

ONE-DIMENSIONAL NON-LINEAR CAUCHY PROBLEM

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ABSTRACT. This note presents a one-dimensional nonlinear Cauchy problem solution.

Considering the one-dimensional nonlinear Cauchy problem, [1] (no initial or boundary conditions):

$$(0.1) \quad \frac{d}{dt}f(t, x, \nu, ..) + f(t, x, \nu, ..)\frac{d}{dx}f(t, x, \nu, ..) - \nu\frac{d^2}{dx^2}f(t, x, \nu, ..) = 0,$$

where $x \in \mathbf{R}$, and $\nu \in \mathbf{R}_+$. Suppose $f(t, x, \nu, ..) = \alpha(t, \nu, ..)g(x, \nu, ..)$, where $g(x, \nu, ..)$ is the solution to

$$(0.2) \quad \mathbf{L}(g) = g\frac{dg}{dx} - \nu\frac{d^2g}{dx^2} = 0,$$

substituting $f(t, x, \nu, ..)$ into the equation (0.1) leaves us with the famous Bernoulli equation [2], with $n = 2$ and $P(t) = Q(t) = 1$:

$$(0.3) \quad \frac{d\alpha}{dt} + g^{-1}\Upsilon(\alpha^2 - \alpha) = 0,$$

which contains the solution to $t \in \mathbf{R}_+$:

$$(0.4) \quad \alpha(t, \nu, c_1) = (e^{-\frac{\nu}{g}t}(c_1 - e^{-\frac{\nu}{g}t}))^{-1},$$

it is trivial to show that:

$$(0.5) \quad \mathbf{L}(g(x, \nu, d_1, d_2)) = \mathbf{L}(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\nu}\sqrt{d_1}\tan(\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{d_1}x + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{d_1}d_2}{2\sqrt{\nu}})) = 0,$$

where d_1 and d_2 are constants of integration, and thus

$$(0.6) \quad \Upsilon(x, \nu, d_1, d_2) = d_1\tan(\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{d_1}x + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{d_1}d_2}{2\sqrt{\nu}})\sec^2(\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{d_1}x + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{d_1}d_2}{2\sqrt{\nu}}),$$

let us take:

$$(0.7) \quad g(x, \nu, 1, -\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sqrt{2\nu}\tan(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\nu}}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})),$$

$$(0.8) \quad \Upsilon(x, \nu, 1, -\frac{\pi}{2}) = \tan(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\nu}}(x - \frac{\pi}{2}))\sec^2(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\nu}}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})),$$

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$$(0.9) \quad g^{-1}(x, \nu, 1, -\frac{\pi}{2})\mathcal{Y}(x, \nu, 1, -\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\nu}} \sec^2(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\nu}}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})),$$

hence

$$(0.10) \quad \alpha(t, \nu, 1)g(x, \nu, 1, -\frac{\pi}{2}) = (e^{-\frac{r}{g}t}(1 - e^{-\frac{r}{g}t}))^{-1} \tan(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\nu}}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})),$$

(0.11)

$$f(t, x, \nu, 1, 1, -\frac{\pi}{2}) = (e^{-\frac{r}{g}t}(1 - e^{(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\nu}} \sec^2(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\nu}}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})))t}))^{-1} \tan(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\nu}}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})),$$

to exemplify:

$$(0.12) \quad f(0, x, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 1, -\frac{\pi}{2}) = \infty \tan(x - \frac{\pi}{2}),$$

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