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Soru 1 (Characteristics). Consider the PDE

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{u}{3} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (1)$$

with the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 2 \\ 3 & x > 2. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

- (a) [1p] Please write your student number at the top right of this page.
(b) [5p] Replace (1) by a system of 2 ODEs.

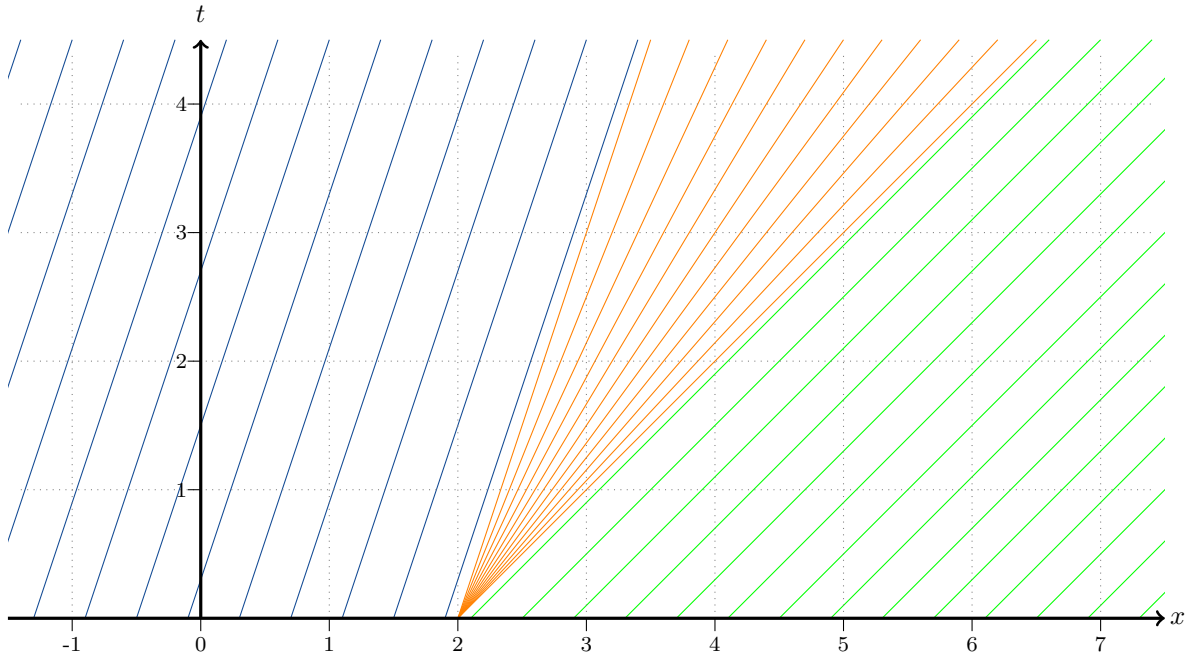
$$\frac{du}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{u}{3}$$

- (c) [15p] Plot the characteristics (t against x) for this problem.

The solution of $u' = 0$ is $u(x, t) = u(x(0), 0)$, and the solution of $x' = \frac{1}{3}u(x(0), 0)$ is

$$x(t) = x(0) + \frac{1}{3}u(x(0), 0)t = \begin{cases} x(0) + \frac{t}{3} & x(0) < 2 \\ x(0) + t & x(0) > 2. \end{cases}$$

Thus



- (d) [2p] Does this problem have *fan-like characteristics*, *shock wave characteristics*, *neither* or *both*? [Mark only one box.]

fan-like characteristics shock wave characteristics neither both

(e) [15p] Solve

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{u}{3} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

subject to

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 2 \\ 3 & x > 2. \end{cases}$$

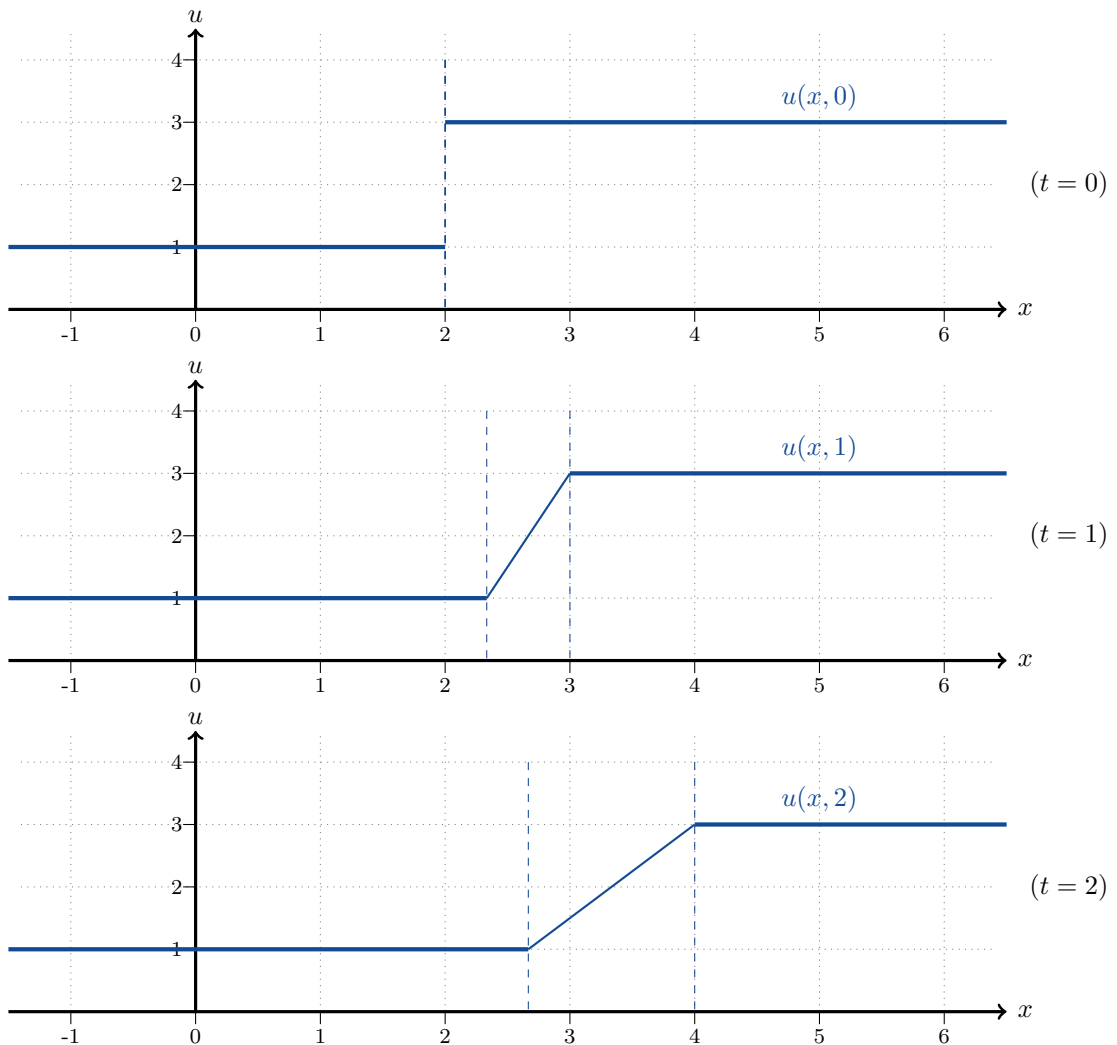
As above, $u(x, t) = u(x(0), 0)$ and $x(t) = x(0) + \frac{1}{3}u(x(0), 0)t$. Therefore

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 2 + \frac{t}{3} \\ ??? & 2 + \frac{t}{3} < x < 2 + t \\ 3 & x > 2 + t. \end{cases}$$

For the middle interval, we use the equation $x = x(0) + \frac{1}{3}ut$ with $x(0) = 2$ to calculate that $u = \frac{3x-6}{t}$. Therefore

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 2 + \frac{t}{3} \\ \frac{3x-6}{t} & 2 + \frac{t}{3} < x < 2 + t \\ 3 & x > 2 + t. \end{cases}$$

(f) [3 × 4p] Sketch the graph (u against x) of the solution at times $t = 0$, $t = 1$ and $t = 2$.



Soru 2 (Change of variables). Consider the second order, linear PDE

$$A(x, y)u_{xx} + B(x, y)u_{xy} + C(x, y)u_{yy} + D(x, y)u_x + E(x, y)u_y + F(x, y)u = G(x, y). \quad (3)$$

Suppose that $\xi(x, y)$ and $\eta(x, y)$ are twice continuously differentiable functions of x and y .

Using the chain rule, we can calculate that

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

- (a) [1p] Please write your student number at the top right of this page.
- (b) [24p] Use the chain rule to find formulae for u_y , u_{xy} , u_{xx} and u_{yy} in terms of $u_{\xi\xi}$, $u_{\xi\eta}$, $u_{\eta\eta}$, u_ξ , u_η , u , ξ_{xx} , ξ_{xy} , ξ_{yy} , ξ_x , ξ_y , η_{xx} , η_{xy} , η_{yy} , η_x and η_y .

As above, $u_y = u_\xi \xi_y + u_\eta \eta_y$. [3] Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} u_{xy} &= (u_x)_y = (u_\xi \xi_x + u_\eta \eta_x)_y \\ &= (u_\xi)_y \xi_x + u_\xi \xi_{xy} + (u_\eta)_y \eta_x + u_\eta \eta_{xy} \\ &= (u_{\xi\xi} \xi_y + u_{\xi\eta} \eta_y) \xi_x + u_\xi \xi_{xy} + (u_{\eta\xi} \xi_y + u_{\eta\eta} \eta_y) \eta_x + u_\eta \eta_{xy} \\ &= u_{\xi\xi} \xi_x \xi_y + u_{\xi\eta} (\xi_x \eta_y + \xi_y \eta_x) + u_{\eta\eta} \eta_x \eta_y + u_\xi \xi_{xy} + u_\eta \eta_{xy}. \end{aligned} [7]$$

By replacing all the y 's with x 's, it is easy to see that

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} \xi_x \xi_x + 2u_{\xi\eta} \xi_x \eta_x + u_{\eta\eta} \eta_x \eta_x + u_\xi \xi_{xx} + u_\eta \eta_{xx}. [7]$$

Similarly, by replacing all the x 's with y 's, we have

$$u_{yy} = u_{\xi\xi} \xi_y \xi_y + 2u_{\xi\eta} \xi_y \eta_y + u_{\eta\eta} \eta_y \eta_y + u_\xi \xi_{yy} + u_\eta \eta_{yy}. [7]$$

By substituting your answers to part (b) into (3), we obtain an equation of the form

$$A^*(\xi, \eta)u_{\xi\xi} + B^*(\xi, \eta)u_{\xi\eta} + C^*(\xi, \eta)u_{\eta\eta} + D^*(\xi, \eta)u_\xi + E^*(\xi, \eta)u_\eta + F^*(\xi, \eta)u = G^*(\xi, \eta). \quad (4)$$

- (c) [25p] Show that

$$B^*(\xi, \eta) = 2A\xi_x \eta_x + B(\xi_x \eta_y + \xi_y \eta_x) + 2C\xi_y \eta_y.$$

We are only interested in the $u_{\xi\eta}$ terms. From Au_{xx} , we obtain $2Au_{\xi\eta}\xi_x\eta_x$. From Bu_{xy} , we obtain $Bu_{\xi\eta}(\xi_x\eta_y + \xi_y\eta_x)$. From Cu_{yy} , we obtain $2Cu_{\xi\eta}\xi_y\eta_y$. Note that $Du_x + Eu_y + Fu - G$ will not give us any $u_{\xi\eta}$ terms.

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} Au_{xx} + Bu_{xy} + Cu_{yy} + Du_x + Eu_y + Fu - G \\ = (\text{some } u_{\xi\xi} \text{ terms}) + (2Au_{\xi\eta}\xi_x\eta_x + Bu_{\xi\eta}(\xi_x\eta_y + \xi_y\eta_x) + 2Cu_{\xi\eta}\xi_y\eta_y) \\ + (\text{some } u_{\eta\eta} \text{ terms}) + (\text{some smaller derivative terms}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that we must have $B^*(\xi, \eta) = 2A\xi_x \eta_x + B(\xi_x \eta_y + \xi_y \eta_x) + 2C\xi_y \eta_y$.

Soru 3 (General Solution). Consider the partial differential equation

$$u_{xx} - \frac{1}{c^2}u_{yy} = -\frac{4}{c^2}y - \frac{4}{c^3}x \quad (5)$$

where $c \neq 0$ is a constant.

- (a) [1p] Please write your student number at the top right of this page.
- (b) [1p] Equation (5) is a

1st order PDE; 2nd order PDE; 3rd order PDE; 4th order PDE.

(c) [1p] Equation (5) is a

homogeneous PDE; non-homogeneous PDE.

(d) [1p] Equation (5) is

linear; non-linear AND quasilinear; non-linear, but not quasilinear.

The discriminant of (5) is $\Delta = B^2 - 4AC = \frac{4}{c^2} > 0$.

(e) [1p] Equation (5) is a/an

hyperbolic PDE; parabolic PDE; elliptic PDE.

The characteristic equation of (5) is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{B \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2A} = \pm \frac{1}{c}$$

which has solutions $y + \frac{x}{c} = (\text{constant})$ and $y - \frac{x}{c} = (\text{constant})$.

(f) [22p] Find a canonical form for (5).

Let $\xi = y + \frac{x}{c}$ and $\eta = y - \frac{x}{c}$. Then

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_x = \frac{1}{c} & \eta_x = -\frac{1}{c} \\ \xi_y = 1 & \eta_y = 1 \\ \xi_{xx} = 0 & \eta_{xx} = 0 \\ \xi_{xy} = 0 & \eta_{xy} = 0 \\ \xi_{yy} = 0 & \eta_{yy} = 0 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A^* &= 1 \left(\frac{1}{c} \right)^2 + 0 - \frac{1}{c^2} (1)^2 = 0 \\ B^* &= 2(1) \left(\frac{1}{c} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{c} \right) + 0 + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \right) (1)(1) = -\frac{4}{c^2} \\ C^* &= 1 \left(-\frac{1}{c} \right)^2 + 0 - \frac{1}{c^2} (1)^2 = 0 \\ D^* &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \\ E^* &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \\ F^* &= 0 \\ G^* &= G = -\frac{4}{c^2} y - \frac{4}{c^3} x \end{aligned}$$

Since $-\frac{4}{c^2} y - \frac{4}{c^3} x = -\frac{4}{c^2} \xi$, we have that $-\frac{4}{c^2} u_{\xi\eta} = -\frac{4}{c^2} \xi$. It follows that a canonical form for (5) is

$$u_{\xi\eta} = \xi.$$

(g) [23p] Find the general solution to

$$u_{xx} - \frac{1}{c^2} u_{yy} = -\frac{4}{c^2} y - \frac{4}{c^3} x$$

where $c \neq 0$ is a constant.

First we need to solve

$$u_{\xi\eta} = \xi.$$

Integrating with respect to η gives

$$u_{\xi} = \int u_{\xi\eta} d\eta = \int \xi d\eta = \xi\eta + f(\xi)$$

for some function f . Then integrating with respect to ξ gives

$$u(\xi, \eta) = \int u_{\xi} d\xi = \int \xi\eta + f(\xi) d\xi = \frac{1}{2}\xi^2\eta + F(\xi) + G(\eta)$$

for some functions F and G .

Changing back to x and y , we obtain

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(y + \frac{x}{c} \right)^2 \left(y - \frac{x}{c} \right) + F \left(y + \frac{x}{c} \right) + G \left(y - \frac{x}{c} \right).$$