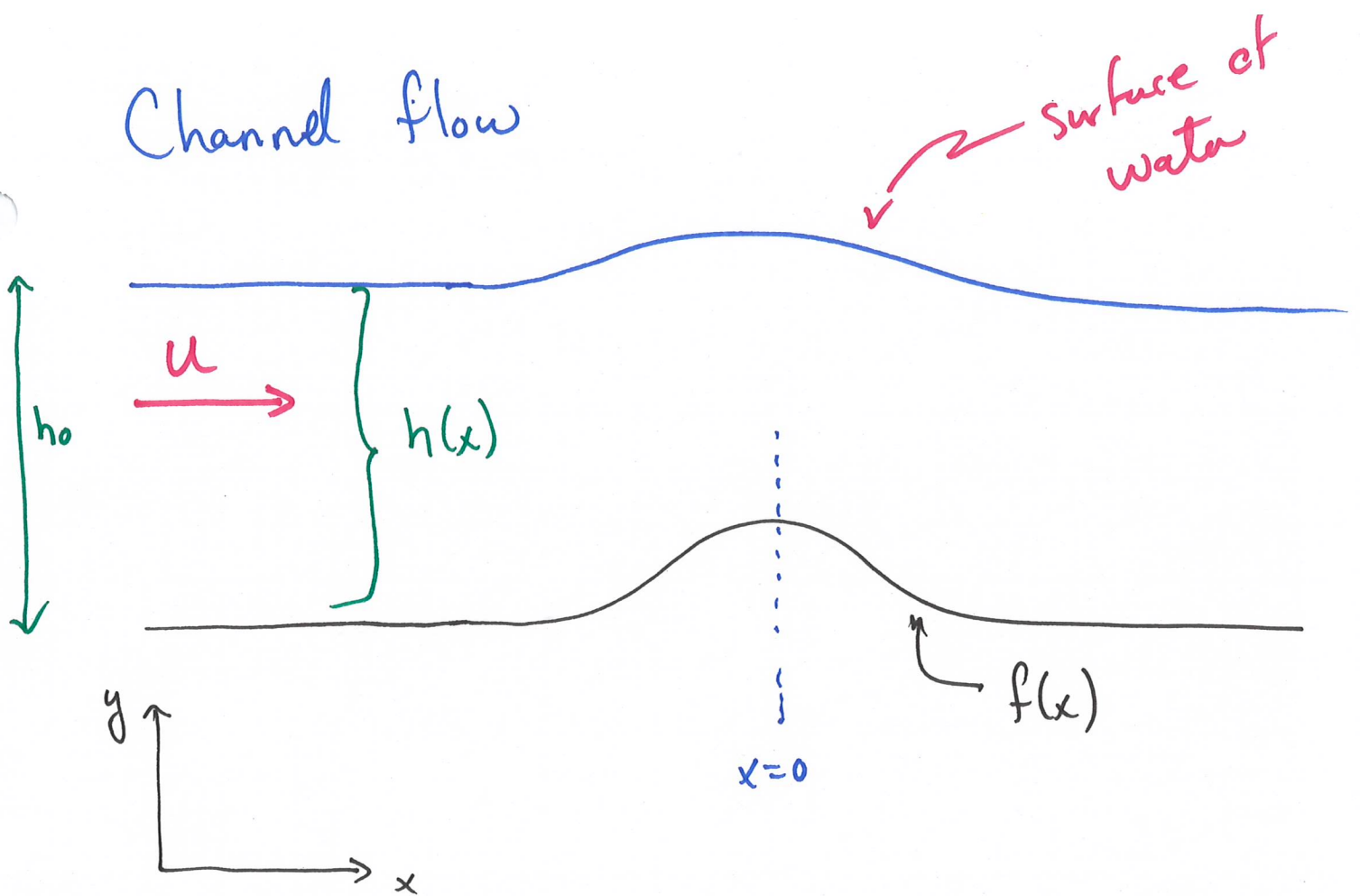


# Channel flow



Q: How does the flow respond to the bump?

Our assumptions: incompressible flow  $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$   
 $\rho = \text{constant}$

our equations:

① constant mass flux

$$\rho \boxed{v(x) h(x)} = \underbrace{\rho u h_0}_{\text{constant}}$$

want to solve for  $v(x)$  and  $h(x)$ .

② Bernoulli equation:

upstream  $p_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 + \rho g h_0 = p + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g (h + f)$  downstream

$p \approx p_0$

measure the amount of mass

mass is lifted up.

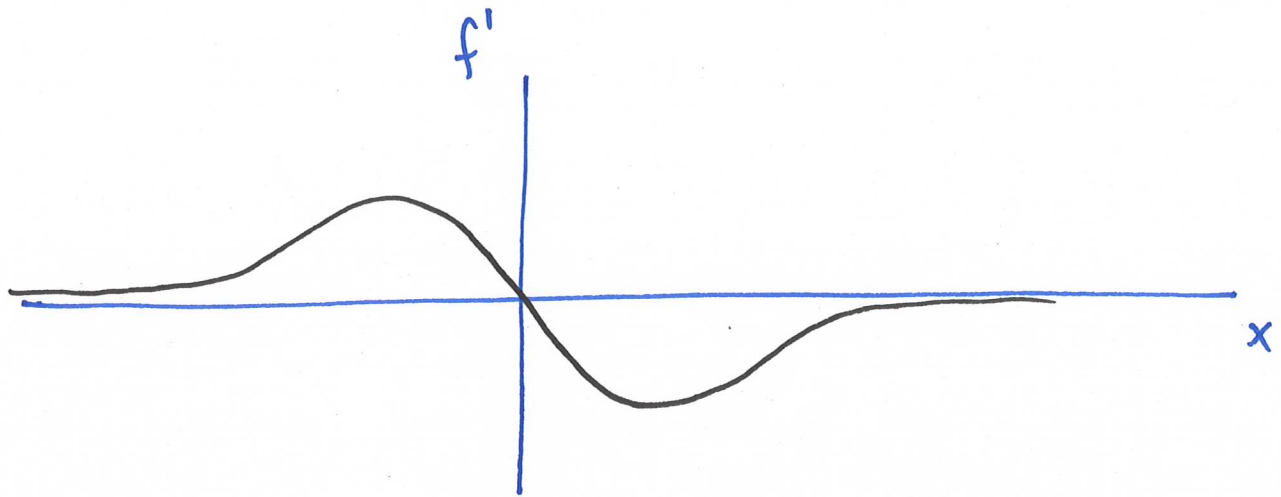
⇒ want to merge these equations.

⇒ want to develop a differential equation that relates these quantities

⇒ take a derivative with respect to  $x$ :

①  $\frac{d}{dx}(vh) = v h' + v' h = 0$

②  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 + g(h+f)\right) = v v' + g(h' + f') = 0$



case i

$$f' = 0$$

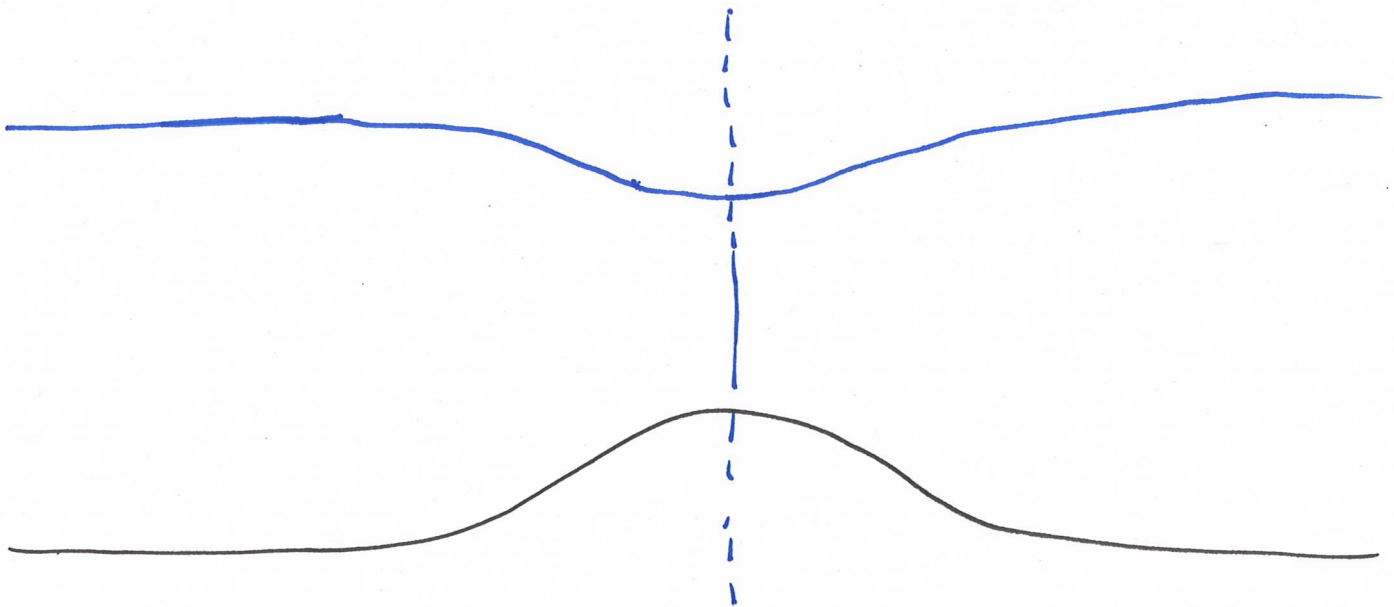
$\Rightarrow$

$$v' = 0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$h' = 0$$

(mass conservation)

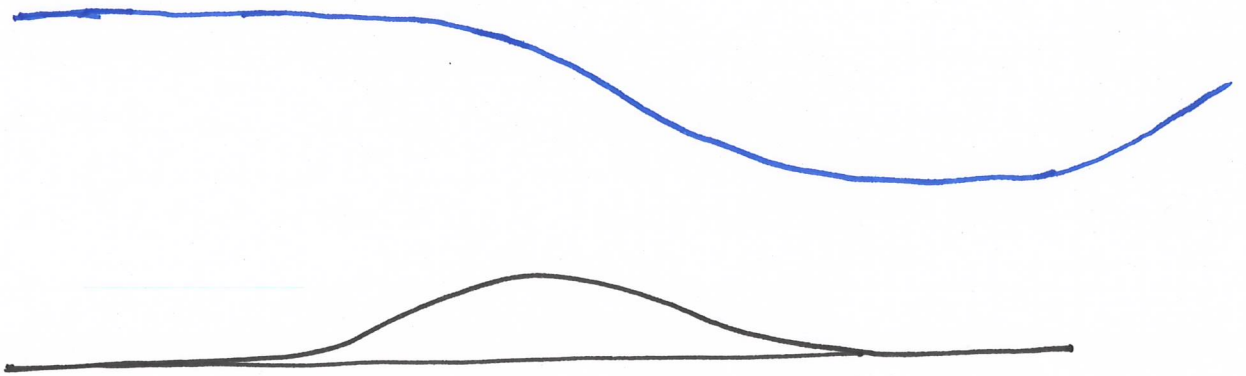


Case ii

$$gh - v^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  not true that  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 0$

$\frac{dv}{dx}$  can stay the same sign



flow becomes asymmetric and develops reduced height  $\Rightarrow$  accelerated flow

$$g f' = gh \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{gh} \right) \frac{v'}{v^3}$$

$Fr = \text{Froude \#}$

Behavior changes as  $Fr$  passes through 1  
 $\Rightarrow$  changes sign of the  $\overline{DE}$ .

Solving ① for  $h'$  :

$$h' = -h \frac{v'}{v}$$

insert into ② :

$$v v' + g \left( -h \frac{v'}{v} \right) + g f' = 0$$

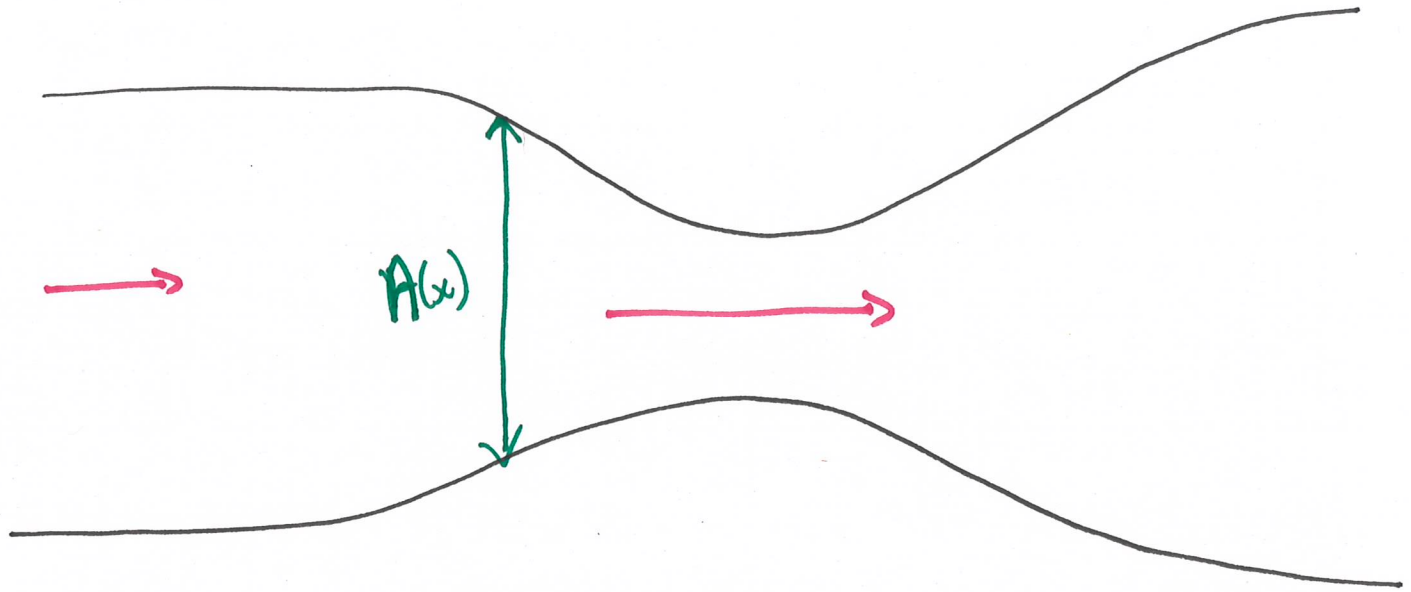
move to the other side

$$g f' = g h \frac{v'}{v} - v v'$$

$$g f' = \left( g h - v^2 \right) \frac{v'}{v}$$

Q: What happens at the point where  $f' = 0$ ?

Supersonic flow:



From analysis of Venturi tube, we know flow will accelerate in the neck.

Q: What happens to density at high speeds?

① conservation of mass

$$\rho(x) v(x) A(x) = \text{constant.}$$

$$\rho' v A + \rho v' A + \rho v A' = 0$$

→ divide by  $\rho v A$

$$\frac{\rho'}{\rho} + \frac{v'}{v} + \frac{A'}{A} = 0$$

② ~~Bernoulli equation:~~

$$\cancel{p_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = \rho(x) + \frac{1}{2} \rho(x) v(x)^2}$$

② Navier - Stokes:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$  (steady flow)

ignore viscosity

only flow is in x-direction

$$\rho (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{v} = -\vec{\nabla} p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho v \frac{d}{dx} v = -\frac{d}{dx} p$$

$$\boxed{\rho v v' = -p'}$$

③ How do we connect  $p$  and  $\rho$ ?

$\Rightarrow$  need to define our thermodynamic process for compression.

adiabatic compression  $\Rightarrow$  fast

$\Rightarrow$  no time for diffusion

$\Rightarrow$  no heat transfer

Adiabatic equation:

$$p V^\gamma = \text{constant}$$

Volume

$$p \sim \frac{1}{V} \Rightarrow p p^{-\gamma} = \text{constant.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  take a derivative:

$$p' p^{-\gamma} + p(-\gamma) p^{-\gamma-1} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{p'}{p} = \gamma \frac{p'}{p}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad p v v' = -p'$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{p'}{p} + \frac{v'}{v} + \frac{A'}{A} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  want an equation that relates  $v$  and  $A$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  eliminate  $p$  and  $p'$ .



~~① + ②~~

② → ③

$$-\frac{\rho v v'}{\rho} = \gamma \frac{\rho'}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{\rho'}{\rho} = -\frac{\rho}{\gamma \rho} v v'$$

⇒ put into ①

$$-\frac{\rho}{\gamma \rho} v v' + \frac{v'}{v} + \frac{A'}{A} = 0$$

move to other side

$$\frac{A'}{A} = \left( \frac{\rho}{\gamma \rho} v^2 - 1 \right) \frac{v'}{v}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_s^2}$$

$$M = \frac{v}{v_s}$$

$$\frac{A'}{A} = (M^2 - 1) \frac{v'}{v}$$

you want  $v$  to increase.

$$v' > 0$$

$$v = -v \frac{A'}{A} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A' < 0$$

to accelerate flow, you constrict it.  
when  $M < 1$

eventually  $v = v_s$  ( $M = 1$ )

for  $M > 1$  to increase flow, you  
need  $A' > 0$

