

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and  
Mathematical Methods**  
**11-11:50 AM MWF Olin 107**

**Plan for Lecture 29:**

**Chapter 10 in F & W: Surface waves**

- 1. Water waves in a channel**
- 2. Wave-like solutions; wave speed**

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| 21 | Wed, 10/19/2016 | Chap. 5  | Mechanics of rigid bodies        | <a href="#">#16</a> | 10/24/2016 |
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| 25 | Mon, 10/31/2016 | Chap. 9  | Sound waves                      | <a href="#">#19</a> | 11/02/2016 |
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| 28 | Mon, 11/07/2016 | Chap. 10 | Surface waves in fluids          |                     |            |
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Physics of incompressible fluids and their surfaces

Reference: Chapter 10 of Fetter and Walecka

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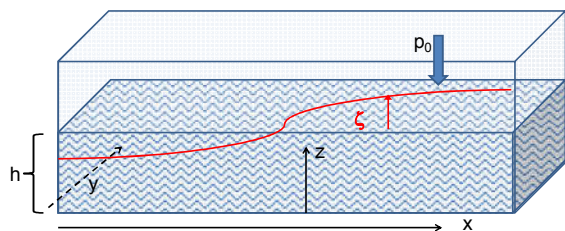
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Consider a container of water with average height  $h$  and surface  $h+\zeta(x,y,t)$ ; ( $h \leftrightarrow z_0$  on some of the slides)



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Euler's equation for incompressible fluid :

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = f_{\text{applied}} - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho} = -g\hat{\mathbf{z}} - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

Assume that  $v_z \ll v_x, v_y \Rightarrow -g - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \approx 0$

$$\Rightarrow p(x, y, z, t) = p_0 + \rho g(\zeta(x, y, t) + h - z)$$

Horizontal fluid motions (keeping leading terms):

$$\frac{dv_x}{dt} \approx \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -g \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x}$$

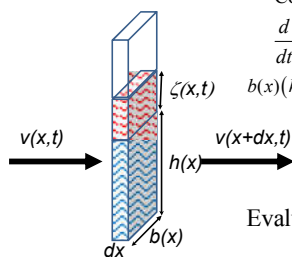
$$\frac{dv_y}{dt} \approx \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -g \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y}$$

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Consider a surface  $\zeta(x,t)$  wave moving in the  $x$ -direction in a channel of width  $b(x)$  and height  $h(x)$ :



Continuity condition in integral form:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho dV + \int_A \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$b(x)(h(x) + \zeta(x,t)) dx$$

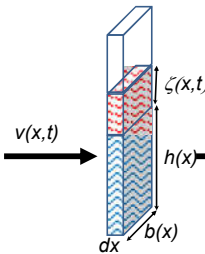
Evaluating continuity condition:

$$b(x) \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (h(x)b(x)v(x,t))$$

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From continuity condition:

$$b(x) \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (h(x)b(x)v(x,t))$$

Example (Problem 10.3):

$$b(x) = b_0 \quad h(x) = \kappa x$$

From Newton-Euler equation:

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = -\kappa \left( v + x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \quad \frac{dv}{dt} \approx \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -g \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x}$$

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Example continued

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = -\kappa \left( v + x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial t^2} = -\kappa \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + x \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial t} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -g \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial t^2} = \kappa g \left( \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

It can be shown that a solution can take the form:

$$\zeta(x,t) = C J_0 \left( \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\kappa g}} \sqrt{x} \right) \cos(\omega t)$$

Note that  $J_0(u)$  satisfies the equation:  $\left( \frac{d^2}{du^2} + \frac{1}{u} \frac{d}{du} + 1 \right) J_0(u) = 0$

Therefore  $J_0(w\sqrt{x})$  satisfies the equation:

$$\left( \frac{4x}{w^2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{4}{w^2} \frac{d}{dx} + 1 \right) J_0(w\sqrt{x}) = 0$$

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Example continued

$$\frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial t^2} = \kappa g \left( \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

Since  $J_0(w\sqrt{x})$  satisfies the equation:

$$\left( \frac{4x}{w^2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{4}{w^2} \frac{d}{dx} + 1 \right) J_0(w\sqrt{x}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta(x,t) = C J_0(w\sqrt{x}) \cos(\omega t)$$

where  $w = \frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{\kappa g}}$

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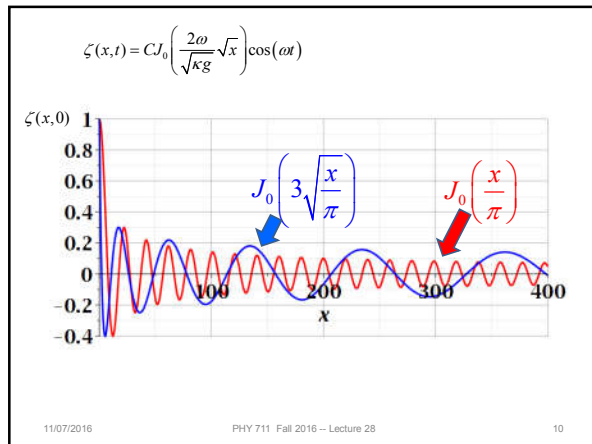
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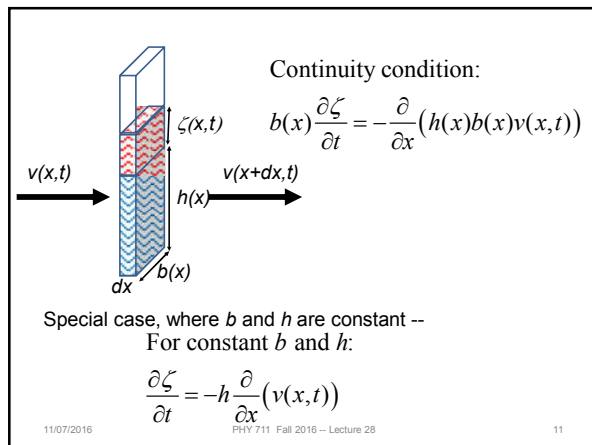
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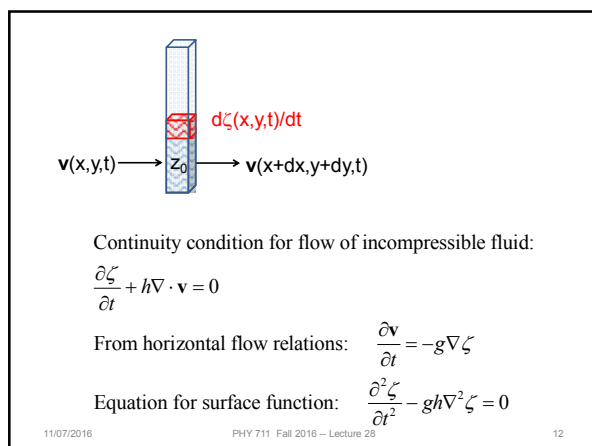
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For uniform channel:

Surface wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \zeta = 0 \quad c^2 = gh$$

More complete analysis finds:

$$c^2 = \frac{g}{k} \tanh(kh) \quad \text{where } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

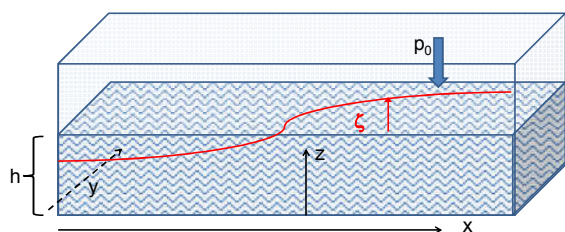
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More details: -- recall setup --

Consider a container of water with average height  $h$  and surface  $h + \zeta(x, y, t)$



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Equations describing fluid itself (without boundaries)

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)  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \Phi$

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

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

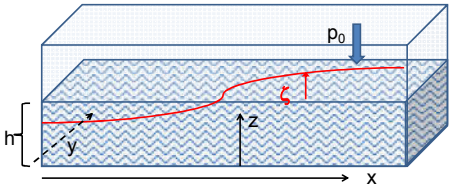
For the same system, the continuity condition becomes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Full equations:

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

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

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

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

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

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:  $v_z(x, 0, t) = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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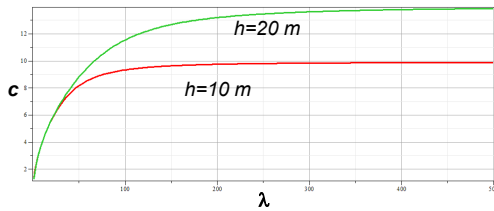
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For simplicity, keep only linear terms and assume that horizontal variation is only along  $x$  – continued:

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

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



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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  $\lambda \gg h$ ,  $c^2 \approx gh$

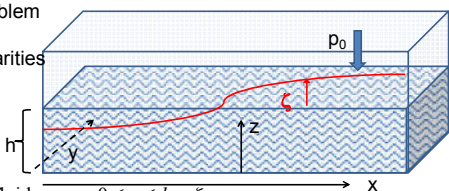
(solutions are consistent with previous analysis)

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General problem including non-linearities



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

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

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

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

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

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