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NON LINEAR SYSTEMS  
OF CONSERVATION LAWS

Linear Systems - Hyperbolicity

Let  $A$  be a constant matrix in  $\mathbb{M}_P$   
and  $w_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})^P$ , consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + A \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ w(x, 0) = w_0(x) & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

We assume that the system is strictly hyperbolic

$$\rightarrow A = R \Lambda R^{-1}, \quad \Lambda = \text{Diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_P)$$

and  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_P$

$R = [r_1, r_2, \dots, r_P]$  is the right eigenvectors matrix

$$\text{i.e.: } A r_j = \lambda_j r_j$$

The rows  $\ell_i$  of  $R^{-1}$  are the left eigenvectors of the system:

$$\text{i.e.: } \ell_i A = \lambda_i \ell_i \quad \text{and } \ell_i r_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_1 \\ \ell_2 \\ \vdots \\ \ell_p \end{bmatrix}$$

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## SOLUTION OF THE LINEAR SYSTEM

Proposition: The solution of the system (SL) is given by:

$$W(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^P [P_j \cdot W_0(x - \lambda_j t)] \cdot r_j$$

Proof: let's make the change of variable:  $V = R^{-1} W$  ( $v_j = P_j \cdot w$ )

$$\Leftrightarrow W = RV = \sum_{j=1}^P v_j r_j$$

System (SL)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \Lambda \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0 \left( \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial t} + \lambda_j \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x} = 0 \right) \\ V(x, 0) = R^{-1} W_0(x) = V_0(x) \end{cases}$$

$$v_j(x, t) = v_j(x - \lambda_j t, 0) = P_j \cdot W_0(x - \lambda_j t)$$

$$\text{and } W(x, t) = RV(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^P v_j(x, t) r_j$$

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## SELF SIMILARITY

- proposition:

The solution of the Riemann problem

$$\frac{\partial W(x,t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(W(x,t)) = 0$$

$$W(x,0) = W_0(x) = \begin{cases} W_L & \text{if } x < 0 \\ W_R & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

is self-similar

$$\text{i.e.: } W(x,t) = H\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)$$

Proof: for  $\alpha > 0$  put  $y = \alpha x$  and  ~~$\tau = dt$~~

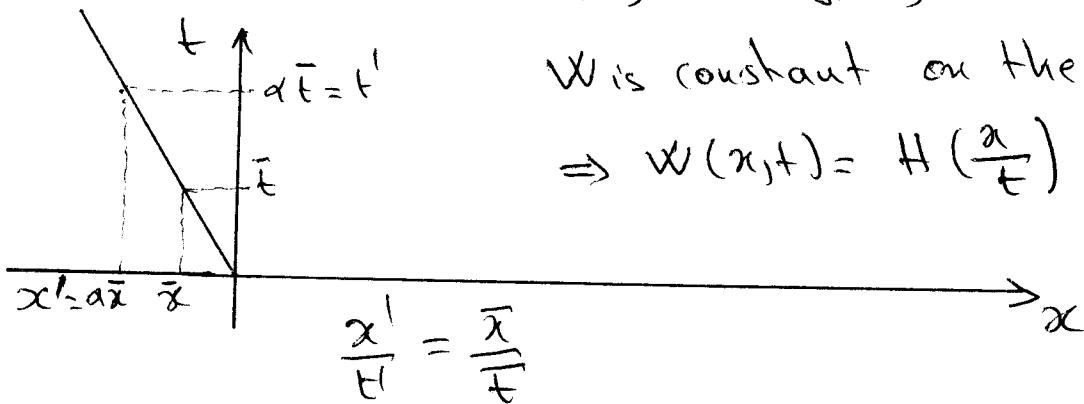
$$\text{Let } U(y,\tau) = W(x,t) = W\left(\frac{y}{\alpha}, \frac{\tau}{\alpha}\right)$$

$$\text{Remark } U(y, \tau=0) = W_0\left(\frac{y}{\alpha}\right) = \begin{cases} W_L & \text{if } y < 0 \\ W_R & \text{if } y > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial F(U)}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial F(W)}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial U}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F(U) = 0$$

$$\text{then } U(y, \tau) = W(y, \tau) = W(\alpha y, \alpha t) = W(x, t)$$



$W$  is constant on the rays  $\frac{x}{t} = \text{const}$

$$\Rightarrow W(x,t) = H\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)$$

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## THE RIEMANN PROBLEM

consider the initial value problem:

$$(RP) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + A \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 \\ w_0(x) = \begin{cases} w_L & \text{if } x < 0 \\ w_R & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

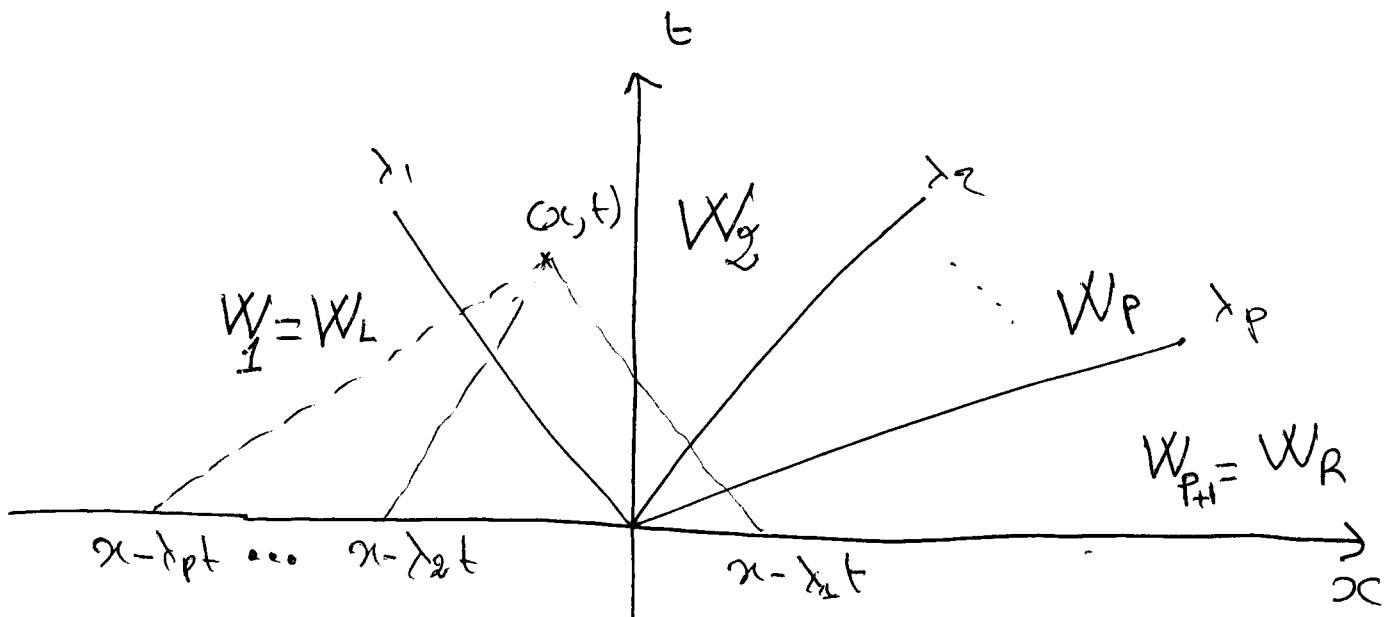
Remark:  $w_R - w_L = \sum_{k=1}^p (\beta_k - \alpha_k) r_k$   
 if  $w_L = \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k r_k$  and  $w_R = \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_k r_k$

### Proposition:

The solution of problem (RP)  
 is made of constant states, separated  
 by characteristic curves  $C_k: \frac{x}{t} = \lambda_k$   
 in the frame  $(x, t)$ .

The solution shows a jump  
 $[w]_k = (\beta_k - \alpha_k) r_k$  across  
 the  $k$ -characteristic  $C_k$ .  
 $\lambda_k$  is the speed of propagation  
 of the discontinuity  $[w]_k$ .

Definition : The jump of the family  $k$  propagating at constant velocity  $\lambda_k$ , is called :  $k$ -wave.



Proof of The proposition :

$$\text{Remark: } U_{0,k}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^p \delta_j(x) r_{kj}$$

$$\text{with } \delta_j(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_j & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \beta_j & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{But } P_k \cdot \delta_j = \delta_{k,j} \Rightarrow U_k(x, t) = \delta_k(x - \lambda_k t)$$

$$\text{and } W(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^p u_k(x, t) r_{k,t}$$

$$\text{gives: } V(x, t) / \frac{x}{t} \neq \lambda_k$$

$$W(x, t) = \sum_{\frac{x}{t} < \lambda_k} \alpha_k r_{k,t} + \sum_{\frac{x}{t} > \lambda_k} \beta_k r_{k,t}$$

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## THE PHASE FRAME

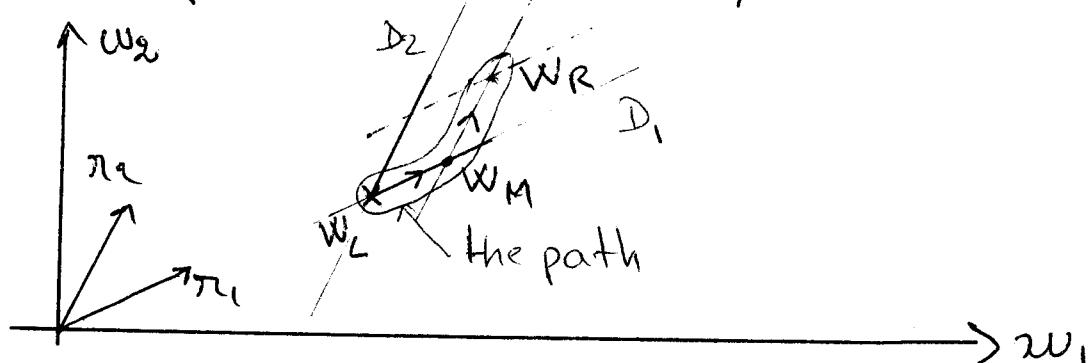
Remark:  $W(x, t) = W_L + \sum_{\frac{x}{t} > \lambda_k} (\beta_k - \alpha_k) \pi_k$

$$= W_R + \sum_{\frac{x}{t} < \lambda_k} (\beta_k - \alpha_k) \pi_k$$

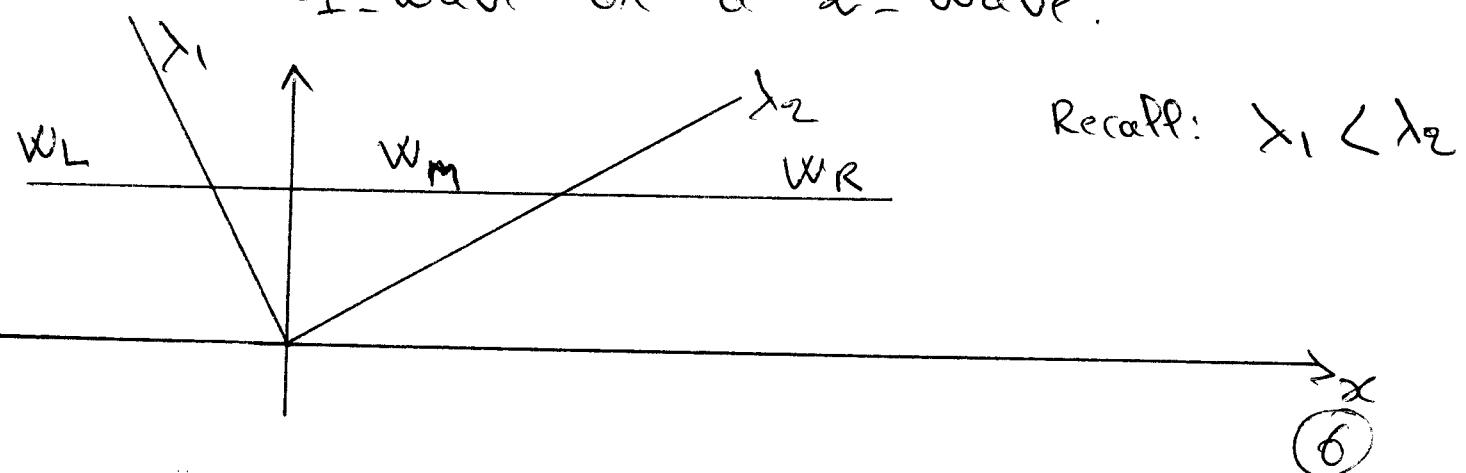
Remark: Solving the R.P. consists in a decomposition of the initial discontinuity in several jumps

$$W_R = W_L + \sum_{k=1}^{p_i} (\beta_k - \alpha_k) \pi_k$$

Example with a  $2 \times 2$  system:



Lines  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  give all the states that can be connected to  $W_L$  by a 1-wave on a 2-wave.



# NON LINEAR RIEMANN PROBLEM

Consider the problem:

$$(NLRP) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(w) = 0 \\ w(x, 0) = w_0(x) = \begin{cases} w_L & \text{if } x < 0 \\ w_R & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

$F'(w) = A(w) \equiv$  strictly R-diagonallyisable

$$\lambda_1(w) < \lambda_2(w) < \dots < \lambda_p(w) \quad \forall w$$

## Hugoniot Lows

goal: construct a weak solution  
made of m discontinuities

propagating at speeds:  $\Delta_1 < \Delta_2 < \dots < \Delta_m$

consider the discontinuity  $(\hat{w}, \tilde{w})$ , speed  $\Delta$

The jump (Rankine-Hugoniot) condition:

$$F(\tilde{w}) - F(\hat{w}) = \Delta (\tilde{w} - \hat{w})$$

m equations of  $m+1$  unknowns  $(\hat{w}, s)$

→ a one-parameter family solution

Like in linear case, one writes:

$$\tilde{W}_{\text{RP}} = \hat{W} + u \vec{\pi}_P$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{W}_{\text{RP}}(u, \hat{W}) = \hat{W} + u \vec{\pi}_P \\ \lambda_P(u, \hat{W}) \end{cases}$$

$\tilde{W}$  connected to  $\hat{W}$  by a  $\ell$ -wave.

Remark:  $\tilde{W}(0, \hat{W}) = \hat{W}$

Proposition: The curve (Hugoniot Laws)  
 $\tilde{W}_{\text{RP}}(u, \hat{W})$  is tangent to the  
eigenvector  $\vec{\pi}_P(\hat{W})$  at  $\tilde{W} = \hat{W}$

Proof: R.H.C  $\rightarrow F(\tilde{W}_P) - F(\hat{W}) = \lambda_P(\tilde{W}_P - \hat{W})$

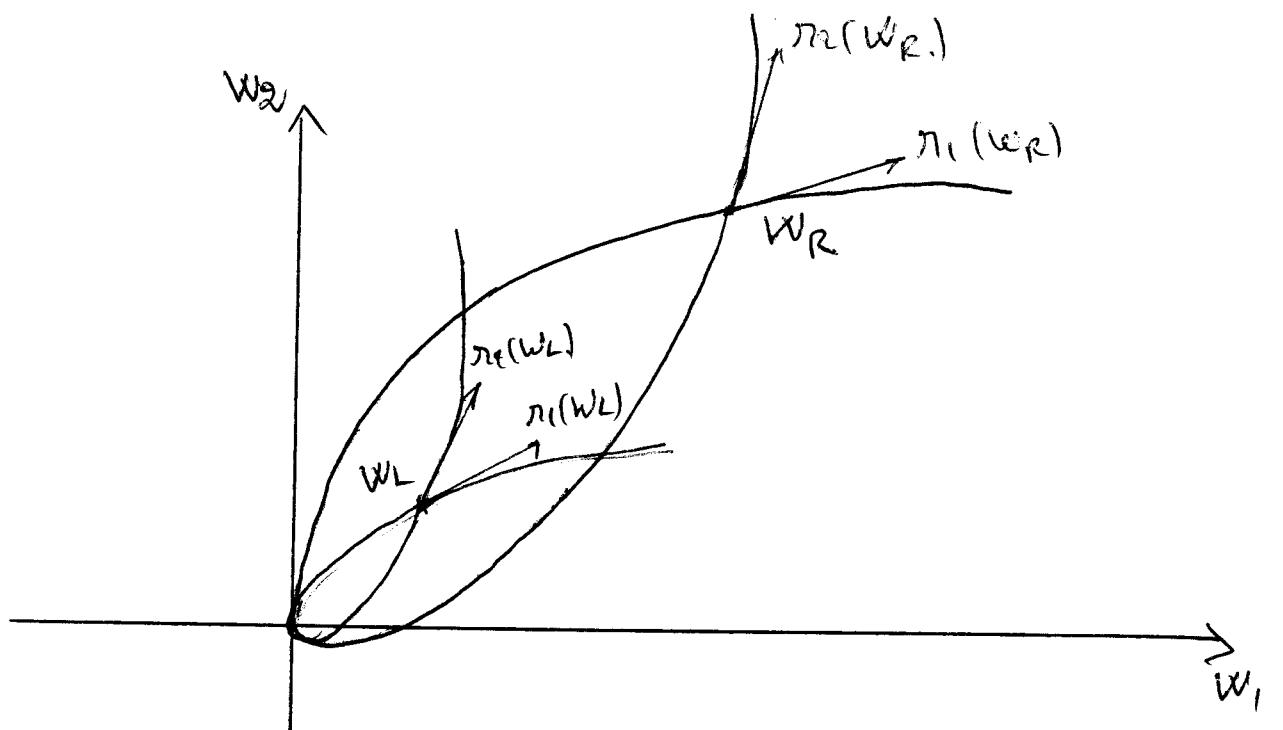
$$\frac{d}{du} \rightarrow A(\tilde{W}_P) \frac{d\tilde{W}_P}{du} = \lambda_P \frac{d\tilde{W}_P}{du} + (\tilde{W}_P - \hat{W}) \frac{d\lambda_P}{du}$$

$$u=0 \rightarrow A(\hat{W}) \frac{d}{du} \tilde{W}_P(0, \hat{W}) = \lambda_P(0, \hat{W}) \frac{d}{du} \tilde{W}_P(0, \hat{W})$$

Then  $\frac{d\tilde{W}_P(0, \hat{W})}{du}$  is an eigenvector of  $A(\hat{W})$   
associated to an eigenvalue  $\lambda_P(0, \hat{W})$

but  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_p$  and  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_p < \dots < \lambda_m$

$$\rightarrow \lambda_P(0, \hat{W}) = \lambda_P \quad \text{and} \quad m=p.$$



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# SHALLOW WATER PROBLEM

## EXACT SOLUTION FOR DAM BREAK

consider the system :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (hu) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (hu) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( hu^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} h^2 \right) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Note  $q = hu$ ,  $w = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $F(w) = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{g}{2} h^2 \end{pmatrix}$

One gets:  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(w) = 0$

then  $F'(w) = A(w) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ c^2 - u^2 & 2u \end{pmatrix}$

with  $c = \sqrt{gh}$

so  $A(w) = R(w) \Lambda(w) R^{-1}(w)$

$\lambda_1(w) = \mu - c \quad \lambda_2(w) = \mu + c$

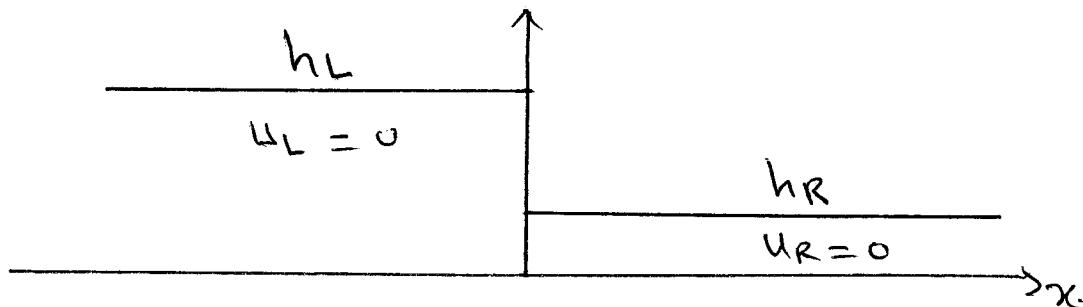
$\pi_1(w) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_1(w) \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi_2(w) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_2(w) \end{pmatrix}$

Rankine - Hugoniot  $\Rightarrow$

$$\{ F(w) \} = s \{ w \}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{q} - \hat{q} = s(\tilde{h} - \hat{h}) \\ \left( \frac{\tilde{q}^2}{\tilde{h}} + \frac{g}{2} \tilde{h}^2 \right) - \left( \frac{\hat{q}^2}{\hat{h}} + \frac{g}{2} \hat{h}^2 \right) = s(\tilde{q} - \hat{q}) \end{array} \right.$$

particular case :  $\hat{u} \equiv 0 \rightarrow \hat{q} = 0$

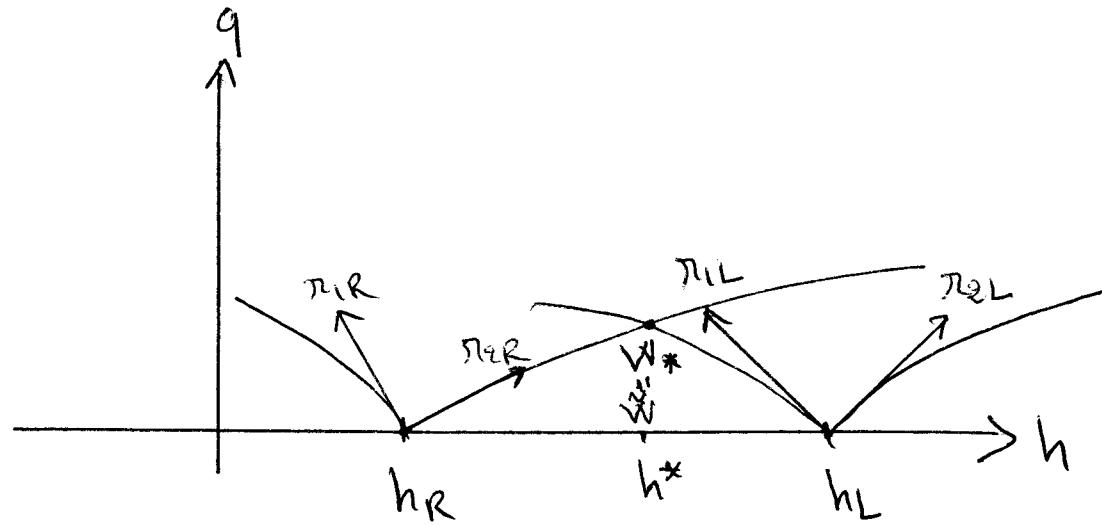


$$\tilde{q} = s(\tilde{h} - \hat{h}) \rightarrow s = \frac{\tilde{q}}{\tilde{h} - \hat{h}}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{q}^2}{\tilde{h}} + \frac{g}{2} (\tilde{h} - \hat{h}) = \frac{\tilde{q}^2}{\hat{h} - \tilde{h}}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{q} = \pm (\hat{h} - \tilde{h}) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\hat{h}} + \frac{1}{\tilde{h}} \right)}$$

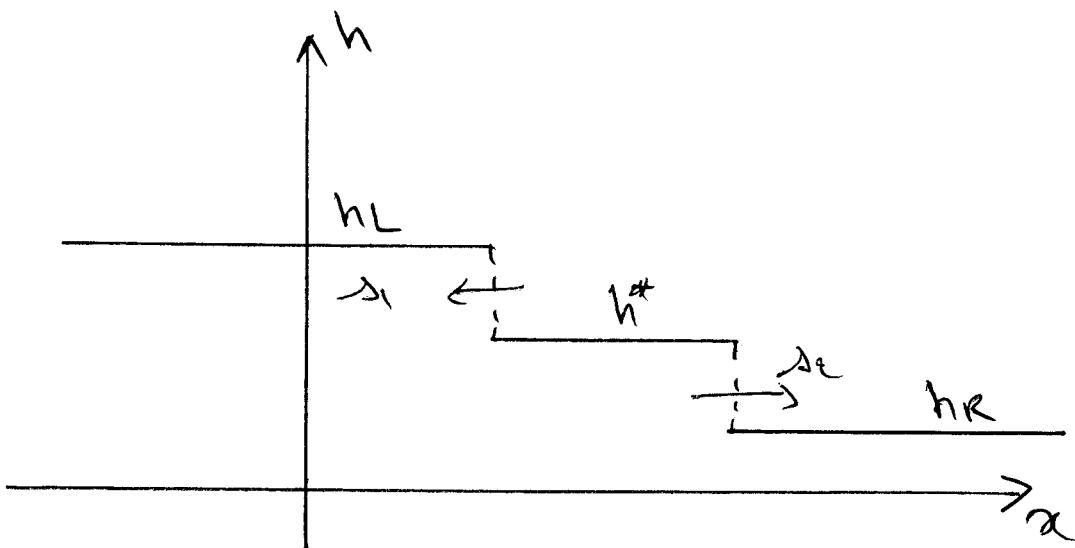
$$\boxed{\tilde{u} = \pm (\hat{h} - \tilde{h}) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\hat{h}} + \frac{1}{\tilde{h}} \right)}}$$



Then:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u^* = (h_L - h^*) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \left( \frac{1}{h_L} + \frac{1}{h^*} \right)} \\ s_1 = \frac{-u^* h^*}{h_L - h^*} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u^* = (h^* - h_R) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \left( \frac{1}{h_R} + \frac{1}{h^*} \right)} \\ s_2 = \frac{u^* h^*}{h^* - h_R} \end{array} \right.$$



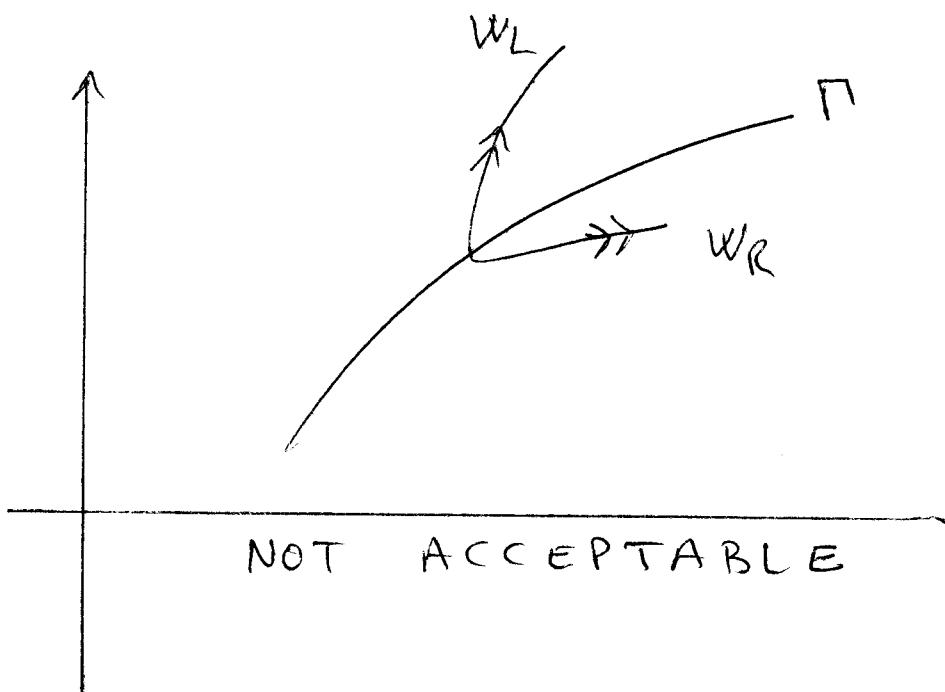
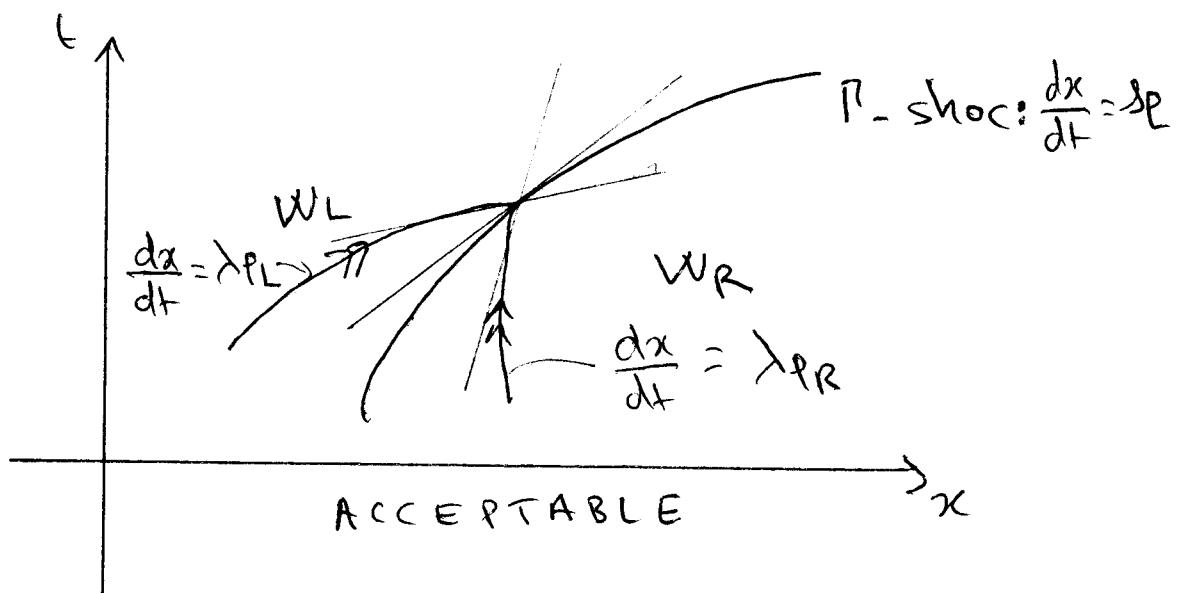
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Proposition: (Yax Entropy condition)

A shock in a  $\lambda$ -wave family  
is admissible (entropy satisfying)

if:  $\lambda_P(W_L) > \lambda_P > \lambda_P(W_R)$

$$\bar{\lambda}_{PL}^{-1} < \bar{\lambda}_P^{-1} < \bar{\lambda}_{PR}^{-1}$$

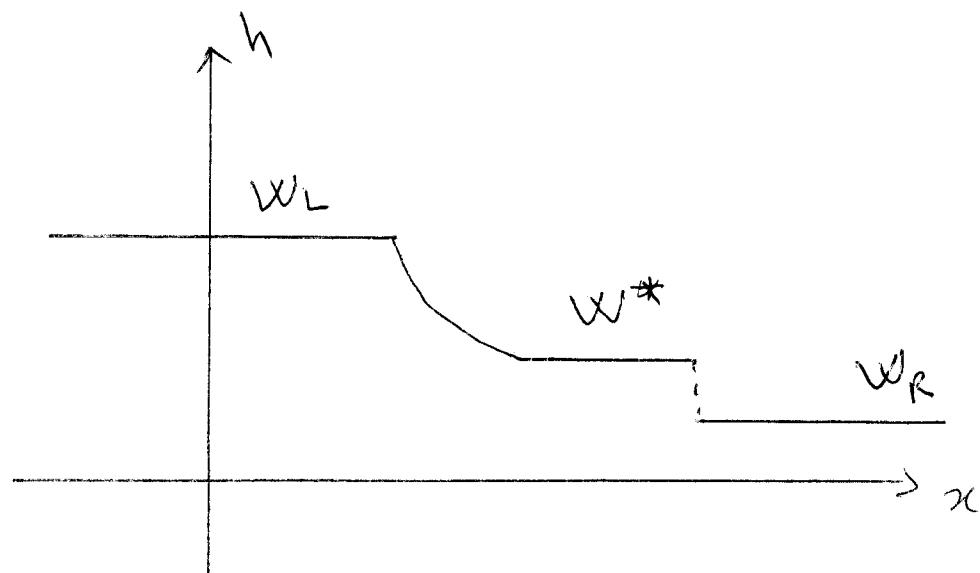


Hence: the first shock  $(w_L, w^*)$   
is not acceptable

Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_P(w_L) &> \lambda_P(w^*) \Rightarrow \\ 0 - \sqrt{gh_L} &\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{>} \frac{-u^* h^*}{h_L - h^*} \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{>} u^* - \sqrt{gh^*} \\ \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \sqrt{gh_L} &< h^* \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} \left( \frac{1}{h_L} + \frac{1}{h^*} \right)} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{gh_L} &< \sqrt{gh^* \frac{1}{\gamma} (1 + h^*/h_L)} \end{aligned}$$

Impossible since  $h^* < h_L$



## RAREFACTION WAVE

Proposition : Let  $W(x, t) = H\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)$

the solution of the R.P. in

a region where it is regular,

then  $H$  is solution of the system:

$$H'(\xi) = \left[ \nabla \lambda_P[H(\xi)] \cdot \vec{n}_P[H(\xi)] \right]^{-1} \vec{n}_P[H(\xi)]$$

$$\xi_1 < \xi < \xi_2$$

$$H(\xi_1) = W_L$$

$$\text{Proof : } \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + A(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{x}{t^2} H'\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) + A(H\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)) \left(\frac{1}{t}\right) H'\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A[H(\xi)] H'(\xi) = \xi H'(\xi) \quad / \xi = \frac{x}{t}$$

$\Rightarrow H'(\xi)$  colinear to an eigenvector

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} H'(\xi) = \alpha(\xi) \vec{n}_P[H(\xi)] & \textcircled{1} \\ \xi = \lambda_P[H(\xi)] & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 1 = \nabla \lambda_P[H(s)] H'(s)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 1 = \nabla \lambda_P[H(s)] d(s) \vec{n}_P[H(s)]$$

$$\text{So } d(s) = \underline{\left[ \nabla \lambda_P[H(s)] \cdot \vec{n}_P[H(s)] \right]^{-1}}$$

Application to the Rarefaction  
in the 1-wave family

$$\lambda_1(w) = u - c = \frac{q}{h} - \sqrt{gh}; n_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \lambda_1 \cdot n_1 = -\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{h}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h'(s) = -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{h}{g}} \\ \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q'(s) = -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{h}{g}} \left( \frac{q}{h} - \sqrt{gh} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \left( h - \frac{q}{c} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{with } s_1 = s(w_L) = \lambda_1(w_L) = 0 - \sqrt{gh_L}$$

$$h(s_1) = h_L \quad q(s_1) = 0$$

Solution of the O.D.E.:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h = \frac{1}{gg} \left( 2\sqrt{gh_L} - \frac{x}{t} \right)^2 \\ u = \frac{2}{3} \left( \sqrt{gh_L} + \frac{x}{t} \right) \end{array} \right. / \frac{x}{t} = s$$

How to compute  $h^*$  and  $u^*$ ?

Remark :  $\xi_2 = \lambda_1(w^*) = u^* - \sqrt{gh^*}$

gives  $\begin{cases} h^* = \frac{1}{gg} (2\sqrt{gh_L} + \sqrt{gh^*} - u^*)^2 \\ u^* = \frac{2}{3} (\sqrt{gh_L} - \sqrt{gh^*} + u^*) \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow u^* = 2(\sqrt{gh_L} - \sqrt{gh^*}) \quad ①$$

And from the f-shoc  $(w^*, w_R)$

$$u^* = (h^* - h_R) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{h_R} + \frac{1}{h^*} \right) \quad ②$$

① + ②  $\rightarrow$  a nonlinear equation  
to solve, e.g. by Newton iterations

## NON DIMENSIONALIZED FORM OF THE S-W. EQUATIONS

Note  $\bar{W}$  the variables with dimension

$$(S-WD) \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{t}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}} (\bar{h} \bar{u}) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{t}} (\bar{h} \bar{u}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}} \left( \bar{h} \bar{u}^2 + \frac{g}{2} \bar{h}^2 \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

put  $h = \bar{h}/h_L \Rightarrow \bar{h} = h_L \cdot h$

$u = \bar{u}/\bar{U}$  with  $\bar{U} = \sqrt{gh_L}$

$x = \bar{x}/h_L \quad t = \bar{t}/t_0 \quad / \quad t_0 = \sqrt{\frac{h_L}{g}}$

Then (S-WD) becomes

$$(S-WND) \begin{cases} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (hu) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (hu) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( hu^2 + \frac{h^2}{2} \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$