

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and  
Mathematical Methods**  
**10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 34**

**Physics of elastic continua –  
Chap. 13 in F & W**

**1. Stress and strain**

**2. Waves in elastic media**

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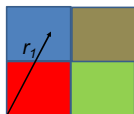
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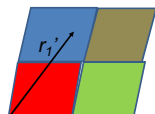
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**Brief introduction to elastic continua**



reference



deformation

$$\mathbf{r}_1' = \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_1) \quad \mathbf{r}_2' = \mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2' - \mathbf{r}_1' = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 + \left( (\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1) \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_1) + \dots$$

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# Brief introduction to elastic continua -- continued

Deformation components:

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\equiv \epsilon_{ij} + O_{ij}$$




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# Brief introduction to elastic continua -- continued

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$$\equiv \epsilon_{ij} + \cancel{O_{ij}}$$



$$V = \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) \quad V' = \mathbf{a}' \cdot (\mathbf{b}' \times \mathbf{c}') \quad V' = V(1 + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) = V(1 + \text{Tr}(\epsilon))$$

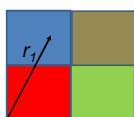
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33} = \text{Tr}(\epsilon) = \frac{dV}{V} = -\frac{d\rho}{\rho}$$

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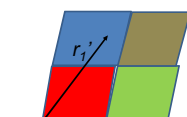
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# Brief introduction to elastic continua -- continued



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deformation

$$\mathbf{r}_2' = \mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2' - \mathbf{r}_1' = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 + ((\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1) \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_1) + \dots$$

$$x_{2i}' - x_{1i}' \approx x_{2i} - x_{1i} + \sum_{j=1}^3 \epsilon_{ij} (x_{2j} - x_{1j})$$

Effects of strain on a vector:

$$\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a} + a(\epsilon_{11}\hat{x} + \epsilon_{21}\hat{y} + \epsilon_{31}\hat{z})$$

$$a' = |\mathbf{a}' \cdot \mathbf{a}'| \approx a(1 + \epsilon_{11})$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

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## Deformation



$$\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a} + a(\epsilon_{11}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \epsilon_{21}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \epsilon_{31}\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b} + b(\epsilon_{12}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \epsilon_{22}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \epsilon_{32}\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\text{for } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0 = ab \cos \theta \quad \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{a}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \approx ab(\epsilon_{21} + \epsilon_{12}) = 2ab\epsilon_{12} = ab \cos \theta'$$

$$\cos \theta' = \cos(\theta + (\theta' - \theta)) = \cos \theta \cos(\theta' - \theta) - \sin \theta \sin(\theta' - \theta)$$

$$\approx -\sin \theta \sin(\theta' - \theta) \approx -(\theta' - \theta)$$

$$\theta' \approx \theta - 2\epsilon_{12} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\epsilon_{12}$$

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## Elastic stress tensor

$$-\sum_{j=1}^3 T_{ij} dA_j \Rightarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ component of force acting on surface } \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA \equiv d\mathbf{\Lambda}$$

Generalization of Hooke's law,  $\mathbf{F}_x = -kx$ :

$$\text{Lame' coefficients: } T_{ij} = -\lambda \delta_{ij} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \mu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\text{or: } T_{ij} = -\lambda \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) - 2\mu \epsilon_{ij}$$

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## Elastic stress tensor -- continued

$$T_{ij} = -\lambda \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) - 2\mu \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$\text{Note that: } \text{Tr}(T) = -3 \left( \lambda + \frac{2}{3} \mu \right) \text{Tr}(\epsilon)$$

$$K \equiv \text{bulk modulus} = -V \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial V} \right)$$

$$\text{Inverse Hooke's law: } \epsilon_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{\lambda}{3 \left( \lambda + \frac{2}{3} \mu \right)} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) \right)$$

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Stress tensor -- continued

$$\epsilon_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{\lambda}{3\left(\lambda + \frac{2}{3}\mu\right)} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) \right)$$

In terms of bulk modulus:  $K = \lambda + \frac{2}{3}\mu$

$$\lambda = K - \frac{2}{3}\mu$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = -\frac{1}{9K} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) - \frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) \right)$$

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$$\epsilon_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{\lambda}{3\left(\lambda + \frac{2}{3}\mu\right)} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) \right) = -\frac{1}{9K} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) - \frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) \right)$$

Example -- hydrostatic pressure:  $T_{ij} = \delta_{ij} dp$

$$\text{Tr}(T) = 3dp$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = -\frac{dp}{3\left(\lambda + \frac{2}{3}\mu\right)} \delta_{ij} \equiv -\frac{dp}{3K} \delta_{ij}$$

Note that:  $\text{Tr}(\epsilon) = \frac{dV}{V} = -\frac{dp}{K}$

$$\Rightarrow K = -V \frac{\partial p}{\partial V}$$

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Example -- uniaxial pressure:  $T_{ij} = \begin{cases} dp & ij = zz \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\epsilon_{zz} = -\frac{1}{E} T_{zz} \quad \text{in terms of Young's modulus}$$

$$E = \frac{9K\mu}{3K + \mu}$$

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \epsilon_{yy} = -\left( \frac{1}{9K} - \frac{1}{6\mu} \right) dp$$

Poisson ratio:  $\sigma = -\frac{\epsilon_{xx}}{\epsilon_{zz}} = -\frac{\epsilon_{yy}}{\epsilon_{zz}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3K - 2\mu}{3K + \mu}$

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$$\epsilon_{ij} = -\frac{1}{9K} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) - \frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) \right)$$

Shear modulus

$$T_{ij} = \begin{cases} -f & \text{for } T_{xy} \text{ or } T_{yx} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\epsilon_{xy} = \epsilon_{yx} = \frac{f}{2\mu}$$

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Relationships between the elastic moduli:

Poisson's ratio:

$$\sigma = -\frac{\epsilon_{xx}}{\epsilon_{zz}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3K - 2\mu}{3K + \mu}$$

Young's modulus:

$$E = \frac{9K\mu}{3K + \mu}$$

Shear modulus:  $\mu$

Relationships between elastic constants:

$$K = \frac{1}{3} \frac{E}{1 - 2\sigma}$$

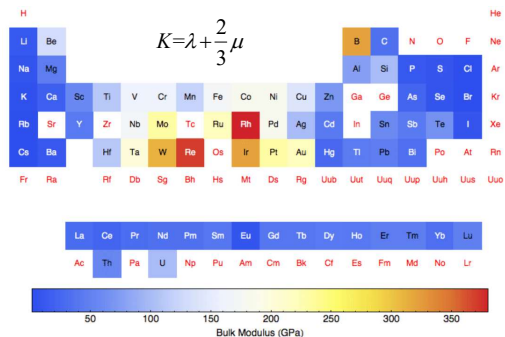
$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E}{1 + \sigma}$$

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Values of bulk modulus K for elemental materials --

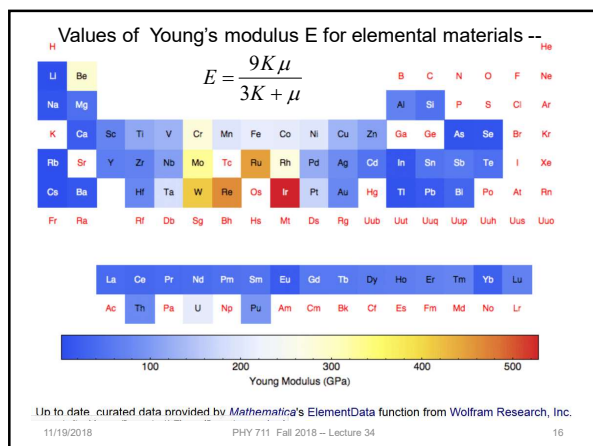


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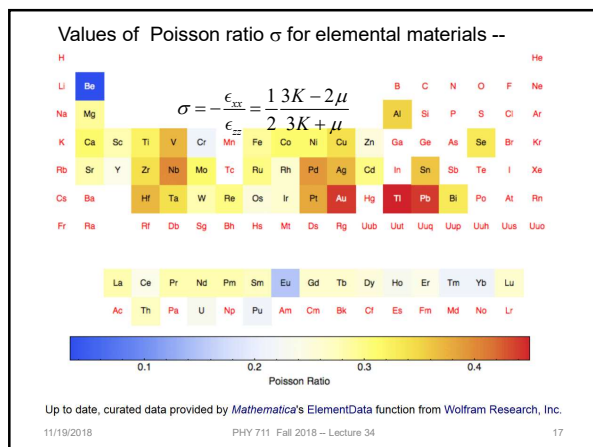
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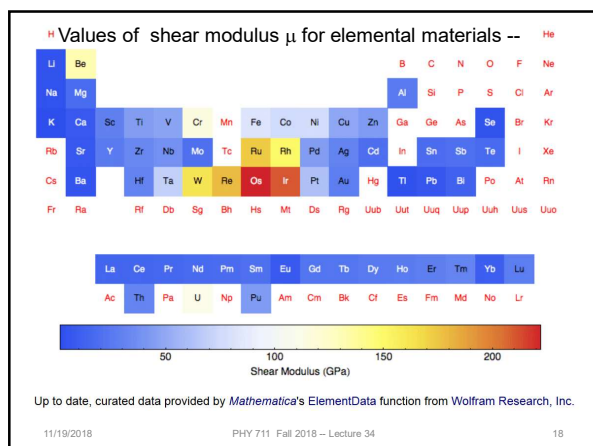
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## Summary -- Elastic stress tensor

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Bulk modulus:  $K = \lambda + \frac{2}{3}\mu$

Young's modulus:  $E = \frac{9K\mu}{3K + \mu}$

Poisson ratio:  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3K - 2\mu}{3K + \mu}$

Shear modulus:  $\mu$

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Hooke's Law:

$$T_{ij} = -K \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) - 2\mu \epsilon_{ij}$$

Inverse Hooke's Law:  $\epsilon_{ij} = -\frac{1}{9K} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) - \frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(T) \right)$

Elastic force:  $F_i^{\text{elastic}} = \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$

Elastic work due to distortion  $\delta \mathbf{u}$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W^{\text{elastic}} &= \int_V d^3x \mathbf{F}^{\text{elastic}} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} \\ &= \int_V d^3x \sum_{ij=1}^3 \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \delta u_i \\ &= \sum_{ij=1}^3 \int dA_j T_{ij} \delta u_i - \sum_{ij=1}^3 \int_V d^3x T_{ij} \frac{\partial \delta u_i}{\partial x_j} \end{aligned}$$

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Elastic work due to distortion  $\delta \mathbf{u}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W^{\text{elastic}} &= \int_V d^3x \mathbf{F}^{\text{elastic}} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} \\ &= \sum_{ij=1}^3 \int dA_j T_{ij} \delta u_i - \sum_{ij=1}^3 \int_V d^3x T_{ij} \frac{\partial \delta u_i}{\partial x_j} \\ &= \sum_{ij=1}^3 \int dA_j T_{ij} \delta u_i - \sum_{ij=1}^3 \int_V d^3x T_{ij} \epsilon_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

surface  
contribution

bulk  
contribution

For large samples:  $\delta W^{\text{elastic}} = -\sum_{ij=1}^3 \int_V d^3x T_{ij} \epsilon_{ij}$

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Bulk elastic energy:  $\delta W^{\text{elastic}} = - \sum_{ij=1}^3 \int_V d^3x T_{ij} \epsilon_{ij}$

Integrating from 0 to final strain  $\epsilon_{ij}$  :

$$\delta W^{\text{elastic}} = - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij=1}^3 T_{ij} \epsilon_{ij}$$

Hooke's Law:  $T_{ij} = -K \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) - 2\mu \left( \epsilon_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W^{\text{elastic}} &= \frac{1}{2} K (\text{Tr } \epsilon)^2 + \mu \sum_{ij=1}^3 \left( \epsilon_{ij} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \text{Tr } \epsilon \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\text{Tr } \epsilon)^2 + \mu \sum_{ij=1}^3 \epsilon_{ij}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Note that the two relations:

$$\delta W^{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{2} K (\text{Tr } \epsilon)^2 + \mu \sum_{ij=1}^3 \left( \epsilon_{ij} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \text{Tr } \epsilon \right)^2$$

$$T_{ij} = -K \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) - 2\mu \left( \epsilon_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) \right)$$

Ensure that:  $\frac{\partial \delta W^{\text{elastic}}}{\partial \epsilon_{ij}} = -T_{ij}$

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### Dynamical equations of motion

Recall Newton's second law for continuum system with density  $\rho$ , velocity components  $v_k$  and stress tensor  $T_{ij}$  :

$$\frac{\partial(\rho v_k)}{\partial t} = - \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial T_{kl}}{\partial x_l} + \rho f_k$$

 external force density

For our elastic medium:  $\rho$  does not vary in time

Velocity related to displacement:  $v_k = \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial t}$

Hooke's law: 
$$\begin{aligned} T_{kl} &= -K \delta_{kl} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) - 2\mu \left( \epsilon_{kl} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{kl} \text{Tr}(\epsilon) \right) \\ &= -K \delta_{kl} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - 2\mu \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} + \frac{\partial u_l}{\partial x_k} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{kl} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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For:  $T_{kl} = -K\delta_{kl}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - 2\mu \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} + \frac{\partial u_l}{\partial x_k} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{kl}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \right)$

$$\sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial T_{kl}}{\partial x_l} = - \left( K - \frac{2}{3} \mu \right) \sum_{l=1}^3 \left( \delta_{kl} \frac{\partial (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})}{\partial x_l} \right) - \mu \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} - \mu \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial^2 x_l}$$

$$= - \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} - \mu \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial^2 x_l}$$

$$\frac{\partial (\rho v_k)}{\partial t} = - \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial T_{kl}}{\partial x_l} + \rho f_k$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial t^2} = \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} + \mu \sum_{l=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial^2 x_l} + \rho f_k$$

Vector form:  $\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{f}$

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Dynamical equations of elastic continuum

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \rho \mathbf{f}$$

In the absence of external forces, this reduces to two decoupled wave equations representing longitudinal and transverse modes:

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_l + \mathbf{u}_t$$

$$\text{where } \nabla \times \mathbf{u}_l = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_t = 0$$

$$c_l = \left( \frac{K + \frac{4}{3} \mu}{\rho} \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad c_t = \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} \right)^{1/2}$$

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Typical velocities of longitudinal sound waves

[http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/sound-speed-solids-d\\_713.html](http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/sound-speed-solids-d_713.html)

air:  $c_l = 343$  m/s  
water:  $c_l = 1433$  m/s

| Material                            | $c_l$ (m/s) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Aluminum, shear - longitudinal wave | 3100 - 6400 |
| Beryllium                           | 12890       |
| Brass                               | 3475        |
| Brick                               | 4176        |
| Concrete                            | 3200 - 3600 |
| Copper                              | 4600        |
| Cork                                | 366 - 518   |
| Diamond                             | 12000       |
| Glass                               | 3962        |
| Glass, Pyrex                        | 5640        |
| Gold                                | 3240        |
| Granite                             | 5950        |
| Hardwood                            | 3962        |
| Iron                                | 5130        |
| Lead                                | 1960 - 2160 |
| Lucite                              | 2680        |
| Rubber, butyl                       | 1830        |
| Rubber                              | 40 - 150    |
| Silver                              | 3650        |
| Steel                               | 6100        |
| Steel, stainless                    | 5790        |
| Titanium                            | 6070        |
| Wood (hard)                         | 3960        |
| Wood                                | 3300 - 3600 |

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from:

<https://pangea.stanford.edu/courses/gp262/Notes/5.Elasticity.pdf>

| Mineral           | Density    | Young's Modulus | Bulk Modulus | Shear Modulus | Vp      | Vs      | Poisson's Ratio |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Quartz            | 2.6500     | 95.756          | 36.600       | 45.000        | 6.0376  | 4.1208  | 0.063953        |
| Calcite           | 2.7100     | 84.293          | 76.800       | 32.000        | 6.6395  | 3.4363  | 0.31707         |
| Dolomite          | 2.8700     | 116.57          | 94.900       | 45.000        | 7.3465  | 3.9597  | 0.29527         |
| Clay (kaolinite)  | 1.5800     | 3.2034          | 1.5000       | 1.4000        | 1.4597  | 0.94132 | 0.14407         |
| Muscovite         | 2.7900     | 100.84          | 61.500       | 41.100        | 6.4563  | 3.8381  | 0.22673         |
| Feldspar (Albite) | 2.6300     | 69.010          | 75.600       | 25.600        | 6.4594  | 3.1199  | 0.34786         |
| Halite            | 2.1600     | 37.242          | 24.800       | 14.900        | 4.5474  | 2.6264  | 0.24972         |
| Anhydrite         | 2.9800     | 74.431          | 56.100       | 29.100        | 5.8432  | 3.1249  | 0.27868         |
| Pyrite            | 4.9300     | 305.85          | 147.40       | 132.50        | 8.1076  | 5.1842  | 0.15417         |
| Siderite          | 3.9600     | 134.51          | 123.70       | 51.000        | 6.9576  | 3.5887  | 0.31876         |
| gas               | 0.00065000 | 0.0000          | 0.00013000   | 0.0000        | 0.44721 | 0.0000  | 0.50000         |
| water             | 1.0000     | 0.0000          | 2.2500       | 0.0000        | 1.5000  | 0.0000  | 0.50000         |
| oil               | 0.80000    | 0.0000          | 1.0200       | 0.0000        | 1.1292  | 0.0000  | 0.50000         |

densities in g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
moduli in GPa  
velocities in km/s

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Dynamical equations of elastic continuum

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \rho \mathbf{f}$$

In absense of external force:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})$$

Suppose:  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_l + \mathbf{u}_t$

where  $\nabla \times \mathbf{u}_l = 0$  and  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_t = 0$

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 (\mathbf{u}_l + \mathbf{u}_t)}{\partial t^2} = \mu \nabla^2 (\mathbf{u}_l + \mathbf{u}_t) + \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_l)$$

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Dynamical equations of elastic continuum

Transverse component:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_t}{\partial t^2} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_t \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_t}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_t \equiv c_t^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_t$$

Transverse wave velocity:  $c_t = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$

Longitudinal component:  $\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_l}{\partial t^2} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_l + \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_l)$

Note that the longitudinal wave has its displacement along its propagation direction  $x_p$ , so that  $\mathbf{u}_l = \mathbf{u}_l(x_p) \equiv u_l(x_p) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_p$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial t^2} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_p^2} + \left( K + \frac{1}{3} \mu \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_p^2} = \left( K + \frac{4}{3} \mu \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_p^2}$$

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Dynamical equations of elastic continuum  
Longitudinal component -- continued:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial t^2} = \left( K + \frac{4}{3} \mu \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_p^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial t^2} = \left( \frac{K}{\rho} + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\mu}{\rho} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_p^2} \equiv c_l^2 \frac{\partial^2 u_l}{\partial x_p^2}$$

Longitudinal wave velocity:  $c_l = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho} + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\mu}{\rho}}$

Transverse component:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_t}{\partial t^2} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_t \quad \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_t}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_t \equiv c_t^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_t$$

Transverse wave velocity:  $c_t = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$

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Some values:

| Substance             | Density<br>(g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | V <sub>1</sub><br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) | V <sub>2</sub><br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) | Substance                | Density<br>(g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | V <sub>1</sub><br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) | V <sub>2</sub><br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Metals</b>         |                                 |                                     |                                     |                          |                                 |                                     |                                     |
| Aluminum, rolled      | 2.7                             | 6420                                | 3040                                |                          |                                 |                                     |                                     |
| Beryllium             | 1.87                            | 12890                               | 8860                                |                          |                                 |                                     |                                     |
| Brass (70 Cu, 30 Zn)  | 8.6                             | 4700                                | 1110                                |                          |                                 |                                     |                                     |
| Copper, annealed      | 8.93                            | 4760                                | 2325                                | Tin, rolled              | 7.3                             | 3320                                | 1670                                |
| Copper, rolled        | 8.93                            | 5010                                | 2270                                | Titanium                 | 4.5                             | 6070                                | 3125                                |
| Gold, hard-drawn      | 19.7                            | 3240                                | 1200                                | Tungsten, annealed       | 19.3                            | 5220                                | 2890                                |
| Iron, annealed        | 7.85                            | 5960                                | 3240                                | Tungsten Carbide         | 13.8                            | 6455                                | 3860                                |
| Lead, annealed        | 11.4                            | 2160                                | 700                                 | Zinc, rolled             | 7.1                             | 4210                                | 2440                                |
| Lead, rolled          | 11.4                            | 1960                                | 690                                 |                          |                                 |                                     |                                     |
| Magnesium             | 10.1                            | 6250                                | 3350                                | Various                  |                                 |                                     |                                     |
| Metal, metal          | 8.9                             | 5330                                | 2720                                | Fused silica             | 2.2                             | 5968                                | 3764                                |
| Nickel (unmagnetized) | 8.85                            | 5450                                | 2890                                | Glass, pyrex             | 2.32                            | 5640                                | 3280                                |
| Nickel                | 8.9                             | 6040                                | 3000                                | Glass, heavy flint plate | 3.88                            | 3980                                | 2380                                |
| Platinum              | 21.4                            | 3260                                | 1730                                | Lucite                   | 1.10                            | 2680                                | 1100                                |
| Steel, mild           | 7.85                            | 5960                                | 3240                                | Nylon 6-6                | 1.13                            | 2420                                | 1070                                |
| Steel, 316            | 7.9                             | 5790                                | 3100                                | Polyethylene             | 1.00                            | 1950                                | 540                                 |
| Steel, 317 Stainless  | 7.9                             | 5790                                | 3100                                | Polystyrene              | 1.06                            | 2350                                | 1120                                |

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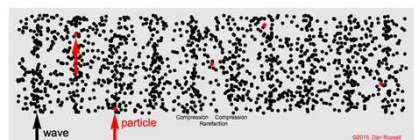
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Animations from website:

<https://www.acs.psu.edu/drussell/demos/waves/wavemotion.html>

Longitudinal wave (p or "primary")



Transverse wave (s or “secondary”)



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## Elasticity in solids



We imagine that near equilibrium, the solid can be described in terms of a potential function  $\phi(\{\mathbf{R}\})$  where  $\{\mathbf{R}\}$  represents the positions of each atom:

$$E = \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \phi(\{\mathbf{R}\}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}'} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}')) \cdot \nabla \phi(\{\mathbf{R}\}) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}'} ((\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}')) \cdot \nabla)^2 \phi(\{\mathbf{R}\}) + \dots$$

vanishes at equilibrium

$$\delta W^{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}'} \sum_{ij} (u_i(\mathbf{R}) - u_i(\mathbf{R}')) \frac{\partial^2 \phi(\{\mathbf{R}\})}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} (u_j(\mathbf{R}) - u_j(\mathbf{R}'))$$

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$$\delta W^{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}'} \sum_{ij} (u_i(\mathbf{R}) - u_i(\mathbf{R}')) \frac{\partial^2 \phi(\{\mathbf{R}\})}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} (u_j(\mathbf{R}) - u_j(\mathbf{R}'))$$

Note that  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}') \approx \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}) + (\mathbf{R}' - \mathbf{R}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R})$

In terms of strain coefficients  $\epsilon_{ij}$ :

$$\delta W^{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijkl} c_{ijkl} \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$$

where coefficients  $c_{ijkl}$  are composed of permutations of  $R_i \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial u_j \partial u_k} R_l$

For the most general case  $c_{ijkl}$  have 21 distinct terms, for a cube there are only 3 unique terms.

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Simplified notation:

$xx \rightarrow 1$

$yy \rightarrow 2$

$zz \rightarrow 3$

$yz \rightarrow 4$

$zx \rightarrow 5$

$xy \rightarrow 6$

For cubic crystals, the unique coefficients are:

$$C_{11} = c_{xxxx}$$

$$C_{12} = c_{xxyy}$$

$$C_{44} = c_{xyyz}$$

Some typical values (Ref. Ashcroft and Mermin (1976))

|      | $C_{11}$ (GPa) | $C_{12}$ (GPa) | $C_{44}$ (GPa) |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Na   | 7.0            | 6.1            | 4.5            |
| Al   | 107            | 61             | 28             |
| Fe   | 234            | 136            | 118            |
| Si   | 166            | 64             | 80             |
| NaCl | 48.7           | 12.4           | 12.6           |

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