

Problem #1

Determine the Mach number of a car moving in standard air at a speed of (a) 25 mph, (b) 55 mph, and (c) 100 mph.

The Mach number is the ratio of local velocity to speed of sound.

Thus

$$Ma = \frac{V}{c}$$

For standard air

$$c = \sqrt{RTk} = \sqrt{\left(1716 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot ^\circ\text{R}}\right) (519 ^\circ\text{R}) (1.4)} = 1117 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

or

$$c = \left(1117 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}\right) \left(\frac{3600 \frac{\text{s}}{\text{hr}}}{5280 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{mi}}}\right) = 761.6 \text{ mph}$$

(a) For  $V = 25 \text{ mph}$

$$Ma = \frac{25 \text{ mph}}{761.6 \text{ mph}} = \underline{\underline{0.0328}}$$

(b) For  $V = 55 \text{ mph}$

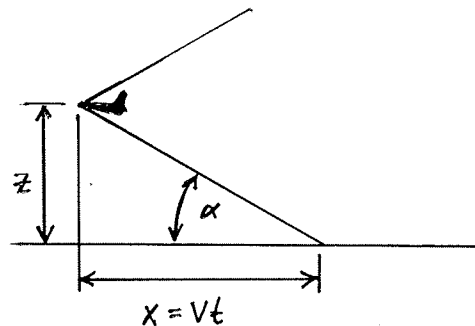
$$Ma = \frac{55 \text{ mph}}{761.6 \text{ mph}} = \underline{\underline{0.0722}}$$

(c) For  $V = 100 \text{ mph}$

$$Ma = \frac{100 \text{ mph}}{761.6 \text{ mph}} = \underline{\underline{0.131}}$$

## Problem #2

At the seashore, you observe a high-speed aircraft moving overhead at an elevation of 10,000 ft. You hear the plane 8 s after it passes directly overhead. Using a nominal air temperature of 40 °F, estimate the Mach number and speed of the aircraft.



The Mach number is related to the angle  $\alpha$  by Eq. 11.39. Thus

$$Ma = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{V}{c} \quad (1)$$

Also

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{z}{Vt} \quad (2)$$

Combining Eqs. 1 and 2 we obtain

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{z \sin \alpha}{c t}$$

or

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{c t}{z} \right)$$

Now

$$c = \sqrt{RTk} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{1716 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot ^\circ \text{R}} \right) \frac{(500 ^\circ \text{R})(1.4)}{\left( \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}} \right)}} = 1096 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

Then

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\left( 1096 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \right) (8 \text{ s})}{(10000 \text{ ft})} \right] = 28.7^\circ$$

and

$$Ma = \frac{1}{\sin 28.7^\circ} = \underline{\underline{2.08}}$$

Further

$$V = (Ma) c = (2.08) \left( 1096 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \right) = \underline{\underline{2280 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}}}$$



For an ideal gas,

$$\rho_2 = \frac{p_2}{RT_2} = \frac{2.93 \times 10^5 \text{ N}}{\text{m}^2} \times \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}{287 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}} \times \frac{1}{469 \text{ K}} = 2.18 \text{ kg/m}^3 \leftarrow \rho_2$$

Stagnation temperature is constant in adiabatic flow. Thus

$$T_{02} = T_{01} = 500 \text{ K} \leftarrow T_{02}$$

Using the property ratios for a normal shock, we obtain

$$p_{02} = p_{01} \frac{p_{02}}{p_{01}} = 509 \text{ kPa} (0.7209) = 367 \text{ kPa (abs)} \leftarrow p_{02}$$

For the change in entropy (Eq. 12.32g),

$$s_2 - s_1 = c_p \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} - R \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1}$$

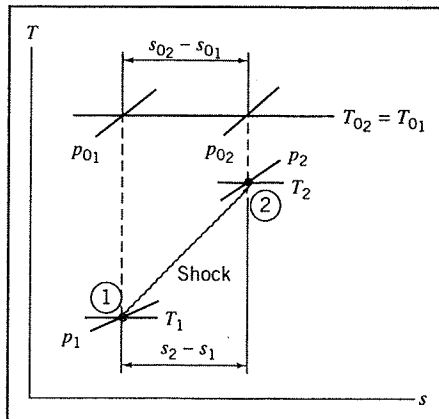
But  $s_{02} - s_{01} = s_2 - s_1$ , so

$$= 0$$

$$s_{02} - s_{01} = s_2 - s_1 = c_p \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} - R \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1} = -0.287 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} \times \ln(0.7209)$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = 0.0939 \text{ kJ/(kg} \cdot \text{K)} \leftarrow s_2 - s_1$$

The  $Ts$  diagram is



This problem illustrates the use of the normal shock relations, Eqs. 12.41, for analyzing flow of an ideal gas through a normal shock.



The *Excel* workbook for this Example Problem is convenient for performing the calculations.

## Problem #4

Just upstream of a normal shock in an ideal gas flow,  $Ma = 3.0$ ,  $T = 600^\circ R$ , and  $p = 30$  psia. Determine values of  $Ma$ ,  $T_0$ ,  $T$ ,  $p_0$ ,  $p$ , and  $V$  downstream of the shock if the gas is (a) air; (b) helium.

To determine  $Ma_y$  knowing  $Ma_x$  we use Eq. 11.149. Thus,

$$Ma_y = \sqrt{\frac{Ma_x^2 + \left(\frac{2}{k-1}\right)}{\left(\frac{2k}{k-1}\right)Ma_x^2 - 1}} \quad (1)$$

or for air we use Table E.4 for  $Ma_y$  as a function of  $Ma_x$ .  
To determine  $T_{0,y}$  we use Eq. 11.56. Thus,

$$T_{0,y} = T_y \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right)Ma_y^2 \right] \quad (2)$$

or for air we use Table E.1 for  $\frac{T_y}{T_{0,y}}$  as a function of  $Ma_y$ .  
To obtain  $T_y$  we use Eq. 11.151. Thus,

$$T_y = T_x \left\{ \frac{\left[ 1 + \left(\frac{k-1}{2}\right)Ma_x^2 \right] \left[ 2\left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right)Ma_x^2 - 1 \right]}{\left[ \left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)^2 \right] Ma_x^2} \right\} \quad (3)$$

or for air we use Table E.4 for  $\frac{T_y}{T_x}$  as a function of  $Ma_x$ .  
For  $P_{0,y}$  we use Eq. 2 of Example 11.19 to get

$$P_{0,y} = P_x \left\{ \frac{\left[ \left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)Ma_x^2 \right]^{\frac{k}{k-1}}}{\left[ \left(\frac{2k}{k+1}\right)Ma_x^2 - \left(\frac{k-1}{k+1}\right) \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}} \right\} \quad (4)$$

or for air we use Table E.4 for  $\frac{P_{0,y}}{P_x}$  as a function of  $Ma_x$ .  
For  $P_y$  we use Eq. 11.150 to obtain

$$P_y = P_x \left[ \left(\frac{2k}{k+1}\right)Ma_x^2 - \left(\frac{k-1}{k+1}\right) \right] \quad (5)$$

or for air we use Table E.4 for  $\frac{P_y}{P_x}$  as a function of  $Ma_x$ .  
For  $V_y$  we use

$$V_y = Ma_y \sqrt{RT_y k} \quad (\text{con't}) \quad (6)$$

(con't)

(a) For air we read from Table E.4 for  $Ma_x = 3.0$

$$Ma_y = \underline{0.47519}$$

$$\frac{P_y}{P_x} = 10.333 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{T_y}{T_x} = 2.679 \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{P_{0,y}}{P_x} = 12.061 \quad (9)$$

and we obtain from Table E.1 for  $Ma_y = 0.47519$  the closest values

$$Ma_y = 0.48$$

$$\frac{T_y}{T_{0,y}} = 0.95595 \quad (10)$$

From Eq. 8 we get

$$T_y = (2.679)(600^\circ R) = \underline{1610^\circ R}$$

and thus with Eq. 10

$$T_{0,y} = \frac{T_y}{0.95595} = \frac{1610^\circ R}{0.95595} = \underline{1680^\circ R}$$

With Eq. 7 we obtain

$$P_y = (10.333)(30 \text{ psia}) = \underline{310 \text{ psia}}$$

and Eq. 9 yields

$$P_{0,y} = (12.061)(30 \text{ psia}) = \underline{362 \text{ psia}}$$

Then with Eq. 6 we obtain

$$V_y = (0.47519) \sqrt{\frac{(1716 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot ^\circ R})(1610^\circ R)(1.4)}{(1 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2})}} = \underline{935 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}}$$

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(b) For helium we have with Eq. 1

$$Ma_y = \frac{\sqrt{(3.0)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{1.66-1}\right)}}{\sqrt{\left[\frac{2(1.66)}{1.66-1}\right](3.0)^2 - 1}} = \underline{\underline{0.521}}$$

With Eq. 3 we obtain

$$T_y = (600^\circ R) \left\{ \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{1.66-1}{2}\right)(3.0)^2\right] \left[2\left(\frac{1.66}{1.66-1}\right)(3.0)^2 - 1\right]}{\left[\frac{(1.66+1)^2}{2(1.66-1)}\right](3.0)^2} \right\} = \underline{\underline{2190^\circ R}}$$

and with Eq. 2 we get

$$T_{0,y} = (2190^\circ R) \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{1.66-1}{2}\right)(0.521)^2 \right] = \underline{\underline{2390^\circ R}}$$

With Eq. 4 we have

$$P_{0,y} = (30 \text{ psia}) \frac{\left[ \left(\frac{1.66+1}{2}\right)(3.0)^2 \right]^{\left(\frac{1.66}{1.66-1}\right)}}{\left\{ \left[ \frac{2(1.66)}{1.66+1} \right](3.0)^2 - \left(\frac{1.66-1}{1.66+1}\right) \right\}^{\left(\frac{1}{1.66-1}\right)}} = \underline{\underline{409 \text{ psia}}}$$

and with Eq. 5 we get

$$P_y = (30 \text{ psia}) \left[ \frac{2(1.66)(3.0)^2}{(1.66+1)} - \left(\frac{1.66-1}{1.66+1}\right) \right] = \underline{\underline{330 \text{ psia}}}$$

With Eq. 6 we obtain

$$V_y = 0.521 \sqrt{\left(1.242 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot ^\circ R}\right) \frac{(2190^\circ R)(1.66)}{\left(1 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot \text{ft}}\right)}} = \underline{\underline{3500 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}}}$$

## Problem #5

The Pitot tube on a supersonic aircraft cruising at an altitude of 30,000 ft senses a stagnation pressure of 12 psia. If the atmosphere is considered standard, determine the air speed and Mach number of the aircraft. A shock wave is present just upstream of the probe impact hole.

At 30,000 ft, we read from Table C.1 for standard atmosphere

$$T = -47.83^{\circ}\text{F} = 412.2^{\circ}\text{R}$$

and

$$p = 4.373 \text{ psia}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{P_{0,y}}{P_x} = \frac{12 \text{ psia}}{4.373 \text{ psia}} = 2.74$$

and with this value of  $\frac{P_{0,y}}{P_x}$  we read for closest values in Table E.4

$$\frac{P_{0,y}}{P_x} = 2.7457$$

and

$$Ma_y = \underline{\underline{1.31}}$$

Thus,

$$V_x = Ma_x \sqrt{RT_x k} = 1.31 \sqrt{\left( \frac{1716 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot ^{\circ}\text{R}} \right) (412.2^{\circ}\text{R}) (1.4)} \sqrt{\left( \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{slug} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}} \right)}$$

and

$$V_x = \underline{\underline{1304 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}}}$$



## Problem #6

In class, we derived the following relation from the energy equation

$$\frac{a^2}{\gamma-1} + \frac{u^2}{2} = \frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)} a^{*2} \quad (6a)$$

Divide Eq. (6a) by  $u^2$

$$\frac{(1/M^2)}{\gamma-1} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)} \left( \frac{1}{M^*} \right)^2 \quad (6b)$$

Solving for  $M^2$  yield

$$M^2 = \frac{2}{(\gamma+1)/M^{*2} - (\gamma-1)}$$

Alternatively, solving for  $M^{*2}$  in Eq (6b) yield

$$M^{*2} = \frac{(\gamma+1)M^2}{2 + (\gamma-1)M^2}$$