

Additional problems, week 1-4

**Example 1.** Compute the solution of the pde

$$yz_x - xz_y = 0.$$

**Example 2.** Compute the solution of the pde

$$z_x + yz_y = 0.$$

**Example 3.** Compute the solution of the pde

$$\sqrt{1-x^2}z_x + z_y = 0, \quad z(0, y) = y.$$

**Example 4.** Find the integral surfaces of the vector field  $(x^2, y^2, (x+y)z)^T$  containing the line

(a)  $x = y = z,$

(b)  $x = 1, y = z,$

(c)  $x = y, z = x^2.$

**Example 5.** Compute the solution of the pde  $zu_x + yu_y + xu_z = 0.$

**Example 6.** Compute the solution of the pde  $x^2u_x + y^2u_y + (x+y)zu_z = 0.$

**Example 7.** Solve the pdes

(a)  $az_x + bz_y = -cz,$

(b)  $xz_x + (y-1)z_y = xz.$

**Example 8.** Solve the initial value problem

$$xz_x + (y-1)z_y = xz$$

$$z(x, 0) = g(x).$$

**Example 9.** Find the general solution  $u(x, y, z)$  of the equation

$$xu_x + (y-1)u_y + xzu_z = 0.$$

Additional problems, week 5

**Example 10.** Classify  $u_{xx} + u_{xy} + u_{yy} = u_x + u_y + u$  as elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic.

**Example 11.** Classify  $8u_{xx} + 6u_{yy} + 4u_{zz} + u_{xy} + 2u_{xz} + u_{yz} = 0$  as elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic.

**Example 12.** Classify  $2u_{xy} - 2u_{xz} + 2u_{yz} + 3u_x - u = 0$  as elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic.

**Example 13.** Compute the principal part and solve the characteristic equation for

(a)  $u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} + 2u_y + u = 0,$

(b)  $u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} - 3u_{yy} + 3u_x - u = 0,$

(c)  $e^{2y}u_{xx} - e^{2x}u_{yy} = 0$

**Example 14.** Transform the pde

$$u_{xx} + 2u_{xz} + u_{yy} + 2u_{yz} + 2u_{zz} = 0$$

into the canonical form.

Additional problems, week 6

**Example 15.** Solve the wave equation for  $u(x, 0) = e^x$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = \sin(x)$ .

**Example 16.** Solve the wave equation for  $u(x, 0) = \ln(1 + x^2)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = x - 4$ .

**Example 17.** Solve the wave equation  $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0$  for  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $t > 0$  for the initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x)$ .

**Example 18.** Solve the wave equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

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

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

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  with  $p(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 x_2$  using Kirchoff's formula.

Additional problems, week 10

**Example 19.** Compute the solution for a circle with radius 1 and the boundary condition  $g(\varphi) = \pi^2 - \varphi^2$  for  $-\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi$ .

**Example 20.** Compute the solution for a circle with radius 1 and the boundary condition  $g(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 - x$ .