

# Compressible Flow - TME085

## Lecture 11

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# Chapter 7

## Unsteady Wave Motion



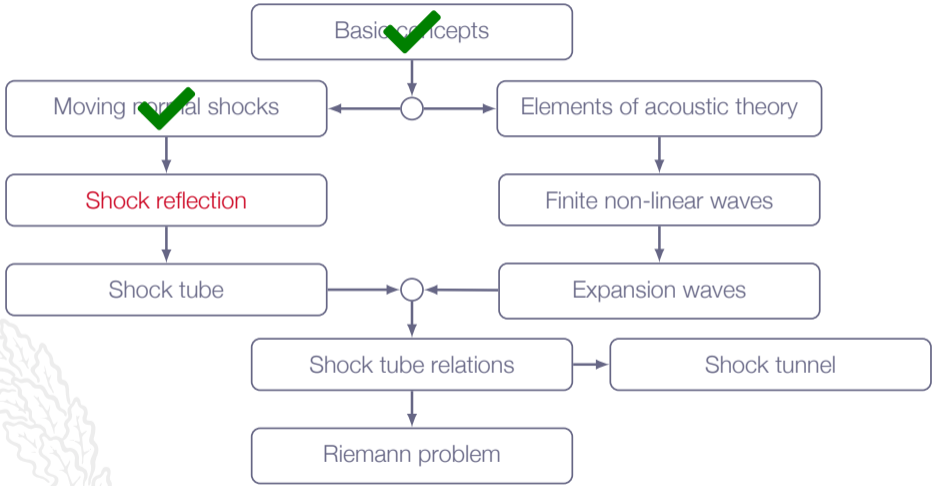


# Learning Outcomes

- 3 **Describe** typical engineering flow situations in which compressibility effects are more or less predominant (e.g. Mach number regimes for steady-state flows)
- 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
  - k basic acoustics
- 9 **Solve** engineering problems involving the above-mentioned phenomena (8a-8k)
- 11 **Explain** how the equations for aero-acoustics and classical acoustics are derived as limiting cases of the compressible flow equations

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

# Roadmap - Unsteady Wave Motion



# Chapter 7.3

## Reflected Shock Wave

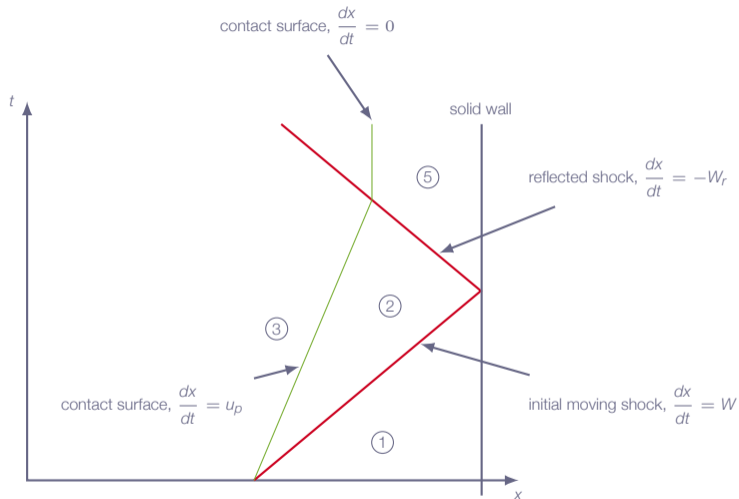


# One-Dimensional Flow with Friction

**what happens when a moving shock approaches a wall?**



# Shock Reflection

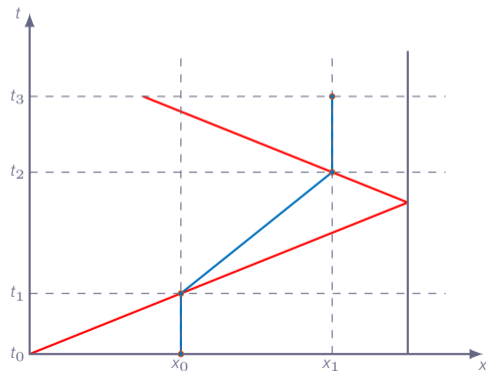




# Shock Reflection - Particle Path

A fluid particle located at  $x_0$  at time  $t_0$  (a location ahead of the shock) will be affected by the moving shock and follow the blue path

time	location	velocity
$t_0$	$x_0$	0
$t_1$	$x_0$	$u_p$
$t_2$	$x_1$	$u_p$
$t_3$	$x_1$	0



# Shock Reflection Relations

- ▶ velocity ahead of reflected shock:  $W_r + u_p$
- ▶ velocity behind reflected shock:  $W_r$

Continuity:

$$\rho_2(W_r + u_p) = \rho_5 W_r$$

Momentum:

$$p_2 + \rho_2(W_r + u_p)^2 = p_5 + \rho_5 W_r^2$$

Energy:

$$h_2 + \frac{1}{2}(W_r + u_p)^2 = h_5 + \frac{1}{2}W_r^2$$

# Shock Reflection Relations

Reflected shock is determined such that  $u_5 = 0$

$$\frac{M_r}{M_r^2 - 1} = \frac{M_s}{M_s^2 - 1} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2(\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma + 1)^2} (M_s^2 - 1) \left( \gamma + \frac{1}{M_s^2} \right)}$$

where

$$M_r = \frac{W_r + u_p}{a_2}$$

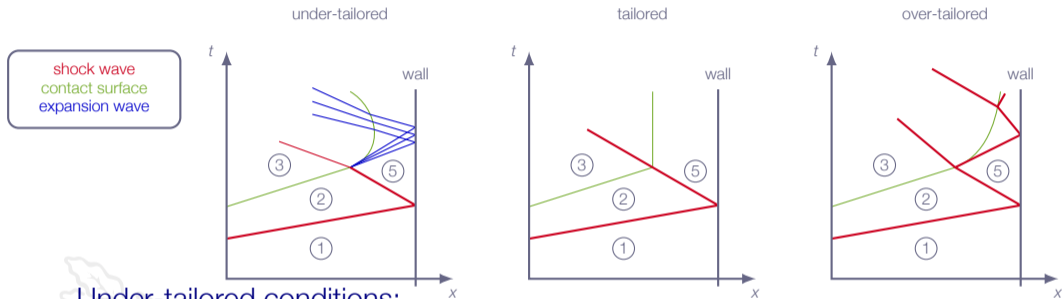


# Tailored v.s. Non-Tailored Shock Reflection

- ▶ The time duration of condition 5 is determined by what happens after interaction between reflected shock and contact discontinuity
- ▶ For special choice of initial conditions (tailored case), this interaction is negligible, thus prolonging the duration of condition 5



# Tailored v.s. Non-Tailored Shock Reflection



**Under-tailored conditions:**

Mach number of incident wave lower than in tailored conditions

**Over-tailored conditions:**

Mach number of incident wave higher than in tailored conditions

# Shock Reflection - Example

Shock reflection in shock tube ( $\gamma = 1.4$ )  
(Example 7.1 in Anderson)

Incident shock (given data)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_2/\rho_1 & 10.0 \\ M_s & 2.95 \\ T_2/T_1 & 2.623 \\ \rho_1 & 1.0 \text{ [bar]} \\ T_1 & 300.0 \text{ [K]} \end{aligned}$$

Calculated data

$$\begin{aligned} M_r & 2.09 \\ \rho_5/\rho_2 & 4.978 \\ T_5/T_2 & 1.77 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_5 = \left(\frac{\rho_5}{\rho_2}\right) \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right) \rho_1 = 49.78$$

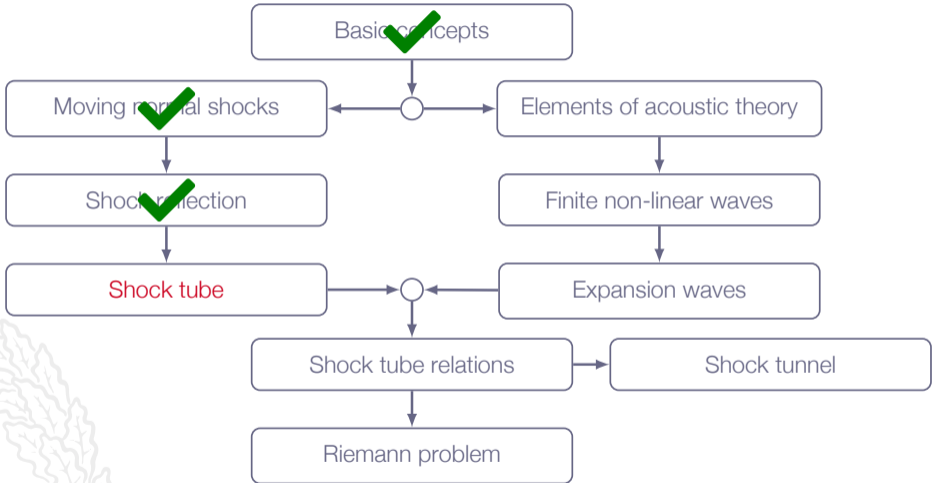
$$T_5 = \left(\frac{T_5}{T_2}\right) \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) T_1 = 1393$$

# Shock Reflection - Shock Tube

- ▶ Very high pressure and temperature conditions in a specified location with very high precision ( $\rho_5, T_5$ )
  - ▶ measurements of thermodynamic properties of various gases at extreme conditions, *e.g.* dissociation energies, molecular relaxation times, etc.
  - ▶ measurements of chemical reaction properties of various gas mixtures at extreme conditions



# Roadmap - Unsteady Wave Motion

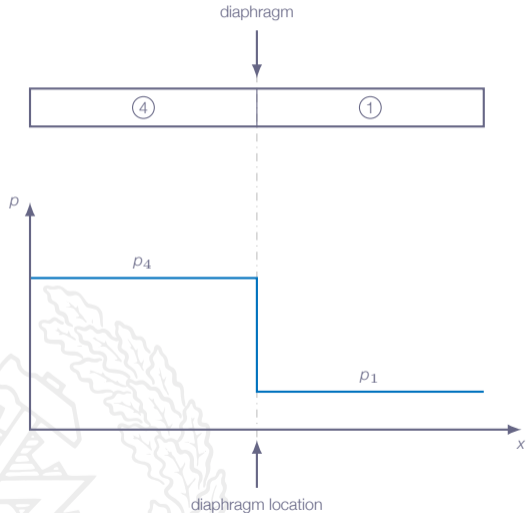




# The Shock Tube



# Shock Tube



tube with closed ends  
diaphragm inside, separating two different constant states  
(could also be two different gases)

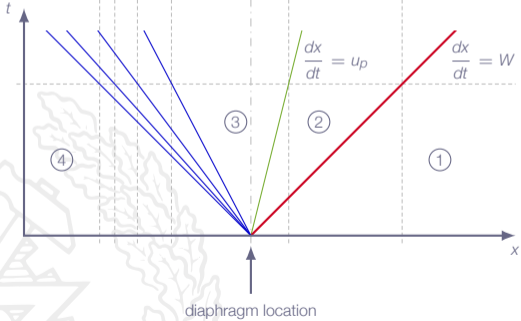
if diaphragm is removed suddenly (by inducing a breakdown) the two states come into contact and a flow develops

assume that  $p_4 > p_1$ :  
state 4 is "driver" section  
state 1 is "driven" section

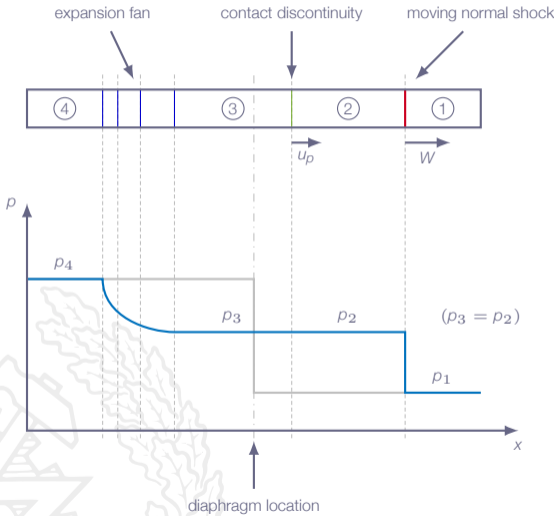
# Shock Tube



flow at some time after diaphragm breakdown



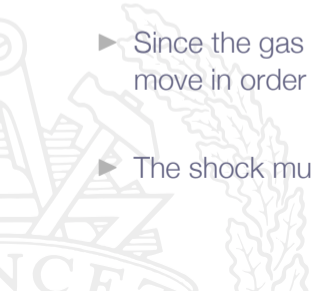
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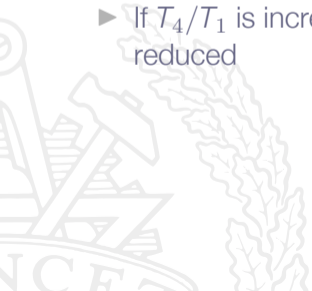
# Shock Tube

- ▶ As the diaphragm is removed, a pressure discontinuity is generated
- ▶ The only process that can generate a pressure difference in the gas is a shock
- ▶ The velocity upstream of the shock must be supersonic
- ▶ Since the gas is standing still when the shock tube is started, the shock must move in order to establish a relative velocity
- ▶ The shock must move in to the gas with the lower pressure

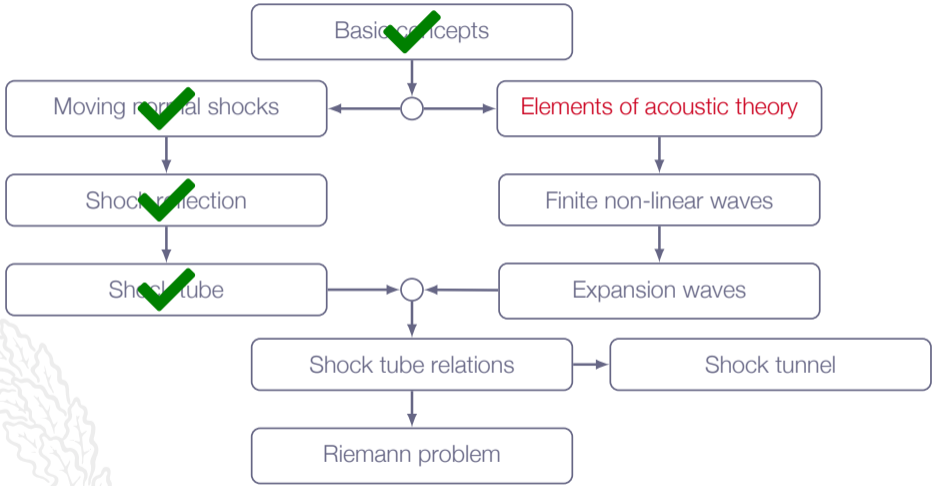


# Shock Tube

- ▶ By using light gases for the **driver section** (e.g. He) and heavier gases for the **driven section** (e.g. air) the pressure  $p_4$  required for a specific  $p_2/p_1$  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



# Roadmap - Unsteady Wave Motion



# Chapter 7.5

## Elements of Acoustic Theory



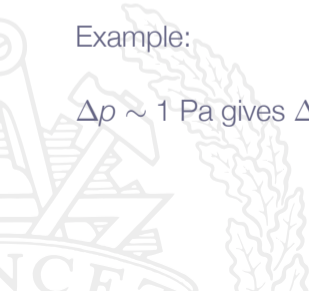


# Sound Waves

- ▶ Weakest audible sound wave (0 dB):  $\Delta p \sim 0.00002 \text{ Pa}$
- ▶ Loud sound wave (94 dB):  $\Delta p \sim 1 \text{ Pa}$
- ▶ Threshold of pain (120 dB):  $\Delta p \sim 20 \text{ Pa}$
- ▶ Harmful sound wave (130 dB):  $\Delta p \sim 60 \text{ Pa}$

Example:

$\Delta p \sim 1 \text{ Pa}$  gives  $\Delta \rho \sim 0.000009 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $\Delta u \sim 0.0025 \text{ m/s}$



# Elements of Acoustic Theory

PDE:s for conservation of mass and momentum are derived in Chapter 6:

	conservation form	non-conservation form
mass	$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$	$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0$
momentum	$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \mathbf{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} + \rho \mathbf{I}) = 0$	$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} + \nabla p = 0$



# Elements of Acoustic Theory

For adiabatic inviscid flow we also have the entropy equation as

$$\frac{Ds}{Dt} = 0$$

Assume one-dimensional flow

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho = \rho(x, t) \\ \mathbf{v} = u(x, t)\mathbf{e}_x \\ p = p(x, t) \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

continuity  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$

momentum  $\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$

s=constant

can  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$  be expressed in terms of density?

# Elements of Acoustic Theory

From Chapter 1: any thermodynamic state variable is uniquely defined by any two other state variables

$$p = p(\rho, s) \Rightarrow dp = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s d\rho + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} \right)_\rho ds$$

s=constant gives

$$dp = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s d\rho = a^2 d\rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + a^2 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Elements of Acoustic Theory

Assume **small perturbations** around stagnant reference condition:

$$\rho = \rho_\infty + \Delta\rho \quad p = p_\infty + \Delta p \quad T = T_\infty + \Delta T \quad u = u_\infty + \Delta u = \{u_\infty = 0\} = \Delta u$$

where  $\rho_\infty$ ,  $p_\infty$ , and  $T_\infty$  are constant

Now, insert  $\rho = (\rho_\infty + \Delta\rho)$  and  $u = \Delta u$  in the continuity and momentum equations (derivatives of  $\rho_\infty$  are zero)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta\rho) + \Delta u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho) + (\rho_\infty + \Delta\rho) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta u) = 0 \\ (\rho_\infty + \Delta\rho) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta u) + (\rho_\infty + \Delta\rho)\Delta u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta u) + a^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho) = 0 \end{cases}$$

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# Elements of Acoustic Theory

Speed of sound is a thermodynamic state variable  $\Rightarrow a^2 = a^2(\rho, s)$ . With entropy constant  $\Rightarrow a^2 = a^2(\rho)$

Taylor expansion around  $a_\infty$  with  $(\Delta\rho = \rho - \rho_\infty)$  gives

$$a^2 = a_\infty^2 + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho}(a^2) \right)_\infty \Delta\rho + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2}(a^2) \right)_\infty (\Delta\rho)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta\rho) + \Delta u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho) + (\rho_\infty + \Delta\rho) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta u) = 0 \\ (\rho_\infty + \Delta\rho) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta u) + (\rho_\infty + \Delta\rho) \Delta u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta u) + \left[ a_\infty^2 + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho}(a^2) \right)_\infty \Delta\rho + \dots \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho) = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Acoustic Equations

Since  $\Delta\rho$  and  $\Delta u$  are assumed to be small ( $\Delta\rho \ll \rho_\infty$ ,  $\Delta u \ll a$ )

- ▶ products of perturbations can be neglected
- ▶ higher-order terms in the Taylor expansion can be neglected

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta\rho) + \rho_\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta u) = 0 \\ \rho_\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta u) + a_\infty^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho) = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Note!** Only valid for small perturbations (sound waves)

This type of derivation is based on linearization, *i.e.* the acoustic equations are **linear**



# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Acoustic Equations

Acoustic equations:

*"... describe the motion of gas induced by the passage of a sound wave ..."*



# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

Combining linearized continuity and the momentum equations we get

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}(\Delta\rho) = a_\infty^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(\Delta\rho)$$

(combine the time derivative of the continuity eqn. and the divergence of the momentum eqn.)

General solution:

$$\Delta\rho(x, t) = F(x - a_\infty t) + G(x + a_\infty t)$$

wave traveling in  
positive  $x$ -direction  
with speed  $a_\infty$

wave traveling in  
negative  $x$ -direction  
with speed  $a_\infty$

$F$  and  $G$  may be arbitrary functions

Wave shape is determined by functions  $F$  and  $G$

# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

Spatial and temporal derivatives of  $F$  are obtained according to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial(x - a_{\infty}t)} \frac{\partial(x - a_{\infty}t)}{\partial t} = -a_{\infty}F' \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial(x - a_{\infty}t)} \frac{\partial(x - a_{\infty}t)}{\partial x} = F' \end{array} \right.$$

*spatial and temporal derivatives of  $G$  can of course be obtained in the same way...*

# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

with  $\Delta\rho(x, t) = F(x - a_\infty t) + G(x + a_\infty t)$  and the derivatives of  $F$  and  $G$  we get

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}(\Delta\rho) = a_\infty^2 F'' + a_\infty^2 G''$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(\Delta\rho) = F'' + G''$$

which gives

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}(\Delta\rho) - a_\infty^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(\Delta\rho) = 0$$

*i.e.*, the proposed solution fulfils the wave equation

# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

$F$  and  $G$  may be arbitrary functions, assume  $G = 0$

$$\Delta\rho(x, t) = F(x - a_\infty t)$$

If  $\Delta\rho$  is constant (constant wave amplitude),  $(x - a_\infty t)$  must be a constant which implies

$$x = a_\infty t + c$$

where  $c$  is a constant

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_\infty$$

# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

We want a relation between  $\Delta\rho$  and  $\Delta u$

$\Delta\rho(x, t) = F(x - a_\infty t)$  (wave in positive  $x$  direction) gives:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta\rho) = -a_\infty F' \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho) = F'$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta\rho)}_{-a_\infty F'} + a_\infty \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho)}_{F'} = 0$$

or

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta\rho) = -\frac{1}{a_\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta\rho)$$

# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

Linearized momentum equation:

$$\rho_{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta u) = -a_{\infty}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta \rho) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta u) = -\frac{a_{\infty}^2}{\rho_{\infty}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta \rho) = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta \rho) = -\frac{1}{a_{\infty}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta \rho) \right\} = \frac{a_{\infty}}{\rho_{\infty}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Delta \rho)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \Delta u - \frac{a_{\infty}}{\rho_{\infty}} \Delta \rho \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta u - \frac{a_{\infty}}{\rho_{\infty}} \Delta \rho = \text{const}$$

In undisturbed gas  $\Delta u = \Delta \rho = 0$  which implies that the constant must be zero and thus

$$\Delta u = \frac{a_{\infty}}{\rho_{\infty}} \Delta \rho$$

# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

Similarly, for  $\Delta\rho(x, t) = G(x + a_\infty t)$  (wave in negative x direction) we obtain:

$$\Delta u = -\frac{a_\infty}{\rho_\infty} \Delta\rho$$

Also, since  $\Delta p = a_\infty^2 \Delta\rho$  we get:

Right going wave (+x direction)  $\Delta u = \frac{a_\infty}{\rho_\infty} \Delta\rho = \frac{1}{a_\infty \rho_\infty} \Delta p$

Left going wave (-x direction)  $\Delta u = -\frac{a_\infty}{\rho_\infty} \Delta\rho = -\frac{1}{a_\infty \rho_\infty} \Delta p$



# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation

- ▶  $\Delta u$  denotes **induced mass motion** and is positive in the positive  $x$ -direction

$$\Delta u = \pm \frac{a_\infty \Delta \rho}{\rho_\infty} = \pm \frac{\Delta p}{a_\infty \rho_\infty}$$

- ▶ **condensation** (the part of the sound wave where  $\Delta \rho > 0$ ):  
 $\Delta u$  is always in the **same** direction as the wave motion
- ▶ **rarefaction** (the part of the sound wave where  $\Delta \rho < 0$ ):  
 $\Delta u$  is always in the **opposite** direction as the wave motion

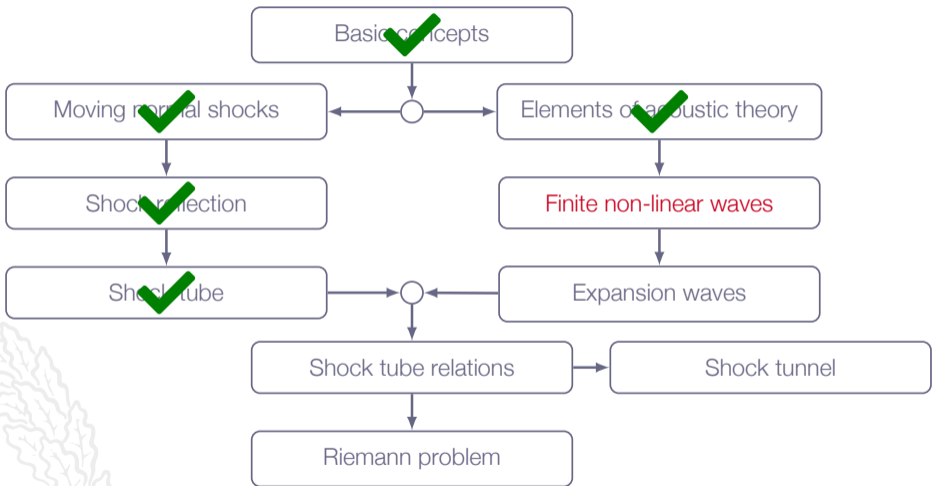
# Elements of Acoustic Theory - Wave Equation *Summary*

Combining **linearized** continuity and the momentum equations we get

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}(\Delta\rho) = a_\infty^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(\Delta\rho)$$

- ▶ Due to the assumptions made, the **equation is not exact**
- ▶ More and more accurate as the perturbations becomes smaller and smaller
- ▶ How should we describe waves with larger amplitudes?

# Roadmap - Unsteady Wave Motion



# Chapter 7.6

## Finite (Non-Linear) Waves



# Finite (Non-Linear) Waves

When  $\Delta\rho$ ,  $\Delta u$ ,  $\Delta p$ , ... Become large, the **linearized acoustic equations become poor approximations**

Non-linear equations must be used

One-dimensional non-linear continuity and momentum equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$

# Finite (Non-Linear) Waves

We still assume isentropic flow,  $ds = 0$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \right)_s \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \right)_s \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

Inserted in the continuity equation this gives:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \rho a^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$

# Finite (Non-Linear) Waves

Add  $1/(\rho a)$  times the continuity equation to the momentum equation:

$$\left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{1}{\rho a} \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

If we instead subtraction  $1/(\rho a)$  times the continuity equation from the momentum equation, we get:

$$\left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u - a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] - \frac{1}{\rho a} \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (u - a) \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

# Finite (Non-Linear) Waves

Since  $u = u(x, t)$ , we have:

$$du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

Let  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u + a$  gives

$$du = \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] dt$$

Interpretation: change of  $u$  in the direction of line  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u + a$



# Finite (Non-Linear) Waves

In the same way we get:

$$dp = \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

and thus

$$dp = \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right] dt$$



# Finite (Non-Linear) Waves

Now, if we combine

$$\left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{1}{\rho a} \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

$$du = \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] dt$$

$$dp = \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (u + a) \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right] dt$$

we get

$$\frac{du}{dt} + \frac{1}{\rho a} \frac{dp}{dt} = 0$$

# Characteristic Lines

Thus, along a line  $dx = (u + a)dt$  we have

$$du + \frac{dp}{\rho a} = 0$$

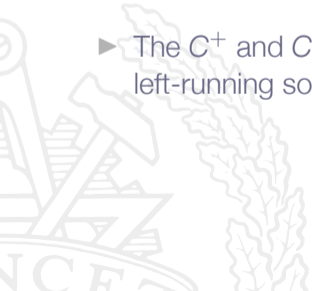
In the same way we get along a line where  $dx = (u - a)dt$

$$du - \frac{dp}{\rho a} = 0$$

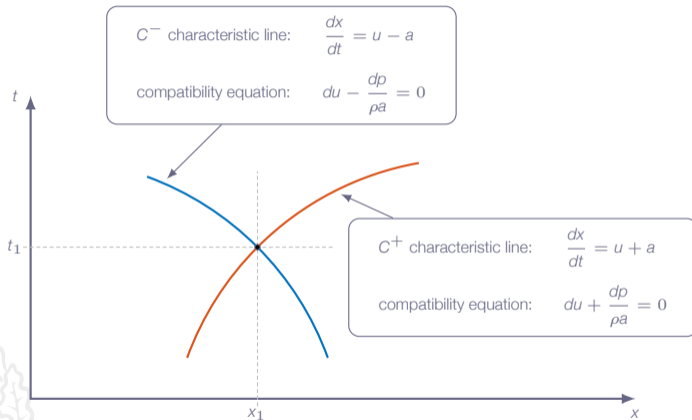


# Characteristic Lines

- ▶ We have found a path through a point  $(x_1, t_1)$  along which the governing partial differential equations reduces to ordinary differential equations
- ▶ These paths or lines are called **characteristic lines**
- ▶ The  $C^+$  and  $C^-$  characteristic lines are physically the paths of right- and left-running sound waves in the  $xt$ -plane



# Characteristic Lines



# Characteristic Lines - Summary

$$\frac{du}{dt} + \frac{1}{\rho a} \frac{dp}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{along } C^+ \text{ characteristic}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} - \frac{1}{\rho a} \frac{dp}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{along } C^- \text{ characteristic}$$

$$du + \frac{dp}{\rho a} = 0 \quad \text{along } C^+ \text{ characteristic}$$

$$du - \frac{dp}{\rho a} = 0 \quad \text{along } C^- \text{ characteristic}$$

# Riemann Invariants

Integration gives:

$$J^+ = u + \int \frac{dp}{\rho a} = \text{constant along } C^+ \text{ characteristic}$$

$$J^- = u - \int \frac{dp}{\rho a} = \text{constant along } C^- \text{ characteristic}$$

We need to rewrite  $\frac{dp}{\rho a}$  to be able to perform the integrations

# Riemann Invariants

Let's consider an isentropic processes:

$$p = c_1 T^{\gamma/(\gamma-1)} = c_2 a^{2\gamma/(\gamma-1)}$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants and thus

$$dp = c_2 \left( \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) a^{[2\gamma/(\gamma-1)-1]} da$$

Assume calorically perfect gas:  $a^2 = \frac{\gamma p}{\rho} \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{\gamma p}{a^2}$

with  $p = c_2 a^{2\gamma/(\gamma-1)}$  we get  $\rho = c_2 \gamma a^{[2\gamma/(\gamma-1)-2]}$



# Riemann Invariants

$$J^+ = u + \int \frac{dp}{\rho a} = u + \int \frac{c_2 \left(\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1}\right) a^{[2\gamma/(\gamma-1)-1]}}{c_2 \gamma a^{[2\gamma/(\gamma-1)-1]}} da = u + \int \frac{2da}{\gamma-1}$$

$$J^+ = u + \frac{2a}{\gamma-1}$$

$$J^- = u - \frac{2a}{\gamma-1}$$

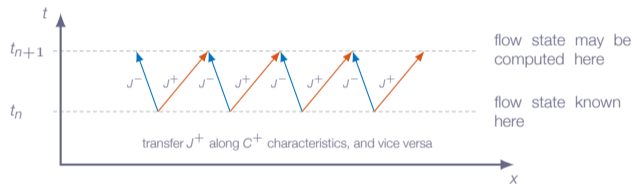
# Riemann Invariants

If  $J^+$  and  $J^-$  are known at some point  $(x, t)$ , then

$$\begin{cases} J^+ + J^- = 2u \\ J^+ - J^- = \frac{4a}{\gamma - 1} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \frac{1}{2}(J^+ + J^-) \\ a = \frac{\gamma - 1}{4}(J^+ - J^-) \end{cases}$$

Flow state is uniquely defined!

# Method of Characteristics



# Summary

## Acoustic waves

- ▶  $\Delta\rho$ ,  $\Delta u$ , etc - **very small**
- ▶ All parts of the wave propagate with the same **velocity  $a_\infty$**
- ▶ The **wave shape** stays the **same**
- ▶ The flow is governed by **linear relations**

## Finite (non-linear) waves

- ▶  $\Delta\rho$ ,  $\Delta u$ , etc - can be **large**
- ▶ Each local part of the wave propagates at the **local velocity  $(u + a)$**
- ▶ The wave **shape changes** with time
- ▶ The flow is governed by **non-linear relations**

# One-Dimensional Flow with Friction

**the method of characteristics is a central element in classic compressible flow theory**

