
AE339: High-speed aerodynamics
Tutorial 3

1. Air having an initial Mach number $M_1 = 2.0$ is deflected through an angle $\delta = 15^0$ by a frictionless surface. Assuming that a weak shock wave occurs, calculate (i) the downstream Mach number, (iii) 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 10^0 . If the initial pressure and temperature of air are 100 kPa and 300 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 kPa and -30^0C flows at Mach 3 down a wide duct. The upper wall of the duct turns sharply through an angle of 5^0 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 2^0 .
 - (b) Find the Mach number, pressure and temperature behind the reflected wave.