

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 u_{tt} &= c^2 \Delta u \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty) \\
 \lim_{(x,t) \rightarrow (x_0, 0)} u(x,t) &= \phi(x) \\
 \lim_{(x,t) \rightarrow (x_0, 0)} u_t(x,t) &= \psi(x)
 \end{aligned} \right\} (*)$$

Kocherhoff's formula

$u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty))$  solves (\*)

$$\implies u(x,t) = t \bar{\phi}(x,t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (t \bar{\psi}(x,t))$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\psi}(x,t) = \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} \psi(y) d\mathcal{H}^2(y) = \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t^2} \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} \psi(y)$$

$$\bar{\phi}(x,t) = \dots$$

Remark (Alternative form)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon \bar{\Phi}(x, t)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \epsilon \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t} \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} \Phi(y) d\Omega(y) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( t \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t} \int_{\partial B_t(x)} \Phi(x + ct y) \cdot c^2 t^2 d\Omega(y) \right)$$

$$= \bar{\Phi}(x, t) + t \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial B_t(x)} \langle \nabla \Phi(x + ct y), \frac{y-x}{t} \rangle d\Omega(y)$$

$$= \bar{\Phi}(x, t) + \frac{t}{4\pi c^2 t^2} \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} \langle \nabla \Phi(y), \frac{y-x}{ct} \rangle d\Omega(y)$$

$$= \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} (\Phi(y) + \langle \nabla \Phi(y), y-x \rangle) d\Omega(y)$$

$$\epsilon \bar{\Phi}(x, t) = \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} (\epsilon \Phi(y) + \langle \nabla \Phi(y), y-x \rangle) d\Omega(y)$$

Similar for  $n=2$ :

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{B_{ct}(x)} \frac{t + |y| + \phi(y) + t \langle \nabla \phi(y), y \rangle}{\sqrt{t^2 - |y-x|^2}}$$

Theorem: (Solution for wave eqn. in 3D)  
 $n=3$ .  $\phi, \psi \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$ . Define  $u$  by K. Hof

Then  $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty))$  and solves (\*)

Proof: Assume  $\phi = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies u(x,t) &= \underline{t \cdot \bar{\Psi}(x,t)} = t \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t^2} \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} \psi \\ &= t \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial B_1(0)} \psi(x + ct y) d\mathcal{S}(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty)) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int f(x,t) \\ = \int \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\bullet \quad u_t(x, t) = \bar{\Psi}(x, t) + t \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt}(x, t) &= \bar{\Psi}_{tt}(x, t) + \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t) + t \bar{\Psi}_{tt}(x, t) \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \underline{t^2} \cdot \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\Psi}_t(x, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot c \int_{\partial B_t(0)} \langle \nabla \psi(x + ct y), y \rangle d\mu$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi c^2 t^2} \int_{\partial B_{ct}(x)} \langle \nabla \psi(y), \underbrace{\frac{y-x}{ct}}_N \rangle d\mu$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi c^2 t^2} \int_{B_{ct}(x)} \Delta \psi(y) dy$$

$$t^2 \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi c} \cdot \int_{B_{ct}(x)} \Delta \psi(y) dy = \frac{1}{4\pi c} \int_0^{ct} \int_{\partial B_r(x)} \Delta \psi$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (t^2 \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t)) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \cancel{c} \int_{\delta B, (x)} \Delta \tilde{\Psi}(ct, \theta) c$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\delta B, (0)} \Delta \Psi(x+y) c^2 t^2 d$$

$$= \Delta_x \left( \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\delta B, (0)} \Psi(x+y) c t^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt} (t^2 \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t)) = c^2 \Delta_x \left( t \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t^2} \cdot \int_{\delta B_{ct}} \Psi \right)$$

$$= c^2 \Delta_x (t \Psi(x, t))$$

$$\text{Hence: } u_t(x, t) = \underline{\bar{\Psi}(x, t)} + t \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t)$$

$$\bar{\Psi}(x, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial B_{1|0|}} \Psi(x + ct + y) d\Omega(y) \quad \begin{array}{l} t \rightarrow 0 \\ \hline x \rightarrow x_0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |t \bar{\Psi}_t(x, t)| &\leq t \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \left| \int_{\partial B_{1|0|}} \langle \nabla \Psi(x + ct + y) \right. \\ &\leq t \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial B_{1|0|}} |\nabla \Psi(x + ct + y)| \end{aligned}$$

Similar for  
 $0 = \Delta u(x, t)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \\ \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x_0} \\ \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \end{array}$$

Remark:  $n = 2k + 1 \geq 3$

Solution formula is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\gamma_n} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left( \frac{1}{t} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} t^{n-1} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{1}{t} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} t^2 \int \psi_1 \right]$$

$\partial \psi_1(x)$