

Analytical Solutions for the Point Source Spherical Blast Wave Propagation with $\gamma = 7$

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Abstract

We consider the existence of a solution for the point-source spherical blast wave propagation caused by instantaneous explosion in case the ratio γ of the specific heats of the gas is 7. No similarity solutions of the Euler equations satisfy the conservation law on the shock front, so far as the atmospheric pressure ahead of the shock is not negligible. To describe the initial state, it can be used that the total amount of energy carried by the blast wave is constant and we use the condition of zero gas velocity at the center. By a hodograph transform this free boundary problem is converted into an eigenvalue. The problem for a system defined on a bounded rectangle such that this initial state assumption is satisfied. The solution is prescribed in the form of a power series expansion in one of the variables $y = t^2/u^2$ for front shock speed u and sound velocity c . Its convergence is shown by applying the fixed point theory of contractive mapping defined through linearization of the system. Our solution is local in y and exact there.

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Introduction

The Taylor-Sedov-Neumann (TSN) self-similar solution for atomic explosion [7] is an approximate solution of a gas dynamics equations system to represent blast wave propagation from a point source explosion. The point source blast wave theory [4] is to provide in extending it to have its solution for wider applicability in PDE system:

$$TX = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

to the variable X and the parameters (a, γ) where $a = 0, 1, 2$ is the space dimension minus one and γ is the ratio of specific heats with $1 < \gamma < 10$; $X = \{f(x, y), g(x, y), h(x, y), \lambda(y)\}$ with f, g, h and λ corresponding respectively to the velocity, the pressure, the

density and the decrement rate of propagation velocity; and x, y are given by $x=r/R, y=C^2/U^2$ with the radial coordinate r ; R, U and C respectively the radius of the front shock wave, its velocity and the sound velocity of free air, so that $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$. These are supplemented by the Rankine-Hugoniot shock condition.

$$X(1, y) = \bar{X}(y) \quad (1.2)$$

and the condition that

$$f(0, y) = 0, \quad (1.3)$$

which corresponds to that the velocity is zero at the center of explosion.

Formal expansion solution ([4]) of the above system as:

$$X = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y^n X^{(n)}(x) \quad (1.4)$$

can be determined successively starting from the TSN solution: $X^{(0)}(x)$ by substituting the above expression to Eq. (1.1) and using the conditions (1.2) and (1.3).

Approximate solutions with a few beginning terms of (1.4) have been utilized widely for various applications [4, 1] such as for blast wave from ordinary explosions, hypersonic flow problems, and so on, in promoting to have better approximation by adding more terms in the series of (1.4). In fact, they have been found as high as $n = 6$. These, together with pure mathematical interest arise naturally the question of convergence of the series to the exist-

ence of the solution [5, 3]. In [3] it is proved that the series in Eq. (1.4) converges for $y \leq y^-$ for a certain small y^- , and the limit function is a solution of the system given by (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3).

Its process: a Banach space is introduced in the form of convergent series expansion as in Eq. (1.4) and the system is converted into the one which determines a mapping in this space ; the mapping is then shown to have the property of contraction in a closed ball in the space for $y \leq y^-$ and the existence of a fixed point in the ball, hence the existence of the solution of the original system for $y \leq y^-$ follows immidiately. In this process, the part to estimate the solution $X^{(n)}(x)$ for general n is the most hard since $X^{(n)}(x)$ is not prescribed exactly if $(\alpha, \gamma) \neq (2, 7)$. (In [3] the approximate solution is prescribed with fuction ξ_n in [(5.17), 3], but ξ_n is not exactly given.)

In this connection, we consider here the special case of $\alpha = 2$, $\gamma = 7$ (see [2]), to which $X^{(0)}(x)$ becomes simple to give, and the equation to determine $X^{(n)}(x)$, after appropriate transformations can be reduced to an ODE of constant coefficients, so that the determination of $X^{(n)}(x)$ in compliance with the conditions of (1.3), (1.4) is almost straight forward and $X^{(n)}(x)$ is given exactly.

Transformation

Our problem is prescribed as

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\lambda}{2}f + (f-x)f_x + \lambda y f_y &= -\frac{1}{\gamma h}g_x, \\ -\lambda g + (f-x)g_x + \lambda y g_y &= -\gamma g(f_x + \frac{\alpha f}{x}), \\ (f-x)h_x + \lambda y h_y &= -h(f_x + \frac{\alpha f}{x}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for $(x, y) \in (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ with the boundary condition

$$\begin{aligned} f(1, y) &= \frac{2(1-y)}{\gamma+1}, g(1, y) = \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma}y\right), \\ h(1, y) &= \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \frac{2}{\gamma-1}y\right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

with the initial condition

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{4}x, g_0 = \frac{7}{4}x^3, h_0 = \frac{4}{3}x, \lambda(0) = \alpha + 1 \quad (2.3)$$

and with condition

$$f(0, y) = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

Here (2.3) is the similarity solution for $(\alpha, \gamma) = (2, 7)$. This is an eigenvalue problem such that eigenvalue $\lambda(y)$ must be assigned so as to satisfy (2.4). (See [3] for the details.)

We transform the unknown functions (f, g, h, λ) to $(\Phi, \psi, \chi, \Lambda)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= f_0(x) + y(x - f_0(x))\phi(x, y), \\ g(x, y) &= g_0(x)(1 + y\psi(x, y)), \\ h(x, y) &= h_0(x)(1 + y\chi(x, y)), \\ \lambda(y) &= (\alpha + 1)(1 + y\Lambda(y)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Changing variable x to τ by

$$T = \int_x^1 \frac{dx}{x - f_0(x)} = -\frac{3}{4} \log x, \quad (2.6)$$

The system (2.1)-(2.4) is transformed into

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}(\tau)\mathbf{X}_1(\tau, y) + \mathbf{B}(\tau)\mathbf{X}_2(\tau, y) - (\alpha + 1)y\mathbf{I}\mathbf{X}_3(\tau, y) + \Lambda(y)\mathbf{q} &= y\mathbf{Y}(\tau, y), \\ \mathbf{X}_1(0, y) &= \mathbf{C}(y), \\ \Phi(\tau, y) &\text{ is bounded on } \tau, \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

for $0 < \tau < \infty, 0 < y < 1$. Here

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \\ \chi \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\alpha+1}{2} \frac{f_0}{x-f_0} \\ \alpha+1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} \\ \frac{2}{(\gamma-1)+2y} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{\gamma E} & 0 \\ \gamma & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} Q & R & -R \\ -(\alpha+1)(\gamma-1) & -(\alpha+1) & 0 \\ -(\alpha+1) & 0 & -(\alpha+1) \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where

$$E = \frac{h_0(x - f_0)^2}{g_0}, Q = 2f'_0 + \frac{\alpha-1}{2}, R = f'_0 + \frac{\alpha+1}{2} \frac{f_0}{x-f_0}.$$

Here the nonlinear term $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix}$ is given as

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_1 &= \frac{1}{(1+y\Lambda)(1+y\chi)} \left[(\Lambda + \chi + \Lambda\chi) \left\{ \phi_{\tau} - \frac{\psi_{\tau}}{\gamma E} + Q\phi + R(\psi - \chi) - \frac{\alpha+1}{2} \frac{f_0}{x-f_0} \Lambda \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \phi \left\{ \phi_{\tau} + (1-f_0)\phi - \frac{\alpha+1}{2} \Lambda \right\} (1+y\chi) - \chi(\phi_{\tau} + Q\phi - \Lambda \frac{\alpha+1}{2} \frac{f_0}{x-f_0}) \right] \\
 Y_2 &= \frac{1}{1+y\Lambda} \left[\Lambda \{ \gamma\phi_{\tau} - \psi_{\tau} - (\alpha+1)(\gamma-1)\phi + \psi - \Lambda \} \right] \square \\
 Y_3 &= \frac{1}{1+y\Lambda} \left[\Lambda(\phi_{\tau} - \chi_{\tau}) - (\phi\chi)_{\tau} + (\alpha+1)\phi(\chi - \Lambda) \right] \square
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

The boundedness of Φ is required by (2.4). For case $(a, \gamma) = (2, 7)$, it follows that

$$E = 3/7, Q = 1, R = 3/4 \tag{2.10}$$

where coefficients \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} in Eq.(2.7) are independent of τ .

Main Theorem

We here state the local existence for the system (2.1)-(2.4). The solution is prescribed as a fixed point of contractive mapping on a Banach space.

Series Expansion

We here represent solution $(X(\tau, y), \Lambda(y))$ of (2.7) as power series expansions in the form of

$$X(\tau, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} X_n(\tau) y^n, \Lambda(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_n y^n, \tag{3.1}$$

for a given function $Y(\tau, y)$ of the form

$$Y(\tau, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_n(\tau) y^n, 0 \leq y \leq \bar{y}, \tag{3.2}$$

for some $\bar{y} \in (0, 1)$. Substituting into (2.7), the coefficients of y^n satisfy the linear ordinary differential equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 AX'_n + B_n &= -\Lambda_n q + Y_{n-1}, 0 \leq \tau \leq \infty \\
 X_n(0) &= C_n \equiv \begin{pmatrix} C_{1,n} \\ C_{2,n} \\ C_{3,n} \end{pmatrix}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

where C_n the coefficient of expansion in y of C is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{1,0} &= -1, C_{1,n} = 0 (n \geq 1) \\
 C_{2,0} &= -\frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} = -\frac{3}{7}, C_{2,n} = 0 (n \geq 1) \\
 C_{3,n} &= \left(-\frac{2}{\gamma-1} \right)^{n+1} = \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)^{n+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_n &= B - n(\alpha+1)I, \\
 X_n &= \begin{pmatrix} \phi_n \\ \psi_n \\ \chi_n \end{pmatrix}, Y_n = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{1,n} \\ Y_{2,n} \\ Y_{3,n} \end{pmatrix}, Y_{-1} = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Local Existence

We define a Banach space as follows. For $\tau \in (0, \infty)$ and $\bar{y} \in (0, 1)$, let

$$\Omega = \Omega(\bar{y}) = \{ X = (\phi, \psi, \chi, \Lambda) \in \Omega_0 \times \Omega_0 \times \Omega_0 \times \Omega_1 \mid \|X\| < \infty \}, \tag{3.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|X\| &\equiv \|\phi\|_0 + \|\psi\|_0 + \|\chi\|_0 + \|\Lambda\|_1, \\
 \Omega_0 &= \Omega_0(\bar{y}) = \left\{ \phi | \phi(\tau, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n(\tau) y^n, y \leq \bar{y}, \phi_n \in C^1(0, \infty), \|\phi\|_0 < \infty \right\}, \\
 \|\phi\|_0 &\equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sup_{\tau \geq 0} (|\phi_n(\tau)| + |\phi'_n(\tau)|) y^{-n}, \\
 \Omega_1 &= \Omega_1(\bar{y}) = \left\{ \Lambda | \Lambda(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_n y^n, y \leq \bar{y}, \|\Lambda\|_1 \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\Lambda_n| y^{-n} < \infty \right\}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

We can easily see that Ω is a Banach space. For $X \in \Omega$, let $\tilde{X} \in \Omega$ be the solution of (2.7) with nonlinear term $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}(X)$ and let $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ be a mapping defined by $\tilde{X} = TX$. The following lemma yields the unique existence of the fixed point of T .

Lemma 3.1 For $R > 0$ and $\bar{y} \in (0, 1)$, let $B_R = \{X \in \Omega \mid \|X\| \leq R\}$.

- (i) There exist $R_0 > 0$ and $\bar{y}_0(R_0) \in (0, 1)$ such that $T(B_{R_0}) \subset B_{R_0}$.
- (ii) T is contractive on B_{R_0} , i.e., there exists a constant $l \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\|T\mathbf{X}_1 - T\mathbf{X}_2\| \leq l \|\mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_2\|,$$

for all $\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2 \in B_{R_0}$.

See [3] for the proof.

Since the convergence of a solution is in y , the solution $X(\tau, y)$ is continuous in y . Thus our solution $X(\tau, y)$ tends to the similarity solution as $y \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem 3.2 There exists a unique solution $f(x, y)$ for the system (2.1)-(2.4), in $[0, \bar{y}]$ for some $\bar{y} \in (0, 1)$, which tends to the similarity solution $(f_0, g_0, b_0, \lambda(0))$ as $y \rightarrow 0$, provided that $(a, \gamma) = (2, 7)$. Moreover it follows that

$$|f(x, y) - f_0(x)| \leq Cxy,$$

for any $x \in (0, 1)$ and $y \in (0, \bar{y})$ with $C = C(\gamma, f_0)$.

Solution For The Transformed System

In parallel to [3], χ_n is given as

$$\zeta_n = \frac{S_n - \phi_n + (n+2)\psi_n}{(n+2)\gamma - 1}, \tag{4.1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= N_n \Lambda_n + \tilde{S}_n, \\
 N_n &= -\frac{n+2}{n+1} (1 - e^{-(\alpha+1)(n+1)\tau}), \\
 \tilde{S}_n(Y_{n-1}, C_n) &= e^{-(\alpha+1)(n+1)\tau} \left[\int_0^\tau e^{(\alpha+1)(n+1)s} \left\{ -(n+2)\gamma - 1 \right\} Y_{3,n-1} + (n+2)Y_{2,n-1} \right] ds \\
 &\quad + C_{1,n} - (n+2)C_{2,n} + ((n+2)\gamma - 1)C_{3,n}. \tag{4.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

For $U_n(\tau) = (\varphi n(\tau), \psi n(\tau))$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_n'(\tau) + D_n(\tau)U_n(\tau) &= F_n(\tau) \quad (0 \leq \tau < \infty) \\
 U_n(0) &= \begin{pmatrix} C_{1,n} \\ C_{2,n} \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here, $D_n(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} a_n & b_n \\ c_n & d_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $F_n(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} F_{1,n} \\ F_{2,n} \end{pmatrix}$ are given as

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n(\tau) &= \frac{E}{1-E} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{\gamma E} \\ -\gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_n(\tau) \\
 \tilde{D}_n(\tau) &:= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{a}_n & \tilde{b}_n \\ \tilde{c}_n & \tilde{d}_n \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} Q + n(\alpha+1) + \frac{R}{(n+2)\gamma-1} & R \left(1 - \frac{n+2}{(n+2)\gamma-1} \right) \\ -(\alpha+1)(\gamma-1) & -(\alpha+1)(n+1) \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

and a nonhomogeneous term is of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_n(\tau) &= \frac{E}{1-E} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{\gamma E} \\ -\gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{F}_n(\tau), \\
 \tilde{F}_n(\tau) &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{F}_{1,n} \\ \tilde{F}_{2,n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -q_1 + \frac{RN_n}{(n+2)\gamma-1} \\ -q_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} Y_{1,n-1} + \frac{R\tilde{S}_n}{(n+2)\gamma-1} \\ Y_{2,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

In case $(a, \gamma) = (2, 7)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n &= \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -7 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 3n + \frac{3}{4\{7(n+2)-1\}} & \frac{3}{4} \left(1 - \frac{n+2}{7(n+2)-1} \right) \\ -18 & -3(n+1) \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{3}{16\{7(n+2)-1\}} \begin{pmatrix} (-84n-184)(n+2)+1 & (-28n-42)(n+2)-1 \\ (-588n-616)(n+2)-89 & (-21n-217)(n+2)+27 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Fundamental Solution

We first recall the solution of

$$\begin{cases} U' + DU = F, D = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \\ U(0) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases} \tag{4.7}$$

provided that \mathbf{D} satisfies $(a+d)^2 - 4(ad - bc) > 0$.

Denoting

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 &= \frac{-\left(a+d\right) + \sqrt{\left(a+d\right)^2 - 4\left(ad-bc\right)}}{2}, \\
 p_2 &= \frac{-\left(a+d\right) - \sqrt{\left(a+d\right)^2 - 4\left(ad-bc\right)}}{2}, \tag{4.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

fundamental solution $\Phi = \Phi = (\tilde{U}_1, \tilde{U}_2)$ for $(C_1, C_2) = (1, 0), (0, 1)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{U}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_1 \\ \tilde{\psi}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 e^{p_1 \tau} + \beta_2 e^{p_2 \tau} \\ -\beta_1 r_1 e^{p_1 \tau} + \beta_2 r_2 e^{p_2 \tau} \end{pmatrix} \\
 \tilde{U}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_2 \\ \tilde{\psi}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 e^{p_1 \tau} + \delta_2 e^{p_2 \tau} \\ -\delta_1 r_1 e^{p_1 \tau} + \delta_2 r_2 e^{p_2 \tau} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_1 &= 1 - \frac{p_1 + a}{p_1 - p_2}, \beta_2 = \frac{p_1 + a}{p_1 - p_2}, \delta_1 = \frac{-b}{p_1 - p_2}, \delta_2 = \frac{b}{p_1 - p_2}, \\
 r_1 &= \frac{p_1 + a}{b}, r_2 = \frac{p_2 + a}{b}. \tag{4.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

For

$$\sigma = \beta_1 \delta_2 - \beta_2 \delta_1, F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(\tau) \int_0^\tau \Phi^{-1}(s) F(s) ds &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_1 & \tilde{\phi}_2 \\ \tilde{\psi}_1 & \tilde{\psi}_2 \end{pmatrix} \int_0^\tau e^{-p_1 s} e^{-p_2 s} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\psi}_2 & -\tilde{\phi}_2 \\ -\tilde{\psi}_1 & \tilde{\phi}_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} ds
 \end{aligned}$$

the solution of (4.7) is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= e^{P_1 \tau} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -r_1 \end{pmatrix} F_1 + e^{P_2 \tau} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -r_2 \end{pmatrix} F_2 \\
 F_1(\tau) &= (C_1 \beta_1 + C_2 \delta_1) - \sigma \int_0^\infty \{r_2 F_1 + F_2\} e^{-p_1 s} ds \\
 F_2(\tau) &= (C_1 \beta_2 + C_2 \delta_2) + \sigma \int_0^\infty \{r_1 F_1 + F_2\} e^{-p_2 s} ds \tag{4.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Assignment of Eigenvalue

In (4.6), $(a_n + d_n)^2 - 4(a_n d_n - b_n c_n) > 0$ and $p_1 p_2 = a_n d_n - b_n c_n < 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, which yields $p_2 < 0 < p_1$. That is, we consider the condition for the boundedness of $|U|$ in (4.10), so that $\Phi(\tau, y)$ in (2.7) is bounded on τ , provided that $e^{p_1 \tau} \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{p_2 \tau} \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow \infty$. By $p_2 < 0$, the boundedness of F_1 and F_2 yields $|e^{p_2 \tau} F_2| < \infty$ since

$|e^{p_2 \tau} \int_0^\tau e^{-p_2 s} ds| < \infty$. In order to apply to Fn in (4.5) later, for (4.7) letting

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \end{pmatrix} \wedge + \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.11)$$

we consider the condition of Λ which yields the boundedness of $|\mathcal{F}_1(\tau)|$. We show the boundedness of $|\mathcal{F}_1(\tau)|$, provided that $\mathcal{F}_1(\infty) = 0$ in (4.10). In fact, $\mathcal{F}_1(\infty) = 0$ in (4.10) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} F1(\tau) &= F_1(\infty) + \sigma \int_{\tau}^{\infty} \{r_2 F_1 + F_2\} e^{-p_1 s} ds \\ &= \sigma \int_{\tau}^{\infty} \{r_2 F_1 + F_2\} e^{-p_1 s} ds \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

Thus the boundedness of $F1$ and $F2$ yields $|\mathcal{F}_1(\tau)| < \infty$, since $|\int_{\tau}^{\infty} e^{-p_1 s} ds| < \infty$. In order to $\mathcal{F}_1(\infty) = 0$, Λ is now assigned as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(\infty) &= (C_1 \beta_1 + C_2 \delta_1) - \sigma \int_0^{\infty} \{r_2 F_1 + F_2\} e^{-p_1 s} ds \\ &= (C_1 \beta_1 + C_2 \delta_1) - \wedge \sigma \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_1 s} (r_2 G_1 + G_2) ds \\ &= -\sigma \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_1 s} (r_2 H_1 + H_2) ds \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

that is,

$$\wedge = \frac{(C_1 \beta_1 + C_2 \delta_1) + \sigma \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_1 s} (r_2 H_1 + H_2) ds}{\sigma \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_1 s} (r_2 G_1 + G_2) ds} \quad (4.14)$$

Estimates for the Solution

In (4.6), we note that $a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n < 0$ and $a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n = O(n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, that is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$ is nonzero constant and so on for b_n, c_n, d_n . For

$$\begin{aligned} p_{1,n} &= \frac{-(a_n + d_n) + \sqrt{(a_n + d_n)^2 - 4(a_n d_n - b_n c_n)}}{2} \\ p_{2,n} &= \frac{-(a_n + d_n) - \sqrt{(a_n + d_n)^2 - 4(a_n d_n - b_n c_n)}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$p_{1,n} > 0 > p_{2,n}$ and $p_{1,n}, p_{2,n} = O(n)$. Constants $\beta_{1,n}, \beta_{2,n}, \delta_{1,n}, \delta_{2,n}$ are defined in parallel to (4.9) and satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{1,n}, \beta_{2,n}, \delta_{1,n}, \delta_{2,n} &> 0, \delta_{2,n} < 0 \\ \beta_{1,n}, \beta_{2,n} &= O(1), \delta_{1,n}, \delta_{2,n} = O(1), \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

that is, $\beta_{1,n}, \beta_{2,n}, \delta_{1,n}, \delta_{2,n}$ are bounded with respect to n . For $F_{1,n}, F_{2,n}$ in (4.5), Λ_n is defined as in (4.14). In parallel to (4.10) with (4.12), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} U_n &= e^{p_{1,n}\tau} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -r_{1,n} \end{pmatrix} \sigma_n \int_{\tau}^{\infty} \{r_{2,n} F_{1,n} + F_{2,n}\} e^{-p_{1,n}s} ds \\ &+ e^{p_{2,n}\tau} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -r_{2,n} \end{pmatrix} \left\{ C_{1,n} \beta_{2,n} + C_{2,n} \delta_{2,n} + \sigma_n \int_0^{\tau} \{r_{1,n} F_{1,n} + F_{2,n}\} e^{-p_{2,n}s} ds \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

where

$$\sigma_n = \beta_{1,n} \delta_{2,n} - \beta_{2,n} \delta_{1,n} = -\delta_{1,n} < 0, \sigma_n = O(1). \quad (5.3)$$

$r_{1,n}, r_{2,n}$ are also defined as in (4.9) and

$$r_{1,n}, r_{2,n} = O(1), r_{2,n} > 0. \quad (5.4)$$

Estimates for Λ_n

In case $(\alpha, \gamma) = (2, 7)$, (4.5) implies that $\mathbf{F}_n = \mathbf{G}_n \Lambda_n + \mathbf{H}_n$ with

$$\begin{aligned} G_n(\tau) &= \begin{pmatrix} G_{1,n} \\ G_{2,n} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -M_n - \frac{3}{2} \\ -7M_n - \frac{13}{2} \end{pmatrix}, M_n = \frac{3}{4\{7(n+2)-1\}} N_n, \\ H_n(\tau) &= \begin{pmatrix} H_{1,n} \\ H_{2,n} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -Y_{1,n} - \frac{3}{4\{7(n+2)-1\}} \tilde{S}_n + \frac{1}{3} Y_{2,n} \\ -7Y_{1,n} - 7 \frac{3}{4\{7(n+2)-1\}} \tilde{S}_n + Y_{2,n} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since $-(3/26) < M_n < 0$ by (4.2), we see

$$-\frac{9}{8} < G_{1,n} < -\frac{18}{13}, -\frac{39}{8} < G_{2,n} < -\frac{101}{26} \quad (5.5)$$

Applying inequality $\left| \frac{x+y}{a+b} \right| \leq \frac{|x|}{a} + \frac{|y|}{b}$ for $a, b > 0$ to Λ_n defined as in (4.14) yields

$$\begin{aligned} |\wedge| &\leq \frac{|C_{1,n} \beta_{1,n} + C_{2,n} \delta_{1,n}|}{-\sigma_n \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_{1,n}s} G_{2,n} ds} + \frac{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_{1,n}s} |H_{1,n}| ds}{-\int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_{1,n}s} G_{1,n} ds} + \frac{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_{1,n}s} |H_{2,n}| ds}{-\int_0^{\infty} e^{-p_{1,n}s} G_{2,n} ds} \\ &\leq C \left(\frac{|C_{1,n}| + |C_{2,n}|}{p_{1,n}} + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |H_{1,n}| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |H_{2,n}| \right) \end{aligned}$$

with absolute constant $C > 0$ by (5.1), (5.3) and (5.5). Although $p_{1,n}$ can increase with order $O(n)$, $C_{1,n} C_{2,n} = 0$ for $n \geq 1$ by (3.4), which implies that $(|C_{1,n}| + |C_{2,n}|) p_{1,n}$ is bounded. By (4.2), we see

$$\frac{3}{4\{7(n+2)-1\}} |\tilde{S}_n| \leq |C_{1,n}| + |C_{2,n}| + |C_{3,n}| + \frac{1}{3(n+1)} \left(\sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{2,n-1}| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{3,n-1}| \right) \quad (5.6)$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |H_{1,n}| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |H_{2,n}| &\\ \leq C \left(|C_{1,n}| + |C_{2,n}| + |C_{3,n}| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{1,n-1}| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{2,n-1}| + \frac{1}{3(n+1)} \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{3,n-1}| \right) \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

We finally obtain

$$|\wedge_n| \leq C \left\{ |\phi_n(0)| + |\psi_n(0)| + |x_n(0)| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{n-1}(\tau)| \right\} \quad (5.8)$$

Estimates for \mathbf{X}_n

By (5.2), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_n(\tau)| &\leq C(|C_{1,n}| + |C_{2,n}|) + |\sigma_n| \left\{ \frac{1}{P_{1,n}} - \frac{1}{P_{2,n}} \right\} \left(r_{2,n} \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |F_{1,n}| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |F_{2,n}| \right) \\ &\leq C \left(|C_{1,n}| + |C_{2,n}| + \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\sup_{\tau \geq 0} |F_{1,n}| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |F_{2,n}| \right) \right) \\ |\psi_n(\tau)| &\leq (|r_{1,n}| + |r_{2,n}|) |\phi_n| \end{aligned}$$

Since $|F_{i,n}| \leq |G_{i,n}| |\wedge_n| + |H_{i,n}|$ for $i = 1, 2$, (5.5), (5.7) and (5.8) yield

$$\sup_{\tau \geq 0} |F_{i,n}| \leq C \left\{ |\phi_n(0)| + |\psi_n(0)| + |x_n(0)| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{n-1}(\tau)| \right\} \quad (5.9)$$

We now obtain that

$$|\phi_n(\tau)|, |\psi_n(\tau)| \leq C \left\{ |\phi_n(0)| + |\psi_n(0)| + |x_n(0)| + \frac{1}{n+1} \left(|x_n(0)| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{n-1}(\tau)| \right) \right\} \quad (5.10)$$

Eq.(4.1) with (5.6), (5.8) and (5.10) yields

$$|x_n(\tau)| \leq C \left\{ |\phi_n(0)| + |\psi_n(0)| + |x_n(0)| + \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{n-1}(\tau)| \right\} \quad (5.11)$$

Estimates for \mathbf{X}'_n

Although $D_n = O(n)$, noting (3.4), by (4.3) with (5.10) and (5.9), it follows that

$$|\phi'_n(\tau)|, |\psi'_n(\tau)| \leq C \left\{ |\phi_n(0)| + |\psi_n(0)| + |x_n(0)| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{n-1}(\tau)| \right\}$$

By (3.3), we see

$$|x'_n(\tau)| \leq C \left\{ |\phi_n(0)| + |\psi_n(0)| + (n+1) |x_n(0)| + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{n-1}(\tau)| \right\}$$

Here $(n+1) |\chi_n(0)|$ is bounded by (3.4).

We conclude that

$$|\mathbf{X}_n|, |\mathbf{X}'_n| \leq L_1 (c + \sup_{\tau \geq 0} |Y_{n-1}(\tau)|)$$

with absolute constant L_1 and C . Here constant C depends only

on $\mathbf{X}_n(0)$.

Eq.(2.5) implies that

$$|f(x, y) - f_0(x)| \leq Cxy$$

for any $x \in (0, 1)$ and $y \in (0, \bar{y})$ with $C = C(a, \gamma, f_0)$.

Conclusions

We have shown the existence of a solution for the system (2.1)-(2.4), provided that $(\alpha, \gamma) = (2, 7)$. The existence in this paper is local in y , i.e., in $[0, \bar{y}]$ for some $\bar{y} \in (0, 1)$ and the solution is continuous in y , namely, it tends to the similarity solution as $y \rightarrow 0$. The approximate solution is given exactly.

In order to consider this problem, it is usual to apply a hydrodynamic code. Since this result can be used as its exact initial condition, we can use this result as an accuracy test to hydrodynamic code computations. Also we can utilize our results to consider the explosion in the water.

There are some more yet to be considered:

1. The problem of extending the present local solutions to a global one;
2. The existence of solution to the original gas dynamic equation in establishing its relation.

with the present solution of the basic equation (1.1), which is obtained by the blast wave transformation [4] or a hodograph transformation to the original equation.

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