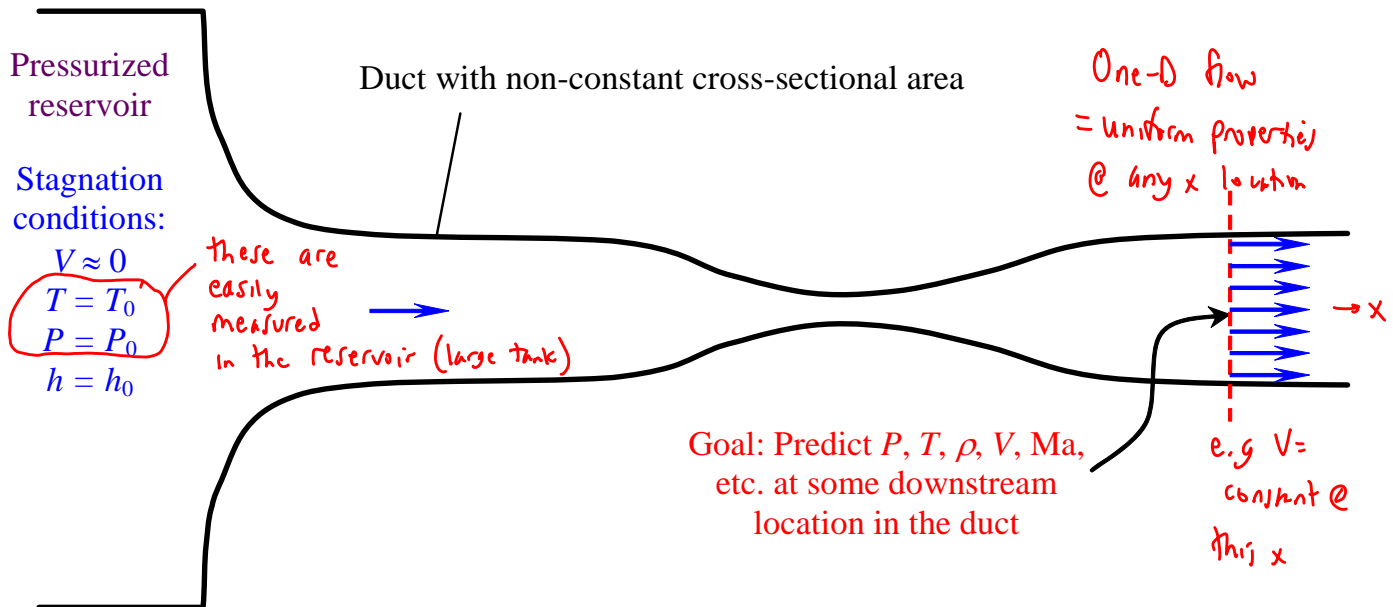


Today, we will:

- Discuss isentropic, compressible, adiabatic flow in ducts
- Discuss converging-diverging ducts, and introduce choking and shock waves

2. One-Dimensional Isentropic Adiabatic Flow in Ducts**a. Setup and equations**

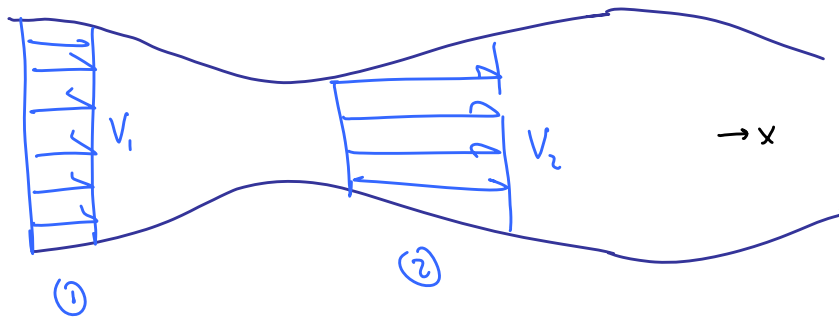
For simplicity, we approximate the flow as *isentropic* (negligible friction and other irreversibilities) and *adiabatic* (no heat transfer from the air to the surroundings – insulated duct walls).

Equations for isentropic, ^{from energy eq} compressible, adiabatic flow of an ideal gas:

- For any ideal gas: $\frac{T_0}{T} = 1 + \frac{k-1}{2} Ma^2$ $\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} Ma^2\right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}}$ $\frac{P_0}{P} = \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} Ma^2\right)^{\frac{k}{k-1}}$
- For air ($k = 1.4$): $\frac{T_0}{T} = 1 + 0.2 Ma^2$ $\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = (1 + 0.2 Ma^2)^{2.5}$ $\frac{P_0}{P} = (1 + 0.2 Ma^2)^{3.5}$
- Or, for air in terms of temperature, $\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^{2.5}$ $\frac{P_0}{P} = \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^{3.5}$ also $\frac{c_0}{c} = \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^{1/2}$

- Once we know Ma @ some x we can calculate everything else
- How do we calc. Ma at some x ? — Ans. we use conservation of mass

b. Isentropic duct flow with area changes



Approx:

- 1) one-D flow
- 2) isentropic
- 3) steady
- 4) adiabatic
- 5) ideal gas [air]

Cons. of mass:

$$\dot{m} = \rho VA \quad \text{at any } x$$

So far - incompressible flow, $\rho \approx \text{const.} \rightarrow VA = \text{const}$

see test for derivation: \rightarrow Cons. of mass

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{1}{M_a^2 - 1} \frac{dA}{A}$$

• For $M_a < 1$ (subsonic), $M_a^2 - 1 < 0$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{V} \propto - \frac{dA}{A}$$

or $A \uparrow V \downarrow$
or $A \downarrow V \uparrow$

• For $M_a > 1$ (supersonic), $M_a^2 - 1 > 0$

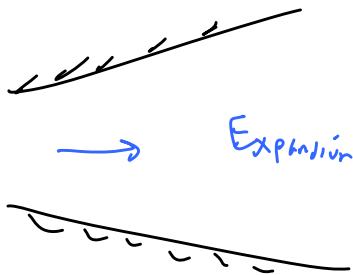
$$\frac{dV}{V} \propto \frac{dA}{A}$$

or $A \uparrow V \uparrow$
or $A \downarrow V \downarrow$

ρ changes rapidly with area change

$\therefore \rightarrow$ we get opposite

Comparison:



Subsonic

$A \uparrow$

$V \downarrow \quad Ma \downarrow$

$P \uparrow \quad \rho \uparrow$

Subsonic diffuser

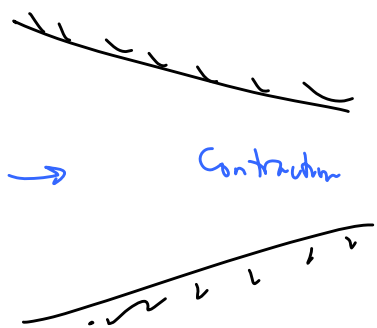
Supersonic

$A \uparrow$

$V \uparrow \quad Ma \uparrow$

$P \downarrow \quad \rho \downarrow$

Supersonic nozzle



Subsonic

$A \downarrow$

$V \uparrow \quad Ma \uparrow$

$P \downarrow \quad \rho \downarrow$

Subsonic nozzle

Supersonic

$A \downarrow$

$V \downarrow \quad Ma \downarrow$

$P \uparrow \quad \rho \uparrow$

Supersonic diffuser

* Know THIS

Subsonic water nozzle

$V \uparrow$ as $A \downarrow$



Supersonic rocket nozzle

$V \uparrow$
as
 $A \uparrow$



We increase the velocity i. momentum flux at exit

Accelerates flow in both cases

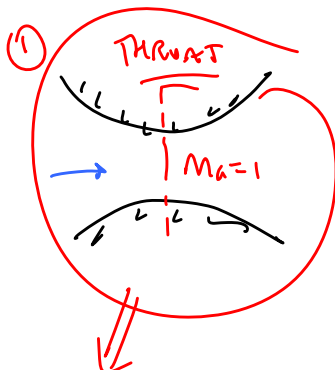
What about $\underline{Ma=1}$? (sonic)

Cons. of mass $\rightarrow \frac{dA}{A} = (Ma^2 - 1) \frac{dV}{V}$
 \downarrow
 @ $Ma=1$ $()=0$

$$\frac{dA}{A} = 0$$

When $Ma=1$

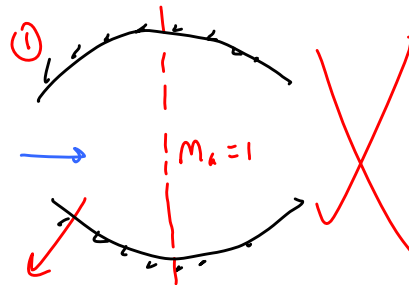
either



This one is possible

if ① is subsonic, $Ma < 1 \rightarrow Ma \uparrow$ as $A \downarrow$ *

or



NOT
POSSIBLE

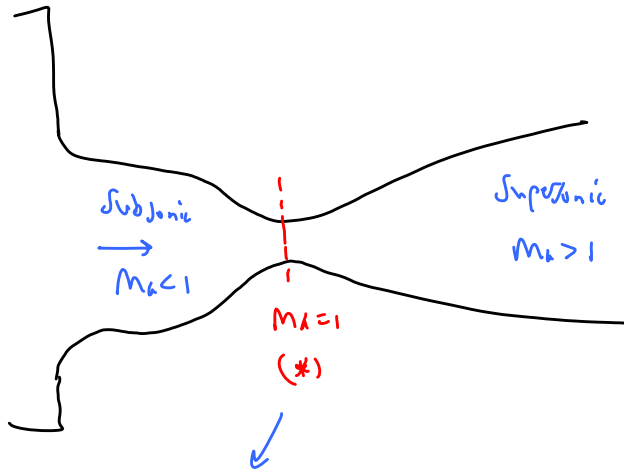
if ① is subsonic, $Ma < 1$, but $Ma \downarrow$ as $A \uparrow$

if ① is supersonic, $Ma > 1$, but $Ma \uparrow$ as $A \uparrow$

Conclusion:

For 1-D isentropic adiabatic steady duct flow of an ideal gas,
Sonic condition (*) can occur only at a throat
(minimum area)

To get supersonic flow in a duct, we must have a throat



let A^* be the throat area when the flow is sonic @ throat

↓
can derive eqs for A^* & M_a , T , P , etc. based
on the sonic or critical condition (*)

(1) For air: $\frac{A}{A^*} = \frac{1}{\text{Ma}} \frac{(1 + 0.2\text{Ma}^2)^3}{1.728}$ and $\frac{T_0}{T^*} = \frac{k+1}{2} = 1.2$ from which we get

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\rho^*} = \left(\frac{T_0}{T^*}\right)^{2.5} = 1.2^{2.5} = 1.577 \quad \frac{P_0}{P^*} = \left(\frac{T_0}{T^*}\right)^{3.5} = 1.2^{3.5} = 1.893 \quad \frac{c_0}{c^*} = \left(\frac{T_0}{T^*}\right)^{1/2} = 1.2^{1/2} = 1.095$$

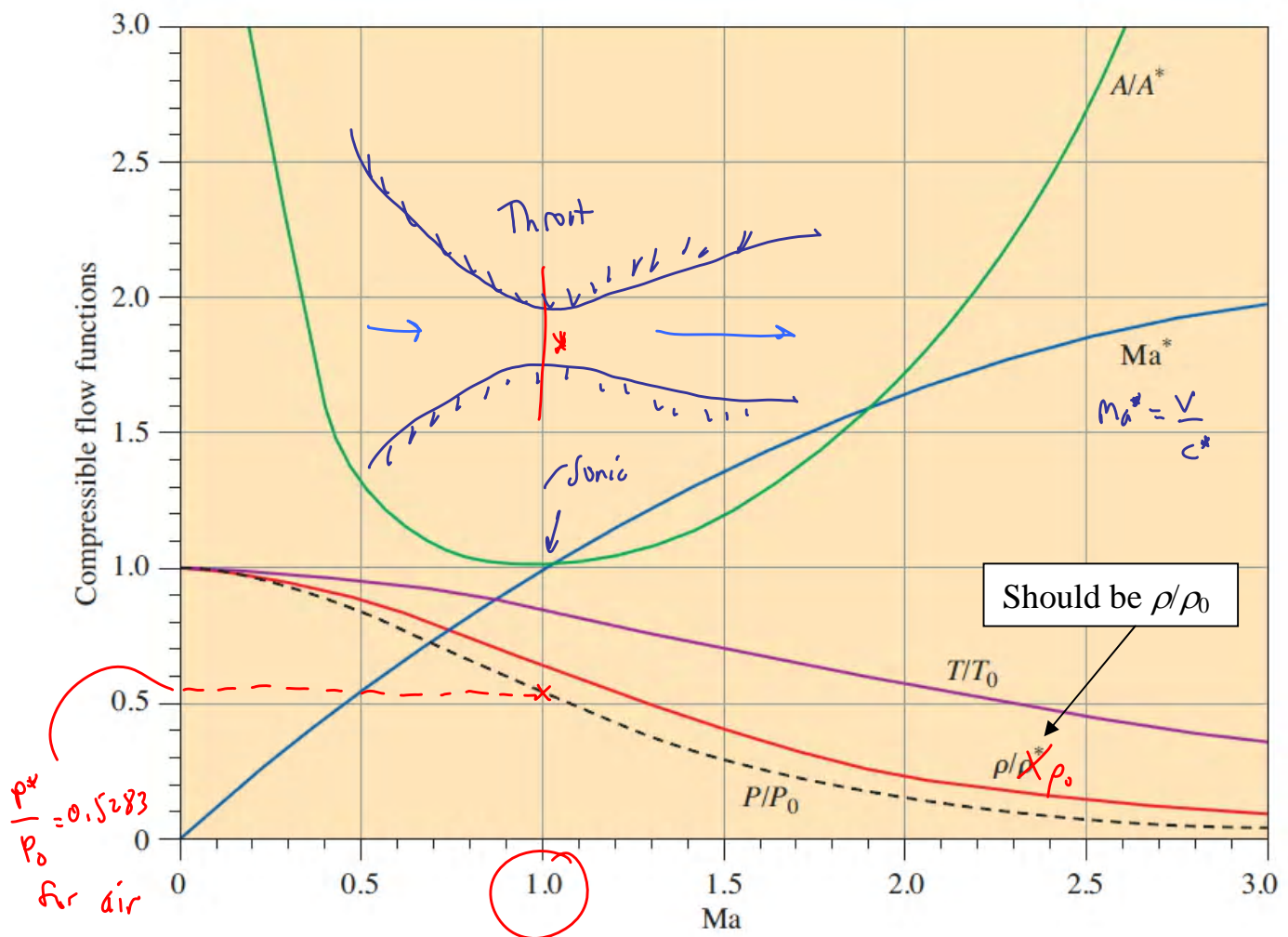
But these are usually listed in terms of their inverses, i.e.,

$$\frac{T^*}{T_0} = \frac{2}{k+1} = 0.8333 \quad \frac{\rho^*}{\rho_0} = 0.6339 \quad \frac{P^*}{P_0} = 0.5283 \quad \frac{c^*}{c_0} = 0.9129 = \text{sonic or critical values}$$

We also define a **critical Mach number**, Ma^* , as

$$\text{Ma}^* = \frac{V}{c^*} = \frac{V}{c} \frac{c}{c^*} = \frac{\text{Ma} \cdot c}{c^*} = \frac{\text{Ma} \cdot \sqrt{kRT}}{\sqrt{kRT^*}} = \text{Ma} \sqrt{\frac{T}{T^*}}$$

We plot all these as functions of Mach number in Appendix A-13 (for air):

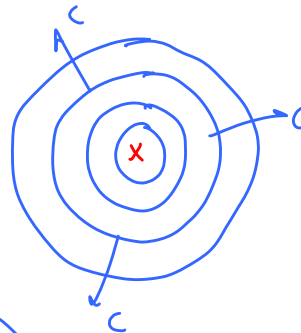


NOTE: Eq. (4) at top of page has two solutions for Ma — one subsonic ($\text{Ma} < 1$) BEFORE THE THROAT & the other supersonic ($\text{Ma} > 1$) after the throat.

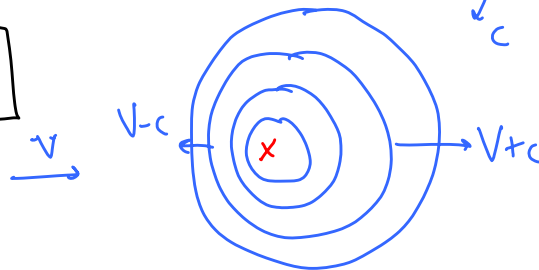
3. Choking

Look at disturbances in pressure, like sound

a) No flow $V=0$



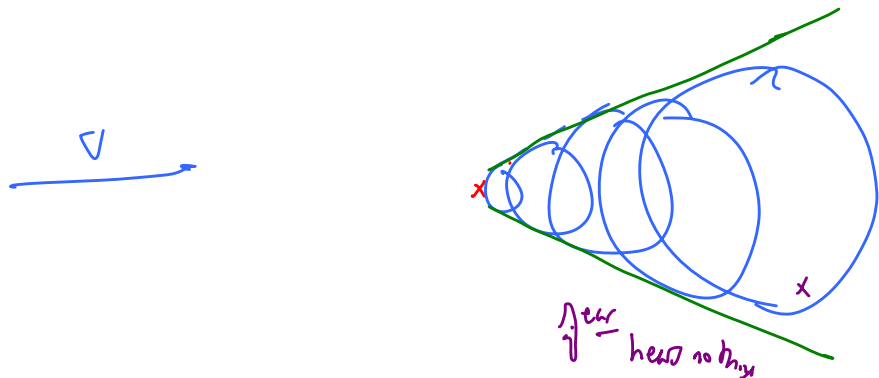
b) $V < c$



c) $V = c$

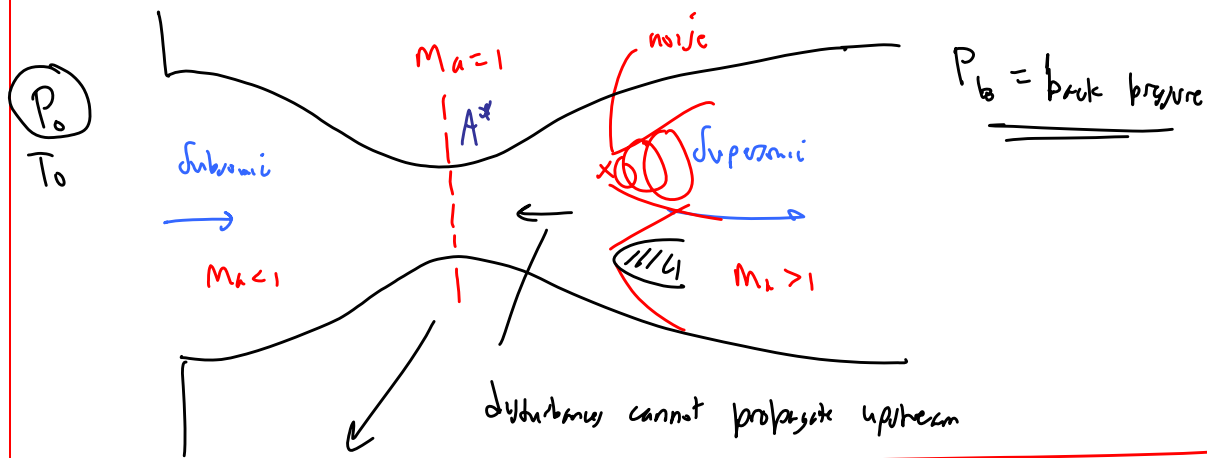


d) $V > c$



E.g. supersonic jet at air show

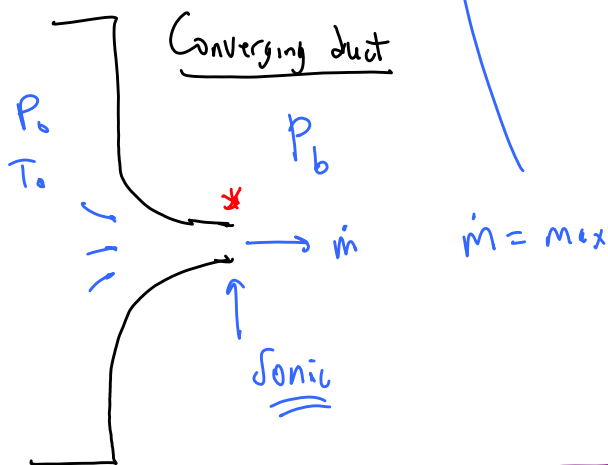




Choked condition — no disturbance or change in downstream flow affects the upstream flow

\dot{m} = mass flow rate reaches a limit at the throat

$$\dot{m}_{\max} = \frac{0.6847 P_0 A^*}{\sqrt{RT_0}}$$



If P_b is small enough compared to P_0 (reservoir pressure)

[for air, P_b must be less than 0.5283 — see previous plot,

$$\frac{P}{P_0} = 0.5283 \text{ when } Ma = 1$$

(sonic or critical condition)

Then the flow at exit will be sonic & choked

E.g., bicycle tire $\rightarrow P_0 \approx 64 \text{ psia}$
 $\therefore P_b = 14.7 \text{ psia} \rightarrow \frac{P_b}{P_0} \approx 0.23$
 \therefore Flow at exit is sonic