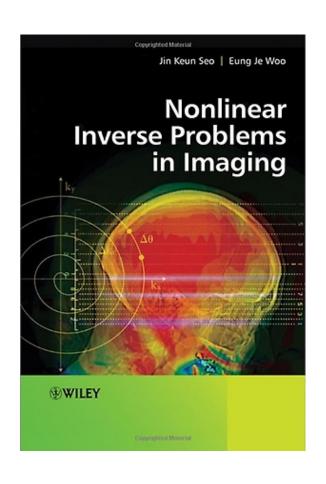
# **Partial Differential Equations**

for Computational Science & Engineering



**Lecture 1. Introduction of PDEs** 

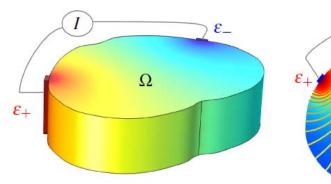
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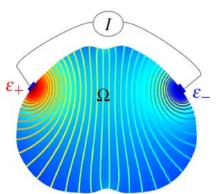
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### Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

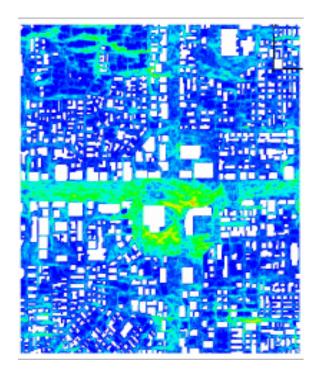
- Mathematical techniques in science and engineering have evolved to expand our ability to visualize various physical phenomena of interest and their characteristics in detail.
- A large variety of natural phenomena occurring in real-life applications from fluid flows to biology and medical imaging fields are described by means of PDEs.
- Finding solutions with practical significance and value requires an indepth understanding of the underlying physical phenomena with data acquisition systems as well as the implementation details of algorithms.





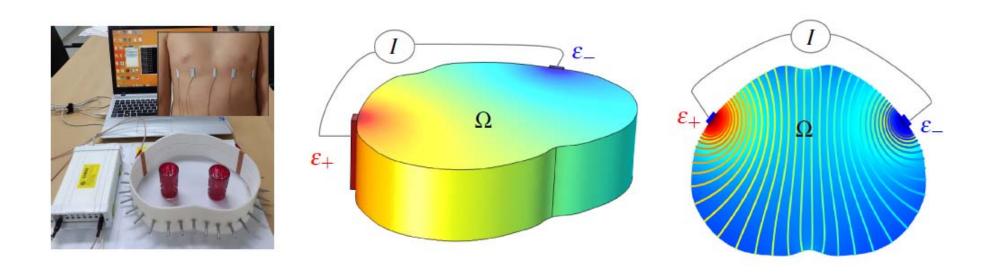






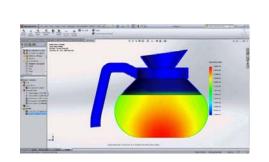
### **Laplace Equation**

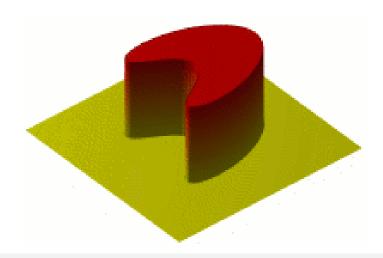
Laplace equation  $\Delta u = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}\right) u = 0$  where u = u(x, y, z) is the potential at position (x, y, z).

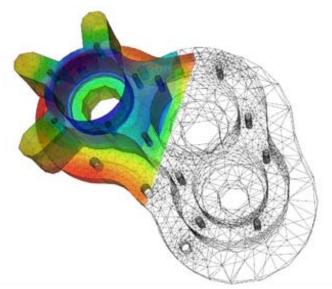


### **Heat equation**

Heat equation  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}u - \Delta u = 0$  where u = u(x, y, z, t) is the temperature at position (x, y, z) and time t.







Animated plot of the evolution of the temperature in a square metal plate as predicted by the heat equation. The height and redness indicate the temperature at each point.

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### Helmholtz equation

Helmholtz equation  $\Delta u + k^2 u = 0$  where u = u(x, y, z) is the pressure at position (x, y, z).





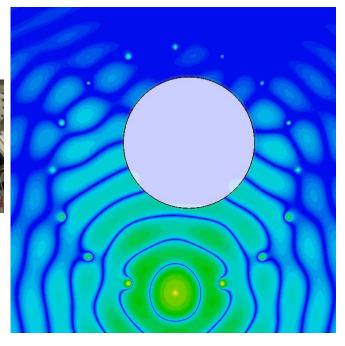
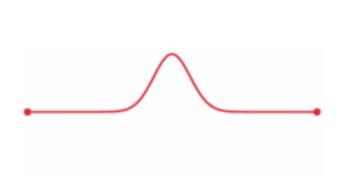


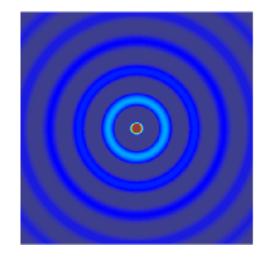


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### **Wave equation**

Wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}u - \Delta u = 0$  where u = u(x, y, z, t) is the displacement at position (x, y, z) and time t.





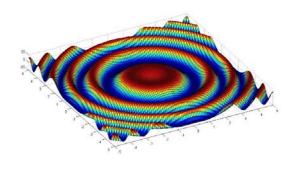


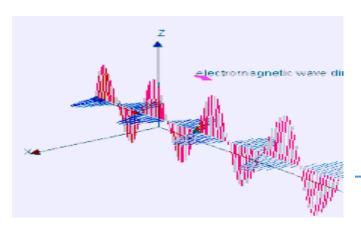
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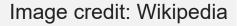
## Maxwell's equations in electromagnetism

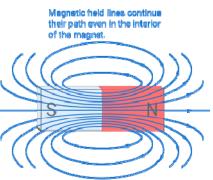
• Faraday's law of induction:  $\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B$ • Ampere's circuital law:  $\nabla \times H = J + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}D$ 

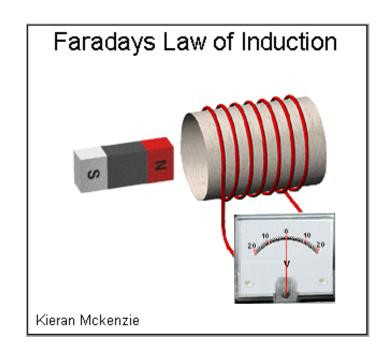
• Gauss's Law for magnetism:  $\nabla \cdot B = 0$ 

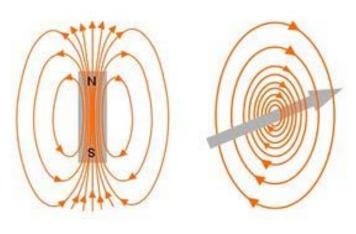
• Gauss's Law :  $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E} = \boldsymbol{\rho}/\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ 







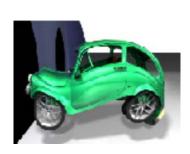


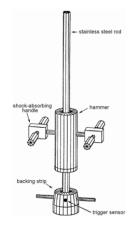


### **Elastic equation**

Linear elasticity equation  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}u=\mu\Delta u+(\mu+\lambda)\nabla\nabla\cdot u$ 

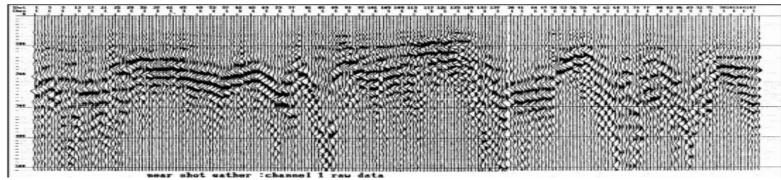
where u = u(x, y, z, t) is the displacement at position (x, y, z) and time t.











### **Navier-Stokes Equation** in Fluid Mechanics

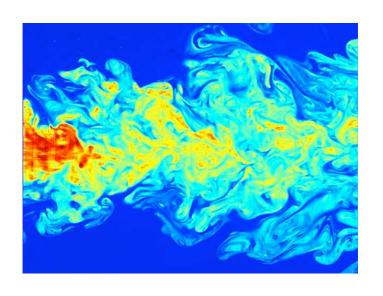
#### Inertia per volume

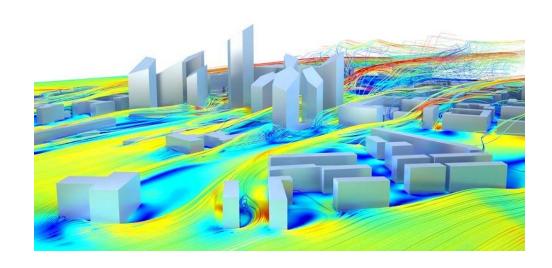
$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla v\right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 v + f$$
Eulerian acceleration

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Divergence of stress

$$= -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 v + f$$
Viscosity Other body force gradient





# Hadamard (born in 1865) believed that mathematical models must satisfy three properties: existence, uniqueness, and stability.

### **Linear system**

Ax = b is well-posed if the following three conditions hold:

- [Existence] for each b, there exist at least one possible solution of Ax = b;
- [Uniqueness] for each b, Ax = b has a unique solution;
- [Stability] the solution is stable under perturbation of b.

### Well-posedness

Constructing a mathematical model, which transforms physical phenomena into a collection of mathematical expressions and data, we should consider the following three properties:

- **Existence:** at least one solution exists. For example, the problem u''(x) = 1 in [0,1] has at least one possible solution of  $u = \frac{x^2}{2}$ , whereas the problem  $|u''(x)|^2 = -1$  has no solution.
- Uniqueness: only one solution exists. For example, the boundary value problem

$$u''(x) = u(x)$$
 (0 <  $\forall x < 1$ ),  $u(0) = 1$ ,  $u'(0) = e$ 

has the unique solution of  $u(x) = e^x$ , whereas the boundary value problem

$$\left(\frac{u'(x)}{|u'(x)|}\right)' = 0$$
 (0 <  $\forall x < 1$ ),  $u(0) = 0$ ,  $u(1) = 1$ 

has infinitely many solutions of  $u(x) = x, x^2, x^3, \cdots$ 

Continuity or stability: a solution depends continuously on the data.

### **Understanding PDEs using 2D images as examples**

A function u(x, y) of two variables (x, y) can be represented as a grayscale image.

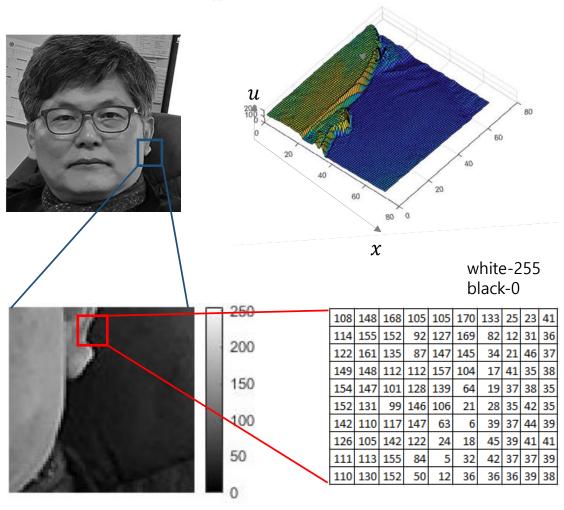
The grayscale image is represented as a matrix  $(u_{ij})$ , with each element corresponding to

one image pixel.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_{m1} & \cdots & u_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_{m1} & \cdots & u_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u(x,y) \approx u_{ij}$$

Each pixel is assigned a value of grayscale level between 0 and 255



### Poisson's equation

This image  $u(x, y) \approx u_{ij}$  can be viewed as a solution of Poisson's equation

$$abla^2 u = \rho \quad in \quad \Omega$$

The sparse data  $\rho$  contains almost the full information of the image u.

u



 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ 



 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ 



$$\rho = \nabla^2 u$$

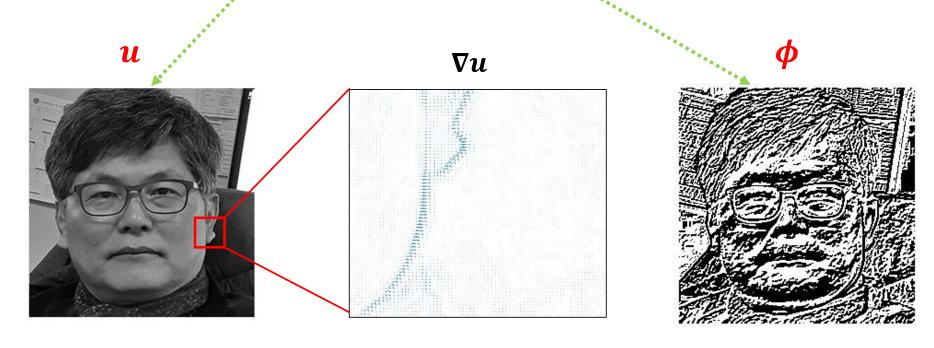


### **Wave equation**

This image  $u(x, y) \approx u_{ij}$  can be viewed as a solution of the wave equation

$$2\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 3\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \phi \quad \text{in} \quad \Omega$$

with the initial condition  $u(x,0) = f_1(x)$ ,  $u(0,y) = f_2(y)$  for 0 < x, y < L. Here,  $\phi$  is plotted at the right side of figure and the initial data is the boundary intensity of the image u on the left.



### **Heat equation**

u(x, y)

These images shows the solution w(x, y, t) of heat equation with the initial condition w(x, y, 0) = u(x, y).

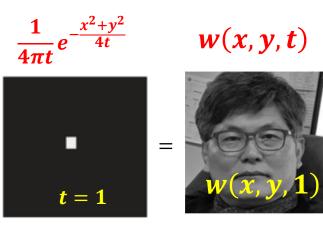
The convolution  $w(x, y, t) = G_t * u(x, y)$  satisfies the heat equation

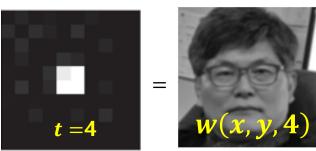
$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \nabla^2\right] w(x, y, t) = 0$$

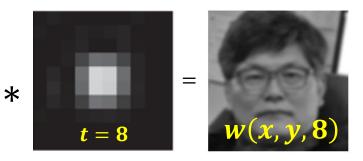
with the initial condition

$$w(x, y, 0) = \lim_{t\to 0^+} w(x, y, t) = u(x, y).$$

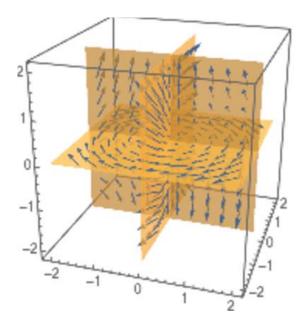
Here,  $G_t(x,y)\coloneqq \frac{1}{4\pi t}e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{4t}}$  is the Gaussian Heat Kernel.



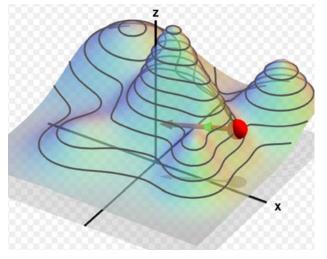




# **Review: Vector Analysis**



- A scalar valued function  $u(\mathbf{r})$  defined in 3-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  usually represent a numerical quantity depending on the location point  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$  such as temperature, pressure, voltages, altitude, etc.
- $C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ : the set of all functions in  $C(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with continuous derivative in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- $C^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ : the set of all functions in  $C(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with continuously twice differentiable in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .



### Vector Calculus: Gradient of $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Directional derivative of f at x in the direction d represents a rate of an increase in f at x in the direction of d:

$$\partial_{\mathbf{d}}f(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(\mathbf{x} + h\mathbf{d}) - f(\mathbf{x})}{h}.$$

The gradient of f is a vector-valued function which points to the direction of maximum increase of f:

$$abla f(\mathbf{x}) = \partial_{\mathbf{d}^*} f(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{d}^* \qquad \text{where} \qquad \partial_{\mathbf{d}^*} f(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_{|\mathbf{d}|=1} \partial_{\mathbf{d}} f(\mathbf{r}).$$

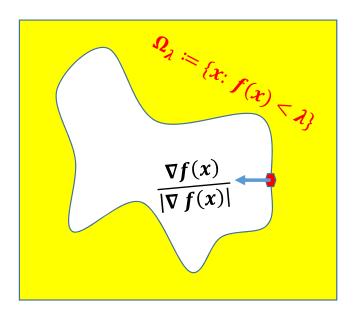
- The vector  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0)$  is perpendicular to the level set  $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda} = \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(\mathbf{y}) = \lambda\}$  because there is no increase of f along the level set  $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}$ .
- If  $\Omega_{\lambda} := \{ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(\mathbf{y}) < \lambda \}$ , the unit outward normal vector  $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}_0)$  at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  on the boundary  $\partial \Omega_{\lambda}$  is

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0)}{|\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0)|},$$

which points to the steepest ascending direction.

• The curvature along the level set  $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}$  is given by

$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}) := 
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abla f(\mathbf{x})|}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}.$$



### Vector Calculus: Divergence of $\mathbf{F} = (F_1, F_2, F_3) \in [C^1(\mathbb{R}^3)]^3$





The divergence of F(r) at a point r, written by divF, is the net outward flux of F per unit volume of a ball centered at r as the ball shrinks to zero:

$$\operatorname{\mathsf{div}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) := \lim_{r o 0} \frac{3}{4\pi r^3} \int_{\partial B_r(\mathbf{r})} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot d\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{r}'}$$

where dS is the surface element,  $B_r(\mathbf{r})$  is the ball with radius r and center r and  $\partial B$  is the boundary of B which is a sphere.

**Divergence theorem.** The volume integral of the divergence of a  $C^1$ -vector field  $\mathbf{F} = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$  equals the total outward flux of the vector  $\mathbf{F}$  through the boundary of  $\Omega$ :

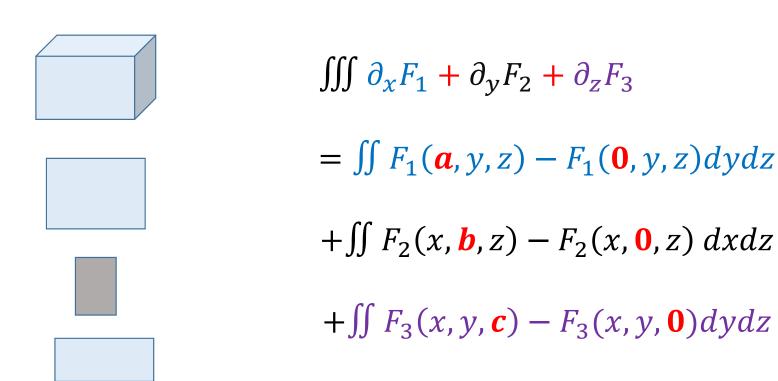
$$\int_{\Omega} \mathsf{div} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} = \int_{\partial \Omega} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

• Prove that  $\text{div}\mathbf{F} = \partial_1 F_1 + \partial_2 F_2 + \partial_3 F_3$  and the divergence theorem.

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Proof for the case  $\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2$  (union of two cuboids).

$$\iiint \nabla \cdot F = \iiint \nabla \cdot F + \iiint \nabla \cdot F$$

$$= \iint_{\partial \Omega_1} F \cdot dS + \iint_{\partial \Omega_2} F \cdot dS = \iint_{\partial \Omega} F \cdot dS$$

At the common interface, the outward normal vectors of the two volumes are opposite and therefore the interface cancel each other out.



In general, any volume can be approximated by a union of many cuboids.

### Curl of $\mathbf{F} = (F_1, F_2, F_3) \in [C^1(\mathbb{R}^3)]^3$

• The circulation of a vector field  $\mathbf{F} = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$  around a closed path C in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is defined as a scalar line integral of the vector  $\mathbf{F}$  over the path C:

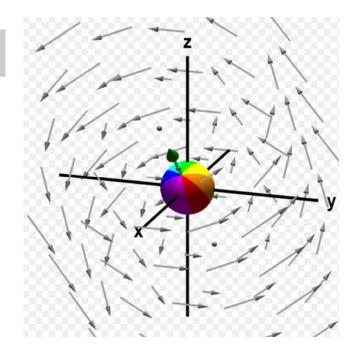
$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{I} = \oint_C F_1 dx_1 + F_2 dx_2 + F_3 dx_3.$$

- The curl of a vector field F, denoted by curlF, is a vector whose magnitude is the maximum net circulation of F per unit area as the area shrinks to zero and whose direction is the normal direction of the area when the area is oriented to make the net circulation maximum.
- Stokes's theorem Let  $C_{area}$  be an open smooth surface with its boundary as a smooth contour C. The surface integral of the curl of a  $C^1$ -vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  over the surface  $C_{area}$  is equal to the closed line integral of the vector  $\mathbf{F}$  along the contour C:

$$\int_{C_{area}} \nabla \times \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}) \cdot dS = \oint_{C} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}) \cdot d\mathbf{I}$$

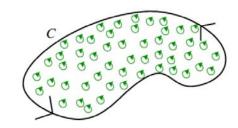
where

$$curl\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \partial_1 & \partial_2 & \partial_3 \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



**Stokes's theorem** Let  $C_{area}$  be an open smooth surface with its boundary as a smooth contour C. The surface integral of the curl of a  $C^1$ -vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  over the surface  $C_{area}$  is equal to the closed line integral of the vector  $\mathbf{F}$  along the contour C:

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Proof for the special case of  $C_{area} = \{ (x, y): 0 < x < \boldsymbol{a}, \ 0 < y < \boldsymbol{b} \}$ 

z-direction
$$\iint \nabla \times F \cdot dS = \iint \nabla \times F \cdot n \, dx dy = \int_0^b \int_0^a \partial_x F_2 - \partial_y F_1 dx dy$$

$$\int_{0}^{b} F_{2}(a, y) - F_{2}(0, y) dy$$

$$\int_0^a -F_1(x,b) + F_1(x,0) dy$$

$$\int \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{d}\ell$$

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$$\int_{C_{area}} \nabla \times \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}) \cdot dS = \oint_{C} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{y}) \cdot d\mathbf{I}$$



In general, any surface can be approximated by a union of rectangular patches.

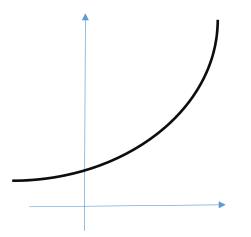
Proof for the case of  $C_{area} = D_1 \cup D_2$ 

$$\int \nabla \times F \cdot dS = \iint \nabla \times F \cdot dS + \iint \nabla \times F \cdot dS$$

$$D_1 \qquad D_2$$

$$= \int F \cdot d\ell + \int F \cdot d\ell = \int F \cdot d\ell$$

The two line integrals are evaluated around counter-clockwise contours. At the common interface, the directions of contours are opposite and therefore they cancel each other out.



### Taylor's Expansion

Taylor's expansion for  $f \in C^{m+1}(\mathbb{R})$  about x is

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + \cdots + \frac{f^{(m)}(x)}{m!}h^m + O(|h|^{m+1})$$

where  $O(|h|^{m+1})$  is the remainder term containing (m+1)th order of h:

$$R_m(x,h) = \int_x^{x+h} \frac{(x-y)^m}{m!} f^{m+1}(y) dy = O(|h|^{m+1}).$$

This expansion leads to numerical differential formulae of f in various ways.

• 
$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} + O(h)$$
 (forward difference).

• 
$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(x - h)}{h} + O(h)$$
 (backward difference).

• 
$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{2h} + O(h^2)$$
 (centered difference).

### Newton-Raphson method to find a root of f(x) = 0

• The Newton-Raphson method to find a root of f(x) = 0 can be explained from the first order Taylor's approximation

$$f(x+h)=f(x)+hf'(x)+O(h^2)$$

ignoring the term  $O(h^2)$ , which is negligible when h is small.

The method is based on the approximation

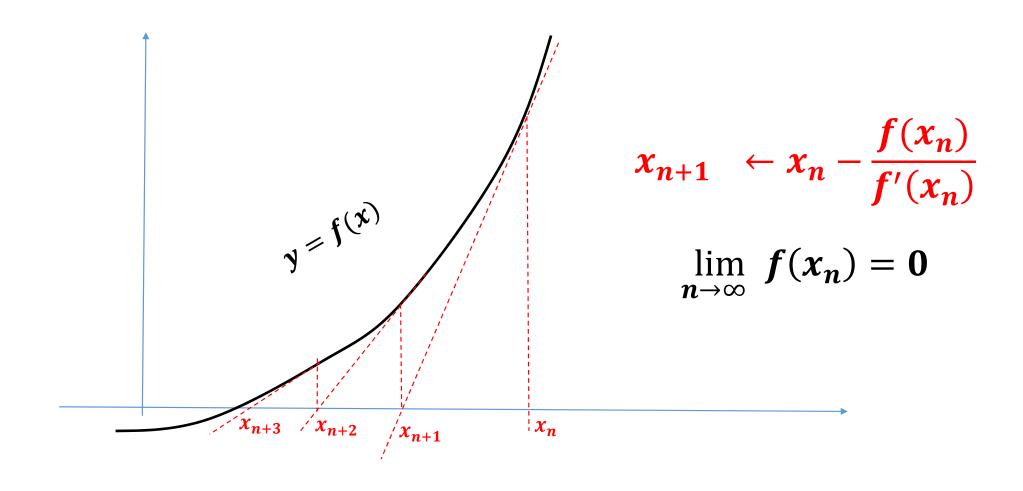
$$0 \longleftarrow f(x_{n+1}) \approx f(x_n) + h_n f'(x_n), \quad (h_n := x_{n+1} - x_n).$$

• It starts with an initial guess  $x_0$  and generates a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by the formula

$$x_{n+1} \leftarrow x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}.$$

Need to check the convergence issue.

### Newton's Iteration Method for finding roots.



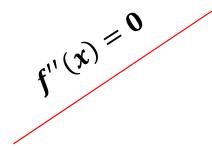
### Sub-Mean, Mean & Super-Mean Value Properties

By Taylor's expansion, we approximate f''(x) by

$$f''(x) = \frac{f(x+h) + f(x-h) - 2f(x)}{h^2} + O(h^2).$$

The sign of f''(x) gives local information of f for a sufficiently small positive h:

- $f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h)+f(x-h)}{2}$  (mean value property, MVP).
- $f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \lesssim \frac{f(x+h)+f(x-h)}{2}$  (sub-MVP).
- $f''(x) < 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \gtrsim \frac{f(x+h)+f(x-h)}{2}$  (super-MVP).

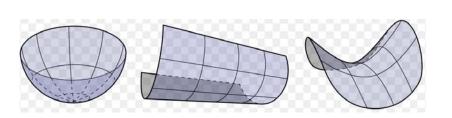


$$f''(x) > 0$$

### Taylor's approximation for $f \in C^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2} (D^2 f(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}) \cdot \mathbf{h} + O(|\mathbf{h}|^3)$$

where  $\mathbf{x}=(x_1,x_2,\cdots,x_n),\ \mathbf{h}=(h_1,\cdots,h_n)$  and  $D^2f(\mathbf{x})$  is the Hessian matrix:



$$D^{2}f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial x_{1}^{2}}(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial x_{1}\partial x_{n}}(\mathbf{x}) \\ & \ddots & \\ \frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial x_{n}\partial x_{1}}(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial x_{n}^{2}}(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

#### **Local Maxima & Minima**

- If f has a local maximum (minimum) at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ , then the Hessian matrix  $D^2 f(\mathbf{x}_0)$  is negative (positive) semi-definite.
- If  $D^2 f(\mathbf{x}_0)$  is negative (positive) definite and  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) = 0$ , then f has a local maximum (minimum) at  $x_0$ .

#### Proof of Taylor's approximation for $f \in C^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2} (D^2 f(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}) \cdot \mathbf{h} + O(|\mathbf{h}|^3)$$

Proof.

$$f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) - f(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{d}{dt} f(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{h}) dt = \int_{0}^{1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}} (\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{h}) h_{i} dt$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}} (\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{h}) h_{i} \frac{d(t-1)}{dt} dt \qquad (\text{Why? } \frac{d(t-1)}{dt} = 1)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}} (\mathbf{x}) h_{i} - \int_{0}^{1} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}} (\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{h}) h_{i} \right) (t-1) dt \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}} (\mathbf{x}) h_{i} + \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t) \left( \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}} (\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{h}) h_{i} h_{j} \right) dt$$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{h}$$

Integration by part yields

$$R_{1}(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{d}{dt} \left( -\frac{(t-1)^{2}}{2!} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{j}} (\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{h}) h_{i}h_{j} \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{j}} (\mathbf{x}) h_{i}h_{j} + \sum_{i,j,k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{(t-1)^{2}}{2!} \left( \frac{\partial^{3}f}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{j}\partial x_{k}} (\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{h}) h_{i}h_{j}h_{k} \right) dt$$

$$R_{2}(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}) = O(|\mathbf{h}|^{3})$$

### Vector space $\mathbb{R}^n$ & Inner Product

• For  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , define inner product and norm:

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{n} x(j)y(j), \quad \|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}$$

- The distance (or metric) between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  is defined by  $\|\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}\|$ , and hence  $\|\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}\| = 0$  implies  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ .
- If  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$ , **x** and **y** are said to be orthogonal.
- $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$  is said to be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \operatorname{span}\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$$
 &  $\langle \mathbf{e}_j, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle = \delta_{ij}$  for all  $i, j$ 

• If  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis, then every  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be represented uniquely by

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{e}_j \rangle \mathbf{e}_j.$$

• The distance between **x** and  $V_m = span\{\mathbf{e}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_m\}$  is

$$\mathsf{dist}(\mathbf{x}, V_m) = \|\mathbf{x} - \sum_{j=1}^m \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{e}_j \rangle \mathbf{e}_j \| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=m}^n \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{e}_j \rangle^2}$$

### Vector space $C[0, 2\pi]$ & Inner Product

- Let  $C[0, 2\pi]$  be the space of all continuous functions  $f: [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbb{C}$ .
- For  $f, g \in V$ , we define the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} \ dx$$

where  $\overline{g(x)}$  denotes the complex conjugate of g(x).

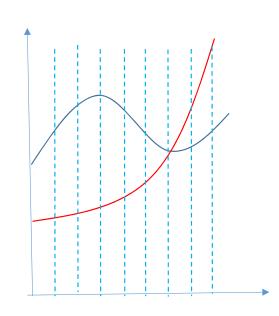
The above inner product can be approximated by

$$\langle f,g \rangle \approx \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_j) \bar{g}(x_j) \Delta x = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_n) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} g(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ \overline{g}(x_n) \end{pmatrix} \Delta x.$$

where we divide the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  into n subintervals with endpoints  $x_0 = 0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = 2\pi$  and equal width  $\Delta x = \frac{2\pi}{n}$ .

Two functions f and g are said to be orthogonal if

$$\langle f,g\rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)\overline{g(x)}dx = 0.$$



# Hilbert space: Complete vector space equipped with an inner product and norm

•  $L^2$ -space. Let I be the interval [0,1]. We denote the set of all square integrable complex functions by  $L^2(I)$ , that is,

$$L^{2}(I) = \{ f \mid \int_{I} |f(x)|^{2} dx < \infty \}.$$

• Inner product. For  $f, g \in L^2(I)$ , we define the inner product as

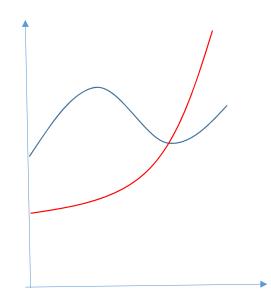
$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_I f(x) \overline{g(x)} \ dx$$

where  $\overline{g(x)}$  denotes the complex conjugate of g(x).

**Norm**. For  $f, g \in V$ , the distance between f and g can be defined by

$$||f-g|| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 |f(x)-g(x)|^2 dx}.$$

The vector space  $L^2(I)$  with the above inner product is a Hilbert space and retains features of Euclidean space.



### Vector space

The followings are examples of vector space.

- ullet  $\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n) : x_1, \cdots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$ : n-dimensional Euclidean space.
- C([a, b]): the set of all complex valued functions that are continuous on the interval [a, b].
- $C^1([a,b]) := \{ f \in C([a,b]) : f' \in C[a,b] \}$ : the set of all functions in C([a,b]) with continuous derivative on the interval [a,b].
- $L^2((a,b)) := \{f : (a,b) \to \mathbb{R} : \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty\}$ , the set of all square integrable functions on the open interval (a,b).