

Today:

- Entropy conditions and functions
- Lax-Wendroff theorem

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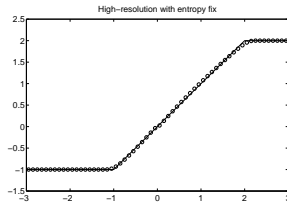
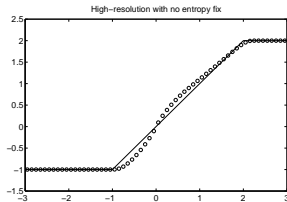
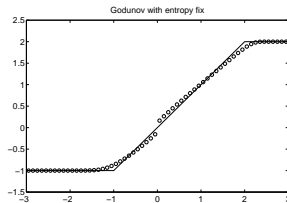
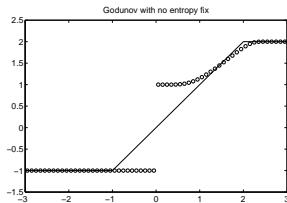
- Nonlinear systems

Reading: Chapter 13

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**Note:** This means characteristics must approach shock from both sides as  $t$  advances, not move away from shock!

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Solve linear system for  $\alpha_{i-1/2}$ :  $Q_i - Q_{i-1} = \sum_p \alpha_{i-1/2}^p r_{i-1/2}^p$ .

**Waves**  $\mathcal{W}_{i-1/2}^p = \alpha_{i-1/2}^p r_{i-1/2}^p$  propagate with **speeds**  $s_{i-1/2}^p$ ,

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**Roe conditions** for consistency and conservation:

- $\hat{A}(q_\ell, q_r) \rightarrow f'(q^*)$  as  $q_\ell, q_r \rightarrow q^*$ ,
- $\hat{A}$  diagonalizable with real eigenvalues,
- For conservation in wave-propagation form,

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Then  $r_{i-1/2}^1 = 1$  and  $s_{i-1/2}^1 = \hat{A}_{i-1/2}$  (scalar!).

**Note:** This is the Rankine-Hugoniot shock speed.

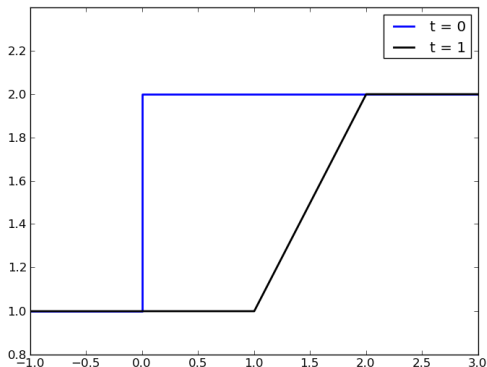
⇒ shock waves are correct,  
rarefactions replaced by **entropy-violating shocks**.

# Weak solutions to Burgers' equation

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“Physically correct” rarefaction wave solution:

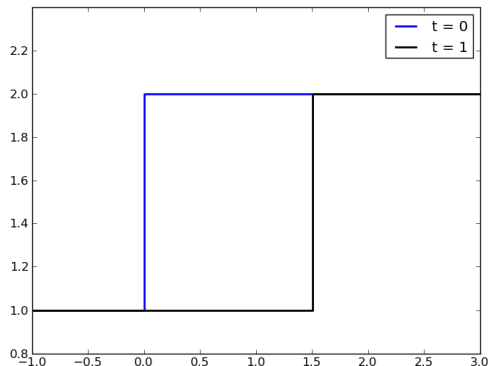


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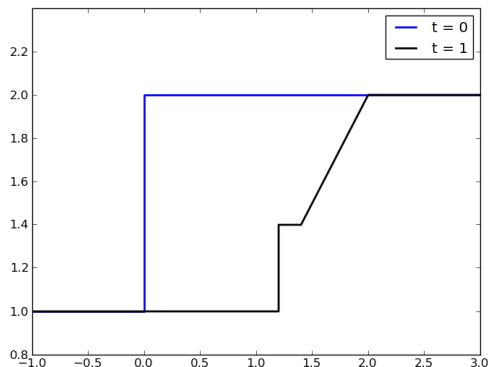


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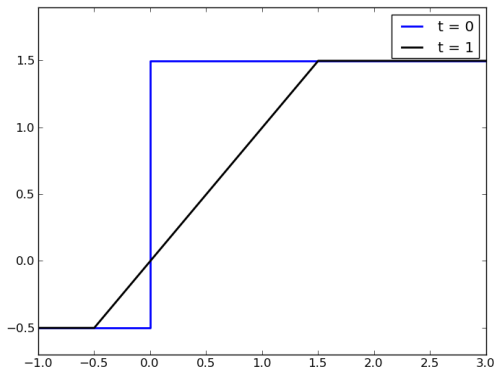


# Transonic rarefactions

**Sonic point:**  $u_s = 0$  for Burgers' since  $f'(0) = 0$ .

Consider Riemann problem data  $u_\ell = -0.5 < 0 < u_r = 1.5$ .

In this case wave should spread in **both directions**:

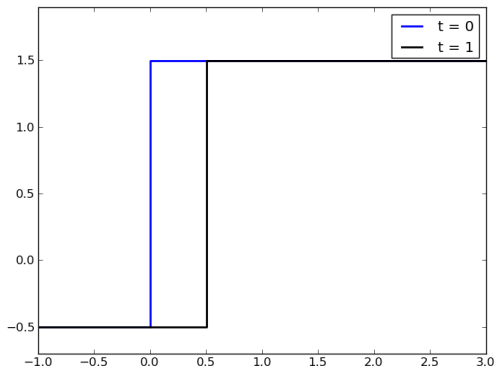


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Entropy-violating approximate Riemann solution:

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u_\ell + u_r) = 0.5.$$

Wave goes **only to right**, no update to cell average on left.

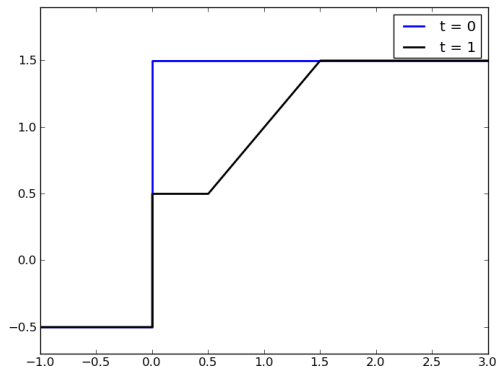




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If  $u_\ell = -u_r$  then Rankine-Hugoniot speed is 0:

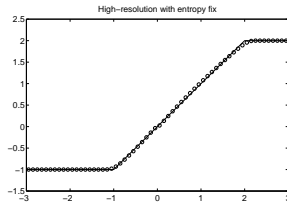
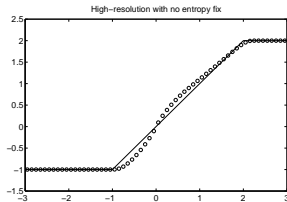
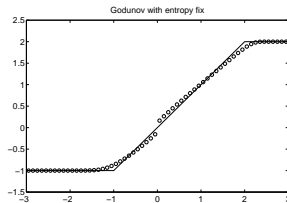
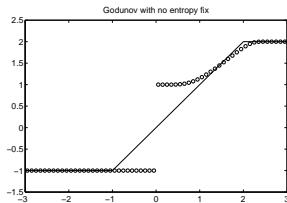
Similar solution will be observed with Godunov's method if entropy-violating approximate Riemann solver used.



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For **scalar advection**  $m = 1$ , only one wave.

$$\mathcal{W}_{i-1/2} = \Delta Q_{i-1/2} = Q_i - Q_{i-1} \text{ and } s_{i-1/2} = u,$$

$$\mathcal{A}^- \Delta Q_{i-1/2} = s_{i-1/2}^- \mathcal{W}_{i-1/2},$$

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For scalar **nonlinear**: Use same formulas with

$$\mathcal{W}_{i-1/2} = \Delta Q_{i-1/2} \text{ and } s_{i-1/2} = \Delta F_{i-1/2} / \Delta Q_{i-1/2}.$$

Need to modify these by an **entropy fix** in the trans-sonic rarefaction case.

# Entropy fix

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Revert to the formulas

$$\mathcal{A}^- \Delta Q_{i-1/2} = f(q_s) - f(Q_{i-1}) \quad \text{left-going fluctuation}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^+ \Delta Q_{i-1/2} = f(Q_i) - f(q_s) \quad \text{right-going fluctuation}$$

if  $f'(Q_{i-1}) < 0 < f'(Q_i)$ .

**High-resolution method:** still define wave  $\mathcal{W}$  and speed  $s$  by

$$\mathcal{W}_{i-1/2} = Q_i - Q_{i-1},$$

$$s_{i-1/2} = \begin{cases} (f(Q_i) - f(Q_{i-1})) / (Q_i - Q_{i-1}) & \text{if } Q_{i-1} \neq Q_i \\ f'(Q_i) & \text{if } Q_{i-1} = Q_i. \end{cases}$$

# Godunov flux for scalar problem



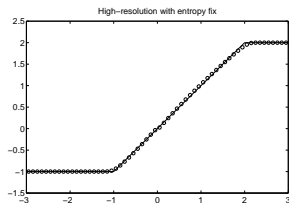
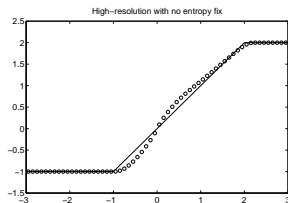
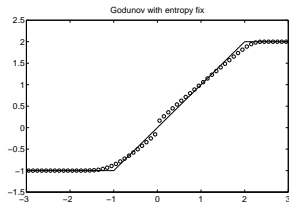
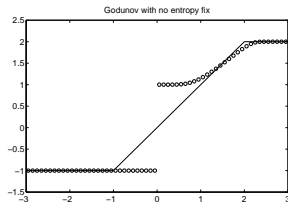
The Godunov flux function for the case  $f''(q) > 0$  is

$$F_{i-1/2}^n = \begin{cases} f(Q_{i-1}) & \text{if } Q_{i-1} > q_s \text{ and } s > 0 \\ f(Q_i) & \text{if } Q_i < q_s \text{ and } s < 0 \\ f(q_s) & \text{if } Q_{i-1} < q_s < Q_i. \end{cases}$$
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**NOTE:** Mathematical entropy functions generally chosen to **decrease** for admissible solutions, **increase** for **entropy-violating** solutions.

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A scalar-valued function  $\eta : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a **convex function** of  $q$  if the **Hessian matrix**  $\eta''(q)$  with  $(i, j)$  element

$$\eta''_{ij}(q) = \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial q^i \partial q^j}$$

is **positive definite** for all  $q$ , i.e., satisfies

$$v^T \eta''(q) v > 0 \quad \text{for all } q, v \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

**Scalar case:** reduces to  $\eta''(q) > 0$ .

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**Scalar:** Can choose any convex  $\eta(q)$  and integrate.

**Example:** Burgers' equation,  $f'(u) = u$  and take  $\eta(u) = u^2$ .

Then  $\psi'(u) = 2u^2 \implies$  **Entropy function:**  $\psi(u) = \frac{2}{3}u^3$ .

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A correct Burgers' shock at speed  $s = \frac{1}{2}(u_\ell + u_r)$  will have total mass of  $\eta(u)$  **decreasing**.

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$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(q(x, t_2)) dx \leq \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(q(x, t_1)) dx \\ + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \psi(q(x_1, t)) dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \psi(q(x_2, t)) dt$$

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Manipulate further to get

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# Entropy functions

Smooth solution to viscous equation satisfies

$$\eta(q^\epsilon)_t + \psi(q^\epsilon)_x = \epsilon(\eta'(q^\epsilon)q_x^\epsilon)_x - \epsilon\eta''(q^\epsilon)(q_x^\epsilon)^2.$$

Integrating over rectangle  $[x_1, x_2] \times [t_1, t_2]$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(q^\epsilon(x, t_2)) dx &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(q^\epsilon(x, t_1)) dx \\ &- \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \psi(q^\epsilon(x_2, t)) dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \psi(q^\epsilon(x_1, t)) dt \right) \\ &+ \epsilon \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\eta'(q^\epsilon(x_2, t)) q_x^\epsilon(x_2, t) - \eta'(q^\epsilon(x_1, t)) q_x^\epsilon(x_1, t)] dt \\ &- \epsilon \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta''(q^\epsilon)(q_x^\epsilon)^2 dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  to get result:

Term on third line goes to 0,

Term of fourth line is always  $\leq 0$ .

# Entropy functions

Weak form of entropy condition:

$$\int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty [\phi_t \eta(q) + \phi_x \psi(q)] dx dt + \int_{-\infty}^\infty \phi(x, 0) \eta(q(x, 0)) dx \geq 0$$

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Informally we may write

$$\eta(q)_t + \psi(q)_x \leq 0.$$

# Lax-Wendroff Theorem

Suppose the method is conservative and consistent with

$$q_t + f(q)_x = 0,$$

$$F_{i-1/2} = \mathcal{F}(Q_{i-1}, Q_i) \quad \text{with } \mathcal{F}(\bar{q}, \bar{q}) = f(\bar{q})$$

and Lipschitz continuity of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

If a sequence of discrete approximations converge to a function  $q(x, t)$  as the grid is refined, then this function is a weak solution of the conservation law.

**Note:**

Does not guarantee a sequence converges (need stability).

Two sequences might converge to **different** weak solutions.

Also need to satisfy an **entropy condition**.



# Sketch of proof of Lax-Wendroff Theorem

Multiply the conservative numerical method

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This is true for all values of  $i$  and  $n$  on each grid.

Now sum over all  $i$  and  $n \geq 0$  to obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_i^n (Q_i^{n+1} - Q_i^n) = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_i^n (F_{i+1/2}^n - F_{i-1/2}^n).$$

Use [summation by parts](#) to transfer differences to  $\Phi$  terms.

# Sketch of proof of Lax-Wendroff Theorem

Obtain analog of weak form of conservation law:

$$\Delta x \Delta t \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Phi_i^n - \Phi_i^{n-1}}{\Delta t} \right) Q_i^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Phi_{i+1}^n - \Phi_i^n}{\Delta x} \right) F_{i-1/2}^n \right] = -\Delta x \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_i^0 Q_i^0.$$

Consider on a sequence of grids with  $\Delta x, \Delta t \rightarrow 0$ .

Show that any limiting function must satisfy weak form of conservation law.

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Then multiply by test function  $\Phi_i^n$ , sum and use summation by parts to get discrete form of integral form of entropy condition.

$\implies$  If numerical approximations converge to some function, then the limiting function satisfies the entropy condition.

# Entropy consistency of Godunov's method

For Godunov's method,  $F(Q_{i-1}, Q_i) = f(Q_{i-1/2}^\psi)$

where  $Q_{i-1/2}^\psi$  is the constant value along  $x_{i-1/2}$  in the Riemann solution.

Let  $\Psi_{i-1/2}^n = \psi(Q_{i-1/2}^\psi)$

Discrete entropy inequality follows from **Jensen's inequality**:

The value of  $\eta$  evaluated at the average value of  $\tilde{q}^n$  is less than or equal to the average value of  $\eta(\tilde{q}^n)$ , i.e.,

$$\eta\left(\frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \tilde{q}^n(x, t_{n+1}) dx\right) \leq \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \eta(\tilde{q}^n(x, t_{n+1})) dx.$$