

Tutorial questions

1. A shock wave travels along a copper bar with a velocity of 5km/s .
- Determine the sound speed in the copper bar, before and after the shock.
 - Determine the pressure in the bar after the shock.
 - Determine the particle velocity in the bar after the shock.

You may need the following data. For copper, the shock velocity D is linearly related to the particle velocity u as

$$D = c_0 + su ,$$

where $c_0 = 3.940\text{km/s}$, $s = 1.489$. The Young's modulus and the density of the copper at rest are 120GPa and 8.930g/cm^3 , respectively.

2. A slab made of aluminum (flying in the air at 2km/s) strikes the slab made of copper (at rest), and keeps pressing to sustain the pressure. Calculate
- the particle velocity and pressure at the interface between aluminum and copper slabs;
 - the velocity of the shock wave generated in the aluminum slab;
 - the velocity of the shock wave generated in the copper slab.

You may need the following data. For aluminum, $c_0 = 5.328\text{km/s}$, $s = 1.338$. The density at rest is $2.785 \times 10^3 \text{kg/m}^3$.

3. A slab made of copper (flying in the air at 2km/s) strikes the slab made of aluminum copper (at rest), and keeps pressing to sustain the pressure. Calculate
- the particle velocity and pressure at the interface between aluminum and copper slabs;
 - the velocity of the shock wave generated in the aluminum slab;
 - the velocity of the shock wave generated in the copper slab.

4. An explosive of 500kg TNT charge detonates at 60m underwater. Can this be treated as a deep underwater explosion? Estimate the maximum bubble diameter and oscillation period for the first bubble pulsation cycle, assuming 50% of the explosive energy contributes to the bubble expansion.

You may need the following data. The atmospheric pressure is $1\text{atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{Pa}$. The energy available in the TNT is $4.84 \times 10^6 \text{J/kg}$. $1\text{kg} = 2.2 \text{lb}$. $1\text{meter} = 3.28 \text{ft}$.