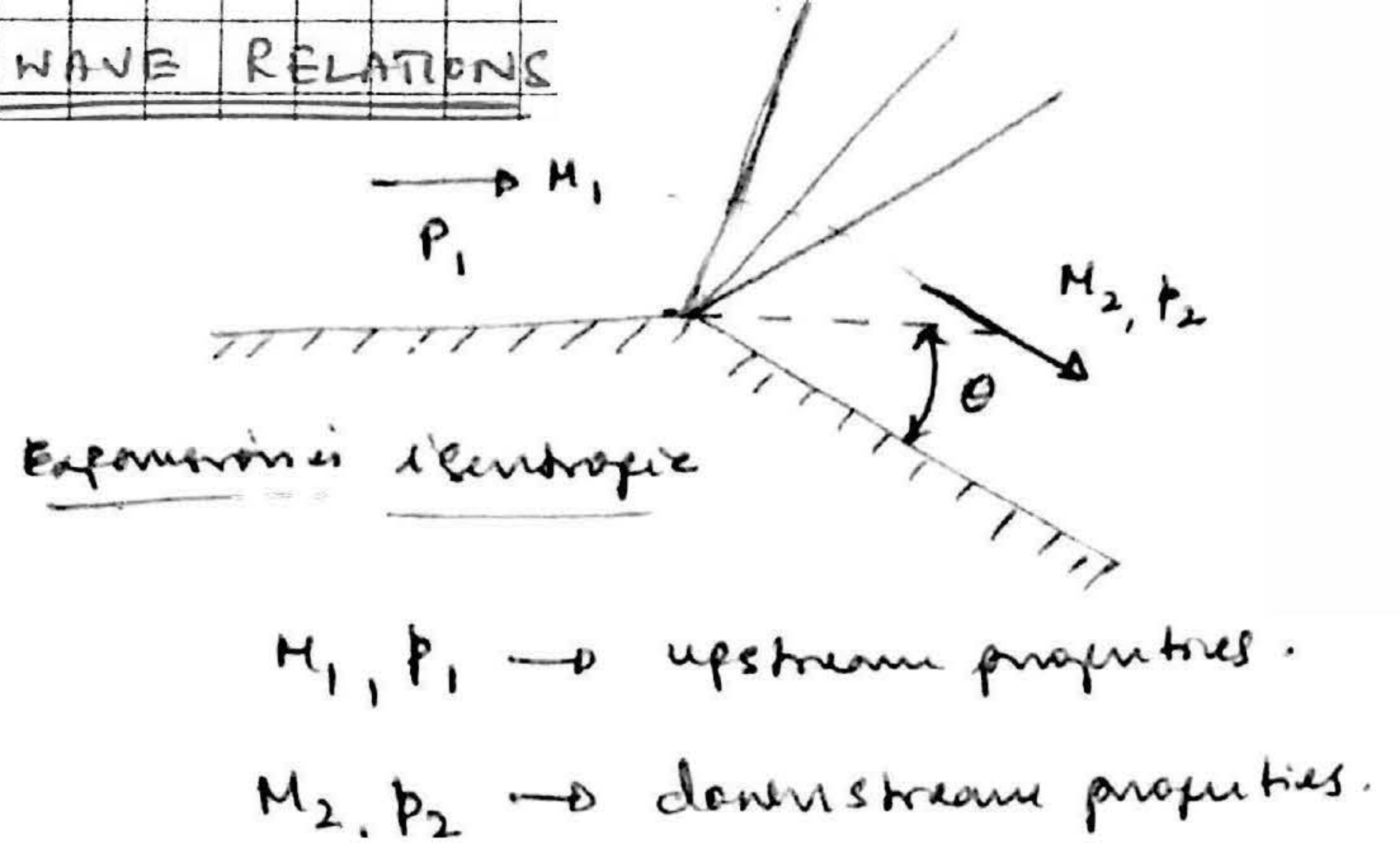
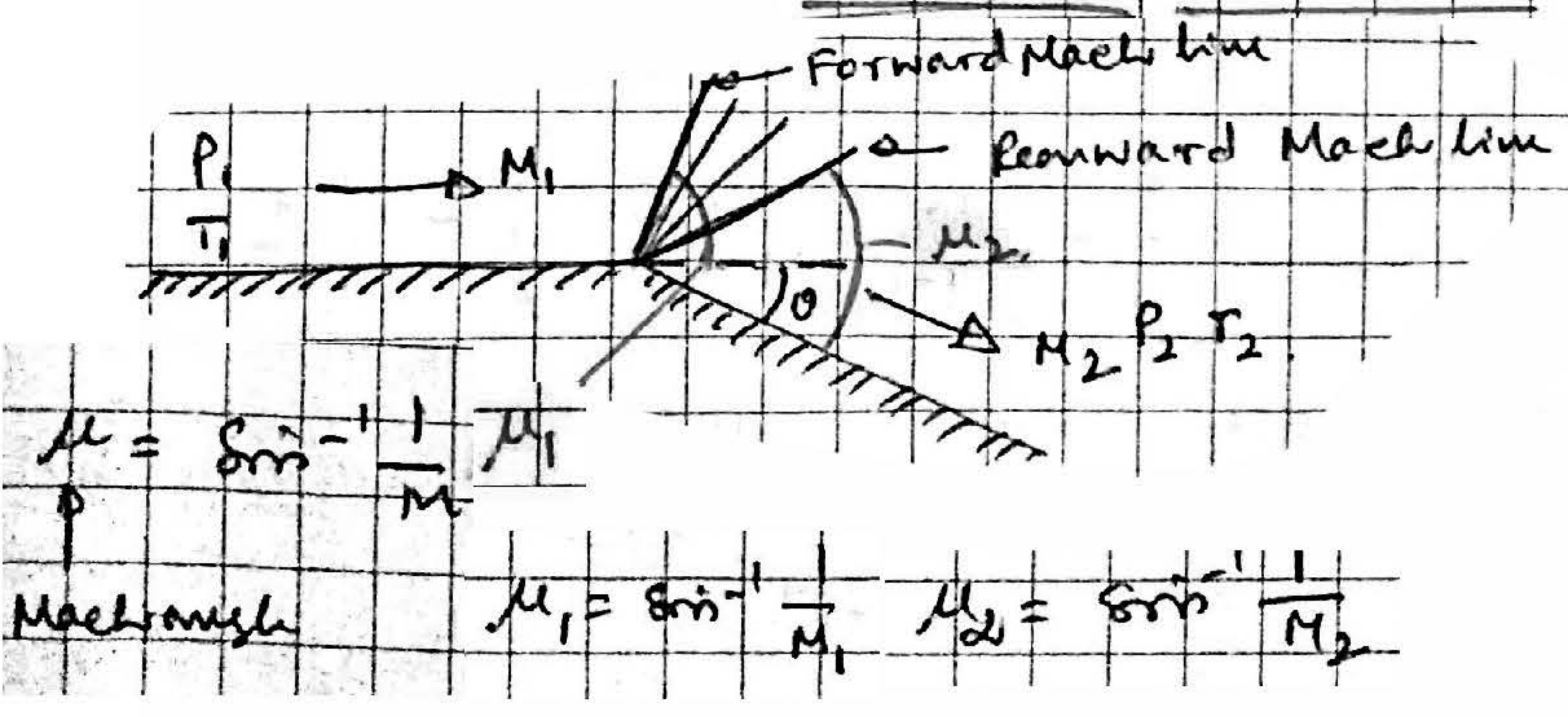


# HYPERSONIC EXPANSION WAVE RELATIONS



From basic compressible flow, the relation between  $\theta$ ,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is given by

$$\theta = \nu(M_2) - \nu(M_1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\nu \rightarrow$  Prandtl-Meyer function.

Refer to a book on gas dynamics.  $\rightarrow$

$$\nu(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \times \left[ \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} (M^2-1)} \right] - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{M^2-1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For large Mach numbers,  $\sqrt{M^2-1} \approx M$ .

$$\nu(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}} M \right) \right] - \tan^{-1} M \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

From the series expansion,

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{x^5} - \frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{x^7} + \dots \quad (-1 < x < 1)$$

Hence, from the above, we get

$$\tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^3} - \frac{1}{5x^5} + \frac{1}{7x^7} - \dots \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Using (4) to expand equation (3) we get

$$\nu(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \frac{1}{M} + \dots \right) - \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{M} + \dots \right) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

The higher order terms, including  $\frac{1}{3M^3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5M^5}$  etc. can be ignored at high Mach numbers. (hypersonic)

Hence,  $v(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1} \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1} \frac{1}{M} - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{M}}$  (6)

combine with eqn 1

Substituting equation (6) into equation (1), we obtain,

$$\theta = v(M_2) - v(M_1)$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{M_2} - \left(\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}\right) \frac{1}{M_2} - \frac{1}{M_1} + \left(\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}\right) \frac{1}{M_1}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{M_2} \left[1 - \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}\right] - \frac{1}{M_1} \left[1 - \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{M_2} \left[-\frac{2}{\gamma-1}\right] - \frac{1}{M_1} \left[-\frac{2}{\gamma-1}\right]$$

$$\theta = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \left[\frac{1}{M_1} - \frac{1}{M_2}\right] \quad (7)$$

Eqn. 12 is a hypersonic solution for Prandtl-Meyer expansion waves. As  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  become large, it becomes more accurate.  $M_2$  is always larger than  $M_1$  in an expansion, and hence  $\theta$  is a +ve quantity. Free expansion through a fan is isentropic. Hence isentropic relations can be used:

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = \left(\frac{s_2}{s_1}\right)^{\gamma}$$

$$h_0 = h_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2}$$

$$h_0 = h + \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$c_p T_0 = c_p T + \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$c_p T_0 - c_p T = \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$c_p (T_0 - T) = \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$T_0 - T = \frac{v^2}{2c_p} = \frac{v^2}{2 \frac{\gamma R}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$c_p = \frac{\gamma R}{\gamma-1}$$

$$T_0 - T = \frac{(\gamma-1)}{2} \frac{v^2}{\gamma R}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} - 1 = \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \frac{v^2}{\gamma R T}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \frac{v^2}{a^2} + 1$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2 \right] \Rightarrow \frac{T_0}{T_1} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T_1} \times \frac{T_2}{T_0} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2 \right] \times \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_2^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_2^2} \right]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \Rightarrow \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_2^2} \right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \quad - (8)$$

Now at hypersonic Mach numbers  $M_1 \gg 1$  and  $M_2$  will be still larger

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left[ \frac{\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2}{\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_2^2} \right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left[ \frac{M_1}{M_2} \right]^{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \quad - (9)$$

$$\theta = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \left[ \frac{1}{M_1} - \frac{1}{M_2} \right]$$

multiply and divide by  $M_1$  on the right hand side

$$\theta = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \left[ \frac{1}{M_1} - \frac{1}{M_2} \right] \frac{M_1}{M_1} = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \left[ \frac{M_1}{M_1^2} - \frac{M_1}{M_1 M_2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\theta (\gamma-1)}{2} = \frac{M_1}{M_1^2} - \frac{M_1}{M_2} \times \frac{1}{M_1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{M_1} - \frac{M_1}{M_2} \times \frac{1}{M_1}$$

$$\frac{\theta (\gamma-1)}{2} - \frac{1}{M_1} = -\frac{M_1}{M_2} \times \frac{1}{M_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{M_1} - \frac{\theta (\gamma-1)}{2} = \frac{M_1}{M_2} \times \frac{1}{M_1}$$

$$\frac{M_1}{M_1} - \frac{\theta (\gamma-1)}{2} M_1 = \frac{M_1}{M_2}$$

$$\boxed{1 - \frac{1}{2} \theta (\gamma-1) M_1 = \frac{M_1}{M_2}} \quad - (10)$$

Substituti eqn (10) into (9)

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left[ 1 - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{2} M_1 \theta \right]^{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left[ 1 - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{2} K \right]^{\frac{2\gamma}{(\gamma-1)}} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

The above eqn is the pressure ratio across an expansion wave at hypersonic Mach numbers. It is in terms of hypersonic similarity parameter ( $K = M_1 \theta$ ). Using the above eqn, just by knowing the upstream Mach number  $M_1$  and the flow deflection angle  $\theta$ , we can get the pressure ratio across an expansion wave.

coefficient of pressure

$$C_p = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{q_1} = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{\frac{\gamma}{2} \rho_1 M_1^2} = \frac{2}{\gamma M_1^2} \left[ \frac{p_2}{p_1} - 1 \right]$$

Substituting for  $\frac{p_2}{p_1}$  from (11) we get

$$C_p = \frac{2}{\gamma M_1^2} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{2} K \right]^{\frac{2\gamma}{(\gamma-1)}} - 1 \right\}$$

R.H.S  $\times \div$  by  $\theta^2$   
 [multiply and divide by  $\theta^2$ ]

$$C_p = \frac{2 \theta^2}{\gamma M_1^2 \theta^2} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{2} K \right]^{\frac{2\gamma}{(\gamma-1)}} - 1 \right\}$$

$$C_p = \frac{2 \theta^2}{\gamma K^2} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{2} K \right]^{\frac{2\gamma}{(\gamma-1)}} - 1 \right\} \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

Equation (12) for the hypersonic expansion wave is analogous to the  $C_p$  equation for

hypersonic shock wave. in the sense

$$\frac{C_p}{\theta^2} = f(K, \gamma) \quad \text{--- (13)}$$