

Then the complete differential form can be written as,

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(FA) = Q.$$

$$\text{where } W = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ pu \\ e \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} pu \\ pu^2 + p \\ (e+p)u \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{p}{A} \frac{dA}{dx} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = (r-1) \rho \left( \frac{e}{\rho} - \frac{u^2}{2} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad A = A(x)$$

where  $A$  is the cross-sectional area as a function of  $x$ .

In integral form, we can write the equation as,

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{V} \int_{cs} F dA = \frac{1}{V} \int_{cv} Q dV$$

### Boundary Conditions for Euler and Navier-Stokes Equations

- To solve for values along inlet and outlet boundaries as well as the farfield, the method of Characteristics can be employed.
- It can be employed for solving hyperbolic sets of equations in two coordinates systems but not three.

- We start from the non-conservation form of the governing equations in the  $x$  and  $t$  coordinates.

$$\text{from, } \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$$

we have in non-conservation form,

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial W} \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + A \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{where } A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial W}$$

Then diagonalize  $A$  through a similarity transformation,

$$SAS^{-1} = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_m \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $S$  is the similarity matrix,

Then from the <sup>non-</sup>conservation form of the equation,

$$S \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + SA \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\text{since } SA = \Lambda S$$

$$\text{then } S \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \Lambda S \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = 0$$

If we introduce,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \lambda_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

then the equation from the previous page can be written as a set of  $N$  ordinary differential equation where,

$$\sum_{n=1}^N S_{kn} \frac{\partial W_n}{\partial \xi_k} = 0, \text{ where } k=1, \dots, N$$

where  $\{S_{kn}\} = S$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_N \end{bmatrix}$$

We can now write the characteristic relations for the one-dimensional Euler equations.

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\text{where } W = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ pu \\ e \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} pu \\ pu^2 + p \\ (e+p)u \end{bmatrix}$$

Next we transform the equations to non-conservation form,

- However, since we want to use the final set of equations to satisfy boundary conditions, then it would be easier to transform the vector  $w$  to one which is only dependent on  $p$ ,  $u$ , and  $p$  since these are the quantities that we want to specify or update ~~the the~~ at the boundaries,

so from

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} = 0 \quad \text{where } V = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ u \\ p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + A \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\text{Define } T = \frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$$

$$T \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + A T \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + T^{-1} A T \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\text{Define } \hat{A} = T^{-1} A T$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \hat{A} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

where  $\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} u & p & 0 \\ 0 & u & 1/p \\ 0 & \rho p & u \end{bmatrix}$

- Now we can perform the similarity transformation,

$$S \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + S \hat{A} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$S \hat{A} = \Lambda S$$

$$S \hat{A} S^{-1} = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} u & & 0 \\ & u+c & \\ 0 & & u-c \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/c^2 \\ 0 & \rho c & 1 \\ 0 & -\rho c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2c^2} & \frac{1}{2c^2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2\rho c} & \frac{-1}{2\rho c} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $S \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \Lambda S \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0$

using the equation  $\sum_{n=1}^N S_{kn} \frac{\partial W_n}{\partial \xi_k} = 0$

then,

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$$k=1, \sum_{n=1}^N S_{1n} \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial \xi_1} = 0$$

$$S_{11} \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial \xi_1} + S_{12} \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial \xi_1} + S_{13} \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial \xi_1} = 0$$

$$1 \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_1} + 0 \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi_1} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_1} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_1} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_1} = 0}$$

$$k=2, S_{21} \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial \xi_2} + S_{22} \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial \xi_2} + S_{23} \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial \xi_2} = 0$$

$$0 \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_2} + pc \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi_2} + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_2} = 0$$

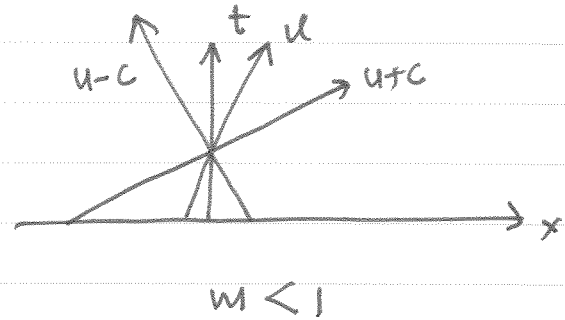
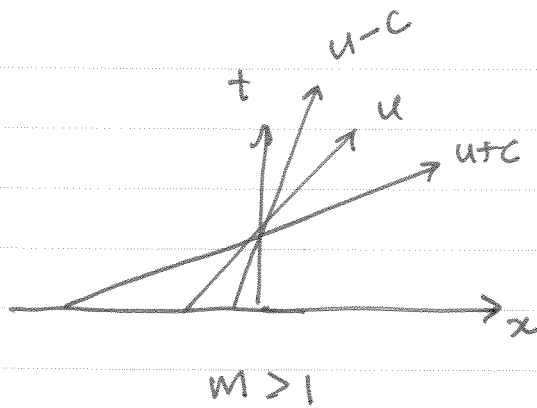
$$\boxed{pc \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi_2} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_2} = 0}$$

$$k=3, S_{31} \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial \xi_3} + S_{32} \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial \xi_3} + S_{33} \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial \xi_3} = 0$$

$$0 \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_3} - pc \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi_3} + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_3} = 0$$

$$\boxed{-pc \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi_3} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_3} = 0}$$

Judging by the eigenvalues of  $\hat{A}$ , where  $\lambda_1 = u$ ,  $\lambda_2 = u+c$ , and  $\lambda_3 = u-c$ , then  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are right running characteristics while  $\lambda_3$  is left running if  $M < 1$  and all three are right running if  $M > 1$ .



- Entrance (Inlet) and Exit Boundary conditions,

Based on the above characteristics of the 1D Euler equations the following is a summary of the boundary values / equations that need to be specified / solved.

	Quantities to be Specified	Characteristics that need to be solved
Inlet		
subsonic	$P_t, T_t$	1 ; $u-c$
supersonic	all	0
Exit		
subsonic	$P_e$ (exit pressure)	2 ; $u, u+c$
supersonic	none	3, all

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- subsonic inlet boundary
- specify,  $p_t$  or/and  $T_t$ . Then static pressure and temperature can be evaluated from isentropic relations,

$$p = p_t \left[ 1 - \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} \frac{u^2}{a_*^2} \right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = p(u)$$

$$T = T_t \left[ 1 - \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} \frac{u^2}{a_*^2} \right] = T(u)$$

$$\text{where } a_*^2 = 2\gamma \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} C_v T_t$$

To solve the left running characteristic, we need to solve from page (9) equation (3),

$$- \rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi_3} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \xi_3} = 0$$

$$\text{since } \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \lambda_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (u-c) \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \rho c \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u-c) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -(u-c) \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$\text{From the isentropic relations } dp = \frac{dp}{du} du$$



Then using a first-order explicit finite-difference scheme, we have

$$\delta_t p - p_c \delta_t u = -(u-c) \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [\delta_x p - p_c \delta_x u].$$

$$\text{since } \delta_t p = \frac{\partial p}{\partial u} \delta_t u$$

$$\text{then } \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial u} - p_c \right) \delta_t u = -(u-c) \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [\delta_x p - p_c \delta_x u]$$

$$\delta_t u = \frac{-(u-c) \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [\delta_x p - p_c \delta_x u]}{\frac{\partial p}{\partial u} - p_c}$$

Once  $\delta_t u$  is computed then

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \delta_t u \text{ @ the boundary.}$$

$$p^{n+1} = p(u^{n+1})$$

$$T^{n+1} = T(u^{n+1})$$

$$\rho^{n+1} = \frac{p^{n+1}}{RT^{n+1}}$$

$$e^{n+1} = \rho^{n+1} \left[ c_v T^{n+1} + \frac{1}{2} (u^{n+1})^2 \right]$$

- subsonic or supersonic exit boundary,  
specify  $p_e$  if subsonic or none if supersonic.

Then from page (9) we must solve

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = -u \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -(u+c) \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -(u-c) \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

If subsonic you would only need to solve the first two equations while all three must be solved for supersonic

using first-order explicit discretizations,

$$\delta_t p - \frac{1}{c^2} \delta_t p = -u \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[ \delta_x p - \frac{1}{c^2} \delta_x p \right] = R_1$$

$$\delta_t p + \rho c \delta_t u = -(u+c) \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[ \delta_x p + \rho c \delta_x u \right] = R_2$$

$$\delta_t p - \rho c \delta_t u = -(u-c) \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[ \delta_x p - \rho c \delta_x u \right] = R_3$$

$$\delta p = \begin{cases} \frac{R_2 + R_3}{2} & \text{if } M_e > 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } M < 1 \text{ since } p_e \text{ is specified} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } \delta p = R_1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \delta p \quad \text{from the first eqn.}$$

$$\delta u = \frac{R_2 - \delta_t p}{\rho c} \quad \text{from the second eqn.}$$

Then the exit values can be computed by,

$$f_e^{n+1} = f_e^n + df$$

$$u_e^{n+1} = u_e^n + du$$

$$p_e^{n+1} = p_e^n + dp \quad \text{if } M_e > 1$$

$$T_e^{n+1}, e^{n+1}, \dots \text{etc.}$$


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### 2D/3D Euler Equations.

In 2D,  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} = 0$

where  $w = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ e \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $F = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho uv \\ (e+p)u \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $G = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho uv \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ (e+p)v \end{bmatrix}$

The far-field boundary conditions are based on the method of characteristics while slip boundary condition,  $\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$ , is employed along the wall.