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(a) Euler equations:  $\rho_t + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{u}) = 0$ ,  $\rho(\underline{u}_t + (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}) = -\nabla p$ .

Perturb  $\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$ ,  $p = P(\rho_0) + p'$ ,  $\underline{u} = \underline{u}'$ , where primed variables are small.

①  $\Rightarrow (\rho_0 + \rho')_t + \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 \underline{u}') + \nabla \cdot (\rho' \underline{u}') = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \rho'_t + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{u}' = 0$  linearizing.

②  $\Rightarrow \rho_0 \underline{u}'_t + \rho' \underline{u}'_t + (\rho_0 + \rho')(\underline{u}' \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}' = -\nabla p'$   
 $\Rightarrow \rho_0 \underline{u}'_t = -\nabla p'$  linearizing.

$p = P(\rho_0) \Rightarrow P(\rho_0) + p' = P(\rho_0 + \rho') = P(\rho_0) + \rho' c_0^2 + \dots$   
by Taylor's Theorem with  $c_0 = \left(\frac{dp}{d\rho}(\rho_0)\right)^{1/2}$   
 $\Rightarrow p' = c_0^2 \rho'$  linearizing.

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$\nabla \wedge \text{④} \Rightarrow (\nabla \wedge \underline{u}')_t = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla \wedge \nabla p' = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla \wedge \underline{u}' = 0$  for  $t \geq 0$  since flow irrotational initially  
 $\Rightarrow \exists \phi$  s.t.  $\underline{u}' = \nabla \phi$  by hint.

④ & ⑥  $\Rightarrow \nabla(p' + \rho_0 \phi_t) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow p' + \rho_0 \phi_t = F(t) = 0$  (wlog absorbing arb. f: F into  $\phi$ )

Hence,  $\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \rho'_t$  (by ③ & ⑥)  
 $= -\frac{1}{\rho_0 c_0^2} p'_t$  (by ⑤)  
 $= -\frac{1}{\rho_0 c_0^2} (-\rho_0 \phi_{tt})$  (by ②)

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giving the wave equation  $\phi_{tt} = c_0^2 \nabla^2 \phi$ .

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(b) BCS:  $\phi_x = 0$  on  $x = 0, a$  for  $0 < y < b, 0 < z < h$ ;  
 $\phi_y = 0$  on  $y = 0, b$  for  $0 < x < a, 0 < z < h$ ;  
 $\phi_z = 0$  on  $z = 0, h$  for  $0 < x < a, 0 < y < b$ .

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Seek nontrivial separable solution  $\phi = e^{-i\omega t} F(x)G(y)H(z)$ , then

$$-\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} = \underbrace{\frac{F''}{F}}_{-\lambda^2} + \underbrace{\frac{G''}{G}}_{-m^2} + \underbrace{\frac{H''}{H}}_{-\omega^2} \quad (FGH \neq 0)$$

for  $\lambda, m, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$  since these quantities must be incl.  $x, y, z$ , and signs chosen for nontrivial solutions as BCS  $\Rightarrow$   
 $F'(0) = F'(a) = 0, G'(0) = G'(b) = 0, H'(0) = H'(h) = 0$ .

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For  $\lambda = 0, F = \text{const}$ , but for  $\lambda \neq 0, F = A \cos(\lambda x) + B \sin(\lambda x)$  ( $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$  arb.), so BCS  $\Rightarrow B = 0$  and  $\lambda a = m\pi, m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Combo  $\Rightarrow F \propto \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right), \lambda = \frac{m\pi}{a}, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Similarly for  $G$  and  $H$  with  $n = \frac{n\pi}{b}, \omega = \frac{k\pi}{h}, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Combo  $\Rightarrow \phi = C e^{-i\omega t} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi z}{h}\right)$  (C66)

are normal modes with natural frequencies  $\omega$  s.t.

$$\omega^2 = c_0^2 (\lambda^2 + m^2 + \omega^2) = \pi^2 c_0^2 \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} + \frac{k^2}{h^2} \right),$$

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where  $m, n$  and  $k$  are integers. □

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(c) To satisfy no-flux BCS on walls in  $z > 0$  and on waveplate at  $z = 0$ , seek separable solution

$$\phi = e^{-i\omega t} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) f(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 f = c_0^2 \left( -\frac{m^2 \pi^2}{a^2} f - \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2} f + f'' \right).$$

[S/N2]  $\Rightarrow f'' + \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_{m,n}^2}{c_0^2} f = 0$  for  $z > 0$ , with  $f'(0) = V$

(ii)  $\omega > \omega_{m,n} \Rightarrow f = A e^{i\kappa z} + B e^{-i\kappa z}$  ( $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$  arb.),  $\kappa = \left(\frac{\omega^2 - \omega_{m,n}^2}{c_0^2}\right)^{1/2}$

$\Rightarrow \phi = \left( \underbrace{A e^{i(\kappa z - \omega t)}}_{\text{outward}} + \underbrace{B e^{-i(\kappa z + \omega t)}}_{\text{Inward}} \right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$

Radiation condition  $\Rightarrow$  no inward travelling waves as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ , so  $B = 0$ . Then  $f'(0) = V \Rightarrow i\kappa A = V$ , giving

[S/N2]  $\phi = \frac{V}{i\kappa} e^{i(\kappa z - \omega t)} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$

(swap!)

(i),  $0 < \omega < \omega_{m,n} \Rightarrow f = A e^{-\beta z} + B e^{\beta z}$  ( $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$  arb.),  $\beta = \left(\frac{\omega_{m,n}^2 - \omega^2}{c_0^2}\right)^{1/2}$

$\phi$  bdd as  $z \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow B = 0$ . Then  $f'(0) = V \Rightarrow -\beta A = V$ , giving

[S/N2]  $\phi = -\frac{V}{\beta} e^{-\beta z - i\omega t} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$  □

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(d) Hint  $\Rightarrow \phi_2(x, y, 0, t) = \frac{qV e^{-i\omega t}}{\pi^2} \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi y}{b}\right)}{m^4 n^4}$

for  $0 < x < a$ ,  $0 < y < b$ , so superimposing the solutions in part (c) gives

$\phi = \frac{qV e^{-i\omega t}}{\pi^2} \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} F_{2m,2n}(z) \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi y}{b}\right)}{m^4 n^4}$

where

$F_{m,n}(z) = \frac{c_0}{i(\omega^2 - \omega_{m,n}^2)^{1/2}} e^{i(\omega^2 - \omega_{m,n}^2)^{1/2} z/c_0}$  for  $\omega_{m,n} < \omega$ ,

$F_{m,n}(z) = -\frac{c_0}{(\omega_{m,n}^2 - \omega^2)^{1/2}} e^{-(\omega_{m,n}^2 - \omega^2)^{1/2} z/c_0}$  for  $\omega_{m,n} > \omega$ .

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(a) [B2] Constant density so  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$  and velocity potential is  $\phi$  so  $\mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi$ , so  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  in  $z < 0$  after linearizing for small  $m$ .

[B2] Since  $\phi_2(x, m, t) = \phi_2(x, 0, t) + m \phi_{22}(x, 0, t) + \text{h.o.t.}$  by Taylor's Theorem for small  $m$ , linearizing and imposing KBC on  $z = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_z = m_t$  on  $z = 0$ .

Bernoulli's equation for irrotational flow states  $\phi_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + gz + p/\rho = F(t)$  an arbitrary fn of  $t$ . Set  $F(t) = 0$  wlog, then DBE becomes

$$\phi_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + gm + \frac{\epsilon P_a}{\rho(\alpha^2 + \epsilon^2)} = 0 \text{ on } z = m.$$

[S/N2] Linearize and impose on  $z = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_t + gm = -\frac{\epsilon P_a}{\rho(\alpha^2 + \epsilon^2)}$  on  $z = 0$ .

[B1] Finally, no flow at  $\infty \Rightarrow \phi \rightarrow 0$  as  $x^2 + z^2 \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

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(b) Let  $\hat{\phi}(k, z, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x, z, t) e^{-ikx} dx$ ,  $\hat{m}(k, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} m(x, t) e^{-ikx} dx$

Then IBVP in part (a) implies, by hint,

$$\textcircled{1} -k^2 \hat{\phi} + \hat{\phi}_{zz} = 0 \text{ in } z < 0;$$

$$\textcircled{2} \hat{\phi}_z = \hat{m}_t, \hat{\phi}_t + g\hat{m} = -\frac{P_a}{\rho} e^{-\epsilon|k|} \text{ on } z = 0;$$

$$\textcircled{3} \hat{\phi} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow -\infty;$$

$$\textcircled{4} \hat{m}(k, 0) = \hat{m}_t(k, 0) = 0.$$

[S/B4]

The general solution of ① is

$$\hat{\phi}(r, z, t) = A(r, t) e^{|k|z} + B(r, t) e^{-|k|z},$$

where  $A, B$  are arbitrary.

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow |k|A = \hat{m}_t, \quad A_t + g\hat{m} = -\frac{P_a}{\rho} e^{-\varepsilon|k|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{m}_t + g|k|\hat{m} = -\frac{P_a}{\rho} |k| e^{-\varepsilon|k|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{m} = C(r) \cos(\omega(r)t) + D(r) \sin(\omega(r)t) - \frac{P_a}{\rho g} e^{-\varepsilon|k|}$$

where  $C, D$  are arbitrary and  $\omega(r) = \sqrt{g|k|}$

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow 0 = C(r) - \frac{P_a}{\rho g} e^{-\varepsilon|k|}, \quad 0 = D(r)$$

$$[\varepsilon/N4] \Rightarrow \hat{m}(r, t) = \frac{P_a}{\rho g} e^{-\varepsilon|k|} (\cos(\omega(r)t) - 1)$$

Inverting then gives

$$m(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{m}(k, t) e^{ikx} dk$$

$$= \frac{a}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\varepsilon|k|} (\cos(\omega(r)t) - 1) e^{ikx} dk$$

$$[S1] \text{ where } a = \frac{P_a}{\rho g}$$

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(c) By the hint in part (b),  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\varepsilon|k|} e^{ikx} dk = \frac{\varepsilon}{\pi(x^2 + \varepsilon^2)}$ , so

$$m(x, t) = \frac{-\varepsilon a}{\pi(x^2 + \varepsilon^2)} + \frac{a}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\varepsilon|k|} \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{-i\omega(r)t} + e^{i\omega(r)t} \right) e^{ikx} dk$$



$$\Rightarrow n(vt, t) = -\frac{\varepsilon a}{\pi(v^2 t^2 - \varepsilon^2)} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(k) \left( e^{i(kv - w(k))t} + e^{i(kv + w(k))t} \right) dk$$

[S/N2]

where  $f(k) = \frac{ae^{-\varepsilon|k|}}{4\pi}$

Thus,  $\psi(k) = kv \mp w(k)$  in integral in hint.

Note  $w(k) = g^{1/2}|k|^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dk} = \frac{1}{2}g^{1/2}|k|^{-1/2} \text{sgn}(k)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2w}{dk^2} = -\frac{1}{4}g^{1/2}|k|^{-3/2} \quad (k \neq 0)$$

Thus  $\psi'(k) = v \mp \frac{dw}{dk} = v \mp \frac{1}{2}g^{1/2}|k|^{-1/2} \text{sgn}(k)$ , so

$$\psi'(k_*) = 0, v > 0 \Rightarrow k_* = \pm \frac{g}{4v^2}$$

Calculate  $f(k_*) = \frac{a}{4\pi} e^{-\varepsilon g/4v^2}$

$$\psi(k_*) = \left( \pm \frac{g}{4v^2} \right) v \mp g^{1/2} \left( \frac{g}{4v^2} \right)^{1/2} = \mp \frac{g}{4v}$$

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$$\psi''(k_*) = \mp \frac{d^2w}{dk^2}(k_*) = \mp \frac{g^{1/2}}{4} \left( \frac{4v^2}{g} \right)^{3/2} = \pm \frac{2v^3}{g}$$

Hence, hint gives, as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$n(vt, t) + \frac{\varepsilon a}{\pi(v^2 t^2 - \varepsilon^2)} \sim f(k_*) \left( \exp\left(-\frac{igt}{4v} + \frac{igt}{4}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{igt}{4v} - \frac{igt}{4}\right) \right) \times \left( \frac{2\pi}{|2v^3/g|t} \right)^{1/2}$$

Since  $\frac{\varepsilon a}{\pi(v^2 t^2 - \varepsilon^2)} \ll t^{-1/2}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$n(vt, t) \sim \frac{A}{t^{1/2}} \cos\left(\frac{gt}{4v} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $A = \frac{Pa}{2\pi(\pi g v^3)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon g}{4v^2}\right)$

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(a) (i) Manipulate  $\frac{Dp}{Dt} = -\rho u_x$  ①,  $\frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} B_x$  ②,  $\rho c_v \frac{DT}{Dt} = -p u_x$  ③,  $p = \rho RT$  ④

$$\rho^\gamma \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} \right) = \frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{\gamma p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt}$$

$$= R \rho \frac{DT}{Dt} + RT \frac{D\rho}{Dt} - \gamma RT \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \quad (\text{by } ④)$$

$$= -\frac{R p u_x}{c_v} + (\gamma - 1) \rho RT u_x \quad (\text{by } ③ \text{ \& } ①)$$

$$= -(\gamma - 1) p u_x + (\gamma - 1) p u_x \quad (\gamma - 1 = \frac{R}{c_v} \text{ \& } ① \text{ again})$$

[B4]  $\Rightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} \right) = 0$  so  $p/\rho^\gamma$  is conserved following the flow  $\Rightarrow p/\rho^\gamma = p_0/\rho_0^\gamma$  since uniform initially.  $\square$

(ii)  $p = k\rho^\gamma \Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} = \gamma k \rho^{\gamma-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = A c^{\frac{2}{\gamma-1}}, \quad p = \frac{A}{\gamma} c^{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1}}, \quad \text{where } A = (\gamma R)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_t = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \frac{\rho c_t}{c}, \quad p_x = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \frac{\rho c_x}{c}, \quad p_{xx} = \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{\rho c_x^2}{c} = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \rho c c_{xx}$$

Hence,  $p_t + u p_x + p u_x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\gamma-1} (c_t + u c_x) + c u_x = 0$  ⑤

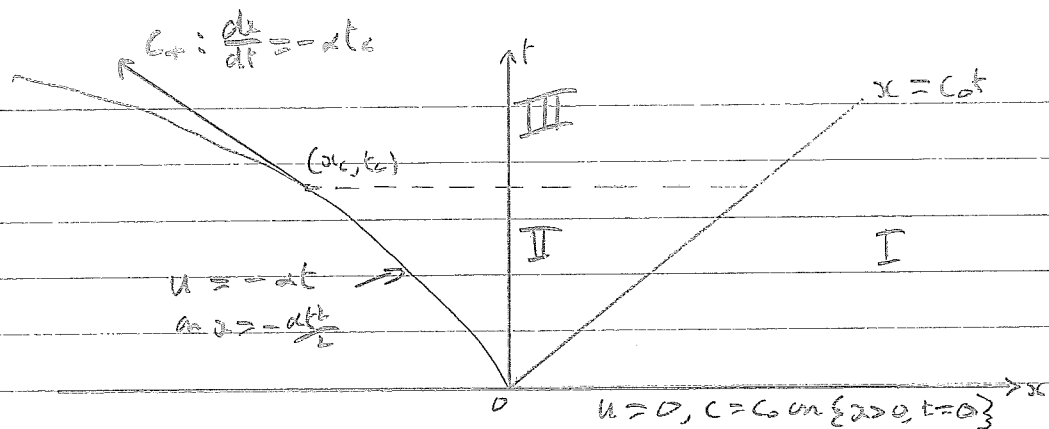
$$u_t + u u_x + \frac{1}{\rho} B_x = 0 \Rightarrow u_t + u u_x + \frac{2}{\gamma-1} c c_x = 0$$
 ⑥

$$\text{⑤} \pm \text{⑥} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( u \pm \frac{2c}{\gamma-1} \right) + (u \pm c) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( u \pm \frac{2c}{\gamma-1} \right) = 0$$

Hence, the Riemann invariants  $R_\pm = u \pm \frac{2c}{\gamma-1}$

[B6] are constant along  $c_\pm$  characteristic curves with  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u \pm c$ .

(b)



(i) Where  $C_{\pm}$  char $\leq$  from  $\{x > 0, t = 0\}$  intersect,

$$u \pm \frac{2c}{\gamma-1} = 0 \pm \frac{2c_0}{\gamma-1} \Rightarrow u = 0, c = c_0$$

[B/S2]

Hence such  $C_{\pm}$  char $\leq$  are straight lines with  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm c_0$  and therefore map out the region (I)  $x > cot t$  for  $t > 0$ .

(ii) On a  $C_{+}$  char $\leq$  originating from  $(\alpha, t) = (-\frac{1}{2}\alpha Z^2, Z)$  on the piston,  $u + \frac{2c}{\gamma-1} = R_{+}(Z) = \text{constant}$ .

Where this  $C_{+}$  char $\leq$  intersects the family of  $C_{-}$  char $\leq$  from  $\{x > 0, t = 0\}$ ,

$$u - \frac{2c}{\gamma-1} = 0 - \frac{2c_0}{\gamma-1}$$

so that  $u = -\alpha Z$  (by BC on piston) and  $c = c_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma-1)(-\alpha Z)$  on this  $C_{+}$  char $\leq$ , which is therefore a straight line with slope  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u + c$ , so given by

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$$x = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha Z^2 + \left(c_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma-1)(-\alpha Z)\right)(t - Z)$$

This gives the solution parametrically. Eliminating  $Z = -\frac{u}{\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha\left(-\frac{u}{\alpha}\right)^2 + \left(c_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma-1)u\right)\left(t + \frac{u}{\alpha}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma u^2 + \left((\gamma+1)\alpha t + 2c_0\right)u + 2\alpha(c_0 t - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha x = -\left((\gamma+1)\alpha t + 2c_0\right) \pm \left(\left((\gamma+1)\alpha t + 2c_0\right)^2 - 8\gamma\alpha(c_0 t - x)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

D



Since  $\mathcal{I} = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0, x = ct$ , we must choose the -root.

With  $t_c = \frac{2c_0}{(\gamma-1)\alpha}$ , the discriminant is given by

$$\begin{aligned} D &= (\gamma+1)^2 \alpha^2 t^2 + 4(\gamma+1)\alpha ct - 4c_0^2 - 8\gamma\alpha ct + 8\gamma\alpha a + 4\gamma\alpha^2 t^2 - 4\gamma t^2 \\ &= (\gamma-1)^2 \alpha^2 t^2 - 4(\gamma-1)\alpha ct + 4c_0^2 + 4\gamma\alpha(2a + \alpha t^2) \\ &= (\gamma-1)^2 \alpha^2 (t - t_c)^2 + 4\gamma\alpha(2a + \alpha t^2) \geq 0 \text{ for } a \geq -\frac{\alpha t^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $u = \frac{2(c-c_0)}{\gamma+1}$ , so

$$2\gamma u = \left( (\gamma-1)^2 \alpha^2 (t - t_c)^2 + 4\gamma\alpha(2a + \alpha t^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (\gamma+1)\alpha t + 2c_0 = \frac{4\gamma\alpha(c-c_0)}{\gamma-1} \quad (*)$$

[S/N5] gives solution in  $-\frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2 \leq a \leq ct$  and it is physical so long as  $c \propto \rho^{(\gamma-1)/2}$  is non-negative (in region II).

$(*) \Rightarrow u$  and  $c$  minimal on piston at  $a = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$ , where for  $t < t_c$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} c &= c_0 + \frac{\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \left( (\gamma-1)\alpha(t_c - t) - (\gamma+1)\alpha t - 2c_0 \right) \\ &= c_0 - \frac{\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \cdot 2\gamma\alpha t = \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \alpha (t_c - t), \end{aligned}$$

so that the soln  $(*)$  is physical for  $t < t_c$ , but gas density vanishes on piston at time  $t = t_c$ .  $\square$

[S/N2]

(iii) For  $t > t_c$  the piston leaves the gas behind forming a vacuum between the piston and the last  $C_+$  char $^s$  to leave the piston at  $(a, t) = (-\frac{1}{2}\alpha t_c^2, t_c)$ . On this char $^s$ ,  $u = \frac{2c}{\gamma-1} = -\alpha t_c$  since  $u = -\alpha t_c, c = 0$  on piston at  $(-\frac{1}{2}\alpha t_c^2, t_c)$ , while  $u = \frac{2c}{\gamma-1} = -\frac{2c_0}{\gamma-1}$  from  $C_-$  char $^s$  from  $\{a \geq 0, t=0\} \Rightarrow u = -\alpha t_c, c = 0$  on  $C_+$  char $^s$   $a = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha t_c^2 + (\gamma-1)\alpha t_c(t - t_c)$ .

The analysis in part (ii) still holds for  $C_+$  char $^s$  leaving piston before  $t = t_c$ , so the soln is again given by  $(*)$  but now in region  $-\frac{1}{2}\alpha t_c^2 - \alpha t_c(t - t_c) \leq a < ct$  for  $t > t_c$  (region III in diagram).  $\square$

[N3]

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