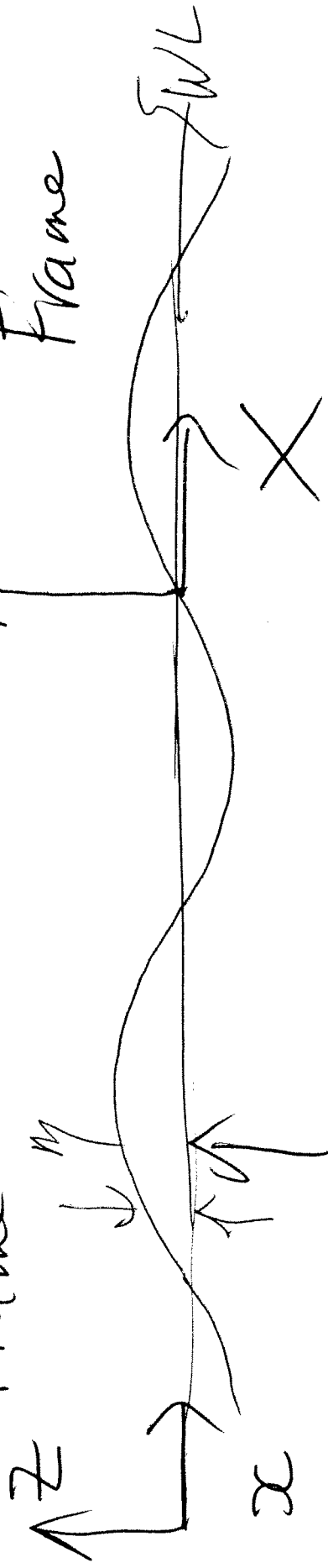


Inertial
Frame

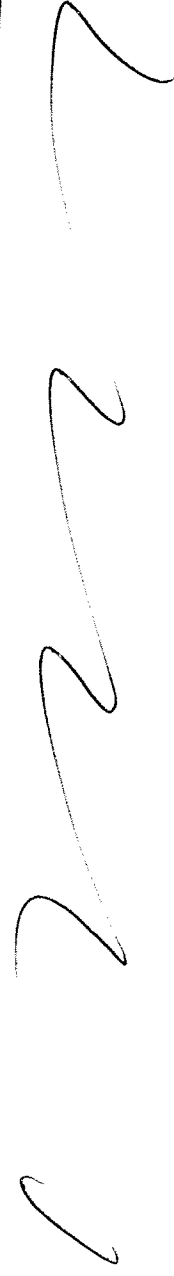


Wave
Frame

h

$$Z = z$$

$$X = x - C_p t$$



WATER WAVE THEORY

GOVERNING EQUATIONS

Within the water conservation of Mass requires that

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

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

At the seabed the

Normal component of
water motion must match
the normal component of
bed motion

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{at } z = -h$$

This is known as
a Kinematic Constraint.

What about Tangential Motion
of Water at Seabed?

A wave propagating
through an inviscid
fluid is like a
wave in jelly.

Particles on the water surface remain on the surface. Let $\eta(x, t)$ be the vertical deflection of the water surface from the still water line (SWL). Each particle on the water surface will

have an η and a
vertical coordinate z ,

For particles which
remain on surface

$$\frac{D\eta}{Dt} = \frac{Dz}{Dt}$$

Expansion yields

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} + W \frac{\partial m}{\partial z}$$

=

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + W \frac{\partial z}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial z} + U \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} = W$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

This is the Kinematic
constraint at the water
surface. For small waveheight
waves this reduces to

$$\frac{\delta \eta}{\delta t} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \text{ on SWL}$$

The Unsteady Bernoulli

Equation gives at the water surface

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \phi}{2} + \frac{P}{\rho} + g\eta = \frac{P_A}{\rho}$$

For a constant pressure atmosphere $P = P_A$ and Bernoulli reduces to

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \phi}{2} + g\eta = 0$$

This is known as
a Dynamic Constraint.
For small waveheight
waves it reduces to

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + g\eta = 0 \text{ on SWL}$$

Time differentiation of

the Dynamic Constraint gives

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = 0$$

Substitution of the Kinematic
Constraint into this gives

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + g \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{on SWL}$$

Summary of Equations

Mass Conservation

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad \text{within water}$$

Constraints

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{on seabed}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + g \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{on SWL}$$

Separation of Variables

Solution procedure gives

$$\phi = \phi_0 \frac{\cosh k(z+h)}{\cosh kh} \cos kx$$

The Wave profile is

$$\eta = \eta_0 \sin kx$$

Steps in Procedure

Wave Frame Equations

$$X = x - C_p t$$

$$Z = z$$

Differentiation gives

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial x} = 1 \Rightarrow \partial X = \partial x$$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = -C_p \Rightarrow \delta X = -C_p \delta t$$

Laplace's Equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Constraint Equation becomes

$$C_p^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial X^2} + g \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0$$

Assume Solution

$$\phi(x, z) = X(x)Z(z)$$

Substitute into Mass

$$Z(z) \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} + X(x) \frac{d^2 Z(z)}{dz^2} = 0$$

Manipulation gives

$$\frac{Z}{XZ} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{X}{XZ} \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Z} \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = 0$$

ODEs are

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -k^2 X$$

$$\frac{d^2 \xi}{dz^2} = +k^2 \xi,$$

General Solutions

$$\xi = A \sin kx + B \cos kx$$

$$\xi = M \sinh kz + N \cosh kz$$

$$(G \sinh kz + H \cosh kz) \cos kx$$

Constants

Sealed Constraint

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 = R (G \cosh kh + H \sinh kh) \cos kx$$

$$\left(-H \sinh kz \frac{\sinh -kh}{\cosh -kh} + H \cosh kz \right) \cos kx$$

$$\left(H \sinh kz \frac{\sinh kh}{\cosh kh} + H \cosh kz \right) \cos kx$$

$$H \left(\frac{\sinh kz \sinh kh + \cosh kz \cosh kh}{\cosh kh} \right) \cos kx$$

$$H \frac{\cosh k(z+h)}{\cosh kh} \cosh kx$$

$$\phi_0 \frac{\cosh k(z+h)}{\cosh kh} \cosh kx$$