

Chapter 8

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Exercise 8.1. 15. Assuming

$$H\left(\frac{p_1 + p_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}H(p_1) + \frac{1}{2}H(p_2) - \frac{\theta}{8} |p_1 - p_2|^2.$$

Prove

$$\frac{1}{2}L(q_1) + \frac{1}{2}L(q_2) \leq L\left(\frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{8\theta} |q_1 - q_2|^2.$$

Solution. From the definition of L , Let $L(q_1) = \max_{p \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{q_1 \cdot p - H(p)\} = q_1 \cdot p_1 - H(p_1)$, $L(q_2) = q_2 \cdot p_2 - H(p_2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}L(q_1) + \frac{1}{2}L(q_2) &\leq L\left(\frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{8\theta} |q_1 - q_2|^2 \iff \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_1 q_1 + p_2 q_2) + H\left(\frac{p_1 + p_2}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2}H(p_1) + \frac{1}{2}H(p_2) + \frac{1}{4}(p_1 q_1 + p_1 q_2 + p_2 q_1 + p_2 q_2) + \frac{1}{8\theta} |q_1 - q_2|^2 \iff \\ \frac{1}{4}(p_1 - p_2)(q_1 - q_2) &\leq \frac{\theta}{8} |p_1 - p_2|^2 + \frac{1}{8\theta} |q_1 - q_2|^2 \implies \\ \frac{1}{4}(p_1 - p_2)(q_1 - q_2) &\leq 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{\theta}{8} |p_1 - p_2|^2 \times \frac{1}{8\theta} |q_1 - q_2|^2\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

The last equation is obvious.

Exercise 8.2. 17. Show that

$$u(x, t) := \begin{cases} -\frac{2}{3} \left(t + \sqrt{3x + t^2} \right) & \text{if } 4x + t^2 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } 4x + t^2 < 0 \end{cases}$$

is an (unbounded) entropy solution of $u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x = 0$.

Solution. Since while $u(x, t) = 0$ the equations holds trivial, and When $u(x, t) \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x &= \left(-\frac{2}{3}t - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3x + t^2}\right)_t + \left(\frac{4}{9}t^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}t\sqrt{3x + t^2}\right)_x \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2t}{3\sqrt{3x + t^2}} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2t}{3\sqrt{3x + t^2}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

therefore, it's a integral solution of $u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x = 0$. Then

$$u(x + z, t) - u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{3x + 3z + t^2} - \sqrt{3x + t^2}) = \frac{2z}{\sqrt{3x + 3z + t^2} - \sqrt{3x + t^2}} \leq \frac{2}{t}z & \text{if } x + z > x > -\frac{t^2}{4} \\ \frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{3x + 3z + t^2}) < 0 < z & \text{if } x + z > -\frac{t^2}{4} > x \\ 0 < z & \text{if } -\frac{t^2}{4} > x + z > x \end{cases}.$$

So this is an entropy solution of $u_t + (\frac{u^2}{2})_x = 0$.

Exercise 8.3. 18. Assume $u(x+z) - u(x) \leq Ez$ for all $z > 0$. Let $u^\epsilon = \eta_\epsilon * u$, and show

$$u_x^\epsilon \leq E.$$

Solution. if $u_x^\epsilon > E$ while $x = x_0$, that's equal to

$$\begin{aligned} u_x^\epsilon(x_0) &= \left(\int_{B(0,\epsilon)} \eta_\epsilon(y) f(x_0 - y) dy \right)_x \\ &= \int_{B(0,\epsilon)} \eta_\epsilon(y) f_x(x_0 - y) dy \\ &> E. \end{aligned}$$

It's implies that $x_1 \in B(x_0, \epsilon)$, $f_x(x_1) > E$, Or $\int_{B(0,\epsilon)} \eta_\epsilon(y) f_x(x_0 - y) dy \leq \int_{B(0,\epsilon)} \eta_\epsilon(y) E dy = E$. Which is contradicted with $u_x^\epsilon(x_0) > E$. Since u_x has to be continuous, $B(x_1, \epsilon)$, $\forall x \in B(x_1, \epsilon)$ s.t. $u_x(x) > E$. Then let $z \in B(x_1, \frac{\epsilon}{2})$ so that $u(x+z) - u(x) = u_x(\zeta)z$, $\zeta \in B(x_1, \epsilon) \Rightarrow u(x+z) - u(x) > Ez$. It's contradicted with $u(x+z) - u(x) \leq Ez$.

Exercise 8.4. 19. Assume $F(0) = 0$, u is a continuous integral solution of the conservation law

$$\begin{cases} u_t + F(u)_x = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \\ u = g & \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \{t = 0\}. \end{cases}$$

and u has compact support in $\mathbb{R} \times [0, T]$ for each time $T > 0$. Prove

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\cdot, t) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g dx$$

for all $t > 0$.

Solution. Derivate left get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\cdot, t) dx \right) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_t(\cdot, t) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} (F(u)) dx \\ &= F(u) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The last step from u has compact support and $F(0) = 0$. And it indicate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\cdot, t) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\cdot, 0) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g dx$.

Exercise 8.5. 20. Compute explicitly the unique entropy solution of

$$\begin{cases} u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2} \right)_x = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \\ u = g & \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \{t = 0\}, \end{cases}$$

for

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ 0 & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < x. \end{cases}$$

Draw a picture documenting your answer, being sure to illustrate what happens for all times $t > 0$.

Solution. Solve the equations

$$\begin{cases} w_t + \frac{w_x^2}{2} = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \\ w = \int_0^x g(s) ds & \text{on } \mathbb{R} \times \{t = 0\}, \end{cases}$$

get $w(x, t) = \min_{y \in \mathbb{R}} t \frac{(x-y)^2}{2t^2} + \int_0^y g(s) ds$. Let $f(y) = \frac{d}{dy} (t \frac{(x-y)^2}{2t^2} + \int_0^y g(s) ds) = -\frac{(x-y)}{t} + g(y)$, Therefore, discussing by situation

1. $x < -1$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } y > x - t \\ = 0 & \text{if } y = x - t \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \end{cases}$$

$$w(x, t) = \frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s) ds \Rightarrow u(x, t) = 1.$$

2. $-1 < x < 0$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } y > x \\ = 0 & \text{if } y = x \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x \end{cases} & \text{if } t < 2 * (x + 1) \\ \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } y > x - t \\ = 0 & \text{if } y = x - t \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \end{cases} & \text{if } t > 2 * (x + 1) \end{cases}$$

$$w(x, t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^x g(s) ds \Rightarrow u(x, t) = 0 \Rightarrow u(x, t) = g(x) = 0 & \text{if } t < 2 * (x + 1) \\ \frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s) ds \Rightarrow u(x, t) = g(x - t) = 1 & \text{if } t > 2 * (x + 1) \end{cases}$$

3. $0 < x < 1$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } x - t < y < 0 \parallel 0 < y \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \end{cases} & \text{if } x < t - (2t)^{1/2} \\ \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } x - t < y < 0 \parallel 0 < y \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \end{cases} & \text{if } t - (2t)^{1/2} < x < 2t \\ \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } x - t < y < -1 \parallel x - 2t < y \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \parallel -1 < y < x - 2t \end{cases} & \text{if } 2t < x \end{cases}$$

$$w(x, t) = \begin{cases} \min\{\frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s) ds, \frac{x^2}{2t} + \int_0^0 g(s) ds\} = \frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s) ds \\ \Rightarrow u(x, t) = g(x - t), (x - t) < -2 \Rightarrow u(x, t) = 1 & \text{if } x < t - (2t)^{1/2} \\ \min\{\frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s) ds, \frac{x^2}{2t} + \int_0^0 g(s) ds\} = \frac{x^2}{2t} + \int_0^0 g(s) ds \\ \Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{x}{t} + g(0) = \frac{x}{t} & \text{if } t - (2t)^{1/2} < x < 2t \\ \min\{\frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s) ds, 2t + \int_0^{x-2t} g(s) ds\} = 2t + \int_0^{x-2t} g(s) ds \\ \Rightarrow u(x, t) = g(x - 2t) = 2 & \text{if } 2t < x \end{cases}$$

$$4. \ 1 < x < 4 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } x - t < y < -1 \parallel 0 < y < 1 \parallel x < y \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \parallel -1 < y < 0 \parallel 1 < y < x \end{cases} & \text{if } x < t - (2t)^{1/2} \\ \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } (x - t < y < 0) \\ & \text{(maybe } x - t < -1 \text{ but no influence to answer)} \\ & \parallel 0 < y < 1 \parallel x < y \end{cases} & \text{if } t - (2t)^{1/2} < x < 2t \& x < 2t^{1/2} \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \parallel < y < x \\ \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } y < 0 \parallel x - 2t < y \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < x - t \parallel -1 < y < x - 2t \end{cases} & \text{if } 2t < x < 1 + t \\ \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } y < 1 \parallel x < y \\ < 0 & \text{if } x < y \end{cases} & \text{if } (2t^{1/2} < y \& t < 1) \parallel \\ & (2t < y \& t > 1) \end{cases}$$

$$w(x, t) = \begin{cases} \begin{aligned} &\min\{\frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s)ds, \frac{x^2}{2t} + \int_0^0 g(s)ds, \int_0^x g(s)ds\} = \frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s)ds \\ &\Rightarrow u(x, t) = g(x - t), (x - t) < -1 \Rightarrow u(x, t) = 1 \end{aligned} & \text{if } x < t - (2t)^{1/2} \\ \begin{aligned} &\min\{\frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s)ds, \frac{x^2}{2t} + \int_0^0 g(s)ds, \int_0^x g(s)ds\} = \frac{x^2}{2t} + \int_0^0 g(s)ds \\ &\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{x}{t} + g(0) = \frac{x}{t} \end{aligned} & \text{if } t - (2t)^{1/2} < x < 2t \& x < 2t^{1/2} \\ \begin{aligned} &\min\{\frac{t}{2} + \int_0^{x-t} g(s)ds, 2t + \int_0^{x-2t} g(s)ds\} = 2t + \int_0^{x-2t} g(s)ds \\ &\Rightarrow u(x, t) = g(x - 2t) = 2 \end{aligned} & \text{if } 2t < x < 1 + t \\ \begin{aligned} &\min\{\int_0^x g(s)ds\} = \int_0^x g(s)ds \\ &\Rightarrow u(x, t) = g(x) = 0 \end{aligned} & \text{if } t < x. \end{cases}$$

$$5. \ 4 + 2\sqrt{2} < x$$

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 2x - 2 < t \\ 0 & \text{if } t < 2x - 2 \end{cases}$$

In summary,

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \& 2x + 2 < t \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \& t < 2x + 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 4 + 2\sqrt{2} \& x < t - \sqrt{2}t \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \& x - 1 < t < \frac{1}{2}x \\ \frac{x}{t} & \text{if } 0 < x < 4 + 2\sqrt{2} \& t - \sqrt{2}t < x \\ & \& \frac{1}{2} < t \text{ while } 0 < x \leq 2 \& \frac{1}{4}x^2 < t \text{ while } 2 < x < 4 + 2\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } 4 + 2\sqrt{2} < x \& 2x - 2 < t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

. And $u(x, t)$ plot in (8.1)

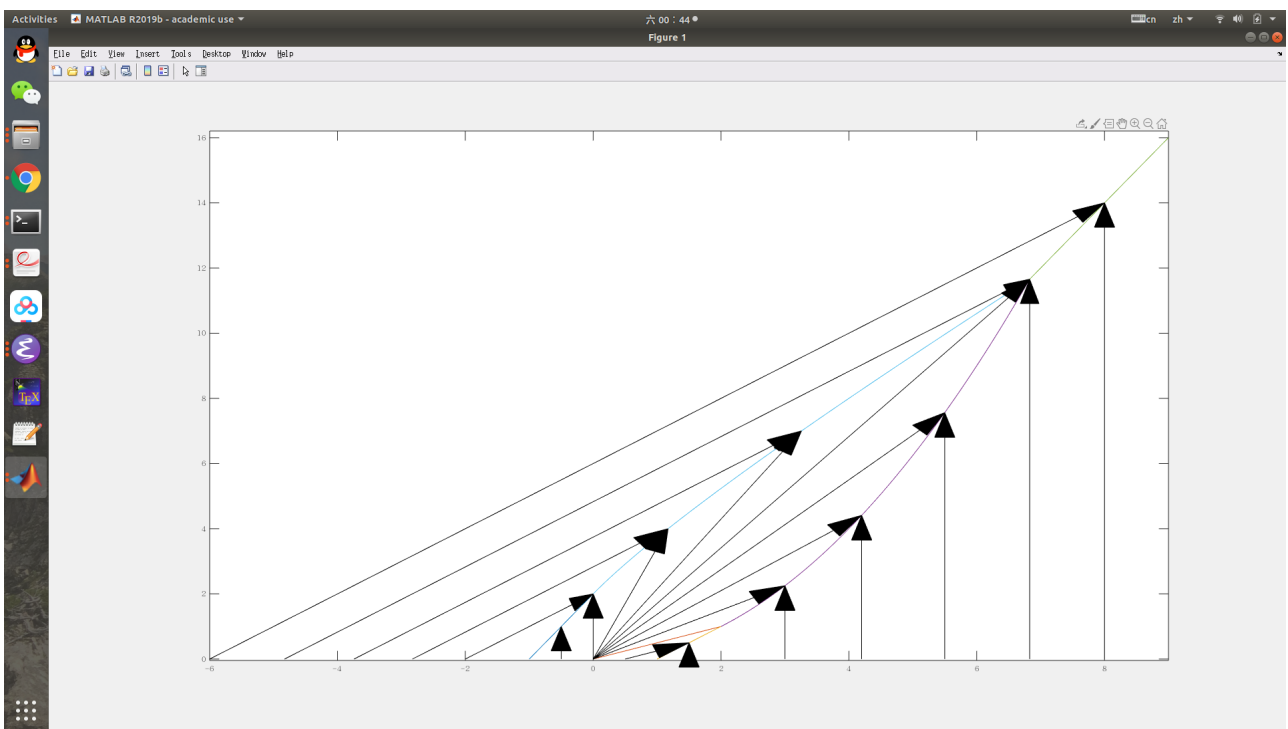


图 8.1: $u(x, t)$