

(1) Solve the ODE

$$\ddot{y} + n^2 y = f \cos \omega t,$$

with  $y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0$ , where  $f$ ,  $n$ , and  $\omega$  are positive constants, when

$$(i) \omega \neq n, \quad (ii) \omega = n.$$

Verify that the limit of your answer to (i) as  $\omega \rightarrow n$  for fixed  $t$  is the same as your answer to (ii).

(2) Solve the ODE

$$\ddot{y} + 2\lambda\dot{y} + n^2 y = f \cos \omega t,$$

with  $y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0$ , where  $f$ ,  $n$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\lambda$  are positive constants with  $\lambda \ll n$ .

(i) Verify that your result is consistent with results in Q. 1 when

$$(a) \lambda = 0 \text{ and } \omega \neq n; \quad (b) \omega = n \text{ and } \lambda \rightarrow 0.$$

(ii) Show that for large  $\lambda t$ ,  $y \approx \rho \cos(\omega t - \alpha)$ , where  $\rho$  and  $\alpha$  are constants. Sketch the graph of  $\rho$  against  $\omega$  for fixed  $n$ .

(3) Write  $\rho = \rho_0(1 + s)$  and  $u = \partial\phi/\partial x$ ,  $v = \partial\phi/\partial y$ ,  $w = \partial\phi/\partial z$ , [see Eq. (3.13)]. Show that Eq. (3.9) becomes

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \right).$$

Given that conditions are steady as  $|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty$ , deduce from Eq. (3.11) that

$$c^2 s = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t},$$

and hence show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \right). \quad (A)$$

This is the 3D form of the wave equation.

(4) (*Spherically symmetric sound waves.*) Suppose  $\phi = \phi(r, t)$  where (as usual)  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  (i.e.  $\phi$  depends on  $x, y, z$  only via their involvement in  $r$ ). Show successively that

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = r^{-1} x, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = r^{-1} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} x, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = r^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^{-1} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) x^2 + r^{-1} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

Given that  $\phi$  satisfies the wave equation Eq. (3.14), i.e. (A) in Q. 3 above, deduce that

$$c^2 (\phi_{rr} + 2r^{-1} \phi_r) = \phi_{tt}. \quad (B)$$

Show that (B) has solutions of the form

$$\phi = Ar^{-1} \exp \left\{ \frac{i\omega}{c}(r \pm ct) \right\},$$

where  $\omega$  is a real constant and  $A$  is a complex constant.

(5) (*A planar waveguide.*) Sound waves propagate in the positive  $Oz$  direction between the walls  $x = 0, x = d$ . The velocity potential  $\phi$  satisfies  $\phi_{xx} + \phi_{zz} = \phi_{tt}/c^2$ . Seek solutions of the form  $\phi = f(x) \exp[i(\omega t - kz)]$ , where  $\omega$  and  $k$  are real positive constants. Show that the solution satisfying  $\phi_x = 0$  at  $x = 0, d$  (no velocity perpendicular to the walls) can be written  $\phi = 2A \cos(n\pi x/d) \exp[i(\omega t - kz)]$ , where  $A$  is an arbitrary (complex) constant, and

$$k = k_n = \left( \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - \frac{n^2\pi^2}{d^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

(6) (*A circular waveguide. Model of a stethoscope.*) Sound waves propagate in the positive  $Oz$  direction inside the circular cylinder  $r = a$ , where  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ . The velocity potential  $\phi$  satisfies  $c^2(\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} + \phi_{zz}) = \phi_{tt}$ , and  $\phi = g(r) \exp[i(\omega t - kz)]$ , where  $\omega$  and  $k$  are real constants. Show that

$$g''(r) + \frac{1}{r}g'(r) + m^2g(r) = 0, \quad m^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2.$$

[You may assume that  $m^2 \geq 0$  for reasons analogous to those in the answer to Q. 5 above.] Given that  $\phi$  is bounded at  $r = 0$  and that  $\partial\phi/\partial r = 0$  at  $r = a$ , show that  $g(r) \propto J_0(\beta_n r/a)$ , where  $\beta_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  non-zero root of  $J'_0(x) = 0$  with  $\beta_0 = 0$  and

$$k = k_n = \left( \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - \frac{n^2\pi^2}{a^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

[Here  $J_0(x)$  is the Bessel function of order zero - see Eq. (2.30) and handout].

(7) (*An organ pipe; a flute*) Consider a sound wave in a straight tube  $0 \leq x \leq L$ . The velocity potential  $\phi = \phi(x, t)$ , where

$$\phi_{tt} = c^2\phi_{xx}.$$

At  $x = 0$ , the tube is closed and  $\phi_x = 0$  there. At  $x = L$ , the tube is open to the atmosphere and  $\phi_t = 0$  there.<sup>1</sup> Show that the normal modes are given by

$$\phi = \phi_n \propto \cos\left(\frac{\omega_n x}{c}\right) \cos(\omega_n t + \epsilon_n), \quad \omega_n = \frac{\pi c}{L} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

[HINT: Find the normal modes by looking for separable solutions.]

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<sup>1</sup>Because  $\rho = \rho_0 =$  atmospheric density there and, thus,  $s = 0$  where  $\rho = \rho(1 + s)$ . Hence - see Q. 3 on this sheet -  $\phi_t = 0$ .