

# Homework 4 Solutions

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65 Points

## Problem 6.2.2 (10 points)

### Given

A plane wave is reflected from the ocean floor at normal incidence with a level 20 dB below that of the incident wave

### Find

Possible values of the specific acoustic impedance of the fluid bottom material

### Solution

$$SPL_i = 20 + SPL_r$$

$$10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_i^2}{P_{ref}^2} \right) = 20 + 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_r^2}{P_{ref}^2} \right)$$

$$\log_{10} \left( \frac{P_i^2}{P_{ref}^2} \right) = 2 + \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_r^2}{P_{ref}^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{P_i^2}{P_{ref}^2} = 10^{2 + \log_{10}(P_r/P_{ref})} = 100 \frac{P_r^2}{P_{ref}^2}$$

$$P_i^2 = 100 P_r^2$$

$$P_r = \pm \frac{P_i}{10}$$

$$R = \pm 0.1$$

$$\tilde{R} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_2 + r_1} \text{ [KFCS, Equation 6.2.8]}$$

$$\tilde{R}(r_2 + r_1) = r_2 - r_1$$

$$r_1 \tilde{R} = r_2(1 - \tilde{R}) - r_1$$

$$r_2 = r_1 \frac{1 + \tilde{R}}{1 - \tilde{R}}$$

Ocean water at 13°C:  $r_1 = 1.54 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$  [KFCS, Table A10b]

$$\tilde{R} = 0.1: r_2 = r_1 \frac{1 + \tilde{R}}{1 - \tilde{R}} = 1.54 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m} \left( \frac{1 + 0.1}{1 - 0.1} \right) = 1.88 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$$

$$\tilde{R} = -0.1: r_2 = r_1 \frac{1 + \tilde{R}}{1 - \tilde{R}} = 1.54 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m} \left( \frac{1 - 0.1}{1 + 0.1} \right) = 1.26 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$$

$\tilde{R} = 0.1:$	$r_2 = 1.88 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$
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## Problem 6.2.3, parts a) and b) (10 points)

### Given

Plane wave is normally incident on the air/ocean water interface

### Find

- $T, T_I$  if the initial wave is in the water
- $T, T_I$  if the initial wave is in the air

### Solution

$$T = \frac{2r_2}{r_2+r_1} \text{ [KFCS, Equation 6.2.9]}$$

$$T_I = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right) |\tilde{T}|^2 = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right) \left(\frac{2r_2}{r_2+r_1}\right)^2 = \frac{4r_1r_2}{(r_2+r_1)^2} \text{ [KFCS, Equation 6.2.11]}$$

Air at 20°C:  $r_{air} = 415 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$  [KFCS, Table A.10c]

Ocean water at 13°C:  $r_{water} = 1.54 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$  [KFCS, Table A.10b]

a)  $r_1 = r_{water}$  ,  $r_2 = r_{air}$

$$T = \frac{2r_2}{r_2+r_1} = \frac{2r_{air}}{r_{air}+r_{water}} = \frac{2(415)}{415+1.54 \cdot 10^6} = \boxed{5.39 \cdot 10^{-4}}$$

$$T_I = \frac{4r_1r_2}{(r_2+r_1)^2} = \frac{4r_{water}r_{air}}{(r_{air}+r_{water})^2} = \frac{4(1.54 \cdot 10^6)(415)}{(415+1.54 \cdot 10^6)^2} = \boxed{1.08 \cdot 10^{-3}}$$

b)  $r_1 = r_{air}$  ,  $r_2 = r_{water}$

$$T = \frac{2r_2}{r_2+r_1} = \frac{2r_{water}}{r_{water}+r_{air}} = \frac{2(1.54 \cdot 10^6)}{1.54 \cdot 10^6 + 415} = \boxed{2.00}$$

$$T_I = \frac{4r_1r_2}{(r_2+r_1)^2} = \frac{4r_{air}r_{water}}{(r_{water}+r_{air})^2} = \frac{4(415)(1.54 \cdot 10^6)}{(1.54 \cdot 10^6 + 415)^2} = \boxed{1.08 \cdot 10^{-3}}$$

## Problem 6.2.6C (10 points)

### Given

Plane wave normally incident on a fluid-fluid boundary

### Find

- $R, T, R_I, T_I$  for  $0 < r_1/r_2 < 10$
- Comment on the results for  $r_1/r_2 = 0$ ,  $r_1/r_2 = 1$ , and  $r_1/r_2 \rightarrow \infty$

### Solution

See Problem 6.2.3 for derivation

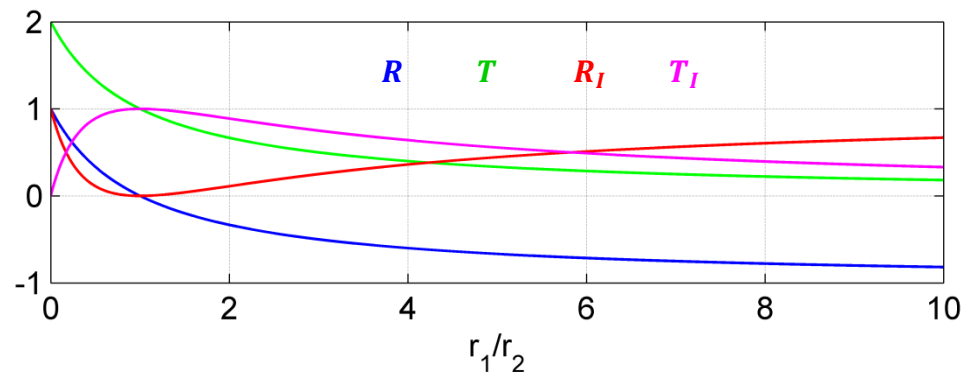
$$\text{Equation 6.2.8: } \tilde{R} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_2 + r_1} \left( \frac{r_2^{-1}}{r_2^{-1}} \right) = \frac{1 - r_1/r_2}{1 + r_1/r_2}$$

$$\text{Plug into Equation 6.1.4: } R_I = |\tilde{R}|^2 = \left( \frac{1 - r_1/r_2}{1 + r_1/r_2} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Equation 6.2.9: } \tilde{T} = \frac{2r_2}{r_2 + r_1} \left( \frac{r_2^{-1}}{r_2^{-1}} \right) = \frac{2}{1 + r_1/r_2}$$

$$\text{Plug into Equation 6.1.3: } T_I = \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right) |\tilde{T}|^2 = \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right) \left( \frac{2}{1 + r_1/r_2} \right)^2 = \frac{4r_1/r_2}{(1 + r_1/r_2)^2}$$

a)



b) Special cases

i.  $r_1/r_2 = 0$

$$R = \frac{1-0}{1+0} = \boxed{1}$$

$$R_I = |\tilde{R}|^2 = 1^2 = \boxed{1}$$

Rigid surface: perfect reflection and pressure doubling

$$T = \frac{2}{1+0} = \boxed{2}$$

$$T_I = \frac{4(0)}{(1+0)^2} = \boxed{0}$$

ii.  $r_1/r_2 = 1$

$$R = \frac{1-1}{1+1} = \boxed{0}$$

$$R_I = |\tilde{R}|^2 = 0^2 = \boxed{0}$$

Perfect impedance match: zero reflection and perfect transmission

$$T = \frac{2}{1+1} = \boxed{1}$$

$$T_I = \frac{4(1)}{(1+1)^2} = \boxed{1}$$

iii.  $r_1/r_2 \rightarrow \infty$

$$R = \frac{1-\infty}{1+\infty} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$R_I = |\tilde{R}|^2 = |-1|^2 = \boxed{1}$$

Pressure release boundary: out-of-phase reflection and zero transmission

$$T = \frac{2}{1+\infty} = \boxed{0}$$

$$T_I = \frac{4\infty}{(1+\infty)^2} \approx \frac{4}{\infty} = \boxed{0}$$

## Problem 6.3.4 (10 points)

### Given

Your task is to maximize the transmission of sound waves from water into steel

### Find

- Optimum characteristic impedance of the material to be placed between the water and the steel
- $\rho$  and  $c$  of a layer (1 cm thick) so that  $T = 1$  at 20 kHz

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### Solution

Characteristic impedance of sea-water at 13°C:  $r_1 = 1.54 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$  [KFCS, Table A10b]

Bulk characteristic impedance of steel:  $r_3 = 47.0 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$  [KFCS, Table A10a]

$$\text{a) Equation 6.3.8: } T_I = \frac{4}{2+(r_3/r_1+r_1/r_3) \cos^2 k_2 L + (r_2^2/r_1 r_3 + r_1 r_3/r_2^2) \sin^2 k_2 L}$$

In order for  $T_I$  to be maximum, denominator must be minimum. Hence, because we are trying to optimize for  $r_2$ , the term  $(r_2^2/r_1 r_3 + r_1 r_3/r_2^2)$  must be minimum.

In generalized form:  $y = \frac{x^2}{A} + Ax^{-2}$  (where  $x = r_2$  and  $A = r_1 r_3 = \text{real positive}$ ).

We have  $y = \text{maximum or minimum}$  if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{A} - 2Ax^{-3} = 0.$$

$$\text{Solving, } x^4 = A^2$$

Assuming  $x$  is real positive, we may simplify  $x = \sqrt{A}$

$$\text{Thus, } r_2 = \sqrt{r_1 r_3} = \sqrt{(1.54 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m})(47.0 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m})} = 8.51 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$$

$$\boxed{r_2 = \sqrt{r_1 r_3} = 8.51 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}}$$

- The  $T_I$  formula in part a) has several special cases. The fourth special case is given in

$$\text{Equation 6.3.16: } T_I = \frac{4r_1 r_3}{(r_2 + r_1 r_3 / r_2)^2} \text{ if } k_2 L \approx \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi$$

This special case reduces to 1 if  $r_2 = \sqrt{r_1 r_3}$ , which we already established in part a).

$$k_2 = \frac{\omega}{c_2} \approx \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\pi}{L}$$

$$c_2 \approx \frac{\omega L}{\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi} = \frac{2\pi f L}{\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi} = \frac{2fL}{n - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4fL}{2n - 1} = \frac{4(2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1})(0.01 \text{ m})}{2n - 1} = \frac{800}{2n - 1} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{r_2}{c_2} = \frac{\sqrt{r_1 r_3}}{4fL} (2n - 1) = \frac{(8.51 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m})}{4(2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1})(0.01 \text{ m})} (2n - 1) = 1.06 \cdot 10^4 (2n - 1) \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\boxed{\rho_2 = \frac{\sqrt{r_1 r_3}}{4fL} (2n - 1) = 1.06 \cdot 10^4 (2n - 1) \text{ kg/m}^3}$$

## Problem 6.6.3C (10 points)

### Given

Sound wave obliquely incident on a normally-reacting solid

### Find

Plot magnitude and phase of  $R$  as a function of  $\theta$  for:

- $r_n/r_1 = 2$  ,  $x_n/r_1 = 0$
- $r_n/r_1 = x_n/r_1 = 2$
- $r_n/r_1 = x_n/r_1 = 4$

Comment on the conditions for minimum  $R$

### Solution

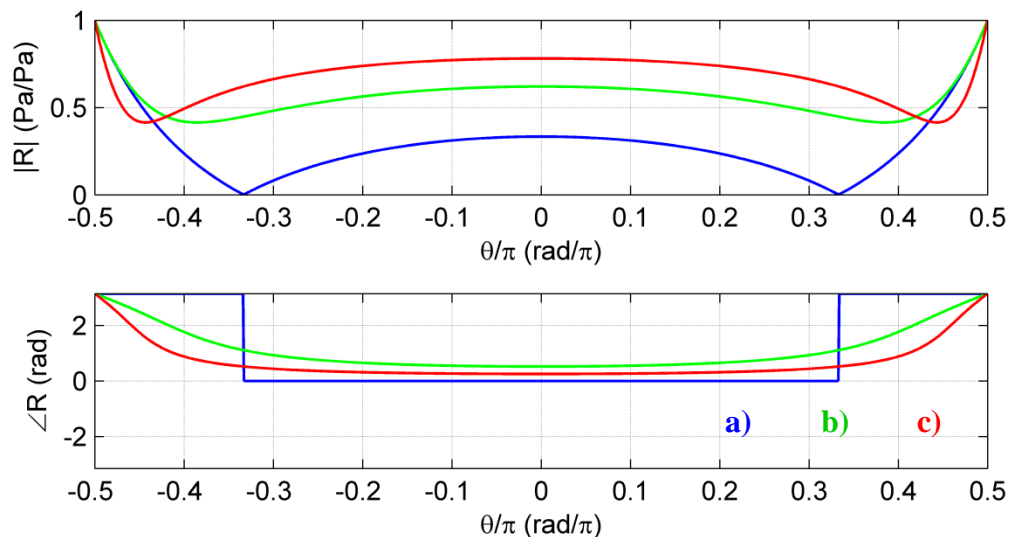
The expression for oblique-incidence  $R$  for a normally-reacting solid is given in Equation 6.6.5:

$$\tilde{R} = \frac{(r_n - r_1/\cos \theta_i) + jx_n}{(r_n + r_1/\cos \theta_i) + jx_n} \times \left( \frac{r_1^{-1}}{r_1^{-1}} \right) = \frac{(r_n/r_1 - 1/\cos \theta_i) + j x_n/r_1}{(r_n/r_1 + 1/\cos \theta_i) + j x_n/r_1}$$

$$\text{a) } r_n/r_1 = 2 \text{ , } x_n/r_1 = 0: \quad \tilde{R} = \frac{2-1/\cos \theta_i}{2+1/\cos \theta_i} \quad \text{minimum at } \cos \theta_i = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ i.e. } \theta_i = \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{b) } r_n/r_1 = x_n/r_1 = 2: \quad \tilde{R} = \frac{(2-1/\cos \theta_i)+2j}{(2+1/\cos \theta_i)+2j}$$

$$\text{c) } r_n/r_1 = x_n/r_1 = 4: \quad \tilde{R} = \frac{(4-1/\cos \theta_i)+4j}{(4+1/\cos \theta_i)+4j}$$

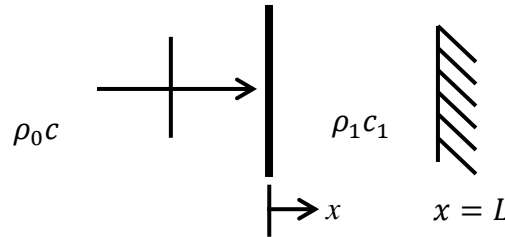


Minimum  $\tilde{R}$  when  $\frac{r_1}{\cos \theta} = z_n$

## Problem 6 (15 points)

### Given

Fluid layer over a perfectly hard backing



### Find

- Expression for surface normal impedance (at normal incidence), i.e.  $z_{n1}$  at  $x = 0$
- Sketch of surface normal impedance
- Plane wave pressure reflection coefficient; show that in this case  $|R| = 1$

### Solution

$$\tilde{p}_0(x) = Ae^{-jk_0x} + Be^{jk_0x}$$

$$\tilde{p}_1(x) = Ce^{-jk_1x} + De^{jk_1x}$$

$$\tilde{u}_{0x}(x) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\rho_0} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}_0}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{j\omega\rho_0} (-jk_0Ae^{-jk_0x} + jk_0Be^{jk_0x}) = \frac{1}{\rho_0c} (Ae^{-jk_0x} - Be^{jk_0x})$$

$$\tilde{u}_{1x}(x) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\rho_1} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}_1}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{j\omega\rho_1} (-jk_1Ce^{-jk_1x} + jk_1De^{jk_1x}) = \frac{1}{\rho_1c_1} (Ce^{-jk_1x} - De^{jk_1x})$$

- a) Velocity at perfectly hard backing:  $\tilde{u}_{1x}(L) = 0$

$$\tilde{u}_{1x}(L) = \frac{1}{\rho_1c_1} (Ce^{-jk_1L} - De^{jk_1L}) = 0$$

$$D = Ce^{-2jk_1L}$$

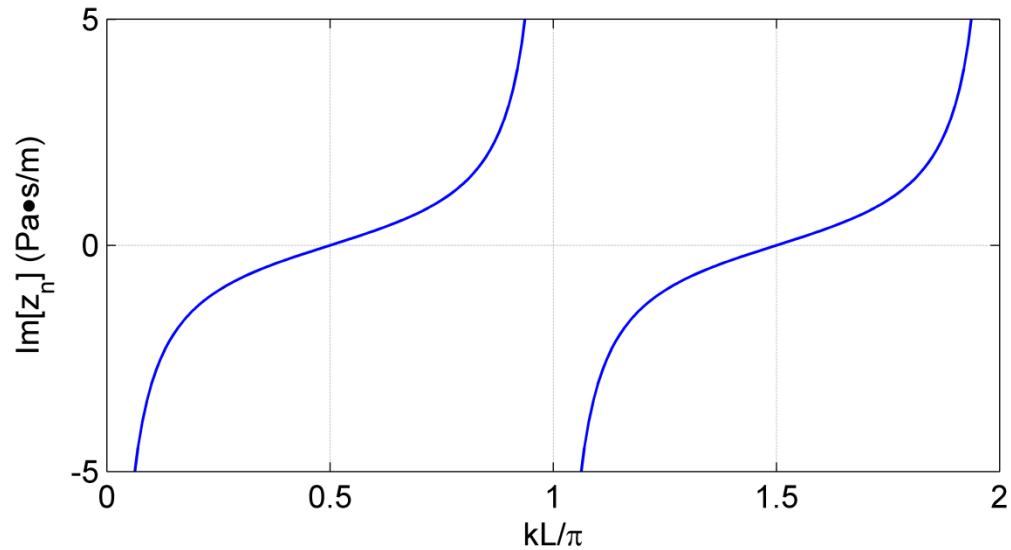
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \tilde{p}_1(x) &= Ce^{-jk_1x} + (Ce^{-2jk_1L})e^{jk_1x} = Ce^{-jk_1L} (e^{jk_1L}e^{-jk_1x} + e^{-jk_1L}e^{jk_1x}) \\ &= Ce^{-jk_1L} [e^{jk_1(L-x)} + e^{-jk_1(L-x)}] = 2Ce^{-jk_1L} \cos[k_1(L-x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}_{1x}(x) &= \frac{1}{\rho_1c_1} [Ce^{-jk_1x} - (Ce^{-2jk_1L})e^{jk_1x}] = \frac{Ce^{-jk_1L}}{\rho_1c_1} [e^{jk_1L}e^{-jk_1x} - e^{-jk_1L}e^{jk_1x}] \\ &= \frac{Ce^{-jk_1L}}{\rho_1c_1} [e^{jk_1(L-x)} - e^{-jk_1(L-x)}] = \frac{2jCe^{-jk_1L}}{\rho_1c_1} \sin[k_1(L-x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$z_{n1} = \left. \frac{\tilde{p}_1(x)}{\tilde{u}_{1x}(x)} \right|_{x=0} = \rho_1c_1 \left. \frac{2Ce^{-jk_1L} \cos[k_1(L-x)]}{2jCe^{-jk_1L} \sin[k_1(L-x)]} \right|_{x=0} = -j\rho_1c_1 \cot[k_1(L-x)]_{x=0}$$

$$\boxed{z_{n1} = -j\rho_1c_1 \cot(k_1L)}$$

b) Plotted with  $\rho_1 c_1 = 1$



c) Pressure continuity at fluid interface:  $\tilde{p}_0(0) = \tilde{p}_1(0)$   
 Velocity continuity at fluid interface:  $\tilde{u}_{0x}(0) = \tilde{u}_{1x}(0)$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\tilde{p}_0(0)}{\tilde{u}_{0x}(0)} = \frac{\tilde{p}_1(0)}{\tilde{u}_{1x}(0)} = z_{n1}$$

$$\text{Substitute in } \tilde{p}_0(0) \text{ and } \tilde{u}_{0x}(0): \rho_0 c \frac{A+B}{A-B} = z_{n1}$$

$$\text{Multiply left side by } \left(\frac{A^{-1}}{A^{-1}}\right): \rho_0 c \frac{1+R}{1-R} = z_{n1}$$

$$\rho_0 c (1 + R) = z_{n1} (1 - R)$$

$$R(\rho_0 c + z_{n1}) = z_{n1} - \rho_0 c$$

$$R = \frac{z_{n1} - \rho_0 c}{z_{n1} + \rho_0 c} = \frac{-j\rho_1 c_1 \cot(kL) - \rho_0 c}{-j\rho_1 c_1 \cot(kL) + \rho_0 c} = \boxed{\frac{-\rho_0 c + j\rho_1 c_1 \cot(k_1 L)}{\rho_0 c - j\rho_1 c_1 \cot(k_1 L)}}$$

Numerator and denominator are complex conjugates, so their magnitude is the same

$$\therefore \boxed{|R| = 1}$$