

Homework 3

- By inspiring yourself from the question 2.3(c) and its solution, find all of the possible solutions of the PDE

$$\begin{aligned}xu_x + yu_y &= u + 1 \\u(x, x) &= x^2\end{aligned}$$

- Find the solution of the PDE

$$\begin{aligned}xuu_x + yuu_y &= u^2 - 1 \\u(x, x^2) &= x^3 \text{ for } x > 0\end{aligned}$$

and discuss (using the transversality condition) what happens at $x = 0$.

- Complete the lecture notes by looking at the traffic flow problem with an initial velocity profile with $\frac{U_{\max}}{2} < u(x, 0) < U_{\max}$.
 - Invent another possible flux law for the traffic flow (i.e. propose a new $V(N)$) and discuss the behavior of the solutions.
 - Problems 7.1 - 7.7 in Phone Lines handout (good preparation for next lecture!)
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