

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and
Mathematical Methods
10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

Plan for Lecture 36:

Chapter 10 in F & W: Surface waves

- 1. Water waves in a shallow or deep channel – linear equations**
- 2. Nonlinear effects – soliton solutions**

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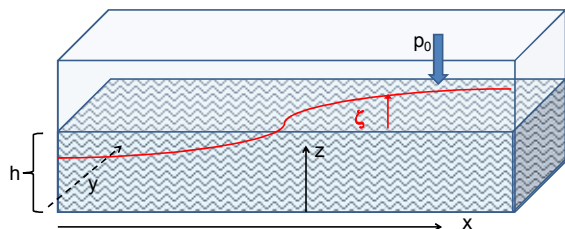
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Consider a container of water with average height h and surface $h+\zeta(x,y,t)$ (slightly different notation than last time):



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Euler's equation for incompressible fluid :

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) + \mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) = -\nabla U - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

Assume that $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0$ (irrotational flow) $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \Phi$

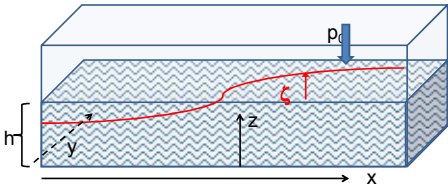
$$\Rightarrow \nabla \left(-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + U + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + U + \frac{p}{\rho} = \text{constant (within the fluid)}$$

For the same system, the continuity condition becomes

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = -\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

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Within fluid : $0 \leq z \leq h + \zeta$

$$-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + g(z-h) = \text{constant (We have absorbed } p_0 \text{ in our constant.)}$$

$$-\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

At surface : $z = h + \zeta$ with $\zeta = \zeta(x, y, t)$

$$\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} \text{ where } v_{x,y} = v_{x,y}(x, y, h + \zeta, t)$$

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Full equations:

Within fluid : $0 \leq z \leq h + \zeta$

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Linearized equations:

For $0 \leq z \leq h + \zeta$: $-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + g(z-h) = 0 \quad -\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$

At surface : $z = h + \zeta \quad \frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = v_z(x, y, h + \zeta, t)$

$$-\frac{\partial \Phi(x, y, h + \zeta, t)}{\partial t} + g\zeta = 0$$

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For simplicity, keep only linear terms and assume that horizontal variation is only along x :

For $0 \leq z \leq h + \zeta$: $\nabla^2 \Phi = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \Phi(x, z, t) = 0$

Consider a periodic waveform: $\Phi(x, z, t) = Z(z) \cos(k(x - ct))$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d^2}{dz^2} - k^2 \right) Z(z) = 0$

Boundary condition at bottom of tank: $v_z(x, 0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dZ}{dz}(0) = 0 \quad Z(z) = A \cosh(kz)$

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For simplicity, keep only linear terms and assume that horizontal variation is only along x - continued:

At surface: $z = h + \zeta \quad \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = v_z(x, h + \zeta, t) = -\frac{\partial \Phi(x, h + \zeta, t)}{\partial z}$

$-\frac{\partial \Phi(x, h + \zeta, t)}{\partial t} + g \zeta = 0$

$-\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x, h + \zeta, t)}{\partial t^2} + g \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x, h + \zeta, t)}{\partial t^2} - g \frac{\partial \Phi(x, h + \zeta, t)}{\partial z} = 0$

For $\Phi(x, (h + \zeta), t) = A \cosh(k(h + \zeta)) \cos(k(x - ct))$

$A \cosh(k(h + \zeta)) \cos(k(x - ct)) \left(k^2 c^2 - gk \frac{\sinh(k(h + \zeta))}{\cosh(k(h + \zeta))} \right) = 0$

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$c^2 = \frac{g \sinh(k(h + \zeta))}{k \cosh(k(h + \zeta))}$

Assuming $\zeta \ll h$: $c^2 = \frac{g}{k} \tanh(kh)$

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For simplicity, keep only linear terms and assume that horizontal variation is only along x – continued:

$$c^2 \approx \frac{g}{k} \tanh(kh) \quad \text{For } \lambda \gg h, c^2 \approx gh$$

$$\Phi(x, z, t) = A \cosh(kz) \cos(k(x - ct))$$

$$\zeta(x, t) = \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial \Phi(x, h + \zeta, t)}{\partial t} \approx \frac{kc}{g} A \cosh(kh) \sin(k(x - ct))$$

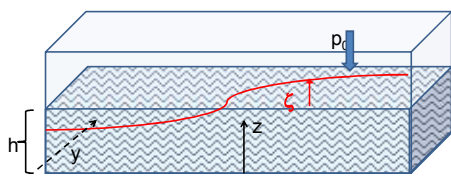
Note that for $\lambda \gg h$, $c^2 \approx gh$
(solutions are consistent with previous analysis)

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General problem:



Within fluid: $0 \leq z \leq h + \zeta$

$$-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + g(z - h) = \text{constant} \quad (\text{We have absorbed } p_0 \text{ in our constant.)}$$

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Some links:

[Details of soliton equations](#)

[Maple animation](#)

Website – <http://www.ma.hw.ac.uk/solitons/>

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