

Decibels

$$L_p = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}} \quad \text{dB re } 20 \mu\text{Pa}$$

$$= 20 \log_{10} \frac{P_{rms}}{P_{ref}}$$

$$L_I = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I}{I_{ref}} \quad \frac{1 \times 10^{-12}}{\text{W/m}^2}$$

$$L_w = 10 \log_{10} \frac{W}{W_{ref}} \quad \begin{array}{l} W_{ref} \\ 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Watts} \end{array}$$

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$$70 + 70 \neq 140$$

Adding decibels

- add the corresponding mean square
Pressures (or Intensities or Sound Powers)

- under the assumption
The signals are statistically
uncorrelated

1 mm $\ll P_1$

2 mm $\ll P_2$

$$L_p = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}}$$

$$(P_{rms})_1 = P_{ref} 10^{L_{P1}/10}$$

$$(P_{rms})_2 = P_{ref} 10^{L_{P2}/10}$$

⋮

$$(P_{rms})_{total} = (P_{rms}^2)_1 + (P_{rms}^2)_2 + \dots$$

$$L_{P_{total}} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}} \right)_{total}$$

$$L_{P_1} = 70 \text{ dB}$$

$$+ L_{P_2} = 55 \text{ dB}$$

$$= 70$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 72 \\ \hline 75 \end{array}$$

Section 3

Development of The wave eqn
- assumptions - linear

eqn of state
eqn of continuity }
eqn of motion } 2nd order PDE

linearized momentum eqn

Pressure field \rightarrow Particle velocity

One-dimensional solutions

- plane waves $|p| \neq f(x)$

- cylindrical $|p| \propto \frac{1}{r^{1/2}}$

- spherical $|p| \propto \frac{1}{r}$

specific Acoustic Impedance

$$\tilde{z} = \frac{\tilde{p}}{\tilde{u}}$$

$$\tilde{u} = \frac{\tilde{p}}{\tilde{z}}$$

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Intensity - direction & magnitude

- time-averaged product of
 \vec{p} & \vec{u}

$$\bar{I} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ \vec{p} \vec{u}^* \} \quad \text{W/m}^2$$

integrate over an area

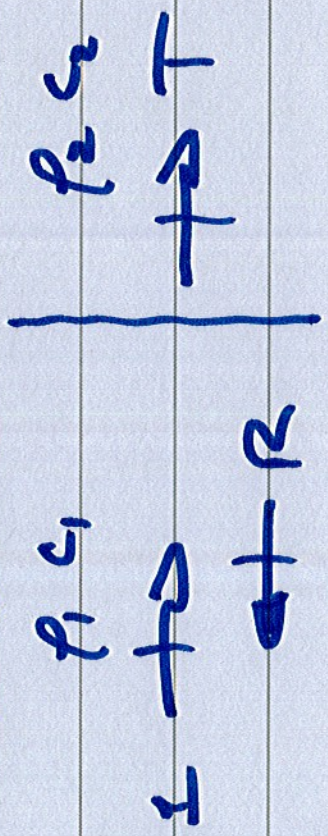
W - sound power

4.0 Fundamentals of Reflection + Transmission

Chapter 6

4.1 Introduction

① sound in a semi-infinite medium hitting a second semi-infinite medium



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Finite depth intermediate layer

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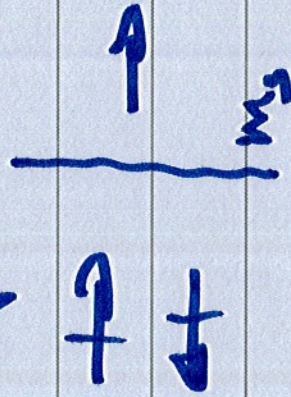
$P_3 C_3$

$P_1 C_1$

$P_2 C_2$

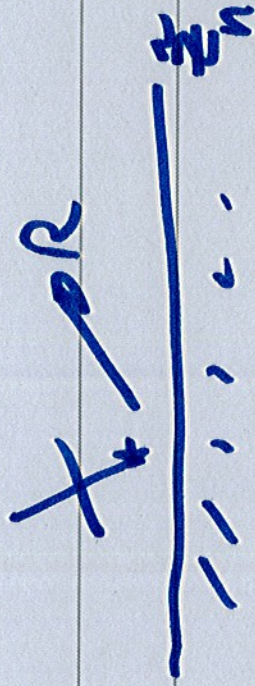
(3) Sound transmission through a

living barrier



- mass law

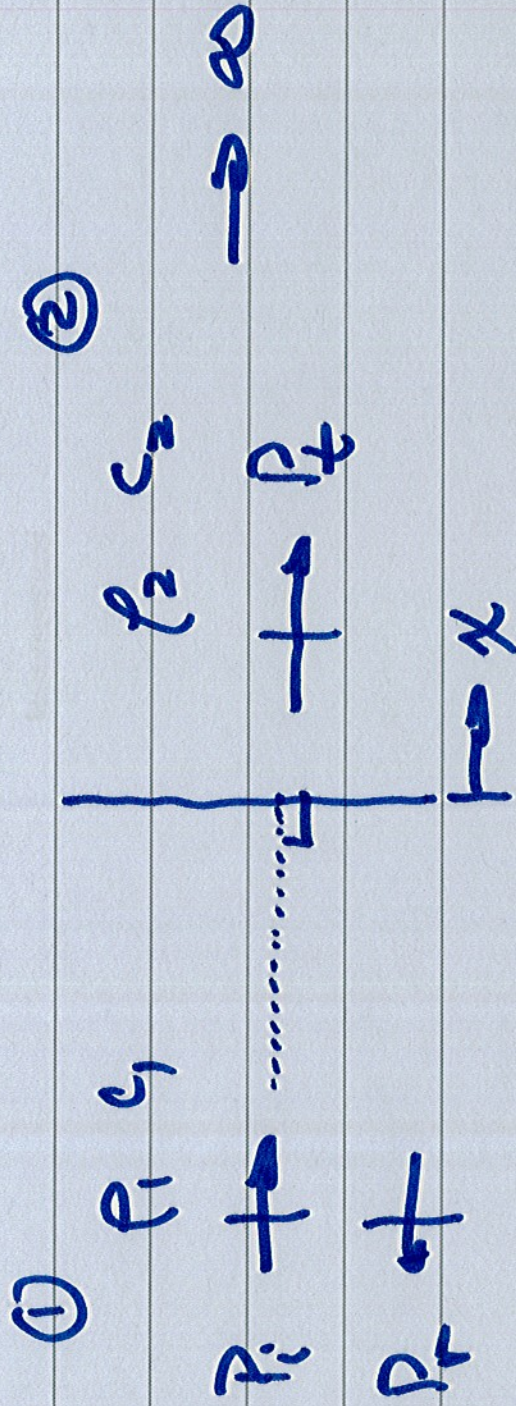
④ ~~Sound~~ Sound reflection
from an impedance surface



Applications

- transmission
- aircraft fuselage
- ships
- walls
- control rooms
- dash panels

4.2 Normal Incidence Reflection and Transmission (two fluid)



$$\nabla^2 \tilde{p}_1 + k_1^2 \tilde{p}_1 = 0 \quad \nabla^2 \tilde{p}_2 + k_2^2 \tilde{p}_2 = 0$$

$$k_1 = \frac{\omega}{c_1}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{\omega}{c_2}$$

$$\tilde{p}_1 = P_i e^{-ik_1 x} + P_r e^{+ik_1 x} \quad \tilde{p}_2 = P_t e^{-ik_2 x}$$

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

$$\tilde{u}_2 = \frac{P_t}{\rho c_2} e^{-ik_2 x}$$

3 constants P_i, P_r, P_t

normalize wrt P_i

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

plane wave

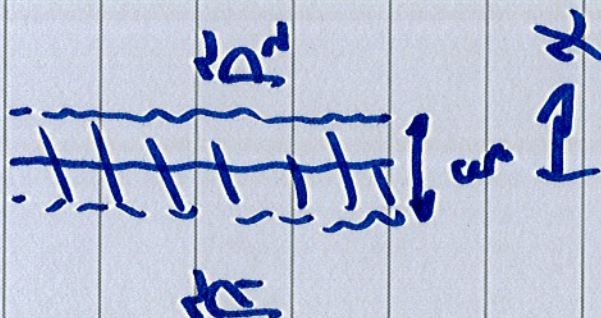
pressure reflection
coefficient

plane wave

pressure
transmission coef.

2 b.c.'s

(ii) Pressure continuity Eqn

①  $m_s = \rho_1 \frac{\xi}{2} + \rho_2 \frac{\xi}{2}$

② $\tilde{P}_1 - \tilde{P}_2 = m_s \tilde{\alpha}$

mass/unit area of fluid layer of depth ξ

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \frac{\tilde{P}_1 - \tilde{P}_2}{m_s}$$

let $\xi \rightarrow 0$ $m_s \rightarrow 0$
 $\tilde{P}_1 = \tilde{P}_2$ } avoids infinite accelerations