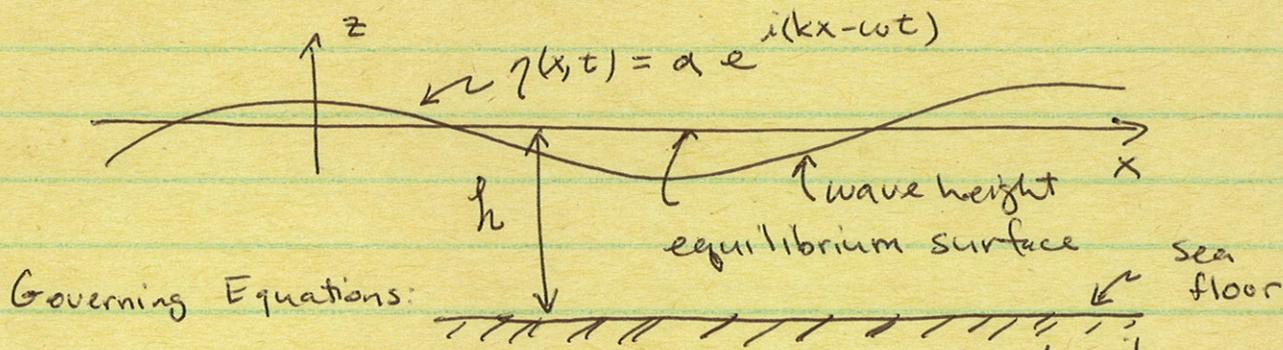


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Tsunami Waves



Governing Equations:

Continuity:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \rho \vec{v} = 0$$

$\rho = \text{density}$
 $\vec{v} = \text{velocity}$

Assuming incompressible medium

(1)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

Momentum (Navier-Stokes) equation:

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \rho \left(\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{v} \right) = -\vec{\nabla} p + \rho \vec{g} + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

Assume: • viscous forces can be neglected $\mu \rightarrow 0$

• $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \gg v \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$; second order terms neglected

(2)

\therefore

$$\rho \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} p + \rho \vec{g}$$

Boundary Conditions

1) At bottom vertical velocity vanishes

$$v_z \Big|_{z=-h} = 0$$

2) Pressure at sea surface is zero:

$$P|_{z=\eta} = 0$$

$$P|_{z=\eta} = P_{z=0} + \eta \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right|_{z=0} + \dots$$

$$P|_{z=\eta} \approx P_{z=0} = 0.$$

3) Velocity matches wave motion at free surface

$$\frac{D\eta}{Dt} = V_z|_{z=\eta}$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = v_z|_{z=0} + \eta \left. \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right|_{z=0} + \dots$$

Retaining only first order terms:

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} \approx v_z|_{z=0}$$

Summary:

$$(1) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$(2) \rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} p + \rho \vec{g}$$

$$(3a) v_z|_{z=-h} = 0$$

$$(3b) P|_{z=0} = 0$$

$$(3c) v_z|_{z=0} = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t}$$

Method of Solution:

Define a velocity potential, ϕ , s.t.

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\nabla} \phi \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad v_i = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}$$

$$(4) \quad \therefore \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi = \boxed{\nabla^2 \phi = 0}$$

Also $\rho \vec{\nabla} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} p - \rho g \hat{e}_z$

Integrate in the z -direction:

$$(5) \quad \boxed{\rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -p - \rho g z}$$

B.C.'s

$$(6a) \quad \boxed{\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right|_{z=-h} = 0}$$

on sea bottom.

$$(6b) \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} \quad z=0}$$

on sea surface

$p|_{z=\eta} = 0$ insert into

$$\cancel{\rho} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\cancel{\rho} g \eta \quad \text{on } z=0$$

$$(6c) \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -g \eta \quad \text{at } z=0}$$

Wave height

$$\eta(x,t) = a e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

Choose

$$\varphi(x,z,t) = f(z) e^{i(kx - \omega t + \theta_0)}$$

↑ initial phase

Insert into

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = 0 = \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$\left[-k^2 f(z) + \frac{d^2 f}{dz^2} \right] e^{i(kx - \omega t + \theta_0)} = 0$$

$$(7) \quad \frac{d^2 f}{dz^2} - k^2 f = 0.$$

$$\text{Solution: } f(z) = A e^{kz} + B e^{-kz}$$

Now enforce boundary conditions (6a) & (6b)

$$\left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right|_{z=-h} = k \left(A e^{-kh} - B e^{+kh} \right) e^{i(kx - \omega t + \theta_0)} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow A e^{-kh} - B e^{kh} = 0$$

$$(8) \quad B = A e^{-2kh}$$

Second boundary condition,

$$\left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right|_{z=0} = k(A-B) e^{i(kx - \omega t + \theta_0)}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} \right|_{z=0} = i\omega a e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\therefore k(A-B) e^{i\theta_0} = -i\omega a$$

$$\theta_0 = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad e^{i\theta_0} = i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -i$$

$$\therefore A-B = \frac{\omega a}{k}$$

Combine with (6)

$$A(1 - e^{-2kh}) = \frac{\omega a}{k}$$

$$(a) \quad A = \frac{\omega a}{k(1 - e^{-2kh})} \quad B = \frac{\omega a e^{-2kh}}{k(1 - e^{-2kh})}$$

Note for $kh \rightarrow \infty \quad A \rightarrow \omega a/k \quad B \rightarrow 0$

Thus:

$$\phi(x, z, t) = \frac{\omega a}{k(1 - e^{-2kh})} \left[e^{kz} + e^{-2kh} e^{-kz} \right] e^{i(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

multiply top & bottom by e^{kh}

$$\phi(x, z, t) = \frac{a\omega}{k} \left[\frac{e^{k(h+z)} + e^{-k(h+z)}}{e^{kh} - e^{-kh}} \right] e^{i(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

OR:

$$\phi(x, z, t) = \frac{a\omega}{k} \frac{\cosh[k(h+z)]}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

Note, we have now basically solved for the velocity field using only 2 of the 3 boundary conditions.

since $\vec{v} = \vec{\nabla}\phi$

Final B.C. is $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial t} \Big|_{z=0} = -g\eta$

$$\therefore -i a \frac{\omega^2}{k} \frac{\cosh(kh)}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \underbrace{e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}}_{-i} = -g a e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\omega^2}{kg} \frac{\cosh(kh)}{\sinh(kh)} = 1$$

$$\omega^2 = kg \tanh(kh)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{kg \tanh(kh)}$$

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k} \tanh(kh)} = \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \tanh\left(\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}\right)}$$

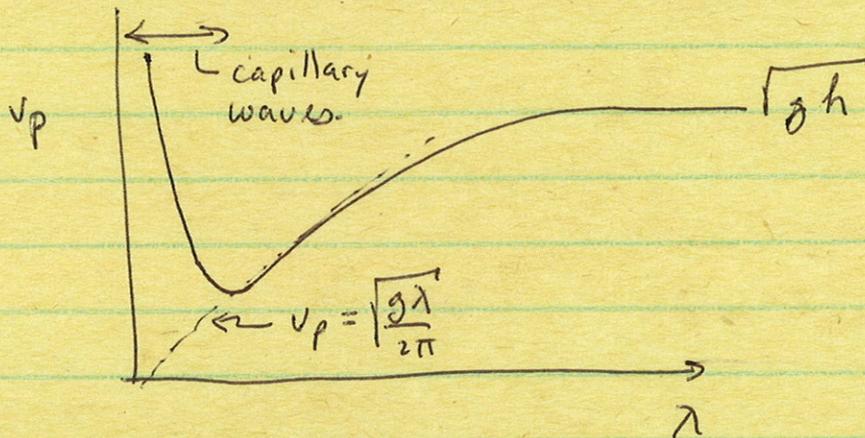
$$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \tanh\left(\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}\right)}$$

for $\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda} \gg 1$ (deep water) short λ $v_p = \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi}}$

for $\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda} \ll 1$ (shallow water) long λ $v_p = \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \times \frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}} = \sqrt{gh}$

For tsunami waves

$$v_p \approx \sqrt{gh}$$



= Eigen functions:

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

$$\phi = \frac{a\omega}{k} \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$$V_z = \frac{a\omega k}{k} \frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$$V_x = \frac{a\omega}{k} \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} \times \cancel{i/k} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \cancel{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$V_x = a\omega \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

To determine displacements, integrate wrt. time.

$$u_z = \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} = a\omega \frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$$u_z = a \cancel{\omega} \frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} \times \cancel{i} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \cancel{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$u_z = a \frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$V_x = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} = a \cancel{\omega} \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} \frac{i}{k} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$u_x = a \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\sinh(kh)} e^{i(kx - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

To write in the form of wave

note

$$\omega^2 \cosh(kh) = gk \sinh(kh)$$

from dispersion relation. Thus

$$u_z = \frac{agk}{\omega^2} \left[\frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \right] e^{i(xk - \omega t)}$$

$$u_x = \frac{agk}{\omega^2} \left[\frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \right] e^{i(kx - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

At small wavelengths ($kh \rightarrow \infty$), both $[\]$ terms go to e^{kz} . Circular orbits that decay exponentially with depth!

$$\text{ie, } u_z \sim \frac{e^{k(h+z)} - e^{-k(h+z)}}{e^{kh} + e^{-kh}}$$

$$\text{limit as } kh \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{e^{k(h+z)} - e^{-k(h+z)}}{e^{kh}} = e^{kz} - e^{-kh} e^{-(z+h)k}$$

$$\text{in the limit } u_z \rightarrow e^{kz} \quad \text{since} \quad 0 < e^{-(z+h)k} < 1$$

For long wavelengths

$$kh \rightarrow 0$$

$$\cosh(kh) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore u_z \sim \sinh k(h+z)$$

$$u_x \sim \cosh k(h+z)$$

$$u_x \sim e^{kh} e^{kz} + e^{-kh} e^{-kz}$$

$$\lim_{kh \rightarrow 0} \rightarrow e^{kz} + e^{-kz} \rightarrow \cosh(kz)$$

note for $-h \leq z < 0$

$$\cosh(kz) \rightarrow \cosh(0) = 1$$

$$u_z \sim \lim_{kh \rightarrow 0} \rightarrow \sinh(kz) \quad \text{For } -h \leq z < 0 \quad \sinh(kz) \rightarrow 0.$$

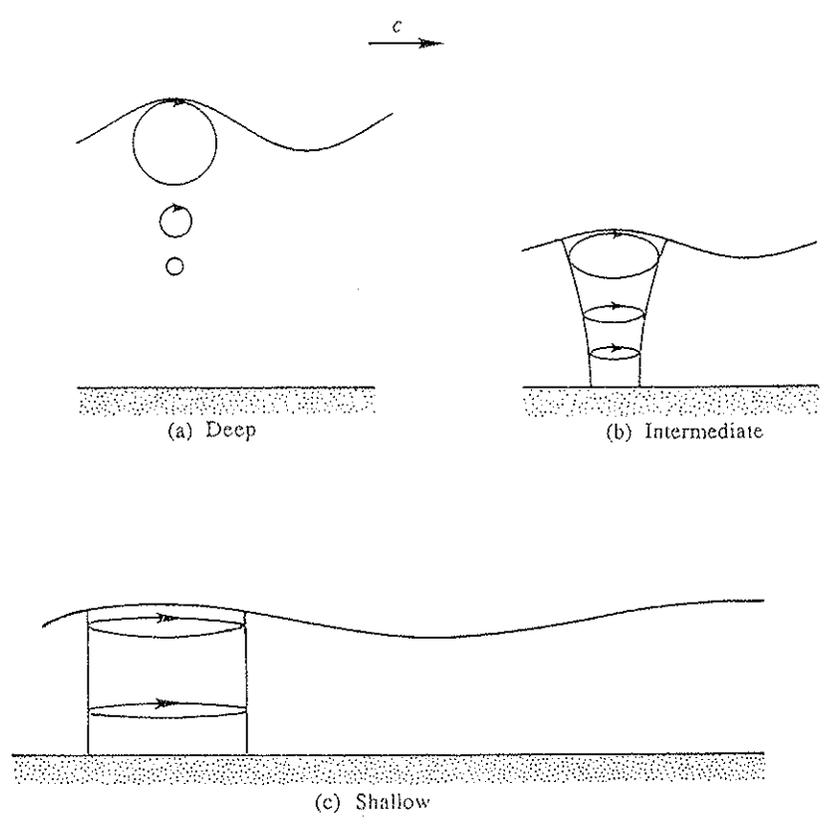


Fig. 7.6 Particle orbits of wave motion in deep, intermediate, and shallow seas.

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$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

B.C's.
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} &= -g\eta \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ on } z=0$$

$$v_z = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial F(x,t)}{\partial t} \left. \right\} \text{ on } z=-h \text{ sea bottom displacement.}$$

Take Laplace & Fourier transforms:

$$\bar{f}(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) ds ; \quad \hat{f}(k) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-ikx} f(x) dx$$

(1) $\nabla^2 \hat{\phi} = \boxed{\frac{d^2 \hat{\phi}}{dz^2} - k^2 \hat{\phi} = 0}$

(2) B.C.'s
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d\hat{\phi}}{dz} &= s\hat{\eta} \\ s\hat{\phi} &= -g\hat{\eta} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ on } z=0$$

(3)
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d\hat{\phi}}{dz} &= \hat{F} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ assuming } F(x,t) = \hat{F}(x) \underbrace{H(t)}_{\text{Heaviside step function}}$$

From (2) & (4) eliminate $\hat{\eta}$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{s} \frac{d\hat{\phi}}{dz} = -\frac{s\hat{\phi}}{g} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\hat{\phi}}{dz} + \frac{s^2}{g} \hat{\phi} = 0 \text{ on } z=0}$$

General soln for $\bar{\varphi}$

$$\hat{\varphi}(k) = A \cosh k(z+h) + B \sinh k(z+h)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{\varphi}}{dz} = Ak \sinh k(z+h) + Bk \cosh k(z+h)$$

$$\frac{d^2\hat{\varphi}}{dz^2} = Ak^2 \cosh k(z+h) + Bk^2 \sinh k(z+h)$$

BC #1: $gk [A \sinh k(z+h) + B \cosh k(z+h)] + s^2 [A \cosh k(z+h) + B \sinh k(z+h)] = 0$
 on $z=0$

$$0 = A [gk \sinh(kh) + s^2 \cosh(kh)] + B [gk \cosh(kh) + s^2 \sinh(kh)]$$

$$\therefore A = -B \frac{gk \cosh(kh) + s^2 \sinh(kh)}{gk \sinh(kh) + s^2 \cosh(kh)}$$

BC #2 $\left. \frac{d\varphi}{dz} \right|_{z=-h} = \bar{F} = Bk \Rightarrow B = \bar{F}/k$

$$\therefore A = -\frac{H}{k} \frac{gk + s^2 \tanh(kh)}{s^2 + gk \tanh(kh)}$$

$$\bar{\bar{\phi}} = \frac{\bar{\bar{F}}}{k} \left\{ \frac{(s^2 + gk \tanh(kh)) \sinh k(z+h) - (gk + s^2 \tanh(kh)) \cosh k(z+h)}{s^2 + gk \tanh(kh)} \right\}$$

Note the numerator is:

$$gk \left[\sinh k(z+h) \frac{\sinh(kh)}{\cosh(kh)} - \cosh k(z+h) \right] +$$

$$s^2 \left[\sinh k(z+h) - \cosh k(z+h) \frac{\sinh(kh)}{\cosh(kh)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cosh(kh)} \left\{ gk \left[\sinh k(z+h) \frac{\sinh(kh)}{\cosh(kh)} - \cosh k(z+h) \cosh(kh) \right] \right. \\ \left. + s^2 \left[\sinh k(z+h) \cosh(kh) - \cosh k(z+h) \sinh(kh) \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cosh(kh)} \left[-gk \cosh(kz) + s^2 \sinh(kz) \right]$$

$$\therefore \bar{\bar{\phi}}(k,s) = \frac{\bar{\bar{F}}(k)}{k \cosh(kh)} \left[\frac{s^2 \sinh(kz) - gk \cosh(kz)}{s^2 + gk \tanh(kh)} \right]$$

Free surface displacement from B.C. (2),

$$\bar{\bar{\eta}} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{d\bar{\bar{\phi}}}{dz} \Big|_{z=0}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\eta} = \frac{1}{g} \times \frac{\hat{F}(k)}{\cosh(kh)} \frac{s^2 k}{s^2 + gk \tanh(kh)}$$

but $gk \tanh(kh) = \omega^2$ From dispersion relation.

$$\therefore \hat{\eta} = \frac{\hat{F}(k)}{\cosh(kh)} \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Now invert the transforms. First the Laplace transform

$$\hat{\eta}(k, t) = \frac{\hat{F}(k)}{\cosh(kh)} \times \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{s e^{st} ds}{(s+i\omega)(s-i\omega)}$$

$$\frac{i\omega e^{i\omega t}}{2i\omega} + \frac{-i\omega e^{-i\omega t}}{2i\omega} = \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\therefore \hat{\eta}(k, t) = \frac{\hat{F}(k)}{\cosh(kh)} \times \frac{1}{2} [e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}]$$

Now invert the Fourier transform

$$\eta(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{F}(k)}{\cosh(kh)} e^{ikx} \times \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}) dk$$

$$\eta(x, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{F}(k) dk}{\cosh(kh)} [e^{i(kx - \omega t)} + e^{i(kx + \omega t)}]$$