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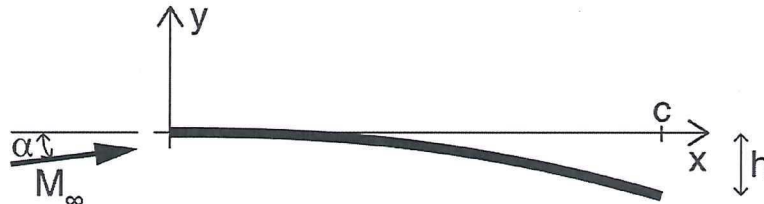
Date: Wednesday 14 August 2013

Time: 14:00 – 17:00

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This exam consists of 5 questions.

### Problem 1

An airfoil is immersed in a supersonic flow at a free stream Mach number  $M_\infty = 2.5$ . The airfoil geometry is given by the equation  $y = \frac{h}{c} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{c}\right) - 1 \right]$  with  $\frac{h}{c} = 0.1$  and the angle of attack is  $\alpha = 2^\circ$ . You may use linear theory to answer this question.



- i. What are the assumptions for which linear theory may be applied?
- ii. Compute the pressure coefficient for the lower and upper side as function of  $x$  and plot them in a figure.
- iii. Determine the lift and drag coefficient for this airfoil. Hint:  $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x))$

### Problem 2

- i. Consider a stationary oblique shock wave in a supersonic flow. Indicate what happens to the following variables when crossing the shock (stay constant, increase or decrease), justify your answer:
  - a. Tangential Mach number
  - b. Static enthalpy
  - c. Critical Mach number ( $M^*$ )
- ii. Sketch the graph expressing the  $M$ - $\beta$ - $\theta$  relationship for an oblique shockwave and discuss it. In your discussion include the following concepts: maximum deflection angle, normal shock wave solution, strong solution, weak solution and Mach angle.

### Problem 3

The SR71 aircraft is flying at an altitude of  $22 \text{ km}$ , here the pressure is  $4 \text{ kPa}$  and the temperature is  $-55^\circ \text{C}$ . A pitot tube positioned on the nose of the aircraft measures a pressure of  $51.4 \text{ kPa}$ . What is the temperature in the stagnation point of the aircraft?

### Problem 4

The Space Shuttle Main Engine is tested in a test stand at sea level ( $p_{amb} = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ ). In the combustion chamber of the engine the total pressure is  $p_o = 205 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and the total temperature is  $T_o = 3315 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The exhaust diameter of the nozzle is  $2.3 \text{ m}$  and the throat has a diameter of  $0.26 \text{ m}$ . Since the engine burns LOX with LH2, the gas constant of the combustion gasses is  $R = 594 \text{ J/(Kg K)}$  and  $\gamma = 1.2$ .

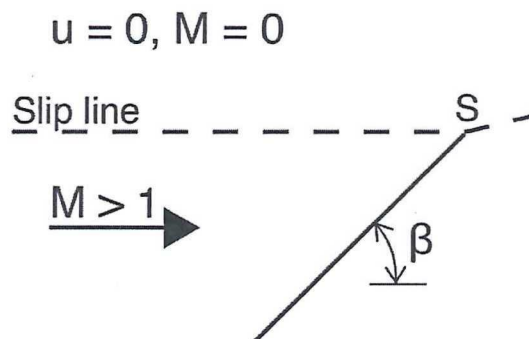
- The thrust produced by a rocket engine is given as  $F = \dot{m}V_{exit} + (p_{exit} - p_{amb})A_{exit}$ . What is the thrust that is produced by the engine?
- Suddenly a turbopump fails and the pressure in the combustion chamber drops to  $p_o = 30 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  but the temperature stays the same. What is the thrust produced in this case?

$A/A^*$	$M$	$A/A^*$	$M$	$A/A^*$	$M$	$A/A^*$	$M$
2	0.3122	40	0.0148	2	2.0551	40	4.2394
4	0.1498	50	0.0118	4	2.6194	50	4.3958
6	0.0992	60	0.0099	6	2.9173	60	4.5245
8	0.0742	70	0.0085	8	3.1219	70	4.6340
10	0.0593	80	0.0074	10	3.2783	80	4.7294
20	0.0296	90	0.0066	20	3.7585	90	4.8140
30	0.0197	10	0.0059	30	4.0391	100	4.8900

*Mach – Area relation for  $\gamma = 1.2$ , please interpolate for intermediate values of  $M$  or  $A/A^*$*

### Problem 5

Consider a slip line delimiting a supersonic flow on the bottom ( $M > 1$ ) with a stagnant region on the top ( $u = 0, M = 0$ ). On the lower side there is an oblique shock wave that will interact with the slip line in point  $s$  (see figure below). Will the shock reflect from the slip line as a shock wave or as an expansion wave, justify your answer?



### Values of gas properties

Universal gas constant:  $R_0 = 8314 \text{ J/Kmol K}$ ; Air gas constant:  $R_{air} = 287 \text{ J/Kg K}$ ;

Specific heat of air:  $C_p = 1004 \text{ J/Kg K}$