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## Homework 5

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## Problem 1

Using  $\frac{p_2}{p_1}$  as the metric for oblique-shock strength, come up with a way to graphically show the relationship between shock strength,  $\beta$ , and  $M_{1,\infty}$ .

### Assumptions:

Assume a weak, attached oblique shock for a range of  $\beta$  and  $M_{1,\infty}$  with  $\gamma = 1.4$ . For all Machs analyzed, a max wave angle of  $60^\circ$  is below the strong shock solution. Using  $\beta_{min} = 1/\arcsin(M_{1,\infty})$  ensures all solutions are physically possible for an attached, left-running shock.

### Solution:

*Note: All calculations performed in Python, see appendix A.*

We examine a range of Mach numbers from 2-10 with wave angle  $\beta$  ranging from the minimum value ( $\beta_{min} = 1/\arcsin(M_{1,\infty})$ ) to  $60^\circ$ . Pressure ratios across the oblique shock are calculated using normal shock relations and the component of  $M_{1,\infty}$  normal to the wave angle:

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = 1 + \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} (M_{1,\infty}^2 \sin^2 \beta - 1)$$

Figure 1 shows a 2D scatterplot of pressure ratio versus wave angle for a series of Machs from 2-10. Although shock strength does always increase with wave angle, the pressure ratio shows greater increases for an increase in Mach number. Lower Mach flows cannot experience wave angles as small as higher Mach flows, as shown by the difference between the  $\beta_{min}$  for Mach 2 flow and Mach 10 flow ( $30^\circ$  vs.  $< 1^\circ$ ). The greater sensitivity to freestream Mach number indicates that there is no contradictory behavior between normal shocks and oblique shocks. Just like a normal shock, the strength of an oblique shock is dominated by the incoming Mach number.

Figure 2 shows a 3D scatterplot of the same data in figure 1. The 3D visualization hints at the shape of a response surface relationship between pressure ratio,  $\beta$ , and  $M_{1,\infty}$ . Calculation of analytical sensitivities for highly complex non-linear relationships such as these can be difficult, but developing response models can be useful for design of high-speed flow components such as inlets and nozzles. Despite the greatly increased pressure ratios for a single high-Mach oblique shock, the total pressure recovery associated with such strong single-shock systems is great and should be avoided by replacing the strong shock with a series of weaker shocks.

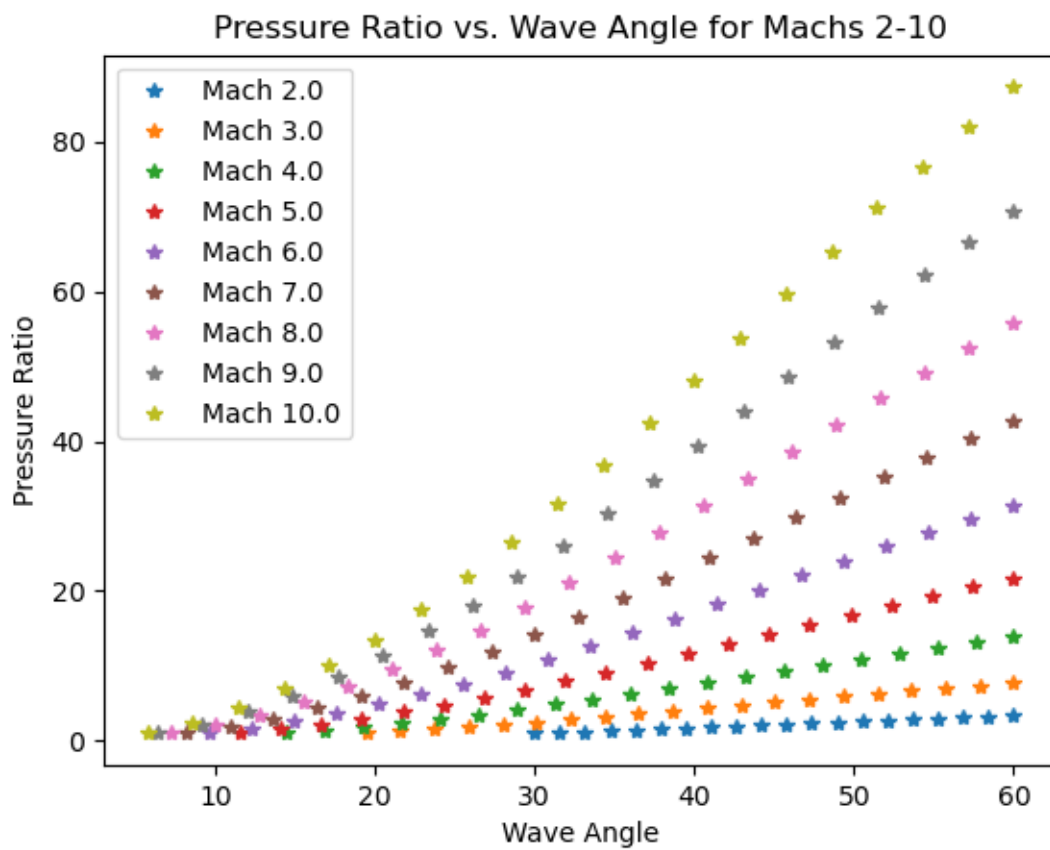


Figure 1: Pressure Ratio vs. Beta

Pressure Ratio vs. Mach and Beta

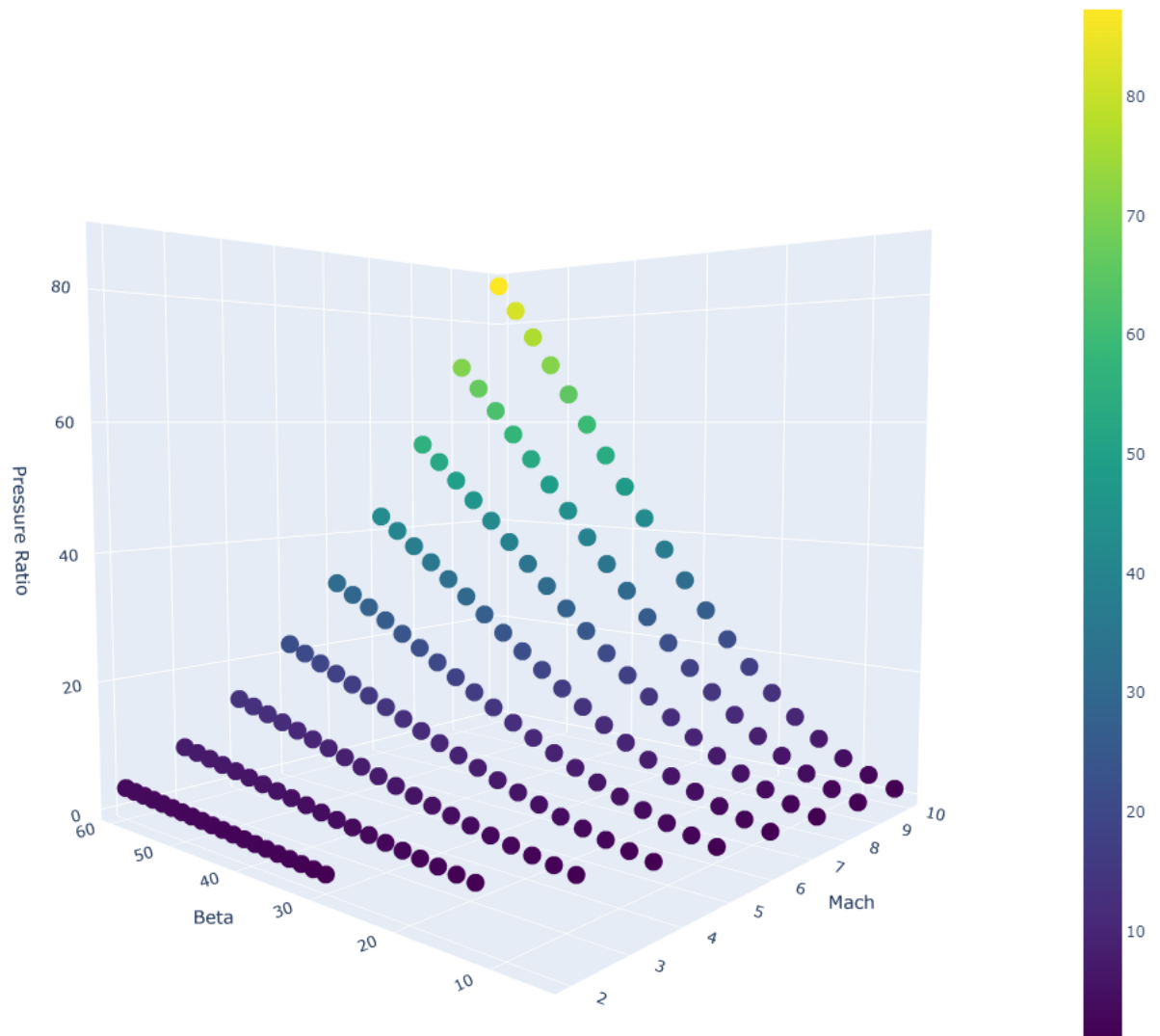


Figure 2: Pressure Ratio vs. Beta and Mach

## Problem 3

Calculate the freestream pressure in regions 4 and 4' and the flow direction  $\Phi$  behind the refracted shocks for  $M_1 = 3$ ,  $p_1 = 1$  atm,  $\theta_2 = 20^\circ$ , and  $\theta_3 = 15^\circ$ .

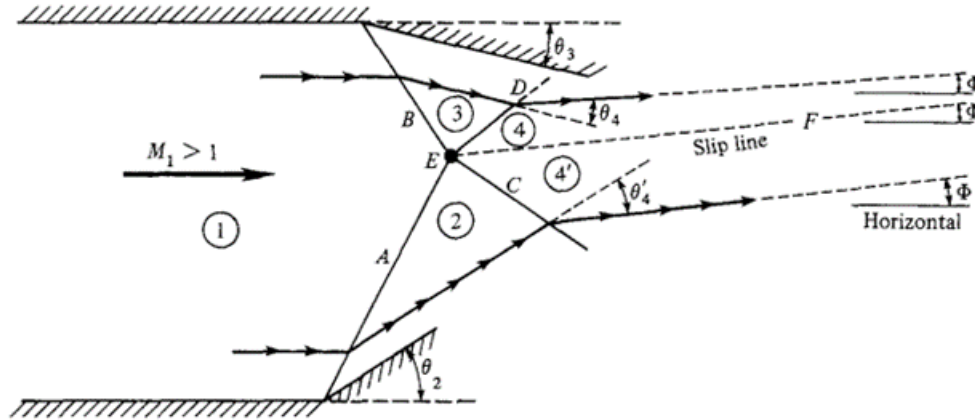


Figure 4.23 | Intersection of shocks of opposite families.

Figure 3: Shock interaction problem setup

### Givens:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= 3 \\ p_1 &= 1 \text{ atm} \\ \theta_2 &= 20^\circ \\ \theta_3 &= 15^\circ \end{aligned}$$

### Assumptions:

Flow in the duct will be considered inviscid, steady, and isentropic outside of the shocks. In each region (1, 2, 3, 4, 4'), flow properties are constant and uniform, only changing across the shocks (A, B, C, D). Changes in area are neglected. There is no heat or work entering/exiting the system. Flow in regions 4 and 4' are oriented in the same direction at an angle  $\Phi$  from the horizontal, with  $p_4 = p_{4'}$ .  $\Phi = \theta_3 + \theta_4 = \theta_2 + \theta_{4'}$ .

### Solution:

*Note: All calculations performed in MATLAB, see appendix B.*

Given  $M_1$  and the two ramp angles,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$ , shock angles  $\beta_2$  and  $\beta_3$  are found via the following relation using a numerical solver:

$$\tan \theta_2 = 2 \cot \beta_2 \left[ \frac{M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta_2 - 1}{M_1^2 (\gamma + \cos 2\beta_2) + 2} \right]$$

$$\tan \theta_3 = 2 \cot \beta_3 \left[ \frac{M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta_3 - 1}{M_1^2 (\gamma + \cos 2\beta_3) + 2} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\beta_2 = 37.7636^\circ \quad \beta_3 = 32.2404^\circ}$$

Post-oblique shock Mach numbers are calculated using the component of  $M_1$  normal to shock A and shock B, denoted by  $M_{1n,2}$  and  $M_{1n,3}$ , respectively:

$$M_{1n,2} = M_1 \sin \beta_2$$

$$M_{1n,3} = M_1 \sin \beta_3$$

$$M_{2n}^2 = \frac{M_{1n,2}^2 + \frac{2}{\gamma-1}}{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} M_{1n,2}^2 - 1}$$

$$M_{3n}^2 = \frac{M_{1n,3}^2 + \frac{2}{\gamma-1}}{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} M_{1n,3}^2 - 1}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{M_{2n}}{\beta_2 - \theta_2}$$

$$M_3 = \frac{M_{3n}}{\beta_3 - \theta_3}$$

$$\boxed{M_2 = 1.9941 \quad M_3 = 2.2549}$$

Static pressure ratios across shocks A and B are found using oblique shock relations with  $M_1$  and the shock angles:

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = 1 + \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} (M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta_2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{p_3}{p_1} = 1 + \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} (M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta_3 - 1)$$

$$\boxed{p_2 = 3.7713 \text{ atm} \quad p_3 = 2.8216 \text{ atm}}$$

Solving for the conditions in regions 2 and 3 is a relatively trivial procedure. In order to solve for the conditions in regions 4 and 4', an iterative approach must be used. There are 5 unknowns needed to fully solve for the downstream conditions:  $\theta_4$ ,  $\theta_{4'}$ ,  $\beta_4$ ,  $\beta_{4'}$  and  $p_4$ . The corresponding equations used to solve for state 4 and 4':

- Static pressure ratio across an oblique shock given that  $p_4 = p_{4'}$ :

$$\frac{p_4}{p_3} = 1 + \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} (M_3^2 \sin^2 \beta_4 - 1)$$

$$\frac{p_4}{p_2} = 1 + \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} (M_2^2 \sin^2 \beta_{4'} - 1)$$

- $\theta - \beta - \text{Mach}$  relations:

$$\tan \theta_4 = 2 \cot \beta_4 \left[ \frac{M_3^2 \sin^2 \beta_4 - 1}{M_3^2 (\gamma + \cos 2\beta_4) + 2} \right]$$

$$\tan \theta_{4'} = 2 \cot \beta_{4'} \left[ \frac{M_2^2 \sin^2 \beta_{4'} - 1}{M_2^2 (\gamma + \cos 2\beta_{4'}) + 2} \right]$$

- The objective function that will be used as a constraint is the relation between turn angles and  $\Phi$ :

$$\Phi_4 = \theta_3 + \theta_4$$

$$\Phi_{4'} = \theta_2 + \theta_{4'}$$

$$\boxed{\theta_4 - \theta_{4'} + \theta_3 - \theta_2 = 0}$$

The solution technique utilized to determine the correct downstream conditions is known as the secant method and is outlined below:

- Given two points,  $(x_a, y_a)$  and  $(x_b, y_b)$ , the equation for a line connecting these points is given by point slope formula:

$$m = \frac{y_b - y_a}{x_b - x_a}$$

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

- Let  $(x_0, y_0) = (x_b, y_b)$ :

$$y - y_b = \frac{y_b - y_a}{x_b - x_a} (x - x_b)$$



- Plug in  $y = 0$  to solve for the x-intercept of the line:

$$-y_b = \frac{y_b - y_a}{x_b - x_a} (x - x_b)$$

$$x = x_b - y_b \frac{y_b - y_a}{x_b - x_a}$$

- For an iterative solver this scheme becomes the following, known as secant method:

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - y_i \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}}$$

This method has the advantage of not needing to bound the true value of zero or determine if the sign of  $y_i$  changes relative to  $y_{i-1}$ . The solution method will involve iterating across values of downstream pressure,  $p_4$ , calculating the value of the objective function, and iterating until the value converges to 0 within a chosen tolerance. To better set up the initial conditions, values of the objective function are calculated until a sign change is observed, indicating that the zero lies between the previous two calculated points. Figure 4 shows the objective function versus  $p_4$  plotted to the point of the sign change. The final two values of  $p_4$  will be used as the points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  to initialize the secant method algorithm.

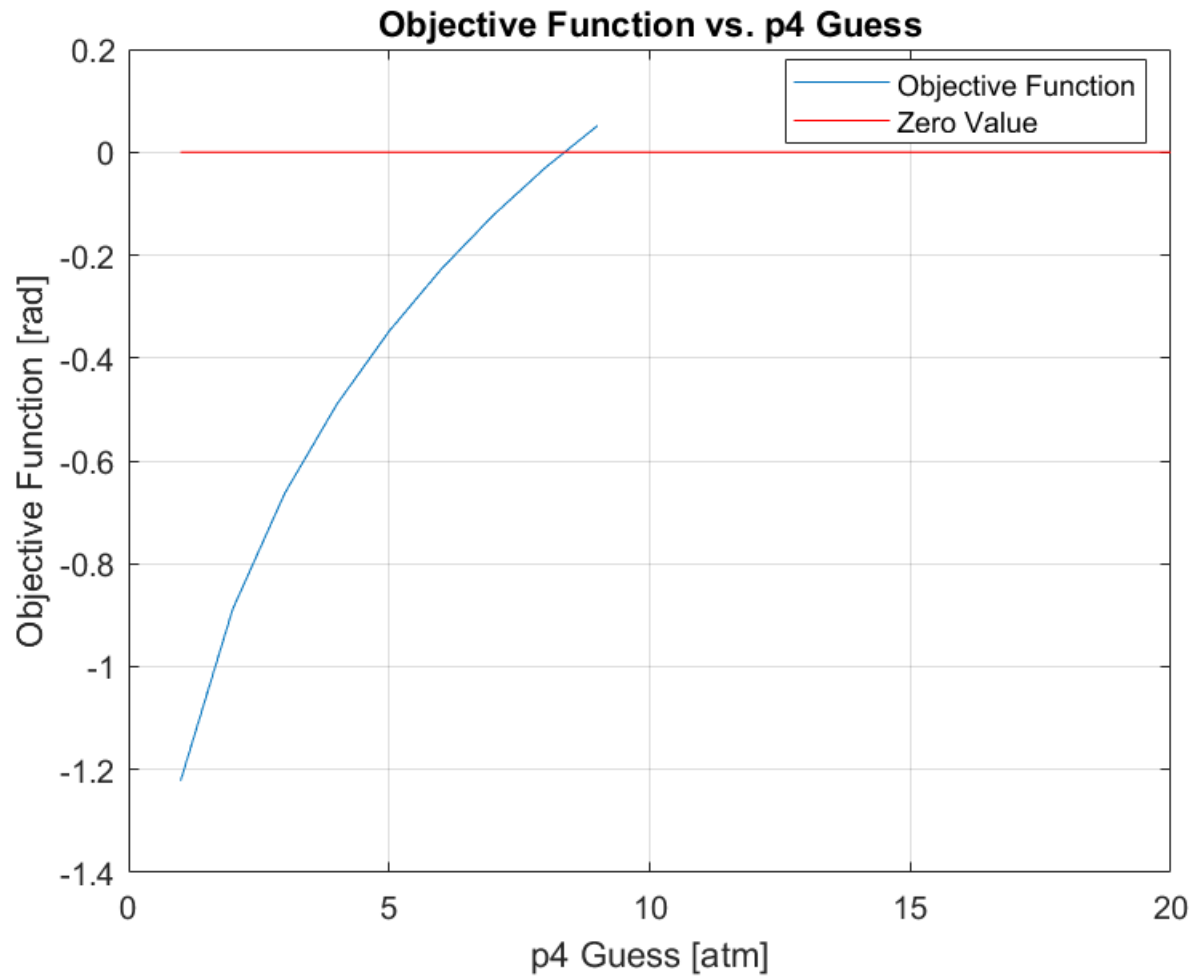


Figure 4: Objective function value plotted against  $p_4$  guess to find sign change

The secant method converges to an objective function value of 0 (tolerance =  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ ) in 6 iterations, yielding the following values for the unknown variables:

$$\theta_4 - \theta_{4'} + \theta_3 - \theta_2 = 0$$

$$p_4 = 8.3526 \text{ atm}$$

$$\theta_4 = 19.80^\circ$$

$$\theta_{4'} = -15.20^\circ$$

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$$\Phi = 4.80^\circ$$

$$\beta_4 = 46.55^\circ$$

$$\beta_{4'} = -45.76^\circ$$

## Appendix A Problem 1 Python Code

```
1 # Compressible Flow
2 # AEE 553
3 # Homework 5 - Problem 1
4 # Evan Burke
5
6 from cProfile import label
7 from cmath import pi
8 import numpy as np
9 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
10 import shocks as ns
11 import oblique as os
12
13
14 machs = np.linspace(2,10,num=9,endpoint=True)
15 print(machs)
16
17 gamma = 1.4
18
19 def find_theta(M=None,beta=None,gamma=1.4):
20     beta = np.deg2rad(beta)
21     tanh = 2 / np.tan(beta) * (M**2 * np.sin(beta)**2 - 1) / (M**2 * (
22         gamma + np.cos(2*beta)) + 2)
23     theta = np.arctan(tanh)
24     theta = np.rad2deg(theta)
25     #print(theta)
26     return theta
27
28 data_dict = {}
29 data = []
30
31 for M in machs:
32     prs = []
33     beta_min = np.arcsin(1/M)*180/pi
34     betas = np.linspace(beta_min,60,num=20,endpoint=True)
35
36     for beta in betas:
37         M1n = os.get_m1_normal(M1=M,beta=beta)
38         M2n = os.get_m2_normal(M1n=M1n)
39         pr = ns.get_static_pressure_ratio_normal_shock(M1=M1n)
40         prs.append(pr)
41
42     data_dict[M] = ((betas,prs))
43
44 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
45
46 for M in machs:
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47     data = data_dict[M]
48     plt.plot(data[0],data[1], '*',label=f'Mach {M}')
49
50
51 ax.legend()
52 ax.set_xlabel('Wave Angle')
53 ax.set_ylabel('Pressure Ratio')
54 ax.set_title('Pressure Ratio vs. Wave Angle for Machs 2-10')
55 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/pr_vs_beta_2D.png')
56
57 scatter_data = []
58
59 for m in machs:
60     foo = data_dict[m]
61     bs = foo[0]
62     ps = foo[1]
63     print(bs,ps)
64
65     for b,p in zip(bs,ps):
66         scatter_data.append((m,b,p))
67
68 print(scatter_data)
69
70 Xs = [point[0] for point in scatter_data]
71 Ys = [point[1] for point in scatter_data]
72 Zs = [point[2] for point in scatter_data]
73
74 import plotly.graph_objects as go
75
76 data=[go.Scatter3d(x=Xs, y=Ys, z=Zs, mode='markers', marker=go.scatter3d.
77     Marker(showscale=True), marker_color=Zs, marker_colorscale='Viridis')]
78
79 fig = go.Figure(data)
80
81 fig.update_layout(
82     title='Pressure Ratio vs. Mach and Beta',
83     autosize=False,
84     width=1000,
85     height=1000,
86     scene=dict(
87         xaxis_title='Mach',
88         yaxis_title='Beta',
89         zaxis_title='Pressure Ratio',
90     ),
91 )
92 fig.show()
```

## Appendix B Problem 3 MATLAB Code

```
1 %% Compressible Flow - AEE 553
2 % Homework 5 - Problem 3
3 % Evan Burke
4 % 28 October 2022
5
6 clear; close; clc;
7
8 % Givens
9 th2 = 20; th3 = -15; % deg
10 M1 = 3; p1 = 1;
11 gamma = 1.4;
12
13 % Region 2 and 3 oblique shock solution
14 b2 = beta_solver(gamma,M1,th2);
15 b3 = beta_solver(gamma,M1,th3);
16
17 M1n2 = M1 * sind(b2);
18 M1n3 = M1 * sind(b3);
19
20 M2n = ((M1n2^2+2/(gamma-1)) / (2*gamma/(gamma-1)*M1n2^2-1))^0.5;
21 M3n = ((M1n3^2+2/(gamma-1)) / (2*gamma/(gamma-1)*M1n3^2-1))^0.5;
22
23 M2 = M2n/sind(b2-th2);
24 M3 = M3n/sind(b3-th3);
25
26 p2 = p1*(1 + 2*gamma/(gamma+1)*(M1n2^2-1));
27 p3 = p1*(1 + 2*gamma/(gamma+1)*(M1n3^2-1));
28
29 % Check for sign change in function
30 for i=1:20 % know that p4 is greater than 1, 20 seems high enough to find
    one sign change
31     [b4,b4p,th4,th4p,diff] = shock_interaction(i,gamma,M2,M3,p2,p3,th2*pi
        /180,th3*pi/180);
32     x0(i) = i;
33     b4s(i) = b4;
34     b4ps(i) = b4p;
35     th4s(i) = th4;
36     th4ps(i) = th4p;
37     diffs(i) = diff;
38
39     if diffs(i) < 0
40         polarity(i) = -1;
41     else
42         polarity(i) = 1;
43     end
44
45     if i>1
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46         if polarity(i-1) ~= polarity(i)
47             break
48         end
49     end
50 end
51
52 figure
53 plot(x0,diffs,[1,20],[0,0],'r')
54 grid
55 xlabel('P4 guess')
56 ylabel('Objective Function Value')
57 legend('Objective Function','Zero Value')
58
59 % Solver Initial Conditions
60 i = 2;
61 x(1) = x0(end-1); % last value before sign change
62 x(2) = x0(end); % final value of polarity check, opposite sign as x(end-1)
63 y(1) = diffs(end-1); % value associated with x(end-1)
64 y(2) = diffs(end); % value associated with x(2)
65 m(1) = 1; % initial slope needed for solution, arbitrary
66
67 % Bisection Method
68 while abs(diff) > 1e-5
69     [b4,b4p,th4,th4p,diff] = shock_interaction(x(i),gamma,M2,M3,p2,p3,th2*
70         pi/180,th3*pi/180);
71     y(i) = diff;
72     m = (y(i)-y(i-1)) / (x(i)-x(i-1));
73     x(i+1) = -y(i)/m + x(i);
74     i = i + 1;
75 end
76 fprintf('p4 = %f\n',x(i))
77 fprintf('b4 = %f\n',b4*180/pi)
78 fprintf('b4p = %f\n',b4p*180/pi)
79 fprintf('th4 = %f\n',th4*180/pi)
80 fprintf('th4p = %f\n',th4p*180/pi)
81
82 function [b4,b4p,th4,th4p,diff] = shock_interaction(p0,gamma,M2,M3,p2,p3,
83     th2,th3)
84     syms b4 b4p th4 th4p p4 % declare symbolic vars
85     % currently accepts and outputs radians instead of degrees
86     eq_1 = p4/p3 == 1 + 2*gamma/(gamma+1) * ((M3*sin(b4))^2-1); % Oblique
87     shock eqn p2/p1 across OS
88     eq_2 = p4/p2 == 1 + 2*gamma/(gamma+1) * ((M2*sin(b4p))^2-1); % Oblique
89     shock eqn, p2/p1 across OS
90     eq_3 = tan(th4) == 2*cot(b4) * (M3^2*sin(b4)^2-1) / (M3^2 * (gamma +
91     cos(2*b4)) + 2); % theta-beta-Mach relation
92     eq_4 = tan(th4p) == 2*cot(b4p) * (M2^2*sin(b4p)^2-1) / (M2^2 * (gamma +
93     cos(2*b4p)) + 2); % theta-beta-Mach relation
94     eq_5 = solve(eq_1,b4); % solve for b4

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90 eq_6 = solve(eq_2,b4p); % solve for b4'
91 eq_7 = solve(eq_3,th4); % solve for th4
92 eq_8 = solve(eq_4,th4p); % solve for th4'
93
94 b4i = subs(eq_5,p4,p0); % Placeholder value for beta4, extracting from
    syms
95 b4 = double(abs(b4i(1))); % Converting beta4 val to double, taking
    positive, forming array
96 b4pi = subs(eq_6,p4,p0); % Placeholder value for beta4'
97 b4p = double(-abs(b4pi(1))); % Converting beta4' val to double, taking
    negative, forming array
98 th4i = subs(eq_7,b4); % Placeholder value, theta4
99 th4 = double(th4i); % Val to double, into array
100 th4pi = subs(eq_8,b4p); % Placeholder value, theta4'
101 th4p = double(th4pi); % Val to double, into array
102 diff = th4 - th4p + th3 - th2; % 'Objective function', want 0 per
    constraints
103 end
104
105 function [beta] = beta_solver(gamma,M,theta)
106     % accepts and returns degrees
107     delta=1;
108     theta=theta*pi/180;
109     lamb = ((M^2-1).^2 - 3*(1 + (gamma-1)/2*M^2) * (1 + (gamma+1)/2*M.^2)
    * tan(theta)^2)^0.5;
110     chi = ((M^2-1)^3 - 9 * (1 + (gamma-1)/2 * M^2) * (1 + (gamma-1)/2 * M
    ^2 + (gamma+1)/4*M^4).*tan(theta)^2)/lamb^3;
111     tan_beta = (M^2 - 1 + 2*lamb*cos((4*pi*delta+acos(chi))/3)) / (3 * (1
    + (gamma-1)/2*M^2).*tan(theta));
112     beta = atan(tan_beta)*180/pi;
113 end

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