

ME 355: Compressible Flows, Spring 2016
Stanford University

Homework 2: Shocks and expansion waves
 Due Thursday, May 5, in class.

Guidelines: Please turn in a *neat* and *clean* homework that gives all the formulae that you have used as well as details that are required for the grader to understand your solution. Attach these sheets to your solutions. Assume $\gamma = 1.4$ for all problems.

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Questions (40 pts)

1. A supersonic air flow at $Ma_1 = 2.4$ and $P_1 = 1$ bar encounters a normal shock wave. Compute the Mach number in the post-shock flow Ma_2 as well as the relative variation in the stagnation pressure $(P_{01} - P_{02})/P_{01}$ and specific entropy $(s_1 - s_2)/c_v$.

$Ma_1 = 2.4$
 $P_1 = 1 \text{ bar}$

$Ma_2 = \left(\frac{2 + (\gamma - 1) Ma_1^2}{2\gamma Ma_1^2 + 1 - \gamma} \right)^{1/2} = 0.52$ ✓
 $\frac{P_2}{P_1} = 1 + \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} (Ma_1^2 - 1) = 6.5$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{P_{01} - P_{02}}{P_{01}} = 0.46$ ✓ 10/10
 $\frac{P_{02}}{P_{01}} = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} Ma_1^2}{1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} Ma_2^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 0.54$
 $\frac{s_1 - s_2}{c_v} = -\ln \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \frac{\rho_1^{\gamma}}{\rho_2^{\gamma}} \right) = -\ln \left(\frac{6.5}{3.28} \right) = -0.24$ ✓
 $(s_2 > s_1)$

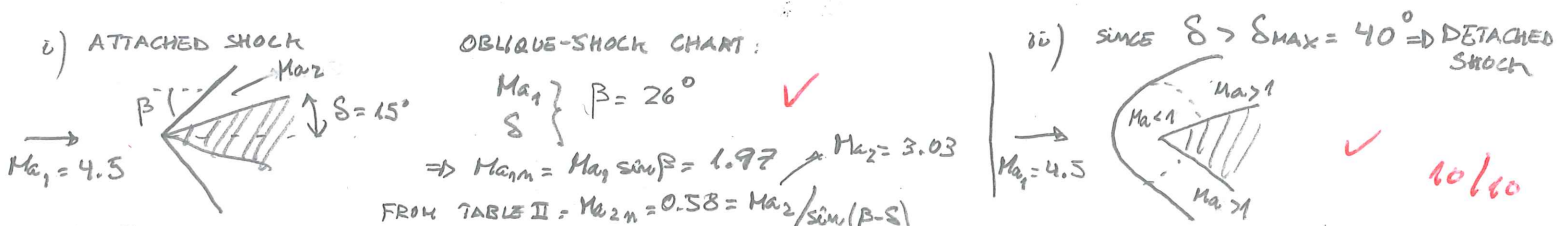
TABLE II
 $\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = 3.2$

2. A supersonic flow parallel to a wall at $Ma_1 = 3.0$ and $P_1 = 3$ bar encounters a corner that deflects the stream outwards at an angle θ creating an expansion fan. Compute the angle θ required to decrease the static pressure of the gas to $P_2 = 0.1$ bar. What is the associated Mach number Ma_2 ?

$Ma_1 = 3.0$
 $P_1 = 3 \text{ bar}$

ISENTROPIC FLOW:
 $\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{0.1}{3} = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} Ma_1^2}{1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} Ma_2^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} \Rightarrow Ma_2 = 5.65$ ✓
 $\theta = \nu(Ma_2) - \nu(Ma_1)$
 TABLE III: $\nu(5.65) = 82.5$, $\nu(3.0) = 49.7$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 32.7^\circ$ ✓ 10/10

3. Sketch i) the supersonic flow at $Ma_1 = 4.5$ around a symmetric wedge of semi-angle $\delta = 15^\circ$ at pressure $P_1 = 1$ bar, ii) the same flow when the semi-angle is increased to $\delta = 70^\circ$.



4. Compute the Chapman-Jouget deflagration and detonation velocities, as well as the Mach number of the reactants and products in the wave frame, for a stoichiometric H_2 -air mixture at temperature $T_1 = 298$ K and pressure $P_1 = 1$ bar. Assume that the heat released by the combustion reaction is $q = 3423$ KJ/Kg and that the gas constant is $R_g = 383$ J/KgK.

REACTANTS | PRODUCTS
 U_1 | U_2
 Ma_1 | Ma_2

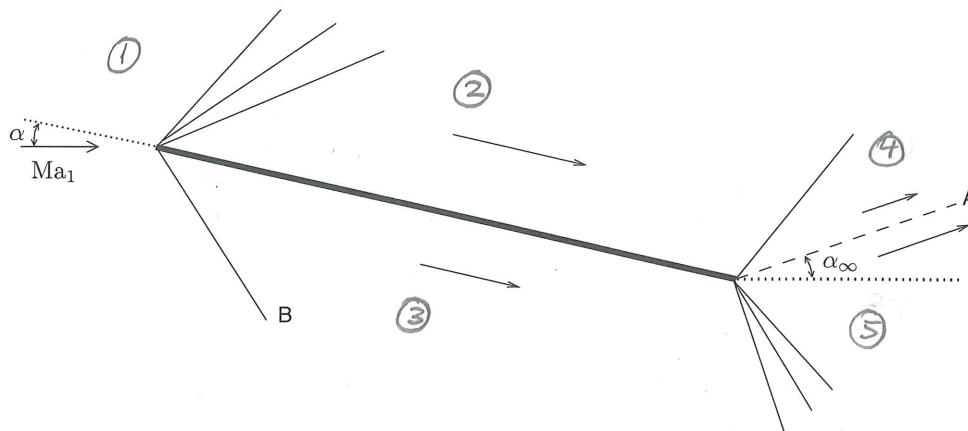
REACTANTS DENSITY: $\rho_1 = \frac{P_1}{R_g T_1} = 0.88 \text{ kg/m}^3 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{q}{P_1 / \rho_1} = 29.7$

\Rightarrow CS⁺ DETONATION: $U_1 = D_{CS}^+ = \left(2q(\gamma^2 - 1) \right)^{1/2} = 2563 \text{ m/s}$ ✓ 10/10
 $Ma_1 = \frac{U_1}{\sqrt{\gamma R_g T_1}} = 6.41$, $Ma_2 = 1$ BY DEFINITION OF CS POINT ✓

\Rightarrow CS⁻ DEFLAGRATION: $U_2 = D_{CS}^- = \frac{\gamma R_g T_1}{D_{CS}^+} = 62.3 \text{ m/s}$ ✓
 $Ma_1 = \frac{U_1}{\sqrt{\gamma R_g T_1}} = 0.15$, $Ma_2 = 1$ BY DEFINITION OF CS POINT ✓

Problem 1 (30 pts)

Consider the flat plate depicted below as a model of a supersonic interceptor aircraft flying in the stratosphere at an altitude $h = 20$ km. The aircraft flies at $Ma_1 = 3.0$ with an angle of attack $\alpha = 30^\circ$.



- Determine the wave-drag and compression-lift coefficients given by $C_D = (1/2)D/(\rho_1 U_1^2 S)$ and $C_L = (1/2)L/(\rho_1 U_1^2 S)$, respectively. In this formulation, S is the length of the plate, while D and L are the drag and lift forces per unit spanwise length.
- Because of the non-zero angle of attack, the solution in the wake of the aircraft involves a tangential discontinuity A that in reality leads to a shear layer with constant static pressure across. Compute the streamline angle of deflection α_∞ with respect to the incident horizontal free stream.
- Far from the aircraft, the leading shock B becomes weaker and resembles a weak shock or compression Mach wave whose streamline deflection angle is just 0.1% of the aircraft angle of attack α . This wave creates a sonic boom that is perceived in populated areas on the ground. Compute the angle of inclination of the Mach wave on the ground and the associated sound pressure level (in decibels) as it passes through the populated areas.

a) • 1 → 2 EXPANSION WAVE



$$\alpha = \theta(Ma_2) - \theta(Ma_1) = 30^\circ \Rightarrow \theta(Ma_2) = 30^\circ + 49.7^\circ = 79.7^\circ$$

TABLE II: 49.7

TABLE III: $Ma_2 = 5.3$

ISENTROPIC EXPANSION: $\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_1^2}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_2^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 0.049$

• 1 → 3 OBLIQUE SHOCK



$$\left. \begin{aligned} Ma_1 &= 3.0 \\ \delta &= \alpha = 30^\circ \end{aligned} \right\}$$

USE CHART: $\beta = 52^\circ$

$$Ma_{1n} = Ma_1 \sin \beta = 2.36$$

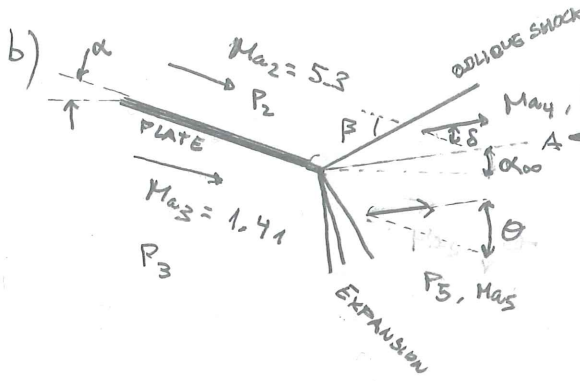
FROM TABLE II NORMAL SHOCKS

$$\frac{P_3}{P_1} = 6.27, \quad Ma_{3n} = 0.53$$

$$\text{SO THAT } Ma_3 = \frac{Ma_{3n}}{\sin(\beta - \delta)} = 1.41$$

* DRAG COEFFICIENT: $C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_1 U_1^2 S} = \frac{(P_3 - P_2) S \sin \alpha}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_1 U_1^2 S} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_1} - \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \frac{\sin \alpha}{\frac{1}{2} \gamma M_1^2} = \underline{0.493}$ ✓

* LIFT COEFFICIENT: $C_L = \frac{L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_1 U_1^2 S} = \frac{(P_3 - P_2) S \cos \alpha}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_1 U_1^2 S} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_1} - \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \frac{\cos \alpha}{\frac{1}{2} \gamma M_1^2} = \underline{0.855}$ ✓



THE EQUILIBRIUM CONDITION ACROSS THE TANGENTIAL DISCONTINUITY IS $P_4 = P_5$

NOTE THAT $\Theta = \alpha + \alpha_{\infty} = \delta$
 NEED TO ITERATE IN α_{∞} UNTIL $P_4 = P_5$

2 → 4 : OBLIQUE SHOCK

$Ma_2 = 5.3$
 $\delta = \alpha + \alpha_{\infty}$
 FOR A GIVEN α_{∞} , β CAN BE OBTAINED FROM CHART
 $Ma_{2n} = Ma_2 \sin \beta \Rightarrow \frac{P_4}{P_2}$ FROM TABLE II

3 → 5 : EXPANSION WAVE

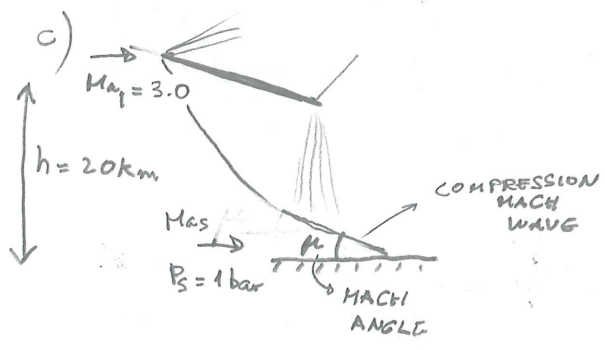
$Ma_3 = 1.41$
 $\Theta = \alpha + \alpha_{\infty}$
 FOR A GIVEN α_{∞} ; Θ IS KNOWN:
 $\Theta = \mathcal{D}(Ma_5) - \mathcal{D}(Ma_3) = \alpha + \alpha_{\infty}$
 9.2° (TABLE II)

THEN $\mathcal{D}(Ma_5) = \alpha + \alpha_{\infty} + \mathcal{D}(Ma_3)$
 GIVES Ma_5 FROM TABLE II
 $\frac{P_5}{P_3} = \frac{1 + (\frac{\gamma-1}{2}) Ma_3^2}{1 + (\frac{\gamma-1}{2}) Ma_5^2}$

⇒ CONTINUE ITERATION IN α_{∞} UNTIL $P_4 = P_5$

ANSWER IS $\alpha_{\infty} \approx 5^\circ$ ✓ 10/10

⇒ $\delta = 35^\circ, \beta \approx 49^\circ, Ma_{2n} = 4.0 \Rightarrow \frac{P_4}{P_2} = 18.5 \Rightarrow \frac{P_4}{P_1} = \frac{P_4}{P_2} \frac{P_2}{P_1} \approx 0.9$
 $\Theta = 35^\circ, \mathcal{D}(Ma_5) = 44.2^\circ, Ma_5 = 2.7, \frac{P_5}{P_3} = 0.14 \Rightarrow \frac{P_5}{P_1} = \frac{P_5}{P_3} \frac{P_3}{P_1} \approx 0.9$



THE ANGLE FORMED BY THE WEAK SHOCK AND THE GROUND SURFACE IS THE MACH ANGLE:

$\mu = \arcsin \left(\frac{1}{Ma_5} \right)$

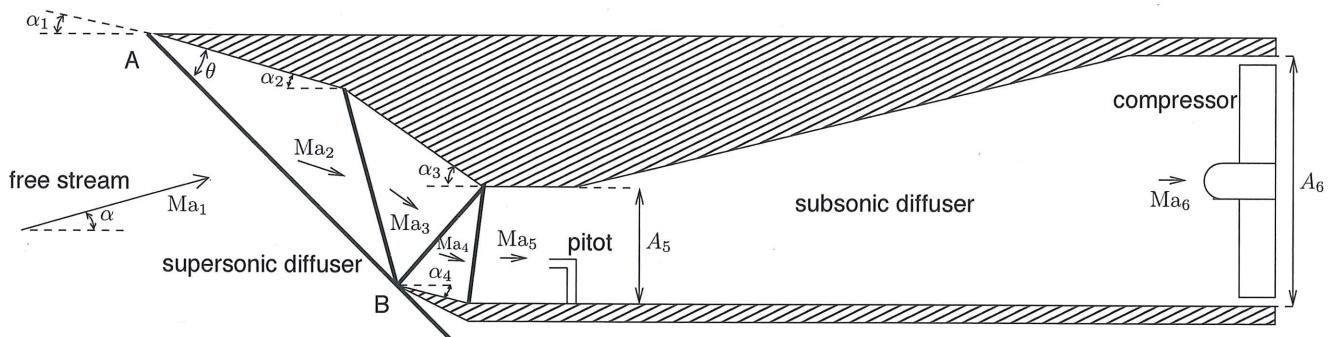
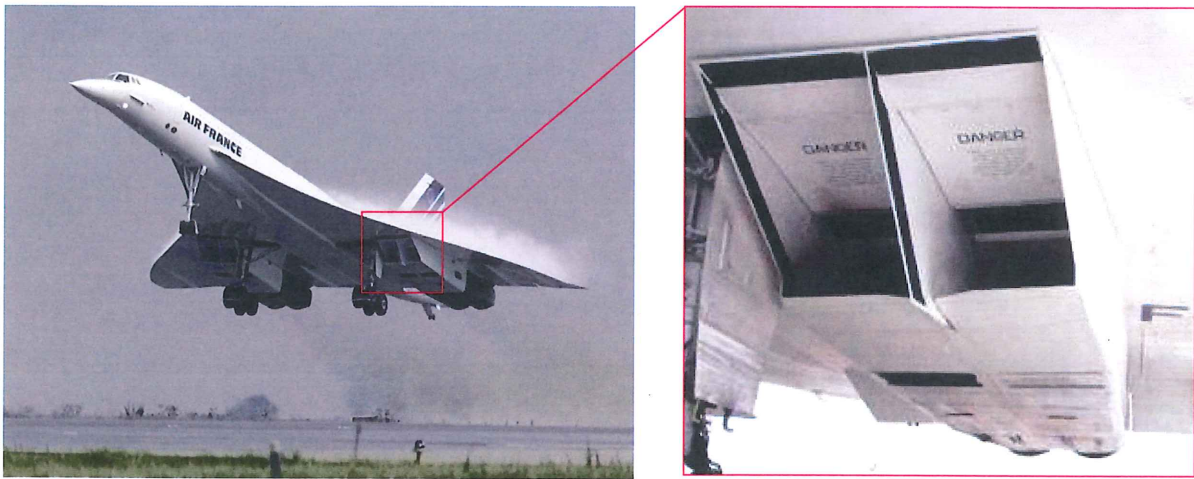
WHERE Ma_5 IS THE MACH NUMBER ON THE GROUND. NOTE THAT THE SPEED OF SOUND IS $a \approx 290$ m/s AT 20 km AND 346 m/s ON THE GROUND (SEE PAGE 16 CLASS NOTES). THEREFORE $Ma_5 \approx \frac{290}{346} Ma_1 = 2.51$

⇒ $\mu = 23.4^\circ$ ✓

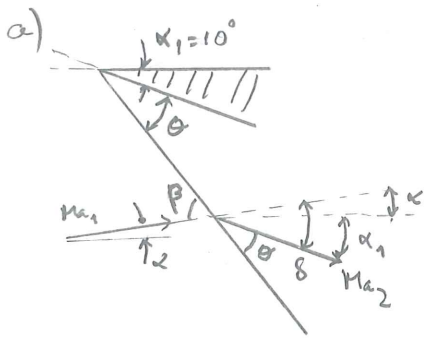
IF THE STREAM DEFLECTION ANGLE CAUSED BY THE WEAK SHOCK IS $\delta = 0.001\alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta P}{P_5} = \frac{\gamma Ma_5^2 \delta}{\sqrt{Ma_5^2 - 1}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
 ⇒ SPL = $20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{2 \cdot 10^{-3} P_5}{P_{ref}} \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pa}}{20 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}} \right) = \underline{140 \text{ dB}}$ ✓ 10/10

Problem 3 (30 pts)

The Concorde was powered by four Rolls-Royce/Snecma Olympus-593 turbojet engines capable of producing 38,050 lbs of thrust. Each one included compressor, combustor, turbine and afterburner stages. At supersonic flight speeds, the air had to be decelerated to subsonic velocities before reaching the compressor. However, slowing down a supersonic stream necessarily involves shock waves and loss of stagnation pressure. For that reason, the intake design for Concorde's engines was especially critical and involved complex ramp and nozzle assemblies, including a variable-geometry intake control system that shifted from a straight duct at subsonic speeds to increasing the ramp angles at supersonic speeds, thus transforming the intake front into a supersonic diffuser. Downstream from the shock train, the flow became subsonic and it was further decelerated through a subsonic diffuser for increasing as much as possible the static pressure upstream from the compressor. A model description of the intake at design conditions is depicted in the figure below, where $Ma_1 = 2.2$, $\alpha_1 = 10^\circ$, $P_1 = 0.3$ bar and $A_6/A_5 = 1.4$. A pitot-tube measurement right downstream from the shock train gives $Ma_5 = 0.7$ and $P_5 = 1.4$ bar. Consider only the weak solution for oblique shocks.



- Calculate the angle of attack α such that the angle formed by the leading shock and the upper cowl lip is $\theta = 30^\circ$, as shown in the figure.
- Calculate the Mach number Ma_6 upstream from the compressor.
- Determine the pressure-recovery ratio P_6/P_{01} .



$$\delta = \alpha + \alpha_1$$

$$\beta = \theta + \delta = \theta + \alpha + \alpha_1$$

FOR $Ma_1 = 2.2$, $\theta = 30^\circ$ AND $\alpha_1 = 10^\circ$

ONE NEEDS TO FIND α_1
SUCH THAT THE RELATION

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\cot \beta (Ma_1^2 \sin^2 \beta - 1)}{2 + Ma_1^2 (\gamma + \cos(2\beta))}$$

IS SATISFIED

AFTER ITERATION $\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 12.8^\circ}$ ✓ 10/20

b) FROM PITOT: $Ma_5 = 0.7$

MASS CONSERVATION: $\dot{m} = \rho U A = \rho_5 a_5 U_5 \frac{A_5}{a_5} = \rho_5 a_5 A_5 Ma_5$

$$= \rho_5 a_5 A_5 Ma_5 \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_5^2 \right)^{-\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}} =$$

$$= \rho_6 a_6 A_6 Ma_6 \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_6^2 \right)^{-\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}}$$

SINCE $5 \rightarrow 6$ IS ISENTROPIC, THE STAGNATION QUANTITIES ARE CONSERVED AND

$$\frac{A_6}{A_5} = \frac{Ma_5 \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_5^2 \right)^{-\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}}}{Ma_6 \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_6^2 \right)^{-\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}}} = 1.4 = \frac{A_6}{A^*} \cdot \frac{A^*}{A_5}$$

= 0.91 FROM TABLE I
AT $Ma_5 = 0.7$

THEN $\frac{A^*}{A_6} = \frac{1}{1.4} \frac{A^*}{A_5} = 0.65 \Rightarrow \boxed{Ma_6 = 0.42}$ ✓ 60/60
FROM TABLE I

c) $\frac{P_6}{P_{01}} = \frac{P_6}{P_5} \frac{P_5}{P_1} \frac{P_1}{P_{01}}$
① ② ③

①: $\frac{P_6}{P_5} = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_5^2}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_6^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 1.22$

②: $\frac{P_5}{P_1} = \frac{1.4}{0.3} = 4.6$

③: $\frac{P_1}{P_{01}} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma_1^2 \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}} = 0.09$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{P_6}{P_{01}} = 0.50}$ ✓ 60/60

FULL PRESSURE
RECOVERY

NOTE THAT IN AN IDEAL INLET $P_6 \approx P_{01}$, IN REALITY, LOSSES FROM SHOCK WAVES, BOUNDARY-LAYER SEPARATION, AND INCOMPLETE DECELERATION LEAD TO JUST PARTIAL RECOVERY OF THE FREE-STREAM STAGNATION PRESSURE.