

Regularity Properties of Viscosity Solutions of Nonconvex Hamilton - Jacobi Equations

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Abstract

Consider the Cauchy problem for Hamilton-Jacobi equation (H, σ) :

1. $u_t + H(D_x u) = 0, (t, x) \in \Omega = (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^n,$
2. $u(0, x) = \sigma(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$

Some properties of generalized characteristic curves in connection with viscosity solution of the problem (H, σ) defined by Hopf formula $u(t, x) = \max_{q \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{ \langle x, q \rangle - \sigma^*(q) - tH(q) \}$ are studied. We are concerned with the points where the solution $u(t, x)$ is differentiable, and the strip of the form $\mathcal{R} = (0, \theta) \times \mathbb{R}^n$ of the domain Ω where $u(t, x)$ is of class $C^1(\mathcal{R})$.

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