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## Homework 3

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## Problem 1

*Note: All calculations performed in Python using custom module designed to analyze isentropic flow and normal shocks. See appendix A and <https://github.com/ejburke73/py-compressible-flow>.*

(a) Plot the vehicle's freestream Mach number  $M_\infty$  versus flight time  $t$  using realistic temperature values. Plot the vehicle's freestream Mach number  $M_\infty$  versus flight time  $t$  using constant room temperature ( $T = 298$  K). Plot the absolute magnitude of the difference in calculated  $M_\infty$  versus flight time  $t$  using both approaches. Make your case whether or not to use accurate values for the local air temperature.

### Givens:

Vehicle trajectory, accurate air properties throughout duration of flight at all altitudes. Constant room temperature,  $T = 298$  K.

### Assumptions:

Air can be treated as an ideal gas with constant specific heats throughout the entire trajectory (i.e., CPG). Isentropic flow.  $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$ .  $R_{air} = 287$  J/kg · K. The flow around the vehicle can be treated as inviscid.

### Solution:

Using the definition of the speed of sound,  $a = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$ , vehicle freestream velocity,  $u$ , and accurate air temperatures at all altitudes,  $M_{\infty,i}$  is easily calculated at all  $t = i$  in the trajectory.

$$M_{\infty,i} = \frac{u_i}{\sqrt{\gamma RT_i}}$$

The same relationship can be used with a constant  $T = 298$  K to calculate  $M_{\infty,i}$  at all  $t = i$  in the trajectory.

$$M_{\infty,i} = \frac{u_i}{\sqrt{\gamma R \cdot 298 \text{ K}}}$$

Figure 1 shows the freestream Mach versus time, calculated using accurate atmospheric air temperatures.

Figure 2 shows the freestream Mach versus time, calculated using a constant air temperature of  $T = 298$  K.

Figure 3 shows both calculated Mach histories including the absolute error magnitude.

Figure 4 shows the absolute % error between both methods of calculating Mach number.

### Discussion:

Using a constant room temperature value for air throughout all points of the trajectory would induce dramatic amounts of error to any subsequent calculations relevant to the experiments

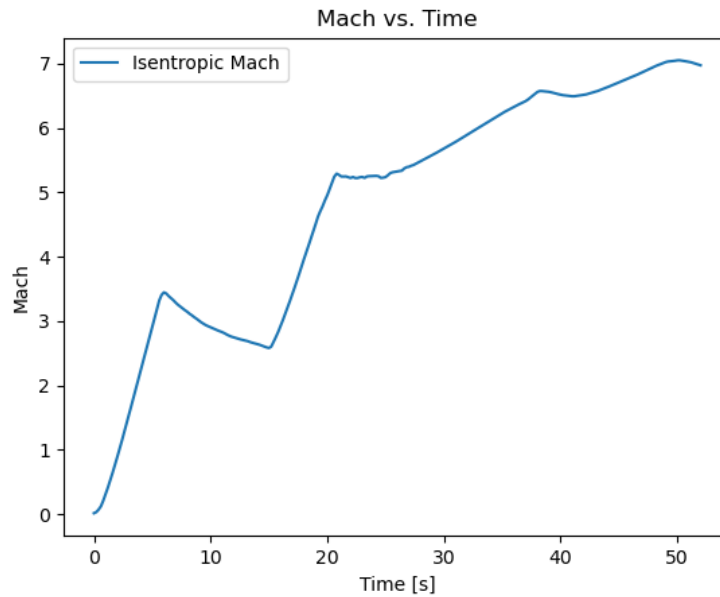


Figure 1: Mach vs. Time using accurate air temperature values

present on the vehicle. Examining figure 4, we see up to 17.5 % error between the methods of Mach calculation, corresponding to over an entire Mach number of difference at  $t = 20$  s. There is no reason to use constant room temperature values when atmospheric conditions are so easily obtained and the difference in calculation method is nonexistent. To obtain **any** amount of accuracy, we must use accurate atmospheric conditions.

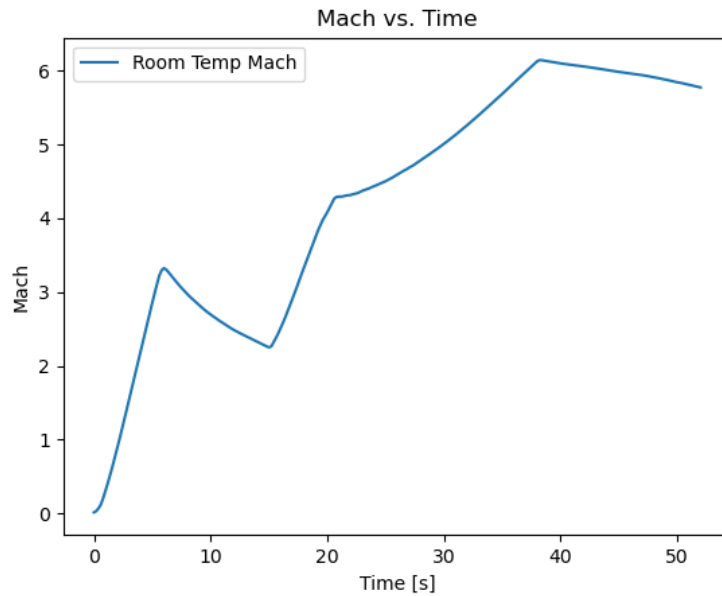


Figure 2: Mach vs. Time using constant room temperature air

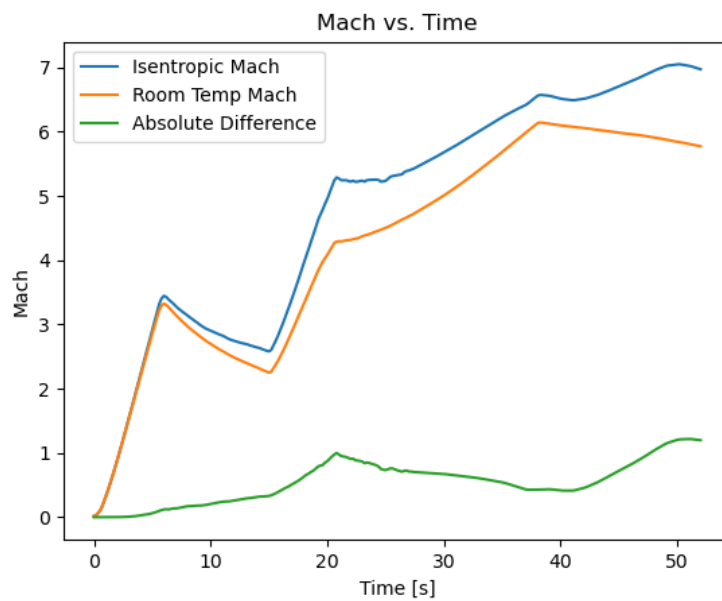


Figure 3: Mach vs. Time comparison with absolute error magnitude

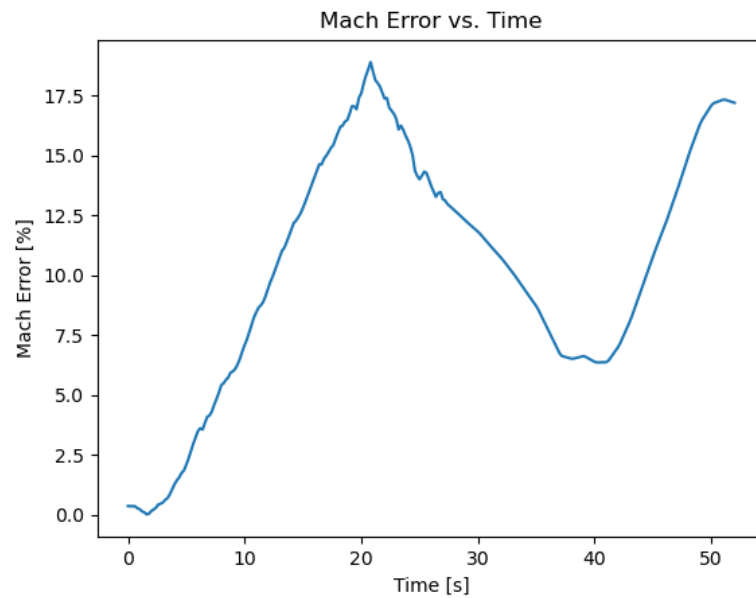


Figure 4: Absolute % Mach error vs. Time

(b) Prove that use of compressible-flow equations is more appropriate than use of Bernoulli for analyzing the vehicle trajectory. Provide a plot of  $\rho_\infty/\rho_0$  versus time and identify the first point in time at which flow is considered compressible. Provide a plot of  $p_0$  versus time calculated both using isentropic relations and Bernoulli's equation. Are there times where the total pressure values agree? If so, when and why? Mathematically prove that for  $M \ll 1$  the isentropic equation for  $p_0/p_\infty$  becomes exactly the Bernoulli equation.

**Givens:**

Flight data from trajectory.

**Assumptions:**

Air can be treated as an ideal gas with constant specific heats throughout the entire trajectory (i.e., CPG). Isentropic flow.  $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$ .  $R_{air} = 287 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ . The flow around the vehicle can be treated as inviscid. A flow is compressible when  $\rho_\infty/\rho_0 \leq 0.95\%$ .

**Solution:**

The isentropic flow relation for total-to-static density is given by:

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_\infty} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_\infty^2\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma - 1}}$$

Obtaining  $\rho_\infty/\rho_0$  involves a simple reciprocal. Figure 5 shows the time history of the static to total density ratio,  $\rho_\infty/\rho_0$  versus time. There is a rapid reduction in the ratio indicating that compressibility comes into play quickly. Assuming isentropic flow,  $\rho_0$  and  $\rho_\infty$  are only exactly equal for  $M_\infty = 0$ .

Figure 6 shows the relationship between the density ratio and Mach number. The freestream density has been reduced by 25% by the time the sonic condition is reached. Figure 7 compares the density ratio and Mach number both as a function of time, highlighting the exact point in time and Mach number where the fluid's density has changed by 5%, our accepted definition of compressibility. The marked points indicate that at  $M_\infty = 0.31$  and  $t = 1 \text{ s}$ , there is a 5% reduction in static density relative to total density. The flow becomes compressible almost immediately in the trajectory, and we must use appropriate compressible relations to account for that through the entirety of the time history.

The isentropic relation for total pressure is given by the following:

$$p_0 = p_\infty \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_\infty^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

The incompressible relation, known as Bernoulli's equation, is given by the following:

$$p_0 = p_\infty + \frac{1}{2} \rho_\infty u^2$$

This equation does not take compressibility into account and is not accurate for flows above

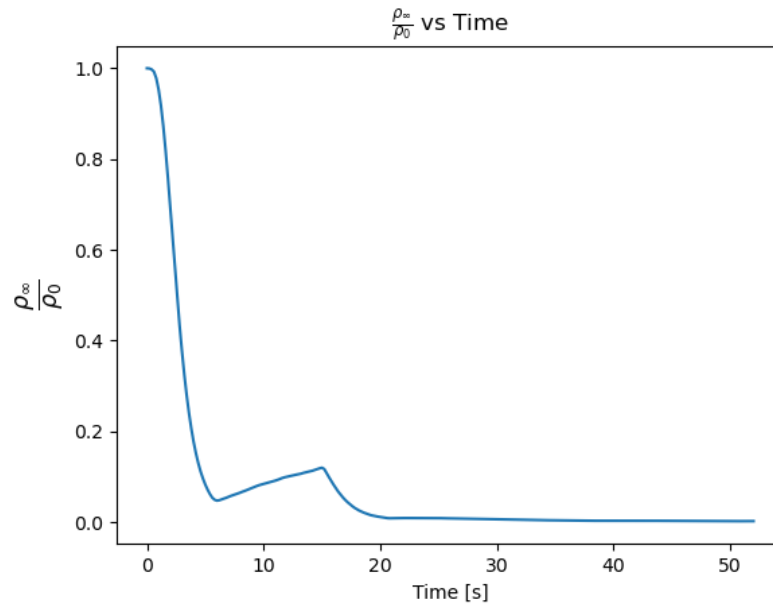


Figure 5: Static to total density ratio vs. time

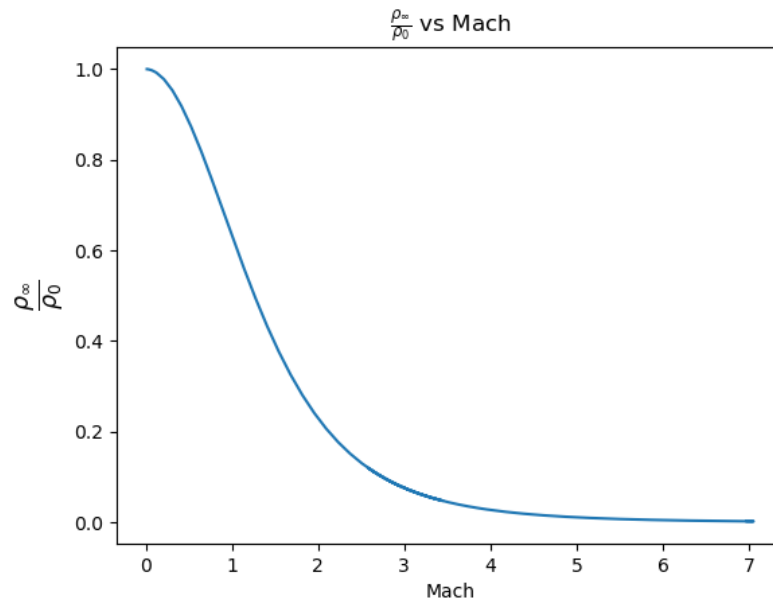


Figure 6: Static to total density ratio vs. Mach

$M \approx 0.3$ . To prove this, figure 8 shows a comparison of the total pressure calculated using both methods. There is a substantial difference in calculated total pressure during the trajectory.



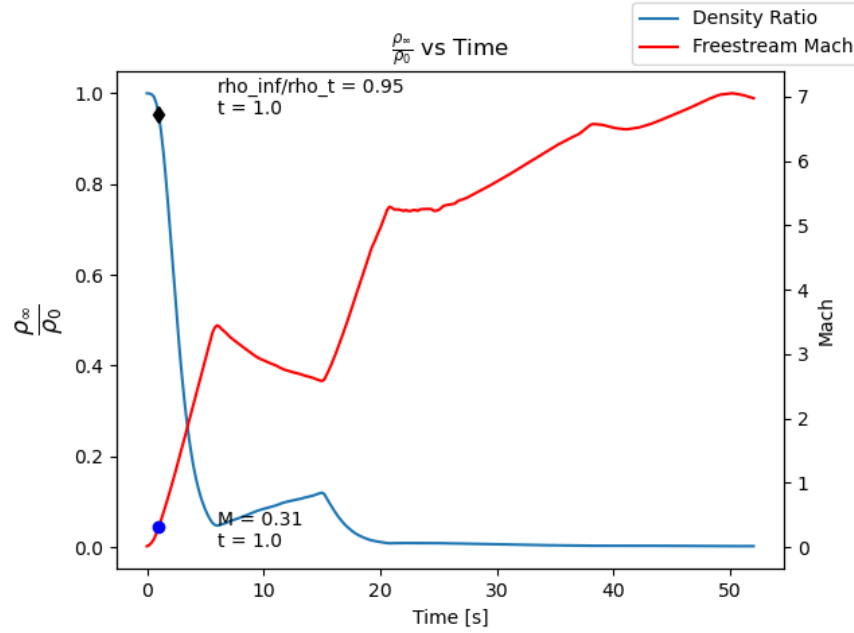


Figure 7: Density ratio and Mach vs. time, compressible point marked

The two equations do yield the same values at the beginning of the trajectory when the Mach number is sufficiently small so that the flow is essentially incompressible. At the end of the trajectory, the values are also similar because of the very small freestream density and atmospheric pressure at very high altitudes.

For proof that the isentropic equation and Bernoulli's equation are identical for small Mach numbers ( $M \ll 1$ ), we begin by noting the following binomial expansion valid for  $x \ll 1$ .

$$(1 + x)^\alpha \approx 1 + \alpha x$$

The isentropic relationship for pressure ratio:

$$\frac{p_0}{p_\infty} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_\infty^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

Using the binomial expansion on the above relation:

$$\frac{p_0}{p_\infty} = 1 + \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_\infty^2\right) \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}\right)$$

$$\frac{p_0}{p_\infty} = 1 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2} M_\infty^2\right)$$

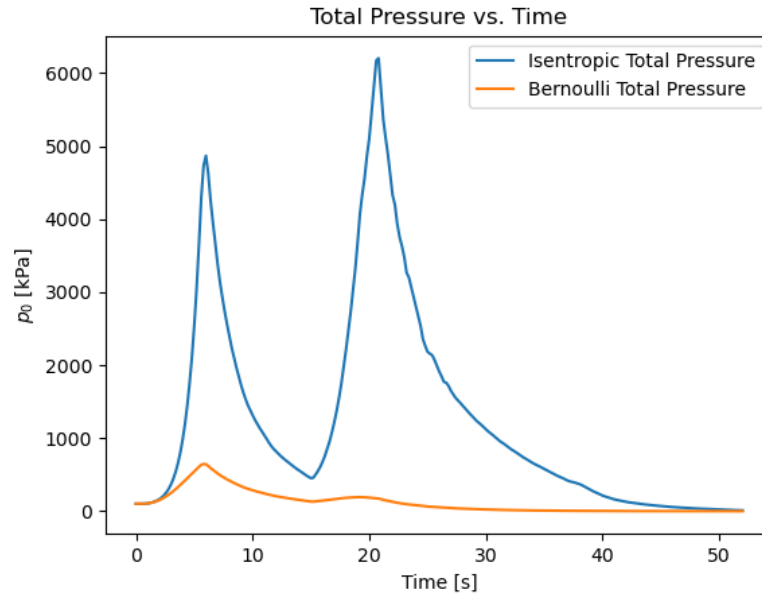


Figure 8: Total pressure vs. time using isentropic relations and Bernoulli

$$\frac{p_0}{p_\infty} = 1 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \left(\frac{u_\infty}{a}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{p_0}{p_\infty} = 1 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \left(\frac{u_\infty^2}{\gamma R T_\infty}\right)$$

$$\frac{p_0}{p_\infty} = 1 + \frac{u^2}{2 R T_\infty}$$

$$\frac{p_0}{p_\infty} = 1 + \frac{\rho_\infty u^2}{2 p_\infty}$$

We now arrive at exactly Bernoulli's equation for incompressible flow:

$$p_0 = p_\infty + \frac{1}{2} \rho_\infty u^2$$

## Discussion:

Through several methods, we have shown that the compressible flow equations are critical for use analysis of a high speed vehicle. Compressibility effects begin very early in the flight ( $t = 1$  s) and there are large amounts of error shown when not using the compressible equations for total pressure. At low Mach numbers, we have shown that the isentropic relation collapses into the Bernoulli equation exactly.

(c) Find a data point in the trajectory where both flight  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$  exactly match the possible tunnel  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$ . Indicate the flight time  $t$ . What are the flight  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$  at  $t$ ? Assuming isentropic flow, what temperature do the tunnel's heated blankets need to be set to to achieve the correct stagnation temperature,  $T_0$ ? Does this seem like a reasonable value of  $T_0$  to achieve? Is it possible to match both  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$  simultaneously this facility? If not, what other options can you think of? Assuming you could achieve the appropriate  $T_0$ , what would the freestream temperature in the throat of the nozzle be?

**Givens:**

Flight data from trajectory.

**Assumptions:**

Air can be treated as an ideal gas with constant specific heats throughout the entire trajectory (i.e., CPG). Isentropic flow.  $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$ .  $R_{air} = 287 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ . The flow around the vehicle can be treated as inviscid.

**Solution:**

From the trajectory data, with a target  $M_\infty$  of 6, the following closest point was identified:

$$\begin{aligned}t &= 33 \text{ s} \\M_\infty &= 6.007 \approx 6 \\u_\infty &= 1868.7 \text{ m/s} \\T_\infty &= 240.86 \text{ K}\end{aligned}$$

The total temperature at this condition is given by the following isentropic relation:

$$T_0 = T_\infty \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_\infty^2 \right] = 1979.1 \text{ K}$$

This value for total temperature seems excessively high and not achievable with heated blankets in a facility. Because we have no realistic way of heating the reservoir flow to achieve this total temperature, it is not possible to achieve both  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$  in the tunnel. An alternative method would be to use a smaller model with the same Mach number and Reynolds number and accept that there will be an enthalpy difference.

Assuming that this total temperature value was realistic, the freestream temperature in the nozzle throat,  $T^*$ , is given by the isentropic temperature relation at the sonic condition,  $M = 1$ .

$$T^* = \frac{T_0}{\left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \right]} = 1649.2 \text{ K}$$

**Discussion:**

Although there is a flight condition with a  $M_\infty$  that the tunnel can achieve, it is not feasible to use heating blankets to achieve the requisite total temperature value needed to match  $u_\infty$  and flight enthalpy.

(d) Now that you have indicated to your boss/advisor that you have matching  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$  conditions they think you should measure the same surface temperature on the model. Is this true? Explain yourself to them. You may assume that the vehicle was the same size and at the same Reynolds number here.

**Givens:**

The tunnel can achieve flight  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$ .

**Assumptions:**

Assume the tunnel can achieve the correct total temperature value (proven false in previous section). Air can be treated as an ideal gas with constant specific heats throughout the entire trajectory (i.e., CPG). Isentropic flow.  $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$ .  $R_{air} = 287 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ . The flow around the vehicle can be treated as inviscid. Vehicle model is at the same scale as the flight article. The tunnel can also match flight Reynolds number.

**Solution:**

Assuming that the tunnel can achieve the correct stagnation temperature for the flow, a  $M_\infty = 6$  tunnel condition, and properly match Reynolds number, the surface heating of an identically sized model should be the same as the flight article.

If we assume that  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$  are matched, we observe the following:

$$M_{flight} = M_{tunnel}$$

$$\frac{u_{flight}}{a_{flight}} = \frac{u_{tunnel}}{a_{tunnel}}$$

$$a_{flight} = a_{tunnel}$$

$$\sqrt{\gamma R T_{flight}} = \sqrt{\gamma R T_{tunnel}}$$

$$\boxed{T_{flight} = T_{tunnel}}$$

We observe that matching  $M_\infty$  and  $u_\infty$  implies that static temperatures are identical. Now, we examine Reynolds number:

$$Re = \frac{\rho u L}{\mu}$$

We have assumed that Reynolds number is matched exactly and the tunnel article is the same size as the flight vehicle.

$$Re_{flight} = Re_{tunnel}$$

$$\left(\frac{\rho u L}{\mu}\right)_{flight} = \left(\frac{\rho u L}{\mu}\right)_{tunnel}$$

Viscosity,  $\mu$ , is only a function of temperature. Therefore, we know that the viscosity on both sides is equal and can be removed. We also know that the length scale of both vehicles is the same, as is the freestream velocity.

$$\mu = \mu(T)$$

This results in the following observation: the densities are identical.

$$\boxed{\rho_{flight} = \rho_{tunnel}}$$

Because we have assumed that air is an ideal gas and we have determined that both  $T$  and  $\rho$  are identical, we know that  $p$  must also match and have proven that the air moving through the tunnel is identical to the air experienced at Mach 6 during the trajectory. With all of the above results, there is no possible way for the aeroheating, and therefore surface temperature, to be different assuming the models have identical surface material properties.

**Discussion:**

Assuming that the Mach 6 tunnel can match freestream velocity and Reynolds number for a tunnel model identical to the flight article, the tunnel model will experience the same surface temperatures as the flight vehicle. This is not truly possible due to limitations in reservoir heating.

## Problem 2

*Note: All calculations performed in Python using custom module designed to analyze isentropic flow and normal shocks. See appendix B and <https://github.com/ejburke73/py-compressible-flow>.*

(a) Plot the Mach number of the F-16 during its 20-minute flight.

### Givens:

Time series for  $p_t$  and  $p$ , the total and static pressure, respectively, measured by the F-16's pitot-probe. The flight data given covers a simple trajectory including a take-off, acceleration to max-speed, and deceleration to landing.

### Assumptions:

Let region 1 be the area upstream of the bow shock. Let region 2 be the area *immediately behind the shock* but not at the probe's stagnation point. The static pressure measurement taken by the probe is valid for the static pressure *upstream* of the shock. The flow before and after the bow shock is isentropic, calorically perfect air.  $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$ ,  $R_{air} = 287 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ . The shock can be evaluated as a normal shock in front of the pitot probe. A shock is only present in front of the pitot probe when the F-16 is traveling supersonically,  $M > 1$ . All flow is isentropically brought to rest at the tip of the pitot-probe.

### Solution:

During the subsonic portion of flight, the F-16's Mach number is found using isentropic equations relating  $p_t$ ,  $p$ , and  $M$ .

$$\frac{p_{t,1}}{p_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_1^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

Rearranging to isolate  $M$ :

$$M_1 = \sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{p_{t,1}}{p_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}} - 1\right] \frac{2}{\gamma - 1}}$$

During the subsonic portion of flight, we have data for the quantities  $p_{t,1}$  and  $p_1$ , and can easily solve for  $M_1$ . However, once the F-16 reaches supersonic velocities, this relation is no longer valid for our measurements. The total pressure measurement becomes the total pressure experienced by the probe *behind the shock*,  $p_{t,2}$ . We must now find a new relationship using  $p_{t,2}$ ,  $p_1$ , and  $M_2$ . The ratio of total pressure behind a shock to static pressure in front of a shock can be expressed via the multiplication of other ratios we have isentropic/normal shock relations for.

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_1} = \frac{p_{t,2}}{p_2} \frac{p_2}{p_1}$$

The isentropic relationship for total and static pressure has already been shown for the subsonic Mach calculations.

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_2} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_2^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

The relationship connecting static pressure across a normal shock is given below:

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

Combining these two equations yields an expression for  $p_{t,2}/p_1$  in terms of  $\gamma$ ,  $M_1$ , and  $M_2$ .

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_2^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} \left(\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} M_1^2 - \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}\right)$$

We do not know  $M_1$  or  $M_2$ , but we do have a normal shock relationship relating the two of them:

$$M_2^2 = \frac{M_1^2 + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1}}{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma - 1} M_1^2 - 1}$$

Substituting this relation into our previous defined ratio:

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \left[\frac{M_1^2 + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1}}{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma - 1} M_1^2 - 1}\right]\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} \left(\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} M_1^2 - \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}\right)$$

This equation cannot be solved by hand, so a numerical solver will be used in Python to determine the Mach number based on  $p_{t,2}/p_1$  while the F-16 is supersonic. The final question that must be examined before calculating the F-16's Mach number during its flight is how to decide whether the F-16 is subsonic or supersonic without knowing the Mach number. The answer comes by examining the limiting case of exactly sonic velocity, i.e.  $M = 1$ . The isentropic total-to-static pressure ratio for  $M = 1$  is given below, where  $p^*$  represents static pressure at sonic conditions.

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

Inserting our known value of  $\gamma$  yields the critical pressure ratio for sonic flight:



$$\frac{p_t}{p^*} \approx 1.89$$

From this value we can determine when the F-16 reaches sonic velocities. By definition, a normal shock at sonic conditions is an infinitely weak shock and is isentropic. Examining the relationship for  $p_{t,2}/p^*$  at sonic conditions:

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_1} = \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1}}{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma - 1} - 1} \right] \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} \left( \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} - \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1} \right)$$

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_1} = \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \left[ \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} \right] \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} \left( \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} \right)$$

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_1} = \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

$$\frac{p_{t,2}}{p_1} \approx 1.89$$

We have now proven that both the subsonic and supersonic relationships we have found converge onto the same value at the sonic condition. Any time the pressure ratio from the pitot-probe exceeds this critical value, the F-16 is supersonic, and any time it is below, it is subsonic.

## Discussion:

Figure 9 shows the time history of the pitot-probe's total to static pressure ratio, highlighting the critical threshold beyond which flight is supersonic.

Figure 10 shows the F-16's Mach number (Mach in region 1) over the time of its flight using the relationships we have defined.

Figure 11 shows a comparison of the F-16's Mach number calculated correctly, taking shocks into account, and calculated as if there were no shocks in front of the probe.

Figure 12 shows the Mach number in region 2, which is immediately after the normal shock during supersonic flight.

Figure 13 shows a comparison of the F-16's flight Mach number in region 1 and that of the post-shock flow in region 2. Note that the region just upstream of the pitot probe experiences a local minimum Mach number when the F-16 is flying at its largest Mach number. This is indicative of the fact that shock strength increases with incoming Mach number.

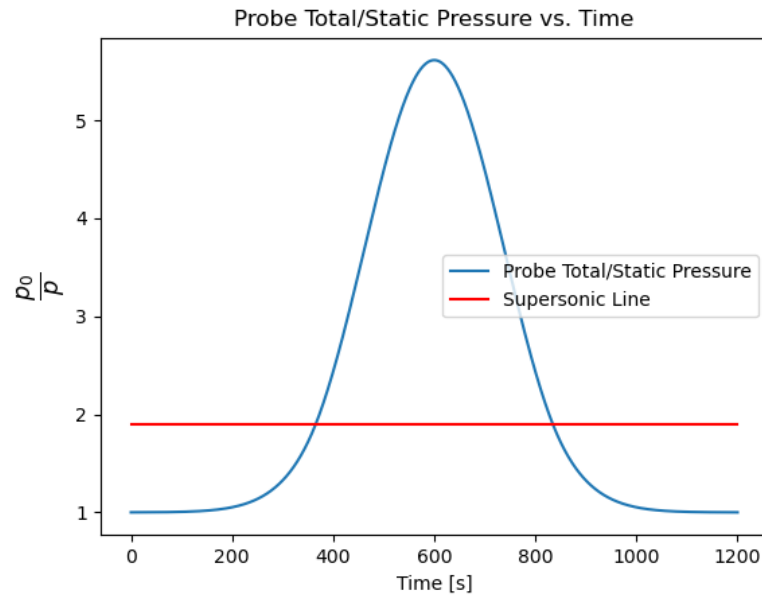


Figure 9: Probe total-to-static pressure ratio and supersonic threshold

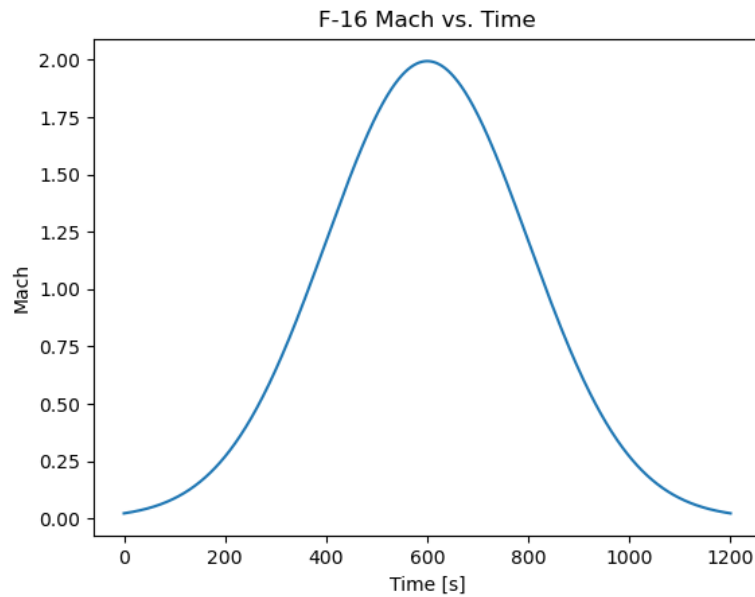


Figure 10: F-16 Mach vs. Time during flight, calculated using isentropic and normal shock relations

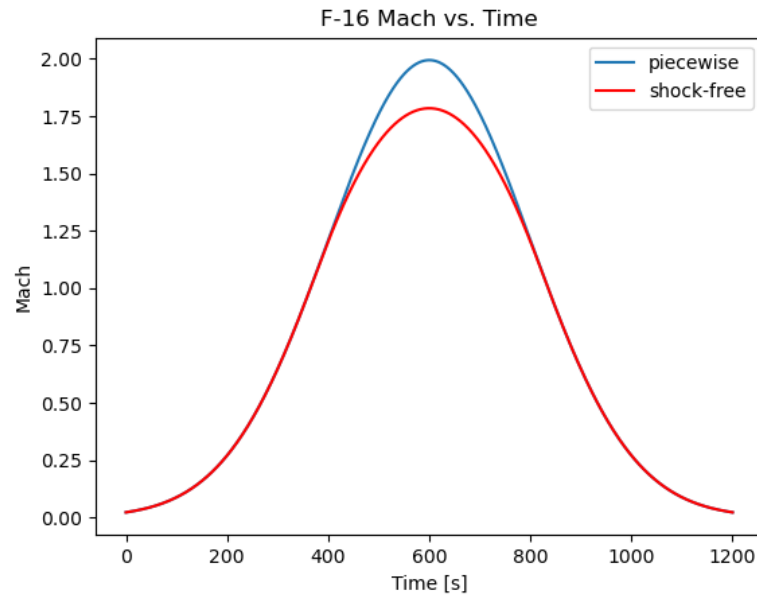


Figure 11: F-16 Mach vs. Time during flight, calculated correctly and as if there were no shocks

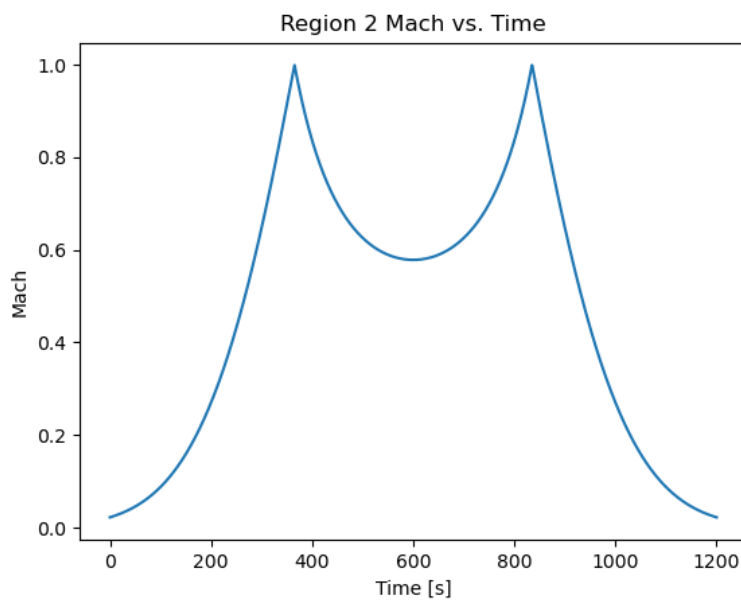


Figure 12: Mach in region 2, upstream of pitot probe vs. Time during flight

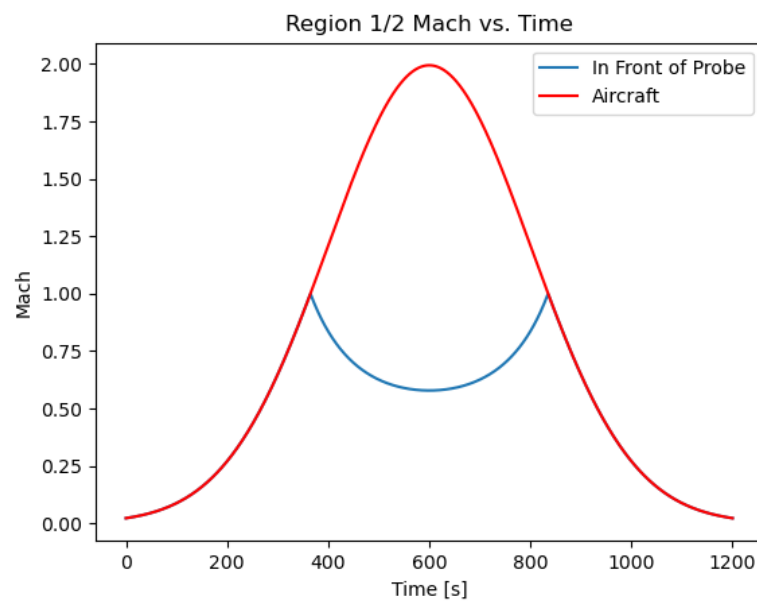


Figure 13: Mach vs Time of flow in regions 1 (pre-shock/vehicle Mach) and 2 (post shock/before pitot) vs. Time during flight

(b) Plot the air temperature experienced at the tip of the probe for this 20-minute flight.

**Givens:**

Time series for  $p_t$  and  $p$ , the total and static pressure, respectively, measured by the F-16's pitot-probe. The flight data given covers a simple trajectory including a take-off, acceleration to max-speed, and deceleration to landing. There is a constant atmospheric temperature of  $T = 298\text{ K}$  at all altitudes in the trajectory.

**Assumptions:**

Let region 1 be the area upstream of the bow shock. Let region 2 be the area *immediately behind the shock* but not at the probe's stagnation point. The static pressure measurement taken by the probe is valid for the static pressure *upstream* of the shock. The flow before and after the bow shock is isentropic, calorically perfect air.  $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$ ,  $R_{air} = 287\text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ . The shock can be evaluated as a normal shock in front of the pitot probe. A shock is only present in front of the pitot probe when the F-16 is traveling supersonically,  $M > 1$ . All flow is isentropically brought to rest at the tip of the pitot-probe. Total temperature is constant across a shock because shocks are adiabatic.

**Solution:**

Given a constant freestream air temperature of  $T_\infty = 298\text{ K}$  and the previously calculated vehicle Mach number, we can determine the total temperature experienced by the F-16 over the duration of its flight using the following isentropic relationship:

$$\frac{T_{t,1}}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_1^2$$
$$T_{t,1} = 298\text{ [K]} * \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_1^2 \right)$$

We know that shocks are adiabatic and therefore total temperature across a shock is constant.

$$T_{t,1} = T_{t,2}$$

Because we are assuming that the tip of the probe is a stagnation point ( $M = 0$ ), total temperature is equal to static temperature for the probe.

$$T_{t,2} = T_{t,probe} = T_{probe}$$

Figure 14 shows the time history of temperature experienced at the tip of the pitot probe. These temperatures are safely below the melting point of aluminum.

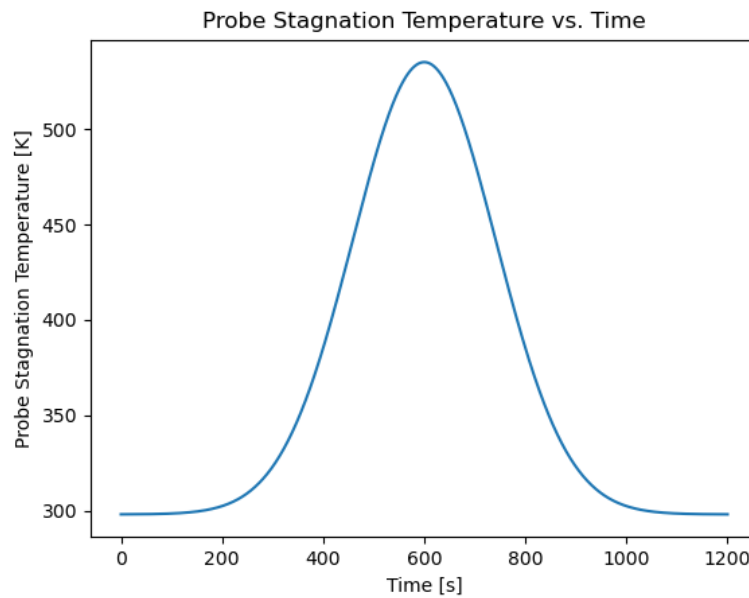


Figure 14: Pitot Probe Total Temperature vs. Time

## Appendix A Problem 1 Python Code

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  from cProfile import label
4  from webbrowser import get
5  import isentropic as isen
6  import pandas as pd
7  from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
8  import numpy as np
9
10 # Problem 1
11
12 # Read .csv data file in as pandas dataframe, remove nan rows, convert to
    np array
13 trajectory = pd.read_csv('../HW_3_problem_1_data.csv', skiprows=[1])
14 trajectory = trajectory.dropna()
15 trajectory = trajectory.to_numpy()
16
17 traj_dict = {'time' : 0, 'h' : 1, 'u' : 2, 'T' : 3, 'p' : 4, 'rho' : 5}
18
19 # Part A
20 mach_isen = [isen.get_mach_number(u=u, T=T) for u, T in zip(trajectory[:,
    traj_dict['u']], trajectory[:, traj_dict['T']])]
21 mach_roomtemp = [isen.get_mach_number(u=u, T=298, p=p) for u, p in zip(
    trajectory[:, traj_dict['u']], trajectory[:, traj_dict['p']])]
22 mach_diff = [abs(Mi-Mr) for Mi, Mr in zip(mach_isen, mach_roomtemp)]
23 percent_diff = [diff/mi*100 for diff, mi in zip(mach_diff, mach_isen)]
24
25 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
26 plt.plot(trajectory[:, traj_dict['time']], mach_isen, label = 'Isentropic
    Mach')
27 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
28 ax.set_ylabel('Mach')
29 ax.set_title('Mach vs. Time')
30 ax.legend()
31 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/Mach_correct_vs_Time.png')
32 plt.close()
33
34 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
35 plt.plot(trajectory[:, traj_dict['time']], mach_roomtemp, label = 'Room Temp
    Mach')
36 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
37 ax.set_ylabel('Mach')
38 ax.set_title('Mach vs. Time')
39 ax.legend()
40 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/Mach_298_vs_Time.png')
41 plt.close()
42
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43 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
44 plt.plot(trajecory[: ,traj_dict['time']],mach_isen, label = 'Isentropic
    Mach')
45 plt.plot(trajecory[: ,traj_dict['time']],mach_roomtemp, label = 'Room Temp
    Mach')
46 plt.plot(trajecory[: ,traj_dict['time']],mach_diff, label = 'Absolute
    Difference')
47 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
48 ax.set_ylabel('Mach')
49 ax.set_title('Mach vs. Time')
50 ax.legend()
51 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/Mach_vs_Time.png')
52 plt.close()
53
54 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
55 plt.plot(trajecory[: ,traj_dict['time']],percent_diff)
56 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
57 ax.set_ylabel('Mach Error [%]')
58 ax.set_title('Mach Error vs. Time')
59 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/Mach_Error_vs_Time.png')
60 plt.close()
61
62 # Part B
63 # Find the Mach number where rho_inf = rho_0 -> I know it's M = 0
64 mach_rho_equal = isen.get_mach_number(rho_t_ratio=1)
65
66 # Calculate time history of rho_inf/rho_t
67 # isentropic function returns rho_t/rho_inf, take inverse
68 rho_rho_t = [1/isen.get_density_ratio(M=M) for M in mach_isen]
69
70 # Defining a flow as compressible when density changes > 5%
71 # Need time in flight when Mach number when rho_inf/rho_t = 0.95
72 mach_rho_095 = isen.get_mach_number(rho_t_ratio=1/0.95)
73
74 closest_mach_095 = min(mach_isen, key=lambda x:abs(x-mach_rho_095))
75 print(f'Mach at closest time = {closest_mach_095}')
76 idx_095 = mach_isen.index(closest_mach_095)
77
78 closest_time_095 = trajecory[idx_095,traj_dict['time']]
79 print(f'Closest Time = {closest_time_095}')
80
81 closest_rho_ratio_095 = rho_rho_t[idx_095]
82 print(f'rho_inf/rho_t at closest time = {closest_rho_ratio_095}')
83
84
85 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
86 plt.plot(trajecory[: ,traj_dict['time']],rho_rho_t)
87 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
88 ax.set_ylabel(r'$\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{\rho_0}$', fontsize=18)
89 ax.set_title(r'$\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{\rho_0}$ vs Time')
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90 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/rho_rho_t_vs_Time.png')
91 plt.close()
92
93 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
94 plt.plot(mach_isen,rho_rho_t)
95 ax.set_xlabel('Mach')
96 ax.set_ylabel(r'$\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{\rho_0}$', fontsize=18)
97 ax.set_title(r'$\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{\rho_0}$ vs Mach')
98 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/rho_rho_t_vs_Mach.png')
99 plt.close()
100
101 fig,ax1 = plt.subplots()
102 ax2 = ax1.twinx()
103 ax1.plot(trajecory[:,traj_dict['time']],rho_rho_t,label='Density Ratio')
104 ax2.plot(trajecory[:,traj_dict['time']],mach_isen,'r',label='Freestream
    Mach')
105 ax1.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
106 ax1.set_ylabel(r'$\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{\rho_0}$', fontsize=18)
107 ax2.set_ylabel('Mach')
108 ax1.set_title(r'$\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{\rho_0}$ vs Time')
109 fig.legend()
110 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/rho_rho_t_and_Mach_vs_Time.png')
111 #plt.close()
112 ax1.plot(closest_time_095,closest_rho_ratio_095,'kd')
113 ax2.plot(closest_time_095,closest_mach_095,'bo')
114 ann1 = ax1.annotate(f'$\rho_{\infty}/\rho_t = \{{np.round(closest_rho_ratio_095,2)}\}$\
    nt = \{{np.round(closest_time_095)}\}$',(closest_time_095+5,
    closest_rho_ratio_095))
115 ann2 = ax2.annotate(f'$M = \{{np.round(closest_mach_095,2)}\}$\nt = \{{np.round(
    closest_time_095)}\}$',(closest_time_095+5,0))
116 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/rho_rho_t_and_Mach_vs_Time_marked.png')
117 #plt.close()
118 ann1.remove()
119 ann2.remove()
120 ann1 = ax1.annotate(f'$\rho_{\infty}/\rho_t = \{{np.round(closest_rho_ratio_095,2)}\}$\
    nt = \{{np.round(closest_time_095)}\}$',(closest_time_095+1,
    closest_rho_ratio_095))
121 ann2 = ax2.annotate(f'$M = \{{np.round(closest_mach_095,2)}\}$\nt = \{{np.round(
    closest_time_095)}\}$',(closest_time_095+1,0))
122 ax1.set_xlim(left=0,right=10)
123 ax2.set_xlim(left=0,right=10)
124 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/rho_rho_t_and_Mach_vs_Time_marked_zoom.
    png')
125 plt.close()
126
127 p_t_isen = [isen.get_total_pressure(M=Mi,p=trajecory[i,traj_dict['p']])
    /1000 for i,Mi in enumerate(mach_isen)]
128 p_t_bernoulli = [(p + 0.5*rho*u**2)/1000 for p,rho,u in zip(trajecory[:,
    traj_dict['p']],trajecory[:,traj_dict['rho']],trajecory[:,traj_dict['
    u']])]

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129
130 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
131 plt.plot(trajecory[:,traj_dict['time']],p_t_isen,label='Isentropic Total
    Pressure')
132 plt.plot(trajecory[:,traj_dict['time']],p_t_bernoulli,label='Bernoulli
    Total Pressure')
133 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
134 ax.set_ylabel(r'$p_0$ [kPa]')
135 ax.set_title('Total Pressure vs. Time')
136 ax.legend()
137 plt.savefig('../images/problem_1/Pt_vs_Time_Isen_Bernoulli.png')
138 plt.close()
139
140 # Part C
141 mach_target = 6
142
143 close_machs = [Mi for Mi in mach_isen if Mi > 0.99*mach_target and Mi <
    1.01*mach_target]
144 print(f'Number of points within +- 1% of target mach = {len(close_machs)}'
    )
145 print(f'Machs within +- 1% of target mach = {close_machs}')
146
147 closest_mach_M6 = min(mach_isen, key=lambda x:abs(x-mach_target))
148 print(f'Closest Mach to Mach 6 = {closest_mach_M6}')
149 idx_M6 = mach_isen.index(closest_mach_M6)
150 closest_time_M6 = trajecory[idx_M6,traj_dict['time']]
151 print(f'Closest time to Mach 6 = {closest_time_M6}')
152 closest_u_M6 = trajecory[idx_M6,traj_dict['u']]
153 print(f'Closest freestream velocity to Mach 6 = {closest_u_M6}')
154 closest_T_M6 = trajecory[idx_M6,traj_dict['T']]
155 print(f'Closest freestream temp to Mach 6 = {closest_T_M6}')
156 T_t_M6 = isen.get_total_temperature(M=closest_mach_M6,T=closest_T_M6)
157 T_t_T_M6 = isen.get_temperature_ratio(M=closest_mach_M6)
158
159 # If this were achievable, the static temperature in the nozzle throat:
160 T_sonic_blanket = isen.get_static_temperature(M=1,T_t=T_t_M6)
161 print(f'Sonic throat temp = {T_sonic_blanket}')
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## Appendix B Problem 2 Python Code

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1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3 import isentropic as isen
4 import shocks
5 import pandas as pd
6 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
7 import numpy as np
8 from scipy.optimize import fsolve
9
10 # Problem 2
11
12 # Read .csv data file in as pandas dataframe, remove nan rows, convert to
    np array
13 trajectory = pd.read_csv('../HW_3_problem_2_data.csv')
14 trajectory = trajectory.dropna()
15 trajectory = trajectory.to_numpy()
16
17 # Break into specific columns
18 time = trajectory[:,0]
19 p_t_probe = trajectory[:,1]
20 p1 = trajectory[:,2]
21
22 # Part a
23 # p1 = static pressure upstream of shock
24 # p_t_probe = total pressure at stagnation point = p1_t for subsonic =
    p2_t for supersonic
25
26 # For subsonic cases:
27 #  $p_{1_t}/p_1 = (1 + (\gamma - 1)/2 * M_1^2)^{((\gamma - 1)/\gamma)}$ 
28 # This is valid until the pressure ratio reaches the sonic ratio limit at
    M = 1
29
30 #  $p_{1_t}/p^* = (1 + (\gamma - 1)/2)^{((\gamma - 1)/\gamma)} = \sim 1.89$ 
31
32 # Any ratio of  $p_{t\_probe}/p_1 < 1.89$  = subsonic
33 # Any ratio of  $p_{t\_probe}/p_1 = 1.89$  = exactly sonic
34 # Any ratio of  $p_{t\_probe}/p_1 > 1.89$  = supersonic --> Mach # calculated here
    NOT valid
35
36 # For supersonic cases:
37
38 #  $p_{2_t}/p_1 = p_{2_t}/p_2 * p_2/p_1$ 
39
40 #  $p_{2_t}/p_2 = (1 + (\gamma - 1) / 2 * M_2^2)^{(\gamma/(\gamma - 1))}$ 
41 #  $p_2/p_1 = (1 + 2*\gamma/(\gamma + 1)*(M_1^2 - 1))$ 
42 #  $M_2^2 = ((1 + (\gamma - 1)/2 * M_1^2) / (\gamma * M_1^2 - (\gamma - 1)/2))$ 
43 #  $p_{2_t}/p_1 = (1 + (\gamma - 1) / 2 * ((1 + (\gamma - 1)/2 * M_1^2) / (\gamma * M_1^2 - (\gamma - 1)/2)))^{(\gamma/(\gamma - 1))}$ 
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    **2 - (gamma-1)/2)))**((gamma/(gamma-1)) * (1 + 2*gamma/(gamma+1)*(M1
    **2-1))
44 # Must be iteratively solved for M1
45
46 # p2t/p1 (M1=1) = 1.89
47
48 ratios = [p_t/p for p_t,p in zip(p_t_probe,p1)]
49 sonic_ratios = isen.get_sonic_ratios()
50 p_t_p_star = 1/sonic_ratios[0]
51
52 def func(M1,p2_t_p1,gamma=1.4,):
53     eq = (1 + (gamma-1) / 2 * ((1 + (gamma-1)/2 * M1**2) / (gamma * M1**2
54         - (gamma-1)/2)))**((gamma/(gamma-1)) * (1 + 2*gamma/(gamma+1)*(M1**2-1))
55         - p2_t_p1
56         return eq
57
58 machs = [isen.get_mach_number(p_t_ratio=r) if r < p_t_p_star else float(
59     fsolve(func,4, args=(r))) for r in ratios]
60 machs_simple = [isen.get_mach_number(p_t_ratio=r) for r in ratios] # If
61     the total pressure values were valid for in front of the shock the
62     entire time
63
64 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
65 plt.plot(time,machs,label='piecewise')
66 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
67 ax.set_ylabel('Mach')
68 ax.set_title('F-16 Mach vs. Time')
69 plt.savefig('../images/problem_2/Mach_vs_Time_F16.png')
70 plt.plot(time,machs_simple,'r',label='shock-free')
71 ax.legend()
72 plt.savefig('../images/problem_2/Mach_vs_Time_F16_Piecewise_Simple.png')
73 plt.close()
74
75 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
76 plt.plot(time,ratios,label='Probe Total/Static Pressure')
77 plt.plot([time[0],time[-1]], [p_t_p_star,p_t_p_star], 'r',label='Supersonic
78     Line')
79 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
80 ax.set_ylabel(r'$\frac{p_0}{p}$', fontsize=18)
81 ax.set_title('Probe Total/Static Pressure vs. Time')
82 ax.legend()
83 plt.savefig('../images/problem_2/Probe_P_ratio_vs_Time_F16.png')
84 plt.close()
85
86 # Part
87 # Mach # experienced by probe = subsonic entire time
88 # Piecewise built up from aircraft Mach # when subsonic and post-normal
89     shock Mach # when aircraft is supersonic
90
91 mach_near_probe = [M1 if M1 < 1 else shocks.get_mach_normal_shock(M1) for

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M1 in machs] # this is actually the mach number immediately behind the
shock but not the probe because probe is stagnant

85
86 # Probe will experience same static temp as temp behind shock
87
88 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
89 plt.plot(time,mach_near_probe,label='In Front of Probe')
90 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
91 ax.set_ylabel('Mach')
92 ax.set_title('Region 2 Mach vs. Time')
93 plt.savefig('../images/problem_2/Mach_vs_Time_F16_Probe.png')
94 plt.plot(time,machs,'r',label='Aircraft')
95 ax.set_title('Region 1/2 Mach vs. Time')
96 ax.legend()
97 plt.savefig('../images/problem_2/Mach_vs_Time_F16_Probe_Aircraft.png')
98 plt.close()
99
100 # T = 298 at all altitudes, static temp
101 T_ts = [isen.get_total_temperature(T=298,M=Mi) for Mi in machs] # Total
    temperature in front of shock
102 T_ts_probe = T_ts # Total temperature does not change across a shock
103
104 T2_shock = [shocks.get_static_temperature_normal_shock(M1=Mi,T1=298) if Mi
    > 1 else 298 for Mi in machs] # Also the probe static temp based off
    of temp after normal shock
105
106 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
107 plt.plot(time,T2_shock)
108 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
109 ax.set_ylabel('Static Temperature [K]')
110 ax.set_title('Region 2 Static Temperature vs. Time')
111 plt.annotate('Note: Static temp is\nconstant (T=298 K)\nuntil shock forms',
    (0,425))
112 plt.savefig('../images/problem_2/T2_vs_Time_F16.png')
113 plt.close()
114
115 fig,ax = plt.subplots()
116 plt.plot(time,T_ts_probe)
117 ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
118 ax.set_ylabel('Probe Stagnation Temperature [K]')
119 ax.set_title('Probe Stagnation Temperature vs. Time')
120 plt.savefig('../images/problem_2/Probe_T_t_vs_Time_F16.png')
121 plt.close()
```