

**Problem 1.**

(a) We claim that  $P(t)$  is conserved. We compute that:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{P}(t) &= \int \frac{d}{dt} u_t u_x dx \\ &= \int u_{tt} u_x + u_{tx} u_t dx \\ &= \int c^2 u_{xx} u_x + u_{tx} u_t dx\end{aligned}$$

Computing each summand separately, we have that

$$\int u_{tx} u_t dx = u_t \cdot u_t|_{\mathbb{R}} - \int u_{tx} u_t dx = - \int u_{tx} u_t dx \implies \int u_{tx} u_t dx = 0,$$

assuming that  $u_t$  vanishes at  $\infty$ . Similarly if we assume that  $u_x$  vanishes at  $\infty$ . we have that

$$\int u_{xx} u_x dx = - \int u_x x u_x dx \implies \int u_x x u_x dx = 0.$$

(b) We compute:

$$e_t = u_t \cdot u_{tt} + c^2 u_x \cdot u_{xt} = c^2 \left( u_{tx} \cdot u_x + \frac{1}{c^2} u_t \cdot u_{tt} \right) = c^2 p_x.$$

Similarly, we compute that

$$p_t = u_{tt} \cdot u_t + u_t \cdot u_{xt} = e_x.$$

Thus we see that

$$e_{tt} = c^2 p_{xt}, e_{xx} = p_{xt} \implies e_{tt} - c^2 e_{xx} = 0.$$

For  $p$  we get

$$p_{tt} = e_{xt}, c^2 p_{xx} = e_{xt} \implies p_{xx} - \frac{1}{c^2} p_{tt} = 0.$$

(c) Since we have that  $E, P$  are both conserved. Therefore they are independent of the choice of  $t$ . So we can write

$$E(t) = E(0) = \int \frac{1}{2} \phi_0^2(x) + c^2 \phi_1^2(x) dx,$$

and

$$P(t) = \int \phi_0(x) \phi_1(x) dx$$

**Problem 2.**

(a) As a reminder we write

$$E(t) = \int \frac{1}{2} u_t^2 + c^2 u_x^2 dx.$$

Taking the time derivative, we see

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(t) = \int u_t u_{tt} + c^2 u_x u_{xt} dx = \int u_t (u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx}) dx = -r \int u_t^2 dx.$$

Where we use integration by parts, and the PDE condition. Note that  $E(0)$  is positive, and the derivative is decreasing strictly. Therefore as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  then  $E(t) \rightarrow 0$ .

(b) Yes solutions are unique. Suppose  $u_1, u_2$  are both solutions with the same initial datum  $u^i(x, 0) = \phi_0(x)$ ,  $u_t^i(x, 0) = \phi_1(x)$ . Write  $v = u_1 - u_2$ . Note that  $v$  has 0 boundary conditions. Note that  $E(0) = 0$ , but is also always at least 0. Since  $E$  is decreasing we have that  $E(t) = 0$  for all time. Therefore  $v \equiv 0$  and  $u_1 = u_2$ .

(c) If  $r < 0$  then

$$\dot{E}(t) = -r \int u_t^2 dx > 0.$$

Thus the energy must go off to infinity as time goes to infinity. Note that we can write

$$\dot{E}(t) = -2rE(t) - r \int c^2 u_{xx} dx \implies \dot{E}(t) \leq -3rE(t).$$

By Gronwall's inequality, we have that  $E(t) = E(0)e^{-3rt}$ . Therefore if we take two initial value problems as we did in b), and apply energy to their difference we have that  $E(0) = 0$ . By Gronwall's we have  $E(t) = 0$  for all  $t$ . Thus  $v \equiv 0$  and so uniqueness also holds.

**Problem 3.**

(a) If  $L$  is lorentz, we have

$$L^{-1} = \Gamma L^T \Gamma.$$

Since  $\Gamma^{-1} = \Gamma$  taking the inverse of both sides we see that

$$L = \Gamma L^{-1T} \Gamma.$$

Therefore  $L^{-1}$  is lorentz. Now suppose that  $L, M$  are both lorentz. Then,

$$(LM)^{-1} = M^{-1}L^{-1} = \Gamma M^T \Gamma \Gamma L^T \Gamma = \Gamma (LM)^T \Gamma.$$

(b) Note that  $m(w) = w^T \Gamma w$ . First suppose that  $L$  is lorentz. Then,

$$m(Lw) = (Lw)^T \Gamma Lw = w^T \Gamma L^T \Gamma Lw = w^T \Gamma L^{-1} Lw = w^T \Gamma w.$$

Suppose the converse. Then we have that

$$w^T L^T \Gamma Lw = w^T \Gamma w.$$

Since this is true for all  $w$ , we have that  $L^T \Gamma L = \Gamma$ , and so  $L$  is invertible. Thus we have that

$$L^T \Gamma = \Gamma L^{-1} \implies L^{-1} = \Gamma L^T \Gamma.$$

(c) We write the following vector  $v = [\partial_x \ \partial_y \ \partial_z \ \partial_t]$ . We have that  $m(v)u = 0$ . Therefore  $m(Lv)u = 0$  or

$$(vL^T \Gamma Lv)u = u(L(x, y, z, t))$$

(d) We write the matrix of  $L$  as follows:

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & -\gamma v \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\gamma v & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}.$$

We compute the inverse as

$$L^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\gamma(v+1)(v-1)} & 0 & 0 & \frac{v}{\gamma-\gamma v^2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{v}{\gamma-\gamma v^2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\gamma-\gamma v^2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using the fact that  $L^{-1} = \Gamma L^T \Gamma$ , we have that

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\gamma(v+1)(v-1)} & 0 & 0 & \frac{v}{\gamma-\gamma v^2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{v}{\gamma-\gamma v^2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\gamma-\gamma v^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & \gamma v \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \gamma v & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}.$$

For this to hold i.e.  $L$  be lorentzian we must have that  $v \in (-1, 1), \gamma > 1$  and

$$\gamma^2 = \frac{1}{1-v^2}$$

**Problem 4.**

- (a) Let  $w = v - u$ . Note that  $w \geq 0$  on the boundary. If at some point  $a, b$  we had that  $u - v(a, b) > 0$ , then  $w(a, b) < 0$ . This can not happen by the minimum principle.
- (b) We first claim that if  $u$  solves  $u_t = u_{xx} + f$ , then  $\min_{int} u \geq \min_{bd} u + l^2 \min_{bd} f$ . Consider the function  $v = u + cx^2 - l^2 c$ , where we choose  $c = \frac{\min f}{2}$ . We have that  $v_t = u_t$  and  $v_{xx} = u_{xx} + \frac{\min f}{2}$ . We have that  $v_t \geq v_{xx}$ . Therefore  $v$  attains its min when  $x = 0$  or  $x = l$  or  $t = 0$  by the minimum principle. Therefore we have  $\min_{int} u \geq \min_{bd} u + l^2 \min_{bd} f$ . We now apply this to  $w = v - u$ . We must have that  $\min_{int} w \geq \min_{bd} w + l^2 \min_{bd} l^2(g - f)$ . The lefthand side of the equality must always be positive since the righthand side is always positive. Therefore  $v \geq u$ .
- (c) Take  $u(t, x) = (1 - e^{-t}) \sin x$ . We see that  $u_t - u_{xx} = \sin x$ . As well, we have  $u(0, x) = \sin x$ ,  $u(t, 0) = 0 = u(t, \pi)$ . Since we have that  $v \geq u$  on the boundary, then by part b it must also be true on the interior i.e.,  $v(x, t) \geq (1 - e^{-t}) \sin x$ .

**Problem 5.**

- (a) We define the function  $v(x, t) = u(x, t) - \varepsilon \left( t + \frac{1}{2}|x - y|^2 \right)$  for arbitrary  $y$ . Set  $\rho = |x - y|$ . Define

$$\Omega = \{x, t : |x - y| < \rho, 0 < t < T\}.$$

By the proof of the weak max principle, have that  $v$  must satisfy the weak max principle, so therefore

$$v(x, t) \leq \max \left\{ f(x) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\rho^2, u(y - \rho, t) - \varepsilon t + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\rho^2, u(y + \rho, t) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\rho^2 \right\}.$$

If we take  $x = y$ , then for all  $y, \rho$ ,

$$v(y, t) \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f(x),$$

since we can range  $x$  over all  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since this is true for all  $\varepsilon$ , we have that  $u(y, t) \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f(x)$ . Since this system is linear if we have two solutions  $u_1, u_2$  for the initial value  $f(x)$ , their difference will be a solution to the same equation with initial value 0. Since the solution is bounded above by 0 is must be identically 0.

- (b) We have solved the heat equation on the real line. We have that

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{kt}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} f(y) dy.$$

Therefore,

$$|u(x, t)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{kt}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} f(y) dy \right| \leq Ct^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} dy \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(y)| dy \leq Dt^{-1/2},$$

Where we use the fact that  $\int e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} dy$  is a constant independant of  $t$ , and  $f \in L^1$ .