

MATH 4581 Lecture 22 Tuesday November 9, 2021

\* Assignment 5 Problem 10

\* LAST TIME d'Alembert's solution of

$$\square u = 0$$

(or)

$$\square u = u_{tt} - \sigma^2 u_{xx} = (u_t + \sigma u_x)_t - \sigma (u_t + \sigma u_x)_x$$

$$= (u_t - \sigma u_x)_t + \sigma (u_t - \sigma u_x)_x$$

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$$(u_t - \sigma u_x)_t + \sigma \underbrace{(u_t - \sigma u_x)}_{Mu}_x = 0$$

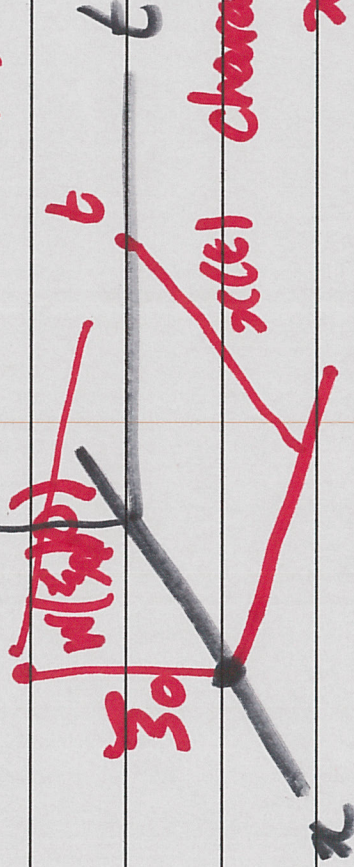
$$LW = w_t + \sigma w_x$$

$$LW = 0$$

$$w_t + \sigma w_x = 0$$

Cauchy Data along  $t=0$ . (non-characteristic curve)

$$w(x,0) = \underline{V_0(x) - \sigma U_0'(x)}$$



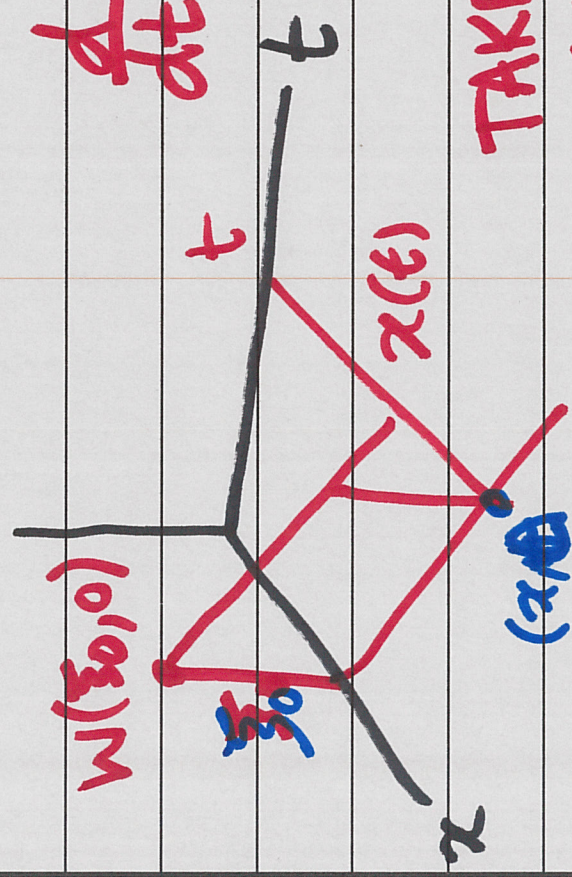
Method of characteristics

# Method of Characteristics

$$W_t + \sigma W_x = 0 \quad (*)$$

initial / Cauchy data

$$W(x, 0) = V_0(x) - \sigma V_0'(x)$$



$$\frac{d}{dt} W(x(t), t)$$

$$= W_x x' + W_t$$

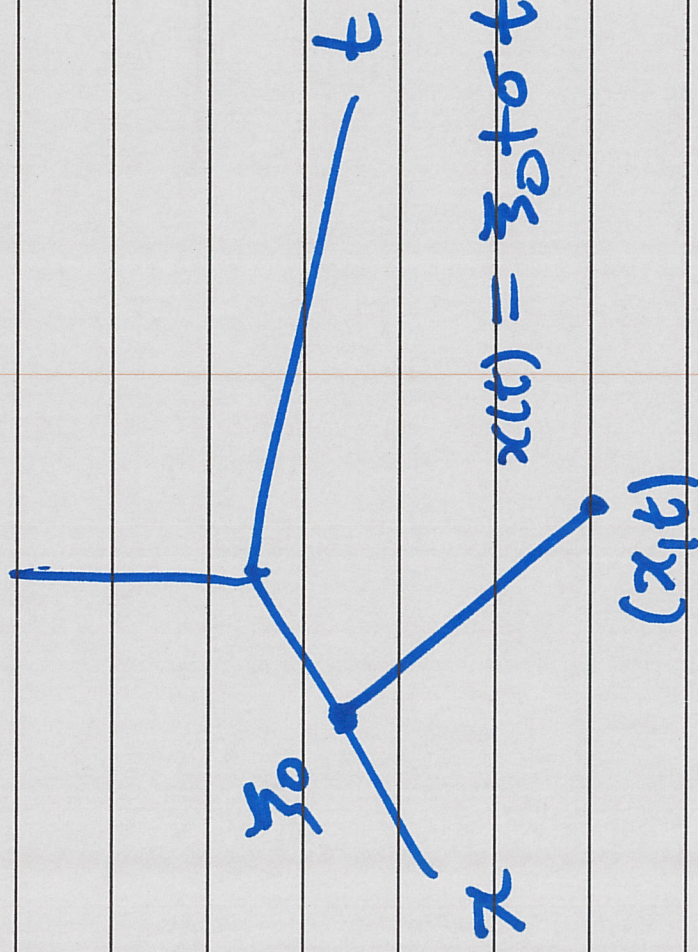
compare to PDE (\*)

TAKE  $x' = \sigma$

$$x(t) = x_0 + \sigma t$$

Conclusion:  $W(x(t), t) \equiv W(x_0, 0)$

$$W(x_0 + \sigma t, t) = V_0(x_0) - \sigma V_0'(x_0)$$



Q: Is there a  $\bar{x}_0$   
 (starting point)  
 for which  
 $\bar{x}_0 + \sigma t = x$ ?

$$W(\bar{x}_0 + \sigma t, t) = V_0(\bar{x}_0) - \sigma U'_0(\bar{x}_0)$$

$$W(x, t) = V_0(x - \sigma t) - \sigma U'_0(x)$$

$$\boxed{U_t + t = \sigma^2 U_{xx}}$$

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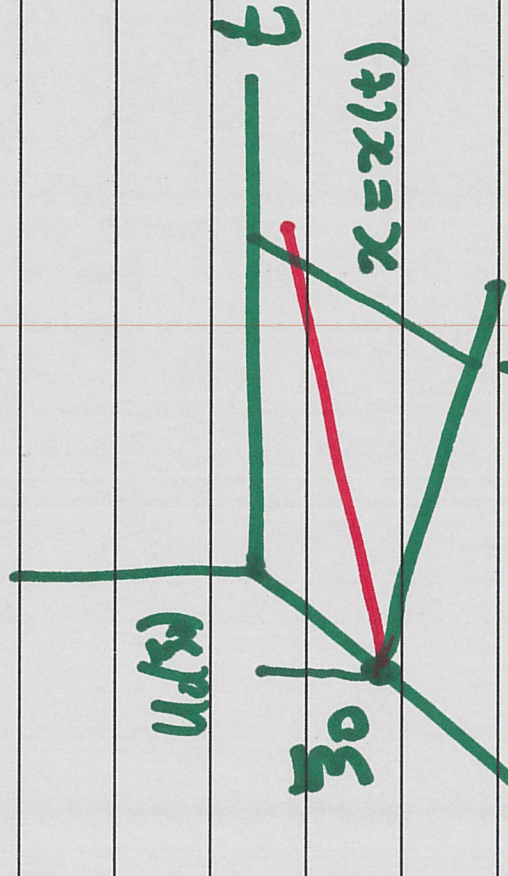
# Second 1<sup>st</sup> order PDE

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} u_t - \sigma u_x = W &= V_0(x - \sigma t) - \sigma V_0'(x - \sigma t) \end{aligned} \right.$$

given inhomogeneity

$$u(x, 0) = \underline{\underline{V_0(x)}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} u_{tt} &= \sigma u_{xx} \\ u(x, 0) &= V_0 \\ u_t(x, 0) &= V_0' \end{aligned} \right.$$



$$\frac{d}{dt} u(x(t), t) = u_x x' + u_t$$

TAKE  $x' = -\sigma$

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$$u_t - \sigma u_x = v_0(x - \sigma t) - \sigma u_0'(x - \sigma t)$$

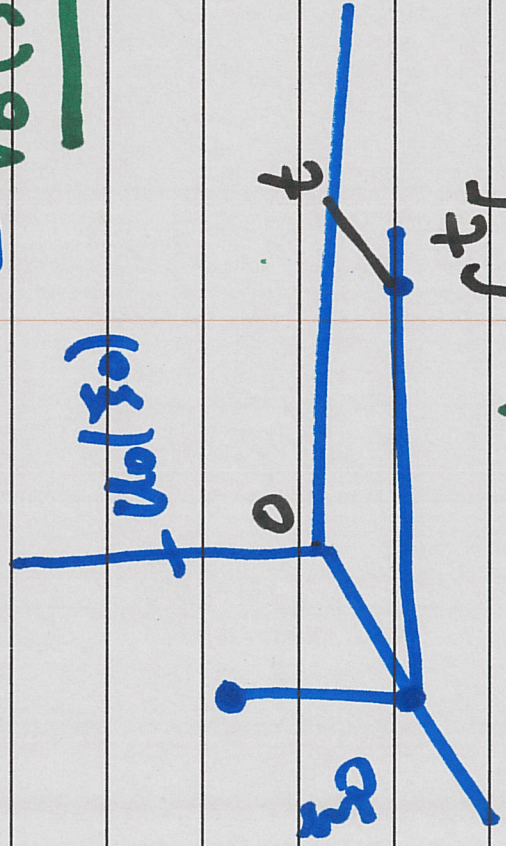
$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$$

Characteristic:  $x(t) = \xi_0 - \sigma t$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u(x(t), t) = u_x(-\sigma) + u_t$$

$$= v_0(\xi_0 - \sigma t) - \sigma u_0'(\xi_0 - \sigma t)$$

given function of  $t$



$$u(\xi_0 - \sigma t, t) = \int_0^t [v_0(\xi_0 - \sigma \tau) - \sigma u_0'(\xi_0 - \sigma \tau)] d\tau - u(\xi_0, 0)$$

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$$u(x_0 - \sigma t, t) = \int_0^t \left[ v_0(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau) - \sigma u_0'(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau) \right] d\tau - u(x_0, 0)$$

$$= \int_0^t v_0(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau) d\tau$$

$$- \sigma \int_0^t \underline{u_0'(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau)} d\tau$$

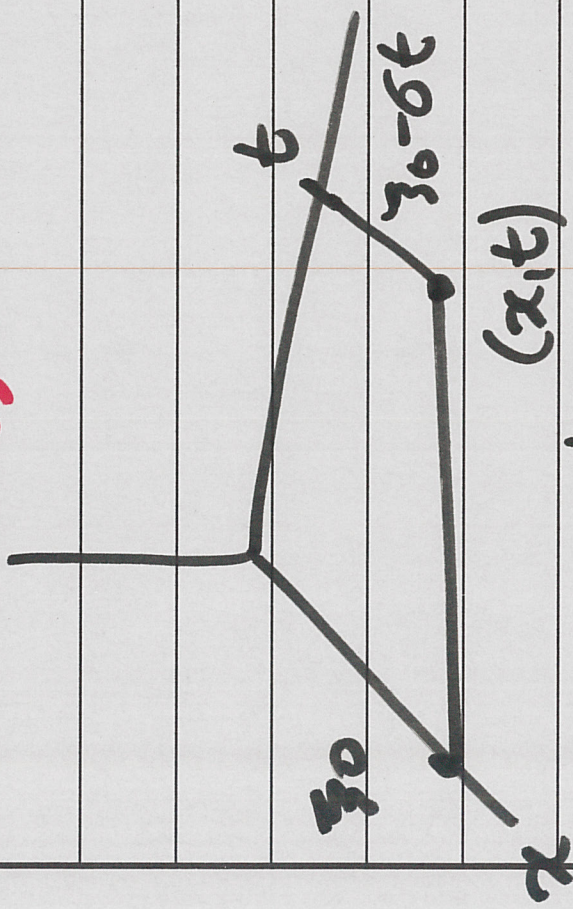
$$= \int_0^t v_0(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \frac{u_0(x_0 - 2\sigma t)}{t} \Big|_0^t$$

side computation:  $\frac{d}{d\tau} u_0(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau) = -2\sigma u_0'(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau)$

$$u(x_0 - \sigma t, t) = \int_0^t v_0(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau) d\tau - u_0(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} [u_0(x_0 - 2\sigma t) - u_0(x_0)]$$

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$$u(x_0 - \sigma t, t) = \int_0^t v_0(x_0 - 2\sigma\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} [u_0(x_0 - 2\sigma t) - u_0(x_0) - u_0(x_0)]$$



choose  $x_0$  so that

$$x_0 - \sigma t = x$$

(?)

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^t v_0(x + \sigma\tau - 2\sigma\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} [u_0(x - \sigma t) + u_0(x + \sigma t)]$$

+ u\_0(x\_0)

$$= \int_0^t v_0(x + \sigma\tau - 2\sigma\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} [u_0(x - \sigma t) + u_0(x + \sigma t)]$$

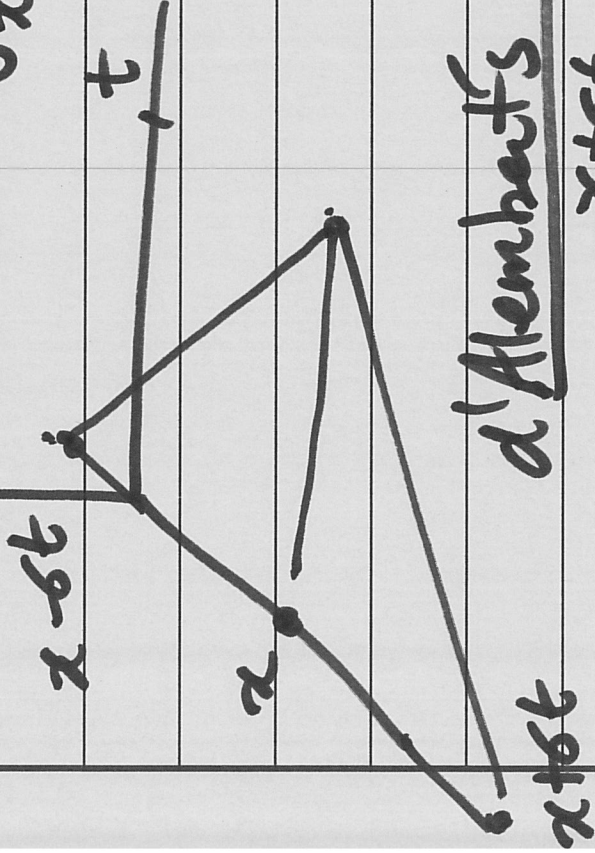


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$$u(x,t) = \int_0^t \underline{v_0(x+\sigma t - 2\sigma\tau)} d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \left[ u_0(x-\sigma t) + u_0(x+\sigma t) \right]$$

change variables  $\xi = x + \sigma t - 2\sigma\tau$ ,  $d\xi = -2\sigma d\tau$

$$u(x,t) = \int_{x+\sigma t}^{x-\sigma t} v_0(\xi) \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma} \right) d\xi$$

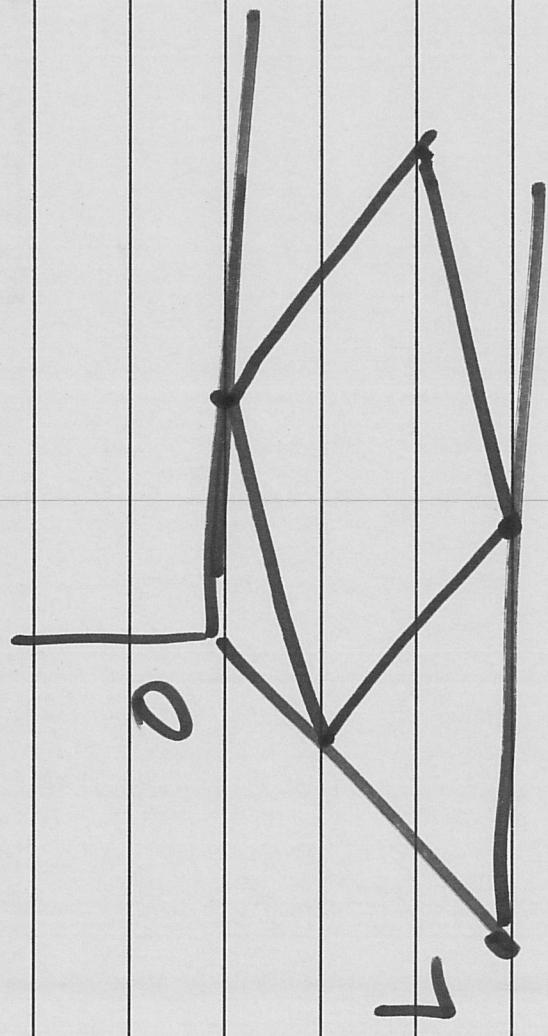


d'Alembert's Solution:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2\sigma} \int_{x-\sigma t}^{x+\sigma t} v_0(\xi) d\xi + \frac{1}{2} \left[ u_0(x-\sigma t) + u_0(x+\sigma t) \right]$$

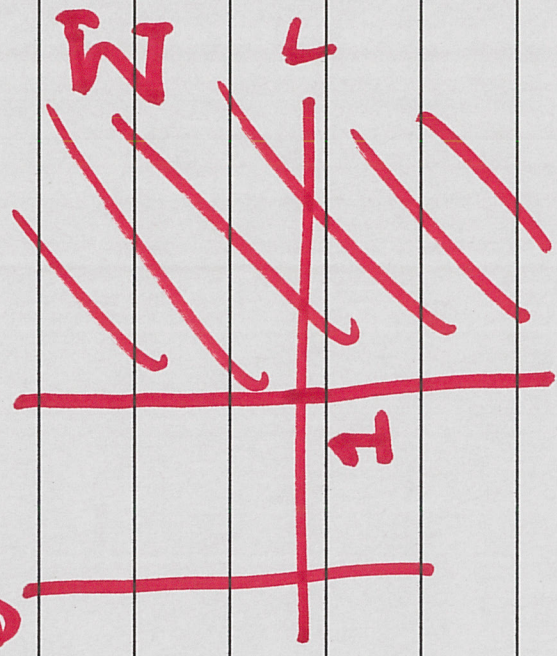
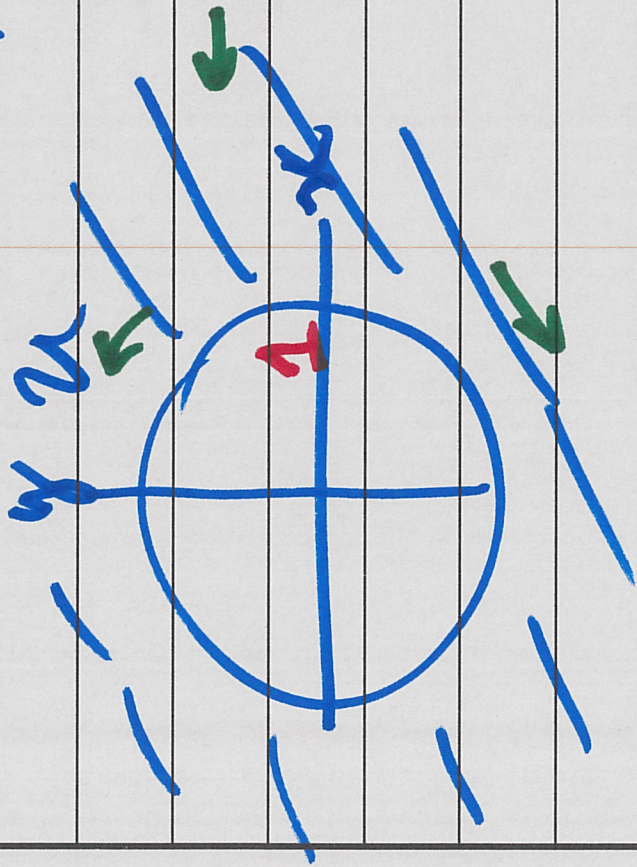
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With boundaries



Streamlines Problem 10 Assignment 5

$\psi: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus B_r(0)$



$\psi(x,y) = -\alpha \ln \sqrt{x^2+y^2} - \gamma(1 - \frac{r^2}{x^2+y^2})$

$\psi(r,\theta) = -\alpha \ln r - \gamma r - r \sin \theta (1 - \frac{r^2}{r^2})$

$= -\alpha \ln r - \gamma r - \sin \theta (r - \frac{r^3}{r^2})$

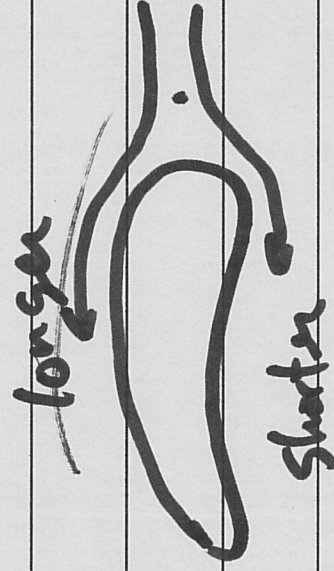
# Level sets for $\psi$

$$\psi = -\alpha \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - y \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right)$$

$$L_h = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \psi(x, y) = h\}$$

↖ Level curve for  $\psi$ .

$$L_h = \{(r, \theta) \in \Sigma : \psi(r, \theta) = h\}$$



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