

General Mechanics of Continua

→ An Introduction

- refs:
- Goldstein, chapter posted
 - Whitham
 - Lighthill
- } see ref. list
- Stone article, posted
 - F&W.

f.) More Oscillations : Mechanics of Fields

→ recall the ~~string~~ string : (i.e. continuum limit)

$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(y, y_t, y_x) \rightarrow$ Lagrangian density

$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \mu y_t^2 - T \left[(1 + y_x^2)^{1/2} - 1 \right]$ (1D)

↓
potential energy in string

where
$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx \mathcal{L}$$
 t, x both parameters

Then, for EOM : $\delta S = 0$ (as usual)

$$\delta S = 0 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_t} \delta y_t + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \delta y_x \right)$$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_t} \frac{d}{dt} \delta y + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \frac{d}{dx} \delta y \right)$$

$$= \int_0^L dx \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_t} \delta y \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \delta y \Big|_0^L$$

$$+ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_t} \right) - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \right) \right) \delta y$$

fixed end pts in time!
↓
no config change.

thus, have Lagrange EOM:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}_t} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \right)$$

with B.C. : $\left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \right|_0^L = 0$

(clear for fixed, free ends)

n.b. : \rightarrow have

- spatial ibp endpt.

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}_t} dy \Big|_0^L$$

- $\dot{y}(t, x) = 0$, all x , only at t_2, t_1 .

\rightarrow in 3D, have:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}_t} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx_i} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

\rightarrow for 1D string:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\mu \dot{y}_t) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{T y_x}{(1+y_x^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$

small oscillations: $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{y}^2 - \frac{T}{2} (y')^2$

∴

$\mu \dot{y}_{t,t} = T y_{x,x} \rightarrow$ Garden variety wave eqn.

\Rightarrow Ex. $U(\phi) = \alpha \frac{\phi^2}{2} + \beta \phi^4$

$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - \frac{(\nabla\phi)^2}{2} - U(\phi)$

Derive

\Rightarrow EOM \Rightarrow K-G Egn.

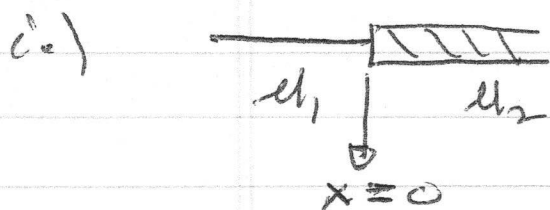
$\phi_{tt} = \phi_{xx} + \alpha\phi + \beta\phi^3 = 0$

Aside: Standard Problems

Now, Lagrangian formulation allows unambiguous formulation of basic equations for matching;

\Rightarrow consider 2 prototypical examples

How to handle matching conditions?



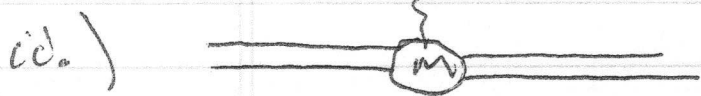
Junction
 \Rightarrow
 un-equal mass

matching $\Rightarrow y_-(0) = y_+(0)$

$$\int_{0^-}^{0^+} \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y_+} \right) - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y_x} \right) \right\} = 0$$

i.e. integrate EOM

$$\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_x} \right|_{0^+} = \left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_x} \right|_{0^-} \Rightarrow \text{slope match}$$



(continuity understood)

$$\mu \rightarrow \mu + M \delta(x-a)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{T}{2} (\mu + M \delta(x-a)) y_t^2 - \frac{T}{2} y_x^2$$

$$(\mu + M \delta(x-a)) y_{tt} = T y_{xx}$$

$$y = \hat{y}(x) e^{-i\omega t}$$

4a. ~~4a.~~

$$T \hat{y}_{xx} = -\omega^2 (\mu + M \delta(x-a)) \hat{y}$$

$$\int_{a-}^{a+} [T \hat{y}_{xx} + \omega^2 (\mu + M \delta(x-a)) \hat{y}] = 0$$

$$T \hat{y}_x \Big|_{a_-}^{a_+} = -\omega^2 M y(s) \quad \Rightarrow \text{jump condition}$$

\Rightarrow Mass induced
(jump)

N.B.: Use of Lagrangian ab-initio renders all questions re: order of derivatives moot.

Hamiltonian Formulation

Define canonical momentum:

$$\pi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}} \rightarrow \mu \dot{y} \quad \Rightarrow \text{momentum (in } y \text{) of string element}$$

$$= \mu \dot{y}$$

Can define Hamiltonian density:

$$\mathcal{H} = \pi \dot{y} - \mathcal{L}$$

$$H = \int_{\sigma} dx \mathcal{H}$$

\hookrightarrow Hamiltonian.

For string:

kin E.

$\hookrightarrow \frac{pot}{E}$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\pi^2}{\mu} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{\pi^2}{2\mu} + T \sum y_x^2$$

So, as before, Hamilton's Eqns for continuous follow from Principle of Least Action:

$$\delta = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx (\pi \dot{y} - \mathcal{H})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}(y, y_x, y) \\ \mathcal{H} &= \mathcal{H}(\pi, y_x, y) \\ \mathcal{L} &= \pi \dot{y} - \mathcal{H} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\delta \delta = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx \left(\pi \delta y + \dot{y} \delta \pi - \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \pi} \delta \pi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y_x} \delta y_x + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y} \delta y \right) \right)$$

ignoring surface terms:

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx \left\{ \dot{y} \delta \pi - \pi \delta \dot{y} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \pi} \delta \pi - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y_x} \delta y_x \right\}$$

re grouping

$$\delta S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_0^L dx \left\{ \delta y \left(\frac{d\pi}{dt} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y_x} \right) \right) + \delta \pi \left(\dot{y} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \pi} \right) \right\}$$

$$\text{so } \delta S = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{y} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \pi} \\ \dot{\pi} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y_x} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

Hamilton's
Eqs \rightarrow
motion of
elements
parametrized
by x, t .

Now, $\partial S / \partial t = \partial \mathcal{H} / \partial t = 0$ here

$$\mathcal{H} = \pi \dot{y} - \mathcal{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathcal{H}}{dt} &= \pi \ddot{y} + \dot{y} \dot{\pi} - \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dt} \\ &= \pi \ddot{y} + \dot{y} \dot{\pi} - \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \dot{y} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \dot{y}_x \right) \end{aligned}$$

but, $\pi = \partial \mathcal{L} / \partial \dot{y}$

so $\pi \ddot{y}$ cancels $- (\partial \mathcal{L} / \partial \dot{y}) \ddot{y}$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \dot{\pi} \dot{y} - \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \dot{y} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \dot{y}_x \right)$$

and from LEOM:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y}$$

so $\partial \mathcal{L} / \partial \dot{y} = \pi$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \dot{\pi} \dot{y} - \dot{y} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \right) \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \dot{y}_x$$

$$= -\dot{y} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \frac{d}{dx} \dot{y}$$

\Rightarrow so finally regrouping:

$$\frac{dH}{dt} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(y \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_x} \right) = 0$$

What does it mean?

→ Here $H = \Sigma$

so above \Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Sigma + \frac{d}{dx} S_x = 0$$

$\Sigma \rightarrow$ excitation energy density

$S \rightarrow$ excitation energy density flux ↓

check: $S_x = y \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_x}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -j y x T && \omega^2 = c^2 k^2 \\ &&& c^2 = T/y \\ &= + A^2 k \omega T \cos^2(kx - \omega t) && y = A \sin(kx - \omega t) \\ &= k \omega T A^3 \cos^2(kx - \omega t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = ck$$

$$\overline{S}_x = \underbrace{\omega}_{\text{phase}}^2 T \underbrace{A^2}_{\text{grp velocity}} = \underbrace{\omega^2}_{c^2} T \underbrace{c A^2}_2$$

\rightarrow energy density

$$= c \overline{\Sigma}$$

\rightarrow wave energy density flux

\rightarrow wave energy density flux

So

$$\left[\frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial S_x}{\partial x} = 0 \right] \downarrow$$

$$S = c \Sigma \rightarrow \text{for } \Sigma$$

Result is a "Poynting Thm." for string

In higher dims:

$$\partial_t \Sigma + \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{S} = 0$$

Note:

→ Poynting thm. relates (local) wave energy density with wave energy density flux, i.e.

$$\frac{d\mathcal{H}}{dt} + \partial_x S_x = 0$$

→ Poynting thm. relates rate of energy change to wave energy density flux thru interval

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} E &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \mathcal{H} dx = - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} S_x \\ &= -S_x \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2} \end{aligned}$$

→ Poynting thm. formed by expressing $\frac{dE}{dt}$ as $\nabla \cdot \underline{S}$, etc.

recall in E and M:

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \underline{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

but $\mathcal{E} = E^2/8\pi + B^2/8\pi$

then $\left(\frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = c \underline{D} \times \underline{B} - 4\pi \underline{J} \right) \cdot \underline{E} / 4\pi$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = -c \underline{D} \times \underline{E} \right) \cdot (\underline{B} / 4\pi)$$

\Rightarrow local power dissipated.
Analogue for string \underline{J}

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{E^2 + B^2}{8\pi} \right) = -\underline{E} \cdot \underline{J} - \underline{D} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{4\pi} \underline{E} \times \underline{B} \right)$$

ie. form Poynting thm. by considering time rate of change of energy density.

\rightarrow Important to distinguish:

$$\Pi = u \dot{y} \hat{y} \equiv \text{canonical momentum}$$

(particle)

\rightarrow momentum of string element $u \dot{y}(x, t)$, in \hat{y} direction

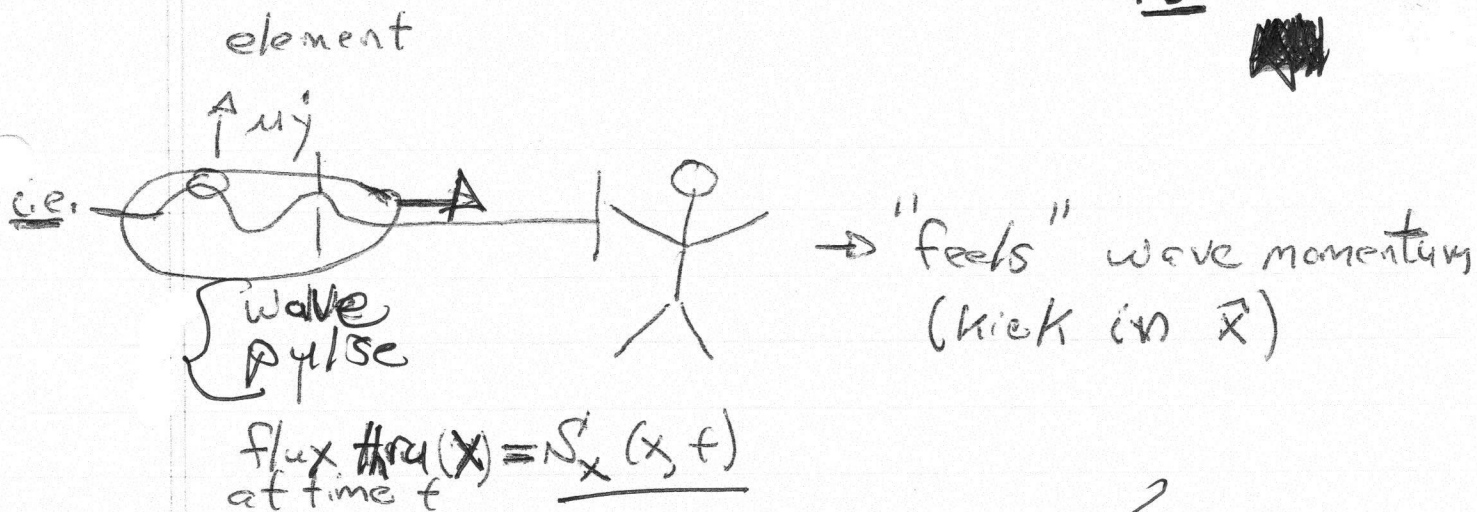
$$\underline{S} = -T \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \hat{x} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \hat{x}$$

(quasi-particle)

\equiv wave energy density flux

\rightarrow momentum of wave / fluctuation, in \hat{x} direction

13.



calculating for wave on string :

$$\text{of } y = A \cos(k(x - v_{ph}t))$$

$$v_{ph} = (T/\mu)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = +A k v_{ph} \sin(k(x - v_{ph}t))$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -A k \sin(k(x - v_{ph}t))$$

$$S_x = +T A^2 k^2 v_{ph} \sin^2(k(x - v_{ph}t))$$

$$\therefore \overline{S_x} = \frac{T k^2 v_{ph}}{2} A^2$$

$$\text{but: } \omega^2 = v_{ph}^2 k^2$$

$$\overline{S_x} = \frac{\mu \omega^2 v_{ph}}{2} A^2$$

$$\overline{S_x} = v_{gr} \overline{\mathcal{E}}$$

$$\text{as } v_{gr} = v_{ph}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = 2 * \overline{KE}$$

$$= 2 * \frac{1}{4} \mu \omega^2 A^2$$



→ Wave Momentum Density

- have developed notions of wave energy and Poynting Theorem, etc.
- natural to investigate wave momentum density

Now, recall in E & M,

$$\underline{P}_{EM} = \frac{1}{c^2} \underline{S} = \frac{1}{4\pi c} \underline{E} \times \underline{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \text{(Wave Energy Density Flux)}$$

\int
 momentum of electromagnetic wave \rightarrow Poynting vector

Thus, natural motivation to investigate relation for string, i.e.

$$\dot{p}^i = \dot{y} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x}$$

so

$$\dot{p}^i = \dot{y} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} + \dot{y} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} \right)$$

for string;

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{T}{\mu} y_{xx} = v_{ph}^2 y_{xx} \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_x} = -T y_x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{S}_x &= \left\{ -\frac{T}{\mu} \dot{y} \ddot{y} - \mu \dot{y} \frac{T}{\mu} \dot{y} \right\} \\
 &= -\frac{T}{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \frac{T}{2} \dot{y}^2 + \frac{\mu}{2} \dot{y}^2 \right\} \\
 &= -c^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathcal{E}
 \end{aligned}$$

then, have:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \dot{S}_x + c^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathcal{E} = 0$$

so, if c^2 is E+M:

$$c^2 = T/\mu$$

$$P_w = S/c^2$$

↓
wave momentum
density

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} P_w + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathcal{E} = 0}$$

in 1D

$$\frac{\partial P_w}{\partial t} + \nabla_x \mathcal{H} = 0$$

here $\nabla_x \mathcal{H} = \nabla_x \mathcal{E}$ is force density

$$P_w = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx P_w$$

pushed in
direction
of propagation

momentum in
wave packet in
pulse of string $[x_1, x_2]$

so:

$$\frac{\partial P_w}{\partial t} = -\mathcal{H} \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2}$$

difference / jump in energy density
across the chunk of string
 \Rightarrow net change in WMD.

Notes:

a.) Semi-classical analogy

$$\Sigma = \omega \quad \Sigma/\omega = N \omega$$

↳ wave action density
(see next lecture)

$$P_w = \frac{\Sigma}{c^2} = \frac{k}{\omega} \frac{d\Sigma}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{k}{\omega} N \omega = kN$$

Wave energy density $\rightarrow N\omega$

Wave momentum density $\rightarrow Nk$

$N \rightarrow$ # waves / wave population density,

ii) $u_j = \pi \rightarrow$ canonical momentum
in \hat{y} direction

Now symmetry connection:

①

if string \oplus disturbance translated in \hat{x} and result invariant

$\Rightarrow \exists$ conserved momentum

but

① if disturbance/pulse translated
in x with string fixed, end
result invariant

$\Rightarrow \exists$ conserved Pseudomomentum.

Evidently Pseudomomentum \leftrightarrow
Wave Momentum Density!

ccp) Note can write:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{v_{ph}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} & \mathcal{S}/v_{ph} \\ \mathcal{S}/v_{ph} & \mathcal{E} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

c.e. can think as:

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$T^{\mu\nu}$ = energy-momentum tensor of string

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} & S/v_{ph} \\ S/v_{ph} & \mathcal{H} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\partial_\mu = (1/v_{ph} \partial_t, dx)$$

For EM:

$$(E^2 + H^2)/8\pi$$

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} & S_x/c & S_y/c & S_z/c \\ S_x/c & & & \\ S_y/c & & & \\ S_z/c & & & \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{T}}$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ -E_\alpha E_\beta - H_\alpha H_\beta + \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{2} (E^2 + H^2) \right\}$$

Maxwell stress tensor,

→ Application: Sound

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \underline{v}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla} \underline{v} = - \frac{\underline{\nabla} p}{\rho}$$

linearizing \Rightarrow

$$\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} = - \frac{c_s^2}{\rho} \underline{\nabla} \rho$$

$$\rho = \rho(\rho)$$
$$dp/d\rho = c_s^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \rho \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v}$$

then:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial t^2} = \rho \underline{\nabla} \cdot \left\{ \frac{c_s^2}{\rho} \underline{\nabla} \rho \right\} = c_s^2 \nabla^2 \rho$$

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

\Rightarrow wave eqn.

then: $\frac{\partial^2 \hat{\rho}}{\partial t^2} = c_s^2 \nabla^2 \hat{\rho} = \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \left\{ \frac{c_s^2}{\rho_0} \nabla \rho \right\}$

For energy-momentum relations:

(1) $\hat{v} \rho_0 + (2) \frac{\partial c_s^2}{\partial \rho} \hat{\rho} \Rightarrow \hat{v} \cdot \nabla \hat{\rho}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho_0 \hat{v}^2}{2} \right) + c_s^2 \nabla \cdot \hat{\rho} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\hat{\rho}^2}{2\rho_0} \right) + c_s^2 \hat{\rho} \nabla \cdot \hat{v} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho_0 \hat{v}^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{\rho}^2 c_s^2}{2\rho_0} \right) + \nabla \cdot [c_s^2 \rho \hat{v}] = 0$$

$H = \mathcal{E} = \underbrace{\frac{\rho_0 \hat{v}^2}{2}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ T \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Fluid motion}}} + \underbrace{\frac{\hat{\rho}^2 c_s^2}{2\rho_0}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{(compression)}}} \quad \underbrace{\downarrow}_{S} \rightarrow \text{elastic wave energy density flux}$

Similarly,

$$\underline{\rho}_w = \frac{1}{c_s^2} \underline{S}$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{\rho}_w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \underline{v}) = \frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial t} \hat{v} + \hat{\rho} \frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\rho_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{v} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = -\frac{c_s^2}{\rho_0} \rho \quad (2)$$

$$\underline{v} (1) + \underline{p} (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \underline{v}) &= -\rho_0 \underline{v} (\nabla \cdot \underline{v}) - \frac{c_s^2}{\rho_0} \rho (\nabla^2) \\ &= -\nabla \left(\frac{\rho v^2}{2} + \frac{c_s^2}{\rho_0} \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Momentum ^{Density} relation for longitudinal linear waves.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\rho}{c_s^2} &= -\nabla \cdot \underline{v} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{P}_w \end{aligned}$$

ignores all but linear wave energy