

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (hu)}{\partial x} = 0 & (1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{X} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{X}}{\partial t} + \underline{\underline{A}} \frac{\partial \vec{X}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} u & h \\ g & u \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues of  $\underline{\underline{A}}$

$$\text{Let } (\underline{\underline{A}} - \lambda \underline{\underline{I}}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u - \lambda)^2 - gh = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u - \lambda)^2 = gh$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda = u \pm \sqrt{gh}$$

We set  $c = \sqrt{gh}$  (celerity of free surface waves)

Then  $\lambda = u \pm c$

information speed = mean flow  $\pm$  wave speed

Left eigenvectors

We have to solve

$$\vec{v} \cdot \underline{\underline{A}} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

$$\text{we set } \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{see slide 29}$$

$$\begin{cases} u + 2y = \lambda \\ h + uy = 2y \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\lambda - u}{g}$$

Since  $\lambda = u \pm c$ , then  $y = \pm \frac{c}{g}$

We set  $\lambda_1 = u - c$   $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{c}{g} \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = u + c$   $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{c}{g} \end{pmatrix}$

### Diagonalization

To uncouple equations (1) and (2)

we have to introduce the Riemann variables  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  such that

$$\vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{v} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial t} + A \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial x} \right) = \mu \frac{dr}{dt}$$

We seek the integrating factor  $\mu$  and the Riemann variables  $r$ :

$$\vec{v} \cdot d\vec{x} = \mu dr = \mu \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} dx \right)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$dh \pm \frac{c}{g} du$$

$$\mu \frac{\partial r}{\partial h} = \Lambda$$

$$\mu \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} = \pm \frac{c}{g}$$

Taking the ratio, we get

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial h} = \pm \frac{g}{c} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u}$$

- Let us start with  $r_1$ , associated with  $\lambda_1 = u - c$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial h} = - \frac{g}{c} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u}$$

integrals of the form

$$\frac{dh}{1} = \frac{du}{\pm g/c} = \frac{dr}{0}$$

we solve  $du = \frac{g}{c} dh = \sqrt{\frac{g}{h}} dh$

$$u = 2\sqrt{gh}$$

we pose  $\boxed{r_1 = u - 2c}$

- Similarly, for  $r_2$  associated with  $\lambda_2 = u + c$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial h} = + \frac{g}{c} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r_2 = u + 2c}$$

Summary Equations (1) and (2) are equivalent to

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{dr_1}{dt} = 0 \text{ along } \frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda_1 \\ \frac{dr_2}{dt} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda_2$$

### Determination of the "trajectories" solution

(1) and (2) are invariant to  $x \rightarrow \lambda x$   
 $t \rightarrow \lambda t$

We pose  $\xi = \underline{x}$  and seek similarity solutions in the form

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \bar{W}^2 \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{X}}{\partial \tau} + \underline{A} \frac{\partial \bar{X}}{\partial \xi} = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial X}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \tau} W^1 = -\frac{\tau}{\xi} W^1$$
$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \xi} W^1 = +\frac{\tau}{\xi} W^1$$

$$\text{Thus (3)} \Leftrightarrow -\frac{\tau}{\xi} W^1 + \underline{A} \frac{\tau}{\xi} W^1 = 0$$

This means that  $\bar{W}^1$  is a right eigenvector of  $\underline{A}$

See slide 44

$$\xi = \lambda(w)$$

Differentiation leads to  $\lambda = \nabla \lambda \cdot \bar{W}^1$   
and since  $\bar{W}^1$  is a right eigenvector of  $\underline{A}$ ,  
there is  $\alpha$  such that  $\bar{W}^2 = \alpha \bar{W}^1$

$$\text{We then have } \alpha = \nabla \lambda \cdot \bar{W}^1$$

$$\text{and thus } \boxed{\bar{W}^2 = \frac{\bar{W}^1}{\nabla \lambda \cdot \bar{W}^1}} \tag{4}$$

For the shallow water equations, the right eigenvectors are

$$\vec{w}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{h} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{w}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{h} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Note  $\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0$  and  $\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0$ )

Here

• For  $\lambda_1 = u - c$

$$\nabla \lambda_1 = \left( \frac{\partial \lambda_1}{\partial h}, \frac{\partial \lambda_1}{\partial u} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{c}{h}, 1 \right)$$

$$\nabla \lambda_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1 = \frac{c^2}{2gh} + 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow \vec{w}_1' = \frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{c}{h} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dh}{dx} &= -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{c}{gh}} \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dh}{\sqrt{h}} &= -\frac{2}{3} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{gh}} \\ du &= \frac{2}{3} dx \end{aligned} \right\}$$

The solution is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R &= \frac{1}{9g} (cst - \frac{2}{3})^2 & (5) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{2}{3} x + cst & (6) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

• For  $\lambda_2 = u + c$

$$\nabla \lambda_2 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{c}{u}, 1 \right)$$

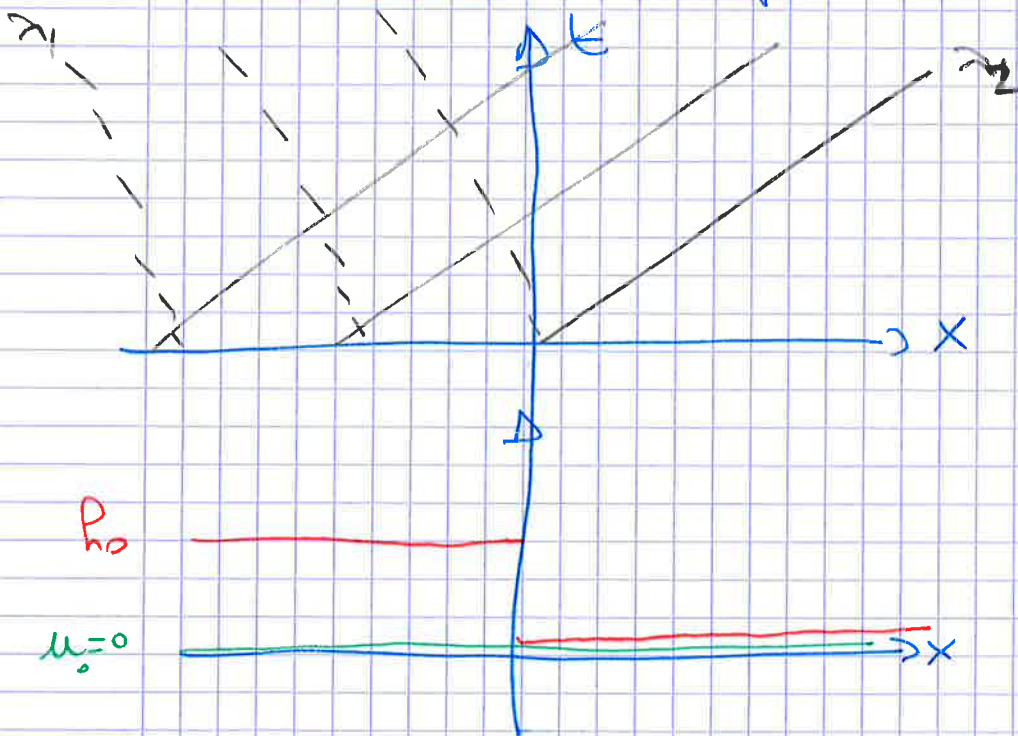
$$\nabla \lambda_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

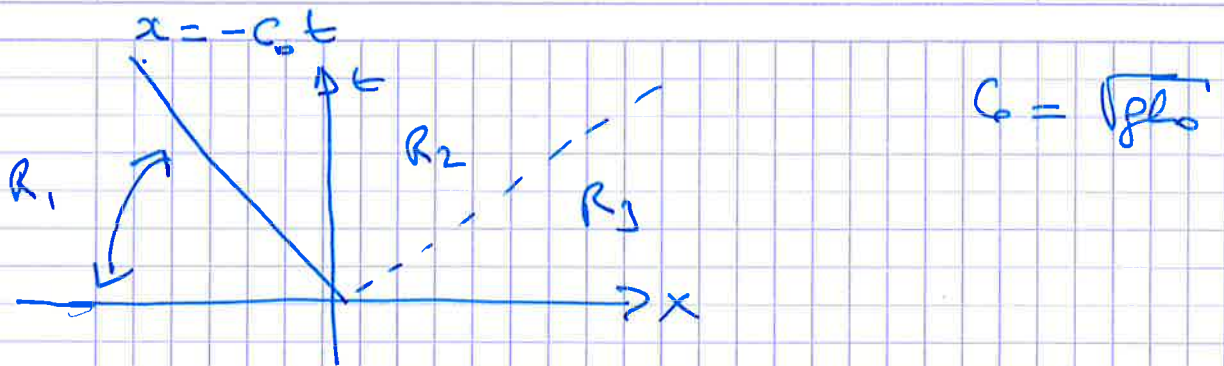
$$\vec{w}_2 = \frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{c}{2u} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h = \frac{1}{g_g} (cst + \xi)^2$$

$$u = \frac{2}{3} \xi$$

Solution to the Riemann problem:

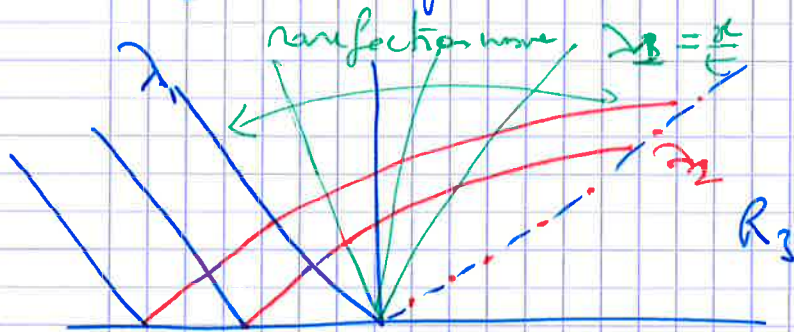




$R_1 =$  undisturbed domain  $\left. \begin{array}{l} u = \\ h = h_0 \end{array} \right\}$

$R_3 =$  vacuum  $h = u = 0$

$R_2 =$  rarefaction wave solution.



we have in the  $R_2$  domain

$\lambda_1$  characteristics:  $\frac{x}{t} = u - c$

$\lambda_2$  characteristics  $\frac{dr_2}{dt} = 0$  along  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda_2$

if we take any point in  $R_2$ , two characteristics cross each other there

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{x}{t} = u - c \\ r_2 = r_2(t=0) = y_0 + 2c_0 = 2c_0 \Leftrightarrow u + 2c = 2c_0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{cases} u + 2c = 2c_0 \\ u - c = \frac{x}{\epsilon} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c = 2c_0 - \frac{x}{\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \left(2c_0 - \frac{x}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{1}{3}$$

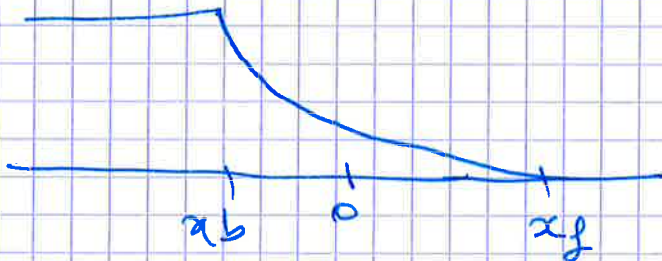
$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{1}{9g} \left(2c_0 - \frac{x}{\epsilon}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } u &= \frac{x}{\epsilon} + c = \frac{2c_0}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(c_0 + \frac{x}{\epsilon}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The solution can also be obtained from Eqs (5) and (6). The constant of integration are determined

$$h=0 \quad \text{at } x=x_f \quad \dot{x}_f = u_f$$

$$\begin{aligned} h=h_0 \\ u=0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{at } x=x_b$$



for the back point:

$$(5) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g} (a - \sum b)^2 = h_0$$

$$(6) \Rightarrow \frac{2}{n} \sum b + b = 0$$

and for the front:

$$(5) \frac{1}{g} (a - \sum_{front} b)^2 = 0$$

$$(6) \Rightarrow \sum_{front} b = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{front} b + b$$

Solving for a, b,  $\sum_{front} b$ ,  $\sum_{back} b$  gives

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= 2c_0 \\ b &= \frac{2}{n}c_0 \\ \sum_{front} b &= 2c_0 \\ \sum_{back} b &= -c_0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Thus

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} h &= \frac{1}{g} \left( 2c_0 - \frac{2}{n}c_0 \right)^2 \\ \mu &= \frac{2}{n} \left( c_0 + \frac{2}{n}c_0 \right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dt}{1} = \pm \frac{dx}{c} = \frac{du}{0}$$

Solutions:  $u = F(x \pm ct)$

D'Alembert solution  $u = F(x+ct) + G(x-ct)$

Boundary conditions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x) \end{array} \right\} \quad (2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x) \end{array} \right\} \quad (3)$$

Solutions

$$(3) \Leftrightarrow F'(x) + G'(x) = \frac{1}{c} g(x)$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow F(x) + G(x) = \frac{1}{c} f(x)$$

Differentiating the last equation.

$$F' + G' = f'$$

So

$$2F'(x) = \frac{1}{c} g + f'$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(x') dx'$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(x') dx'$$

We deduce:

$$u(x, t) = F(x+ct) + G(x-ct)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}f(x+ct) + \frac{1}{2}f(x-ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(x') dx'$$

