

AE 339 : High speed aerodynamics

(Module III: Supersonic Flow Turning)

- a. Oblique shock waves
- b. Expansion waves

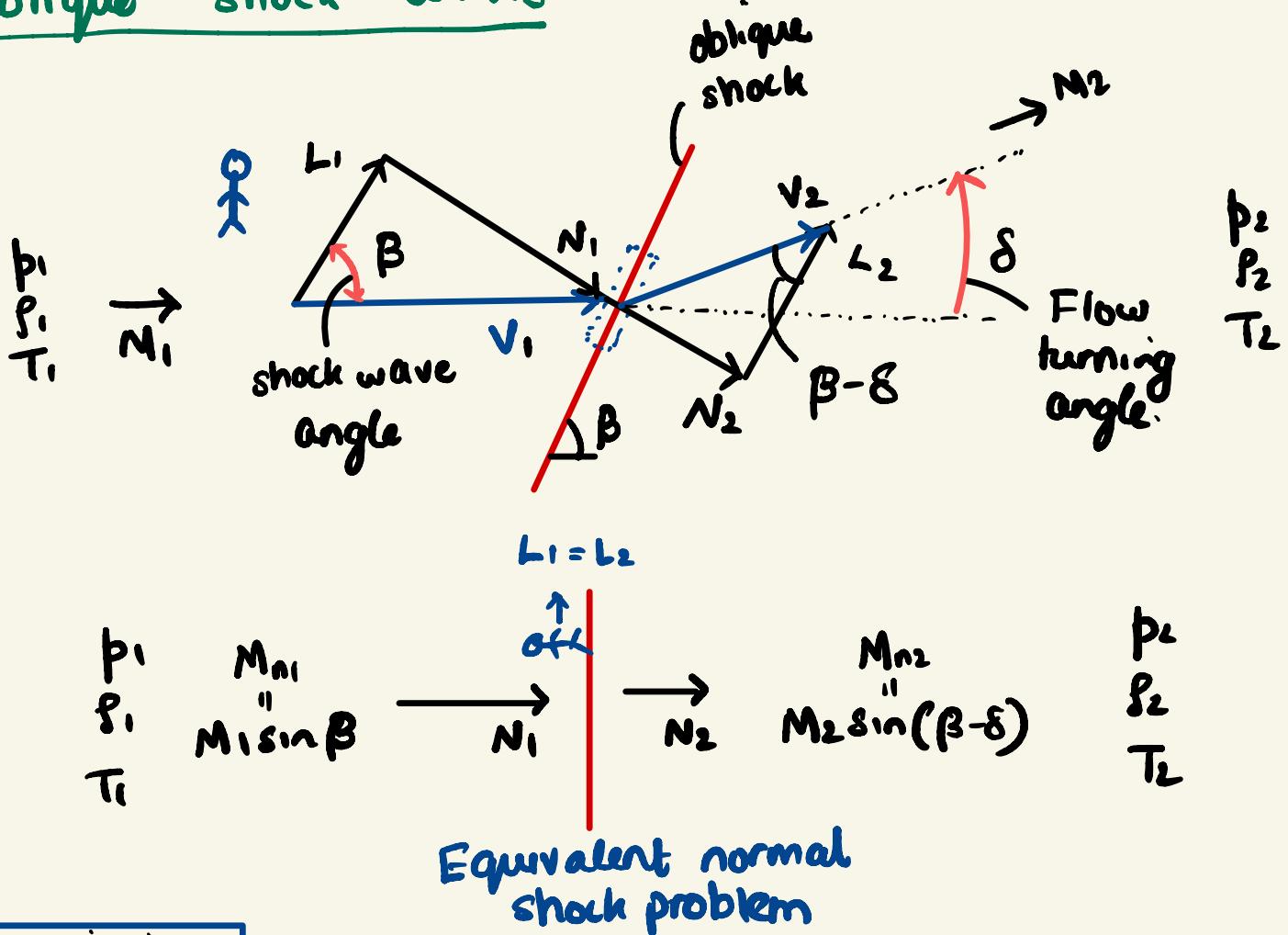
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Oblique shock waves



Continuity

$$p_1 N_1 = p_2 N_2 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Momentum

$$p_1 - p_2 = p_2 N_2^2 - p_1 N_1^2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Energy

$$\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} + v_1^2 = \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{p_2}{\rho_2} + v_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \right) \left[\frac{p_2}{\rho_2} - \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} \right] = N_1^2 - N_2^2 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{\left(\frac{r+1}{r-1}\right) \frac{P_1}{M_1^2} + 1}{\left(\frac{r+1}{r-1}\right) + \frac{P_1}{M_1^2}} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{\left(\frac{r+1}{r-1}\right) \frac{P_2}{P_1}}{\left(\frac{r+1}{r-1}\right) + \frac{P_1}{P_2}}$$

Rankine - Hugoniot relations for oblique shock waves

$$N_1 = V_1 \sin \beta$$

$$N_2 = V_2 \sin (\beta - \delta)$$

⇒ Instead of M_1 and M_2 , we can substitute
 $M_{n1} = M_1 \sin \beta$ and $M_{n2} = M_2 \sin (\beta - \delta)$ in the normal
shock relationships

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{2r M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta - (r-1)}{r+1}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{(r+1) M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta}{2 + (r-1) M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{[2 + (r-1) M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta] [2r M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta - (r-1)]}{(r+1)^2 M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta}$$

$$M_{n2}^2 \sin^2 (\beta - \delta) = \frac{M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta + 2/(r-1)}{2r M_{n1}^2 \sin^2 \beta / (r-1) - 1}$$

From consideration of normal shock waves

$$M_1 \sin \beta \geq 1$$

For a given M_1 , $\beta_{\max} = 90^\circ$ Normal shock

$$\beta_{\min} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_1}$$
 Mach wave

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_1} \leq \beta \leq 90^\circ$$

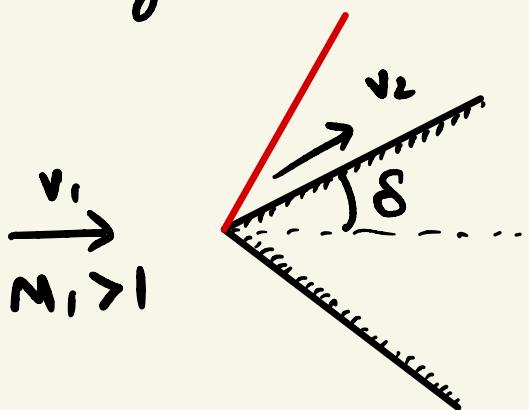
Also, from normal shock wave analysis

$$M_2 \sin(\beta - \delta) \leq 1$$

M_2 can be supersonic for oblique shock waves

Oblique shocks are one of two ways in which flow turning is achieved in supersonic flows.

For a given M_1 & δ , β is usually unknown



Flow has to remain parallel to the wall which is ensured by an oblique shock of appropriate strength/inclination

\Rightarrow We need a relation connecting M_1 , δ and β

We have

$$\tan \beta = \frac{N_1}{L_1}, \quad \tan(\beta - \delta) = \frac{N_2}{L_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(\beta - \delta)}{\tan \beta} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{2 + (r-1) M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta}{(r+1) M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta} = X$$

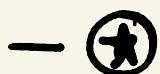
From l.h.s. and r.h.s., we get

$$\left(\frac{\tan \beta - \tan \delta}{1 + \tan \beta \tan \delta} \right) / \tan \beta = X$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \delta = \frac{\tan \beta (1-X)}{1 + X \tan^2 \beta}$$

Substituting for X , we have

$$\tan \delta = \frac{2 \cot \beta (M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta - 1)}{2 + M_1^2 (r + \cos 2\beta)} \quad - \star$$



Two cases where $\delta = 0$

$$(i) \cot \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 90^\circ \text{ Normal shock}$$

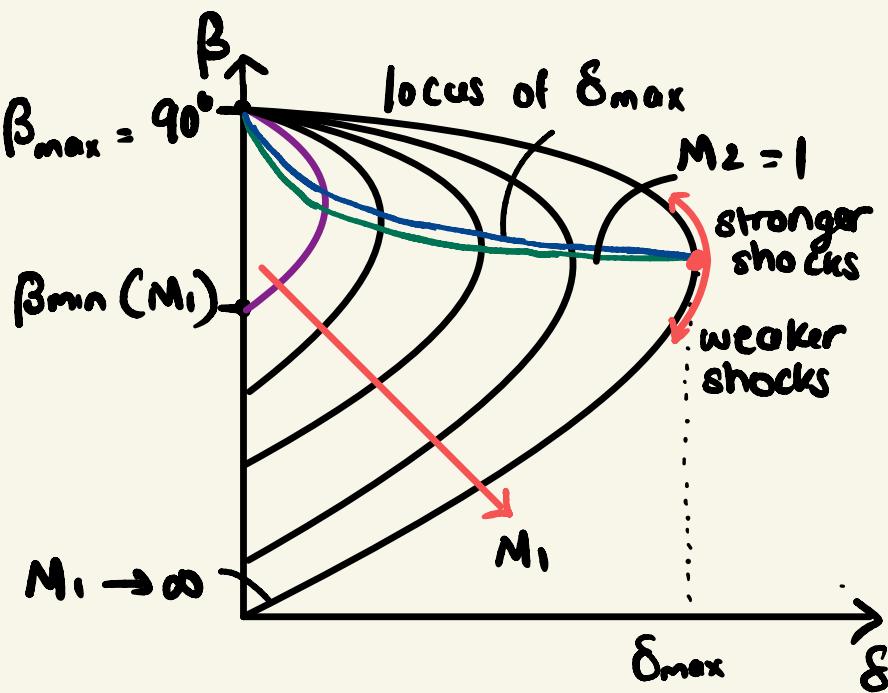
$$(ii) M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_1} \text{ Mach wave}$$

$$M_1 \rightarrow | \rightarrow \delta = 0$$

No flow turning for normal shocks and Mach waves

$$M_1 \rightarrow \cancel{\rightarrow} \quad \delta \neq 0$$

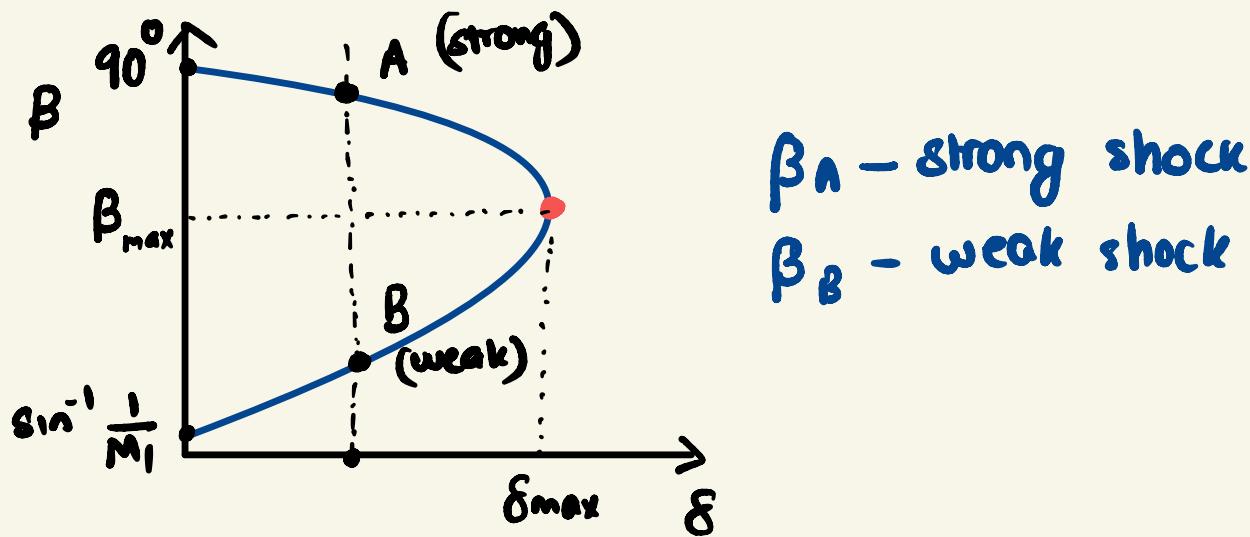
$$M_1 \rightarrow \cancel{\cancel{\rightarrow}} \quad \delta = 0 \quad \downarrow \beta \text{ decreasing}$$



As β increases for fixed M_1 , $M_{n1} = M_1 \sin \beta$ increases, p_2/p_1 increases and shocks become stronger

$\beta > \delta_{\max}$ (strong shock solution) Always subsonic
 $\beta < \delta_{\max}$ (weak shock solution) Subsonic / supersonic

Given δ , M_1 , two possible solutions for β



β_A - strong shock
 β_B - weak shock

External flows — weak shock solution as the required pressure gradients cannot be maintained

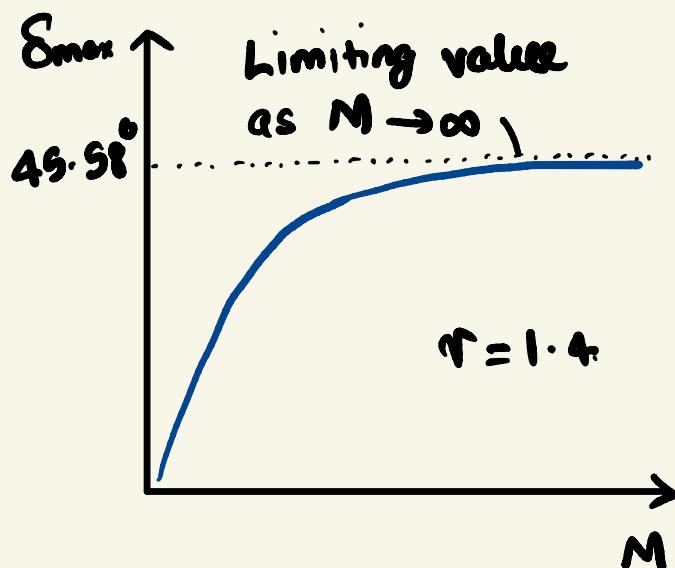
Internal flows — strong shock solution possible as required pressure gradients are easier to maintain

Finding δ_{\max}

Set $\frac{d\delta}{d\beta} = 0$ in $\textcircled{*}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \beta_{\max} = \frac{\gamma+1}{4\gamma} - \frac{1}{\gamma M_1^2} \left[1 - \sqrt{(\gamma+1) \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2 + \frac{\gamma+1}{16} M_1^4 \right)} \right]$$

Substitute β_{\max} in $\textcircled{*}$ to get δ_{\max}



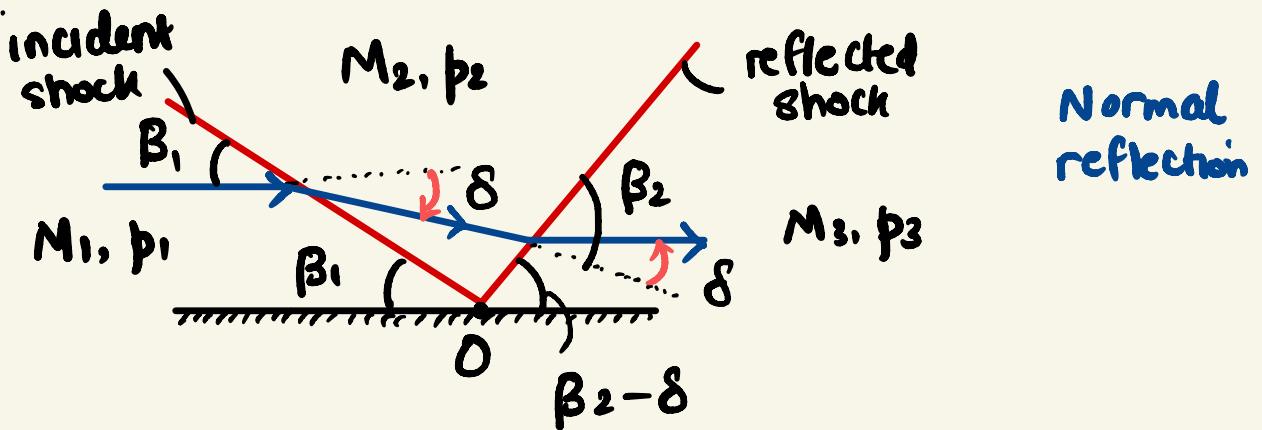
Tells us maximum achievable flow turning at a given M
Maximum possible turning by an oblique shock = 45.58°



For $\delta > \delta_{\max}$, we have a **detached curved shock wave** which consists of all possible solutions at the M_1 ($\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_1} \leq \beta \leq 90^\circ$)

Decreasing M_1 at a given δ shifts the solution from an oblique shock to a detached curved shock.

Reflections of oblique shocks



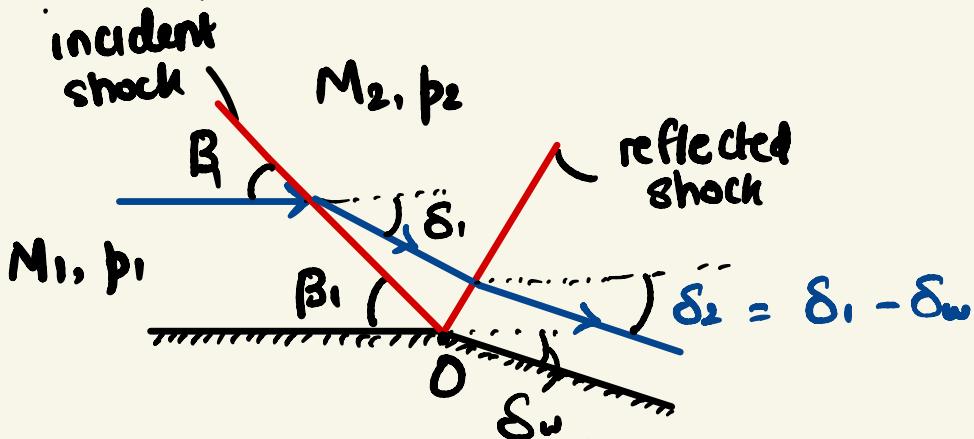
Normal reflection

- (1) For the given M_1, δ , determine $\beta_1, M_2, p_2/p_1$
- (2) For M_2 and known δ , find $\beta_2, M_3, p_3/p_2$
- (3) Then overall pressure ratio

$$\frac{p_3}{p_1} = \frac{p_3}{p_2} \cdot \frac{p_2}{p_1}$$

- (4) Find $\beta_2 - \delta$ which gives angle of reflected shock

What happens if wall is inclined? (δ_w)



If $\delta_w > \delta_1 \Rightarrow \delta_2 < 0 \Rightarrow$ No reflected shock

What if $\delta_w > \delta_1$?

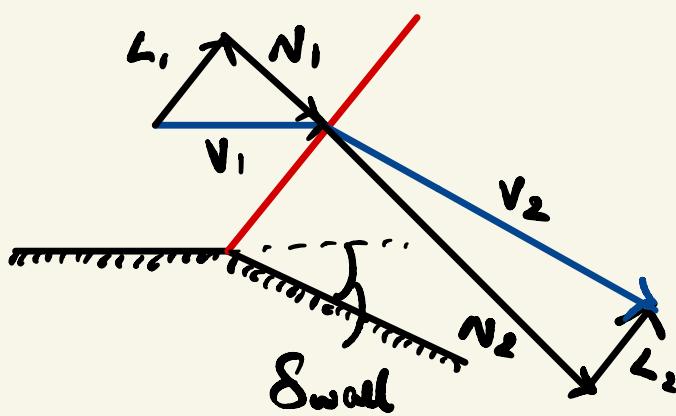
Supersonic flow

- ↳ turning into itself — compression (oblique shock)
- ↳ turning away from itself — expansion?

Happens when

- ① the wall is convex
- ② duct flows when pressure just at the exit is greater than outside pressure outside

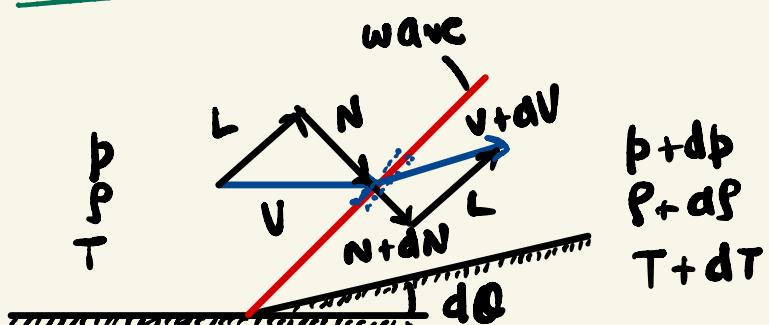
Can oblique shocks achieve this turn?



$N_2 > N_1$, which is unphysical because 2nd law of thermodynamics is violated (Expansion shocks)

Oblique shocks cannot make the flow turn this way

Solution procedure: consider an infinitesimal turn $d\theta$



$d\theta$ is infinitesimal. Also dp, dp, dT, dV small
 \Rightarrow flow \approx isentropic

Since flow is isentropic $d\theta$ can be +ve or -ve

- ↳ +ve for "compression", -ve for "expansion"

Continuity

$$p_N = (p + dp)(N + dN)$$

$$\Rightarrow pdN + Ndp = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Momentum

$$p - (p + dp) = p_N (N + dN - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -dp = p_N dN \quad \text{--- ②} \quad \text{Euler's equation}$$

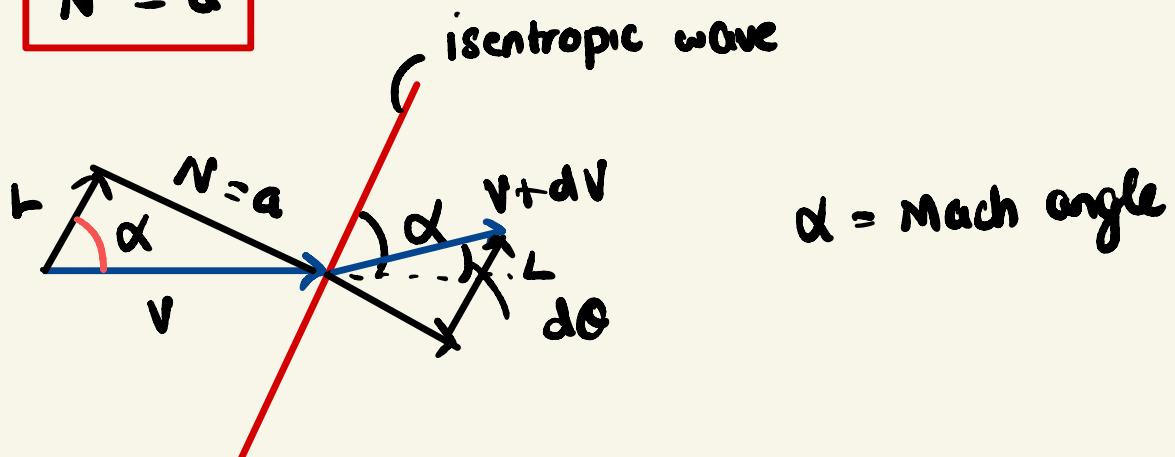
Substitute for dN from ① in ②

$$+dp = p_N \left(+ \frac{Ndp}{p} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dp} = N^2$$

Process nearly isentropic $\left(\frac{dp}{dp}\right)_s = a^2 = \frac{rP}{P}$

$$\Rightarrow N = a$$



$$L = V \cos \alpha = (V + dV) \cos (\alpha - d\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow (V + dV) [\cos \alpha \cos d\theta + \sin \alpha \sin d\theta] \approx V \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow V \cos \alpha + V \sin \alpha d\theta + dV \cos \alpha = V \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{V} = -\tan \alpha d\theta$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M^2-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{-d\theta}{\sqrt{M^2-1}}} - \star$$

Energy

$$\left(\frac{2r}{r-1}\right)\left(\frac{p}{s}\right) + v^2 = \left(\frac{2r}{r-1}\right)\left(\frac{p+dp}{s+ds}\right) + (v+dv)^2$$

$$\cancel{\left(\frac{2r}{r-1}\right)\left(\frac{p}{s}\right) + v^2} = \left(\frac{2r}{r-1}\right)\left(\frac{p}{s}\right) \left[1 + \frac{dp}{p} - \frac{ds}{s} \right] + \cancel{v^2} + 2vdv$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2r}{r-1}\right)\left(\frac{p}{s}\right) \left[\frac{dp}{p} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{dp}{p} \cdot \frac{rs}{s} \cdot \frac{ds}{dp} \right] = -2vdv$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a^2}{r-1}\right) \frac{dp}{p} \left[1 - \frac{1}{r} \right] = -vdv$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{r v dv}{a^2} = -\frac{r v^2}{a^2} \frac{dv}{V} = -r M^2 \frac{dv}{V}$$

Substitute \star

$$\boxed{\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{r M^2}{\sqrt{M^2-1}} d\theta} \rightarrow \star\star$$

$$\frac{ds}{p} = \frac{dp}{dp} \cdot \frac{dp}{p} \cdot \frac{p}{s} = \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{dp}{p} \cdot \frac{a^2}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{ds}{p} = \frac{M^2}{\sqrt{M^2-1}} d\theta} \rightarrow \star\star\star$$

Entropy

$$\frac{ds}{R} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{r-1} \ln \left[1 + \frac{dp}{p} \right]}_{C_v/R} - \underbrace{\frac{r}{r-1} \ln \left[1 + \frac{dp}{p} \right]}_{C_p/R}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{r-1} \frac{dp}{p} - \frac{r}{r-1} \frac{ds}{s} = 0 \quad \text{from } \star \star \text{ and } \star \star \star$$

Flow process is isentropic

what is the fractional change in Mach number?

$$M^2 = \frac{V^2}{a^2} = \frac{V^2 p}{r p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 \frac{dM}{M} &= 2 \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{dp}{p} - \frac{dp}{p} \\ &= [2 - M^2 + r M^2] \frac{-d\theta}{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dM}{M} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{r-1}{2} \right) M^2 \right] \frac{(-d\theta)}{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}} - \star \star \star$$

For a differential isentropic ($ds = 0$) flow turn ($d\theta$)

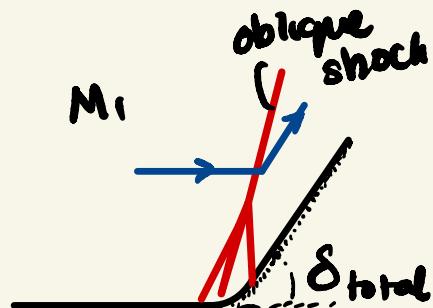
$$\begin{aligned} dV &\propto -d\theta \\ dp &\propto d\theta \\ ds &\propto d\theta \\ dM &\propto -d\theta \end{aligned}$$

All property changes directly proportional to $d\theta$

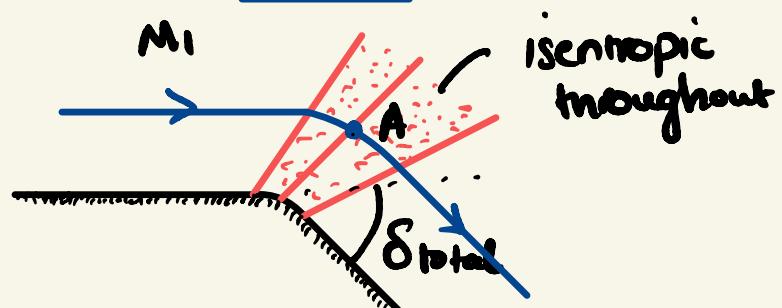
If results seem counterintuitive to intuition, that is because our intuition is SUBSONIC

Prandtl - Meyer flows

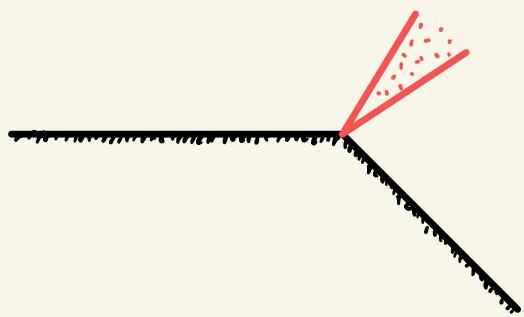
$d\theta > 0$



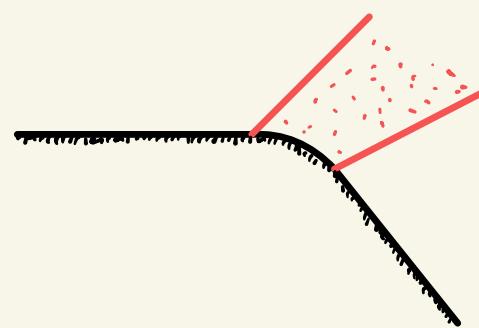
$d\theta < 0$



$d\theta < 0$ produces Prandtl-Meyer expansion waves



centered expansion fan



noncentered expansion fan

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} -d\theta = \int_{M_1}^{M_2} \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2} \frac{dM}{M}$$

At $M=1, \theta=0, V=a=a^*$ Reference condition

$$\int_0^{\theta_1} d\theta = \int_1^{M_1} \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2} \frac{dM} - \int_1^{M_2} \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2} \frac{dM}$$

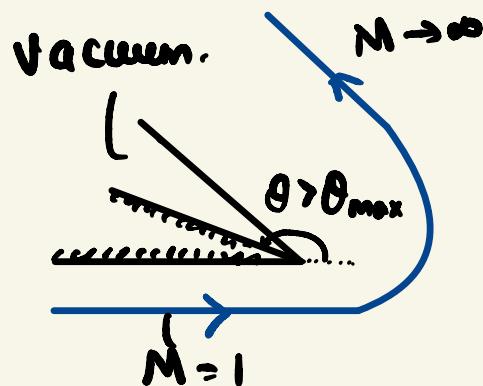
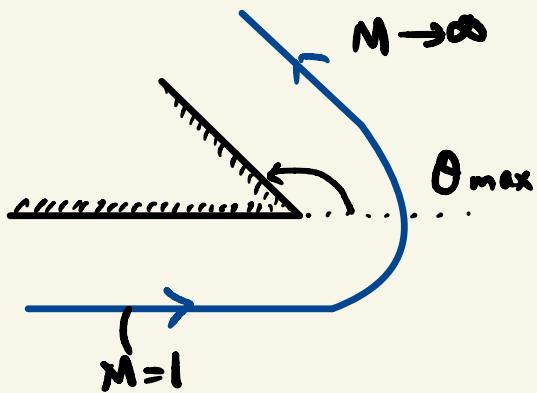
$$\Rightarrow \theta = \int_1^M \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2} \frac{dM} \quad \text{function only of } M$$

$$\Theta = \sqrt{\frac{r+1}{r-1}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{r-1}{r+1} (M^2 - 1)} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{M^2 - 1}$$

tabulated in isentropic tables

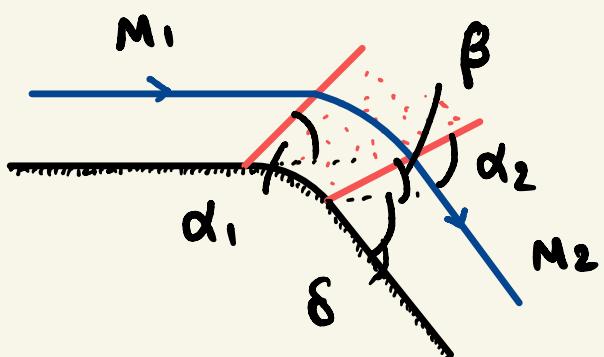
$$\text{As } M \rightarrow \infty, \Theta_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{r+1}{r-1}} \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} = 130.5^\circ \text{ for } r = 1.4$$

If we turn a $M=1$ flow by 130.5° we achieve $M \rightarrow \infty$ downstream.



$p, p_e, T \rightarrow 0$ downstream

Not realized physically as continuum violated,
ideal gas assumption violated, liquefaction etc.

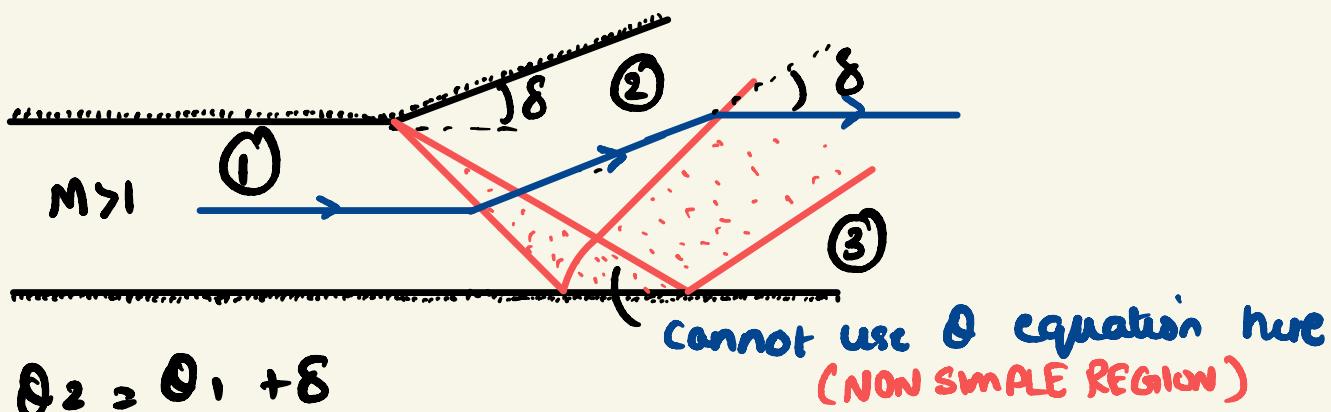


$$\alpha_1 = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_1}$$

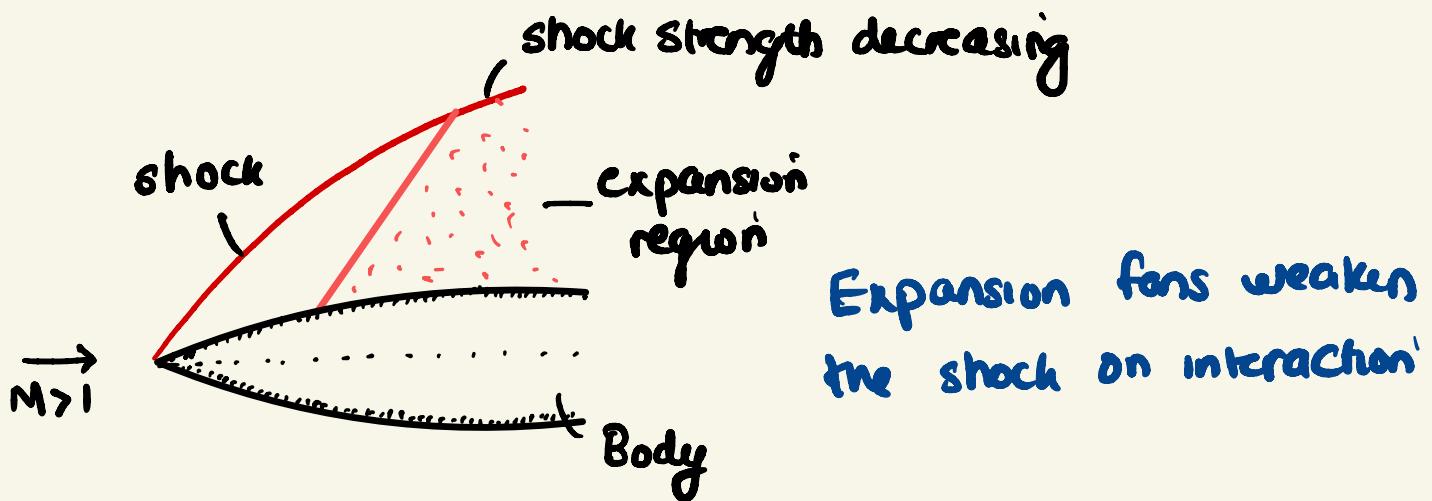
$$\alpha_2 = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_2}$$

$$\beta = \alpha_2 - \delta$$

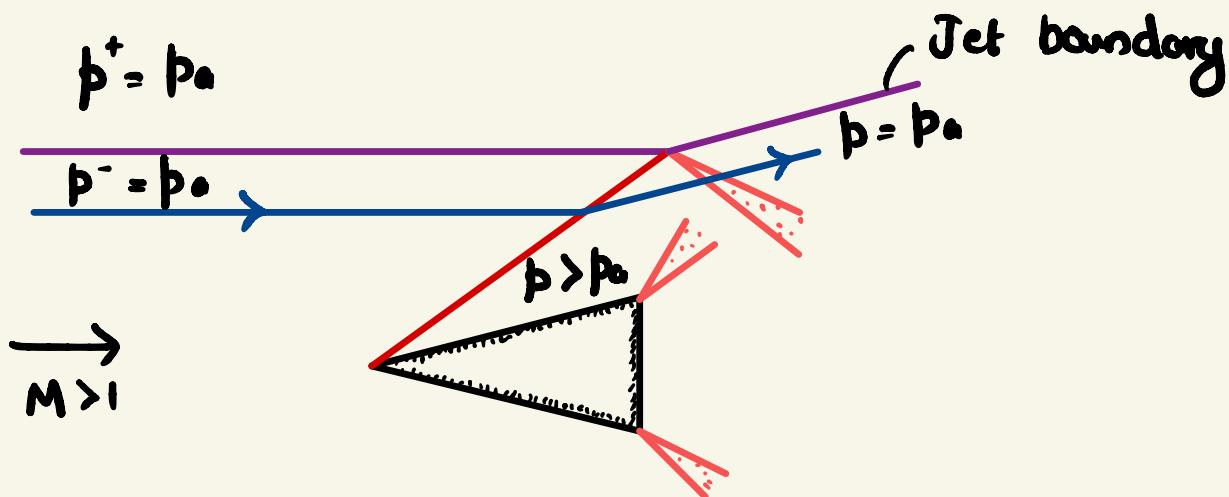
Reflection of expansion waves



Interaction of expansion waves with shock



Interaction of an oblique shock with a jet boundary



OblIQUE shock interacting with a jet boundary produces an expansion wave and vice versa.