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Over the last 20 years, there has been an increase in computational fluid dynamic codes that have made numerical analysis more and more readily available, allowing turbomachine designers to create more novel designs. However, as airport noise limitations become more restrictive over time, reducing aircraft takeoff and landing noise remains a prominent issue in the aviation community. One popular method to reduce aircraft noise is using acoustic liners placed on the walls of the engine inlet and exhaust ducts. These liners are designed to reduce the amplitude of acoustic modes emanating from the bypass fan as they propagate through the engine. The SWIRL code is a frequency-domain linearized Euler equation solver that is designed to predict the effect of acoustic liners on acoustic modes propagating in realistic sheared and swirling mean flows, guiding the design of more efficient liner configurations. The purpose of this study is to validate SWIRL using the Method Of Manufactured Solutions (MMS). This study also investigated the effect of the integration and spatial differencing methods on the convergence for a given Manufactured Solution. In addition, the effect of boundary condition implementation was tested. The improved MMS convergence rates shown for these tests suggest that the revised SWIRL code provides more accurate solutions with less computational effort than the original formulation.

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# List of Symbols

$A$	.....	mean flow speed of sound
$A_T$	.....	speed of sound at the duct radius
$\tilde{A}$	.....	dimensionless speed of sound, $\frac{A}{A_T}$
$D/Dt$	.....	material derivative, $\partial/\partial t + V \cdot \nabla$
$D_N$	.....	derivative matrix using $N$ points
$\mathbf{e}_x, \mathbf{e}_\theta$	.....	s
$k_x$	.....	perturbation axial wavenumber
$k$	.....	reduced frequency, $\omega r_{max}/A_T$
$m$	.....	number of nodal diameters, i.e. azimuthal mode number
$M_x$	.....	axial Mach number
$M_\theta$	.....	tangential Mach number
$P$	.....	mean pressure
$p'$	.....	perturbation pressure
$r$	.....	radial coordinate
$r_{min}$	.....	hub radius, i.e. minimum radius
$r_{max}$	.....	hub radius, i.e. maximum radius
$\bar{r}$	.....	dimensionless radial coordinate, $r/r_{max}$
$S$	.....	mean entropy
$s'$	.....	perturbation entropy
$t$	.....	time
$\vec{V}$	.....	mean flow velocity vector
$V$	.....	mean flow velocity
$v'$	.....	perturbation flow velocity
$V_x$	.....	axial component of mean flow velocity
$V_\theta$	.....	tangential component of mean flow velocity
$v'_r$	.....	axial component of perturbation velocity
$v'_x$	.....	axial component of perturbation velocity
$v'_\theta$	.....	tangential component of perturbation flow velocity
$v_\phi$	.....	phase velocity, $k/\bar{\gamma}$
$v_g$	.....	group velocity, $dk/d\bar{\gamma}$
$x$	.....	axial coordinate

### *Greek Symbols*

$\bar{\gamma}$ .....	dimensionless axial wavenumber, $k_x r_{max}$
$\Gamma$ .....	free vortex strength
$\bar{\Gamma}$ .....	$\Gamma/(r_T A_T)$
$\delta$ .....	Kronecker delta
$\eta_H$ .....	hub acoustic liner admittance (at $r_{min}$ )
$\eta_T$ .....	tip acoustic liner admittance (at $r_{max}$ )
$\Theta$ .....	circumferential/azimuthal coordinate
$\kappa$ .....	ratio of specific heats
$\kappa_{m\mu}$ .....	modal separation constant
$\lambda$ .....	eigenvalue, $-i\bar{\gamma}$
$\mu$ .....	radial mode index
$\bar{\rho}$ .....	mean density
$\rho'$ .....	perturbation density
$\sigma$ .....	hub-to-tip radius ratio, $r_{min}/r_{max}$
$\Omega$ .....	angular frequency for solid body swirl
$\bar{\Omega}$ .....	$\Omega r_T/A_T$
$\omega$ .....	perturbation angular frequency

# List of Abbreviations

CAA .....	Computational Aeroacoustics
CFD .....	Computational Fluid Dynamics
MMS .....	Method of Manufactured Solutions
TSM .....	Tanh Summation Method
NS .....	Navier-Stokes
RK .....	Runge-Kutta

# Preface

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Overview

#### 1.1.1 Introduction of overall field and basic explanation of this topic (What)

Aircraft noise is one of the most environmentally detrimental consequences of commercial flight. Studies suggest that exposure to aircraft noise leads to diminished academic performance in youth, and could increase the risk of cardiovascular disease for populations close to airports [2]. Although the COVID-19 pandemic reduced air passenger traffic by 96% between 2019 and 2020, [3] the global aviation community has proven to be resilient during times of economic shock. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) has studied the resilience of the global air passenger markets after four notable shocks to the aviation economy; The impact of four notable events, (1979 oil shock, 2000-2001 dot-com bust, 9/11, and the 2008 financial crisis) was studied by a statistical analysis of the estimated 'passenger gap' from 1950-2014. Data shows that approximately 72% of the impact of the initial shock persists one year after the event and diminishes to just under one-fifth of the initial impact. Given these trends in air transportation, the need for aviation noise regulation persists and

will continue to be a concern so long as the aviation continues this rate of growth.

Since the dawn of commercial airlines in the early 20th century, the increased demand for aircraft transport introduced jet engines to support large cargo and passengers. Consequently, this rise in innovation resulted in high volume engine noise due to the frequency of flights. After 1975, efforts to reduce aircraft noise eliminated the noise pollution for 90% of the population [4]. However, given the rapid increase in aircraft movements and consequently increase in noise exposure to larger populations, the advancement in noise reduction technologies has only been moderately increasing, leaving a requirement for in aeroacoustic modeling techniques and treatment strategies to compete with the demand for quiet subsonic flight [5]. Between the 1950s and 1960's aero gas turbine designs shifted to higher by pass ratios with two or three shafts. The high by pass ratio (HBP) fan utilized multiple stages of fans and air streams [1]. The efficiency of these engines rose with the availability of materials that are able to cool flows passing over the turbofan, thus slowing the overall jet velocity but maintaining the efficiency of the engine. One of the most popular configurations is the geared turbofan (GTF), the largest contributor to the noise on modern aircraft has been the fan upon take-off and landing. Although the use of the GTF has reduced the noise emissions by 75% [6], further noise reduction technologies to mitigate the noise associated to the turbofans geometric configuration and operation speeds. One of the most common techniques to reduce fan noise is to include the use of acoustic treatment along the walls of the turbomachine's nacelle.

Due to the increase in high-bypass-ratio of turbomachines, the newest models of engines have a significantly larger diameter and a shorter nacelle, leaving less room to place acoustic treatments in regions where it will be effective [7]. Figure 1-1 shows the evolution of directivity for turbomachines as the use of HBR fans became more popular. As these engines continue to develop, an increased understanding of sound propagation within the interstage of the engine is going to be needed due to flow be-



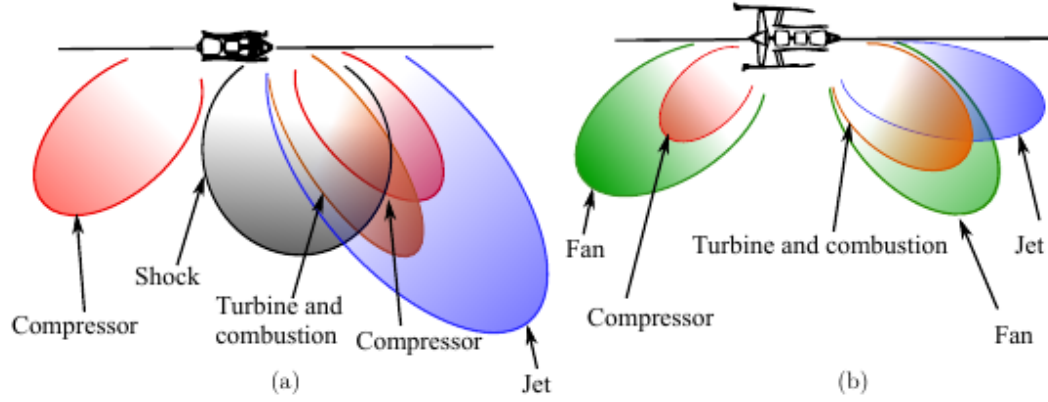


Figure 1-1: The evolution of the directivity and the relative levels of sources as a function of engine architecture (a) low bypass-ratio (b) high bypass ratio [1]

havior (high compressibility and rotational effects). While a turbomachine's general flow condition includes a series of axial, tangential, and radial velocity components that vary depending on the location of concern, the swirling flow between fan stages has been an area of interest due to the potential for acoustic treatment in a location previously avoided for its flow complexity. This work will explore how sound propagation is modeled and how the current state of code verification and validation (V&V) currently stands. This introduction will describe how fluid mechanics is utilized to establish an aeroacoustic model for various ducted flows. It will also discuss how code verification is used in the computational and numerical fields but will show the need for the use of these code verification techniques for a frequency domain CAA code.

## 1.2 Statement of the of the research questions

### 1.2.1 What is already known?

In general, jet engine designers can model flow within a turbomachine with the Navier Stokes (N-S) Equations, a set of partial differential equations that describe

the mass, momentum and energy of a given viscous fluid, however these equations can be computationally expensive as they are used in the most general cases. For aeroacousticians, the N-S equations can be too complicated to identify sound generation and propagation because acoustic waves are low amplitude ( only a fraction of atmospheric pressure) and are not strongly influenced by viscosity. As a result, it is common in practice to utilize the Linearized Euler equations (LEE), a closely related set of PDEs that model inviscid fluid, as they provide an approximation for higher Reynold number flows where viscosity does not play a critical role. A popular approach to modeling sound propagation within a flow is to “linearize” the Euler equations, which decomposes the flow solution into a mean and fluctuating component . The decomposition is done in a linear fashion because the sound propagation amplitude is small with respect to the mean flow, and their presence does not appreciable change the mean flow field. The LEE provides a system of linear equations where for uniform flow, the solution is a family of wavenumbers and radial mode shapes that arise from unsteady disturbances for flows within a cylindrical duct. Another method decomposes the flow into vortical and potential parts [8]. In either case, this presents an initial value problem which in limited cases can obtain analytical solutions for simplified mean flow. Once a mean flow is contains a tangential component, the LEE equations must be solved numerically.

### **1.2.2 What is missing?/Why is it a problem?**

For uniform flows in a hard wall duct , the waves are categorized as vortical ,entropical, and acoustic waves. The vortical and entropic waves soley convect with the mean flow, where as the acoustic wave can propagate without damping or decay exponentially. However, for swirling flows, the waves are partially coupled and are not easily categorized due to an additonal category of “nearly convecting” modes [9],[10] . Therefore, the families of waves must be found numerically [11] making the

ducted acoustic propagation in swirling flow a problem without an analytical solution but has a framework for a numerical solution.

### **1.2.3 The goal and significance of the investigation**

Swirling flow has been a difficult problem to investigate in comparison to flows parallel to the wall domain of a duct [12] because of the lack of an analytical solution and thus cannot be described from a single convective wave equation. However, the solution for sheared mean flows was first presented by Goldstein [13],[14]. Various special cases of swirling flow (free vortex and solid body swirl) was examined in [15] [9], [10]. In recent years V & V has been done given the rise in technologies capable of experimentally measuring the acoustic modes within a turbomachine [16]. This work aims offer additional insight to the V & V process by expanding on techniques used in this field.

Computational codes are widely used in the field of aeroacoustics and concerted effort has recently been made to improve V & V techniques by Ingraham and Hixon [17, 18]. The question of getting the correct answer was a large focus of this work.

This thesis aims to continue this effort by conducting code verification and validation on a frequency domain Linearized Euler equation approximation on previous work done by Pratt & Whitney and NASA Glenn Research Center through technical contract [19, 20].

## **1.3 Definition of the terms (if needed)**

The algorithms presented in this thesis have been written using FORTRAN 77 and has been updated to FORTRAN 90, and implemented into a code named SWIRL. The foundational work has been started by Pratt and Whitney by Kenneth Kousen [19] and continued by Dr. Ray Hixon. SWIRL analyzes axial flows with mean shear

and swirl in hard wall and acoustically lined ducts. The Method of Manufactured Solutions (MMS) is a process for generating an analytical solution for a code that provides the numerical solution for a given domain. The goal of MMS is to establish a manufactured solution that can be used to establish the accuracy of the code within question. For this study, SWIRL, a code used to calculate the radial modes within an infinitely long duct is being validated through code verification. SWIRL accepts a given mean flow and uses numerical integration to obtain the speed of sound. The integration technique is found to be the composite trapezoidal rule through asymptotic error analysis.

Prior work has largely depended on conducting code validation through exact solutions to the partial differential equation (PDE), the convective wave equation. Such a procedure formally known as the method of exact solutions (MES) [21]. MES has the advantage in that the output of SWIRL can be directly compared to the solution of the PDE, however available solutions are limited for sound propagation in ducted flows.

## 1.4 Organization of research (Structure)

The literature review in the next chapter will discuss the governing equations that are used to predict the acoustic behavior in a fluid flowing internally, followed by the research problem that arises in swirling flow, the objectives and questions, the significance and finally the limitations. The proposed research aims to determine the impact of the numerical schemes used in the swirling flow problem and how it affects the family of waves that are produced from the problem formulation so a better understanding of the acoustic phenomena as the flow under goes a compressible rotational flow. The use of the method of manufactured solutions is used as a means of ensuring the code is correctly approximating the governing equations and will

check the effect of the numerical schemes on the axial wavenumbers produced.

## 1.5 Research Questions and Hypothesis

The use of numerical approximations are powerful for cases where there is no analytical solution, thus leaving multiple ways of arriving at a numerical solution. The use of MMS allows the user to obtain various metrics such as the approximated asymptotic rate of convergence, or the grid convergence index, to identify if the code is performing as intended , i.e. using the right equations.

The goal of this research is to conduct component level code verification tests for the problem of characterizing the duct acoustics for flow using a LEE model by looking at the two numerical components for SWIRL.

The goal o The proposed component verification from Kleb and Wood will be presented to address the characterization of modes and the presence of numerical ones.

Hypothesis. further improve the result.

# Chapter 2

## Chapter 2: Literature Review

### 2.1 Introduction

#### 2.1.1 The problem to be addressed and its significance

The impact of swirling flow has been , there has been a concerted effort to model sound propagation under such conditions. This has lead to a number of publications that attempt to discern the acoustic signature of swirling flow through a cylindrical domain [9] , [10], [19], [20], [8] ,[22],[23], [24], [25], [26], [12], [27], [28], [29].

#### 2.1.2 Establish reasoning - i.e. point - of - view for reviewing the literature

A large amount of aircraft noise was reduced from 1975-2000, effectively eliminating the noise pollution for 90% of the population [4]. Since the early 2000's, the advancement in noise reduction technologies has been gradual, leaving a requirement for drastic improvement in aeroacoustic treatment strategies to compete with the demand of quiet subsonic flight. A previous theoretical review by Envia has been suggested that a non linear time domain computation could capture the source gener-

ation (incident turbulence) in addition to the broadband noise. Such a process would have the capabilities of solving all components of noise generation in an individual calculation [11]. This would at minimum, require an “LES-type” fidelity code, which can tend to be computationally expensive. A promising option is NASA GRC’s Broadband Aeroacoustic Stator Simulation (BASS). BASS is a high-order, high accuracy computational aeroacoustics (CAA) code which has been used to study non linear provides mean an extensive study of non linear phenomena in turbomachinery flow, and in particular, mechanisms of noise generation that are produced from unsteady disturbances. This code allows for a wide variety of finite differencing and time marching schemes as well as artificial dissipation methods. This effective computational tool allows for an in-depth modeling of realistic velocity profiles that would be representative of flow produced from a rotor blade row. In recent work, a new method of implementing realistic, three-dimensional rotor wakes free from acoustics was validated [30]. This provides a means of studying acoustic responses non linear swirling flows within pragmatic geometric configurations, while simultaneously allow for the modeling of sources generation produced from the incident turbulence.

Over the last 40 years, several studies have investigated the impact of swirling flow on the sound propagation with the use of the 3D linearized Euler equations, directly solving the unsteady equations as opposed to approximating the solutions to both steady and unsteady flow problems. Another NASA code, LINFLUX predict acoustic disturbances from blade movements in subsonic flows. While LINFLUX demonstrates capabilities to model three dimensional steady and unsteady flows, the computational time is larger compared to lower fidelity codes that only compute the unsteady portion of the problem. The benefit of such a code is beneficial to engine and liner designers who are interested in a wide range of configurations, requiring a parametric study. SWIRL [20], is a code that conducts an eigenmode analysis by assuming a constant radius annular or cylindrical duct with acoustically lined walls

using the linearized unsteady Euler equations. Such a code is needed to identify the modal content and can be used as a boundary condition with LINFLUX by using a mode matching technique. The goal of this theoretical review is to see the current state of low-fidelity frequency domain LEE codes and where the foundational model differs depending on the problem formulation.

### **2.1.3 Explain the order/sequence of the review**

This review will compare studies that have considered the applicability of unsteady linearized Euler equations on cylindrical and annular ducts. First the work of Kousen will be briefly summarized [20, 19]. Secondly, the alternate approach shown by Golubev and Atassi used in [22, 23] were also compared. These works have utilized a standard normal mode approach to determine the modal response of inviscid, compressible, swirling flow within a cylindrical and annular ducts. Results and findings have revealed three categories of associated wave - modes, acoustic, nearly convected, and nearly sonic. Detailed examination of the literature indicate that the hierarchical system was not initially apparent. A qualitative description of the numerical methods used to evaluate the eigensystem of solutions will be described. The use of the Method of Manufactured Solutions will also be described. While its use is widespread in the verification and validation community, very little aeroacoustic codes utilize the MMS to apply code verification. This review will discuss the procedures and guidelines associated with the MMS, and some specific measures that were taken to ensure that the guidelines were met and that the suggestions used in literature were expanded upon.



#### 2.1.4 The theoretical foundation of conceptual framework

One key question that remains, is how well do unsteady linearized equations capture the mechanisms of noise generation within realistic turbomachinery flow? There exists a copious amount of published work describing the use of wave equations to describe the governing behavior of ducted sound propagation. However, turbomachines inherently rely on high velocities, high temperatures to maximize efficiencies. Such mechanisms need a more thorough formulation so that a complete acoustic description of the flow can be provided.

To begin exploring various geometries, we must first ask: what are the central theories that have been used to explain the acoustic behavior of unsteady swirling flows? Do the linearized Euler equations provide an adequate means of capturing the mechanisms of noise generation within realistic turbomachinery flow? The study was expanded by [10, 31] who included cases of solid body swirl. Wundrow studied the swirling potential flows using Goldstein’s disturbance velocity decomposition [13] using a numerical approach and found that the solutions were more accurate and found more efficiently [10]. Kousen expanded these efforts by including [19, 20] the effect unsteady disturbances in the presence of forced solid body-swirl and free-vortex flow without the use of potential flow theory. Using normal mode analysis along with a radial spatial differencing scheme, the wave modes produced within cylindrical and annular ducts was reported. Results show (figure 4.7) two distinct families of modes, purely convected and acoustic modes. The presence of axial shear in combination solid body flows can endue coupling between these modes, which in theory would not appear unless viscous terms were present in the eigenvalue analysis. Lack of available swirl flow results “hampered” validation attempts. However, this eigenvalue approach was utilized with a new quasi-3D formulation to find the axial wavenumbers from solid body flow was proposed in his next work .

In [20], A quasi 3D formulation was validated and used to predict the appearance of modes due to the interaction of a rotor with spatially uniform steady and unsteady flow. These modes were first classified by [32] as “spinning modes”. In addition, further investigation was done on the results shown in [20]. The axial wavenumbers that were previously found to be purely convective were shown to be in part , “nearly convective” (shear) pressure modes. These were found to propagate in the axial direction with no loss in amplitude, thus never satisfying the cut-off condition.

## 2.2 Review of the assessment of the numerical techniques

Kousen assessed the accuracy of the numerical discretization technique for a series of test cases using three sources [33] [34] and [35] ([10] [15] and [45] in Kousen’s work [19] respectively). The results were assessed by using various literature comparisons. The methodology was presented of uniform mean axial flows, but results for hard wall cases were presented by computing the order of accuracy for the first four radial modes (See Figures 4.1-4.4), . (Explain why this is MES and offer MMS as a source of verification and explain that MES is validation [36] [37] ). For a uniform axial flow, the axial wavenumbers can be computed from an analytical solution, where one of the key input parameters are the zero crossings of the derivative of the Bessel Function of the first kind . The values are presented [38] and are often referred to as separation constants for a circumferential and radial mode pair ; which are needed to compute the solution of the convective wave equation.

The axial wavenumber is found by using second-order differential convective wave equation for pressure using a fourth order accurate Runge-Kutta(RK) method [20] which was done to check against the results in [39] (Table 4.1 and 4.2 in [20]). The output parameter was  $\gamma/k$ . Each axial wave number can then be used to compute

the analytical radial mode using the exponential assumption. Axial wavenumbers from annular and cylindrical ducts with lined walls were compared to findings from Astley and Eversman [35] for uniform and sheared axial flow with liner (Table 4.3). The results taken were from a “high-order” RK scheme used. Axial wavenumbers from cylindrical ducts with hard walls were compared to findings from Shankar [33] in Table 4.4 of [20].

In recent years Maldonado et. al, [16] has made significant contributions in solution verification given the recent improvements in experimental measurement techniques. The work has presented test cases for lined ducts that have been compared to Kousen [20], Nijboer [25] and Peake [28] and show excellent comparison. The goal of this work is to contribute these efforts by conducting the method of manufactured solutions to offer clarity in using techniques often used in other verification and validation (V&V) studies.

### **2.2.1 The research questions, hypotheses, foreshadowed problems, or conjectures**

While these results confirm the findings of SWIRL and other LEE codes, this does not check if the equations that were programmed were entered correctly. While an emphasis on solution verification is vital, it should be coupled with code verification to determine the robustness and consistency of the algorithm. The method of manufactured solutions combined with order of accuracy verification is often used as a gold standard of code verification [36] and has been shown to provide an estimate of discretization error that can be computed before the final answer is obtained. Since the mid 2000’s, code verification literature has grown popular in the field of computational mathematics and physics due to its ability to conduct tests for numerical approximations of partial and ordinary differential equations. The MMS offers

a means of “manufacturing” an arbitrary solution by define functions for each term in the governing equation. Common practices and guidelines are offered in [37] to choose the fuunctions, but are phrased such that MMS can be widely applied. Since various numerical problems are unique in their treatment of spatial discretization, and boundary condtions , this work will describe the use of these guidelines and the nuances that have been taken to check the boundary conditon and radial derivatives used in SWIRL.

Knupp in Code Verification by the MMS [37] provides guidelines for creating manufactured souldions which states,

1. The manufactured solutions should be composed of smooth analytic functions
2. The manufactured solutions should exercize every term in the governing equation that is being tested,
3. The solution should have non trivial derivatives.
4. The solution derivatives should be bounded by a small constant. In this case this constant should prevent the function from becoming greater than one.
5. The solution should not prevent the code from running
6. The solution should be defined on a connected subset of two- or three- dimensional space to allow flexibility in chosing the domain of the PDE.
7. The solution should coincide with the differential operators of the PDE. For example, the flux term in Fourier’s law of conduction requires  $T$  to be differentiable.

The goal is the to calculate an observed order of accuracy.

### 2.2.2 Calculation of Observed Order-of-Accuracy

To begin the method of manufactured solutions, the discretization error,  $\epsilon$  is defined as a function of radial grid spacing,  $\Delta r$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon(\Delta r)$$

The discretization error in the solution should be proportional to  $(\Delta r)^\alpha$  where  $\alpha > 0$  is the theoretical order for the computational method. The error for each grid is expressed as

$$\epsilon_{M_\theta}(\Delta r) = |M_{\theta,Analytic} - M_{\theta,calc}|$$

where  $M_{\theta,Analytic}$  is the tangential mach number that is defined from the speed of sound we also defined and the  $M_{\theta,calc}$  is the result from SWIRL. The  $\Delta r$  is to indicate that this is a discretization error for a specific grid spacing. Applying the same concept to the speed of sound,

If we define this error on various grid sizes and compute  $\epsilon$  for each grid, the observed order of accuracy can be estimated and compared to the theoretical order of accuracy. For instance, if the numerical solution is second-order accurate and the error is converging to a value, the L2 norm of the error will decrease by a factor of 4 for every halving of the grid cell size. Since the input variables should remain unchanged, the error for the axial and tangential mach number should be zero. As for the speed of sound, since we are using an analytic expression for the tangential mach number, we know what the theoretical result would be from the numerical integration technique as shown above. Similarly we define the discretization error for the speed of sound.

$$\epsilon_A(\Delta r) = |A_{Analytic} - A_{calc}|$$

For a perfect answer, we expect  $\epsilon$  to be zero. Since a Taylor series can be used to derive the numerical schemes, we know that the truncation of higher order terms is what indicates the error we expect from using a scheme that is constructed with such truncated Taylor series.

The expectation is that the error at each grid point  $j$  to satisfy the following,

$$0 = |A_{Analytic}(r_j) - A_{calc}(r_j)|$$

$$\tilde{A}_{Analytic}(r_j) = \tilde{A}_{calc}(r_j) + (\Delta r)^\alpha \beta(r_j) + H.O.T$$

where the value of  $\beta(r_j)$  does not change with grid spacing, and  $\alpha$  is the asymptotic order of accuracy of the method. It is important to note that the numerical method recovers the original equations as the grid spacing approached zero.

Subtracting  $A_{Analytic}$  from both sides gives

$$A_{calc}(r_j) - A_{Analytic}(r_j) = A_{Analytic}(r_j) - A_{Analytic}(r_j) + \beta(r_j)(\Delta r)^\alpha$$

$$\epsilon_A(r_j)(\Delta r) = \beta(r_j)(\Delta r)^\alpha$$

To estimate the order of accuracy of the accuracy, the global errors are calculated by taking the L2 Norm of the error which is denoted as  $\hat{\epsilon}_A$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \epsilon(r_j)^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_A(r_j) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \beta(r_j)^2}$$

As the grid density increases,  $\hat{\beta}$  should asymptote to a constant value. Given two grid densities,  $\Delta r$  and  $\sigma\Delta r$ , and assuming that the leading error term is much larger than any other error term,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\epsilon}_{grid1} &= \hat{\epsilon}(\Delta r) = \hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha \\ \hat{\epsilon}_{grid2} &= \hat{\epsilon}(\sigma\Delta r) = \hat{\beta}(\sigma\Delta r)^\alpha \\ &= \hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha \sigma^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

The ratio of two errors is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid2}}{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid1}} &= \frac{\hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha}{\hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha} \sigma^\alpha \\ &= \sigma^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\alpha$ , the asymptotic rate of convergence is computed as follows

$$\alpha = \frac{\ln \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid2}}{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid1}}}{\ln(\sigma)}$$

For example, a doubling of grid points has  $\sigma = 1/2$ ,

$$\alpha = \frac{\ln(\hat{\epsilon}(\frac{1}{2}\Delta r)) - \ln(\hat{\epsilon}(\Delta r))}{\ln(\frac{1}{2})}$$

## 2.3 Conclusion

This review discusses the development of the unsteady linearized equations, and how improvements in the modal analysis capture more families of mechanisms of noise generation within non-uniform swirling flow turbomachinery flow. While the literature presented offers a measure of verification and validation through the use of the Method of Exact Solutions, the Method of Manufactured Solutions offers a level of code verification which allows for error checking by computing the approximate order of accuracy for a given numerical scheme, which is independent of the final answer, which in this case is the axial wavenumber. The next chapter will outline the methodology and techniques used when applying MMS to SWIRL. The methods consist of unique treatment of boundary conditions using fairing functions as well as an example of using a summation to generate arbitrary functions as manufactured solutions which has the dual benefit of giving a large number of derivatives but allows for high gradients in specific locations along the domain of the MS. The use of open-source widely available functions in Python were used to symbolically create the MS and then used to generate FORTRAN code that will compute the MS for code comparison.



# Chapter 3

## Chapter 3: Methods

### 3.1 Aerodynamic Models

#### 3.1.1 Steady Models

## 3.2 Introduction

This chapter will outline the steady and unsteady aerodynamic models used for this study. The MMS procedure as it is used in this study will be described. The summation method used to generate symbolic expression will be briefly described. This chapter will also present the use of fairing functions to impose the equivalent boundary conditions used in the numerical approximation. The procedure for calculating the approximated rate of convergence for a system of equations is also presented.

## 3.3 Modal Propagation Theroetical Background

### 3.3.1 Aerodynamic Model

The governing equations for an isentropic ideal gas are the conservation of mass, momentum and energy respectively along with the constitutive relation for the speed of sound. For a cylindrical duct, the coordinate system consists of a radial, tangential and axial components.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta} + v_x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \rho \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} + v_x \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} + v_x \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial \theta} + v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + v_x \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \gamma p \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \quad (3.5)$$

The following assumptions to simplify the aerodynamic model for the steady mean flow case,

- No flow in the radial direction. Consequentially, the flow is axisymmetric along the downstream direction.
- No surface or body forces
- Isentropic conditions

### 3.3.1.1 Steady Flow

For steady flow, the continuity, momentum and entropy equations are

$$\nabla(\vec{V}\bar{\rho}) = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

$$(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)\vec{V} = 0 \quad (3.7)$$

$$\nabla S = 0 \quad (3.8)$$

If the radial velocity is neglected, the velocity vector in cylindrical coordinates become,

$$\vec{V}(r, \theta, x) = V_x(r)\hat{e}_x + V_\theta(r)\hat{e}_\theta$$

where  $\hat{e}_x$  and  $\hat{e}_\theta$  are unit vectors for the axial and tangential directions. The next section will present general mean flows that follow the form of the velocity vector shown.

### 3.4 Analytical Solution to Sound Propagation in ducted flows

Goldstein demonstrated the linearized momentum and continuity PDE can be combined to derive the convective wave equation by taking the divergence of the momentum equation and taking the difference of the substantial derivative of the conservation of mass equation to yield,

$$\frac{1}{A^2} \frac{D^2 \tilde{p}}{Dt^2} - \nabla^2 \tilde{p} = 2\bar{\rho} \frac{dV_x}{dx} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}_r}{\partial x} \quad (3.9)$$

In the case of sheared flow,  $dV_x/dx = 0$  the right hand side will be zero

$$\frac{1}{A^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{p}}{\partial t^2} + \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla}(\tilde{p}) \right) - \nabla^2 \tilde{p} = 0$$

Substituting the definitions for  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^2$  and setting  $\vec{V} = 0$  in cylindrical coordinates gives,

$$\frac{1}{A^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{p}}{\partial t^2} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{p}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}^2} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{p}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{p}}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

Utilizing the relation,  $\tilde{p} = p/\bar{\rho}A^2$ ,

$$\frac{1}{A^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}^2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

The method of separation of variables requires an assumed solution as well as

initial and boundary conditions. For a partial differential equation, the assumed solution can be a linear combination of solutions to a system of ordinary differential equations that comprises the partial differential equation. Since  $p$  is a function of four variables, the solution is assumed to be a linear combination of four solutions. Each solution is assumed to be Euler's identity, a common ansatz for linear partial differential equations and boundary conditions.

Defining,

$$p(x, r, \theta, t) = X(x)R(r)\Theta(\theta)T(t) \quad (3.10)$$

where,

$$X(x) = A_1 e^{ik_x x} + B_1 e^{-ik_x x}$$

$$\Theta(\theta) = A_2 e^{ik_\theta \theta} + B_2 e^{-ik_\theta \theta}$$

$$T(t) = A_3 e^{i\omega t} + B_3 e^{-i\omega t}$$

The next step is to rewrite the wave equation in terms of  $X$ ,  $R$ ,  $\Theta$ , and  $T$ . To further simplify the result, each term is divided by  $p$ .

$$\frac{1}{A^2} \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{X} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} \quad (3.11)$$

Notice that each term is only a function of its associated independent variable. So, if we vary the time, only the term on the left-hand side can vary. However, since none of the terms on the right-hand side depend on time, that means the right-hand side cannot vary, which means that the ratio of time with its second derivative is independent of time. The practical upshot is that each of these terms is constant, which has been shown. The wave numbers are the *separation constants* that allow

the PDE to be split into four separate ODE's. Substituting the separation constants into Equation (3.11) gives,

$$\frac{1}{R} \left( \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{k_\theta^2}{r^2} - k_x^2 + k^2 = 0 \quad (3.12)$$

The remaining terms are manipulated to follow the same form as *Bessel's Differential Equation* ,

The general solution to Bessel's differential equation is a linear combination of the Bessel functions of the first kind,  $J_n(k_r r)$  and of the second kind,  $Y_n(k_r r)$  [?]. The subscript  $n$  refers to the order of Bessel's equation.

$$R(r) = (AJ_n(k_r r) + BY_n(k_r r)) \quad (3.13)$$

where the coefficients  $A$  and  $B$  are found after applying radial boundary conditions.

By rearranging Equation (3.12), a comparison can be made to Equation (??) to show that the two equations are of the same form.

The first step is to revisit the radial derivatives that have not been addressed. As was done for the other derivative terms, the radial derivatives will also be set equal to a separation constant,  $-k_r^2$ .

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{R} \left( \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} \right)}_{-k_r^2} - \frac{k_\theta^2}{r^2} - k_x^2 + k^2 = 0 \quad (3.14)$$

### 3.4.0.1 Hard Wall boundary condition

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial p}{\partial r}|_{r=r_{min}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial r}|_{r=r_{max}} = 0 &\rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(X\Theta TR) = 0 \\ X\Theta T \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial r}|_{r_{min}} = AJ'_n(k_r r_{min}) + BY'_n(k_r r_{min}) = 0 \rightarrow B = -A \frac{J'_n(k_r r_{min})}{Y'_n(k_r r_{min})}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial R}{\partial r} &= AJ'_n(k_r r_{max}) + BY'_n(k_r r_{max}) = 0 \\ &= AJ'_n(k_r r_{max}) - A \frac{J'_n(k_r r_{min})}{Y'_n(k_r r_{min})} Y'_n(k_r r_{max}) = 0 \\ &= \frac{J'_n(k_r r_{min})}{J'_n(k_r r_{max})} - \frac{Y'_n(k_r r_{min})}{Y'_n(k_r r_{max})} = 0\end{aligned}$$

where  $k_r r$  are the zero crossings for the derivatives of the Bessel functions of the first and second kind.

In summary, the wave equation for no flow in a hollow duct with hard walls is obtained from Equation (3.14).

$$k^2 = k_r^2 + k_x^2 \quad (3.15)$$

Following the same procedure, the axial wavenumber is,

$$\begin{aligned}
k_x &= \frac{2M_x k \pm \sqrt{4M_x^2 k^2 + 4\beta^2 (k^2 - k_r^2)}}{-2\beta^2} \\
&= \frac{-M_x k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - k_r^2}}{\beta^2}
\end{aligned}$$



## 3.5 Applying model to various flows

The LEE for flows with axial sheared flow, solid body and free vortex swirl were reviewed by [20], and most recently studied by [16].

### 3.5.1 Axial Shear Flow

In [20], axial sheared flows through a constant area duct was investigated. The only effect on the velocity gradient occurs along the x axis. All other primitive variables (pressure and density which is  $\propto$  speed of sound) are constant. As a result, the only changes that occur are in the x direction. This implies that  $\partial/\partial\theta = 0$ . For the conservation of mass,

$$\nabla(\vec{V}\bar{\rho}) = \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial(\bar{\rho}v_r)}{\partial r}}_{v_r=0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial\bar{\rho}v_\theta}{\partial\theta}}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}} + \frac{\partial\bar{\rho}v_x}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial\bar{\rho}v_x}{\partial x}$$

The conservation of momentum in the radial direction becomes,

$$\frac{\rho v_\theta^2}{r} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial r}$$

For the tangential direction,

$$(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)\vec{V} = v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \cancel{\frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta}} + \cancel{\frac{v_r v_\theta}{r}} + v_x \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial x} = \cancel{-\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta}}$$

Dividing  $v_x$  to the other side,

$$\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial x} = 0$$

Similarly for the axial direction,

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} = 0$$

Since the flow is isentropic ,  $\nabla S = 0$  the relation,  $A^2 = \frac{\nabla \bar{P}}{\nabla \bar{\rho}}$  can be used to account for the change in speed of sound with radius as the mean flow contains a tangential (swirling) component.

### 3.6 Accounting for solid body swirl

If the flow contains a swirling component, then the primitive variables are nonuniform through the flow, and mean flow assumptions are not valid. To account to this, we integrate the momentum equation in the radial direction with respect to the radius.

Equation (2.5) in [20] is

$$P = \int_{\tilde{r}}^1 \frac{\bar{\rho} V_{\theta}^2}{\tilde{r}} d\tilde{r}$$

where  $\tilde{r}$  is the radius dimensional radius normalized by the tip diameter  $r_t = r_{max}$

By applying separation of variables, the expression for  $P$  can be found,

The radial derivative of the speed of sound squared is then used to find the speed of sound in the cases where there is mean tangential component regardless of there being axial flow,

(See appendix for full derivation)

$$\tilde{A}(\tilde{r}) = \exp \left[ \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{2} \right) \int_{\tilde{r}}^1 \frac{M_{\theta}}{\tilde{r}} \partial \tilde{r} \right]$$

For special cases of swirling flow, the relation to between the speed of sound and the tangential velocity can be found. Expressions can be derived for free vortex , and/or solid body swirl.

### 3.6.1 Unsteady Models

### 3.6.2 Linearizing the governing equations

#### 3.6.2.1 Linearizing Conservation of Mass

To linearize the Euler equations, we substitute each flow variable with its equivalent mean and perturbation components. Note that the mean term is only a function of space whereas the perturbation component is dependent on both space and time (functional dependence is not explicitly written with each variable). Assuming that we can divide the variable into a known laminar flow solution to the Navier-Stokes equations and a small amplitude perturbation solution:

Important things to note

- The small disturbances are infinitesimal (thus linearized)
- Neglect second order terms.
- The continuity equation is comprised of mean velocity components. This is subtracted off in each of the governing equations

The linearized Euler equations are,

First, recall,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = \frac{\bar{\rho} V_\theta^2}{r}$$

$$\gamma P = \bar{\rho} A^2$$

$$\rho' = \frac{1}{A^2} p'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}A^2} \left( \frac{\partial p'}{\partial t} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial \theta} + V_x \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{V_\theta^2}{A^2 r} v'_r + \frac{\partial v'_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v'_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v'_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v'_x}{\partial x} &= 0 \\
\frac{\partial v'_r}{\partial t} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v'_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{2V_\theta v'_\theta}{r} + V_x \frac{\partial v'_r}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial r} + \frac{V_\theta}{\bar{\rho} r A^2} p' \\
\frac{\partial v'_\theta}{\partial t} + v'_r \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v'_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v'_r V_\theta}{r} + V_x \frac{\partial v'_\theta}{\partial x} &= -\frac{1}{\bar{\rho} r} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial \theta} \\
\frac{\partial v'_x}{\partial t} + v'_r \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial r} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v'_x}{\partial \theta} + V_x \frac{\partial v'_x}{\partial x} &= -\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.7 Substituting Pertubation Variables

One key assumption is that the perturbation quantites,  $\tilde{p}$ ,  $\tilde{v}_r, \tilde{v}_\theta$ , and  $\tilde{v}_x$ , are all exponential and that they are solely a function of radius,

$$v'_r = v_r(r) e^{i(k_x x + m\theta - \omega t)}$$

$$v'_\theta = v_\theta(r) e^{i(k_x x + m\theta - \omega t)}$$

$$v'_x = v_x(r) e^{i(k_x x + m\theta - \omega t)}$$

$$p' = p(r) e^{i(k_x x + m\theta - \omega t)}$$

Substituting the quantities into the linearized equations will give us the final governing equations.

Substituting in yields ,

$$i \left[ -\frac{k}{\tilde{A}} + \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} + \bar{\gamma}M_x \right] \tilde{v}_r - \frac{2M_\theta \tilde{v}_\theta}{\tilde{r}} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{r}} - (\gamma - 1) \frac{\gamma M_\theta}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{p}$$

$$i \left[ -\frac{k}{\tilde{A}} + \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} + \bar{\gamma}M_x \right] \tilde{v}_\theta + \left( \frac{M_\theta}{\tilde{r}} + \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial M_\theta A}{\partial \tilde{r}} \right) \tilde{v}_r = \frac{im}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{p}$$

$$i \left[ -\frac{k}{\tilde{A}} + \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} + \bar{\gamma}M_x \right] \tilde{v}_x + \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial M_x A}{\partial \tilde{r}} \tilde{v}_r = -i\bar{\gamma} \tilde{p}$$

$$i \left[ -\frac{k}{\tilde{A}} + \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} + \bar{\gamma}M_x \right] \tilde{p} + \frac{M_\theta^2}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{v}_r + \frac{\partial \tilde{v}_r}{\partial \tilde{r}} + \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \tilde{r}} \tilde{v}_r + \frac{\tilde{v}_r}{\tilde{r}} + \frac{im}{\tilde{r}} \tilde{v}_\theta + i\bar{\gamma} \tilde{v}_x = 0$$

Defining,  $\lambda = -i\bar{\gamma}$

and defining

$$\{\bar{x}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \tilde{v}_r \\ \tilde{v}_\theta \\ \tilde{v}_x \\ \tilde{p} \end{Bmatrix}$$

The governing equations can be written in the form of  $[A]x - \lambda[B]x$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -i \left( \frac{k}{\tilde{A}} - \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} \right) - \lambda M_x & -\frac{2M_\theta}{\tilde{r}} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{r}} + \frac{\gamma-1}{\tilde{r}} \\ \frac{M_\theta}{\tilde{r}} + \frac{\partial M_\theta}{\partial \tilde{r}} + \left( \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \right) \frac{M_\theta^2}{\tilde{r}} & -i \left( \frac{k}{\tilde{A}} - \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} \right) - \lambda M_x & 0 & \frac{im}{\tilde{r}} \\ \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial \tilde{r}} + \left( \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \right) \frac{M_x M_\theta^2}{\tilde{r}} & 0 & -i \left( \frac{k}{\tilde{A}} - \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} \right) - \lambda M_x & -\lambda \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{r}} + \frac{\gamma+1}{2} \frac{M_\theta^2}{\tilde{r}} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} & \frac{im}{\tilde{r}} & -\lambda & -i \left( \frac{k}{\tilde{A}} - \frac{mM_\theta}{\tilde{r}} \right) - \lambda M_x \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} = 0$$

# Chapter 4

## Chapter 4: Numerical Models

### 4.1 Numerical Integration

### 4.2 Introduction

The Method of Manufactured Solutions (MMS) is a process for generating an analytical solution for a code that provides the numerical solution for a given domain. The goal of MMS is to establish a manufactured solution that can be used to establish the accuracy of the code within question. For this study, SWIRL, a code used to calculate the radial modes within an infinitely long duct is being validated through code verification. SWIRL accepts a given mean flow and uses numerical integration to obtain the speed of sound. The integration technique is found to be the composite trapezoidal rule through asymptotic error analysis.

For SWIRL, the absolute bare minimum requirement is to define the corresponding flow components for the domain of interest. SWIRL assumes no flow in the radial direction, leaving only two other components, axial and tangential for a 3D cylindrical domain. Since SWIRL is also non dimensionalized, the mean flow components are defined using the Mach number. SWIRL uses the tangential mach number to obtain the speed of sound using numerical integration. The speed of sound is then used to

find the rest of the primitive variables for the given flow.

### 4.3 Methods

SWIRL is a linearized Euler equations of motion code that calculates the axial wavenumber and radial mode shapes from small unsteady disturbances in a mean flow. The mean flow varies along the axial and tangential directions as a function of radius. The flow domain can either be a circular or annular duct, with or without acoustic liner. SWIRL was originally written by Kousen [insert ref].

The SWIRL code requires two mean flow parameters as a function of radius,  $M_x$ , and  $M_\theta$ . Afterwards, the speed of sound,  $\tilde{A}$  is calculated by integrating  $M_\theta$  with respect to  $r$ . To verify that SWIRL is handling and returning the accompanying mean flow parameters, the error between the mean flow input and output variables are computed. Since the trapezoidal rule is used to numerically integrate  $M_\theta$ , the discretization error and order of accuracy is computed. Since finite differencing schemes are to be used on the result of this integration, it is crucial to accompany the integration with methods of equal or less order of accuracy. This will be determined by applying another MMS on the eigenproblem which will also have an order of accuracy.



### 4.3.1 Theory

To relate the speed of sound to a given flow, the radial momentum equation is used. If the flow contains a swirling component, then the primitive variables are nonuniform through the flow, and mean flow assumptions are not valid.

$$\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} v_x \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial r}$$

To account to for this, the radial momentum is simplified by assuming the flow is steady, the flow has no radial component. In addition, the viscous and body forces are neglected. Then the radial pressure derivative term is set equal to the dynamic pressure term. Separation of variables is applied.

$$\frac{v_\theta^2}{r} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial r}$$

$$P = \int_r^{r_{max}} \frac{\rho V_\theta^2}{r}$$

To show the work, we will start with the dimensional form of the equation and differentiate both sides. Applying separation of variables,

$$\int_r^{r_{max}} \frac{\bar{\rho} v_\theta^2}{r} \partial r = - \int_{P(r)}^{P(r_{max})} \partial p.$$

Since  $\tilde{r} = r/r_{max}$ ,

$$r = \tilde{r} r_{max}.$$

Taking total derivatives (i.e. applying chain rule),

$$dr = d(\tilde{r} r_{max}) = d(\tilde{r}) r_{max},$$

Substituting these back in and evaluating the right hand side,

$$\int_{\tilde{r}}^1 \frac{\bar{\rho} v_{\theta}^2}{\tilde{r}} \partial \tilde{r} = P(1) - P(\tilde{r})$$

For reference the minimum value of  $\tilde{r}$  is,

$$\sigma = \frac{r_{max}}{r_{min}}$$

For the radial derivative, the definition of the speed of sound is utilized,

$$\frac{\partial A^2}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\gamma P}{\rho} \right).$$

Using the quotient rule, the definition of the speed of sound is extracted,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} \frac{\gamma \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}^2} - \left( \frac{\gamma P}{\bar{\rho}^2} \right) \frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial r} \\ &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} \frac{\gamma}{\bar{\rho}} - \left( \frac{A^2}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial r} \end{aligned}$$

Using isentropic condition  $\partial P/A^2 = \partial \rho$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} \frac{\gamma}{\bar{\rho}} - \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial A^2}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} \frac{\gamma - 1}{\bar{\rho}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\bar{\rho}}{\gamma - 1} \frac{\partial A^2}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial r}$$

Going back to the radial momentum equation, and rearranging the terms will simplify the expression. The following terms are defined to start the nondimensionalization.

$$\begin{aligned}
M_\theta &= \frac{V_\theta}{A} \\
\tilde{r} &= \frac{r}{r_{max}} \\
\tilde{A} &= \frac{A}{A_{r,max}} \\
A &= \tilde{A}A_{r,max} \\
r &= \tilde{r}r_{max} \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial \tilde{r}}{\partial r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{r}} \\
&= \frac{1}{r_{max}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{r}}
\end{aligned}$$

Dividing by  $A$ ,

$$\frac{M_\theta^2}{r} (\gamma - 1) = \frac{\partial A^2}{\partial r} \frac{1}{A^2}$$

Now there is two options, either find the derivative of  $\tilde{A}$  or the integral of  $M_\theta$  with respect to  $r$ .

1. Defining non dimensional speed of sound  $\tilde{A} = \frac{A(r)}{A(r_{max})}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_r^{r_{max}} \frac{M_\theta}{r} (\gamma - 1) \partial r &= \ln \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{A}^2} \right) \\
&= -2 \ln(\tilde{A}) \\
\tilde{A}(r) &= \exp \left[ - \int_r^{r_{max}} \frac{M_\theta (\gamma - 1)}{r} \partial r \right] \\
\text{replacing } r \text{ with } \tilde{r} \rightarrow \tilde{A}(r) &= \exp \left[ - \int_r^{r_{max}} \frac{M_\theta (\gamma - 1)}{r} \partial r \right] \\
\tilde{A}(\tilde{r}) &= \exp \left[ \left( \frac{1 - \gamma}{2} \right) \int_{\tilde{r}}^1 \frac{M_\theta}{\tilde{r}} \partial \tilde{r} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

2. Or we can differentiate

Solving for  $M_\theta$  ,

$$M_\theta^2 = \frac{\partial A^2}{\partial r} \frac{r}{A^2 (\gamma - 1)}$$

Nondimensionalizing and substituting,

$$\begin{aligned}
M_\theta^2 \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\tilde{r} r_{max}} &= \frac{1}{(\tilde{A} A_{r,max})^2} \frac{A_{r,max}^2}{r_{max}} \frac{\partial \tilde{A}^2}{\partial \tilde{r}} \\
M_\theta^2 \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\tilde{r}} &= \frac{1}{\tilde{A}^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{A}^2}{\partial \tilde{r}} \\
M_\theta &= \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{r}}{(\gamma - 1) \tilde{A}^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{A}^2}{\partial \tilde{r}}} \tag{4.1}
\end{aligned}$$

### 4.3.2 Procedure

There are a few constraints and conditions that must be followed in order for the analytical function to work with SWIRL,

- The mean flow and speed of sound must be real and positive. This will occur if a speed of sound is chosen such that the tangential mach number is imaginary
- The derivative of the speed of sound must be positive
- Any bounding constants used with the mean flow should not allow the total Mach number to exceed one.
- the speed of sound should be one at the outer radius of the cylinder

Given these constraints,  $\tanh(r)$  is chosen as a function since it can be modified to meet the conditions above. Literature (The tanh method: A tool for solving certain classes of nonlinear evolution and wave equations) is a paper that demonstrates the strength of using tanh functions. One additional benefit of  $\tanh(r)$  is that it is bounded between one and negative one, i.e.

- As  $r \rightarrow \infty$   $\tanh(r) \rightarrow 1$
- As  $-r \rightarrow -\infty$   $\tanh(r) \rightarrow -1$

To test the numerical integration method,  $M_\theta$  is defined as a result of differentiating the speed of sound,  $A$ . This is done opposed to integrating  $M_\theta$  analytically. However, an analytical function can be defined for  $M_\theta$ , which can then be integrated to find what  $\tilde{A}$  should be. Instead, the procedure of choice is to back calculate what the appropriate  $M_\theta$  is for a given expression for  $\tilde{A}$ . Since it is easier to take derivatives, we will solve for  $M_\theta$  using Equation 4.1 ,

### 4.3.3 Tanh Summaion Formulation

The goal is generate an MS with a number of “stairs” that is bounded between zero and one. Here’s what my focus group ideas are,

$$1 = R + L$$

where, 1 is a constraint, and R and L are the two waves when summed need to cancel if it were the exact same amplitude & opposite sign

so ,

$$R + L = \tanh(x) + -\tanh(x) = 0$$

or in our case,

$$R + L = \tanh(x) + -\tanh(x) = 1$$

We can tweak this by adding knobs by adding “knobs” A and B. If we dont want the total to not exceed one then,  $A_j + A_{j+1} \cdots A_{last} = 1$ .  $B_1$  changes the steepnes of the kink that we want. In order to generalize this,

$$\bar{A} = \sum_{j=1}^n R_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^n L_{ij}$$

where,

$$R_{ij} = A_j \tanh(B_j(x_i - x_j))$$

$$L_{ij} = A_j \tanh(B_j(x_j - x_n))$$

Letting  $n = 3 \dots$

$$\bar{A} = S_{vert} + \sum_{j=1}^3 R_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^3 L_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A} = & A_1 \tanh(B_1(x_i - x_1)) + A_2 \tanh(B_2(x_i - x_2)) + A_3 \tanh(B_3(x_i - x_3)) + \\ & A_1 \tanh(B_1(x_1 - x_n)) + A_2 \tanh(B_2(x_2 - x_n)) + A_3 \tanh(B_3(x_3 - x_n)) \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = k_1$$

$$B_1 = B_2 = B_3 = k_2$$

A tanh summation method was constructed to make a manufactured solution with strong changes in slope. This ensures that the numerical approximation will not give trivial answers. then for some functions we need to impose boundary conditions. We will demonstrate how the careless implementation of a boundary condition can lead to close approximations on the interior. The speed of sound is defined with the subscript *analytic* to indicate that this is the analytical function of choice and has no physical relevance to the actual problem.

$$\tilde{A}_{analytic} = \Lambda + k_1 \tanh(k_2(\tilde{r} - \tilde{r}_{max})),$$

where,

$$\Lambda = 1 - k_1 \tanh(k_2(1 - \tilde{r}_{max})),$$

When,  $\tilde{r} = \tilde{r}_{max}$  ,  $\tilde{A}_{analytic} = 1$ . Taking the derivative with respect to  $\tilde{r}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{A}_{analytic}}{\partial \tilde{r}} &= (1 - \tanh^2((r - r_{max})k_2)) k_1 k_2, \\ &= \frac{k_1 k_2}{\cosh^2((r - r_{max})k_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Substitute this into the expression for  $M_\theta$  in Equation 4.1,

$$M_\theta = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{rk_1 k_2}{(\kappa - 1)(\tanh((r - r_{max})k_2)k_1 + \tanh((r_{max} - 1)k_2)k_1 + 1) \cosh^2((r - r_{max})k_2)}}$$

Now that the mean flow is defined, the integration method used to obtain the speed of sound

Initially the source terms were defined without mention of the indices of the matrices they make up. In other words, there was no fore sight on the fact that these source terms are sums of the elements within A,B, and X. To investigate the source terms in greater detail, the FORTRAN code that calls the source terms will output the terms within the source term and then sum them, instead

of just their sum. i  $[A]x = \lambda[B]x$

which can be rearranged as,

$$[A]x - \lambda[B]x = 0$$

Here,  $x$  is an eigenvector composed of the perturbation variables,  $v_r, v_\theta, v_x, p$  and  $\lambda$  is the associated eigenvalue, (Note:  $\lambda = -i\bar{\gamma}$ )



Writing this out we obtain  $\dots$ .

Linear System of Equations:

$$-i \left( \frac{k}{A} - \frac{m}{r} M_\theta \right) v_r - \frac{2}{r} M_\theta v_\theta + \frac{dp}{dr} + \frac{(\kappa - 1)}{r} M_\theta^2 p - \lambda M_x v_r = S_1 \quad (4.2)$$

Using matrix notation,

$$A_{11}x_1 - A_{12}x_2 + A_{14}x_4 - \lambda B_{11}x_1 = S_1 \quad (4.3)$$

But  $A_{14}$  and  $A_{41}$  in Kousen's paper only has the derivative operator. Since I am currently writing the matrix out term by term and not doing the matrix math to obtain the symbolic expressions, I will define  $A_{14}$  with  $dp/dr$  and  $A_{41}$  with  $dv_r/dr$ . Similarly,

$$A_{21}x_1 - A_{22}x_2 + A_{24}x_4 \qquad \qquad -\lambda B_{22}x_2 = S_2 \quad (4.4)$$

$$A_{31}x_1 - A_{33}x_3 \qquad \qquad -\lambda(B_{33}x_3 + B_{34}x_4) = S_3 \quad (4.5)$$

$$A_{41}x_1 + A_{42}x_2 + A_{44}x_4 \qquad \qquad -\lambda(B_{33}x_3 + B_{44}x_4) = S_4 \quad (4.6)$$

Now we can begin looking at the source terms, term by term. They each should also converge at a known rate

#### 4.3.4 Calculation of Observed Order-of-Accuracy

The numerical scheme used to perform the integration of the tangential velocity will have a theoretical order-of-accuracy. To find the theoretical order-of-accuracy, the discretization error must first be defined. The error,  $\epsilon$ , is a function of id spacing,  $\Delta r$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon(\Delta r)$$

The discretization error in the solution should be proportional to  $(\Delta r)^\alpha$  where  $\alpha > 0$  is the theoretical order for the computational method. The error for each grid is expressed as

$$\epsilon_{M_\theta}(\Delta r) = |M_{\theta,analytic} - M_{\theta,calc}|$$

where  $M_{\theta,analytic}$  is the tangential mach number that is defined from the speed of sound we also defined and the  $M_{\theta,calc}$  is the result from SWIRL. The  $\Delta r$  is to indicate that this is a discretization error for a specific grid spacing. Applying the same concept to the speed of sound,

If we define this error on various grid sizes and compute  $\epsilon$  for each grid, the observed order of accuracy can be estimated and compared to the theoretical order of accuracy. For instance, if the numerical soution is second-order accurate and the error is converging to a value, the L2 norm of the error will decrease by a factor of 4 for every halving of the grid cell size.

Since the input variables should remain unchanged (except from minor changes from the Akima interpolation), the error for the axial and tangential mach number should be zero. As for the speed of sound, since we are using an analytic expression for the tangential mach number, we know what the theoretical result would be from the numerical integration technique as shown above. Similarly we define the discretization error for the speed of sound.

$$\epsilon_A(\Delta r) = |A_{analytic} - A_{calc}|$$

For a perfect answer, we expect  $\epsilon$  to be zero. Since a Taylor series can be used to derive the numerical schemes, we know that the truncation of higher order terms is what indicates the error we expect from using a scheme that is constructed with such truncated Taylor series.

The error at each grid point  $j$  is expected to satisfy the following,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= |A_{analytic}(r_j) - A_{calc}(r_j)| \\ \tilde{A}_{analytic}(r_j) &= \tilde{A}_{calc}(r_j) + (\Delta r)^\alpha \beta(r_j) + H.O.T \end{aligned}$$

where the value of  $\beta(r_j)$  does not change with grid spacing, and  $\alpha$  is the asymptotic order of accuracy of the method. It is important to note that the numerical method recovers the original equations as the grid spacing approached zero. It is important to note that  $\beta$  represents the first derivative of the Taylor Series. Subtracting  $A_{analytic}$  from both sides gives,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{calc}(r_j) - A_{analytic}(r_j) &= A_{analytic}(r_j) - A_{analytic}(r_j) + \beta(r_j)(\Delta r)^\alpha \\ \epsilon_A(r_j)(\Delta r) &= \beta(r_j)(\Delta r)^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

To estimate the order of accuracy of the accuracy, we define the global errors by calculating the L2 Norm of the error which is denoted as  $\hat{\epsilon}_A$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \epsilon(r_j)^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_A(r_j) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \beta(r_j)^2}$$

As the grid density increases,  $\hat{\beta}$  should asymptote to a constant value. Given two grid densities,  $\Delta r$  and  $\sigma \Delta r$ , and assuming that the leading error term is much larger than any other error term,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\epsilon}_{grid1} &= \hat{\epsilon}(\Delta r) = \hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha \\ \hat{\epsilon}_{grid2} &= \hat{\epsilon}(\sigma \Delta r) = \hat{\beta}(\sigma \Delta r)^\alpha \\ &= \hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha \sigma^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

The ratio of two errors is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid2}}{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid1}} &= \frac{\hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha}{\hat{\beta}(\Delta r)^\alpha} \sigma^\alpha \\ &= \sigma^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\alpha$ , the asymptotic rate of convergence is computed as follows

$$\alpha = \frac{\ln \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid2}}{\hat{\epsilon}_{grid1}}}{\ln(\sigma)}$$

Defining for a doubling of grid points ,

$$\alpha = \frac{\ln(\hat{\epsilon}(\frac{1}{2}\Delta r)) - \ln(\hat{\epsilon}(\Delta r))}{\ln(\frac{1}{2})}$$

Similarly for the eigenvalue problem, Initially the source terms were defined without mention of the indices of the matrices they make up. In other words, there was no fore sight on the fact that these source terms are sums of the elements within A,B, and X. To investigate the source terms in greater detail, the FORTRAN code that calls the source terms will output the terms within the source term and then sum them, instead of just their sum.

$$[A]x - \lambda[B]x = 0$$

## 4.4 Fairing Functions

Goal: How can we modify a manufactured solution such that the endpoints are suitable for comparison against a codes boundary condition implementation

## 4.5 Setting Boundary Condition Values Using a Fairing Function

### 4.5.1 Using $\beta$ as a scaling parameter

Defining the nondimensional radius in the same way that SWIRL does:

$$\tilde{r} = \frac{r}{r_T}$$

where  $r_T$  is the outer radius of the annulus.

The hub-to-tip ratio is defined as:

$$\sigma = \frac{r_H}{r_T} = \tilde{r}_H$$

where  $\tilde{r}_H$  is the inner radius of the annular duct. The hub-to-tip ratio can also be zero indicating the duct is hollow.

A useful and similar parameter is introduced,  $\beta$ , where  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$

$$\beta = \frac{r - r_H}{r_T - r_H}$$

Dividing By  $r_T$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{\frac{r}{r_T} - \frac{r_H}{r_T}}{\frac{r_T}{r_T} - \frac{r_H}{r_T}} \\ &= \frac{\tilde{r} - \tilde{r}_H}{1 - \sigma}\end{aligned}$$

Suppose a manufactured solution  $f_{MS}$  with boundaries  $f_{MS}(r = \sigma)$  and  $f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = 1)$  is the specified analytical solution. The goal is to change the boundary conditions of the manufactured solution in such way that allows us to adequately check the boundary conditions imposed on SWIRL. Defining the manufactured solution,  $f_{MS}(\tilde{r})$ , where  $\sigma \leq \tilde{r} \leq 1$  and there are desired values of  $f$  at the boundaries desired values are going to be denoted as  $f_{minBC}$  and  $f_{maxBC}$ . The desired changes in  $f$  are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta f_{minBC} &= f_{minBC} - f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = \sigma) \\ \Delta f_{maxBC} &= f_{maxBC} - f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = 1)\end{aligned}$$

We'd like to impose these changes smoothly on the manufactured solution function. To do this, the fairing functions,  $A_{min}(\tilde{r})$  and  $A_{max}(\tilde{r})$  where:

$$f_{BCsImposed}(\tilde{r}) = f_{MS}(\tilde{r}) + A_{min}(\tilde{r})\Delta f_{minBC} + A_{max}(\tilde{r})\Delta f_{maxBC}$$

Then, in order to set the condition at the appropriate boundary, the following conditions are set,

$$A_{min}(\tilde{r} = \sigma) = 1$$

$$A_{min}(\tilde{r} = 1) = 0$$

$$A_{max}(\tilde{r} = 1) = 1$$

$$A_{max}(\tilde{r} = \sigma) = 0$$

If  $A_{min}(\tilde{r})$  is defined as a function of  $A_{max}(\tilde{r})$  then only  $A_{max}(\tilde{r})$  needs to be defined, therefore

$$A_{min}(\tilde{r}) = 1 - A_{max}(\tilde{r})$$

It is also desirable to set the derivatives for the fairing function at the boundaries incase there are boundary conditions imposed on the derivatives of the fairing function.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial A_{max}}{\partial \tilde{r}}|_{\tilde{r}=\sigma} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial A_{max}}{\partial \tilde{r}}|_{\tilde{r}=1} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial A_{min}}{\partial \tilde{r}}|_{\tilde{r}=\sigma} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial A_{min}}{\partial \tilde{r}}|_{\tilde{r}=1} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

### 4.5.2 Minimum Boundary Fairing Function

Looking at  $A_{min}$  first, the polynomial is:



$$A_{min}(\beta) = a + b\beta + c\beta^2 + d\beta^3$$

$$A_{min}(\tilde{r}) = a + b\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right) + c\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right)^2 + d\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right)^3$$

Taking the derivative,

$$A'_{min}(\tilde{r}) = b\left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right) + 2c\left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right)\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right) + 3d\left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right)\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right)^2$$

$$A'_{min}(\beta) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right)[b + 2c\beta + 3d\beta^2]$$

Now we will use the conditons mentioned earlier as constraints to this system of equations Using the possible values of  $\tilde{r}$ ,

$$A_{min}(\sigma) = a \qquad \qquad \qquad = 1$$

$$A_{min}(1) = a + b + c + d \qquad \qquad \qquad = 0$$

$$A'_{min}(\sigma) = b \qquad \qquad \qquad = 0$$

$$A'_{min}(1) = b + 2c + 3d \qquad \qquad \qquad = 0$$

which has the solution,

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 0$$

$$c = -3$$

$$d = 2$$

giving the polynomial as:

$$A_{min}(\tilde{r}) = 1 - 3 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3$$

### 4.5.3 Max boundary polynomial

Following the same procedure for  $A_{max}$  gives

$$A_{min}(\tilde{r}) = 3 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3$$

### 4.5.4 Corrected function

The corrected function is then,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{BCsImposed}(\tilde{r}) &= f_{MS}(\tilde{r}) + A_{min}\Delta f_{minBC} + A_{max}\Delta f_{maxBC} \\ &= f_{MS}(\tilde{r}) + \left( 1 - 3 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3 \right) [\Delta f_{minBC}] \\ &\quad + \left( 3 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3 \right) [\Delta f_{maxBC}] \\ f_{BCsImposed}(\beta) &= f_{MS}(\beta) + \Delta f_{minBC} + (3\beta^2 - 2\beta^3) [\Delta f_{maxBC} - \Delta f_{minBC}] \end{aligned}$$

Note that we're carrying the correction throughout the domain, as opposed to limiting the correction at a certain distance away from the boundary. The application of this correction ensures that there is no discontinuous derivatives inside the domain; as suggested in Roach's MMS guidelines (insert ref)

What is meant by "just because  $A_{min}$  and its first derivative go to zero doesn't mean that the second derivatives"

#### 4.5.5 Symbolic Sanity Checks

We want to ensure that  $f_{BCsImposed}$  has the desired boundary conditions,  $f_{minBC/maxBC}$  instead of the original boundary values that come along for the ride in the manufactured solutions,  $f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = \sigma/1)$ . In another iteration of this method, we will be changing the derivative values, so let's check the values of  $\frac{\partial f_{BCsImposed}}{\partial \tilde{r}}$  to make sure those aren't effected unintentionally.

##### Symbolic Sanity Check 1

The modified manufactured solution,  $f_{BCsImposed}$  with the fairing functions  $A_{min}$  and  $A_{max}$  substituted in is,

$$f_{BCsImposed}(\tilde{r}) = \left( 3 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3 \right) [\Delta f_{maxBC}].$$

Further simplification yields,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{BCsImposed}(\tilde{r} = \sigma) &= \left( f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = \sigma) + \Delta f_{minBC} + \left( 3 \left( \frac{\sigma - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\sigma - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3 \right) [\Delta f_{maxBC} - \Delta f_{minBC}] \right) \\ &= f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = \sigma) + \Delta f_{minBC} \\ &= f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = \sigma) + (f_{minBC} - f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = \sigma)) \\ &= f_{minBC} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{BCsImposed}(\tilde{r} = 1) &= \left( f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = 1) + \Delta f_{minBC} + \left( 3 \left( \frac{1-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{1-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^3 - \right) [\Delta f_{maxBC} - \Delta f_{minBC}] \right) \\
&= f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = 1) + \Delta f_{maxBC} \\
&= f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = 1) + (f_{maxBC} - f_{MS}(\tilde{r} = 1)) \\
&= f_{maxBC}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{r}} \left( f_{BCsImposed}(\tilde{r}) = \left( 3 \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^3 \right) [\Delta f_{maxBC}] \right) \\
&\frac{\partial f_{MS}}{\partial \tilde{r}} + \left( \frac{6}{1-\sigma} \right) \left( \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right) - \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^2 \right) (\Delta f_{maxBC} - \Delta f_{minBC})
\end{aligned}$$

At  $\tilde{r} = \sigma$ , the derivative is:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial f_{MS}}{\partial \tilde{r}}|_{\sigma} \\
&\frac{\partial f_{MS}}{\partial \tilde{r}}|_1
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4.5.6 Min boundary derivative polynomial

The polynomial is of the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{min}(\beta) &= a + b\beta + c\beta^2 + d\beta^3 \\
B_{min}(\tilde{r}) &= a + b \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right) + c \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^2 + d \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^3
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the derivative,

$$B'_{min}(\tilde{r}) = b \left( \frac{1}{1-\sigma} \right) + 2c \left( \frac{1}{1-\sigma} \right) \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right) + 3d \left( \frac{1}{1-\sigma} \right) \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^2$$

$$B'_{min}(\beta) = \left( \frac{1}{1-\sigma} \right) [b + 2c\beta + 3d\beta^2]$$

Applying the four constraints gives:

$$a = 0$$

$$b = (1 - \sigma)$$

$$a + b + c + d = 0$$

$$2 + 2c + 3d = 0$$

$$c + d = -b$$

$$2c + 3d = -b$$

$$c = -2b$$

$$d = b$$

and the min boundary derivative polynomial is:

$$B_{min}(\tilde{r}) = b \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right) - 2b \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^2 + b \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^3$$

$$= (1 - \sigma) \left( \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\tilde{r}-\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)^3 \right)$$

#### 4.5.7 Polynomial function, max boundary derivative

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The polynomial is of the form:

$$B_{max}(\beta) = a + b\beta + c\beta^2 + d\beta^3$$

$$B_{max}(\tilde{r}) = a + b\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right) + c\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right)^2 + d\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right)^3$$

which has the derivative,

$$B'_{max}(\tilde{r}) = b\left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right) + 2c\left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right)\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right) + 3d\left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right)\left(\frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma}\right)^2$$

$$B'_{max}(\beta) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \sigma}\right)[b + 2c\beta + 3d\beta^2]$$

Applying the four constraints gives:

$$a = 0$$

$$b = 0$$

$$a + b + c + d = 0$$

$$b + 2c + 3d = (1 - \sigma)$$

working this out:

$$c + d = 0$$

$$2c + 3d = (1 - \sigma)$$

gives

$$c = -(1 - \sigma) d = (1 - \sigma)$$

and the max boundary derivative polynomial is:

$$B_{max}(\tilde{r}) = (1 - \sigma) \left( - \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3 \right)$$

#### 4.5.8 Putting it together

The corrected function is then:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{BCsImposed}(\tilde{r}) &= f_{MS} + B_{min}(\tilde{r}) \Delta f'_{minBC} + B_{max}(\tilde{r}) \Delta f'_{maxBC} \\ &= f_{MS} + \\ &\quad (1 - \sigma) \left( \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right) - \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 \right) \Delta f'_{minBC} + \\ &\quad (1 - \sigma) \left( - \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\tilde{r} - \sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right)^3 \right) (\Delta f'_{minBC} + \Delta f'_{maxBC}) \end{aligned}$$

# Chapter 5

## Results and Discussion

### 5.1 Verification

### 5.2 Introduction

The goal of this chapter is to document the observed order of accuracy and the grid convergence index (GCI) for various validation and verification test cases.

#### 5.2.1 Statement of the received results and their analysis

The convergence rates for the two numerical approximation techniques used in SWIRL will be presented for a set of test cases using MMS/MES.

for the



## 5.3 Code Verificaton using the Method of Manufactured Solutions

### 5.3.1 MMS 1

$$M_x = 0.3 \left( \sum_{j=1}^5 R_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^5 L_{ij} + 1 \right), B = 50 \quad (5.1)$$

$$\tilde{A} = \left( \sum_{j=1}^5 R_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^5 L_{ij} + 1 \right), B = 0.3 \quad (5.2)$$

$$\tilde{v}_\theta = \left( \sum_{j=1}^5 R_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^5 L_{ij} + 1 \right), B = 0.3 \quad (5.3)$$

$$\tilde{v}_\theta = \left( \sum_{j=1}^5 R_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^5 L_{ij} + 1 \right), B = 0.3 \quad (5.4)$$

Figure 5-1 shows the manufactured solution for the mean flow profile. The tangent summation method (TSM) was used to generate the axial mach number and for the speed of sound. The tangential mach number was then numerically approximated by using the composite trapezoidal rule. The manufactured mean flow profile is unique in that it has been generated solely for the verification of SWIRL and does not have physical significance. The “kinks” in the solution will allow there to be a significant magnitude for the derivatives of these solution.

The TSM was also used to generate the manufactured solutions for the perturbation variables in Figures 5-2-5-5. The boundary condition values of the MS for  $\bar{v}_r$   $dP/dr$  must reflect the actual boundary conditions in SWIRL. This is set by using a fairing function. Note that the hard wall condition requires  $\bar{v}_r$  to be zero which is shown in Figure 5-2. While the boundaries for the pressure perturbation may not be

known, the boundary condition is set with the derivative of the pressure perturbation, which may or may not be zero depending if there is liner for the test case. This is why these functions no longer resemble tangent function, but in essence still are.

The results from the numerical integration is presented in Figure 5-6. Although the slope of the line appears linear, the TSM was still used to generate the MS for the speed of sound. To demonstrate the effect of using denser grids, the difference between the expected speed of sound to the actual speed of sound is shown in Figure 5-7 as a function of radius (needs label). Note that the error does not reach machine precision for the first grid and approaches zero as more grid points are used.

As the error decreases, it will decrease at a known rate depending on the numerical integration scheme used. Since the composite trapezoidal rule has an order of accuracy of 2, it is expected that the approximated order of accuracy will approach two as the error approaches zero. This behavior is shown in Figure 5-14 where the approximated line is the  $L2_{norm}$  of the speed of sound error. The slope ( i.e. the asymptotic rate of convergence ) approached two for numerical integration as the grid spacing decreases (See Figure 5-15) .

For the LEE, a second and fourth order central differencing scheme is used for the approximated radial derivatives and then compared to the source terms generated for the MMS in Figure 5-9. (Discuss Error here...skeptical on the plot...5-13)

The  $L2_{norm}$  and the asymptotic rate of convergence is shown for the two differencing schemes in 5-15 and ?? . (How should is dicuss this?)

### 5.3.1.1 Test Case 1

A comparison was conducted for a hollow cylinder undergoing uniform flow with acoustic liners along the outer duct perimeter. The azimuthal mode number, reduced

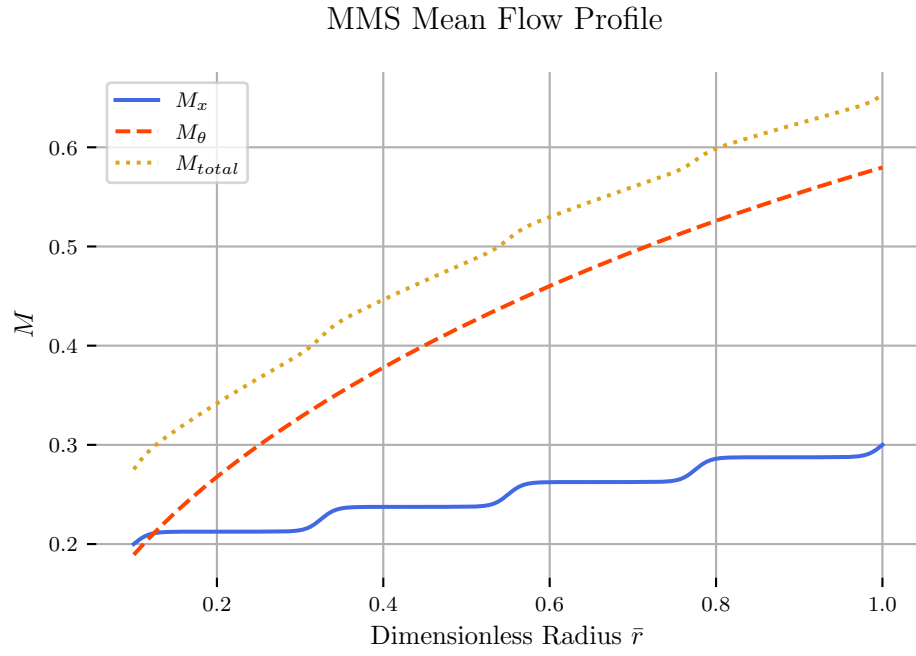


Figure 5-1: The manufactured mean flow test case using a summation of Tangents for  $A$  and  $M_x$

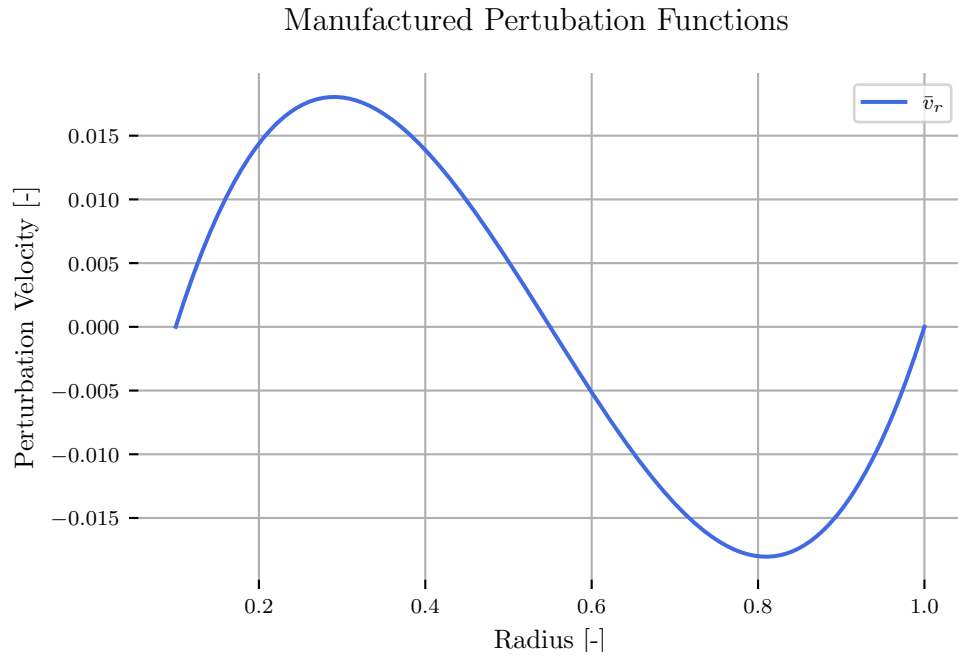


Figure 5-2: The manufactured perturbation functions  $,v_r$

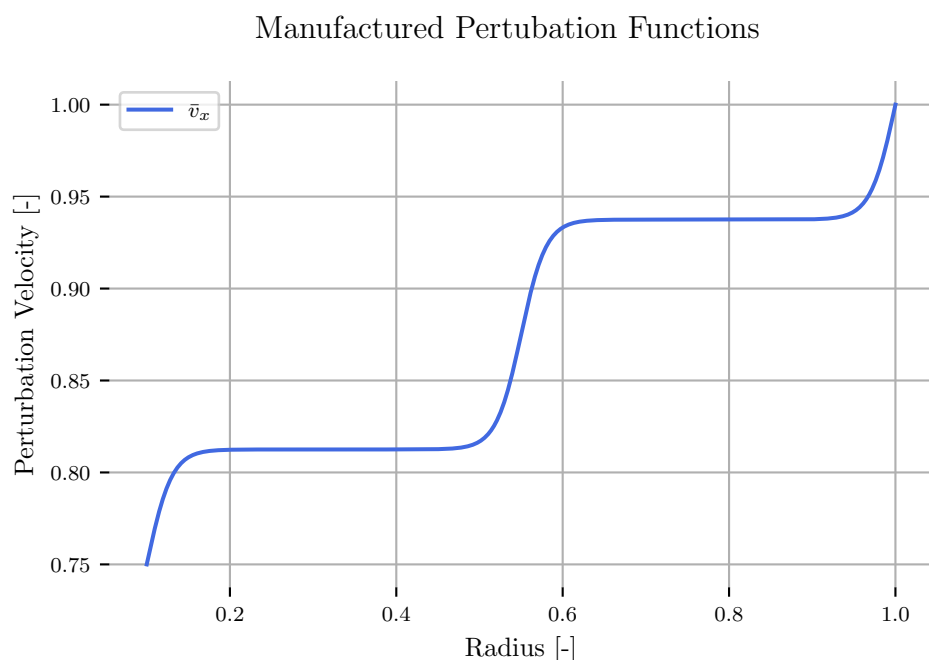


Figure 5-3: The manufactured perturbation functions  $\bar{v}_x$

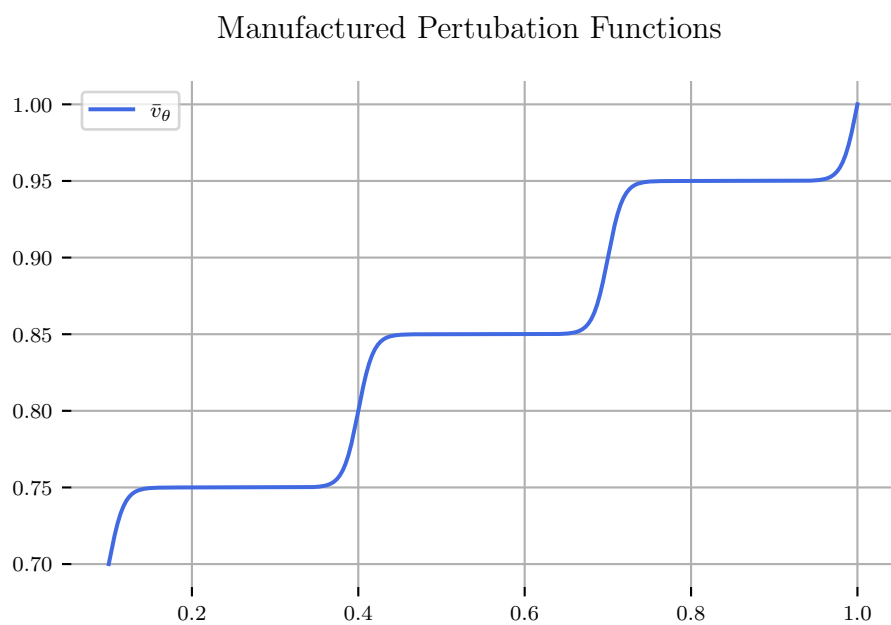


Figure 5-4: The manufactured perturbation functions  $\bar{v}_\theta$

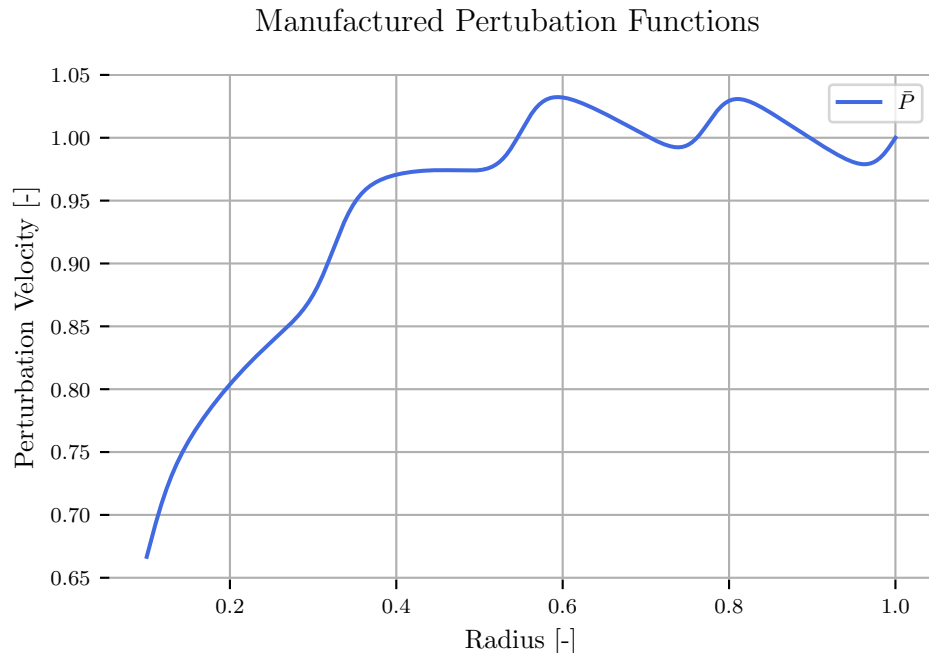


Figure 5-5: The manufactured perturbation functions , $\bar{P}$

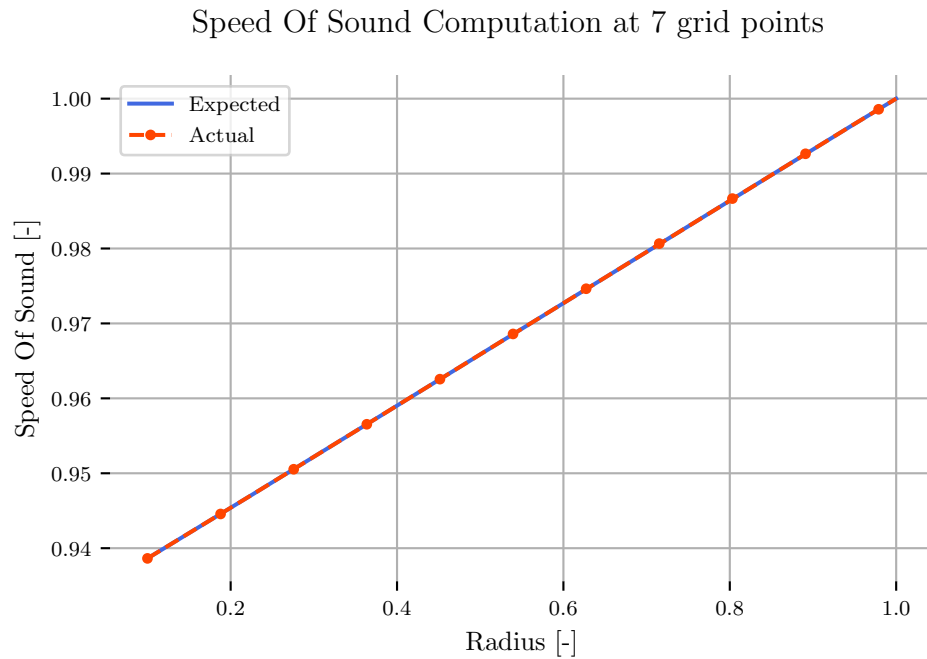


Figure 5-6: A comparison of the speed of sound, expected vs actual at the lowest grid to show similarities in solution

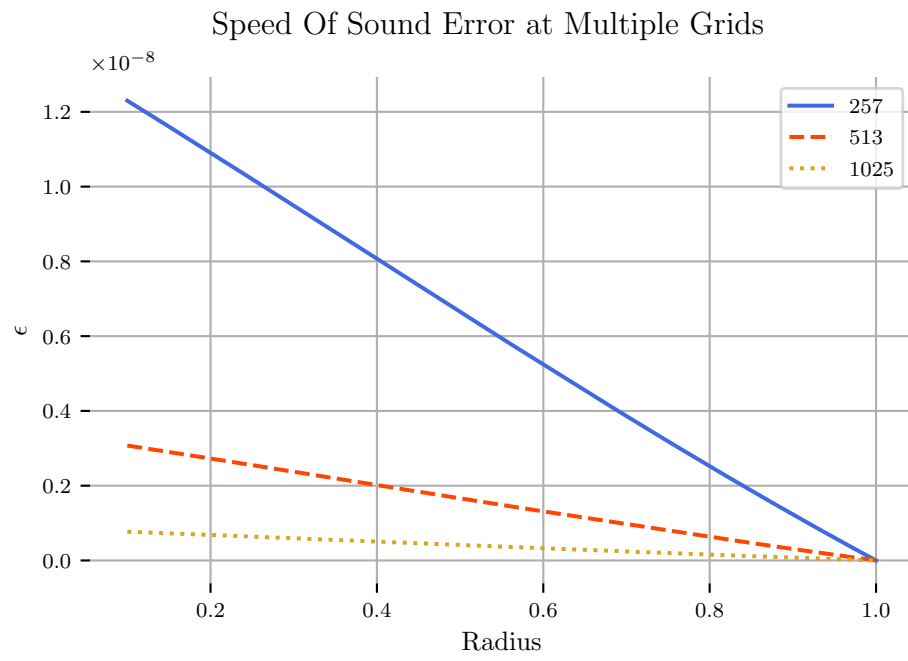


Figure 5-7: A comparison of the speed of sound error at three grid

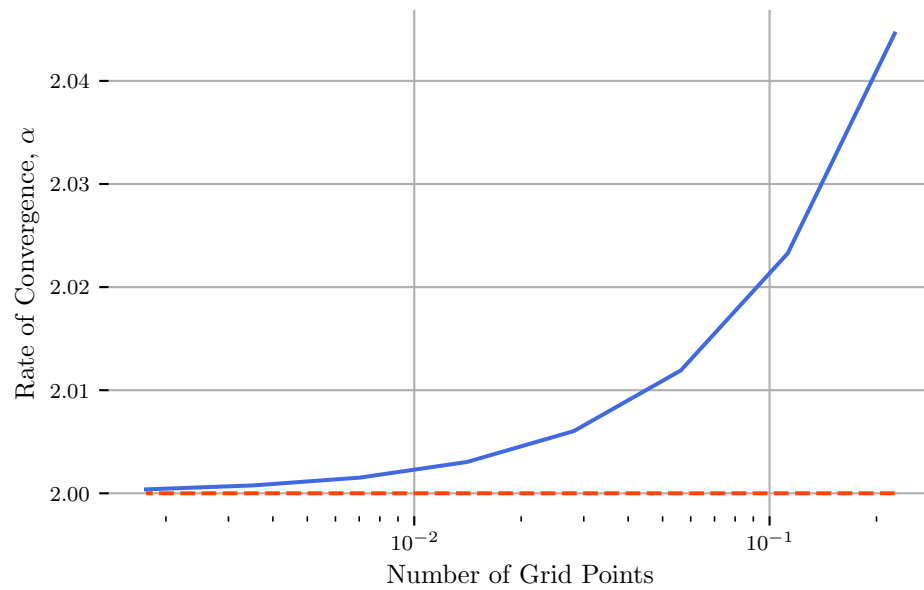


Figure 5-8: Speed of Sound Rate Of Convergence

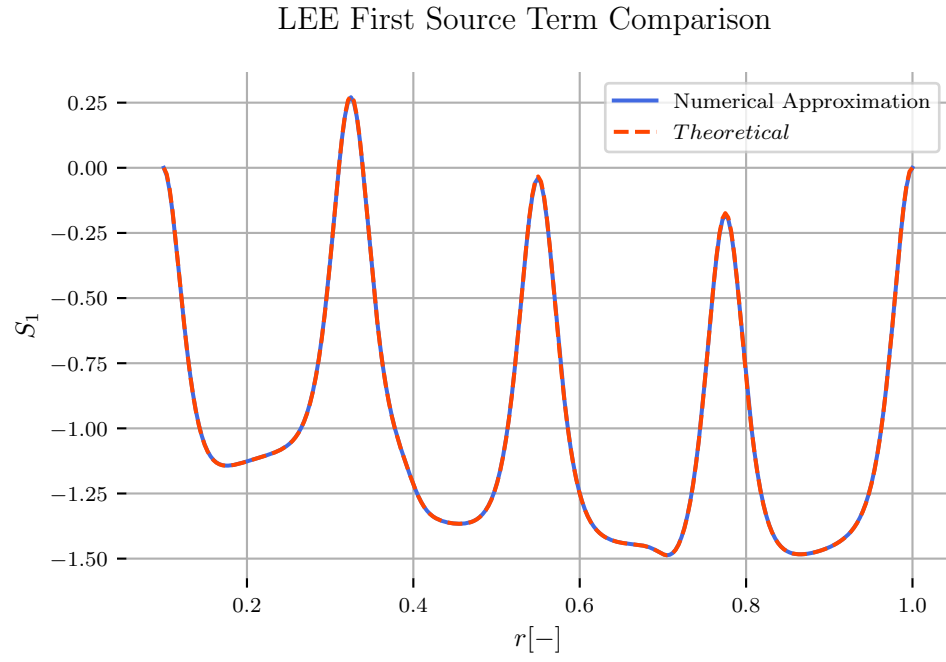


Figure 5-9: LEE Source Terms

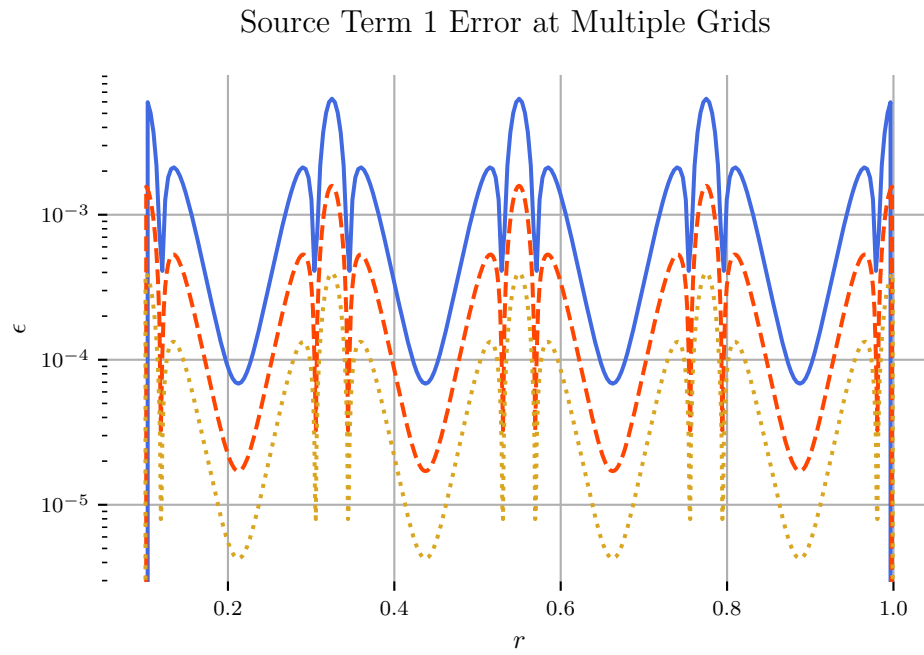


Figure 5-10: LEE Source Term Error

Source Term 2 Error at Multiple Grids

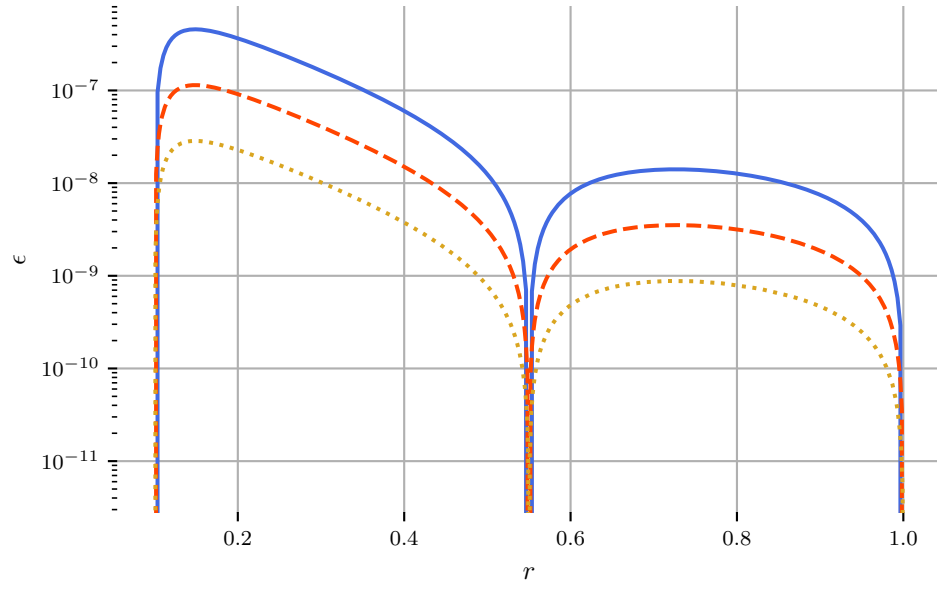


Figure 5-11: LEE Source Term Error

Source Term 3 Error at Multiple Grids

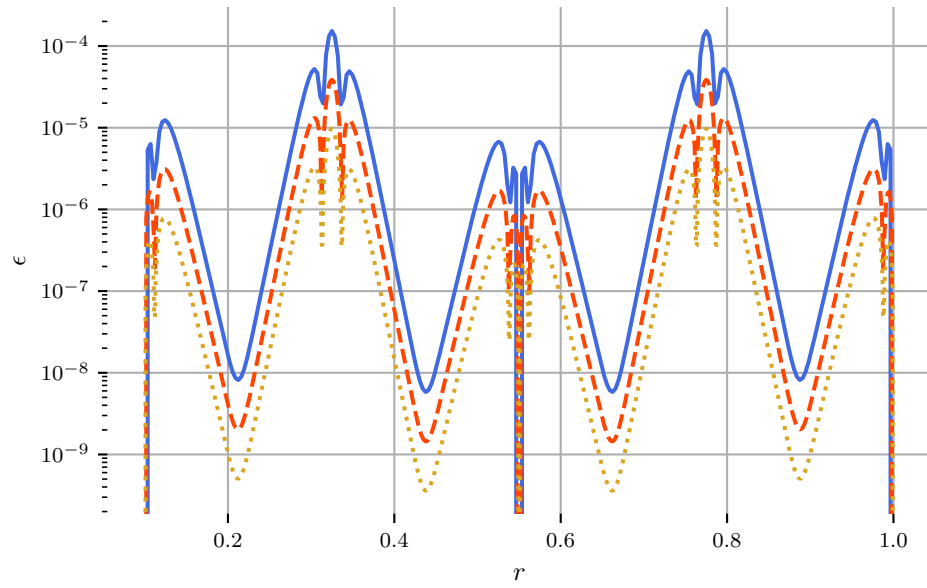


Figure 5-12: LEE Source Term Error



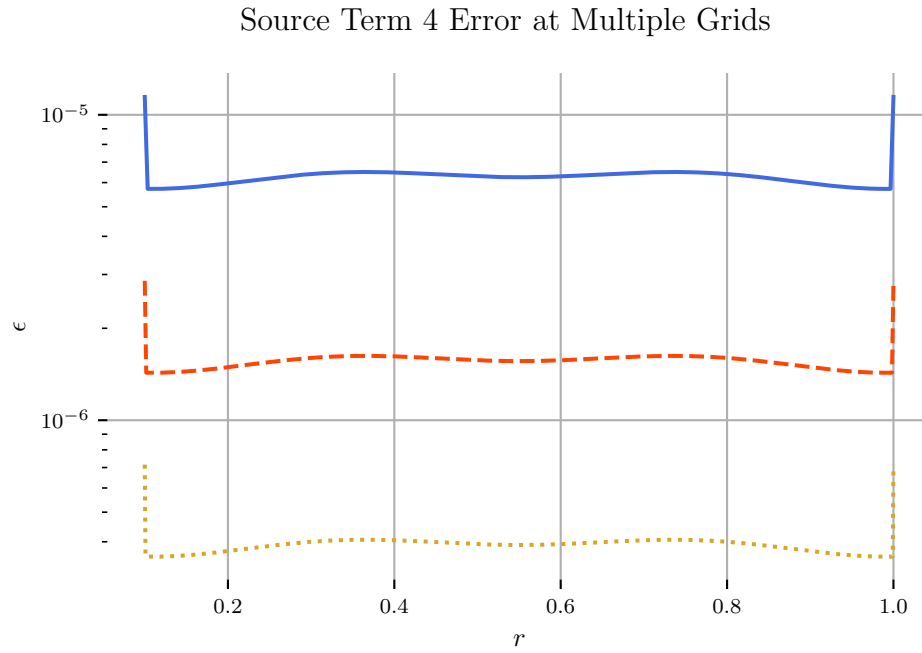


Figure 5-13: LEE Source Term Error

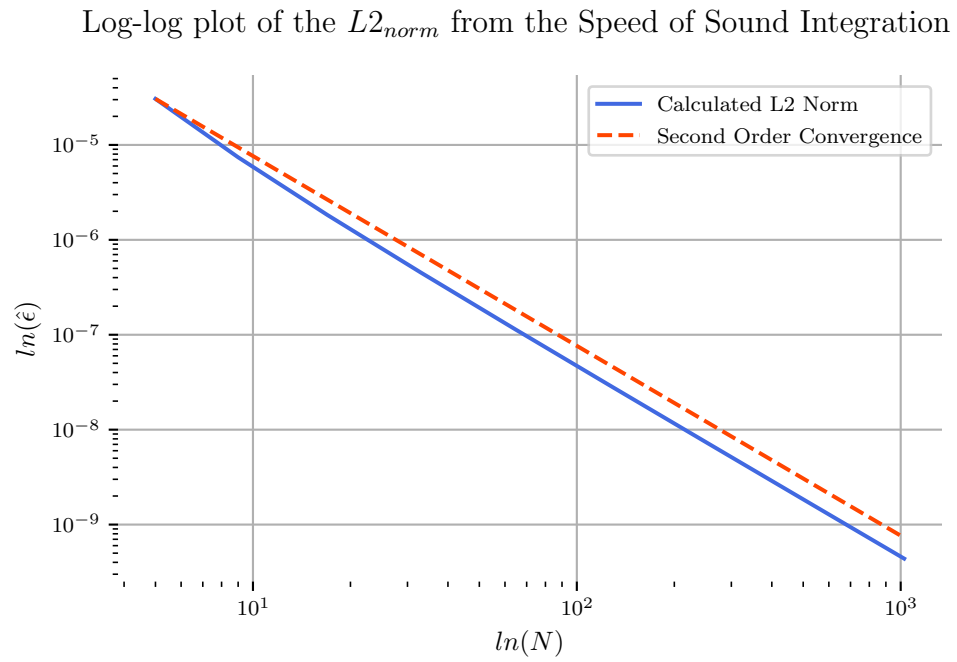


Figure 5-14: L2 Norm comparison for the speed of sound integration for the compound trapezoidal rule

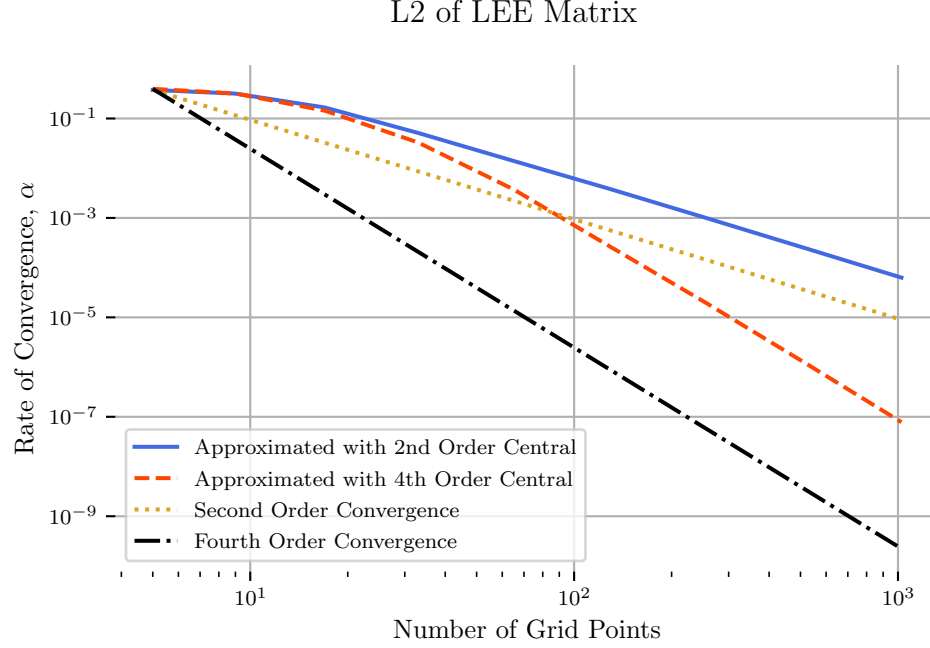


Figure 5-15: ROC for the speed of sound integration for the compound trapezoidal rule

frequency, mach number and duct liner admittance is reported below,

$$m = 2$$

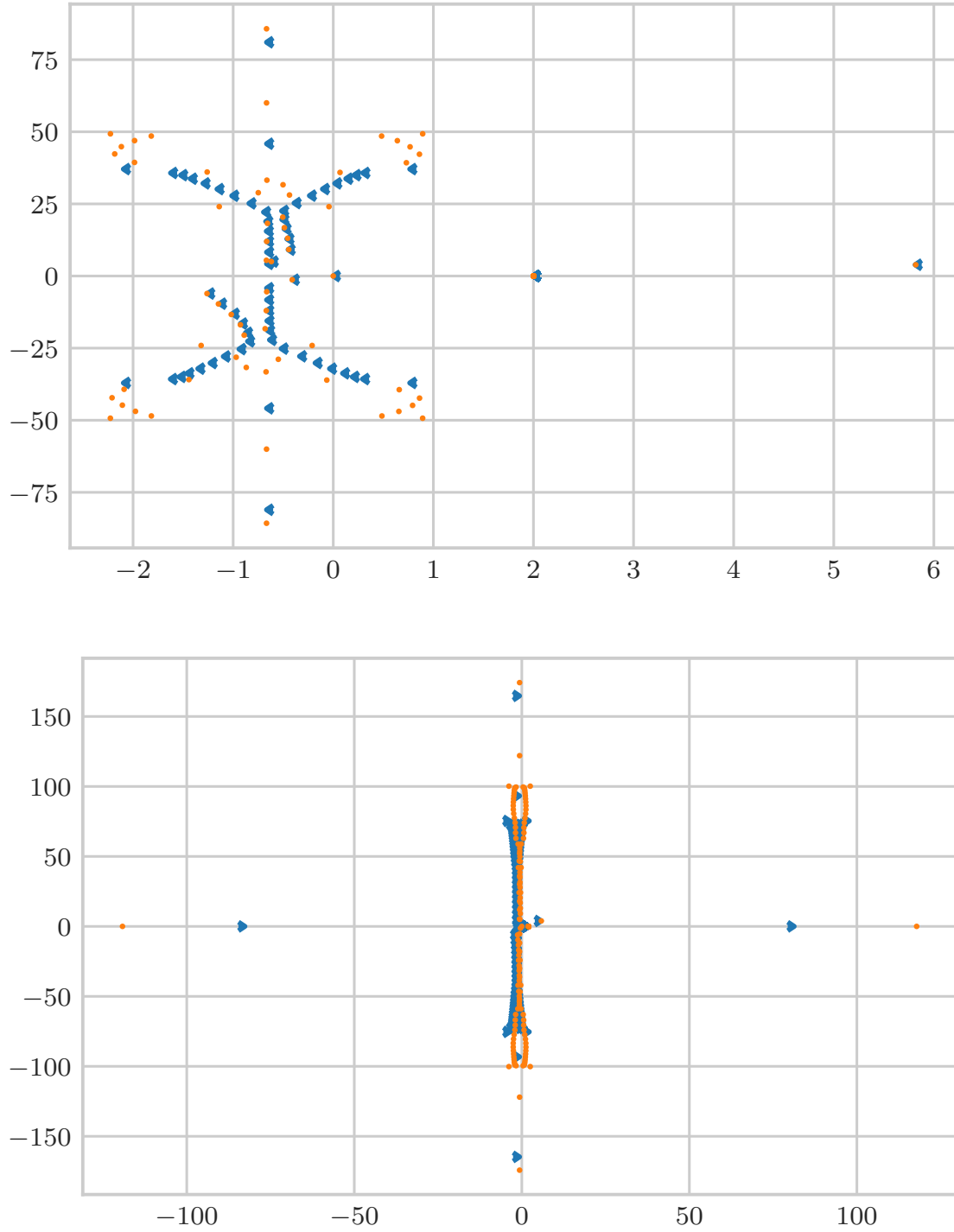
$$k = \frac{\omega r_T}{A_T} = -1$$

$$M_x = 0.5$$

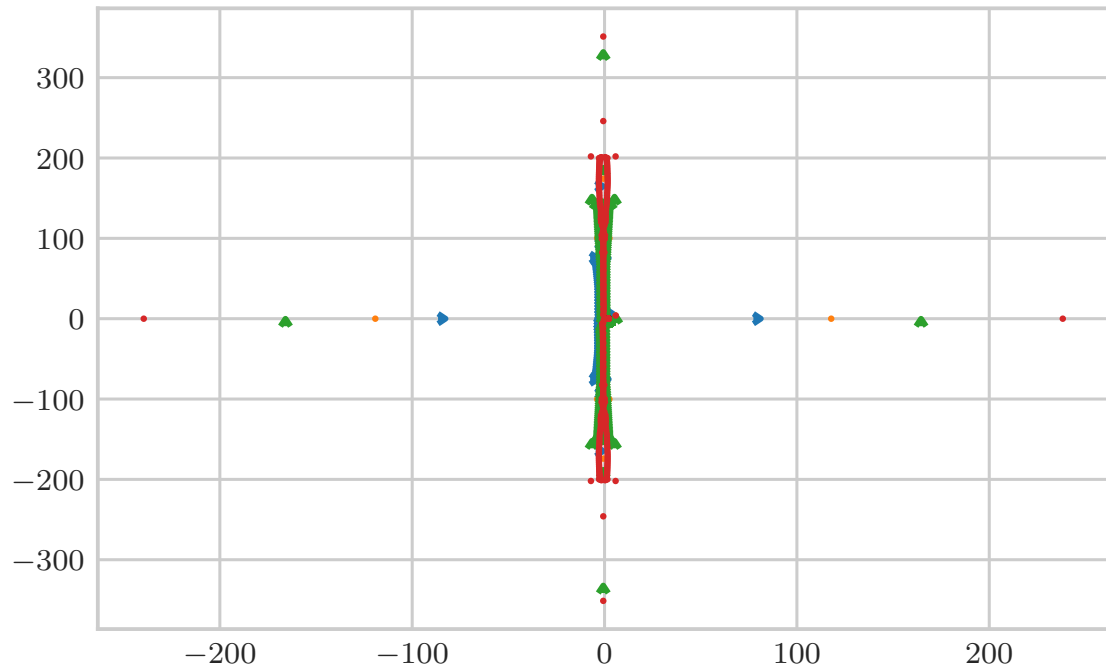
$$\eta_T = 0.72 + 0.42i$$

$$\sigma = 1$$

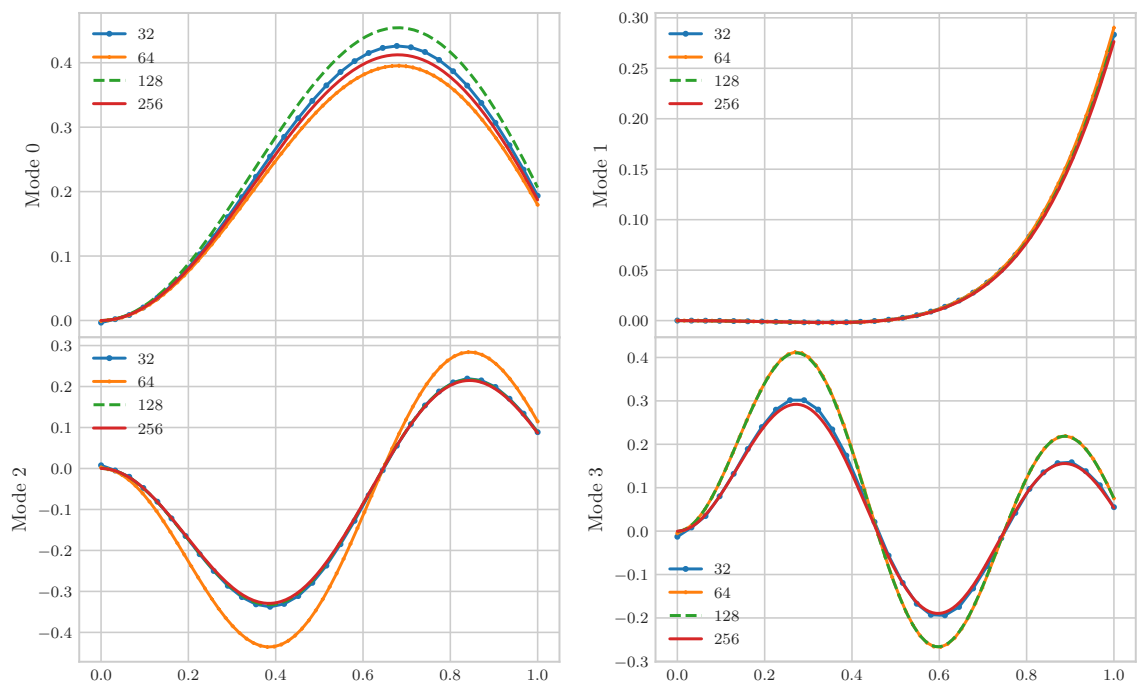
The results shown in 5.1 are in moderately good agreement. The results were obtained by visually comparing the output in `gam.acc` for 32 grid points. Note that the indices for the SWIRL deliverable are different that the ones obtained for the most recent version of the code. While the convective axial wavenumbers show agreement to machine precision, this is not particularly insightful given that there are an infinite



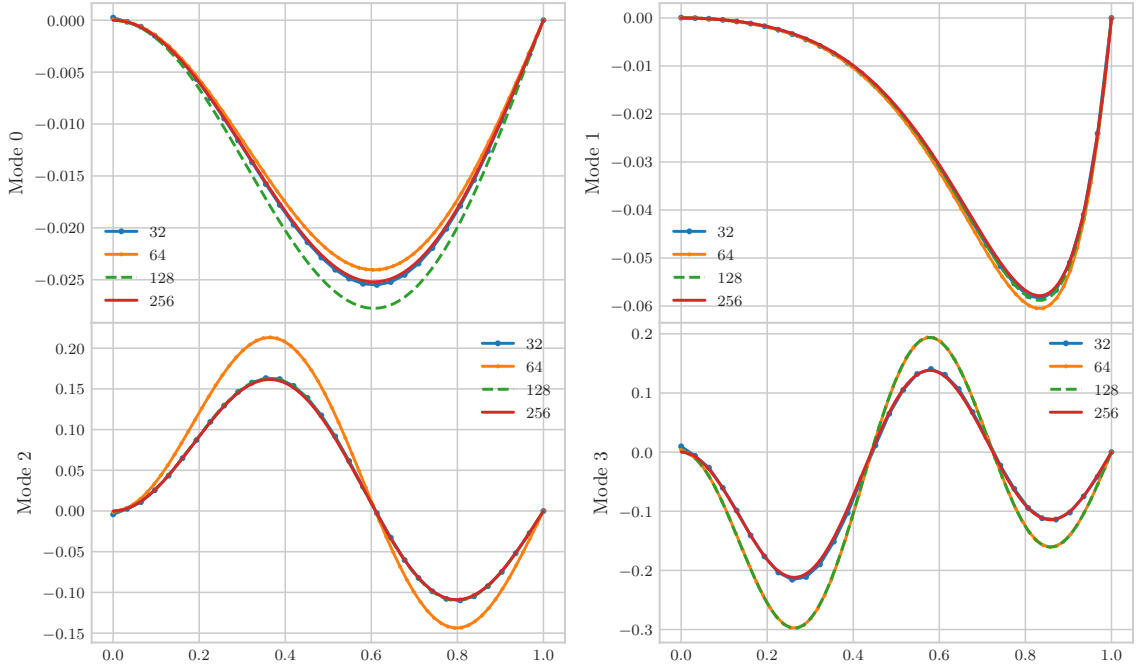
number of possible solutions that could satisfy the eigenvalue problem. The results that are of concern are propagating modes that are not convecting with the mean flow. The scatter plot of the axial wavenumbers show some sporadic behaviour around the



Propagating Modes [Real]



### Propagating Modes [Imaginary]



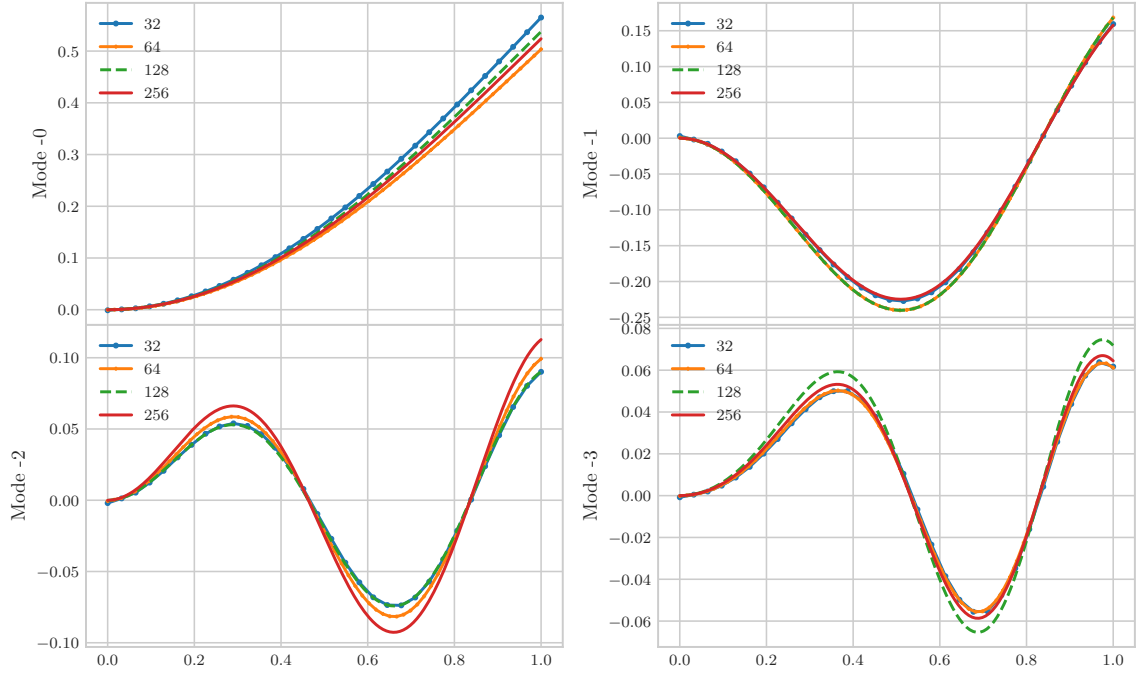
imaginary axis. The results from the MMS along with this plot indicate that more grid points are going to be needed if a finite difference technique is to be used.

The first 10 propagating and decaying modes are plotted in 5.3.1.1-5.3.1.1.

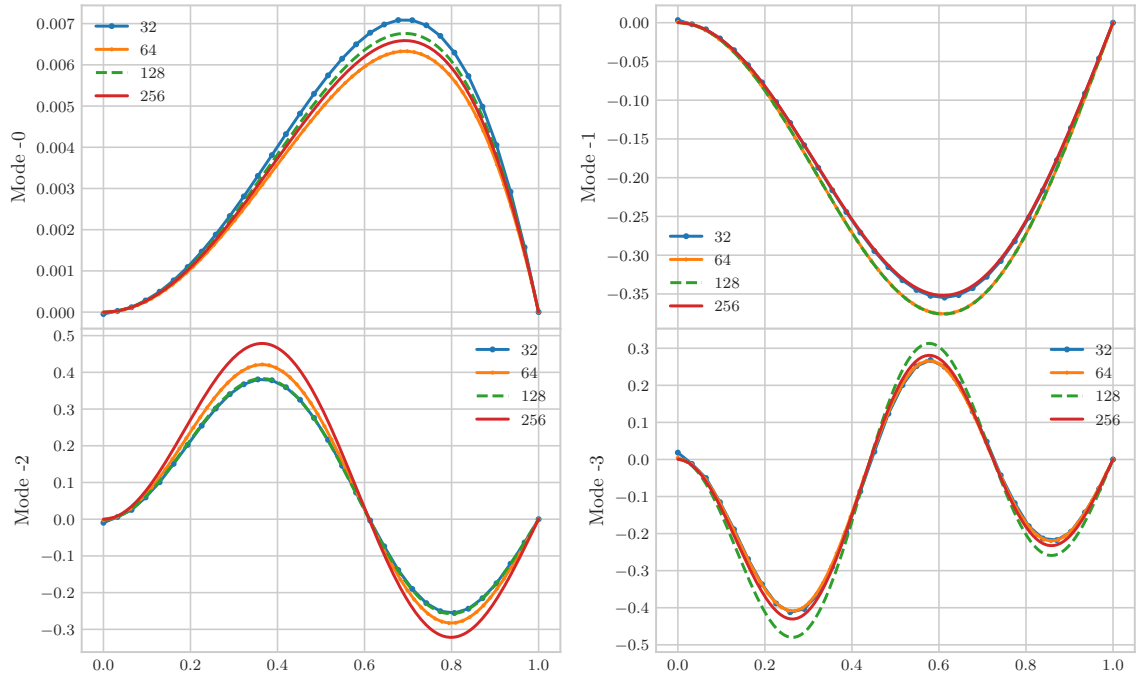
$\gamma_n^\pm$	Kousen Ref. [15]	Kousen report	current
$\gamma_0^+$	$0.620 - 5.014i$	$0.6195 - 5.0139i$	$0.620755853112 - 5.00592416941i$
$\gamma_1^+$	$-5.820 - 3.897i$	$-5.8195 - 3.8968i$	$-0.581267772517 - 3.90050864568i$
$\gamma_2^+$	$0.445 - 9.187i$	$0.4453 - 9.1868i$	$0.451569491142 - 9.12191317214i$
$\gamma_3^+$	$0.453 - 13.062i$	$0.4539 - 13.062i$	$0.464247902898 - 12.8487472519i$
$\gamma_4^+$	$0.480 - 16.822i$	$0.4795 - 16.822i$	$0.492340380223 - 16.3292825150i$
$\gamma_5^+$	$0.503 - 20.531i$	$0.5029 - 20.531i$	$0.514522630594 - 19.5817182568i$
$\gamma_6^+$	$0.522 - 24.213i$	$0.5220 - 24.213i$	$0.516658239854 - 22.5715880605i$
$\gamma_7^+$	$0.538 - 27.880i$	$0.5376 - 27.880i$	-
$\gamma_8^+$	$0.550 - 31.537i$	$0.5502 - 31.537i$	-
$\gamma_9^+$	$0.589 - 49.75i$	$0.5891 - 49.754i$	-
$\gamma_0^-$	$0.410 + 1.290i$	$0.4101 + 1.2904i$	$0.409973310292 + 1.29020083859i$
$\gamma_1^-$	$1.259 + 6.085i$	$1.2595 + 6.0852i$	$1.25530612217 + 6.07214375548i$
$\gamma_2^-$	$1.146 + 9.668i$	$1.1457 + 9.6679i$	$1.13696444935 + 9.59622801724i$
$\gamma_3^-$	$1.022 + 13.315i$	$1.0218 + 13.315i$	$1.00950576515 + 13.0957277529i$
$\gamma_4^-$	$0.943 + 16.977i$	$0.9425 + 16.977i$	$0.928059983039 + 16.4791343118i$
$\gamma_5^-$	$0.891 + 20.635i$	$0.8908 + 20.635i$	$0.856678172769 + 22.6544943903i$
$\gamma_6^-$	$0.855 + 24.288i$	$0.8549 + 24.288i$	$0.941762848775 + 25.3460188358i$
$\gamma_7^-$	$0.829 + 27.937i$	$0.8288 + 27.937i$	-
$\gamma_8^-$	$0.809 + 31.581i$	$0.8089 + 31.581i$	-
$\gamma_9^-$	$0.755 + 49.77i$	$0.7547 + 49.772i$	-

Table 5.1: Table 4.3 data

Decaying Modes [Real]



Decaying Modes [Imaginary]



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