

# ATOC 513

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HOMEWORK 3

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1. Consider an initial condition for which some field of interest ( $\eta$ , say) is a Gaussian in  $x$ . Take the domain to be periodic, so that  $\eta(x + L) = \eta(x)$  and assume the Gaussian width,  $L_G$  is small compared to  $L$ . That is,  $\epsilon = L_G/L \ll 1$ . The Fourier transform of a Gaussian is a Gaussian in wavenumber  $k_x$ . If we nondimensionalize so that instead of going from  $L/2$  to  $L/2$ , we instead define a nondimensional  $x$  such that  $0.5x_n \leq 0.5$ , then the nondimensional Gaussian width becomes  $\epsilon$ . It then works out that

$$\eta(x_n) = e^{-(x_n/\epsilon)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(k) \cos(2\pi k x_n)$$

Here  $A_n(k) = A e^{-(\epsilon \pi k)^2}$  where  $A = (\epsilon^2 \pi)^{1/2}$ . The index  $k$  is a counter i.e.,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The dimensional wavenumbers discussed in class corresponds to  $k_x = 2\pi k/L$ . Write a program to numerically sum together a large number of cosines to get a Gaussian, such as the one above. Note that using 1000 cosines corresponds to 2000 points in  $x$  (i.e., since the shortest resolved wave has a wavelength of  $2\Delta x$ ). Thus, for example, if  $\epsilon = 0.025$ , then the (half) Gaussian is resolved by about 25 grid points.

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[1]: #importing libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.gridspec import GridSpec

# Define parameters
L = 1.0 # Domain length
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
N = 1000 # Number of cosines to sum

# Define grid points
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x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, N*2, endpoint=False)

# Define Fourier coefficients
A = (epsilon**2 * np.pi)**0.5
k = np.arange(N)
Ak = A * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)

# Compute Gaussian using Fourier series
eta = np.zeros_like(x)
for n in range(N):
    eta += Ak[n] * np.cos(2*np.pi*k[n]*x)

# Compute exact Gaussian
exact = np.exp(-(x/epsilon)**2)

# Create the figure and GridSpec object
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
gs = GridSpec(2, 2, figure=fig)

# Create an axis object that spans both columns in the second row
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, :])
ax1.plot(x, exact, label='exact solution', color='blue')
ax1.plot(x, eta, label='cosines solution', color='red')
ax1.set_xlabel('x')
ax1.set_ylabel('$\eta$')
ax1.set_title('Exact vs. Cosines Solution')
ax1.grid()
ax1.legend()

# Plot the second plot on the first set of axes
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 0])
ax2.plot(x, exact, color='blue')
ax2.set_ylabel('$\eta$')
ax2.set_title('Exact Solution')
ax2.set_xlabel('x')
ax2.grid()

# Plot the second plot on the second set of axes
ax3 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 1])
ax3.plot(x, eta, color='red')
ax3.set_title('Numerical Solution (Cosines) ')
ax3.set_ylim(0,1)
ax3.set_xlabel('x')
ax3.set_ylabel('$\eta$')
ax3.grid()

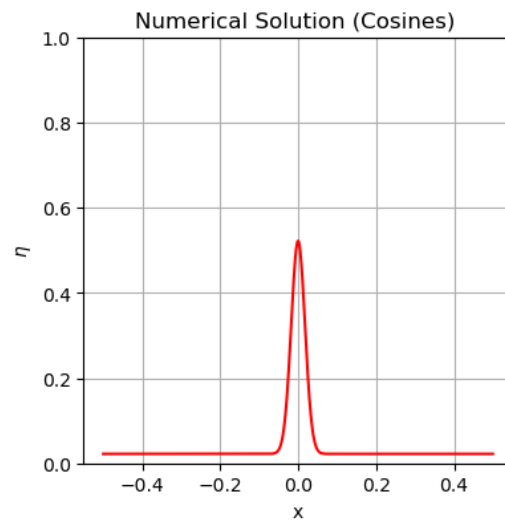
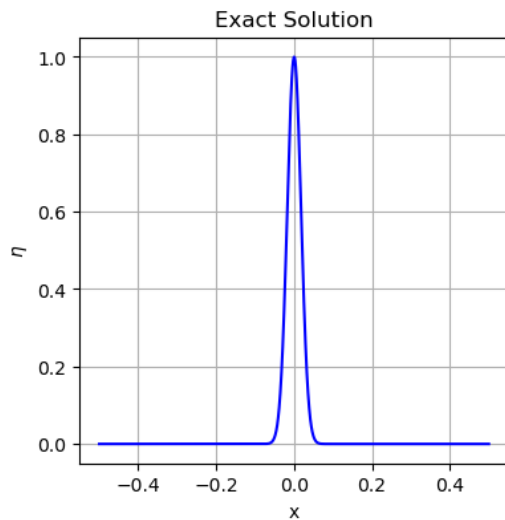
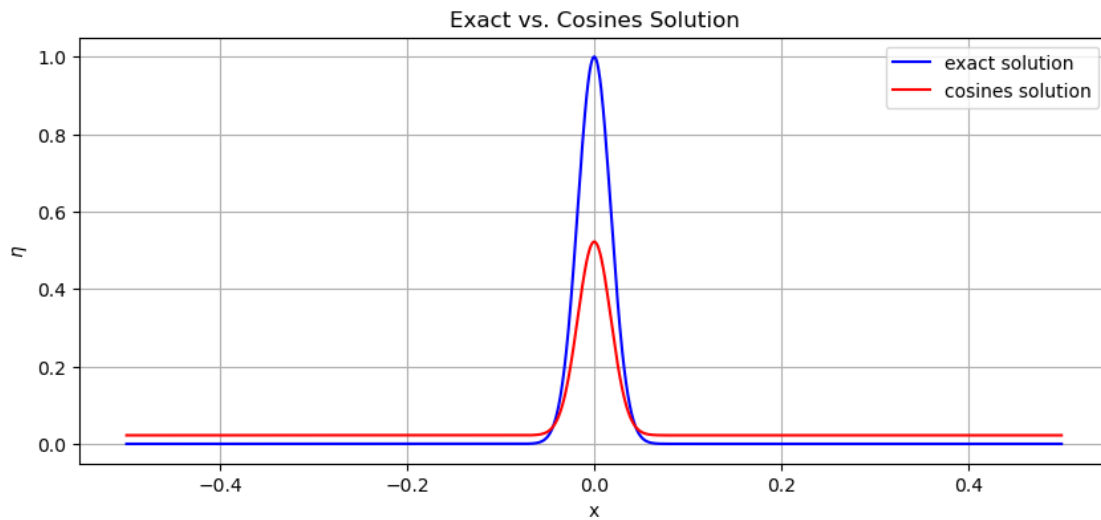
# Adjust the spacing between the plots

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plt.subplots_adjust(wspace=0.4, hspace=0.4)

# save the plots
plt.savefig('number1.jpg',dpi=300)

# Show the plots
plt.show()
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Next, assume a dispersion relation and replot the sum of all of these cosines at a later time when the phases of all the cosines has been shifted by an amount  $\omega(k_x)t$ . Do this for the following cases:

1. (a) Poincarre waves:

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[2]: #importing libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 4e6 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
L_d = epsilon * L # dispersion length scale
n_cosines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_cosines * 2 # number of points in x
f = 1e-4 # Coriolis parameter
c = f * L_d # wave speed

# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_cosines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x = 2 * np.pi * k / L

# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
omega = np.sqrt((c**2 * k_x **2) + f**2)
phase_shift = omega * 86400 # days to seconds

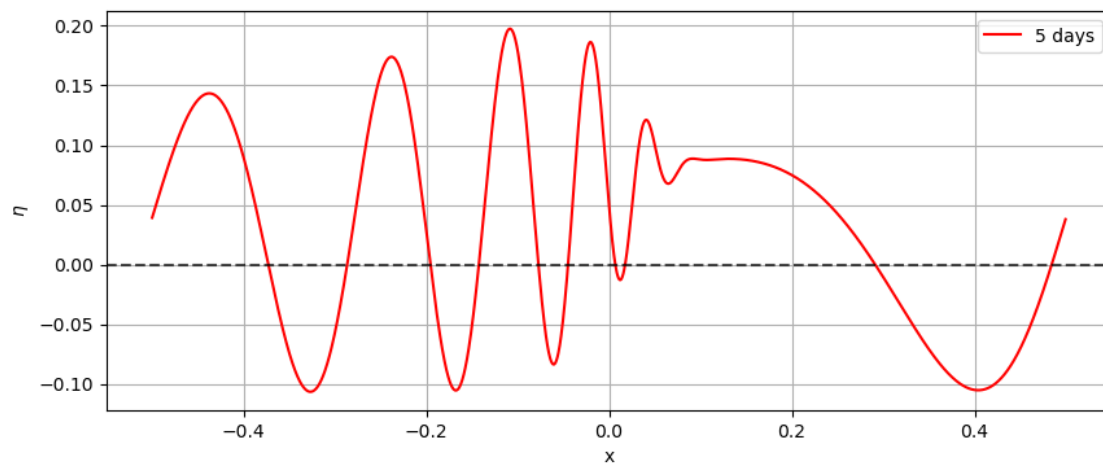
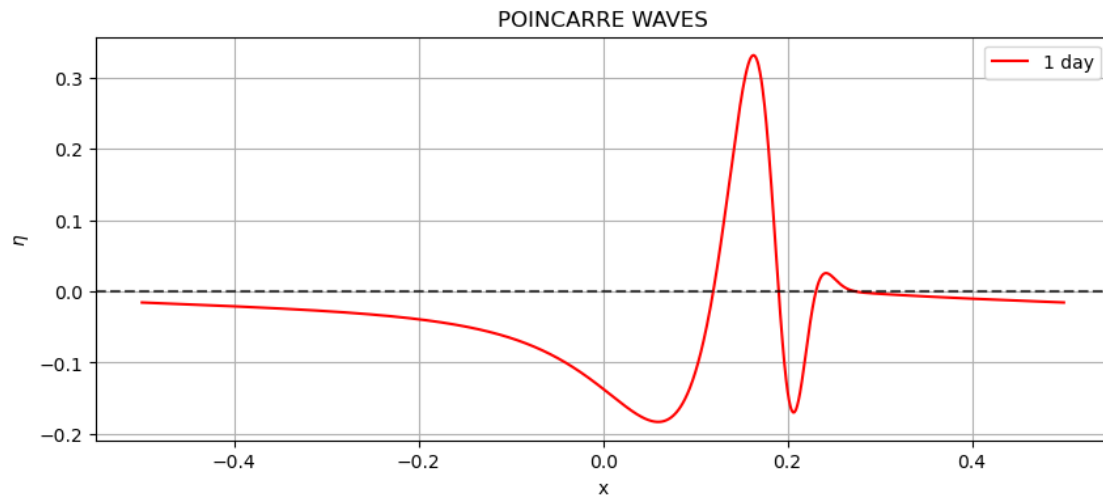
# Loop over different times
times = [1, 5, 10] # in days
for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    eta = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_cosines):
        eta += A_n[i] * np.cos(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] * t)

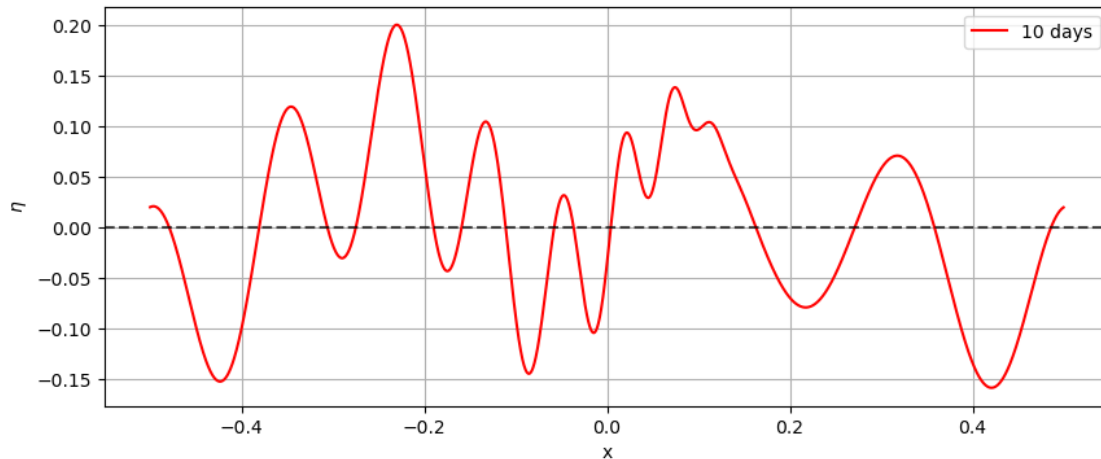
# Plot the results
fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
if t==1:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} day", color='red')
else:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} days", color='red')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('$\eta$')
if t==1:
    plt.title('Poincarre Waves'.upper())
else:
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pass
plt.grid()
plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls= '--', alpha=0.7 )
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('number1a_'+str(t), dpi=300)
plt.show()

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1. (b) Rossby waves: i. For the atmosphere case, take  $L_G$   $L_d$  and do plots, say, for 1, 5, 10 days.

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[3]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 4e7 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
L_d = 1e6 # dispersion length scale
n_cosines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_cosines * 2 # number of points in x
beta=2e-11 # typical value of beta

# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_cosines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x = 2 * np.pi * k / L

# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
omega = - (beta*k_x)/(k_x**2+L_d**(-2))
phase_shift = omega * 86400 # days to seconds

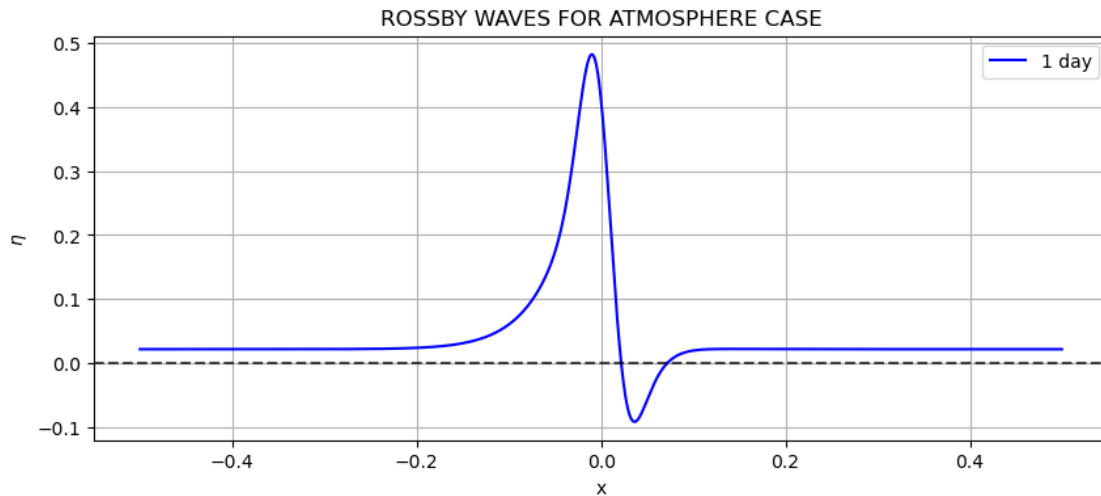
# Loop over different times
times = [1, 5, 10] # in days
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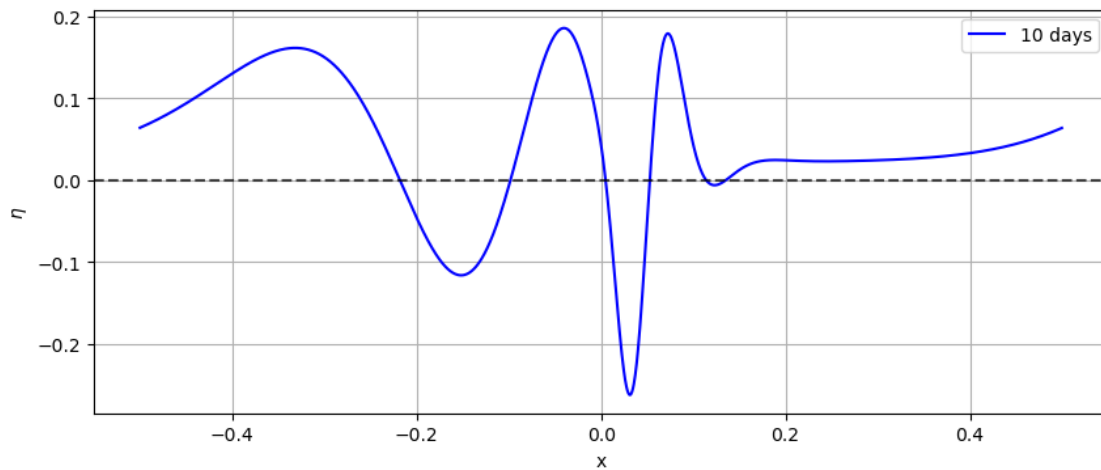
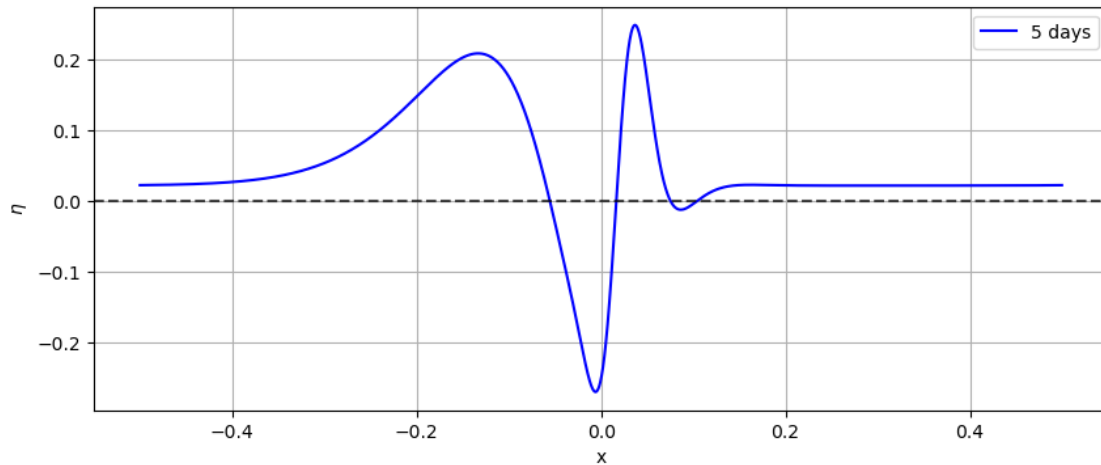
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for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    eta = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_cosines):
        eta += A_n[i] * np.cos(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] * t)

    # Plot the results
    fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
    if t==1:
        plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} day", color='blue')
    else:
        plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} days", color='blue')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('$\eta$')
    if t==1:
        plt.title('Rossby Waves For atmosphere case'.upper())
    else:
        pass
    plt.grid()
    plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls= '--', alpha=0.7 )
    plt.legend()
    plt.savefig('number1bi_'+str(t), dpi=300)
    plt.show()

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1. (b) Rossby waves: ii. For the ocean, do a few different cases (e.g.,  $L_G \ll L_d$  and  $L_G$  several times larger than  $L_d$ ). The evolution will also be slower, so, for example, do plots for 1, 5, and 10 months.

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[4]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 4e6 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
L_d = 3e4 # dispersion length scale
n_cosines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_cosines * 2 # number of points in x
beta=2e-11 # typical value of beta
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# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

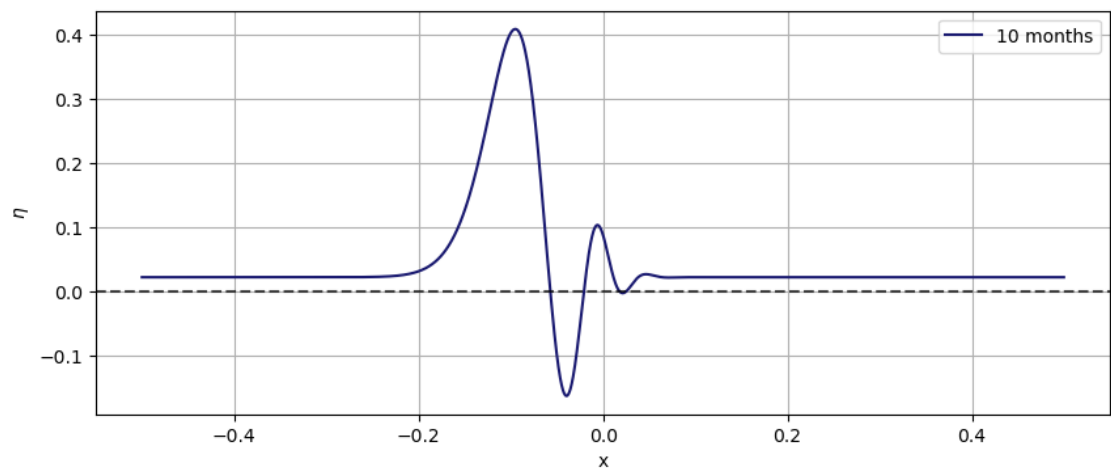
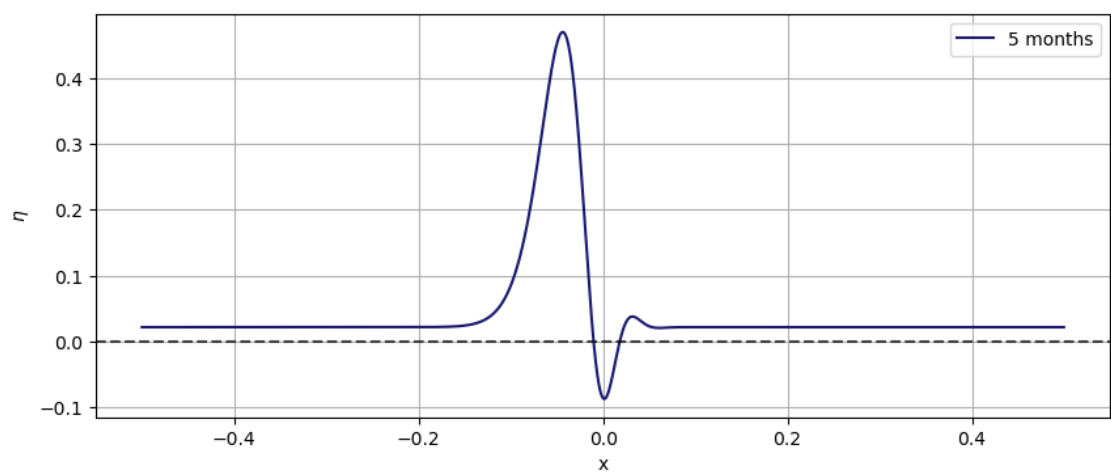
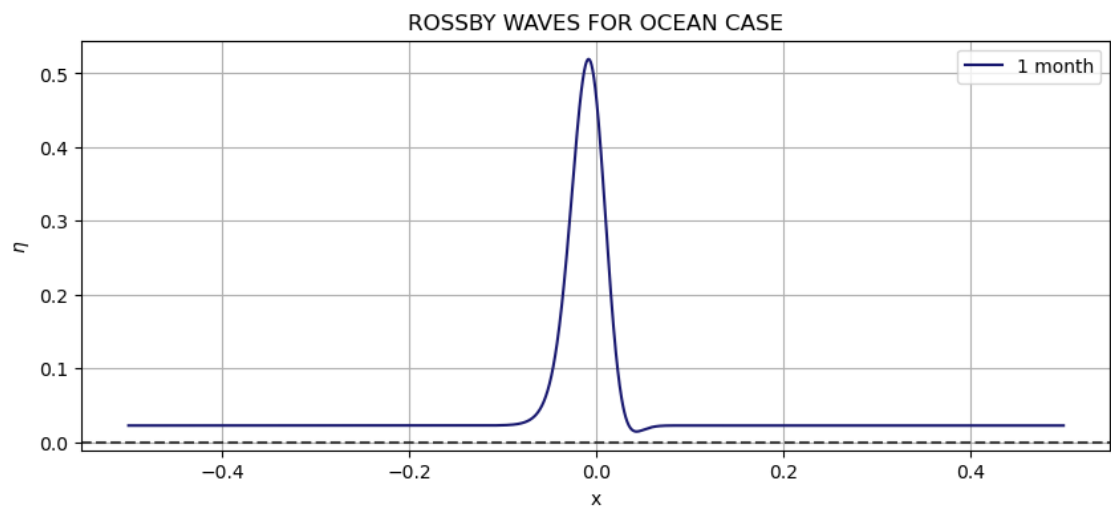
# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_cosines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x = 2 * np.pi * k / L

# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
omega = - (beta*k_x)/(k_x**2+L_d**(-2))
phase_shift = omega * 2.628e+6 # months to seconds

# Loop over different times
times = [1, 5, 10] # in months
for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    eta = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_cosines):
        eta += A_n[i] * np.cos(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] * t)

# Plot the results
fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
if t==1:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} month", color='midnightblue')
else:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} months", color='midnightblue')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('$\eta$')
if t==1:
    plt.title('Rossby Waves For OCEAN case'.upper())
else:
    pass
plt.grid()
plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls='--', alpha=0.7 )
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('number1bii_'+str(t), dpi=300)
plt.show()

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1. (c) Surface gravity waves:

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[5]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 1e3 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
n_cosines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_cosines * 2 # number of points in x
g = 10 # gravity

# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_cosines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x = 2 * np.pi * k / L

# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
omega = np.sqrt(g*k_x)
phase_shift = omega * 60 # minutes to seconds

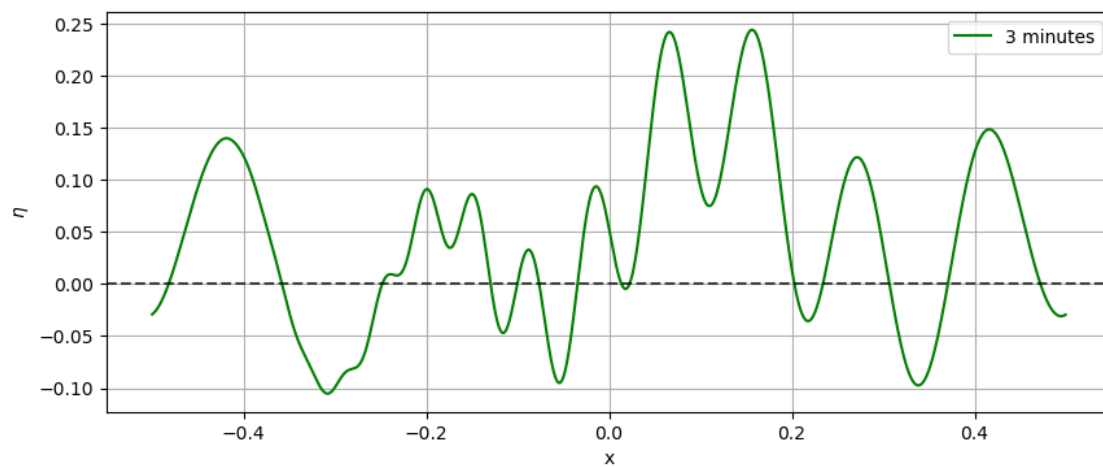
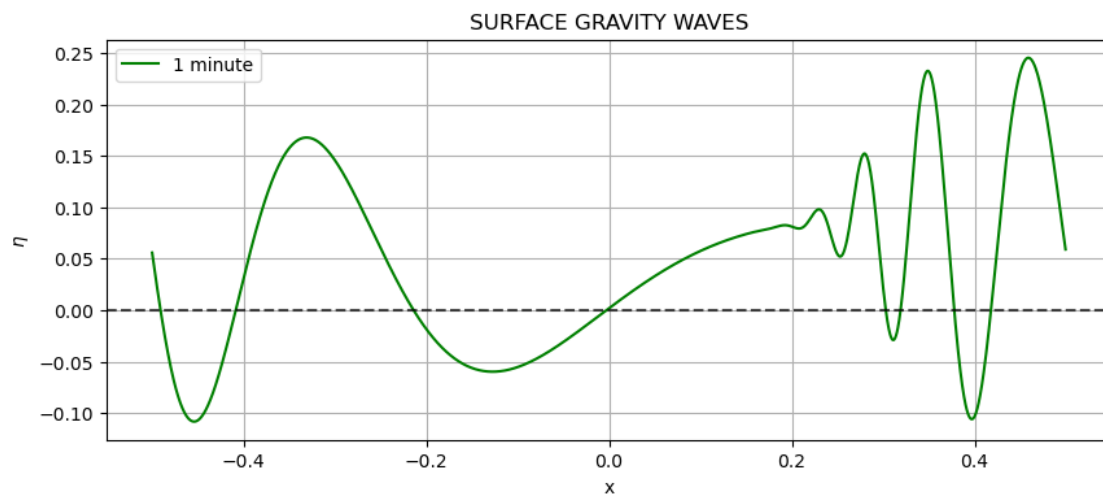
# Loop over different times
times = [1, 3, 5] # in minutes
for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    eta = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_cosines):
        eta += A_n[i] * np.cos(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] * t)

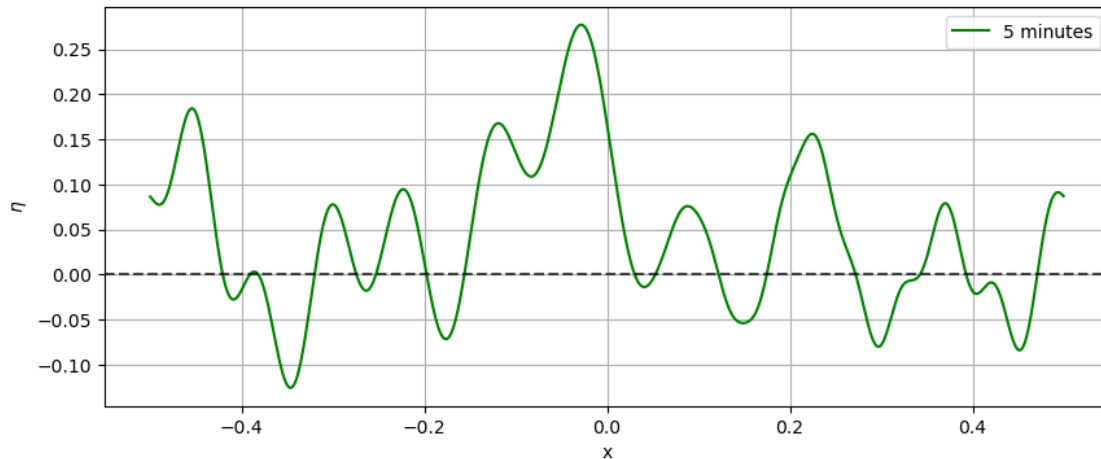
# Plot the results
fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
if t==1:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} minute", color='green')
else:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} minutes", color='green')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('$\eta$')
if t==1:
    plt.title('Surface Gravity waves'.upper())
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else:
    pass
plt.grid()
plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls= '--', alpha=0.7 )
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('number1c_'+str(t), dpi=300)
plt.show()

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2. Take the Poincarre wave plots you produced in problem number one were for  $\eta$ . Plot the corresponding  $u$  and  $v$  fields.

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[6]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 4e6 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
L_d = epsilon * L # dispersion length scale
n_cosines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_cosines * 2 # number of points in x
f = 1e-4 # Coriolis parameter
c = f * L_d # wave speed
H=L_d

# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_cosines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x= 2 * np.pi * k / L

# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
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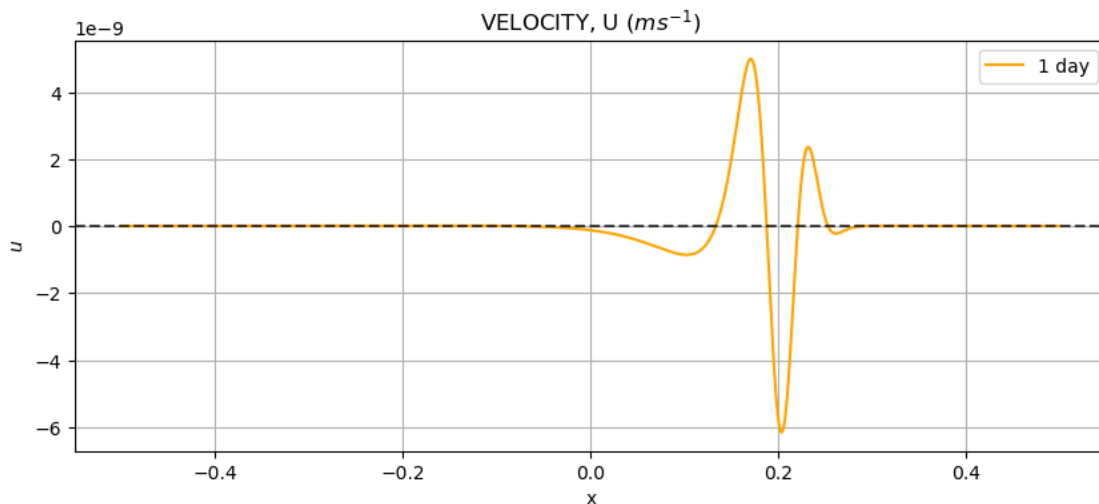
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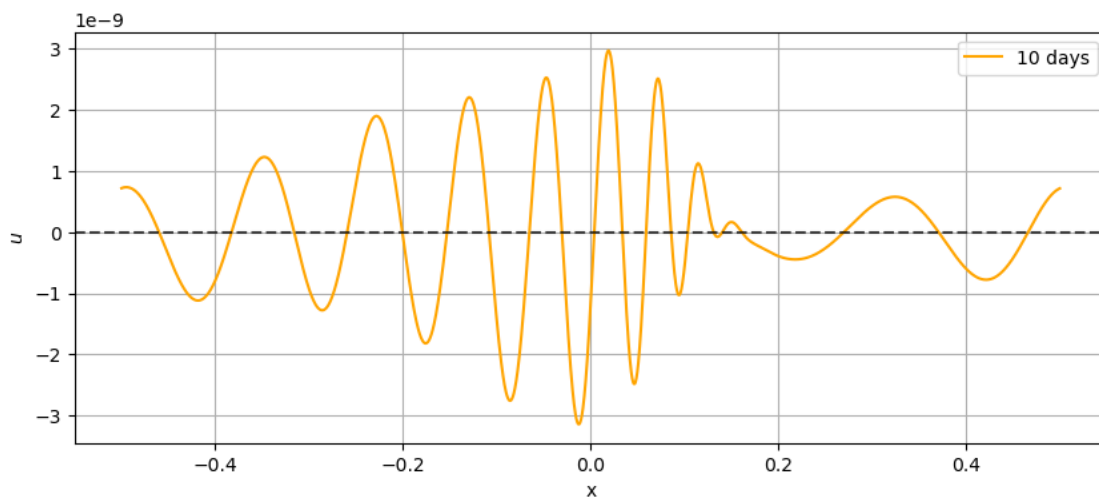
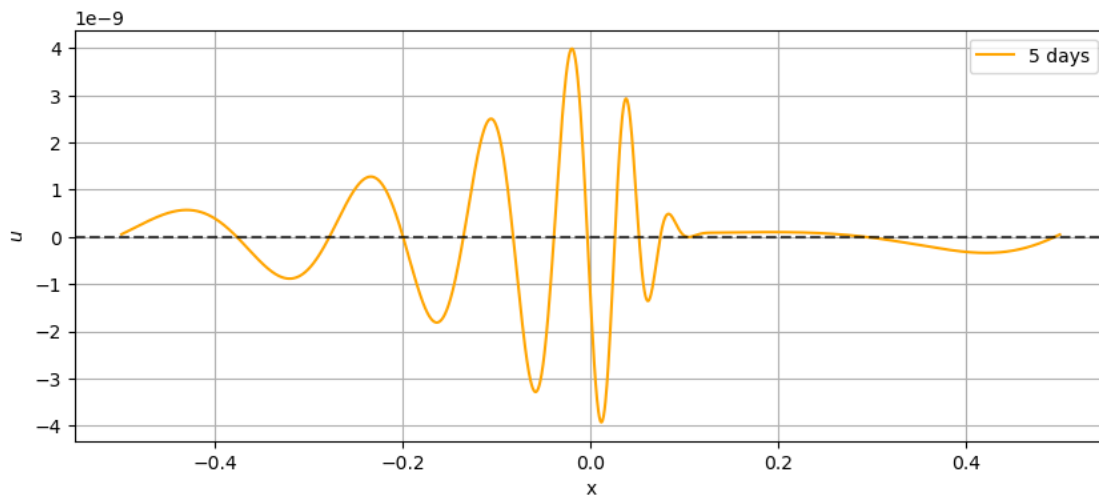
omega = np.sqrt((c**2 * k_x **2) + f**2)
phase_shift = omega * 86400 # days to seconds

# Loop over different times
times = [1, 5, 10] # in days
for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    u = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_cosines):
        u += A_n[i] * np.cos(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] *
→t)*(omega[i]/H*k[i])

    # Plot the results
    fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
    if t==1:
        plt.plot(x, u, label=f"{t} day", color='orange')
    else:
        plt.plot(x, u, label=f"{t} days", color='orange')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('$u$')
    if t==1:
        plt.title('velocity, u'.upper() + ' ($ms^{-1})$')
    else:
        pass
    plt.grid()
    plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls= '--', alpha=0.7 )
    plt.legend()
    plt.savefig('number2u_'+str(t), dpi=300)
    plt.show()

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[7]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 4e6 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
L_d = epsilon * L # dispersion length scale
n_sines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_sines * 2 # number of points in x
f = 1e-4 # Coriolis parameter
c = f * L_d # wave speed
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H=L_d

# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_sines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x= 2 * np.pi * k / L

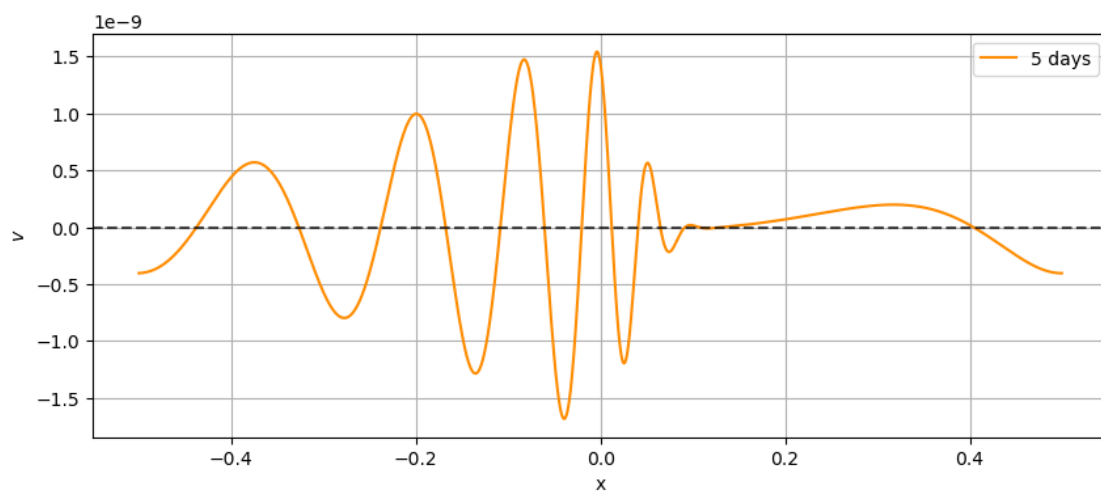
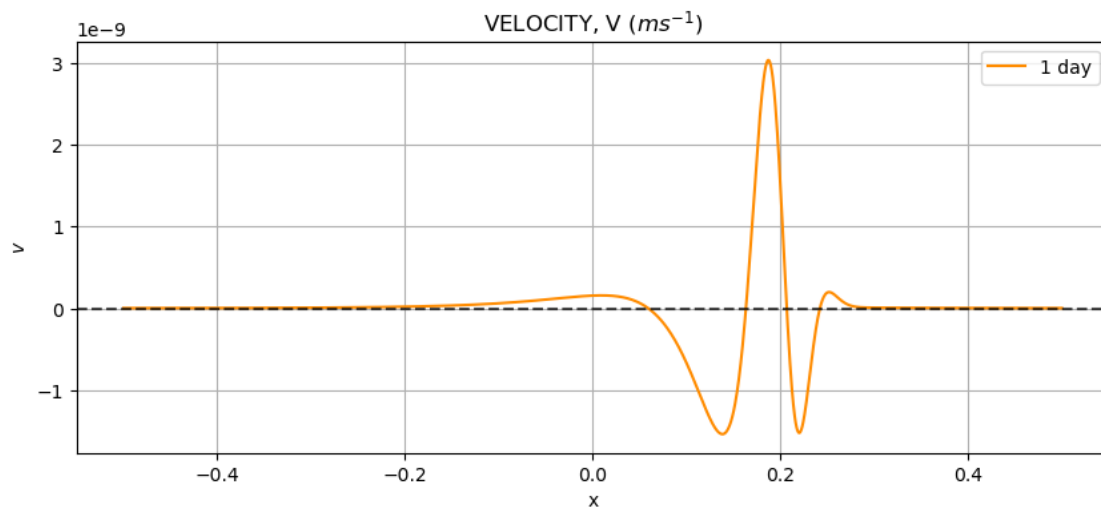
# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
omega = np.sqrt((c**2 * k_x **2) + f**2)
phase_shift = omega * 86400 # days to seconds

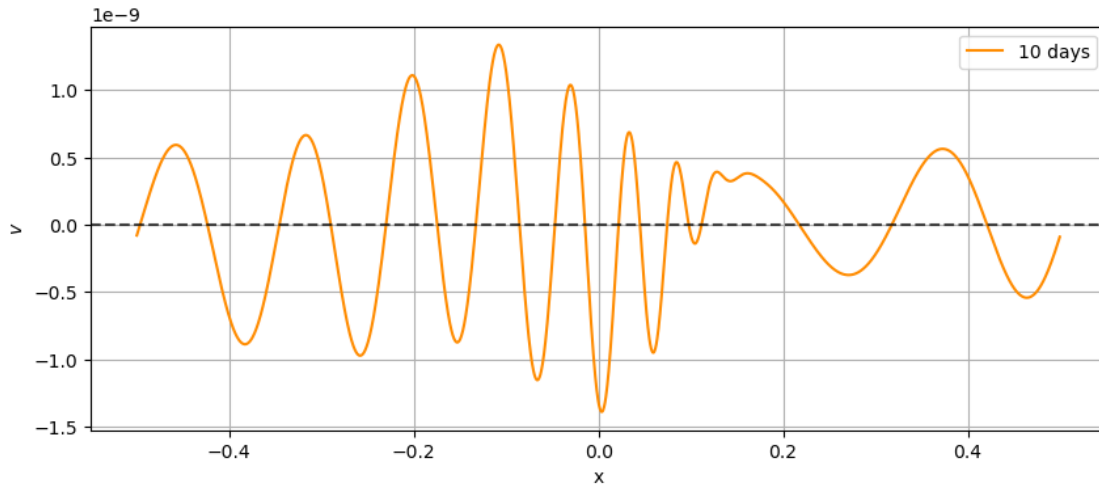
# Loop over different times
times = [1, 5, 10] # in days
for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    v = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_sines):
        v += A_n[i] * np.sin(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] * t)*(f/
→H*k[i])

    # Plot the results
    fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
    if t==1:
        plt.plot(x, v, label=f"{t} day", color='darkorange')
    else:
        plt.plot(x, v, label=f"{t} days", color='darkorange')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('$v$')
    if t==1:
        plt.title('velocity, v'.upper() + ' ($ms^{-1})$')
    else:
        pass
    plt.grid()
    plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls='--', alpha=0.7 )
    plt.legend()
    plt.savefig('number2v_'+str(t), dpi=300)
    plt.show()

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- Repeat question 2 but instead taking the Poincaré wave plots you produced in problem number one to be for  $u$ . Plot the corresponding  $\eta$  and  $v$  fields.

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[8]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 4e6 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
L_d = epsilon * L # dispersion length scale
n_cosines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_cosines * 2 # number of points in x
f = 1e-4 # Coriolis parameter
c = f * L_d # wave speed
H=L_d

# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_cosines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x = 2 * np.pi * k / L
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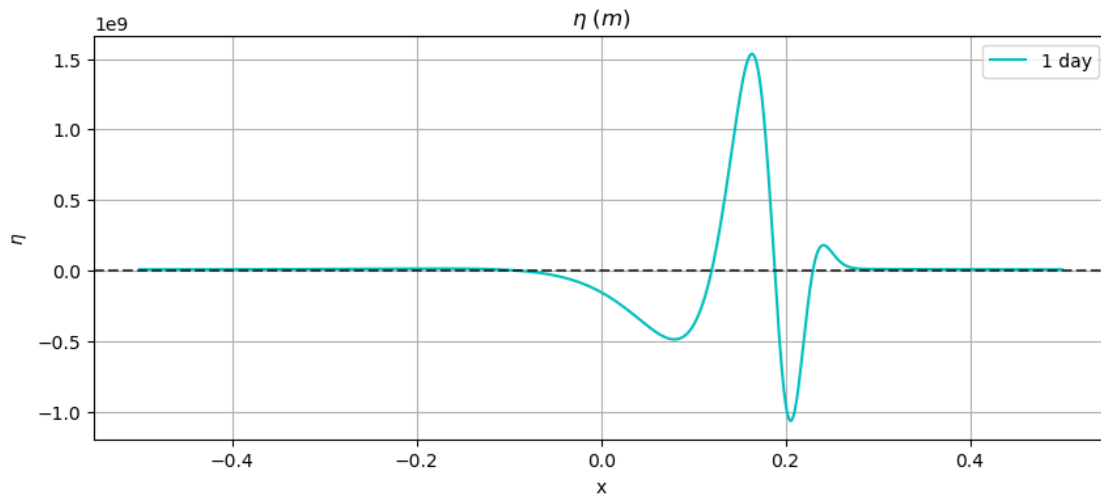
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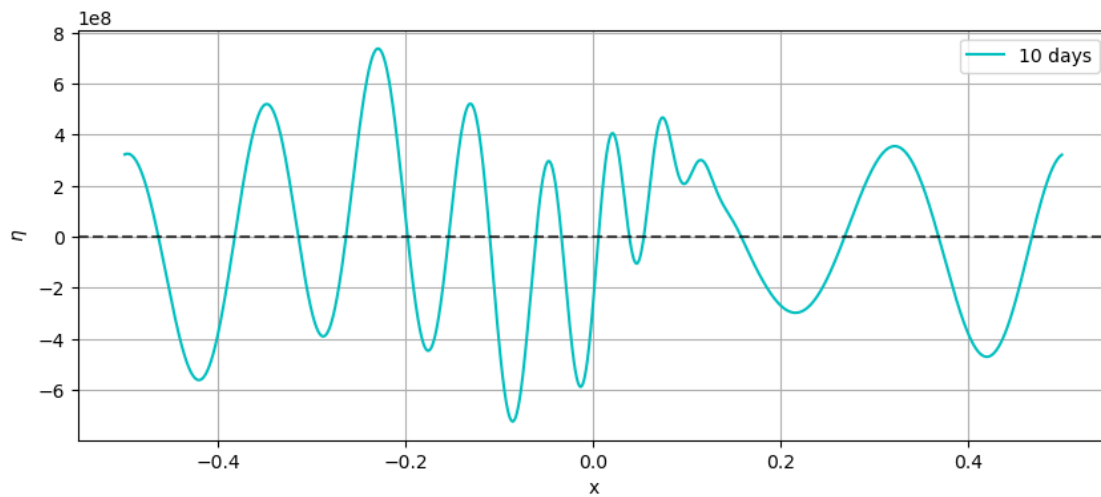
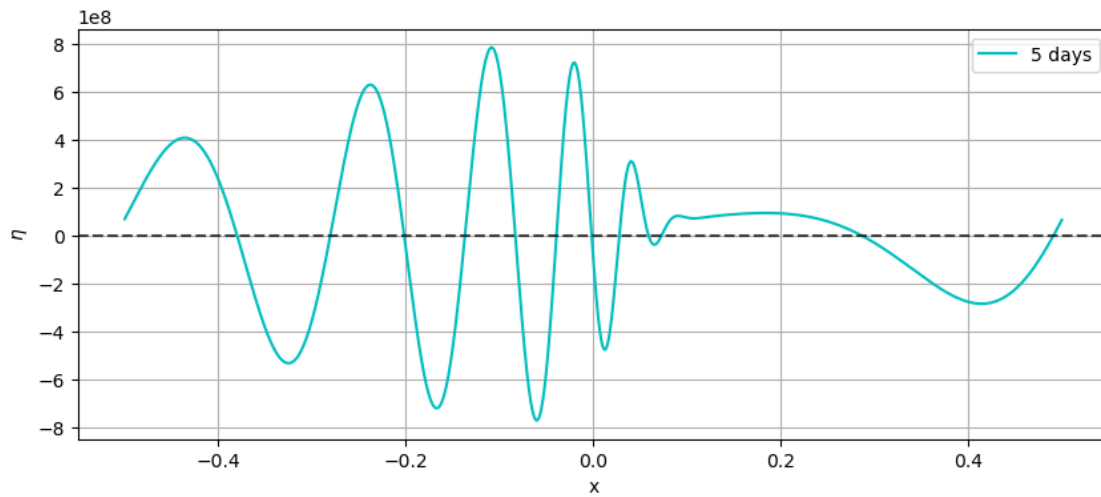
# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
omega = np.sqrt((c**2 * k_x **2) + f**2)
phase_shift = omega * 86400 # days to seconds

# Loop over different times
times = [1, 5, 10] # in days
for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    eta = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_cosines):
        eta += A_n[i] * np.cos(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] *
→t)*(H*k[i]/omega[i])

# Plot the results
fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
if t==1:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} day", color='c')
else:
    plt.plot(x, eta, label=f"{t} days", color='c')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('$\eta$ (m)')
if t==1:
    plt.title('$\eta$ (m)')
else:
    pass
plt.grid()
plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('number3eta_'+str(t), dpi=300)
plt.show()

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[9]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Set up the parameters
L = 4e6 # domain size
epsilon = 0.025 # Gaussian width
L_d = epsilon * L # dispersion length scale
n_cosines = 1000 # number of cosines to use
n_points = n_cosines * 2 # number of points in x
f = 1e-4 # Coriolis parameter
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c = f * L_d # wave speed
H=L_d

# Set up the x axis
x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, n_points, endpoint=False)

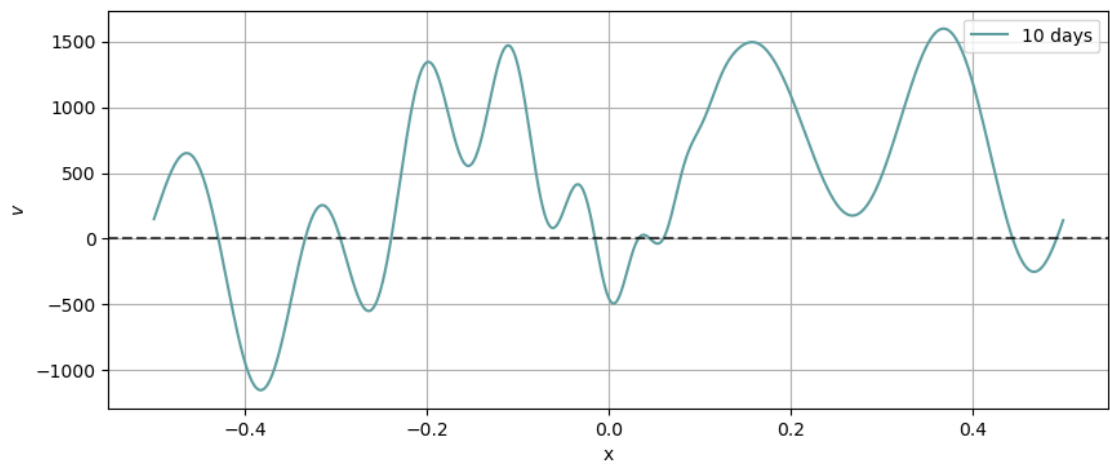
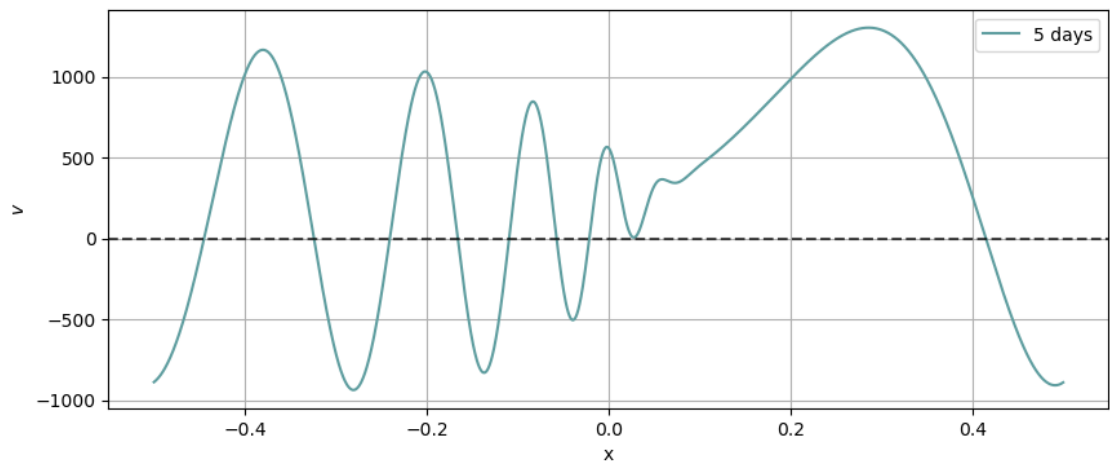
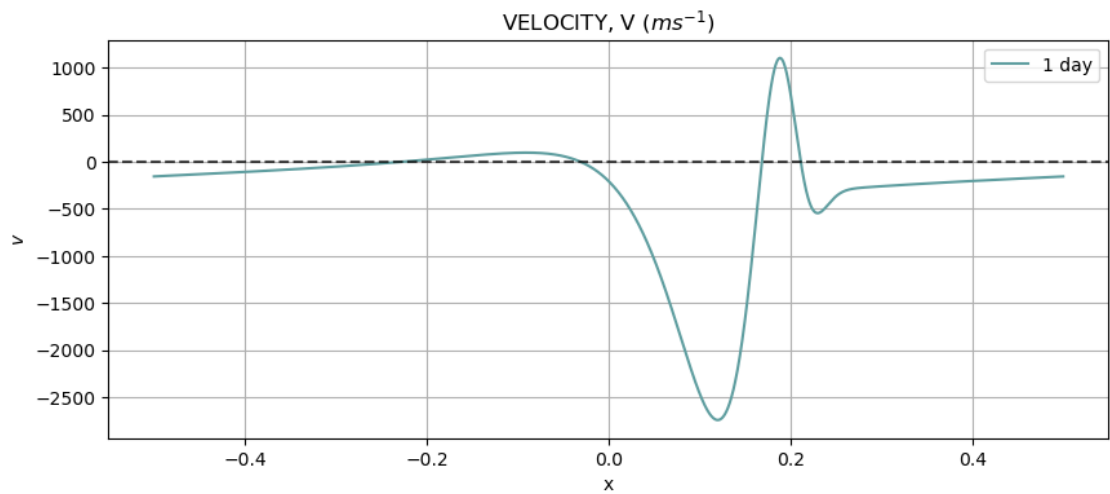
# Calculating k, k_x and A_n
k = np.arange(n_cosines)
A_n = np.sqrt(epsilon**2 * np.pi) * np.exp(-(epsilon * np.pi * k)**2)
k_x= 2 * np.pi * k / L

# Calculate the frequency and phase shift
omega = np.sqrt((c**2 * k_x **2) + f**2)
phase_shift = omega * 86400 # days to seconds

# Loop over different times
times = [1, 5, 10] # in days
for t in times:
    # Calculate the Fourier series at the given time
    v = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i in range(n_cosines):
        v += A_n[i] * np.sin(2 * np.pi * k[i] * x - phase_shift[i] * t)/
        ↪(omega[i])

    # Plot the results
    fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
    if t==1:
        plt.plot(x, v, label=f"{t} day", color='cadetblue')
    else:
        plt.plot(x,v, label=f"{t} days", color='cadetblue')
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('$v$')
    if t==1:
        plt.title('velocity, v'.upper() + ' ($ms^{-1})$')
    else:
        pass
    plt.grid()
    plt.axhline(y=0, color='black', ls= '--', alpha=0.7 )
    plt.legend()
    plt.savefig('number3v_'+str(t), dpi=300)
    plt.show()

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