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## STRUCTURE OF SPHERICAL BLAST WAVES IN AIR

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### Abstract

Analytical relations for flow behind blast waves are derived using perturbation technique. The equations developed are of general nature and can be applied to different types of equations of state. The solutions obtained in the case of diatomic air are compared with those obtained by Random-Choice Method reported elsewhere.

### 1. Introduction

The study of the structure of blast waves is quite a complex phenomena involving, hot ionized gasses, rarefaction waves, contact discontinuities headed by a shock front. Theoretical and experimental studies of blast waves were conducted by various authors, viz. MacFadden[1], Brode[2], Chisnell[3], Whitham[4] and Friedman[5]. These studies in general have shown that blast wave consists of main shock followed by a contact discontinuity and rarefaction wave, entering into high pressure gas at the centre. Blast wave in laboratory can be produced by the release of very high pressure gas in the air, but in actual practice detonation of high explosive in air will produce a blast wave.

MacFadden used perturbation method to study the structure of blast wave. First order results obtained by him were showing few discontinuities at the boundaries. Modifying the boundary conditions, these discontinuities have been smoothened out. The particle velocity, sound speed and entropy are developed in series of  $y$  which is proportional to time. The zero-order solutions are plane shock-tube solutions. First, second and third order corrections are derived for various regions. Solutions are matched with the boundary conditions at the boundaries of each region and a process for evaluating the integrating constants is outlined.

### 2. Mathematical model

A perfect gas at high pressure is held stationary within a sphere of unit radius surrounded by air. At time  $t=0$ , there is an explosion and the gases rush outward compressing the air around it. The subsequent behavior may be described by a space-time diagram as

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Fig 1. Region A contains undisturbed gas. Region B (bounded by a "head" and a "tail") is a rarefaction wave, in which gas is rapidly expanding irrespective of the behaviour outside the tail. Region C consists of rarefied gas which is moving outward. A contact surface or an interface separates the gas from region D, which contains compressed air also moving outward. The transition from the undisturbed air in region E into region D takes the form of a shock [1,4]. Following MacFadden, perturbation method is used to find the flow behind the shock. The basic equations of motion for the spherical flow of an inviscid fluid in the absence of heat conduction are

$$u_t + uu_x + \mu cc_x - c^2 s_x = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\mu(c_t + uc_x) + c(u_x + \frac{2u}{x}) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$s_t + us_x = 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $u$ ,  $c$  and  $s$  are non-dimensional particle velocity, sound speed and entropy. Subscripts  $t$  and  $x$  denote the partial differentiation, with respect to time and space. The pressure and density in terms of  $c$  and  $s$  are given by

$$p = c^{\mu+2} \cdot e^{-\gamma s}, \quad \rho = \gamma c^{\mu} \cdot e^{-\gamma s}, \quad (4)$$

where  $s = \frac{p}{C_v \gamma (\gamma-1)}$  is non-dimensional entropy function and  $\mu = (2N-1)$ ,  $N = \frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}$ , not necessarily an integer,  $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ ,  $C_p$  = specific heat capacity per mole at constant pressure,  $C_v$  = specific heat capacity per mole at constant volume. Equations (1) to (3) must be satisfied in each of the regions A, B, C, D and E in Fig 1, but the solution in regions A and E are trivial. The entropy scale has been chosen so that  $S=0$ , when  $p=1$  and  $\rho=\gamma$ .

In region A, if we take the initial conditions as  $u = 0$ ,  $c = c_A$ ,  $s = s_A$ , ( $c_A$  and  $s_A$  being constants) in the gas where  $0 < x < 1$ , then the solutions of (1) to (3) in region A are given by  $u = 0$ ,  $c = 1$ ,  $s = 0$ . These solutions hold good in region E also, provided that the boundary conditions between A and E are satisfied.

## 2.1 Approximation for small time

To study the initial behaviour of a spherical blast, we define parameters  $q$  and  $y$

$$q = \frac{1}{\mu+1} \left[ \mu + \frac{1-x}{y} \right], \quad y = c_A t. \quad (5)$$

Here  $q$  is the linear function of the slope  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  of a straight line given by  $x = 1 - c_A t$  which passes through  $x=1$  and  $t=0$  (see Fig 1). The transformation (5) has two advantages: the singularity at  $x=1$ ,  $t=0$  being removed, and the boundary conditions are approximately independent of  $y$ . We assume  $u(q,y)$ ,  $c(q,y)$  and  $s(q,y)$  as regular functions of  $q$  and  $y$  in

each of the regions B, C, D. We attempt a power series expansion in powers of  $y$ , assuming that the head of the rarefaction wave has moved a small portion of the initial gas radius and  $c_A t \ll 1$ , as

$$u(q, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(q) y^n, \quad c(q, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(q) y^n, \quad s(q, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n(q) y^n. \quad (6)$$

The transformation (5) and power series (6) are substituted in (1) to (3) and coefficients of  $y^0, y, y^2 \dots y^n$  are compared to get zeroth, first, ...  $n$ th order approximation equations as follows.

**Zeroth order approximation**

$$[c_A \lambda - u_0] u'_0 - \mu c_0 c'_0 + c_0^2 s'_0 = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$-c_0 u'_0 + \mu [c_A \lambda - u_0] c'_0 = 0, \quad (8)$$

$$[c_A \lambda - u_0] s'_0 = 0, \quad (9)$$

where  $(\prime)$  denotes the differentiation with respect to  $q$ .

**First order approximation**

$$[c_A \lambda - u_0] u'_1 + (2c_A N - u'_0) u_1 - \mu c_0 c'_1 + [2c_0 s'_0 - \mu c'_0] c_1 + c_0^2 s'_1 = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$-c_0 u'_1 - \mu c'_0 u_1 + \mu [c_A \lambda - u_0] c'_1 + [2c_A N \mu - u'_0] c_1 = -4N c_0 u_0, \quad (11)$$

$$-s'_0 u_1 + [c_A \lambda - u_0] s'_1 + 2c_A N s_1 = 0. \quad (12)$$

**The  $n^{th}$  order approximation ( $n \geq 2$ ).**

$$[c_A \lambda - u_0] u'_n + (2nN c_A - u'_0) u_n - \mu c_0 c'_n + [2c_0 s'_0 - (2N - 1) c'_0] c_n + c_0^2 s'_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} u'_i u_{n-i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [2c_0 s'_{n-i} + 2c_1 s'_{n-i-1} - \mu c'_{n-i}] c_i - c_1^2 s'_{n-2} = 0,$$

$$-c_0 u'_n - \mu c'_0 u_n - \mu \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c'_i u_{n-i} + \mu [c_A \lambda - u_0] c'_n + [2nN c_A \mu - u'_0] c_n$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} u'_i c_{n-i} + 4N \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^j \lambda^j \left( \sum_{i=j}^{n-1} c_{i-j} u_{n-i-1} \right) = 0,$$

$$[c_A \lambda - u_0] s'_n + 2nN c_A s_n - \sum_{i=1}^n u_i s'_{n-i} = 0,$$

where  $\lambda = (2N - 1 - 2Nq)$ .

### 3.0 Boundary conditions

The initial conditions in region A which is an undisturbed gas are given

$$u = 0, \quad c = c_A, \quad s = s_A.$$

Here and in the following text subscripts A, B, C and D refer to the various

### 3.1 Conditions at the head

The head of the rarefaction wave travel inward at the constant speed of sound according to the equation  $x_H = 1 - c_A t$ . This is the path of characteristic of differential equations (1) to (3), discontinuities in the derivatives of  $u$  and  $c$  are permissible at the head but  $u$ ,  $c$  and  $s$  must be continuous at  $x = x_H$  or  $q = 1$ . Therefore the zeroth and higher order boundary conditions at the head are

$$u_0(1) = 0, \quad c_0(1) = c_A, \quad s_0(1) = s_A \quad (16)$$

$$u_n(1) = 0, \quad c_n(1) = 0, \quad s_n(1) = 0, \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (17)$$

### 3.2 Conditions at the tail

The tail of the rarefaction wave moves at variable speed always inward relative to the particles. For a plane shock, it is the characteristic path. We tried to extend this condition in this case for every order of approximation. If the tail is a characteristic, its slope is

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = u - c.$$

At  $x = x_T$  and  $q$  at the tail varies with  $y$  given by

$$\frac{dz_T}{dt} = u(q_T) - c(q_T) \quad (18)$$

$$q = q_T = q_{T_0} + q_{T_1}y + q_{T_2}y^2 + q_{T_3}y^3 + \dots$$

Expanding (18) in terms of  $q$  and  $y$  and comparing the various powers of  $y$  we get,

$$q_{T_0} = \frac{[-\{u_0(q_{T_0}) - c_0(q_{T_0})\} + c_A \mu]}{2N c_A}, \quad q_{T_n} = -\frac{[u_n(q_{T_0}) - c_n(q_{T_0})]}{2c_A N} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (19)$$

Since the disturbance at  $q = q_T$  is moving inward at sonic speed relative to the particles, the zero order condition is given by (5) as

$$u_0(q_T) - c_0(q_T) = c_A(\mu - 2N q_T)$$

and the higher order conditions are

$$[u_i(q_T) - \mu c_i(q_T)]_B = [u_i(q_T) - \mu c_i(q_T)]_C \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (20)$$

$$s_0(q_T) = s_A, \quad s_i(q_T) = 0; \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (21)$$

### 3.3 Conditions at the interface

The interface between the gas and the air moves outward at variable speed. This is a particle path, the velocity must be continuous across this path. Since the acceleration

of the interface is finite, the pressure must also be same on both the sides except when  $t=0$ . Therefore the boundary conditions at the interface  $x = z_I$  are given by

$$u_C = u_D, \quad t \geq 0; \quad p_C = p_D, \quad t > 0.$$

At  $x = z_I$ ,  $q$  and  $u$  are given by

$$q = q_I = q_{I_0} + q_{I_1}y + q_{I_2}y^2 + q_{I_3}y^3 + \dots \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{dx_I}{dt} = u(q_I).$$

Expanding (22) in terms of powers of  $y$  and comparing various powers, we get

$$q_{I_0} = \frac{[-u(q_{I_0}) + c_A \mu]}{2N c_A}, \quad q_{I_n} = -\frac{u_n(q_{I_0})}{(2n+2)N c_A}; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (23)$$

The boundary conditions for various orders of approximation are given by

$$[u_n]_C = [u_n]_D; \quad [p_n]_C = [p_n]_D; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (24)$$

### 3.4 Conditions at the shock front

The shock front moves outward into the air at a variable velocity  $U$ . The shock conditions in terms of non-dimensional parameter  $U$  are given by Rankine-Hugoniot equations,

$$u_D = \frac{\mu(U^2 - 1)}{2NU},$$

$$c_D^2 = \frac{[(\mu+2)U^2 - 1][U^2 + \mu]}{4N^2U^2},$$

$$p_D = \frac{(\mu+2)U^2 - 1}{2N}.$$

At  $x = x_s$ ,  $q$  and  $U$  can be written as

$$q = q_S = q_{S_0} + q_{S_1}y + q_{S_2}y^2 + q_{S_3}y^3 + \dots,$$

$$U = U_0 + U_1y + U_2y^2 + U_3y^3 + \dots,$$

$$U = \frac{dx_s}{dt}.$$

Evaluation of  $q_{S_0}, q_{S_1}, q_{S_2}, q_{S_3} \dots$  at the shock front, are similar to that of  $q_{I_0}, q_{I_1}$  at the interface. They are given by

$$q_{S_0} = \frac{[-U_0 + c_A \mu]}{2N c_A}, \quad q_{S_n} = -\frac{U_n}{(2n+2)N c_A}; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

#### 4.0 Solutions in region B ( $1 \geq q > qr$ )

##### 4.1 Zero-order solutions

From equation (9) and the boundary conditions (16) we get  $s_0 = s_A$ . Solving (7) and (8) we get for the rarefaction wave following solutions which are compatible with boundary conditions

$$u_0 = A_{00} + A_{01}q, \quad c_0 = B_{00} + B_{01}q, \quad s_0 = C_{00} + C_{01}q, \quad (29)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{00} &= c_A \mu, & A_{01} &= -c_A \mu \\ B_{00} &= 0, & B_{01} &= c_A, \\ C_{00} &= s_A, & C_{01} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

##### 4.2 First order solutions

Solving (10) to (12) together with boundary conditions (17) at the head, we get first order solutions for  $N \neq 1, 2$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= A_{11}q + A_{12}q^2 + A_{13}q^N, \\ c_1 &= B_{11}q + B_{12}q^2 + B_{13}q^N, \\ s_1 &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= -c_A \mu / (N - 1), \\ A_{12} &= 1.5c_A \mu / (N - 2), \\ A_{13} &= -c_A \mu (N + 1) / [2(N - 1)(N - 2)], \\ B_{11} &= -c_A \mu / (N - 1), \\ B_{12} &= c_A (4N - 3) / [2(N - 2)], \\ B_{13} &= -c_A (3N - 1) / [2(N - 1)(N - 2)]. \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 Second order solutions

Solving equations (13) to (15), for  $n = 2$  together with the boundary conditions (17) at the head, we find the following solutions for the second order coefficients in region B, for  $N \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= A_{21}q + A_{22}q^2 + A_{23}q^3 + A_{24}q^N + A_{25}q^{N+1} + A_{26}q^{2N-1} + A_{27}q^{2N}, \\ c_2 &= B_{21}q + B_{22}q^2 + B_{23}q^3 + B_{24}q^N + B_{25}q^{N+1} + B_{26}q^{2N-1} + B_{27}q^{2N}, \\ s_2 &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{21} &= [-4Na_{11} + 2a_{21}]/[12c_A N \mu], \\ A_{22} &= [-(4N-1)a_{12} + 3a_{22}]/[12c_A N(2N-2)], \\ A_{23} &= [-(4N-2)a_{13} + 4a_{23}]/[12c_A N(2N-3)], \\ A_{24} &= [-(3N+1)a_{14} + (N+1)a_{24}]/[12c_A N^2], \\ A_{25} &= [-3Na_{15} + (N+2)a_{25}]/[12c_A N(N-1)], \\ A_{26} &= [-(2N+2)a_{16} + 2Na_{26}]/[12c_A N], \\ A_{27} &= -[A_{21} + A_{22} + A_{23} + A_{24} + A_{25} + A_{26}], \\ B_{21} &= t_1 A_{21} + t_2(a_{11} + a_{21}), \\ B_{22} &= t_1 A_{22} + t_2(a_{12} + a_{22}), \\ B_{23} &= t_1 A_{23} + t_2(a_{13} + a_{23}), \\ B_{24} &= t_1 A_{24} + t_2(a_{14} + a_{24}), \\ B_{25} &= t_1 A_{25} + t_2(a_{15} + a_{25}), \\ B_{26} &= t_1 A_{26} + t_2(a_{16} + a_{26}), \\ B_{27} &= t_1 A_{27}, \\ a_{11} &= -\{A_{11}^2 + \mu B_{11}^2\}, \\ a_{12} &= -3\{A_{11}A_{12} + \mu B_{11}B_{12}\}, \\ a_{13} &= -2\{A_{12}^2 + \mu B_{12}^2\}, \\ a_{14} &= -(N+1)\{A_{11}A_{13} + \mu B_{11}B_{13}\}, \\ a_{15} &= -(N+2)\{A_{12}A_{13} + \mu B_{12}B_{13}\}, \\ a_{16} &= -N\{A_{13}^2 + \mu B_{13}^2\}, \\ a_{21} &= 4Nc_A^2\mu^2 + 2NA_{11}B_{11} - 4Nc_A\mu B_{11}, \\ a_{22} &= -4Nc_A[A_{11} + \mu\{c_A(4N-1) + B_{12} - B_{11}\}] \\ &\quad + A_{11}B_{12} + 2A_{12}B_{11} + \mu(A_{12}B_{11} + 2A_{11}B_{12}), \\ a_{23} &= 8N^2c_A^2\mu + 4NA_{12}B_{12} - 4Nc_A\{A_{12} - \mu B_{12}\}, \\ a_{24} &= -4Nc_A\mu B_{13} + (A_{11}B_{13} + NA_{13}B_{11}) + \mu(A_{13}B_{11} + NA_{11}B_{13}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{25} &= 4Nc_A\{-A_{13} + \mu B_{13}\} + (2A_{12}B_{13} + NA_{13}B_{12}) + \mu(2A_{13}B_{12} + NA_{12}B_{13}), \\
a_{26} &= 2N^2A_{13}B_{13}, \\
t_1 &= (4N-1)/[\mu(\mu+2)], \\
t_2 &= 1/[2c_A\mu(\mu+2)],
\end{aligned}$$

where  $A_{27}$  is an integrating constant.

#### 4.4 Third order solutions

Solving (13) to (15), for  $n=3$  together with the third order boundary conditions (17), we find the following solutions for the third order coefficients, in this region for  $N \neq -1, 0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
u_3 &= A_{31}q + A_{32}q^2 + A_{33}q^3 + A_{34}q^4 + A_{35}q^N + A_{36}q^{N+1} + A_{37}q^{N+2} \\
&+ A_{38}q^{2N-1} + A_{39}q^{2N} + A_{310}q^{2N+1} + A_{311}q^{3N-2} + A_{312}q^{3N-1} + A_{313}q^{3N}, \\
c_3 &= B_{31}q + B_{32}q^2 + B_{33}q^3 + B_{34}q^4 + B_{35}q^N + B_{36}q^{N+1} + B_{37}q^{N+2} \\
&+ B_{38}q^{2N-1} + B_{39}q^{2N} + B_{310}q^{2N+1} + B_{311}q^{3N-2} + B_{312}q^{3N-1} + B_{313}q^{3N}, \\
e_3 &= 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{31} &= [6Na_{31} + a_{32}]/8Nc_A(3N-1), \\
A_{32} &= 3[(6N-1)a_{33} + a_{34}]/16Nc_A(3N-2), \\
A_{33} &= 4[(6N-2)a_{35} + a_{36}]/16Nc_A(3N-3), \\
A_{34} &= 5[(6N-3)a_{37} + a_{38}]/16Nc_A(3N-4), \\
A_{35} &= (N+1)[(5N+1)a_{39} + a_{310}]/32N^2c_A, \\
A_{36} &= (N+2)[5Na_{311} + a_{312}]/16Nc_A\mu, \\
A_{37} &= (N+3)[(5N-1)a_{313} + a_{314}]/16Nc_A(2N-2), \\
A_{38} &= 2N[(4N+2)a_{315} + a_{316}]/16Nc_A(N+1), \\
A_{39} &= (\mu+2)[(4N+1)a_{317} + a_{318}], \\
A_{310} &= (2N+2)[4Na_{319} + a_{320}]/16Nc_A(N-1), \\
A_{311} &= (3N-1)[(3N+3)a_{321} + a_{322}]/32Nc_A, \\
A_{312} &= 3N[(3N+2)a_{323} + a_{324}]/16Nc_A, \\
A_{313} &= -(A_{31} + A_{32} + A_{33} + A_{34} + A_{35} + A_{36} + A_{37} + A_{38} + A_{39} + A_{310} + A_{311} + A_{312}), \\
B_{31} &= t_3A_{31} - t_4[2a_{31} - a_{32}], \\
B_{32} &= t_3A_{32} - t_4[3a_{33} - a_{34}], \\
B_{33} &= t_3A_{33} - t_4[4a_{35} - a_{36}], \\
B_{34} &= t_3A_{34} - t_4[5a_{37} - a_{38}],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{30} &= t_3 A_{35} - t_4 [(N+1)a_{30} - a_{310}], \\
B_{31} &= t_3 A_{36} - t_4 [(N+2)a_{311} - a_{312}], \\
B_{32} &= t_3 A_{37} - t_4 [(N+3)a_{313} - a_{314}], \\
B_{33} &= t_3 A_{38} - t_4 [2Na_{315} - a_{316}], \\
B_{34} &= t_3 A_{39} - t_4 [(\mu+2)a_{317} - a_{318}], \\
B_{310} &= t_3 A_{310} - t_4 [(2N+2)a_{319} - a_{320}], \\
B_{311} &= t_3 A_{311} - t_4 [(3N-1)a_{321} - a_{322}], \\
B_{312} &= t_3 A_{312} - t_4 [3Na_{323} - a_{324}], \\
B_{313} &= t_3 A_{313}, \\
a_{31} &= A_{11}A_{21} + \mu B_{11}B_{21}, \\
a_{32} &= A_{11}B_{21} + B_{11}A_{21} + \mu(B_{11}A_{21} + A_{11}B_{21}) - 4Nc_A\mu\{B_{21} - \mu B_{11} + c_A\mu^2\}, \\
a_{33} &= A_{11}A_{22} + A_{12}A_{21} + \mu(B_{11}B_{22} + B_{12}B_{21}), \\
a_{34} &= (A_{11}B_{22} + 2A_{12}B_{21} + 2B_{11}A_{22} + B_{12}A_{21}) \\
&\quad + \mu(B_{11}A_{22} + 2B_{12}A_{21} + 2A_{11}B_{22} + A_{12}B_{21}) \\
&\quad - 4N\{c_A A_{21} + A_{11}B_{11} + c_A\mu(B_{22} - B_{21})\} \\
&\quad + 4N\mu\{A_{11} + \mu B_{12} - (4N-1)B_{11}\} + 4Nc_A^2\mu^2(6N-1), \\
a_{35} &= A_{11}A_{23} + A_{12}A_{22} + \mu(B_{11}B_{23} + B_{12}B_{22}), \\
a_{36} &= A_{11}B_{23} + 2A_{12}B_{22} + 3B_{11}A_{23} + 2B_{12}A_{22} \\
&\quad + \mu\{B_{11}A_{23} + 2B_{12}A_{22} + 3A_{11}B_{23} + 2A_{12}B_{22}\} \\
&\quad - 4N\{c_A A_{22} + A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{11} + c_A\mu(B_{23} - B_{22})\} \\
&\quad + 4Nc_A\{\mu A_{12} - 2NA_{11} - \mu(4N-1)B_{12} + 2N\mu B_{11}\} - 16N^2c_A^2\mu(3N-1), \\
a_{37} &= A_{12}A_{23} + \mu B_{12}B_{23}, \\
a_{38} &= 2A_{12}B_{23} + 3B_{12}A_{23} + \mu(2B_{12}A_{23} + 3A_{12}B_{23}) \\
&\quad - 4N\{A_{12}B_{12} + c_A A_{23} - c_A\mu B_{23}\} - 8N^2c_A\{A_{12} - \mu B_{12}\} + 16N^3c_A^2\mu, \\
a_{39} &= A_{11}A_{24} + A_{13}A_{21} + \mu(B_{11}B_{24} + B_{13}B_{21}), \\
a_{310} &= A_{11}B_{24} + NA_{13}B_{21} + NB_{11}A_{24} + B_{13}A_{21} + \mu \\
&\quad [B_{11}A_{24} + NB_{13}A_{21} + NA_{11}B_{24} + A_{13}B_{21} - 4Nc_A\{B_{24} - \mu B_{13}\}], \\
a_{311} &= A_{11}A_{25} + A_{12}A_{24} + A_{13}A_{22} + \mu(B_{11}B_{25} + B_{12}B_{24} + B_{13}B_{22}), \\
a_{312} &= A_{11}B_{25} + NA_{13}B_{22} + 2A_{12}B_{24} + (N+1)B_{11}A_{25} + NB_{12}A_{24} + 2B_{13}A_{22} \\
&\quad + \mu\{B_{11}A_{25} + NB_{13}A_{22} + 2B_{12}A_{24} + (N+1)A_{11}B_{25} + NA_{12}B_{24} \\
&\quad + 2A_{13}B_{22}\} - 4N\{c_A A_{24} + A_{11}B_{13} + A_{13}B_{11} + c_A\mu(B_{25} - B_{24})\} \\
&\quad + 4Nc_A\mu\{A_{13} - (4N-1)B_{13}\}, \\
a_{313} &= A_{12}A_{25} + A_{13}A_{23} + \mu(B_{12}B_{25} + B_{13}B_{23}), \\
a_{314} &= 2A_{12}B_{25} + NA_{13}B_{23} + (N+1)B_{12}A_{25} + 3B_{13}A_{23} \\
&\quad + \mu\{2B_{12}A_{25} + NB_{13}A_{23} + (N+1)A_{12}B_{25} + 3A_{13}B_{23}\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -4N\{c_A A_{25} + A_{12} B_{13} - A_{13} B_{12} - c_A \mu B_{25}\} - 8N^2 c_A \{A_{13} - \mu B_{13}\}, \\
a_{315} &= A_{11} A_{26} + A_{13} A_{24} + \mu(B_{11} B_{26} + B_{13} B_{24}), \\
a_{316} &= A_{11} B_{26} + N A_{13} B_{24} + \mu B_{11} A_{26} + N B_{13} A_{24} + \mu \\
& \quad \{B_{11} A_{26} + N B_{13} A_{24} + \mu A_{11} B_{26} + N A_{13} B_{24}\} - 4N c_A \mu B_{26}, \\
a_{317} &= A_{11} A_{27} + A_{12} A_{26} + A_{13} A_{25} + \mu(B_{11} B_{27} + B_{12} B_{26} + B_{13} B_{25}) \\
a_{318} &= A_{11} B_{27} + 2A_{12} B_{26} + N A_{13} B_{25} + 2N B_{11} A_{27} + \mu B_{12} A_{26} \\
& \quad + (N+1) B_{13} A_{25} + \mu\{B_{11} A_{27} + 2B_{12} A_{26} + N B_{13} A_{25} + 2N A_{11} B_{27} \\
& \quad + \mu A_{12} B_{26} + (N+1) A_{13} B_{25}\} - 4N\{c_A A_{26} + A_{13} B_{13} + c_A \mu(B_{27} - B_{26})\}, \\
a_{319} &= A_{11} A_{27} + \mu B_{12} B_{27}, \\
a_{320} &= 2A_{12} B_{27} + 2N B_{12} A_{27} + \mu(2B_{12} A_{27} + 2N A_{12} B_{27}) - 4N c_A \{A_{27} - \mu B_{27}\}, \\
a_{321} &= A_{13} A_{26} + \mu B_{13} B_{26}, \\
a_{322} &= N A_{13} B_{26} + \mu B_{13} A_{26} + \mu\{N B_{13} A_{26} + \mu A_{13} B_{26}\}, \\
a_{323} &= A_{13} A_{27} + \mu B_{13} B_{27}, \\
a_{324} &= N\{(4N-1)A_{13} B_{27} + (\mu+2)B_{13} A_{27}\}, \\
t_3 &= (5N-1)/[\mu(3N+1)], \\
t_4 &= -1/[2c_A \mu(3N+1)].
\end{aligned}$$

## 5.0 Solutions in region C ( $q_T \geq q > q_I$ )

### 5.1 Zero order solutions:

From equation (9) we get,  $s_o = \text{constant}$ . By the boundary conditions (21) we get,  $s_o = s_A$ . In region C and D the boundary conditions require that we must choose constant zero-order solutions in C. Therefore we get the following zero-order solutions in region C,

$$u_o = A_{oo} + A_{o1} q T_o, \quad c_o = B_{oo} + B_{o1} q T_o, \quad s_o = C_{oo} + C_{o1} q T_o. \quad (33)$$

### 5.2 First order solutions :

Solving (10) to (12) after substituting first order solutions and their derivatives we get first order solutions as

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= g_{10} + g_{11}q, & c_1 &= h_{10} + h_{11}q, & s_1 &= i_{10} + i_{11}q, \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_{10} &= q_{T_0}[(N-1)k_1 + Nk_2]/2, \\ g_{11} &= -N[k_1 + k_2]/2, \\ h_{10} &= q_{T_0}[(N-1)k_1 - Nk_2]/2\mu - 2c_A q_{T_0}(1 - q_{T_0}), \\ h_{11} &= -N(k_1 - k_2)/[2\mu], \\ i_{10} &= \mu q_{T_0} k_3, \\ i_{11} &= -2Nk_3, \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

$k_1, k_2, k_3$  are integrating constants. The solutions are valid for  $N \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}$ .

### 5.3 Second order solutions

Substituting  $n=2$ , zero-order solutions and their derivatives in (13) to (15), and solving we get second order solutions as

$$u_2 = g_{20} + g_{21}q + g_{22}q^2, \quad c_2 = h_{20} + h_{21}q + h_{22}q^2, \quad s_2 = i_{20} + i_{21}q + i_{22}q^2, \quad (36)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_{20} &= [(N-1)^2 q_{T_0}^2 k_4 + \{\mu g_6 + g_8\} q_{T_0} / 4N^2 + N^2 q_{T_0}^2 k_5 - g_5 / 2N] / 2, \\ g_{21} &= -[2N(N-1) q_{T_0} k_4 + 2N^2 q_{T_0} k_5 + g_6 / N] / 2, \\ g_{22} &= N^2 [k_4 + k_5] / 2, \\ h_{20} &= [(N-1)^2 q_{T_0}^2 k_4 + \{\mu g_8 - g_6\} q_{T_0} / 4N^2 - N^2 q_{T_0}^2 k_5 - g_7 / 2N] / [2\mu], \\ h_{21} &= -[2N(N-1) q_{T_0} k_4 - 2N^2 q_{T_0} k_5 + g_8 / N] / [2\mu], \\ h_{22} &= N^2 [k_4 - k_5] / [2\mu], \\ i_{20} &= \mu^2 q_{T_0}^2 k_6, \\ i_{21} &= -4N \mu q_{T_0} k_6, \\ i_{22} &= 4N^2 k_6, \\ g_5 &= -[g_{10} g_{11} + \mu h_{10} h_{11}] / c_A, \\ g_6 &= -[g_{11}^2 + \mu h_{11}^2] / c_A, \\ g_7 &= 4N q_{T_0} g_{10} + 4N \mu (1 - q_{T_0}) h_{10} - [g_{11} h_{10} + \mu g_{10} h_{11}] / c_A \\ &\quad - 4N c_A \mu^2 q_{T_0} (1 - q_{T_0}), \\ g_8 &= 4N q_{T_0} g_{11} + 4N \mu (1 - q_{T_0}) h_{11} - 2N g_{11} h_{11} / c_A + 8N^2 c_A \mu q_{T_0} (1 - q_{T_0}), \end{aligned}$$

$$G_1(q) = -[u_1' u_1 + \mu c_1' c_1]/c_A,$$

$$G_2(q) = -[\mu c_1' u_1 + u_1' c_1 - 4N(c_0 u_1 + u_0 c_1 - \lambda u_0 c_0)]/c_A,$$

where  $k_4, k_5, k_6$  are integrating constants.

#### 5.4 Third order solutions

Substituting  $n=3$ , the zero-order solutions and their derivatives in (13) to (15) and solving them analytically we get for  $N \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} u_3 &= p_{30} + p_{31}q + p_{32}q^2 + p_{33}q^3, \\ c_3 &= h_{30} + h_{31}q + h_{32}q^2 + h_{33}q^3, \\ s_3 &= i_{30} + i_{31}q + i_{32}q^2 + i_{33}q^3, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p_{30} &= [p_{T_0}^2 \{((N-1)^3 k_7 + N^3 k_8) - q_{T_0}^2 \{ (2N^2 - \mu + 2)G_3'' - \mu G_4'' \} / 12N^3 \\ &\quad + q_{T_0} \{ \mu p_{51} - p_{61} \} / 12N^2 - p_{60} / 3N \} / 2], \\ p_{31} &= [-3Nq_{T_0}^2 \{((N-1)^2 k_7 + N^2 k_8) + q_{T_0} \{ \mu G_3'' - G_4'' \} / 6N^2 \\ &\quad + q_{T_0} \{ \mu p_{52} - p_{62} \} / 6N^2 - p_{51} / 2N \}], \\ p_{32} &= [3N^2 q_{T_0} \{ (N-1)k_7 + Nk_8 \} / 2 - G_3'' / 6N - 2p_{52} / 3N], \\ p_{33} &= -N^3 (k_7 + k_8) / 2, \\ h_{30} &= [q_{T_0}^2 \{((N-1)^3 k_7 - N^3 k_8) + q_{T_0}^2 \{ \mu G_3'' - (2N^2 - \mu + 2)G_4'' \} / 12N^3 \\ &\quad - q_{T_0} \{ p_{51} - \mu p_{61} \} / 12N^2 - p_{60} / 3N \} / 2\mu], \\ h_{31} &= [-3Nq_{T_0}^2 \{((N-1)^2 k_7 - N^2 k_8) - q_{T_0} \{ G_3'' - \mu G_4'' \} / 6N^2 \\ &\quad - q_{T_0} \{ p_{52} - \mu p_{62} \} / 6N^2 - p_{61} / 2N \} / 2(2N-1)], \\ h_{32} &= [3N^2 q_{T_0} \{ (N-1)k_7 - Nk_8 \} - G_4'' / 6N - 2p_{62} / 3N] / 2\mu, \\ h_{33} &= -N^3 (k_7 - k_8) / 2\mu, \\ i_{30} &= \mu^3 q_{T_0}^2 k_9, \\ i_{31} &= -6N\mu^2 q_{T_0}^2 k_9, \\ i_{32} &= 12N^2 \mu q_{T_0} k_9, \\ i_{33} &= -8N^3 k_9. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{40} &= -[p_{11}p_{20} + p_{10}p_{21} + \mu(h_{11}h_{20} + h_{10}h_{21})]/c_A, \\ p_{41} &= -2[p_{11}p_{21} + p_{10}p_{22} + \mu(h_{11}h_{21} + h_{10}h_{22})]/c_A, \\ p_{42} &= -3[p_{11}p_{22} + \mu h_{11}h_{22}]/c_A, \\ p_{43} &= -[\mu(h_{11}p_{20} + h_{21}p_{10}) + p_{11}h_{20} + p_{20}h_{10} \\ &\quad - 4N(c_0 p_{20} + p_{10}h_{10} + u_0 h_{20} - \mu(c_0 p_{10} + u_0 h_{10}) - \mu^2 c_0 u_0)]/c_A, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{01} &= -\frac{1}{2}[\mu(h_{11}g_{01} + h_{21}g_{01} + 2h_{12}g_{01}) + g_{01}h_{21} + g_{01}h_{11} + 2g_{01}h_{12}] \\
&\quad - 4N\{c_0g_{01} + g_{01}h_{11} + 2g_{01}h_{12} + u_0h_{11}\} - 4N\{c_0g_{01} + u_0h_{11}\}/c_A, \\
g_{02} &= -\frac{1}{2}[\mu(h_{11}g_{02} + 2h_{12}g_{01}) + g_{01}h_{21} + 2g_{01}h_{11}] \\
&\quad - 4N\{c_0g_{02} + g_{01}h_{11} + u_0h_{12} + 2N(c_0g_{01} + u_0h_{11}) - 4N^2c_0u_0\}/c_A, \\
G_3(q) &= -(u_1^2u_2 + u_2^2u_1) - \mu(c_1^2c_2 + c_2^2c_1) \\
G_4(q) &= -\mu(c_1^2u_2 + c_2^2u_1) - u_1^2c_2 - u_2^2c_1 \\
&\quad + 4N\{c_0u_2 + c_1u_1 + c_2u_0 - (c_0u_1 + u_0c_1)\lambda + u_0c_0\lambda^2\}.
\end{aligned}$$

$k_1, k_2, k_3$  are integrating constants.

## 6.0 Solutions in region D ( $q_1 \geq q > q_5$ )

### 6.1 Zero order solutions

In this region the zero-order solution are obtained by taking the boundary condition at the interface, we get

$$u_0 = A_0, \quad c_0 = B_0, \quad s_0 = C_0, \quad (3)$$

where  $A_0, B_0, C_0$  are constants to be determined by matching the conditions (24) and given by

$$\begin{aligned}
A_0 &= c_A \mu (1 - qT_0), \\
B_0^{\mu+2} e^{-rC_0} &= (c_A qT_0)^{\mu+2} e^{-r^2 A}.
\end{aligned}$$

### 6.2 First order solutions

The solutions are similar to those in region C. Substituting zero order solutions and their derivatives in (10) to (12), and solving them analytically we get the first solutions as

$$u_1 = G_{10} + G_{11}q, \quad c_1 = H_{10} + H_{11}q, \quad s_1 = I_{10} + I_{11}q,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{10} &= K_1[2c_A N q_{I_0} - B_0]/2 + K_2[2c_A N q_{I_0} + B_0]/2 - B_0^2 K_3/[2c_A N], \\
G_{11} &= -c_A N[K_1 + K_2]/2, \\
H_{10} &= [K_1(2c_A N q_{I_0} - B_0) - K_2(2c_A N q_{I_0} + B_0)]/2\mu - 2A_0 B_0/c_A \mu, \\
H_{11} &= -c_A N[K_1 - K_2]/\mu, \\
I_{10} &= -K_3 q_{I_0}, \\
I_{11} &= K_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  are integrating constants. These solutions are valid for  $N \neq$

### 6.3 Second order solutions

Substituting  $n=2$ , zero-order solutions and their derivatives in (13) to (15) and solving we get the second order solutions as,

$$u_2 = G_{20} + G_{21}q + G_{22}q^2, \quad c_2 = H_{20} + H_{21}q + H_{22}q^2, \quad e_2 = I_{20} + I_{21}q + I_{22}q^2, \quad (39)$$

where

$$G_{20} = [(2c_A N q_{I_0} - B_0)^2 K_4 + (2c_A N q_{I_0} + B_0)^2 K_5 + H_1' q_{I_0} / 2c_A N - H_2' B_0 / 4c_A^2 N^2 - \{B_0^2 I_{21} - u_1' G_{10} + 2B_0 s_1' H_{10} - \mu c_1' H_{10}\} / 2c_A N] / 2,$$

$$G_{21} = -[H_1' + 2B_0^2 I_{22} - u_1' G_{11} + 2B_0 s_1' H_{11} - \mu c_1' H_{11}] / 4c_A N - 2Nc_A (2c_A N q_{I_0} - B_0) K_4 - 2Nc_A (2c_A N q_{I_0} + B_0) K_5,$$

$$G_{22} = 2c_A^2 N^2 (K_4 + K_5),$$

$$H_{20} = [(2c_A N q_{I_0} - B_0)^2 K_4 - (2c_A N q_{I_0} + B_0)^2 K_5 - H_1' B_0 / 4c_A^2 N^2 + H_2' q_{I_0} / 2c_A N - \{(4NB_0 - \mu c_1') G_{10} + (4NA_0 - u_1') H_{10} - 4NA_0 B_0 \mu\} / 2c_A N] / 2\mu,$$

$$H_{21} = -[H_2' + \{4NB_0 - \mu c_1'\} G_{11} + (4NA_0 - u_1') H_{11} + 8A_0 B_0 N^2] / [\mu 4c_A N] - 2Nc_A [(2c_A N q_{I_0} - B_0) K_4 - (2c_A N q_{I_0} + B_0) K_5] / \mu,$$

$$H_{22} = 2c_A^2 N^2 (K_4 - K_5) / \mu,$$

$$I_{20} = 4N^2 c_A^2 q_{I_0}^2 K_6 + K_3 (K_1 + K_2) q_{I_0} / 4 + K_3 G_{10} / 4Nc_A,$$

$$I_{21} = -8N^2 c_A^2 q_{I_0} K_6 - K_3 (K_1 + K_2) / 4 + K_3 G_{11} / 4Nc_A,$$

$$I_{22} = 4N^2 c_A^2 K_6,$$

$$H_1(q) = B_0^2 s_2' - u_1' u_1 + [2B_0 s_1' - \mu c_1'] c_1,$$

$$H_2(q) = [4NB_0 - \mu c_1'] u_1 + (4NA_0 - u_1') c_1 - 4\lambda NA_0 B_0.$$

where  $K_4, K_5, K_6$  are integrating constants.

#### 6.4 Third order solutions

Substituting  $n=3$ , the zero order solutions and their derivatives in (13) and (15), and solving the resulting equations analytically, we get third order solutions as

$$\begin{aligned} u_3 &= G_{30} + G_{31}q + G_{32}q^2 + G_{33}q^3, \\ c_3 &= H_{30} + H_{31}q + H_{32}q^2 + H_{33}q^3, \\ s_3 &= I_{30} + I_{31}q + I_{32}q^2 + I_{33}q^3, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_{30} &= \{(2Nc_A q_{10} - B_0)^3 K_7 + (2Nc_A q_{10} + B_0)^3 K_8 - H_3''(4N^2 c_A^2 q_{10}^2 + B_0^2)/24N^3 c_A^3 \\ &\quad + H_4'' q_{10} B_0/6N^2 c_A^2 + (2Nc_A q_{10} G_{51} - B_0 G_{61})/12N^2 c_A^2 - G_{50}/3Nc_A\}/2, \\ G_{31} &= \{-6Nc_A(2Nc_A q_{10} - B_0)^2 K_7 - 6Nc_A(2Nc_A q_{10} + B_0)^2 K_8 \\ &\quad + (2Nc_A q_{10} H_3'' - B_0 H_4'')/6N^2 c_A^2 + (2q_{10} G_{52} - G_{51})/6Nc_A \\ &\quad - (2Nc_A G_{51} + B_0 G_{62})/6N^2 c_A^2\}/2, \\ G_{32} &= [12N^2 c_A^3 \{(2Nc_A q_{10} - B_0)K_7 + (2Nc_A q_{10} + B_0)K_8\} - (H_3'' + 4G_{52})/6Nc_A]/2, \\ G_{33} &= -4N^3 c_A^3 (K_7 + K_8), \\ H_{30} &= [(2Nc_A q_{10} - B_0)^3 K_7 - (2Nc_A q_{10} + B_0)^3 K_8 + H_3'' q_{10} B_0/6N^2 c_A^2 \\ &\quad - H_4''(4N^2 c_A^2 q_{10}^2 + B_0^2)/24N^3 c_A^3 + \{2Nc_A q_{10} G_{61} - B_0 G_{51}\}/12N^2 c_A^2 - G_{60}/3Nc_A \\ &\quad /2(2n-1)], \\ H_{31} &= [-6Nc_A(2Nc_A q_{10} - B_0)^2 K_7 + 6Nc_A(2Nc_A q_{10} + B_0)^2 K_8 \\ &\quad + (2Nc_A q_{10} H_4'' - B_0 H_3'')/6N^2 c_A^2 + (2q_{10} G_{62} - G_{61})/6Nc_A \\ &\quad - (2Nc_A G_{61} + B_0 G_{52})/6N^2 c_A^2]/2\mu, \\ H_{32} &= \{12N^2 c_A^3 (2Nc_A q_{10} - B_0)K_7 - 12N^2 c_A^3 (2Nc_A q_{10} + B_0)K_8 \\ &\quad - (H_4'' + 4G_{62})/6Nc_A\}/2\mu, \\ H_{33} &= -4N^3 c_A (K_7 - K_8)/\mu, \\ I_{30} &= q_{10}^2 K_9 + \{2G_{70} - q_{10} G_{71} + 2q_{10}^2 G_{72}\}/12Nc_A, \\ I_{31} &= -3q_{10}^2 K_9 + \{G_{71} - 2G_{72}\}/4Nc_A, \\ I_{32} &= 3K_9 q_{10} + G_{72}/2Nc_A, \\ I_{33} &= -K_9, \\ G_{50} &= f_1 G_{20} + \{2B_0 I_{21} + s[H_{10} - \mu H_{21}]\}H_{10} + B_0^2 I_{31} - u[G_{20} - G_{21}G_{10}], \\ G_{61} &= f_1 G_{21} + \{2B_0 I_{21} + s[H_{10} - \mu H_{21}]\}H_{11} + \{4B_0 I_{22} + s[H_{11} \\ &\quad - \mu 2H_{22}]\}H_{10} + 2B_0^2 I_{32} - u[G_{21} - G_{21}G_{11} - 2G_{22}G_{10}], \\ G_{62} &= f_1 G_{22} + \{4B_0 I_{22} + s[H_{11} - \mu 2H_{22}]\}H_{11} + 3B_0^2 I_{33} - u[G_{22} - 2G_{22}G_{10}], \\ G_{60} &= -\mu(c_1 G_{20} + H_{21}G_{10}) - (u[H_{20} + G_{21}H_{10}] \\ &\quad + 4N\{c_0 G_{20} + G_{10}H_{10} + u_0 H_{20} - \mu(c_0 G_{10} + u_0 H_{10}) + \mu^2 c_0 u_0\}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{21} &= -\mu(c_1 G_{21} + H_{21} G_{11} + 2H_{22} G_{10}) - (u_1 H_{21} + G_{21} H_{11} + 2G_{22} H_{10}) \\
&\quad + 4N[(c_0 G_{21} + G_{10} H_{11} + G_{11} H_{10} + u_0 H_{21}) - \mu(c_0 G_{11} + u_0 H_{11})] \\
&\quad + 2N(c_0 G_{10} + u_0 H_{10}) - 4N\mu c_0 u_0, \\
G_{22} &= -\mu(c_1 G_{22} + 2H_{22} G_{11}) - (u_1^2 H_{22} + 2G_{22} H_{11}) \\
&\quad + 4N(c_0 G_{22} + G_{11} H_{11} + u_0 H_{22} + 2N(c_0 G_{11} + u_0 H_{11}) + 4N^2 c_0 u_0), \\
G_{10} &= G_{10} I_{21} + G_{20} I_{11}, \\
G_{11} &= G_{11} I_{21} + 2G_{12} I_{22} + G_{21} I_{11}, \\
G_{12} &= 2G_{11} I_{21} + G_{22} I_{11}, \\
f_1 &= 2B_0 s_1' - \mu c_1', \\
H_3(q) &= -u_1' u_2 - u_2' u_1 + [2B_0 s_1' - \mu c_1'] c_2 \\
&\quad + [2B_0 s_2' + c_1 s_1' - \mu c_2'] c_1 + B_0^2 s_3', \\
H_4(q) &= -\mu(c_1' u_2 + c_2' u_1) - (u_1' c_2 + u_2' c_1) \\
&\quad + 4N[(c_0 u_2 + c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_1) - (c_0 u_1 + u_0 c_1) \lambda + c_0 u_0 \lambda^2], \\
H_5(q) &= s_1' u_2 + s_2' u_1,
\end{aligned}$$

$K_7$ ,  $K_8$  and  $K_9$  are integrating constants.

## 7.0 Determination of integrating constants

### 7.1 Evaluation of zero order constants

By a similar procedure given in [1] the zero order constants  $A_0, B_0, C_0, q_{T_0}, \bar{u}_0, \bar{v}_0$  and  $U_0$  are evaluated.

### 7.2 First order integrating constants

Since entropy is continuous in region B, C, it follows that  $s_1 = 0$ , therefore

$$k_3 = 0. \quad (41)$$

Consider the linear combination  $u + \mu c$ . In the region C, this combination is independent of  $k_2$ . By matching the first order solutions in B and C, we get

$$[u_1 + \mu c_1]_{q_{T_0}-0} = [u_1 + \mu c_1]_{q_{T_0}+0}.$$

From the above equation we find  $k_1$ , as

$$k_1 = \frac{2c_A \mu}{(N-1)(N-2)} [(N-2) - 2(N-1)q_{T_0} + Nq_{T_0}^{N-1}], \quad (42)$$

for  $N \neq 1, 2$ . This equation is the modified form of (5.04) of [1].

First order matching conditions for velocity and pressure at the interface are given by

$$u_1(q_{I_0} - 0) = u_1(q_{I_0} + 0), \quad (43)$$

$$\frac{c_1(q_{I_0} - o)}{c_A q_{T_0}} = \frac{c_1(q_{I_0} + 0)}{B_0}. \quad (44)$$

(44) is the modified form of (5.10) of [1]. By matching the boundary conditions at the shock (25) to (27), and substituting  $q = q_{*0} + o$  in the first order solutions (38) of region D, one can find  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  and  $k_2$  in terms of  $U_1$ . The values of  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  and  $k_2$  are substituted in (43) and (44) we can find the value of  $U_1$ , which may be substituted back in equations of  $K_1, K_2, K_3$  and  $k_2$ . The following are equations of  $K_1, K_2, K_3, k_2$  for  $N \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$

$$K_1 a_0 = \left[ \frac{\mu(U_0^2 + 1)}{2NU_0^2} + \frac{\mu[(\mu + 2)U_0^4 + \mu]}{4N^2 B_0 U_0^3} - \frac{A_0^3}{U_0(U_0 - A_0)} \right] U_1 + \frac{2A_0 B_0}{c_A}, \quad (45)$$

$$K_2 b_0 = \left[ \frac{\mu(U_0^2 + 1)}{2NU_0^2} - \frac{\mu[(\mu + 2)U_0^4 + \mu]}{4N^2 B_0 U_0^3} - \frac{A_0^2}{U_0(U_0 - A_0)} \right] U_1 - \frac{2A_0 B_0}{c_A}, \quad (46)$$

$$K_3 = -\frac{2Nc_A A_0^2}{B_0^2 U_0(U_0 - A_0)} U_1, \quad (47)$$

$$A_1 = u_1(q_{I_0} + o) = -\frac{B_0}{2}(K_1 - K_2) - \frac{B_0^2 K_3}{2c_A N}, \quad (48)$$

$$k_2 = k_1 + \frac{4A_1}{q_{T_0}},$$

$$c_A q_{T_0}(K_1 + K_2) + B_0(K_1 - K_2) + \frac{B_0^2 K_3}{c_A N} = 2c_A q_{T_0} \mu \left\{ 2(1 - q_{T_0}) - \frac{2A_0}{c_A \mu} + \frac{k_1}{2c_A \mu} \right\}, \quad (49)$$

where  $a_0 = U_0 - A_0 - B_0$  and  $b_0 = U_0 - A_0 + B_0$ .

Substitute for  $K_1, K_2, \& K_3$  in terms of  $U_1$  in (50) and can be solved for  $U_1$ . By substituting  $U_1$  in relation (45) to (47) we get  $K_1, K_2, K_3$ . From (48) we get  $A_1$  and  $k_2$  from (49).

### 7.3 Second and third order integrating constants

By a similar procedure outlined in the section 7.2 for the evaluation of first order integrating constants, the second and third order integrating constants can be evaluated, by matching the respective second and third order boundary conditions at the tail, interface and the shock boundaries.

The following are the equations for the second order constants:

$$k_6 = 0. \quad (51)$$

$$q_{T_o}^2 k_4 = [u_2 + \mu c_2](q_{T_o} - o) + \frac{(g_6 + g_8)}{4N^2}(N+1)q_{T_o} + \frac{g_5 + g_7}{4N}. \quad (52)$$

$$K_4 a_o^2 = [u_2 + (2N-1)c_2](q_{s_o} + o) - \frac{H_1(q_{s_o}) + H_2(q_{s_o})}{8c_A^2 N^2} a_o + \frac{(H_1(q_{s_o}) + H_2(q_{s_o}))}{4c_A N}, \quad (53)$$

$$K_3 b_o^2 = [u_2 - (2N-1)c_2](q_{s_o} + o) - \frac{H_1(q_{s_o}) - H_2(q_{s_o})}{8c_A^2 N^2} b_o + \frac{H_1(q_{s_o}) - H_2(q_{s_o})}{4c_A N}. \quad (54)$$

$$K_5 [2Nc_A(q_{I_o} - q_{s_o})]^2 = s_2(q_{s_o} + o) - \frac{K_2(K_1 + K_2)}{8c_A N} [2c_A N(q_{I_o} - q_{s_o})] - \frac{K_3 u_1(q_{s_o} + o)}{4c_A N}, \quad (55)$$

$$A_2 = u_2(q_{I_o} + o) = \frac{1}{2} [B_o^2(K_4 + K_5) - \frac{B_o H_2(q_{I_o})}{4c_A^2 N^2} - \frac{H_1(q_{I_o})}{2c_A N}], \quad (56)$$

$$\frac{k_3 q_{T_o}^2}{8} = A_2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{k_4 q_{T_o}^2}{8} - \frac{g_3 q_{T_o}}{4N^2} - \frac{g_8 q_{I_o}}{2N} - \frac{g_5}{2N} \right). \quad (57)$$

$u_2(q_{I_o} + o)$ ,  $u_2(q_{s_o} + o)$ ,  $c_2(q_{s_o} + o)$  are values of the solutions in region D, + indicates the region to which the solution belongs.

The following are the equations for the third order constants:

$$k_9 = 0. \quad (58)$$

$$-k_7 q_{T_o}^3 = [u_3 + \mu c_3](q_{T_o} - o) + \left[ \frac{G_3'' + G_4''}{12N^3} q_{T_o}^2 + \frac{G_4' + G_4'}{12N^2} q_{T_o} + \frac{G_3 + G_4}{6N} \right]_{q_{T_o} + o}. \quad (59)$$

$$K_7 a_o^3 = [u_3 + \mu c_3](q_{s_o} + o) + \left[ \frac{H_3'' + H_4''}{48N^3 c_A^3} a_o^2 - \frac{H_3' + H_4'}{24N^2 c_A^2} a_o + \frac{H_3 + H_4}{6N c_A} \right]_{q_{s_o} + o}, \quad (60)$$

$$K_8 b_o^3 = [u_3 - \mu c_3](q_{s_o} + o) + \left[ \frac{H_3'' - H_4''}{48N^3 c_A^3} b_o^2 - \frac{H_3' - H_4'}{24N^2 c_A^2} b_o + \frac{H_3 - H_4}{6N c_A} \right]_{q_{s_o} + o}, \quad (61)$$

$$K_2 [q_{I_o} - q_{s_o}]^3 = s_3(q_{s_o} + o) - \left[ \frac{H_3''(q_{I_o} - q_{s_o})}{12N c_A} - \frac{H_3'(q_{I_o} - q_{s_o})}{12N c_A} + \frac{H_3}{6N c_A} \right]_{q_{s_o} + o}, \quad (62)$$

$$A_3 = u_3(q_0 + 0) = -\frac{B_3^2}{2}(K_7 - K_8) - \left[ \frac{B_3^2 H_1^4}{48N^3 c_A^3} + \frac{B_3 H_1^4}{24N^2 c_A} + \frac{H_3}{6N c_A} \right]_{q_0+0}, \quad (63)$$

$$k_3 \frac{q_7^2}{16} = A_3 + \left[ \frac{q_7^2 k_7}{16} + \frac{q_7^2 G_3^4}{48N^3} + \frac{q_7 G_3^4}{24N^2} + \frac{G_3}{6N} \right]_{q_0-0}. \quad (64)$$

### 4.0 Results and discussion

In region B, it is observed that the solutions are in the form of multinomials in  $q$ , if  $N$  is not an integer. Otherwise they are in the form of polynomials in  $q$ , except for the values of  $N = 0, 1/3, 1/2, 1, 4/3, 3/2, 2$ . Generally an  $n$ th order solution consists of  $(n+1)$  degree polynomial in  $q$ ,  $n^2$  terms of multinomial in  $q$  and therefore the general form of solution is given by

$$x_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} a_i q^i + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} q^{(k+1)N} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} b_{kj} q^{j-k} \right),$$

where  $x_n$  can be particle velocity, sound speed or entropy.

In region C and D the solutions are polynomials in  $q$  except for  $N=0, 1/2$ . The  $n$ th order solution  $x_n$  can be represented as

$$x_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i q^i$$

The mathematical model developed has been computerised and run for the results. In table 1 zero, first, second, and third order solutions of the particle velocity is tabulated. The particle velocity increases upto the boundary of regions B and C and then starts decreasing, except in the zero order solutions. In the case of zero order solutions the velocity increases upto the boundary of regions B and C and then remains constant in regions C and D. It can be observed that the particle velocity of every order is continuous at the boundaries of regions B and C, C and D and the solutions numerically converge upto the fourth decimal place.

In table 2, the pressure parameter is tabulated. The pressure decreases right from the boundary of regions A and B without any jump at the boundaries of B, C and D. At the shock front the value of pressure is 4.2525 (3rd order solution). The convergence of pressure can be seen upto third place.

In Fig 2 and 3, the particle velocity, and pressure are plotted against radius and are compared with that of the results obtained from Random Choice Method(RCM) [6]

## 9.0 Conclusions

McFadden [1] obtained the solutions upto first order and has given pressure curve against the radius for a particular case for  $N=3$  and  $\gamma=1.4$ . But the boundary condition for first order sound velocity given at eqn (5.10) and solutions (4.13) to 4.15 of [1] in region C are not satisfying the first order equations of motion (4.10) to (4.12). Also there is discrepancy in the equation (5.04) given for the evaluation of  $k_1$  and the modified equation is given at eqn (42). The modified form of (4.13) to (4.15) is given at equation (34). Due to these discrepancies the equation (6.01) to (6.06) of [1] are to be modified. The generalised form of these equations for any value of  $N$  and  $\gamma$  are given at (45) to (50). The pressure obtained are compared with that of results of RCM [6].

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