

# Solid Earth Dynamics

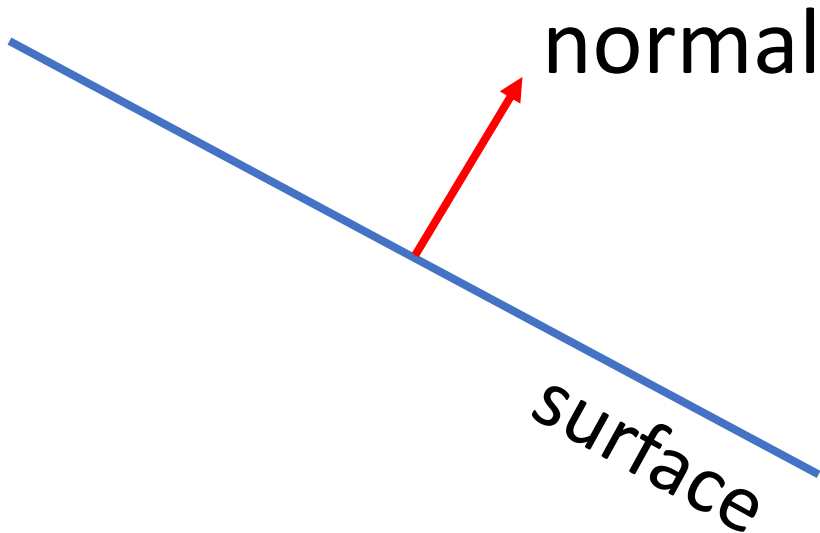
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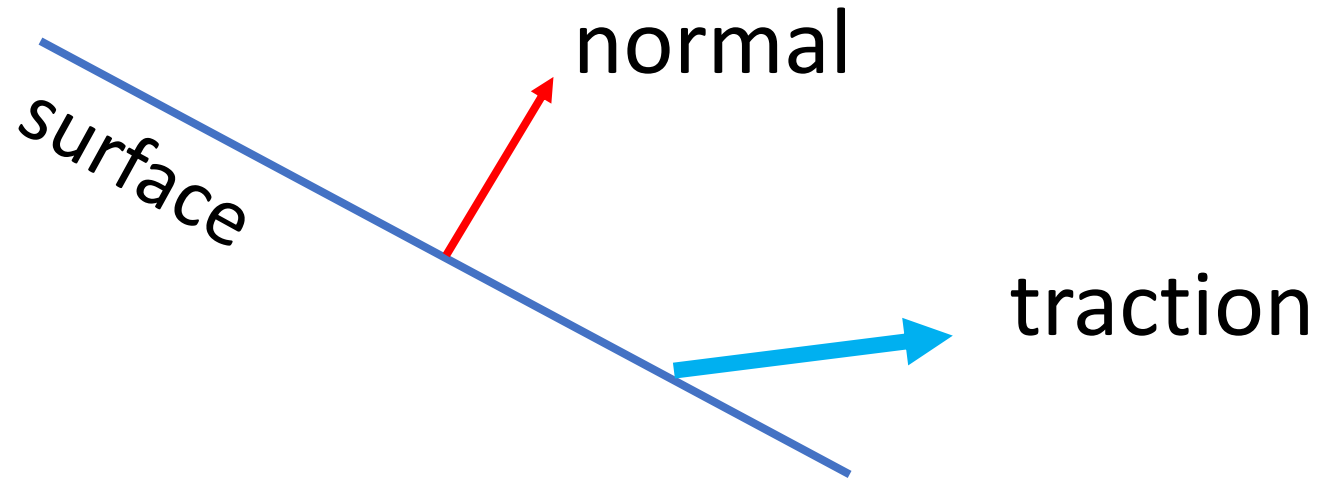
Lecture 15

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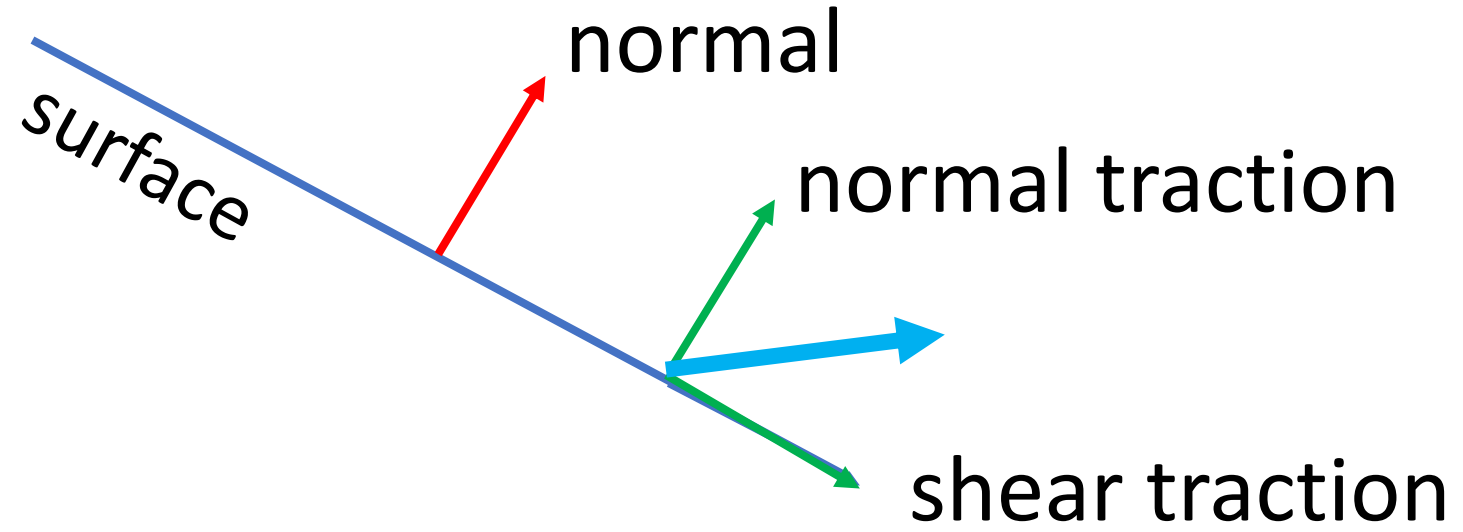
Vibrations in fluids

# Part 1: Newton's law applied to pressure fluctuations in a fluid

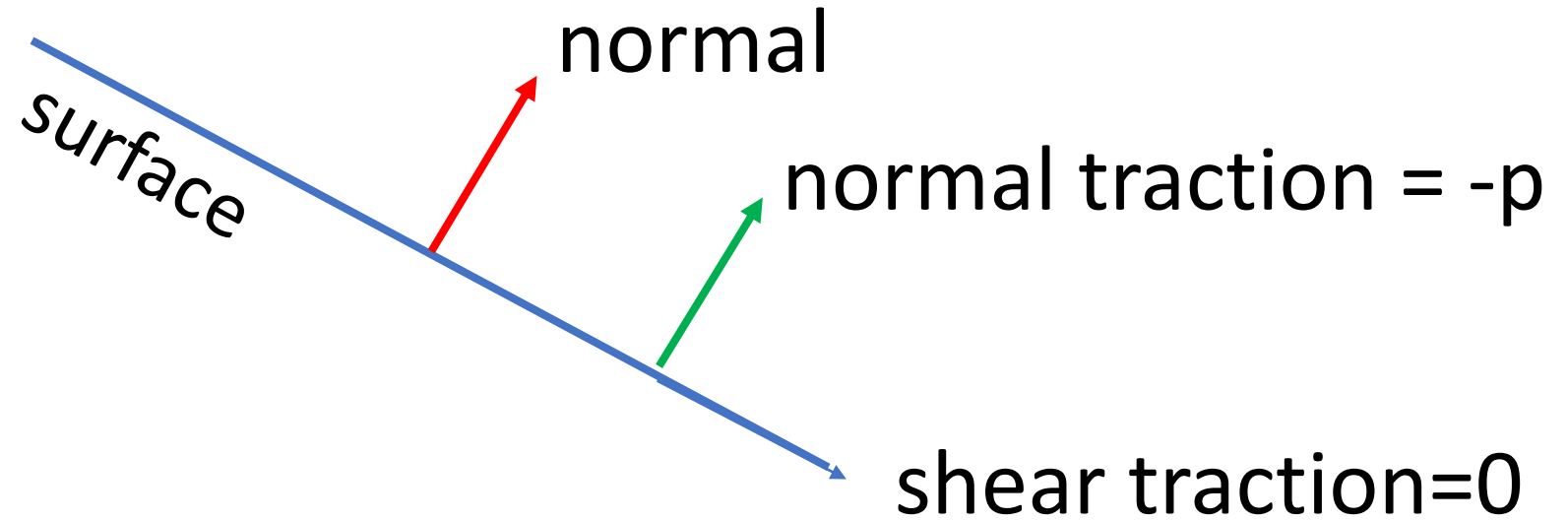




traction = force per unit area

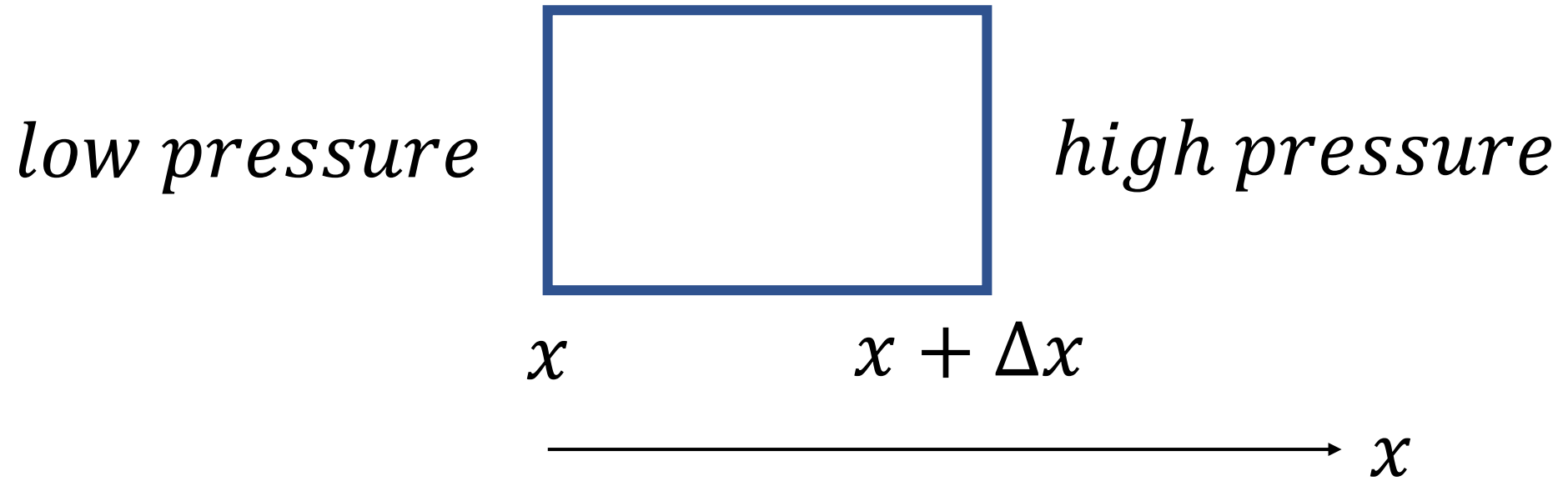


fluid



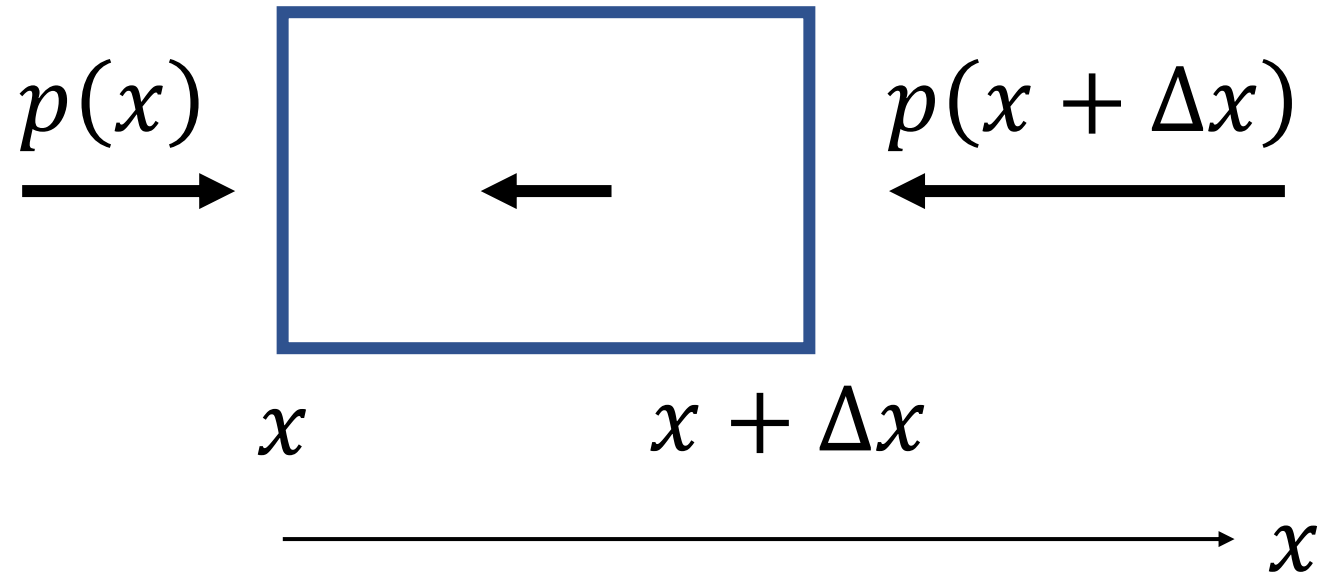
pressure = strength of inward pointing traction

which way will it move?

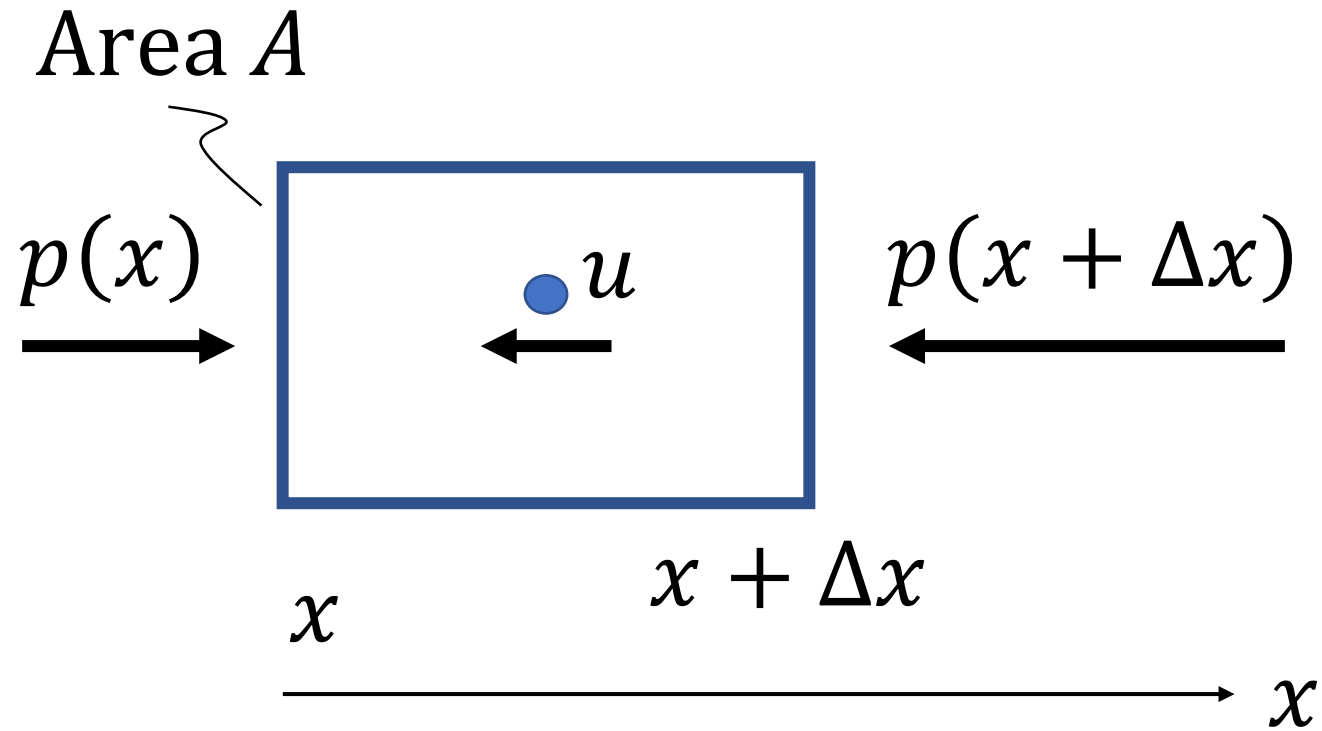




moves to left



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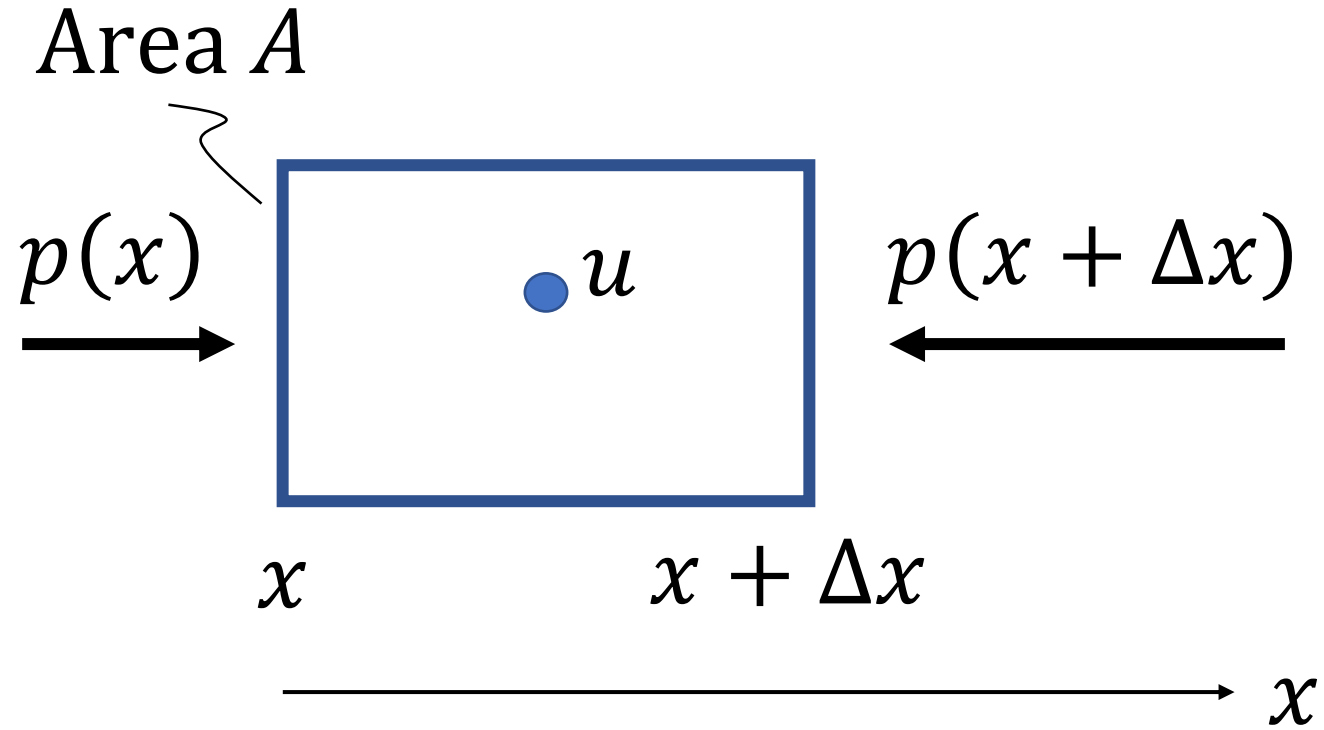


$$F(x) = Ap(x) \quad F(x + \Delta x)p) = -p(x + \Delta x)$$

total surface force

$$F(x) + F(x + \Delta x)p) = Ap(x) - Ap(x + \Delta x)$$

# Newton' Law

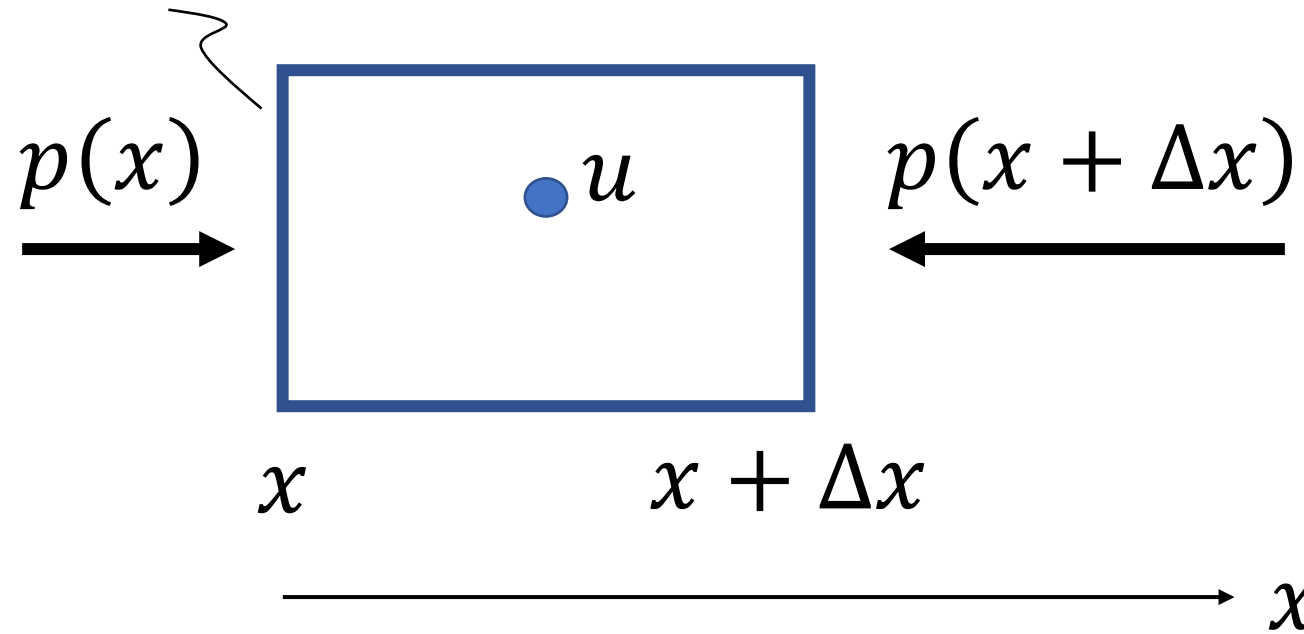


Newton' Law  $F_{\text{surface}} + F_{\text{body}} = \text{mass times acceleration}$

$$Ap(x) - Ap(x + \Delta x) + fA\Delta x = A\Delta x\rho \frac{d^2u}{dt^2}$$

# Newton' Law

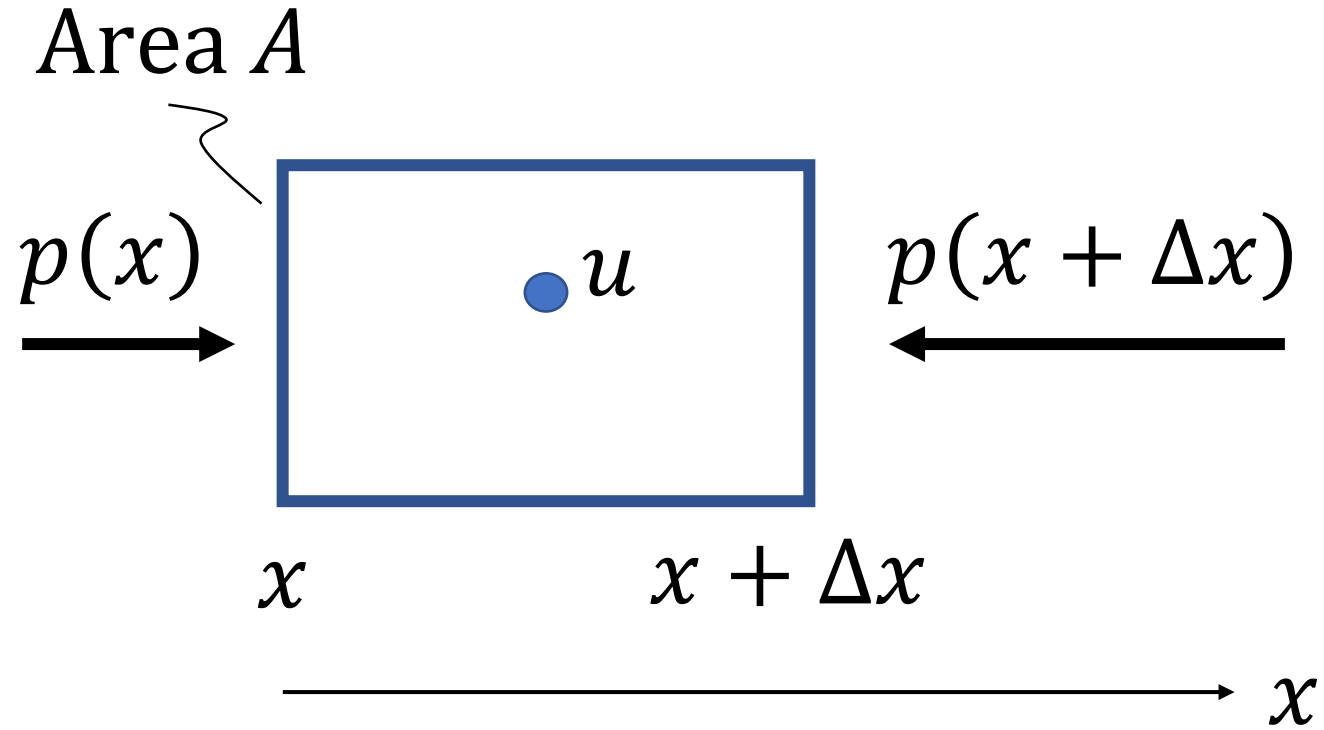
Area  $A$



Newton' Law  $F_{\text{surface}} + F_{\text{body}} = \text{mass times acceleration}$

$$-\frac{p(x + \Delta x) - p(x)}{\Delta x} + f = \rho \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2}$$

# Newton' Law

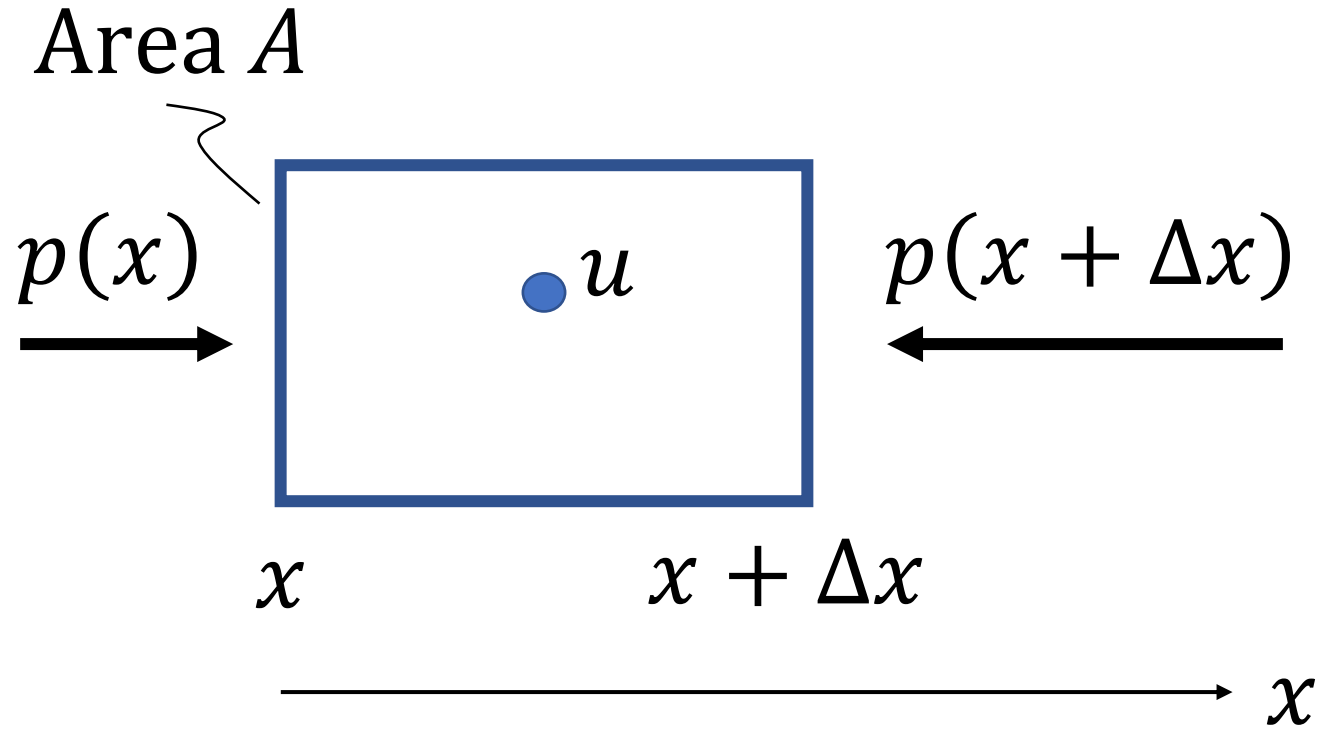


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Newton' Law in a fluid

# Newton' Law



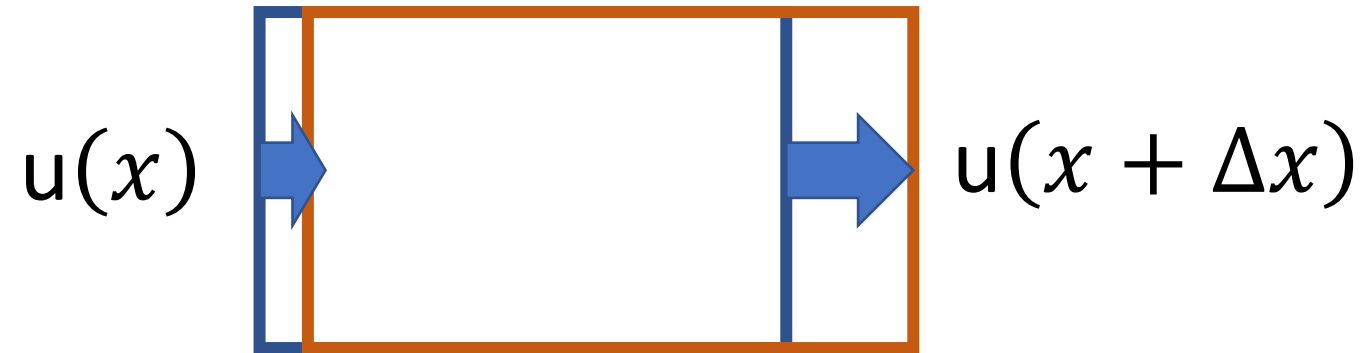
Newton' Law  $F_{\text{surface}} + F_{\text{body}} = \text{mass times acceleration}$

$$-\frac{dp}{dx} = \rho \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2}$$

no body force

## Part 2: Linear elasticity in a fluid

deformation causes pressure

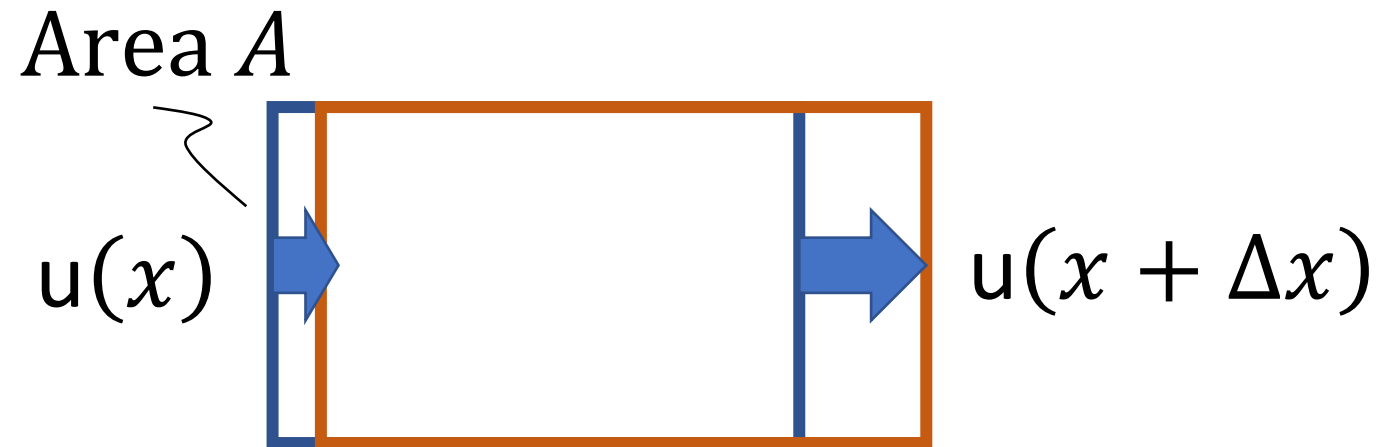


did the volume get bigger or smaller?

did the pressure go up or down?



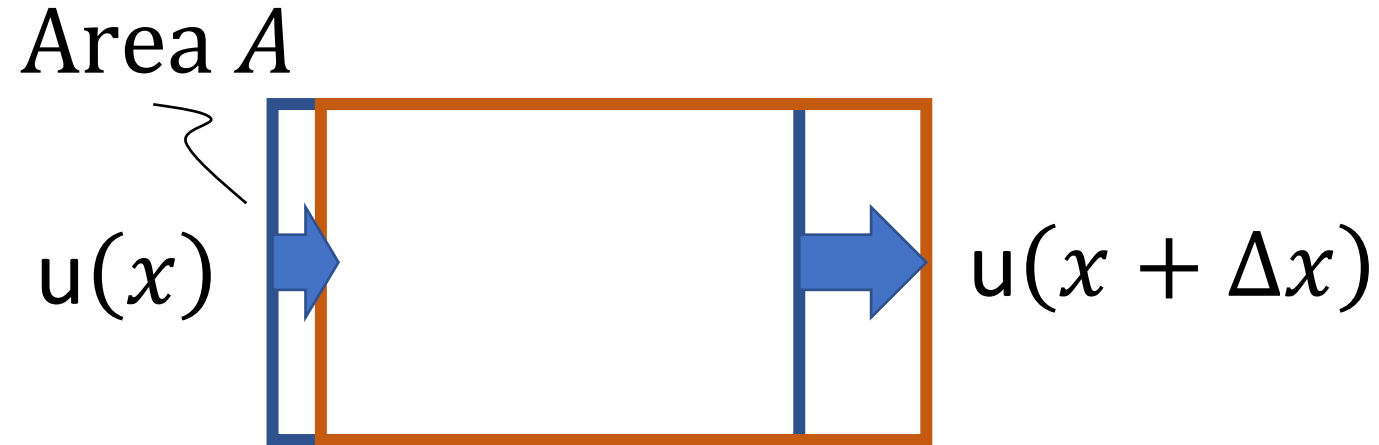
went down



volume  $Au(x)$   $Au(x + \Delta x)$

volumetric strain  $\Delta V / V$

$$\frac{Au(x + \Delta x) - Au(x)}{A\Delta x}$$



volume  $Au(x)$   $Au(x + \Delta x)$

volumetric strain  $\Delta V / V$

$$\frac{Au(x + \Delta x) - Au(x)}{A\Delta x} = \frac{du}{dx}$$

## Part 3: Equation for pressure fluctuations in a fluid

$$p = -k \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{linear elasticity}$$

pressure decreases  
linearly  
with volumetric strain

$$p = -k \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{linear elasticity}$$


$$-\frac{dp}{dx} = \rho \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} \quad \text{newton's law}$$

equation for pressure  
fluctuations in a fluid

$$k \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \rho \frac{d^2u}{dt^2}$$

$$p = -k \frac{du}{dx}$$

linear elasticity


$$-\frac{dp}{dx} = \rho \frac{d^2u}{dt^2}$$


newton's law

what do we call  
pressure fluctuation  
in air?

$$k \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \rho \frac{d^2u}{dt^2}$$

$$p = -k \frac{du}{dx}$$

linear elasticity


$$-\frac{dp}{dx} = \rho \frac{d^2u}{dt^2}$$


newton's law

equation for sound

$$k \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \rho \frac{d^2u}{dt^2}$$

(for displacement  $u$ )

To get pressure  $p$  as the variable ...

$$p = -k \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{p}{k}$$


$$-\frac{dp}{dx} = \rho \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} \quad \text{take } \frac{d}{dx} \text{ so} \quad -\frac{d^2 p}{dx^2} = \rho \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \frac{du}{dx}$$

equation for sound

$$k \frac{d^2 p}{dx^2} = \rho \frac{d^2 p}{dt^2}$$

(for pressure  $p$ )



## Part 4: propagation of pressure fluctuations

equation for sound  $k \frac{d^2 p}{dx^2} = \rho \frac{d^2 p}{dt^2}$

a pressure fluctuation moving at speed  $c = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\rho}}$   
retains its shape

$$p(x, t) = s\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)$$

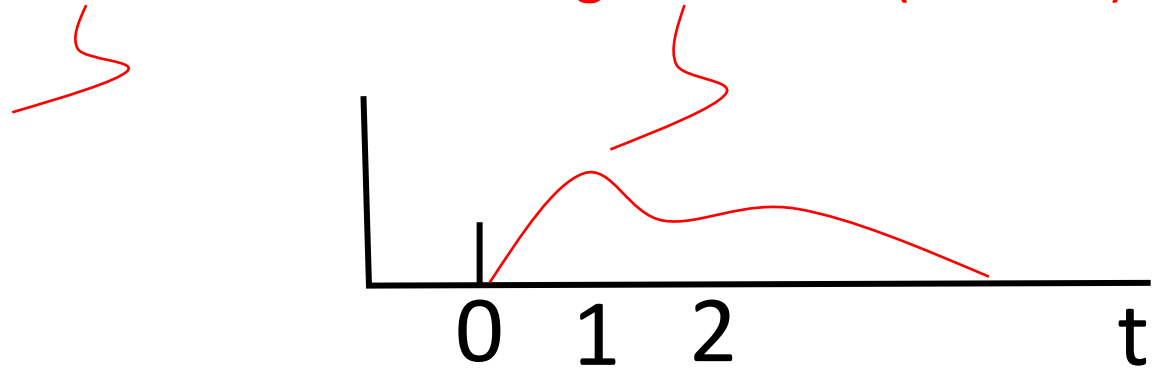
retains its shape as it moves

example with  $c=1$

position 0

$$p(x = 0, t) = s(t)$$

maximum when argument is 1 (and  $t=1$ )



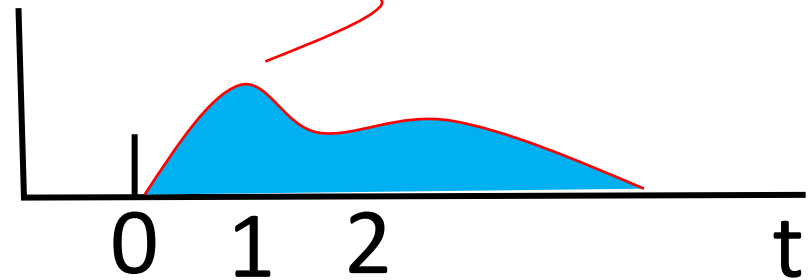
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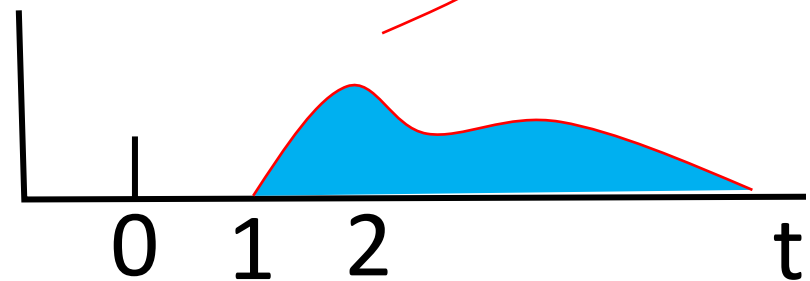
maximum when argument is 1 (and  $t=1$ )



position 1

$$p(x = 1, t) = s(t - 1)$$

maximum when argument is 1 (and  $t=2$ )



demonstration that

$$p(x, t) = s\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)$$

solves equation

$$c^2 \frac{d^2 p}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 p}{dt^2}$$

let  $y = t - c^{-1}x$  so

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -c^{-1} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

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Employ chain rule

$$\frac{d^2 p}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 s}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d}{dx} s = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dy} s = c^{-2} \frac{d^2 s}{dy^2}$$

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demonstration that  
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equation becomes

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$$\frac{d^2 s}{dy^2} \checkmark = \frac{d^2 s}{dy^2}$$

## Part 5: sound speed in air



$$p = -k \frac{du}{dx}$$

k is pressure divided by volumetric strain

$$k = - \frac{p}{\left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)}$$

# pressure fluctuation in an ideal gas

$$pV = nRT$$

$$(p_0 + \Delta p)(V_0 + \Delta V) = nRT$$

fluctuation around  
reference pressure

$$p_0V_0 + p_0\Delta V + V_0\Delta p = nRT$$

multiply out, discard small term

$$p_0V_0 = nRT$$

Subtract ideal gas law  
Which is true at the reference  
pressure

$$p_0\Delta V + V_0\Delta p = 0$$

# pressure fluctuation in an ideal gas

$$p_0 \Delta V + V_0 \Delta p = 0$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V_0} = -\frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \quad \text{rearrange}$$

$$-\frac{\Delta p}{\frac{\Delta V}{V_0}} = p_0 \quad \text{rearrange}$$

$$k = p_0 \quad \text{Since } k = -p / \left( \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right) \right)$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{p_0}{\rho}}$$

	A	B	C	D
1	p0	101325		
2	rho	1.293		
3				
4	sqrt(p0/rho)	279.9362	m/s	
5				

$$p_0 = 1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa} = 101325 \text{ kg/m-s}^2$$

$$\rho = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.293 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{units: } \frac{p_0}{\rho} : \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m-s}^2} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \text{ so units: } \sqrt{\frac{p_0}{\rho}} : \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

## Part 5: Lightning and Thunder





*R*



$$T_L = t_0 + c_L^{-1} R$$

$$T_T = t_0 + c_S^{-1} R$$



$R$

$$\Delta T = T_T - T_L = (c_S^{-1} - c_L^{-1}) R$$

$$R = \frac{\Delta T}{(c_S^{-1} - c_L^{-1})}$$



$$c_S = 278 \text{ m/s}$$

$$c_L = 299,792,458 \text{ m/s}$$

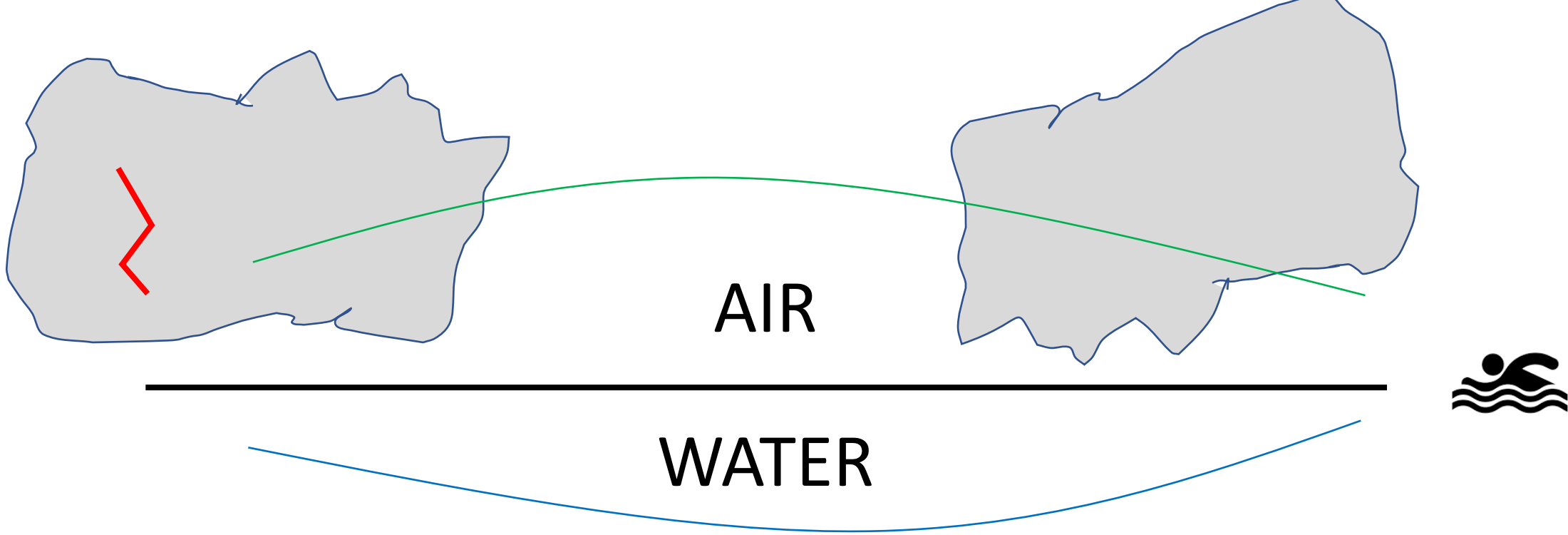
$$\frac{1}{(c_S^{-1} - c_L^{-1})} \approx \frac{1}{(c_S^{-1})} = c_S = 278 \text{ m/s}$$

$$R = 278 \Delta T \text{ m}$$

or approximately

$$R \approx 1000 \Delta T \text{ feet}$$





$$c_S = 278 \text{ m/s}$$

$$c_W = 1500 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{1}{(c_S^{-1} - c_W^{-1})} \approx 341 \text{ m/s}$$

$$R = 341 \Delta T \text{ m}$$