

# Lecture 18 Activity Results for Test Student

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Question 1

1 / 1 pts

Consider the conservation law  $u_t + u_x = 0$ .

Note: this is a linear conservation law with  $F(u) \equiv u$ .

Which of the following is correct? **Select all that apply.**

Correct!

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ +1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of  $u_t + u_x = 0$ .

☒  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} -2, & x < t \\ +1, & x > t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of  $u_t + u_x = 0$ .

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} -\cos(x), & x < 0 \\ +\cos(x), & x > 0 \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of  $u_t + u_x = 0$ .

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} -\cos(x), & x < t \\ +\cos(x), & x > t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of  $u_t + u_x = 0$ .

☒  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} -3\cos(x-t), & x < t \\ +\cos(x-t), & x > t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of  $u_t + u_x = 0$ .

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} -3\cos(x-t), & x < 0 \\ +\cos(x-t), & x > 0 \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of  $u_t + u_x = 0$ .

Additional Comments:

Question 2

0 / 0 pts

Consider the IVP of conservation law  $\begin{cases} u_t + (u^2)_x = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x > 0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$ .

Which statement below is true?

Correct!

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x > 0 \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < t \\ 0, & x > t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 2t \\ 0, & x > 2t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

☒  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 3t \\ 0, & x > 3t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 3t/2 \\ 0, & x > 3t/2 \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 6t \\ 0, & x > 6t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

Additional Comments:

Question 3

0 / 0 pts

Consider the IVP of conservation law  $\begin{cases} u_t + (u^2)_x = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 0 \\ -1, & x > 0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$ .

Which statement below is true?

Correct!

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 0 \\ -1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < t \\ -1, & x > t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

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☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < 4t \\ -1, & x > 4t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

☐  $u(x,t) = \begin{cases} +3, & x < -2t \\ -1, & x > -2t \end{cases}$  is a weak solution of the IVP.

Additional Comments:

Question 4

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Consider the IVP of conservation law  $\begin{cases} u_t + (\frac{1}{2}u^2)_x = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \begin{cases} -2, & x < 0 \\ +1, & x > 0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$ .

Which of the following is correct? **Select all that apply.**

Correct!

☐ The physical solution of the IVP is a shock.

☒ A shock is a weak solution of the IVP but is not the physical solution.

☐ A shock cannot be a weak solution of the IVP.

☒ The physical solution of the IVP is a rarefaction wave.

☐ The IVP has no physical solution.

☐ A rarefaction wave cannot be a weak solution of the IVP.

Additional Comments:

Question 5

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Consider the IVP  $\begin{cases} u_t + (\frac{1}{2}u^2)_x = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \begin{cases} +2, & x < 0 \\ +1, & x > 0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$ .

Which of the following is correct? **Select all that apply.**

Correct!

☒ The physical solution of the IVP is a shock.

☐ A shock is a weak solution of the IVP but is not the physical solution.

☐ A shock cannot be a weak solution of the IVP.

☐ The physical solution of the IVP is a rarefaction wave.

☐ The IVP has no physical solution.

☒ A rarefaction wave cannot be a weak solution of the IVP.

Additional Comments:

Question 6

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Consider the IVP of conservation law  $\begin{cases} u_t + uu_x = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \begin{cases} -2, & x < -2\epsilon \\ x/\epsilon & -2\epsilon < x < \epsilon \\ +1, & x > \epsilon \end{cases} \end{cases}$ .

Which statement below is correct.

Correct!

☐ The solution is a stationary wave (i.e.,  $u(x,t) = u(x,0)$ ).

☐ The solution is a traveling wave propagating to the right (i.e.,  $u(x,t) = u(x - ct, 0)$ ).

☒ As  $t$  increases, the narrow transition zone in the initial condition converges to a point and the classical solution ceases to exist at a small  $t_c$ .

☐ As  $t$  increases, the narrow transition zone in the initial condition spreads out and the classical solution exists for  $t > 0$ .

☐ The solution is a traveling wave propagating to the left (i.e.,  $u(x,t) = u(x + ct, 0)$ ).

Additional Comments:

Question 7

0 / 0 pts

Consider the IVP of conservation law  $\begin{cases} u_t + uu_x = 0 \\ u(x,0) = \begin{cases} +2, & x < -2\epsilon \\ -x/\epsilon & -2\epsilon < x < \epsilon \\ -1, & x > \epsilon \end{cases} \end{cases}$ .

Which statement below is correct.

Correct!

☐ The solution is a stationary wave (i.e.,  $u(x,t) = u(x,0)$ ).

☐ The solution is a traveling wave propagating to the right (i.e.,  $u(x,t) = u(x - ct, 0)$ ).

☒ As  $t$  increases, the narrow transition zone in the initial condition converges to a point and the classical solution ceases to exist at a small  $t_c$ .

☐ As  $t$  increases, the narrow transition zone in the initial condition spreads out and the classical solution exists for  $t > 0$ .

☐ The solution is a traveling wave propagating to the left (i.e.,  $u(x,t) = u(x + ct, 0)$ ).

Additional Comments:

Question 8

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Traffic flow is governed by the conservation law  $u_t + (F(u))_x = 0$ ,  $F(u) = v_0 u(1 - u)$ .

where  $v_0$  is the velocity of cars when the car density is near zero,  $u$  is the normalized car density,  $u\rho_{\max}$  is the actual car density, and  $\rho_{\max}$  is the maximum car density.

Which of the following is true? **Select all that apply.**

Correct!

☐  $v_0$  is the velocity of cars for any normalized car density  $u$ .

☐  $F'(u) = v_0(1 - 2u)$  is the velocity of cars when the normalized car density is  $u$ .

☒  $v_0(1 - u)$  is the velocity of cars when the normalized car density is  $u$ .

☐  $v_0$  is the velocity of characteristic propagation in the x-t plane for any normalized car density  $u$ .

☒  $F'(u) = v_0(1 - 2u)$  is the velocity of characteristic propagation in the x-t plane when the normalized car density is  $u$ .

☐  $v_0(1 - u)$  is the velocity of characteristic propagation in the x-t plane when the normalized car density is  $u$ .

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