

Math 678.  
Lecture 23.

$$\begin{cases} F(Du, u, x) = 0 \text{ in } V \\ u = g \text{ on } \Gamma \end{cases}$$

Characteristic ODEs:  $\begin{cases} \dot{p}(s) = -D_x F(p, z, x) - D_z F(p, z, x)p(s) \\ \dot{z}(s) = D_p F(p, z, x) \cdot p(s) \\ \dot{x}(s) = D_p F(p, z, x) \end{cases}$

Ex. 1 Semilinear  $\begin{cases} u_{x_1} + u_{x_2} = u^2 \text{ in } V = \{x_2 > 0\} \\ u = g \text{ on } \Gamma = \{x_2 = 0\} \end{cases}$

$$F(p, z, x) = p_1 + p_2 - z^2 = 0$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2) \quad \dot{x}(s) = D_p F = (1, 1) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = 1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = 1 \\ x(0) = (x_1^0, x_2^0) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_1^0 + s \quad z(0) = g(x_2^0) = z^0$$

$$x_2 = s$$

$$\dot{z} = z^2 \Rightarrow -z^{-1} = s + C$$

$$\frac{dz}{z^2} = ds \quad z = \frac{-1}{s+C} \Rightarrow z(0) = \frac{-1}{C} = z^0 \rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{z^0}$$

$$z(s) = \frac{-1}{s - \frac{1}{z^0}} = \frac{z^0}{1 - s z^0}, \text{ since } s = x_2$$

$$x_1^0 = x_1 - s = x_1 - x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = u(x_1(s), x_2(s))$$

$$= z(s) = \frac{g(x_1^0)}{1 - x_2 g(x_1^0)} = \frac{g(x_1 - x_2)}{1 - x_2 g(x_1 - x_2)}$$

Ex. 2 Fully nonlinear

$$\begin{cases} u_{x_1} + u_{x_2} = u \text{ in } V = \{x_1 > 0\} \\ u = x_2^2 \text{ on } \Gamma = \{x_1 = 0\} \end{cases}$$

$$F(p, z, x) = p_1, p_2 - z = 0, D_p F = (p_2, p_1) \quad D_z F = -1$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = p_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = p_1 \\ \dot{z} = 2p_1 p_2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x(0) = (x^0, x^0) \\ z(0) = (x^0)^2 \\ p(0) = (p_1^0, p_2^0) \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{p} = -D_x F - D_z F p \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{p}_1 = p_1 \\ \dot{p}_2 = p_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_1 = p_1^0 e^s \\ p_2 = p_2^0 e^s \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = p_2^0 e^s \\ x_1 = p_2^0 e^s + C \\ x_1 = p_2^0 / (e^s - 1) \end{cases} \quad x_1(0) = 0 \quad C = -p_2^0$$

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = p_1^0 e^s + C, x_2(0) = x^0 \Rightarrow C = x^0 - p_1^0 \\ x_2 = x^0 + p_1^0 (e^s - 1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z} &= 2p_1^0 p_2^0 e^{2s} \\ z &= p_1^0 p_2^0 e^{2s} + z(0) - p_1^0 p_2^0 = \left[ \underbrace{x_0^2}_{\text{need to resolve}} + p_1^0 p_2^0 (e^{2s} - 1) \right] = \end{aligned}$$

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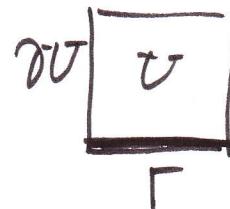
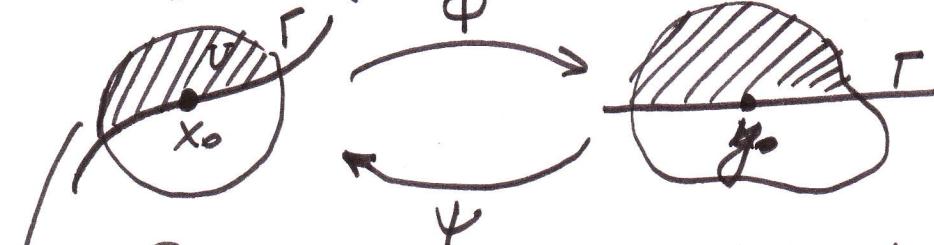
- 1)  $p_1^0 p_2^0 - z(0) = 0 \quad \overbrace{= x_0^2 \cdot e^{2s}}$
- 2)  $p_1^0 = u_{x_2}(0, x^0) = 2x^0, x^0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow p_1^0 = \frac{x^0}{2}$
- 3)  $\begin{cases} x_1 = 2x^0 (e^s - 1) \\ x_2 = x^0 + \frac{x^0}{2} (e^s - 1) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = 2x^0 / (e^s - 1) \\ 4x_2 = 4x^0 + 2x^0 / (e^s - 1) \end{cases}$

$$e^s - 1 = \frac{x_1}{2x^0} = \frac{2x_1}{4x_2 - x_1} \quad x^0 = \frac{4x_2 - x_1}{4}$$

$$e^s = \frac{4x_2 - x_1 + 2x_1}{4x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4x_2 + x_1}{4x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x_1, x_2) = z(s) = \left( \frac{4x_2 - x_1}{4} \right)^2 \left( \frac{4x_2 + x_1}{4x_2 - x_1} \right)^2 = \frac{(4x_2 + x_1)^2}{16}$$

### Boundary conditions:



$\Phi$ -straightens  $\Gamma$ ,  $\psi = \Phi^{-1}$

$$u(x) = v(\Phi(x)) \Rightarrow Du = Dv(y) \cdot D\Phi(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} F(Du, u, x) = 0 \text{ in } V \\ u = g \text{ on } \Gamma \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} SG(Dv, v, y) = 0 \text{ in } V \\ v = h \text{ on } \Delta = \Phi(\Gamma) \end{cases}$$

### Compatibility conditions: (for boundary data)

Assume  $\Gamma$  is flat near  $x^0$   $\Rightarrow$  part of plane  $\{x_n = 0\}$

1) (1)  $\boxed{z^0 = g(x^0)}$   $\leftarrow$  because  $x$  should pass through  $x^0$ .

2)  $u(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, 0) = g(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$  near  $x^0$

$$u_{x_i}(x^0) = g_{x_i}(x^0), \quad i=1, \dots, n-1$$

$$p_i^0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_i^0 = g_{x_i}(x^0) \\ F(p^0, z^0, x^0) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow (2) \boxed{\begin{array}{l} p_i^0 = g_{x_i}(x^0) \\ F(p^0, z^0, x^0) = 0 \end{array}} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \text{ eqns in} \\ n \text{ unknowns} \end{array} \quad p^0 = (p_1^0, \dots, p_n^0)$$

$(p^0, z^0, x^0)$  satisfying (1)-(2) is called admissible

$z^0$  - uniquely solved for from (1)

$p^0$  - can be non-unique, or might not exist.