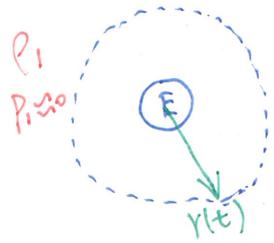


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Suppose an energy  $E$  is suddenly released in an explosion producing a spherical blast wave. Let  $\lambda$  be a scale parameter giving the size of the blast wave at time  $t$

Taylor-Sedov solution:  $\lambda = \left(\frac{Et^2}{\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$  (6.40)

$r(t)$ : radius of a shell of gas inside the spherical blast. Here is a dimensionless distance parameter

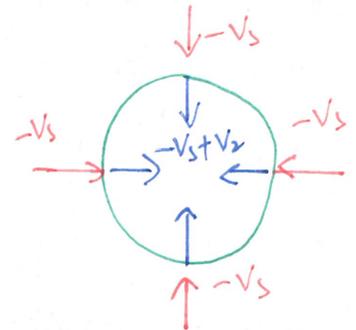
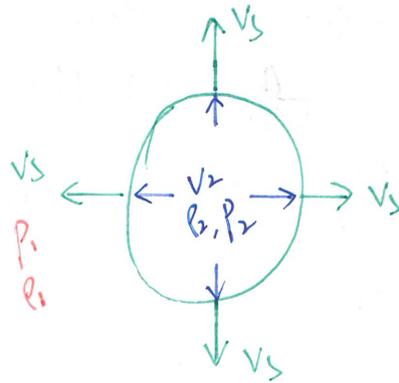
$$\xi = \frac{R}{\lambda} = R \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_1}{Et^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

Here I would like to derive several equations which will be used later:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \frac{d}{dt} &= \frac{d}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dt} = \frac{d}{d\xi} \cdot R \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_1}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} t^{-\frac{2}{5}} \\ &= \frac{d}{d\xi} \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) R \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_1}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \cdot t^{-\frac{7}{5}} \\ &= \frac{d}{d\xi} \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) R \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_1}{Et^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{t} \\ &= -\frac{2}{5} \frac{\xi}{t} \frac{d}{d\xi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \frac{d}{dR} &= \frac{d}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dR} = \frac{d}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{dR}{d\xi} \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_1}{Et^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \\ &= \frac{\xi}{R} \cdot \frac{d}{d\xi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \frac{d\xi}{dt} &= -\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{\xi}{t}, & \frac{dt}{d\xi} &= -\frac{5t}{2\xi} \\ \rightarrow \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{d\xi} &= -\frac{1}{t^2} \frac{dt}{d\xi} = \frac{5}{2\xi t} \\ \rightarrow \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^2}{d\xi} &= -2 \cdot \frac{1}{t^3} \frac{dt}{d\xi} = \frac{5}{t^2 \xi} \end{aligned}$$



in the frame of shock

shock is moving

In the limit of strong shock ( $M_1 \rightarrow \infty$ ), then

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \rho_2 = \left(\frac{r+1}{r-1}\right) \rho_1 \quad (6.46)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \rightarrow \frac{-V_s + V_2}{-V_s} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} = \frac{r-1}{r+1}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \frac{2}{(r+1)} V_s \quad (6.47)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{2rM_1^2 - (r-1)}{r+1} = \frac{2}{\rho_1(r+1)} \rho_1 V_s^2$$

$$M_1^2 = \frac{V_s^2}{r \rho_1 / \rho_1} = \frac{\rho_1 V_s^2}{r \rho_1}$$

when  $M_1 \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$2rM_1^2 - (r-1) \sim 2rM_1^2 = 2r \cdot \frac{\rho_1 V_s^2}{r \rho_1} = \frac{2\rho_1 V_s^2}{\rho_1}$$

$$\rightarrow P_2 = \frac{2}{r+1} P_1 v_s^2 \quad (6.48)$$

Now introduce the dimensionless variables  $\rho(\xi)$ ,  $v(\xi)$  and  $P(\xi)$  in the following manner:

$$\circ P(R,t) = P_2 P'(\xi) = P_1 \frac{r+1}{r-1} P'(\xi) \quad (6.49)$$

$$\circ V(R,t) = V_2 \cdot \frac{R}{R_s} v'(\xi) = V_2 \cdot \frac{R}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{R_s} v'(\xi)$$

According to equation 6.43,  $V_s = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{R_s}{t}$ , then

$$V(R,t) = \frac{R}{t} \cdot \frac{V_2}{\frac{2}{5} V_s} v'(\xi) = \frac{4}{5(r+1)} v'(\xi) \quad (6.50)$$

$$\circ P(R,t) = P_2 \left(\frac{R}{R_s}\right)^2 P'(\xi) = \frac{8P_1}{25(r+1)} \left(\frac{R}{t}\right)^2 P'(\xi) \quad (6.51)$$

$$\text{where } P'(\xi_0) = V'(\xi_0) = P'(\xi) = 1 \quad (6.52)$$

The continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\text{density}) + \text{div}(\text{its flux}) = 0 \quad (4.22)$$

Euler equation:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \quad (6.29)$$

adiabatic equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{P}{\rho^{\gamma}}\right) = 0 \quad (6.8)$$

According to the properties of partial differentiation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{P}{\rho^{\gamma}}\right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \ln\left(\frac{P}{\rho^{\gamma}}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left[\ln\left(\frac{P}{\rho^{\gamma}}\right)\right] \cdot \frac{dR}{dt} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial R}\right) \ln\left(\frac{P}{\rho^{\gamma}}\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 \rho v) = 0 \quad (6.53)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial R} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial R} \quad (6.54)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial R}\right) \ln \frac{P}{\rho^{\gamma}} = 0 \quad (6.55)$$

6.56, 6.57, 6.58 derivation process:

$$\boxed{6.53} \rightarrow \boxed{6.56}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 \rho v) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{8}{t} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left[ P_1 \frac{r+1}{r-1} P'(\xi) \right] + \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{8}{R} \cdot \frac{d}{d\xi} \left[ R^2 \cdot P_1 \frac{r+1}{r-1} P' \cdot \frac{4R}{5(r+1)t} v' \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{8}{t} \cdot P_1 \frac{r+1}{r-1} \cdot \frac{dP'}{d\xi} + \frac{4}{5} P_1 \cdot \frac{8}{r-1} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left( \frac{P' v'}{t} \right) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{8}{t} \frac{dP'}{d\xi} + \frac{28}{r+1} \left\{ \left[ \frac{d}{d\xi} \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) \right] \cdot P' v' + \frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{d\xi} (P' v') \right\} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) = \frac{5}{28t}$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{8}{t} \left( \frac{dP'}{d\xi} \right) + \frac{28}{r+1} \left[ \frac{5}{28t} P' v' + \frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{d\xi} (P' v') \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -8 \frac{dP'}{d\xi} + \frac{2}{r+1} \left[ \frac{5}{2} P' v' + 8 \frac{d}{d\xi} (P' v') \right] = 0 \quad (6.56)$$

$$\boxed{6.54} \rightarrow \boxed{6.57}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial R} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial R}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Left side} = -\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{8}{t} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left[ \frac{4}{5(r+1)} \cdot \frac{R}{t} v' \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{4}{5(r+1)} \cdot \frac{R}{t} v' \cdot \frac{8}{R} \cdot \frac{d}{d\beta} \left[ \frac{4}{5(r+1)} \cdot \frac{R}{t} v' \right] \\
& = -\frac{8}{25} \cdot \frac{8R}{t(r+1)} \cdot \frac{d(\frac{1}{t})}{d\beta} + \frac{16}{25} \cdot \frac{R^2 v'}{t(r+1)^2} \cdot \frac{d(\frac{1}{t})}{d\beta} \\
& = -\frac{8}{25} \cdot \frac{8R}{t(r+1)} \left(1 - \frac{2v'}{r+1}\right) \left[ v' \frac{d(\frac{1}{t})}{d\beta} + \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{dv'}{d\beta} \right] \\
& = -\frac{8}{25} \frac{8R}{t(r+1)} \left(1 - \frac{2v'}{r+1}\right) \left( \frac{5v'}{2\beta t} + \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{dv'}{d\beta} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rightarrow \text{Right side} &= -\frac{r-1}{\rho_1(r+1)\rho'} \cdot \frac{8}{R} \cdot \frac{d}{d\beta} \left[ \frac{8\rho_1}{25(r+1)} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{t}\right)^2 \rho' \right] \\
&= -\frac{8}{25} \frac{r-1}{(r+1)^2} \cdot \frac{R^2}{\rho'} \cdot \frac{d}{d\beta} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^2 \cdot \rho' \right] \\
&= -\frac{8}{25} \frac{r-1}{(r+1)^2} \cdot \frac{R^2}{\rho'} \left[ \rho' \frac{d}{d\beta} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} \frac{d\rho'}{d\beta} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\beta} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{t^2\beta}$$

$$= -\frac{8}{25} \frac{r-1}{(r+1)^2} \cdot \frac{R^2}{\rho'} \left( \frac{5\rho'}{t^2\beta} + \frac{1}{t^2} \frac{d\rho'}{d\beta} \right)$$

eliminate  $\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{R}{t^2(r+1)}$  for both sides:

$$-\frac{2}{5} \frac{8}{25} \left(1 - \frac{2v'}{r+1}\right) \left( \frac{5v'}{2\beta} + \frac{dv'}{d\beta} \right) = -\frac{2}{5} \frac{r-1}{r+1} \frac{1}{\rho'} \left( 5\rho' + \beta \frac{d\rho'}{d\beta} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-v' - \frac{2}{5} \beta \frac{dv'}{d\beta} + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{r+1} \left( \frac{5}{2} v'^2 + v' \frac{dv'}{d\beta} \right) &= -\frac{2}{5} \frac{r-1}{r+1} \cdot \frac{1}{\rho'} \left( 5\rho' + \beta \frac{d\rho'}{d\beta} \right) = 0 \\
& \quad (b.57)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{b.55} \rightarrow \boxed{b.58} ?$$

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} + v \frac{d}{dR} \right) \ln \frac{P}{\rho r} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ -\frac{2}{5} \frac{8}{t} \frac{d}{d\beta} + \frac{4v'}{5(r+1)} \cdot \frac{8}{t} \cdot \frac{d}{d\beta} \right] \left[ \ln \frac{\frac{8\rho_1}{25(r+1)} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{t}\right)^2 \rho'}{\left(\rho_1 \frac{r+1}{r} \rho'\right)^r} \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ -\frac{2}{5} \frac{8}{t} \frac{d}{d\beta} + \frac{4v'}{5(r+1)} \cdot \frac{8}{t} \frac{d}{d\beta} \right] \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\frac{8\rho_1}{25(r+1)}}{\left(\rho_1 \frac{r+1}{r}\right)^r} \cdot \frac{R^2}{t^2} \cdot \frac{\rho'}{\rho'^r} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ -\frac{2}{5} \frac{8}{t} \frac{d}{d\beta} + \frac{4v'}{5(r+1)} \cdot \frac{8}{t} \frac{d}{d\beta} \right] \left[ \underbrace{\ln \frac{8\rho_1}{\left(\rho_1 \frac{r+1}{r}\right)^r}}_{\text{constant}} + 2\ln R - 2\ln t + \ln \left( \frac{\rho'}{\rho'^r} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{d \ln R}{d\beta} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{d\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\frac{d \ln t}{d\beta} = \frac{1}{t} \frac{dt}{d\beta} = \frac{1}{t} \cdot \left( -\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{t}{\beta} \right) = -\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\frac{d(1+x)}{dx} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{2v'}{r+1}\right) \frac{d}{d\beta} \left[ 2\ln R - 2\ln t + \ln \left( \frac{\rho'}{\rho'^r} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{r+1-2v'}{r+1} \cdot \left[ \frac{2}{\beta} + \frac{5}{\beta} + \frac{d}{d\beta} \ln \left( \frac{\rho'}{\rho'^r} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d \ln x}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \text{ ①} \\ \ln A \cdot B = \ln A + \ln B \text{ ②} \end{cases}$$

Aim to solve the coupled nonlinear ordinary differential equations (6.56-6.58) with the boundary condition

$$v'(\xi_0) = v''(\xi_0) = p'(\xi_0) = 1 \quad (6.52)$$

to be satisfied at  $\xi_0$ .

The value of  $\xi_0$  can be obtained from the condition that the total energy of the blast wave remains constant, i.e.

$$E = \int_0^{R_s} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\rho v^2}{2}}_{\text{kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{p}{\gamma-1}}_{\text{thermal energy}} \right) 4\pi R^2 dR$$

the thermal energy density  $c_v p T = \frac{p}{\gamma-1}$

$$\xi = R \left( \frac{\rho_1}{Et^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \quad (6.41)$$

$$R_s = \xi_0 \left( \frac{Et^2}{\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \quad (6.42)$$

$$dR = \left( \frac{\rho_1}{Et^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{5}} d\xi$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^{\xi_0} \left( \frac{\rho_1 \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1} p' \left( \frac{4}{5(\gamma+1)} \cdot \frac{R}{t} v' \right)^2}{2} + \frac{8\rho_1}{25(\gamma+1)} \cdot \left( \frac{R}{t} \right)^2 p'}{\gamma-1} \right)$$

$$\times 4\pi \times \frac{\xi}{\left( \frac{\rho_1}{Et^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}}} d\xi = E = \left[ R \left( \frac{\rho_1}{Et^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \right]^2 \cdot E$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^{\xi_0} \frac{32\pi}{25(\gamma^2-1)} \cdot (p'v'^2 + p') \cdot \frac{\xi^2 R^2 \rho_1^{\frac{2}{5}} E^{\frac{3}{5}}}{t^{\frac{4}{5}}} d\xi = E$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{32\pi}{25(\gamma^2-1)} \int_0^{\xi_0} (p'v'^2 + p') \xi^4 d\xi = 1 \quad (6.59)$$

From which  $\xi_0$  can be found.

$\gamma = 1.4$  is appropriate for air.