

## ESS 411/511 Geophysical Continuum Mechanics Class #30

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(at ESS 511 term-project reports)

Today

- Elastic plane waves
- Kinematic waves

Based on notes on right sidebar at

<https://courses.washington.edu/ess511/NOTES/>

- Ed's notes on elastic waves
- Ed's notes on kinematic waves

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### ESS 511 term-project reports

- Monday 8:30-10:20 a.m. (which would have been our final-exam slot)
- 5 reports
- 10 minutes to present
- 5 minutes for questions, discussions, and transition
- Do we need to start at 8:30?

# Problem Sets

## Problem Set #7

- Due on Sunday ...

I am preparing some brief notes about issues that you encountered on the Mid-term and on Problem Sets #4, #5, and #6

## ESS 411/511 Geophysical Continuum Mechanics

### Broad Outline for the Quarter

- Continuum mechanics in 1-D
- 1-D models with springs, dashpots, sliding blocks
- Attenuation
- Mathematical tools – vectors, tensors, coordinate changes
- Stress – principal values, Mohr's circles for 3-D stress
- Coulomb failure, pore pressure, crustal strength
- Measuring stress in the Earth
- Strain – Finite strain; infinitesimal strains
- Moments – lithosphere bending; Earthquake moment magnitude
- Conservation laws
- Constitutive relations for elastic and viscous materials
- Elastic waves; kinematic waves

Adapting to  
classes on  
Zoom

Home schooling science lesson  
went really well this week.



Next week - marketing and  
distribution.

## Warm-up – (break-out rooms)

Roll waves on a Seattle sidewalk  
(Yes, it occasionally rains here ... ☺ )



- Are these kinematic waves, or dynamic waves?
- Where is the water the deepest?
- Which is moving faster, the water or the wave?

## Elastic waves

Equations  
of motion

$$\rho \ddot{u}_l = \sigma_{lm,m} + b_l$$

$\rho$  is density  
 $u_l$  is displacement  
 $b_l$  is body force

Stress

$$\sigma_{lm} = \lambda \delta_{lm} \epsilon_{nn} + 2\mu \epsilon_{lm}$$

Strain

$$\epsilon_{lm} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{l,m} + u_{m,l})$$

Putting it together

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Lets look for plane-wave solutions

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{A} \exp (i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - i \omega t) \quad (1)$$

$\mathbf{x}$  is the position vector

$\mathbf{A}$  is a polarization vector

direction and magnitude of displacements  $\mathbf{u}$  during wave motion

$\mathbf{k}$  is a wavenumber

direction of wave propagation and the spatial periodicity of the waves.

In index notation, (1) is written as

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In absence of body forces,  
set  $b_l=0$

Put (2) into equations of motion

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After a bunch of algebra (in the notes),

$$\rho \omega^2 A_l = (\lambda + \mu) A_n k_n k_l + \mu A_l k_n k_n$$

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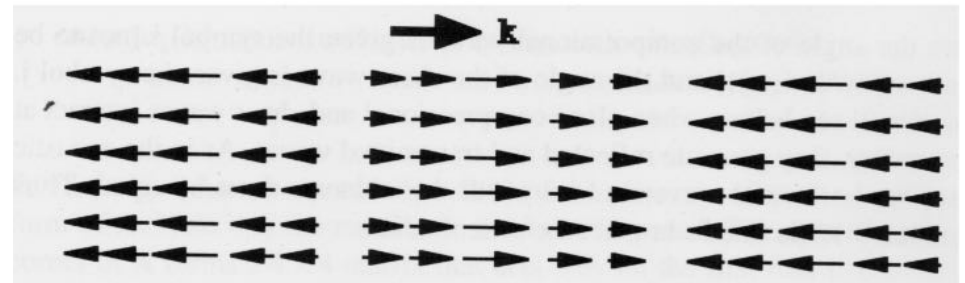
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$$\mathbf{A} = c\mathbf{k}$$

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$$\frac{\omega^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} = \left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho} \right)$$



Phase velocity  
of p wave

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega}{|\mathbf{k}|} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho} \right)}$$

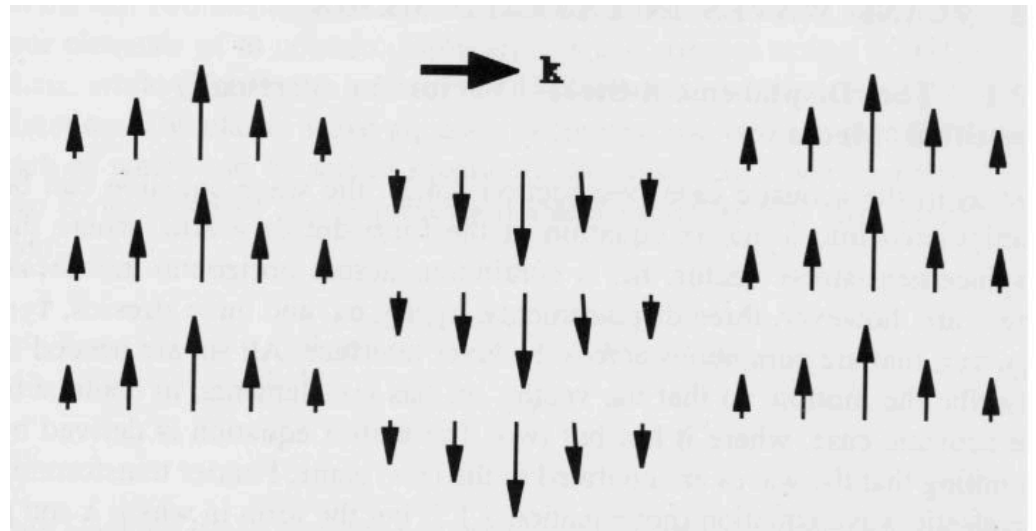
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$$A_n k_n = 0$$

$$\rho \omega^2 = \mu k_n k_n$$

$$\frac{\omega^2}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\omega}{|\mathbf{k}|} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho}\right)}$$



# Let's look at some waves

[https://courses.washington.edu/ess511/NOTES/EDS\\_NOTES/roll\\_waves\\_2019\\_12\\_20\\_FV\\_Ave\\_E.mp4](https://courses.washington.edu/ess511/NOTES/EDS_NOTES/roll_waves_2019_12_20_FV_Ave_E.mp4)

# Dynamic and kinematic waves in 1-D

## Dynamic wave in 1-D

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$c$  is a wave velocity

Initial condition

- $u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$

Boundary conditions

- infinite domain

Solutions

$$u(x, t) = u_0(x - ct)$$

$$u(x, t) = u_0(x + ct)$$

Waves can travel in both directions at velocity  $c$

## Kinematic wave in 1-D

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$c$  is a wave velocity

Initial condition

- $u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$

Boundary conditions

- infinite domain

Solutions

$$u(x, t) = u_0(x - ct)$$

Waves can travel in only one direction at velocity  $c$

## Kinematic waves – from a continuity equation

Continuity equation     $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial q(\rho)}{\partial x} = 0$

$\rho$     is density  
 $q$     is flux

Flux gradient  $\frac{\partial q(\rho)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}$

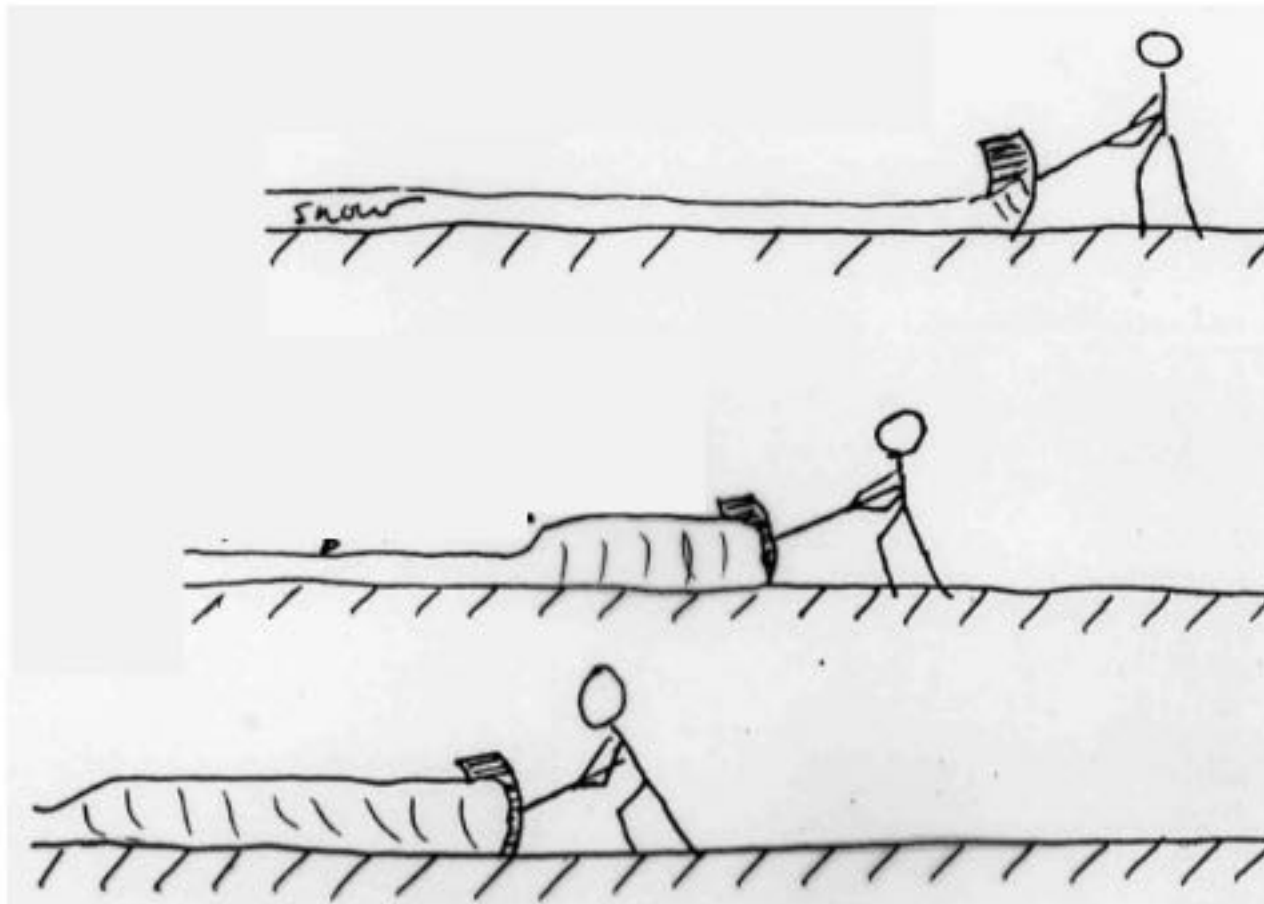
Wave speed  $c$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + c(x, t) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 0$$
$$c(x, t) = \frac{\partial q}{\partial \rho} = \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial \rho} = \left( v + \rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial \rho} \right)$$

Key question how does  $v$  depend on  $\rho$ ?



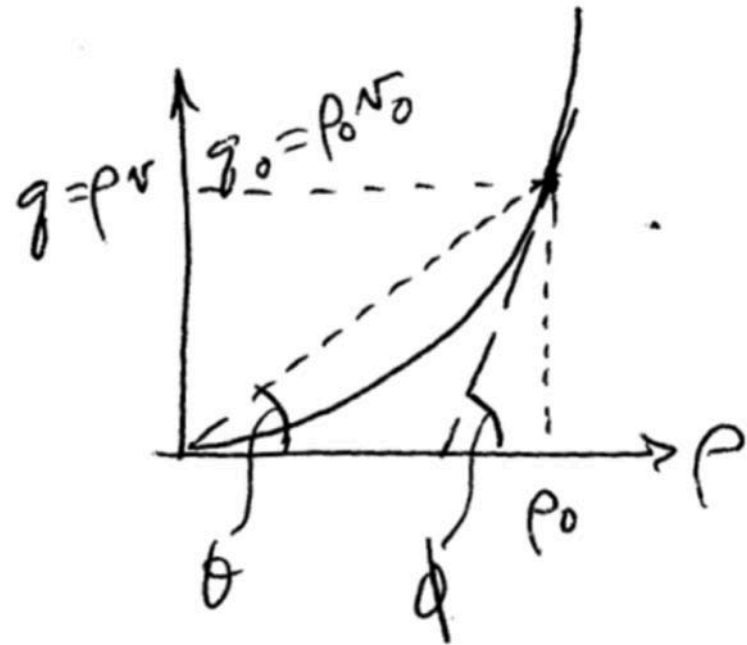
$$dv/d\rho > 0$$



## Flood waves

$$v(\rho) = K\rho^\alpha$$

$$q(\rho) = K\rho^{1+\alpha}$$



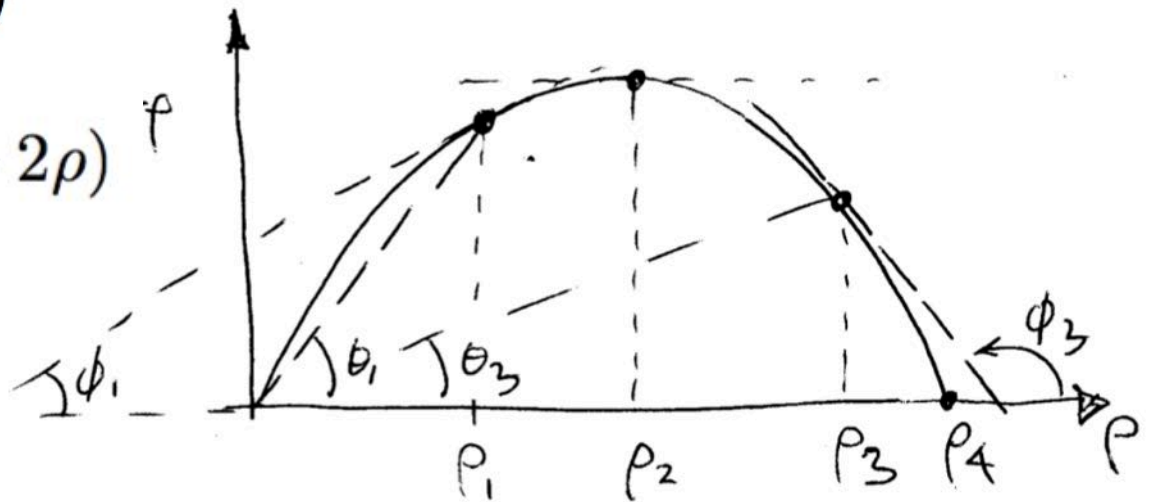
## Traffic waves

$$v(\rho) = K(\rho_{\max} - \rho)$$

$$c(\rho) = \frac{\partial q}{\partial \rho} = K(\rho_{\max} - 2\rho)$$

$$q(\rho) = K\rho(\rho_{\max} - \rho)$$

$$v_{\max} = K\rho_{\max}$$



$$c_1 = \left[ \frac{\partial q}{\partial \rho} \right]_1 = \tan(\phi_1)$$

$$v_1 = q_1 / \rho_1 = \tan(\theta_1)$$