

# General Solution of DP-conditions for Simple Wave Type Solutions of the One-Dimensional Gas Dynamics Equations

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**Abstract:** The manuscript is devoted to the one-dimensional gas dynamics equations. For an isentropic flow these equations are reduced to the equations written in the Riemann invariants. The system written in the Riemann invariants is hyperbolic and homogeneous. It allows obtaining simple waves, which are also called Riemann waves. For nonisentropic flows there are no Riemann invariants. The question is: what solutions could substitute the Riemann waves. By the method of differential constraints such types of solutions are found here. For these classes of solutions one can integrate the gas dynamics equations: finite formulas with one parameter are obtained. These solutions have similar properties with simple Riemann waves. For example, they describe a nonisentropic rarefaction wave. The rarefaction waves play the main role in many applications such as the problem of pulling a piston, decay of arbitrary discontinuity and others.

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## 1 Introduction

The method of differential constraints is one of the methods for constructing particular exact solutions of partial differential equations. The idea of the method was proposed by N.N.Yanenko [1]. A survey of the method can be found in the book [2]. The method is based on the following idea.

Consider a system of differential equations

$$S_i(x, u, p) = 0, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, s). \quad (1)$$

Here  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  are the independent variables,  $u = (u^1, u^2, \dots, u^m)$  are the dependent variables,  $p = (p_\alpha^j)$  is the set of the derivatives  $p_\alpha^j = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} u^j}{\partial x^\alpha}$ ; ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ;  $|\alpha| \leq q$ );  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ ;  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n$ . Assume that a solution of system (1) satisfies the additional system of differential equations

$$\Phi_k(x, u, p) = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, q). \quad (2)$$

The differential equations (2) are called differential constraints. A solution of system (1) satisfying (2) is called the solution characterized by the differential constraints (2).

The obtained system (1), (2) is an overdetermined system. The method of differential constraints requires for the overdetermined system (1), (2) to be compatible. The form of the differential constraints (the functions  $\Phi_k$ ) and a part of equations of the given system (the functions  $S_i$ ) may not be known a priori.

The application of the method of differential constraints involves two stages. The first stage is to find the set of differential constraints (2) under which the overdetermined system is compatible. On this stage in the process of compatibility analysis (reducing the system to involutive) the overdetermined system (1), (2) can be supplemented by new equations. The second stage of the method is to construct solutions of the involutive overdetermined system. Because the solution has to satisfy the differential constraints (additional equations), then it allows easier constructing particular solution of the given system (1).

The requirement of compatibility of system (1), (2) is very general. Therefore the method of differential constraints includes (almost) all known methods for constructing exact solutions of partial differential equations: group-invariant solutions, nonclassical and weak symmetries, partially invariant solutions, separation of variables, as well as many others.

Increasing the number of requirements on the differential constraints narrows the generality of the method and makes it more suitable for finding exact particular solutions. In [3] it is suggested to require involutiveness of the overdetermined system (1), (2). With this refinement the method of differential constraints becomes a practical tool for obtaining exact particular solutions. In this case the classification of differential constraints and solutions characterized by them is carried out with respect to the functional arbitrariness of solutions of the overdetermined system (1), (2) and order of highest derivatives, included in the differential constraints (2). Involutive conditions are called *DP*-conditions.

The manuscript is devoted to study one class of solutions of one-dimensional polytropic gas dynamics equations. Classification of all differential constraints of first order, with which the one-dimensional gas dynamics equations are involutive, were given in [4]<sup>1</sup>. It has been known only one class of solutions characterized by two differential constraints with sound characteristic: Riemann (simple) waves. Here the general solution of *DP*-conditions is given: it is proven that except Riemann waves (for arbitrary polytropic exponent) there is only one class of solutions for which *DP*-conditions are satisfied. These solutions are called in the manuscript by generalized simple waves. The main features of this class of solutions are the following. They describe a nonisentropic rarefaction waves. The construction of them is reduced to integration a system of ordinary differential equations along characteristics.

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<sup>1</sup>It should be also noted that in [5] method of differential constraints was applied to one-dimensional gas dynamics equations written in Lagrangian coordinates. Here this method is applied to Eulerian representation of these equations.

Example of generalized simple waves for two-dimensional plane gas dynamics equations was constructed in [6]. The solutions considered there generalize Prandtl-Myer flows. For a hyperbolic quasilinear systems with two dependent variables generalized simple waves were also studied in [7].

The manuscript is organized as follows. The first part introduces some knowledge about the method of differential constraints which are necessary for applications. The second part is devoted to the study of generalized simple waves for one-dimensional gas dynamics equations.

## 2 Method of differential constraints

Let us consider the quasilinear system of partial differential equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + Q \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - f = 0. \tag{3}$$

Here  $Q = Q(x, t, u)$  is a  $m \times m$  matrix,  $f = f(x, t, u)$  is a vector,  $E_r$  is a  $r \times r$  unity matrix. One is looking for solutions characterized by first order differential constraints<sup>2</sup>

$$\Phi_k(x, t, u, u_x) = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, q). \tag{4}$$

It is assumed that the differential constraints satisfy the natural requirement

$$\text{rank} \left( \frac{\partial \Phi_k}{\partial u_x} \right) = q.$$

### 2.1 Involution conditions

Without loss of generality one can rewrite the system of differential equations and the differential constraints in the more suitable form

$$S \equiv Lu_t + ALu_x - Lf = 0, \tag{5}$$

$$\Phi = B_1Lu_x + \Psi = 0. \tag{6}$$

Here  $L = L(x, t, u)$  is a nonsingular  $m \times m$  matrix,  $A = LQL^{-1}$ , the function  $\Psi = \Psi(x, t, u, y)$  depends on  $x, t, u$  and  $y = B_2Lu_x$ .  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are rectangular  $q \times m$  and  $(q - 1) \times m$  matrices with the elements

$$(B_1)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \quad (1 \leq i \leq q, 1 \leq j \leq m),$$

$$(B_2)_{kj} = \delta_{q+k,j}, \quad (1 \leq k \leq m - q, 1 \leq j \leq m),$$

$\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker's symbol. The matrices  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  have the following properties:

$$B_1B_1' = E_q, \quad B_2B_2' = E_{m-q}, \quad B_1'B_1 + B_2'B_2 = E_m,$$

$$B_1B_2' = 0, \quad B_2B_1' = 0.$$

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<sup>2</sup>The study of differential constraints of higher order of the system ( $S$ ) can be reduced to the study of differential constraints of first order for the prolonged system.

Note that if the matrix  $A$  is a diagonal matrix, then the matrix  $B_j AB_j$  is diagonal and  $B_i AB_j = 0$  ( $i, j = 1, 2; i \neq j$ ). For a hyperbolic system (3) the matrix  $A$  can be chosen diagonal.

For the overdetermined system (5), (6) in [8] it is proven the following.

**Theorem 1** *Overdetermined system (5), (6) is involutive if and only if*

$$(D_t \Phi + ZAB'_1 D_x \Phi - ZD_x S)|_{(S\Phi)} = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$ZA - ZAB'_1 Z = 0, \quad (8)$$

where  $Z = B_1 + \Psi_y B_2$  and  $(S\Phi)$  means the manifold

$$(S\Phi) \equiv \{(x, u, p) | S(x, u, p) = 0, \Phi(x, u, p) = 0\}.$$

Equations (8) mean that the symbol of the overdetermined system is involutive. In applications equations (8) are checked first, although they are contained in (7). Equations (8) mean that there are no new equations after prolongation the system. Equations (7), (8) are called *DP*-conditions.

It should be noted that equations (8) are equivalent to

$$B_1 AB'_2 - \Psi_y B_2 AB'_1 \Psi_y + \Psi_y B_2 AB'_2 - B_1 AB'_1 \Psi_y = 0.$$

If the matrix  $A$  is a diagonal matrix with the diagonal entries  $\lambda_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ), then  $B_1 AB'_2 = 0$ ,  $B_2 AB'_1 = 0$ , the matrices  $B_1 AB'_1$ ,  $B_2 AB'_2$  are diagonal and equations (8) become

$$(\lambda_i - \lambda_j)(\Psi_i)_{y_j} = 0, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, q; j = 1, 2, \dots, m - q).$$

This means that  $\Psi_i$  can only depend on  $y_j$  such that  $(\lambda_i - \lambda_j) = 0$ . In particular, in the case of strictly hyperbolic systems  $(\lambda_i - \lambda_j) \neq 0$  ( $i \neq j$ ), and equations (8) are reduced to [9]

$$\Psi_y = 0.$$

The last equations mean that for strictly hyperbolic systems the differential constraints are quasilinear.

If system (5), (6) is analytic, then its involutiveness provides an uniqueness and existence of the Cauchy problem. There are more weak requirements on the smoothness of system (5), (6) that are sufficient for the uniqueness and existence of the Cauchy problem. First proof for systems of the class  $C^2$  was done in [10]. For systems of the class  $C^1$  the existence theorem was done in [8].

Assume that

$$L \in C^1(D), A \in C^1(D), f \in C^1(D), \Psi \in C^1(D) \quad (9)$$

in open domain  $D \subset R^m \times R^2$ .

**Theorem 2** *Let system (5) be a hyperbolic system with (9), and let equations (7), (8) be satisfied. Then there exists an unique solution  $u(x, t) \in C^1$  of the Cauchy problem for system (5), (6) with the initial data  $u(x, 0) = \varphi(x) \in C^1$  satisfying the differential constraints (6) at  $t = 0$ .*

There are also valid similar statements for other types of systems [8].

## 2.2 Generalized simple waves

One class of solutions, which generalizes class of simple waves is studied here. Assume that a system of quasilinear differential equations (S) admits  $q = m - 1$  quasilinear differential constraints

$$\Phi = B_1 Lu_x + \Psi_y B_2 Lu_x + \phi = 0,$$

where  $\phi = \phi(u, x, t)$  and  $\Psi_y = \Psi_y(u, x, t)$  is a  $(m-1) \times m$  matrix,  $\lambda = B_2 AB'_2$ ,  $y = B_2 Lu_x$ . Also assume that  $B_2 AB'_1 = 0$  and

$$L \in C^1(D), A \in C^1(D), f \in C^1(D); \Psi_y \in C^1(D), \phi \in C^1(D) \quad (10)$$

A solution satisfying these differential constraints is called a generalized simple wave<sup>3</sup>.

For this class of solutions the DP-conditions (7), (8) become the following

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \Psi_y &= -B_1 A(B'_2 - B'_1 \Psi_y), \\ \Omega_1 y^2 + \Omega_2 y + \Omega_3 &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \Omega_3$  are vector-functions, which depend on  $L, \Psi_y, A, \phi$  and their derivatives [12]. Note that (11) can be rewritten as

$$A(B'_2 - B'_1 \Psi_y) = \lambda(B'_2 - B'_1 \Psi_y). \quad (12)$$

Note also that in the strength of involutive conditions (11) the first function  $\Omega_1 \equiv 0$ . Because  $\Omega_2$  and  $\Omega_3$  do not depend on  $y$ , then the conditions of involutiveness require

$$\Omega_2 = 0, \Omega_3 = 0. \quad (13)$$

In (11) there are  $2q$  equations.

By virtue of the differential constraints and condition (12) for these solutions one can define all derivatives along the characteristic  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda$ :

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 L \frac{du}{dt} &= B_1 (A - \lambda E_m) B'_1 \phi + B_1 L f, \\ B_2 L \frac{du}{dt} &= B_2 L f, \frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Let  $u_0(\xi) \in C^1$  satisfies the differential constraints

$$(B_1 + \Psi_y(u_0(\xi), \xi, 0) B_2) L(u_0(\xi), \xi, 0) u'_0(\xi) + \phi(u_0(\xi), \xi, 0) = 0.$$

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<sup>3</sup>There is a generalization of such class solutions for systems with more than two independent variables [11].

There exists the unique solution  $(v(\xi, t), x(\xi, t))$  of the Cauchy problem of the system of ordinary differential equations (14) with the initial data at  $t = 0$ :

$$v = u_0(\xi), \quad x = a.$$

The dependence  $x = x(\xi, t)$  can be solved with respect to  $\xi = \xi(x, t)$  in some neighborhood of the point  $(x_0, 0)$ . We show that  $u(x, t) = v(\xi(x, t), t)$  is a solution of the overdetermined system  $(S\Phi)$ . Exchanging the variables  $(x, t)$  onto  $(\xi, t)$  we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} = x_\xi \frac{\partial}{\partial x},$$

where  $x_\xi = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi}$ . The left hand side of the differential constraints in the new independent variables is

$$B_1 Lu_x + \Psi_y B_2 Lu_x + \phi = \frac{1}{x_\xi} (B_1 Lv_\xi + \Psi_y B_2 Lv_\xi + x_\xi \phi).$$

Let  $H = (B_1 + \Psi_y B_2) Lv_\xi + x_\xi \phi$ . By using the conditions of involutiveness (13), we obtain that  $H = H(\xi, t)$  satisfies the linear differential equations

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = GH,$$

where  $G = G(\xi, t)$  is some matrix,  $\frac{d}{dt}$  is the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  in the variables  $(\xi, t)$ . Because the initial values  $H(\xi, 0) = 0$  and by virtue of the uniqueness of solution of the Cauchy problem of system of ordinary differential equations

$$H(\xi, t) = 0.$$

It means that the differential constraints are satisfied. Rewriting equations (14) in the coordinates  $(x, t)$  one finds that

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 L(u_t + \lambda u_x) &= B_1 (A - \lambda E_m) B_1' \phi + B_1 Lf, \\ B_2 L(u_t + \lambda u_x) &= B_2 Lf. \end{aligned}$$

Substitution  $\phi = -(B_1 + \Psi_y B_2) Lu_x$  into the last equations gives

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 (Lu_t + ALu_x) &= B_1 Lf, \\ B_2 (Lu_t + ALu_x) &= B_2 Lf. \end{aligned}$$

Here it is used that  $\lambda = B_2 AB_2'$  and conditions (12).

Therefore, for constructing a generalized simple wave one needs to satisfy the differential constraints on some curve  $x_0(t)$  which is not the characteristic  $x_0' \neq \lambda$ , then the solution can be found by integrating the system of ordinary differential equations (14).

By the same way one can construct a solution of a problem with the initial data on a characteristic curve of the overdetermined system  $(S\Phi)$  and with a singularity of the rarefaction wave type at the point  $(0, 0)$  [12]. In fact there exists an unique

solution of the system (S) in some domain  $V \in R^2$  that satisfies the following conditions.

1. On the characteristic curve  $\Pi : x = x_0(t)$  the value  $u(x_0(t), t) = u_\lambda(t)$  satisfy (14).

2. The point  $(0, 0) \in \Pi \subset V$  is singular: the solution is multiply defined at this point. The value  $u = u_0(a)$  of the solution at this point depends on the parameter  $a$ . ( $u_0(0) = u_\lambda(0)$ ) and it defines the curve in the space  $R^m$  satisfying the equations

$$(B_1 + \Psi_y(u_0(a), 0, 0)B_2)L(u_0(a), 0, 0)u'_0(a) = 0, \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial u}(u_0(a), 0, 0)u'_0(a) < 0, \quad (0 \leq a \leq a_0). \quad (16)$$

Here the parameter  $a$  plays role of the variable  $\xi$  at the point of singularity  $(0, 0)$ .

The solution of this problem generalizes the well-known rarefaction wave in gas dynamics.

### 3 One-dimensional gas dynamics equations

An unsteady one-dimensional flow of a gas is described by the equations

$$\begin{cases} u_t + uu_x + \rho^{-1}p_x = 0, \\ \rho_t + u\rho_x + \rho u_x = 0, \\ p_t + up_x + A(\rho, p)u_x = 0. \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

Here  $\rho$  is the density,  $\tau = 1/\rho$  is the specific volume,  $u$  is the velocity,  $p$  is the pressure,  $\varepsilon$  is the internal energy,  $T$  is the temperature,  $\eta$  is the entropy, and  $c$  is a sound speed ( $c^2 = A/\rho$ ). For a polytropic gas  $A = \gamma p$ ,  $\gamma > 1$ , and the thermodynamical parameters are related by the following formulas

$$T = p(R\rho)^{-1}, \quad \varepsilon = (\gamma - 1)^{-1}p/\rho, \quad \eta = g(p\rho^{-\gamma}),$$

where  $g$  is some function.

System (17) can be rewritten in a matrix form

$$S \equiv L\mathbf{u}_t + \Lambda L\mathbf{u}_x = 0,$$

with

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ \rho \\ p \end{pmatrix}, \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -A & \rho \\ \rho c & 0 & 1 \\ -\rho c & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & u + c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u - c \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since system (17) is strictly hyperbolic the differential constraints of first order for it must be quasilinear. The well-known Riemann waves (or simple waves) are obtained by assuming that  $u = u(\rho)$ ,  $p = p(\rho)$ . The entropy in the Riemann

waves is constant. It can be shown that the Riemann waves belong to the class of solutions which is characterized by the following differential constraints

$$p_x - \rho\alpha^2\rho_x = 0, \quad \rho u_x + \alpha\rho_x = 0,$$

where  $\alpha = \pm c$ . Note that the matrix  $B_2 = (0, 1, 0)^*$  for  $\alpha = c$  and  $B_2 = (0, 0, 1)^*$  for  $\alpha = -c$ .

Let us study more general class of solutions which is characterized by the differential constraints

$$p_x - \alpha^2\rho_x = \psi, \quad u_x + \rho^{-1}\alpha u_x = \phi, \quad (18)$$

where  $\psi = \psi(t, x, u, \rho, p)$  and  $\phi = \phi(t, x, u, \rho, p)$ . The  $DP$ -conditions (12), (13) for this class of solutions are

$$-\psi_p\gamma p - \psi_\rho\rho + \psi_u\alpha + \psi(\gamma + 1) = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$\psi_t + u\psi_x - \psi_u(\psi\rho^{-1} + \alpha\phi) = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$-4\phi_p\alpha\gamma p\rho - 4\phi_\rho\alpha\rho^2 + 4\phi_u\gamma p - 3\psi\gamma + \phi\alpha\rho(3 - \gamma) = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\psi_p\psi - \psi_u\phi - \psi_x - \phi_p\psi\alpha\rho + \phi_p\phi\gamma p\rho + \phi_p\phi\rho^2 - \\ \phi_t\rho + \phi_u\psi - \phi_u\phi\alpha\rho - \phi_x\rho(\alpha + u) - \phi^2\rho = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Note that if  $\psi = 0$ , then  $\phi$  can be not equal to zero only for  $\gamma = 3$  and  $\gamma = 5/3$  (one-atomic gas). But in the case  $\psi = 0$  the one-dimensional gas dynamics equations are transformed to the Darboux equation<sup>4</sup>. If  $\gamma = 3$  or  $\gamma = 5/3$ , then the general solution of the Darboux equation is expressed through the D'Alambert solution [13]. Therefore further the case of  $\psi \neq 0$  is studied.

The general solution of equation (19) is

$$\psi = \rho^{\gamma+1}\Psi(t, x, \xi, \eta).$$

where  $\xi = u + \frac{2\alpha}{\gamma-1}$ ,  $\eta = p\rho^{-\gamma}$ . After that one can solve equation (21). The general solution of equation (21) is

$$\phi = \rho^{(3-\gamma)/4}\Phi(t, x, \xi, \eta) - \frac{3\alpha\rho^{\gamma+1}}{p(3\gamma-1)}\Psi(t, x, \xi, \eta).$$

After substituting the representations of  $\psi$  and  $\phi$  into (20) one has

$$\Psi_t + \left(\xi - \frac{2\alpha}{\gamma-1}\right)\Psi_x + \left(\rho^\gamma \frac{1}{3\gamma-1}\Psi - \alpha\rho^{(3-\gamma)/4}\Phi\right)\Psi_\xi = 0. \quad (23)$$

Splitting this equation<sup>5</sup> with respect to  $\rho$  one obtains

$$\Psi_t = 0, \quad \Psi_x = 0, \quad \Psi_\xi = 0.$$

<sup>4</sup>See, for example, [13].

<sup>5</sup>For splitting it is essential that  $\gamma > 1$ .



After substituting the representations of  $\psi$  and  $\phi$  into (22) one has<sup>6</sup>

$$a_1\rho_1^5 + a_2\rho_1^{4+3\gamma} + a_3\rho_1^{3+6\gamma} + a_4\rho_1^{2+5\gamma} + a_5\rho_1^{2+\gamma} + a_6\rho_1^{3\gamma} = 0, \quad (24)$$

where  $\rho_1 = \rho^{1/4}$ , the coefficients  $a_i$  depend on  $(t, x, \xi, \eta)$ . Analysis of the linear functions (powers of  $\rho_1$ ) gives that for  $\gamma > 1$ , the degrees  $4 + 3\gamma, 3 + 6\gamma$  and  $2 + 5\gamma$  have different values and they differ from the degrees 5,  $2 + \gamma$ , and  $3\gamma$ . Thus,  $a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0$ . These equations give

$$\eta\Psi_\eta = \frac{3\gamma}{3\gamma-1}\Psi, \quad \eta\Phi_\eta = \frac{3(\gamma-3)}{3\gamma-1}\Phi, \quad \Phi_\xi = 0. \quad (25)$$

In the strength of  $\Phi_\xi = 0$ , equation (24) can be split with respect to  $\xi$ :

$$\Phi_x = 0. \quad (26)$$

The general solution of (25), (26) is

$$\Psi = k\eta^\beta, \quad \Phi = h(t)\eta^q, \quad \left( \beta = \frac{3\gamma}{3\gamma-1}, \quad q = \frac{3(\gamma-3)}{3\gamma-1} \right),$$

where  $k$  is constant. Equation (24) is reduced to the equation

$$\rho_1^{3-\gamma}(\gamma+1)\eta^q h^2 + 4h' = 0.$$

If  $\gamma \neq 3$ , then from this equation one obtains  $h = 0$ . If  $\gamma = 3$ , then  $h = (t + k_1)^{-1}$ , ( $k_1 = \text{const}$ ).

**Theorem 3** The general solution of the DP-conditions for differential constraints (18) (for nonisentropic flows  $\psi \neq 0$  and arbitrary polytropic exponent) is

$$\psi = k\rho^{\beta_1}p^\beta, \quad \phi = -\frac{3\gamma}{(3\gamma-1)\alpha\rho}\psi, \quad \left( \beta_1 = 1 - \frac{\gamma}{(3\gamma-1)}, \quad \beta = 1 + \frac{1}{(3\gamma-1)}, \quad k \neq 0 \right). \quad (27)$$

A generalized simple wave ( $k \neq 0$ ) along the characteristics

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u - \alpha \quad (28)$$

satisfies the system of ordinary differential equations (equations (14))

$$\frac{dp}{d\rho} = \frac{p}{3\rho}, \quad \frac{du}{d\rho} = \frac{\alpha}{3\gamma\rho}, \quad \frac{d\rho}{dt} = -3\gamma k p^{\beta_1} \rho^{\beta_2+1}. \quad (29)$$

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<sup>6</sup>All calculations are done in REDUCE [14]

These equations can be integrated. The general solution of (29) is

$$p = c_1 \rho^{1/3}, \quad u = -\gamma_1^{-1} \sqrt{c_1} \rho^{-1/3} + c_3, \quad \rho^{1/3} = \left( \gamma c_1^{\beta_1} k t + c_2 \right)^{-1}, \quad (30)$$

where  $\alpha = \gamma_1 \sqrt{c_1} \rho^{-1/3}$  and  $\gamma_1 = \pm \sqrt{\gamma}$ . Hence,

$$u - \alpha = (\gamma - 1) \gamma_1^{-1} \sqrt{c_1} \left( \gamma c_1^{\beta_1} k t + c_2 \right) + c_3,$$

and

$$x = \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{2} \gamma_1^{-1} \sqrt{c_1} \left( \gamma c_1^{\beta_1} k t^2 + 2c_2 t \right) + c_3 t + \xi.$$

Here  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ ,  $c_3$  and  $\xi$  are arbitrary constants of integration. These constants are defined, for example, by the initial values at  $t = 0$  :

$$u_o(\xi) = u(0, \xi), \quad \rho_o(\xi) = \rho(0, \xi), \quad p_o(\xi) = p(0, \xi) \quad (31)$$

$$c_1(\xi) = p_o / \rho_o^{1/3}, \quad c_3 = u_o + \gamma_1^{-1} \sqrt{c_1} \rho_o^{-1/3}, \quad c_2 = \rho_o^{-1/3}, \quad (32)$$

$$x = \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{2} \gamma_1^{-1} p_o^{1/2} \rho_o^{-1/6} t \left( \gamma p_o^{\beta_1/2} \rho_o^{-\beta_1/6} k t + 2\rho_o^{-1/3} t \right) + (u_o + \gamma_1^{-1} p_o^{1/2} \rho_o^{-1/2}) t + \xi$$

The functions  $u_o(\xi)$ ,  $\rho_o(\xi)$ ,  $p_o(\xi)$  have to satisfy the differential constraints (18) with the functions (27). It is proven in [8] that if the initial values at  $t = 0$  (31) satisfy the differential constraints (18), then the solution of the gas dynamics equations satisfies this differential constraints at time  $t > 0$ . Note that in the initial values one can choose one arbitrary function, the other functions are defined by the system of ordinary differential equations. Let us take, for example,  $\rho_o = const$ . In this case equations (18) can be integrated as follows

$$p_o = \left( \xi \gamma_1 \rho_o^{\beta_2 + 1/2} k + k_1 \right)^{(1-3\gamma)}, \quad u_o = \frac{6\gamma_1}{(1-3\gamma)} \rho_o^{-1/2} p^{1/2} + k_2,$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are arbitrary constants.

It should be also noted that by using the generalized simple waves one can obtain nonisentropic rarefaction waves. This solution is constructed by integrating (28), (29) with singular initial values, which satisfy the equations (equations (15), (16))

$$p_\xi - \rho \alpha^2 \rho_\xi = 0, \quad \rho u_\xi + \alpha \rho_\xi = 0.$$

These conditions in gas dynamics are called  $(p, u)$ -diagram. Note that the  $(p, u)$ -diagram for nonisentropic case is the same as for isentropic rarefaction waves.

## 4 Conclusion

Nonisentropic solutions of one-dimensional gas dynamics equations having one arbitrary function in defining were constructed. This class of solutions is defined by two differential constraints of first order. They can be considered as a generalization of Riemann waves for nonisentropic case.

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