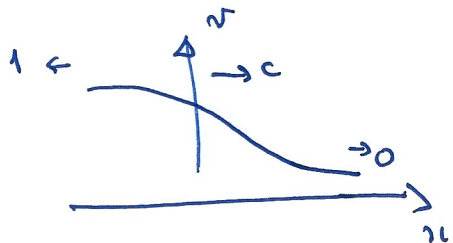


2/  $\mathcal{L}_t = \nabla^2 v + v(1-v) f(v) \quad v > 0$



(a) plane waves  $\nabla^2 v = v_{xx}$   
 $v = v(\eta) \quad \eta = x - ct$

$-cv' = v'' + v(1-v) f(v)$

(b) 2-D

$\underline{x} = \underline{X}(\underline{a}, t) \quad \underline{a} = \underline{A}(\underline{x}, t)$

$\underline{\nabla}_v = \underline{e}_i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j} = \alpha_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j}$

so  $\underline{\nabla}_v = \underline{e}_i \alpha_{ij} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j}$

summation convention assumed

$\nabla^2 v = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \alpha_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j}$

$= \alpha_{kl} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_l} \left[ \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} \right]$

$= \underbrace{\alpha_{kl} \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial a_l \partial a_j}}_{\text{as given with } k \rightarrow p, l \rightarrow i} + \alpha_{kl} \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial a_l} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j}$

as given with

$k \rightarrow p$   
 $l \rightarrow i$

We need to show

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{kl} \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial a_l} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} &= \frac{\partial \alpha_{pi}}{\partial x_p} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_i} + \alpha_{ij} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} \\ &= \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} + \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial x_k} + \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial t} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} \end{aligned}$$

know  $\alpha_{kl} = \frac{\partial a_l}{\partial x_k}$

we want to show  $\alpha_{kl} \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial a_l} = \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial x_k} + \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial t}$

ugh  
well I don't get this. I think she is now considering  $v$  as  $v(\underline{a}, t)$

So that  $\frac{\partial v(\underline{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$  should be  $v$  really  
 $(v(\underline{x}, t) = v(\underline{x}(\underline{a}, t), t) \equiv v(\underline{a}, t)$

so  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \Big|_{\underline{a}} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \Big|_{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i}$

his required eq

now this is particle velocity  
 $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \Big|_{\underline{x}} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \Big|_{\underline{a}} - \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} = \nabla^2 v + \dots$

so  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \Big|_{\underline{a}} = \alpha_{kl} \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial a_l \partial a_j} + \alpha_{kl} \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial a_l} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} + v(\underline{a}, t)$

As before

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} = \alpha_{ij} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j}$$

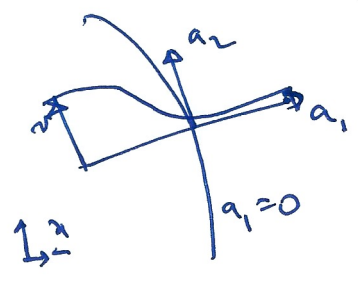
and also  $\frac{\partial \alpha_{ki}}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial a_j} \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial x_k} = \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial \alpha_{ki}}{\partial a_j}$  (1)

So  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \Big|_a = \alpha_{kl} \alpha_{kj} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial a_l \partial a_j} + \frac{\partial \alpha_{kj}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} + \alpha_{ij} \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_j} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} + v(1-v)f(v)$

$k \rightarrow p$   
 $j \rightarrow i$

I'm sure there is a prettier way

(c)



$$\underline{a} = (a_1, a_2), \quad |\underline{a}| = 1$$

$$\underline{\alpha} = \left( \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial x_2} \right) = \underline{\nabla} \phi$$

(i) The normal to the wave front is  $\underline{\nabla} \phi = \underline{\alpha} \Rightarrow \underline{n}$ .

(ii) we assume  $v$  changes rapidly in the front ~~the~~ whose variation along the front is slow.

Specifically we suppose  $\frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \sim 1$   $\frac{\partial}{\partial a_2} \sim \epsilon$  say

Now note that the curvature is  $2\kappa = \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\alpha}$

and the front velocity is  $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \alpha_{ij}$

So approximately we have

$$v_t = \frac{d^2 p_1}{dt^2} \alpha_{p_1} + \frac{\partial \alpha_{p_1}}{\partial x_p} v_{a_1} + \alpha_{i1} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} v_{a_1} + v(1-v)f(v)$$

The front velocity is  $v_n = \alpha_{i1} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t}$

the curvature  $\kappa = 2\kappa = \frac{\partial \alpha_{i1}}{\partial x_i}$

So we have  $\alpha_{p_1} \alpha_{p_1} = \alpha_{11}^2 + \alpha_{21}^2 = 1$  as  $|\underline{\alpha}| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow v_t = v_{a_1} + (\kappa + v_n) v_{a_1} + v(1-v)f(v)$$

and this has a steady solution (we are via travelling wave)

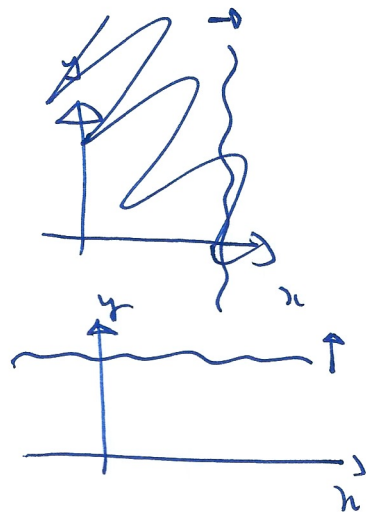
iff  $\kappa + v_n = c$

Since we know  $v'' + cv' + v(1-v)f(v) = 0$  works.

(d) wave front is

$$x = s, \quad y = ct + \delta h(s, t)$$

$$k = \frac{-\delta h_{ss}}{(1 + \delta^2 h_s^2)^{3/2}}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\delta h_{ss}}{(1 + \delta^2 h_s^2)^{3/2}} + v_n = c$$

The curve is

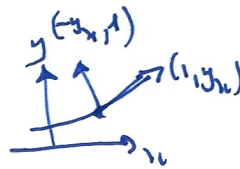
$$y = ct + \delta h(x, t)$$

$$\text{So } y_x = \delta h_x = \delta h_s$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{(-\delta h_s, 1)}{(1 + \delta^2 h_s^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\underline{v} = (\dot{x}, \dot{y}) = (0, c + \delta h_t)$$

$$v_n = \frac{c + \delta h_t}{(1 + \delta^2 h_s^2)^{1/2}} \quad \underline{v} = F$$



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$$\text{So } \frac{-\delta h_{ss}}{(1 + \delta^2 h_s^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{c + \delta h_t}{(1 + \delta^2 h_s^2)^{1/2}} = c$$


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Expanding for small  $\delta$

$$-\delta h_{ss} + c + \delta h_f + O(\delta^2) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow h_f = h_{ss}$$

diffusion so stable

[ for which is this  $h \in L^2$  ?! ]

↑  
maybe he wants  $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h^2 ds = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_s^2 ds < 0$  ! ]