

Math 678.  
Lecture 19.

Solitons:

$$u_t + 6u \cdot u_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \quad \text{KdV eqn}$$

$$u(x,t) = v(\underbrace{x - \sigma t}_s) \quad \sigma - \text{velocity of traveling wave}$$

$$- \sigma v' + 6v \cdot v' + v''' = 0$$

$$- \sigma v + 3v^2 + v'' = A = \text{const} \quad (1)$$

$$- \sigma v \cdot v' + 3v^2 v' + v'' v' = A v'$$

$$v'' v' = A v' + \sigma v \cdot v' - 3v^2 v'$$

$$\left( \frac{(v')^2}{2} \right)' = (A v)' + \left( \frac{\sigma v^2}{2} \right)' - (v^3)'$$

$$\frac{(v')^2}{2} = A v + \frac{\sigma v^2}{2} - v^3 + B \quad (2)$$

Take  $s \rightarrow \pm \infty \Rightarrow$  we are interested in  $v$  s.t.  
 $v, v', v'' \rightarrow 0$

$$A = 0 \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$B = 0 \quad \text{from (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(v')^2}{2} = v^2 \left( \frac{\sigma}{2} - v \right)$$

$$(v')^2 = v^2 (\sigma - 2v)$$

$$v' = \pm v \sqrt{\sigma - 2v} \quad \text{pick } \ominus$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{v \sqrt{\sigma - 2v}} = - \int ds$$

$$v(s) = \frac{\sigma}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\sigma}}{2} (s - c) \right)$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{\sigma}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\sigma}}{2} (x - \sigma t - c) \right) \quad \text{— soliton wave}$$

Soln to KdV eqn.

# Transform methods.

## 1. Fourier transform.

Def.  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$

direct  $\hat{u}(y) = \mathcal{F}(u) := \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ix \cdot y} u(x) dx, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

inverse  $\check{u}(y) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(u) := \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{ix \cdot y} u(x) dx, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Plancherel's Thm:

$u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \Rightarrow \hat{u}, \check{u} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$\|\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|\check{u}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

Consider  $\{u_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$u_k \rightarrow u$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\|\hat{u}_k - \hat{u}_j\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|(\widehat{u_k - u_j})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|u_k - u_j\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

$\Rightarrow \{\hat{u}_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  - Cauchy sequence  $\Rightarrow$  converges to  $\hat{u}$ .

$\hat{u}$  - is called a Fourier transform of  $u$

does not depend on the choice of  $\{u_k\}$   $\hat{u}_k \rightarrow \hat{u}$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Properties.

1)  $\widehat{D^{\alpha} u} = (iy)^{\alpha} \hat{u}$ ,  $\alpha$  - multi-index

2)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u \cdot \bar{v} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{u} \cdot \bar{\hat{v}} dy$

3)  $u, v \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \Rightarrow \widehat{(u * v)} = (2\pi)^{n/2} \hat{u} \cdot \hat{v}$

4)  $u = (\hat{u})^{\vee} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(u))$

Examples.

1) Heat eqn IVP: 
$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty) \\ u = g & \text{on } \mathbb{R}^n \times \{t=0\} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{u} = \mathcal{F}_x(u) = \hat{u}(y) \quad u(x,t)$$
  

$$y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathcal{F}(u_t - \Delta u) = 0 \quad \hat{u} = e^{-t|y|^2} \hat{g}$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{u}_t + |y|^2 \hat{u} = 0 & t > 0 \\ \hat{u} = \hat{g} & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u(x,t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \underbrace{e^{-t|y|^2}}_{\hat{F}} \hat{g} \right) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} (\hat{F} \cdot \hat{g}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} (\mathcal{F} * g)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F} * g) = (2\pi)^{n/2} \hat{F} \cdot \hat{g}$$
  

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} (\mathcal{F} * g) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} (\hat{F} \cdot \hat{g})$$

$$F = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-t|y|^2}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-t|y|^2} e^{ix \cdot y} dy =$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-t|y|^2 + ix \cdot y} dy \quad (\equiv)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{iax - bx^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{a^2}{4b}} \right) e^{-u^2} dx = e^{-\frac{a^2}{4b}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{b}}$$

$$iax - bx^2 = -\frac{a^2}{4b} - \left( \sqrt{b}x - \frac{a}{2\sqrt{b}}i \right)^2$$
  

$$bx^2 - ia \cdot x + \frac{a^2}{4b}$$

$$u = \sqrt{b}x - \frac{a}{2\sqrt{b}}i$$

$$b = +t$$
  

$$a = x_i$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left( \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-ty_j^2 + ix_j y_j} dy_j \right) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \prod_{j=1}^n \left( e^{-\frac{x_j^2}{4t}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} e^{-|x|^2/4t} \Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{n/2}} \int e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4t}} \left( \frac{\pi}{t} \right)^{n/2} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4t}} g(y) dy$$