

A mathematical analysis of some hyperbolic - parabolic problems

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Some applications

- Infiltration process
- Fluid dynamics

Outlines of the talk

- ① Nonlinear hyperbolic problems
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- ② Nonlinear parabolic problems
 - The Schauder-Tychonoff fixed-point method
- ③ Case of a "nonlinear" flux : $\mathbf{F}_i(x, u) = b_i(x)\mathbf{f}_i(u)$ ($i = h, p$)
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Nonlinear hyperbolic problems

Problem (P_H)

Find a measurable and bounded function u such that

$$\partial_t u + \partial_x f(u) = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

with initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Assumptions

- $u_0 \in \mathcal{C}_b^1(\mathbb{R})$
- $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R})$

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Two important remarks

- Existence of a weak solution to (P_H)
- A weak solution is not unique

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i.e $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$, $\varphi \geq 0$,

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Important property (S.N. Kruzhkov)

The weak entropy solution u is the "limit" of $(u_\varepsilon)_{\varepsilon > 0}$ where

$$\partial_t u_\varepsilon + \partial_x f(u_\varepsilon) = \varepsilon \partial_{xx} u_\varepsilon$$

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Some assumptions and notations

- $W(0, T) = \{u \in L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)); \partial_t u \in L^2(0, T; H^{-1}(\Omega))\}$
- $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle :=$ the pairing between H^{-1} and H_0^1
- $\exists \alpha > 0, \forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \phi'(\tau) \geq \alpha$
- $u_0 \in L^\infty(\Omega), m \leq u_0 \leq M$

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Main idea

“associate” the nonlinear problem with a linear one via a mapping $\mathcal{T}$

- Troncation process. Consider the equivalent nonlinear problem
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$$\begin{cases} \langle \partial_t u, v \rangle + \int_{\Omega} (\phi'(u^*) \nabla u - \mathbf{b}(x) f(u^*)) \cdot \nabla v dx = 0 \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0 \text{ a.e. on } Q \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T} : \quad W(0, T) &\rightarrow W(0, T) \\ w &\rightarrow U_w \equiv \mathcal{T}(w) \end{aligned}$$

Parabolic problems : a fixed-point method

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We have to show that $\mathcal{T}(w_n) \equiv U_{w_n} \rightharpoonup \mathcal{T}(w)$ in $W(0,T)$.

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Conclusion

- $U = \mathcal{T}(w)$
- the whole sequence $(\mathcal{T}(w_n))_n$ converges weakly towards $\mathcal{T}(w)$

The "nonlinear" coupled problem

Study of the problem

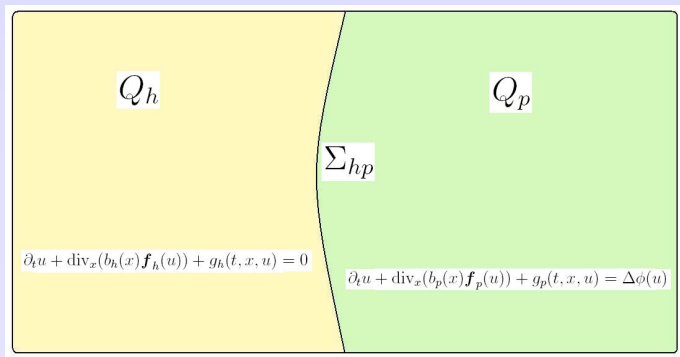
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t u + \operatorname{div}_x(b(x)\mathbf{f}(u)) + g(t, x, u) &= \operatorname{div}_x(\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_p}(x)\nabla\phi(u)) & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega \\ u(0, \cdot) &= u_0 & \text{on } \Omega \end{array} \right.$$

with

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\overline{\Omega} = \overline{\Omega}_h \cup \overline{\Omega}_p$, $\Omega_p \cap \Omega_h = \emptyset$
- $b(x)\mathbf{f}(u) = b_h(x)\mathbf{f}_h(u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_h} + b_p(x)\mathbf{f}_p(u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_p}$
- $g(t, x, u) = g_h(t, x, u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_h}(x) + g_p(t, x, u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_p}(x)$

Introduction

- $\Gamma_{hp} = \partial\Omega_h \cap \partial\Omega_p = \Gamma_h \cap \Gamma_p$
- $\Sigma_{hp} = (0, T) \times \Gamma_{hp}$



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Notations

- $sgn_\eta :=$ Lipschitzian approximation of the function sgn
- $I_\eta, \mathbf{F}_\eta :=$ "regular" entropy pairs

$$I_\eta(a, b) = \int_b^a sgn_\eta(\phi(\tau) - \phi(b)) d\tau$$

and

$$\mathbf{F}_{l,\eta}(a, b) = \int_{\phi(b)}^{\phi(a)} \mathbf{f}_l \circ \phi^{-1}(\tau) sgn'_\eta(\tau - \phi(b)) d\tau.$$

$$\mathbf{F}_\eta = \mathbf{F}_{h,\eta} \mathbb{I}_{\Omega_h} + \mathbf{F}_{p,\eta} \mathbb{I}_{\Omega_p}$$

Notion of weak entropy solution

- $V = \{v \in H^1(\Omega_p), v = 0 \text{ a.e. on } \Gamma_p \setminus \Gamma_{hp}\}$

Definition

- $u \in L^\infty(Q), \quad \phi(u) \in L^2(0, T; V)$
- $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(Q) \text{ with } \varphi \geq 0, \forall k \in \mathbb{R},$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q I_\eta(u, k) \partial_t \varphi dx dt - \int_{Q_p} \text{sgn}_\eta(\phi(u) - \phi(k)) \nabla \phi(u) \cdot \nabla \varphi dx dt \\ & + \int_Q b(x) \{ \text{sgn}_\eta(\phi(u) - \phi(k)) \mathbf{f}(u) - \mathbf{F}_\eta(u, k) \} \cdot \nabla \varphi dx dt \\ & - \int_Q \{ \text{sgn}_\eta(\phi(u) - \phi(k)) g(t, x, u) + \nabla b(x) \cdot \mathbf{F}_\eta(u, k) \} \varphi dx dt \\ & + \int_{\Sigma_{hp}} (b_h(\bar{\sigma}) \mathbf{F}_{h,\eta}(u, k) - b_p(\bar{\sigma}) \mathbf{F}_{p,\eta}(u, k)) \varphi \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_h dt d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} \geq 0 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Notion of weak entropy solution

Initial and boundary conditions

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$$\operatorname{ess\,lim}_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\Omega} |u(t, x) - u_0(x)| dx = 0$$

• $\forall \zeta \in L^1(\Sigma_h \setminus \Sigma_{hp}), \zeta \geq 0, \forall k \in \mathbb{R},$

$$\operatorname{ess\,lim}_{s \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{\Sigma_{hp}} b(\bar{\sigma}) \mathcal{F}_h(u(\sigma + s \boldsymbol{\nu}_h), k) \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_h dt d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} \geq 0$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}_h(\tau, k) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) (\mathbf{f}_h(\tau) - \mathbf{f}_h(0)) \\ - \operatorname{sgn}(k) (\mathbf{f}_h(k) - \mathbf{f}_h(0)) + \operatorname{sgn}(\tau - k) (\mathbf{f}_h(\tau) - \mathbf{f}_h(k)) \}$$

Some remarks

- If u satisfies the entropy inequality (1) then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q |u - k| \partial_t \varphi dx dt - \int_{Q_p} \nabla |\phi(u) - \phi(k)| \cdot \nabla \varphi dx dt \\ & + \int_Q b(x) \Phi(u, k) \cdot \nabla \varphi dx dt \\ & - \int_Q \operatorname{sgn}(u - k) (g(t, x, u) + \nabla b(x) \cdot \mathbf{f}(k)) \varphi dx dt \\ & + \int_{\Sigma_{hp}} \operatorname{sgn}(\phi(u) - \phi(k)) (b_h \mathbf{f}_h(k) - b_p f_p(k)) \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_h \varphi dt d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where $\Phi(u, k) = \operatorname{sgn}(u - k)(\mathbf{f}(u) - \mathbf{f}(k))$ is the Kruzhkov flux

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So u fulfills

$$\partial_t u + \operatorname{div}_x(b_h(x) \mathbf{f}_h(u)) + g_h(t, x, u) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(Q_h),$$

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and the transmission condition (in a formal sense)

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Let u be a weak entropy solution. Then there exists a function $u^\tau \in L^\infty(\Sigma_h)$ such that, for every compact K of Σ_h and every regular Lipschitz deformation Ψ of Ω_h ,

$$\operatorname{ess} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K |u(\Psi(s, \sigma)) - u^\tau(\sigma)| dt d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} = 0$$

Uniqueness : hyperbolic zone

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where $u^\phi = \phi^{-1}(\phi(u)|_{\Sigma_{hp}})$

Lemma : interface inequality

Let u be a weak entropy solution. Then a.e. in $(0, T)$, $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}$ -a.e. on Γ_{hp} , for any $k \in I(u^\tau, u^\phi)$,

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u^\tau - u^\phi) b_h(\mathbf{f}_h(u^\tau) - \mathbf{f}_h(k)) \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_h \geq 0$$

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- Interface inequality $\Rightarrow J \leq 0$

- Then

$$\int_{\Omega} |u(t, \cdot) - v(t, \cdot)| dx \leq e^{M_g t} \int_{\Omega} |u_0(\cdot) - v_0(\cdot)| dx$$

Existence : the viscous problem

- $\lambda_\mu(x) = \mathbb{I}_{\Omega_p}(x) + \mu \mathbb{I}_{\Omega_h}(x)$
- $\phi_\mu(u_\mu) = \phi(u_\mu) + \mu u_\mu$

Find a bounded and measurable function u_μ such that

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Existence : main assumption

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(Sketch of) Proof

- Assumption (H) $\Rightarrow L^\infty$ -estimate
- Schauder-Tychonoff fixed-point Theorem $\Rightarrow$ Existence
- Holmgren-type duality method $\Rightarrow$ Uniqueness

Maximum principle

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The viscous limit

A priori estimates

There exists a constant C independent of μ such that

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- The sequence $(u_\mu)_{\mu>0}$ is precompact in $L^1(Q_p)$
- Nonlinear flux on the hyperbolic zone $\Rightarrow (u_\mu)_{\mu>0}$ is precompact in $L^1(Q_h)$
- $u_\mu \rightarrow u \in L^\infty(Q)$ in $L^1(Q)$

Study of the convective term

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The non "nonlinear" coupling problem

Study of the problem

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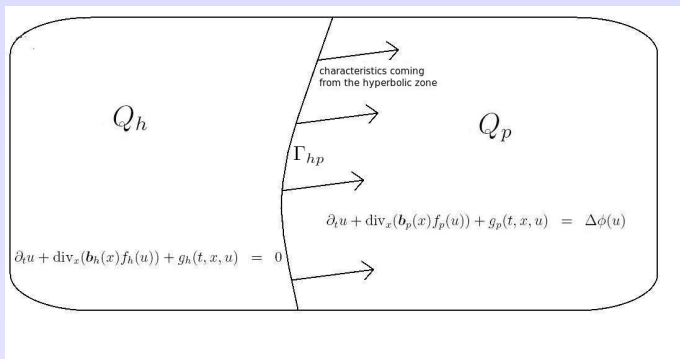
- $\bar{\Omega} = \bar{\Omega}_h \cup \bar{\Omega}_p$, $\Omega_p \cap \Omega_h = \emptyset$
- $\mathbf{b}(x)f(u) = \mathbf{b}_h(x)f_h(u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_h} + \mathbf{b}_p(x)f_p(u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_p}$
- $g(t, x, u) = g_h(t, x, u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_h}(x) + g_p(t, x, u)\mathbb{I}_{\Omega_p}(x)$

Main difference

The flux $\mathbf{b}(x)f(u)$ does not satisfy the nonlinear condition

The non "nonlinear" coupling problem

- $\Gamma_{hp} = \partial\Omega_h \cap \partial\Omega_p = \Gamma_h \cap \Gamma_p$
- $\Sigma_{hp} =]0, T[\times \Gamma_{hp}$



Main assumptions

- $u_0 \in L^\infty(\Omega)$
- Different nonlinearities on Ω_h and Ω_p
- $\mathbf{b}_i \in W^{1,\infty}(\Omega_i)^n$, $i = h, p$
- $\Gamma_{hp} \subset \{\bar{\sigma} \in \Gamma_h, \mathbf{b}_h(\bar{\sigma}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_h \geq 0\}$
- f_h is nondecreasing
- ϕ is nondecreasing, ϕ^{-1} exists, $\phi(0) = 0$

Notion of weak entropy solution

- $V = \{v \in H^1(\Omega_p), v = 0 \text{ a.e. on } \Gamma_p \setminus \Gamma_{hp}\}$

Definition

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Notion of weak entropy solution

Initial and boundary conditions

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The viscous problem

Existence and uniqueness

Under (H), $\exists! u_\mu \in W(0, T) \cap L^\infty(Q)$ such that

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The viscous limit

A priori estimates

There exists a constant C independent on μ such that

$$\|(\lambda_\mu)^{1/2} \nabla \widehat{\phi}(u_\mu)\|_{L^2(Q)^n}^2 + \|(\mu \lambda_\mu)^{1/2} \nabla u_\mu\|_{L^2(Q)^n}^2 \leq C,$$

$$\|\partial_t u_\mu\|_{L^2(0,T;H^{-1}(\Omega))} \leq C,$$

where $\widehat{\phi}(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{\phi'(\tau)} d\tau$

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- ϕ^{-1} is Hölder continuous with an exponent $\tau \in (0, 1)$

Proposition

There exists a function u in $L^\infty(Q)$ with $\phi(u)$ in $L^2(0, T; V)$ and such that up to a subsequence when μ goes to 0^+ ,

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$$u_\mu \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^q(Q_p) \text{ strongly for any finite } q \text{ and a.e. on } Q_p$$

Besides we also have

$$\nabla \phi(u_\mu) \rightharpoonup \nabla \phi(u) \text{ weakly in } L^2(Q_p)^n$$

$$\mu \nabla \phi(u_\mu) \rightarrow 0, \quad \lambda_\mu \mu \nabla u_\mu \rightarrow 0 \text{ strongly in } L^2(Q_h)^n$$

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The viscous limit on the hyperbolic zone

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