

Homework 3

Problem 1 moved to HW4

Problem 2

$$\begin{cases} xuv_x + yuv_y = u^2 - 1 \\ u(x, x^2) = x^3 \quad \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Let $v = u^2 - 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned} v_x &= 2uv_x \\ v_y &= 2uv_y \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2}v_x + \frac{y}{2}v_y = v$$

↑ a linear equation!

The initial conditions become

$$v(x, x^2) = x^6 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0(s) = s \\ y_0(s) = s^2 \\ v_0(s) = s^6 - 1 \end{cases}$$

Transversality condition:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial s} \\ 2s & \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial s^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{s^2}{2} - s^2 = -\frac{s^2}{2}$$

↳ problem at $x=0$ or $y=0$.

Characteristic equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow x = se^{z/2} \\ \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow y = s^2 e^{z/2} \\ \frac{dv}{dz} = v \Rightarrow v = (s^6 - 1)e^z \end{cases}$$

So $v(s, z) = (s^6 - 1)e^z$

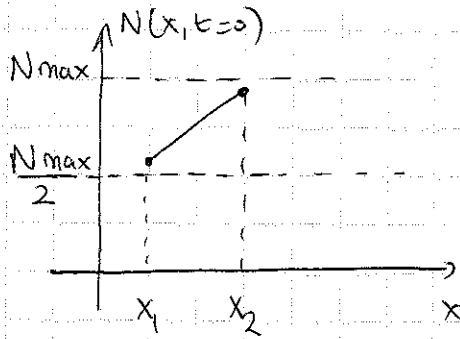
$$s = \frac{y}{x} \quad z = 2 \ln\left(\frac{x}{s}\right) \quad e^z = \frac{x^2}{s^2} = \frac{x^4}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x, y) = \left(\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^6 - 1 \right) \frac{x^4}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = \sqrt{v+1} = \sqrt{\frac{x^4}{y^2} \left(\frac{y^6}{x^6} - 1 \right) + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{y^4}{x^2} - \frac{x^4}{y^2} + 1}$$

Problem 3

(a)



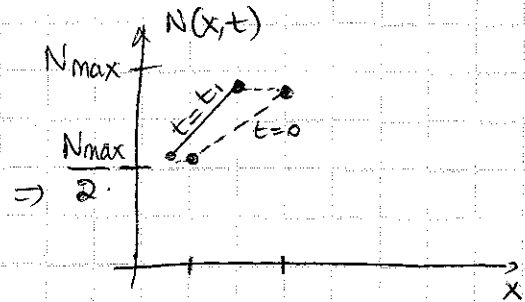
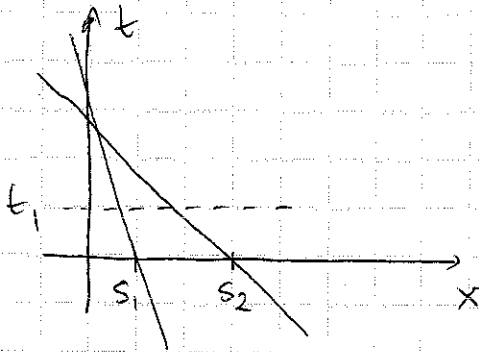
$$N(x_1, t=0) < N(x_2, t=0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(s_1) < \phi(s_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(\phi(s_1)) > F'(\phi(s_2))$$

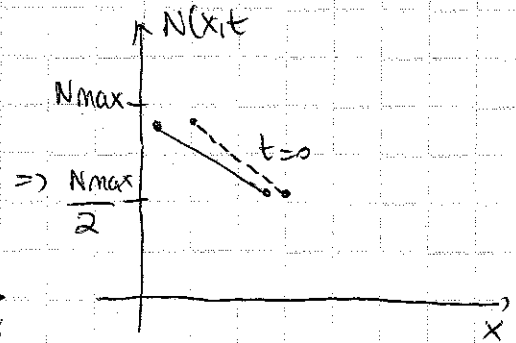
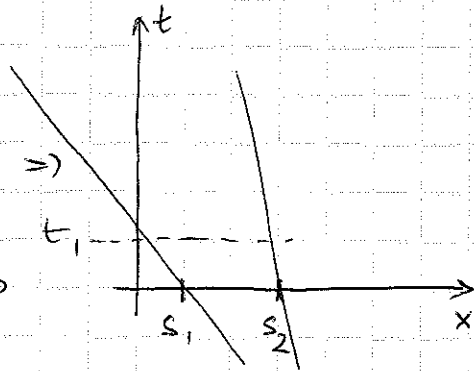
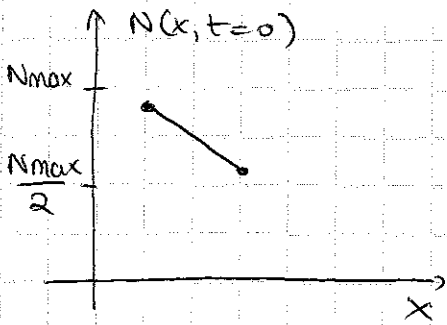
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{F'(\phi(s_1))} < \frac{1}{F'(\phi(s_2))}$$

(but both now negative)



→ the front steepens & moves backward

(b) By contrast



→ The front moves backward but becomes shallower

Problem 7.1 Handout

Derive $P_0'(t) = -\lambda P_0(t) + \mu P_1(t)$

Assumptions:

- if a line is occupied, probability that conversation ends is μh
- probability that a conversation starts is λh

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow P_0(t+dt) &= (\text{Probability that 1 line was occupied at } t) \\ &\quad \cdot (\text{Probability it ends}) \\ &\quad + (\text{Probability that 0 lines were occupied at } t) \\ &\quad \cdot (\text{Probability no new ones start}) \\ &= P_1(t) \cdot \mu dt + P_0(t) \cdot (1 - \lambda dt) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_0(t+dt) - P_0(t) = [\mu P_1(t) - \lambda P_0(t)] dt$$

$$\frac{dP_0}{dt} = -\lambda P_0 + \mu P_1$$

Problem 7.2

Derive $\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} + \mu(s-1)\frac{\partial G}{\partial s} = \lambda(s-1)G$

From $G(t, s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(t) s^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n'(t) s^n \\ \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(t) s^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) P_{n+1}(t) s^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[-(\lambda + n\mu) P_n(t) + \lambda P_{n-1}(t) + (n+1)\mu P_{n+1}(t) \right] s^n \\ &\quad + (-\lambda P_0 + \mu P_1) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\lambda P_n(t) s^n - \eta \mu P_n(t) s^n$$

$$+ \lambda \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(t) s^{n+1} + \mu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) P_n(t) s^n$$

combine with $-\lambda P_0$ term
 change index in $\lambda P_{n-1} s^n$ term
 combine with μP_n term

$$= -\lambda G - \mu s \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} + \lambda s G + \mu \frac{\partial G}{\partial s}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \lambda(s-1)G + \mu(1-s)\frac{\partial G}{\partial s}}$$

Problem 7.3

let's solve $\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} + \mu(s-1)\frac{\partial G}{\partial s} = \lambda(s-1)G$

with initial condition $G(0, s) = g(s)$

Initial condition curve: $\Gamma: \begin{cases} t_0(\xi) = 0 \\ s_0(\xi) = \xi \\ G_0(\xi) = g(\xi) \end{cases}$

Characteristic equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dt}{dz} = 1 & \rightarrow t = z + t_0(\xi) = z \\ \frac{ds}{dz} = \mu(s-1) & \rightarrow s = 1 + (\xi-1)e^{\mu z} \\ \frac{dG}{dz} = \lambda(s-1)G \end{cases}$$

since

$$\frac{ds}{s-1} = \mu dz \rightarrow \ln(s-1) = \mu z + K$$

$$s-1 = \tilde{K} e^{\mu z}$$

at $z=0$ $s = \xi$ so

$$\tilde{K} = \xi - 1$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dG}{dz} = \lambda(\xi-1)e^{\mu z} G$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dG}{G} = \lambda(\xi-1)e^{\mu z} dz$$

$$\ln G = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}(\xi-1)e^{\mu z} + k'$$

$$G = \tilde{k}' e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(\xi-1)e^{\mu z}}$$

$$\text{at } z=0 \quad G = g(\xi) \Rightarrow g(\xi) = \tilde{k}' e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(\xi-1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{k}' = g(\xi) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(\xi-1)}$$

$$\text{So } G(\xi, z) = g(\xi) e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(\xi-1)(e^{\mu z} - 1)}$$

Inverting for (t, s) : $z = t$

$$\xi = 1 + (s-1)e^{-\mu t}$$

$$\text{so } G(t, s) = g(1 + (s-1)e^{-\mu t}) e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(s-1)e^{-\mu t}(e^{\mu t} - 1)}$$

$$= g(1 + (s-1)e^{-\mu t}) e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(s-1)(1 - e^{-\mu t})}$$

Problem 7.4

Suppose $g(s) = s$ then

$$G(t, s) = [1 + (s-1)e^{-\mu t}] e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(s-1)(1 - e^{-\mu t})}$$

$$= (a + bs) e^{c + ds}$$

$$\text{where } a = 1 - e^{-\mu t}$$

$$b = e^{-\mu t}$$

$$c = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1 - e^{-\mu t})$$

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1 - e^{-\mu t})$$

Near $s = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, s) &= (a+bs)e^c \cdot \left(1+ds + \frac{d^2s^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{d^n s^n}{n!}\right) \\ &= e^c \left[a + s(b+ad) + s^2 \left(\frac{ad^2}{2} + bd\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + s^n \left(\frac{ad^n}{n!} + \frac{bd^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}\right) \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} P_0(t) &= ae^c = (1 - e^{-\mu t}) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1-e^{-\mu t})} \\ P_1(t) &= (b+ad)e^c = \left(e^{-\mu t} + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1-e^{-\mu t})^2 \right) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1-e^{-\mu t})} \\ &\vdots \\ P_n(t) &= \frac{d^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \left(b + \frac{ad}{n} \right) e^c \\ &= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^{n-1} (1-e^{-\mu t})^{n-1} \\ &\quad \cdot \left[e^{-\mu t} + \frac{\lambda(1-e^{-\mu t})^2}{n} \right] e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1-e^{-\mu t})} \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu n!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^{n-1} (1-e^{-\mu t})^{n-1} \\ &\quad \cdot \left[n\mu e^{-\mu t} + \lambda(1-e^{-\mu t})^2 \right] e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1-e^{-\mu t})} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 7.7

As $t \rightarrow +\infty$

$$P_n(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu n!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^{n-1} (\lambda) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}}}{n!}$$

a Poisson process with parameter $\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$

Problem 7.5

(a) Suppose at time $t=0$ 2 lines are in use:

$$P_2(0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad P_n(0) = 0 \quad \forall n \neq 2.$$

then $g(s) = s^2$

So this time

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, s) &= (1 + e^{-\mu t} (s-1))^2 e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu} (s-1)(1-e^{-\mu t})} \\ &= (a+bs)^2 e^{c+ds} \quad \text{with the same} \\ &\quad a, b, c, d. \end{aligned}$$

→ near $s=0$

$$G(t, s) = e^c (a^2 + 2abs + b^2 s^2) \left(1 + ds + \frac{d^2 s^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{d^n s^n}{n!} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow P_n(t) = e^c \left[a^2 \frac{d^n}{n!} + 2ab \frac{d^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + b^2 \frac{d^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} \right] \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

$$= e^c \frac{d^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} \left\{ a^2 \frac{d^2}{n(n-1)} + \frac{2abd}{(n-1)} + b^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-2)!} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(1-e^{-\mu t})} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^{n-2} (1-e^{-\mu t})^{n-2}$$

$$\cdot \left\{ \frac{(1-e^{-\mu t})^2}{n(n-1)} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^2 + \frac{2e^{-\mu t} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right) (1-e^{-\mu t})^2}{n-1} + e^{-2\mu t} \right\}$$

at $t \rightarrow +\infty$

$$P_n(t) = \frac{1}{(n-2)!} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^{n-2} \left\{ \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}} \rightarrow \text{same final state.}$$

(b) at $t=0$ $P_m(0) = 1$, $P_n(0) = 0 \quad \forall n \neq m$.

$$\rightarrow \quad g(s) = s^m \quad \text{and}$$

$$G(t, s) = (1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})^m e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(s-1)(1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})}$$

$$= (a + bs)^m e^{c + ds}$$

$$\text{So } G(t, s) = \left(\sum_{p=0}^m \binom{m}{p} a^p b^{m-p} s^{m-p} \right) e^{c + ds}$$

By analogy with previous question, and noting that $b \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} P_n(t) = a^m e^c \cdot \frac{d^n}{n!}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\mu}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} = \text{another case of the same Poisson distribution}$$

\rightarrow all initial conditions leads to the same Poisson distribution as $t \rightarrow +\infty$.

Problem 7-6 $E(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n P_n(t) = \text{expectation value of \# lines in use at time } t$

$$E(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n P_n(t) (1)^n = \left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} \right|_{s=1}$$

$$\text{When } G(t, s) = (1 + e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})^m e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(s-1)(1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} = e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}} e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(s-1)(1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})} + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} (1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}}) (1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})^m e^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}(s-1)(1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} \right|_{s=1} = e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}} + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} (1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{s-1}})$$

$$\rightarrow \text{at } t \rightarrow +\infty \quad E(t) \rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$