

PHYS 5210
Graduate Classical Mechanics
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Lecture 20

Sound waves in solids

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1 Review the Lagrangian and stress tensor for an elastic solid.

$$\mathcal{L} = A \partial_t \sigma^I \partial_t \sigma^I - B \partial_j \sigma^I \partial_j \sigma^I - C \partial_i \sigma^k \partial_j \sigma^k \partial_i \sigma^l \partial_j \sigma^l + \dots$$

Conserved momentum! Invariance under $X_i \rightarrow X_i + \epsilon_i$:

$$\rightarrow \partial_t T^{ti} + \partial_j T^{ji} = 0 \quad \text{raised lower index if } \sigma^I = X_i \delta_i^I + \phi^I$$

mom. dens. \downarrow \downarrow stake in class, lec 19: missing minus signs!

$$-T^{ti} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_t \sigma^I)} \partial_i \sigma^I$$

$$-T_{ji} = -\mu (\partial_i \phi_j + \partial_j \phi_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \partial_k \phi_k) - K \delta_{ij} \partial_k \phi_k$$

$$\mu = 2B + 8C, \quad K = \frac{4C}{3} - \frac{2B}{3}$$

$$= (2A \partial_t \sigma^I) \partial_i \sigma^I \approx 2A \partial_t \phi^I \partial_i \delta_I^I$$

$$= 2A \partial_t \phi_i$$

$$\partial_i \partial_j \phi_j$$

$$2A \partial_t^2 \phi_i - \partial_j \left[\mu \partial_j \phi_i + \mu \partial_i \phi_j + \left(K - \frac{2\mu}{3} \right) \delta_{ij} \partial_k \phi_k \right] = 0.$$

$$2A \partial_t^2 \phi_i = \mu (\partial_j \partial_j) \phi_i + \left(K + \frac{\mu}{3} \right) \partial_i \partial_j \phi_j$$

$\rho =$ mass density

$$-\rho \partial_t^2 \phi_i = \frac{m a_i}{V} = \frac{F_i^{\text{elastic}}}{V}$$

2 Find the Euler-Lagrange equations.

Euler-L eqns: $0 = \cancel{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \sigma^I}} - \partial_t \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_t \sigma^I)} - \partial_j \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_j \sigma^I)}$

$$0 = -2A \partial_t^2 \sigma^I + 2B \partial_j \partial_j \sigma^I + 4C \partial_\ell [\partial_\ell \sigma^J \partial_k \sigma^J \partial_k \sigma^I]$$

$\sigma^I = X_i \delta_i^I + \phi^I$: only keep linear terms in ϕ :

$$2A \partial_t^2 \phi_i = 2B \partial_j \partial_j \phi_i + 4C \partial_\ell [\partial_\ell \phi^J \partial_k X^J \partial_k X^I + \delta_\ell^J \partial_k \phi^J \delta_k^I + \delta_\ell^J \delta_k^I \partial_k \phi^J]$$

$$+ 4C \partial_\ell \partial_\ell \phi_i + 4C \partial_i \partial_\ell \phi_\ell + 4C \partial_\ell \partial_\ell \phi_i$$

$$\underbrace{2A}_{\rho} \partial_t^2 \phi_i = \underbrace{(2B+8C)}_{\mu} \partial_j \partial_j \phi_i + \underbrace{4C}_{\kappa} \partial_i \partial_j \phi_j$$

ρ

μ

$$\kappa + \frac{\mu}{3} = \frac{4C}{3} - \frac{2B}{3} + \frac{2B+8C}{3} = 4C \checkmark$$

3 Find the plane wave solutions.

$$\rho \partial_t^2 \phi_i = \mu \partial_j \partial_j \phi_i + \left(K + \frac{\mu}{3}\right) \partial_i \partial_j \phi_j$$

Look for soln: $\phi_j = a_j e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t}$

$$\partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega \quad \partial_j \rightarrow ik_j$$

$$M_{ij} = \mu k_i k_j \delta_{ij} + \left(K + \frac{\mu}{3}\right) k_i k_j$$

$$-\rho \omega^2 a_i = -\mu k_j k_j a_i - \left(K + \frac{\mu}{3}\right) k_i k_j a_j = -M_{ij}(k) a_j$$

Find e-values/e-vectors of M. Use rotational symmetry to choose $\vec{k} = (0, 0, k)$.

S-waves:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik(z-v_s t)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik(z-v_s t)}$$

P-wave:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik(z-v_p t)}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \mu k^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu k^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu k^2 + \left(K + \frac{\mu}{3}\right) k^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\mu}{\rho} k^2 = v_s^2 k^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{K + \frac{4}{3}\mu}{\rho} k^2 = v_p^2 k^2$$

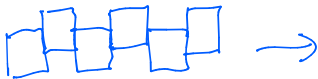
4 Discuss the two types of sound waves in a solid.

P-wave:



longitudinal (compression) sound wave

S-wave:



transverse (shear) sound wave.

$$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{K + \frac{4}{3}\mu}{\rho}}$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$

$$K, \mu \sim 10^9 - 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$$

$$\rho \sim 2 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Estimate:

$$v_s, v_p \sim 10^3 - 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

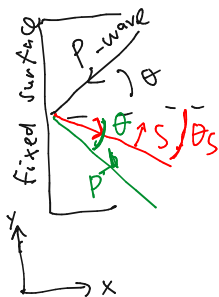
$$K, \mu > 0$$

$$\underline{v_p > v_s}$$

$$\frac{v_p}{v_s} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{K}{\mu}}{1}} > \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$$

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How does a P-wave reflect off a fixed/clamped boundary?



$$\vec{\phi}_{inc} = \vec{a} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - i v_p k t}$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} = -k \cos \theta x - k \sin \theta y$$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -\cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Fixed boundary cond:

$$\text{at } x=0: \phi_x = \phi_y = \phi_z = 0.$$

$$\vec{\phi}_{P,ref} = \vec{\alpha} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - i v_p k t} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{i k [\pi \cos \theta - y \sin \theta - \omega t]}$$

$$\vec{\phi}_{S,ref} = \beta \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta_s \\ \cos \theta_s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{i k_s [\cos \theta_s \cdot x - \sin \theta_s \cdot y - v_s t]}$$

Solve α, β :

$$-\cos \theta + \alpha \cos \theta + \beta \sin \theta_s = 0$$

$$-\sin \theta - \alpha \sin \theta + \beta \cos \theta_s = 0$$

Solve for k_s, θ_s :

$$v_p k = v_s k_s, \quad k_s = \frac{v_p}{v_s} k$$

$$\sin \theta_s = \sin \theta \frac{k}{k_s} = \sin \theta \frac{v_s}{v_p}$$