

This is Dr. Hamilton's treatment of Dr. Blackstock's chapter 4, sections A & B.

## Section A

Assume a time-harmonic pressure and hence time-harmonic particle velocity:

$$p(x, t) = P(x)e^{j\omega t}$$

$$u(x, t) = U(x)e^{j\omega t}$$

Substitution into the Helmholtz equation,  $\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2}$ , yields

$$P = Ae^{-jkx} + Be^{jkx}$$

Dividing by the impedance gives

$$U = \frac{A}{Z_0}e^{-jkx} - \frac{B}{Z_0}e^{jkx}$$

Changing variables  $x \rightarrow l - d$ , where  $d = 0$  is the location of the load and  $l$  is the length of the tube,

$$P = Ae^{-jkl}e^{jkd} + Be^{jkl}e^{-jkd}$$

Calling  $P_i \equiv Ae^{-jkl}$  and  $P_r \equiv Be^{jkl}$ , and factoring out  $P_i$ ,

$$P = (1 + R) e^{-2jkd} P_i e^{jkd}$$

Evaluating the above equation at the load ( $x = d$ ),

$$P = (1 + R)P_i$$

Similarly,

$$U = (1 - R) \frac{P_i}{\rho_0 c_0}$$

The load impedance is then calculated to be

$$Z_n = \rho_0 c_0 \frac{1 + R}{1 - R}$$

This can be solved for R:

$$R = \frac{Z_n - \rho_0 c_0}{Z_n + \rho_0 c_0}$$

## Section B

Again assuming the time-harmonic signals as in section A, where

$$P(x) = A \cos kx + B \sin kx$$

Using the momentum equation,  $\rho_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$ ,

$$U(x) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\rho_0} \frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{A}{j\rho_0 c_0} \sin kx - \frac{B}{j\rho_0 c_0} \cos kx$$

The coefficients  $A$  and  $B$  are found by applying the boundary conditions.

At  $x = L$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_n &= \frac{P(L)}{U(L)} = j\rho_0 c_0 \frac{A \cos kL + B \sin kL}{A \sin kL - B \cos kL} \\ &= j\rho_0 c_0 \frac{A/B + \tan kL}{A/B \tan kL - 1} \\ \implies \frac{A}{B} &= j \frac{Z_n/\rho_0 c_0 + j \tan kL}{1 + j(Z_n/\rho_0 c_0) \tan kL} \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile, at  $x = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{in}} &= \frac{P(0)}{U(0)} = -j\rho_0 c_0 \frac{A}{B} \\ \implies \frac{A}{B} &= j \frac{Z_{\text{in}}}{\rho_0 c_0} \end{aligned}$$

Setting the above two equations for  $\frac{A}{B}$  equal and solving for  $\frac{Z_{\text{in}}}{\rho_0 c_0}$ ,

$$\frac{Z_{\text{in}}}{\rho_0 c_0} = \frac{Z_n/\rho_0 c_0 + j \tan kL}{1 + j(Z_n/\rho_0 c_0) \tan kL} \quad (1)$$

There are three special cases that follow from equation (1):

1. For  $Z_n = 0$  (i.e., pressure release),

$$Z_{\text{in}} = j\rho_0 c_0 \tan kL$$

2. For  $|Z_n| \rightarrow \infty$  (i.e., rigid),

$$Z_{\text{in}} = -j\rho_0 c_0 \cot kL$$

3. For  $Z_n = \rho_0 c_0$  (i.e., impedance matching),

$$Z_{\text{in}} = 1$$

## 10/4/21 lecture—section B continued.

From last time, four equations were derived:

1.  $P = A \cos kx + B \sin kx$
2.  $U = \frac{A}{j\rho_0 c_0} \sin kx - \frac{B}{j\rho_0 c_0} \cos kx$
3.  $\frac{A}{B} = j \frac{Z_{\text{in}}}{\rho_0 c_0}$
4.  $\frac{Z_{\text{in}}}{\rho_0 c_0} = \frac{Z_n / \rho_0 c_0 + j \tan kl}{1 + j(Z_n / \rho_0 c_0) \tan kl}$

We now consider (1) a velocity source and (2) a pressure source:

### Velocity Source

The velocity source boundary condition is

$$u(x=0, t) = u_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

Applying this to our decomposition  $u(x, t) = U(x)e^{j\omega t}$ ,

$$U(0) = u_0$$

Now applying the boundary condition to equation (2) above,

$$B = -j\rho_0 c_0 u_0$$

Substituting the above into equation (3) gives

$$A = Z_{\text{in}} u_0$$

With  $A$  and  $B$  determined, we can write our complete solutions for  $P(x)$  and  $U(x)$ :

$$P(x)/\rho_0 c_0 u_0 = \frac{Z_{\text{in}}}{\rho_0 c_0} \cos kx - j \sin kx$$

$$U(x)/u_0 = \frac{Z_{\text{in}}}{j\rho_0 c_0} \sin kx + \cos kx$$

### Pressure Source

Now, our boundary condition is

$$p(x=0, t) = p_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

Applying this to equation (1) above gives

$$A = p_0$$

and applying the boundary condition to (3) gives

$$B = \frac{\rho_0 c_0}{j Z_{\text{in}}} p_0$$

With  $A$  and  $B$  determined, our complete solutions for  $P(x)$  and  $U(x)$  are:

$$P(x)/p_0 = \cos kx + \frac{\rho_0 c_0}{j Z_{\text{in}}} \sin kx$$

$$U(x)/(p_0/\rho_0 c_0) = -j \sin kx + \frac{\rho_0 c_0}{Z_{\text{in}}} \sin kx$$