

**Hamilton-Jacobi equations with shocks arising from
general Fokker-Planck equations:
analysis and numerical approximation**

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Outline

- A class of Hamilton-Jacobi equations
 - Derived from Fokker-Planck equations
 - Develop propagating fronts with signal-dependent speed
- In particular, Hamilton-Jacobi equations arising from:
 - Relativistic Heat Fokker-Planck equation (Flux limited)
 - Relativistic Porous Media Fokker-Planck equation (Flux un-limited)
 - Relativistic Speed limited Fokker-Planck equation
- Numerical scheme and examples

Introduction

General Fokker-Plank equation

$$u_t = \operatorname{div} \left(g(u, |\nabla u|) \nabla u \right)$$

$g(u, p)$ a non-negative scalar function of u and $|\nabla u|$.

- Models many physical phenomena related to **transport** processes
- If $g = g(u)$, represents a classical Fokker-Planck equation, (Transport in Statistical Mechanics)
- If $g = g(|\nabla u|)$, represents an anomalous diffusion equation, (Geometric Flows).
- If g is a positive constant $\nu > 0$ then represents the classical heat equation.
- If $g = g(u, |\nabla u|)$ is a non-negative bounded function then represents a **flux limited diffusion equation**.
- If $g = g(u, |\nabla u|)$ a non-negative function ...

Convective term of Fokker-Planck equations

Expanding the divergence of the Fokker-Planck equation we obtain

$$u_t = g_u(u, |\nabla u|)|\nabla u|^2 + g_u(u, |\nabla u|)\Delta u + \frac{g_p(u, |\nabla u|)}{|\nabla u|} L(\nabla u)$$

where

$$L(\nabla u) = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x\partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

We will study the **convective term**: the Hamiltonian

$$g_u(u, |\nabla u|)|\nabla u|^2$$

Convective term of Fokker-Planck equations

In particular we focus on

$$g(u, |\nabla u|) = f(u) \frac{r}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 |\nabla u|^2}} \quad r = \frac{\nu}{c}$$

The associated Fokker-Planck equations:

- $f(u) = cu \rightarrow$ Relativistic Heat Fokker-Planck equations (Flux limited)
- $f(u) = c \frac{u^2}{2} \rightarrow$ Relativistic porous media Fokker-Planck equation (Flux un-limited)

Relativistic Heat Equation (RHE)

With $f(u) = cu$, the Fokker-Planck equation becomes the

Relativistic Heat Equation

$$u_t = \nu \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{u \nabla u}{\sqrt{u^2 + \left(\frac{\nu}{c}\right)^2 |\nabla u|^2}} \right)$$

Main contributions: P. Rosenau (1992), Y. Brenier (2003), F. Andreu, V. Caselles, JM Mazon et al (2005-2007), A. Marquina (2010)

■ **Motivation: Heat Equation**

Classical Heat Equation

The classical heat equation $u_t = \nu \Delta u$ can be written in divergence form as:

$$u_t + \operatorname{div}(u\vec{v}) = 0$$

where the **velocity field** \vec{v} is defined as

$$\vec{v} = -\nu \frac{\nabla u}{u}, \quad \nu > 0$$

proportional to ∇u (possibly unbounded)!

PROPERTIES:

- Velocity of heat transfer is not limited
- Diffusion propagates with **infinite** speed !!

→ More realistic heat equation ??

Relativistic Heat Equation (RHE)

A way to control speed propagation:

- Limiting the flow velocity field by making it “relativistic” so the maximum velocity allowed is the speed of light $c > 0$

Rosenau (1992) proposes to weight the velocity field in the heat flux as

$$\nu \frac{\nabla u}{u} = \frac{-\vec{v}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|\vec{v}|^2}{c^2}}}$$

(weighting with the dimensionless Lorentz factor $W = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|\vec{v}|^2}{c^2}}}$)

The equation becomes,

Relativistic Heat Equation (RHE)

$$u_t = \nu \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{u \nabla u}{\sqrt{u^2 + \left(\frac{\nu}{c}\right)^2 |\nabla u|^2}} \right)$$

PROPERTIES:

- the solution is able to develop rarefaction waves, kinks and shocks
- shocks can not propagate faster than the speed of light c .
- Propagation occurs at **constant speed**

Relativistic Heat Equation (RHE)

The one-dimensional RHE can be expressed as

$$u_t = \nu \left(\frac{uu_x}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2}} \right)_x, \quad t > 0, u \geq 0$$

where $\nu > 0$ and $r = \frac{\nu}{c}$.

$$u_t = c \left(\frac{ru_x}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2}} \right)^3 u_x + \nu \left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2}} \right)^3 u_{xx}$$

The **convective** part is a Hamilton-Jacobi term that depends on u and u_x

A non-conservative approach (1-D case)

We consider (what we call) the **Relativistic Hamilton-Jacobi heat equation**

$$u_t = c \left(\frac{ru_x}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2}} \right)^3 u_x$$

Around jump discontinuities or “large gradients” where $|u_x| \gg u$, the ratio $\frac{u}{r|u_x|} \ll 1$ is small.

Defining $\text{sgn}(u_x) = \frac{u_x}{|u_x|}$ we re-write and obtain

$$u_t = c \frac{\text{sgn}(u_x)}{\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{ru_x}\right)^2 + 1} \right)^3} u_x$$

A non-conservative approach (1-D case)

Using the Taylor expansion of $(1 + y)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = 1 - \frac{3}{2}y + \frac{15}{8}y^2 + O(y^3)$ (convergent for $|y| < 1$) for $y = \frac{u}{ru_x}$ we have

$$u_t = c \operatorname{sgn}(u_x) \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{u}{ru_x} \right)^2 + \frac{15}{8} \left(\frac{u}{ru_x} \right)^4 - \dots \right) u_x$$

Then, assuming $\frac{u}{r|u_x|} \ll 1$ the equation approaches to

$$u_t \approx c \operatorname{sgn}(u_x) u_x$$

Relativistic Hamilton-Jacobi heat equation:

- resembles **linear advection** equation around jump discontinuities
- propagates at **constant speed** $c > 0$ according to the direction prescribed by the sign of u_x .
- \rightarrow is a convective term responsible of the development of waves, kinks and shocks in the solution where shocks will not propagate faster than the speed of light c .

Numerical method

$$u_t + H(u, u_x, u_y) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad H(u, p, q) := -G(u, \sqrt{p^2 + q^2})(p^2 + q^2)$$

Finite differences numerical scheme

$$u_{jk}^{n+1} = u_{jk}^n - \Delta t \tilde{h} \left(u_{jk}^n, \frac{\Delta_-^x u_{jk}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta_+^x u_{jk}^n}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta_-^y u_{jk}^n}{\Delta y}, \frac{\Delta_+^y u_{jk}^n}{\Delta y} \right)$$

where \tilde{h} is Lipschitz and consistent numerical Hamiltonian:

■ **consistency:** $\tilde{h}(u, p, p, q, q) = H(u, p, q)$

$$\text{Notation : } \Delta_-^x u_{jk}^n = u_{jk}^n - u_{j-1,k}^n \quad \Delta_+^x u_{jk}^n = u_{j+1,k}^n - u_{j,k}^n$$

$$\Delta_-^y u_{jk}^n = u_{jk}^n - u_{j,k-1}^n \quad \Delta_+^y u_{jk}^n = u_{j,k+1}^n - u_{j,k}^n$$

Numerical method

Local Lax-Friedrichs Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{h}^{LLF}(u, p^-, p^+, q^-, q^+) = H\left(u, \frac{p^- + p^+}{2}, \frac{q^- + q^+}{2}\right) - \frac{\alpha_1}{2}(p^- - p^+) - \frac{\alpha_2}{2}(q^+ - q^-)$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = \max |H_p(u, p, q)|, \quad \alpha_2 = \max |H_q(u, p, q)|$$

$$H_p = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \quad H_q = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

The maxima are taken on the local intervals:

$$p \in I(p^-, p^+); q \in I(q^-, q^+), \quad I(a, b) = [\min(a, b), \max(a, b)]$$

overall u in the domain.

Numerical Implementation

High order implementation of the numerical scheme

- In space: computing fifth order approximations of the arguments of the Hamiltonian
 - Weighted PowerENO5
- In time: explicit integration
 - Strong Stability Preserving Runge-Kutta method

Two square waves initial data

Two square waves initial data

$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} 0.6 & -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ 0.8 & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

■ $x \in [-1, 1]$

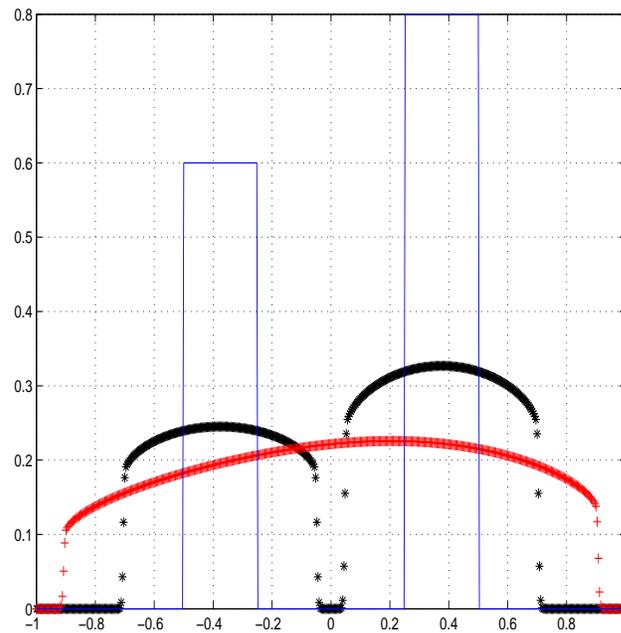
■ $t = 0.2$ $t = 0.4$

■ 500 points

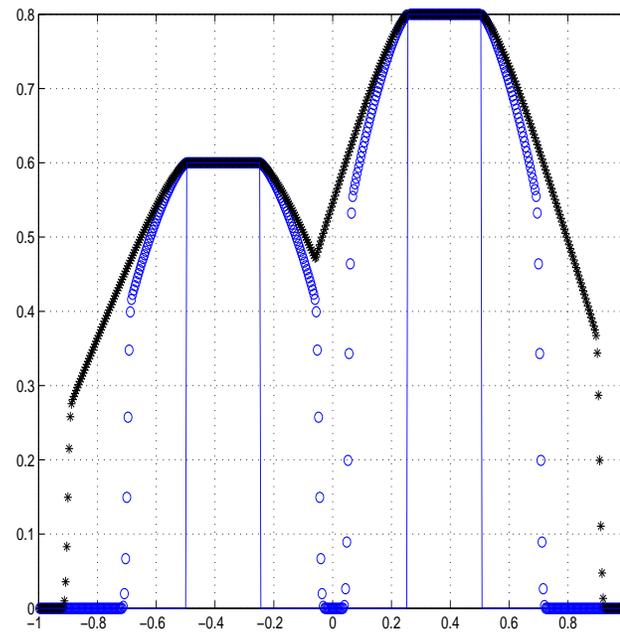
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Relativistic Heat equation

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Relativistic Porous-media equation

With $f(u) = c\frac{u^2}{2}$, the Fokker-Planck equation becomes the

Relativistic Porous-media equation

$$u_t = \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{\nu u^m \nabla u}{m \sqrt{u^2 + r^2 |\nabla u|^2}} \right) \quad \nu > 0, \quad m > 1$$

We consider the case $m = 2$

then, the convective hyperbolic term, what we call the “**relativistic porous-media Hamilton-Jacobi equation**”

$$u_t = cu \frac{r |\nabla u|^2}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 |\nabla u|^2}} \left[2 - \frac{u^2}{u^2 + r^2 |\nabla u|^2} \right]$$

Porous-media like Hamilton-Jacobi equation

In one-dimension can be expressed as

$$u_t = cu \frac{r|u_x|^2}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2|u_x|^2}} \left[2 - \frac{u^2}{u^2 + r^2|u_x|^2} \right]$$

Double step initial data

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$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} 2.5 & |x| \leq 1 \\ 1.5 & -2 \leq x < -1 \\ 1.5 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0.5 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

■ $x \in [-3, 3]$

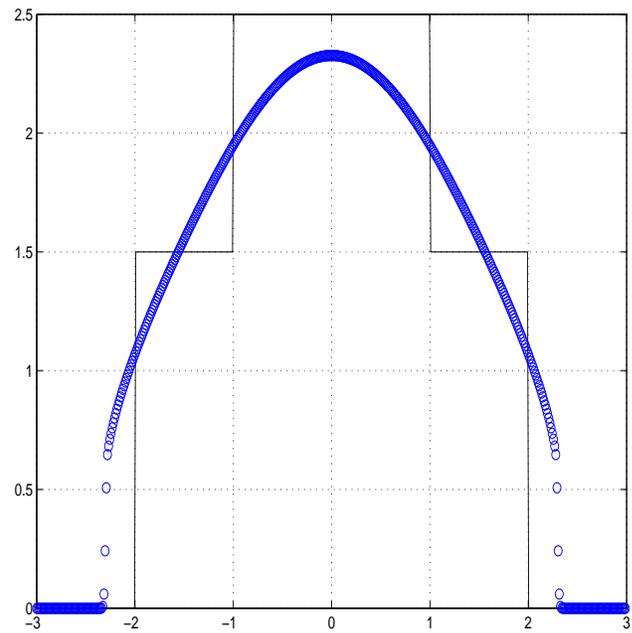
■ $t = 0.3$

■ 500 points

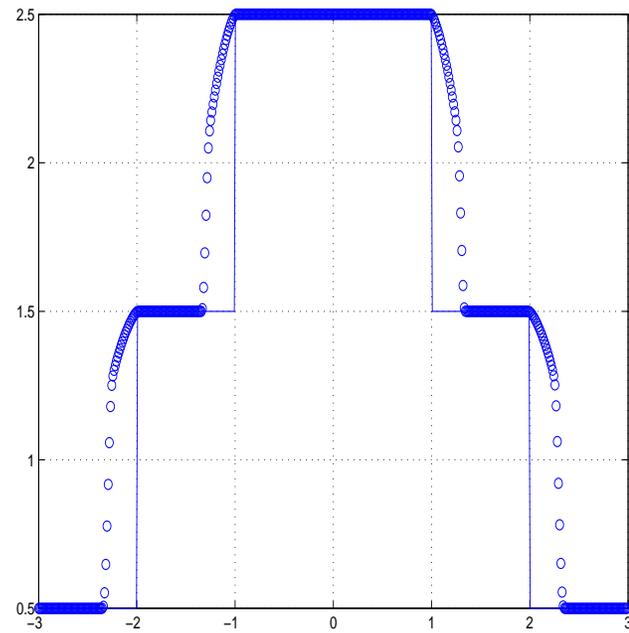
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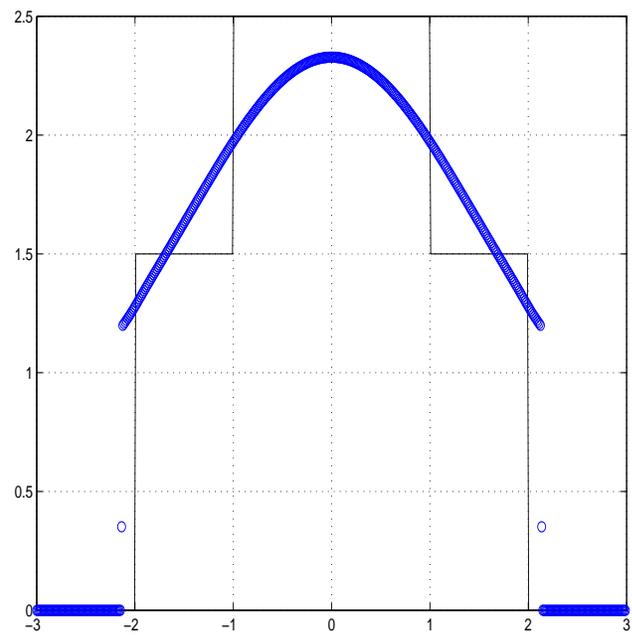
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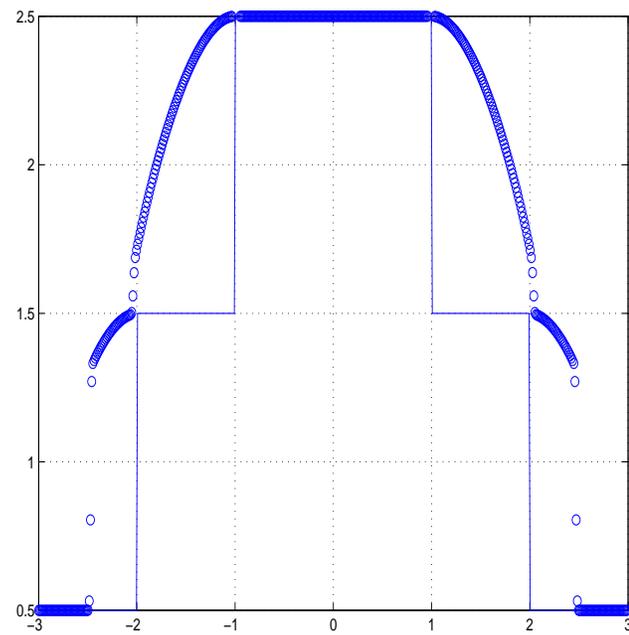
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Continuous initial data

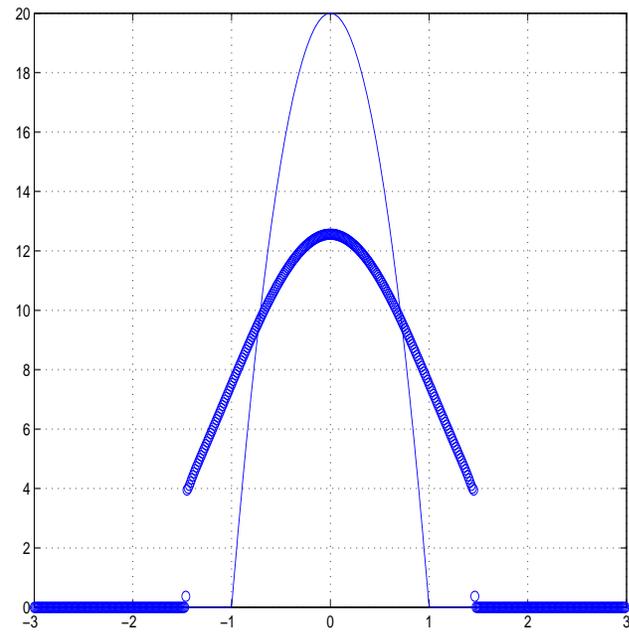
$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & |x| \geq 1 \\ 20 \max(1 - x^2, 0) & |x| < 1 \end{cases}$$

- $x \in [-3, 3]$
- $t = 0.3$
- 500 points

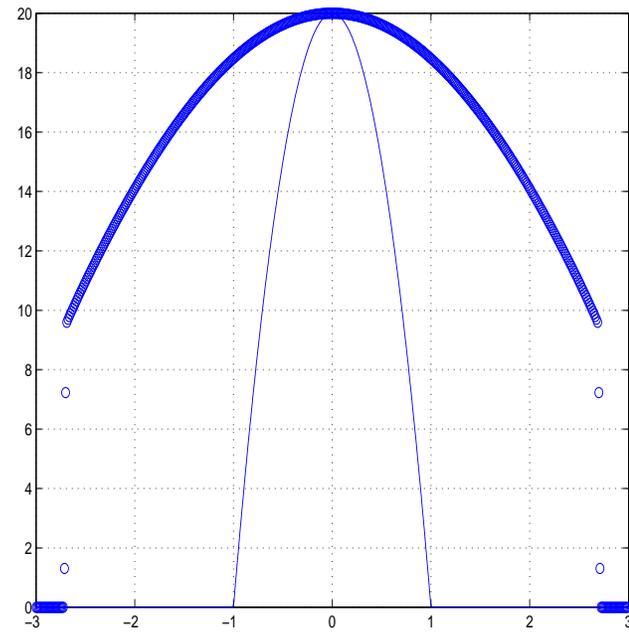
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Speed limited Fokker-Planck equation

In one-dimension the Fokker-Planck is expressed as

$$u_t = \frac{r u_x^2}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2}} \left(f'(u) - \frac{u f(u)}{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2} \right) + f(u) \frac{r u^2}{(u^2 + r^2 u_x^2)^{3/2}} u_{xx}$$

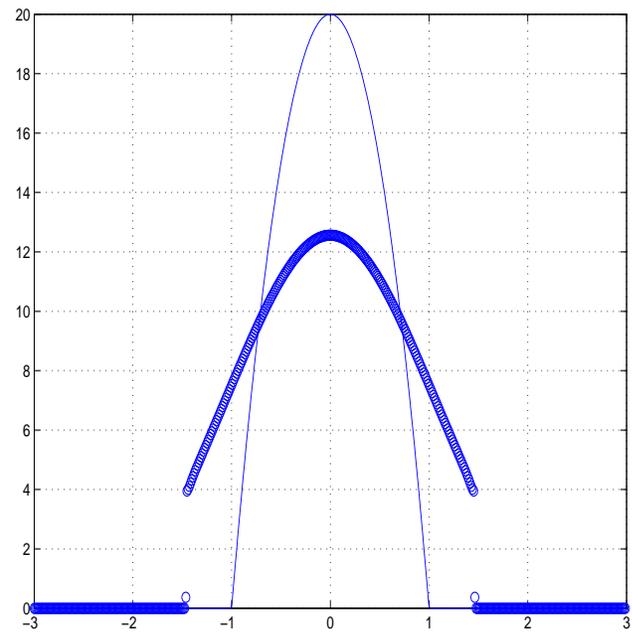
The 1D convective part written as a HJ equation is:

$$u_t = \frac{r u_x^2}{\sqrt{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2}} \left(f'(u) - \frac{u f(u)}{u^2 + r^2 u_x^2} \right)$$

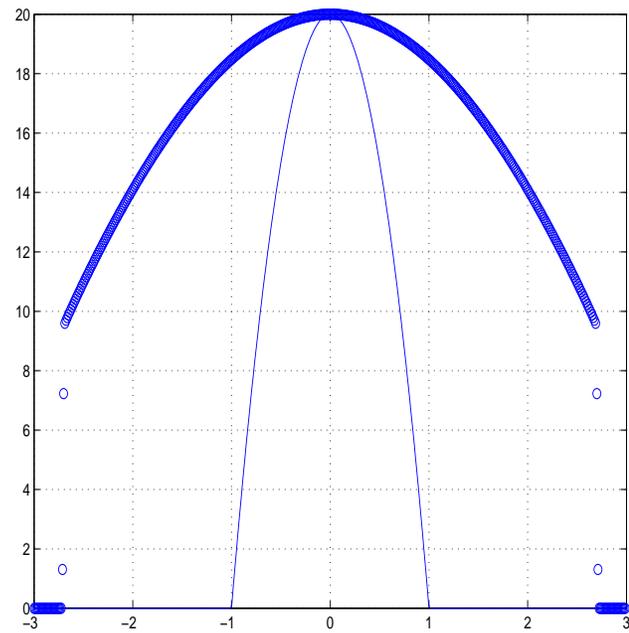
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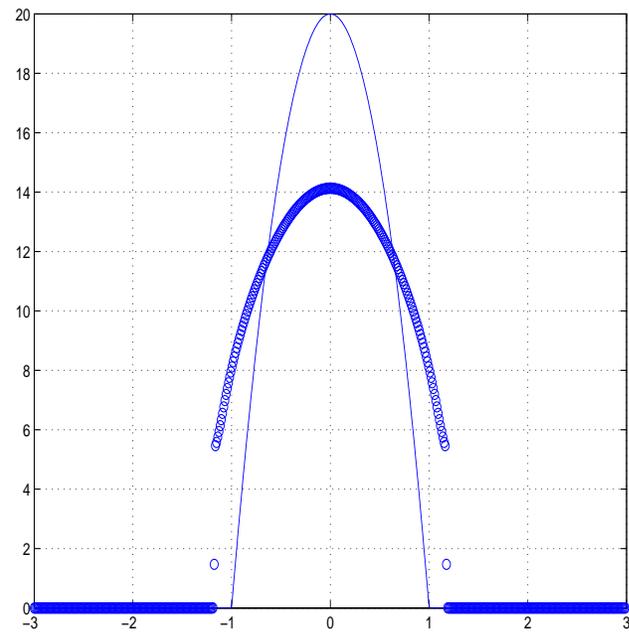
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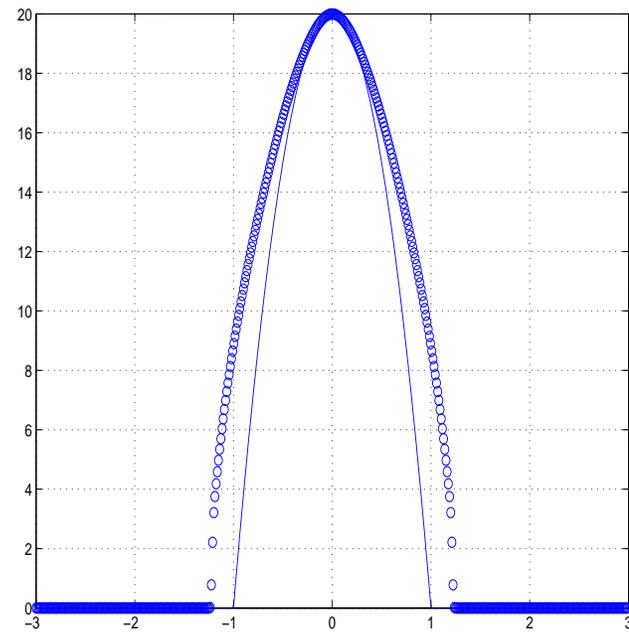
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Thank you!