

Vanishing Viscosity Solutions

Goal: neither uniqueness nor existence poses a problem.

How?

$$u_t^\epsilon + f(u)_x = \epsilon u_{xx}^\epsilon$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} u^\epsilon = u$$

viscosity solution

Entropy-Flux Pairs

$$u_t + f(u)_x = 0$$

What are features of (physical) entropy?

Definition (Entropy/Entropy Flux)

An **entropy** $\eta(u)$ and an **entropy flux** $\psi(u)$ are functions so that η is convex and

$$\eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x = 0$$

for smooth solutions of the conservation law.

Finding Entropy-Flux Pairs

assume $\eta \in C^2$

$\eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x = 0$. Find conditions on η and ψ .

Assume smooth u .

$$\eta'(u)u_t + \psi'(u)u_x = 0$$

$$u_t + f'(u)u_x = 0 \quad | \cdot \eta'(u)$$

$$\eta'(u)u_t + f'(u)u_x \eta'(u) = 0$$

$$\psi'(u) = \eta'(u)f'(u)$$

Come up with an entropy-flux pair for Burgers.

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

$$\eta'(u) = e^u$$

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$$\psi'(u) = u \cdot e^u$$

$$\eta(u) = u^2$$

$$\psi'(u) = 2u \cdot u$$

$$\psi(u) = \frac{2}{3} u^3$$

u^3

Back to Vanishing Viscosity (1/2)

$$u_t + f(u)_x = \varepsilon u_{xx}$$

What's the evolution equation for the entropy?

$$\begin{aligned} \eta'(u) \cdot u_t + \eta'(u) \cdot f'(u) u_x &= \varepsilon \eta'(u) u_{xx} \\ \eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x &= \varepsilon (\eta'(u) u_x)_x - \underbrace{\varepsilon \eta''(u)}_{\geq 0} u_x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Back to Vanishing Viscosity (2/2)

$$\eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x = \varepsilon(\eta'(u)u_x)_x - \varepsilon\eta''(u)u_x^2.$$

Integrate this over $[x_1, x_2] \times [t_1, t_2]$.

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x \, dx \, dt$$

$$= \varepsilon \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\eta'(u(x_2, t))u_x(x_2, t) - \eta'(u(x_1, t))u_x(x_1, t) \right] dt$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$- \varepsilon \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta''(u)u_x^2 \, dx \, dt.$$

≥ 0

does not go to 0 as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

Weakly:

$$\eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x \leq 0$$

Entropy solution

Definition (Entropy solution)

The function $u(x, t)$ is the **entropy solution** of the conservation law if for all convex entropy functions and corresponding entropy fluxes, the inequality

$$\eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x \leq 0$$

is satisfied in the weak sense.

showed: viscosity solution \Rightarrow entropy solution

Conservation of Entropy?

What can you say about conservation of entropy in time?

$$0 \geq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(u)_t + \psi(u)_x \, dx \, dt$$

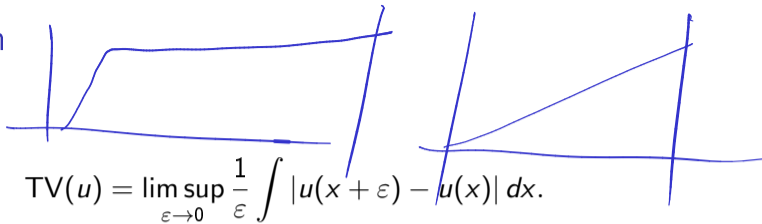
$$= \left[\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(u(x,t)) \, dx \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} - \left(\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \psi(u(x,t)) \, dt \right)_{x_1}^{x_2}$$

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

$$u_t + p(u)_x = 0$$



Total Variation



Simpler form if u is differentiable?

$$\text{TV}(u) = \int |u'| dx$$

Hiking analog?

Elevation change



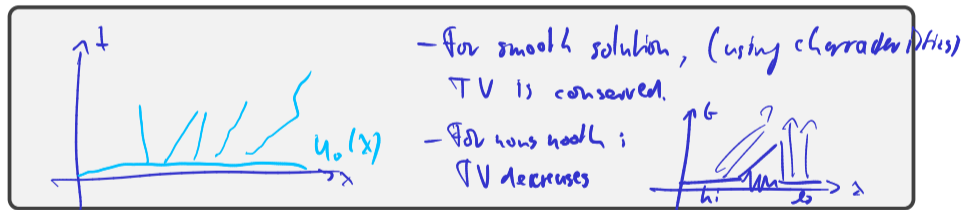
Total Variation and Conservation Laws

Theorem (Total Variation is Bounded)

Let u be a solution to a conservation law with $f''(u) \geq 0$. Then:

$$\text{TV}(u(t + \Delta t, \cdot)) \leq \text{TV}(u(t, \cdot)) \quad \text{for } \Delta t \geq 0.$$

TVB
TVD



Theorem (L^1 contraction)

Let u, v be viscosity solutions of the conservation law. Then

$$\|u(t + \Delta t, \cdot) - v(t + \Delta t, \cdot)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|u(t, \cdot) - v(t, \cdot)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \quad \text{for } \Delta t \geq 0.$$

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Finite Difference for Conservation Laws? (1/2)

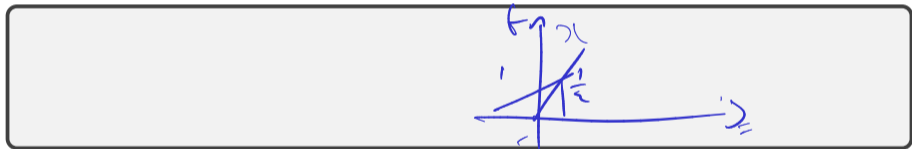


$$\begin{cases} u_t + \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)_x = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 0, \\ 0 & x \geq 0. \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(t) &= ut + u(x, 0) \\ f'(u) &= u \end{aligned}$$

$$s = \frac{[f'(u)]}{[u]} \approx f'(u)$$

Entropy Solution?



Rewrite the PDE to 'match' the form of advection $u_t + au_x = 0$:

$$u_t + uu_x = 0$$

Equivalent?

Finite Difference for Conservation Laws? (2/2)

Recall the *upwind scheme* for $u_t + au_x = 0$:

$a > 0$
 $\nabla \cdot \underline{0} \cdot \underline{S}$

$$u_{j,l+1} = u_{j,l} - a \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (u_{j,l} - u_{j-1,l})$$

Write the upwind FD scheme for $u_t + uu_x = 0$:



$$u_{j,l+1} = u_{j,l} - u_{j,l} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (u_{j,l} - u_{j-1,l})$$

$$\text{For } j \neq 0: \quad u_{j,l} - u_{j-1,l} = 0$$

$$\text{For } j = 0: \quad u_{j,l} = 0$$

Schemes in Conservation Form

Definition (Conservative Scheme)

A conservation law scheme is called **conservative** iff it can be written as

where $f^* \dots$

Theorem (Lax-Wendroff)

If the solution $\{u_{j,l}\}$ to a conservative scheme converges (as $\Delta t, \Delta x \rightarrow 0$) boundedly almost everywhere to a function $u(x, t)$, then u is a weak solution of the conservation law.