

HYPERBOLICITY OF STEADY-STATE EQUATIONS OF GAS SHEAR FLOWS IN A THIN LAYER

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The steady-state three-dimensional motion of an ideal gas in a thin layer of variable height is considered. In the long-wave approximation, the equations of gas dynamics reduce to a system of integrodifferential equations. The generalized characteristics and hyperbolicity conditions of the obtained system are found.

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1. System of Equations. We consider the steady-state three-dimensional motion of a non-heat-conducting inviscid gas. The system of gas-dynamic equations has the form

$$\begin{aligned} uu_x + vu_y + wu_z + \rho^{-1}p_x &= 0, \\ uv_x + vv_y + wv_z + \rho^{-1}p_y &= 0, \quad uw_x + vw_y + ww_z + \rho^{-1}p_z = 0, \\ (\rho u)_x + (\rho v)_y + (\rho w)_z &= 0, \quad uS_x + vS_y + wS_z = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Here u , v , and w are the velocity components, p is the pressure, ρ is the density, and S is the specific entropy. The system is closed by the equation of state

$$\rho = R(p, S).$$

Let us consider the gas flow between two rigid walls $z = 0$ and $z = h(x, y)$, on which the nonpenetration boundary conditions are satisfied:

$$w \Big|_{z=0} = 0, \quad w \Big|_{z=h} = uh_x + vh_y.$$

Let L_0 and U_0 be the characteristic horizontal scale and flow velocity, H_0 is the vertical scale, and R_0 and S_0 are the characteristic density and entropy.

The substitution of variables

$$x = L_0x', \quad y = L_0y', \quad z = H_0z',$$

$$u = U_0u', \quad v = U_0v', \quad w = (U_0H_0/L_0)w', \quad \rho = R_0\rho', \quad p = R_0U_0^2p', \quad S = S_0S'$$

changes only the third momentum equation, which takes the following form (primes are omitted):

$$\varepsilon^2(uw_x + vw_y + ww_z) + \rho^{-1}p_z = 0$$

($\varepsilon = H_0/L_0$). The long-wave approximation is related to the assumption that $H_0 \ll L_0$ ($\varepsilon \ll 1$). In the limiting case $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, the pressure does not depend on the vertical coordinate:

$$p = p(x, y).$$

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The remaining equations are simplified by introducing the Lagrangian coordinate $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, which parametrizes the material surfaces from $z = 0$ to $z = h$ [1]. Let us introduce the variable λ by the formula

$$z = \Phi(x, y, \lambda), \quad \lambda \in [0, 1],$$

where the function Φ is a solution of the initial-boundary-value problem

$$u(x, y, \Phi)\Phi_x + v(x, y, \Phi)\Phi_y = w(x, y, \Phi),$$

$$\Phi \Big|_{x=x_0} = \Phi_0(y, \lambda), \quad \Phi \Big|_{\lambda=0} = 0, \quad \Phi \Big|_{\lambda=1} = h.$$

It is assumed that $u(x_0, y, \Phi_0) \neq 0$ and $\Phi_0 \Big|_{\lambda=0} = 0, \Phi_0 \Big|_{\lambda=1} = h$.

Then, the long-wave equations become

$$uu_x + vu_y + \rho^{-1}p_x = 0, \quad uv_x + vv_y + \rho^{-1}p_y = 0,$$

$$p_\lambda = 0, \quad (uH)_x + (vH)_y = 0, \quad uS_x + vS_y = 0,$$

where the new function $H(x, y, \lambda) = \rho\Phi_\lambda$ is introduced.

Taking into account that $h = \int_0^1 \Phi_\lambda d\lambda$, we obtain the relation between the pressure and the functions H and S :

$$h(x, y) = \int_0^1 \frac{H}{R(p, S)} d\lambda.$$

Differentiating this relation, we have

$$\nabla p = \left(\int_0^1 \frac{HR_p}{R^2} d\lambda \right)^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\nabla H}{R} d\lambda - \int_0^1 \frac{HR_S}{R^2} \nabla S d\lambda - \nabla h \right).$$

Here the operator ∇ is calculated from the variables x and y .

As a result, we arrive at the integrodifferential system of equations

$$AU_x + BU_y = \mathbf{G}, \tag{1.1}$$

where $\mathbf{U} = (u, v, H, S)^t$, $\mathbf{G} = (\sigma h_x, \sigma h_y, 0, 0)^t$, $\sigma = \left(\int_0^1 R^{-2} HR_p d\lambda \right)^{-1}$, and A and B are linear operators. The operators A and B act on the trial function $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \varphi_4)^t$ by the rules

$$A\varphi = \left(u\varphi_1 + \frac{\sigma}{R} \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi_3}{R} d\lambda - \frac{\sigma}{R} \int_0^1 \frac{HR_S}{R^2} \varphi_4 d\lambda, u\varphi_2, u\varphi_3 + H\varphi_1, u\varphi_4 \right)^t,$$

$$B\varphi = \left(v\varphi_1, v\varphi_2 + \frac{\sigma}{R} \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi_3}{R} d\lambda - \frac{\sigma}{R} \int_0^1 \frac{HR_S}{R^2} \varphi_4 d\lambda, v\varphi_3 + H\varphi_2, v\varphi_4 \right)^t.$$

The propagation of steady-state perturbations in a plane-parallel gas shear flow in a channel of variable cross section was studied in [2], simple waves in three-dimensional flows of a homogeneous fluid were studied in [3], and three-dimensional steady-state simple waves in barotropic fluid flows in [4].

2. Characteristics and Eigenfunctionals. In [1], the concept of the hyperbolicity of systems of partial differential equations is extended to the case of differential equations with operator coefficients.

Let \mathcal{B} be a Banach space of the vector functions $\varphi(\lambda)$ and the operators A and B act in the space \mathcal{B} . Then, the vector (ξ, η) on the plane (x, y) is called characteristic if the pair (ξ, η) is a solution of the eigenvalue problem

$$\langle \mathbf{F}, (\xi A + \eta B)\varphi \rangle = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

where $\mathbf{F} \in \mathcal{B}'$ is the desired eigenvector functional; $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$ is an arbitrary trial vector function. Problem (2.1) is solved for each fixed point (x, y) .

A curve on the plane (x, y) is called a characteristic of Eq. (1.1) if the direction of the normal to it at each point is parallel to the direction (ξ, η) . The equality

$$\langle \mathbf{F}, AU_x + BU_y \rangle = \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G} \rangle \quad (2.2)$$

is called the relation on the characteristic.

System (1.1) is called a hyperbolic system [1] if problem (2.1) has only real roots ξ and η and the set of relations on the characteristics (2.2) is equivalent to system (1.1).

Next, we consider Eq. (2.1) at a certain fixed point (x, y) . By virtue of the homogeneity of the equation for ξ , and η , it is possible to assume that $\xi^2 + \eta^2 = 1$ and to introduce the new unknown γ (the angle between the tangent to the characteristic and the x axis):

$$\xi = -\sin \gamma, \quad \eta = \cos \gamma.$$

In addition, we make the change of variables on the hodograph plane

$$u = q \cos \vartheta, \quad v = q \sin \vartheta.$$

By virtue of the independence of the trial functions φ_j , Eq. (2.1) is split into the following system of four equations:

$$\langle F_1, \varphi_1 q \sin(\vartheta - \gamma) \rangle - \sin \gamma \langle F_3, H\varphi_1 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle F_2, \varphi_2 q \sin(\vartheta - \gamma) \rangle + \cos \gamma \langle F_3, H\varphi_2 \rangle = 0,$$

$$\langle F_3, \varphi_3 q \sin(\vartheta - \gamma) \rangle + \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi_3}{R} d\lambda \left\langle -\sin \gamma F_1 + \cos \gamma F_2, \frac{1}{R} \right\rangle = 0,$$

$$\langle F_4, \varphi_4 q \sin(\vartheta - \gamma) \rangle - \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{HR_S}{R^2} \varphi_4 d\lambda \left\langle -\sin \gamma F_1 + \cos \gamma F_2, \frac{1}{R} \right\rangle = 0.$$

We consider the case where $\gamma \neq \vartheta(\lambda) + m\pi$ for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. In this case, the trial function φ can be replaced by $\varphi/(q \sin(\vartheta - \gamma))$. As a result, we obtain the following expression for the functionals:

$$\langle \mathbf{F}, \varphi \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{H(-\varphi_1 \sin \gamma + \varphi_2 \cos \gamma)}{Rq^2 \sin^2(\vartheta - \gamma)} d\lambda - \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi_3}{Rq \sin(\vartheta - \gamma)} d\lambda + \int_0^1 \frac{HR_S}{R^2} \frac{\varphi_4}{q \sin(\vartheta - \gamma)} d\lambda,$$

where the corresponding eigenvalue γ should satisfy the secular equation

$$\chi(\gamma) \equiv 1 - \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \sin^2(\vartheta - \gamma)} d\lambda = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

It is easy to verify that if $\gamma = \vartheta^\nu \equiv \vartheta|_{\lambda=\nu}$, the functionals

$$\langle \mathbf{F}^{1\nu}, \varphi \rangle = \varphi_1^\nu \cos \vartheta^\nu + \varphi_2^\nu \sin \vartheta^\nu,$$

$$\langle \mathbf{F}^{2\nu}, \varphi \rangle = -(R\varphi_1)'|_{\lambda=\nu} \sin \vartheta^\nu + (R\varphi_2)'|_{\lambda=\nu} \cos \vartheta^\nu - \frac{R}{q\vartheta'\varphi_3} H|_{\lambda=\nu}, \quad \langle \mathbf{F}^{3\nu}, \varphi \rangle = \varphi_4,$$

$$\langle \mathbf{F}^{4\nu}, \varphi \rangle = \langle F_0^\nu, -\varphi_1 \sin \vartheta^\nu + \varphi_2 \cos \vartheta^\nu \rangle - \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi_3}{Rq \sin(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu)} d\lambda + \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{HR_S}{R^2} \frac{\varphi_4}{q \sin(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu)} d\lambda$$

$$\left[\langle F_0^\nu, \varphi \rangle = R^\nu \varphi^\nu + \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{H(R\varphi - R^\nu \varphi^\nu)}{R^2 q^2 \sin^2(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu)} d\lambda \right]$$

are eigenfunctionals. Here and below, the prime denotes partial derivatives with respect to λ and the superscript ν denotes the value of the function for $\lambda = \nu$.

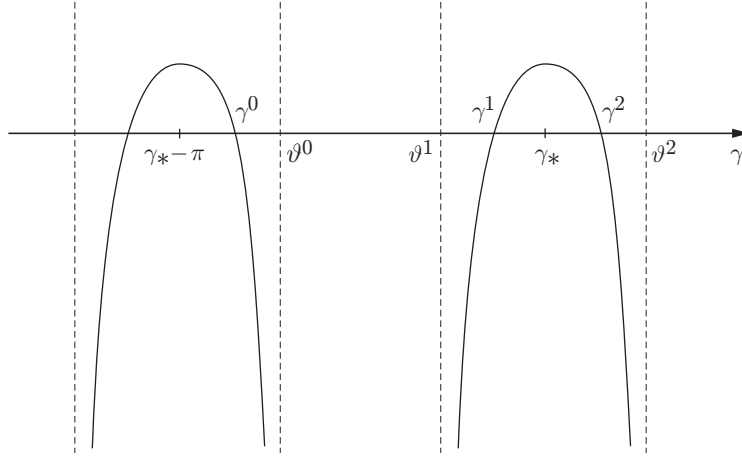


Fig. 1.

3. Condition for the Absence of Complex Roots. Thus, it is shown that the solutions of problem (2.1) is a set of values of ϑ^ν and γ^k , where $\vartheta^\nu = \vartheta|_{\lambda=\nu}$ [$\nu \in (0, 1)$] and γ^k is a set of solutions (generally speaking, complex) of Eq. (2.3) that do not lie on the segment $[\min_\lambda \vartheta, \max_\lambda \vartheta]$. We now find the conditions under which Eq. (2.3) has only real roots γ .

We consider only the case where the function $\vartheta(\lambda)$ is monotonic. For definiteness, let $\partial\vartheta/\partial\lambda > 0$. We designate $\vartheta^0 = \vartheta|_{\lambda=0}$ and $\vartheta^1 = \vartheta|_{\lambda=1}$, where $\vartheta^1 - \vartheta^0 < \pi$ [otherwise, the function $\chi(\gamma)$ is not defined on the real axis].

Lemma 1. For real γ , the function $\chi(\gamma)$ has the following properties:

- 1) $\chi(\gamma)$ is periodic with period π ;
- 2) if $\sigma H/(R^2 q^2 \vartheta') \neq 0$ for $\lambda = 0$ and $\lambda = 1$, then $\chi \rightarrow -\infty$ for $\gamma \rightarrow \vartheta^1 + 0$ and $\gamma \rightarrow \vartheta^2 - 0$, where $\vartheta^2 = \vartheta^0 + \pi$;
- 3) $\chi(\gamma)$ is convex (on the period).

Indeed, the function \sin^2 is π -periodic; therefore property 1 is valid.

We note that if the values of γ differ by a magnitude that is a multiple of π , they determine the same characteristic normal.

Property 2 follows from the fact that the function $\chi(\gamma)$ can be written as

$$\chi(\gamma) = 1 + \frac{\sigma H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \cot(\vartheta - \gamma)|_{\lambda=0}^1 - \sigma \int_0^1 \left(\frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \right)' \vartheta' \cot(\vartheta - \gamma) d\lambda.$$

Next, the second derivative has the form

$$\chi''(\gamma) = -2\sigma \int_0^1 \frac{H}{R^2 q^2} \frac{1 + 2 \cos^2(\vartheta - \gamma)}{\sin^4(\vartheta - \gamma)} d\lambda < 0,$$

whence follows property 3 of Lemma 1. The function $\chi(\gamma)$ is plotted schematically in Fig. 1. Lemma 1 leads to the following lemma.

Lemma 2. In the interval $(\vartheta^1, \vartheta^2)$, the function $\chi(\gamma)$ reaches the single maximum $\chi(\gamma_*)$. In this case, if

$$\chi(\gamma_*) > 0, \tag{3.1}$$

then the secular equation (2.3) has two different (with accuracy up to the period) real roots γ^1 and γ^2 . At the points γ^1 and γ^2 , the following inequalities hold:

$$\chi'(\gamma^1) > 0, \quad \chi'(\gamma^2) < 0. \tag{3.2}$$

If $\chi(\gamma_*) < 0$, then Eq. (2.3) has no real roots.

Inequalities (3.2) follow from the fact that $\chi'' < 0$.

We now consider the function $\chi(\gamma)$ for the complex values of the variable γ . Because of the periodicity of $\chi(\gamma)$, it suffices to consider the strip $\text{Re } \gamma \in (\gamma_* - \pi, \gamma_*)$ (Re denotes the real part of the complex number). We make the change of variables in the integral of the function χ (2.3):

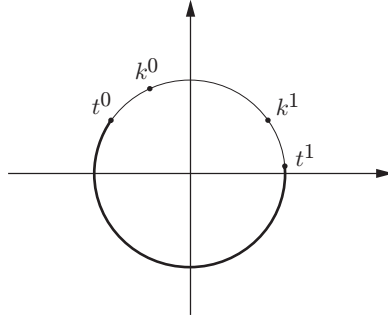


Fig. 2.

$$t = e^{2i\vartheta}, \quad k = e^{2i\gamma}. \quad (3.3)$$

Then, on the arc Γ of the unit circle, t changes from $t^0 = e^{2i\vartheta^0}$ to $t^1 = e^{2i\vartheta^1}$, and $k \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Gamma$. The sides of the strip $\text{Re } \gamma = \gamma_* - \pi$ and $\text{Re } \gamma = \gamma_*$ are mapped onto the sides of the cut along the ray $\arg k = 2i\gamma_*$, which can be sewed by virtue of the periodicity of the function $\chi(\gamma)$. The function $\chi(\gamma)$ can be brought to the form

$$\chi(k) = 1 - \frac{2i\sigma t H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta' (k-t)} \Big|_{t^0}^{t^1} - \sigma \int_{\Gamma} \left(\frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \right)' \frac{1}{\vartheta'} \frac{dt}{t-k}.$$

We assume that the condition $\chi(\gamma_*) > 0$ is satisfied, i.e., that two real roots $\gamma^0 \in (\gamma_* - \pi, \vartheta^0)$ and $\gamma^1 \in (\vartheta^1, \gamma_*)$ exist. These roots correspond to the points $k^0 = e^{2i\gamma^0}$ and $k^1 = e^{2i\gamma^1}$ located on a unit circle of the complex plane. We also note that the complex roots of the function $\chi(\gamma)$ correspond to the roots of the function $\chi(k)$ that do not lie on the unit circle.

Let us consider a contour that consists of the following elements: the inner and outer sides of the cut along Γ , circles of small radius with centers at the points t^0 and t^1 , and a circle of large radius with center at the coordinate origin (Fig. 2).

At the points $k = t^0$ and $k = t^1$, the function $\chi(k)$ has singularities of the type of a simple pole, $\chi \rightarrow 1$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$; therefore by virtue of the argument principle, the equation $\chi(k) = 0$ has only two roots k^0 and k^1 , if

$$\chi^+ \neq 0, \quad \Delta \arg \chi^+ / \chi^- = 0 \quad \text{along } \Gamma. \quad (3.4)$$

4. Completeness of the System of Eigenfunctionals. Let conditions (3.1) and (3.4) and the equation $\langle \mathbf{F}^j, \varphi \rangle = \langle \mathbf{F}^{l\nu}, \varphi \rangle = 0$ [$j = 1, 2; l = 1, 2, 3, 4; \nu \in (0, 1)$] be satisfied. We prove that $\varphi \equiv 0$.

From the equation $\langle \mathbf{F}^{3\nu}, \varphi \rangle = 0$, we obtain $\varphi_4 \equiv 0$.

Let us introduce the function $\psi = -\varphi_1 \sin \vartheta + \varphi_2 \cos \vartheta$. From the equation $\langle \mathbf{F}^{1\nu}, \varphi \rangle = 0$ it follows that $\varphi_1 = -\psi \sin \vartheta$ and $\varphi_2 = \psi \cos \vartheta$, and from the equation $\langle \mathbf{F}^{2\nu}, \varphi \rangle = 0$ we obtain $\varphi_3 = H(R\psi)' / (Rq\vartheta')$.

Then, the equation $\langle \mathbf{F}^{4\nu}, \varphi \rangle = 0$ can be brought to the form

$$R^\nu \psi^\nu + \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{H(R\psi \cos(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu) - R^\nu \psi^\nu)}{R^2 q^2 \sin^2(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu)} d\lambda - \sigma \int_0^1 \frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \frac{(R\psi)'}{\sin(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu)} d\lambda = 0.$$

It is easy to verify that this equation is satisfied for the functions $\psi = 1/(R \sin(\vartheta - \gamma^j))$ ($j = 1, 2$). We set

$$\psi = \psi_0 + \frac{C_1}{R \sin(\vartheta - \gamma^1)} + \frac{C_2}{R \sin(\vartheta - \gamma^2)}, \quad (4.1)$$

where the constants C_1 and C_2 are chosen so that $\psi_0 = 0$ for $\lambda = 0, 1$. Then, the equation for ψ_0 can be brought to the form

$$\left(1 - \sigma \int_0^1 \left(\frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \right)' \cot(\vartheta - \vartheta') d\lambda + \frac{\sigma H \cot(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu)}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \Big|_{\lambda=0}^1 \right) R^\nu \psi_0^\nu + \sigma \int_0^1 \left(\frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \right)' \frac{R\psi_0}{\sin(\vartheta - \vartheta^\nu)} d\lambda = 0.$$

Using the change of variables (3.3), we arrive at the equation

$$\left(1 - \sigma \int_{\Gamma} \left(\frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \right)' \frac{1}{\vartheta'} \frac{dt}{t-t^\nu} + \frac{2i\sigma t H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \frac{1}{t-t^\nu} \Big|_{t^0}^{t^1} \right) \frac{R^\nu \psi_0^\nu}{\sqrt{t^\nu}} + \sigma \int_{\Gamma} \left(\frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \right)' \frac{1}{\vartheta'} \frac{R\psi_0/\sqrt{t}}{t-t^\nu} dt = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Equation (4.2) is a singular integral equation which is adjoint to the secular equation and has a Cauchy kernel for the function $R\psi_0/\sqrt{t}$.

We introduce the piecewise-analytical function

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{\sigma}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \left(\frac{H}{R^2 q^2 \vartheta'} \right)' \frac{1}{\vartheta'} \frac{R\psi_0/\sqrt{t}}{t-z} dt = 0,$$

which is defined on a complex plane with a cut along Γ . According to the properties of the Cauchy integral (4.2), the function $\Phi(z)$ is bounded near the ends of the contour Γ and vanishes at infinity. By virtue of the Sokhotsky–Plemelj formulas and the properties of the Cauchy integral [5], the integral equation is transformed to the conjugation problem for the function $\Phi(z)$:

$$\Phi^+(t^\nu) = G(t^\nu)\Phi^-(t^\nu).$$

Here $G(t^\nu) = \chi^+(t^\nu)/\chi^-(t^\nu)$ is the coefficient of the conjugation problem. By virtue of conditions (3.4), the index of the conjugation problem is equal to zero; therefore, according to the general theory [5], the problem has only a trivial solution. From this, using the Sokhotsky–Plemelj formulas, we obtain $\psi_0 = 0$.

We note that $\langle \mathbf{F}^j, 1/(R \sin(\vartheta - \gamma^k)) \rangle = 0$ for $j \neq k$ ($j, k = 1, 2$); therefore, from (4.1) it follows that $C_j = 0$ because

$$\left\langle \mathbf{F}^j, \frac{1}{R \sin(\vartheta - \gamma^j)} \right\rangle = \chi'(\gamma^j) \neq 0.$$

The aforesaid leads to the following statement.

Statement 1. If conditions (3.1) and (3.4) are satisfied, Eqs. (1.1) are hyperbolic.

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