AA543 - Homework #5

(due by 11pm PT on 3/16/2016; NOTE, on this assignment, late homeworks will not be accepted.)

Problem:

Solve numerically the 2D Euler equations for the transonic flow over a NACA 0012 airfoil using the Jameson scheme (Jameson *et al.*, AIAA 1981).

Use the following conditions in your computations:

- angle of attack $\alpha = 0 \deg$;
- free-stream Mach number $M_{\infty} = 0.85$.

In summary do the following:

- 1. Write a computer program (and on paper the numerical algorithm) to solve the 2D Euler equations using Jameson scheme.
 - 1. Read the computational grid coordinates generated in HW#3
 - 2. Prescribe the ICs
 - 3. Impose the BCs
 - 4. Solve the 2D Euler equations using Jameson scheme
 - 5. Run the code until reaching the steady state, i.e. the residual is smaller than a prescribed small tolerance
- 2. Plot the steady-state numerical solution with 2D color contours around the airfoils of velocity magnitude, pressure, Mach number, total enthalpy, and entropy, and the pressure coefficient

$$C_p = \frac{p - p_{\infty}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_{\infty}U_{\infty}^2} \tag{1}$$

along the airfoil surface (6 figures total).

3. Discuss the results.

Bonus points:

- 1. By looking at the numerical solution obtained above and identifying the shock-wave location, change the mesh resolution and/or the clustering properties of the computational grid to improve the solution. Plot the 2D contours of entropy and Mach number, and profile of C_p for the numerical solutions obtained using different grids.
- 2. Change the angle of attack to $\alpha = 2 \deg$ and discuss the solution in comparison with that of $\alpha = 0 \deg$.

Notes:

- You are allowed to work in teams of two. If on a team, turn in one report with both names.
- Write on paper the algorithm that you have implemented in your computer code (handwriting or word processor).

- Include your computer codes as Appendices to your HW report.
- Hint for learning how to write technical report: present readable plots including labels, figure numbers and captions, do not place more than 2 plots in the same page, and use page space wisely.