MAE 298 Aeroacoustics – Homework #3
Generalized Differentiation and Farassat's Formulation

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Nomenclature

0	Subscript for undisturbed, quiescent parameters
L	Subscript for loading parameters
n	Surface normal direction
s	Surface coordinate variable
t	time
$\vec{x}$	Observer location vector
r	Distance between source and observer
$\hat{r}$	Unit vector between source and observer
θ	Angle between $\hat{r}$ and $\vec{x}$
f	Function of surfaces within a fluid space
M	Mach number
$W(r)$	Radial distribution of mean axial velocity
c	Speed of Sound
$\overline{\rho}$	Mean density
γ	Specific heat ratio
p	Pressure
$\widetilde{p}$	Pressure (Discontinuous across data surface)
$\overline{p}$	Mean pressure
p'	Perturbation pressure
ΔP	Pressure difference from CFD solution
Φ	Piecewise-continuous variable
k	Wavenumber
$\overline{\partial}$	Generalized derivative
δ	Dirac delta function
FW-H	Ffowcs Williams-Hawkings
ω	Wave oscillating frequency
i	Imaginary number $\sqrt{-1}$
exp	Exponential (e)
E	Exponential term: $kz + n\theta - \omega t$
λ	Constant term in Bessel equation
J	First-order Bessel function
Y	Second-order Bessel function
$H^{(n)}$	nth-order Hankel function
x	Placeholder variable for λr
A, B	Arbitrary Bessel function constants
C, D	Arbitrary Hankel constants
$\vec{V}$	General velocity vector
V_r	Velocity component in radial direction
ν	Constant velocity parameter
χ	Constant position parameter
ζ	Position of vortex sheet dividing inner/outer solution
$+/-$	Outer/Inner solution, respectively

Overview

In this assignment, we will first derive the wave equation for sound generated by a moving body using generalized differentiation.

Secondly, we will derive Farassat's Formulation 1A of the Ffowcs Williams-Hawkings (FW-H) equation for pressure due to loading noise beginning with Formulation 1

$r = |\vec{x} - \vec{y}|$

I. Problem 1 – Generalized Differentiation of Wave Equation

In this section, we will derive the wave equation for sound generated by a moving body, which is known as the Kirchhoff formula for moving surfaces. The general acoustic wave equation with no source term (homogeneous) is expressed as follows:

$$\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 p = 0 \tag{1}$$

We will used generalized differentiation to show that the wave equation whose sound is generated by an arbitrary moving body $f = 0$ can be expressed as follows:

$$\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\bar{\partial}^2 \widetilde{p}}{\partial t^2} - \overline{\nabla}^2 \widetilde{p} = -\left[\frac{M_n}{c}\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + p_n\right]\delta(f) - \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left[M_n p \delta(f)\right] - \nabla \cdot \left[p\vec{n}\delta(f)\right] \tag{2}$$

where $\vec{n}$ is the unit normal vector on the surface and $p_n = \nabla p \cdot \vec{n}$.

Now we can use the Greens function of the wave equation in the unbounded space, the so-called free-space Greens function, to find the unknown function $p(\vec{x}, t)$ everywhere in space. The result is the Kirchhoff formula for moving surfaces.

I.A. Data Surface Definition

To solve for the sound field of a moving surface, we will need to derive a source term to create the inhomogeneous version of Eqn 1. The moving surface will be defined as $f(\vec{x}, t) = 0$ and will be referred to as a "data surface". The definition of f allows the fluid to be defined at all points in space, which can be divided into three regions:

Data Surface:	$f = 0$
Exterior Region:	$f > 0$
Interior Region:	$f > 0$

We will also assume that the gradient of f is the surface outward unit normal vector $\hat{n}$:

$$\nabla f = \hat{n} \tag{3}$$

Under this definition of f, the fluid will exist in all regions of unbounded space and thus enable the usage of Green's function to solve for the sound field.

We will solve for the sound field in the exterior region, but we will assume that the fluid that extends into the interior region has the same conditions as an undisturbed, quiescent medium. We can define a pressure variable with these properties as $\widetilde{p}$ using the embedding technique as follows:

$$\widetilde{p} = \begin{cases} p, & f > 0 \\ 0, & f < 0 \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

Thus, pressure will vary outside of the data surface and will be undisturbed inside. Though not continuous, this function of pressure will be defined at all points in an unbounded space and thus applicable to Green's function.

I.B. Generalized Differentiation

Due to the discontinuity in $\widetilde{p}$ at the data surface $f = 0$, we will not be able to use standard differentiation to solve for the sound field and must instead use a technique called generalized differentiation, which will be denoted with a bar over the differential operator (e.g. $\bar{d}, \bar{\partial}, \overline{\nabla}$, etc).

To illustrate the principles of generalized differentiation, we will use the piecewise-continuous pressure $\widetilde{p}$. The following rules will also apply to other piecewise-continuous fluid properties such as density $\widetilde{\rho}$. Without a formal proof, we can state the rules of generalized differentiation as:

$$\frac{\bar{d}\widetilde{p}}{dx} = \frac{d\widetilde{p}}{dx} + \Delta\widetilde{p}\delta(x - c) \tag{5}$$

where x is an arbitrary variable of differentiation, δ is the Dirac delta function, $x = c$ is the location of the discontinuity in $\widetilde{p}$, and $\Delta\widetilde{p} = \widetilde{p}(c^+) - \widetilde{p}(c^-) = p - p_0$ is the discontinuous difference in $\widetilde{p}$ at the location of the discontinuity, or the difference in the parameter between the exterior and interior regions of the defined space.

For the case of the arbitrary moving body $f = 0$, where $x = f$ and $c = 0$, the Dirac delta function $\delta(x-c)$ becomes $\delta(f)$. Applying Eqn 5 to the gradient operator ∇ and using the chain rule, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{\nabla}\widetilde{p} = \frac{\overline{\partial}\widetilde{p}}{\partial x_i} &= \frac{\overline{\partial}\widetilde{p}}{\partial f}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial f} + \Delta\widetilde{p}\delta(f)\right)\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \\
&= \frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial f}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \Delta\widetilde{p}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}\delta(f) \\
&= \frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial x_i} + \Delta\widetilde{p}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}\delta(f)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the gradient operator $\nabla = \dfrac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$:

$$\overline{\nabla}\widetilde{p} = \nabla\widetilde{p} + \Delta\widetilde{p}\nabla f\delta(f) \tag{6}$$

Recall the assumption that gradient of f is the outward normal vector, as summarized in Eqn 3. Additionally, we can apply the definition of $\widetilde{p}$ to the pressure difference at the discontinuity $\Delta\widetilde{p} = p - p_0 = p - 0 = p$. Making these substitutions, we can rewrite Eqn 6:

$$\overline{\nabla}\widetilde{p} = \nabla\widetilde{p} + p \cdot \hat{n}\delta(f) \tag{7}$$

I.C. Kirchhoff Formula Derivation

We will now apply the principles of generalized differentiation to Eqn 1 to derive the general equation for the sound field generated by a moving surface. Beginning with the first term on the LHS of Eqn 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{c}\frac{\overline{\partial}\widetilde{p}}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{c}\frac{\overline{\partial}\widetilde{p}}{\partial f}\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \\
&= \frac{1}{c}\left(\frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial f} + \Delta\widetilde{p}\delta(f)\right)\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \\
&= \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial f}\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + p\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\delta(f) \\
&= \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial t} + p\frac{\partial f/\partial t}{c}\delta(f)
\end{aligned}$$

Letting $\dfrac{\partial f}{\partial t} = V_n$, where V_n is the local normal velocity component along the data surface $f = 0$, and recalling that Mach number $M = \dfrac{V}{c}$:

$$\frac{1}{c}\frac{\overline{\partial}\widetilde{p}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial t} + p\frac{V_n}{c}\delta(f)$$

$$\frac{1}{c}\frac{\overline{\partial}\widetilde{p}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial t} + M_n p\delta(f) \tag{8}$$

Applying the second partial derivative WRT time to the first term of Eqn 1:

$$\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\overline{\partial}^2\widetilde{p}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\overline{\partial}}{\partial t}\left(\frac{1}{c}\frac{\overline{\partial}\widetilde{p}}{\partial t}\right) = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\overline{\partial}}{\partial t}\left(\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\widetilde{p}}{\partial t} + M_n p\delta(f)\right)$$

Distributing the differential to the first term and applying the same assumptions and substitutions that were used to derive Eqn 7:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{c}\frac{\bar{\partial}}{\partial t}\left(\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \widetilde{p}}{\partial t}\right) &= \frac{1}{c}\frac{\bar{\partial}}{\partial f}\left(\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \widetilde{p}}{\partial t}\right)\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \\
&= \frac{1}{c}\left[\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial}{\partial f}\left(\frac{\partial \widetilde{p}}{\partial t}\right) + \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \Delta\widetilde{p}}{\partial t}\delta(f)\right]\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \\
&= \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(\frac{\partial \widetilde{p}}{\partial t}\right) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}\frac{1}{c}\frac{V_n}{c}\delta(f)
\end{aligned}
$$

which results in the final expression for the first term of the second general derivative of pressure WRT time:

$$
\frac{1}{c}\frac{\bar{\partial}}{\partial t}\left(\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \widetilde{p}}{\partial t}\right) = \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 \widetilde{p}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{M_n}{c}\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}\delta(f) \tag{9}
$$

Now, distributing the differential to the second term, we notice that all three parameters are continuous at the surface $f = 0$, thus making the generalized differentiation identical to standard differentiation $\left(\frac{\bar{\partial}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)$

$$
\frac{1}{c}\frac{\bar{\partial}}{\partial t}\left[M_n p \delta(f)\right] = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left[M_n p \delta(f)\right] \tag{10}
$$

Finally, applying the results for the first (Eqn 9) and second (Eqn 10) terms to the second derivative, we derive the final expression:

$$
\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\bar{\partial}^2 \widetilde{p}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 \widetilde{p}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{M_n}{c}\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}\delta(f) + \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left[M_n p \delta(f)\right] \tag{11}
$$

II. Problem 2 – Farassat Formulation 1A for Loading Noise

Farassats formulation 1 for the loading noise is given as

$$
4\pi p'_L = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\int_{f=0}\left[\frac{L_r}{r(1-M_r)}\right]_{ret} ds + \int_{f=0}\left[\frac{L_r}{r^2(1-M_r)}\right]_{ret} ds \tag{12}
$$

where $L_r = \Delta P \vec{n} \cdot \hat{r} = \Delta P \cos\theta$. This formulation 1 is difficult to compute since the observer time differentiation is outside the integrals. A much more efficient and practical formulation can be derived by carrying the observer time derivate inside the integrals (formulation 1A). Show that formulation 1A for the loading noise becomes

$$
4\pi p'_L = \frac{1}{c}\int_{f=0}\left[\frac{\dot{L}_r}{r(1-M_r)^2}\right]_{ret} ds + \int_{f=0}\left[\frac{L_r - L_M}{r^2(1-M_r)}\right]_{ret} ds + \frac{1}{c}\int_{f=0}\left[\frac{L_r[r\dot{M}_r + c(M_r - M^2)]}{r^2(1-M_r)^3}\right]_{ret} ds \tag{13}
$$

where $L_M = \vec{L} \cdot \vec{M}$.

Conclusion

what you could use moving surface formula for (airfoil)
how you would use formulation 1a in practice with CFD and numerical methods