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Unit 4 - Week 03: Wave equation ✎

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Week 3 Assignment ✎

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2017-02-14, 23:59 IST.

Submitted assignment

- 1) What is the meaning of *constant mass* assumption considered during the derivation of wave equation? **1 point**
- Mass flow is constant.
 - Fluid can receive and expel energy.
 - Mass flow is constant and fluid can receive and expel energy.
 - Mass flow is not constant and fluid can't receive and expel energy
- 2) When an acoustic wave passes through a gas, which of the following thermodynamic processes accurately captures the behavior of the gas? **1 point**
- Isobaric process.
 - Isochoric process.
 - Isothermal process.
 - Adiabatic process.
- 3) Which of the following options is not required for deriving the 1-D Wave Equation? **1 point**
- Newton's 2nd law of motion.
 - Conservation of mass.
 - Equilibrium of moment.
 - Gas law.
- 4) During sound wave propagation in fluid media, particle acceleration is directly proportional to _____? **1 point**
- velocity gradient.
 - pressure gradient.

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Gas Law for
1-D Sound
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D Wave
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- square of velocity gradient.
- square of pressure gradient.

5) Which of the following options correctly represents the linearized equation of **1 point** momentum for 1D wave propagation?

- $(\partial p / \partial x) = (\rho_0) (\partial u / \partial t)$
- $(\partial p / \partial x) = (-\rho_0) (\partial u / \partial t)$
- $(\partial u / \partial x) = (\rho_0) (\partial p / \partial t)$
- $(\partial u / \partial x) = (-\rho_0) (\partial p / \partial t)$

6) What is the definition of *mass flux*? **1 point**

- Mass flow per unit area.
- Rate of mass flow per unit area.
- Rate of mass flow.
- All the options are correct.

7) How does particle velocity gradient influence rate of change of fluid volume **1 point** during sound propagation?

- Positively.
- Negatively.
- Not influences.
- Negatively but both are inversely proportional.

8) What is the right comment regarding a sound pressure wave represented by, **1 point** $p(x, t) = f(t - x/c)$?

- Sound wave travelling to positive x direction.
- Sound wave travelling to negative x direction.
- Sound wave travelling to both positive and negative x directions.
- None of the options are true.

9) Which of the following option can be considered as a transfer function ? **1 point**

- $H(s) = (\text{Output current}) / (\text{Input current})$
- $H(s) = (\text{Output current}) / (\text{Input voltage})$
- $H(s) = (\text{Output voltage}) / (\text{Input current})$
- All of the options can be considered as transfer functions.

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