Waves

# 1 Sound Waves

 $\bullet$  Governing equations for inviscid, compressible fluid:

Conservation of mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \boldsymbol{u}) = 0, \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla \rho = -\rho (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u})$$

KBC: only normal component, cannot impose no-slip

Momentum conservation: Euler's equation

$$\rho \frac{\mathrm{D} \boldsymbol{u}}{\mathrm{D} t} = \rho \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial t} + (\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \boldsymbol{F}$$

DBC: e.g. free surface, surface tension

Equation of state: assume homentropic ideal gas: entropy of fluid parcel same everywhere and unchanged over timescale of motion

$$p = p_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^{\gamma}$$

Internal energy change  $de = -p dV = \frac{p}{\rho^2} d\rho$  and enthalpy  $H = e + \frac{p}{\rho}$ 

#### Linear sound Waves

• Perturb from base state ( $\mathbf{u} = 0, \rho = \rho_0, p = p_0$ ), get linearised equations: (equation of state, mass and momentum)

$$\begin{split} \tilde{p} &= c_0^2 \tilde{\rho} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{\rho}}{\partial t} &= -\rho_0 (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}) \\ \rho_0 \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \tilde{p} \end{split}$$

where  $c_0^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}\right)_{\rho_0,S}$  is the sound speed.

Combining gives wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{\rho}}{\partial t^2} = c_0^2 \nabla^2 \tilde{\rho}$$

- $\bullet$  Condition for small perturbation: Mach number  $M=\frac{U}{c_0}\ll 1$
- Vorticity independent of time, so can use acoustic velocity potential for irrotational flow:

$$\boldsymbol{u} = \nabla \phi$$

Then taking time derivatives gives

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\tilde{p}}{\rho_0}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = c_0^2 \nabla^2 \phi$$

• Plane wave solutions to wave equation for any unit vector  $\hat{\pmb{k}}$  (c.f. D'Alembert):

$$f(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}-c_0t)$$

• Harmonic waves satisfy dispersion relation (non-dispersive):

$$\omega = \pm c_0 |\mathbf{k}|$$

# Energetics

• Total energy density is KE + internal energy due to pressure

$$E = \rho \left[ \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{u}|^2 + \int^{\rho} \frac{p(\hat{p}, S)}{\hat{\rho}^2} d\hat{\rho} \right]$$

• Conservation of energy follows from mass and momentum:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{u}E + p\boldsymbol{u}) = 0$$

Integral form: change in E = advection of E into volume + rate of working of p on surface

• Linear waves:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho_0 |\boldsymbol{u}|^2}_{K} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{c_0^2 \tilde{\rho}^2}{\rho_0}}_{W} \right] + \nabla \cdot (\tilde{p}\boldsymbol{u}) = 0$$

Rate of change of KE + PE (compression) = energy flux

- Have acoustic density  $I = \tilde{p}u$ , instantaneous equipartition of K and W, group velocity = phase velocity
- Taking time average:

$$\langle \operatorname{Re}(Ae^{i\omega t})\operatorname{Re}(Be^{i\omega t})\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{Re}(AB^*)$$

• Example: transmission and reflection, radiation condition

# 2 Elastic Wave in solids

• Here u is displacement, v velocity, a acceleration

$$\rho a_i = F_i + \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_i}$$

• Stress tensor, symmetry, and energy equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{V} \frac{1}{2} \rho |v|^{2} dV = \oint_{S} v_{i} \sigma_{ij} n_{j} dS + \int_{V} F_{i} v_{i} dV - \int_{V} \sigma_{ij} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} + \frac{\partial v_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} \right) dV$$

• Decompose deformation gradient, constitutive equation (linear, isotropic and uniform material)

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \delta_{ij} e_{kk} + 2\mu e_{ij}$$

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \left[ \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda + 2\mu} \delta_{ij} \sigma_{kk} \right]$$

- Simple deformation: hydrostatic stress/pressure, simple shear, coaxial extension
- Pressure

$$p = -\frac{1}{3}\sigma_{ii} = -\left(\lambda + \frac{2\mu}{3}\right)e_{kk} = -\kappa\theta$$

- Dilitation  $\theta = e_{kk}$
- Bulk modulus  $\kappa = \lambda + \frac{2\mu}{3}$
- Shear modulus  $\mu$
- Young's modulus  $E = \frac{(3\lambda + 2\mu)\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$
- Poisson's ratio  $\nu = \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)}$

### Wave equation for elastic solids

• Substitute linear constitutive equation into momentum equation (linearise  $a_i = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2}$ ):

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} = (\lambda + \mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}) + \mu \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{u}$$
$$= (\lambda + 2\mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}) - \mu \nabla \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{u})$$

Take curl and div respectively:  $\theta = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \boldsymbol{u}$  satisfy

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\mu}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\omega} = c_s^2 \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\omega} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \theta = c_p^2 \nabla^2 \theta \end{split}$$

P waves have phase speed  $c_p = \left(\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

S waves have phase speed  $c_s = \left(\frac{\mu}{\rho_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

Energy (when  $F_i = 0$ ):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{V} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 |\dot{\boldsymbol{u}}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij} e_{ij} \right) dV = \oint_{S} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} dS$$

Rate of change of KE + elastic PE = integral of energy flux  $\boldsymbol{I} = -\dot{\boldsymbol{u}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$ 

#### Plane waves

Form of plane wave

$$f(\hat{k}\cdot x - c_0 t)$$

- P-waves at speed  $c_p$  parallel to  $\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}$ , longitudinal waves
- S-waves at speed  $c_s$  perpendicular to  $\hat{k}$ , transverse waves, have polarisation
- ullet Energy: equipartition of K and W, group velocity same as phase velocity

Harmonic waves

 $\bullet\,$  Have P, SH (horizontal), SV (same plane as  $\hat{\pmb{k}}$  and  $\pmb{e_z})$ 

- Reflection transmission: Snell's Law evanescence, total internal reflection
- SH decoupled, P and SV coupled
- Rayleigh waves: P and SV coupled have self sustained evanescence at a boundary

# 3 Dispersive Wave

- BC impose dispersion relation, cut-off frequency, group velocity
- Love waves: waveguide (2 boundaries with TIR) and SH wave can self-sustain
- Superposition of waves of nearly equal frequencies: modulated waves with beating
- Using FT, get superposition of harmonic solutions
- Method of stationary phase: waves disperse, if one travels at some velocity V wrt wave, might have stationary phase, then wave disperse less quickly (Ch.12)
- Example: Linear water waves, dispersion relation in the limit of deep and shallow waves
- In stratified fluid, have internal gravity waves:

Density  $\rho = \rho_0(z) + \tilde{\rho}$ ,  $p = p_0 + \tilde{p}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{u} = (u, v, w)$  have equation

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left[ \nabla^2 w + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho_0}{\mathrm{d}z} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right] = g \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho_0}{\mathrm{d}z} \nabla_h^2 w$$

Drop second term on left by Boussinesq approximation:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \nabla^2 w - \frac{g}{\rho_0} \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho_0}{\mathrm{d}z} \nabla_h^2 w = 0$$

Buoyancy frequency  $N^2 = -\frac{g}{\rho_0} \frac{\mathrm{d}\rho_0}{\mathrm{d}z}$ 

Plane harmonic waves must point in particular directions: dispersion relation

Internal gravity waves are transverse waves

• Wave with moving source, Doppler effect:

$$\omega' = \omega - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{U} = \Omega_0(\mathbf{k}) - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{U}$$

Identify where steady waves  $\omega = 0$  are: capillary wave, supersonic boom, Kelvin shop waves (duck)

# 4 Ray Theory

- Slowly varying media: varying over large length/time scale compared to wavelength/period
- Seek solution of form

$$A(\boldsymbol{x},t)e^{i\theta(\boldsymbol{x},t)/\varepsilon}$$

Phase  $\theta(\boldsymbol{x},t)/\varepsilon$  vary rapidly, get local wavevector  $\boldsymbol{k}(\boldsymbol{x},t)$  and frequency  $\omega(\boldsymbol{x},t)$  that satisfy a local dispersion relation

$$\omega = \Omega(\boldsymbol{k}(\boldsymbol{x},t),\boldsymbol{x},t)$$

• Use identities to get

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{k}}{\partial t} + (\boldsymbol{c}_g \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{k} = -\nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \Omega$$
$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + (\boldsymbol{c}_g \cdot \nabla) \omega = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t}$$

A ray  $\boldsymbol{x}(t)$  'moves' at group velocity

$$rac{\mathrm{d} oldsymbol{x}}{\mathrm{d} t} = oldsymbol{c}_g(oldsymbol{k}(oldsymbol{x},t),oldsymbol{x},t)$$

# 5 Non-linear waves 1D

• Conservation of mass and momentum, homentropic flow

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = c^2 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}$$

So we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{c^2}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 0$$
$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u \pm c) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) (u \pm Q) = 0$$

With

$$Q = \int_{\rho_0}^{\rho} \frac{c(\hat{\rho})}{\hat{\rho}} \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\rho}$$

Riemann invariants  $R_{\pm} = u \pm Q$ , constant on  $C_{\pm}$  characteristics where  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u \pm c$ .

• For perfect gas:

$$c^2 = \frac{\gamma p}{\rho}$$

Reference sound speed  $c^2 = \frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0}$ , so

$$\frac{c}{c_0} = \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right) \frac{\gamma - 1}{2}$$

$$Q = \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} (c - c_0)$$

• Simple waves: one set of  $R_{\pm}$  is zero everywhere, so e.g. u=Q everywhere, can relate u and c, get straight line characteristics

### **Shocks**

- Shock formation when the same type of characteristics cross
- R-H Relations: across a shock, have mass, momentum and energy:

$$\rho_1 U_1 = \rho_0 U_0$$

$$p_1 + \rho_1 U_1^2 = p_0 + \rho_0 U_0^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} U_1^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2} U_0^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p_0}{\rho_0}$$

Using internal energy  $e = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho}$ 

# Shallow water equations

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 0$$