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# SOME EFFECTS OF VISCOUS TERMS ON RIEMANN PROBLEM SOLUTIONS

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#### Abstract

This paper concerns  $2 \times 2$  systems of conservation laws with quadratic fluxes corresponding to Case II in the classification of such problems. Aided by a computer program, we have constructed the solution that satisfies the viscous profile criterion for shock admissibility with respect to a particular choice of viscosity term. Our solution differs from that obtained using the Lax admissibility criterion, even though solutions exist and are unique for both criteria. With the viscous profile criterion, some nonlocal Lax shock waves are inadmissible; in their place, transitional waves appear in the wave patterns.

#### 1. Introduction

In this paper, we present the solutions of Riemann problems for a certain non-linear  $2 \times 2$  system of conservation laws:

$$U_t + F(U)_x = 0, U = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} (1.1)$$

with initial data

$$U(x,0) = U_0(x) = \begin{cases} U_L & \text{if } x < 0, \\ U_R & \text{if } x > 0. \end{cases}$$
 (1.2)

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We assume that the flux function F is a homogeneous quadratic function in U, and that there is an isolated umbilic point at the origin, where the Jacobian is a multiple of the identity matrix. Away from the origin, the system is strictly hyperbolic, i.e., F'(U) has distinct real eigenvalues  $\lambda_1(U) < \lambda_2(U)$ . This family of problems has been classified by Schaeffer and Shearer [8] by reducing Eq. (1.1) to the normal form (written in components)

$$\begin{cases} u_t + \frac{1}{2}(au^2 + 2buv + v^2)_x = 0, \\ v_t + \frac{1}{2}(bu^2 + 2uv)_x = 0. \end{cases}$$
 (1.3)

In this paper, we focus on nonsymmetric  $(b \neq 0)$  models falling into Case II, in which the parameters a and b satisfy the inequality

$$\frac{3}{4}b^2 < a < 1 + b^2. {(1.4)}$$

For the solutions diagrammed below, a = 0.5 and b = 0.2. We expect that the solutions obtained using these parameter values are representative of the solutions for any a and b satisfying the inequality (1.4).

Schaeffer and Shearer [9] have solved the Riemann problems (1.1)-(1.2) under the requirement that all shock waves that appear in the solutions satisfy the Lax admissibility criterion. (See also Ref. [6] for the symmetric case, b = 0.) These authors find that a unique solution exists for each  $U_L$  and  $U_R$ . In the present work, we solve the Riemann problems using shock waves that admit viscous profiles with respect to a particular choice of viscosity term. We also obtain existence and uniqueness of solutions, although some of our solutions differ from those for the Lax criterion.

It is well-known that the Lax and viscous profile admissibility criteria lead to different solutions of Riemann problems. For example, for a scalar conservation law with a flux function that is a double well, there are Lax shock waves that do not satisfy the Oleĭnik admissibility condition, which is equivalent to the viscous profile criterion. Similarly, the Lax criterion differs from Liu's criterion [7], which extends Oleĭnik's criterion to systems of conservation laws. In these cases, a saddle-node bifurcation is responsible for breaking a connecting orbit. In the present work, however, a different bifurcation phenomenon is the underlying

mechanism: the occurrence of double separatrix connections, i.e., transitional shock waves.

## 2. Admissibility Criteria

A (centered) shock wave solution is a discontinuity that propagates at speed s and separates two constant states  $U_{-}$  and  $U_{+}$ . The quantities s,  $U_{-}$ , and  $U_{+}$  are related by the Rankine-Hugoniot condition

$$-s[U_{+} - U_{-}] + F(U_{+}) - F(U_{-}) = 0.$$
(2.1)

As is well known, not all shock waves represent physically admissible solutions. In this work, we consider two different admissibility criteria.

2.1. Lax Criterion. For a  $2 \times 2$  system of conservation laws, the Lax admissibility criterion requires that, of the four characteristics on the two sides of a shock wave, precisely three impinge on the wave. This means that one of the following sets of inequalities is satisfied:

$$s < \lambda_1(U_L), \qquad \qquad \lambda_1(U_R) < s < \lambda_2(U_R), \qquad (2.2)$$

or

$$\lambda_1(U_L) < s < \lambda_2(U_L), \qquad \lambda_2(U_R) < s,$$
 (2.3)

where s is the speed of the shock wave. A shock wave satisfying inequalities (2.2) (resp., (2.3)) is called a Lax 1-shock wave (resp., Lax 2-shock wave).

**2.2. Viscous Profile Criterion.** The viscous profile criterion requires that a shock wave arise as the limit, as  $\epsilon \to 0$ , of a traveling wave solution to a parabolic equation associated with Eq. (1.1),

$$U_t + F(U)_x = \epsilon [D(U)U_x]_x, \qquad (2.4)$$

where D(U) is called the viscosity matrix. Such a traveling wave solution is of the form

$$U(x,t) = \hat{U}\left(\frac{x-st}{\epsilon}\right),$$
 (2.5)

where  $\hat{U}(\xi) \to U_{\pm}$  as  $\xi \to \pm \infty$ . To be a solution of Eq. (2.4),  $\hat{U}$  must satisfy the ordinary differential equation

$$-s[\hat{U}(\xi) - U_{-}] + F(\hat{U}(\xi)) - F(U_{-}) = D(\hat{U}(\xi))\hat{U}'(\xi). \tag{2.6}$$

According to the Rankine-Hugoniot condition (2.1),  $U_{-}$  and  $U_{+}$  are critical points of the dynamical system (2.6). A shock wave is said to have a viscous profile if there exists an orbit that connects  $U_{-}$  to  $U_{+}$ , and shock waves with viscous profiles are said to be admissible. For  $2 \times 2$  systems, the question of shock wave admissibility reduces to studying planar dynamical systems and their critical points.

The admissibility of a shock wave depends, in general, on the viscosity matrix D(U). In this work, we make the simplest choice, D = I. This choice is not necessarily the best for physical modeling, but it leads to certain mathematical simplifications. For instance, the Lax inequalities determine the types of the critical points  $U_-$  and  $U_+$  of the dynamical system (2.6). Furthermore, because F'(U) has real eigenvalues, a generic critical point has one of three types: a repelling node, an attracting node, or a saddle point.

Although the chosen viscosity matrix is very special, and some features of the solution are not generic, we expect that the solution for a more general choice of D(U) has many of the same features as appear in the solution for D = I. The solution for a broader class of viscosity matrices is the subject of current research.

#### 3. Construction of the Wave Curves

The solutions presented in this paper are the product of both analytical and numerical work. The numerical work was done using a computer program written by E. Isaacson, D. Marchesin, and B. Plohr.

3.1. Rarefaction Curves. A rarefaction wave is a piecewise smooth, scale-invariant solution  $U(x,t) = \tilde{U}(x/t)$  of Eq. (1.1). After substituting  $\tilde{U}(x/t)$  into Eq. (1.1), one finds that the construction of an *i*-rarefaction curve entails

solving for integral curves of the differential equation  $\tilde{U}' = r_i(\tilde{U})$ , where  $r_i(U)$  is a right eigenvector of F'(U). An *i*-rarefaction wave through  $U_L$  is that portion of the *i*-th integral curve through  $U_L$  along which the characteristic speed  $\lambda_i(U)$  is increasing. The shape of the integral curves (and hence the rarefaction curves) for our model can be determined analytically (see Ref. [9]).

3.2. Shock Curves. The Hugoniot locus for a fixed state  $U_L$  is given by the set of all points  $U_R$  that satisfy Eq. (2.1) for some speed s. The Rankine-Hugoniot condition, however, says nothing about the physical relevance of the shock waves that satisfy it. (See Ref.[4] for a listing of shock wave types that can occur for a  $2 \times 2$  system.) The 1-shock curves (resp., 2-shock curves) are those portions of the Hugoniot loci that satisfy the Lax inequalities (2.2) (resp., (2.3)).

By converting to a polar coordinate system  $(R, \varphi)$  centered at  $U_L$ , the Hugoniot locus can be parameterized by the angle  $\varphi$ . The computer program mentioned above uses this parameterization to numerically generate the Hugoniot locus for any point  $U_L$ .

3.3. Composite Curves. In Ref. [9], Schaeffer and Shearer prove that the only composite waves that can occur for homogeneous quadratic models are 1-RS-composite and 2-SR-composite waves. A 1-RS-composite wave occurs when a 1-rarefaction curve intersects the inflection locus, *i.e.*, reaches a point where the characteristic speed  $\lambda_1(U)$  is no longer increasing. To extend the 1-wave curve past this inflection point, a 1-shock wave that is characteristic on its left side (*i.e.*,  $\lambda_1(U_-) = s$ ) is adjoined to the rarefaction wave, resulting in a composite wave. A 2-SR-composite wave occurs when a 2-shock curve ends at a point  $U^*$  because the shock speed coincides with the characteristic speed  $\lambda_2(U^*)$ . To extend the 2-wave curve past the point  $U^*$ , a 2-rarefaction wave is adjoined to the right side of the shock wave, resulting in a composite wave. The computer program uses Newton's method to construct composite waves.

## 4. Transitional and Overcompressive Waves

Certain shock waves that are admissible under the Lax criterion are also admissible under the viscous profile criterion. For the case D=I, Lax 1-shock waves with viscous profiles correspond to connections from repelling nodes to saddle points, and Lax 2-shock waves with viscous profiles correspond to connections from saddle points to attracting nodes. However, not all Lax shock waves possess viscous profiles. Moreover, there are shock waves that do not satisfy the Lax criterion and yet have viscous profiles. In the solutions that follow, such non-Lax shock waves play an important role.

4.1. Transitional Waves. Transitional waves are not associated with a particular characteristic family, but instead occur in a wave pattern lying between a 1-wave group and a 2-wave group. Thus certain Riemann solutions consist of three or more distinct waves. In a Riemann solution for a quadratic model, there is at most one transitional wave group, which is either a transitional rarefaction wave or a transitional shock wave. (See Ref.[3] for greater detail regarding transitional waves.)

Schaeffer and Shearer [9] use transitional rarefaction waves in their solutions for  $U_L$  in certain regions (regions C1, C2, and C'2 described below). Transitional rarefaction waves occur when a 2-rarefaction wave is adjoined on its right side by a 1-rarefaction wave. Since the wave speed is given by the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i(U)$  of F'(U), such transitional waves can occur only when there are states at which the eigenvalues coincide. In our problem, this occurs only at the umbilic point, U=0. In a region where a transitional rarefaction wave occurs, the solution is as follows. A 1-wave connects  $U_L$  to a point  $U_{M_1}$  such that the 2-rarefaction wave curve drawn through  $U_{M_1}$  intersects the umbilic point. Passing through the umbilic point, the 2-rarefaction curve becomes a 1-rarefaction curve, which is traversed to a second intermediate point  $U_{M_2}$ . A 2-wave curve is then taken to a right state  $U_R$ .

Transitional shock waves are non-Lax shock waves that nevertheless do pos-

sess viscous profiles. The viscous profile of such a shock wave connects two saddle points. Reference [3] describes the wedge-shaped regions in state space within which such shock waves can occur. (For the transitional shock waves described in this reference, the connecting orbits lie along a straight lines. In the case of homogeneous quadratic models (1.3) with D = I, all saddle-saddle connections are of this kind [1], [3] .) When D = I, the wedge-shaped transitional regions degenerate and transitional shock waves occur only between a left state  $U_L$  on a secondary bifurcation locus and an open interval of right states  $U_R$  on the same bifurcation line. Therefore, in a region where a transitional shock wave is required, the solution consists of a 1-wave to a point on the secondary bifurcation line  $U_{M_1}$ , followed by a transitional shock wave from  $U_{M_1}$  to a point  $U_{M_2}$  lying in the transitional interval, and finally a 2-wave from  $U_{M_2}$  to  $U_R$ . The transitional shock wave, like a 2-shock wave, must have a wave speed greater than that of the wave preceding it.

4.2. Overcompressive Shock Waves. In contrast with Lax shock waves, overcompressive shock waves have all characteristics impinging on the shock, i.e.,  $\lambda_2(U_R) < s < \lambda_1(U_L)$ . For the case D = I, an overcompressive shock wave connects a repelling node to an attracting node. Such shock waves form boundaries of  $U_R$  regions. For a Riemann solution containing a 1-shock wave followed by a 2-shock wave, it is possible that as  $U_R$  is varied along the 2-shock curve, the speed of the second wave becomes coincident with that of the first, at which point the solution consists of a single overcompressive shock wave.

## 5. Characteristics of the Solution to the Riemann Problem

In general, solutions to Riemann problems consist of a series of waves — rarefaction waves, shock waves, and composite waves — with increasing wave speed, joining a left state  $U_L$  to a right state  $U_R$ . For a 2 × 2 system, the result, for a fixed left state  $U_L$ , is a diagram representing the various wave combinations required to get from  $U_L$  to different right states  $U_R$  in state space. As we vary

 $U_L$ , the solution diagram also changes; however, for small variations in  $U_L$ , the solution is qualitatively the same, *i.e.*, the number and relative positions of each  $U_R$  region remains the same. Using the Lax criterion, Schaeffer and Shearer [9] found the regions within which variations in  $U_L$  have no qualitative effect on the solution. Because of the homogeneity of the flux function in our problem, these regions are sectors bounded by certain  $U_L$  boundary lines. For a general theory of  $U_L$  boundaries, we refer to Refs. [9], [5], and [2].

**5.1.**  $U_L$  Boundaries. The  $U_L$  boundaries for the model of this paper are shown in Figure 5.1 (for the Lax criterion) and Figure 5.2 (for the viscous profile criterion). For clarity, these figures correspond to a = 0.9 and b = 0.8; this choice enhances the distinction between the lines B and  $H_2$  while keeping the same relative positions of the boundary lines as for a = 0.5 and b = 0.2, which are the values used in the  $U_R$  diagrams below.

The lines marked B consist of points  $U_L$  such that the Hugoniot locus of  $U_L$  contains a secondary bifurcation point. The lines marked  $I_k$ , k=1 or 2, comprise the inflection loci — points where genuine nonlinearity of the system fails, i.e.,  $\lambda'_k(U)r_k(U)=0$ . The lines marked  $D_1$  represent the 1-family/2-family double sonic locus — points  $U_L$  in the plane for which there exists a shock wave to a state  $U_R$  with speed s such that  $\lambda_1(U_L)=s=\lambda_2(U_R)$ . Finally,  $H_2$  marks the 2-family hysteresis locus — points  $U_L$  in the plane for which there exists a shock wave to a state  $U_R$  with speed s such that  $s=\lambda_2(U_R)$  and s=0. The labeling of the regions s=0, and s=0 is the same as in Ref. [9]. All of these bifurcation loci were generated from analytic formulae by the computer program mentioned above; these formulae are described in the Appendix.

Figure 5.1 illustrates the division of the  $U_L$  plane presented by Schaeffer and Shearer [9] using the Lax criterion; it is to be contrasted with the division for the viscous profile criterion, shown in Fig. 5.2. In Ref. [9], the boundary  $I_1$  is omitted; however, in this paper, we consider  $I_1$  to be a  $U_L$  boundary. Also, using the viscous profile criterion, the double sonic loci no longer form boundaries, for the following reason. In the context of the Lax criterion, the double

sonic locus is a  $U_L$  boundary because moving  $U_L$  across it opens a segment of Lax shock waves on the Hugoniot locus. However, these shock waves do not possess viscous profiles. Consequently, there is no qualitative difference in the viscous profile solutions between regions A2 and A3, nor between regions A'2 and A'3.

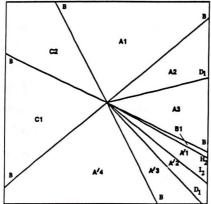


FIGURE 5.1.  $U_L$  boundaries using the Lax criterion.

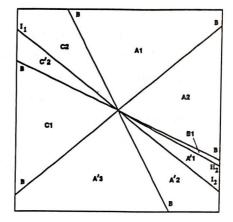


FIGURE 5.2.  $U_L$  boundaries using the viscous profile criterion.

Therefore the number of sectors we must consider with the viscous profile criterion is nine. Please note that we have renumbered some of the regions in the viscous profile case. In particular, region A'3 in the viscous profile solution corresponds to region A'4 in the Lax solution.

5.2. Diagram Legend. In the solution diagrams that follow, we have used

the following notation:

1-Rarefaction waves
2-Rarefaction waves
1-Shock waves
2-Shock waves

††††††† Composite shock waves
Overcompressive shock waves
Transitional shock waves
Locus where shock waves become characteristic

The arrows on the curves indicate the direction of increasing wave speed. A point called B marks the intersection of the Hugoniot curve of  $U_L$  with a secondary bifurcation line, and the corresponding point  $B^*$  marks where the Hugoniot curve of B bifurcates. A point called C marks the intersection of the 1-rarefaction curve through  $U_L$  with  $D_1$ , and the corresponding point  $C^*$  marks the point reached with a 1-shock wave with characteristic speed from the point C. A point called X marks the point where the nonlocal 1-shock or 1-composite branch is no longer admissible according to the viscous profile criterion. A point called  $T_R$  represents the point along the 1-rarefaction branch of  $U_L$  from which a transitional rarefaction wave originates.

The point  $O_{U_L}$  marks the end of a branch of 2-shock waves from  $U_L$ ; this shock wave is overcompressive. The point  $O_B$  marks where the 2-shock branch from  $B^*$  (i.e., one of the branches of the bifurcated Hugoniot locus of B) becomes overcompressive.

The solution diagrams below illustrate the various wave patterns that occur for a fixed left state  $U_L$  and an arbitrary right state  $U_R$ . The labeling by the letters R, S, and T indicate the series of waves that occur in the Riemann solution when  $U_R$  is in that region. For example, RTS denotes a 1-rarefaction wave followed by a transitional shock wave and then a 2-shock wave. The notation (RS) (resp., (SR)) denotes a shock wave that is characteristic on its left (resp., right) side.

## 6. Solution of the Riemann Problem

6.1. Comparison of Lax and Viscous Profile Solutions. Figures 5.3 and 5.4 show the solutions for a fixed left state  $U_L$  in the region A2 using the Lax criterion and the viscous profile criterion, respectively. For right states  $U_R$  sufficiently close to  $U_L$ , the solutions are identical since weak Lax shock waves (i.e., shock waves where  $|U_L - U_R|$  is sufficiently small) possess viscous profiles. Strong Lax shock waves, however, do not necessarily have viscous profiles. Part of the Lax solution is constructed using such shock waves with no profiles, viz., certain shock waves that lie on the detached branch of the Hugoniot locus.

First we consider the solution based on the Lax criterion (see Figure 5.3). On the detached branch of the Hugoniot locus, there is a region of 1-shock waves. Extending beyond the 1-shock waves is a segment of composite waves consisting of shock waves that are characteristic on the left. Such waves are constructed by taking a 1-rarefaction wave from the point  $U_L$  to a point  $U_M$  lying between  $U_L$  and C on the 1-wave curve, and following it with a 1-shock wave from  $U_M$  to a point in the composite segment, the shock wave having speed  $\lambda_1(U_M)$ . The entire Lax solution is then constructed by drawing the 2-wave curves that originate from intermediate states on the local branch of the 1-wave curve, the detached branch of the 1-wave curve, and the segment of composite waves. The two small regions near the point  $C^*$  labeled SS and S(SR) are distinguished from the larger regions above them with the same labels only because nonlocal Lax 2-shock waves drawn from points on the local 1-wave curve are used in these regions.

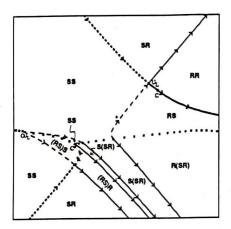


FIGURE 5.3. Lax solution:  $U_L$  in region A2.

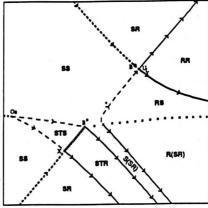


FIGURE 5.4. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region A2.

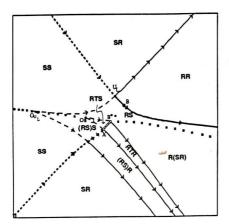


FIGURE 5.5. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region A1.

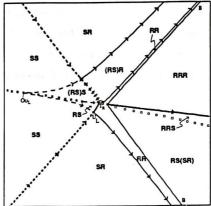


FIGURE 5.6. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region C1.

The entire nonlocal 1-shock curve and 1-composite curve is admissible with the Lax criterion, but only a portion of it is admissible with the viscous profile criterion. This nonlocal 1-shock curve intersects a secondary bifurcation line at the point X. For any right state  $U_R$  lying on the 1-shock or 1-composite curve extending beyond X, there is no connection from  $U_L$  to  $U_R$ , hence no viscous profile. Also, of the nonlocal 2-shock waves used to construct the Lax solution, none possess viscous profiles. This occurs because the left state  $U_L$  and the segment in question are situated on opposite sides of a secondary bifurcation line. For a right state  $U_R$  in a region reached using such a shock wave, both  $U_L$  and  $U_R$  are critical points of Eq. (2.6); however, there are two other critical points of the system that lie on the secondary bifurcation line separating  $U_L$ and  $U_R$ . These other critical points are saddle points and there is a connecting orbit between the two. This connection interferes with the one from  $U_L$  to  $U_R$ . The result is seen in Figure 5.4, where the inadmissible segment is replaced with an interval of transitional shock waves. The entire viscous profile solution is then constructed by drawing the 2-wave curves that originate from intermediate states on the local branch of the 1-wave curve, the admissible portion of the nonlocal 1-wave curve, and the transitional interval. Note that the point C plays no role in the viscous profile solution, since the bifurcation locus  $D_1$  is not a boundary.

The precise structure of the solutions that involve transitional waves depends, in an essential way, on the chosen viscosity matrix D = I. (In particular, it is not generic that a single left state B has an interval  $B^*X$  of right states that give transitional shock waves.) The result of changing D is the subject of ongoing research.

**6.2.** Viscous Profile Solution in Remaining Regions. The diagrams for all of the other regions are affected in much the same way, so we describe them only briefly.

As  $U_L$  moves across the secondary bifurcation line B into region A1, the detached 1-shock branch also crosses B. In contrast with the solution described

above for region A2, the entire detached 1-shock curve lies on the same side of B as  $U_L$ , so it remains admissible by the viscous profile criterion. Also, a segment of 1-composite waves extends beyond the detached 1-shock curve. Not all of these 1-composite waves are admissible, however. This is because the 1-shock waves with characteristic speeds that originate from intermediate states on the 1-rarefaction branch beyond the point B do not possess viscous profiles; this causes the composite segment to end at the point X. Transitional shock waves are needed to complete the solution, as indicated.

When  $U_L$  moves from the A regions to the C regions, there is a fundamental change in the solution. In regions C1, C2, and C'2, a transitional rarefaction wave is necessary to obtain a complete solution (see Figures 5.6, 6.1 and 6.2). For  $U_R$  in a region where such a wave is used, the solution is constructed in the following way. First, a 1-wave (rarefaction in C1, composite in C2, and shock in C'2) connects  $U_L$  to a point  $T_R$  on the transitional rarefaction curve. (This curve coincides with a secondary bifurcation line.) From  $T_R$ , the 2-rarefaction curve is traversed up to the umbilic point, where it changes into a 1-rarefaction curve. This 1-rarefaction wave is then traversed to an intermediate state  $U_M$ , and a 2-wave curve joins  $U_M$  to the right state  $U_R$ . In the figures, the lines marked B are secondary bifurcation lines; these lines form the boundary between 2-wave curves originating on the 1-wave curve from  $U_L$  and 2-wave curves originating on the transitional rarefaction wave.

The solutions for  $U_L$  located in regions A' all share a common feature — the 1-wave curve from  $U_L$  intersects the 2-inflection locus at a point  $I^*$  (see Figures 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5). The 2-wave curve through  $I^*$  creates a  $U_R$  boundary, since the orientation of the 2-wave curves is reversed as the intermediate state on the 1-wave curve crosses  $I_2$ . In other words, for an intermediate state  $U_M$  on one side of this boundary curve, the 2-wave curve through  $U_M$  consists of a shock wave in one direction and a rarefaction wave in the other, and these directions are reversed as  $U_M$  moves across the boundary curve. The remainder of the solutions in these regions is similar to the solutions in the regions A.

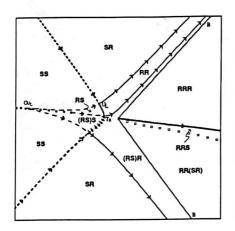


FIGURE 6.1. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region C2.

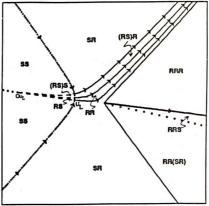


FIGURE 6.2. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region C'2.

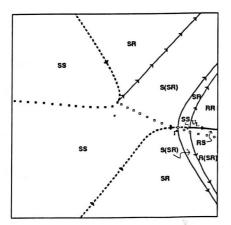


FIGURE 6.3. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region A'1.

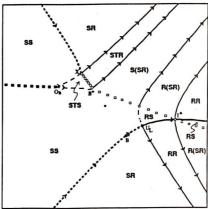


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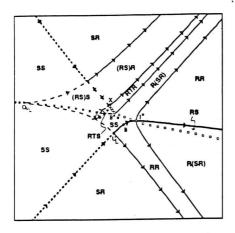


FIGURE 6.5. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region  $A^\prime 3$ .

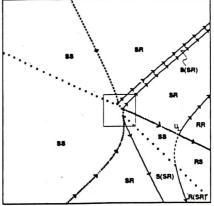


FIGURE 6.6. Viscous profile solution:  $U_L$  in region B1.

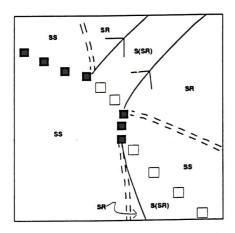


FIGURE 6.7. Viscous profile solution: Blowup of Figure 6.6.

As  $U_L$  moves into region B1, the local branch of the Hugoniot locus of  $U_L$  experiences a secondary bifurcation and a segment of overcompressive shock waves opens up along this branch (Figure 6.6). Away from this overcompressive segment, the solution in region B1 is the same as that in region A'1. As  $U_L$  moves closer to the boundary  $H_2$ , the endpoints of this overcompressive segment approach each other and finally coincide when  $U_L$  lies on  $H_2$ . The box in Figure 6.6 indicates the area that is blown up in Figure 6.7.

#### 7. Conclusion

It is clear that the admissibility criterion plays an important role in the solutions of Riemann problems. Using the viscous profile criterion, we obtain solutions that differ substantially from the Lax solutions. Except for  $U_L$  in the C regions, the Lax solution consists solely of combinations of two waves. In the viscous profile solution, however, we must use transitional shock waves to obtain existence throughout the plane, and in these areas, the solution consists of three distinct waves. Thus a significant qualitative feature of the solution (the number of wave groups) is sensitive to the admissibility criterion. One must be careful, therefore, in using a system of conservation laws to model a physical phenomenon, to adopt a criterion that accurately reflects the physics.

In this paper, we have only considered the case D=I. This simplifying assumption also leads to behavior that is not generic. In particular, the transitional region is degenerate when D is a multiple of the identity I. Further work in this area will entail looking at the solutions for different choices of viscosity matrix.

Appendix. In Ref. [2], formulae are derived for the bifurcation loci of general systems of conservation laws. These formulae are based on the fundamental wave manifold, which is a regularized solution set for the Rankine-Hugoniot condition. When the wave manifold approach is applied to quadratic models,

one obtains convenient explicit expressions for the bifurcation loci. For such models, points in the wave manifold can be parameterized by  $(R, \kappa, \varphi) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times (-\pi/2, \pi/2]$  in the following way:

$$u_{\pm} = u_c(\varphi) - \beta(\varphi)\kappa \pm \frac{1}{2}R\cos\varphi, \tag{7.1}$$

$$v_{\pm} = v_c(\varphi) + \alpha(\varphi)\kappa \pm \frac{1}{2}R\sin\varphi,$$
 (7.2)

$$s = \lambda_c(\varphi) + \tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\varphi)\kappa, \tag{7.3}$$

where the coefficient functions  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$ ,  $\lambda_c$ ,  $u_c$ , and  $v_c$  are defined below. The various bifurcation loci are curves in  $(R, \kappa, \varphi)$ -space, which map to state space via Eqs. (7.1) and (7.2). For homogeneous quadratic models, in fact, these curves comprise connected components in which  $\varphi$  is constant while R and  $\kappa$  lie along a line; the values of  $\varphi$  are roots of homogeneous polynomials in  $\cos \varphi$  and  $\sin \varphi$ . In this appendix, we summarize, without proof, the formulae used in the present paper.

Before we present these formulae, we introduce some notation specific to quadratic models. Consider a general (not necessarily homogeneous) quadratic flux function in U,

$$F(U) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (a_1 u^2 + 2b_1 uv + c_1 v^2) + d_1 u + e_1 v \\ \frac{1}{2} (a_2 u^2 + 2b_2 uv + c_2 v^2) + d_2 u + e_2 v \end{pmatrix}.$$
(7.4)

Associated with such a flux are the following functions (see Ref [3]):

$$\alpha(\varphi) := \frac{1}{2} \{ (a_2 + b_1) \cos 2\varphi + (b_2 - a_1) \sin 2\varphi + a_2 - b_1 \}, \tag{7.5}$$

$$\beta(\varphi) := \frac{1}{2} \{ (b_2 + c_1) \cos 2\varphi + (c_2 - b_1) \sin 2\varphi + b_2 - c_1 \}, \tag{7.6}$$

$$\gamma(\varphi) := \frac{1}{2} \{ (d_2 + e_1) \cos 2\varphi + (e_2 - d_1) \sin 2\varphi + d_2 - e_1 \}, \tag{7.7}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}(\varphi) := \frac{1}{2} \{ (a_1 - b_2) \cos 2\varphi + (b_1 + a_2) \sin 2\varphi + a_1 + b_2 \}, \tag{7.8}$$

$$\tilde{\beta}(\varphi) := \frac{1}{2} \{ (b_1 - c_2) \cos 2\varphi + (c_1 + b_2) \sin 2\varphi + b_1 + c_2 \}, \tag{7.9}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}(\varphi) := \frac{1}{2} \{ (d_1 - e_2) \cos 2\varphi + (e_1 + d_2) \sin 2\varphi + d_1 + e_2 \}. \tag{7.10}$$

We also introduce the following functions:

$$\mathcal{D}(\varphi) := \alpha(\varphi)\beta'(\varphi) - \beta(\varphi)\alpha'(\varphi), \tag{7.11}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\varphi) := \alpha(\varphi)\tilde{\beta}(\varphi) - \beta(\varphi)\tilde{\alpha}(\varphi), \tag{7.12}$$

$$\mu(\varphi) := \alpha(\varphi)\cos\varphi + \beta(\varphi)\sin\varphi, \tag{7.13}$$

$$\tilde{\mu}(\varphi) := \tilde{\alpha}(\varphi)\cos\varphi + \tilde{\beta}(\varphi)\sin\varphi, \tag{7.14}$$

$$\nu(\varphi) := -\alpha(\varphi)\sin\varphi + \beta(\varphi)\cos\varphi, \tag{7.15}$$

$$\tilde{\nu}(\varphi) := -\tilde{\alpha}(\varphi)\sin\varphi + \tilde{\beta}(\varphi)\cos\varphi. \tag{7.16}$$

In these terms, define

$$u_c(\varphi) := -[\gamma(\varphi)\beta'(\varphi) - \beta(\varphi)\gamma'(\varphi)]/\mathcal{D}, \tag{7.17}$$

$$v_c(\varphi) := -[\alpha(\varphi)\gamma'(\varphi) - \gamma(\varphi)\alpha'(\varphi)]/\mathcal{D}, \tag{7.18}$$

$$\lambda_c(\varphi) := \tilde{\alpha}(\varphi)u_c(\varphi) + \tilde{\beta}(\varphi)v_c(\varphi) + \tilde{\gamma}(\varphi). \tag{7.19}$$

It can be shown that:  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$  are homogeneous quadratic functions of  $\cos \varphi$  and  $\sin \varphi$ ;  $\mu$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}$ ,  $\nu$ , and  $\tilde{\nu}$  are homogeneous cubic functions of  $\cos \varphi$  and  $\sin \varphi$ ; and

$$\eta := -4\mathcal{D}(\varphi)\{\alpha_0 u_c(\varphi) + \beta_0 v_c(\varphi) + \gamma_0\}$$
(7.20)

is independent of  $\varphi$ , the coefficients  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\beta_0$ , and  $\gamma_0$  being the terms of  $\alpha(\varphi)$ ,  $\beta(\varphi)$ , and  $\gamma(\varphi)$  that are independent of  $\varphi$ .

For the normal form (1.3), we have  $a_1 = a$ ,  $b_1 = b$ ,  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $a_2 = b$ ,  $b_2 = 1$ , and all other coefficients equal to zero. Therefore the functions (7.5)-(7.10) simplify to become

$$\alpha(\varphi) = b\cos 2\varphi + \frac{1}{2}(1-a)\sin 2\varphi, \tag{7.21}$$

$$\beta(\varphi) = \cos 2\varphi - \frac{1}{2}b\sin 2\varphi, \tag{7.22}$$

$$\gamma(\varphi) = 0, \tag{7.23}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2}(a-1)\cos 2\varphi + b\sin 2\varphi + \frac{1}{2}(a+1), \tag{7.24}$$

$$\tilde{\beta}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2}b\cos 2\varphi + \sin 2\varphi + \frac{1}{2}b,\tag{7.25}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}(\varphi) = 0. \tag{7.26}$$

Also,  $\mathcal{D}(\varphi) \equiv a - b^2 - 1$  is a constant,  $(u_c(\varphi), v_c(\varphi)) \equiv (0, 0)$ , and  $\eta = 0$ .

The (right-sided) secondary bifurcation locus is obtained as follows. First find the values of  $\varphi$  such that  $\mu(\varphi)=0$ ; there are up to three roots of this homogeneous cubic function. Then each root corresponds to a branch of the secondary bifurcation locus, namely the line along which R and  $\kappa$  satisfy  $\mathcal{D}(\varphi)\kappa + \frac{1}{2}\nu(\varphi)R = 0$ . In the case of the normal form, the equation for  $\varphi$  is

$$\sin^3 \varphi + 2b\sin^2 \varphi \cos \varphi + (a-2)\sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi - b\cos^3 \varphi = 0, \tag{7.27}$$

which has three distinct solutions in Case II.

The inflection locus comprises points in the surface R=0 for which  $\kappa$  and  $\varphi$  satisfy

$$[\tilde{\mu}(\varphi)\mathcal{D}(\varphi) + \frac{1}{2}\mu(\varphi)\mathcal{D}'(\varphi)]\kappa - \frac{1}{2}\mu(\varphi)\eta/\mathcal{D}(\varphi) = 0.$$
 (7.28)

For the normal form, this means that  $\tilde{\mu}(\varphi) = 0$  and  $\kappa$  is arbitrary. The requirement on  $\varphi$  reduces to

$$\cos\varphi \left(3\sin^2\varphi + 3b\sin\varphi\cos\varphi + a\cos^2\varphi\right) = 0. \tag{7.29}$$

This equation has only one solution,  $\varphi = \pi/2$ , in Case II.

For points on the double sonic locus, R is arbitrary,  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\varphi) = 0$ , and Eq. (7.28) is satisfied. In the case of the normal form,  $\kappa$  must be zero, and the equation  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\varphi) = 0$  can be expressed as

$$\sin^2 \varphi + b \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + (b^2 - a) \cos^2 \varphi = 0. \tag{7.30}$$

There are two distinct solutions  $\varphi$  in Case II.

The  $(R, \kappa, \varphi)$ -coordinates of points on the (right-sided) hysteresis locus satisfy the system of equations

$$-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\varphi)R + [\tilde{\mu}(\varphi)\mathcal{D}(\varphi) + \frac{1}{2}\mu(\varphi)\mathcal{D}'(\varphi)]\kappa - \frac{1}{2}\mu(\varphi)\eta/\mathcal{D}(\varphi) = 0, \tag{7.31}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}\tilde{\mathcal{D}}'(\varphi)R + [\tilde{\nu}(\varphi)\mathcal{D}(\varphi) + \frac{1}{2}\nu(\varphi)\mathcal{D}'(\varphi)]\kappa - \frac{1}{2}\nu(\varphi)\eta/\mathcal{D}(\varphi) = 0.$$
 (7.32)

In the case of the normal form, Eqs. (7.31) and (7.32) reduce to

$$-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\varphi)R + \tilde{\mu}(\varphi)\mathcal{D}(\varphi)\kappa = 0, \qquad (7.33)$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}\tilde{\mathcal{D}}'(\varphi)R + \tilde{\nu}(\varphi)\mathcal{D}(\varphi)\kappa = 0. \tag{7.34}$$

For Eqs. (7.33) and (7.34) to have a nontrivial solution,  $\varphi$  must satisfy

$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\varphi)\tilde{\nu}(\varphi) - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathcal{D}}'(\varphi)\tilde{\mu}(\varphi) = 0; \tag{7.35}$$

this equation can be written

$$2\sin^{3}\varphi + 3b\sin^{2}\varphi\cos\varphi + (6a - 3b^{2})\sin\varphi\cos^{2}\varphi + (3ab - 2b^{3})\cos^{3}\varphi = 0. \quad (7.36)$$

There is only one solution  $\varphi$  of this equation in Case II, and for this value for  $\varphi$ , there is a one-dimensional solution set of the linear equations (7.33) and (7.34).

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