

E1 Let $p > 1$, $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ with $f(t) := \begin{cases} \exp(-t^{-p}) & t > 0 \\ 0 & t \leq 0 \end{cases}$, $g: (0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(t, x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k}$

- (a) g is well-defined and $g \in C^\infty((0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R})$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} g(t, x) = 0$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- (b) There exists infinitely many solutions of the initial value problem $\begin{cases} u_t - u_{xx} = 0 \text{ in } (0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R} \\ u = 0 \text{ on } \{t=0\} \times \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$

Proof. (a) For all $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$: $\left| \frac{f^{(2k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k} \right| \leq \frac{k!}{(2k)!} \frac{e^{-1/2t^p}}{(t^p)^k} x^{2k} = e^{-1/2t^p} \cdot \left(\frac{|x|^2}{t^p}\right)^k \frac{1}{k!}$

$\Rightarrow |g_p(t, x)| \leq e^{-1/2t^p} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|x|^2}{t^p}\right)^k \frac{1}{k!} = e^{\frac{|x|^2}{t^p} - \frac{1}{2t^p}} \Rightarrow g$ is well-def.

For all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_0$: $\left| \partial_t^\alpha \partial_x^\beta \frac{f^{(2k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k} \right| = \left| \frac{f^{(2k+\alpha)}(t)}{(2k-\beta)!} x^{2k-\beta} \right|$

$\leq \frac{(k+\alpha)!}{(2k-\beta)!} e^{-\frac{1}{2t^p}} \frac{1}{(t^p)^{k+\alpha}} |x|^{2k-\beta} \leq \frac{1}{(k-\alpha-\beta)!} \left(\frac{|x|^2}{t^p}\right)^{k-\alpha-\beta} \cdot \frac{|x|^{\beta+\alpha}}{(t^p)^{-2\alpha-\beta}} e^{-\frac{1}{2t^p}}$ for $k \geq \alpha+\beta$

$\leq \frac{1}{(k-\alpha-\beta)!} \leq C_{t_0, x_0}^{k-\alpha-\beta} < C_{t_0, x_0} < \infty$ for $(t, x) \in B_{\frac{1}{2}}(t_0, x_0)$

$\alpha+\beta \leq k$

$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \partial_t^\alpha \partial_x^\beta \frac{f^{(2k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k} \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\alpha+\beta-1} \partial_t^\alpha \partial_x^\beta \frac{f^{(2k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k} + \frac{|x|^{\beta+\alpha}}{(t^p)^{-2\alpha-\beta}} e^{-\frac{1}{2t^p} + \frac{|x|^2}{t^p}} < \infty$ for $x \in B_{\frac{1}{2}}(t_0, x_0)$

Theorem of parameter dependant fct.

$\Downarrow \Rightarrow \partial_t^\alpha \partial_x^\beta g_p(t, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \partial_t^\alpha \partial_x^\beta \frac{f^{(2k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k}$ and $g_p \in C^\infty((0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R})$

and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} g_p(t, x) = g_p(0, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 0 = 0$

(b) $\partial_t g_p(t, x) - \partial_{xx} g_p(t, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\partial_t - \partial_{xx}) \frac{f^{(2k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2k+1)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2k} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2k)}(t)}{(2k)!} x^{2(k-1)}$

$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2k+1)} - f^{(2k+1)}}{(2k)!} x^{2k} = 0$ and $g_p(0, x) = 0$

This is true for all $p > 0 \Rightarrow$ infinitely many solutions to the problem.

E2 Let $N=1$ and ϕ be the heat kernel. Use properties of the convolution $u(t,x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(t,x-y) f(y) dy$ to prove Weierstrass approximation theorem:
 A function $f \in C([a,b])$ can be approximated uniformly by polynomials.

Proof. Extend f continuously by $\tilde{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\tilde{f}|_{(-\infty, a)} = f(a)$, $\tilde{f}|_{(b, \infty)} = f(b)$.

Let χ be a smooth cutoff function $\chi|_{(0, \infty)} = 1$, $\chi|_{(-\infty, -1)} = 0$,

Define $\bar{f} := \chi(\cdot - a) \chi(b - \cdot) \tilde{f}(\cdot) \Rightarrow \text{supp } \bar{f} \subseteq [a-1, b+1]$

Let be $\varepsilon > 0$. $\phi(t, \cdot) * f \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} f$ uniformly on $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow \exists t_\varepsilon > 0 : \max_{x \in [a, b]} |u(t_\varepsilon, x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon/2$

$$|\phi(t_\varepsilon, x-y)| \leq \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4\pi t_\varepsilon})^{1/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(|x|+|y|)^{2k} / (4t_\varepsilon)^k}{k!} \leq \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4\pi t_\varepsilon})^{1/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\max(|a|+1, |b|+1)^{2k} / t_\varepsilon^k}{k!} \quad \text{for all } x \in [a, b], y \in \text{supp } \bar{f}$$

There exists $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\frac{1}{(\sqrt{4\pi t_\varepsilon})^{1/2}} \sum_{k=N_\varepsilon+1}^{\infty} \frac{\max(|a|+1, |b|+1)^{2k}}{t_\varepsilon^k k!} < \varepsilon/2 \|\bar{f}\|_\infty (b-a+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \bar{f}(y) \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4\pi t_\varepsilon})^{1/2}} \sum_{k=N_\varepsilon+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! t_\varepsilon^k} (-x-y)^{2k} dy \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \int_{a-1}^{b+1} \bar{f}(y) dy / (\|\bar{f}\|_\infty (b-a+2)) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \text{f.o. } x \in [a, b]$$

$$\leq \varepsilon/2 \cdot \frac{1}{\|\bar{f}\|_\infty (b-a+2)}$$

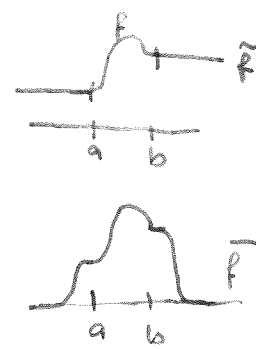
Furthermore is $P_\varepsilon(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \bar{f}(y) \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4\pi t_\varepsilon})^{1/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{N_\varepsilon} \frac{1}{k! (4t_\varepsilon)^k} (-x-y)^{2k} dy$ a polynomial
 polynomial in x for fixed y

and $|P_\varepsilon(x) - f(x)| \leq |P_\varepsilon(x) - u(t_\varepsilon, x)| + |u(t_\varepsilon, x) - f(x)|$

$$= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \bar{f}(y) \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4\pi t_\varepsilon})^{1/2}} \sum_{k=N_\varepsilon+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (4t_\varepsilon)^k} (-x-y)^{2k} dy \right| + |u(t_\varepsilon, x) - f(x)|$$

$$\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon \quad \text{f.o. } x \in [a, b]$$

$\rightarrow \max_{x \in [a, b]} |P_\varepsilon(x) - f(x)| \leq \varepsilon$



E3

$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ open, bounded, $T > 0$, $U_T := (0, T) \times U$, $\Gamma_T = \partial U_T$.

We call $v \in C^2(U_T) \cap C^0(\bar{U}_T)$ a subsolution of the heat equation if $v_t - \Delta v \leq 0$ in U_T .

- (i) v subsolution $\Rightarrow v(x, t) \leq \frac{1}{4r^n} \iint_{E(t, x; r)} v(s, y) ds dy$ for all $E(t, x; r) \subseteq U_T$
- (ii) Let $\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be smooth and convex. Assume u solves the heat equation and $v := \phi(u)$. $\Rightarrow v$ is a subsolution
- (iii) u solves the heat equation $\Rightarrow v := |Du|^2 + u_t^2$ is a subsolution.

Proof. (i) Define $\psi(r) := \frac{1}{4r^n} \iint_{E(t, x; r)} u(s, y) \frac{|x-y|^2}{(t-s)^2} ds dy$

and $\psi(s, y) := \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} (r^n \phi(t-s, x-y))$ we get

$$\psi'(r) = -\frac{n}{r^{n+1}} \iint_{\{r < |s-y| < 2r\}} \underbrace{(u_t - \Delta u)(s, y)}_{\leq 0} \underbrace{\psi(s, y)}_{\geq 0} dy ds \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \psi(r) &\geq \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \psi(s) = \left(\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \iint_{\{\phi(z, T) \geq 1\}} u(x-sz, t-sz) \frac{|z|^2}{4T^2} dz dT \right) \\ &= v(x, t) \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \iint_{\{\phi(z, T) \geq 1\}} \frac{|z|^2}{4T^2} dz dT = v(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

$= 1 \text{ (volume)}$

$$(i) \quad \partial_t v - \Delta v = \phi'(v) \partial_t v - \nabla \cdot (\phi'(v) \nabla v) = \phi'(v) (\partial_t v - \Delta v) - \underbrace{\phi''(v)}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{|\nabla v|^2}_{\geq 0} \leq 0$$

(ii) Let be $u \in C^2(U_T)$ with $u_t - \Delta u = 0$ in U_T .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\partial_t - \Delta) v &= (\partial_t - \Delta) ((\partial_t u)^2 + |\nabla u|^2) = 2(\partial_t u \partial_t^2 u) + 2\nabla u \cdot (\nabla \partial_t u) - 2\partial_t u \Delta \partial_t u - 2|\nabla \partial_t u|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\nabla u \cdot \nabla \Delta u - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n |\nabla_{x_i} u|^2 \\ &= 2\partial_t u \underbrace{(\partial_t(\partial_t u - \Delta u))}_{=0} + 2\nabla u \cdot \nabla \underbrace{(\partial_t u - \Delta u)}_{=0} - 2|\nabla \partial_t u|^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{|\nabla_{x_i} u|^2}_{\geq 0} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

E4

Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be open and bounded with smooth boundary $\partial U \in C^1$, $T > 0$.

Assume $u_1, u_2 \in C^2(U_T) \cap C^0(\bar{U}_T)$ are solutions of the (nonlinear) initial/boundary value problem $(\partial_t - \Delta) u_i(z, x) = f(t, x, u_i(t, x))$ for all $(t, x) \in U_T$

where $f \in C^0(U_T \times \mathbb{R})$ and $g_i \in C^0(\Gamma_T)$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$

\Rightarrow If $f(t, x, u_1(t, x)) \leq f(t, x, u_2(t, x))$ for all $(t, x) \in U_T$ and $g_1 \leq g_2 \Rightarrow u_1 \leq u_2$.

Proof. v subharmonic \Rightarrow E3(ii).

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{4r^n} \iint_{E(t, x; r)} (v(s, y) - v(t, x)) \frac{|x-y|^2}{(t-s)^2} ds dy \quad (1)$$

suppose there exists a maximum of v at $(t, x) \in \bar{U}_T \Rightarrow v(s, y) - v(t, x) \leq 0$ p.a. $(s, y) \in U_T$

(1) yields, that this is only possible for $v \equiv \text{const.} \Rightarrow \max_{(t, x) \in \bar{U}_T} v = \max_{(t, x) \in \bar{U}_T} v$

$w = u_1 - u_2$ is a subsolution, since $(\partial_t - \Delta) w = f(t, x, u_1(t, x)) - f(t, x, u_2(t, x)) \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{(t, x) \in \bar{U}_T} w(t, x) = \max_{(t, x) \in \bar{U}_T} w(t, x) = \max_{(t, x) \in \bar{U}_T} (g_1 - g_2) \leq 0$$