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> restart;
> interface(showassumed=0) :
    # remove the ~ after the variables when you make assumptions about them
> local D : # use D as a variable
> assume(Rup > Rum, Rup > 0, lambda > 0, Z1 > 0, Z2 > 0, mu > 0, D > 0) :
    # assumptions on the variables

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Define the equations find their solution

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> eq1 := D·diff(psi1(x), x, x) + mu·(psi2(x) - psi1(x)) = (k - Rup)·psi1(x); # on (0, 0.5 L)
    eq1 := D  $\left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi1(x) \right) + \mu (\psi2(x) - \psi1(x)) = (k - Rup) \psi1(x)$  (1)

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> eq2 := D·diff(psi2(x), x, x) + mu·(psi1(x) - psi2(x)) = (k - Rum)·psi2(x); # on (0, 0.5 L)
    eq2 := D  $\left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi2(x) \right) + \mu (\psi1(x) - \psi2(x)) = (k - Rum) \psi2(x)$  (2)

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> SOL1 := dsolve([eq1, eq2, psi1(0) = 1], {psi1(x), psi2(x)}):
    # finds the general solution of eq1, eq2

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> SOL1b := eval(SOL1, {
    - 1/2  $\frac{\sqrt{-2 D (\sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2} + Rum + Rup - 2 k - 2 \mu)} x}{D} = -Z1$ 
    ·x, 1/2  $\frac{\sqrt{-2 D (\sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2} + Rum + Rup - 2 k - 2 \mu)} x}{D} = Z1$ 
    ·x, - 1/2  $\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{D (-Rum - Rup + 2 k + 2 \mu + \sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2})} x}{D} =$ 
    -Z2·x, 1/2  $\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{D (-Rum - Rup + 2 k + 2 \mu + \sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2})} x}{D}$ 
    = Z2·x}); # simplifies the expression, using the definition of Z1 and Z2

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SOL1b :=  $\left\{ \psi1(x) = (1 - \_C2 - \_C3 - \_C4) e^{-Z1x} + \_C2 e^{Z1x} + \_C3 e^{-Z2x} + \_C4 e^{Z2x}, \psi2(x) \right.$  (3)
    = - 1/2  $\frac{1}{\mu} \left( \_C4 e^{Z2x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2} - \_C4 e^{Z2x} Rum \right.$ 
    +  $\_C4 e^{Z2x} Rup - (1 - \_C2 - \_C3 - \_C4) e^{-Z1x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2}$ 
    -  $(1 - \_C2 - \_C3 - \_C4) e^{-Z1x} Rum + (1 - \_C2 - \_C3 - \_C4) e^{-Z1x} Rup$ 
    -  $\_C2 e^{Z1x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2} - \_C2 e^{Z1x} Rum + \_C2 e^{Z1x} Rup$ 

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$$\left. + _C3 e^{-Z2x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2} - _C3 e^{-Z2x} Rum + _C3 e^{-Z2x} Rup \right\}$$

> eq3 := D·diff(psi3(x), x, x) + mu·(psi4(x) - psi3(x)) = (k - Rum)·psi3(x); # on (0.5 L,L)

$$eq3 := D \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi3(x) \right) + \mu (\psi4(x) - \psi3(x)) = (k - Rum) \psi3(x) \quad (4)$$

> eq4 := D·diff(psi4(x), x, x) + mu·(psi3(x) - psi4(x)) = (k - Rup)·psi4(x); # on (0.5 L,L)

$$eq4 := D \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi4(x) \right) + \mu (\psi3(x) - \psi4(x)) = (k - Rup) \psi4(x) \quad (5)$$

> SOL2 := dsolve([eq3, eq4], {psi3(x), psi4(x)}) : # finds the general solution of eq3, eq4

> SOL2b := eval(SOL2, {

$$- \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{-2 D \left(\sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2} + Rum + Rup - 2 k - 2 \mu \right) x}}{D} = -Z1$$

$$\cdot x, \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{-2 D \left(\sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2} + Rum + Rup - 2 k - 2 \mu \right) x}}{D} = Z1$$

$$\cdot x, - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{D \left(-Rum - Rup + 2 k + 2 \mu + \sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2} \right) x}}{D} =$$

$$-Z2 \cdot x, \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{D \left(-Rum - Rup + 2 k + 2 \mu + \sqrt{4 \mu^2 + Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2} \right) x}}{D}$$

$$= Z2 \cdot x \left. \right\}; \# simplifies the expression, using the definition of Z1 and Z2$$

SOL2b := {psi3(x) = _C1 e^{-Z1x} + _C2 e^{Z1x} + _C3 e^{-Z2x} + _C4 e^{Z2x}, psi4(x) =} (6)

$$- \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu} \left(_C4 e^{Z2x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2} + _C4 e^{Z2x} Rum - _C4 e^{Z2x} Rup \right.$$

$$- _C1 e^{-Z1x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2} + _C1 e^{-Z1x} Rum - _C1 e^{-Z1x} Rup$$

$$- _C2 e^{Z1x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2} + _C2 e^{Z1x} Rum - _C2 e^{Z1x} Rup$$

$$\left. + _C3 e^{-Z2x} \sqrt{Rum^2 - 2 Rum Rup + Rup^2 + 4 \mu^2} + _C3 e^{-Z2x} Rum - _C3 e^{-Z2x} Rup \right\}$$

> assign(SOL1b) : assign(SOL2b) : # define the functions psi_i with the above solutions

> P1 := convert(psi1(x), polynomial); P2 := convert(psi2(x), polynomial) : P3 := convert(psi3(x), polynomial) : P4 := convert(psi4(x), polynomial) :

$$P1 := (1 - _C2 - _C3 - _C4) e^{-Z1x} + _C2 e^{Z1x} + _C3 e^{-Z2x} + _C4 e^{Z2x} \quad (7)$$

> P1 := eval(P1, {_C1 = A1, _C2 = A2, _C3 = A3, _C4 = A4}) : P2 := eval(P2, {_C1 = A1, _C2 = A2, _C3 = A3, _C4 = A4}) : P3 := eval(P3, {_C1 = A5, _C2 = A6, _C3 = A7, _C4 = A8}) : P4 := eval(P4, {_C1 = A5, _C2 = A6, _C3 = A7, _C4 = A8}) :

replace the constants _Ci by Aj, to take into account that the _Ci are different depending on

L the system solved

Define the regularity and periodicity constraints

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> eqc1 := eval(P1, x = L/2) = eval(P3, x = L/2) :# continuity at L/2 :
> eqc2 := eval(diff(P1, x), x = L/2) = eval(diff(P3, x), x = L/2) :# derivability at L/2 :
> eqc3 := eval(P2, x = L/2) = eval(P4, x = L/2) :# continuity at L/2 :
> eqc4 := eval(diff(P2, x), x = L/2) = eval(diff(P4, x), x = L/2) :# derivability at L/2 :
> eqc5 := eval(P3, x = L) = exp(lambda*L) * eval(P1, x = 0) :# periodicity at L:
> eqc6 := eval(P4, x = L) = exp(lambda*L) * eval(P2, x = 0) :# periodicity at L:
> eqc7 := eval(diff(P3, x), x = L) = eval(exp(lambda*L) * diff(P1, x), x = 0) :# periodicity at L:
> eqc8 := eval(diff(P4, x), x = L) = eval(exp(lambda*L) * diff(P2, x), x = 0) :# periodicity at L:
> with(LinearAlgebra) : with(linalg) :
> eqns := [eqc1, eqc2, eqc3, eqc4, eqc6, eqc7, eqc8] :
      # Linear system of equations that we solve. We keep eqc5 to compute k
> (AA, FM) := GenerateMatrix(eqns, [A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8]) : AI := inverse(AA) : CC
      := multiply(AI, FM) :# solve the linear system
> A2 := CC[1] : A3 := CC[2] : A4 := CC[3] : A5 := CC[4] : A6 := CC[5] : A7 := CC[6] : A8
      := CC[7] :# define the Aj as the solutions of the system

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At this stage, we have all of the coefficients, but condition eqc5 is not satisfied

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> F1a := simplify(eval(P3, x = L)) : F1b := simplify(exp(lambda*L) * eval(P1, x = 0)) : nF1
      := numer(simplify(F1a - F1b)) :# the condition eqc5 can be written like nF1=0
> C := collect(simplify(nF1), exp) : indets(C); # finds the exponential terms
{ L, Rum, Rup, Z1, Z2, lambda, mu, e^{L(Z1+2*lambda)}, e^{L(2*Z1+Z2)}, e^{L(2*Z1+lambda)}, e^{L(2*Z1+3*lambda)}, e^{L(3*Z1+2*lambda)},
  e^{L(Z1+Z2+lambda)}, e^{L(Z1+Z2+2*lambda)}, e^{L(Z1+Z2+3*lambda)}, e^{L(Z1+2*Z2+2*lambda)}, e^{L(2*Z1+Z2+2*lambda)},
  e^{L(2*Z1+Z2+4*lambda)}, e^{L(2*Z1+2*Z2+lambda)}, e^{L(2*Z1+2*Z2+3*lambda)}, e^{L(3*Z1+Z2+lambda)}, e^{L(3*Z1+Z2+2*lambda)},
  e^{L(3*Z1+Z2+3*lambda)}, e^{L(3*Z1+2*Z2+2*lambda)}, e^{2*L(Z1+lambda)}, e^{2*L(Z1+Z2+lambda)}, e^{3/2*L(Z1+Z2+2*lambda)},
  e^{1/2*L(3*Z1+Z2+2*lambda)}, e^{1/2*L(3*Z1+Z2+4*lambda)}, e^{1/2*L(3*Z1+3*Z2+2*lambda)}, e^{1/2*L(3*Z1+3*Z2+4*lambda)},
  e^{1/2*L(5*Z1+Z2+2*lambda)}, e^{1/2*L(5*Z1+Z2+4*lambda)}, e^{1/2*L(5*Z1+3*Z2+2*lambda)}, e^{1/2*L(5*Z1+3*Z2+4*lambda)},
  e^{1/2*L(6*lambda+3*Z1+Z2)}, e^{1/2*L(6*lambda+5*Z1+Z2)}, e^{1/2*L(6*lambda+5*Z1+3*Z2)} }
> # We manually extract the terms with the highest exponents, using Z2 > Z1. These terms are
      -e^{(2*Z1+Z2+4*lambda)*L} + e^{(2*Z1+2*Z2+3*lambda)*L} - e^{(3*Z1+2*Z2+2*lambda)*L}. Thus lambda = Z1

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> eqk := eval( lambda = Z1, Z1
=  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{-2 D (\sqrt{4 \mu^2 + R_{um}^2 - 2 R_{um} R_{up} + R_{up}^2} + R_{um} + R_{up} - 2 k - 2 \mu)}}{D}$  ) :
# define the equation on k, using lambda=Z1
> qks :=  $\frac{\text{solve}(eqk, k)}{\text{lambda}}$  : # find k and define qks the quotient between k and lambda
> lambda2m := solve(diff(qks, lambda) = 0, lambda) :
# find the value of lambda where the minimum is reached
Warning, solve may be ignoring assumptions on the input
variables.
> c2m := simplify(eval(qks, lambda = lambda2m[1])) # this is the limit speed  $c^{2m}$  as L converges
to infinity
 $c2m := \sqrt{\sqrt{R_{um}^2 - 2 R_{um} R_{up} + R_{up}^2 + 4 \mu^2} + R_{um} + R_{up} - 2 \mu} \sqrt{D} \sqrt{2}$ 

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