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(a) Substitute $(p, \underline{u}, \rho) = (\rho_0, \underline{u}_0, \rho_0) + (\rho', \underline{u}', p')$ into (*) and linearize for small $\rho', \underline{u}', p'$ and Q .

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \underline{u} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{d\rho'}{dt} = \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{u}'}} \text{ linearising, where } \underline{\underline{\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{u}_0 \cdot \nabla}}$$

$$\rho \frac{D\underline{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla p \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\rho_0 \frac{d\underline{u}'}{dt} = -\nabla p'}} \text{ linearizing.}$$

$$\frac{\rho^{\gamma-1}}{(\gamma-1)} \frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} \right) = Q \Rightarrow \frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{\gamma p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = (\gamma-1)\rho Q$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{dp'}{dt} - c_0^2 \frac{d\rho'}{dt} = (\gamma-1)\rho_0 Q}} \text{ linearizing, as } c_0^2 = \gamma p_0 / \rho_0.$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \nabla \cdot \underline{u}' = \nabla \cdot \frac{d\underline{u}'}{dt} = \nabla \cdot \left(-\frac{\nabla p'}{\rho_0} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{u}' = \underline{F}(\underline{x} - \underline{u}_0 t) = 0 \text{ as } \underline{u}' = 0 \text{ initially}$$

\Rightarrow perturbed flow irrotational

By hint, there exists a disturbance potential ϕ s.t. $\underline{u}' = \nabla \phi$.

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \nabla \left(p' + \rho_0 \frac{d\phi}{dt} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow p' + \rho_0 \frac{d\phi}{dt} = G(t) \stackrel{\textcircled{5}}{=} 0 \text{ wlog as } \phi \text{ is defined up to an arbitrary function of } t.$$

$$\text{Hence, } \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{u}_0 \cdot \nabla \right)^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{dp'}{dt} \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{5})$$

$$= -\frac{c_0^2}{\rho_0} \frac{d\rho'}{dt} - (\gamma-1)Q \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{3})$$

$$= c_0^2 \nabla \cdot \underline{u}' - (\gamma-1)Q \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1})$$

$$= c_0^2 \nabla^2 \phi - (\gamma-1)Q \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{4}) \quad \square$$

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(b) Let $\phi = e^{-i\alpha z} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)$ so that $\phi_z = 0$ on impermeable walls at $z = 0, h$ for $x > 0$.

Part (a) with $y_0: \nabla = M c_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ and $Q = 0 \Rightarrow (-i\alpha c_0 + M c_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x})^2 f = c_0^2 \left(\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} - \frac{\pi^2 f}{h^2} \right)$

Let $f(x) = e^{\lambda x}$, then $(-i\alpha + M\lambda)^2 = \lambda^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{h^2}$, giving

$$(1 - M^2) \lambda^2 + 2i\alpha M \lambda + \alpha^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{h^2} = 0.$$

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Case (i) $\alpha h < \pi \sqrt{1 - M^2}$

Here $\Delta > 0$ and we take $\Delta^{1/2} > 0$, so that the solution

$$f(x) = A_1 \exp\left(\frac{-i\alpha M + \Delta^{1/2}}{1 - M^2} x\right) + A_2 \exp\left(\frac{-i\alpha M - \Delta^{1/2}}{1 - M^2} x\right) \quad (A_1, A_2 \in \mathbb{C})$$

is the linear superposition of exponentially growing or decaying modes as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence impose ϕ bounded as $x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow |f(\infty)| < \infty \Rightarrow A_1 = 0$.

Then BC on $x = 0 \Rightarrow f'(0) = a \Rightarrow -\frac{(i\alpha M + \Delta^{1/2})}{1 - M^2} A_2 = a$, giving

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$$\underline{\underline{\phi = -\frac{(1 - M^2)a}{i\alpha M + \Delta^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{i\alpha M + \Delta^{1/2}}{1 - M^2} x - i\alpha z\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right), \quad \Delta^{1/2} = \left[(1 - M^2) \frac{\pi^2}{h^2} - \alpha^2\right]^{1/2} > 0}}$$

Case (ii) $\alpha h > \pi$

Now $\Delta < 0$ so let $-\Delta = \varepsilon, \varepsilon = \alpha^2 M^2 + (1 - M^2) \left(\alpha^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{h^2} \right) > \alpha^2 M^2$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = i \frac{\pm \varepsilon^{1/2} - \alpha M}{1 - M^2} = i\mu_{\pm}$ say, with $\mu_- < 0 < \mu_+$.

$\Rightarrow \phi = \left\{ B_1 \exp(i(\mu_+ - \alpha z)) + B_2 \exp(i(\mu_- - \alpha z)) \right\} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)$
($B_1, B_2 \in \mathbb{C}$)

ϕ is linear superposition of right-travelling (B_1 term) and left-travelling (B_2 term) waves, so impose radiation condition as $x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ no incoming (left-travelling) waves $\Rightarrow B_2 = 0$.

Then BC at $x=0 \Rightarrow i\mu_+ B_1 = a$, giving

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$$\phi = \frac{(1-m^2)a}{i(\varepsilon^{1/2} - \alpha m)} \exp\left(i\left(\frac{\varepsilon^{1/2} - \alpha m}{1-m^2} x - \alpha c t\right)\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right), \quad \varepsilon^{1/2} = \left[\alpha^2 m^2 + (1-m^2)\left(\alpha^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{h^2}\right)\right]^{1/2} > 0$$

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$$\phi = B e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \phi}{dt^2} = (-i\omega + i\underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})^2 \phi, \quad \nabla^2 \phi = -|\underline{k}|^2 \phi$$

Part (a) $\Rightarrow -(\omega - \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})^2 B = -c_0^2 |\underline{k}|^2 B - (\sigma - 1)A$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{(\sigma - 1)A}{(\omega - \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})^2 - c_0^2 |\underline{k}|^2} \quad \text{for } (\omega - \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})^2 \neq c_0^2 |\underline{k}|^2$$

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(ii) If $(\omega - \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})^2 = c_0^2 |\underline{k}|^2$, try $\phi = C t e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)} \quad (C \in \mathbb{C})$

Then $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = (-i\omega + i\underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k}) C t e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)} + C e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \phi}{dt^2} = (-i\omega + i\underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})^2 C t e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)} + 2C(-i\omega + i\underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k}) e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)}$

while $\nabla^2 \phi = -|\underline{k}|^2 C t e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)}$, so that part (a) gives

$$-(\omega - \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})^2 (t - 2C(-i\omega + i\underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})) = -c_0^2 |\underline{k}|^2 C t - (\sigma - 1)A$$

Hence, $2iC(\omega - \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k}) = (\sigma - 1)A$ giving a potential

$$\phi = \frac{(\sigma - 1)A t}{2i(\omega - \underline{v}_0 \cdot \underline{k})} e^{i(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)}$$

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

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0 \text{ in } z < 0 \Rightarrow (ik)^2 \hat{\phi} + \hat{\phi}_{zz} = 0 \text{ in } z < 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{BCs at } z = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\phi}_z = \hat{m}_t, \sigma \hat{m}_{tt} + B(ik)^4 \hat{m} = -\rho(\hat{\phi}_t + g\hat{m}) \text{ on } z = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{BC at } z = -\infty \Rightarrow \hat{\phi} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow -\infty \quad (3)$$

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$$\text{ICs at } t = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{m}(k, 0) = \hat{f}(k), \hat{m}_t(k, 0) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \phi = A(k, t) e^{|k|z} + B(k, t) e^{-|k|z} \quad (A, B \text{ arb.})$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow |k|A = \hat{m}_t, \sigma \hat{m}_{tt} - Bk^4 \hat{m} = -\rho A_t - \rho g \hat{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma |k| \hat{m}_{tt} + (\rho g + Bk^4) |k| \hat{m} = -\rho |k| A_t = -\rho \hat{m}_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{m}_{tt} + \frac{(\rho g + Bk^4) |k|}{\rho + \sigma |k|} \hat{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{m}(k, t) = C(k) \cos \omega(k)t + D(k) \sin \omega(k)t, \quad \omega(k) = \left[\frac{(\rho g + Bk^4) |k|}{\rho + \sigma |k|} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow C(k) = \hat{f}(k), D(k) = 0$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \cos \omega(k)t e^{ikx} dk$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \left\{ e^{i(kx + \omega(k)t)} + e^{i(kx - \omega(k)t)} \right\} dk$$

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as required, where $\omega(k)$ as given above. \square

$$(ii) \quad \sigma = 0 \Rightarrow \omega(k) = \left[g|k| + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4 |k| \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Phase speed } c_p(k) = \frac{\omega(k)}{k} = \frac{\left[g|k| + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4 |k| \right]^{1/2}}{k}$$

$$\text{Group velocity } c_g(k) = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{\left[g + \frac{B}{\rho} 5k^3 \right] \text{sgn}(k)}{2 \left[g|k| + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4 |k| \right]^{1/2}}$$

Individual waves move forwards through a wave packet moving with speed $c_g(k)$ iff $|c_g(k)| < |c_p(k)|$.

$$\text{But } \frac{c_g(k)}{c_p(k)} = \frac{\left[g + 5\frac{B}{\rho} k^3 \right] \text{sgn}(k)}{2 \left[g|k| + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4 |k| \right]^{1/2}} = \frac{5g + 5\frac{B}{\rho} k^4 - 4g}{2(g + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4)} = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{2g}{g + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4}$$

$$\text{so } |c_g(k)| < |c_p(k)| \Leftrightarrow \frac{5}{2} - \frac{2g}{g + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4} < 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2} \left(g + \frac{B}{\rho} k^4 \right) < 2g$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{B}{\rho} k^4 < \frac{g}{3} \Leftrightarrow |k| < k_c = \left(\frac{\rho g}{3B} \right)^{1/4} \quad \square$$

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$$(b)(i) \quad u = e^{-i\omega t} F(x) \Rightarrow -\sigma \omega^2 F - T F'' + B F'''' = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < L$$

with $F(0) = F''(0) = F(L) = F''(L) = 0$.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = e^{\lambda x}, \text{ then } B\lambda^4 - T\lambda^2 - \sigma\omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{T \pm (T^2 + 4B\sigma\omega^2)^{1/2}}{2B}$$

Hence, $\lambda = \pm \mu \approx \pm i\omega$, where $\mu > 0$ and $\omega > 0$ are defined by

$$\mu = \left\{ \frac{T + (T^2 + 4B\sigma\omega^2)^{1/2}}{2B} \right\}^{1/2}, \quad \omega = \left\{ \frac{(T^2 + 4B\sigma\omega^2)^{1/2} - T}{2B} \right\}^{1/2}$$

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$$\text{Thus, } F(x) = A_1 \cosh \mu x + A_2 \sinh \mu x + A_3 \cos \omega x + A_4 \sin \omega x \quad (\text{with } A_i \in \mathbb{C})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F(0) = 0 &\Rightarrow -A_1 + A_3 = 0 \\ F''(0) = 0 &\Rightarrow \mu^2 A_1 - \omega^2 A_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow A_1 = A_3 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F(L) = 0 &\Rightarrow A_2 \sinh \mu L + A_4 \sin \omega L = 0 \\ F''(L) = 0 &\Rightarrow \mu^2 A_2 \sinh \mu L - \omega^2 A_4 \sin \omega L = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow A_2 = 0, A_4 \sin \omega L = 0$$

Since $A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = 0$, we need $A_4 \neq 0$ for a nontrivial solution, so $\sin \omega L = 0 \Rightarrow \omega L = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ wlog.

Hence, normal modes and corresponding natural frequencies ω are given for positive integers n by

$$n = A_4 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad (A_4 \in \mathbb{C}), \quad \omega^2 = \frac{B}{\sigma} (\omega)^4 - \frac{T}{\sigma} (\omega)^2 = \frac{B}{\sigma} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^4 + \frac{T}{\sigma} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

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(ii) $T=0 \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \kappa^2$ for $n=1$, so try $\phi = e^{-i\omega t} (F(x) + tG(x))$

$$\sigma \phi_{tt} + B \phi_{xxxx} = 0 \Rightarrow -\kappa^2 F - 2i\kappa G - \kappa^2 tG + \frac{B}{\sigma} (F'''' + tG''') = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F'''' - \frac{\pi^4}{L^4} F = \frac{2i\kappa\sigma}{B} G, \quad G'''' - \frac{\pi^4}{L^4} G = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < L$$

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with $F(0) = F'(0) = F(L) = 0, F''(L) = A$ and $G(0) = G'(0) = G(L) = G''(L) = 0$.

$$\text{Since } G = B_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \quad (B_0 \in \mathbb{C} \text{ arb}), \quad F'''' - \frac{\pi^4}{L^4} F = \frac{2i\kappa\sigma}{B} B_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Particular soln } F(x) = B_1 x \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) &\Rightarrow F' = B_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) - B_1 x \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \\ F'' &= -2B_1 \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) - B_1 x \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \\ F''' &= -3B_1 \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + B_1 x \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \\ F'''' &= 4B_1 \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + B_1 x \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, ODE for } F \Rightarrow 4B_1 \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^3 = \frac{2i\kappa\sigma}{B} B_0 \Rightarrow B_0 = \frac{2B}{i\kappa\sigma} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^3 B_1$$

$$\text{General solution } F(x) = B_1 x \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + C_1 \cosh \frac{\pi x}{L} + C_2 \sinh \frac{\pi x}{L} + C_3 \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} + C_4 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \quad (C_i \in \mathbb{C} \text{ arb.})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F(0) = 0 &\Rightarrow C_1 + C_3 = 0 \\ F''(0) = 0 &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 (C_1 - C_3) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow C_1 = C_3 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F(L) = 0 &\Rightarrow -B_1 L + C_2 \sinh \pi = 0 \\ F''(L) = A &\Rightarrow B_1 L \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 + C_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sinh \pi = A \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} B_1 &= LA/2\pi^2 \\ C_2 &= L^2 A/2\pi^2 \sinh \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \eta = e^{-i\omega t} \left\{ \frac{LA}{2\pi^2} \left(x \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L \sinh\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)}{\sinh \pi} \right) + C_4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + t \frac{\pi B A}{i\sigma \kappa^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}$$

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(a) The Rankine-Hugoniot conditions imply that

$$p_0 (0 - v) = p_- (u_- - v), \quad (1)$$

$$p_0 + \rho_0 (0 - v)^2 = p_- + \rho_- (u_- - v)^2, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (0 - v)^2 + \frac{2p_0}{\rho_0} = \frac{1}{2} (u_- - v)^2 + \frac{2p_-}{\rho_-}, \quad (3)$$

while the BC on the piston gives

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$$p_- (u_- - u) = -\lambda (p_- - p_0). \quad (4)$$

(1)-(4) are the 4 equations for the 4 unknowns p_- , p , u_- and v .

$$(1) \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow p_- = p_0 + \rho_0 v^2 + \rho_0 v (u_- - v) = p_0 + \rho_0 u_- v \quad (5)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (5) \text{ in } (3) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (u_- - v)^2 + 2(p_0 + \rho_0 u_- v) \left(\frac{u_- - v}{-\rho_0 v} \right) = \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{2p_0}{\rho_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} u_-^2 - u_- v - \frac{2p_0}{\rho_0} \left(\frac{u_- - v}{v} + 1 \right) - 2u_- (u_- - v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} u_-^2 + u_- v - \frac{2p_0}{\rho_0} \frac{u_-}{v} = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow u_- = \frac{2(v^2 - c_0^2)}{3v} \quad (6) \text{ where } c_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2p_0}{\rho_0}} \text{ as } u_- \neq 0 \text{ for a shock by } (5)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (5) \text{ in } (4) \Rightarrow \frac{-\rho_0 v}{u_- - v} (u_- - u) = -\lambda \rho_0 u_- v \quad (u_- \neq v \text{ for a shock by } (1))$$

$$\Rightarrow u_- - u = \lambda u_- (u_- - v) \quad (\rho_0 v \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda u_-^2 - (1 + \lambda v) u_- + u = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow u_- = \frac{1 + \lambda v \pm [(1 + \lambda v)^2 - 4\lambda u]^{1/2}}{2\lambda} \quad (7)$$

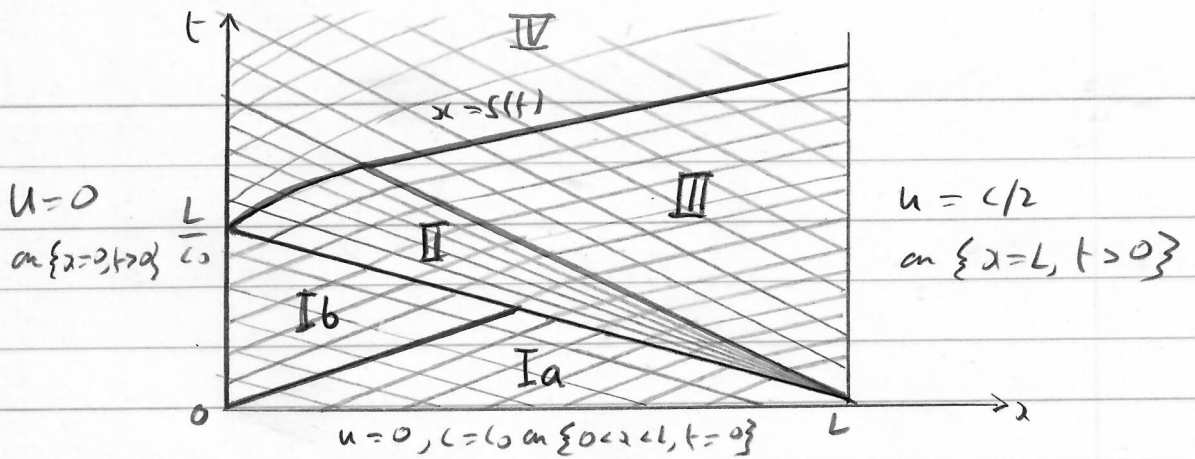
But (4) $\Rightarrow u_- = u$ for $\lambda = 0$, so for λ suff. small need - root in (7)

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{4\lambda(v^2 - c_0^2)}{3v} = 1 + \lambda v - [(1 + \lambda v)^2 - 4\lambda u]^{1/2} \quad (10)$$

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(b)(i)



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Region Ia: Where \pm char^s from $\{0 < x < L, t = 0\}$ intersect, $u \pm 2c = \pm 2c_0$
 $\Rightarrow u = 0, c = c_0 \Rightarrow$ they are straight with $\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm c_0 \Rightarrow$ they
 map out $c_0 t < x < L - c_0 t$ for $0 < t < L/c_0$.

Region Ib: $-$ char^s from $\{0 < x < L, t > 0\}$, so $u - 2c = -2c_0$, so on
 a piston at $x = 0$ have $c = c_0$ because $u = 0$ there. Hence, on
 $+$ char^s from $x = 0$ have $u + 2c = 2c_0$. Where these \pm char^s
 intersect have $u = 0, c = c_0 \Rightarrow$ they are straight with $\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm c_0$
 \Rightarrow they map out $x < c_0 t, x < L - c_0 t$ for $0 < t < L/c_0$.

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Combo $\Rightarrow u = 0, c \neq c_0$ in regions Ia & Ib where $0 < x < L - c_0 t, 0 < t < \frac{L}{c_0}$.

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Region III: $+$ char^s from $\{0 < x < L, t = 0\} \cup \{x = 0, 0 < t < L/c_0\}$ so $u + 2c = 2c_0$.
 So on piston at $x = L$ where $u = c/2$, have $c = \frac{4}{5}c_0, u = \frac{2}{5}c_0$. Hence,
 on $-$ char^s from $x = L$, have $u - 2c = -\frac{6}{5}c_0$. Where these
 \pm char^s intersect, have $u = \frac{2}{5}c_0, c = \frac{4}{5}c_0 \Rightarrow$ they are straight
 with $\frac{dx}{dt} = (\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5})c_0$. Region III bounded below by first $-$ char^s
 originating from $(x, t) = (L, 0)$, namely $x = L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t$. Hence, $u = \frac{2}{5}c_0,$
 $c = \frac{4}{5}c_0$ in $L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t < x < L$ for $0 < t < \frac{L}{c_0}$ since $+$ char^s from
 $(x, t) = (0, L/c_0)$ ($x = s(t)$ in diagram) lies in $t > L/c_0$ where $u, c \geq 0$.

Region II: $+$ char^s still from $\{0 < x < L, t = 0\} \cup \{x = 0, 0 < t < L/c_0\}$, so
 $u + 2c = 2c_0$. On a $-$ char^s, $u - 2c = R_0 = \text{const}$, so where it intersects
 this family of $+$ char^s have u, c constant $\Rightarrow -$ char^s is straight.
 To avoid it crossing other $-$ char^s in regions I, II and III, it
 must originate from $(x, t) = (L, 0)$, i.e. an expansion fan.

Since - char^s is straight with $\frac{dx}{dt} = u - c$ and passes through $(x, t) = (L, 0)$, have $u - c = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x-L}{t}$, solving $u + 2c = 2c_0$ and $u - c = \frac{x-L}{t}$ gives $u = \frac{2}{3}(c_0 + \frac{x-L}{t})$, $c = \frac{1}{3}(2c_0 - \frac{x-L}{t})$

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between regions I and III for $x > s(t)$, so certainly for $L - c_0 t < x < L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t$, $0 < t < L/c_0$.

Note u and c cts, so obtain in particular, for $0 < x < \frac{L}{5}$,

$$u = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq L - c_0 t, \\ \frac{2}{3}(c_0 + \frac{x-L}{t}) & \text{for } L - c_0 t \leq x \leq L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t, \\ \frac{2}{5}c_0 & \text{for } L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t \leq x \leq L. \end{cases}$$

(ii) See sketch above of characteristic diagram.

Region II where + char^s from $\{0 < x < L, t = 0\} \cup \{x = 0, 0 < t < \frac{L}{c_0}\}$ intersect - char^s from $(x, t) = (L, 0)$, so bdd above by + char^s $x = s(t)$ from $(x, t) = (0, L/c_0)$. To find it solve $\frac{ds}{dt} = u + c = \frac{4}{3}c_0 + \frac{s-L}{3t}$ with $s = 0$ at $t = L/c_0$ until $x = s(t)$ crosses $x = L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t$, i.e. until $t = t^*$ when $s(t^*) = L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t^*$.

Similarly, region III bdd above by same + char^s, which is now determined by solving $\frac{ds}{dt} = u + c = \frac{6}{5}c_0$ with $s = L - \frac{2}{5}c_0 t^*$ at $t = t^*$ until $x = s(t)$ crosses $x = L$.

Combo \Rightarrow solⁿ in part (b)(i) still holds for $s(t) \leq x \leq L$, and it does not hold for $x < s(t)$ because $c \neq c_0$ on $x = 0$ for $t > L/c_0$ because $c \neq c_0$ on - char^s in expansion fan in region II, i.e. solution no longer a simple wave with $u + 2c = 2c_0$ in region IV.

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