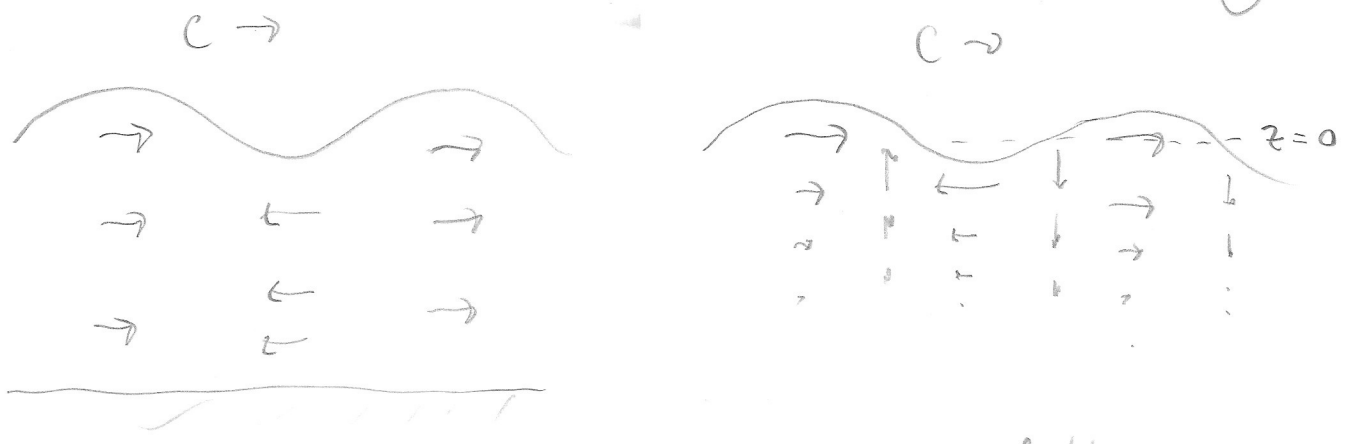


RG Deep Water Waves or Short Waves

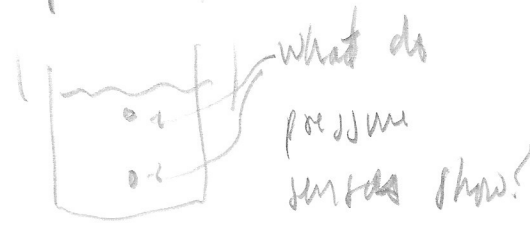
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Thought Problem

Drop a bucket:



→  $p_{atm}$

(1)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$

(2)  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + g = 0$

(3)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$

take derivatives

(4)  $u_{tx} + \frac{1}{\rho} p_{xx} = 0$

(5)  $w_{tz} + \frac{1}{\rho} p_{zz} = 0$

(6)  $u_{xt} + w_{tz} = 0$

$u_{tx} + w_{tz} + \frac{1}{\rho} (p_{xx} + p_{zz}) = 0$

(7)  $p_{xx} + p_{zz} = 0$  Laplace's Eqn.

or  $\nabla^2 p = 0$  elliptic eqn.

entire solution is controlled by boundary values.

What if there is a surface wave?

Can it satisfy the equations?

The constraints are the "dispersion relation"

$$(8) \quad p = p_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} f(z)$$

$$\text{put (8) into (7)} \Rightarrow -k^2 f + f'' = 0$$

$$f = f_1 e^{kz} + f_2 e^{-kz}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = p_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} e^{kz}$$

Kinematic Boundary Condition

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \eta = \omega(0) \quad (14)$$

linearize: term is  $\mathcal{O}(u/c) \ll 1$

Dynamic B.C.  $\frac{1}{\rho} p = g\eta$  at  $z=0$  (quasi-stationary)

$$\text{from (5)} \quad \omega_{ttz} - \frac{1}{\rho_0} p_{txx} = 0$$

$$\text{from (*)} \quad \frac{1}{\rho} p_t = g\eta_t = g\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{ttz} - g\omega_{xx} = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 k W + gk^2 W = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$\omega = W e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

Dispersion Relation

$$\omega^2 = gk \quad (21)$$

So lets talk about

$$\omega^2 = gk \Rightarrow k = \frac{\omega^2}{g} (*)$$

$$\omega = \frac{\omega}{k} = \left(\frac{g}{k}\right)^{1/2} \text{ or } \left(\frac{g \lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{1/2} = c \text{ phase speed}$$

$$c = \frac{g}{\omega} = \frac{gT}{2\pi}$$

useful observationally

$$\lambda = \frac{g}{2\pi} T^2$$

and

$$c = \left(\frac{g}{k}\right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{g}{\omega^2/g}\right)^{1/2} = \frac{g}{\omega}$$

k from (\*)

Take a 10 sec. wave (more common on the West coast: the broad shallow shelf on the East coast dissipates the long period waves)

If  $kH \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$  you are feeling the bottom.

10 sec wave  $\lambda = 156 \text{ m}$

$c = 15.6 \text{ m/s} \sim 30 \text{ kts}$  a gale!

2 sec wave  $\lambda = 6.3 \text{ m}$

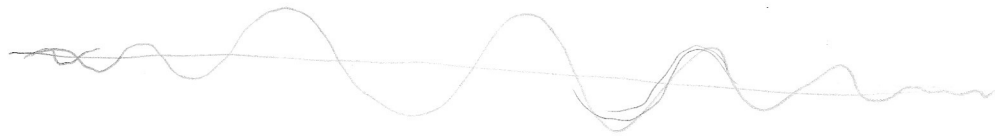
$c = 3.1 \text{ m/sec} \sim 6 \text{ kts}$

like wind speeds required to create the wave

# Group Velocity

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Wave group:



$$a \cos \alpha + b \cos \beta = (a+b) \underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)}_{\text{carrier wave}} \underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)}_{\text{modulation (envelope)}}$$

consider 2 waves

$$\eta = (a_1 + a_2) \cos\left[\bar{k}(x - \bar{c}t)\right] \cos\left(\frac{\Delta k}{2}x - \frac{\Delta \omega}{2}t\right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta \omega}{2} = \frac{\Delta k}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k}$$

$$\eta = (a_1 + a_2) \cos\left[\bar{k}(x - \bar{c}t)\right] \cos\left[\frac{\Delta k}{2}\left(x - \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k}t\right)\right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{group velocity}}$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} (gk)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g}{k}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} c \quad \star$$

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$$\eta = a \cos [k(x-ct)] \quad \text{at the surface}$$

$$u = a\omega \cos [ \quad ]$$

$$w = a\omega \sin [ \quad ]$$

$$u_{\max} = ak^t c, \quad \text{max steepness } \left. \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right|_{\max} = ak$$