

# Free Boundary Problem with Mixed type PDE: Transonic shocks

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# 2-D oblique shocks and related problems

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# Outline

- ▶ Introduction to the steady Euler system  
:compressible inviscid flow, constitutive relations for polytropic gas
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:weak formulation, the Rankine-Hugoniot conditions, free boundary problems
- ▶ Example: Oblique shock past a wedge  
:shock polar analysis
- ▶ Multidimensional( $n \geq 2$ ) transonic shocks  
:potential flow

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# Introduction to the Euler system

Conservation Laws For  $q = q(x, t)$ ,

$$\partial_t \int_{\Omega} q(x, t) dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{F}(q, x, t) \cdot \vec{n}_{in} dA(x)$$

or

$$\partial_t q + \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 0$$

Steady State  $q = q(x)$ ,  $\vec{F} = \vec{F}(q, x)$

$$\boxed{\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = 0}$$

Conservation laws for compressible inviscid flow

- ▶ Conservation of mass:  $\operatorname{div}[\text{density}(\rho) \text{ flux}] = 0$
- ▶ Conservation of momentum  $\operatorname{div}[\text{momentum}(\rho \vec{u}) \text{ flux}] = 0$
- ▶ Conservation of energy  $\operatorname{div}[\text{energy}(E) \text{ flux}] = 0$

## Steady Euler system for compressible inviscid flow

$\rho$  : density,  $\vec{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$  : velocity,  $p$  : pressure

$$\operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u}) = 0,$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + pI) = \vec{0}$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} B) = \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} |\vec{u}|^2 + e + \frac{p}{\rho} \right)}_{=: B \text{ (Bernoulli's invariant)}}) = 0$$

## Bernoulli's law

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u}) &= 0, & \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} B) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \nabla B &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The Bernoulli's invariant  $B$  is conserved along each streamline.

Constitutive relation for the ideal polytropic gas  $e = \frac{p}{(\gamma-1)\rho}$  ( $\gamma > 1$ )

$$B = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{u}|^2 + \frac{\gamma p}{(\gamma-1)\rho} \Rightarrow \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} B) = \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\vec{u}|^2 + \frac{\gamma p}{(\gamma-1)\rho} \right)) = 0$$

## 1. Supersonic/subsonic flow

Sound speed  $c = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma p}{\rho}}$     Mach number  $M = \frac{|\vec{u}|}{c}$

$(\rho, \vec{u}, p)$  is **supersonic** if  $M > 1$ , **subsonic** if  $M < 1$ , **sonic** if  $M = 1$ .  
If  $B = B_0$ (constant),

$$\frac{1}{2}|\vec{u}|^2 + \frac{c^2}{\gamma - 1} = B_0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |\vec{u}|^2 - c^2 = \frac{\gamma + 1}{2}(|\vec{u}|^2 - \kappa_0^2), \quad \kappa_0^2 = \frac{2(\gamma - 1)}{\gamma + 1}B_0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu^2|\vec{u}|^2 + (1 - \mu^2)c^2 = \kappa_0^2, \quad \mu^2 = \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}$$

## 2. Entropy ( $s$ ) Polytropic gas $\frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} = \kappa \exp(s/c_v)$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + pI) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u}) = \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} B) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} = 0$$

The entropy is conserve along each streamline in smooth flow.

## 2-d Euler system

$$\vec{u} = (u, v)$$

$$\begin{cases} (\rho u)_x + (\rho v)_y = \rho(u_x + v_y) + \frac{1}{c^2}(up_x + vp_y) = 0 \\ \rho uu_x + \rho vv_y + p_x = 0 \\ \rho uv_x + \rho vv_y + p_y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \rho u & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \rho u & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{u}{\rho c^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ p \end{pmatrix}_x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \rho v & 0 \\ 0 & \rho v & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{v}{\rho c^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ p \end{pmatrix}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\partial_x q + B\partial_y q = 0 \stackrel{\det A \neq 0}{\Leftrightarrow} \partial_x q + A^{-1}B\partial_y q = 0$$

If  $A^{-1}B$  has all real eigenvalues, then the system is hyperbolic.

$$\det(A^{-1}B - \lambda I) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \det(B - \lambda A) = 0$$

$$\text{Sound speed } c = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma p}{\rho}} \quad \text{Mach number } M = \frac{|\vec{u}|}{c}$$

$$\det(B - \lambda A) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{u}, \quad \frac{-uv \pm c^2 \sqrt{M^2 - 1}}{c^2 - u^2}$$

Supersonic flow ( $M > 1$ )  $\Rightarrow$  **Hyperbolic system**

Subsonic flow ( $M < 1$ )  $\Rightarrow$  **Non-hyperbolic system**

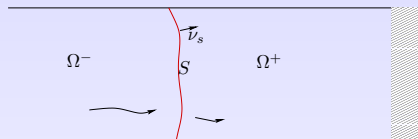
It is possible that  $M$  **discontinuously changes** across a curve (or a surface)  $S$ .

**Question** How to define  $S$  mathematically?



# Rankine-Hugoniot conditions

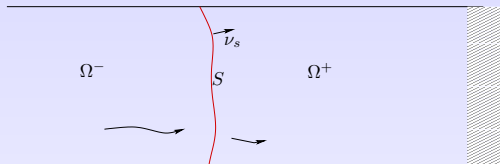
## 1. Observation



If  $\vec{F} \in C^1(\Omega^\pm) \cap L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$  satisfies  $div \vec{F} = 0$  in  $\Omega^\pm$ , then  $\forall \phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega^+ \cup \Omega^-} \vec{F} \cdot D\phi dx &= \int_{\Omega^+} + \int_{\Omega^-} div(\vec{F}\phi) - (div \vec{F})\phi dx \\
 &= \int_{\partial\Omega^+} + \int_{\partial\Omega^-} (\vec{F} \cdot \nu_{out})\phi dA \\
 &= \int_S (\vec{F}^- \cdot \nu_{out}^- + \vec{F}^+ \cdot \nu_{out}^+)\phi dA \\
 &= \left( \int_S \vec{F}^- - \vec{F}^+ \right) \cdot \nu_s \phi dA
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Rankine-Hugoniot conditions for the Euler system



$$[\rho \vec{u} \cdot \nu_s]_S = 0, \quad [(\rho(\vec{u} \cdot \nu_s)\vec{u} + p\nu_s)]_S = 0$$

$$[\rho B \vec{u} \cdot \nu_s]_S = 0 \text{ (or } [B]_S = 0)$$

### Discontinuity

$$[(\rho(\vec{u} \cdot \nu_s)\vec{u} + p\nu_s)]_S = 0$$

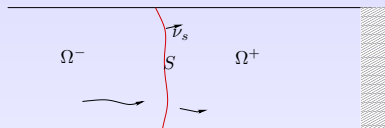
$$\Rightarrow \rho(\vec{u} \cdot \nu_s)[(\vec{u} \cdot \tau_s)]_S = 0, \quad [\rho(\vec{u} \cdot \nu_s)^2 + p]_S = 0$$

If  $\vec{u}^\pm \cdot \nu_s = 0$ ,  $[(\vec{u} \cdot \tau_s)]_S \neq 0$ , then  $S$  is a **contact discontinuity**.

If  $\vec{u} \cdot \nu_s \neq 0$ ,  $[(\vec{u} \cdot \tau_s)]_S = 0$ , then  $S$  is a **shock**. Movie

# A shock solution to the steady Euler system

$(\rho, \vec{u}, p)$  weak solution in  $\Omega + C^1$  solution in  $\Omega^\pm$

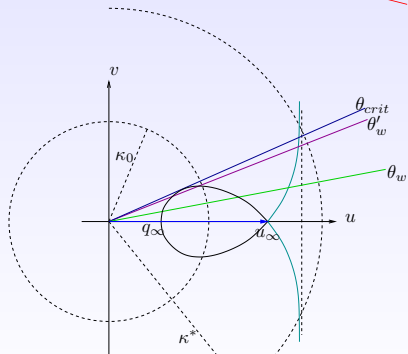
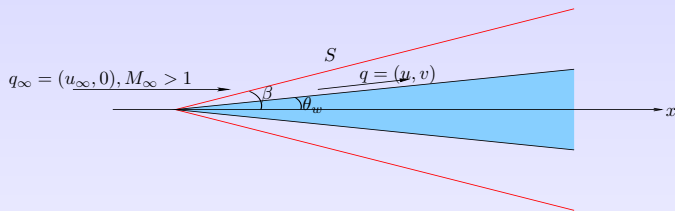


$(\rho, \vec{u}, p) \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$  is a (transonic) shock solution if

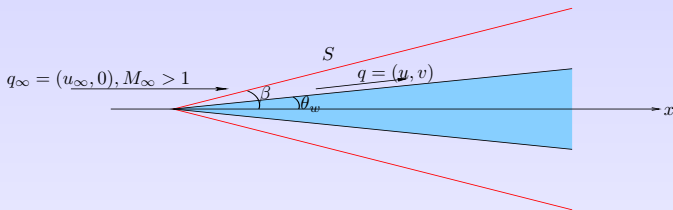
- ▶  $(\rho, \vec{u}, p) \in C^0(\overline{\Omega^\pm}) \cap C^1(\Omega^\pm)$
- ▶  $\int_{\Omega} \rho \vec{u} \cdot D\phi = \int_{\Omega} (\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + pI) \cdot D\phi = \int_{\Omega} \rho \vec{u} B \cdot D\phi = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$
- ▶  $(0 < \vec{u}^+ \cdot \nu_s < \vec{u}^- \cdot \nu_s$  on  $S$ , and  $M > 1$  in  $\Omega^-$ ,  $M < 1$  in  $\Omega^+$ )
- ▶  $[\rho \vec{u} \cdot \nu_s]_S = [(\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + pI) \cdot \nu_s]_S = [\rho B \vec{u} \cdot \nu_s]_S = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u}) = \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + pI) = \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{u} B) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega^\pm \text{ (} n + 2 \text{ equations)} \\ [\rho \vec{u} \cdot \nu_s]_S = [(\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + pI) \cdot \nu_s]_S = [\rho B \vec{u} \cdot \nu_s]_S = 0, \end{cases}$$

# Oblique shock past a wedge



$$\frac{2}{\gamma+1}(|\vec{q}|^2 - c^2) = |\vec{q}|^2 - \kappa_0^2, \quad \kappa_0^2 = \frac{2(\gamma-1)}{(\gamma+1)} B_0$$



## Rankine-Hugoniot conditions

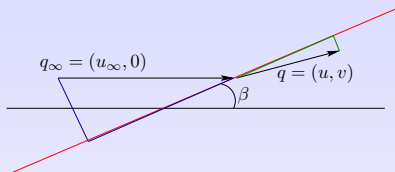
$$\rho \vec{q} \cdot \nu_s = \rho_\infty$$

$$\rho (\vec{q} \cdot \nu_s)^2 + p = \rho_\infty (\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu_s)^2 + p_\infty$$

$$\mu^2 (\vec{q} \cdot \nu_s)^2 + (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\gamma p}{\rho} = \mu^2 (\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu_s)^2 + (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\gamma p_\infty}{\rho_\infty} =: \kappa_{\nu_s}^2$$

For  $X = \vec{q} \cdot \nu$ ,  $(X - \vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu)(X - \frac{\kappa_{\nu_s}^2}{\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu}) = 0$

$$\boxed{\vec{q} \cdot \nu = \frac{\kappa_{\nu_s}^2}{\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu}}$$

The equation for  $\vec{q} = (u, v)$ - curve of shock polar

$$S : \tau_s = (\cos \beta, \sin \beta), \nu_s = (\sin \beta, -\cos \beta)$$

$$u = \vec{q} \cdot \hat{x} = (\vec{q} \cdot \tau) \cos \beta + (\vec{q} \cdot \nu) \sin \beta$$

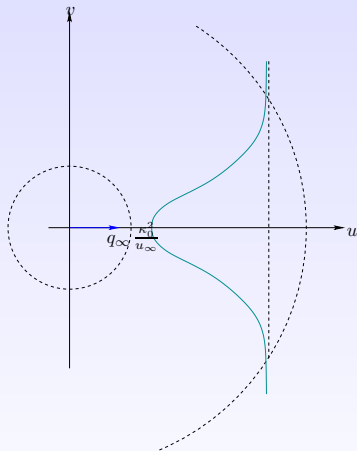
$$v = \vec{q} \cdot \hat{y} = (\vec{q} \cdot \tau) \sin \beta - (\vec{q} \cdot \nu) \cos \beta$$

$$\vec{q} \cdot \tau = \vec{q}_\infty \cdot \tau = u_\infty \cos \beta, \quad \vec{q} \cdot \nu = \frac{\kappa_\nu^2}{\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu}$$

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_\nu^2 = \mu^2 (\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu)^2 + (1 - \mu^2) c_\infty^2 \\ \kappa_0^2 = \mu^2 |\vec{q}_\infty|^2 + (1 - \mu^2) c_\infty^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\kappa_\nu^2}{\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu} = \frac{\kappa_0^2 - \mu^2 u_\infty^2 \cos^2 \beta}{u_\infty \sin \beta}$$

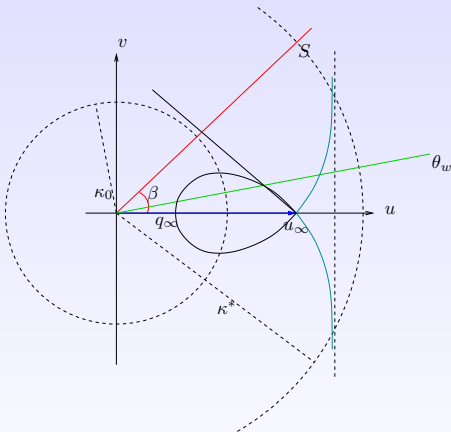
$$\Rightarrow u = (1 - \mu^2) u_\infty \cos^2 \beta, \quad v = (u_\infty - u) \cot \beta$$

$$\text{Case 1. } u_\infty \leq \kappa_0 (\Leftrightarrow u_\infty \leq c_\infty) \quad v = \pm(u_\infty - u) \sqrt{\frac{u - \frac{\kappa_0^2}{u_\infty}}{(1-\mu^2)u_\infty + \frac{\kappa_0^2}{u_\infty} - u}}$$



**Entropy condition** The entropy ( $\sim \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma}$ ) must increase across a shock.  
 $\Rightarrow \rho$  increases,  $|q|$  decreases across a shock. (admissibility)

$$\text{Case 2. } u_\infty > \kappa_0 (\Leftrightarrow u_\infty > c_\infty) \quad v = \pm(u_\infty - u) \sqrt{\frac{u - \frac{\kappa_0^2}{u_\infty}}{(1-\mu^2)u_\infty + \frac{\kappa_0^2}{u_\infty} - u}}$$



Between strong shock and weak shock, which one is physical?



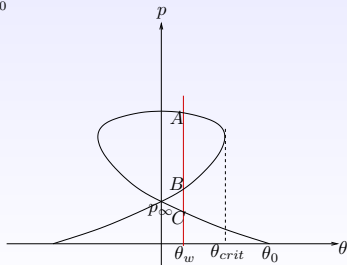
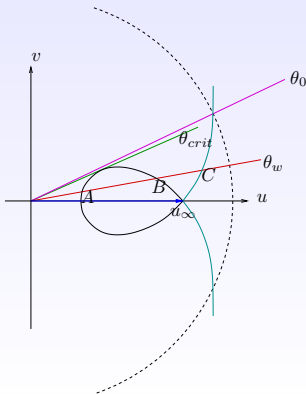
$(p, \theta)$ -curve of shock polar

$$\rho(\vec{q} \cdot \nu)^2 + p = \rho_\infty(\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu)^2 + p_\infty, \quad \rho(\vec{q} \cdot \nu) = \rho_\infty(\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu)$$

$$\Rightarrow p - p_\infty = \rho_\infty[(\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \nu)(\vec{q} - \vec{q}_\infty) \cdot \nu + (\vec{q}_\infty \cdot \tau)(\vec{q}_\infty - \vec{q}) \cdot \tau]$$

$$= \rho_\infty \vec{q}_\infty \cdot (\vec{q}_\infty - \vec{q}) = \rho_\infty u_\infty (u_\infty - u)$$

$$\tan \theta_w = \frac{v}{u} = \pm \frac{u_\infty - u}{u} \sqrt{\frac{u - \frac{\kappa_0^2}{u_\infty}}{(1 - \mu^2)u_\infty + \frac{\kappa_0^2}{u_\infty} - u}}$$



## Irrotational flow

Vorticity  $\omega = \nabla \times \vec{u}$

Irrotational flow If  $\omega = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{u} = \nabla\varphi$ . ( $\varphi$ : velocity potential)

Isentropic Euler system  $\frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} = \text{constant}$

$$\begin{cases} \text{div}(\rho\vec{u}) = 0 \\ \text{div}(\rho\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + pI) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Isentropic irrotational flow  $\vec{u} = \nabla\varphi$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{div}(\rho\nabla\varphi \otimes \nabla\varphi + pI) \\ &= \rho\nabla\left(\frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2\right) + \mathcal{K}_0\rho^{\gamma-1}\nabla\rho \\ &= \rho\nabla\left(\frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2 + \frac{\mathcal{K}_0}{\gamma-1}\rho^{\gamma-1}\right) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \rho^{\gamma-1} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\mathcal{K}_0}\left(B_0 - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{div}(\rho\vec{u}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{div}\left(\left(B_0 - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}\nabla\varphi\right) = 0$$

# Isentropic potential flow

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\operatorname{div}\left(\left(B_0 - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}\nabla\varphi\right) = 0} \quad (1)$$

Mixed type PDE If  $|\nabla\varphi|^2 > \kappa_0^2$  then (1) is **hyperbolic**, if  $|\nabla\varphi|^2 < \kappa_0^2$ , (1) is **elliptic**.

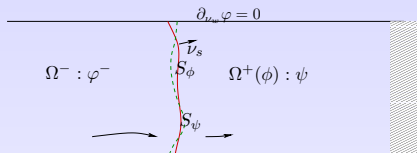
Rankine-Hugoniot conditions for (1)

$$\left[\left(B_0 - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}\nabla\varphi \cdot \nu_s\right]_S = 0, \quad [\partial_{\tau_s}\varphi]_S = 0$$

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## Framework: Transonic shocks of potential flow



Step 0. Background solution  $\varphi_0$

Step 1.  $\operatorname{div}((B_0 - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi|^2)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}\nabla\varphi - (B_0 - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\varphi_0|^2)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}\nabla\varphi_0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{ij=1}^n \partial_{x_i}(a_{ij}(\nabla\varphi)\partial_{x_j}(\varphi - \varphi_0)) = 0$

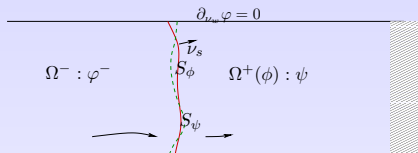
Step 2. Define a set  $\mathcal{Q}$  of functions.

Step 3. Fix  $\phi \in \mathcal{Q}$ . Define  $S_\phi = \{\phi = \varphi^-\}$ ,  $\Omega_\phi^+ = \{\phi < \varphi^-\}$ . Solve  $\sum_{ij=1}^n \partial_{x_i}(a_{ij}(\nabla\phi)\partial_{x_j}(\psi - \varphi_0)) = 0$  for  $\psi$  in  $\Omega_\phi^+$ .

Step 4. Use  $\psi$  for the next iteration.

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### Mathematical issues

solvability of elliptic PDEs, regularity of solutions including shocks, compactness etc.