

1. (a)

The unsteady potential

$$\phi' = \frac{A}{r} e^{i\omega t - ikr}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{c_0} = k$$

$$\underline{v}' = \nabla \phi' = \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial r} \underline{e}_r$$

$$= A \left( -\frac{ik}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) e^{i\omega t - ikr} \underline{e}_r$$

$$p' = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t} = -i\omega \rho_0 \frac{A}{r} e^{i\omega t - ikr}$$

(b) In the farfield

$$\underline{v}' \approx -A \frac{ik}{r} e^{i\omega t - ikr} \underline{e}_r$$

$$\underline{I} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ \hat{p} \hat{v}^* \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{A^2}{r^2} \rho_0 \omega k \right\}$$

$$\text{Power} = \underline{I} \cdot 4\pi r^2$$

$$= 2\pi A^2 \rho_0 \omega k.$$

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$$(c) \quad |p'| = \frac{2A\rho_0\omega}{r} \left| \cos \left( ka \cos\theta + \frac{\psi}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|p'|^2}{\rho_0 c_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{4A^2\rho_0^2\omega^2}{r^2} \cos^2 \left( ka \cos\theta + \frac{\psi}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{2\pi r^2}{\rho_0 c_0} \int_0^\pi \frac{2A^2\rho_0^2\omega^2}{r^2} \cos^2 \left( ka \cos\theta + \frac{\psi}{2} \right) \sin\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{4\pi A^2\rho_0\omega^2}{c_0} \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \left( ka \cos\theta + \frac{\psi}{2} \right) \sin\theta \, d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } \sin\theta = u \quad \cos\theta = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta \, d\theta = du \quad -\sin\theta \, d\theta = du$$

$$\therefore \text{Power} = \frac{4\pi A^2\rho_0\omega^2}{c_0} \int_{-1}^1 \cos^2 \left( ka u + \frac{\psi}{2} \right) du$$

Using the hint:

$$\text{Power} = \frac{4\pi A^2\rho_0\omega^2}{c_0} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2ka} \cos\psi \sin(2ka) \right\}$$

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$$\frac{2 \cancel{A} \cancel{A} \cancel{\rho} \omega^2}{c_0} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{2} \cancel{A} \cancel{\rho} \omega^2 k} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2ka} \cos \psi \sin(2ka) \right\}$$

Using  $\omega/k = c_0$ ,

$$= 2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2ka} \cos \psi \sin(2ka) \right\}$$


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(d) When  $ka \gg 1$

The power from the two sources is twice the power from a single source. There is no interference because, for  $ka \gg 1$ , the separation  $(2a) \gg \lambda$ , the two wavelengths. The sources are independent and the power just adds up linearly.

When  $ka \ll 1$

$$\frac{\sin(2ka)}{2ka} \sim 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Power (2 sources)}}{\text{Power (1 source)}} = 2 [1 + \cos \psi]$$

When  $\psi = 0$ , the two sources are in phase, the pressure field is doubled and the power becomes ~~four~~ four times the power from a single source.

When  $\psi = \pi$ , the two sources are out of phase and cancel each other out.

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2(a) The conservation eq<sup>n</sup>s can be written as

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{u}' = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \underline{u}'}{\partial t} + \nabla p' = F \underline{e}_{x_1} \delta(x_1) \delta(x_2) \delta(x_3) \tau(z)$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (1) - \nabla \cdot (2)$  gives:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 p' = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left\{ F(t) \delta(x_1) \delta(x_2) \delta(x_3) \right\}$$

Using the Green's function:

$$\rho' = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \iiint \int \frac{\delta(|\underline{x} - \underline{y}| - c(t - \tau))}{4\pi c (|\underline{x} - \underline{y}|)} F(\tau) \delta(y_1) \delta(y_2) \delta(y_3) dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 d\tau.$$

Carrying out the  $\underline{y}$  integrals by using the property of the  $\delta(\cdot)$  function:

$$\int g(\underline{y}) \delta(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) d\underline{y} = g(\underline{x}),$$

$$\rho'(\underline{x}, t) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \int \frac{\delta(r - c(t - \tau))}{4\pi c r} F(\tau) d\tau.$$

$$= - \frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} F\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)$$

$$p' = \omega^2 \rho'$$

$$\therefore p'(\underline{x}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left( \frac{F(t - r/c_0)}{r} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(b) \quad \ddot{F}(t) &= \int_{-L}^L \ddot{f}(x_3, t) dx_3 \\
&= \int_{-L}^L \epsilon e^{i\omega t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x_3}{2L}\right) dx_3 \\
&= \epsilon e^{i\omega t} \frac{2L}{\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_3}{2L}\right) \right]_{-L}^L
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{F}(t) = \frac{4\epsilon L}{\pi} e^{i\omega t}$$

Using the result derived in part (a):

$$\begin{aligned}
p'(\underline{x}, t) &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{4\epsilon L}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left\{ \frac{e^{i\omega(t - \frac{r}{c_0})}}{r} \right\} \\
&= -\frac{\epsilon}{\pi^2} \cdot L \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \cdot \left(-\frac{i\omega}{c_0}\right) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_1} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_1} \right\} \\
&\quad \times e^{i\omega(t - \frac{r}{c_0})} \\
&\quad \text{(far field } \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2} \ll \frac{1}{r} \text{)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$r^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_1} = 2x_1$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_1} = \frac{x_1}{r}$$

$$\therefore p'(x, t) = \frac{i\omega \epsilon L x_1}{\pi^2 r^2 c_0} e^{i\omega(t - \frac{r}{c_0})}$$


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$$(c) |p'| = \frac{\epsilon}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{x_1}{r} \right) \cdot (kL)$$

$$\text{where } k = \omega / c_0.$$

$$kL \ll 1 \quad (\text{compactness ratio})$$

$$\therefore |p'| \ll 1$$

The oscillating string on its own does not radiate much sound. Its efficiency can be increased by:

1. Using a bridge to transfer the vibration energy of the string to the body of the guitar. A vibrating plate would be an effective source of sound.
2. By putting a resonant cavity close to the string, the strong near field of the dipole

It would drive an unsteady mass flow out of the resonator, which would act as an efficient monopole source.



a)  $\dot{p}_2 = -\frac{c_0^2}{V} m'(t)$  arises from the mass flow rate out of the bulb causing a rate of change of density in the bulb which for an isentropic fluctuation then gives this relationship for the change in pressure. For it to be true we required

1) the pressure in the bulb is uniform, i.e.  $p_2'$  is a function of  $t$  only. This requires that the linear size of the bulb is much smaller than  $c_0/\omega$  and that the fluid in the bulb has negligible inertia which requires that the cross-sectional area of the bulb is much larger than that of the neck.

2) the perturbations need to satisfy  $p_2' = c_0^2 \rho_2'$ . This in turn requires that the perturbations are linear and isentropic, i.e. that there is negligible heat transfer and irreversible effects like friction.

3)  $m'(t)$  needs to be the mass flow rate out of the bulb as well as the mass flow rate out of the neck. This requires negligible mass storage in the neck, i.e. the neck is short compared with  $c_0/\omega$ .

$p_2' - p_1' = \frac{l \dot{m}}{A}$  arises from momentum balance across the neck.

It requires:

- 1) linear perturbations
- 2)  $p_2'$  and  $p_1'$  uniform over the cross-section
- 3) No viscous forces
- 4) the fluid in the neck all moves with the same speed which requires negligible boundary layers and negligible compressible mass storage in the neck, i.e. the neck is short compared with  $c_0/\omega$  (as in 3) above). [30%]

b) For frequency  $\omega$   $p_2' = -\frac{c_0^2}{V i \omega} m'$

$$p_2' - p_1' = \frac{l i \omega}{A} m'$$

Eliminating  $p_2'$  between the two equations gives

$$-\frac{c_0^2}{V i \omega} m' - p_1' = \frac{l i \omega}{A} m'$$

$$p_1' = -\left(\frac{c_0^2}{V i \omega} + \frac{l i \omega}{A}\right) m' = \frac{l}{A i \omega} (\omega^2 - \omega_0^2) m'$$

$$\text{where } \omega_0^2 = \frac{c_0^2 A}{V l} \quad [15\%]$$

c)  $c_0/\omega = 0.425$  which is larger than the physical dimensions of the bottle. So the bottle can be treated as a point monopole with mass flow rate  $m'(t)$  and  $m'(t)$  is related to  $p_1'(t)$  as in part b.

The sound power radiated from a point monopole =  $4\pi r^2 \overline{p' u'}$   
 In the far-field  $u' = p'/\rho_0 c$  and from the hint  $p' = \frac{\dot{m}(t-r/c)}{4\pi r}$ .  
 Hence radiated sound power =  $4\pi r^2 \overline{p'(r,t) u'(r,t)}$   

$$= \frac{\rho_0 c_0}{\rho_0 c_0} \frac{\overline{\dot{m}^2}}{(4\pi r)^2} = \frac{\omega^2 \overline{m'^2}}{\rho_0 c_0 4\pi}$$

Substituting for  $m'$  from part b) gives

$$\text{Radiated sound power} = \frac{\omega^2}{\rho_0 c_0 4\pi} \overline{p_1'^2} \left| \frac{A i \omega}{l(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho_0 c_0 4\pi} \frac{\hat{p}_1^2}{2} \left( \frac{A \omega^2}{l(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} \right)^2$$

↑ from mean-square

$$= \frac{1}{1.2 \times 340 \times 4\pi} \frac{4}{2} \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 800^2}{5 \times 10^{-2} (800^2 - \omega_0^2)} \right)^2$$

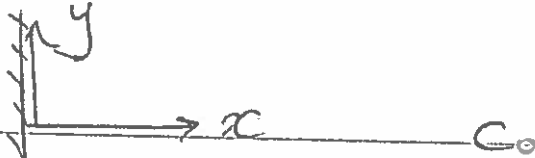
$$\text{where } \omega_0 = 340 \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 10^{-4}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \times 5 \times 10^{-2}}}$$

$$= 832.83 \text{ radians/sec}$$

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$$= \underline{\underline{8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Watts}}}$$

4(a)



Boundary condition  $\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right|_{x=0} = V_0 e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y}$

Seek solution  $\phi = f(x) e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y}$  if

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow f'' - k_2^2 f = -\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} f$$

$$\rightarrow f'' + \left( \frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} - k_2^2 \right) f = 0$$

$k_2 < \omega/c_0 \Rightarrow$  wave-like solution, out-going wave

$$\therefore \phi = A e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y - ik_1 x} \quad k_1 = +\sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} - k_2^2}$$

B.C.  $\Rightarrow -ik_2 A = V_0, A = \frac{iV_0}{k_2}$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{iV_0}{k_2} e^{i\omega t - ik_1 x - ik_2 y}$$

$$p = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -i\rho_0 \omega \phi = \frac{\rho_0 \omega V_0 e^{i\omega t - ik_1 x - ik_2 y}}{k_2}$$

$k_2 > \omega/c_0 \Rightarrow$  evanescent wave

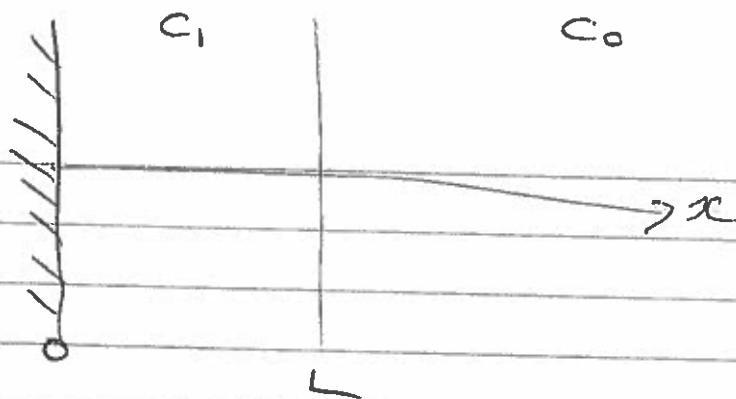
$$\phi = A e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y - k_1 x} \quad k_1 = +\sqrt{k_2^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2}}$$

now  $\phi = \frac{iV_0}{k_2} e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y - k_1 x}$

$$p = \frac{\rho_0 \omega V_0 e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y - k_1 x}}{k_2}$$

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(b)



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The phase speed of the wave is  $\left(\frac{\omega}{k_2}\right)^{-1}$

The condition  $\frac{\omega}{k_2} > c_0$  means this wave is supersonic with respect to medium in  $x > L$

The condition  $\frac{\omega}{k_2} < c_1$  means this wave is subsonic with respect to medium in  $0 < x < L$ .

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In  $x > L$  have  $\phi = A e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y - ik_1 x}$

where  $k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} - k_2^2}$

In  $0 < x < L$  have

$\phi = B e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y - \kappa x} + C e^{i\omega t - ik_2 y + \kappa x}$

where  $\kappa = \sqrt{k_2^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c_1^2}}$

Wall b.c.

$$-ik_2 B - ik_2 C = V_0, \quad B + C = \frac{iV_0}{k_2} \quad (1)$$

Continuity of pressure at  $x=L$ :

$$-i\rho_1\omega (Be^{-\kappa L} + Ce^{+\kappa L}) = -i\rho_0\omega Ae^{-ik_1L}$$

$$\rightarrow Be^{-\kappa L} + Ce^{+\kappa L} = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_1} e^{-ik_1L} A \quad (2)$$

Continuity of normal velocity at  $x=L$

$$-\kappa B e^{-\kappa L} + \kappa C e^{+\kappa L} = -ik_1 A e^{-ik_1L}$$

$$\rightarrow Be^{-\kappa L} - Ce^{+\kappa L} = \frac{ik_1}{\kappa} e^{-ik_1L} A \quad (3)$$

$$(2) + (3) \Rightarrow Be^{-\kappa L} = Ae^{-ik_1L} \left\{ \frac{\rho_0 + ik_1}{\rho_1 \kappa} \right\}$$

$$(2) - (3) \Rightarrow Ce^{+\kappa L} = Ae^{-ik_1L} \left\{ \frac{\rho_0 - ik_1}{\rho_1 \kappa} \right\}$$

into (1)

$$Ae^{-ik_1L} \left\{ \left( \frac{\rho_0 + ik_1}{\rho_1 \kappa} \right) e^{\kappa L} + \left( \frac{\rho_0 - ik_1}{\rho_1 \kappa} \right) e^{-\kappa L} \right\} = \frac{iV_0}{k_2}$$

$$A = \frac{iV_0 e^{ik_1L}}{k_2 \Delta} \quad \Delta \equiv \left( \frac{\rho_0 + ik_1}{\rho_1 \kappa} \right) e^{\kappa L} + \left( \frac{\rho_0 - ik_1}{\rho_1 \kappa} \right) e^{-\kappa L}$$

$$B = e^{\alpha L} \left( \frac{\rho_0 + ik_1}{\rho_1} \right) \frac{iV_0}{k_2 \Delta}$$

$$C = e^{-\alpha L} \left( \frac{\rho_0 - ik_1}{\rho_1} \right) \frac{iV_0}{k_2 \Delta}$$

## **Q1 Sound power and interference**

A popular question. The first three parts were answered well by most candidates. The last part turned out to be the most difficult. Candidates were able to the paths but very few could explain the physical consequence of the result. Most did not explain the effect of compactness of a source on sound power radiation.

## **Q2 Sound radiation from a vibrating string**

A popular question. The first part was answered well but most candidates but some got the answer correctly by making an approximation that was not necessary – it is not necessary to approximate the retarded time term to zero because of compactness – it is exactly zero because of Delta functions present in the source (see crib). Part (b) was answered very well by most candidates. For part (c), most candidates gave one reason (correctly), but missed another reason – the use of a bridge to vibrate the body of the guitar.

## **Q3 Helmholtz resonator**

This was a popular question and most undergraduates showed a good understanding of Helmholtz resonators and the sound they generate.

## **Q4 The wavy wall problem**

The number and quality of attempts at this question were somewhat disappointing. Of the candidates that did attempt the question, most were able to distinguish between subsonic and supersonic motion and identify the correct behaviour of the unsteady field, although there were mistakes in applying the wall boundary condition to determine the unknown coefficient. In the final part of the question, few candidates were able to correctly match between the two fluid layers and obtain the radiating field at infinity.