Marine hydrodynamics

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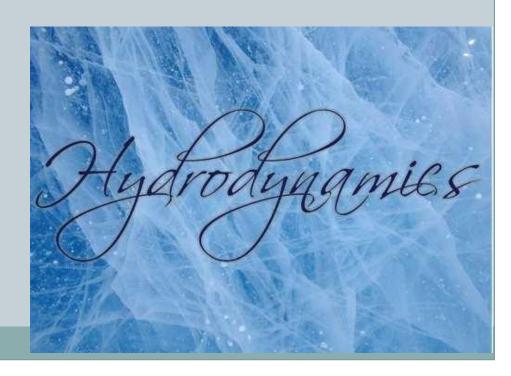
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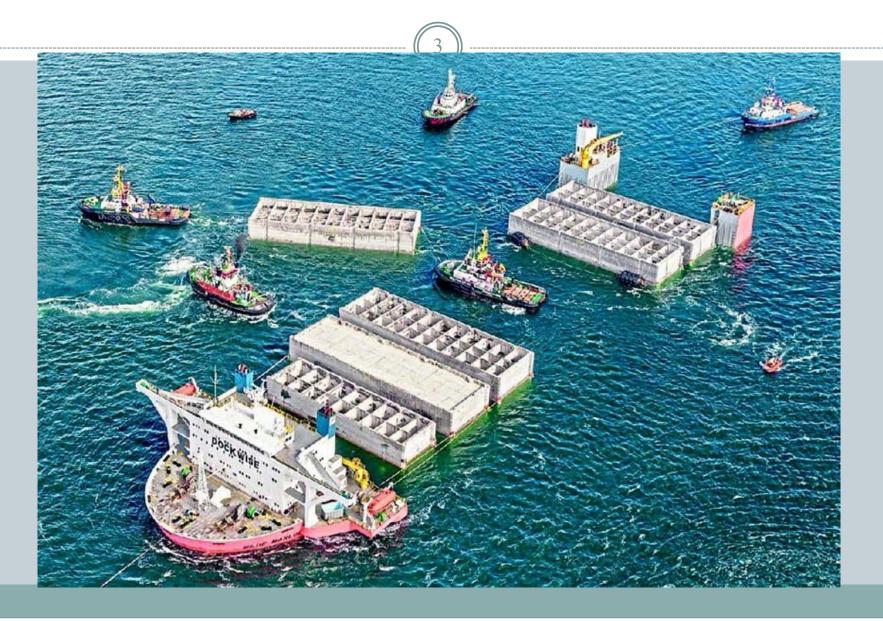


Overview

- Marine hydrodynamics
- Ocean waves and their anatomy
- Types of surface water waves
- Airy's theory of 2D waves
- Irrotational and potential flow



South Harbour, Aberdeen



'World's oldest intact shipwreck'



- Dated to 400BC
- Project surveyed 2,000km² seabed
- 60 shipwrecks discovered
- Video





2,000ft long floating boom

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• Video

Rogue waves

- MS München
- Lost in 1978
- 27 crew lost
- Weather caused an "unusual event"



Tsunamis

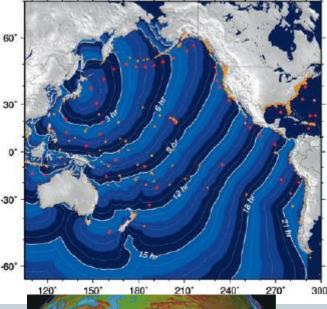
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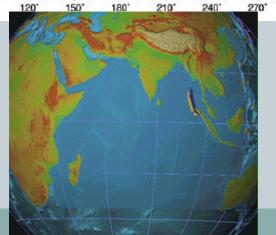
• Recall 2004 Indian ocean tsunami generated 30m waves; killed 230,000 people in 14 states

- 2011 Japan tsunami killed ~18,000 people; waves of about 40m high
- Tsunamis are known as seismic sea waves
- Generated from the displacement of large body of water after a quake or volcanic event
- Longer wavelength (λ) than ocean waves

Waves 2m high reached Chile 17,000km away from quake epicenter

Tsunami Travel Times





Sulawesi (Indonesia) tsunami

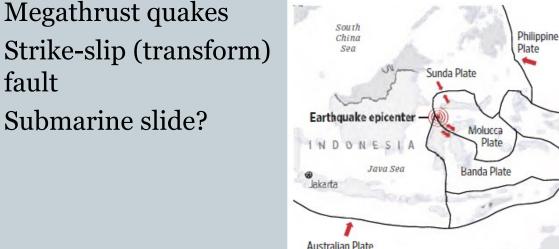
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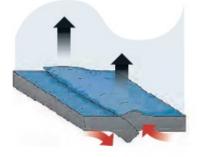
- Date: 01/10/2018
- Indonesian geophysics agency issues & withdraws alert
- Death toll: 800



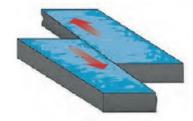
The Science of an Unusual Tsunami

- The quake hit a region riven by tectonic forces. The Philippine Plate pushes west, while the Australian plate pushes north. Smaller plates, caught in between, strain against each other.
- Tsunamis are often caused when two undersea plates slam into each other. One plate dives under the other, forcing the second one up, displacing water that generates waves.

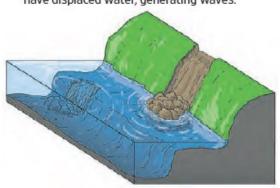


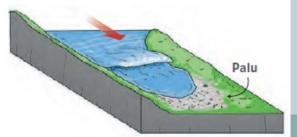


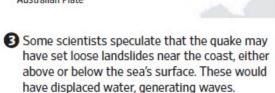
This tsunami was different. The quake was caused by two plates moving horizontally and the epicenter was on land.



When waves reached the long, narrow bay at Palu, they were focused and intensified.







Fun waves

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- Surfer M. Rothmans rides a 66ft (20m) wave in Maui in 2003
- He won a price of \$66,000 or \$1,000/ft!



Rationale for marine hydrodynamics

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- Fixed or floating platforms & ship are affected by ocean waves
- Minimising motions from sea state is critical
- Waves affect ship and platform performance
- Wave shape is affected by a structure's geometry e.g., ship or column





Force 0: Wind Speed less than 1 knot Sea: Sea like a mirror



Force 1: Wind Speed 1-3 knots

Sea: Wave height .1m (.25ft); Ripples with appearance of scales, no foam crests



Force 2: Wind Speed 4-6 knots

Sea: Wave height .2-.3m (.5-1 ft); Small wavelets, crests of glassy appearance, not breaking



Force 3: Wind Speed 7-10 knots

Sea: Wave height .6-1m [2-3 ft]; Largewavelets, crests begin to break,
scattered whitecaps



Force 4: Wind Speed 11-16 knots

Sea: Wave height 1-1.5m (3.5-5 ft): Small waves becoming longer, numerous whitecaps



Force 5: Wind Speed 17-21 knots
Sea: Wave height 2-2.5m (6-8 ft): Moderate
waves, taking longer form, many
whitecaps, some spray



Force 6: Wind Speed 22-27 knots
Sea: Wave height 3-4m (9.5-13 ft); Larger
waves forming, whitecaps
everywhere, more spray



Force 7: Wind Speed 28-33 knots

Sea: Wave height 4-5.5m (13.5-19 ft); Sea
heaps up, white foam from breaking waves begins to be blown in
streaks along direction of wind



Force 8: Wind Speed 34-40 knots

Sea: Wave height 5.5-7.5m [18-25 ft];

Moderately high waves of greater length, edges of crests begin to break into spindrift, foam is blown in well marked streaks



Force 9: Wind Speed 41-47 knots

Sea: Wave height 7-10m [23-32 ft]; High
waves, sea begins to roll, dense
streaks of foam along wind direction, spray may reduce visibility



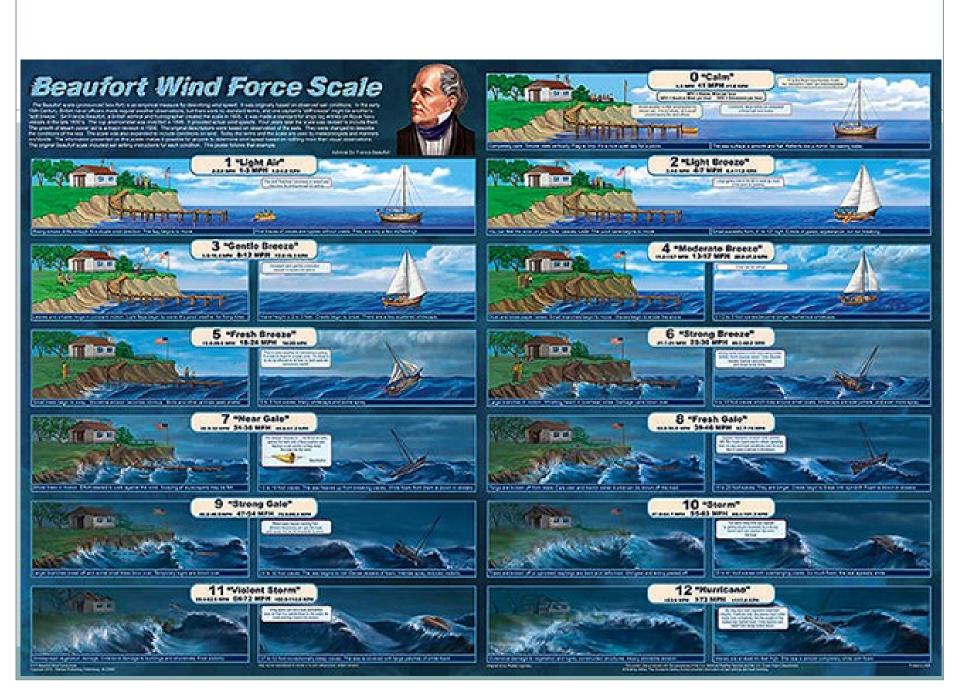
Force 10: Wind Speed 48-55 knots (storm)
Sea: Wave height 9-12.5m [29-41 ft]: Very
high waves with overhanging crests,
sea takes white appearance as foam
is blown in very dense streaks, rolling is heavy and shocklike, visibility
is reduced.



Force 11: Wind Speed 56-63 knots
Sea: Wave height 11.5-16m (37-52 ft);
Exceptionally high waves, sea
covered with white foam patches,
visibility still more reduced

Beaufort Scale

Beaufort number	Wind Speed (mph)	Seaman's term		Effects on Land
0	Under 1	Calm	3 _ _	Calm; smoke rises vertically.
1	1-3	Light Air		Smoke drift indicates wind direction; vanes do not move.
2	4-7	Light Breeze	***	Wind felt on face; leaves rustle; vanes begin to move.
3	8-12	Gentle Breeze	=	Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flags extended.
4	13-18	Moderate Breeze		Dust, leaves and loose paper raised up; small branches move.
5	19-24	Fresh Breeze	YY	Small trees begin to sway.
6	25-31	Strong Breeze	S 1/1	Large branches of trees in motion; whistling heard in wires.
7	32-38	Moderate Gale	=	Whole trees in motion; resistance felt in walking against the wind.
8	39-46	Fresh Gale		Twigs and small branches broken off trees.
9	47-54	Strong Gale		Slight structural damage occurs; slate blown from roofs.
10	55-63	Whole Gale		Seldom experienced on land; trees broken; structural damage occurs.
11	64-72	Storm	₹ 20.81 =	Very rarely experienced on land; usually with widespread damage.
12	73 or higher	Hurricane Force		Violence and destruction.



Video

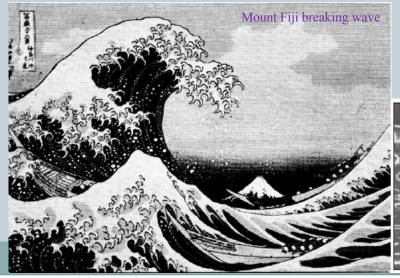
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• Huge Ships in storm, 5:10

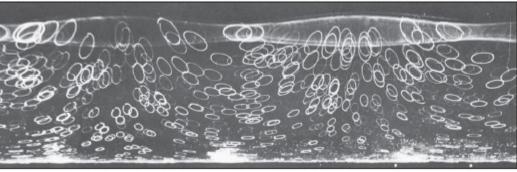
Ocean waves



- There is a limit to the energy contained by an ocean wave
- Once the threshold is surpassed a wave breaks
- Ocean waves are unique as they exhibit a dispersive nature
- Waves are generated by wind are called (surface) *gravity waves*



White trace depicts wave particles. Image captured by time exposure photography.



Ocean waves (2)



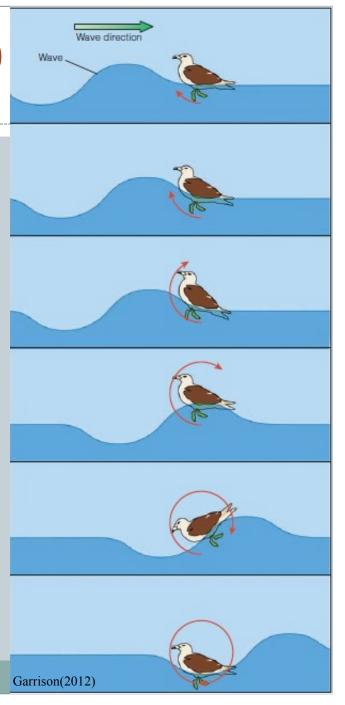
• What is a wave?

A disturbance caused by the passage of energy through a medium i.e., solid, liquid or gas

- In ocean waves, *energy* is moving @ speed of the wave but *water* is not
- Why a wave is an illusion?

Because water molecules do not travel (much) with the wave but are perturbed like the seagull

- Waves carry energy not mass per se!
- Water waves occur at water-air boundary & are called progressive waves



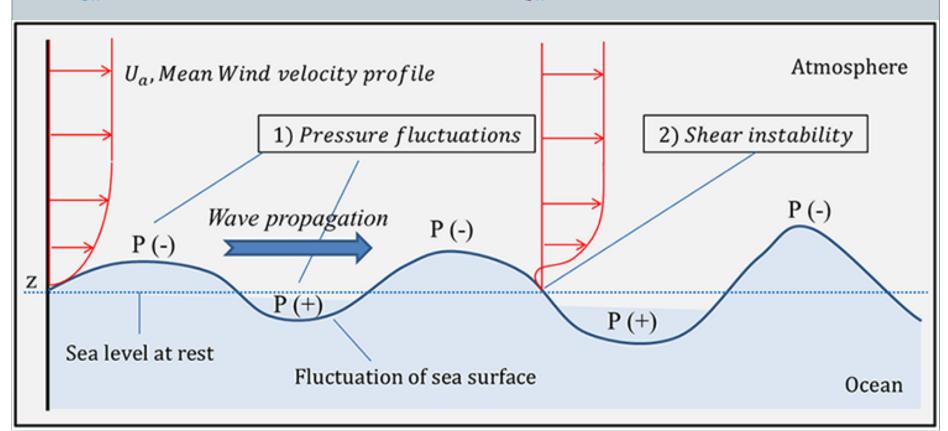
Generation of wind waves

• ρ_{sw} =1,026kg/m³ (@15°C)

 ρ_{air} =1.225kg/m³(15°C@sea-level) (836×)

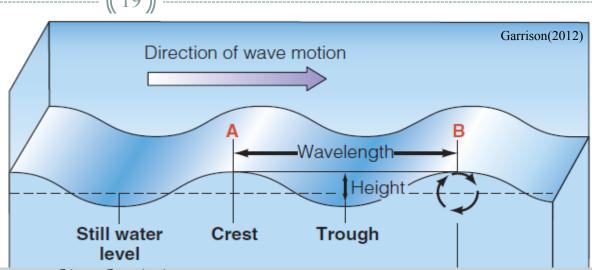
• $\mu_{sw} = 0.00123 \text{N} \cdot \text{s/m}^2$

 μ_{sw} =0.00001789N·s/m² (68×)



Anatomy of a water wave

- Wave crest (peak)
- Wave trough (valley)
- Wave length (λ)

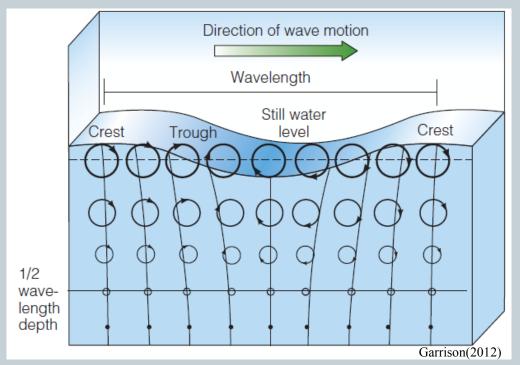


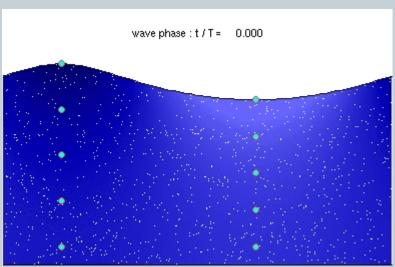
- Wave height = $2 \times$ wave amplitude (A)
- Frequency (f): number of wave crests passing a point (e.g., A/s)
- Period (*T*): Time required for wave crest @ point A to reach point B

Orbital motions of water particles



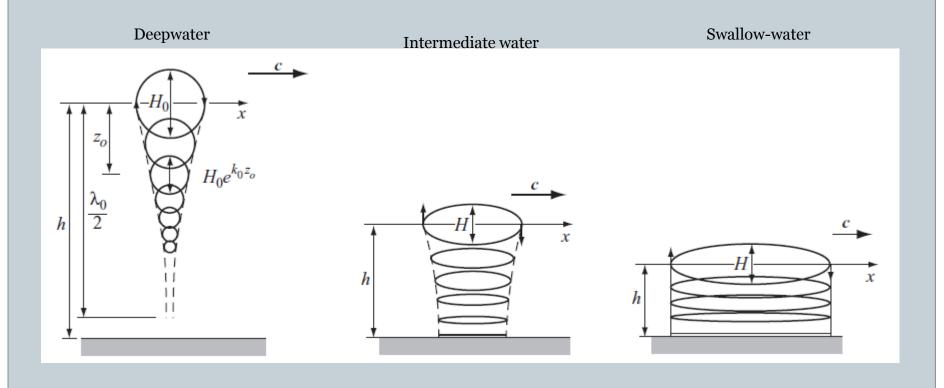
- Observe that water molecules orbit in same rotational dn
- Circular motion of molecules diminishes rapidly with depth
- At 0.5λ , wave motion is negligible





Water particle paths



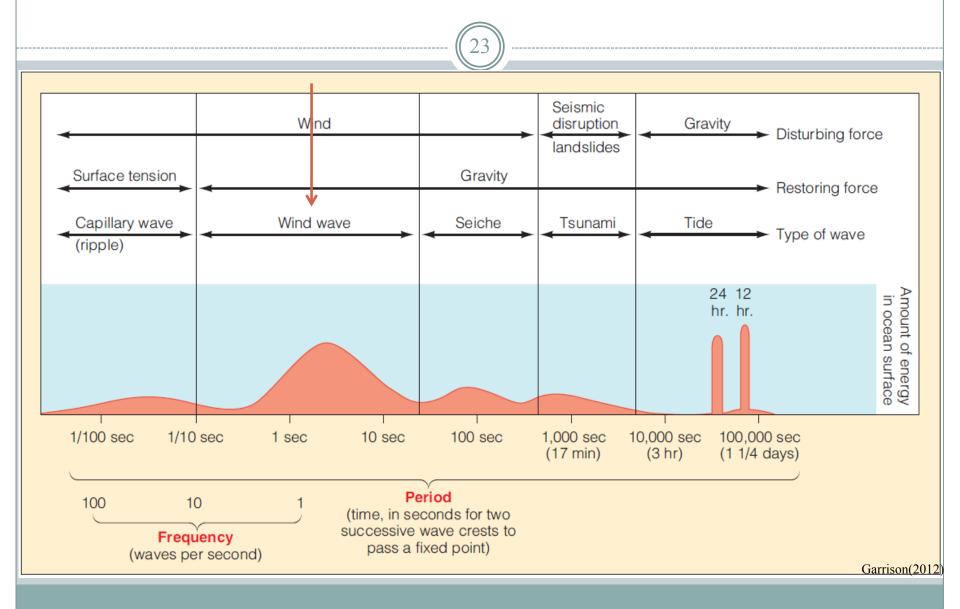


Classification of ocean waves



- Waves are classified according to:
 - Disturbing force
 - Extent of disturbance
 - Damping/restoring force
 - Wavelength
- Waves are not classified by their height as it varies greatly on water depth, interference btw waves, etc.
- Disturbing forces arise from:
 - Winds
 - Storms
 - Seismic events
 - Atmospheric pressure
 - Landslides
 - o Volcanic eruptions, geological faulting, ...

Types of waves, wave energy & time scales



Types of water waves



- Gravity waves with λ >1.73cm are dissipated by gravity
- Only exception are the capillary waves (ripples)

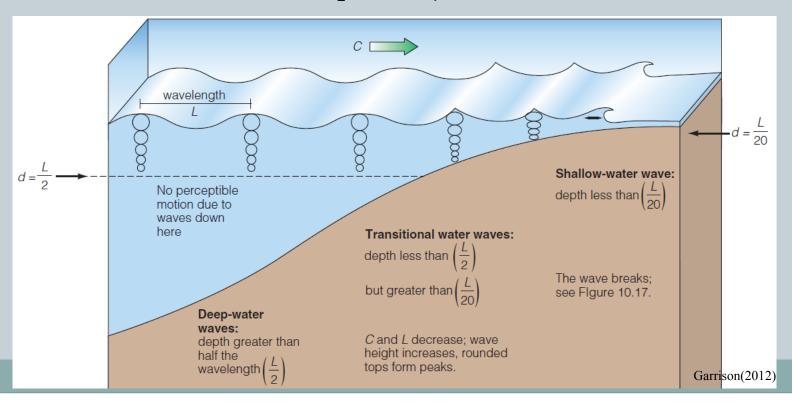
Wave Type	Disturbing Force	Restoring Force	Typical Wavelength
Capillary wave	Usually wind	Cohesion of water molecules	Up to 1.73 cm (0.68 in.)
Wind wave	Wind over ocean	Gravity	60–150 m (200–500 ft)
Seiche	Change in atmospheric pressure, storm surge, tsunami	Gravity	Large, variable; a function of ocean basin size
Seismic sea wave (tsunami)	Faulting of seafloor, vol- canic eruption, landslide	Gravity	200 km (125 mi)
Tide	Gravitational attraction, rotation of Earth	Gravity	Half Earth's circumference

Garrison(2012)

Influence of water depth



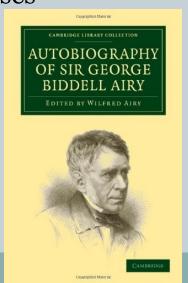
- Wavelength governs size of water molecule orbits
- Water depth determines shape of orbits eg, circular or elliptic
- Deep-water waves move thru water depth $> 0.5\lambda$
- Shallow-water waves are in depths <(1/20)λ



Airy's linear wave theory



- George Airy proposed linear wave theory in 1845
- Airy's theorem applies to 2D small-amplitude water waves
- Theory defines most of kinematic & dynamic properties
- Predicts props within useful limits for most practical cases
- Freely propagating, periodic surface (gravity) waves



Breaking waves

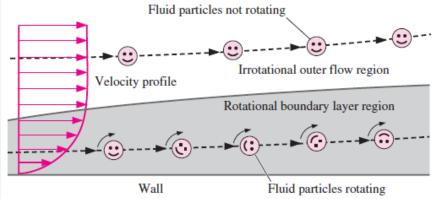




Irrotational flow

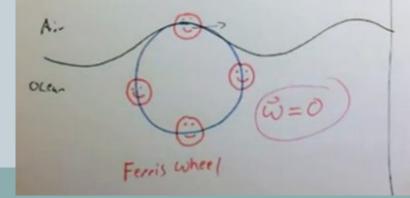
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• Consider boundary layer below. Fluid particles near surface will be rotational @ non-zero vorticity $(\zeta \neq 0)$.



• Fluid particles outside the b.l. can be taken as irrotational ie, undergo no swirl, $(\vec{\zeta} = 2\vec{c} - 0)$. Examples: a) water particles at water-air

interface or b) Ferris wheel:



Velocity potential (Φ)

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• For an irrotational flow, the velocity potential Φ is defined as:

$$\vec{l} = -\mathbf{v} \, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \tag{1}$$

where Φ is the velocity potential function. Such a velocity field is termed as *potential* (or irrotational) *flow*.

The flow velocity u is the gradient of a scalar function Φ :

$$u = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$
 (2)

 Φ is the velocity potential of u.

• By definition of Φ , any continuous scalar function $\Phi(x,y,z,t)$ automatically satisfies the irrotational condition $(\nabla \times \vec{l} - \nabla)$ because of the fundamental identity:

$$\vec{c} \qquad -\mathbf{v} \wedge \vec{v} \phi = -cur \, \mathbf{1} \big(g \, rad \phi \big) \equiv 0 \tag{3}$$

-ve sign indicates that Φ decreases with in the flow dn.

Velocity potential (Φ)



- For inviscid fluids, irrotational flow may be a valid assumption. Example: Region outside bl of a wing section used to obtain lift
- Velocity given by the gradient of a scalar function & the continuity eqn $(\nabla \cdot V = 0)$ for an incompressible flow yields *Laplace's eqn*:

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \phi = \nabla^2 \phi = 0 \tag{4}$$

• For small amplitude water waves, velocity potential is *not valid* at the *free-surface* and *near the seabed*.

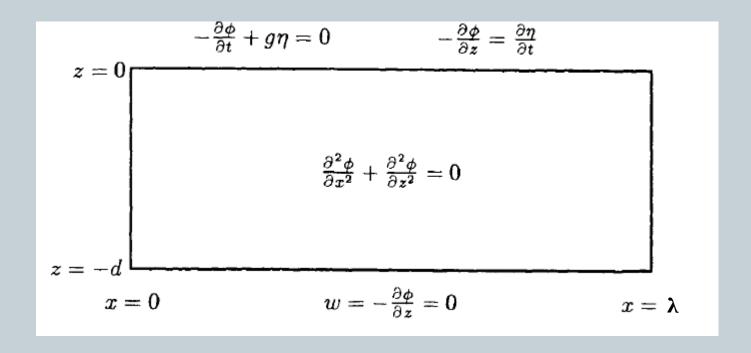
Airy's theory

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• Theory

Boundary conditions



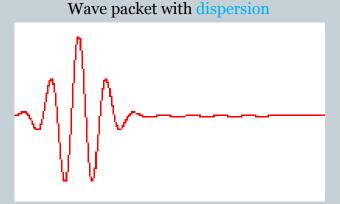


Dispersion relationship



- Plane waves of different wavelengths (λ) have different velocities so that a *wave train* of mixed wavelengths tends to spread out in space
- *Wave train* (packet) is a short burst wave. It can be analysed/ synthesised from an infinite # of sinusoidal waves of different phases & amplitudes which interfere constructively

Wave packet with no dispersion



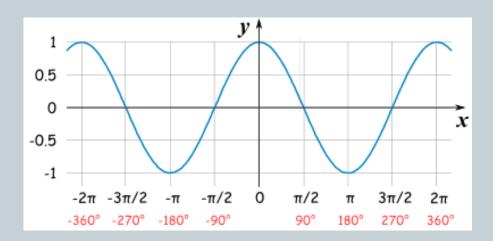
Travelling wave



Expressed as:

$$y(x,t) = A\cos(kx - \omega t)$$

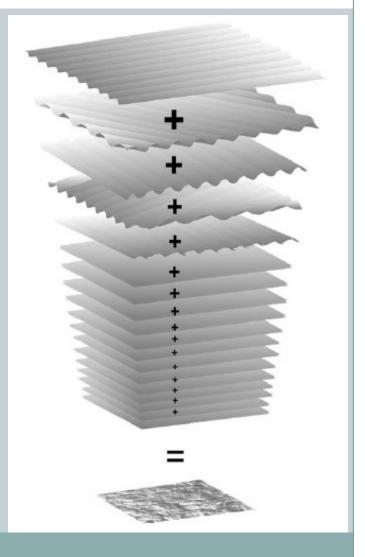
where x is co-ordinate in space, t is time, k is the wave number $(k=2\pi/\lambda)$, $\omega=2\pi f$ is the angular frequency, A is the wave amplitude



Making waves

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• Random waves: sum large # of harmonic components possessing different T, a, phases (φ)



Pierson, W. J., G. et al. (1955) Practical Methods for Observing and Forecasting Ocean Waves by Means of Wave Spectra and Statistics, US Navy Hydrographic Office, Publication No. 603

Depth classification of ocean waves on kd

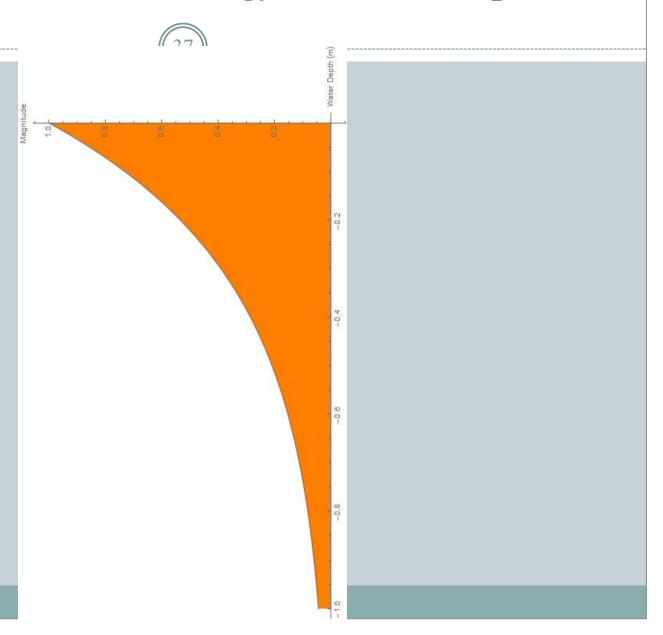
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RELATIVE DEPTH	SHALLOW WATER	TRANSITIONAL WATER	DEEP WATER
	$kd < \pi/10$	$\pi/10 < kd < \pi$	$kd > \pi$
Wave profile	Same as	$\eta = a \sin{(kx - \omega t)}$	Same as
Phase speed	$C=\sqrt{gd}$	$C=rac{g}{\omega} anh\left(kd ight)$	$C = \frac{q}{\omega}$
Wave length	$L=T\sqrt{gd}$	$L = \frac{gT^2}{2\pi} \tanh\left(\frac{2\pi d}{L}\right)$	$L = \frac{gT^2}{2\pi}$
Angular frequency	$\omega^2=gk^2d$	$\omega^2=gk anh\left(kd ight)$	$\omega^2 = gk$
Group velocity	$C_g = \sqrt{gd}$	$C_g = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{2kd}{\sinh(2kd)} \right] C$	$C_g = \frac{g}{2\omega}$
Velocity components	$u = a\sqrt{\frac{g}{d}}\sin\psi$	$u = \frac{agk}{\omega} \frac{\cosh[k(d+z)]}{\cosh(kd)} \sin \psi$	$u = a\omega e^{\mathbf{k}z}\sin\psi$
	$w = a\omega \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{d}\right)\cos\psi$	$w = -\frac{agk}{\omega} \frac{\sinh[k(d+z)]}{\cosh(kd)} \cos \psi$	$w = -a\omega e^{kz}\cos\psi$
Particle displacements	$\xi = \frac{a}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{g}{d}} \cos \psi$	$\xi = \frac{agk}{\omega^2} \frac{\cosh[k(d+z)]}{\cosh(kd)} \cos \psi$	$\xi = ae^{kz}\cos\psi$
displacements	$\zeta = a \left(1 + \frac{z}{d}\right) \sin \psi$	$\zeta = -\frac{agk}{\omega^2} \frac{\sinh[k(d+z)]}{\cosh(kd)} \sin \psi$	$\zeta = -ae^{\mathbf{k}z}\sin\psi$
Subsurface pressure	$\frac{p}{ ho_{w}g} = \eta - z$	$\frac{p}{\rho_{wg}} = \eta \frac{\cosh[k(d+z)]}{\cosh(kd)} - z$	$rac{p}{ ho_w g} = \eta e^{kz} - z$

where: $\psi = (kx - \omega t)$

Decay of ocean wave energy wrt water depth

- $F(z) = \exp(2\pi\zeta/\lambda)$
- $\lambda = 2m$; $\zeta[0,-1]$.



Example 2

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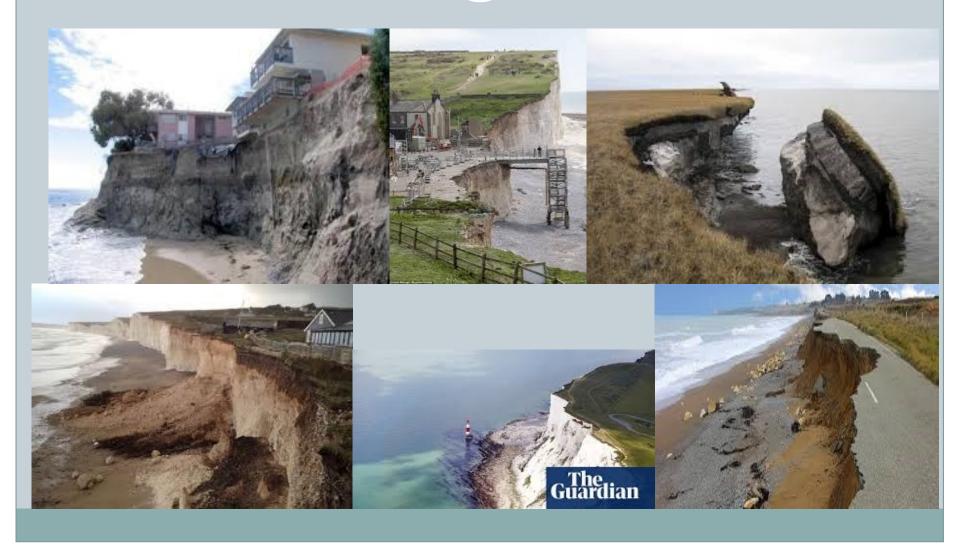
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Coastline erosion

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Main causes of coastline erosion

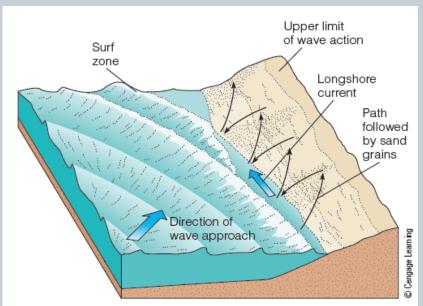


- Reduction in mass of sediments at seabed
- Drop in sediments from nearby cliffs
- Soft coastline soil
- Lower sediments from rivers (fluvial sediments) at seashore
- Submergence of coast and increased pounding from waves
- Rise in sea-level
- Transport of shoreline sediments from run-off
- Reduction in sand from nearby sand cliffs
- Change in incidence angle of waves.
- Increase energy levels due to enhanced intensity of sea storms
- Displacement of sediments at nearby coasts
- Beach weathering

Longshore currents



- Waves approaching the shore at an angle
- Transport (introduction)/removal of sediments (sand) to coast
- The disturbance of currents helps with the deposition of sediments to the shore



Garisson (2016) NG Learning

Coastline erosion at Larnaka





Erosion of Fig tree bay (Ayia Napa)



- 30 April, 2018
- Ranked as 13 of 25 best beaches in the world (Traveller's Choice 2018)
- 4th best beach in Europe (Traveller's Choice 2018)





Fig tree (2)



Fig tree during day

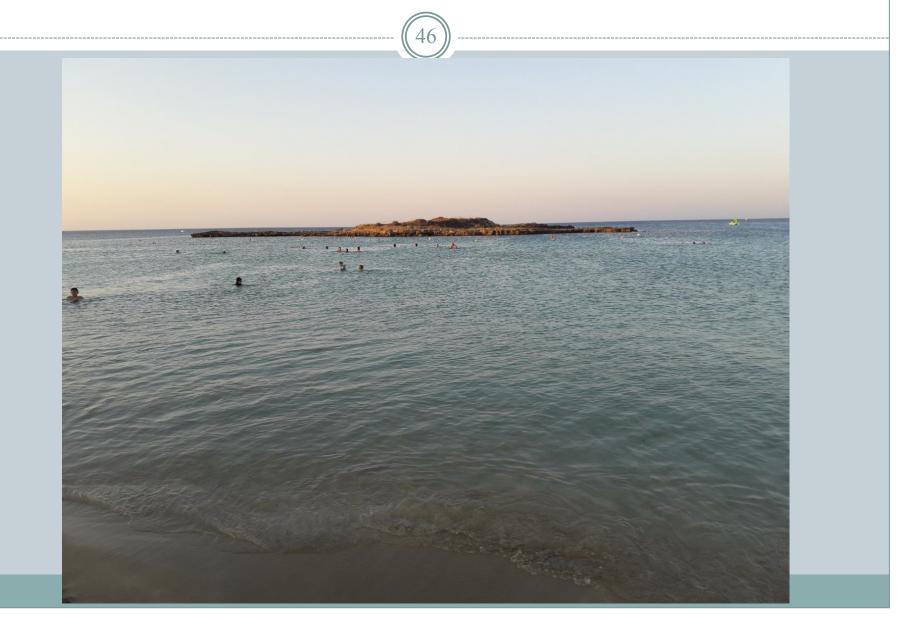


Fig tree at night

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Beach sand



- Without sand there is no beach
- Causes of erosion comprise: air, seawaves, tides
- Renourishment with sand: rivers, currents, water runoff, water streams, dredging
- The transport of sand is/can be affected by:
 - Sea storms
 - o Marine transport (ships) & pleasure craft
 - o Piers/
 - Marinas
 - Ports
 - Subsea pipelines
 - Seagoers (people)
 - Wavebreakers
 - o River barriers (dams)/water streams
 - Water diversion works
 - Marine buoys
 - Other obstacles

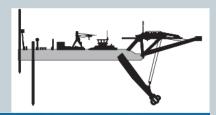


Anthropogenic causes

Coastline rehabilitation



- Creation of groins
- Sand could be relocated from nearby beaches & seabed
- Dredging: a) excavation, b) seabed material suction













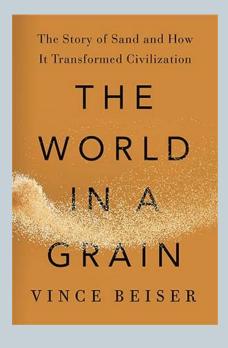


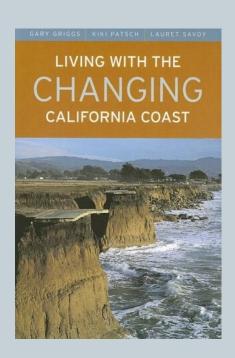
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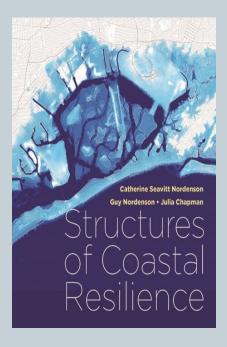


• Britain's disappearing cliffs

Various sources







Wave refraction

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Wave refraction

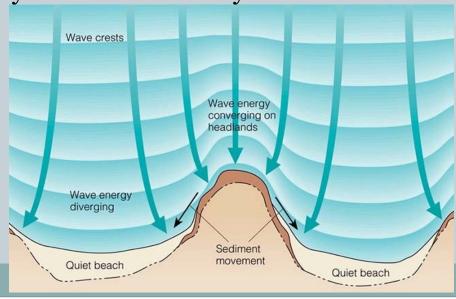


- "Bending" of waves at they propagate at different depths
- Refraction emanates from the interaction with seabed (topography)
- Refraction could affect wave celerity either +vely or -vely
- Refraction could assume 2 forms:
 - o 1) Focusing (concave refraction) or
 - o 2) Defocusing (convex refraction)

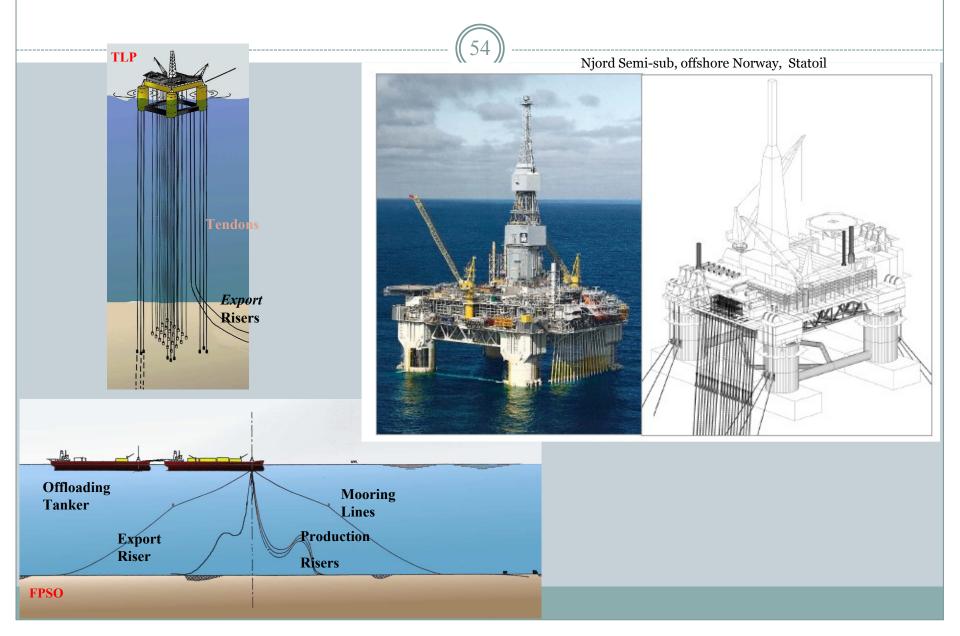
Seawater/ocean swell triggered by distant weather systems instead of

wind

• Swell λ could be 700m



Wave induced forces



Theory

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• Continuation

Example 3

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Wave shoaling

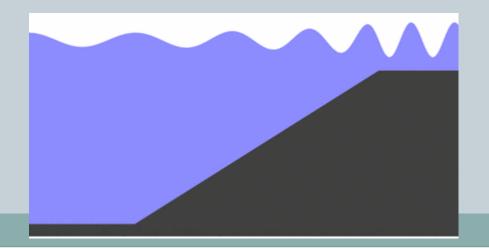


- Why does water wave height increases as waves approach the shore?
- In order to maintain a constant energy flux a decrease in transport speed is offset by an increase in energy density.

Hence, tsunamis are generated!

When does a wave break?

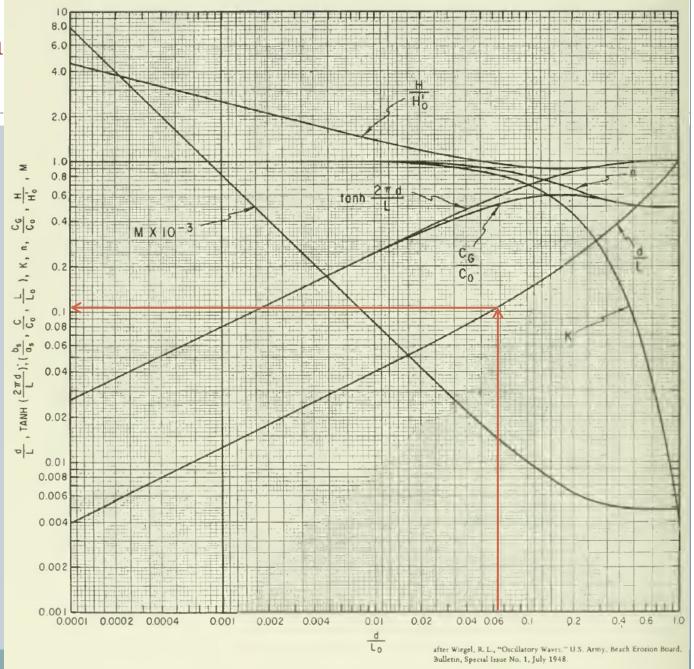
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$$H:\lambda > 1:7$$



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 d/λ₀=0.06405 d/λ≈0.1082 	.03500 .03600 .03700 .03800 .03900	.07748 .07867 .07984 .08100 .08215	.4868 .4943 .5017 .5090 .5162	.4517 .4577 .4635 .4691 .4747	.5064 .5147 .5230 .5312 .5394	1.1209 1.1247 1.1285 1.1324 1.1362	1.092 1.086 1.080 1.075 1.069	.8921 .8891 .8861 .8831 .8801	.9737 .9886 1.003 1.018 1.032	1.135 1.158 1.180 1.203 1.226	1.513 1.530 1.547 1.564 1.582	.9289 .9270 .9250 .9230 .9211	.4196 .4242 .4287 .4330 .4372	24.19 23.56 22.97 22.42 21.90
	.04000 .04100 .04200 .04300	.08329 .08442 .08553 .08664 .08774	.5233 .5304 .5374 .5444 .5513	.4802 .4857 .4911 .4964 .5015	.5475 .5556 .5637 .5717 .5796	1.1401 1.1440 1.1479 1.1518 1.1558	1.064 1.059 1.055 1.050 1.046	.8771 .8741 .8711 .8688 .8652	1.047 1.061 1.075 1.089 1.103	1.248 1.271 1.294 1.317 1.340	1.600 1.617 1.636 1.654 1.672	.9192 .9172 .9153 .9133 .9114	.4414 .4455 .4495 .4534 .4571	21.40 20.92 20.46 20.03 19.62
Shore protection manual: VII, Table C-1, p.590	.01500 .01600 .01700 .01800 .01900	.08883 .08991 .09098 .09205 .09311	.5581 .5649 .5717 .5784 .5850	.5066 .5116 .5166 .5215 .5263	.5876 .5954 .6033 .6111 .6189	1.1599 1.1639 1.1679 1.1720 1.1760	1.042 1.038 1.034 1.030 1.026	.8621 .8592 .8562 .8532 .8503	1.116 1.130 1.143 1.157 1.170	1.363 1.386 1.409 1.433 1.456	1.691 1.709 1.728 1.747 1.766	.9095 .9076 .9057 .9037 .9018	.4607 .4643 .4679 .4713	19.23 18.85 18.49 18.15 17.82
	.05000 .05100 .05200 .05300 .05100	.09416 .09520 .09623 .09726 .09829	.5916 .5981 .6046 .6111	.5310 .5357 .5403 .5449 .5494	.6267 .6344 .6421 .6499 .6575	1.1802 1.1843 1.1884 1.1926 1.1968		.8473 .8444 .8415 .8385 .8356	1.183 1.196 1.209 1.222 1.235	1.479 1.503 1.526 1.550 1.574	1.786 1.805 1.825 1.845 1.865	.8999 .8980 .8961 .8943 .8924	.4779 .4811 .4842 .4873 .4903	17.50 17.19 16.90 16.62 16.35
	,05500 ,05600 ,05700 ,05800 ,05900	.09930 .1003 .1013 .1023 .1033	.6239 .6303 .6366 .6428 .6491	.5538 .5582 .5626 .5668 .5711	.6652 .6729 .6805 .6880 .6956	1.2011 1.2053 1.2096 1.2138 1.2181	1.007 1.004 1.001 .9985 .9958	.8326 .8297 .8267 .8239 .8209	1.248 1.261 1.273 1.286 1.298	1.598 1.622 1.646 1.670 1.695	1.885 1.906 1.926 1.947 1.968	.8905 .8886 .8867 .8849 .8830	.4932 .4960 .4988 .5015 .5042	16.09 15.84 15.60 15.36 15.13
	.06000 .06100 .06200 .06300	.1043 .1053 .1063 .1073	.6553 .6616 .6678 .6739 .6799	.5753 .5794 .5834 .5874 .5914	.7033 .7110 .7187 .7256 .7335	1.2225 1.2270 1.2315 1.2355 1.2402	•9932 •9907 •9883 •9860 •9837		1.311 1.323 1.336 1.348 1.360	1.719 1.744 1.770 1.795 1.819	1.989 2.011 2.033 2.055 2.076	.8811 .8792 .8773 .8755 .8737	.5068 .5094 .5119 .5143 .5167	14.91 14.70 14.50 14.30 14.11
	.06500 .06600 .06700 .06800 .06900	.1092 .1101 .1111 .1120 .1130	.6860 .6920 .6981 .7037 .7099	.5954 .5993 .6031 .6069 .6106	.7411 .7486 .7561 .7633 .7711	1.2447 1.2492 1.2537 1.2580 1.2628	.9752	.8035 .8005 .7977 .7948 .7919	1.372 1.384 1.396 1.408 1.420	1.845 1.870 1.896 1.921 1.948	2.098 2.121 2.114 2.166 2.189	.8719 .8700 .8682 .8664 .8646	.5191 .5214 .5236 .5258 .5279	13.92 13.74 13.57 13.40 13.24

Graphical form

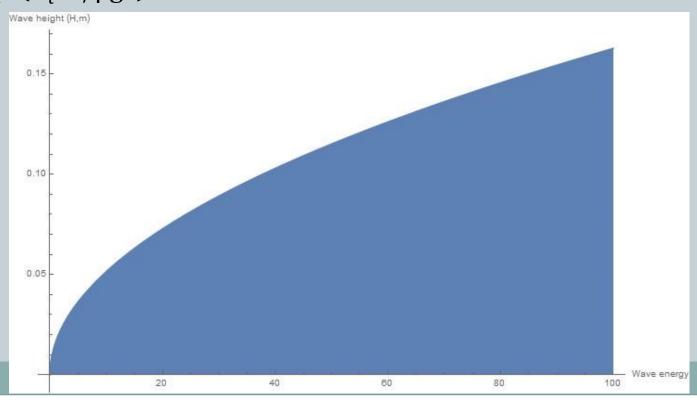
- d/λ₀=0.06405d/λ≈0.11



Wave energy vs wave height

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- $E_t=100$; H=0.163m
- E_t=50; H=0.115m
- λ=3m;
- $H = \operatorname{sqrt}(E_t * 8/\rho g \lambda)$



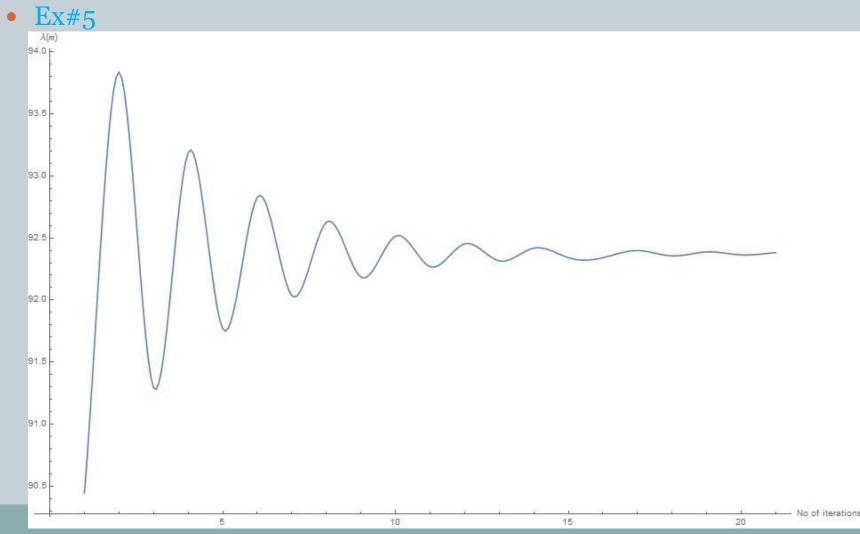
Video



• Wave refraction

Example 5

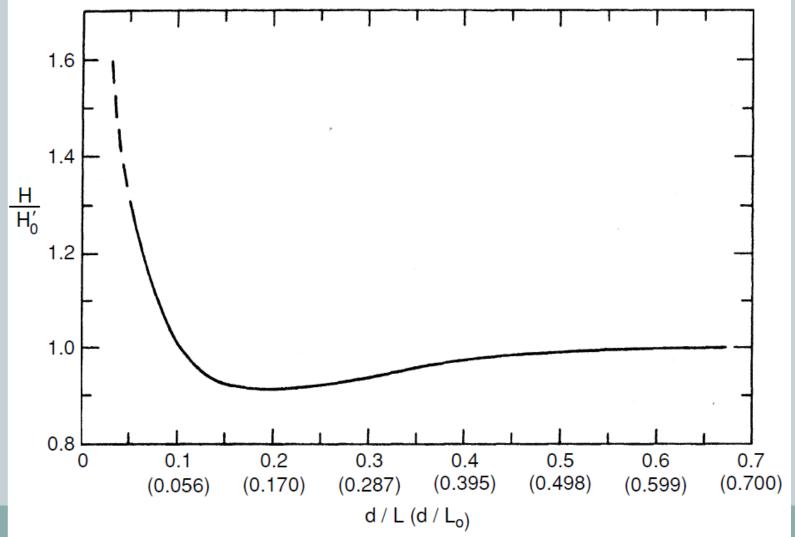




Exercise 5



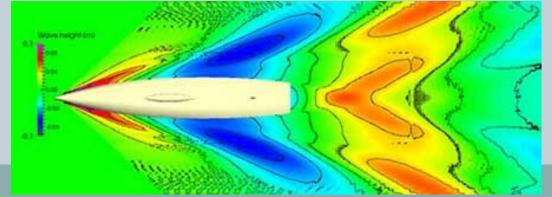




Summary



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- 2D linear wave theory
- Orbital motions eg, velocities & accelerations
- Deepwater, transitional & shallow water waves
- Calculations e.g., c, λ, p, H, u, ...



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Thanks for your attention!