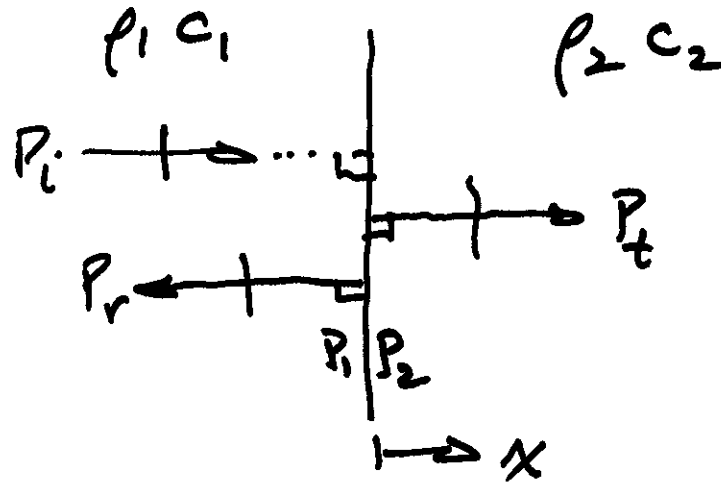


## 4. Fundamentals of Reflection and Transmission

### 4.2 Normal Incidence



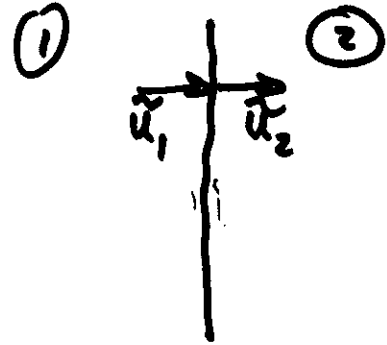
$$\frac{P_r}{P_i} = R$$

$$\frac{P_t}{P_i} = T$$

$$\hat{P}_1(0) = \hat{P}_2(0)$$

To avoid infinite accelerations at the interface

(ii) Velocity Continuity



$\tilde{u}_{1n}(0) = \tilde{u}_{2n}(0)$  for the two fluids to remain in contact

harmonic

$$j\omega \tilde{\xi}_{1n}(0) = j\omega \tilde{\xi}_{2n}(0)$$

displacement is also continuous

Notes:

1. since

$$\frac{\hat{P}_1(\omega)}{\hat{u}_{1n}(\omega)} = \frac{\hat{P}_2(\omega)}{\hat{u}_{2n}(\omega)}$$

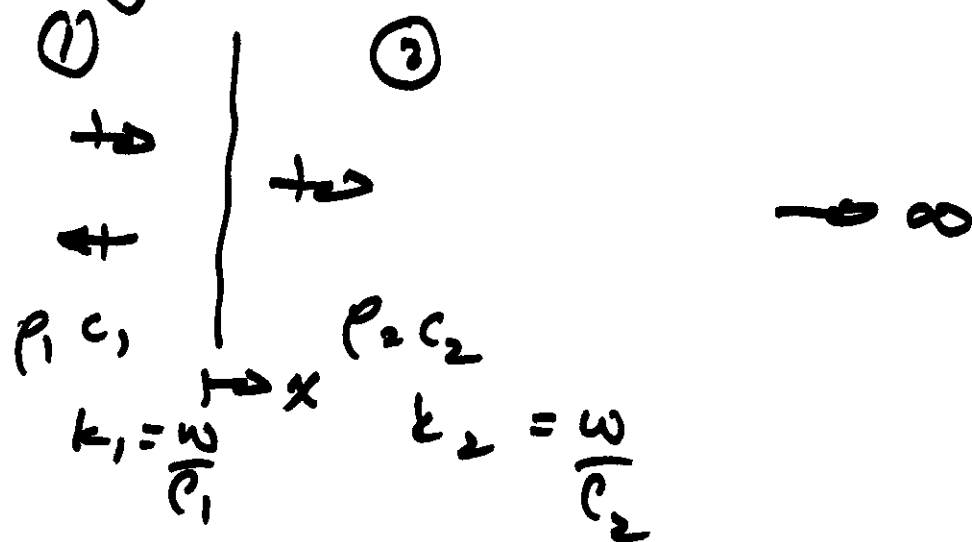
$$\left. \frac{\hat{P}_1}{\hat{u}_{1n}} \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{\hat{P}_2}{\hat{u}_{2n}} \right|_{x=0} = \hat{z}_1 \Big|_{x=0} = \hat{z}_2 \Big|_{x=0}$$

normal specific  
acoustic impedance  
is continuous

# Application of Boundary Conditions

$$\hat{P}_1 = P_i e^{-ik_1 x} + P_r e^{+ik_1 x}$$

$$\hat{P}_2 = P_t e^{-ik_2 x}$$



pressure b.c. at  $x=0$

$$\hat{P}_1(0) = \hat{P}_2(0)$$

$$\boxed{P_i + P_r = P_t} \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{u}_1 = \frac{P_i}{\rho_1 c_1} e^{-ik_1 x} - \frac{P_r}{\rho_1 c_1} e^{+ik_1 x}$$

$$\hat{u}_2 = \frac{P_t}{\rho_2 c_2} e^{-ik_2 x}$$

$$\tilde{u}_1(0) = \tilde{u}_2(0)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{P_i}{\rho_1 c_1} - \frac{P_r}{\rho_1 c_1} = \frac{P_t}{\rho_2 c_2}} \quad (2)$$

Normalize w.r.t  $P_i$

$$R = \frac{P_r}{P_i} \quad T = \frac{P_t}{P_i}$$

pressure reflection and  
transmission  
coefficients

Divide (1) & (2) by  $P_i$

(1)  $1 + R = T$

(2)  $1 - R = \left(\frac{P_1 C_1}{P_2 C_2}\right) T = \frac{1}{S_{21}} T$

$Z_1 = P_1 C_1$   
 $Z_2 = P_2 C_2$  } characteristic impedances

$S_{21} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} = \left(\frac{P_2 C_2}{P_1 C_1}\right)$

$T = \frac{2S_{21}}{S_{21} + 1}$

$R = \frac{S_{21} - 1}{S_{21} + 1}$

Only 1 significant parameter  $S_{21}$

(i) If There is no dissipation in regions

① & ②

$$\frac{\bar{\epsilon}_2}{\epsilon_1} = \zeta_{21} = \text{real}$$

$$T = \frac{2\zeta_{21}}{\zeta_{21} + 1}$$

$$R = \left[ \frac{\zeta_{21} - 1}{\zeta_{21} + 1} \right]$$

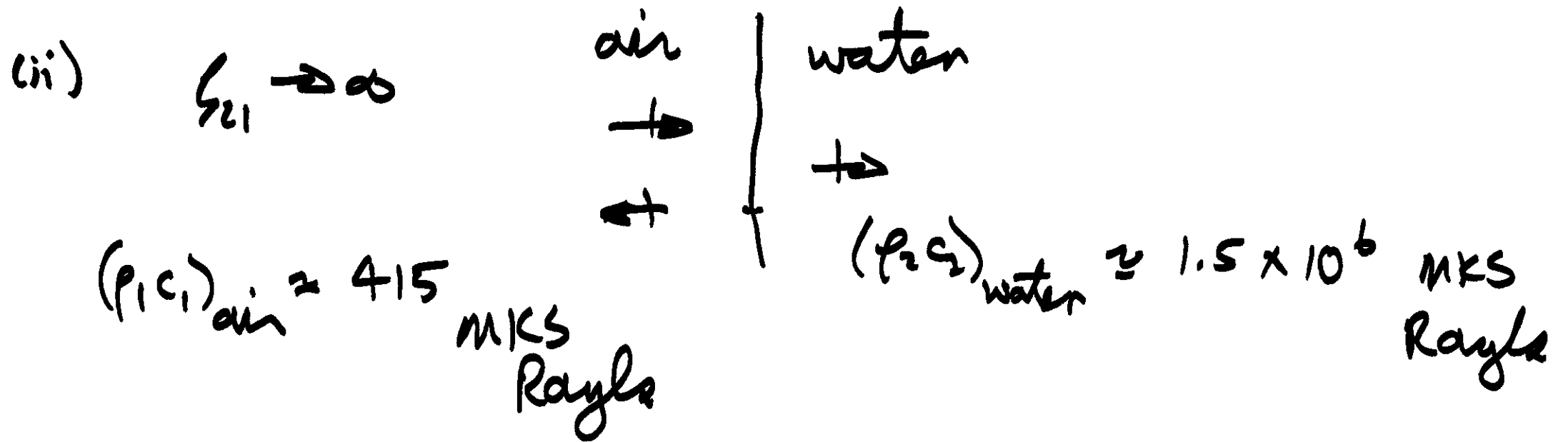
Then R & T are purely real

R can be +ve or -ve  
depending on whether

$$\zeta_{21} > 1 \text{ or } \zeta_{21} < 1$$

Reflector is in-phase (+ve)

" " out-of-phase (-ve)



$$R = \frac{\zeta_{21} - 1}{\zeta_{21} + 1} \approx +1 \quad \text{in-phase reflection}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_1(0) &= P_i + P_r = P_i (1 + R) \\ &= 2P_i \end{aligned}$$

when  $\zeta_{21} \gg 1$  pressure is doubled at the surface

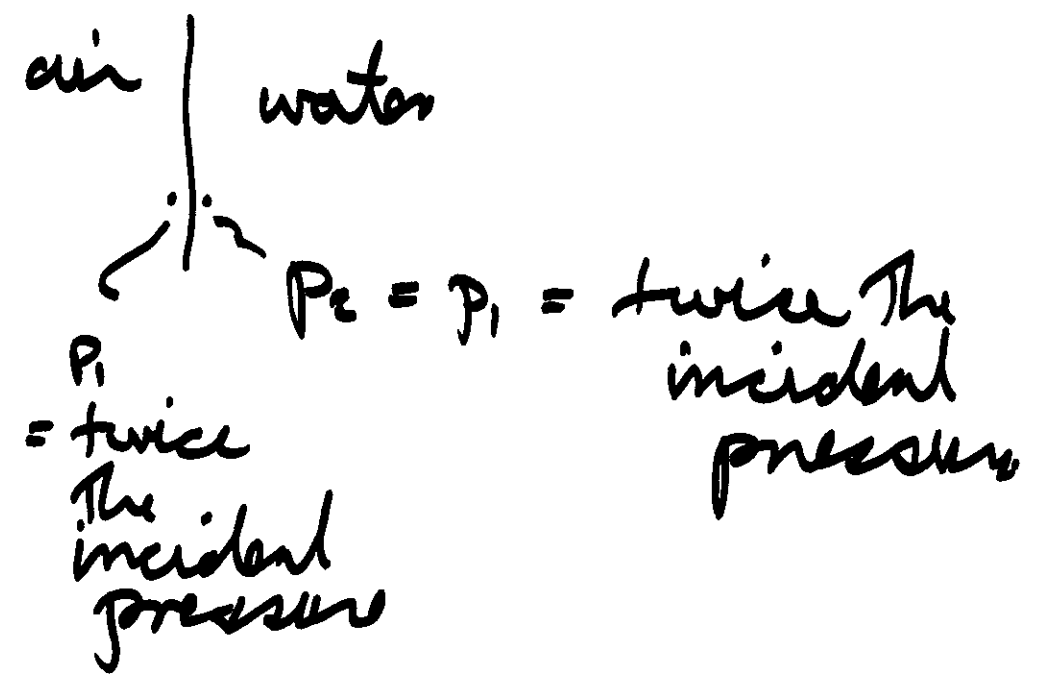


(iii)  $\zeta_{21} \gg 1$

$$T = \frac{2\zeta_{21}}{\zeta_{11} + 1} \approx 2$$

$$R = 1 \quad T = 2$$

$R + T \neq 1$  in general



$$I_2 = \frac{(P_{rms})_2^2}{\rho_2 c_2}$$

$$I_{1i} = \frac{(P_{rms})_{1i}^2}{\rho_1 c_1}$$

$$\approx 0 \quad \text{when } S_{21} \gg 1$$

Essentially no energy transmission  
across the interface

$$(iv) \quad R = \frac{\xi_{21} - 1}{\xi_{21} + 1}$$

$R \rightarrow 0$  when  $\xi_{21} \rightarrow 1$

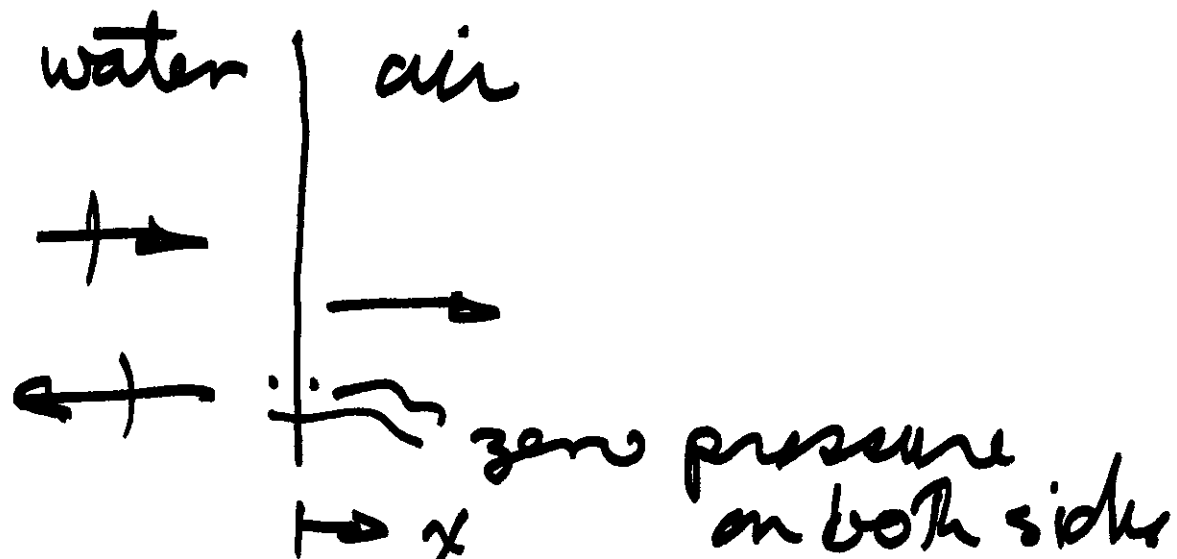
$T \rightarrow 1$

$$P_1 C_1 = P_2 C_2$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

if this true  
- perfect  
transmission  
+ zero  
reflection

$$(v) \quad \zeta_{21} \ll 1$$



$$R = \frac{\zeta_{21} - 1}{\zeta_{21} + 1} \approx -1$$

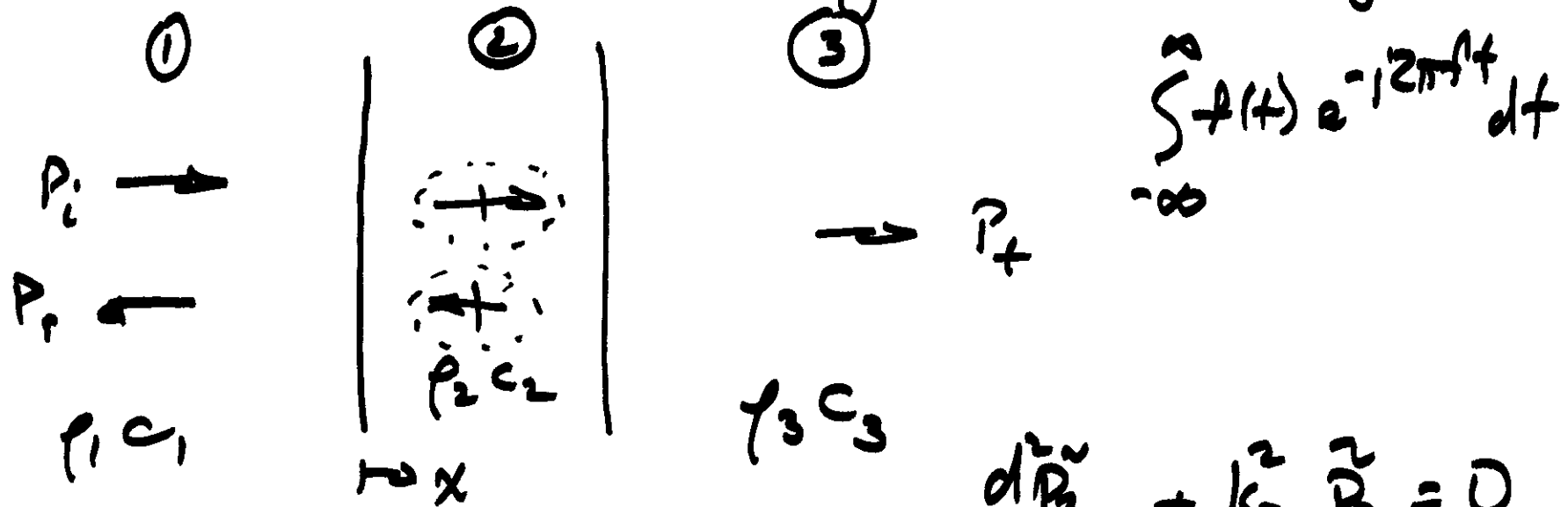
out-of-phase  
reflection

$$T = \frac{2\zeta_{21}}{\zeta_{21} + 1} \approx 0$$

$$\hat{p}_i(0) = P_i + P_r = P_i \underbrace{(1 + R)}_{\approx -1} \approx 0$$

"pressure release boundary"

### 4.2.2 Normal Incidence sound transmission through a fluid layer



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i2\pi f t} dt$$

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{P}_3}{dx^2} + k_3^2 \tilde{P}_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{P}_1}{dx^2} + k_1^2 \tilde{P}_1 = 0 \quad \frac{d^2 \tilde{P}_2}{dx^2} + k_2^2 \tilde{P}_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}_1(x) &= P_i e^{-ik_1 x} + P_r e^{+ik_1 x} \\ \tilde{P}_2(x) &= P_A e^{-ik_2 x} + P_B e^{+ik_2 x} \\ \tilde{P}_3(x) &= P_t e^{-ik_3 x} \end{aligned}$$