

Normal modes

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- Derive linear equation for displacements
- Show that frequency is purely real or imaginary
- Show that discrete modes are orthogonal

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \delta\rho \quad \underline{u}_0 = 0 \quad \underline{j}_0 \times \underline{B}_0 = \nabla p_0$$

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equilibrium small perturbed quantities stationary

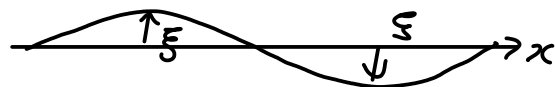
$$\int \frac{\partial \delta p}{\partial t} dt = \int \left[\underbrace{\delta \underline{u} \cdot \nabla p_0}_{\rightarrow -\underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0} - \underbrace{\rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \underline{u}}_{-\rho_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}} \right] dt$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta p}{\partial t} = -\delta \underline{u} \cdot \nabla p_0 - \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \underline{u}$$

$$* \frac{\partial \delta \underline{u}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla \delta p + \frac{1}{\mu_0 \rho_0} \left[(\nabla \times \underline{B}_0) \times \delta \underline{B} + (\nabla \times \delta \underline{B}) \times \underline{B}_0 \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \underline{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\delta \underline{u} \times \underline{B}_0)$$

Displacement $\underline{\xi}(x, t)$



$$\delta \underline{u} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{\xi}$$

$$\delta \rho = -\underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla \rho_0 - \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}$$

$$\delta p = -\underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0 - \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}$$

$$\delta \underline{B} = \nabla \times (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 \underline{\xi}}{\partial t^2} &= -\nabla \delta P + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[(\nabla \times \underline{B}_0) \times \delta \underline{B} + (\nabla \times \delta \underline{B}) \times \underline{B}_0 \right] \\
&= \nabla \left(\underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla P_0 + \delta P_0 \cdot \nabla \cdot \underline{\xi} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[(\nabla \times \underline{B}_0) \times \nabla \times (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0) + \nabla \times \nabla \times (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0) \times \underline{B}_0 \right] \\
&= F(\underline{\xi}) \quad \text{Force operator}
\end{aligned}$$

Linear function $\underline{\xi} = \hat{\xi}(\underline{x}) e^{-i\omega t}$ ω frequency

* $-\rho_0 \omega^2 \hat{\xi} = F(\hat{\xi})$ Normal mode formulation

Properties of $F(\hat{\xi})$

$$\int \hat{\eta}(\underline{x}) F(\hat{\xi}(\underline{x})) d\underline{x} = \int \hat{\xi}(\underline{x}) F(\hat{\eta}(\underline{x})) d\underline{x}$$

① ω^2 real

Multiply * by $\hat{\xi}^*$

$$-\rho_0 \omega^2 |\hat{\xi}|^2 = \hat{\xi}^* F(\hat{\xi}) \quad \textcircled{A}$$

$$-\rho_0 (\omega^2)^* \hat{\xi}^* = F(\hat{\xi}^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\rho_0 (\omega^2)^* |\hat{\xi}|^2 = \hat{\xi} F(\hat{\xi}^*) \quad \textcircled{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{A} \quad & -\underline{\omega^2} \int \rho_0 |\underline{\xi}|^2 dx = \int \underline{\xi}^* F(\underline{\xi}) dx \\ \textcircled{B} \quad & -(\underline{\omega^2})^* \int \rho_0 |\underline{\xi}|^2 dx = \int \underline{\xi} F(\underline{\xi}^*) dx \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{equal} \\ \text{self-adjoint} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\omega^2 = (\omega^2)^*$$

$\Rightarrow \omega^2$ is real

Waves are either

- Growing if $\omega^2 < 0$
- Oscillating if $\omega^2 > 0$

\Rightarrow Marginal stability can be found where $\omega^2 = 0$

② Orthogonal modes

$$-\rho_0 \omega_n^2 \underline{\xi} = F(\underline{\xi}) \quad -\rho_0 \omega_m^2 \underline{\eta} = F(\underline{\eta})$$

$$-\rho_0 \omega_n^2 \underline{\eta} \cdot \underline{\xi} = \underline{\eta} \cdot F(\underline{\xi}) \quad -\rho_0 \omega_m^2 \underline{\xi} \cdot \underline{\eta} = \underline{\xi} \cdot F(\underline{\eta})$$

$$-\omega_n^2 \int \rho_0 \underline{\eta} \cdot \underline{\xi} dx = \int \underline{\eta} \cdot F(\underline{\xi}) dx \quad -\omega_m^2 \int \rho_0 \underline{\xi} \cdot \underline{\eta} dx = \int \underline{\xi} \cdot F(\underline{\eta}) dx$$

$$(\omega_n - \omega_m) \int \rho_0 \underline{\eta} \cdot \underline{\xi} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } \omega_n \neq \omega_m \Rightarrow \int \rho_0 \underline{\eta} \cdot \underline{\xi} dx = 0$$

if ρ_0 const \rightarrow orthogonal

Discrete modes are decoupled