

independent props
eg, transport motion
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$$F = F(L, G, I)$$

L: local properties
curvature, normal

G: global properties
integrals/diff eqn's
along front

outside

boundary: curve in 2D

moves in normal direction with speed F

goal: track motion

Assume F known

(2)

Assume $F > 0$ (front moves outward)

compute arrival time $T(x, y)$

in 1-D

$$1 = F \frac{dT}{dx}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d = vt \\ x = FT(x) \\ \frac{dx}{dx} = F \frac{T(x)}{dx} \end{array} \right.$$



> 1-D

$$1 = F |\nabla T|$$

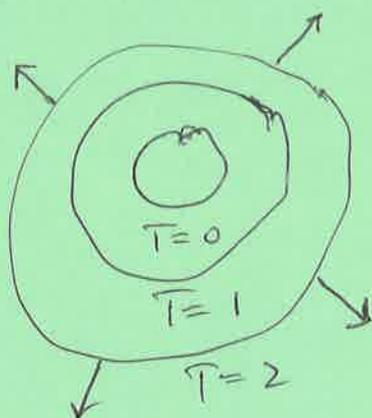
$$T = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma$$

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initial boundary

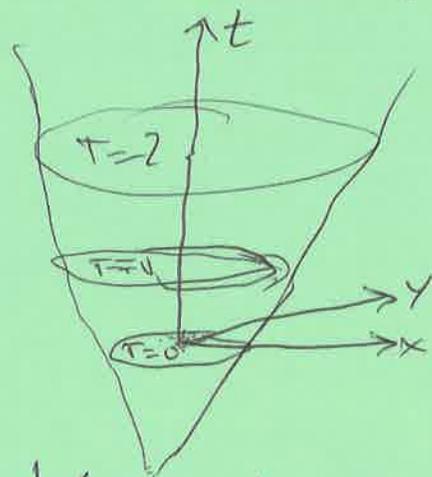
boundary value problem

if F depends only on position, then Eikonal eqn

Consider circle:



since F may be t embed in t space



$$\phi(x(t), t) = 0$$

zero level set of ϕ is boundary

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$$\phi_t + \nabla\phi(x(t), t) \cdot x'(t) = 0 \quad \text{by chain rule}$$

Let the normal to curve be:

$$n = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|}$$

Then $x'(t) \cdot n = F$

Results in

$$\phi_t + F|\nabla\phi| = 0$$

given $\phi(x, t=0)$

Summary

let Γ be a curve in 2D propagating with speed $F \Rightarrow \Gamma(t)$ gives position of front at t

Boundary Value Formulate

$$|\nabla T| F = 1$$

$$\text{Front} = \Gamma(t) = \{(x, y) \mid T(x, y) = t\}$$

$$F > 0$$

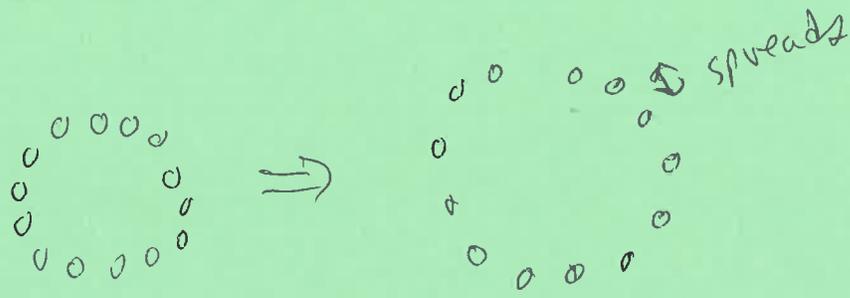
Initial Value Formulate

$$\phi_t + F|\nabla\phi| = 0$$

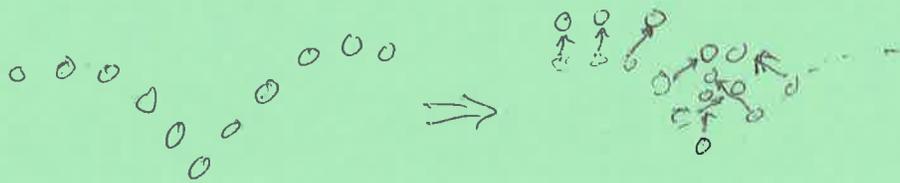
$$\text{Front} = \Gamma(t) = \{(x, y) \mid \phi(x, y, t) = 0\}$$

arbitrary F

Contrast to tracking points



also, interacting points



Also, accurate computation:

h : mesh spacing
 (i, j) : grid node locations

$$\phi_{ij}^n \approx \phi(ih, jh, n\Delta t)$$

$$\frac{\phi_{ij}^{n+1} - \phi_{ij}^n}{\Delta t} + F |\nabla_{ij} \phi_{ij}^n| = 0$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{gradient}}$

$$\bar{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|}$$

$$\bar{n} = \frac{\nabla T}{|\nabla T|}$$

$$k = \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \phi_{xx} \phi_y^2 - 2\phi_x \phi_y \phi_{xy} + \phi_{yy} \phi_x^2 / (\phi_x^2 + \phi_y^2)^{3/2} \\ \nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla T}{|\nabla T|} = T_{xx} T_y^2 - 2T_x T_y T_{xy} + T_{yy} T_x^2 / (T_x^2 + T_y^2)^{3/2} \end{cases}$$