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Special

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$$p_t + p_x = 0.$$

$$q = q(p).$$

$$\begin{cases} q_R = q(p_R) \\ q_r = q(p_r) \\ c_R = c(p_R) \\ c_r = c(p_r) \end{cases} \quad C = C(p) = \frac{dq}{dp}$$

Discontinuous solution:
$$p(x, t) = \begin{cases} p_R & \text{for } x < 0, \quad t > 0 \\ p_r & \text{for } x > 0, \quad t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Ⓐ $q = p(2-p)$, with $p_R = 0.5$ $q_R = 0.75$ $C_R = 1$
 $p_r = 1.5$ $q_r = 0.75$ $C_r = -1$.

• $S = \frac{[q]}{[p]}$ for a shock, $\frac{[q]}{[p]} = 0$ so $q_R = q_r$

$0.75 = 0.75 \quad \checkmark$

• Entropy: $C_R > S > C_r$ for a shock.

Since $S = 0$, $C_R = 1 > S = 0$

$C_r = -1 < S = 0$.

then $C_R > S > C_r$.

YES. This candidate is actually a solution.

Ⓑ $q = p(2-p)$ $p_R = 0$ $q_R = 0$ $C_R = 2$
 $p_r = 1$ $q_r = 1$ $C_r = 0$.

• $S = \frac{[q]}{[p]} \Rightarrow S = 0 \Rightarrow q_R = q_r$.

here $q_R \neq q_r$ \leftarrow
 $0 \neq 1$.

• $C_R = 2 > S = 0 > C_r = 0$.

NO. not a solution b/c $q_R \neq q_r$

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C $q = p^2$ $p_d = -1$ $q_d = q_r = 1$ $C_d = -2$
 $p_r = 1$ $C_r = 2$

$q_d = q_r$ ✓

$C_d = -2 < S = 0 < C_r = 2$. ✗

NB. not a soln b/c $C_d > S = 0 > C_r$ is not satisfied.

D $q = 1 - p^2$ $p_d = -1$ $q_d = q_r = 0$ $C_d = 2$, $C_r = -2$
 $p_r = 1$

$q_d = q_r$ ✓

$C_d = 2 > S = 0 > C_r = -2$ ✓

YES. Both properties satisfied.

E $q = p(2 - p)$ $p_d = 1.25$ $q_d = q_r = 0.9375$ $C_d = -0.5$
 $p_r = 0.75$ $C_r = 0.5$

$q_d = q_r$ ✓

$C_d = -0.5 < S = 0$. ✗

NB. C_d should be greater than $S = 0$.