

SECTION-5
**The Eigenfamilies and Simple
Waves of Compressible Euler**

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**Math-280: A Mathematical
Introduction
to
Shock Waves**

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① The structure of simple waves for gas dynamics

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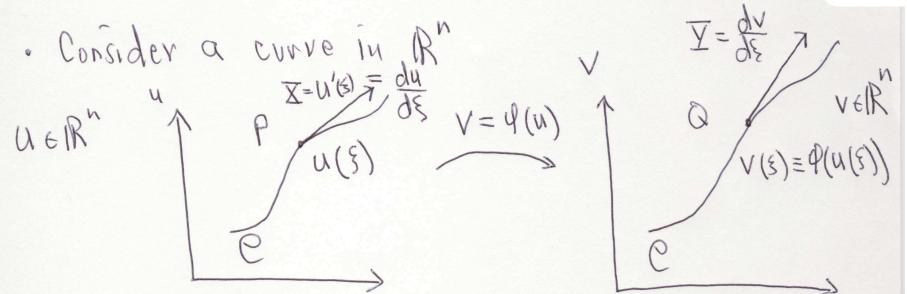
$$\begin{aligned} v_t - u_x &= 0 \\ u_t + p_x &= 0 \\ S_t &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- First we see how eigenvalues and eigenvectors transform under nonlinear changes of the conserved quantities:

(v)
$$v_t + f(v)_x = 0$$

$$v = g(u), \quad g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ 1-1 regular}$$

② Vector/Covectors & Tensors -



Q: If the curve C has position $u(s)$ in u -coordinates and position $\phi(u(s))$ in v -coordinates, how do the components of the tangent vectors $\frac{du^i}{ds}$ and $\frac{dv^{\alpha}}{ds}$ transform?

Notation: Let $e_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$ denote the i -th basis vector in u -coordinates and $e_{\alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v^{\alpha}}$ the i th coord basis vector in v -coordinates (to distinguish). Then $\underline{X} = \frac{du}{ds}$ has components $\frac{du^i}{ds}$, so

$$\underline{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{du^i}{ds} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{du^i}{ds} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

Einstein summation conv sum repeated up down indices

Also: the components of $\underline{v} = \frac{dv}{ds}$ are $\textcircled{3}$

$$\frac{dv^\alpha}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \phi(u(s)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial u^i} \frac{du^i}{ds} = \frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial u^i} \frac{du^i}{ds}$$

$n \times n$ Jacobian of the transformation
 since $v = \phi(u)$
 sum repeated up-down indices

Conclude: The representation of vector

$$\underline{X} = \frac{du^i}{ds} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \text{ in } v\text{-coordinates is } \underline{v} = \frac{dv^\alpha}{ds} \frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha}$$

where

$$\frac{dv^\alpha}{ds} = \frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial u^i} \frac{du^i}{ds} \quad (\text{sum } i^2)$$

Defn: a vector field $\underline{X} = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$ is a

quantity ^{whose components} that transform by

$$X^\alpha = \frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial u^i} X^i$$

"let indices keep track of word system: $v: \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$, $u: i, j, k, \dots$ "

$\textcircled{4}$ The coordinate basis vectors $\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$ then transform by the inverse Jacobian

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha} = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$$

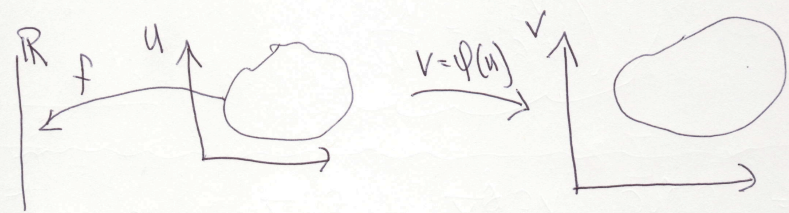
$$\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} = \left(\frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial u^i} \right)^{-1}$$

Then eg:
$$\underline{X}^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha} = \underline{X}^i \underbrace{\frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial u^i}}_{\delta_i^\alpha} \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} = \underline{X}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$$

⑤

Justify $\frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha} = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$:

If $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $z = f(u)$ gives f in u -coordinates, then $z = f(\psi^{-1}(v))$ gives f in v -coordinates



Then we want $\frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha} f = \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \right) f$

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 v-rep of $f = f(\psi^{-1}(v))$ rep of $\frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha}$ in v -coords u-rep of $f = f(u)$

Ex. $\frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha} f = \frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha} f(\psi^{-1}(v)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} = \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \right) f$

⑥

Defn: $\Sigma = \Sigma^i \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$ a vector field

Σ^i transforms contravariantly index up

$(X^i = \Sigma^\alpha \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha})$ (1,0)-tensor

$\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$ transforms covariantly index down

$(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} = \frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial v^\alpha})$ (0,1)-tensor

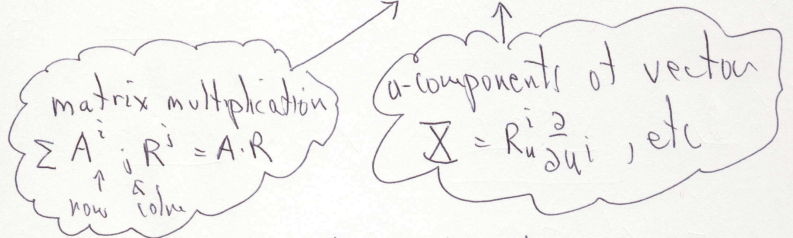
More generally: a (k, l) tensor $T^{i_1 \dots i_k}_{j_1 \dots j_l}$ transforms by

$$T^{i_1 \dots i_k}_{j_1 \dots j_l} \frac{\partial v^{\alpha_1}}{\partial u^{i_1}} \dots \frac{\partial v^{\alpha_k}}{\partial u^{i_k}} \frac{\partial u^{j_1}}{\partial v^{\beta_1}} \dots \frac{\partial u^{j_l}}{\partial v^{\beta_l}} = T^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k}_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_l}$$

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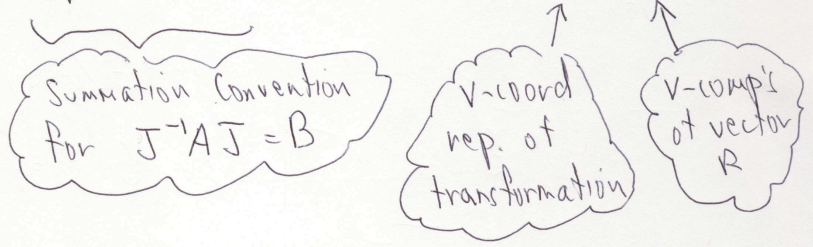
In particular, eigenvalues & eigenvectors are associated with (1,1)-tensors:

$$AR = \lambda R \Leftrightarrow A^i_j R^j_u = \lambda R^i_u$$



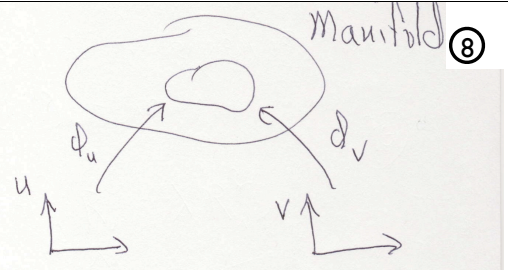
Under a change of coordinates $v = \phi(u)$, we get

$$\frac{\partial u^j}{\partial v^\beta} A^i_j \frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial u^i} = \frac{\partial v^\beta}{\partial u^i} R^i_u \Leftrightarrow B^\alpha_\beta R^\beta_v$$



⑧

In General: u, v represent different coord systems on a manifold, & the tensor transformation laws express the same tensor in different coordinates



$$v = \phi_v^{-1} \circ \phi_u(u) \equiv \phi(u)$$

- Metric $g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$ $g_{ij} \sim (0,2)$ -tensor
- 1-form $w_i dx^i$ $w_i \sim (0,1)$ -tensor
- $R^i_{jkl} \sim$ Riemann Curv. Tensor dx^i transform contravariant like comp's of vector

transforms as a (1,3)-tensor

- Contraction: $R^i_{jok} = R_{jk} =$ Ricci Curvature
- Raise/Lower Indices with metric $R^i_{jkl} = g^{i\sigma} R_{\sigma jkl}$, $R_{jike} = g^{i\sigma} R_{j\sigma k e}$, $R_{jike} = g^{i\sigma} R_{j\sigma k e}$, $g^{ij} = (g_{ij})^{-1}$

Ref: Adler, Bazin & Schiffer Intro to GR

Back to (w):

(u) is equivalent to:

$$\textcircled{9} \quad (u) \quad \mathcal{V}_t + f(\mathcal{V})_x = 0$$

$$\mathcal{V}_t + df \mathcal{V}_x = 0.$$

and corresponding e-vectors

Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n, R_1, \dots, R_n$ be eigenvalues of df .

Thus

$$dg \mathcal{V}_t + df dg \mathcal{V}_x = 0$$

$$\textcircled{v} \quad \mathcal{V}_t + dg^{-1} df dg \mathcal{V}_x = 0.$$

Thus the eigenvalues of df are the e-values of $dg^{-1} df dg$, which would be dh if (y) could be written in conservation form. Let

$$A = df, \quad B = dg = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha}$$

Then $AR = \lambda R$ implies

$$B^{-1} A B B^{-1} R = B^{-1} \lambda R.$$

v-comps of e-vector R

$R^\alpha = B^{-1} R^i$ are the eigenvectors for (v), or

$$\textcircled{R} \quad B R^\alpha = R^i \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial v^\alpha} R^\alpha = R^i}$$

"E-vectors transform like v-vectors under changes of dep vars"

We can also check that genuine nonlinearity and linear degeneracy are coordinate independent notions. I.e.,

$$\nabla_v \lambda \cdot R = \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial v^i} R^i = \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial v} \underbrace{\frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial v^i} R^i}_{B^{-1} R} = \nabla \lambda_v \cdot R^\alpha$$

Note: (R) says that the eigenvectors of df transform like vectors under coordinate changes, so that if $u = g(v)$, then the integral curves satisfy $R_u = g(R_v)$.

- Let $V = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ \epsilon \end{bmatrix}$, $f(V) = \begin{bmatrix} -u \\ p \\ pu \end{bmatrix}$. we

obtain the e-vectors & e-values for the transformed system

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \bar{g}(V), \quad h(V) = \begin{bmatrix} -u \\ p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$dh = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ p_v & 0 & p_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det |dh - \lambda I| = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ p_v & -\lambda & p_s \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda(\lambda^2 + p_v) = 0$$

$$(\lambda) \quad \lambda_1 = -\sqrt{-p_v}, \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \lambda_3 = +\sqrt{-p_v}$$

For the p-system

$$v_t - u_x = 0$$

$$u_t + p(v)_x = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{-p'}_1, \quad \lambda_2 = +\sqrt{-p'}_1$$

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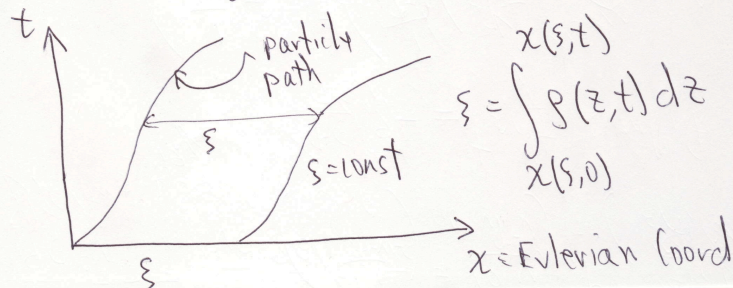
Conclude:

(1) So long as $p_v(v,s) < 0$, the system is strictly hyperbolic

(2) One wave speed is $\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda_2 = 0$; i.e., the wave moves with particle velocity. (Passive transport of temp gradient)

(3) Here x is standing in for the Lagrangian variable $\xi \leftrightarrow x$. Letting $\xi \in \text{Lagr}$, $x \in \text{Eul}$ then the speed of sound waves ($\frac{ds}{dt} = \lambda_{1,3}$ ^{are} back sound waves, $\frac{ds}{dt} = \lambda_{3,1}$ ^{are} forward sound waves) give (roughly) the speed of waves relative to the moving fluid: (we ^{will} see \exists factor 8 missing...)

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{-p_v}$$



⑫

Compute e-vectors in Lagrangian coords V : (13)

- For the eigenvectors, let $R = (1, b, c)$:

$$dh - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ p_v & -\lambda & p_s \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (dh - \lambda I)R = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} -\lambda - b = 0 \\ p_v - b\lambda + c p_s = 0 \\ -c\lambda = 0 \end{matrix}$$

• For $\lambda = \lambda_1 = -\sqrt{-p_v}$, $b = \sqrt{-p_v}$, $c = 0$, so

$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{-p_v} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• For $\lambda = \lambda_3 = +\sqrt{-p_v}$, $b = -\sqrt{-p_v}$, $c = 0$, so

$$R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{-p_v} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• For $\lambda = \lambda_2 = 0$, $b = 0$, $c = -\frac{p_v}{p_s}$

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{p_v}{p_s} \end{bmatrix} \parallel \begin{bmatrix} -p_s \\ 0 \\ p_v \end{bmatrix}$$

- We check for genuine nonlinearity: (14)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \lambda_1 \cdot R_1 &= \nabla_V (-\sqrt{-p_v}) \cdot (1, \sqrt{-p_v}, 0) \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial v} (-\sqrt{-p_v}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \sqrt{-p_v} = \frac{-p_{vv}}{2\sqrt{-p_v}} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

so long as $p_{vv} > 0$, $p_v < 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1$ is genuinely nonlinear

• $\nabla \lambda_0 \cdot R_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2$ linearly degenerate

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \lambda_3 \cdot R_3 &= \nabla_V (\sqrt{-p_v}) \cdot (1, -\sqrt{-p_v}, 0) = \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (\sqrt{-p_v}) = \frac{p_{vv}}{2\sqrt{-p_v}} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_3$ is genuinely nonlinear

- We determine the eigenvectors R for (L):

Let $g(V) = U$, so

$$g \begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ \epsilon \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\epsilon = e + \frac{1}{2}u^2 = e(v, s) + \frac{1}{2}u^2$.

Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ \epsilon \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ e(v, s) + \frac{1}{2}u^2 \end{bmatrix} = g \begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ s \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$dg = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ e_v & u & e_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial U^a}{\partial V^i} \end{bmatrix} = B.$$

$$R_v^a = \frac{\partial U^a}{\partial V^i} R_v^i \quad R_v = B R_v$$

(15)

Now we use the evals/evecors of the Lagrangian formulation of compressible Euler to derive the evals/evecors for the Eulerian Equations; i.e., let

$$V_t + dh(V) \nabla_x = 0 \quad (L)$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ u \\ s \end{bmatrix}, \quad h(V) = \begin{bmatrix} -u \\ p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad dh = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ p_v & 0 & p_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now we have (λ_i, R_i) for dh . The idea then is to use the Lagrangian mapping

$$(\xi, \tau) \mapsto (x, t)$$

to obtain the Eulerian system in variables V ,

$$V_t + K(V) \cdot \nabla_x = 0,$$

get the eigen-pairs for $K(V)$, then transform back to Eulerian variables $W = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ u \\ \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$ using vector relations $R_w^i = \frac{\partial W^i}{\partial V^a} R_v^a$, $\lambda_w = \lambda_v$.

(16)

• The Lagrangian map $(\xi, \tau) \rightarrow (x, t)$ is a transformation of independent variables satisfying

$$t = \tau, \quad \xi = \int_{x_0(t)}^{x(\xi, \tau)} \rho(z, t) dz, \quad \text{with}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} = u, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial \xi} = 0,$$

so that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}.$$

Using these in (1) gives the Eulerian System

$$u \nabla_x + \nabla_t + dh \cdot \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_x = 0$$

or

$$\nabla_t + \left[uI + \frac{1}{\rho} dh \right] \nabla_x = 0,$$

so the Eulerian equations in variables ∇ must be

$$\nabla_t + K(\nabla) \nabla_x = 0$$

with

$$K(\nabla) = \left[uI + \frac{1}{\rho} dh \right].$$

Thus if (λ_i, R_i) is an eigenpair for dh (already computed), so that $dh \cdot R_i = \lambda_i R_i$, then

$$K(\nabla) R_i = \left[uI + \frac{1}{\rho} dh \right] R_i = \left[u + \frac{1}{\rho} \lambda_i \right] R_i$$

Since $\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{-P_v(v,s)}$, $\lambda_2 = 0$, $\lambda_3 = +\sqrt{-P_v(v,s)}$ (19)

it follows that the Eulerian evals are

$$\lambda_1^E = u - \frac{1}{\rho} \sqrt{-P_v},$$

$$\lambda_2^E = u,$$

$$\lambda_3^E = u + \frac{1}{\rho} \sqrt{-P_v},$$

(independent of changes in dep variables)

and the Eulerian e-vectors are the same
(subject to vector changes of dep. variables)

$$R_1^E = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-P_v}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, R_2^E = \begin{pmatrix} -P_s \\ 0 \\ P_v \end{pmatrix}, R_3^E = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{-\sqrt{-P_v}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

given in variables $V = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \\ s \end{pmatrix}$ in terms of

$P = P(v, s)$, $v = \text{spec volume}$, $s = \text{spec. entropy}$.

• Note: $\frac{1}{\rho} \sqrt{-P_v}$ is the sound speed, the speed of waves relative to an observer moving with the particles $\frac{dx}{dt} = u$. (20)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note: } P_v(v, s) &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} = -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial P}{\partial s} \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad s = \frac{1}{v} \\ &= -s^2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial s} \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho} \sqrt{-P_v} = \sqrt{P_s(s, s)} = \text{sound speed,}$$

and so

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \lambda_{1,3}^E &= u \pm \sqrt{P_s} = u \pm \sigma \\ \lambda_2^E &= u \end{aligned}}$$