

Problem 2.4

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a.

$$J^+ : m_2 + \tilde{S}_2 = m_1 + \tilde{S}_1$$

$$J^- : m_1 - \tilde{S}_1 = m_0 - \tilde{S}_0 = 0 \rightarrow m_1 = \tilde{S}_1$$

$$\rightarrow m_2 + \tilde{S}_2 = 2m_1$$

$$J^- : m_2 - \tilde{S}_2 = m_0 - \tilde{S}_0 = 0 \rightarrow m_2 = \tilde{S}_2$$

$$\rightarrow m_1 = \tilde{S}_1 = m_2 = \tilde{S}_2 = E$$

$$m_2 + \tilde{S}_2 = 2E$$

$$J^- : m_2 - \tilde{S}_2 = m_R - \tilde{S}_{R,2}$$

$$\tilde{S}_2 = \tilde{S}_{R,2} \rightarrow m_2 = m_R = \frac{U_R(t)}{a_0}$$

$$\tilde{S}_2 = 2E - m_2 = 2E - m_R$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{S}_2 = 2E - \frac{U_R(t)}{a_0}}$$

$$J^- : m_3 - \tilde{S}_3 = m_0 - \tilde{S}_0 = 0 \rightarrow m_3 = \tilde{S}_3$$

$$J^- : m_3 - \tilde{S}_3 = m_R - \tilde{S}_{R,3}$$

$$\tilde{S}_3 = \tilde{S}_{R,3} \rightarrow m_3 = m_R$$

$$\tilde{S}_3 = m_3 = m_R = \frac{U_R(t)}{a_0}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{S}_3 = \frac{U_R(t)}{a_0}}$$

b.

$$\Sigma F = m \cdot a$$

$$\Sigma F = F_R^- - F_R^+ = (p_R^- - p_R^+) A$$

$$\text{acoustic wave: } a^2 = \Delta p / \Delta \rho \rightarrow \Delta p = a_0^2 \Delta \rho$$

$$\Sigma F = (p_R^- - p_R^+) A = (\Delta p_R^- - \Delta p_R^+) A = (\Delta p_R^- - \Delta p_R^+) A a_0^2$$

$$\text{And we know: } \tilde{S} = \Delta p / \rho_0 \rightarrow \Delta p = \tilde{S} \rho_0$$

$$\Sigma F = (\tilde{S}_{R,2} - \tilde{S}_{R,3}) a_0^2 A \rho_0$$

$$\Sigma F = (\tilde{S}_2 - \tilde{S}_3) a_0^2 A \rho_0$$

Now, we have:

$$(\tilde{S}_2 - \tilde{S}_3) a_0^2 A \rho_0 = m \cdot a = m \frac{dU_R(t)}{dt}$$

From c., we know \tilde{S}_2 and \tilde{S}_3 :

$$(2\varepsilon - \frac{u_R(t)}{a_0} - \frac{u_R(t)}{a_0}) a_0^2 A \rho_0 = m \frac{du_R(t)}{dt}$$

$$2\varepsilon a_0^2 A \rho_0 - 2 \frac{u_R(t)}{a_0} a_0^2 A \rho_0 = m \frac{du_R(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{du_R(t)}{dt} + \frac{2A a_0 \rho_0}{m} u_R(t) = \frac{2A a_0 \rho_0}{m} \varepsilon a_0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{du_R(t)}{dt} + \lambda u_R(t) = \lambda \varepsilon a_0 \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda = \frac{2A a_0 \rho_0}{m}}$$

c. $u_R(0) = 0$ for $0 \leq t < \frac{L}{a_0}$

$$u_R(0) = C e^0 + a_0 \varepsilon = 0$$

$$\rightarrow C = -a_0 \varepsilon \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq t < \frac{L}{a_0}$$

$$u_R\left(\frac{L}{a_0}\right) = 0$$

$$u_R\left(\frac{L}{a_0}\right) = C e^{-\lambda \frac{L}{a_0}} + a_0 \varepsilon = 0$$

$$\rightarrow C = -\frac{a_0 \varepsilon}{e^{-\lambda(L/a_0)}} \quad \text{for} \quad t \geq \frac{L}{a_0}$$

d. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u_R(t) = a_0 \varepsilon$

This means that $u_R(t)$ approaches $a_0 \varepsilon$ as time goes to infinity

