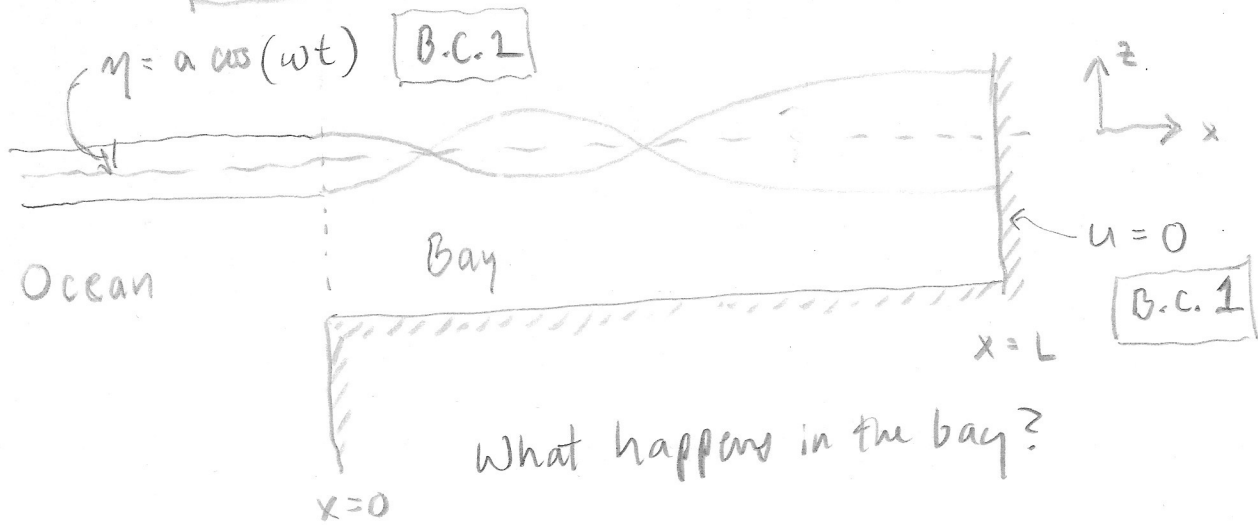


(5) SW Tides w/ Friction in a Closed Bay:
the "Quarter Wave Oscillator"

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General solution:

$$\eta = \text{Re} \left\{ \underbrace{\alpha^+ \exp i(kx - \omega t)}_{\text{incident}} + \underbrace{\alpha^- \exp i(-kx - \omega t)}_{\text{reflected}} \right\}$$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{1 + i \frac{R}{\omega}}$$

• B.C. 1 $u=0$ at $x=L$

X mom $u_t + g\eta_x + Ru = 0$; $u=0 \Rightarrow \eta_x = 0$

satisfy b.c. by making incident + reflected match at $x=L$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^+ = \alpha \exp i(-kL), \quad \alpha^- = \alpha \exp i(kL)$$

$\alpha = \text{unknown complex const.}$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \text{Re} \left\{ \alpha \left[\exp ik(x-L) + \exp -ik(x-L) \right] e^{-i\omega t} \right\}$$

and this can be simplified:

$$\eta = \text{Re} \left\{ \alpha \left[\cos k(x-L) + i \sin k(x-L) + \cos k(x-L) - i \sin k(x-L) \right] e^{-i\omega t} \right\}$$

⇒ $\eta = \text{Re} \left\{ 2\alpha \cos k(x-L) e^{-i\omega t} \right\}$ satisfies $\eta_x = 0$ at $x=L$ ✓

• **B.C. 2** $\eta = a \cos \omega t$ at $x = 0$

satisfied by choosing $2\alpha \cos kL = a \Rightarrow 2\alpha = \frac{a}{\cos kL}$

⇒ exact solution

$$\eta = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{a \cos k(x-L)}{\cos kL} e^{-i\omega t} \right\} \quad (*)$$

- can use inviscid solution ($k = \text{real}$) to understand resonance
- with friction: evaluate w/ python or matlab

Resonance (ignore friction):

For a bay of a certain length: $kL = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \cos(kL) = 0$

and η blows up. This is at the lowest

resonant frequency. Since $kx = 2\pi$ for a

full wavelength, $kL = \pi/2$ is a quarter wave length

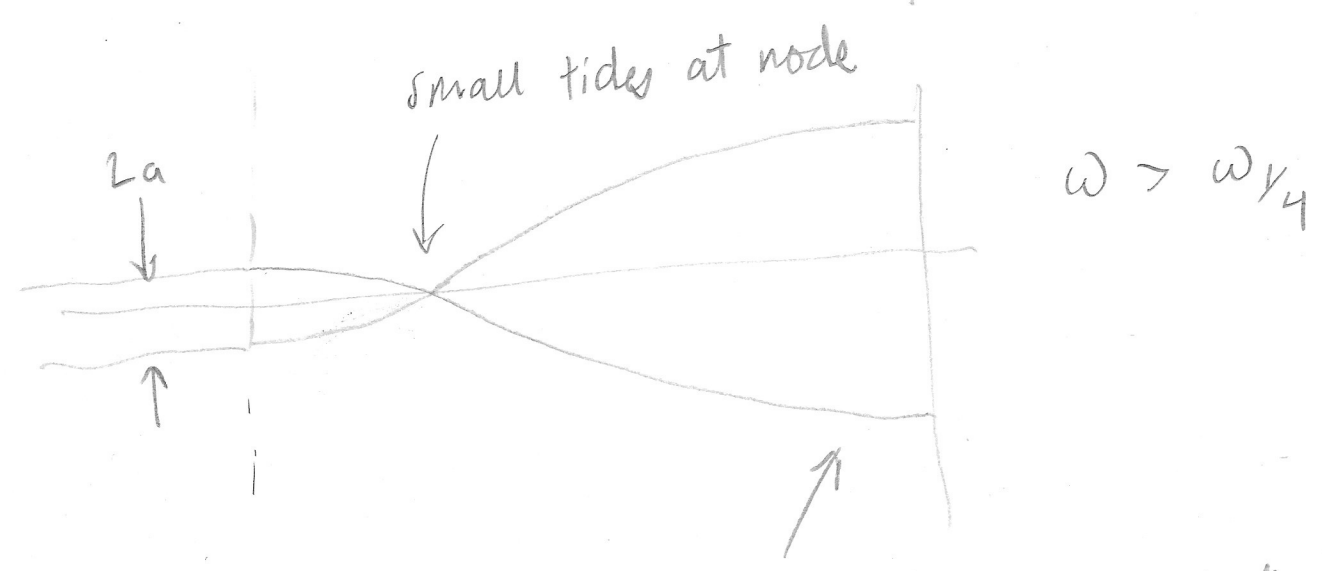
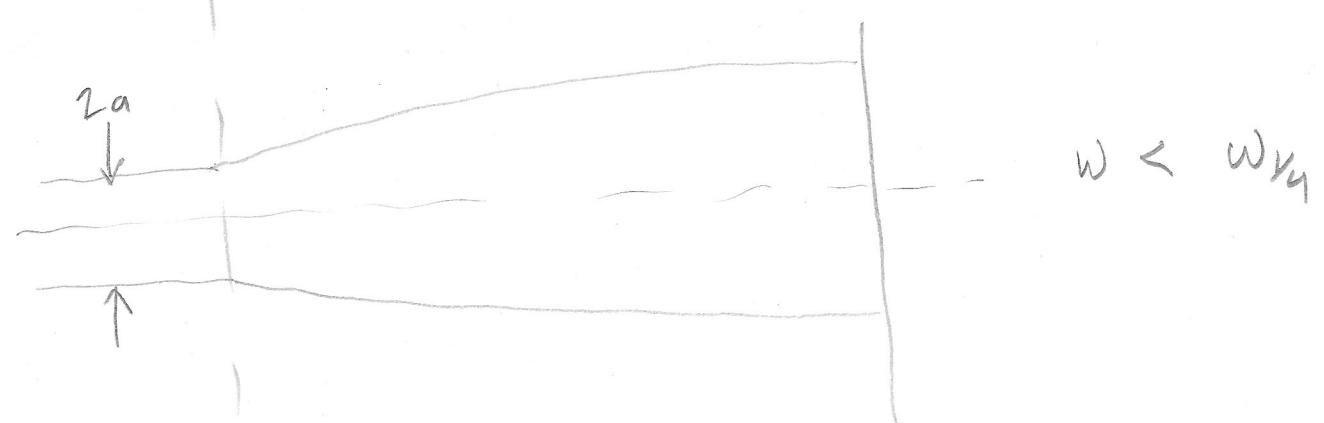
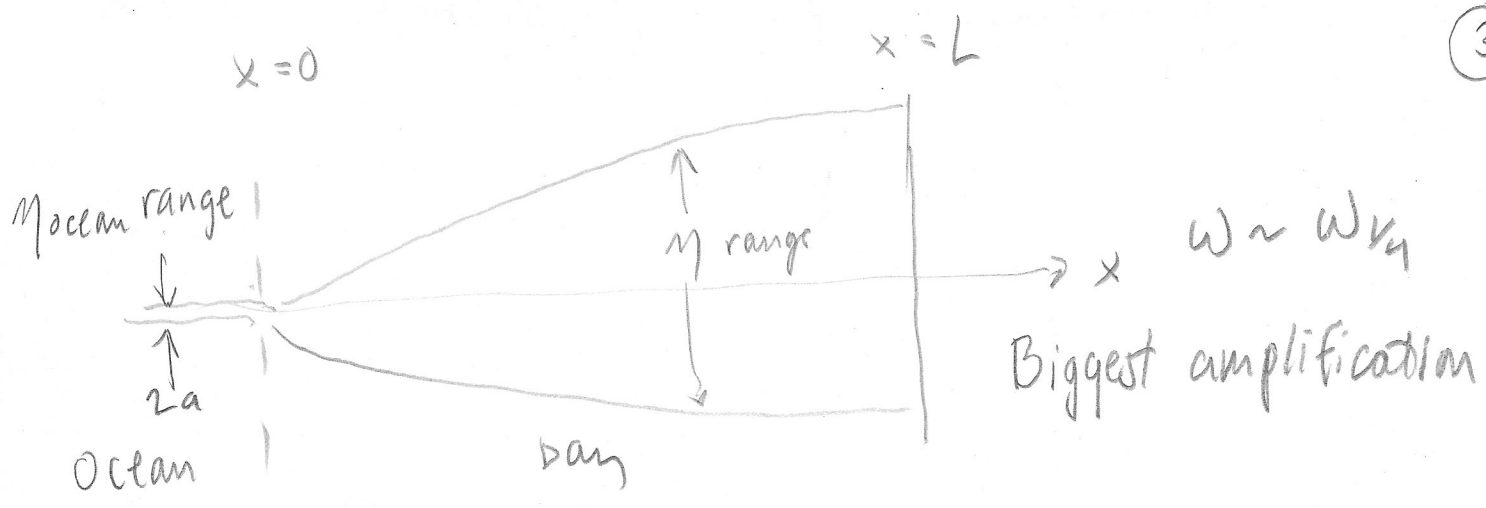
with a node at the mouth. Call this $L_{1/4}$.

(Note $k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{gH}}$ so we can also cast this

as a resonant frequency for any L, H :

$$\omega_{1/4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sqrt{gH}}{L}$$

(*) Calculate $\omega_{1/4}$ for your system

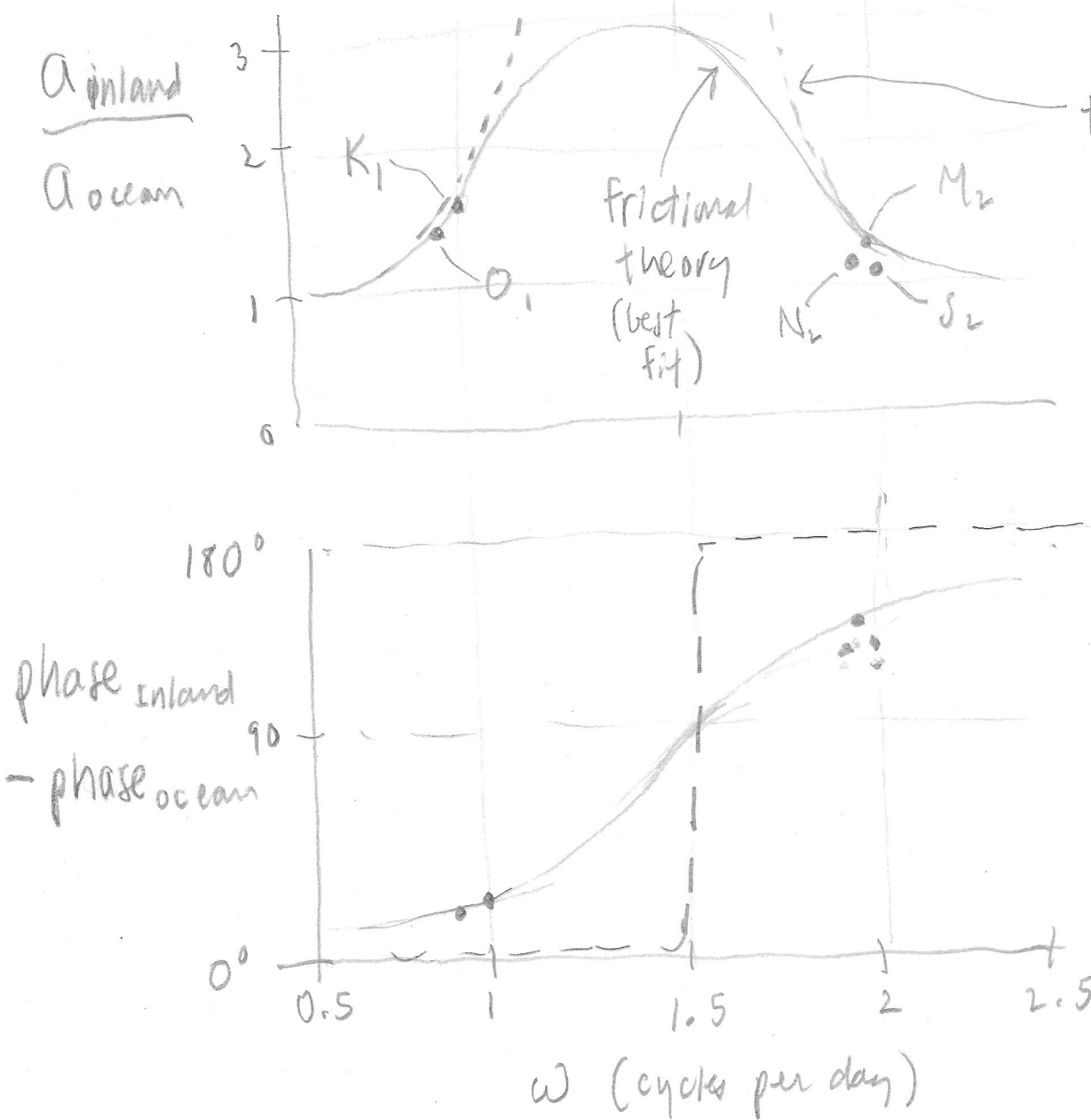


Inland response is 180° out of phase with ocean

- (*) Q: at $x=L$ are tides ever smaller than in ocean?
- (*) Draw Pattern of velocity at 4 times for $\omega > \omega_{1/4}$ case

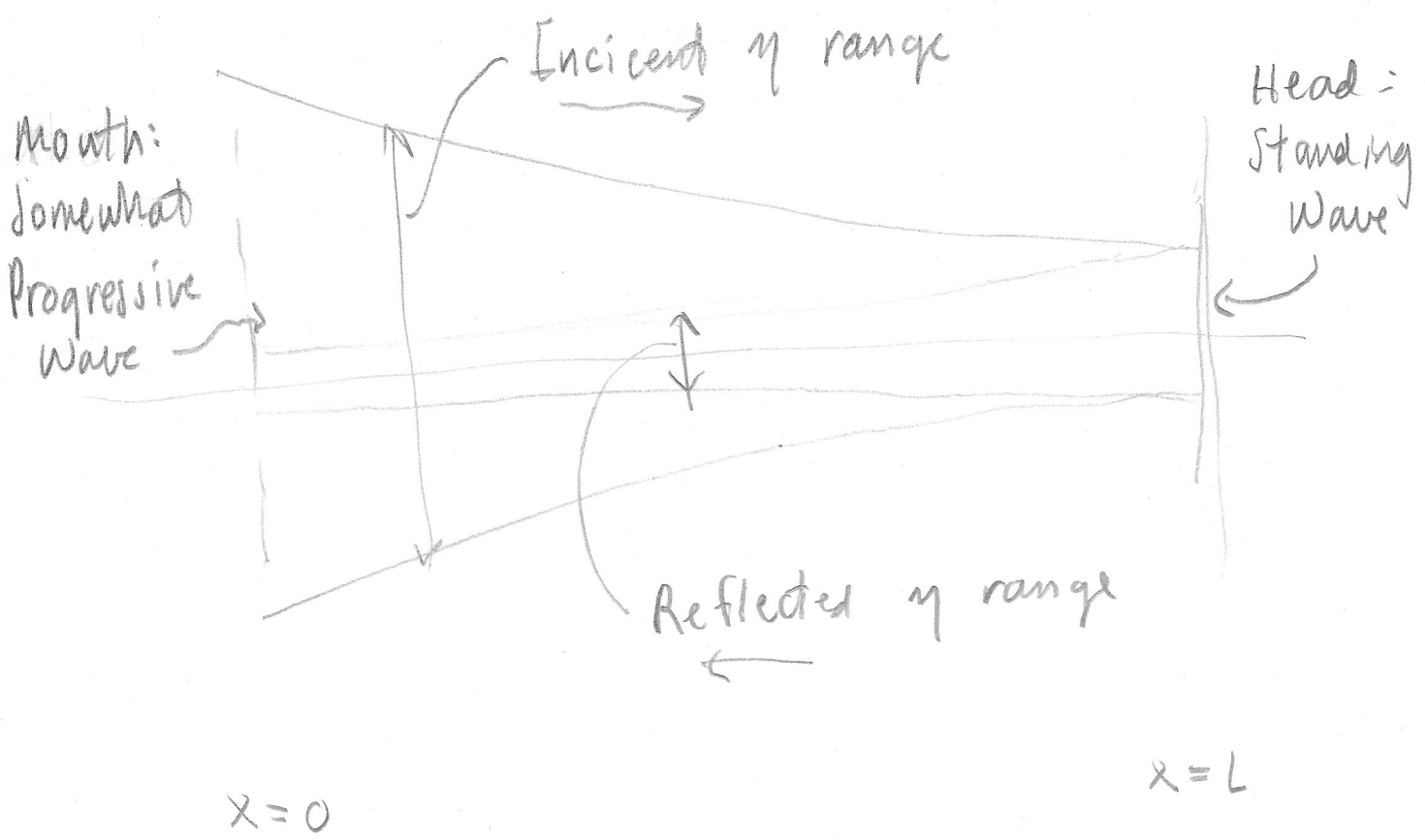
- Using the theory to understand the Salish Sea (See Sutherland et al. 2005 on syllabus).

- Need to include some friction \Rightarrow evaluate numerically (e.g. sw_tides.py on syllabus)
- Data from analysis of tides at La Push (ocean) and Seattle (inland)



Theory still too simple. Requires L longer than observed for best fit.

Note on the frictional solution:
it is the sum of wave that
decay in two directions



(*) Can you see progressive vs. standing
in η pattern of sw-tides.py plot?