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# First order PDEs in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$F : O \subseteq U \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

be a  $\mathcal{C}^1$  function. We wish to find a  $\mathcal{C}^1$  function

$$u : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

such that

$$F(x, u(x), d_x u) = 0 \text{ on } U$$

Given such a solution,

$$\{x_{n+1} = u(x)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

is a  $\mathcal{C}^1$ -hypersurface which

## linear

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- *Non-characteristic condition*

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial s_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h}{\partial s_{n-1}} & a(h(s)) \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

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