

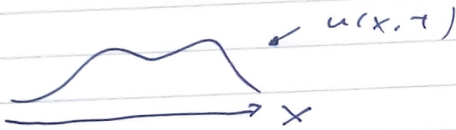
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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax \\ \dot{x} &= f(x) \\ x(t) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ODEs}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax \\ \xi &= T^{-1}x && \text{change of coords.} \\ \dot{\xi} &= T^{-1}AT\xi \\ &= D\xi \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ u(x, t) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{PDEs}$$

Fourier
LaPlace. change of coords



Potential Flow

consider a fluid, which is incompressible, & irrotational $\rightarrow \vec{V}(x, t)$ let $\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$

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|---|-----------------|---|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| ① | steady: | $\frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} = 0$ | \rightarrow | $\therefore \vec{V}(x)$ | |
| ② | incompressible: | $\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$ | divergence = 0 | $\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial y} = 0$ | } simple PDE
we can solve! |
| ③ | irrotational: | $\nabla \times \vec{V} = 0$ | curl = 0 | $\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial y} = 0$ | |

if $\vec{V} = \nabla \phi$ is a scalar function
scalar field
 & ϕ satisfies Laplace's Equation $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$
 then \vec{V} satisfies ② & ③

∇^2 is called "The Laplacian"

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi)$$

$$= \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \partial \phi / \partial x \\ \partial \phi / \partial y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

PDE

(cont'd)

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \varphi) = 0$$

for all φ

$$\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \nabla \varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

incompressible

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$= 0$$

Laplacian

irrotational

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} = \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$= 0$$

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Airplanes before computers

vector fields \vec{V}

VF's are solution to PDE

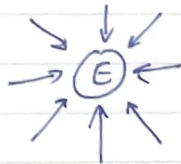
 \vec{V} are $\nabla \varphi$ irrotational

$$\vec{V} = \nabla \varphi \text{ \& } \nabla^2 \varphi = 0$$

Laplace's Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

① Gravitation (away from mass sources)



$\vec{F} = -\nabla \phi$ where $\phi = -\frac{mM}{r}$

verify that $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ (away from mass sources)

② Electrostatics (away from point charges)

③ heat conduction (steady-state) T (temperature)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = c^2 \nabla^2 T \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \nabla^2 T = 0$$



$t \rightarrow \infty$

$T = k$ this satisfy $\nabla^2 T = 0$

④ potential flow

