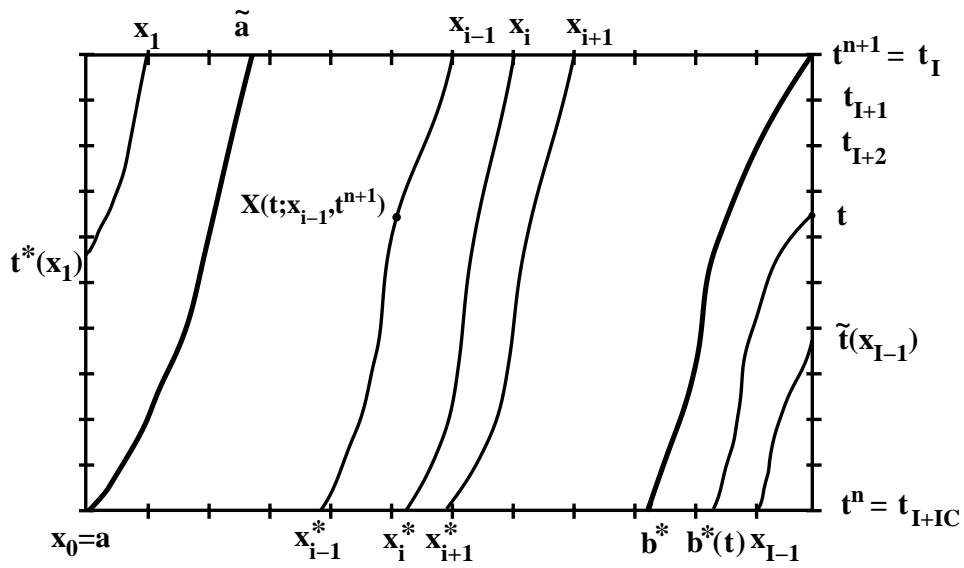


(a)



(b)

Fig 1. Partition of Ω (a) The three subdomains Ω_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$),
 (b) Heads and feet of characteristics.