

Chapter 4

Examples of scalar conservation laws:

→ f is convex (or concave)

(ex) Burgers Eqn: $u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x = 0$

(ex) Traffic flow: $f_t + (f u)_x = 0$
(f : density of cars)

⇒ RP is always either a shock or a rarefaction

→ f is non-convex

(ex) Two phase flow using
Buckley-Leverett eqn

$$u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{u^2 + a(1-u)^2} \right)_x = 0$$

⇒ RP might involve both a shock & a rarefaction

⇒ entropy condition needs to be different to take both.

Remark: Given u_L & u_R , the entropy conditions are different for

$$\begin{cases} f: \text{convex (or concave)} \\ f: \text{non-convex.} \end{cases}$$

	$f: \text{convex}$	$f: \text{non-convex}$ (Oleinik)
Entropy condition ($u(x,t)$ is the entropy soln if all discont. have \Rightarrow)	$f'(u_L) > s > f'(u_R)$	$\frac{f(u) - f(u_L)}{u - u_L} \geq s \geq \frac{f(u) - f(u_R)}{u - u_R}$ $\forall u, \text{ between } u_L \text{ \& } u_R$

\Rightarrow If f is convex, the both conditions are equivalent.

Case 1

$u_R < u_{max} < u_L \Rightarrow$ compound wave traveling to the right

$\rightarrow \lambda(u) = f'(u) = \frac{2au(1-u)}{[u^2 + a(1-u)^2]^2}$ does not vary

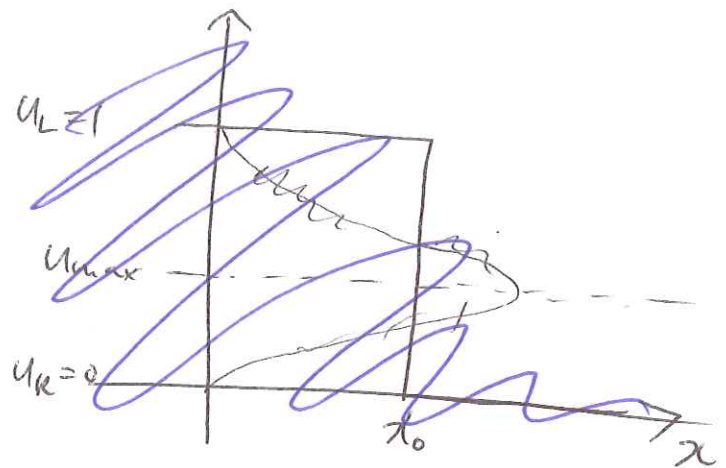
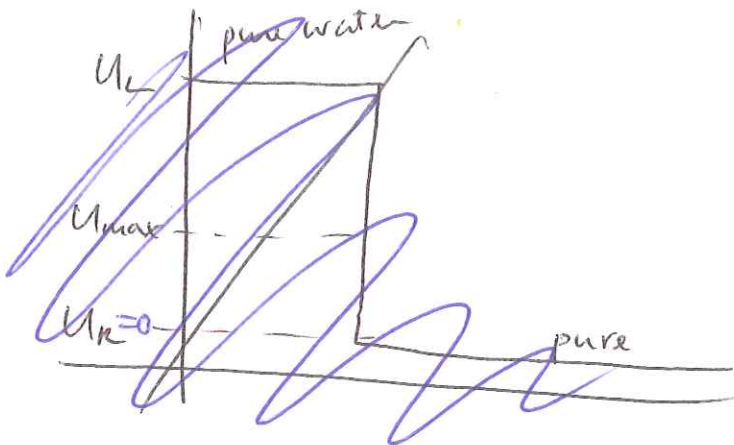
monotonically, between u_L & u_R .

A compound wave appears.

\rightarrow We determine method of chars & equal area rule, to enforce uniqueness.

~~\rightarrow What we are interested in finding~~

~~We first note that~~



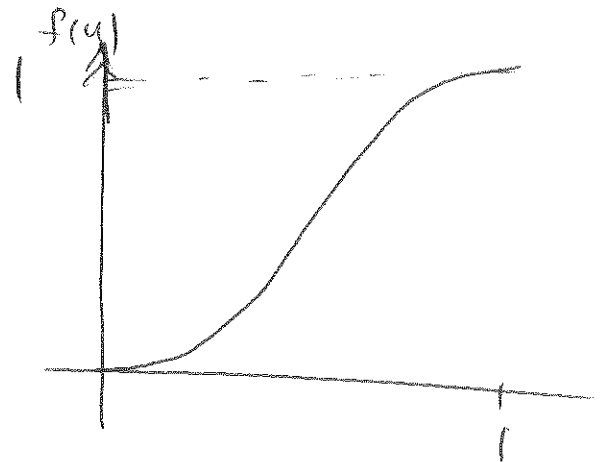
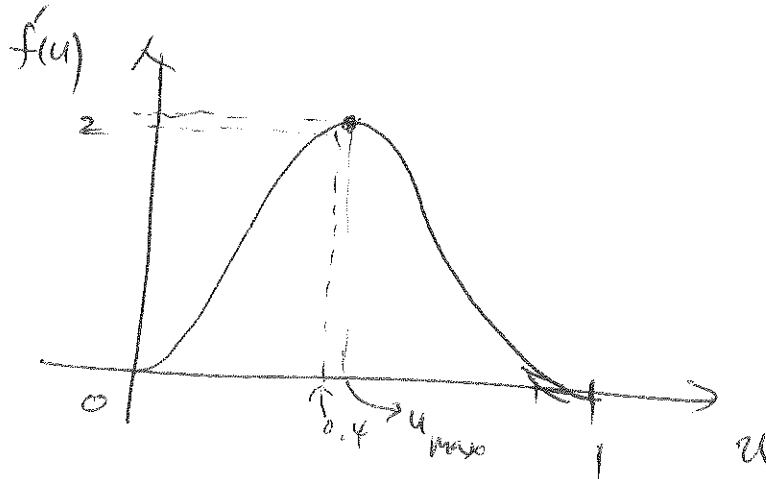
\rightarrow Since char. velocities are $\lambda(u) = f'(u)$, the chars are given in the form of a flux of u & t :

$$x = x(u, t) = x_0 + \lambda(u)t, \quad x_0 = x(u, 0).$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 + f'(u)t \quad \text{; chars.}$$

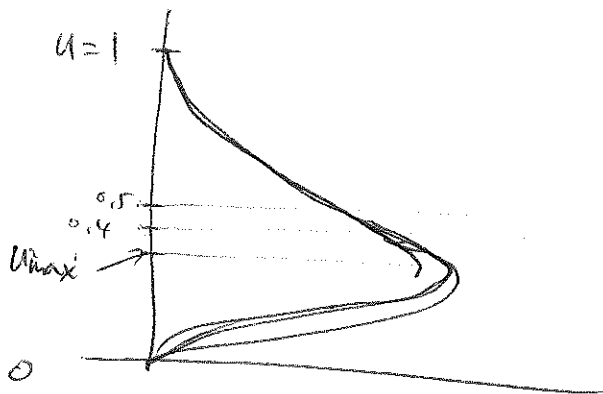
$$= x_0 + \lambda(u)t$$

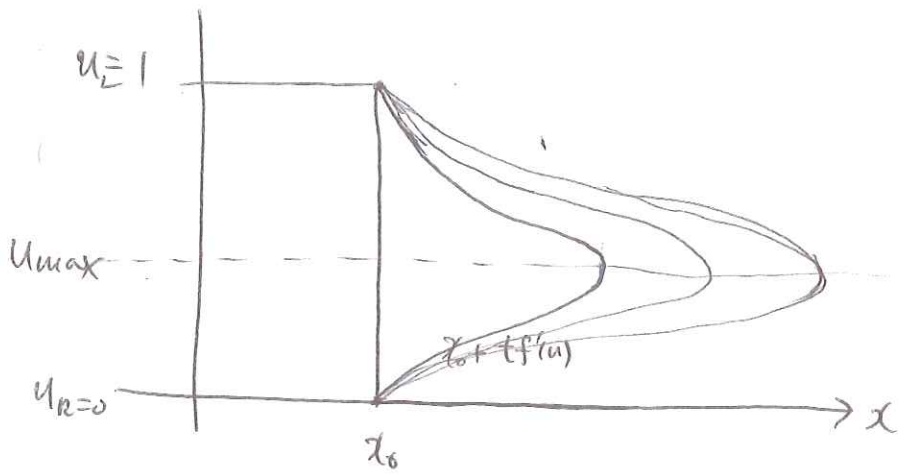
→ To see how it works, let's first look at the shape of $f(u)$, say for $a = \frac{1}{2}$;



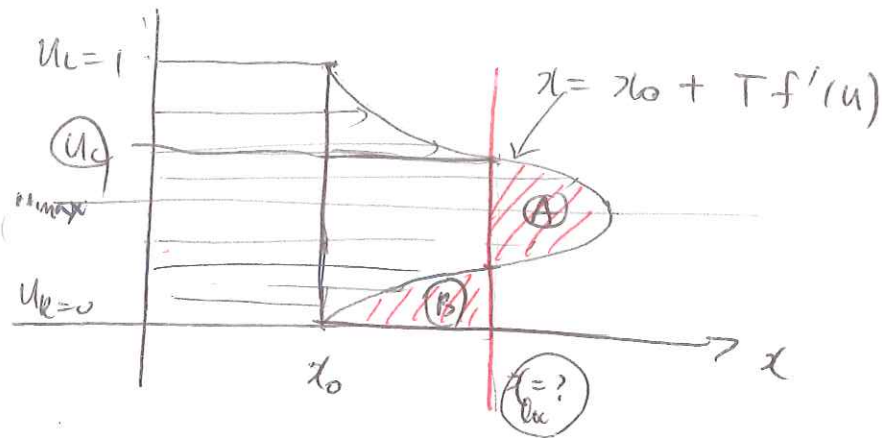
→ At any ^{time} ~~given~~ t , the flow develops according to the resulting wave soln that moves along the chars that looks like

$$x(u,t) = x_0 + \underline{f'(u)t}$$





Equal area rule: At time T ;



Let u_c be the value that ~~makes the~~ satisfies the equal area rule in (A) & (B):

$$\int_{u_c}^{u_R} x_0 + T f'(u) du = \int_{u_L}^{u_c} x_0 + T f'(u) du + \int_{u_c}^{u_R} (x_0 + x_{loc}) du$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{u_L}^{u_R} T f'(u) du = \int_{u_L}^{u_c} T f'(u) du + \int_{u_c}^{u_R} x_{loc} du = \int_{u_L}^{u_c} T f'(u) du + (u_R - u_c) x_{loc}$$

⇒ Since T is constant,

$$(i) T \int_{u_L}^{u_R} f'(u) du = T [f(u_R) - f(u_L)]$$

$$(ii) T \int_{u_L}^{u_c} f'(u) du = T [f(u_c) - f(u_L)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \# \quad x_{loc} = \frac{T}{u_R - u_c} [f(u_R) - f(u_c)]$$

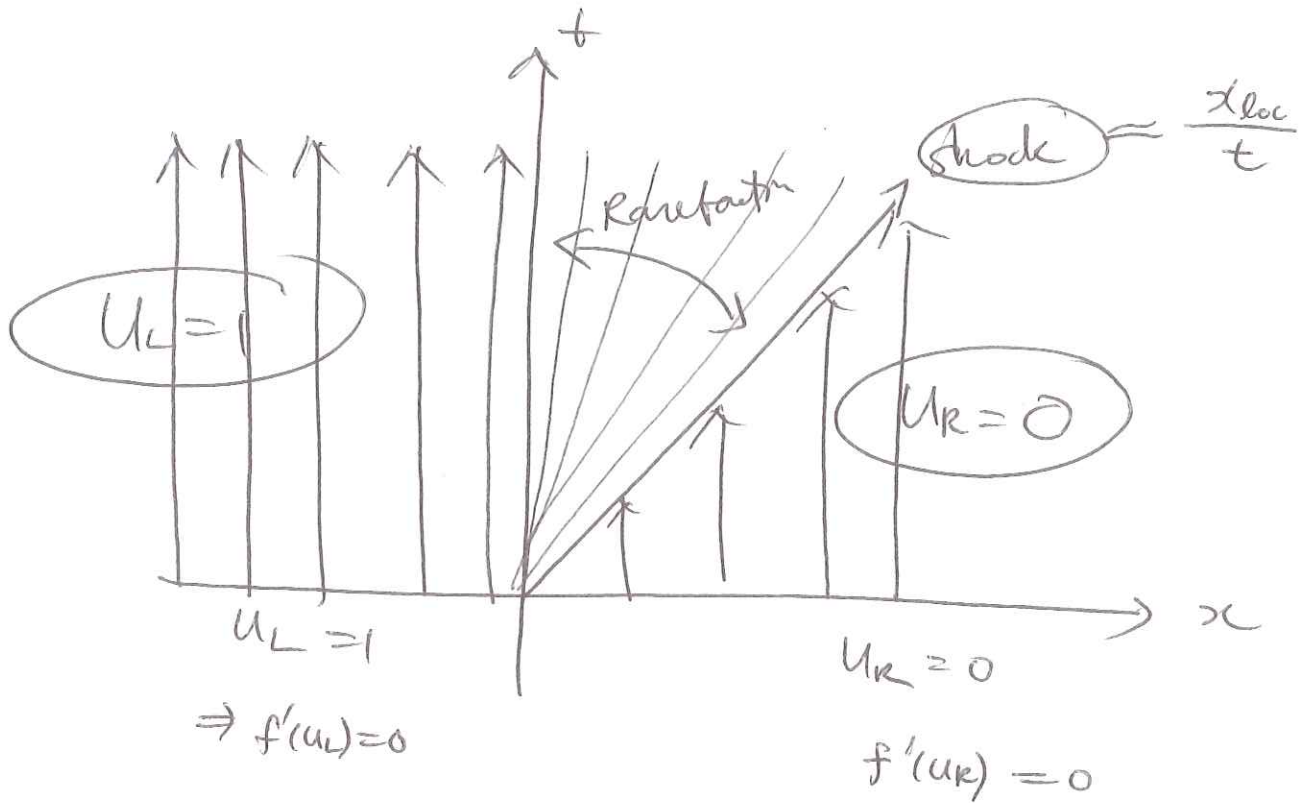
⇒ ~~the shock speed is given by~~

$$\frac{f(u_R) - f(u_c)}{u_R - u_c} = \frac{x_{loc}}{T} \rightsquigarrow \text{shock speed}$$

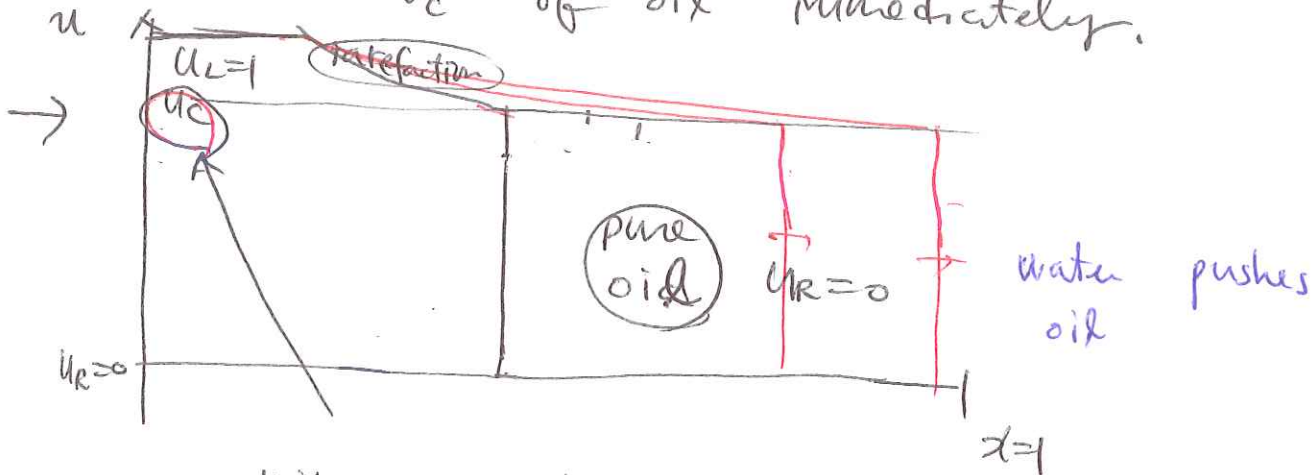
↘ RH condition

(i) RH condition is always satisfied.

In $x-t$ plane:



→ As water moves in, it displaces certain fraction u_c of oil immediately.



mixture of oil & water

(ie, $0 < u_c < 1$)
 ↑ pure oil pure water

constant in time
 (shown later why)

→ One obtains pure oil until the shock arrives,

followed by a ~~new~~ mixture of oil & water
with diminishing returns as $t \rightarrow \infty$,

→ Note that the RP soln involves both

{ a shock &
a rarefaction

waves

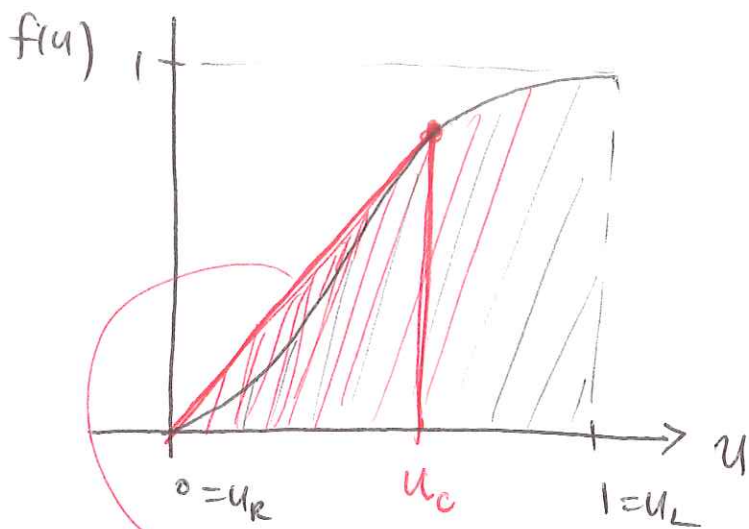
→ It turns out that the soln to the LP can be determined from the graph of f

→ If $u_R < u_L$: we use convex hull of

$$\{(x, y) \mid u_R \leq x \leq u_L, y \leq f(x)\}$$

= the smallest convex set containing the original set.

Convex Hull construction from $f(u)$



A straight line segment from $(u_R, f(u_R)) = (0, 0)$ to $(u_c, f(u_c))$, & $y = f(x)$ up to $(u_L, f(u_L))$.

⇒ The straight line represents a shock jumping from $u_L=0$ to $u=U_c$.

Ⓐ the line following $f(u)$: rarefaction wave.

⇒ Also note that the line segment is the slope of the

$$\frac{f(u_c) - f(u_R)}{u_c - u_R} \quad \left(= \frac{f(u_c)}{u_c} \right)$$

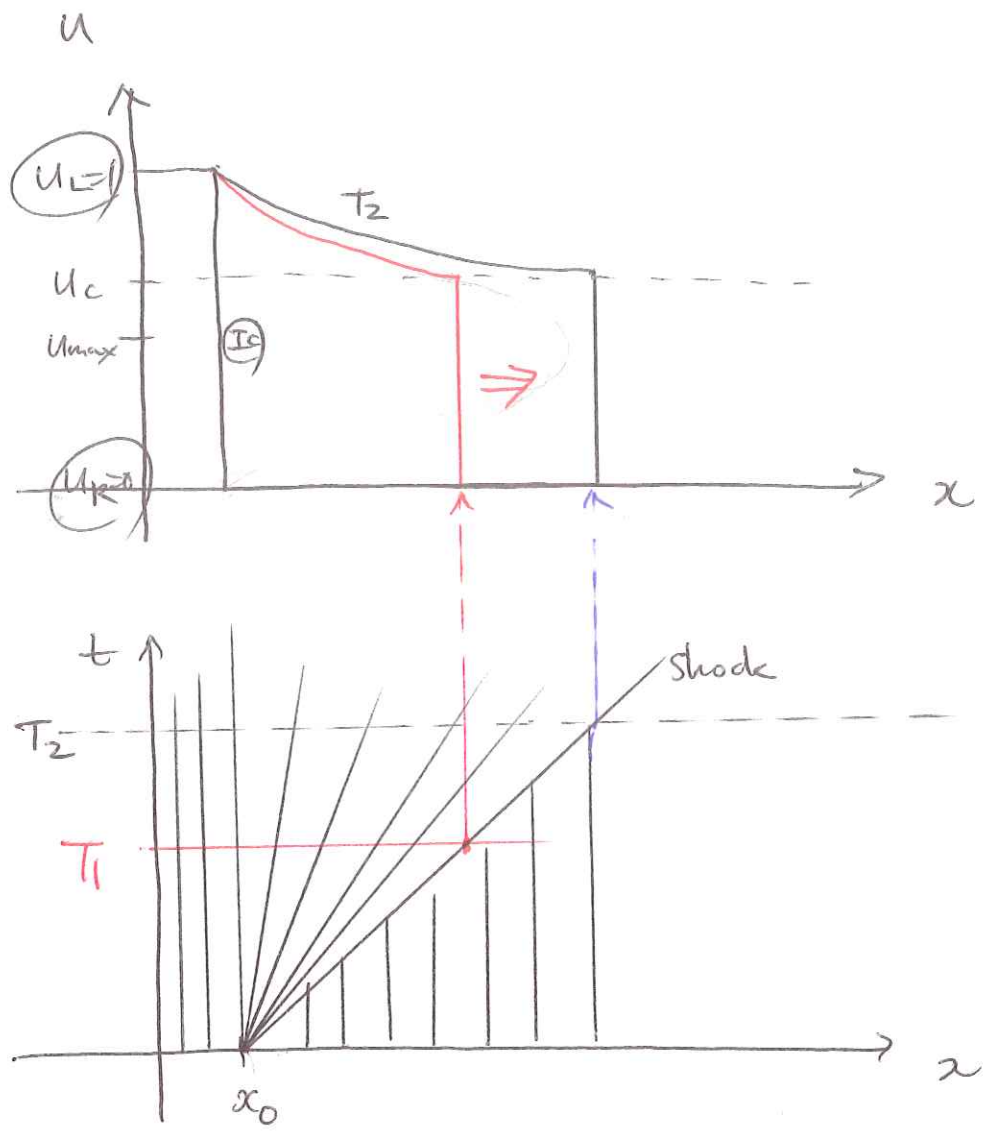
which is exactly the shock speed we've found.

⇒ This line is tangent to the curve $f(u)$ at u_c , (i.e., $f'(u_c)$), where

u_c is unique so that the convex hull is constructed for given $f(u)$,

means that the shock moves at the same speed. as represented as

the characteristics at the edge of the rarefaction fan,



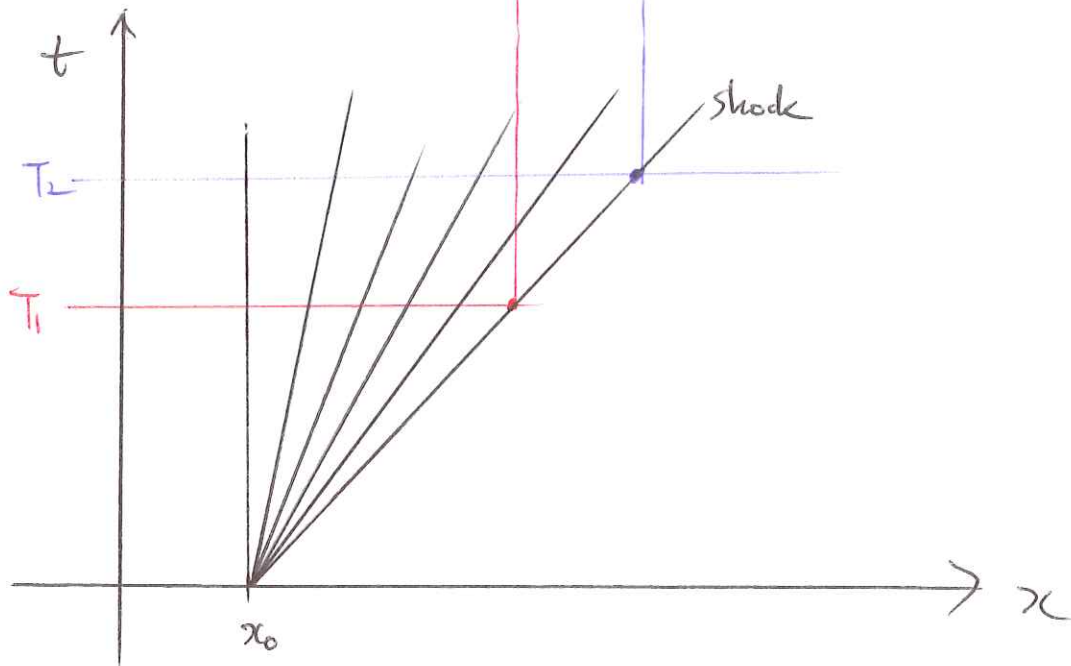
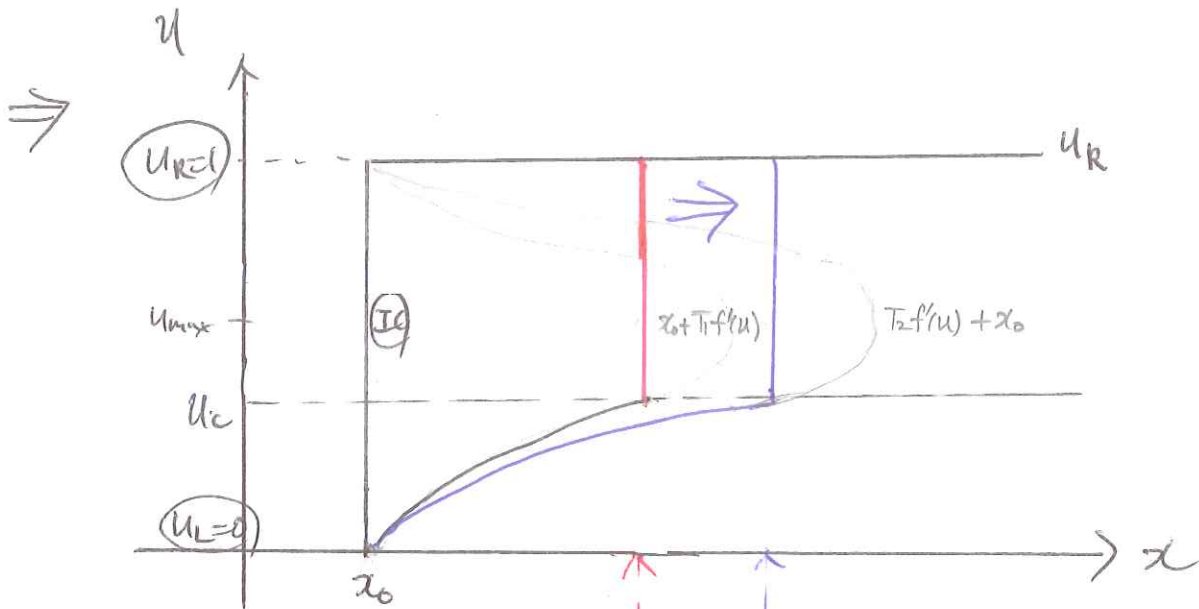
Case 2

$$u_L < u_{max} < u_R$$

⇒ compound wave traveling to the right

which can be calculated in the same way

as in Case 1



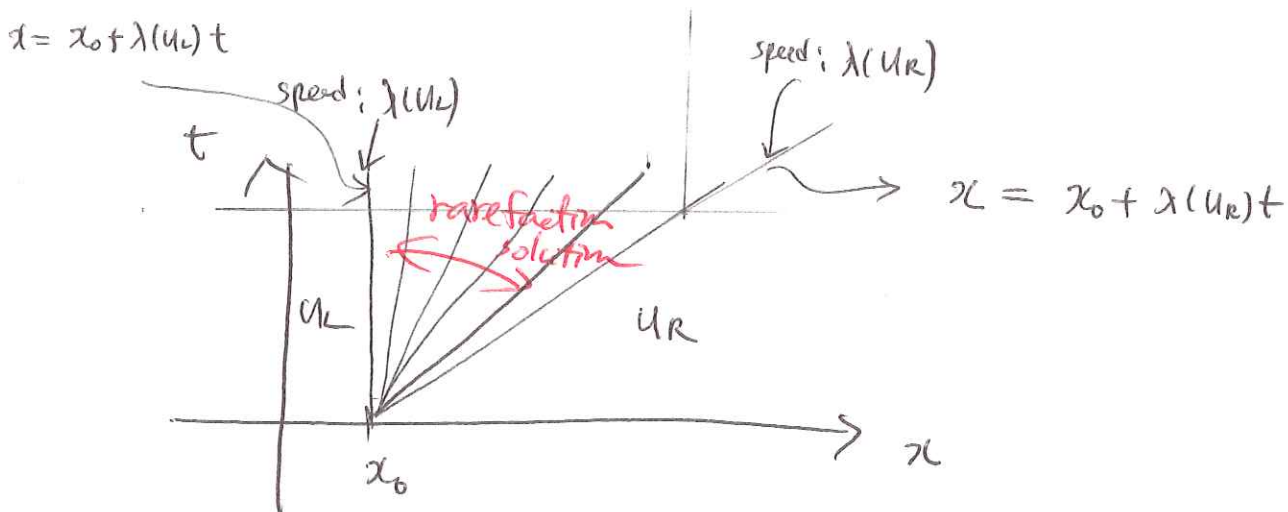
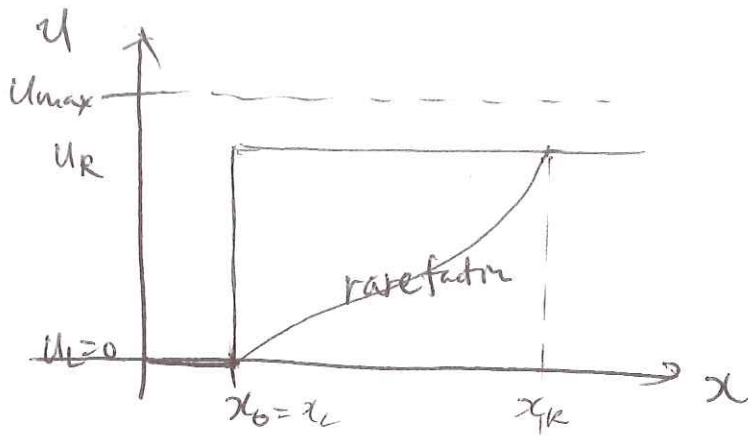
There are four more configurations that are simpler than the previous two cases.

Case 3

$$u_L < u_R \leq u_{\max}$$

$\Rightarrow f'(u_L) < f'(u_R)$ and $f(u)$ varies monotonically between u_L & u_R .

\Rightarrow Rarefaction solution appears which travels to the right.



→ The rarefaction soln satisfies

$$\frac{x-x_0}{t} = \lambda(u) = f'(u)$$

which connects between

$$\begin{cases} x_R = x_0 + \lambda(u_R)t & \text{and} \\ x_L = x_0 + \lambda(u_L)t & \text{for some } t. \end{cases}$$

→ Assuming we can find the inverse fn of λ , the solution is

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} u_L & , \quad x \leq x_L \\ \lambda^{-1}\left(\frac{x-x_0}{t}\right) & , \quad x_L \leq x \leq x_R \\ u_R & , \quad x > x_R \end{cases}$$

Case 4

$$u_R < u_L \leq u_{\max}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(u_L) < \lambda(u_R)$$

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$$f'(u_L) \quad f'(u_R)$$

and f' (or λ) varies monotonically between u_L & u_R

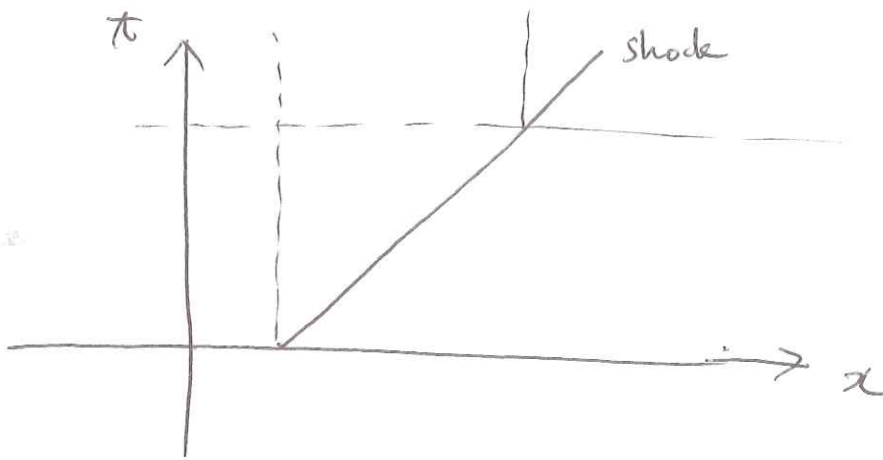
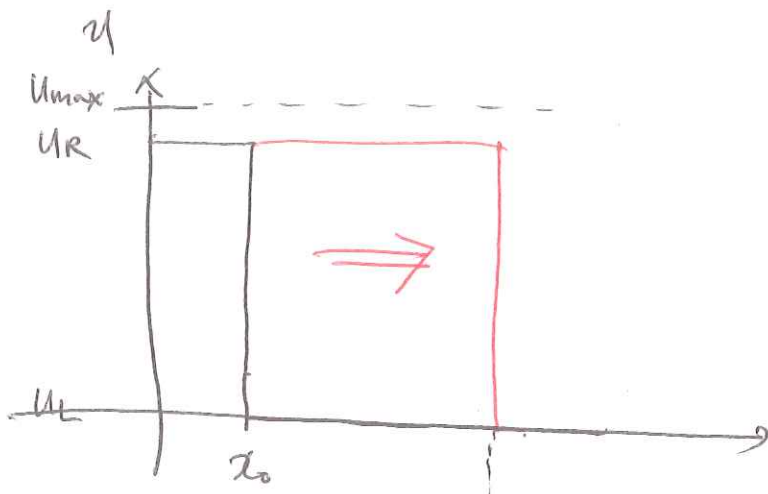
\Rightarrow shock solution is the weak soln.

\Rightarrow shock travels with the speed to the right

$$s = \frac{f(u_L) - f(u_R)}{u_L - u_R} \quad \text{by RH condition}$$

and the solution is given as

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} u_L, & x < x_0 + st \\ u_R, & x > x_0 + st \end{cases}$$



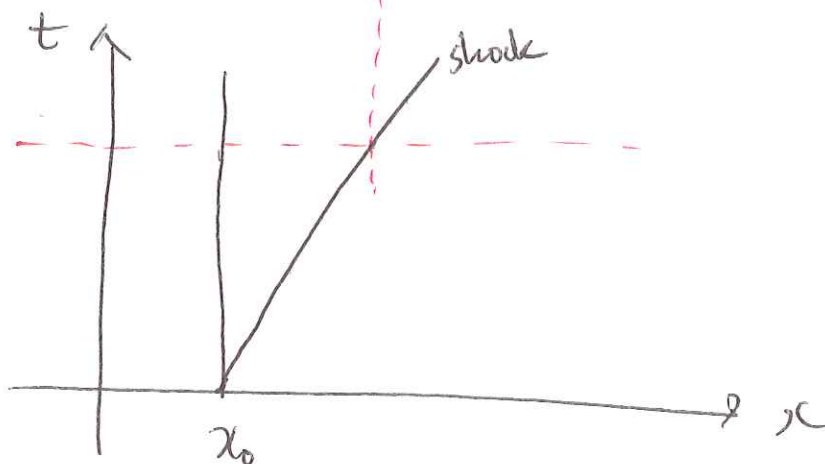
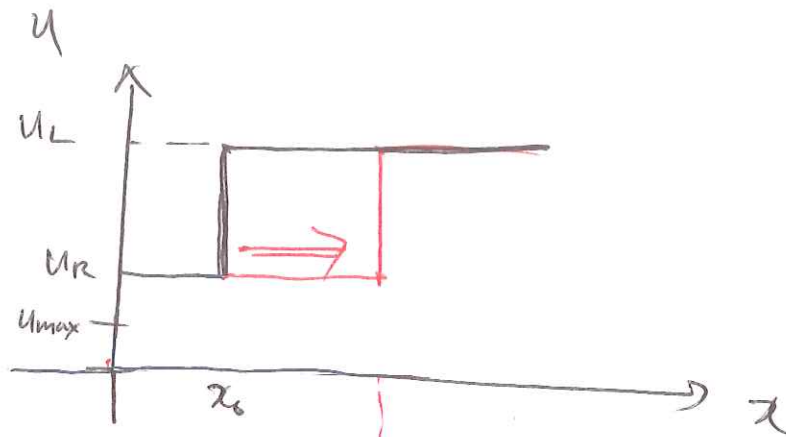
Case 5

$$u_{\max} \leq u_L < u_R$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(u_L) > \lambda(u_R)$$

\Rightarrow shock soln as λ varies monotonically between u_L & u_R

\Rightarrow Shock travels to the right with the same shock speed as in Case 4.



Case 6

$$u_{\max} \leq u_R < u_L$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda(u_L) < \lambda(u_R)$, λ : varies monotonically between u_L & u_R

\Rightarrow rarefaction soln is the weak soln.

between

$$\begin{cases} x_L = x_0 + \lambda(u_L)t \\ x_R = x_0 + \lambda(u_R)t \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow same as case 3.

