

In numerical study of detonation phenomenon with reactive Euler equations, numerical solution of 1D ZND model is often used as the initial condition. Below we briefly introduce the ZND model as well as the derivation of the solution.

In ZND model, the detonation process is considered as the convection of the mixture together with the transformation of the mixture from the reactant to the product. Hence, the governing equations consist of the conservation laws and the balance laws. In this paper, for the reaction process, we assume that there are only reactant and product species, and that the reaction is irreversible. Then in 1D case, the reactive Euler equations are given by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) = 0, \quad (1a)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u^2 + P) = 0, \quad (1b)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(E) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u(E + P)) = 0, \quad (1c)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho Y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u Y) = \omega, \quad (1d)$$

In the following, we assume that a detonation wave is propagating with a constant velocity s along the x -direction of a tube, and that the flow is steady with respect to a coordinate system moving with the wave. From now on, a variable with subscript u denotes its unburnt status, while with subscript b for its complete burnt status. For example, ρ_u denotes the density of the unburnt gas at the downstream side of the tube ($x = +\infty$), while ρ_b denotes the density of the completely burnt gas at the upstream side of the tube ($x = -\infty$). With the given unburnt state of the solutions and parameters, the task now is to determine the velocity s and the burnt state of the solutions, and this can be done by ZND theory as follows.

First of all, a traveling wave coordinate $\xi = x - st$ is introduced, and the above equations (1) can be transferred to the following ordinary differential equations

$$-s \frac{d}{d\xi}(\rho) + \frac{d}{d\xi}(\rho u) = 0, \quad (2a)$$

$$-s \frac{d}{d\xi}(\rho u) + \frac{d}{d\xi}(\rho u^2 + P) = 0, \quad (2b)$$

$$-s \frac{d}{d\xi}(E) + \frac{d}{d\xi}(u(E + P)) = 0, \quad (2c)$$

$$-s \frac{d}{d\xi}(\rho Y) + \frac{d}{d\xi}(\rho u Y) = \omega. \quad (2d)$$

By introducing the specific volume $V = 1/\rho$, it can be derived from (2a) and (2b) the so-called Rayleigh line

$$P(V) = -m^2(V - V_u) + P_u, \quad (3)$$

where $m = \rho_u(s - u_u)$ is the mass flux. Then the Hugoniot curve can be derived from (2), by using the equation of state, and the quantity enthalpy $h = E - \rho u^2/2 + PV$, as follows

$$P(V, Y) = \left(2Q(1 - Y) - P_u V + \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} P_u V_u \right) / \left(\frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} V - V_u \right). \quad (4)$$

Fig. ?? shows a classical process of a strong ZND detonation. Briefly, the reactant gas is compressed by the leading shock, and the reactant state changes from (V_u, P_u) (solid circle point) to the Neumann point (solid square point) along the Hugoniot curve (dashed one) in Fig. ?. Then the reaction process starts, and the reactant state changes from the Neumann point (solid square point) to the point (V_b, P_b) (solid triangle point) along the upper dashed Rayleigh line. It is noted that the minimum velocity for a detonation wave is the speed of Chapman-Jouguet (CJ) detonation. Similarly, the CJ detonation corresponds to two process showed in Fig. ??, i.e., the leading shock changes the reactant state from

the point (V_u, P_u) (solid circle point) to the Neumann point (star point) along the Hugoniot curve (dashed one), then the chemical reaction changes the reactant state from the Neumann point (star point) to the final state (V_b^{CJ}, P_b^{CJ}) (solid diamond point).

Hence, with given ρ_u , u_u , P_u , as well as the parameter γ , Q , and f , the detonation velocity s as well as the mass flux m are obtained as follows. First of all, the mass flux of CJ detonation, m_{CJ} , is defined by

$$m_{CJ}^2 = \gamma \frac{P_u}{V_u} + (\gamma^2 - 1) \frac{Q}{V_u^2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\gamma P_u V_u}{(\gamma^2 - 1)Q}} \right). \quad (5)$$

Then the velocity of CJ detonation wave is given by

$$s_{CJ} = \frac{\rho_u u_u + m_{CJ}}{\rho_u}. \quad (6)$$

To define a strong detonation, an over-driven factor f is introduced to build the relation between the strong detonation speed s and the CJ detonation speed s_{CJ} as $s^2 = f s_{CJ}^2$. From (1a), (1d), and (2a), the following ODE equation can be derived for the distribution of the mass fraction Y in the domain,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{d\xi} Y = -\frac{\omega}{m}, & \forall \xi < 0 \\ Y(0) = 1. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

By product rule of the calculus, (2d) gives

$$-sY \frac{d\rho}{d\xi} - s\rho \frac{dY}{d\xi} + Y \frac{d\rho u}{d\xi} + \rho u \frac{dY}{d\xi} = w. \quad (8)$$

Then replacing the first term on the left side of the above equation by (2a), it follows that

$$-Y \frac{d\rho u}{d\xi} - s\rho \frac{dY}{d\xi} + Y \frac{d\rho u}{d\xi} + \rho u \frac{dY}{d\xi} = w. \quad (9)$$

After the simplification, we have the following ODE for Y

$$\frac{dY}{d\xi} = \frac{w}{\rho(u - s)} = -\frac{w}{m}. \quad (10)$$

with the initial condition $Y(0) = 1$.

Finally, with the mass fraction Y , all other quantities are given by

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y) &= \frac{m^2 v_u + P_u}{\gamma + 1} + \frac{1}{\gamma + 1} \beta(Y), \\ V(Y) &= \frac{\gamma(m^2 V_u + P_u)}{m^2(\gamma + 1)} - \frac{1}{m^2(\gamma + 1)} \beta(Y), \\ u(Y) &= s - mV(Y), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where $\beta(Y)$ is given by

$$\beta(Y) = \sqrt{(m^2 V_u - \gamma P_u)^2 - 2(\gamma^2 - 1)m^2 Q(1 - Y)}. \quad (12)$$

It is noted that the final state of the solutions can be read from the above functions with $Y = 0$.