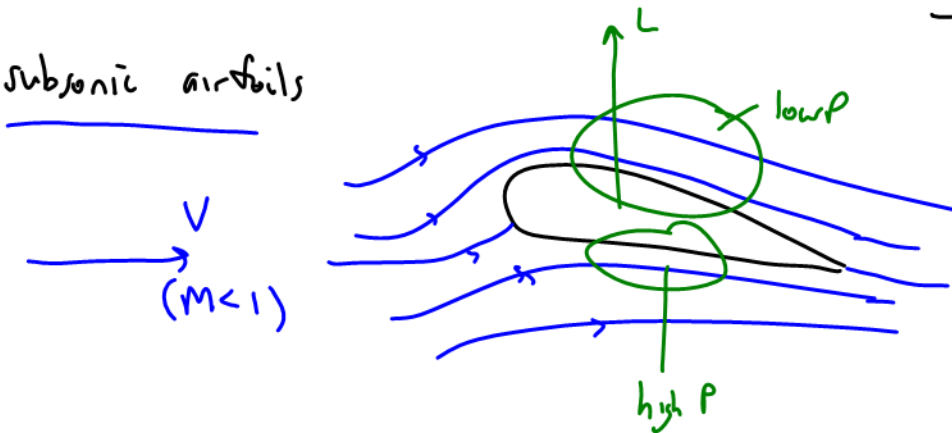


This is the last lecture! 😊 Today, we will:

- Discuss supersonic airfoils – an application of oblique shocks and expansion fans
- If time, review for Final Exam
- Do Candy Questions for Candy Friday

APPLICATION OF OBLIQUE SHOCKS & EXPANSION FANS → SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT WINGS

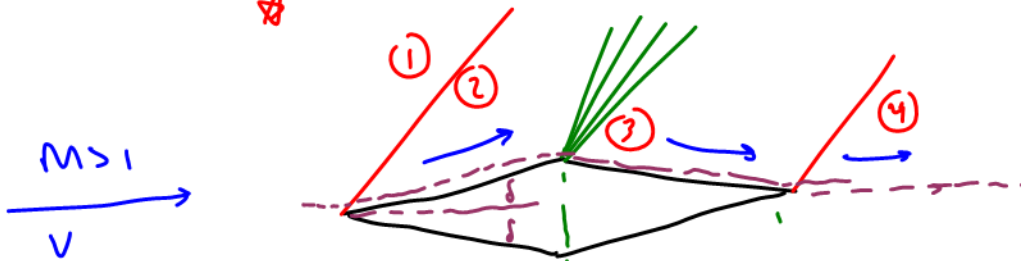
• Recall, subsonic airfoils



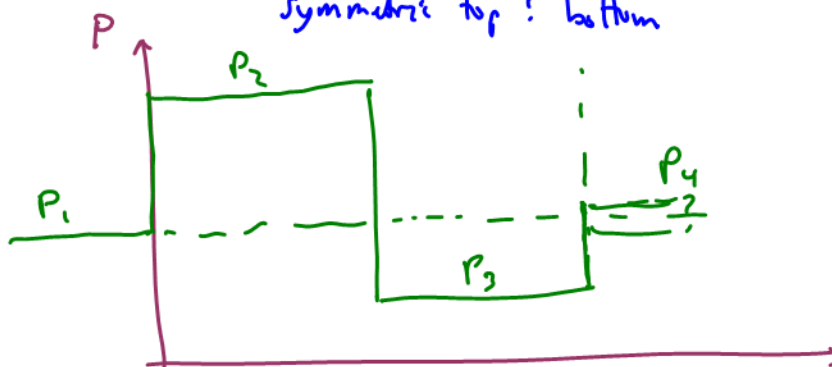
• Supersonic airfoils

- THINNER
- sharp leading edge

E.g., a DIAMOND AIRFOIL @ zero AoA angle of attack (α)

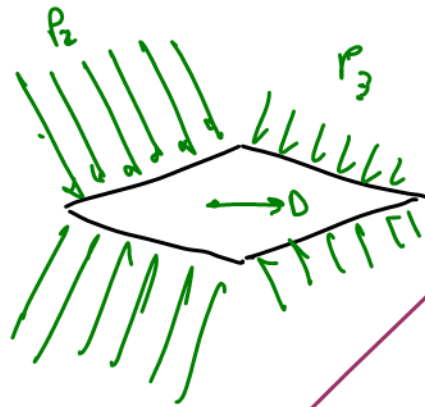


symmetric top & bottom



LIFT = 0
since symmetric

DRAG?



DRAG $\neq 0$

(in real life, also have skin friction drag)

Called WAVE DRAG ★

Compare:

2-D incompressible inviscid flow

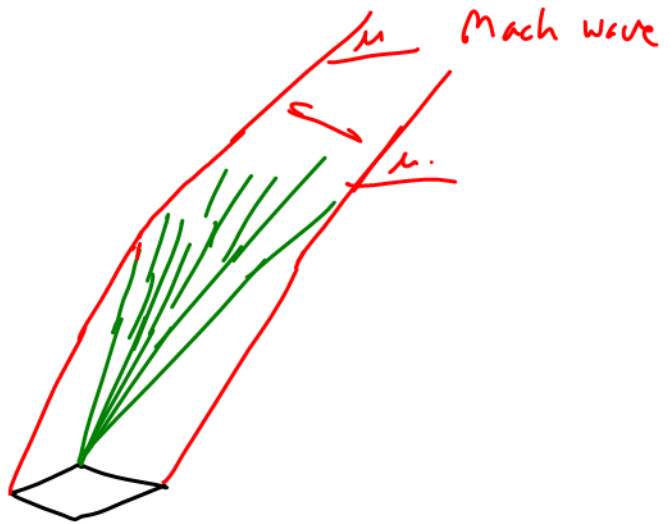
Drag = 0
even if lift $\neq 0$

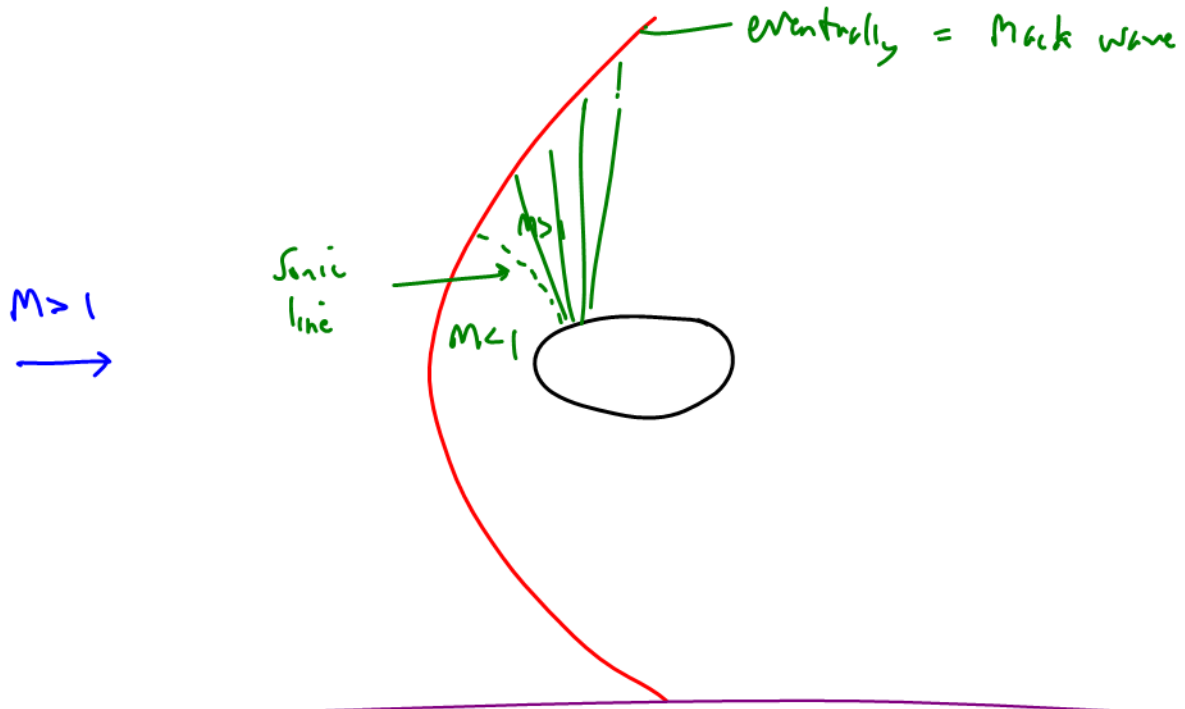
D'Alembert's paradox

2-D supersonic inviscid flow

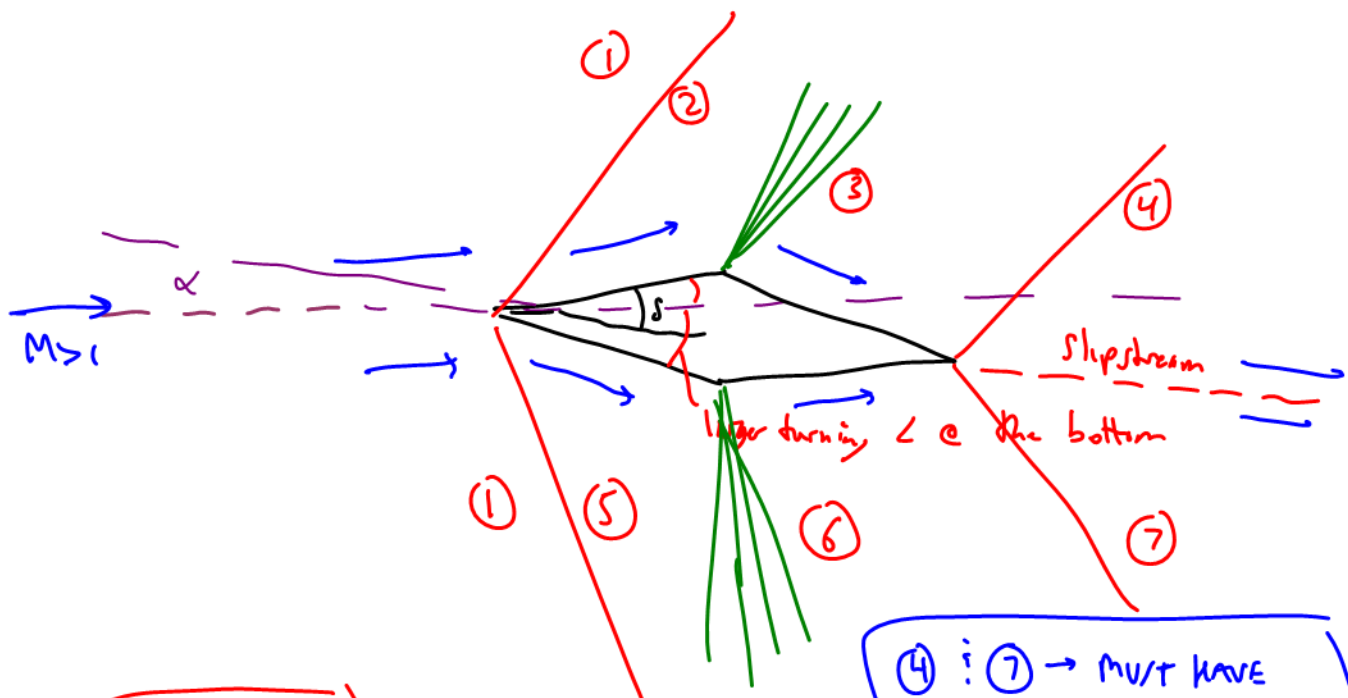
Drag $\neq 0$ even
if lift = 0

From "far away"





DIAMOND AIRFOIL $\alpha > 0$ BUT $\alpha < \delta$



SLIPSTREAM

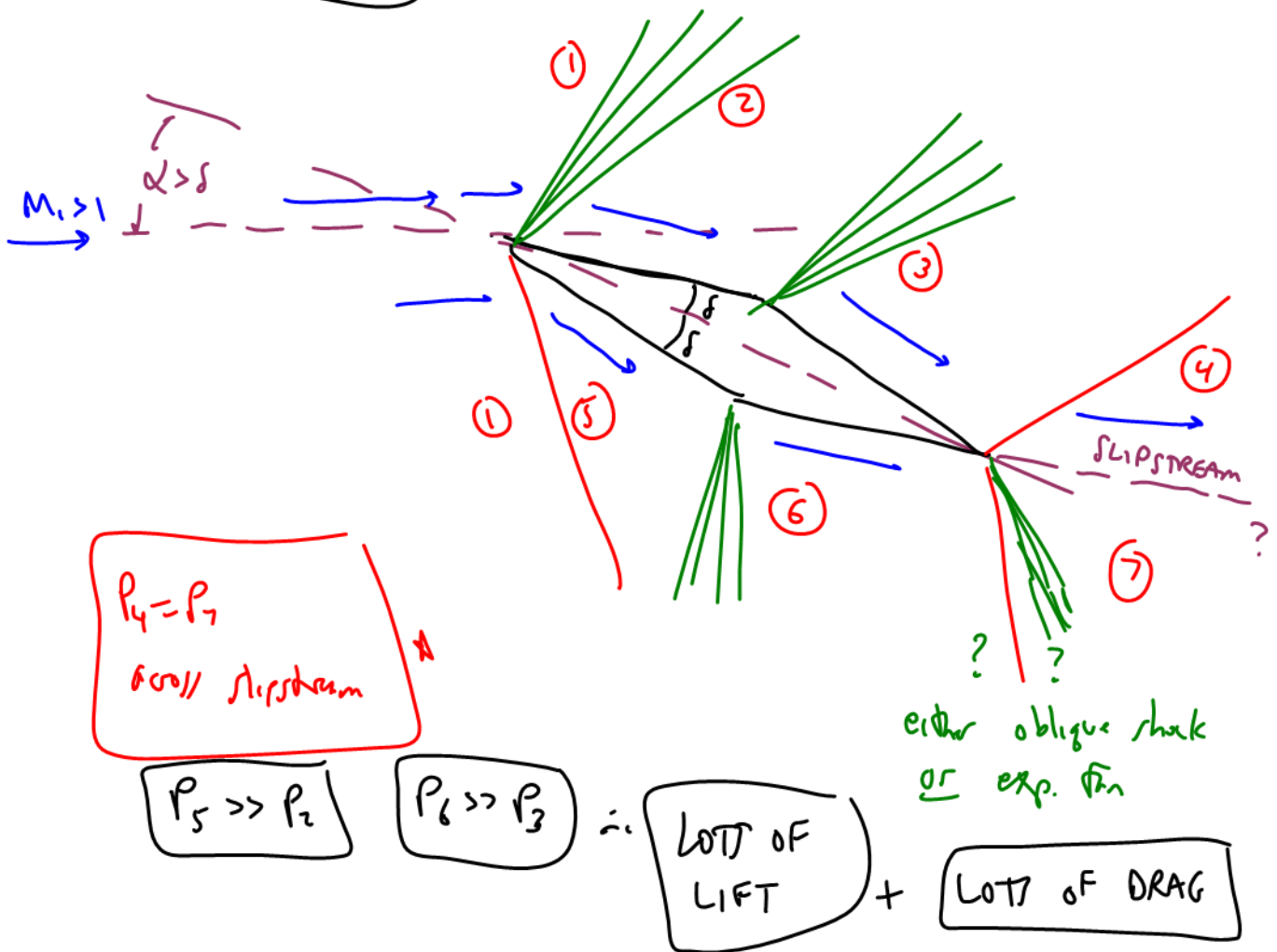
④ : ⑦ → MUST HAVE SAME PRESSURE

But M_4, V_4, T_4, \dots
can differ from M_7, V_7, T_7, \dots

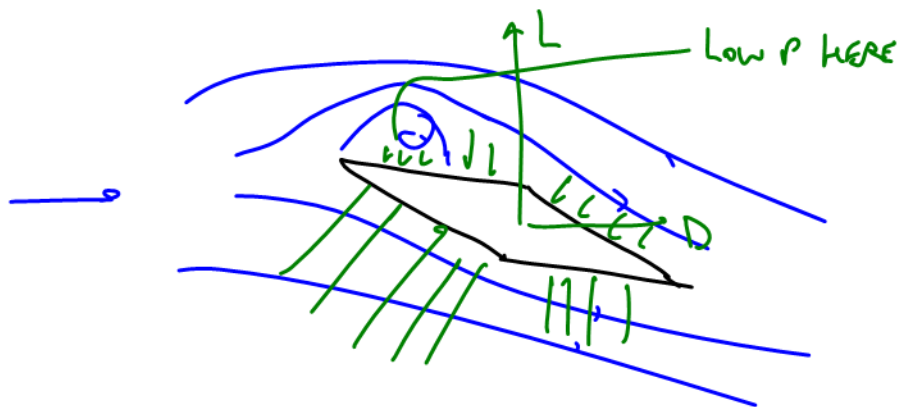
Since $\angle \alpha_{\text{bottom}} > \angle \alpha_{\text{top}} \quad ① \rightarrow ②$

①⑤ → $P_5 > P_2$; $P_1 > P_3 \Rightarrow$ **LIFT!**

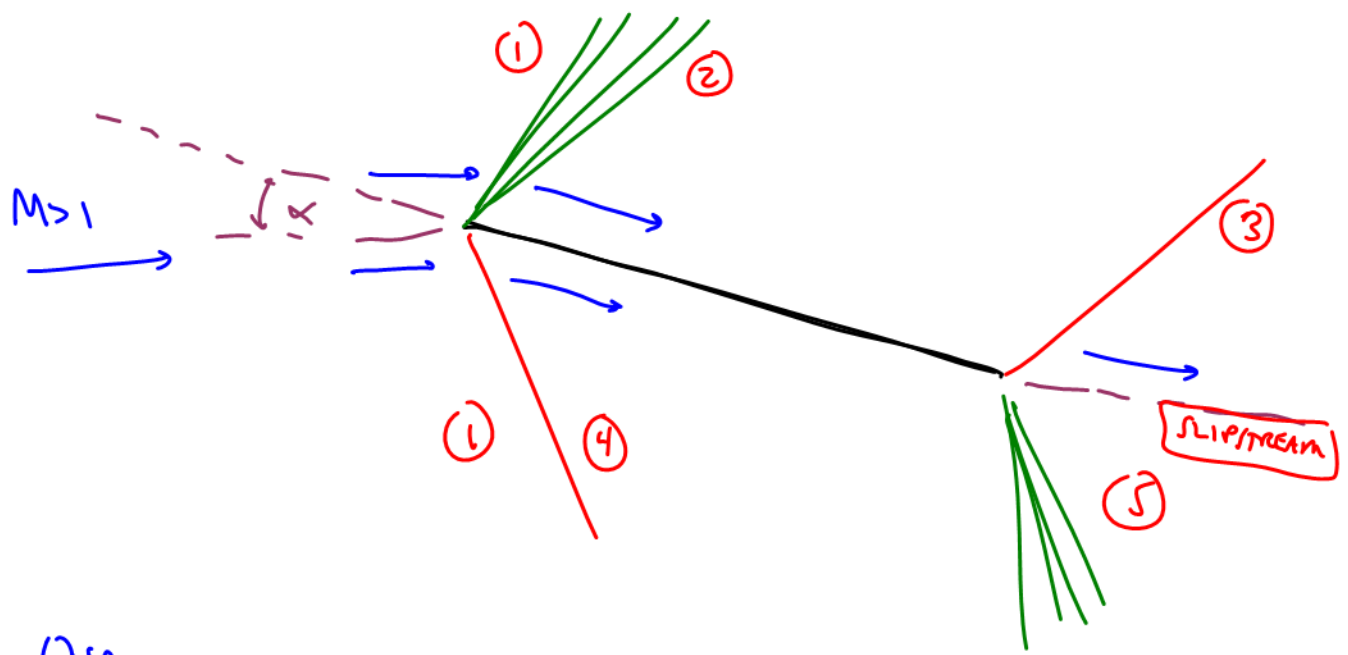
LOOK AT $\alpha > \delta$ case



SUBSONIC FLOW? eg. takeoff

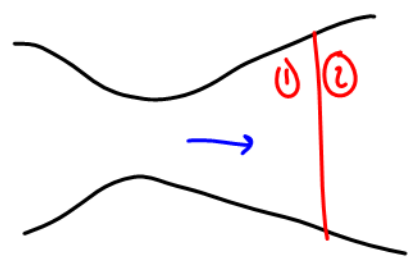
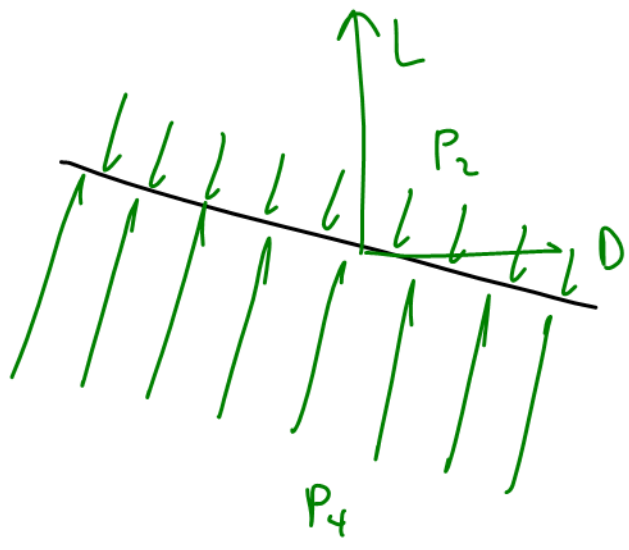


SIMPLEST CASE → FLAT PLATE @ $\alpha > 0$



QUALITATIVE

$P_2 < P_1$ through exp. fan
 $P_4 > P_1$ through oblique shock



$P_2 > P_1$ (Q) is $P_2^* < P_1^*$?

Hint: $P_0_2 < P_0_1$

$P_1^* = 0.5283 P_0_1$

$\frac{P^*}{P_0} = 0.5283$ for air

$P_2^* = 0.5283 P_0_2$