Compressible Flow - TME085 Lecture 9

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Chapter 7 Unsteady Wave Motion



Addressed Learning Outcomes

- 4 **Present** at least two different formulations of the governing equations for compressible flows and **explain** what basic conservation principles they are based on
- 8 Derive (marked) and apply (all) of the presented mathematical formulae for classical gas dynamics
 - a 1D isentropic flow*
 - b normal shocks*
 - j unsteady waves and discontinuities in 1D

moving normal shocks - frame of reference seems to be the key here?!

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Unsteady Wave Motion - Example #1

Object moving with supersonic speed through the air

observer moving with the bullet

- steady-state flow
- the detached shock wave is stationary

observer at rest

- unsteady flow
- detached shock wave moves through the air (to the left)

Unsteady Wave Motion - Example #2

Shock wave from explosion



- normal shock moving spherically outwards
- Shock strength decreases with radius
- Shock speed decreases with radius

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inertial frames!

Physical laws are the same for both frame of references

Shock characteristics are the same for both observers (shape, strength, etc)

Is there a connection with stationary shock waves?

Answer: Yes!

Locally, in a moving frame of reference, the shock may be viewed as a stationary normal shock

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Chapter 7.2 Moving Normal Shock Waves

Chapter 3: stationary normal shock





$U_1 > a_1$	(supersonic flow)
$U_2 < a_2$	(subsonic flow)
$p_2 > p_1$	(sudden compression)
$S_2 > S_1$	(shock loss)



- ► Introduce observer moving to the left with speed W
 - ▶ if W is constant the observer is still in an inertial system
 - all physical laws are unchanged
- The observer sees a normal shock moving to the right with speed W

► gas velocity ahead of shock: $u'_1 = W - u_1$

gas velocity behind shock: $u'_2 = W - u_2$

Now, let $W = u_1 \Rightarrow$

$$u'_1 = 0$$

$$u_2' = u_1 - u_2 > 0$$

The observer now sees the shock traveling to the right with speed $W = u_1$ into a stagnant gas, leaving a compressed gas $(p_2 > p_1)$ with velocity $u'_2 > 0$ behind it

Introducing up:

$$U_p = U'_2 = U_1 - U_2$$

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Analogy:

Case 1

- stationary normal shock ▶.
 - observer moving with velocity W

Case 2

- normal shock moving with velocity W ⊳
- stationary observer

Moving Normal Shock Waves - Governing Equations



For stationary normal shocks we have:

 $\rho_1 U_1 = \rho_2 U_2$ $\rho_1 U_1^2 + \rho_1 = \rho_2 U_2^2 + \rho_2$ $h_1 + \frac{1}{2} U_1^2 = h_2 + \frac{1}{2} U_2^2$ With $(u_1 = W)$ and $(u_2 = W - u_p)$ we get:

$$\rho_1 W = \rho_2 (W - u_p)$$

$$\rho_1 W^2 + \rho_1 = \rho_2 (W - u_p)^2 + \rho_2$$

$$h_1 + \frac{1}{2} W^2 = h_2 + \frac{1}{2} (W - u_p)^2$$

Starting from the governing equations

$$\rho_1 W = \rho_2 (W - u_p)$$

$$\rho_1 W^2 + \rho_1 = \rho_2 (W - u_p)^2 + \rho_2$$

$$h_1 + \frac{1}{2} W^2 = h_2 + \frac{1}{2} (W - u_p)^2$$

and using
$$h = e + \frac{p}{\rho}$$

it is possible to show that

$$e_2 - e_1 = rac{
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$$e_2 - e_1 = \frac{\rho_1 + \rho_2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\rho_1} + \frac{1}{\rho_2} \right)$$

same Hugoniot equation as for stationary normal shock

This means that we will have same shock strength, *i.e.* same jumps in density, velocity, pressure, etc

Starting from the Hugoniot equation one can show that



For calorically perfect gas and stationary normal shock:

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = 1 + \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}(M_s^2 - 1)$$

same as eq. (3.57) in Anderson with $M_1 = M_s$

where

$$M_{\rm S}=rac{W}{a_1}$$

 $M_{\rm s}$ is simply the speed of the shock (*W*), traveling into the stagnant gas, normalized by the speed of sound in this stagnant gas (a_1)

• $M_s > 1$, otherwise there is no shock!

shocks always moves faster than sound - no warning before it hits you ©

Re-arrange:

$$M_{\rm S} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma + 1}{2\gamma} \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} - 1\right) + 1}$$

(speed of shock directly linked to pressure ratio)

$$M_{\rm S} = \frac{W}{a_1} \Rightarrow$$
$$W = a_1 M_{\rm S} = a_1 \sqrt{\frac{\gamma + 1}{2\gamma} \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} - 1\right) + 1}$$

From the continuity equation we get:

$$u_{\rho} = W\left(1 - \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right) > 0$$

After some derivation we obtain:

$$u_{p} = \frac{a_{1}}{\gamma} \left(\frac{p_{2}}{p_{1}} - 1\right) \left[\frac{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}}{\frac{p_{2}}{p_{1}} + \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}}\right]^{1/2}$$

Induced Mach number:

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ho}}{a_1} \sqrt{rac{T_1}{T_2}}$$

inserting u_{ρ}/a_1 and T_1/T_2 from relations on previous slides we get:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\rho} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} - 1 \right) \left[\frac{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}}{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}} \right]^{1/2} \left[\frac{1 + \left(\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}\right) \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right)}{\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}\right) \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right) + \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right)^2} \right]^{1/2}$$
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Note that

$$\lim_{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\to\infty} M_\rho \to \sqrt{\frac{2}{\gamma(\gamma-1)}}$$

for air (
$$\gamma = 1.4$$
)

$$\lim_{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\to\infty} M_\rho \to 1.89$$

Moving normal shock with $p_2/p_1 = 10$

$$(p_1 = 1.0 \text{ bar}, T_1 = 300 \text{ K}, \gamma = 1.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow M_s = 2.95$$
 and $W = 1024.2 m/s$

The shock is advancing with almost three times the speed of sound!

Behind the shock the induced velocity is $u_p = 756.2 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow$ supersonic flow ($a_2 = 562.1 \text{ m/s}$)

May be calculated by formulas 7.13, 7.16, 7.10, 7.11 or by using Table A.2 for stationary normal shock ($u_1 = W$, $u_2 = W - u_p$)

Note that $h_{01} \neq h_{02}$

constant total enthalpy is only valid for stationary shocks!

shock is uniquely defined by pressure ratio p_2/p_1

 $T_2/T_1 = h_2/h_1$ (if C_D is constant) $U_1 = 0$ 1.9 $h_{o_1} = h_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_1^2 = h_1$ 1.8 1.7 1.6 γ 1.5 $h_{o_2} = h_2 + \frac{1}{2}u_2^2$ 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 $h_2 > h_1 \Rightarrow h_{0_2} > h_{0_1}$ 2 4

10

8

6

 p_2/p_1

3.5

3

2.5

2

1.5

Gas/Vapor	Ratio of specific heats (γ)	Gas constant R
Acetylene	1.23	319
Air (standard)	1.40	287
Ammonia	1.31	530
Argon	1.67	208
Benzene	1.12	100
Butane	1.09	143
Carbon Dioxide	1.29	189
Carbon Disulphide	1.21	120
Carbon Monoxide	1.40	297
Chlorine	1.34	120
Ethane	1.19	276
Ethylene	1.24	296
Helium	1.67	2080
Hydrogen	1.41	4120
Hydrogen chloride	1.41	230
Methane	1.30	518
Natural Gas (Methane)	1.27	500
Nitric oxide	1.39	277
Nitrogen	1.40	297
Nitrous oxide	1.27	180
Oxygen	1.40	260
Propane	1.13	189
Steam (water)	1.32	462
Sulphur dioxide	1.29	130

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The Shock Tube









- ► By using light gases for the driver section (e.g. He) and heavier gases for the driven section (e.g. air) the pressure p₄ required for a specific p₂/p₁ ratio is significantly reduced
- ► If T_4/T_1 is increased, the pressure p_4 required for a specific p_2/p_1 is also reduced

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