

Euler's equation in 1-D for Compressible inviscid flows

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Conservation mass:} & \quad \rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0 \quad (1.1) \\ \text{|| momentum:} & \quad \boxed{(\rho u)_t + \left(\frac{(\rho u)^2}{2\rho} + p \right)_x = 0} \quad (1.2) \\ \text{|| energy:} & \quad e_t + \left[(e+p) \frac{m}{\rho} \right]_x = 0 \quad (1.3) \end{aligned}$$

Defining

$$\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ e \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{f}(\vec{V}) = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \frac{(\rho u)^2}{2\rho} + p \\ (e+p) \frac{m}{\rho} \end{bmatrix}$$

The system of PDE equs. given by (1.1) - (1.3) can be written as

$$\boxed{\vec{V}_t + (f(\vec{V}))_x = \vec{0}} \quad (1.4)$$

A weaker version of (1.4) can be expressed as a Conservation Law:

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \vec{V}(x,t) dx = -\vec{f}(\vec{V}(\beta,t)) + \vec{f}(\vec{V}(\alpha,t))} \quad (1.5)$$

If we impose additional conditions
like $\rho \equiv \text{constant}$ and $\mu \equiv \text{constant}$ in (1.2),
it reduces to

$$\cancel{\rho} u_t + \left(\cancel{\rho} \frac{u^2}{2} \right)_x = 0$$

or $\boxed{u_t + u u_x = 0}$ (2.1)

This equation is known as inviscid incompressible
Burger's equation.

It can also be obtained from our previous
incompressible and inviscid fluid equations.

$$\boxed{\vec{u}_t + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = A e - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}} \quad (2.2)$$

If no external forces: $A e = 0$. Also, if $p \text{ const.}$
 $\nabla p = 0$ and (2.2) reduces to

$$\boxed{\vec{u}_t + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = \vec{0}} \quad (2.3)$$

If we only consider 1-D and $\vec{u} = (u, 0, 0)$
we obtain

$$\boxed{u_t + u u_x = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{u_1 = u}$$

Recall: $(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = \left(u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + u_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (u_1, u_2, u_3) = \vec{u} \cdot \nabla u_1 + \dots$

Defining $f(u) = \frac{u^2}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } [f(u(x,t))]_x &= \cancel{2} \frac{u(x,t)}{\cancel{2}} u_x(x,t) \\ &= (u u_x)(x,t) \end{aligned}$$

then (2.1) as a conservation Law is
given by

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} u(x,t) dx = [-f(u(x,t))]_{\alpha}^{\beta}} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\begin{cases} u_t + u u_x = 0 & (4.1) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) & (4.2) \end{cases}$$

Along $\mathcal{C}$: $\hat{u}(t) = u(x(t), t)$ (4.3)

$$\frac{d\hat{u}}{dt}(t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

(I) If $\frac{dx}{dt}(t) = u(x(t), t)$ (4.4) along $\mathcal{C}$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\hat{u}}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}[u(x(t), t)] = \frac{d\hat{u}}{dt} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(II)} \quad \hat{u}(t) = u(x(t), t) = K \text{ const along } \mathcal{C}.$$

and using I.C.

$$\hat{u}(0) = u(x(0), 0) = K \quad (4.5)$$

and $u(x(t), t) = u(x_0, 0) = K$ along $\mathcal{C}$.

Therefore, $\frac{dx}{dt}(t) = u(x_0, 0) = f(x_0)$ I.C.

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = f(x_0)t + d \quad \text{or} \quad x(t) = u(x_0, 0)t + x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = x(0) = d \Rightarrow d = x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(III)} \quad x(t) = f(x_0)t + x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 = x - f(x_0)t \quad (4.6)$$

So,
$$u(x(t), t) = u(x(0), 0) = f(x_0) \quad (5.1)$$

Substituting x_0 by $x - f(x_0)t$ according to (4.6)
we are led to

$$u(x(t), t) = f(x - f(x_0)t) \quad \text{along } \phi \quad (5.2)$$

and because the arbitrariness of (x, t)

$$u(x, t) = f(x - f(x_0)t)$$

The way to evaluate this function (implicit)
is:

- 1) Given (x, t) find if possible analytically
the x_0 corresponding to it by solving.

$$\underline{x - f(x_0)t = x_0} \quad \text{for } \underline{x_0}$$

- 2) Once x_0 is known for the given
pair (x, t) , evaluate $f(x_0)$

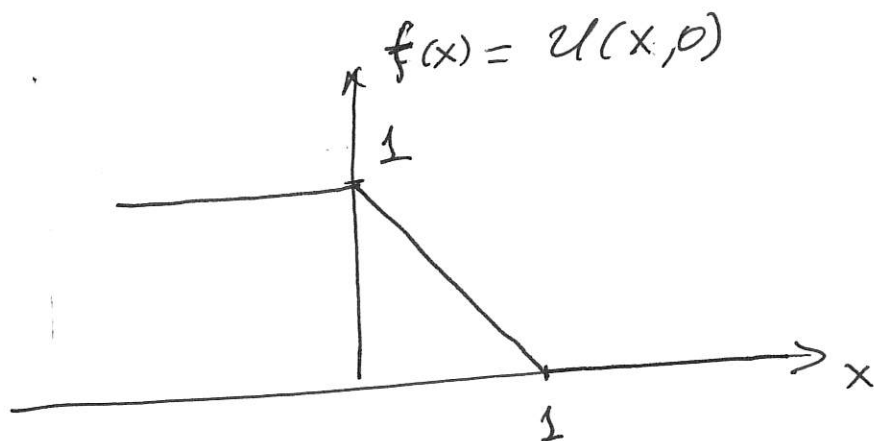
- 3) Then,
$$u(x, t) = f(x - f(x_0)t) = f(x_0)$$

Application: Consider the IVP:

$$\begin{cases} u_t + uu_x = 0, & -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ 1-x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

The soln:

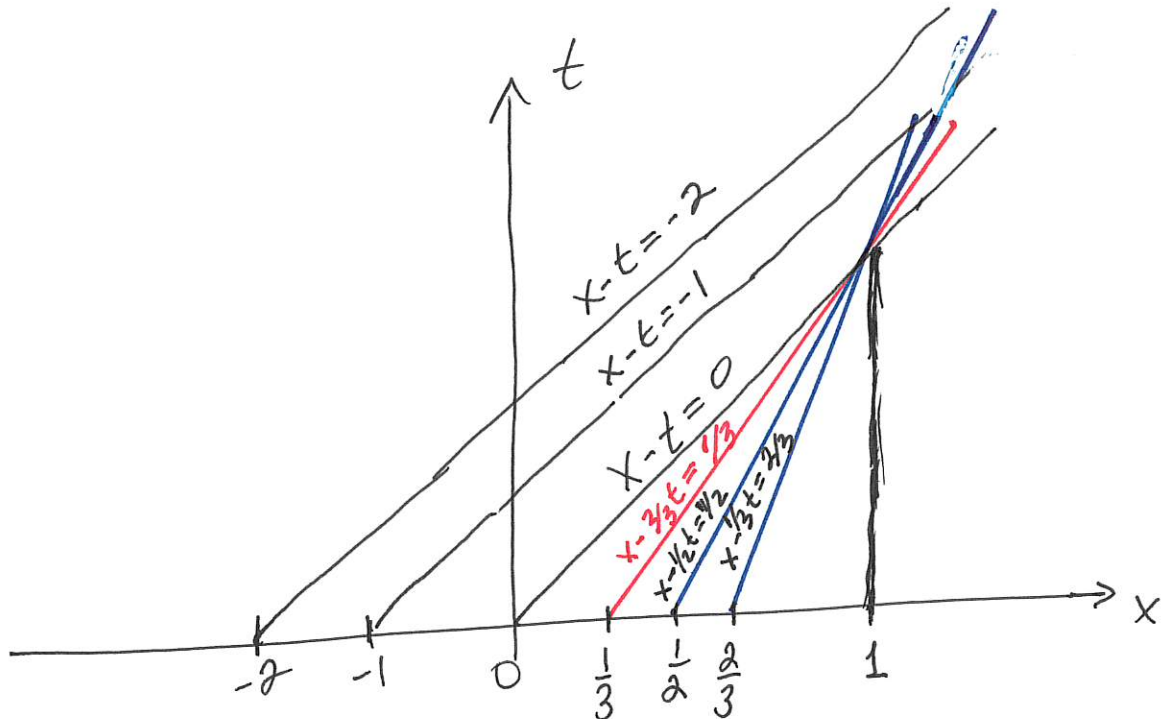
$$u(x, t) = f(x - f(x_0)t)$$



The characteristics are drawn in page 7.

$$x - f(x_0)t = x_0$$

- a) If $x_0 < 0$, then $f(x_0) = 1$ and the corresponding charact.: $x - t = x_0$
- b) If $x_0 > 1$, then $f(x_0) = 0$ and charact. $x = x_0$



Charact passing by $(1/3, 0)$
 $f(1/3) = 1 - 1/3 = 2/3 \Rightarrow$ $x-t$ plane: $t = \frac{x-x_0}{f(x_0)}$

$\text{slope} = \frac{1}{f(x_0)}$

In particular,
 at $x_0 = 1/3$

$t-x$ plane at $x_0 = 1/2$
 at $x_0 = 2/3$

$x-t$ plane
 $\text{slope} = \frac{3}{2},$
 $\text{slope} = 2,$
 $\text{slope} = 3,$

$t-x$ plane
 slope
 $f(x_0) = 2/3$
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c) If $0 < x_0 < 1$, then $f(x_0) = 1 - x_0$.

and corresp. Charact. is

$$\boxed{X - (1 - x_0)t = x_0}$$

For example, if

$$x_0 = 1/2, \quad \boxed{X - \frac{t}{2} = x_0 = 1/2}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{X(t) = \frac{t+1}{2}}$$

A pair (X, t) is in the Charact.

$$X - (1 - x_0)t = x_0, \text{ and } 0 < x_0 < 1.$$

if and only if $X - t = x_0 - x_0 t = x_0(1 - t)$

Then

$$\boxed{X_0 = \frac{X - t}{1 - t}}, \quad \frac{0 < X_0 < 1}{t \neq 1}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{0 < \frac{X - t}{1 - t} < 1}$$

$$\text{Also, } f(x_0) = 1 - x_0 = 1 - \frac{X - t}{1 - t} = \frac{1 - t - X + t}{1 - t}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{f(x_0) = \frac{1 - X}{1 - t}}$$

Two cases arise:

(I) $t < 1$

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t < 1 \text{ and } x - t \leq 0 \\ \frac{1-x}{1-t}, & t < 1 \text{ and } 0 < \frac{x-t}{1-t} < 1 \\ 0, & t < 1 \text{ and } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(II) If $t > 1$ we will show that

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

For $t > 1$, we have a multivalued function.
 We still can have a univalued but
 discontinuous function along a smooth

Curve $x = \xi(t)$, $t > 1$

The problem is that the PDE: $u_t + uu_x = 0$
 will not be satisfied for this function

So, we consider the integral form of the
 Conservation Law: (3.1):

$$\alpha < \xi(t) < \beta$$

for all $t > 0$.

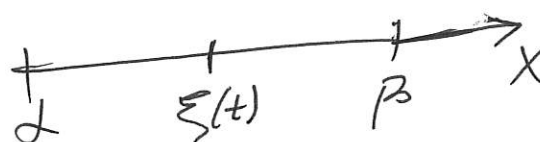
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} u(x(t), t) dx &= -f(u(\beta, t)) + f(u(\alpha, t)) \\ &= \int_{x=\alpha}^{x=\beta} (u(x, t))_x dx \quad (10.1) \end{aligned}$$

For Burger's eqn.

$$u_t + uu_x = 0, \quad \boxed{f(u) = \frac{u^2}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } u_t + (f(u))_x &= u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x \\ &= u_t + uu_x. \end{aligned}$$

We separate the integral in (10.1) using the shock location as an intermediate point



$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} u(x,t) dx = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\alpha}^{\xi^-(t)} u(x,t) dx + \int_{\xi^+(t)}^{\beta} u(x,t) dx$$

$$= -f(u(x,t)) \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} \quad (11.1)$$

Applying Leibniz's rule

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\xi^-} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,t) dx + u(\xi^-,t) \dot{\xi}^-(t)$$

$$+ \int_{\xi^+}^{\beta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,t) dx - u(\xi^+,t) \dot{\xi}^+(t) = -f(u(x,t)) \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$

The PDE is valid in the intervals (α, ξ^-) and (ξ^+, β)

then,

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\xi^-} -[f(u(x,t))]_x dx + u^- \dot{\xi}^- + \int_{\xi^+}^{\beta} -[f(u(x,t))]_x dx$$

$$- u^+ \dot{\xi}^+ = -f(u(x,t)) \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} \quad (11.2)$$

Applying Fund. Thm of Calculus to (11.2),
we arrive to

$$\begin{aligned}
 -f(u^-) + f(u(a,t)) + u^- \dot{\xi}^- - f(u(b,t)) \\
 + f(u^+) - u^+ \dot{\xi}^+ = -f(u(x,t)) \Big|_a^b \\
 = -f(u(b,t)) + f(u(a,t))
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\xi(t)$ is smooth then, $\dot{\xi}^+ = \dot{\xi}^- = \dot{\xi}(t)$

And we arrive to

$$\dot{\xi}(t) (u^- - u^+) = f(u^-) - f(u^+)$$

or

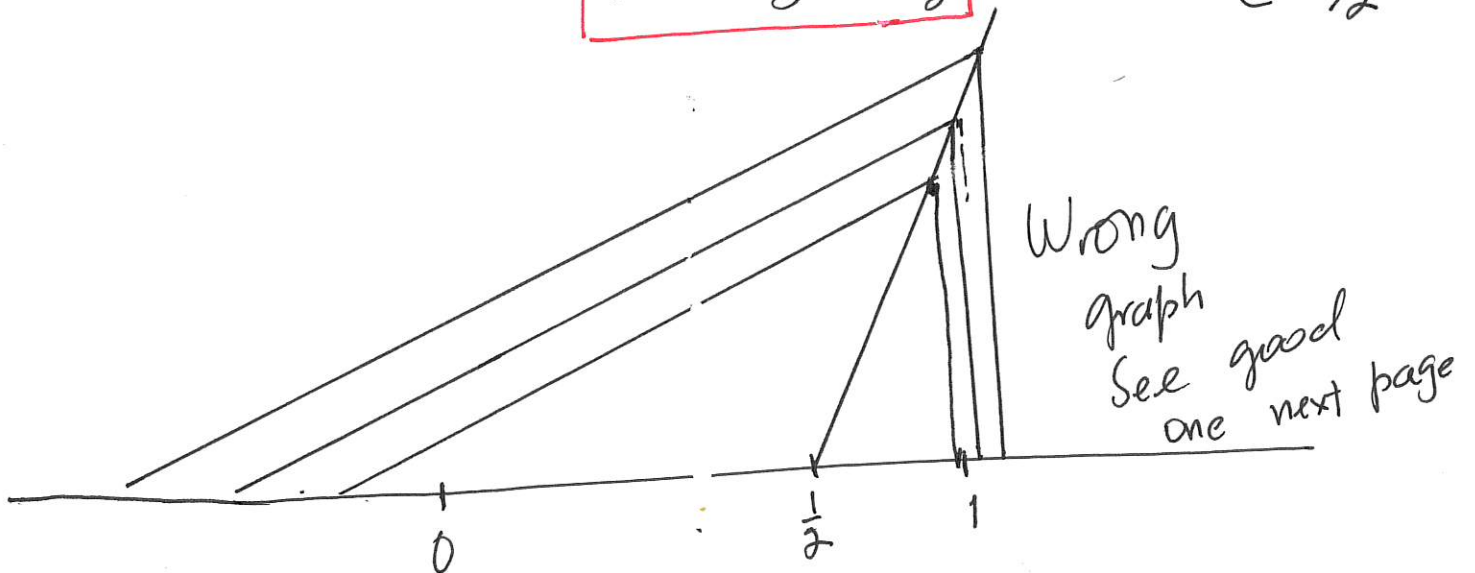
$$\dot{\xi}(t) = \frac{f(u^+) - f(u^-)}{u^+ - u^-}$$

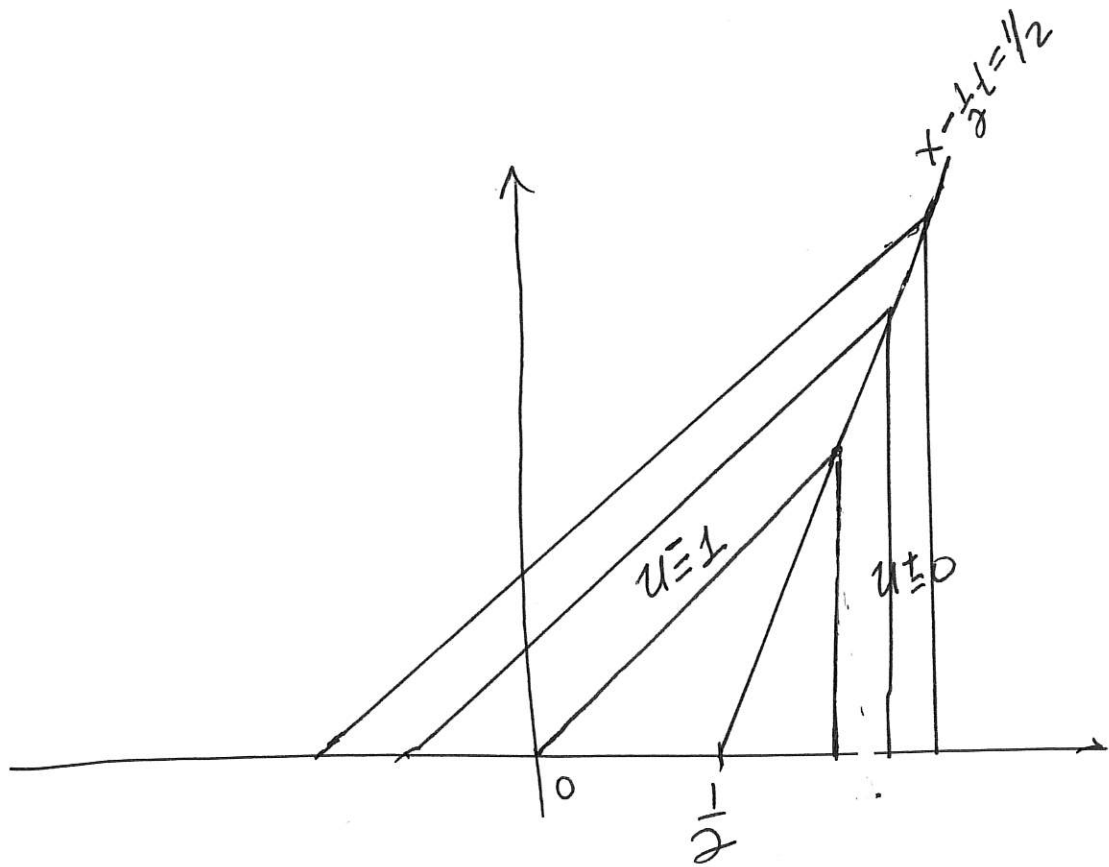
Known as Rankine-Hugoniot jump condition.

Now, $f(u^+) = \frac{(u^+)^2}{2} = 0$, $u^+ = 0$, $u^- = 1$
 Values at the left and right of shock.
 $f(u^-) = \frac{(u^-)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

Then, $\dot{\xi}(t) = \frac{-1/2}{0-1} = 1/2$

And $\xi(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + C$, $C = 0$ b/c the shock passes by $(1, 1)$
 So $\xi(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}$
 $C = 1/2$





So

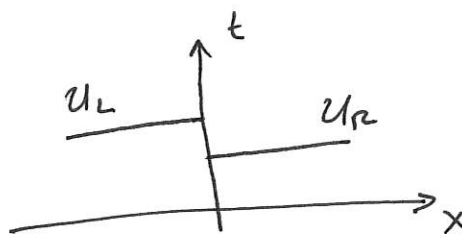
$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1, & x - t/2 < 1/2 \\ 0, & x - t/2 > 1/2 \end{cases}$$

The Riemann Problem

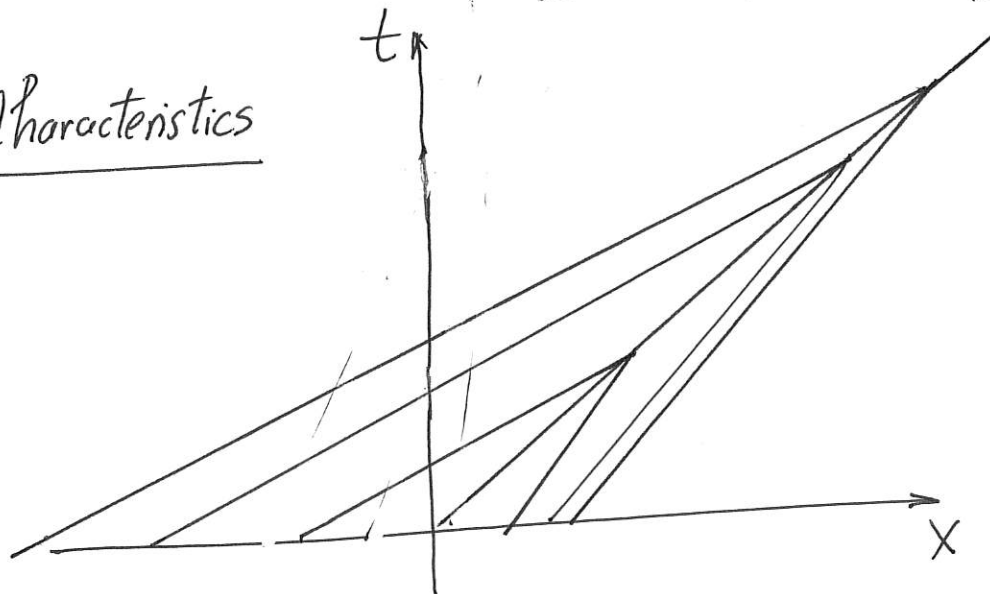
$$\begin{cases} u_t + uu_x = 0 \\ u(x,0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} u_L, & x < 0 \\ u_R, & x > 0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Case 1:

$$u_L > u_R$$



Characteristics



S_0 in this case

Characteristics: $x(t) = u(x_0, 0)t + x_0 = f(x_0)t + x_0$

$$\text{or } x(t) = \begin{cases} u_L t + x_0, & x_0 < 0 \\ u_R t + x_0, & x_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$

Schock: $\dot{\xi}(t) = \frac{\frac{u_R^2}{2} - \frac{u_L^2}{2}}{u_R - u_L} = \frac{1}{2}(u_R + u_L)$

$f(u) = \frac{u^2}{2}$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\xi(t) = \left(\frac{u_R + u_L}{2}\right)t}$$