

# Brief History of GES 554 (PDEs)

- Motivation

Laws of Physics, Optimization, Engineering Solutions, etc.

- What is a PDE?

Derivatives of more than one variable. (e.g. space, time)

- Classification

- Order: highest derivative in the PDE

- Variables: independent terms (e.g.  $x, t$ )

- Linear / Non-linear: dependent variable is not mult/div/ $\frac{d}{dx}$ / $\frac{d}{dt}$  by  $du$  on  $u$ .

- Homogeneous: Zero non-" $u$ " terms.

- Coefficients: Constant on ~~all~~ variables

- Linear PDE classification

$$A_{xx}u_{xx} + B_{xy}u_{xy} + C_{yy}u_{yy} + D_{x}u_x + E_{y}u_y + F_u = G$$

- Parabolic ( $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ ) (e.g.  $u_t = u_{xx}$ ) heat flow and diffusion.

- Hyperbolic ( $B^2 - 4AC > 0$ ) (e.g.  $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$ ) wave equation

- Elliptic: ( $B^2 - 4AC < 0$ ) (e.g.  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ ) steady state temp distribution.

## Lesson 1

4 types of PDEs seen in this class.

1) Diffusion / Parabolic

Farlow Lessons 2 - 15

2) Elliptic

Farlow Lessons 31 - 36

3) Hyperbolic

Farlow Lessons 16 - 30

4) Transport

15 Solution Methods seen in this class (not exclusive)

1) Series Expansion

2) Separation of Variables

3) Monte Carlo

4) Finite Difference

5) Ritz / Galerkin

6) Transforms

# PDE Tool Box

PDE

1) Homogeneous Gov Egu, Homogeneous BCs

Separation of Variables  $u = T(t) X(x)$

2) PDE, Homogeneous Gov Egu, Non-Homogeneous BCs.

Decompose to  $u = \bar{u} + U$  where  $\bar{u}$  satisfies BCs

Ex.  $\underset{\substack{\bullet \\ BC}}{x(1)} = \sin t \Rightarrow \bar{u} = x \sin t$

3) PDE, Non-Homogeneous Gov Egu, Homogeneous BCs.

Decompose to  $u = S w$  where  $S$  is a solution to the homogeneous problem.

Ex.  $u_t = u_{xx} + v$

$v = e^t w$

4) PDE, Non-Homogeneous Gov Egu, Homogeneous BCs (Compare with #3)

Eigenfunction Expansion and Series Expansion

$$u = \sum T_n(t) X_n(x) \quad \text{with } X_n \text{ from homogeneous problem}$$

Solve for  $T_n$  by substitution of  $u$  into gov regu.

5) PDE, Infinite Domain

Fourier Transform  $-\infty < x < \infty$

Laplace Transform  $0 < t < \infty$

# ODE Tool Box

- $U' + \lambda U = 0 \rightarrow U = e^{\lambda x}$  ~~✓~~
- $U'' + \lambda^2 U = 0 \rightarrow U = A \sin \lambda x + B \cos \lambda x$
- $U'' - \lambda^2 U = 0 \rightarrow U = A \cosh \lambda x + B \sinh \lambda x$   
 $U = A e^{\lambda x} + B e^{-\lambda x}$  <sup>or</sup>
- Non-Homogeneous Gov Egu. Homogeneous BCs.  
Integrating factor. Mult by homogeneous solution term. pull out  $\frac{d}{dt}(\dots + \dots)$   
Integrate
- Eigenfunctions + Eigenvalues in Sturm-Liouville problems  
Apply generic solution to Boundary Conditions.  
 $\lambda_n$  results from BCs being satisfied.

# Laplace . vs Fourier

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

↑ damping

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} F(x) e^{-i\beta x} dx$$

↑ harmonic

The laplace transform can operate on functions that are not possible with the fourier transform.

- If you see:

$$G_{\text{iv}} E_{\text{gu}} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 < t < \infty \end{matrix}$$

Think Laplace (mostly)

- If you see

$$G_{\text{ov}} E_{\text{gu}} \quad \begin{matrix} -\infty < x < \infty \\ 0 < t < \infty \end{matrix}$$

Think Fourier (mostly)

## Fourier Transform

$$F(u_x) = i \xi F(u)$$

$$F(u_{xx}) = -\xi^2 F(u)$$

$$F(u_t) = \frac{d}{dt} F(u)$$

$$F(u_{tt}) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} F(u)$$

Transform Gov Egu and solve new ODE  $F(u)$ .

Transform BCs and apply to  $F(u)$

Inverse transform of  $F(u)$  to give  $u(x,t)$

Ex:

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$$

$$F(u_t) = \alpha^2 F(u_{xx}) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} F(u) = \alpha^2 (-\xi^2) F(u)$$

$$\text{Solve for } F(u) = A e^{-\alpha^2 \xi^2 t}$$

Apply BC to find  $A$ .

Inverse (lookup in appendix)

$$u = F^{-1}(A e^{-\alpha^2 \xi^2 t}) = A * F^{-1}(e^{-\alpha^2 \xi^2 t})$$

# Heat Diffusion

$$U_t = \alpha^2 \nabla^2 U + \text{Source}$$

parabolic

Heat flux is  $q = -K \nabla T$

(heat flux flows down the temperature gradient)

## Steady State

$$U_t = 0 \quad \text{thus} \quad U_t = \alpha^2 \nabla^2 U + S = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 \nabla^2 U + S = 0$$

Elliptic

Example:

- find the steady state temperature for  $U_t = U_{xx} + x(1-x)$

$$U(0) = 0$$

$$U(1) = 0$$

$$U_t = U = U_{xx} + x - x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} = x^2 - x \Rightarrow d^2 U = (x^2 - x) dx^2$$

Integrate

$$dU = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx + A$$

Integrate

$$U = \left(\frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^3}{6}\right) + Ax + B$$

Apply BCs

$$0 = 0 - 0 + 0 + B \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$0 = \left(\frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{6}\right) + A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$U = \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{12}x$$

$$\text{Verify: } U_{xx} = x^2 - x$$

$$U_{xx} + x - x^2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\text{BCs: } U(0) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$U(1) = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = 0 \checkmark$$

## Separation of Variables:

- Convert a PDE of N variables to N ODEs.
- Let  $U = X(x) Y(y) T(t) Z(z) \dots$
- Substitute into the Gau Egu and collect similar variable terms.
- The independent terms must equal a constant.  
 $-\lambda^2, n^2, k, n(1-n), \dots$
- Solve each ODE and then recombine into U.

Example:

$$\text{Heat Equation } U_t = \alpha^2 U_{xx} \quad \text{with } U(0) = 0 \quad U(1) = 0$$

$$U = X(x) T(t)$$

$$X T_t = \alpha^2 X_{xx} T$$

$$\frac{T_t}{\alpha^2 T} = \frac{X_{xx}}{X} = -\lambda^2 \Rightarrow T_t + \alpha^2 \lambda^2 T = 0 \\ X_{xx} + \lambda^2 X = 0$$

$$T = T_0 e^{-\alpha^2 \lambda^2 t}$$

$$X = A \sin \lambda x + B \cos \lambda x$$

Apply BCs to X

$X(0) = 1 = A \sin 0 + B \cos 0$	$X(1) = 1 = A \sin \lambda + B \cos \lambda$	<small>at 0 both are same at 1 different</small>
$X(0) = A \sin 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$	$\Rightarrow \lambda = n\pi$	

Sinc series to fit IC

$$U = a_n \sin n\pi x e^{-\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2 t}$$

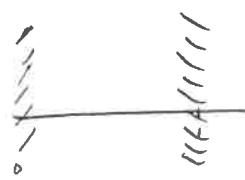
the high frequency terms die out fast.

# Boundary Conditions

- Dirichlet - Values (think: Dirichlet - Direct)

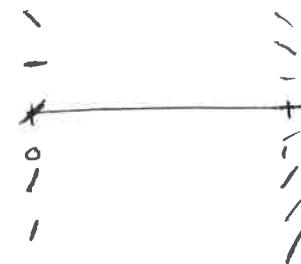
$$\begin{array}{l} u(0) = 1 \\ u(1) = 2 \end{array}$$


- Neumann - Derivatives

$$\begin{array}{l} u_x(0) = 1 \\ u_x(1) = -1 \end{array}$$


(Needs a ground state)

- Robin - Mixture of Values and Derivatives

$$\begin{array}{l} u(0) + u_x(0) = 1 \\ u(1) + u_x(1) = 0 \end{array}$$


## Sturm - Liouville

$$(p(x)y')' - q(x)y + \lambda r(x)y = 0$$

$$a_1 y(0) + a_2 y'(0) = 0$$

$$b_1 y(1) + b_2 y'(1) = 0$$

If your ODE fits that form (and most of ours will), it is a S-L ODE.

- Ordered set of eigenvalues
- Each eigenfunction has an eigenvalue
- All eigenvalues are real
- Eigenfunctions are orthogonal

$$\text{IC} = \sum \phi;$$

# Wave Equation

$$U_{tt} = \alpha^2 U_{xx}$$

Needs 2 initial conditions

$$U(x) = f(x)$$

$$U_t(x) = g(x)$$

Reform as 2 1<sup>st</sup> order equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} U_x \\ U_t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -\alpha^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dx} \begin{pmatrix} U_x \\ U_t \end{pmatrix}$$

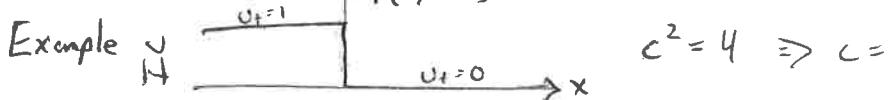
$\text{eig } A \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \alpha$  characteristics

$\text{eigvec}(A)$  indicates IC splits into 2 equal pieces

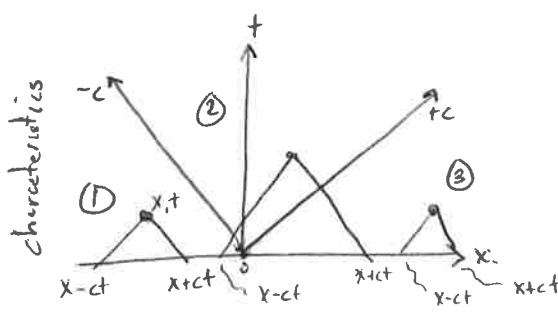
Any <sup>displacement IC</sup> perturbation is split into 2 parts and moves away at  $\pm \alpha$ .

D'Alembert Solution  $U_{tt} = c^2 U_{xx}$

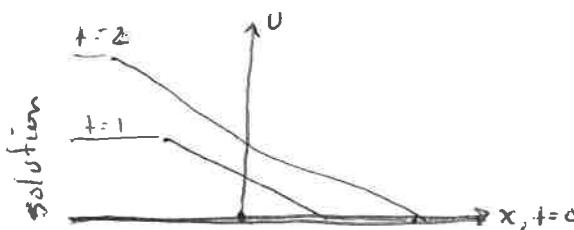
$$U(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x - ct)) + \frac{1}{2} f(x + ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\xi) d\xi$$



$$c^2 = 4 \Rightarrow c = 2$$



Characteristics divide  $x-t$  solution plane into 3 distinct regions. We picked the solution discontinuity as a place to track characteristics.



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-2t}^{x+2t} f(\xi) d\xi = \frac{1}{4} (x+2t - x - 2t) = f$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1}{4} \int_{x-2t}^0 f(\xi) d\xi + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{x+2t} 0 d\xi = \frac{1}{4} (-x + 2t) = -\frac{x}{4} + \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{1}{4} \int_{x=2t}^{x+2t} 0 d\xi = 0$$

# Strings and Beams

$$U_{tt} = \alpha^2 U_{xx} \quad \text{and} \quad U_{tt} = \alpha^4 U_{xxxx}$$

Separation of Variables works well for both on a finite domain

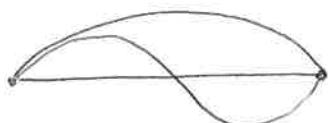
$$T(t) = A \sin \alpha \lambda t + B \cos \alpha \lambda t$$

$$X(x) = A \sin \lambda x + B \cos \lambda x$$

$$T(t) = A \sin \alpha^2 \lambda^2 t + B \cos \alpha^2 \lambda^2 t$$

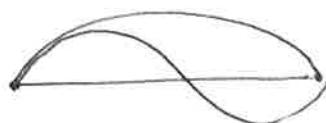
$$X(x) = A \sin \lambda x + B \cos (\lambda x) \\ + C \sinh \lambda x + D \cosh \lambda x$$

Eigenfunctions for Pinned-Pinned



$$\text{freq} \propto n$$

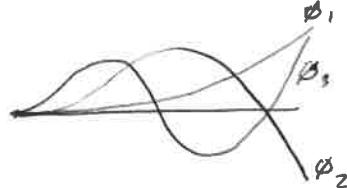
Same shape  
but different  
frequencies



$$\text{freq} \propto n^2$$

Eigenfunction for fixed-free

N/A



Physics Constants

$$U_{tt} = \frac{T}{\rho} U_{xx}$$

$$U_{tt} = \frac{EI}{\rho} U_{xxxx}$$

Boundary Conditions

$U$

$U_x$

$U$	displacement
$U_x$	slope
$U_{xx}$	moment
$U_{xxx}$	shear

## Canonical Forms

- Dimensionless Dependent variable

$$U = \xi^* U_0 \Leftrightarrow \xi^* = \frac{U}{U_0}$$

often  $U_0 = 1$  [unit] is sufficient  
when BCs are zero.  
(See Lesson 22)

- Dimensionless Independent variable

$$X = \xi L_0$$

$$T = \gamma T_0$$

- Hyperbolic PDEs  
(Lesson 23)

$$AU_{xx} + BU_{yy} + CU_{yy} + DU_x + EU_y + FU = G$$

with  $B^2 - 4AC > 0$

Find characteristics

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{d\xi}{dx} / \frac{d\xi}{dy} = \frac{B - \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\eta_x}{\eta_y} = \frac{B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

Find  $U_{\xi\eta} = \emptyset$  with

$$\bar{A} = 0$$

$$\bar{B} = 2A\xi_x\eta_x + B(\xi_x\eta_y + \xi_y\eta_x) + 2C\xi_y\eta_y$$

$$\bar{C} = 0$$

$$\bar{D} = \dots$$

$$\bar{E} = \dots$$

- Reduce ODEs to canonical form for identification and canned routines

- Parabolic PDEs

Similar to hyperbolic  $U_{\eta\eta} = \emptyset$

(Lesson 41)

- Elliptic PDEs

Again similar.  $U_{\xi\xi} + U_{\eta\eta} = \emptyset$

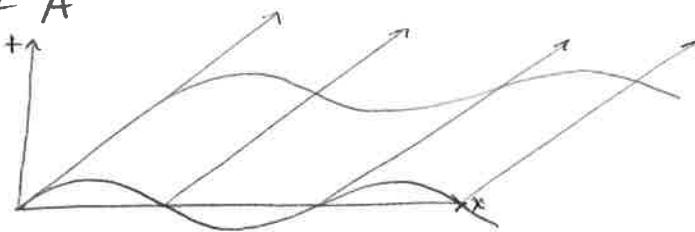
# Characteristics in 1<sup>st</sup> order PDEs (transport)

$$U_t + A U_x = 0$$

$\nwarrow \text{eig}(A) \text{ gives characteristics}$

- Scalar PDE,
  - $A$  is the characteristic speed.
  - $U$  is unchanged in value along the characteristic.

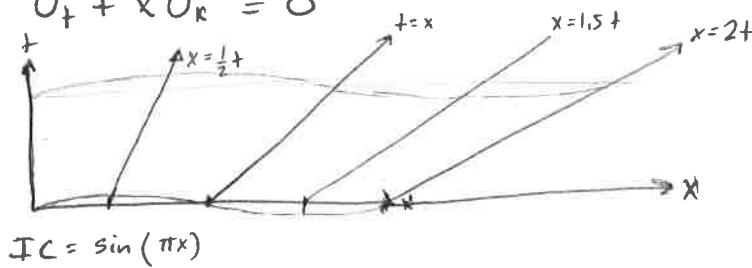
- Constant  $A$



- Non-constant.

$A$  depends on  $x, t, u$ .

Ex:  $U_t + x U_x = 0$



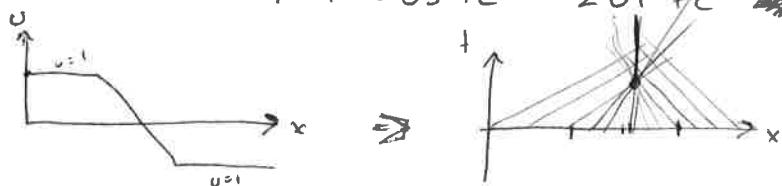
Constant expansion

Ex:  $U_t + 2U U_x = 0 \Rightarrow U_t + f_x = 0 \quad f = U^2$

Convert to  $\frac{du}{ds} = \frac{du}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds} + \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dx}{ds} = 0$  Compare coefficients  $\frac{dt}{ds} = 1$

Thus  $dt = ds \Rightarrow t = s + c$

$dx = 2U ds \Rightarrow x = 2Us + c = 2Ut + c$



Characteristic must  
not cross

Shock speed  $s = \frac{f(U_R) - f(U_L)}{U_R - U_L}$

# Systems of 1<sup>st</sup> Order PDEs

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\ ) + [A] \frac{d}{dx}(\ ) = 0$$

- $\text{eig}(A)$  are characteristics

- eigenvectors give  $P$

- $P^{-1}AP = \Lambda$

- $P\Lambda P^{-1} = A$

Aside:

You should be able to :

- Calculate inverse of 2x2 matrix ; flip diagonals, invert off-diagonals, divide by det

- Find eigenvalues of 2x2 ;  $|\lambda I - A| = 0$

- Find eigenvectors of 2x2 ;  $|\lambda I \cdot A| = 0$  with  $V$

Drumheads.



$$c^2 \nabla^2 u = u_{tt}$$

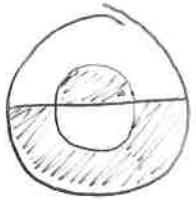
Sep of Vars to space and time terms

$$\nabla^2 u + \lambda^2 u = 0 \quad \text{Helmholtz}$$

$$T'' + \lambda^2 c^2 T = 0 \quad \text{Harmonic motion}$$

Show how Bessel's equation comes from Helmholtz + Sep of Space Vars.

Identify drumhead vibrations and modes.

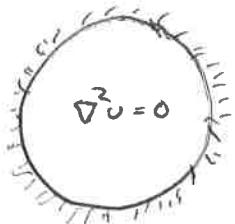


what is this?

# Elliptical PDEs.

- Boundary Value problems. Depend only on Gov Eqs and BCs.
- Boundary Flux must sum to zero. (not all BCs give solutions)

## Interior Dirichlet

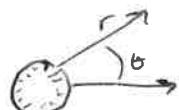


$$u(r, \theta) = r^n (a_n \cos(n\theta) + b_n \sin(n\theta))$$

Poisson  $u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{R^2 - r^2}{R^2 - 2rR \cos(\theta - \alpha) + r^2} g(\alpha) d\alpha$

Value at center is the average of BCs.

## Exterior Dirichlet

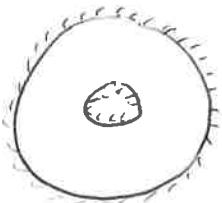


$$u(r, \theta) = r^{-n} (a_n \cos(n\theta) + b_n \sin(n\theta))$$

- Could you use a conformal map to ~~solve~~ solve the exterior solution with the interior solution?  $w = \frac{1}{z}$



## Annulus Dirichlet



$$u(r, \theta) = a_0 + b_0 \ln r + (a_n r^n + b_n \bar{r}^{-n}) \cos n\theta + (c_n r^n + d_n \bar{r}^{-n}) \sin n\theta$$

## Spherical Harmonics



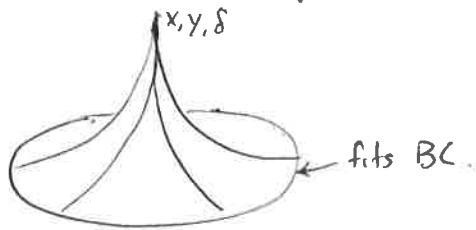
- Constant
- Between spheres
- $\phi$  only

Legendre polynomial

$$u(r, \theta) = a_n r^n P_n(\cos \phi)$$

## Green's Function

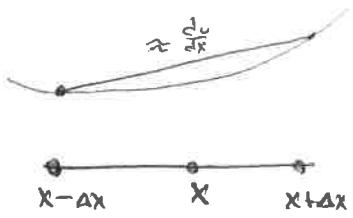
- A function on a domain that occurs from a pulse input at a location which satisfies the BCs.
- General solution is the summation (integral) of small impulses to match the input function.



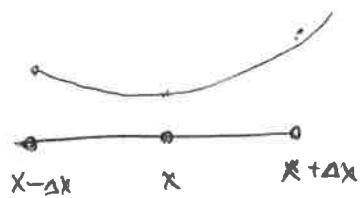
- $U(x, y) = \iint G(x, y, \alpha, \beta) f(\alpha, \beta) d\alpha d\beta$
- Powerful when you can find a Green's function.

# Finite Difference Approx.

$$\frac{du}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x+\Delta x) - u(x-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$



$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \approx \frac{u(x+\Delta x) - 2u(x) + u(x-\Delta x)}{\Delta x^2}$$



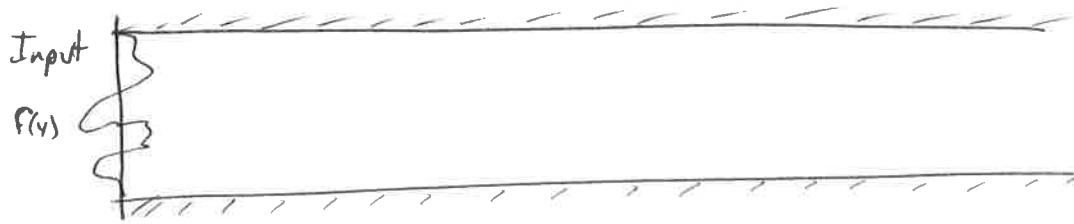
## Explicit Methods

Use current derivatives to estimate future value

## Implicit Methods

Use future derivatives to search for future value.

## 2D Waveguide



$$p'(x, y, t) = \underbrace{\frac{2}{d} \int_0^d f(y) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{d}\right) dy}_{BC \text{ Input}} \underbrace{\cos\frac{n\pi y}{d}}_{y\text{-dir}} \underbrace{e^{ti\left(\frac{\omega^2}{a_0^2} - \frac{n^2\pi^2}{d^2}\right)^{1/2} x}}_{x\text{-dir}} e^{-i\omega t} \underbrace{}_{\text{Harmonic in time}}$$

When  $\frac{\omega^2}{a_0^2} > \frac{n^2\pi^2}{d^2}$  propagation in x-dir

$\frac{\omega^2}{a_0^2} < \frac{n^2\pi^2}{d^2}$  decay in x-dir

$\frac{\omega^2}{a_0^2} = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{d^2}$  cuton / cutoff frequency

Phase shift of velocity when cuton

## Calc of Variations

$$\text{Minimize } J(y) = \int_a^b F(x, y, y') dx$$

$$\frac{dF}{dy} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dF}{dy'} \right) = 0$$

Ritz Method.

Minimize functional to solve PDE:

Ex:

$$\text{Solve } u_{xx} = f \quad \text{on} \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(0) &= 0 \\ u(1) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f = 1$$

$$J = \int_0^1 (u_x^2 + 2uf) dx$$

$$u = a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2 = a_1 x + a_2 x^2$$

$$u_x = a_1 + 2a_2 x$$

$$J = \int_0^1 (a_1 + 2a_2 x)^2 + 2(a_1 + 2a_2 x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (a_1^2 + 4a_1 a_2 x^2 + 4a_2^2 x^2 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left( a_1^2 x + \frac{4}{3} a_1 a_2 x^3 + \frac{4}{3} a_2^2 x^3 + 2a_1 x + \frac{4}{2} a_2 x^2 \right) dx$$

$$\frac{dJ}{da_1} = a_1^2 + \frac{4}{3} a_1 a_2 + \frac{4}{3} a_2^2 + 2a_1 + 2a_2$$

$$\frac{dJ}{da_2} = \frac{4}{3} a_1 + \frac{8}{3} a_2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dJ}{da_2} = \frac{4}{3} a_1 + \frac{8}{3} a_2 + 2 = 0$$

Solve for  $a_1$  and  $a_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} & \frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ritz.

$\phi$  = set of functions

Minimize energy functional

Example:

$$F = U_x^2 + U_y^2 + 2Uf \quad \text{in} \quad J(u) = \int_{\Omega} F d\Omega$$

for

$$U_{xx} + U_{yy} = f$$

A theoretical basis for finite element formulations.

## Perturbation Methods

- Slightly change the PDE with a free variable
- Match terms and solve resulting linear PDE

## Conformal Mapping

Solve on an easier domain and map 1:1 to a more difficult domain

Powerful with  $\nabla^2 U = 0$  and 2D domains

## Follow up on Classes

Harmonic functions, Green's functions → Complex Vars

Heat Diffusion → Heat Transfer ME 309

Aerodynamics  $\phi, \psi$  → Aero I, II, grad AEM 500  
Airfoil + Wing Theory  
Flow Control

Numerical Solution, → Num Analysis AEM or CS or EE

Num Solutions to PDES of large systems → Finite Elements

Visualization of Solutions → CS or my lab

Waves + Vibration → Adv Struct Dynamics

~~CFD~~

Acoustics, Unsteady Aero

Transport Equations → CFD, Aero, Visc Flows  
ChemE classes