$\xi$

$$\phi_x - \phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

$$\int dy = \int -dx$$

$$y = -x + C$$

$$y + x = C$$

$$\underline{\xi = x + y}$$

$\eta$

$$\psi_x + 2\psi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\int dy = \int 2 dx$$

$$y = 2x + C$$

$$2x - y = -C$$

$$\underline{\eta = 2x - y}$$

(another possible choice could be  $\eta = y - 2x$ )

$$u_x = u_\xi \cdot 1 + u_\eta \cdot 2 = u_\xi + 2u_\eta$$

$$u_y = u_\xi \cdot 1 + u_\eta \cdot (-1) = u_\xi - u_\eta$$

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

$$u_{xy} = u_{\xi\xi} + u_{\xi\eta}(-1+2) - 2u_{\eta\eta}$$

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

Substituting these into the PDE,

$$\cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} + 4u_{\xi\eta} + 4\cancel{u_{\eta\eta}} + \cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} + u_{\xi\eta} - 2u_{\eta\eta} - 2(\cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} - 2u_{\xi\eta} + \cancel{u_{\eta\eta}}) \quad (3)$$

$$-3(u_{\xi} + 2u_{\eta}) - 15(u_{\xi} - u_{\eta}) + 27x = 0$$

$$9u_{\xi\eta} - 18u_{\xi} + 9u_{\eta} + 27 \frac{\xi + \eta}{3} = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \xi + \eta = 3x \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{\xi + \eta}{3} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$9u_{\xi\eta} - 18u_{\xi} + 9u_{\eta} + 9(\xi + \eta) = 0$$

$$\underline{u_{\xi\eta} - 2u_{\xi} + u_{\eta} + \xi + \eta = 0.}$$

(c)  $u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} + 5u_{yy} - 32u = 0$

$a = 1, b = 1, c = 5$

$\Delta = 1 - 5 = -4$  : equation is elliptic.

Auxiliary equation:  $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-5}}{1} = \frac{-1 \pm 2i}{1}$$

$\lambda_1 = -1 + 2i$

$\lambda_2 = -1 - 2i$

Finding new variables:

$$\xi \quad \eta$$

$$\phi_x - (-1 + 2i)\phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2i$$

$$\int dy = \int (1 - 2i) dx$$

$$y - (1 - 2i)x = C$$

$$\xi = y - (1 - 2i)x$$

$$\psi_x - (-1 - 2i)\psi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 2i$$

$$\int dy = \int (1 + 2i) dx$$

$$y - (1 + 2i)x = C$$

$$\eta = y - (1 + 2i)x$$

In these complex variables, we have:

Note:  
 $\eta = \xi^*$

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} (1 - 2i)^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta} (1 - 2i)(1 + 2i) + u_{\eta\eta} (1 + 2i)^2$$

$$u_{xy} = u_{\xi\xi} (-1 + 2i) + u_{\xi\eta} (-1 - 2i - 1 + 2i) + u_{\eta\eta} (-1 - 2i)$$

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

Substituting into the PDE and regrouping, we (4) have:

$$u_{\xi\xi} [(1-2i)^2 + 2(-1+2i) + 5] \\ + u_{\xi\eta} [2(1-2i)(1+2i) + 2(-2) + 10] \\ + u_{\eta\eta} [(1+2i)^2 + 2(-1-2i) + 5] - 32u = 0$$

$$u_{\xi\xi} [1 - 4i - 4 - 2 + 4i + 5] + u_{\xi\eta} [2 + 8 - 4 + 10] \\ + u_{\eta\eta} [1 + 4i - 4 - 2 - 4i + 5] - 32u = 0$$

$$16u_{\xi\eta} - 32u = 0$$

$$\underline{u_{\xi\eta} - 2u = 0.} \quad (\text{Normal form in complex } \xi \text{ and } \eta)$$

For the real normal form, introduce

$$\rho = \frac{\xi + \eta}{2} = \frac{y - (1-2i)x + y - (1+2i)x}{2} = y - x$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\xi - \eta}{2i} = \frac{2ix + 2ix}{2i} = 2x$$

$$u_{xx} = u_{\rho\rho} (-1)^2 + 2u_{\rho\sigma} (-2) + u_{\sigma\sigma} \cdot 2^2$$

$$u_{xy} = u_{\rho\rho} (-1) + u_{\rho\sigma} (2+0) + u_{\sigma\sigma} \cdot 0$$

$$u_{yy} = u_{\rho\rho} \cdot 1$$

Substituting into the PDE:

$$u_{\rho\rho} - 4u_{\rho\sigma} + 4u_{\sigma\sigma} - 2u_{\rho\rho} + 4u_{\rho\sigma} + 5u_{\rho\rho} - 32u = 0$$

$$4u_{\rho\rho} + 4u_{\sigma\sigma} - 32u = 0$$

$$\underline{u_{\rho\rho} + u_{\sigma\sigma} - 8u = 0.} \quad (\text{The real normal form.})$$

(2)

$$u_{xx} + y u_{yy} = 0$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 0, \quad c = y$$

$\Delta = -y$ , so  $\Delta > 0$  for  $y < 0$  (hyperbolic)  
and  $\Delta < 0$  for  $y > 0$  (elliptic).

[ For  $y = 0$ ,  $\Delta = 0$ , equation is  $u_{xx} = 0$  - parabolic. ]

1)  $y < 0$ : auxiliary equation

$$\lambda^2 + y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -y$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{-y}$$

New variables:

 $\xi$ 

$$\phi_x + \sqrt{-y} \phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = +\sqrt{-y}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{-y}} = \int dx$$

$$-2\sqrt{-y} = x + C$$

$$x + 2\sqrt{-y} = -C$$

$$\underline{\xi = x + 2\sqrt{-y}}$$

 $\eta$ 

$$\psi_x - \sqrt{-y} \psi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{-y}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{-y}} = \int -dx$$

$$-2\sqrt{-y} = -x + C$$

$$x - 2\sqrt{-y} = C$$

$$\underline{\eta = x - 2\sqrt{-y}}$$

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

$$u_{yy} = u_{\xi\xi} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{-y}}\right)^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-y}} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{-y}}\right) + u_{\eta\eta} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{-y}}\right)^2 + u_{\xi\xi} \frac{-1}{2(-y)^{3/2}} + u_{\eta\eta} \left(-\frac{-1}{2(-y)^{3/2}}\right)$$

(5)

substituting into the PDE:

(6)

$$\cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} + 2\cancel{u_{\xi\eta}} + \cancel{u_{\eta\eta}} + y \left[ \cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} \frac{1}{-y} + \frac{2u_{\xi\eta}}{y} + \cancel{u_{\eta\eta}} \frac{1}{-y} + u_{\xi} \frac{-1}{2(y)^{3/2}} + u_{\eta} \frac{1}{2(y)^{3/2}} \right] = 0$$

$$4u_{\xi\eta} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-y}}u_{\xi} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-y}}u_{\eta} = 0$$

$$\xi - \eta = 4\sqrt{-y} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-y}} = \frac{2}{\xi - \eta}$$

So, we have:

$$\underline{4u_{\xi\eta} + \frac{2}{\xi - \eta}(u_{\xi} - u_{\eta}) = 0}$$

21  $y > 0$ , auxiliary equation:

$$\lambda^2 + y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -y$$

$$\lambda = \pm i\sqrt{y}$$

To find  $\xi$ :

$$\phi_x + i\sqrt{y}\phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = i\sqrt{y}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} = \int i dx$$

$$2\sqrt{y} = ix + C$$

$$ix - 2\sqrt{y} = -C$$

$$x + 2i\sqrt{y} = -\frac{C}{i}$$

$$\underline{\xi = x + 2i\sqrt{y}}$$

We could have chosen  $\xi = 2\sqrt{y} - ix$ , but  $\xi = x + 2i\sqrt{y}$  looks nicer!

Then  $\eta = \xi^* = x - 2i\sqrt{y}$ , and the new real variables are  $\rho = \frac{\xi + \eta}{2} = x$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{\xi - \eta}{2i} = 2\sqrt{y}$ .

$$u_{xx} = u_{\rho\rho}, \quad u_{yy} = u_{\sigma\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)^2 + u_{\sigma} \left(-\frac{1}{2y^{3/2}}\right)$$

Substituting into The PDE:

(7)

$$U_{pp} + y \left( U_{\phi\phi} \cdot \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{2y^{3/2}} U_{\phi} \right) = 0$$

$$U_{pp} + U_{\phi\phi} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} U_{\phi} = 0$$

$$\underline{U_{pp} + U_{\phi\phi} - \frac{1}{6} U_{\phi} = 0 .}$$

③  $u_{xx} + 2x u_{xy} + x^2 u_{yy} = 0$  :  $a = 1, b = x, c = x^2$

$\Delta = x^2 - x^2 = 0$  - the equation is parabolic.

Equation for  $\xi = \phi(x, y)$  :  $a \phi_x + b \phi_y = 0$

$$\phi_x + x \phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x$$

$$\int dy = \int x dx$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$y - \frac{x^2}{2} = C \Rightarrow \underline{\xi = y - \frac{x^2}{2} .}$$

Choosing  $\eta = y + \frac{x^2}{2}$ , as suggested, we have:

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} (-x)^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta} x(-x) + u_{\eta\eta} x^2 + u_{\xi}(-1) + u_{\eta} \cdot 1$$

$$u_{xy} = u_{\xi\xi} (-x) + u_{\xi\eta} (-x + x) + u_{\eta\eta} \cdot (x)$$

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

Substituting into the equation and rearranging:

$$u_{\xi\xi} (x^2 - 2x^2 + x^2) + u_{\xi\eta} (-2x^2 + 2x^2) + u_{\eta\eta} (x^2 + 2x^2 + x^2) - u_{\xi} + u_{\eta} = 0$$

$$4x^2 u_{\eta\eta} + u_{\eta} - u_{\xi} = 0 ; \text{ and since } \eta - \xi = x^2, \quad \underline{\underline{\frac{4(\eta - \xi) u_{\eta\eta} + u_{\eta}}{-u_{\xi}} = 0 .}}$$

(4)

$$u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 16xy$$

(8)

$$a=1, b=0, c=-1$$

$\Delta = 0 + 1 = 1 > 0$  : equation is hyperbolic.

Auxiliary equation  $\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm 1$

New variables:

$$\phi_x - \phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

$$\int dy = \int -dx$$

$$y = -x + C$$

$$y + x = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\xi = y + x}$$

$$\psi_x + \psi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\int dy = \int dx$$

$$y = x + C$$

$$y - x = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\eta = y - x}$$

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} + 2u_{\xi\eta}(-1) + u_{\eta\eta}(-1)^2$$

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

To express the right-hand side of the PDE in terms of  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ , take squares of  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ :

$$\xi^2 = y^2 + 2xy + x^2$$

$$\eta^2 = y^2 - 2xy + x^2$$

and subtract these:  $\xi^2 - \eta^2 = 4xy$ .

Substituting everything into the PDE,

$$\cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} - 2\cancel{u_{\xi\eta}} + \cancel{u_{\eta\eta}} - \cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} - 2\cancel{u_{\xi\eta}} - \cancel{u_{\eta\eta}} = 4(\xi^2 - \eta^2)$$

$$-4u_{\xi\eta} = 4(\xi^2 - \eta^2) \Leftrightarrow \underline{u_{\xi\eta} = \eta^2 - \xi^2}$$



Integrating this equation with respect to  $\xi$ , (9)  
 we obtain:

$$u_\eta = \eta^2 \xi - \frac{1}{3} \xi^3 + \underbrace{f(\eta)}_{\text{arbitrary function (constant w.r.t. } \xi)}$$

Integrating this w.r.t  $\eta$  now, we have:

$$u = \frac{1}{3} \eta^3 \xi - \frac{1}{3} \eta \xi^3 + \underbrace{\int f(\eta) d\eta}_{h(\eta)} + \underbrace{g(\xi)}_{\text{arbitrary function}}$$

Hence: 
$$u = \frac{1}{3} \xi \eta (\eta^2 - \xi^2) + g(\xi) + h(\eta)$$

Substituting  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ ,

$$u(x,y) = \frac{1}{3} (y+x)(y-x) [(y-x)^2 - (y+x)^2] + g(x+y) + h(y-x)$$

$$u(x,y) = \frac{1}{3} (y^2 - x^2)(-4xy) + g(x+y) + h(y-x)$$

$$u = \frac{4}{3} (x^3 y - x y^3) + g(x+y) + h(y-x) \quad (*)$$

Using the boundary conditions,

$$u(0,y) = 2y^2 \text{ gives: } g(y) + h(y) = 2y^2 \quad (1)$$

$$u_x = 4x^2 y - \frac{4}{3} y^3 + g'(x+y) - h'(y-x)$$

and  $u_x(0,y) = 0$  gives

$$g'(y) - h'(y) = \frac{4}{3} y^3 \quad (2)$$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t.  $y$  we have:

(10)

$$g'(y) + h'(y) = 4y$$

Adding this to (2) gives:

$$2g'(y) = 4y + \frac{4}{3}y^3$$

$$g'(y) = 2y + \frac{2}{3}y^3$$

Integrating,

$$g(y) = y^2 + \frac{2}{3 \cdot 4} y^4 + C$$

$$g(y) = y^2 + \frac{1}{6} y^4 + C$$

Then, from (1)

$$h(y) = 2y^2 - g(y)$$

$$h(y) = y^2 - \frac{1}{6} y^4 - C$$

Substituting these into (\*) on page 9, we have:

$$u = \frac{4}{3} (x^3 y - xy^3) + (x+y)^2 + \frac{1}{6} (x+y)^4 + C \\ + (y-x)^2 - \frac{1}{6} (y-x)^4 - C$$

$$u = \frac{4}{3} (x^3 y - xy^3) + x^2 + \cancel{2xy} + y^2 + y^2 - \cancel{2xy} + x^2 \\ + \frac{1}{6} [ \cancel{x^4} + 4x^3 y + \cancel{6x^2 y^2} + 4xy^3 + \cancel{y^4} \\ - \cancel{y^4} + 4y^3 x - \cancel{6x^2 y^2} + 4yx^3 - \cancel{x^4} ]$$

$$u = \frac{4}{3} (x^3 y - xy^3) + 2x^2 + 2y^2 + \frac{4}{3} xy^3 + \frac{4}{3} yx^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u = \frac{4}{3} x^3 y + 2x^2 + 2y^2}$$

5)  $u_{xx} + 4u_{yy} = 8xy$

$a=1, b=0, c=4$

$\Delta = -4 < 0$  - equation is elliptic.

Auxiliary equation:  $\lambda^2 + 4 = 0$

$\lambda^2 = -4$

$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm 2i$

Finding complex variables  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ :

$\phi_x - 2i\phi_y = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2i$

$\int dy = \int -2i dx$

$y = -2ix + C$

$y + 2ix = C \Rightarrow \xi = y + 2ix$

$\eta = \xi^* = y - 2ix$

$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi}(2i)^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta}(2i)(-2i) + u_{\eta\eta}(-2i)^2$

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

Substituting into the PDE, we have:

~~$-4u_{\xi\xi} + 8u_{\xi\eta} - 4u_{\eta\eta} + 4u_{\xi\xi} + 8u_{\xi\eta} + 4u_{\eta\eta} = 8xy$~~

$16u_{\xi\eta} = 8xy$

To change the right-hand side to  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ ,

$\xi^2 = y^2 + 4ixy - 4x^2$

$\Rightarrow \xi^2 - \eta^2 = 8ixy$

$\eta^2 = y^2 - 4ixy - 4x^2$

$\Rightarrow 8xy = \frac{1}{i}(\xi^2 - \eta^2) = i(\eta^2 - \xi^2)$

$$\underline{16 u_{\xi\eta} = i(\eta^2 - \xi^2)} \quad - \text{ complex normal form.} \quad (12)$$

Integrating w.r.t.  $\xi$  :

$$16 u_{\eta} = i\eta^2 \xi - \frac{i}{3} \xi^3 + f(\eta) \quad \leftarrow \text{arbitrary function}$$

Integrating w.r.t.  $\eta$  :

$$16 u = \frac{i}{3} \eta^3 \xi - \frac{i}{3} \eta \xi^3 + \underbrace{\int f(\eta) d\eta}_{h(\eta)} + g(\xi)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{i}{48} \xi \eta (\eta^2 - \xi^2) + h(\eta) + g(\xi)$$

(where we have redefined the arbitrary functions  $g(\xi)$  and  $h(\eta)$ ).

Changing back to  $x$  and  $y$ ,

$$\eta^2 - \xi^2 = \frac{8xy}{i}$$

$$\xi \eta = (y+2ix)(y-2ix) = y^2 + 4x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{i}{48} (y^2 + 4x^2) \frac{8xy}{i} + g(y+2ix) + h(y-2ix)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{6} xy (y^2 + 4x^2) + g(y+2ix) + h(y-2ix)$$

is the general solution.

Using the boundary conditions:

$$u(0, y) = y^2 \quad \text{gives:} \quad g(y) + h(y) = y^2 \quad (1)$$

$$u_x = \frac{1}{6} y^3 + 2yx^2 + 2i g'(y+2ix) - 2i h'(y-2ix)$$

$$u_x(0, y) = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad g'(y) - h'(y) = \frac{i}{12} y^3 \quad (2)$$

Differentiating (1),  $g'(y) + h'(y) = 2y$ , (13)  
and adding this to (2):

$$2g'(y) = 2y + \frac{i}{12}y^3$$

$$g'(y) = y + \frac{i}{24}y^3$$

Integrating:

$$g(y) = \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{i}{96}y^4 + C$$

And then, using (1):

$$h(y) = y^2 - g(y)$$

$$h(y) = \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{i}{96}y^4 - C$$

Substituting  $g$  and  $h$  into the general solution,

$$u = \frac{1}{6}xy(y^2 + 4x^2) + \frac{1}{2}(y + 2ix)^2 + \frac{i}{96}(y + 2ix)^4 + C \\ + \frac{1}{2}(y - 2ix)^2 - \frac{i}{96}(y - 2ix)^4 - C$$

$$u = \frac{1}{6}xy(y^2 + 4x^2) + \frac{1}{2}(y^2 + y^2 - 4x^2 - 4x^2)$$

$$+ \frac{i}{96}(\cancel{y^4} + 8iy^3x - \cancel{24y^2x^2} - 32yix^3 + \cancel{16x^4} \\ - \cancel{y^4} + 8iy^3x + \cancel{24y^2x^2} - 32yix^3 - \cancel{16x^4})$$

Here we use the binomial expansion

$$u = \frac{1}{6}xy(y^2 + 4x^2) + y^2 - 4x^2 - \frac{1}{6}y^3x + \frac{2}{3}yx^3$$

$$u = \frac{4}{3}x^3y + y^2 - 4x^2$$

$$(6) \quad y^2 u_{xx} - 2xy u_{xy} + x^2 u_{yy} = \frac{y^2}{x} u_x + \frac{x^2}{y} u_y \quad (14)$$

$$a = y^2, \quad b = -xy, \quad c = x^2$$

$$\Delta = x^2 y^2 - x^2 y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{equation is } \underline{\text{parabolic}}.$$

Choosing  $\xi$ :  $a \phi_x + b \phi_y = 0$

$$y^2 \phi_x - xy \phi_y = 0$$

$$\phi_x - \frac{x}{y} \phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

$$y dy = -x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 = -\frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$$

$$y^2 + x^2 = 2C$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = x^2 + y^2$$

Let us choose  $\eta = x$ .

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} (2x)^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta} (2x) + u_{\eta\eta} + u_{\xi} \cdot 2$$

$$u_{xy} = u_{\xi\xi} (2x \cdot 2y) + u_{\xi\eta} (2x \cdot 0 + 2y \cdot 1) + u_{\eta\eta} \cdot 0$$

$$u_{yy} = u_{\xi\xi} (2y)^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta} \cdot 0 + u_{\eta\eta} \cdot 0 + u_{\xi} \cdot 2$$

First derivatives:  $u_x = u_{\xi} \cdot 2x + u_{\eta}$

$$u_y = u_{\xi} \cdot 2y + u_{\eta} \cdot 0$$

Substituting into the PDE, we have:

$$u_{\xi\xi} (4x^2 y^2 - 8x^2 y^2 + 4x^2 y^2) + u_{\xi\eta} (4xy^2 - 4xy^2) + 2x^2 u_{\xi} + u_{\eta\eta} (y^2) + 2y^2 u_{\xi} = \frac{y^2}{x} (2xu_{\xi} + u_{\eta}) + \frac{x^2}{y} 2yu_{\xi}$$

$$y^2 u_{\eta\eta} + 2x^2 u_{\xi} + 2y^2 u_{\xi} = 2y^2 u_{\xi} + \frac{y^2}{x} u_{\eta} + 2x^2 u_{\xi}$$

$$y^2 u_{\eta\eta} - \frac{y^2}{x} u_{\eta} = 0$$

$$u_{\eta\eta} - \frac{1}{\eta} u_{\eta} = 0$$

Multiply by  $\frac{1}{\eta}$  :

$\frac{1}{\eta}$  here plays the role of an integrating factor

$$\frac{1}{\eta} u_{\eta\eta} - \frac{1}{\eta^2} u_{\eta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{u_{\eta}}{\eta} \right) = 0$$

Integrating:  $\frac{u_{\eta}}{\eta} = f(\xi)$

arbitrary function

$$u_{\eta} = \eta f(\xi)$$

Integrating again :

$$u = \frac{\eta^2}{2} f(\xi) + g(\xi)$$

another arbitrary function.

Redefining  $\frac{1}{2} f(\xi) \rightarrow f(\xi)$ , we can write the general solution as

$$u = \eta^2 f(\xi) + g(\xi)$$

Substituting  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ , we obtain:

$$u = x^2 f(x^2 + y^2) + g(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$(7) \quad u_{xx} + 2 \sin x u_{xy} - (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) u_{yy} + \cos x u_y = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = \sin x, \quad c = -(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$\Delta = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$$

$$\Delta > 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \cos x \neq 0, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The equation is hyperbolic for  $x = \pi(n + \frac{1}{2})$ .

Auxiliary equation:

$$\lambda^2 + 2 \sin x \lambda - (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-\sin x \pm \sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}}{1}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\sin x \pm \cos x$$

New variables:

$$\xi$$

$$\phi_x - (-\sin x + \cos x) \phi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x - \cos x$$

$$\int dy = \int (\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

$$y = -\cos x - \sin x + C$$

$$y + \cos x + \sin x = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = y + \cos x + \sin x$$

$$\eta$$

$$\psi_x - (-\sin x - \cos x) \psi_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x + \cos x$$

$$\int dy = \int (\sin x + \cos x) dx$$

$$y = -\cos x + \sin x + C$$

$$y + \cos x - \sin x = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = y + \cos x - \sin x$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xx} = & u_{\xi\xi} (-\sin x + \cos x)^2 + 2u_{\xi\eta} (-\sin x + \cos x) (-\sin x - \cos x) \\
 & + u_{\eta\eta} (-\sin x - \cos x)^2 + u_{\xi} (-\cos x - \sin x) \\
 & + u_{\eta} (-\cos x + \sin x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xy} = & u_{\xi\xi} (-\sin x + \cos x) + u_{\xi\eta} (-\sin x + \cos x - \sin x - \cos x) \\
 & + u_{\eta\eta} (-\sin x - \cos x)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

And the first derivative:  $u_y = u_{\xi} + u_{\eta}$

Substituting them into the PDE and rearranging:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & u_{\xi\xi} (\sin^2 x - 2\sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x + 2\sin x (-\sin x + \cos x) \\
 & \quad - (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)) \\
 & + u_{\xi\eta} (2\sin^2 x - 2\cos^2 x - 4\sin^2 x - 2(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)) \\
 & + u_{\eta\eta} (\sin^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x - 2\sin x (\sin x + \cos x) \\
 & \quad - (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)) \\
 & + u_{\xi} (-\cos x - \sin x) + u_{\eta} (-\cos x + \sin x) + \cos x (u_{\xi} + u_{\eta}) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-4\cos^2 x u_{\xi\eta} - \sin x u_{\xi} + \sin x u_{\eta} = 0$$

$$4\cos^2 x u_{\xi\eta} + \sin x (u_{\xi} - u_{\eta}) = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\xi - \eta = 2\sin x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin x = \frac{1}{2} (\xi - \eta)$$

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x = 1 - \frac{1}{4} (\xi - \eta)^2$$

Substituting these into (\*) we have:

$$4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}(\xi - \eta)^2\right) u_{\xi\eta} + \frac{1}{2}(\xi - \eta)(u_{\xi} - u_{\eta}) = 0$$

$$u_{\xi\eta} + \frac{\xi - \eta}{2[4 - (\xi - \eta)^2]}(u_{\xi} - u_{\eta}) = 0.$$

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