

MA40006: Engineering Mathematics 5 (Spring 2008)  
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Question 1

a)  $\underline{r}'(t) = \begin{cases} (2t, 3t^2, 0) & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ (2, 0, 1) & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \end{cases}$  &  $|\underline{r}'(t)| = \begin{cases} \sqrt{4t^2 + 9t^4} & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ \sqrt{5} & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \end{cases}$

$\therefore \hat{\underline{t}} = \frac{\underline{r}'(t)}{|\underline{r}'(t)|} = \begin{cases} \frac{(2t, 3t^2, 0)}{\sqrt{4t^2 + 9t^4}} & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ \frac{(2, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{5}} & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \end{cases}$

It is not smooth since  $\hat{\underline{t}}$  is not continuous at  $t=1$ .  
But it is piecewise smooth.

b)  $\underline{r}'(t) = 2\cos 2t \underline{i} + 4\sin t \cos t \underline{j} = 2\cos 2t \underline{i} + 2\sin 2t \underline{j}$

$\therefore |\underline{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{4\cos^2 2t + 4\sin^2 2t} = 2$

So arclength  $s = \int_0^t |\underline{r}'(\hat{t})| d\hat{t} = 2t \Rightarrow t = s/2$

Intrinsic Eqn is then  $\underline{r}(s) = \sin s \underline{i} + 2\sin^2 s/2 \underline{j}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{r}'(s) = \cos s \underline{i} + 2\sin s/2 \cos s/2 \underline{j} = \cos s \underline{i} + \sin s \underline{j}$

$\therefore \underline{r}''(s) = -\sin s \underline{i} + \cos s \underline{j}$

$\therefore$  curvature  $\kappa = |\underline{r}''(s)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 s + \cos^2 s} = 1$

c)  $D_{\underline{b}} \underline{f} = \nabla \underline{f} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}} \quad \hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{(1, 1, -1)}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\nabla \underline{f} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, z \cos(yz), y \cos(yz) \right)$

$\therefore D_{\underline{b}} \underline{f} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + z \cos(yz) - y \cos(yz) \right]$

Hence the directional derivative at pt  $P(1, 1, \pi)$  is

$D_{\underline{b}} \underline{f} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [2 + \pi \cos \pi - \cos \pi]$

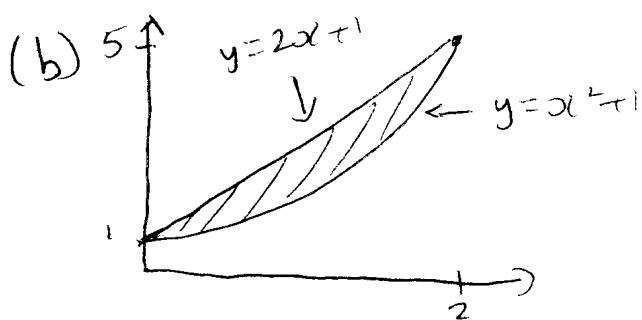
$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [3 - \pi]$

Question 2

(a)  $\underline{r}(t) = (3\cos t, 3\sin t, t)$  ,  $\underline{F}(\underline{r}(t)) = (t, 0, 3\sin t)$   
 $\underline{r}'(t) = (-3\sin t, 3\cos t, 1)$

Now, the pt  $(3, 0, 0)$  corresponds to  $t = 0$   
 pt  $(0, 3, \frac{\pi}{2})$  " "  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Work Done} &= \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underline{F}(\underline{r}(t)) \cdot \underline{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-3t\sin t + 3\sin t) dt \\ &= -3 [\sin t - t\cos t]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 3 [-\cos t]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \iint_R x \, dx &= \int_0^2 \int_{x^2+1}^{2x+1} x \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 [xy]_{x^2+1}^{2x+1} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 [2x^2 - x^3] dx \\ &= [\frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4]_0^2 \\ &= 16/3 - 4 \\ &= 4/3 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Stokes' Thm:  $\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{F}) \cdot d\underline{S}$

where  $S$  is an oriented smooth surface bounded by a simple, close, smooth boundary curve  $C$  with positive orientation

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \underline{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x+y-2z & 2x-4y+z^2 & x+2y-z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \underline{i}(2-2z) - \underline{j}(1+2z) + \underline{k}(2-1) \\ &= (2-2z)\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + \underline{k} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $C$  be the circle that bounds the disk  $S$  where  $z = 3$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 25$ . Note that unit normal  $\underline{n} = \underline{k}$  on  $S$

So by Stokes' Thm:

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{F}) \cdot d\underline{S} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \iint_S dS = \text{Area of } S = 25\pi$$

For parametrise  $S$  by  $\underline{r} = r\cos\theta \underline{i} + r\sin\theta \underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$   $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$   
 $0 \leq r \leq 5$ .

$$\text{Then } \underline{r}_r \times \underline{r}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -r\sin\theta & r\cos\theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = r\underline{k}$$

$$(\nabla \times \underline{F})(\underline{r}(r, \theta)) = (-4, -3, 1) \Rightarrow \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^5 r \, dr \, d\theta = 25\pi$$

### Question 3

(3)

$$(a) \nabla \times \underline{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ Ax^3y^2z & z^3 - Bx^4yz & 3yz^2 - x^4y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{i} [(3z^2 - 2x^4y) - (3z^2 + Bx^4y)]$$

$$- \underline{j} [-4x^3y^2 - Ax^3y^2]$$

$$+ \underline{k} [4Bx^3yz - 2Ax^3yz]$$

choose  $A = -4$  &  $B = -2$ . Then  $\nabla \times \underline{F} = \underline{0}$

is  $\underline{F} = \nabla \phi$  then

$$-4x^3y^2z = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (i)$$

$$z^3 - 2x^4yz = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \quad (ii)$$

$$3yz^2 - x^4y^2 = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \quad (iii)$$

Integrate (i) w.r.t.  $x$ :

$$\phi = -x^4y^2z + g(y, z)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -2x^4yz + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

compare with (ii):  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = z^3$

$$\Rightarrow g = z^3y + h(z)$$

So  $\phi = -x^4y^2z + z^3y + h(z)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = -x^4y^2 + 3yz^2 + h'(z)$$

So, comparing with (iii) gives  $h'(z) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow h(z) = c$ .

$$\therefore \phi = -x^4y^2z + z^3y + c$$

b) level surfaces of  $w(x, y, z)$  are those surfaces defined by  $w(x, y, z) = c$ ,  $c$  is an arbitrary const.

Suppose curve  $C$  lies on surface  $S$ , which is described parametrically by  $\underline{r}(t)$ . Then  $w(\underline{r}(t)) = c$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla w \cdot \underline{r}'(t) = 0$$

so  $\nabla w$  is perpendicular to the tangent plane of the surface.

### Question 3 cont

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consider  $Z = e^{xy}$ , write as  $w(x, y, z) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } w(x, y, z) = z - e^{xy} = 0$$

$$\text{So } \nabla w = (-ye^{xy}, -xe^{xy}, 1)$$

$$\text{At pt } P(1, 0, 1), \nabla w = (0, -1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\nabla w| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{unit normal vector} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, -1, 1)$$

$$(c) f(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + \delta \underline{r} \cdot \nabla f|_{(x_0, y_0)} + O(|\delta \underline{r}|^2)$$

$$(x_0, y_0) = (1, 0) \text{ \& \text{ so } } \delta \underline{r} = (x - x_0, y - y_0) = (x - 1, y)$$

$$\nabla f = (2x, e^y)$$

$$\therefore \nabla f|_{(x_0, y_0)} = (2, 1) \text{ \& \text{ } } f(x_0, y_0) = 2$$

$$\text{So } f(x, y) = 2 + (x - 1, y) \cdot (2, 1) + O(|\delta \underline{r}|^2)$$

$$= 2 + 2(x - 1) + y + O(|\delta \underline{r}|^2)$$

$$= 2x + y + O(|\delta \underline{r}|^2)$$

$$\text{So } f(0.8, 0.1) = 2(0.8) + 0.1 + O((0.2)^2 + 0.1^2)$$

$$= 1.7 + O(0.05)$$

### Question 4

- (a) A parabolic eqn satisfies  $B^2 - AC = 0$   
 An elliptic eqn satisfies  $B^2 - AC < 0$   
 A hyperbolic eqn satisfies  $B^2 - AC > 0$ .

(b) Differential eqn satisfies

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - AC}}{A}$$

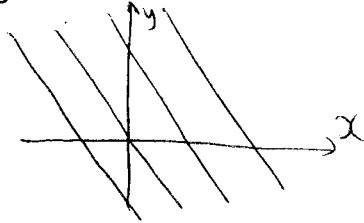
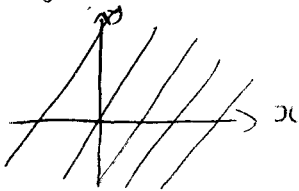
(c) (i)  $A=1, B=0, C=-4$

$$\therefore B^2 - AC = 0 - (1)(-4) = 4 > 0$$

hence PDE is hyperbolic.

Characteristics are  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{4}}{1} = \pm 2$

$$\therefore y = 2x + c \text{ or } y = -2x + c$$

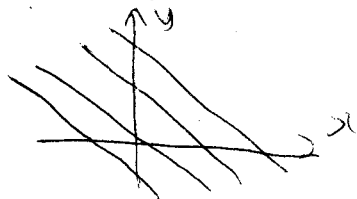


(ii)  $A=1, B=-1, C=1$

$$\therefore B^2 - AC = (-1)^2 - (1)(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{PDE is } \underline{\text{parabolic}}$$

Characteristics are  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$  (only one)

$$\therefore y = -x + c$$



(iii)  $A=1, B=0, C=3$

$$\therefore B^2 - AC = 0 - (1)(3) = -3 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{PDE is } \underline{\text{elliptic}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  no characteristics

(d)  $\alpha = x - t, \beta = x - \frac{1}{2}t$

$$U_x = U_\alpha + U_\beta \quad \therefore U_{xx} = U_{\alpha\alpha} + 2U_{\alpha\beta} + U_{\beta\beta}$$

$$U_t = -U_\alpha - \frac{1}{2}U_\beta \quad \therefore U_{tt} = U_{\alpha\alpha} + U_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{4}U_{\beta\beta}$$

$$\text{Also } U_{xt} = -U_{\alpha\alpha} - \frac{3}{2}U_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}U_{\beta\beta}$$

$$\therefore U_{xx} + 3U_{xt} + 2U_{tt} = -\frac{1}{2}U_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

Question 4 cont.

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$$.. u(x, \beta) = f(x) + g(\beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = f(x-t) + g(x-\frac{1}{2}t)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_t(x, t) = -f'(x-t) - \frac{1}{2}g'(x-\frac{1}{2}t)$$

bcs  $u(x, 0) = x^2 \Rightarrow f(x) + g(x) = x^2 \quad (1)$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow -f'(x) - \frac{1}{2}g'(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) + \frac{1}{2}g(x) = c$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}g(x) = x^2 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = 2x^2 + 2c$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^2 - g(x) = -x^2 - 2c$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = -(x-t)^2 + 2(x-\frac{1}{2}t)^2$$

Question 5

a) set  $u(x,t) = F(x)G(t)$

PDE is  $F''(x)G(t) = \frac{1}{c^2} F(x) \dot{G}(t)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{F''(x)}{F(x)} = \frac{\dot{G}(t)}{c^2 G(t)} = k$  where  $k$  is const.

Two PDEs:  $F''(x) - kF(x) = 0$   
 $\dot{G}(t) - kc^2 G(t) = 0$

BCs  $u(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow F(0) = 0$   
 $u_x(L,t) = 0 \Rightarrow F'(L) = 0$

solve  $F''(x) - kF(x) = 0$   
 $F(0) = F'(L) = 0$

• set  $k = 0$ :  $F''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow F(x) = Ax + B$   
BCs  $\Rightarrow A = B = 0 \therefore F(x) = 0$

• set  $k = p^2 > 0$   $F(x) = Ae^{px} + Be^{-px}$   
BCs  $\Rightarrow A + B = 0$  &  $p(Ae^{pL} - Be^{-pL}) = 0$   
 $\therefore A = B = 0 \Rightarrow F(x) = 0$

• set  $k = -p^2 < 0$   $F(x) = A \cos px + B \sin px$   
BC  $F(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$   
 $F'(x) = Bp \cos px$   
 $\therefore F'(L) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos pL = 0 \Rightarrow pL = (n - \frac{1}{2})\pi, n = 1, 2, \dots$   
 $\therefore k = -p^2 = -\frac{(n - \frac{1}{2})^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$  &  $F_n(x) = B_n \sin \frac{(n - \frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L}$

put  $\lambda_n^2 = -p^2 c^2 = -\frac{c^2 (n - \frac{1}{2})^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$

& then solve  $\dot{G}_n(t) + \lambda_n^2 G_n(t) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow G_n(t) = D_n e^{-\lambda_n^2 t}$

so  $u_n(x,t) = F_n(x)G_n(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \exp\left(-\frac{c^2 (n - \frac{1}{2})^2 \pi^2 t}{L^2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(n - \frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L}\right)$

IC  $u(x,0) = \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2L}$

i.e.  $\sin \frac{3\pi x}{2L} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{(n - \frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L}\right)$

by inspection,  $C_n = 0$  for all  $n$  except  $n = 2$  where  $C_2 = 1$ .

Question 5 cont.

$$\text{Hence } u(x,t) = \exp\left(\frac{-9c^2\pi^2 t}{4L^2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2L}\right).$$

$$(b) \quad u = e^{-kt} \cos mx \cos nt$$

$$u_t = -ke^{-kt} \cos mx \cos nt - ne^{-kt} \cos mx \sin nt \\ = e^{-kt} \cos mx [-k \cos nt - n \sin nt]$$

$$u_{tt} = -ke^{-kt} \cos mx [-k \cos nt - n \sin nt] \\ + e^{-kt} \cos mx [kn \sin nt - n^2 \cos nt] \\ = e^{-kt} \cos mx [k^2 \cos nt + 2kn \sin nt - n^2 \cos nt]$$

$$\text{Also } u_{xx} = -m^2 e^{-kt} \sin mx \cos nt$$

$$u_{xtx} = -m^2 e^{-kt} \cos mx \cos nt$$

So

$$c^2 u_{xtx} - u_{tt} - 2ku_t$$

$$= -c^2 m^2 e^{-kt} \cos mx \cos nt \\ - e^{-kt} \cos mx [k^2 \cos nt + 2kn \sin nt - n^2 \cos nt] \\ - 2ke^{-kt} \cos mx [-k \cos nt - n \sin nt]$$

$$= e^{-kt} \cos mx \cos nt [-c^2 m^2 + k^2 + n^2]$$

$$= 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{c^2 m^2 = k^2 + n^2}$$



## Question 6

(9)

(a) The bvp  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f(x, y)$  is discretised as

$$u(x+h, y) + u(x-h, y) + u(x, y+h) - u(x, y-h) - 4u(x, y) \approx h^2 f(x, y) \quad (*)$$

The square is discretised by a mesh (uniform) of width  $h = 1/N$ . The mesh pts are the intersection of the lines  $(x_i, y_j)$  where  $x_i = ih$  &  $y_j = jh$  for some  $0 \leq i, j \leq N$ .

We write the approx to  $u(x_i, y_j)$  as  $u_{i,j}$ . Then (\*) becomes

$$u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j} = h^2 f_{i,j}$$

where  $f_{i,j} = f(x_i, y_j)$

on the boundary:

$$u_{i,0} = \phi_0(x_i), \quad u_{i,N} = \phi_1(x_i)$$

$$u_{0,j} = \psi_0(y_j), \quad u_{N,j} = \psi_1(y_j)$$

(b) Assume for contradiction that there is some  $i_0$  &  $j_0$  s.t.

$$v_{i_0, j_0} = \max_{\Omega^h} v_{i,j}$$

$$\& \quad v_{i_0, j_0} > \max_{\Gamma^h} v_{i,j}$$

$$\text{Then } L^h v_{i_0, j_0} \geq 0 \Rightarrow v_{i_0, j_0} \leq \frac{1}{4} [v_{i_0+1, j_0} + v_{i_0-1, j_0} + v_{i_0, j_0+1} + v_{i_0, j_0-1}]$$

$$\text{but } v_{i_0, j_0} \geq \max [v_{i_0+1, j_0}, v_{i_0-1, j_0}, v_{i_0, j_0+1}, v_{i_0, j_0-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{i_0, j_0} = v_{i_0+1, j_0} = v_{i_0-1, j_0} = v_{i_0, j_0+1} = v_{i_0, j_0-1}$$

if any of these are on the boundary we get a contradiction, else repeat argument by applying  $L^h$  to each of the mesh functions & so on until a contradiction is reached.

## Question 6 cont

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(c) If we let  $u_{i,j}^{(1)}$  &  $u_{i,j}^{(2)}$  be two solutions of

$$L^h u_{i,j} = f(x_i, y_j)$$

with

$$u_{i,0} = \phi_0(x_i), \quad u_{i,N} = \phi_1(x_i)$$

$$u_{0,j} = \psi_0(y_j), \quad u_{M,j} = \psi_1(y_j)$$

then  $L^h(u_{i,j}^{(1)} - u_{i,j}^{(2)}) = f(x_i, y_j) - f(x_i, y_j) = 0$

(an application of the maximum principle).

& also  $u_{i,j}^{(1)} - u_{i,j}^{(2)} = 0$  on the boundaries

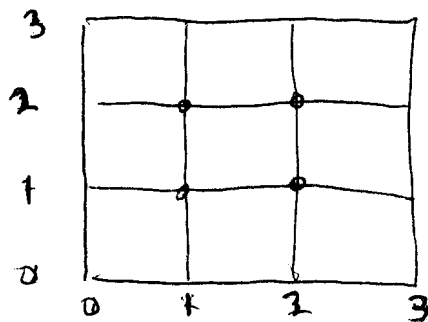
so that  $u_{i,j}^{(1)} - u_{i,j}^{(2)} = 0$  on  $\bar{\Omega}^h$

i.e. the solution is unique ( $u_{i,j}^{(1)} = u_{i,j}^{(2)}$ )

(d) Using  $h = \frac{1}{3}$  means there are just 4 internal pts.

Difference eqn to be solved is therefore

$$u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} + u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 4u_{i,j} = h^2(\alpha_i y_j + 1) \quad i=1,2, \quad j=1,2$$



Given  $u_{i,0} = \alpha_i(1 - \alpha_i)$ ,  $u_{i,N} = 1$   $i=0,1,2,3$ ,

$u_{0,j} = \frac{y_j}{2}(1 + y_j)$ ,  $u_{M,j} = y_j$   $j=0,1,2,3$ ,

Hence system of eqns to solve is

$$u_{2,1} + u_{0,1} + u_{1,2} + u_{1,0} - 4u_{1,1} = h^2(\alpha_1 y_1 + 1)$$

$$u_{3,1} + u_{1,1} + u_{2,2} + u_{2,0} - 4u_{2,1} = h^2(\alpha_2 y_1 + 1)$$

$$u_{2,2} + u_{0,2} + u_{1,3} + u_{1,1} - 4u_{1,2} = h^2(\alpha_1 y_2 + 1)$$

$$u_{3,2} + u_{1,2} + u_{2,3} + u_{2,1} - 4u_{2,2} = h^2(\alpha_2 y_2 + 1)$$

To determine the 4 unknowns  $u_{1,1}$ ,  $u_{1,2}$ ,  $u_{2,1}$  &  $u_{2,2}$