
On some Barenblatt's problems

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Question of Ph. Bénéilan to Ki Sik HA in 1975

If A is m -accretif in L^∞ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^2$ maximal monotone,
is βA m -accretif in L^∞ ?

$$g \in \partial_t u + \beta A u.$$

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the **Barenblatt's** pseudoparabolic problem

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$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ Lipschitz bounded, $T > 0$ and $Q :=]0, T[\times \Omega$.

Application and/or related to

● FLUID FLOW IN FISSURED POROUS MEDIA

Denote by:

[G. I. Barenblatt *et al.*] ('60)

p_1 the pressure in the fissures,

p_2 the pressure in the porous blocks.

Then,

mass conservation

in – flow rate of fissures

Darcy's law

\implies

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}[k_1 \nabla p_1] + a(p_2 - p_1) &= 0 \\ \partial_t p_2 + b(p_2 - p_1) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

i.e. Sobolev equation

$$\partial_t p_1 - \eta \partial_t \Delta p_1 = k \Delta p_1.$$

Application and/or related to

2 HEAT DIFFUSION IN A TWO-PHASE SUBSTANCE

Denote by: [P. Colli, F. Luterotti, G. Schimperna, U. Stefanelli]('02)

χ volume fraction of one of the phases,

θ the absolute temperature.

balance and constitutive laws

Def. of free energy

pseudo – potential of dissipation

\implies

$$c_s \partial_t \theta + \frac{L}{\theta_c} \theta \partial_t \chi - k \Delta \theta = \mu (\partial_t \chi)^2 + \xi \partial_t \chi + \delta |\nabla \partial_t \chi|^2,$$

$$\mu \partial_t \chi + \xi - \delta \Delta \partial_t \chi - \nu \Delta \chi + \eta = \frac{L}{\theta_c} (\theta - \theta_c) + A,$$

where $\eta \in \beta(\chi)$ and $\xi \in \alpha(\partial_t \chi)$.

Application and/or related to

- ④ ELASTO-PLASTIC POROUS MEDIA [G. I. Barenblatt *et al.*](’82)

$$\partial_t u + \gamma |\partial_t u| = \Delta u.$$

- ④ REACTION-DIFFUSION OF TWO SUBSTANCES [M. Ptashnyk](’04)

$$b(t, x, \partial_t u) - \operatorname{div}[a(t, x, \nabla \partial_t u)] - \operatorname{div}[d(t, x) \nabla u] = f(t, x, u).$$

- ⑤ ABSTRACT OPERATORS [P. Colli](’92), [T. Roubicek](’05)

$$f \in \partial \psi(\partial_t u) + Au.$$

- ⑥ CAPILLARY HYSTERESIS [G. Schimperna *et al.*](’07)

$$f \in \alpha(u_t) - \operatorname{div}[b(\nabla u)] + h(u).$$

- ⑦ SEDIMENTARY BASINS [Seam Ngonn *et al.*](’11)

$$f(t, x, \partial_t u) - \operatorname{div}[a(x, u, \partial_t u) \nabla u] - \operatorname{div}[b(x, u, \partial_t u) \nabla \partial_t u] = g.$$

The Barenblatt-Sobolev problem

(with: Adimurthi (Bangalore) and Seam Ngonn (Phnom Penh))

$$f(\partial_t u) - \Delta u - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = g \quad \text{in } Q, \quad \epsilon > 0$$

Hypothesis:

f Lipschitz-continuous, $f(0) = 0$, $f = f_1 - f_2$.

$$(f_1(x) = \int_0^x f'^+(s) ds, f_2 = \int_0^x f'^-(s) ds).$$

$u_0 \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ and $g \in L^2(0, T, H^{-1}(\Omega))$.

Definition (of a solution)

$u \in W^{1,2}(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega), H_0^1(\Omega))$, $u(0, \cdot) = u_0$,

$t \in]0, T[$ a.e. , $\forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$,

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ f(\partial_t u) v + \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \partial_t u \cdot \nabla v \right\} dx = \langle g, v \rangle .$$

$$f_1(\partial_t u) - \Delta u - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = g + f_2(\partial_t u), \quad u(0, \cdot) = u_0.$$

Proposition

$$\lambda_1: \text{first eigenvalue of } -\Delta \text{ in } H_0^1, \quad \epsilon_0 = \frac{\|f_2'\|_\infty}{\lambda_1}.$$

Then,

- 1 $\epsilon > \epsilon_0 \geq 0$: *there exists a unique solution in $H^1(0, T, H_0^1(\Omega))$.*
- 2 $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 > 0$: *in $H^1(0, T, H_0^1(\Omega))$, if a solution exists, it is unique.
If $\text{supp}(f_2')$ is compact, there exists a solution.*
- 3 $0 < \epsilon < \epsilon_0$: *in $H^1(0, T, H_0^1(\Omega))$, solutions are not unique in general.*

Consider $N > 0$, $h = \frac{T}{N}$ and $t_k = kh$.

Proposition

$\exists (u^k)_k \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$, $u^0 = u_0$ and $\forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$,

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ f \left(\frac{u^{k+1} - u^k}{h} \right) v + \nabla u^{k+1} \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \frac{u^{k+1} - u^k}{h} \nabla v \right\} dx = \langle g^{k+1}, v \rangle,$$

where $g^{k+1}(x) = \frac{1}{h} \int_{kh}^{(k+1)h} g(t, x) dt$.

Proof

Fixed point - Topological degree - Variational methods - perturbation of $\Delta \dots$

$$u^h = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} u^{k+1} \mathbf{1}_{[t_k, t_{k+1}[}, \quad \tilde{u}^h = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{u^{k+1} - u^k}{h} (t - t_k) + u^k \right] \mathbf{1}_{[t_k, t_{k+1}[}.$$

Lemma

If $h \ll 1$.

- ① (\tilde{u}^h) is bounded in $H^1(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$;
- ② $\exists C > 0, \forall t \in [0, T[, \|\tilde{u}^h(t) - u^h(t)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \leq C\sqrt{h}$;
- ③ *t a.e. in $]0, T[$, $\exists C(t), \|\partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \leq C(t)$.*

$$\text{Test-function } v = \frac{u^{k+1} - u^k}{h}.$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ f(\partial_t \tilde{u}^h) v + \nabla u^h \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \partial_t \tilde{u}^h \nabla v \right\} dx = \langle g^h, v \rangle .$$

Up to a sub-sequence denoted in the same way,

$$\exists u \in H^1(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)), \chi \in L^2(Q) : \begin{cases} \tilde{u}^h \rightharpoonup u & \text{in } H^1(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)), \\ f(\partial_t \tilde{u}^h) \rightharpoonup \chi & \text{in } L^2(Q), \\ u^h \rightharpoonup u & \text{in } L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)). \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ \chi v + \nabla u \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \partial_t u \nabla v \right\} dx = \langle g, v \rangle .$$

Problem

$$\chi = f(\partial_t u) \quad (f = f_1 - f_2).$$

One needs **a.e. convergence for $\partial_t \tilde{u}^h$** , i.e. information on $\partial_{tt}^2 \tilde{u}^h$?

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ f \left(\partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t) \right) v + \nabla u^h(t) \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t) \nabla v \right\} dx = \langle g^h(t), v \rangle .$$

$$\tilde{u}^h \rightharpoonup u \quad \text{in } H^1(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) ,$$

$$\sup_t \|\tilde{u}^h(t) - u^h(t)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \leq C\sqrt{h}$$

$$u^h(t) \rightarrow u(t) \quad \text{in } H_0^1(\Omega),$$

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$$t \text{ a.e.}, \exists C(t), \quad \|\partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \leq C(t)$$

$$\exists \xi(t) \in H_0^1(\Omega), \quad (\partial_t \tilde{u}^{h_t}(t)) \subset (\partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t)),$$

$$\partial_t \tilde{u}^{h_t}(t) \rightharpoonup \xi(t) \quad \text{in } H_0^1(\Omega).$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ f \left(\partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t) \right) v + \nabla u^h(t) \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t) \nabla v \right\} dx = \langle g^h(t), v \rangle .$$

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$$\int_{\Omega} \left\{ f(\xi(t)) v + \nabla u(t) \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \xi(t) \nabla v \right\} dx = \langle g(t), v \rangle .$$

The solution to such a problem is unique. Thus,

- ① $\partial_t \tilde{u}^h(t) \rightharpoonup \xi(t)$.
- ② ξ is a weakly measurable function.
- ③ ξ is a measurable function (Th. Pettis).
- ④ $\partial_t \tilde{u}^h$ is bounded in $L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$ and 1.
 $\implies \partial_t \tilde{u}^h \rightharpoonup \xi$ in $L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$.
- ⑤ $\xi = \partial_t u$ and a solution exists.

Uniqueness : L^2 -method.

Generalization

Seam Ngonn - G. V.

$\exists u \in H^1(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$ such that $u(0, \cdot) = u_0$ in Ω and

$$f(t, x, \partial_t u) - \operatorname{div} \left[a(x, u, \partial_t u) \nabla u + b(x, u, \partial_t u) \nabla \partial_t u \right] = g \quad \text{in } Q.$$

E. Emmrich - G. V.

Let V be a separable reflexive Banach space

$$M : V \rightarrow V', \quad A : V \times V \rightarrow V', \quad f \in L^\infty(0, T, V'),$$

$\exists u \in W^{1, \infty}(0, T, V)$ such that $u(t = 0) = u_0 \in V$

$$M(\partial_t u) + A(u, \partial_t u) = f \text{ in } V', \quad t \in (0, T) \text{ a.e.}$$

$$f_1(\partial_t u) - \Delta u - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = g + f_2(\partial_t u)$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 > 0$$

Uniqueness : L^2 – method.

Existence : $V = \{u \in H^1(0, T, H_0^1(\Omega)), u(0, \cdot) = 0\}$
 $\|\cdot\|_V : u \mapsto \|u\|_V = \|\nabla \partial_t u\|_{L^2(]0, T[\times \Omega)}$

$\Psi : V \rightarrow V, S \mapsto \Psi(S) = u_S - u_0 :$

$$f_1(\partial_t u_S) - \Delta u_S - \epsilon_0 \Delta \partial_t u_S = g + f_2(\partial_t S).$$

- $\exists C = C(g, \text{supp}(f_2'), \epsilon_0, u_0), \Psi(V) \subset \bar{B}_V(0, C).$
- Ψ is non expansive.

Fixed point theorem of Browder.

$$f_1(\partial_t u) - \Delta u - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = f_2(\partial_t u)$$

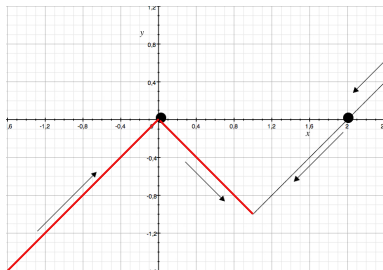
$$0 < \epsilon < \epsilon_0$$

Set :

$$u(t, x) = \alpha(t)\varphi_1(x)$$

and

φ_1 eigenfunction.



$$\varphi_1(x) [(f + \lambda_1 Id)(\dot{\alpha}(t)) + \alpha(t)\lambda_1] = 0$$

i.e.

$$g(\dot{\alpha}(t)) + \alpha(t) = 0$$

Existence of multiple solution of the ODE governing α .

The p-Laplace-Barenblatt equation

(With J. Giacomoni (Pau))

$$(P) : \begin{cases} f(\cdot, \partial_t u) - \Delta_p u - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = g & g \in L^2(Q), \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma =]0, T[\times \Gamma, \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0 \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega), \end{cases}$$

where:

- 1 $\Delta_p u = \operatorname{Div} \left(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \right), \quad \frac{2d}{d+2} < p.$
- 2 $|f(x, t)| \leq c_1(x) + c_2|t|, \quad \exists C < \epsilon \lambda_1, f(x, t) \operatorname{sgn}(t) \geq -C|t| - c_1(x).$
- 3 $u \mapsto f(u) - \epsilon \Delta u$ is monotone.

Proposition

$\exists u \in W^{1,p,2}(0, T; W_0^{1,p}(\Omega), H_0^1(\Omega)), u(0) = u_0, t \text{ a.e.}, \forall v \in W_0^{1, \max(2,p)}(\Omega),$

$$\int_{\Omega} [f(\cdot, \partial_t u) v \, dx + |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \nabla v - \epsilon \nabla \partial_t u \nabla v] \, dx = \int_{\Omega} g v \, dx .$$

Implicit time-discretization

$$X = W_0^{1, \max(2,p)}(\Omega); \quad N > 0, h = \frac{T}{N}.$$

Proposition

$$\exists (u^k)_k \subset X, \quad u^0 = u_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \forall v \in X,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \left\{ f \left(\frac{u^{k+1} - u^k}{h} \right) v + |\nabla u^{k+1}|^{p-2} \nabla u^{k+1} \nabla v + \epsilon \nabla \frac{u^{k+1} - u^k}{h} \nabla v \right\} dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega} g^{k+1} v \, dx, \end{aligned}$$

Proof

$$J : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

$$v \mapsto \Delta t \int_{\Omega} \int_0^{\frac{v-u^0}{\Delta t}} f(\cdot, s) \, ds \, dx + \frac{1}{p} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p \, dx + \Delta t \frac{\epsilon}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{v - u^0}{\Delta t} \right|^2 \, dx.$$

$$f(\cdot, \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}) - \Delta_p u^{\Delta t} - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} = g^{\Delta t}$$

$$\exists u \in W^{1,\infty,2}(0, T, W_0^{1,p}(\Omega), H_0^1(\Omega)) \quad \exists \chi \in L^2(0, T, L^2(\Omega)),$$

- $\partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} \rightharpoonup \partial_t u$ in $L^2(0, T, H_0^1(\Omega))$,
- $\tilde{u}^{\Delta t}, u^{\Delta t} \rightharpoonup u$ in $L^\infty(0, T, W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)) - *$,
- $\tilde{u}^{\Delta t} - u^{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0$ in $L^p(0, T, X)$,
- $f(\cdot, \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}) \rightharpoonup \chi$ in $L^2(0, T, L^2(\Omega))$.

$$\chi - \imath \Delta_p u? - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = g$$

$$\imath \chi = f(\cdot, \partial_t u)?$$

$$f(., \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}) - \Delta_p u^{\Delta t} - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} = g^{\Delta t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_Q g^{\Delta t} [\tilde{u}^{\Delta t} - u] dx + C \Delta t &= \int_Q f(., \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}) [\tilde{u}^{\Delta t} - u] dx \\ &- \langle \Delta_p \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}, \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} - u \rangle \\ &- \epsilon \langle \Delta \partial_t [\tilde{u}^{\Delta t} - u], \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} - u \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$p > \frac{2d}{d+2}$ and Simon's compactness, Δ linear ...

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{\Delta t} \int_0^T \langle -\Delta_p \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}, \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} - u \rangle dt \leq 0$$

(S^+ -prop) $\Rightarrow \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} \rightarrow u$ in $L^p(0, T, W^{1,p}(\Omega))$.

$$\chi - \Delta_p u - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = g$$

$$f(\cdot, \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}) - \Delta_p u^{\Delta t} - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} = g^{\Delta t}$$

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and

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and

$$\limsup_{\Delta t} \int_{\Omega} f(\cdot, \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}) \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t} dx + \epsilon \|\nabla \partial_t \tilde{u}^{\Delta t}\|_2^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} \chi \partial_t u dx + \epsilon \|\nabla \partial_t u\|_2^2$$

$$f(\cdot, \partial_t u) - \Delta_p u - \epsilon \Delta \partial_t u = g.$$

The $p(x)$ -Laplace-Barenblatt equation

(With J. Giacomoni)

$$(P) : \begin{cases} f(\cdot, \partial_t u) - \Delta_{\vec{p}} u = g & \text{in } Q =]0, T[\times \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma =]0, T[\times \Gamma, \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

where:

- 1 $\Delta_{\vec{p}} u = \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_{x_i} \left(|\partial_{x_i} u|^{p_i(x)-2} \partial_{x_i} u \right)$
- 2 $\vec{p} = (p_i)_{i=1, \dots, d} : \Omega \mapsto]p^-, p^+[\subset]\frac{2d}{d+2}, \infty[$ log-continuous
- 3 f is non-decreasing w. r. t. λ and
$$\exists b_1 \in L^1(\Omega), b_2 \geq 0, \quad \lambda f(\cdot, \lambda) \geq b_2 |\lambda|^2 - b_1$$
- 4 $g \in L^2(Q)$ and $u_0 \in W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega)$

$$L^{p_i(\cdot)} = \left\{ u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable, } \int_{\Omega} |u(x)|^{p_i(x)} dx < \infty \right\}.$$

$$W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega) = \left\{ u \in W_0^{1,1}(\Omega) / i = 1, \dots, d \partial_{x_i} u \in L^{p_i(x)}(\Omega) \right\}.$$

Endowed with the Luxembourg norm :

$$\|u\|_{L^{p_i(\cdot)}} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 / \rho_{p_i(\cdot)}\left(\frac{u}{\lambda}\right) \leq 1 \right\} \text{ where } \rho_{p_i(\cdot)}(f) = \int_{\Omega} |f|^{p_i(x)} dx,$$

$$\|u\|_{W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega)} = \sum_{i=1}^d \|\partial_{x_i} u\|_{L^{p_i(\cdot)}} \text{ or } \|u\|_{W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega)} = \left[\sum_{i=1}^d \|\partial_{x_i} u\|_{L^{p_i(\cdot)}}^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

Proposition

$\exists u \in H^1(Q) \cap L^\infty(0, T; W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega)), u(0) = u_0, t \text{ a.e.}, \forall v \in W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega),$

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[f(\cdot, \partial_t u) v dx + \sum_{i=1}^d |\partial_{x_i} u|^{p_i(x)-2} \partial_{x_i} u \partial_{x_i} v \right] dx = \int_{\Omega} g v dx$$

proof

Time-discretization: $f(\cdot, \partial_t \tilde{u}^h) - \Delta_{\vec{p}} u^h = g^h$.

$$\min_{u \in W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega)} E(u) = \Delta t \int_{\Omega} F(\cdot, \frac{u - u_0}{\Delta t}) dx + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p_i(x)} |\partial_{x_i} u|^{p_i(x)} dx - \int_{\Omega} g u dx,$$

where $F(\cdot, \lambda) = \int_0^\lambda f(\cdot, \sigma) d\sigma$.

a priori estimates, compactness (J. Simon), S^+ prop. of $\Delta_{\vec{p}}$

\Rightarrow convergence of u^h in $L^2(0, T; W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega))$;

monotonocity argument (f) \Rightarrow convergence in $L^2(Q)$.

Theorem

If $p(x) \in [p^-, p^+] \subset]1, +\infty[$, $L^{p(x)}$ is uniformly convex.

Corollary

$(f_n), f \in L^{p(x)}(\Omega)$; $f_n \rightharpoonup f$ in $L^{p(x)}(\Omega)$,
or $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e. in Ω .

Then,

$$\rho_p(f_n) \rightarrow \rho_p(f) \Rightarrow f_n \rightarrow f \text{ in } L^{p(x)}(\Omega).$$

$$\rho_p(f) = \int_{\Omega} |f|^{p(x)} dx.$$

Lemma (Morawetz)

$p \in [p_*, p^*] \subset]1, \infty[$.

Then there exist constants $M > 1$, independent of p and $C(p)$ defined as follows

$$C(p) = \begin{cases} \frac{M}{2^p} \left(\frac{1}{1-2^{1-p}} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} & \text{if } p < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } p \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

such that $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$,

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where $s = \min\left(1, \frac{p}{2}\right)$.

Monotonicity argument

Lemma

Consider $T > 0$, $Q =]0, T[\times \Omega$, $u_0 \in W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega)$, $g \in L^2(Q)$.

If $u \in H^1(Q) \cap C_w([0, T], W_0^{1, \vec{p}}(\Omega))$ is the solution of

$$\partial_t u - \Delta_{\vec{p}} u = g \text{ in } Q, \quad \text{with } u(0, \cdot) = u_0.$$

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(With C. Bauzet (Pau))

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$H : H_0^1(\Omega) \rightarrow H_0^1(\Omega)$ Lipschitz:

There exists a unique solution of

$$f\left(\partial_t[u - \int_0^t H(u) dw]\right) - \Delta u = 0.$$

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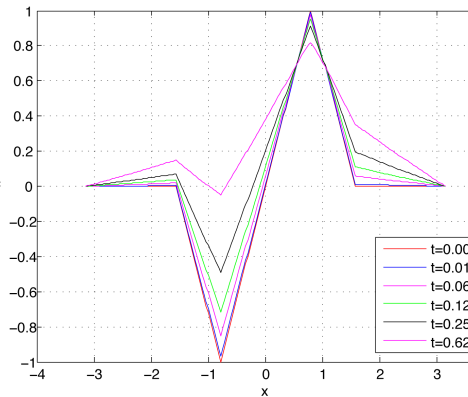
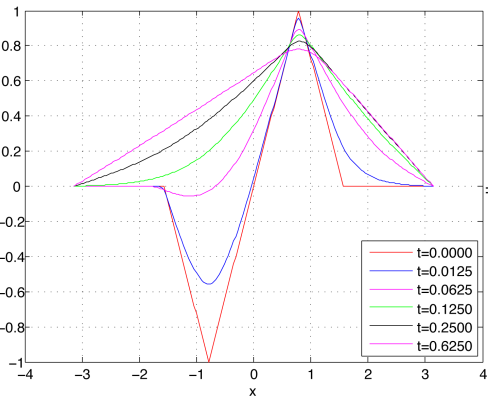


Figure: $\epsilon = 0$ and $\epsilon = 0.5$

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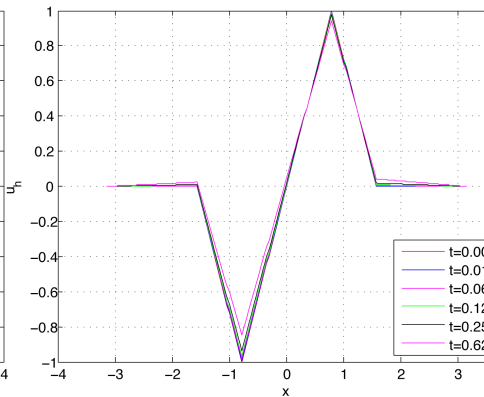
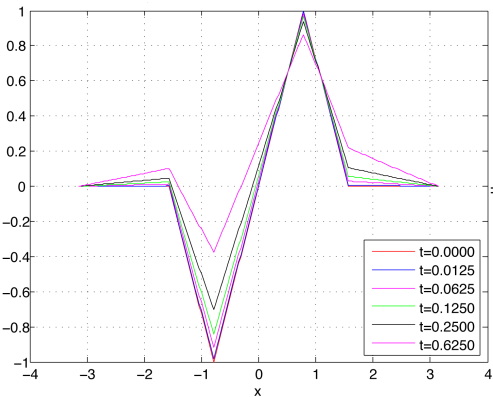


Figure: $\epsilon = 1$ and $\epsilon = 5$

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