

**AE339: High-speed aerodynamics**  
**Tutorial 3**

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1. Air having an initial Mach number  $M_1 = 2.0$  is deflected through an angle  $\delta = 15^\circ$  by a frictionless surface. Assuming that a weak shock wave occurs, calculate (i) the downstream Mach number, (ii) pressure ratio and (iii) temperature ratio.
2. Air at a Mach number of 2.0 expands a sharp convex corner. While expanding around the corner, the flow has deflected away by an angle of  $10^\circ$ . If the initial pressure and temperature of air are  $100 \text{ kPa}$  and  $300 \text{ K}$ , find the final pressure, temperature and Mach number of air, assuming isentropic expansion.
3. Derive the following relation for oblique shocks in a perfect gas

$$V_{n1}V_{n2} = a^{*2} - \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}V_t^2$$

where  $V_{n1}, V_{n2}$  represent the normal components of velocity up and downstream of the oblique shock,  $V_t$  represents the tangential component and  $*$  represents the critical condition.

4. Air at a pressure of  $40 \text{ kPa}$  and  $-30^\circ\text{C}$  flows at Mach 3 down a wide duct. The upper wall of the duct turns sharply through an angle of  $5^\circ$  leading to the formation of an oblique shock wave.
  - (a) Find the Mach number, temperature and pressure behind this shock wave.  
This shock wave strikes the lower wall of the duct exactly at a point where the lower wall turns away from the flow through an angle of  $2^\circ$ .
  - (b) Find the Mach number, pressure and temperature behind the reflected wave.