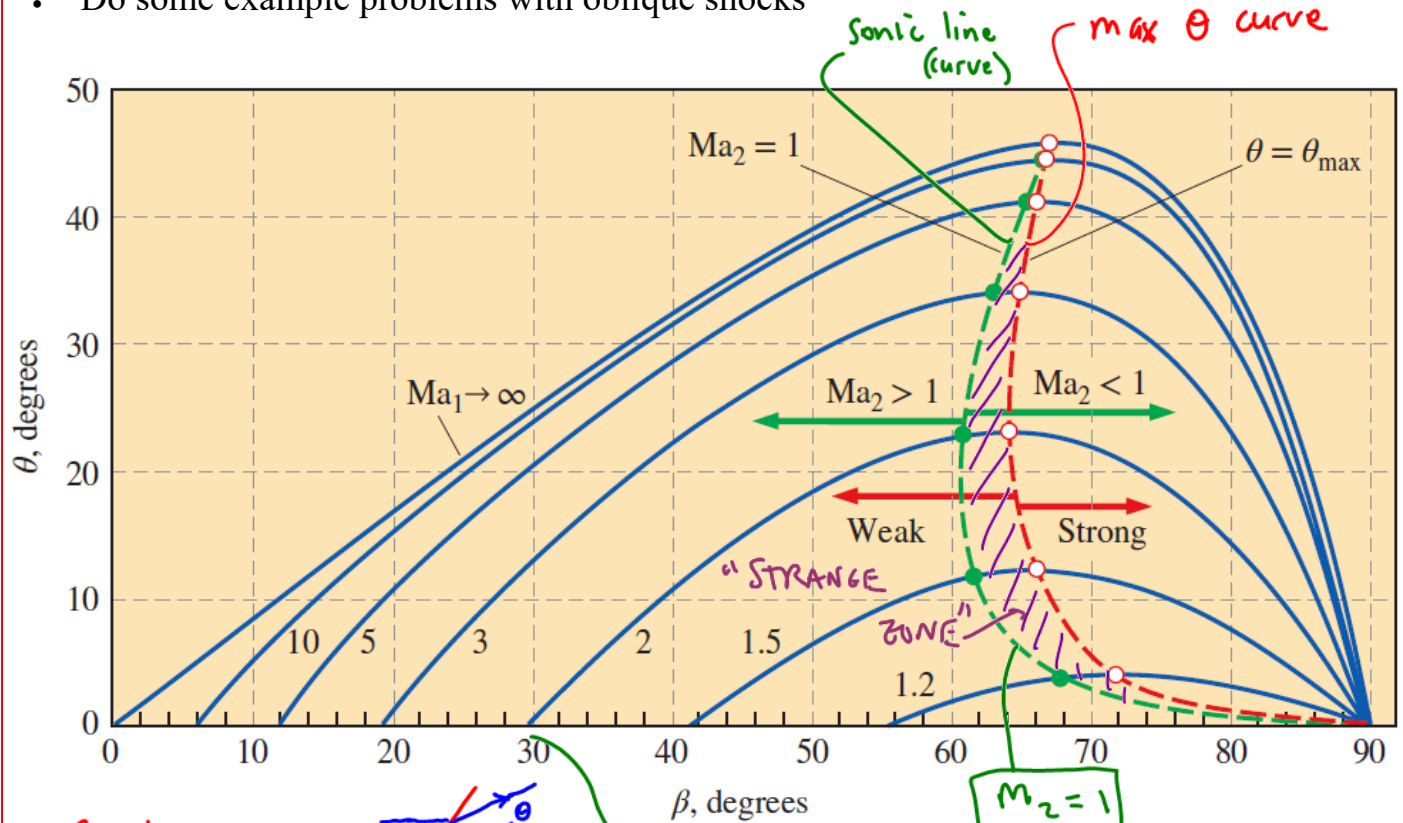
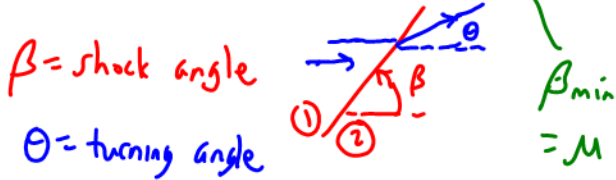


Today, we will:

- Continue discussing oblique shocks: more comments about the θ - β - M plot
- Do some example problems with oblique shocks



All figures from Çengel and Cimbala, Ed. 4.



• To the left of $M_2 = 1$, $M_2 > 1$ since the shock is weak
 (M_2 does not differ much from M_1)
 ② is supersonic

• To the right of $M_2 = 1$, $M_2 < 1$ since the shock is stronger
 (M_2 differs a lot from M_1)
 ② is subsonic

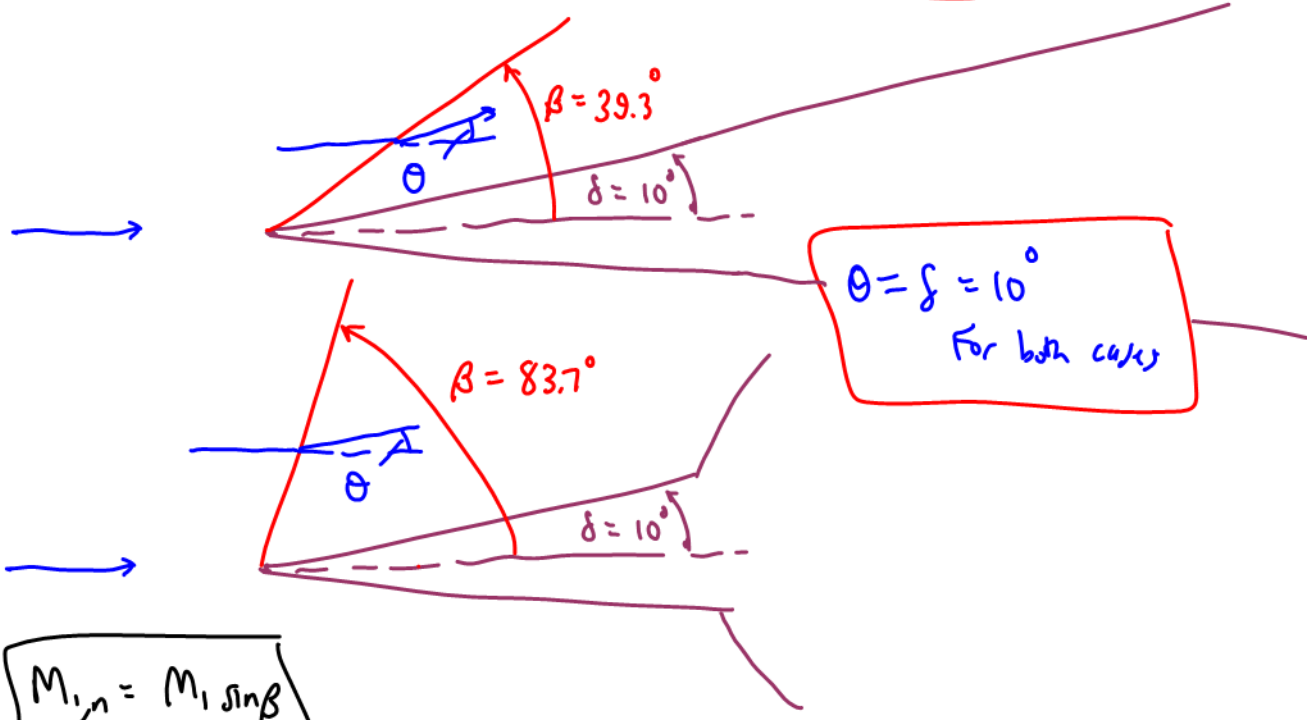
• "STRANGE ZONE" → The oblique shock is WEAK, BUT $M_2 < 1$

• FOR ALL STRONG OBLIQUE SHOCKS, $M_2 < 1$

• FOR most WEAK OBLIQUE SHOCKS, $M_2 > 1$ (except in the strange zone)

EXAMPLE Air @ $M_1 = 2.00$ turns through an oblique shock with $\theta = 10^\circ$

• USING THE θ - β -M eq \rightarrow $\beta_{\text{weak}} = 39.3^\circ$
 $\beta_{\text{strong}} = 83.7^\circ$



$$M_{1,n} = M_1 \sin \beta$$

Use this instead of M_1 in our previous eq's for a normal shock

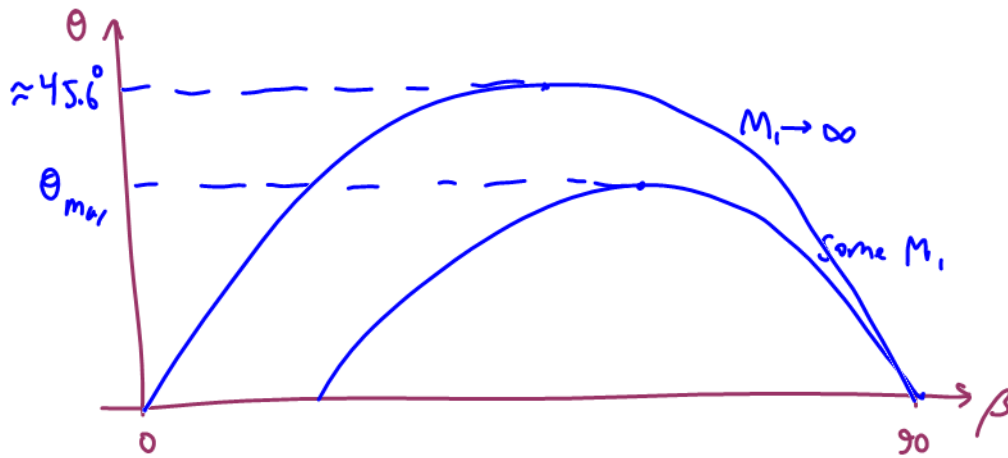
Here,

WEAK: $M_{1,n} = 2.00 \sin(39.3^\circ) = 1.267 \rightarrow M_{2,n} = 0.803 \leftarrow \text{SUBSONIC}$

STRONG: $M_{1,n} = 2.00 \sin(83.7^\circ) = 1.988 \rightarrow M_{2,n} = 0.579$

recall, $M_{2,n} = M_2 \sin(\beta - \theta)$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{2\gamma M_{1,n}^2 - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} = 1.707 \text{ (WEAK)} \quad ; \quad 4.444 \text{ (STRONG)} \quad \text{😊}$$



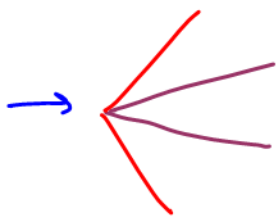
WHAT HAPPENS IF $\delta > \theta_{max}$ FOR A 2-D WEDGE?

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A STRAIGHT OBLIQUE SHOCK WITH A TURNING ANGLE $> \theta_{max}$ FOR A GIVEN M_1

IN AIR IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A STRAIGHT OBLIQUE SHOCK WITH A TURNING ANGLE $> \approx 45.6^\circ$

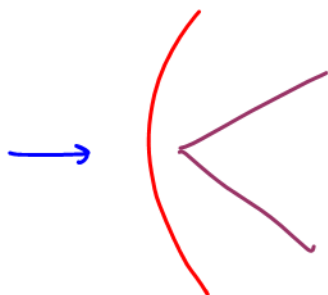
ANSWER: THE SHOCK DETACHES & BECOMES A BOW SHOCK

E.g., @ $M_1 = 2.00$ $\theta_{max} \approx 23.0^\circ$, where $\beta = 64.6^\circ$



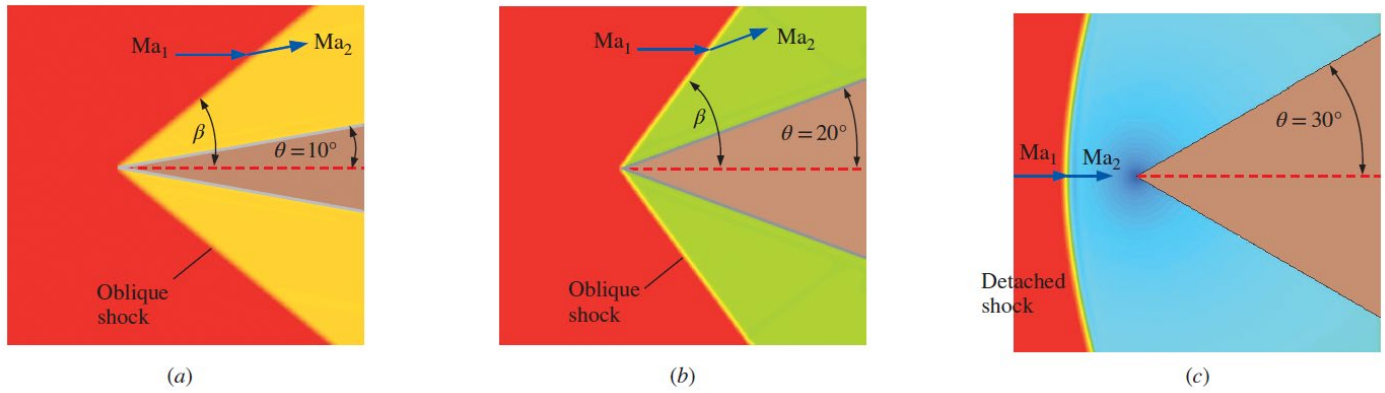
For $\theta < \theta_{max}$, a straight oblique shock is possible

For $\theta > \theta_{max}$, not "



bow shock

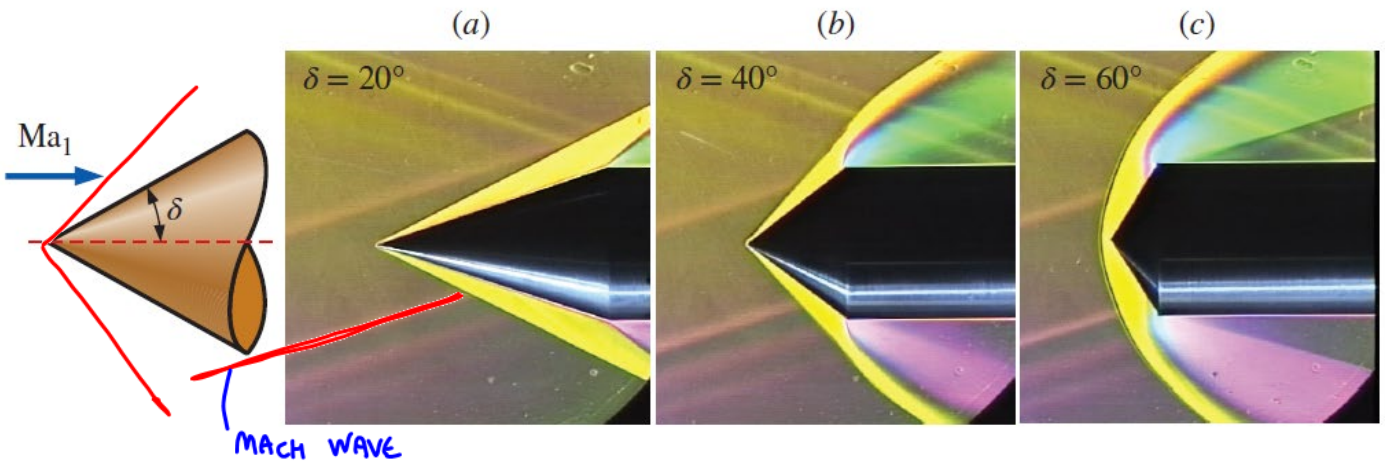
CFD Example – 2-D wedge of various half angles (CFD by J. M. Cimbala):



Steady 2-D Supersonic Flow Over a Wedge: These oblique shocks are formed by supersonic flow impinging on three two-dimensional wedges with different wedge angles: $\theta =$ (a) 10° , (b) 20° , and (c) 30° . Upstream Mach number = 2.0. Contours of Mach number are shown, ranging from 0.2 (dark blue) to 2.0 (dark red).

At a given M_1 , there is a maximum wedge half angle above which a bow shock is the only valid solution

Experimental Example – Axisymmetric blunt body with conical-nose of various half angles (Experiment by G. S. Settles):



Steady Axisymmetric Supersonic Flow Over a Cone. Similar behavior occurs for the *axisymmetric* case (cones), but the angles are different. Shown are color schlieren images

HERE, MACH WAVE ANGLE = $18.4^\circ \Rightarrow$ WHAT IS M_1 ?

$$\mu = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_1} \rightarrow M_1 = \frac{1}{\sin \mu} \rightarrow M_1 = 3.16$$

Experimental Example – Spherical body (Experiment by G. S. Settles):



ANY BLUNT-NOSED BODY
WILL HAVE A BOW SHOCK



Steady Axisymmetric Supersonic Flow Over a Sphere. A bow shock forms upstream of *all* such blunt bodies. Shown is a color schlieren image at Mach number 3.0.

THERE IS A DIFFERENT BUT SIMILAR θ - β - M EQ FOR
AXISYMMETRIC OBLIQUE SHOCKS

COMPARE: $M_1 = 2.0$, $\theta = 20^\circ \rightarrow \beta = 53.4^\circ$ (weak case) 2-D

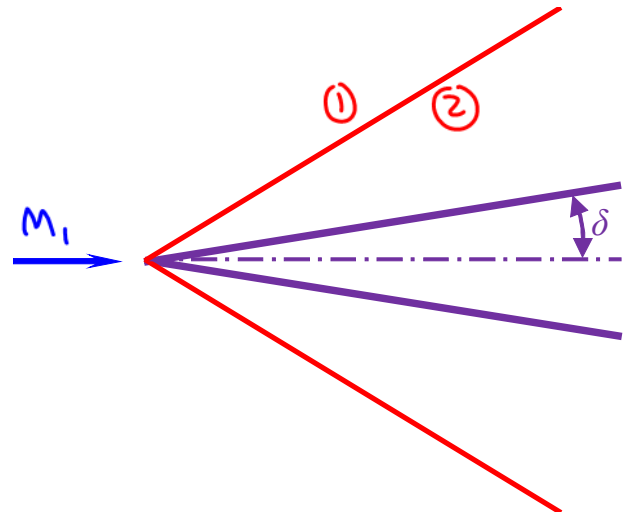
$M_1 = 2.0$, $\theta = 20^\circ \rightarrow \beta = 37.8^\circ$ AXISYM

(no weak/strong axisymmetric cases – just one)

Example: Supersonic Flow Over a 2-D Wedge

Given: Air flowing at supersonic speed strikes a two-dimensional wedge. Here are some values:

- $P_1 = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$ (standard atmospheric pressure)
- $T_1 = 288.0 \text{ K}$
- $\delta = 20^\circ$ (wedge half angle)
- $M_1 = 3.00$ (upstream Mach number)



To do: Calculate shock angle β , air properties P_2 and T_2 , and Mach number M_2 .

Assumptions and Approximations: Steady, ideal gas, adiabatic, ignore boundary layer effects along the walls.

Solution:

- $\theta = \delta = 20.0^\circ$ (Neglecting BL growth along the wall)

- Use θ - β - M eq. to calc. β **IMPLICITLY**

$$\beta = 37.76^\circ \text{ weak case}$$

- $M_{1,n} = M_1 \sin \beta = 3.00 \sin(37.76^\circ) = \underline{\underline{M_{1,n} = 1.837}}$

- Use $M_{1,n}$ in our normal shock eqs in place of M_1

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{2\gamma M_{1,n}^2 - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} = 3.7713$$

$$\therefore P_2 = \frac{P_2}{P_1} P_1 = 3.7713 \cdot (101.325 \text{ kPa}) = \underline{\underline{P_2 = 382.1 \text{ kPa}}}$$

$$M_{2,n} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{1,n}^2}{\gamma M_{1,n}^2 - \frac{\gamma-1}{2}}} = 0.60839$$

$$\underline{\underline{M_{2,n} = 0.608}}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{T_2}{T_1} T_1 = \underline{\underline{T_2 = 449.2 \text{ K}}}$$

- $M_{2,n} = M_2 \sin(\beta - \theta)$

$$M_2 = \frac{M_{2,n}}{\sin(\beta - \theta)} = \frac{0.60839}{\sin(37.76 - 20.0)} = \boxed{1.994 = M_2}$$

(Supersonic)

REPEAT FOR STRONG OBLIQUE SHOCK CASE

θ - β - M eq \rightarrow pick a first guess with a large β
(e.g., 80°)

SUMMARY OF MY RESULT:

$$\beta = 82.147^\circ$$

$$M_{1,n} = 2.972$$

$$M_{2,n} = 0.4769$$

$$M_2 = 0.5374$$

SUBSONIC, SINCE THIS
IS A STRONGER SHOCK

Note: "Typo" error
in the video. This
should be 0.5394

$$P_2 = 10.137 \text{ atm}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1027 \text{ kPa}}}$$

HIGHER THAN
WEAK CASE

$$T_2 = \underline{\underline{762.1 \text{ K}}}$$

MUCH HIGHER THAN
WEAK CASE

Example: Supersonic Flow Over a 2-D Wedge (same as previous example, but with a larger wedge angle)

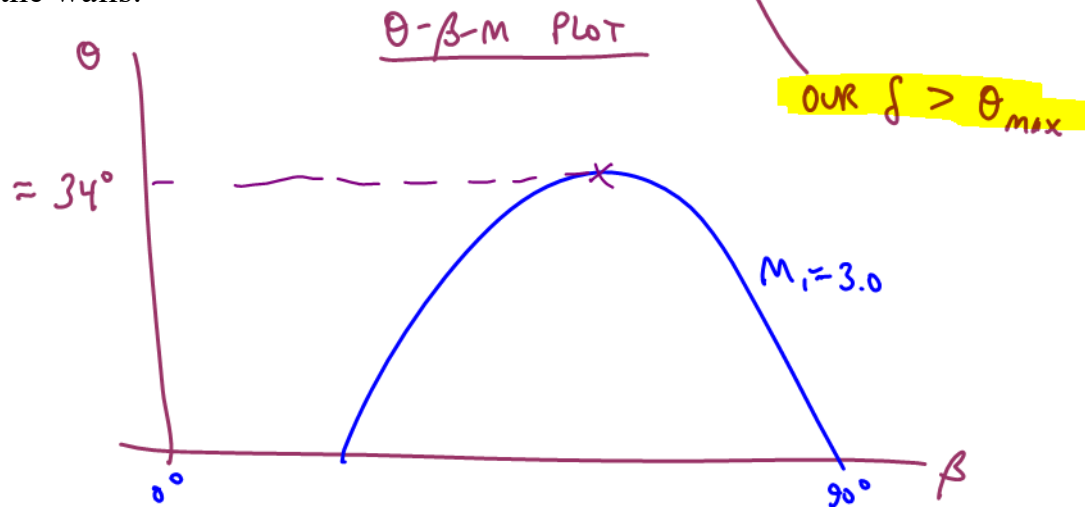
Given: Air flowing at supersonic speed strikes a two-dimensional wedge. Here are some values:

- $P_1 = 101.325$ kPa (standard atmospheric pressure)
- $T_1 = 288.0$ K
- $\delta = 35^\circ$ (wedge half angle)
- $M_1 = 3.00$ (upstream Mach number)

To do: Calculate shock angle β , air properties P_2 and T_2 , and Mach number M_2 .

Assumptions and Approximations: Steady, ideal gas, adiabatic, ignore boundary layer effects along the walls.

Solution:



AN OBLIQUE SHOCK IS NOT POSSIBLE! ★

INSTEAD, A BOW SHOCK WILL FORM

