HW1 (incomplete)

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Exercise 1 Solve $\partial_t u + \partial_x u + u = e^{x+2t}$ with initial condition u(0,x) = 0.

Exercise 2 Consider the following initial value problem for Burgers equation

$$\begin{cases}
\partial_t u + u \partial_x u = 0, \\
u(0, x) = \phi(x) = \begin{cases}
1, & x \le 0, \\
1 - x, & 0 < x \le 1, \\
0, & x > 1.
\end{cases}$$

- 1. Find the largest time t_s such that all characteristics do not intersect.
- 2. Find an expression of u(t,x) for $t < t_s$.