A CLASS OF EXACT SOLUTIONS OF THE SYSTEM OF ISENTROPIC TWO-DIMENSIONAL GAS DYNAMICS

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A class of exact solutions of the system of isentropic two-dimensional gas dynamics is presented exhaustively. The elements of this class are characterized to be one-dimensional or multidimensional simple waves solutions or regular interactions of simple waves solutions.

1. INTRODUCTION

We consider in this paper the homogeneous quasilinear system

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=0}^{m} a_{ijk}(u) \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} = 0, \quad 1 \le i \le n$$
(1.1)

together with its concrete two-dimensional gasdynamic version

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} c \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \right) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} = 0 \end{cases}$$
(1.2)

corresponding to an isentropic description [in usual notations: c is the sound velocity, v_x , v_y are fluid velocities].

Teminology 1.1 [M.Burnat]. For the system (1.1) we say that at a point u^* of the hodograph space, a real vector $\overline{\kappa}$ is a *hodograph dual* of a real exceptional vector $\overline{\beta}$ defined at the point if this vector satisfies at u^* the duality condition:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=0}^{m} a_{ijk}(u^{*}) \beta_{k} \kappa_{j} = 0, \ 1 \le i \le n$$
(1.3)

We also say that a dual direction $\overline{\kappa}$ is a *hodograph characteristic* direction. In certain cases, for defining a dual vector $\overline{\kappa}$ we could ignore, in a first step, the duality relation which is implicit in the terminology above. Such a case corresponds to n = m + 1 (see (1.2)]. It is easy to be seen, cf.(1.3), that a dual direction $\overline{\kappa}$ at a point u^* of the hodograph space satisfies in this case the condition:

$$\det\left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ijk}(u^{*})\kappa_{j}\right] = 0 \quad ; \quad i,k = 1,...,n$$
(1.4)

which is formally independent of (1.3). In case of the system (1.2) the restriction (1.4) takes the form

$$c^{2}\kappa_{1}\left[\left(\frac{2}{\gamma-1}\right)^{2}\kappa_{1}^{2}-\left(\kappa_{2}^{2}+\kappa_{3}^{2}\right)\right]=0$$
(1.5)

We notice that in case of the system (1.2) each dual pair associates at the mentioned point u^* to a vector $\overline{\kappa}$ a *single* dual vector $\overline{\beta}$.

<u>Definition 1.2</u> [M. Burnat, Z. Peradzynski]. A smooth curve in the hodograph space is said to be a *hodograph characteristic* if it is tangent at each point of it to a characteristic direction $\overline{\kappa}$.

- A nonconstant continuous solution of the system (1.1) whose hodograph is a *genuinely nonlinear* ([4], [5]) arc of characteristic curve is said to be a simple waves solution.
- A nonconstant continuous solution of the system (1.1) with the hodograph on a hypersurface with a system of genuinely nonlinear characteristic coordinates is said to be a *regular interaction of simple waves solutions*. Given a hypersurface in a hodograph space of (1.2) we could eventually construct such system of characteristics coordinates by intersecting this hypersurface with a cone (1.5) (see exemples in [5]).

2. A CLASS OF EXACT SOLUTIONS OF THE ISENTROPIC GAS DYNAMICS

In order to obtain (local) solutions of the system (1.2) of the isentropic two-dimensional gas dynamics we put around the point (x_0, y_0, t_0) of the physical space

$$\xi = \frac{x - x_0}{t - t_0}, \ \eta = \frac{y - y_0}{t - t_0}$$
(2.1)

and present the mentioned system in the form

$$\begin{cases} (v_x - \xi)\frac{\partial c^2}{\partial \xi} + (v_y - \eta)\frac{\partial c^2}{\partial \eta} + (\gamma - 1)c^2 \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial \eta}\right) = 0\\ \frac{\partial c^2}{\partial \xi} + (\gamma - 1)(v_x - \xi)\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial \xi} + (\gamma - 1)(v_y - \eta)\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial \eta} = 0\\ \frac{\partial c^2}{\partial \eta} + (\gamma - 1)(v_x - \xi)\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial \xi} + (\gamma - 1)(v_y - \eta)\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial \eta} = 0. \end{cases}$$
(2.2)

We consider for the system (2.2) local solutions for which

$$v_x = \Phi \xi + \Psi \eta + \Xi$$
, $v_y = \hat{\Phi} \xi + \hat{\Psi} \eta + \hat{\Xi}$, real constant $\Phi, \hat{\Phi}, \Psi, \hat{\Psi}, \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$ (2.3)

3. AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF SOLUTIONS IN THE CLASS CONSIDERED ABOVE

In paragraph 5 we get the following exhaustive list of the mentioned solutions to (2.2):

$$[cf. (5.12)] v_x \equiv \Xi, v_y \equiv \Xi, c^2 \equiv K ; arbitrary K (3.1)$$

[cf. (5.13)]
$$v_x \equiv \Xi, \ v_y \equiv \eta, \ c^2 \equiv 0$$
 (3.2)

[cf. (5.14)]
$$v_x \equiv \Xi, \ v_y \equiv \frac{2}{\gamma+1}\eta + \hat{\Xi}, \ c^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\eta - \hat{\Xi}\right)^2$$
 (3.3)

[cf. (5.15)]
$$v_x \equiv \xi, \ v_y \equiv \hat{\Xi}, \ c^2 \equiv 0$$
 (3.4)

[cf. (5.16)]
$$v_x \equiv \xi, \ v_y \equiv \eta, \ c^2 \equiv 0$$
 (3.5)

[cf. (5.17)]
$$v_x \equiv \xi, \ v_y \equiv \frac{3-\gamma}{\gamma+1}\eta + \hat{\Xi}, \ c^2 \equiv \frac{3-\gamma}{4} \left(2\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\eta - \hat{\Xi}\right)^2$$
 (3.6)

[cf. (5.18)]
$$v_x \equiv \frac{2}{\gamma+1}\xi + \Xi, \ v_y \equiv \hat{\Xi}, \ c^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\xi - \Xi\right)^2$$
 (3.7)

[cf. (5.19)]
$$v_x \equiv \frac{3-\gamma}{\gamma+1}\xi + \Xi, \ v_y \equiv \eta, \ c^2 \equiv \frac{3-\gamma}{4} \left(2\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\xi - \Xi\right)^2$$
 (3.8)

$$v_{x} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \xi + \Xi, \quad v_{y} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \eta + \hat{\Xi},$$
[cf. (5.20)]
$$c^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \xi - \Xi \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \eta - \hat{\Xi} \right)^{2} \right]$$
(3.9)

$$[cf. (5.30)] \qquad v_{x} = \Phi \xi \pm \eta \sqrt{\Phi(1-\Phi)} + K \sqrt{1-\Phi}, \ K = \frac{\Xi}{\sqrt{1-\Phi}} = \mp \frac{\hat{\Xi}}{\sqrt{\Phi}}, \\ v_{y} = \pm \xi \sqrt{\Phi(1-\Phi)} + \eta(1-\Phi) \mp K \sqrt{\Phi}, \qquad 0 < \Phi < 1 \qquad (3.10) \\ c^{2} \equiv 0,$$

$$v_{x} = \sqrt{\Phi} \left(\xi \sqrt{\Phi} \pm \eta \sqrt{\frac{2}{\gamma+1}} - \Phi \right) + \Xi$$
[cf. (5.31)]
$$v_{y} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{\gamma+1}} - \Phi \left(\xi \sqrt{\Phi} \pm \eta \sqrt{\frac{2}{\gamma+1}} - \Phi \right) + \hat{\Xi} \qquad 0 < \Phi < \frac{2}{\gamma+1}$$

$$c^{2} = \frac{\gamma+1}{2} \left[\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} \left(\xi \sqrt{\Phi} \pm \eta \sqrt{\frac{2}{\gamma+1}} - \Phi \right) - \left(\Xi \sqrt{\Phi} \pm \hat{\Xi} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\gamma+1}} - \Phi \right) \right]^{2}$$
(3.11)

$$v_{x} = \Phi \xi \pm \eta \sqrt{(1 - \Phi) \left(\Phi - \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1} \right)} + K \sqrt{1 - \Phi}, \quad K = \frac{\Xi}{\sqrt{1 - \Phi}} = \mp \frac{\hat{\Xi}}{\sqrt{\Phi - \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1}}},$$
[cf. (5.32)]

$$v_{y} = \pm \xi \sqrt{(1 - \Phi) \left(\Phi - \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1} \right)} + \eta \left(\frac{4}{\gamma + 1} - \Phi \right) \mp K \sqrt{\Phi - \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1}}, \qquad \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1} < \Phi < 1, \quad (3.12)$$

$$c^{2} = \frac{(3 - \gamma)(\gamma - 1)}{2(\gamma + 1)} \left(\xi \sqrt{1 - \Phi} \mp \eta \sqrt{\Phi - \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1}} - K \right)^{2},$$
[cf. (5.36)]

$$v_{x} \equiv \Xi, \quad v_{y} \equiv \hat{\Phi} \xi + \eta + \hat{\Xi}, \quad c^{2} \equiv 0 \quad (3.13)$$

[cf. (5.37)]
$$v_x \equiv \xi, \ v_y \equiv \hat{\Phi}\xi + \hat{\Xi}, \ c^2 \equiv 0$$
 (3.14)

[cf. (5.38)]
$$v_x \equiv \Phi \xi + \Psi \eta + \Xi, \ v_y \equiv \frac{\Phi(1-\Phi)}{\Psi} \xi + \eta(1-\Phi) - \frac{\Phi}{\Psi} \Xi, \ c^2 \equiv 0.$$
 (3.15)

4. NATURE OF SOLUTIONS ON THE EXHAUSTIVE LIST

Incidentally, and remarkably, *all* the solutions on the exhaustive list could be characterized according to the facts of paragraph 1.

- Solutions (3.3), (3.7) and (3.11) are one-dimensional simple waves solutions.
- Solution (3.9) is a regular interaction of *multidimensional* simple waves solutions. This solution is considered in every detail in [5]. Its conical hodograph is endowed with three characteristic genuinely nonlinear coordinate fields [two conical helicoidal fields and a family of horizontal circles].
- Solutions (3.6), (3.8) and (3.12) are regular interactions of *one-dimensional* simple waves solutions.
- Solution (3.12) is taken into account in every detail in [5] too. A *linearly degenerate* coordinate field is present in this case requiring a *criterion of admiossibility* guaranteeing the (genuinely nonlinear) *nondegeneracy*.
- Solutions (3.2), (3.4), (3.5), (3.10), (3.13), (3.14), (3.15) are constitutively inadmissible because of the requirement $c^2 \equiv 0$.
- In [6] some *nondegenerate* solutions are still presented which are not regular interactions.

5. DETAILS CONCERNING THE CLASS MENTIONED ABOVE

From $(2.2)_{2,3}$ we obtain cf. (2.3)

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial \eta} = \Phi + \hat{\Psi}$$
(5.1)

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\partial c^{2}}{\partial \xi} = (\gamma - 1)\Phi[(\Phi - 1)\xi + \Psi\eta + \Xi] + (\gamma - 1)\Psi[\hat{\Phi}\xi + (\hat{\Psi} - 1)\eta + \hat{\Xi}] \\ -\frac{\partial c^{2}}{\partial \eta} = (\gamma - 1)\hat{\Phi}[(\Phi - 1)\xi + \Psi\eta + \Xi] + (\gamma - 1)\hat{\Psi}[\hat{\Phi}\xi + (\hat{\Psi} - 1)\eta + \hat{\Xi}] \end{cases}$$
(5.2)

The requirement $\frac{\partial c^2}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} = \frac{\partial c^2}{\partial \eta \partial \xi}$ takes, cf. (5.2), the form

$$(\Psi - \hat{\Phi})(\Phi + \hat{\Psi} - 1) = 0.$$
 (5.3)

Now, the expression of c^2 could be calculated in two ways. On one hand, an expression of c^2 results from (5.2) and (5.3). On the other hand, an expression of c^2 results from (2.2)₁, (5.1) and (5.2). Since the two expressions obtained for c^2 are identical we get, by identifying the coefficients of $\xi^2, \xi\eta, \eta^2, \xi, \eta$ respectively:

$$\frac{1}{2} [\Phi(\Phi-1) + \Psi \hat{\Phi}] [(\gamma+1)\Phi + (\gamma-1)\hat{\Psi} - 2] + \hat{\Phi}^2 (\Phi + \hat{\Psi} - 1) = 0$$
(5.4)

 $2\Phi\Psi(\Phi-1) + (\Psi+\hat{\Phi})(\Phi-1)(\hat{\Psi}-1) + \Psi\hat{\Phi}(\Psi+\hat{\Phi}) + 2\hat{\Phi}\hat{\Psi}(\hat{\Psi}-1) + (\gamma-1)\Psi(\Phi+\hat{\Psi})(\Phi+\hat{\Psi}-1) = 0 \quad (5.5)$

$$\frac{1}{2}[\hat{\Psi}(\hat{\Psi}-1) + \Psi\hat{\Phi}][(\gamma-1)\Phi + (\gamma+1)\hat{\Psi}-2] + \Psi^2(\Phi + \hat{\Psi}-1) = 0$$
(5.6)

$$2\Phi\Xi(\Phi-1) + \Psi\hat{\Xi}(\Phi-1) + \Psi\Xi\hat{\Phi} + \Xi\hat{\Phi}^{2} + \hat{\Phi}\hat{\Xi}(\Phi-1) + 2\hat{\Phi}\hat{\Psi}\hat{\Xi}$$
(5.7)

$$2\hat{\Psi}\hat{\Xi}(\hat{\Psi}-1) + \hat{\Phi}\hat{\Xi}(\hat{\Psi}-1) + \Psi\hat{\Phi}\hat{\Xi} + \hat{\Xi}\Psi^2 + \Psi\Xi(\hat{\Psi}-1) + 2\Phi\Psi\Xi + (\gamma-1)(\Phi+\hat{\Psi})(\hat{\Phi}\Xi+\hat{\Psi}\hat{\Xi}) = 0.$$
(5.8)

Therefore we have a nonlinear algebraic system (5.3)-(5.8) with six equations for six coefficients $\Phi, \hat{\Phi}, \Psi, \hat{\Psi}, \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$ in (2.3). We begin by presenting an exhaustive list of solutions for the system (5.3)-(5.8).

The requirements (5.3) suggests the importance of two cases. <u>Case 1.</u> This case takes into account the circumstance

$$\Psi - \hat{\Phi} = 0 \tag{5.9}$$

in (5.3). From (5.4)-(5.6) and (5.9) we obtain the following system for $\Phi, \Psi, \hat{\Psi}$:

$$\Psi^{2}\{2[2(\Phi-1)+\hat{\Psi}]+(\gamma-1)(\Phi+\hat{\Psi})\}+\Phi(\Phi-1)[2(\Phi-1)+(\gamma-1)(\Phi+\hat{\Psi})]=0$$

$$\Psi\{2\Psi^{2}+[2\Phi(\Phi-1)+2(\Phi-1)(\hat{\Psi}-1)+2\hat{\Psi}(\hat{\Psi}-1)+(\gamma-1)(\Phi+\hat{\Psi})(\Phi+\hat{\Psi}-1)]\}=0$$
(5.10)
$$\Psi^{2}\{2[2(\hat{\Psi}-1)+\Phi]+(\gamma-1)(\Phi+\hat{\Psi})\}+2\hat{\Psi}(\hat{\Psi}-1)[2(\hat{\Psi}-1)+(\gamma-1)(\Phi+\hat{\Psi})]=0.$$

Next, we have to distinguish, cf. (5.10)₂, between the possibilities $\Psi = 0$ or $\Psi \neq 0$. We begin our analysis with the subcase $\Psi = 0$. In this subcase, from (5.10)_{1.3} we obtain for $\Phi, \hat{\Psi}$ the system

$$\begin{cases} \Phi(\Phi-1)[(\gamma+1)\Phi + (\gamma-1)\hat{\Psi} - 2] = 0\\ \hat{\Psi}(\hat{\Psi}-1)[(\gamma-1)\Phi + (\gamma+1)\hat{\Psi} - 2] = 0. \end{cases}$$
(5.11)

Therefore we get the following exhaustive list of solutions of (5.10) corresponding to the mentioned subcase [we complete this list with the information concerning $\hat{\Phi}, \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$; cf. (5.7), (5.8), (5.9)]

 $\Phi = 0, \qquad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = 0, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \text{arbitrary } \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$ (5.12)

$$\Phi = 0, \qquad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = 1, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \text{arbitrary } \Xi; \hat{\Xi} = 0$$
 (5.13)

$$\Phi = 0, \qquad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1}, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \text{arbitrary } \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$$
 (5.14)

$$\Phi = 1, \qquad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = 0, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \Xi = 0, \text{ arbitrary } \hat{\Xi}$$
 (5.15)

$$\Phi = 1, \qquad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = 1, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \Xi = 0, \quad \hat{\Xi} = 0$$
(5.16)
$$\Phi = 1, \qquad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1}, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \Xi = 0, \text{ arbitrary } \hat{\Xi}$$
(5.17)

$$\Phi = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1}, \quad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = 0, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \text{arbitrary } \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$$
(5.18)

$$\Phi = \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1}, \quad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = 1, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \text{arbitrary } \Xi; \quad \hat{\Xi} = 0 \tag{5.19}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\gamma}, \qquad \Psi = 0, \qquad \hat{\Psi} = \frac{1}{\gamma}, \qquad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \qquad \text{arbitrary } \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$$
 (5.20)

We extend our analysis by considering the subcase $\Psi \neq 0$. In this subcase we use $(5.10)_2$ in order to eliminate Ψ^2 from $(5.10)_{1,3}$. We notice that the equations $(5.10)_{1,3}$ are not distinct in this subcase. In fact, we denote

$$X = \Phi - 1, \quad Y = \hat{\Psi} - 1, \quad Z = X + Y = \Phi + \hat{\Psi} - 2 \tag{5.21}$$

and obtain the following common form of equations $(5.10)_{1,3}$

$$(\gamma+1)^2 Z^3 + (\gamma+1)(5\gamma-1)Z^2 + 2(4\gamma^2 - \gamma - 1)Z + 4\gamma(\gamma-1) = 0$$
(5.22)

with the roots

$$Z_1 = -\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}, \quad Z_2 = -1, \quad Z_3 = -\frac{2(\gamma-1)}{\gamma+1}.$$
 (5.23)

Finally we put (5.23) in the form

$$\Phi + \hat{\Psi} = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \quad ; \quad [cf. (5.23)_1] \tag{5.24}$$

$$\Phi + \hat{\Psi} = 1$$
; [cf. (5.23)₂] (5.25)

$$\Phi + \hat{\Psi} = \frac{4}{\gamma + 1} \quad ; \quad [\text{cf.} (5.23)_3]. \tag{5.26}$$

For (5.25) we obtain cf. $(5.10)_2$

$$\Psi^2 = \Phi(1 - \Phi)$$

and therefore

$$0 \le \Phi \le 1$$
 and $\Psi = \pm \sqrt{\Phi(1 - \Phi)}$. (5.27)

Similarly, we get, cf. $(5.10)_2$,

$$\Psi^2 = \Phi\!\left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1} - \Phi\right)$$

hence

$$0 \le \Phi \le \frac{2}{\gamma+1}$$
 and $\Psi = \pm \sqrt{\Phi\left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1} - \Phi\right)}$ (5.28)

for (5.24), and

$$\Psi^{2} = \left(\Phi - \frac{3 - \gamma}{\gamma + 1}\right)(1 - \Phi)$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{3-\gamma}{\gamma+1} \le \Phi \le 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi = \pm \sqrt{\left(\Phi - \frac{3-\gamma}{\gamma+1}\right)(1-\Phi)}$$
(5.29)

for (5.26).

Consequently, we complete the list (5.12)-(5.20) which corresponds, for $\Psi = 0$, to the case (5.9) with the following circumstances [which take into account (5.7), (5.8) and (5.24)-(5.26)]:

$$0 < \Phi < 1, \ \Psi = \pm \sqrt{\Phi(1 - \Phi)}, \ \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \ \hat{\Psi} = 1 - \Phi, \text{ arbitrary } \Xi; \ \hat{\Xi} = \mathfrak{m} \Xi \sqrt{\frac{\Phi}{1 - \Phi}}$$
 (5.30)

$$0 < \Phi < \frac{2}{\gamma+1}, \ \Psi = \pm \sqrt{\Phi\left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1} - \Phi\right)}, \quad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \quad \hat{\Psi} = \frac{2}{\gamma+1} - \Phi, \quad \text{arbitrary } \Xi, \hat{\Xi}$$
(5.31)

$$\frac{3-\gamma}{\gamma+1} < \Phi < 1, \quad \Psi = \pm \sqrt{\left(\Phi - \frac{3-\gamma}{\gamma+1}\right)(1-\Phi)}, \quad \hat{\Phi} = \Psi, \quad \hat{\Psi} = \frac{2}{\gamma+1} - \Phi, \quad \text{arbitrary } \Xi;$$

$$\hat{\Xi} = m \Xi \sqrt{\frac{\Phi - \frac{3-\gamma}{\gamma+1}}{1-\Phi}}$$
(5.32)

Case 2. This case considers in (5.3) the circumstance

$$\Phi + \hat{\Psi} - 1 = 0. \tag{5.33}$$

We use (5.33) in order to give to (5.4)-(5.6) the form

$$\begin{cases} [2(\Phi-1) + (\gamma-1)][\Psi\hat{\Phi} + \Phi(\Phi-1)] = 0 \\ (\Psi + \hat{\Phi})[\Psi\hat{\Phi} + \Phi(\Phi-1)] = 0 \\ [2\Phi - (\gamma-1)][\Psi\hat{\Phi} + \Phi(\Phi-1)] = 0 \end{cases}$$
(5.34)

of a system for Φ , Ψ , $\hat{\Phi}$.

A single relation results from (5.34) for Φ , Ψ , $\hat{\Phi}$:

$$\Psi \hat{\Phi} + \Phi (\Phi - 1) = 0. \tag{5.35}$$

Now, the circumstance (5.33) could be completely described by the following list of possibilities [which also considers the contribution of equations (5.7), (5.8) for $\Xi, \hat{\Xi}$]:

$$\Phi = 0, \quad \Psi = 0, \quad \text{arbitrary } \hat{\Phi}, \quad \hat{\Psi} = 1, \quad \text{arbitrary } \Xi; \quad \hat{\Xi} = -\hat{\Phi}\Xi$$
 (5.36)

$$\Phi = 1, \quad \Psi = 0, \quad \text{arbitrary } \hat{\Phi}, \quad \hat{\Psi} = 0, \quad \Xi = 0, \text{ arbitrary } \hat{\Xi}$$
 (5.37)

arbitrary
$$\Phi$$
, arbitrary $\Psi \neq 0$, $\hat{\Phi} = \frac{\Phi(\Phi - 1)}{\Psi}$, $\hat{\Psi} = 1 - \Phi$, arbitrary Ξ , $\hat{\Xi} = -\frac{\Phi}{\Psi}\Xi$ (5.38)

We notice that (5.12)-(5.20), (5.30)-(5.32), (5.36)-(5.38) represents an *exhaustive* list of possibilities. An exhaustive list of local solutions of the form (2.3) for the system (2.2) of the isentropic gas dynamics results from the above mentioned list; cf. paragraph 3.

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