Analytical and Numerical Approaches for the Computation of Aeroelastic Sensitivities Using the Direct and Adjoint Methods

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Validating the fluid Jacobian via Finite Difference

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{w}}\Big|_{\mathbf{w}_0} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{w}_0 + \epsilon \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{w}_0 - \epsilon \mathbf{u})}{2\epsilon}$$

Validate the fluid solution via the finite difference of two steady state simulations

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{w}(s)}{\mathrm{d}s}|_{\mathbf{w}_0} = \frac{\mathbf{w}(s+\epsilon) - \mathbf{w}(s-\epsilon)}{2\epsilon}$$

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Simple NACA0012 profile

- $\alpha = 0.0^{\circ}, 3.0, 6.0, 9.0$
- M = 0.1, 0.3, 0.7, 0.9
- Stiffened Gas

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