

Component Skills Practice

① Exercise 11

(a) $u_t + u^2 u_x = u_{xxx}$

$u_t + u^2 u_x - u_{xxx} = 0$

$u_t + \left(\frac{u^3}{3}\right)_x - u_{xxx} = 0$

(since $f^2 f' = \left(\frac{f^3}{3}\right)'$)

$u_t + \left(\frac{u^3}{3} - u_{xx}\right)_x = 0$

$\phi = \frac{u^3}{3} - u_{xx}$

(b) $u_t + (\cos u) - u^3 u_x = u_x$

$u_t + \cos(u) u_x - u^3 u_x - u_x = 0$

$u_t + (\sin u)_x - \left(\frac{u^4}{4}\right)_x - (u)_x = 0$ (since $f^3 f' = \left(\frac{f^4}{4}\right)'$)

$u_t + (\sin u - \frac{u^4}{4} - u)_x = 0$

$\phi = \sin u - \frac{u^4}{4} - u$

(c) $u_t + 2xu u_x = -u^2$

$u_t + 2xu u_x + u^2 = 0$

$u_t + (xu^2)_x = 0$

(since $(xu^2)_x = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x u^2 = 2xu u_x + u^2$)

$\phi = xu^2$

② Exercise 2:

(a) $u_t + (u x t^2)_x = x u^3$

$u_t + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x t^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u x t^2 = x u^3$

$u_t + t^2 u + x t^2 u_x = x u^3$

$u_t + x t^2 u_x = x u^3 - t^2 u$

$C(x, t, u) = x t^2, \quad g(x, t, u) = x u^3 - t^2 u$

Since only $g(x, t, u)$ depends on u , this conservation law is semi-linear

$$(b) u_t + (xu)_x = u_x + u$$

$$u_t + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x u = u_x + u$$

$$u_t + x u_x + u = u_x + u$$

$$u_t + x u_x - u_x = 0$$

$$u_t + (x-1)u_x = 0$$

$$c(x,t,u) = x-1, \quad g(x,t,u) \equiv 0$$

Since $c(x,t,u)$ and $g(x,t,u)$ don't depend on u , this conservation law is linear.

$$(c) u_t - [(x^2 - e^u)u]_x = e^u(1+u)u_x$$

$$u_t - (x^2 u - e^u u)_x = e^u u_x + e^u u u_x$$

$$u_t - x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^u u = e^u u_x + e^u u u_x$$

$$u_t - x^2 u_x - 2xu + e^u u_x + e^u u u_x = e^u u_x + e^u u u_x$$

$$u_t - x^2 u_x - 2xu = 0$$

$$u_t + (-x^2)u_x = 2xu$$

$$c(x,t,u) = -x^2, \quad g(x,t,u) = 2xu$$

Since only $g(x,t,u)$ depends on u , this conservation law is semi-linear.

3. Exercise 3i *see end of problem for plots*

$$\begin{cases} u_t + xu_x = x \\ u(x,0) = \tanh(x) \end{cases}$$

$$(9) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ODE } \frac{dx}{dt} = x \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int 1 dt + C \Rightarrow \ln|x| = t + C \Rightarrow |x| = e^{t+C} \Rightarrow x = \pm e^C e^t \Rightarrow x = D e^t$$

$$\text{IC } x(0) = x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 = D e^0 \Rightarrow D = x_0 \Rightarrow x(t; x_0) = x_0 e^t$$

$$x = x_0 e^t \Rightarrow \frac{x}{x_0} = e^t \Rightarrow t = \ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} \frac{d(u(x(t; x_0), t))}{dt} = x(t; x_0) \\ u(x_0, 0) = \tanh(x_0) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{d(u(x(t; x_0), t))}{dt} = x_0 e^t \\ u(x_0, 0) = \tanh(x_0) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ODE } \frac{d(u(x(t; x_0), t))}{dt} = x_0 e^t \Rightarrow \int du(x(t; x_0), t) = x_0 \int e^t dt + I(x_0) \Rightarrow u(x(t; x_0), t) = x_0 e^t + I(x_0)$$

$$\text{IC } u(x_0, 0) = \tanh(x_0) \Rightarrow \tanh(x_0) = u(x_0, 0) = u(x(0; x_0), 0) = x_0 + I(x_0) \Rightarrow I(x_0) = \tanh(x_0) - x_0$$

$$u(x(t; x_0), t) = x_0 e^t + \tanh(x_0) - x_0$$

$$x(t; x_0) = x_0 e^t \Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{x(t; x_0)}{e^t}$$

$$u(x(t; x_0), t) = x(t; x_0) + \tanh\left(\frac{x(t; x_0)}{e^t}\right) - \frac{x(t; x_0)}{e^t}$$

$$\boxed{u(x, t) = x + \tanh\left(\frac{x}{e^t}\right) - \frac{x}{e^t}}$$

④ Exercise 4: * see end of problem for plots *

$$\begin{cases} u_t + cu_x = -2tu \\ u(x, 0) = e^{-x^2} \end{cases}$$

$$(a) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = c \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ODE } \frac{dx}{dt} = c \Rightarrow \int dx = \int c dt + D \Rightarrow x = ct + D$$

$$\text{IC } x(0) = x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 = c(0) + D \Rightarrow D = x_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t; x_0) = ct + x_0}$$

$$x = ct + x_0 \Rightarrow ct = x - x_0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{c}x - \frac{x_0}{c}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} \frac{d(u(x(t; x_0), t))}{dt} = -2tu(x(t; x_0), t) \\ u(x_0, 0) = e^{-x_0^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ODE } \frac{d(u(x(t; x_0), t))}{dt} = -2tu(x(t; x_0), t) \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u(x(t; x_0), t)} du(x(t; x_0), t) = \int -2t dt + I(x_0) \Rightarrow \ln|u(x(t; x_0), t)| = -t^2 + I(x_0)$$

$$|u(x(t; x_0), t)| = e^{I(x_0)} e^{-t^2} \Rightarrow u(x(t; x_0), t) = \pm e^{I(x_0)} e^{-t^2} \Rightarrow u(x(t; x_0), t) = g(x_0) e^{-t^2}$$

$$\text{IC } u(x_0, 0) = e^{-x_0^2} \Rightarrow e^{-x_0^2} = u(x_0, 0) = u(x(0; x_0), 0) = g(x_0) \Rightarrow g(x_0) = e^{-x_0^2}$$

$$u(x(t; x_0), t) = e^{-x_0^2} e^{-t^2}$$

$$x(t; x_0) = ct + x_0 \Rightarrow x(t; x_0) - ct = x_0$$

$$u(x(t; x_0), t) = e^{-(x(t; x_0) - ct)^2} e^{-t^2}$$

$$u(x, t) = e^{-(x-ct)^2} e^{-t^2}$$

Same general solution as HW 2 MSP.

(5.) Exercise 5:

$$\begin{cases} u_t + u_x = -\sigma u \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

$$(a) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = c \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ODE } \frac{dx}{dt} = c \Rightarrow \int dx = \int c dt + D \Rightarrow x = ct + D$$

$$\text{IC } x(0) = x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 = c(0) + D \Rightarrow D = x_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = ct + x_0}$$

$$x = ct + x_0 \Rightarrow ct = x - x_0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{c} x - \frac{x_0}{c} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Slopes in the } xt \text{ plane are } \frac{1}{c}}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} \frac{du(x(t; x_0), t)}{dt} = -\sigma u(x(t; x_0), t) \\ u(x_0, 0) = f(x_0) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ODE } \frac{du(x(t; x_0), t)}{dt} = -\sigma u(x(t; x_0), t) \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u(x(t; x_0), t)} du(x(t; x_0), t) = \int -\sigma dt + I(x_0) \Rightarrow$$

$$\ln |u(x(t; x_0), t)| = -\sigma t + I(x_0) \Rightarrow |u(x(t; x_0), t)| = e^{I(x_0)} e^{-\sigma t} \Rightarrow u(x(t; x_0), t) = \pm e^{I(x_0)} e^{-\sigma t}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x(t; x_0), t) = g(x_0) e^{-\sigma t}$$

$$\text{IC } u(x_0, 0) = f(x_0) \Rightarrow f(x_0) = u(x_0, 0) = u(x(0; x_0), 0) = g(x_0) \Rightarrow u(x(t; x_0), t) = f(x_0) e^{-\sigma t}$$

$$x_0 \quad x(t; x_0) = ct + x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 = x(t; x_0) - ct \Rightarrow u(x(t; x_0), t) = f(x(t; x_0) - ct) e^{-\sigma t}$$

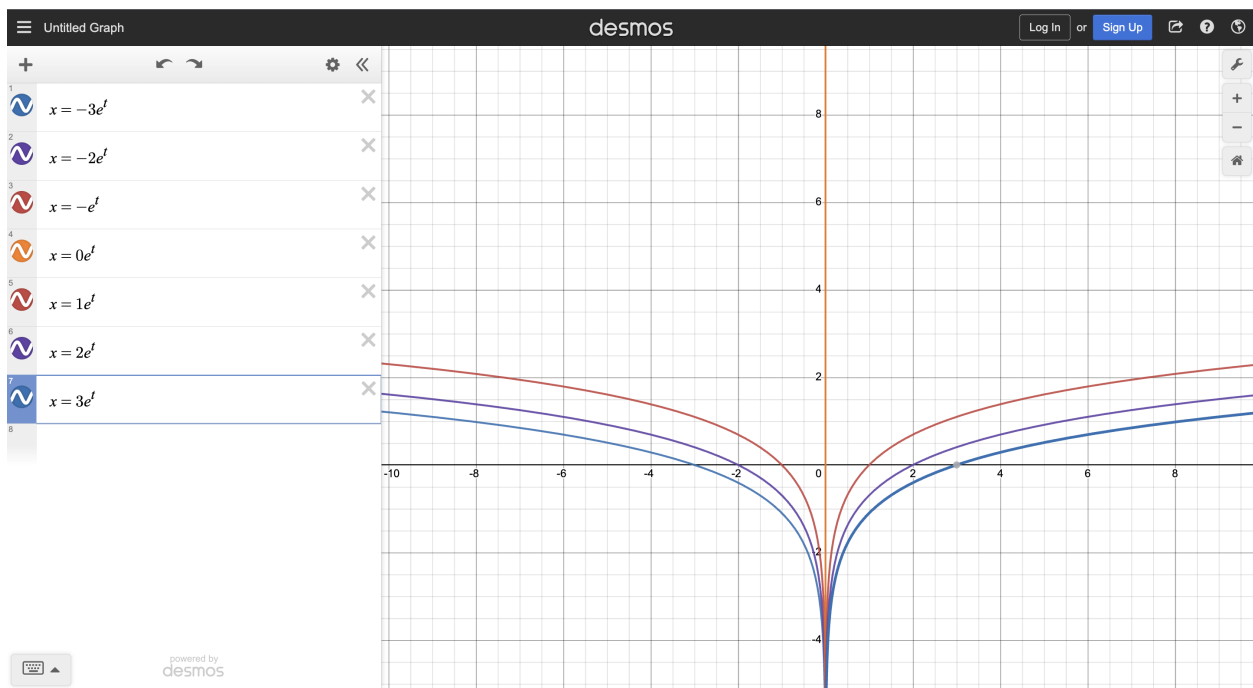
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u(x, t) = f(x - ct) e^{-\sigma t}}$$

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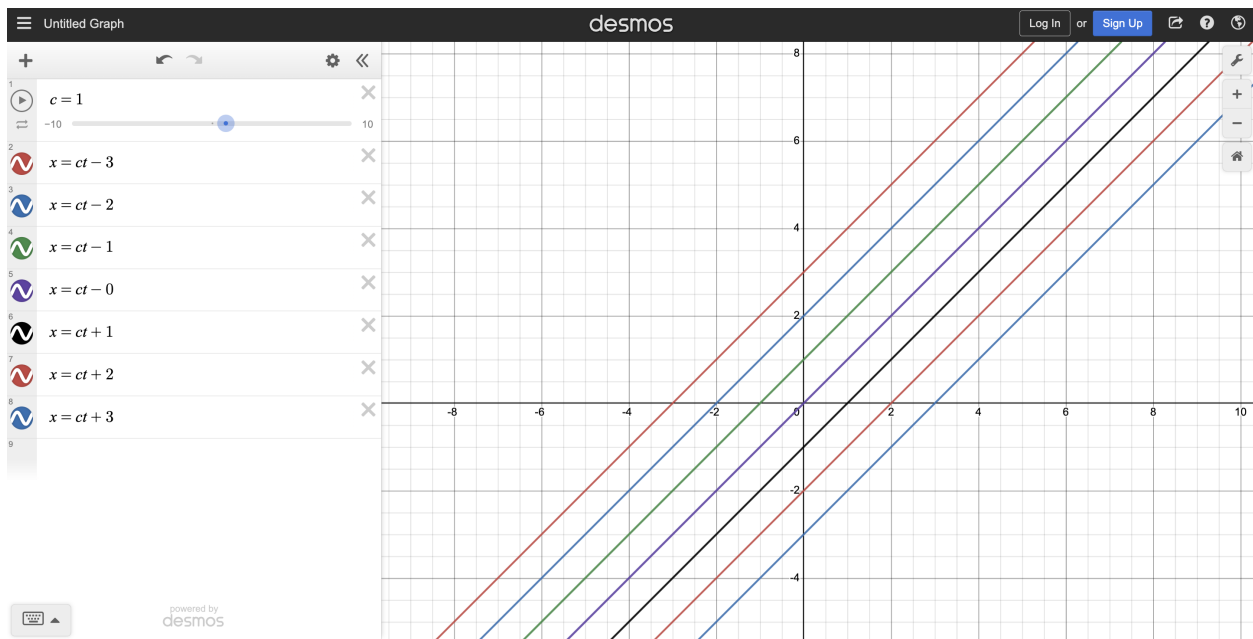
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Exercise 3 Part a:



Exercise 4 Part a:



Exercise 4 Part b:

