

Lecture 11 Tuesday Sept. 28, 2021

MATH 4581

- Calculus of Variations ("finish")
- Assignment 2 Problem on Transport 3.
- Problem 5. (Chain rule).

$\phi: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Remember a point $x_0 \in (a, b)$ is a stationary point for $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

if $f'(x_0) = 0$.

\Rightarrow A function $u \in A$ is stationary for \mathcal{J}

if $\mathcal{J}'_u[\phi] = 0$ for "all" $\phi \in Y$.

What is the Lagrangian for Dirichlet Energy?

$$L[u] = \int_{\mathcal{U}} |Du|^2$$

Answer!

$$F(P) = |P|^2.$$

$$\delta \mathcal{D}_u[\phi] = \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |Du + \varepsilon D\phi|^2 \Big|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$D(u + \varepsilon \phi)$$

derivatives w.r.t. ε

$$\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |Du + \varepsilon D\phi|^2 \Big|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

ε dependent

$$= \int_{\mathcal{U}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} |Du + \varepsilon D\phi|^2 \Big|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{U}} \sum_{j=1}^n 2(u_{x_j} + \varepsilon \phi_{x_j}) \phi_{x_j} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$= 2 \int_{\mathcal{U}} Du \cdot D\phi$$

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$$\delta D_u[\phi] = 0 \text{ for all } \phi$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathcal{M}} \underline{D_u \cdot D\phi} = 0 \text{ for all } \phi.$$

(Integration by parts = product rule for divergence of a scaled field + divergence thm.)

$$\text{div}(\phi D_u) = \phi \text{div} D_u + D\phi \cdot D_u$$

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" Δu "

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathcal{M}} \text{div}(\phi D_u) - \int_{\mathcal{M}} \Delta u \phi = 0$$

for all ϕ .

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$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathcal{U}} \underbrace{\operatorname{div}(\phi Du)}_{\phi Du \cdot \mathbf{n}} - \int_{\mathcal{U}} \Delta u \phi = 0 \quad \text{for all } \phi.$$

$$\int_{\partial \mathcal{U}} \phi Du \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$$

because $\phi|_{\partial \mathcal{U}} = 0$.

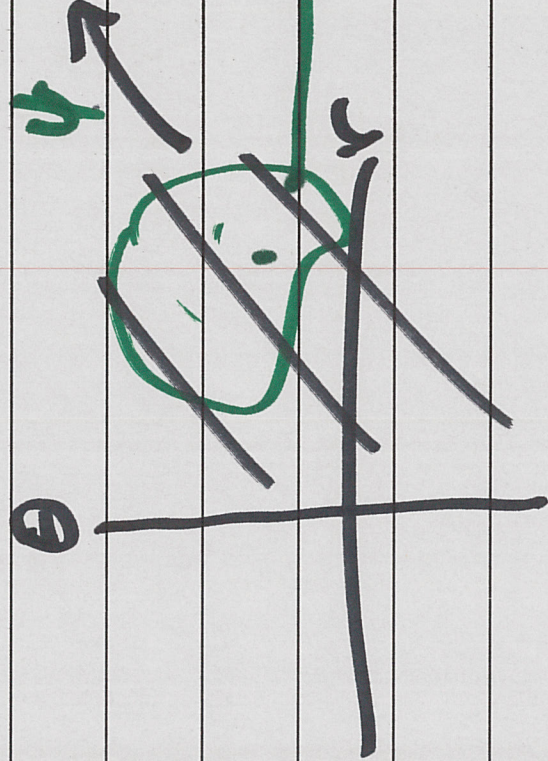
$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathcal{U}} \Delta u \phi = 0 \quad \text{for all } \phi$$

Fundamental Lemma of COV

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta u = 0 \quad \text{on } \mathcal{U}.$$

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Problem 5:



$$\psi(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$$

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

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Q: If u satisfies $\Delta u = 0$, then

what PDE does $w(r, \theta)$

$= u \circ \psi(r, \theta)$ satisfy.

("Laplace's equation in polar coords.")

If $u : U \times [0, T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

τ heat domain

with $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$, then $u = u(x, t)$
 $(x, t) \in U$

Then we can take $w = w(r, \theta, t)$

$$= u(y(r, \theta), t)$$

$$\text{if } u_t = \Delta u \quad = u(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, t)$$

and ask, what PDE does w satisfy?

$w_f = u_f$

$w(r, \theta) = u(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$

$w_r = u_x \cdot \cos \theta + u_y \cdot \sin \theta$

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$(g \circ f)' = g' \circ f \cdot f'$

$w_\theta = u_x (-r \sin \theta) + u_y (r \cos \theta)$

Note: $\begin{pmatrix} w_r \\ w_\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ r \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_r \\ w_\theta \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi_N \cos \theta_1 + \psi_N \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \\ & \psi_N \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \\ & \psi_N \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \\ & = \psi_N \cos \theta_1 - \psi_N \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \\ & \quad + \psi_N \theta_1^2 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\psi_N \cos \theta_1 + \psi_N \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \right] \cos \theta_1 + \\ & \psi_N (\theta_1 \cos \theta_2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

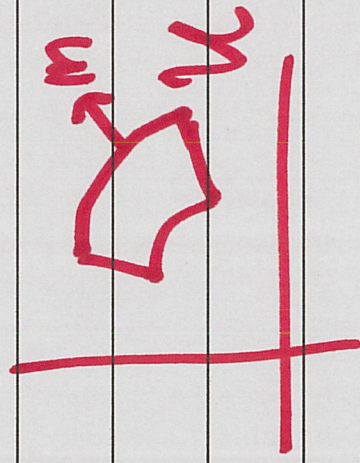
$$\left[\cos \theta_1 \psi_N + \dots \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi_N \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \\ & \psi_N \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \\ & = \theta_1 \psi_N \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi_N \left[\cos \theta_1 + \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \dots \right] = \theta_1 \psi_N$$

$(\psi_N \cos \theta_1) \psi_N$
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$$W_{\theta\theta} = -r \cos\theta \, u_x - r \sin\theta \, u_y$$



$$+ r^2 \sin^2\theta \, u_{xx}$$

$$- 2r^2 \cos\theta \sin\theta \, u_{xy}$$

$$+ r^2 \cos^2\theta \, u_{yy}$$

$$W_r = \cos\theta \, u_x + \sin\theta \, u_y$$

$$W_{rr} = \cos^2\theta \, u_{xx} + 2 \cos\theta \sin\theta \, u_{xy} + \sin^2\theta \, u_{yy}$$

To find: $u_{xx} + u_{yy}$

$$W_{rr} + \frac{1}{r^2} W_{\theta\theta} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + \text{(other stuff)}$$