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Differential characteristic set algorithm for PDEs
symmetry computation, classification, decision
and extension

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Part I Research work

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1. A transformation of the problems

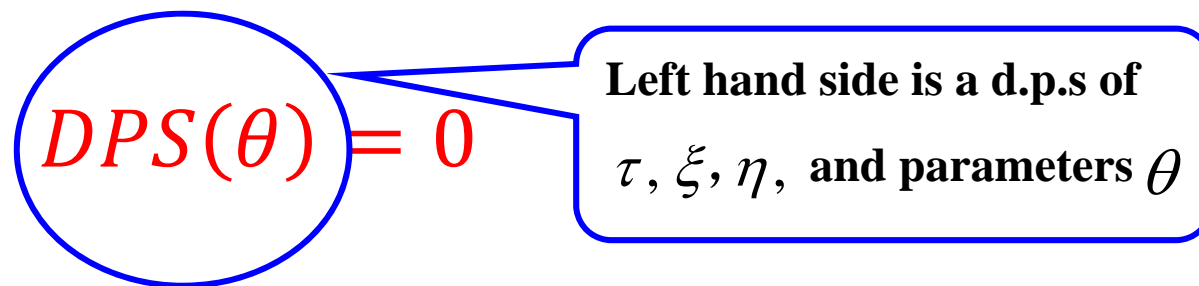
We consider classical symmetry for a PDE

$$F[t, x, u, Du, \theta] = 0. \quad (1)$$

To determine Symmetry of (1):

$$X = \tau(x, t, u)\partial_t + \xi(x, t, u)\partial_x + \eta(x, t, u)\partial_u,$$

we have to analysis and solve determining equations (DTEs):



$DPS(\theta) = 0$

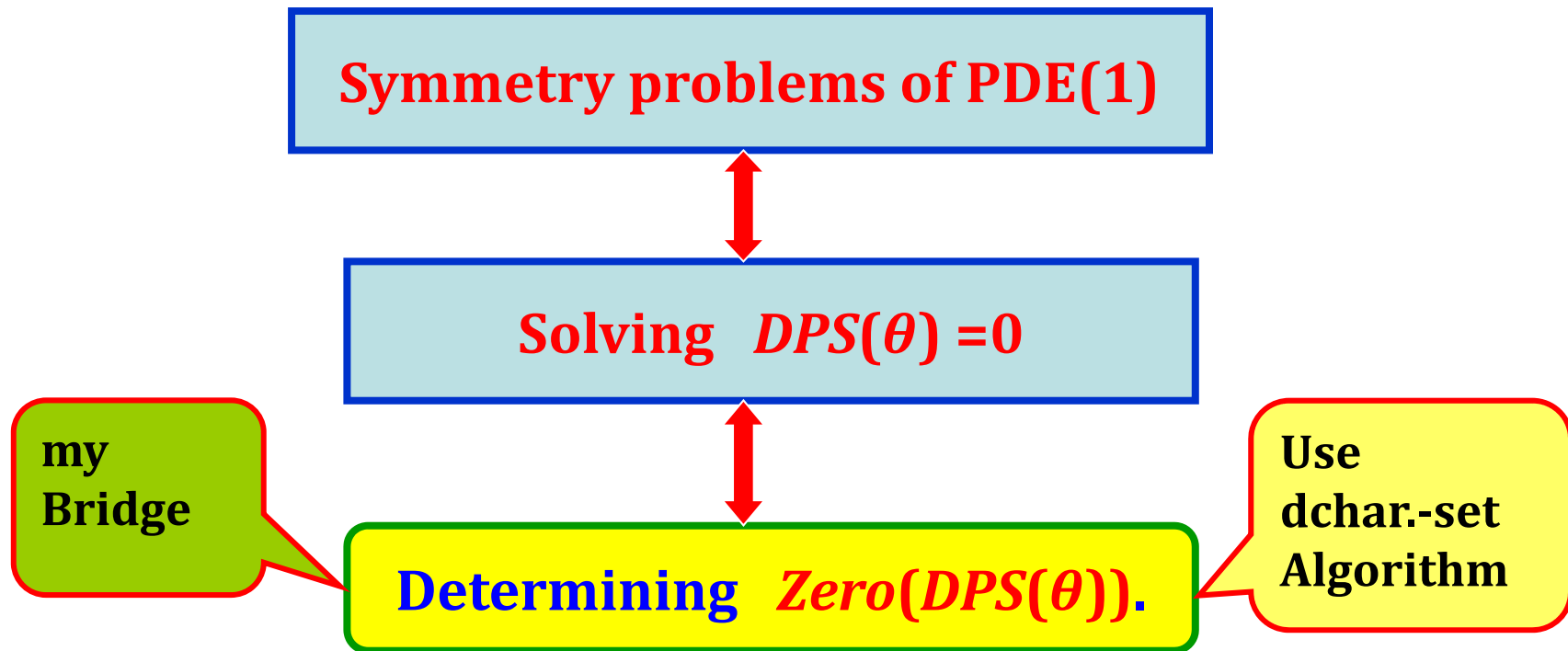
Left hand side is a d.p.s of τ, ξ, η , and parameters θ

satisfied by τ, ξ, η and parameter θ

Let zero set of d.p.s $DPS(\theta)$ be

$Zero(DPS(\theta)) = \text{solutions set of DTEs : } DPS(\theta) = 0.$

Now



Look into the symmetry problems from differential algebra point.

2. Basic results of dchar-set algorithm (Wu's method)

Theorem 1 (Well ordering Principle)

Under proper d.p rank there is an algorithm which permits one to determine for a given finite d.p.s DPS in a finite number of steps (say s step) a d.p.s DCS , called dchar-set of the system DPS , such that

a) $\text{Zero}(DCS/IS) \subset \text{Zero}(DPS) \subset \text{Zero}(DCS)$,

b) $\text{Zero}(DPS) = \text{Zero}(DCS/IS) \cup \text{Zero}(DPS, IS)$,

c) $\text{Prem}(DPS/DCS) = 0$.

where IS is a product of initials and separants of dchar-set DCS .

Notes:

The algorithm in the theorem is called dchar-set algorithm given by Wu.

The IS gives classifying equations for symmetry classification problem.

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2. Basic results of dchar-set algorithm (Wu's method)

Theorem 2 (Zero decomposition theorem)

The dchar-set algorithm permits one to give for any finite d.p.s DPS a zero decomposition

$$\text{Zero}(DPS) = \bigcup_k \text{Zero}(DCS_k / IS_k)$$

where DCS_k is a dchar-set of DPS and IS_k is the products of the initials

and separants of the DCS_k and $\text{Zero}(DCS_k / IS_k) \not\subset_{k \neq j} \text{Zero}(DCS_j / IS_j)$.

2. Basic results of dchar-set algorithm (Wu's method)

Scheme of the dchar-set algorithm (under proper order)

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \text{step}_1 & \text{step}_2 \cdots & \text{step}_{s-1} & \text{step}_s \\
 DPS = DPS_0 \downarrow & DPS_1 \downarrow \cdots & DPS_{s-1} \downarrow & DPS_s \\
 DBS_0 \downarrow & DBS_1 \downarrow \cdots & DBS_{s-1} \downarrow & DBS_s = DCS \\
 RIS_0 \uparrow & RIS_1 \uparrow \cdots & RIS_{s-1} \uparrow & RIS_s = \emptyset
 \end{array}$$

Here

Choose an base set DBS_i of DPS_i s, t $DBS_{i-1} \succ DBS_i$,

$$R_i = \text{Pr em}(\{DPS_i \setminus DBS_i\} / DBS_i) \setminus \{0\},$$

$$IT_i = \text{Pr em}(I.P / DBS_i) \setminus \{0\} \text{ for any } I.P \text{ of } DBS_i,$$

$$RIS_i = R_i \cup IT_i,$$

$$DPS_i = DPS_0 \cup DBS_{i-1} \cup RIS_{i-1}.$$

A dchar-set
of the d.p.s
DPS

The rank guarantees the end of the algorithm in finite steps

(say at s step.)

Advantages of dchar-set

- Well ordering: The dchar-set has triangulation structure. Solving and analyzing of it is easier than original one;
- Almost same zero sets:
zero set of dchar-set and zero set of original system are same under the condition $\mathbf{IS} \neq \mathbf{0}$. This shows the equivalence of solving zero set of dchar-set and original system;
- Containing compatibilities:
dchar-set shows consistence or non consistence of original d.p.s. This is important for solving over-determined system with any parameters;
- Non-degeneration conditions:
dchar-set presents all non degenerate conditions \mathbf{IS} of the original system. This is useful for symmetry classification of a PDEs with any arbitrary parameters.

3. Solving symmetry problems

Notations:

D' and D : the d.p.s corresponding DTEs of classical symmetry and nonclassical symmetry respectively;

C' and C : the dchar-set of D' and D as d.p.s respectively;

I' and I : non-degenerate conditions of C' and C respectively.

3.1. Classical symmetry calculation

Theorem 1: For a PDE without parameter, one has

$$\text{Zero}(D') = \text{Zero}(C').$$

3.2. Symmetry classification

Theorem 2: For a PDE with parameter θ , one has

$$\text{Zero}(D'(\theta)) = \cup_{i \leq N} \text{Zero}(C_i'(\theta)/I_i'(\theta)),$$

where each case $\text{Zero}(C_i'(\theta)/I_i'(\theta))$ yields an branch of classification for different value of parameter θ determined by $I_i'(\theta) \neq 0$.

3.3. Decision of existence of nonclassical symmetry

Theorem 3: For a PDE without parameter, one has

$$\text{Zero}(D) = \cup_{i \leq N} \text{Zero}(C_i / I_i),$$

and

- 1). $\exists i_0, \exists \text{Zero}(D') \subset \text{Zero}(C_{i_0})$;
- 2). If $N \geq 2$, then the PDE admits nonclassical symmetry determined by $\cup_{i \leq N, i \neq i_0} \text{Zero}(C_i / I_i)$;

Equivalently,

- 3). The necessary and sufficient condition for the PDE to have a nontrivial non-classical symmetry is given by $\text{Zero}(D/C') \neq \emptyset$;
- 4). If the PDE admits a nontrivial non-classical symmetry, then $\text{Zero}(D/C')$ yields all of them.

4. Examples

Example 1: Solve system

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_v - \tau_u &= 0, & \eta_u - \phi_v + \xi_x - \tau_t &= 0, & u^2 \xi_u - \tau_v &= 0, \\ \eta_v + u\eta_t - u\phi_x + \tau_x &= 0, & u^2 \phi_u - u\tau_u - \eta_v &= 0, & u^2 \xi_t + u\xi_v - \tau_x &= 0, \\ u(\eta_u - \phi_v - \xi_x + \tau_t) + 2(\tau_v - \eta) &= 0, & u^2 \phi_t + u(\phi_v - \tau_t) + \eta - \eta_x - \tau_v &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the left hands of the system as a d.p.s:

$$\begin{aligned} DPS = \{ & \xi_v - \tau_u, \quad \eta_u - \phi_v + \xi_x - \tau_t, \quad u^2 \xi_u - \tau_v, \quad \eta_v + u\eta_t - u\phi_x + \tau_x, \quad u^2 \phi_u - u\tau_u - \eta_v, \\ & u^2 \xi_t + u\xi_v - \tau_x, \quad u(\eta_u - \phi_v - \xi_x + \tau_t) + 2(\tau_v - \eta), \quad u^2 \phi_t + u(\phi_v - \tau_t) + \eta - \eta_x - \tau_v. \} \end{aligned}$$

Its dchar-set is **well ordering** system $(\xi \prec \phi \prec \eta \prec \tau)$

$$DCS = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_{tv}, \xi_{tt}, \xi_{xt}, \xi_t + u\xi_{tu}, \\ \xi_v + u\xi_{uv} + u\xi_t - \xi_{xv}, \\ \xi_{vv} + \xi_x - \xi_{xx}, \\ \xi_x + u^2 \xi_{uu} + 2u\xi_u - \xi_{xx}, \\ \xi_x + u\xi_{xu} - \xi_{xx}; \end{array} \right\}$$

$\phi_v, \phi_t, \phi_u + 2\xi_t, \phi_x + 2u\xi_t;$

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$\eta_x + u\xi_x, \eta_t + u\xi_t, u\eta_u - \phi + u^2 \xi_u,$
 $u\eta_u - \phi + u^2 \xi_u, \quad \eta_v + u\xi_v + 2u^2 \xi_t;$

↓

$\tau_x - u\xi_v - u^2 \xi_t, \quad u(\tau_t + u\xi_u - \xi_x) - \eta,$
 $\tau_u - \xi_v, \quad \tau_v - u^2 \xi_u.$

and

$$\text{Zero}(DPS) = \text{Zero}(DCS)$$

Example 2: Solve over-determined PDEs with parameters $\theta = \{F(u), G(u)\}$.

$$\xi_v - \tau_u = 0,$$

$$\xi_u - F(u)\tau_v = 0,$$

$$\eta_u - \phi_v + \xi_x - \tau_t = 0,$$

$$\phi_u - G(u)\tau_u - F(u)\eta_v = 0,$$

$$G(u)\xi_v + \xi_x - F(u)\tau_x = 0,$$

$$G(u)(\eta_v + \tau_x) + \eta_t - \phi_x = 0,$$

$$F(u)[\phi_v - \tau_t + \xi_x - \eta_u - 2G(u)\tau_v] - F'(u)\eta = 0,$$

$$G(u)[\phi_v - \tau_t - G(u)\tau_v] - F(u)\eta_x - G'(u)\eta + \phi_t = 0.$$

Taking left hand sides as d.p.s and calculating its dchar-set, we show that the system is solvable iff

$$I_1 = (c_3 u + c_4)F'(u) - 2(c_1 - c_2 - G(u))F(u) = 0,$$

$$I_2 = (c_3 u + c_4)G'(u) + G^2(u) - (c_1 - 2c_2 + c_3)G(u) - c_5 = 0,$$

for arbitrary constants c_i .

Example 3: A non-linear dps $DPS = \{dp_1, dp_2, dp_3, dp_4\}$, of ξ, ϕ given by

$$\begin{cases} dp_1 = \xi_{uu}, \\ dp_2 = 2\xi\xi_u - 2\xi_{xu} + \phi_{uu} + 2u\xi_u, \\ dp_3 = \xi_t + 2\xi\xi_x - \xi_{xx} + \phi - 2\xi_u\phi + 2\phi_{xu} + u\xi_x, \\ dp_4 = \phi_{xx} - 2\xi_x\phi - \phi_t + u\phi_x. \end{cases}$$

It has zero decomposition

$$Zero(DPS) = Zero(DCS_1) \cup Zero(DCS_2) \cup Zero(DCS_3).$$

Here three dchar-sets are

$$DCS_1 = \{u + \xi, \phi\};$$

$$DCS_2 = \{1 - 2\xi_u, \phi_{xx} - 2\phi\xi_x - \phi_t + u\phi_x, \xi_{xx} - \xi_t - 2\xi\xi_x - 2\phi_{xu} - u\xi_x, \\ \phi_{uu} + \xi + u, 2\xi_x^2 + \xi_{xt} + 2\xi\xi_{xx} - \xi_{xxx} + 4\xi_x\phi_u + 2\phi_{tu} - 2\phi_x + u\xi_t + 2u\xi\xi_x + u^2\xi_x\};$$

$$DCS_3 = \{\xi_{xx}, \xi_u, \xi_t + 2\xi\xi_x + \phi + u\xi_x, u\phi_x - \phi_t - 2\phi\xi_x, \phi_u + \xi_x, \phi_{xx}\}.$$

More examples

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Part II Some pictures

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2007

- [Inner Mongolia University of Technology, March 22, 2007 \(Hohhot\)](#)
- Inner Mongolia University, March 22, 2007 (Hohhot)
- Inner Mongolia Normal University, March 23, 2007 (Hohhot)

2010

- Fudan University (Shanghai) May 25, 2010
- [Shanghai Maritime University May 26, 2010](#)
- Shanghai University May 27, 2010

2012

- [Shanghai Maritime University, research seminar, May 4, 2012](#)
- Fudan University, research seminar, May 8, 2012
- Shanghai Institute of Technology, research seminar, May 9, 2012
- Ningbo University (Ningbo, China), research seminar, May 10, 2012

2013

- [Shanghai, September 28-October 17, 2013.](#)

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Research seminars at Shanghai University, Shanghai Maritime University and Huadong Sciences University (Shanghai);

Two lectures to math undergrads at SMU;

Lecture to math undergrads at Shanghai Institute of Technolog

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