

Approximation de problèmes de Riemann par la technique de diffusion de Dafermos

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Objective

- Approximate the Riemann solutions of systems of conservation laws in the form:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \partial_x \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, \quad (1)$$

completed with an initial data given by

$$\mathbf{u}(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_L & \text{if } x < 0, \\ \mathbf{u}_R & \text{if } x > 0, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where

- \mathbf{u}_L and \mathbf{u}_R are two given constant states in $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$,
 - $\mathbf{u}(x, t) \in \Omega$ is the unknown state vector,
 - $\mathbf{f} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is a given smooth flux function.
- Contrary to the usual approach, we do not enforce entropy criterion in order to be able to see non classical solutions.

Remarks

- In general, non uniqueness of weak solution of (1)-(2).
- Entropy conditions give uniqueness and are compatible with physical viscosity.
- Scalar classical case:
 - if f is convex (or concave): a shock, or a rarefaction wave,
 - if f is neither convex nor concave: composite wave (two appended waves).
- Here, we are interested in solutions that violate entropy conditions: non classical solutions (two separated waves).

Outline

- 1 From PDE to ODE
- 2 Application to a scalar problem
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Diffusive-dispersive system of conservation laws

- Solution $\mathbf{u} \in \Omega$ assumed to be the limit solution [see 3], when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, of

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon + \partial_x \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) = \varepsilon \beta \partial_{xx} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) + \varepsilon^2 \gamma \partial_{xxx} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon), \quad (3)$$

with $\mathbf{D} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ a given smooth function.

- Competition between diffusion that makes the solution smoother and dispersion that creates oscillations.
- Solutions \mathbf{u}^ε of (3) depend on the ratio β/γ [see 4].
- If f is neither convex nor concave: waves may be separated, solutions may be non classical.

³LeFloch, Rohde 2001 (IUMJ)

⁴LeFloch 2002 (Book)

Dafermos viscosity approach

- Riemann solutions \mathbf{u} of (1)-(2) are self-similar: only depend on the variable $\xi = x/t$.
- Solutions \mathbf{u}^ε of diffusive-dispersive problem (3) are not self-similar.
- Reformulation of the diffusive-dispersive system according to the Dafermos viscosity approach ^[see 5]:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon + \partial_x \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) = \varepsilon t \beta \partial_{xx} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon) + \varepsilon^2 t^2 \gamma \partial_{xxx} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon).$$

⁵Dafermos 2010 (Book)

ODE problem

- Change of variables given by

$$\mathbf{u}^\varepsilon(x, t) = \mathbf{u}(\xi) \quad \text{with } \xi = \frac{x}{t}.$$

- ODE system

$$-\xi \mathbf{u}' + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})' = \varepsilon \beta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})'' + \varepsilon^2 \gamma \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})'''.$$

- Limit boundary conditions

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow -\infty} \mathbf{u}(\xi) = \mathbf{u}_L \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{u}(\xi) = \mathbf{u}_R$$

replaced by

$$\mathbf{u}(-\ell) = \mathbf{u}_L \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u}(\ell) = \mathbf{u}_R,$$

with $\ell > 0$ large enough ^[see 6].

⁶Joseph, LeFloch 2007 (P ROY SOC EDINB A)

Numerical method

- 4th order Finite Difference scheme (N cells).
- For fixed $\varepsilon > 0$: existence of the discrete solution is proven.
- For fixed $\varepsilon > 0$: solving the nonlinear system in \mathbb{R}^N with a Newton method.
- Decrease ε to approach the limit solution and use the solution given by a higher ε as initial guess to make the convergence of the Newton method easier.

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From scalar conservation law to ODE

- Diffusive-dispersive scalar equation

$$\partial_t w^\varepsilon + \partial_x f(w^\varepsilon) = \varepsilon t \beta \partial_{xx} w^\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2 t^2 \gamma \partial_{xxx} w^\varepsilon, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0,$$

where $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a given smooth function.

- Change of variables

$$w^\varepsilon(x, t) = w(\xi) \quad \text{with } \xi = \frac{x}{t}.$$

- w solution of

$$-\xi w' + f(w)' = \varepsilon \beta w'' + \varepsilon^2 \gamma w''', \quad (4)$$

with boundary conditions given by

$$w(-\ell) = w_L \quad \text{and} \quad w(\ell) = w_R, \quad (5)$$

with $\ell > 0$ large enough.

Numerical scheme - Mesh

- Interval $[-\ell, \ell]$ discretized with $N + 1$ cells of length $\Delta\xi = \frac{2\ell}{N+1}$: (ξ_i, ξ_{i+1}) , $\xi_i = -\ell + i\Delta\xi$.
- Notation $w_i \approx w(\xi_i)$.
- Need of ghost cells for the boundary conditions:
 $i = -2, \dots, N + 3$.

Numerical scheme - 4th order Finite Differences

For a given vector $(X_i)_{i=-2, \dots, N+3}$ and a smooth function $g(X)$, we consider the following discrete operators, for $i = 1, \dots, N$:

$$\overline{g(X)}'_i = \frac{g(X_{i-2}) - 8g(X_{i-1}) + 8g(X_{i+1}) - g(X_{i+2})}{12\Delta\xi},$$

$$\bar{X}''_i = \frac{-X_{i-2} + 16X_{i-1} - 30X_i + 16X_{i+1} - X_{i+2}}{12\Delta\xi^2},$$

$$\bar{X}'''_i = \frac{X_{i-3} - 8X_{i-2} + 13X_{i-1} - 13X_{i+1} + 8X_{i+2} - X_{i+3}}{8\Delta\xi^3}.$$

As soon as $U_i = U(\xi_i)$, where $U(\xi)$ denotes a smooth function, we get

$$\overline{g(U)}'_i = g(U)'(\xi_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta\xi^4),$$

$$\bar{U}''_i = U''(\xi_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta\xi^4),$$

$$\bar{U}'''_i = U'''(\xi_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta\xi^4).$$

Numerical scheme - 4th order scheme

The finite difference scheme applied to our problem (4) and (5) writes:

$$-\xi_i \overline{w}'_i + \overline{f(w)}'_i = \varepsilon \beta \overline{w}''_i + \varepsilon^2 \gamma \overline{w}'''_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \quad (6)$$

supplemented by the following boundary conditions ^[see 7]:

$$w_{-2} = w_{-1} = w_0 = w_L, \quad w_{N+1} = w_{N+2} = w_{N+3} = w_R. \quad (7)$$

⁷Schechter, Plohr, Marchesin 2004 (DCDS)

Existence result

We are able to state the following result [see 8].

Theorem

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given and assume the existence of

$$M_{f'} := \sup_{w \in \mathbb{R}} |f'(w)|.$$

Then there exists $\Delta\xi_0 \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon\beta}$ depending on β , ε , ℓ and $M_{f'}$ such that for $\Delta\xi \leq \Delta\xi_0$, there exists a solution $w^\Delta = (w_i)_{i=1,\dots,N}$ to the scheme (6)–(7).

⁸Berthon, Bessemoulin-Chatard, AC, Foucher 2019 (Calcolo)

Idea of the proof

- We rewrite the problem as

$$\mathcal{E}(w^\Delta) = 0,$$

where

$$\mathcal{E}(w^\Delta)_i = \varepsilon\beta\overline{w''}_i + \varepsilon^2\gamma\overline{w'''}_i + \xi_i\overline{w'}_i - \overline{f(w)}'_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

with

$$w_{-2} = w_{-1} = w_0 = w_L, \quad w_{N+1} = w_{N+2} = w_{N+3} = w_R.$$

- A change of variable let us rewrite this problem as

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tilde{w}^\Delta) = 0,$$

with

$$\tilde{w}_{-2} = \tilde{w}_{-1} = \tilde{w}_0 = \tilde{w}_{N+1} = \tilde{w}_{N+2} = \tilde{w}_{N+3} = 0.$$

Key lemma: Zeros of a vector field

We will use the following lemma ^[see 9], which is a consequence of Brouwer's fixed point theorem.

Lemma

Let $F : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ be a continuous function satisfying

$$F(x) \cdot x \leq 0 \quad \text{if } \|x\| = k,$$

for some $k > 0$. Then there exists a point $x \in B(0, k)$ such that $F(x) = 0$.

A technical study of the scalar product $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tilde{w}^\Delta) \cdot \tilde{w}^\Delta$ and Poincaré inequality give us the proof of our existence theorem.

⁹Evans 1998 (Book)

Continuation-type Newton method

- For $\varepsilon = \mathcal{O}(1)$, the nonlinear system

$$\mathcal{E}(w_\varepsilon^\Delta) = 0,$$

where

$$\mathcal{E}(w_\varepsilon^\Delta)_i = \varepsilon\beta\overline{w}_i'' + \varepsilon^2\gamma\overline{w}_i''' + \xi_i\overline{w}_i' - \overline{f(w)}_i', \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

with

$$w_{-2} = w_{-1} = w_0 = w_L, \quad w_{N+1} = w_{N+2} = w_{N+3} = w_R,$$

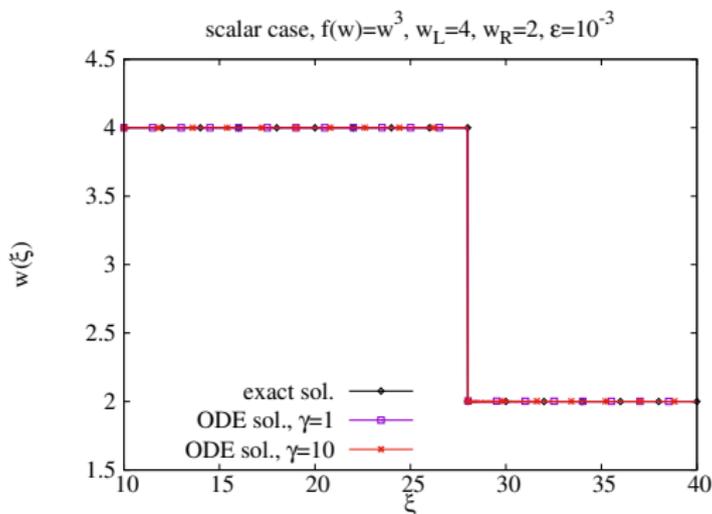
is easily solvable with a (damping ^[see 10]) Newton method.

- When $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, it is essential to have a good initial guess to make the Newton method converge.
- The idea is to decrease ε step by step: w_ε^Δ is the initial guess of the Newton method when solving $\mathcal{E}(w_{\varepsilon-\Delta\varepsilon}^\Delta) = 0$.

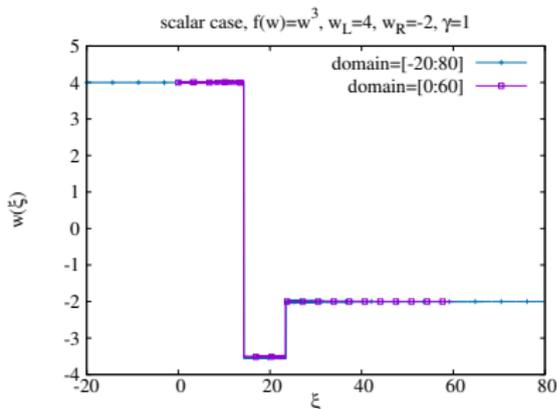
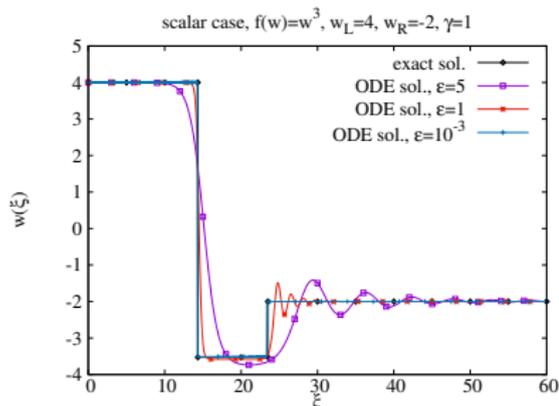
¹⁰Ralph 1994 (MOR)

Numerical tests with $f(w) = w^3$

- Classical case: $w_L = 4$, $w_R = 2$.
- Exact solution: shock at $\xi = 28 = \frac{f(w_L) - f(w_R)}{w_L - w_R}$.
- Domain $\mathcal{D} = [10, 40]$, $N = 1000$, $\beta = 1$ and $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$.
- Two values of γ (1 and 10) are considered to verify that γ has no influence on the solution.



- Non classical case: $w_L = 4$, $w_R = -2$, $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma = 1$.
- Exact solution [see 11]: intermediate state given by $w^* = -w_L + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \approx -3.5286$ and two shocks, one at $\xi = \frac{f(w_L) - f(w^*)}{w_L - w^*} \approx 14.3366$, the other at $\xi = \frac{f(w_R) - f(w^*)}{w_R - w^*} \approx 23.5082$.
- Domain $\mathcal{D} = [0, 60]$ or $[-20, 80]$, $N = 2000$. Different values of ε .

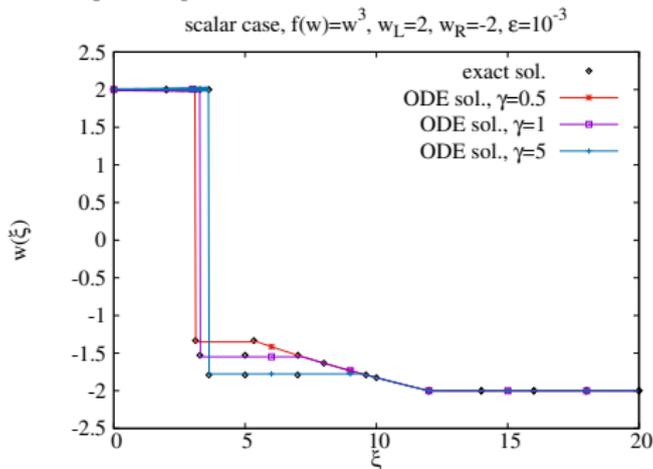


¹¹Ernest, LeFloch, Mishra 2013 (SAM)

- Non classical case: $w_L = 2$, $w_R = -2$, $\beta = 1$.
- Exact solution ^[see 11]: intermediate state given by $w^* = -w_L + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{\gamma}}$. A shock and a rarefaction wave given by

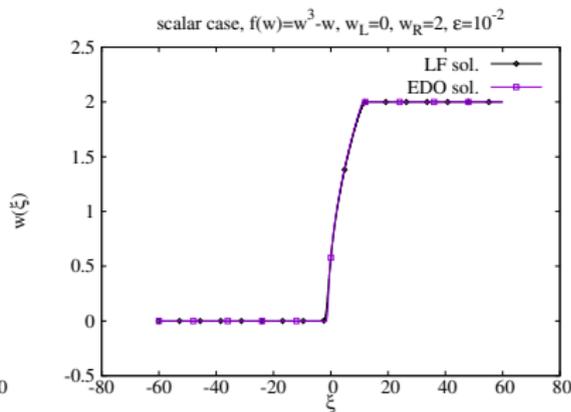
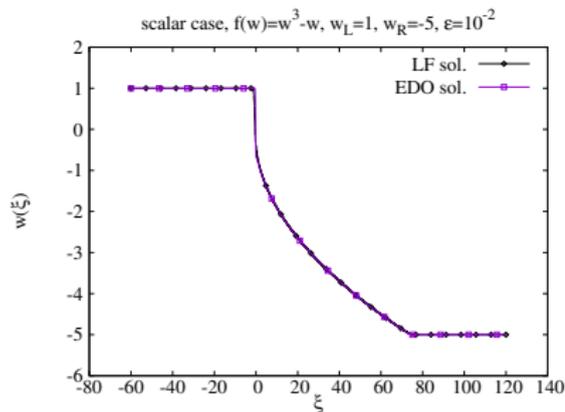
$$\begin{cases} w^*, & \xi \leq f'(w^*), \\ f'^{-1}(\xi), & f'(w^*) \leq \xi \leq f'(w_R), \\ w_R, & f'(w_R) \leq \xi. \end{cases}$$

- Domain $\mathcal{D} = [0, 60]$, $N = 2000$, $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$.

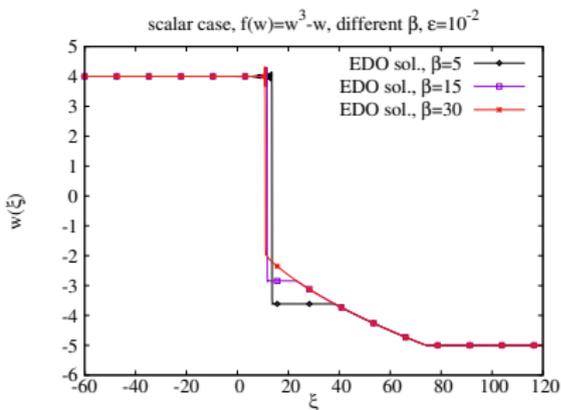
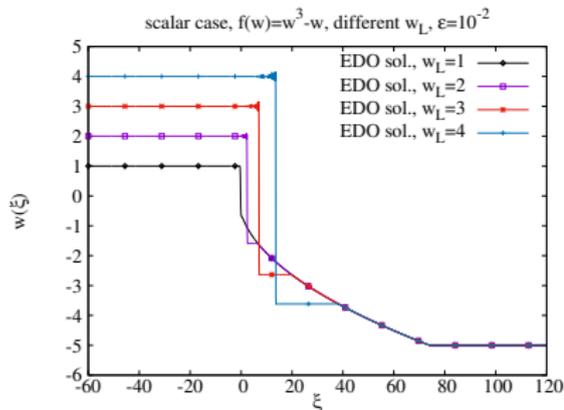


Numerical tests with $f(w) = w^3 - w$

- Classical solutions [*see* 12]: $w_L = 1, w_R = -5$ (Left) or $w_L = 0, w_R = 2$ (Right), $\beta = 5$ and $\gamma = 37.5$.
- Our approach: $\mathcal{D} = [-60, 120]$ (Left), $\mathcal{D} = [-60, 60]$ (Right), $N = 2000, \varepsilon = 10^{-2}$.
- FV Lax-Friedrichs scheme: $N = 5 \times 10^4, \Delta t = 2 \times 10^{-5}$.

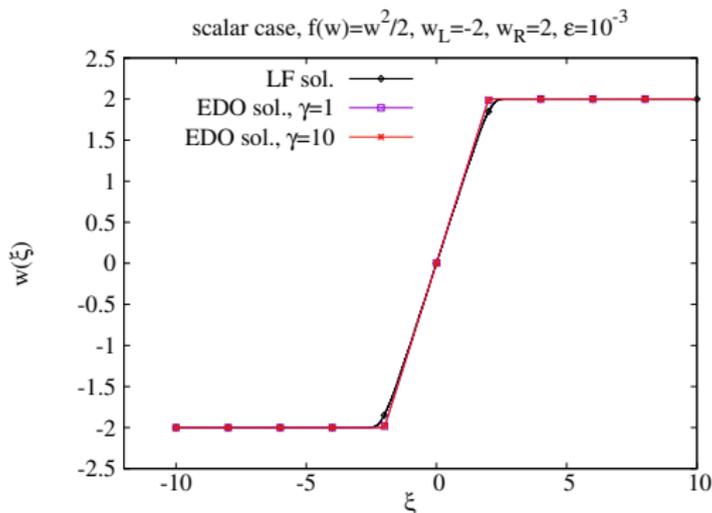
¹²Chalons, LeFloch 2001 (Numer. Math.)

- From classical to non classical solutions [see 12].
- Left: $w_R = -5$, w_L varying from 1 to 4, $\beta = 5$, $\gamma = 37.5$, $\mathcal{D} = [-60, 120]$, $N = 2000$, $\varepsilon = 10^{-2}$.
- Right: $w_R = -5$, $w_L = 4$, β varying from 5 to 30, $\gamma = 37.5$, $\mathcal{D} = [-60, 120]$, $N = 2000$, $\varepsilon = 10^{-2}$.

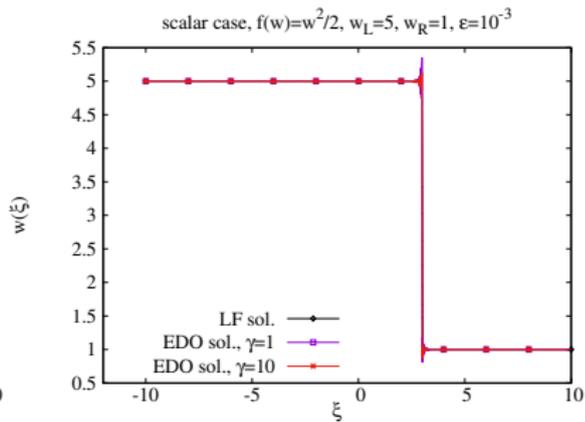
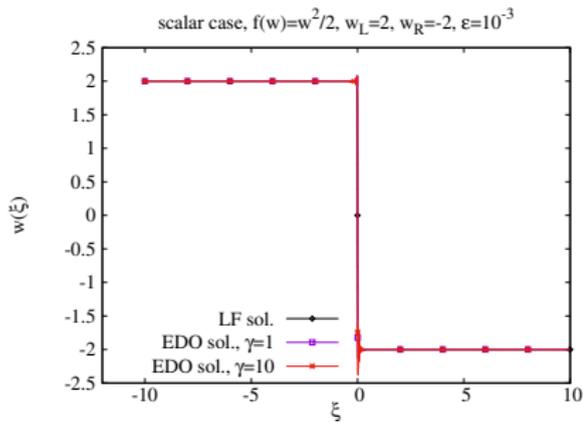


Numerical tests with $f(w) = \frac{w^2}{2}$ (Burgers)

- This problem only admits classical solutions.
- Case of a rarefaction wave: $w_L = -2$, $w_R = 2$, $\beta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$ or 10.
- Our approach: $\mathcal{D} = [-10, 10]$, $N = 2000$, $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$.
- FV Lax-Friedrichs scheme: $N = 10^4$, $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$.



- Case of a stationary shock (Left): $w_L = 2$, $w_R = -2$.
- Case of a non stationary shock (Right): $w_L = 5$, $w_R = 1$.
- Other parameters are unchanged.



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From p -system to ODE

- Considering the 2×2 diffusive-dispersive system, introduced by Joseph and LeFloch ^[see 13]

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t w^\varepsilon - \partial_x v^\varepsilon = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, \\ \partial_t v^\varepsilon - \partial_x p(w^\varepsilon) = \varepsilon t \beta \partial_{xx} v^\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2 t^2 \gamma \partial_{xxx} w^\varepsilon, \end{cases}$$

where $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a given smooth function.

- Focus on Riemann problems and so on self-similar solutions.
- Change of variables

$$w^\varepsilon(x, t) = w(\xi) \quad \text{and} \quad v^\varepsilon(x, t) = v(\xi) \quad \text{with} \quad \xi = \frac{x}{t}.$$

¹³Joseph, LeFloch 2007 (P ROY SOC EDINB A)

- We obtain

$$\begin{cases} -\xi w' - v' = 0, \\ -\xi v' - p(w)' = \varepsilon\beta v'' + \varepsilon^2\gamma w''', \end{cases}$$

supplemented by boundary conditions

$$(v, w)(-\ell) = (v_L, w_L) \quad \text{and} \quad (v, w)(\ell) = (v_R, w_R),$$

with $\ell > 0$ large enough.

- Using $v' = -\xi w'$, w is governed by a nonlinear equation independent of v

$$(\xi^2 + \varepsilon\beta) w' - p(w)' = -\varepsilon\beta\xi w'' + \varepsilon^2\gamma w''', \quad (8)$$

supplemented by the boundary conditions

$$w(-\ell) = w_L \quad \text{and} \quad w(\ell) = w_R. \quad (9)$$

- Problem (8)-(9) contains the full structure of the expected Riemann solution.

- Analysis of (8) [see 14] shows some degeneracy for $\xi = 0$.
- Must be studied into the two regions $[-\ell, 0)$ and $(0, \ell]$ separately.
- The viscous term governed by $\varepsilon\beta\xi$ is of prime importance, but the viscosity vanishes as soon as $\xi = 0$. From a numerical point of view, we have to avoid $\xi = 0$.
- We consider two intervals $[-\ell, -\xi^*]$ and $[\xi^*, \ell]$ separately where $\xi^* > 0$ is a given constant small enough.
- We impose boundary conditions

$$w(-\xi^*) = w^* \quad \text{and} \quad w(\xi^*) = w^*,$$

where ξ^* has to be fixed and w^* has to be determined.

¹⁴Joseph, LeFloch 2007 (P ROY SOC EDINB A)

Numerical scheme - Finite differences

Assume that the state $w^* \in \mathbb{R}$ is given. We use 4th order Finite Differences on the right interval $[\xi^*, \ell]$ (resp. on the left interval $[-\ell, -\xi^*]$).

- Interval $[\xi^*, \ell]$ is discretized with $N + 1$ cells $[\xi_i, \xi_{i+1})$ of size $\Delta\xi = (\ell - \xi^*)/(N + 1)$: $\xi_i = \xi^* + i\Delta\xi$.
- For boundary conditions, we define ξ_i for $i = -2, \dots, N + 3$.
- We denote w_i an approximation of $w(\xi_i)$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$ and define the scheme

$$(\xi_i^2 + \varepsilon\beta)\overline{w}'_i - \overline{p(w)}'_i = -\varepsilon\beta\xi_i\overline{w}''_i + \varepsilon^2\gamma\overline{w}'''_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \quad (10)$$

completed with the following boundary conditions

$$w_{-2} = w_{-1} = w_0 = w^*, \quad w_{N+1} = w_{N+2} = w_{N+3} = w_R. \quad (11)$$

Determination of w^* - Mass conservation

- Conservation law: total mass of w must be preserved.
- Initial mass of w given by

$$M_0 = \ell(w_L + w_R).$$

- Total mass of the approximated solution w^Δ depends on w^* and reads

$$\begin{aligned} M(w^*) &= \Delta\xi w_L + \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta\xi w_i(w_L, w^*) + 2\xi^* w^* \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta\xi w_i(w^*, w_R) + \Delta\xi w_R. \end{aligned}$$

- w^* must be solution of the following nonlinear equation:

$$M(w^*) = M_0.$$

Determination of w^* - Dichotomy technique

- We initialize the dichotomy algorithm as follows:

$$(w_{\inf}, w_{\sup}) = \begin{cases} (w_L, w_R) & \text{if } M(w_L) < M(w_R), \\ (w_R, w_L) & \text{elsewhere,} \end{cases}$$

$$w_0^* = \frac{1}{2}(w_L + w_R).$$

- For iterations $k \geq 1$, we compute the left and right solutions $w^\Delta(w_L, w_{k-1}^*)$ and $w^\Delta(w_{k-1}^*, w_R)$ and we deduce $M_k = M(w_{k-1}^*)$.
- If $M_k < M_0$ then $w_{\inf} = w_{k-1}^*$, else $w_{\sup} = w_{k-1}^*$, and we compute the new iterate value $w_k^* = \frac{1}{2}(w_{\inf} + w_{\sup})$.
- In practice, we accept a small mass error of 10^{-6} .

Existence result

We are able to state the following result [see 15].

Theorem

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given and $\xi^* > 2\Delta\xi$. Assume the existence of

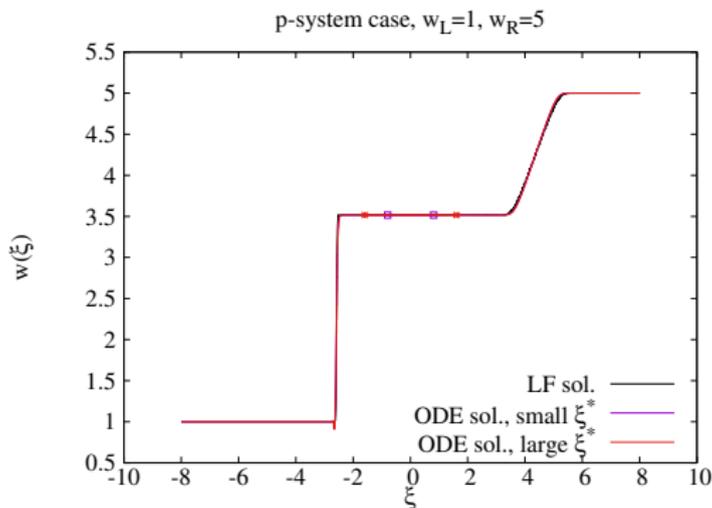
$$M_{p'} := \sup_{w \in \mathbb{R}} |p'(w)|.$$

Then there exists $\Delta\xi_0 \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon\beta}$ depending on $\beta, \varepsilon, \ell, \xi^*$ and $M_{p'}$ such that for $\Delta\xi \leq \Delta\xi_0$, there exists a solution $w^\Delta = (w_i)_{i=1, \dots, N}$ to the scheme (10) with the boundary conditions (11).

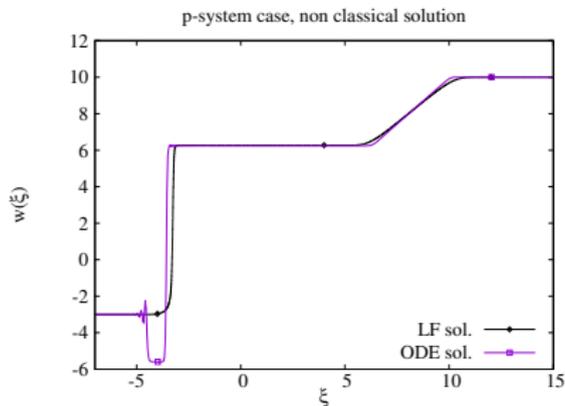
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Numerical tests with $p(w) = \frac{w^3}{3} + w$

- Classical case: $w_L = 1$, $w_R = 5$, $\beta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$.
- Our approach: $\ell = 8$, ξ^* : 0.8 or 1.6, $N = 1000$, $\varepsilon = 4 \times 10^{-2}$.
- FV Lax-Friedrichs scheme: $N = 10^4$, $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$.



- Non classical case: $w_L = -3$, $w_R = 10$, $\beta = 1$, $\gamma = 20$.
- Our approach: $\ell = 20$, $N = 1000$, $\varepsilon = 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$.
- FV Lax-Friedrichs scheme: $N = 10^4$, $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$.



Conclusions

- A new numerical approach to approximate (non classical) Riemann solutions of system of conservation laws.
- Solutions seen as limit solutions of diffusive-dispersive problem.
- Use self-similarity and Dafermos technique to obtain an ODE problem.
- Gives quite good numerical results on classical and non classical tests.
- Future works: Shallow-Water, two-layer problems (without dispersive term, only diffusion)...

Merci pour votre attention !