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Jacobians with prescribed eigenvectors.

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Motivation for the Jacobian problem

- By solving the Jacobian problem, we can construct and study the set of systems conservations laws $u_t + f(u)_x = 0$ with prescribed rarefaction curves and analyze how the geometry of these curves determines behavior of the solutions of conservation laws.
- It is an interesting geometric problem on its own.
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Goals:

- to determine how the "size" of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$ (in terms of the number of arbitrary functions and constants) depends on the geometric properties of \mathcal{R} .
- to determine whether or not $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$ contains strictly hyperbolic fluxes.

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for any nowhere zero smooth functions α^i on Ω .

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- Integrability conditions for $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$ -system correspond to the flatness conditions

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Goals :

- to determine the "size" of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$.
- to determine whether or not $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$ contains strictly hyperbolic fluxes.

Methods :

- for the size: C^1 Frobenius and Darboux theorems (and their generalizations), and as the last resort analytic Cartan-Kähler theorem.
- for strict hyperbolicity: a careful examination of integrability conditions.

Involutivity and richness

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Jacobian problem for non-involutive partial frames simplest case: $\mathcal{R} = \{\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

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Darboux Integrability Theorem [Leçons sur les systèmes orthogonaux et les coordonnées curvilignes. (1910)]

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$$\frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial u^j} = h_j^i(u, \phi(u)), \quad i = 1, \dots, p; j \in \alpha(i), \quad (1)$$

where:

1. $\Omega \underset{\text{open}}{\subset} \mathbb{R}^n$ (the space of independent variables u 's)
2. $\Theta \underset{\text{open}}{\subset} \mathbb{R}^p$ (the space of dependent variables ϕ 's)
3. $\alpha(i) \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$ for each $i = 1, \dots, p$.
4. $h_j^i(u^1, \dots, u^n, \phi^1, \dots, \phi^p)$, $i = 1, \dots, p$, $j \in \alpha(i)$ are C^1 functions on $\Omega \times \Theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with certain combinatorial restrictions on which ϕ 's each of the h_j^i may depend so that (2) become algebraic.

If integrability conditions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u^k} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} (\phi^i) \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^k} (\phi^i) \right) = 0 \text{ for all } j, k \in \alpha(i) \quad (2)$$

are identically satisfied on $\Omega \times \Theta$ after substitution of $h_j^i(u, \phi)$ for $\frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} (\phi^i)$ for all $i = 1, \dots, p$, $j \in \alpha(i)$ as prescribed by system (1)

Then $\exists!$ smooth local solution of (1) around \bar{u} , for any C^1 initial data for ϕ^i prescribed along submanifold $\Xi_i = \{u^j = \bar{u}^j, j \in \alpha_i\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ of dimension $n - |\alpha_i|$.

Example of a Darboux system:

- three unknown functions (dependent variables) ϕ , ψ and ξ .
- two independent variables u and v .
- system:

$$\phi_u = F(u, v, \phi, \psi, \xi)$$

$$\psi_v = G(u, v, \phi, \psi, \xi)$$

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- the integrability condition:

$$f_v + f_\psi G + f_\xi g = g_u + g_\phi F + g_\xi f.$$

- initial data near (\bar{u}, \bar{v}) :

$$\phi(\bar{u}, v) = a(v)$$

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There are equivalent **diff. form version** and **vector field formulation** versions about foliating \mathbb{R}^{n+p} by n -dimensional integrable manifolds.

Generalized Frobenius, PDE version [M. Benfield (2016)]:
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Generalized Frobenius vector field version (local)

[Benfield, I. K., Jenssen (2016)]:

Given:

1. $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m$ – a partial frame in involution on an open $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+p}$, where $1 \leq m \leq n$ and $p \geq 1$.
2. $\Lambda \subset \mathcal{O}$ be an $(n - m)$ -dimensional embedded submanifold, such that

$$\text{span}_{\mathbb{R}}\{\mathbf{s}_1|_z, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m|_z\} \oplus T_z\Lambda \cong \mathbb{R}^n \quad \forall z \in \Lambda.$$

Then for $\forall \bar{z} \in \Lambda$, there exists a unique local extension of Λ to an n -dimensional submanifold $\Gamma_{\bar{z}}$ of \mathbb{R}^{n+p} , tangent to $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m$

In the classical local Frobenius theorem, $m = n$ and $\Lambda = \{\bar{z}\}$.

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$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} u_-, & x < 0 \\ u_+, & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

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Glimm (1965) for u_0 with small total variation, the solutions to the Cauchy problems is determined by solutions of Riemann problems.

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- If $\left(\frac{p_S}{p_V}\right)_V \neq 0$

$$f = c \begin{bmatrix} -U \\ p(v, S) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \bar{\lambda} \begin{bmatrix} V \\ U \\ S \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} -U \\ p(v, S) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \text{trivial flux.}$$

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How geometry of the eigenframe of $[D_u f]$ affects the properties of hyperbolic conservative systems and their solutions?

- We analyzed relationship between the geometry of the eigenframe and the number of companion conservation laws a system possesses.

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- We would like to better understand relationship between the geometry of the eigenframe and **wave interaction patterns**, as well as **blow-up of the solutions in finite time** phenomena.

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Thank you!

Additional slides

Rich partial frames: $[\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j] \in \text{span}_{C^\infty(\Omega)}\{\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j\}$

Properties

- \exists smooth functions $\alpha^i: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$ such that

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_1 := \alpha^1(u) \mathbf{r}_1, \quad \dots, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_m := \alpha^m(u) \mathbf{r}_m$$

commute.



- \exists coordinates $w^1, \dots, w^m = \rho(u)$ (called Riemann invariants)

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial w^i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

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Differential-Algebraic system (the $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -system) for full frames *

$n(n - 1)$ linear, 1st order PDEs and $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$ algebraic equations:

$$\begin{cases} r_i(\lambda^j) = \Gamma_{ji}^j(\lambda^i - \lambda^j) & i \neq j, & (\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-diff}) \\ \Gamma_{ji}^k(\lambda^i - \lambda^k) = \Gamma_{ij}^k(\lambda^j - \lambda^k) & i < j, i \neq k, j \neq k & (\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}), \end{cases}$$

where $\Gamma_{ij}^k := L^k(DR_j)R_i$ are the Christoffel symbols of the connection

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} = 0 \text{ computed relative to the frame } \mathcal{R} \text{ i.e. } \nabla_{r_i} r_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \Gamma_{ij}^k r_k.$$

$$c_{km}^i = \Gamma_{km}^i - \Gamma_{mk}^i \quad (\text{Symmetry})$$

$$r_m \left(\Gamma_{ki}^j \right) - r_k \left(\Gamma_{mi}^j \right) = \sum_{s=1}^n \left(\Gamma_{ks}^j \Gamma_{mi}^s - \Gamma_{ms}^j \Gamma_{ki}^s - c_{km}^s \Gamma_{si}^j \right) \quad (\text{Flatness}).$$

*In different contexts the λ -system appeared in Sévannec (1994), Tsarëv (1985).

Rich system with non-trivial algebraic constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i \lambda^j &= \Gamma_{ji}^j (\lambda^i - \lambda^j) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n, \quad \partial_i := \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i}. \\ \Gamma_{ij}^k (\lambda^j - \lambda^i) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \neq i < j \neq k \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

- \exists distinct i, j, k s.t. $\Gamma_{ij}^k \neq 0$
- multiplicity conditions on eigenvalues are implied by the algebro-differential system (no strictly hyperbolic conservation laws in this case).
- Darboux theorem \Rightarrow general solution depends on s_0 constants and s_1 functions of one variable, where
 - s_0 is the number of distinct eigenvalues of multiplicity > 1 ,
 - s_1 is the number of eigenvalues of multiplicity 1.

$\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -system for $n = 3$

- I. $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is rich; a general solution of $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ depends on 3 functions of 1 variable; \exists strictly hyperbolic conservative system with eigenframe \mathcal{R} .
- II. $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 1$ (a single algebraic constraint):
 - IIa. All three λ^i appear in the algebraic constraint $\Rightarrow \lambda(\mathcal{R})$ can be analyzed by Frobenius theorem; the solution of the λ -system is either trivial or depends on 2 arbitrary constants; In the latter case, \exists strictly hyperbolic conservative system with eigenframe \mathcal{R} ; \nexists rich systems in class IIa.
 - IIb. Exactly two λ^i appear in the algebraic constraint \Rightarrow two λ^i coincide; $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ can be analyzed by Cartan-Kähler theorem; the general solution is either trivial or depends on 1 arbitrary function of 1 variable and 1 constant; \nexists strictly hyperbolic conservative system with eigenframe \mathcal{R} ; but \exists rich systems, in class IIb.
- III. $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 2 \Rightarrow$ only trivial solutions $\lambda^1(u) = \lambda^2(u) = \lambda^3(u) = \bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}$.

The Euler system for 1-dim. compressible flow

- Euler system in thermodynamic variables

$$\begin{aligned}v_t - u_x &= 0 \\u_t + p_x &= 0 \\S_t &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$v = \frac{1}{\rho}$ is volume per unit mass, u is velocity, S is entropy per unit mass, $p(v, S) > 0$ is pressure as a given function of v and S , s.t. $p_v < 0$.

- $U_t + f(U)_x = 0$, where $U = (v, u, S)$ and $f(U) = (-u, p(v, S), 0)^T$.
- eigenvalues of Df are $\lambda^1 = -\sqrt{-p_v}$, $\lambda^2 \equiv 0$, $\lambda^3 = \sqrt{-p_v}$.
- eigenvectors of Df are $R_1 = [1, \sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T$,
 $R_2 = [-p_S, 0, p_v]^T$, $R_3 = [1, -\sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T$

Inverse problem: Coordinates $U = (v, u, S)$

- For a given pressure function $p = p(v, S) > 0$, with $p_v < 0$ define a frame \mathcal{R} :

$$R_1 = [1, \sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T, \quad R_2 = [-p_S, 0, p_v]^T, \quad R_3 = [1, -\sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T$$

- determine the class of conservative systems with eigenfields \mathcal{R} by solving the λ -system for $\lambda^1, \lambda^2, \lambda^3$.
- Observation: frame is rich $\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{p_S}{p_v}\right)_v \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow p(v, S) = \Pi(v + F(S))$.

λ -system:

- differential equations

$$r_1(\lambda^2) = 0$$

$$r_1(\lambda^3) = \frac{p_{vv}}{4p_v}(\lambda^3 - \lambda^1)$$

$$r_2(\lambda^1) = \frac{p_v}{2} \left(\frac{p_S}{p_v} \right)_v (\lambda^1 - \lambda^2)$$

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$$r_3(\lambda^2) = 0.$$

- one independent algebraic equation:

$$\frac{p_v}{4} \left(\frac{p_S}{p_v} \right)_v (\lambda^1 + \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2) = 0.$$

- Rich frame $\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{p_S}{p_v} \right)_v \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow$ no algebraic constraints.

Solution of the $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -system:

in the non-rich case:

- $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -alg consists of:

$$\frac{p_v}{4} \left(\frac{p_S}{p_v} \right)_v (\lambda^1 + \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^1 + \lambda^3)$$

that involves all three λ 's (case IIa) \Rightarrow the general solution depends on two constants.

- from the differential part of λ -system we obtain:

$$\lambda^1 = -C_1\sqrt{-p_v} + C_2, \quad \lambda^2 = C_2, \quad \lambda^3 = C_1\sqrt{-p_v} + C_2.$$

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- $\left(\frac{p_S}{p_v}\right)_v \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow p(v, S) = \Pi(\xi)$, where $\xi = v + F(S)$.

- from the differential part of λ -system we obtain:

$$\lambda^2 = \lambda^2(S), \quad \lambda^1 = A(\xi, u), \quad \lambda^3 = B(\xi, u),$$

where

$$A_\xi - \sqrt{-\Pi'(\xi)} A_u = a(B - A), \quad B_\xi + \sqrt{-\Pi'(\xi)} B_u = a(A - B)$$

and $a = -\frac{p_{vv}}{4p_v}$.

Example: rich orthogonal frame (cylindrical coordinates)

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Coordinate-free definition of the Jacobian map:

Definition: The Jacobian of a vector field \mathbf{f} on open $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, relative to a flat, symmetric connection on Ω connection ∇ is a map

$$J\mathbf{f}: \mathcal{X}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(\Omega) \text{ defined by } J\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{f}$$

If $\mathbf{f} = F^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u^1} + \dots + F^n \frac{\partial}{\partial u^n}$ and $\mathbf{r} = R^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u^1} + \dots + R^n \frac{\partial}{\partial u^n}$, where u^1, \dots, u^n are affine coordinates $\left(\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} = 0 \right)$ then

$$J\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}) = [D_u F]R,$$

where $F = [F^1, \dots, F^n]^T$ and $R = [R_1, \dots, R^n]^T$.

Definition: \mathbf{f} is called hyperbolic on Ω if eigenvector-fields of $J\mathbf{f}$ form a frame on Ω . (This implies that all eigenfunctions of $J\mathbf{f}$ are real)

\mathbf{f} is called strictly hyperbolic if, in addition, at every point of Ω all n eigenfunctions of $J\mathbf{f}$ have distinct values.

Jacobian problem:

Given a partial frame $\mathcal{R} = \{\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m\}$ on open $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ($n \geq m$), and a fixed point $\bar{u} \in \Omega$, describe the set of smooth vector fields

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R}) = \{\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{X}(\Omega') \mid \bar{u} \in \Omega' \subset \Omega\}$$

s. t. there \exists smooth functions $\lambda^i: \Omega' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for which

$$J\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}_i) := \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_i} \mathbf{f} = \lambda^i \mathbf{r}_i, \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m,$$

where ∇ is a flat, symmetric connection on Ω .

Elements of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$ will be called fluxes.

- $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$ is, possibly ∞ -dimensional, \mathbb{R} -vector space.
- scaling invariance: if $\tilde{\mathcal{R}} = \{\phi^1 \mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \phi^m \mathbf{r}_m\}$, where $\phi^i: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are nowhere zero, then $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R}) = \mathcal{F}(\tilde{\mathcal{R}})$.
- $\forall \mathcal{R}$, the set $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R})$ contains a trivial fluxes:

$$(a u^1 + b^1) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^1} + \dots + (a u^n + b^n) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^n}, \quad \text{for all } a, b^1, \dots, b^n \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Explicit form of integrability conditions (5). For $i = 1, \dots, p$; $j, k = 1, \dots, m$

$$\mathbf{r}_j \left(\mathbf{r}_k(\phi^i) \right) - \mathbf{r}_k \left(\mathbf{r}_j(\phi^i) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^m c_{jk}^l \mathbf{r}_l(\phi^i),$$

The 1st substitution of the derivatives of ϕ 's prescribed by (4) into (5):

$$\mathbf{r}_j \left(h_k^i(u, \phi(u)) \right) - \mathbf{r}_k \left(h_j^i(u, \phi(u)) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^m c_{jk}^l h_l^i(u, \phi(u))$$

The chain rule and the 2nd substitution for the derivatives of ϕ 's :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{l=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial h_k^i(u, \phi)}{\partial u^l} \mathbf{r}_j(u^l) - \frac{\partial h_j^i(u, \phi)}{\partial u^l} \mathbf{r}_k(u^l) \right) + \sum_{s=1}^p \left(\frac{\partial h_k^i(u, \phi)}{\partial \phi^s} h_j^s(u, \phi) - \right. \\ & \left. = \sum_{l=1}^m c_{jk}^l(u) h_l^i(u, \phi) . \right. \end{aligned}$$

Extensions and entropies:

Assume that \exists functions $q: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\eta: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, s.t.

$\boxed{\text{grad } q = \text{grad } \eta(D_u f)}$, then multiplication of $\boxed{u_t + f(u)_x = 0}$ by $\boxed{\text{grad } \eta}$ from the left (assuming that u is smooth) leads to a companion conservation law:

$$\eta(u)_t + q(u)_x = 0$$

η is called an **extension** of conservative system.

Proposition: η is an extension iff:

for each pair $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$: $\boxed{\lambda^j = \lambda^i \text{ or } R_i^T (D_u^2 \eta) R_j = 0}$.

An extension η is called an **entropy** if $D_u^2 \eta$ is positive semidefinite and is called **strict entropy** if $D_u^2 \eta$ is positive definite.

Admissibility criterion:

A weak solution of $u_t + f(u)_x = 0$ is admissible if it is a limit of smooth solutions

$$u_t^\varepsilon + f(u^\varepsilon)_x = \varepsilon u_{xx}^\varepsilon, \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \downarrow 0.$$

If η is an entropy with flux q , then:

$$\eta(u^\varepsilon)_t + q(u^\varepsilon)_x \leq \varepsilon \eta(u^\varepsilon)_{xx} \quad (\varepsilon > 0)$$

A weak solution of $u_t + f(u)_x = 0$ is admissible if it satisfies the entropy inequality

$$\eta(u)_t + q(u)_x \leq 0 \quad (\text{distributional sense})$$