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STEFAN PROBLEMS WITH THE UNILATERAL BOUNDARY CONDITION ON THE FIXED BOUNDARY II

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0. Introduction

In this paper we consider the following one-dimensional two-phase Stefan problem with the unilateral boundary condition on the fixed boundary: Given the initial data, l and ϕ , find a critical time T^* , and the two functions s=s(t) and u=u(x, t) defined on $[0, T^*]$ such that

$$\begin{cases} (0.1) \quad s(0) = l, & 0 < s(t) < 1 \quad (0 \le t < T^*), \\ (0.2) \quad u_{xx} - c_0 u_t = 0 & (0 < x < s(t), \quad 0 < t < T^*), \\ (0.3) \quad u_{xx} - c_1 u_t = 0 & (s(t) < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < T^*), \end{cases}$$