



Elasticity in 3d

Instead of pressure, there is a symmetric stress tensor

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{11} & \sigma^{12} & \sigma^{13} \\ \sigma^{12} & \sigma^{22} & \sigma^{23} \\ \sigma^{13} & \sigma^{23} & \sigma^{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

In a gas,

$$\sigma(x, y, z, t) = -p(x, y, z, t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This reduces to one variable, the pressure.

More generally compressional stress is not isotropic and there are also shear stresses that resist shear motions.

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Hyperbolic system $q_t + Aq_x + Bq_y + Cq_z = 0$ with

$$q = (\sigma^{11}, \sigma^{22}, \sigma^{33}, \sigma^{12}, \sigma^{23}, \sigma^{13}, u, v, w)^T$$

and, for example:

A =	$\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/\rho \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$	$egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 $	$ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ $	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/\rho \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$	$egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 $	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/\rho \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} -(\lambda+2\mu)\\ -\lambda\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\end{array}$	$egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \mu \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c} 0 & - \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \$,
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where $\rho(x, y) = \text{density}$ and $\lambda(x, y), \mu(x, y)$ are Lamé parameters that characterize the stiffness of material.





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The eigenvalues of $\breve{A} = n^x A + n^y B + n^z C$ are the same for any unit vector \vec{n} , and are given by

$$\begin{split} \lambda^1 &= -c_p, \quad \lambda^2 = c_p, \quad \text{P-waves} \\ \lambda^3 &= -c_s, \quad \lambda^4 = c_s, \quad \text{S-waves} \\ \lambda^5 &= -c_s, \quad \lambda^6 = c_s, \quad \text{S-waves} \\ \lambda^7 &= \lambda^8 = \lambda^9 = 0, \end{split}$$

P-waves: compression/expansion in direction \vec{n} of propagation.

S-waves: motion in 2-dimensional plane orthogonal to \vec{n} .

$$c_p = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}} \qquad > \qquad c_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}.$$

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