

# Compressible Fluid Dynamics: Lect. 1

Admin: office hours?

Reschedule 2 classes

Textbooks

HW, announcements, etc.  
(note: syllabus is evolving)

Grading 60% HW, class participation

40% term project

- written report + presentation
- will point out suggested topics during lecture
- e.g. review "classic" paper and expand (extra calculations, apply to specific problem...)

## Compressible Flows (A.K.A. Gas Dynamics)

A flow may be considered incompressible if a material element conserves volume as it is convected by the flow (show multi-media movie)

More intuitively, a flow is compressible if changes in fluid density play an essential role. (show multi-media movie, schlieren photography: see changes in index of refraction due to changes in density. Shock: discontinuity in density, velocity, etc.)

Compressibility may be important in many circumstances, most commonly, when typical velocities in the fluid exceed the speed of sound i.e.

$$\text{Mach \#} = \frac{v}{c} \gtrsim 1$$

↑ we will see that this is a state dependent

(If anyone knows speed of sound in air,  $c \approx 350 \text{ m/s}$  | property and  $\therefore$  not constant  
or water,  $c \approx 1500 \text{ m/s}$ , calc.  $v$  here.)

### Compressible flow

fluid which is  
specific heats

multi equation

$$(5.14)$$

that compress-  
each number  
 $\gamma \approx c^2$ ; with

Let us now  
compressibility.  
equation (5.4),

### 5.3 Potential flow

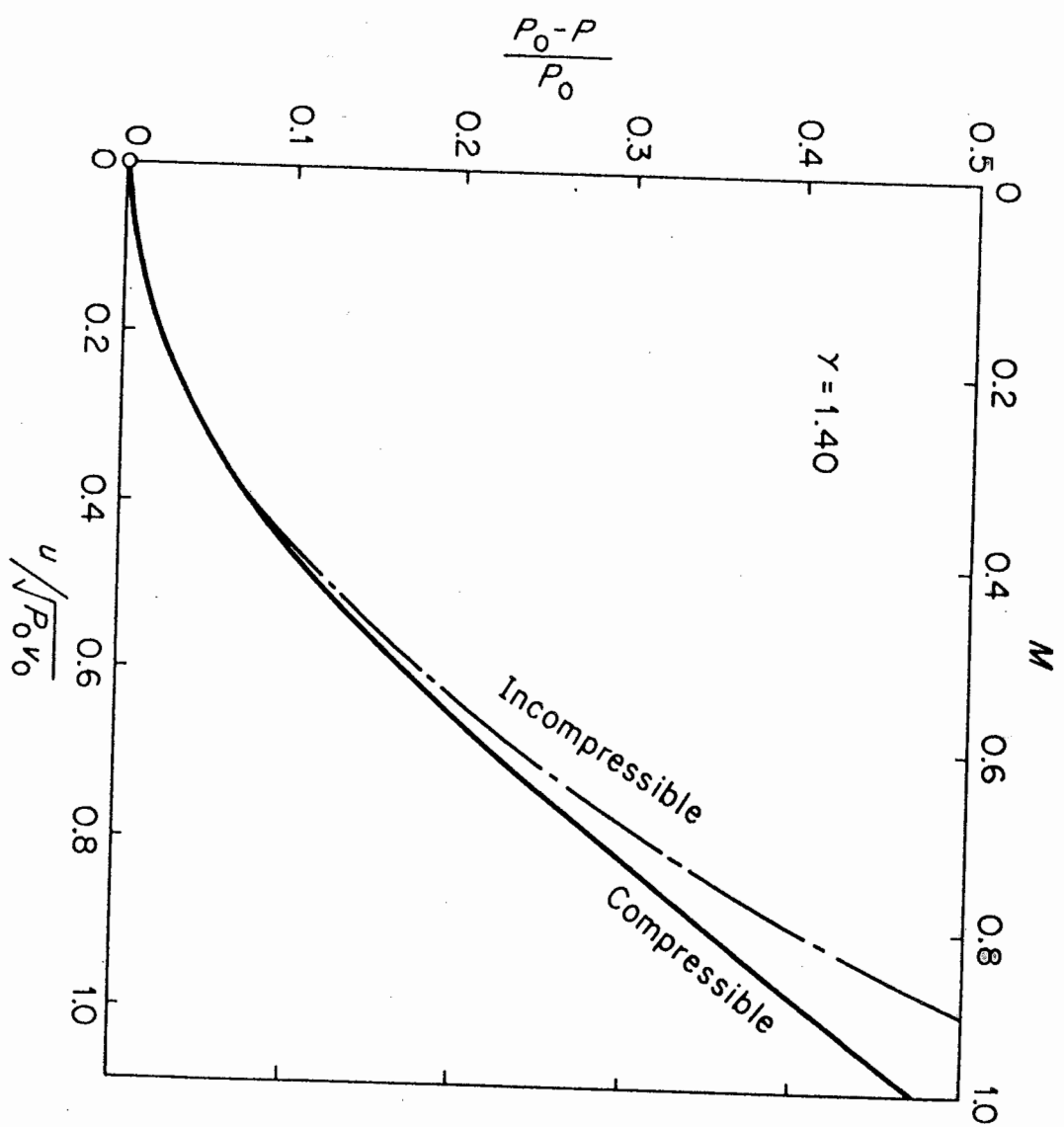


Figure 5.9  
Pressure drop vs. velocity for a perfect gas with  
 $\gamma = 1.40$ .

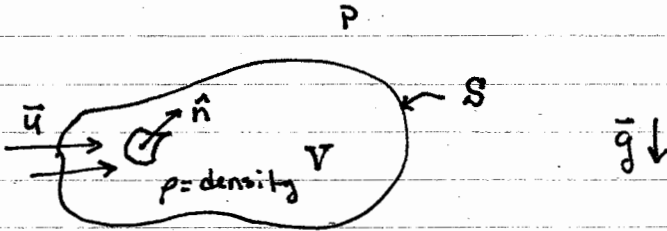
Review of Fluid Mech (chpt. 1 Thomson)

To find fundamental conservation laws, use Reynolds's Transport Theorem:

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{rate of change} \\ \text{of "stuff" in } V \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{rate of stuff} \\ \text{being created} \\ \text{in } V \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{stuff flowing} \\ \text{in} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{stuff flowing} \\ \text{out} \end{array} \right)$$

"stuff" = mass, momentum, energy, entropy etc etc.

Mass Conservation



$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho dV + \int_S \rho \bar{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{suppose } V \text{ is fixed} \\ \rho = \rho(\bar{x}, t) \end{array}$$

↓ divergence thm.

$$\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV + \int_V \nabla \cdot (\rho \bar{u}) dV = 0$$

Since V is arbitrary:

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \bar{u}) = 0}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \nabla \cdot \bar{u} + \bar{u} \cdot \nabla \rho = 0}}$$

Recall  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \cdot \nabla = \frac{D}{Dt}$  = material derivative

$$\boxed{\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0}$$

(Recall for incompressible flows,  $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0$ )

Conservation of momentum (assume inviscid for now)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho \bar{u} dV + \int_S \rho \bar{u} \bar{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS = \text{momentum created (Forces!)}$$

$$= \int_V \rho \bar{g} dV + \int_V -P \hat{n} dS$$

$$\int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \bar{u}) dV + \int_V \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\rho \bar{u} \bar{u})}_{\text{tensor}} dV = \int_V \rho \bar{g} dV - \int_V \nabla P dV$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho u_j u_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \bar{u}) + \rho \bar{u} \nabla \cdot \bar{u} + \bar{u} \cdot \nabla (\rho \bar{u}) = \rho \bar{g} - \nabla P$$

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$$\frac{D}{Dt} (\rho \bar{u}) + \rho \bar{u} \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = \rho \bar{g} - \nabla P$$

$$\rho \frac{D\bar{u}}{Dt} + \bar{u} \left( \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \bar{u} \right) = \rho \bar{g} - \nabla P$$

(cons. of mass.)

$$\rho \frac{D\bar{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \rho \bar{g}$$

Euler Equation

Note one important difference between compressible and incompressible flows already:

Incompressible Euler (3 eq) unknowns:  $\bar{u}, p$  (4) ✓  
 $\nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0$  (1 eq)

Compressible Euler (3 eq) unknowns:  $\bar{u}, p, \rho$  !! (5!)  
 $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0$  (1 eq)

### Brief review of essential thermodynamics (Chapter 2)

A local thermodynamic state is fixed by any two thermodynamic variables. (e.g.  $p$  and  $s$ ; or  $p$  and  $T$ , etc.)  
(Equilibrium statement! Never true for transport! But we fudge this.)

⇒ Term Project paper:

Coleman and Mizel, "Existence of Caloric equations of state in thermodynamics" J. Chem Phys. vol. 40 (1964) 1116-1125.

Lighthill "Viscosity effects in waves of finite amplitude" in Batchelor and Davies Surveys in Mechanics, Cambridge University Press (on noslip cond.)

$$\text{internal energy} = e = e(v, s)$$

$$\text{enthalpy} = h = h(s, p) = e + pv$$

First law:  $de = dq + dw = Tds - pdv$   
↑  
reversible = no entropy produced

$$\therefore dh = de + pdv + vdp = Tds + vdp$$

Heat capacities:  $c_v = \left. \frac{\partial e}{\partial T} \right|_v$        $\gamma = c_p / c_v$   
 $c_p = \left. \frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right|_p$

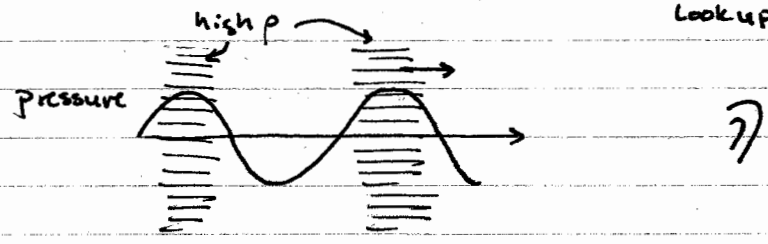
Maxwell's relations (pg. 61 in Thomsen)

RTT for energy + entropy:  $\rho \frac{D}{Dt} \left( e + \frac{u^2}{2} \right) = \text{viscous diss.} + \rho g \cdot u - \nabla \cdot \bar{q}$   
 $\rho \frac{Ds}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{q}/T) \geq 0$       ↑ heat flux

Clearly we need one more equation. Typically this final equation is cons. of energy (or possibly entropy).  
→ Thermodynamics!

Acoustics - fluid motions associated w. the propagation of sound.

Start w. fluid medium at rest.  $\bar{u}_0 = 0, \rho_0, P_0$   
// sound waves are small amplitude pressure fluctuations in the media. (how small is small? look up #15)



Neglect viscous dissipation; neglect heat transfer  
⇒ the flow is isentropic ( $s = s_0$ )

Recall, for a pure substance, we only need two thermodynamic variables to fix the state of the system. e.g.  $P$  and  $s$ . ∴  $\rho(P, s)$  ①

Perturb about rest state:  $\bar{u} = 0 + \bar{u}'$   
 $\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$      $P = P_0 + P'$

Mass:  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \nabla \cdot \bar{u} + \bar{u} \cdot \nabla \rho = 0$   
 $\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + (\rho_0 + \rho') \nabla \cdot \bar{u}' + \bar{u}' \cdot \nabla \rho' = 0$  (small)

②  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0$  (dropping primes)

Euler:  $(\rho_0 + \rho') \frac{D\bar{u}'}{Dt} = -\nabla P' + \rho g$  (neglect) → both linear

③  $\rho_0 \frac{D\bar{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla P$  (dropping primes)  
 $\rho_0 \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \cdot \nabla \bar{u} \right) = -\nabla P$

From ①  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial P}\right)_s}_{\frac{1}{c_0^2}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial s}\right)_p \frac{\partial s}{\partial t}$

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial P}\right)_s$$

From ②  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}\right) = -\rho_0 c_0^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  (consider 1D)

③  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\rho_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} = c_0^2 \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2}$$

↑  
constant

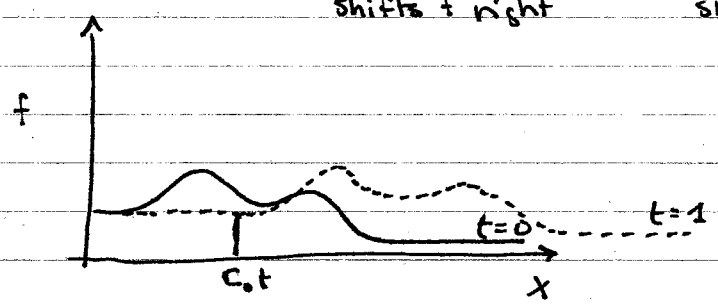
Classical Wave Equation  
(similarly for  $p$  and  $u$ , etc)

Solutions to the wave equation:

$$P = f(x - c_0 t) + g(x + c_0 t)$$

↑ shifts f right

↑ shifts g left



f and g can be any fixed reasonable shape given by the initial condition

Show that this is a solution: (let  $g=0$ ) let  $\xi = x - c_0 t$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = -c_0 \frac{\partial P}{\partial \xi} \equiv -c_0 P' \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} &= P' \end{aligned} \right\} \text{plug into wave eq.}$$

$$c_0^2 P'' = c_0^2 P'' \quad \checkmark$$

Note: we can interpret  $c_0$  as the speed of the wave

All variables:

$P, p$ , etc. are constant for an observer traveling @  $\frac{dx}{dt} = c_0$

⇒ the speed of sound in any fluid is  $c^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial P}\right)_s$

H.W. show  $u$  and  $p$  are also governed by the wave eq.

Speed of sound in an ideal gas:

$$Pv = RT \Rightarrow P = \rho RT$$

↑  
specific  
gas const

For an isentropic process:  $Pv^\gamma = \text{const} \Rightarrow P\rho^{-\gamma} = \text{const}$

where  $\gamma = c_p/c_v$  (ratio of specific heats)

$$c^2 = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_s = \gamma \text{const. } \rho^{\gamma-1} = \gamma \rho^{\gamma-1} P \rho^{-\gamma} = \frac{\gamma P}{\rho}$$

$$c_{\text{ideal gas}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$$

=  $\gamma RT$

$\gamma = 1.4 \quad P = 1 \text{ atm} \approx 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \quad \rho \approx 1.25 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$\Rightarrow c_{\text{air}} = 335 \text{ m/sec}$

Speed of sound in a liquid

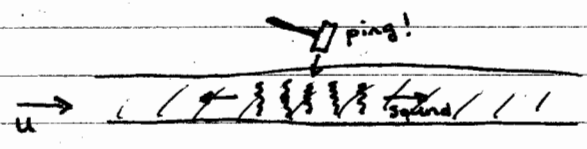
Define in terms of  $k_s = \rho \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_s =$  isentropic bulk modulus

$$c^2 = \frac{k_s}{\rho}$$

$c_{\text{water}} \approx 1500 \text{ m/s}$

Sound waves in a moving medium:

E.g.



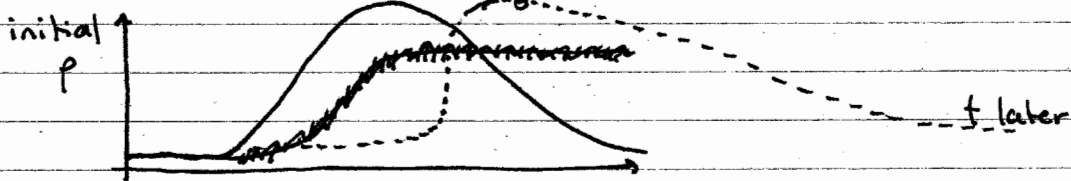
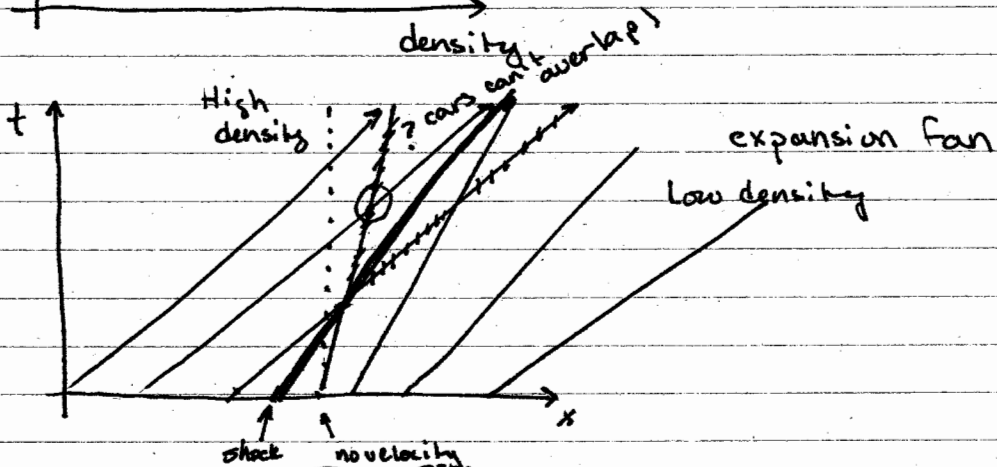
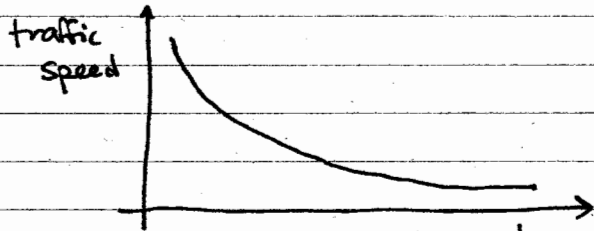
$v_{\text{pulse}} = u \pm c$



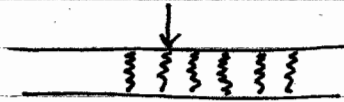
# Traffic analogy



$$\rho = \text{"density"} = \frac{\# \text{ cars}}{\text{unit length}}$$

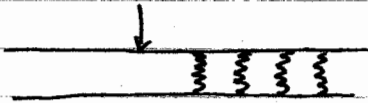


$M < 1$  subsonic  
 ( $M < 0.3 \approx$  incompressible)  
 $M \approx 1$  transonic



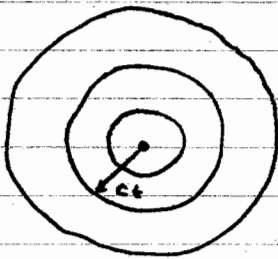
both upstream and downstream flow "see" the disturbance

$M > 1$  supersonic

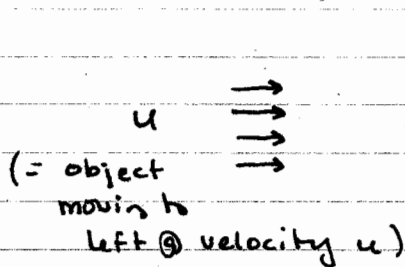


upstream "sees" nothing!! Pulse cannot affect upstream conditions.

In 3D

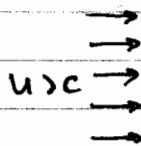


stationary fluid



$u < c$

For a stationary observer, ~~frequency~~ frequency is decreased (due to Doppler effect.)

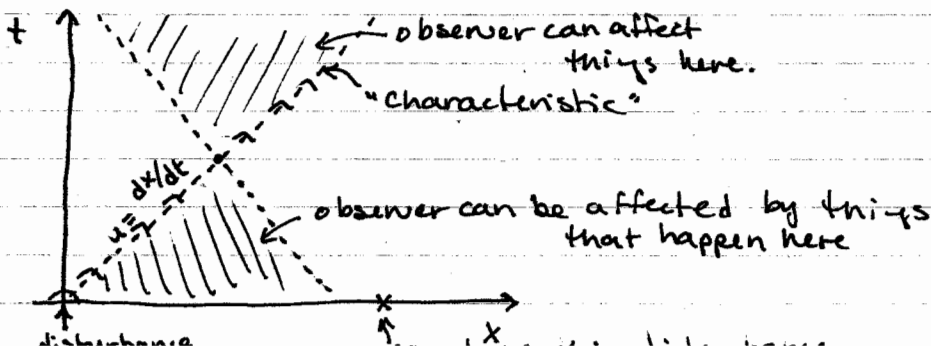


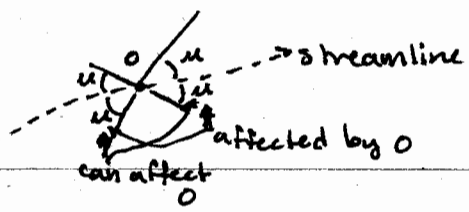
Mach cone (propagation of information)

$$\sin \mu = \frac{c}{u} = \frac{1}{M}$$

Zone of silence (observer cannot sense object)

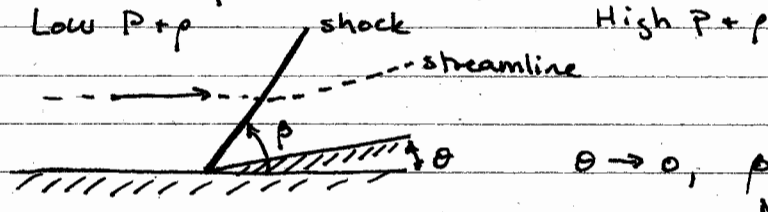
Wave equations and causality (Do this earlier w. wave eq.)



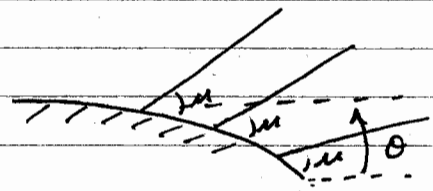
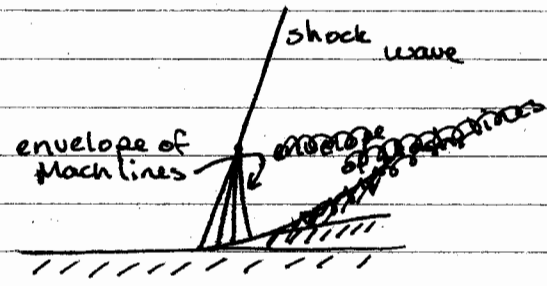
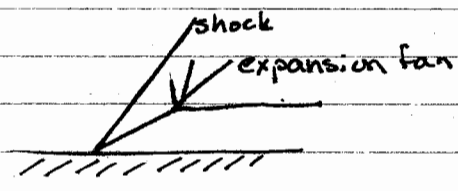
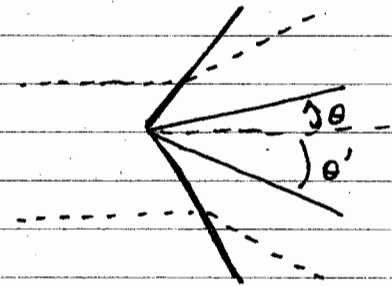


The Shock is a discontinuity in physical ~~properties~~ quantities ( $p, \rho, \bar{u}$ , etc.)

Supersonic flow past an object:



$\theta \rightarrow 0, \rho \rightarrow u$  (but shock Mach waves becomes weaker)



expansion Mach wave