

Ch 5

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

$$u = u(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad t \in [0, \infty)$$

$$f = f(u) = (f_1(u), \dots, f_n(u))$$

Shallow water equations



$$h_t + (hu)_x = 0$$

← mass

$$(hu)_t + \left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{3}h^3\right)_x = 0$$

← momentum

Introduce $q = hu$. Then we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ q \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \end{pmatrix}_x = 0$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ q \end{pmatrix}, \quad f(u) = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad u_t + f(u)_x = 0$$

Vacuum, i.e., $h=0$, is a serious problem.

Wave equation

$$\phi_{tt} = (c^2 \phi_x)_x$$

Introduce $u = \phi_x, \quad v = \phi_t$.

We get

$$u_t = \phi_{xt} = v_x$$

$$v_{tt} = \phi_{tt} = (c^2 \phi_x)_x = (c^2 u)_x$$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}_t - \begin{pmatrix} v \\ c^2 u \end{pmatrix}_x = 0$$

p-system

A model for isentropic gas

v = specific volume = $1/\rho$

u = velocity

$p = p(v)$ pressure

One can show that

$$\begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} -u \\ p(v) \end{pmatrix}_x = 0$$

Euler equations

Compressible fluid

ρ = density, u = velocity

p = pressure, E = energy

mass conservation: $\rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0$

momentum conservation: $(\rho u)_t + (\rho u^2 + p)_x = 0$

energy conservation: $E = \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 + \rho e$

where e = specific internal energy,
a given function, $e = e(\rho, p)$

$$\underline{E_t + (u(E+p))_x = 0}$$

Unknowns are ρ, u, p

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

$$u = (u_1, \dots, u_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$$

$$f(u)_x = df(u) u_x = f'(u) u_x$$

$$df(u) = n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \nabla f_1 \\ \vdots \\ \nabla f_n \end{pmatrix}$$

The equation is hyperbolic if
 df has n real eigenvalues

$$df(u) r_j = \lambda_j r_j$$

$$\lambda_1(u) \leq \lambda_2(u) \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n(u) \text{ eigenvalues}$$

$$r_j(u) \text{ eigenvectors}$$

The equation is strictly
hyperbolic if the n eigenvalues
are distinct, i.e.,

$$\lambda_1(u) < \lambda_2(u) < \dots < \lambda_n(u)$$

Shallow water eq'n:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ q \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} q \\ q^2/h + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \end{pmatrix}_x = 0$$

$$f(u) = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ q^2/h + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$df(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{q^2}{h^2} + g & \frac{2q}{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|df(u) - \lambda| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & \cancel{q}^1 \\ -\frac{q^2}{h^2} + h & 2\frac{q}{h} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda(2\frac{q}{h} - \lambda) - \cancel{q}^1(-\frac{q^2}{h^2} + h)$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 2\frac{q}{h}\lambda - \cancel{q}^1(-\frac{q^2}{h^2} + h) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \left[2\frac{q}{h} \pm \sqrt{(-2\frac{q}{h})^2 - 4(-\frac{q^2}{h^2} + h)(-\cancel{q}^1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{h} \pm \left(\left(\frac{q}{h}\right)^2 - \frac{q^2}{h^2} + h \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{q}{h} \pm \sqrt{h} \quad . \quad \text{Thus } \lambda_1 = \frac{q}{h} - \sqrt{h} < \frac{q}{h} + \sqrt{h} = \lambda_2$$

SW is strictly hyperbolic. when $h > 0$