

Marine Hydrodynamics

1. A linear progressive wave looks like as follows:

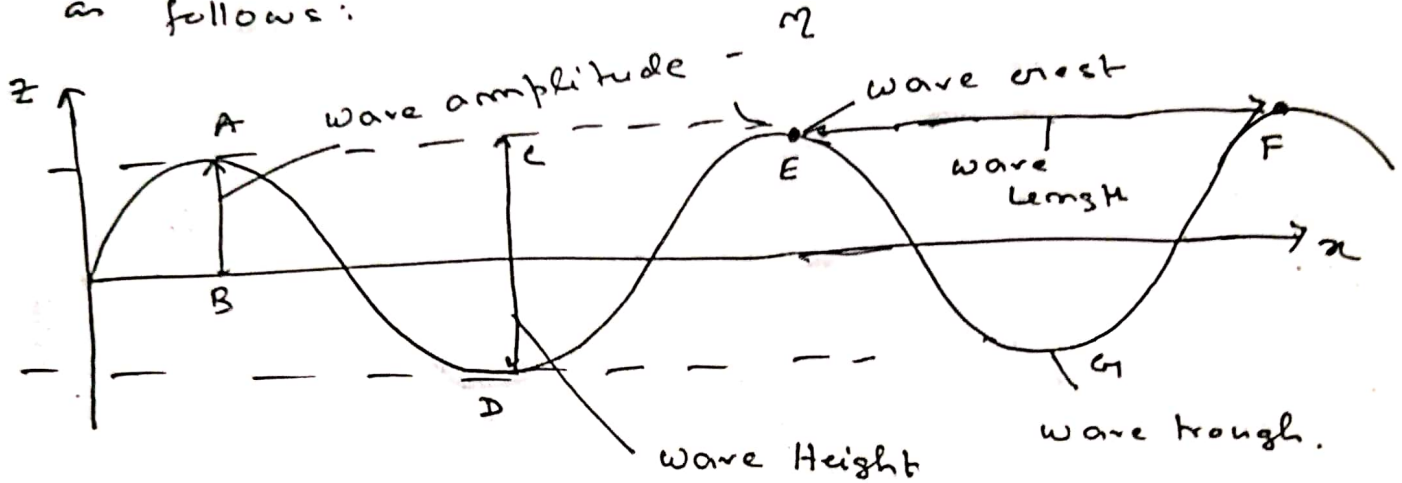


Figure - 1.1

Figure 1.1 is a snapshot of wave, i.e. at a particular time t , we have taken a snapshot. Therefore it is a wave pattern along the x axis.

From the above figure \therefore let us define the

$$AB = \text{wave amplitude} = a \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}H$$

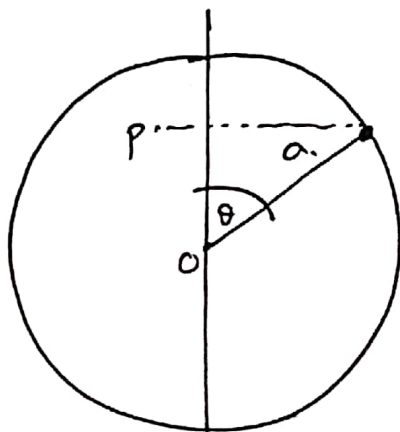
$$CD = \text{wave height} = H \Rightarrow H = 2a$$

$$EF = \text{wave length} = \lambda$$

$$A, E, F \equiv \text{wave crest}$$

$$D, G \equiv \text{wave trough.}$$

Now: consider the following circular motion.



$$OP = a \cos \theta$$

now assume $\frac{d\theta}{dx} = k$

$$\therefore \theta = kx$$

Figure: 1.2

$$\therefore OP = a \cos(kx)$$

now, in this equation, k is called wave number.

if ' λ ' be the wave length (similar to time period T), then ' k ' and ' λ ' are related by

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \dots (1.1)$$

(1.1) is the relationship with wave number and wave length.

Second picture [fixed in space]

if we consider the motion of a buoy floating we get the following picture:

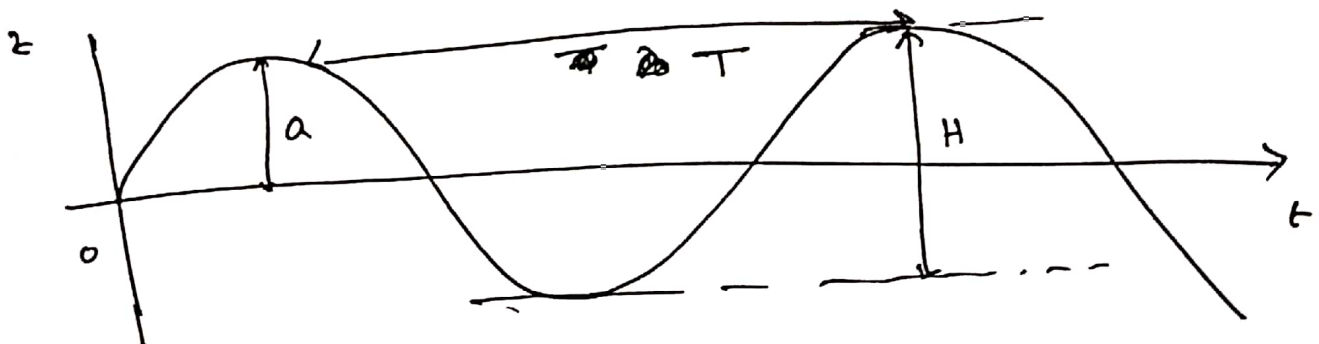


Figure 1.3

According to figure 1.3, the time period T and angular frequency ω is related as

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \dots (1.2)$$

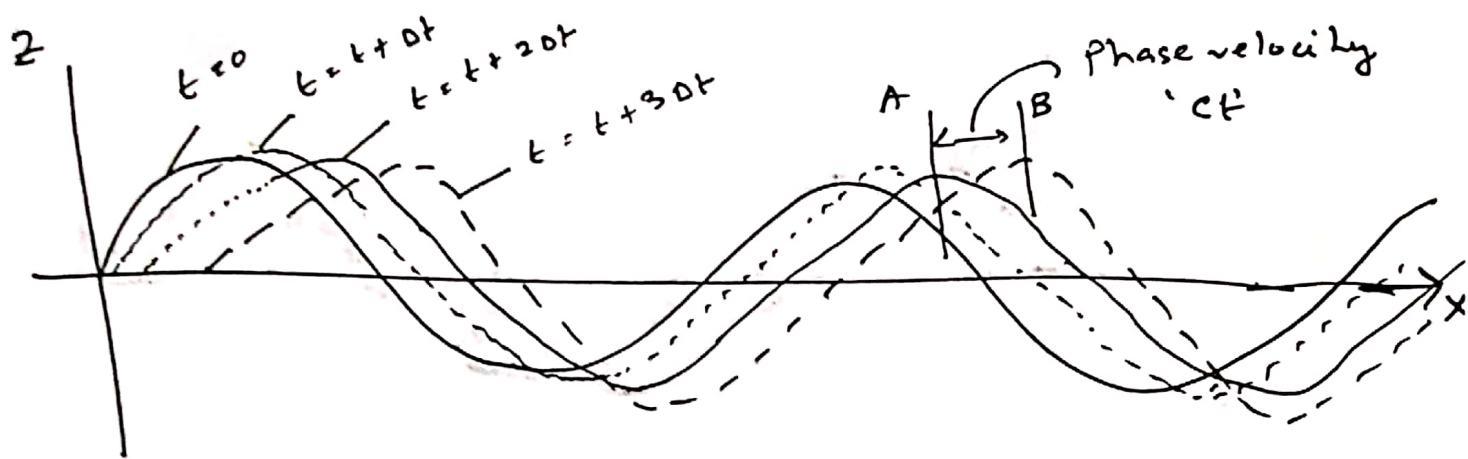


Fig. 2.1

Now, if you ~~see~~ observe the figure 2.1, This is how a wave propagate in the x axis. now, at each $t=0$, $t+\Delta t$, $t+2\Delta t$ and so on, we have a sinusoidal wave as $y = a \cos kx$... (2.1)

now, however, at each time of Δt , the initial position shifts. now assume, if the velocity of this shift = c , then, for time t , the wave profile moves with a distance ct .

now take $x = x - ct$.

then equation (2.1) takes the form

$$y = a \cos k(x - ct)$$

$$\text{or } y = a \cos(kx - k \cdot c \cdot t) \dots (2.2)$$

now where c is called the phase velocity, or the velocity at which the wave propagates.

now, it clearly $\boxed{c = \frac{\lambda}{T}}$... (2.3)

Therefore, using (2.3), we get

$$\eta = a \cos \left(kx - \frac{2\pi}{T} t \right) \dots (2.4)$$

Now, we know $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$, then using this gives

$$\eta = a \cos \left(kx - \frac{2\pi}{T} t \right) \dots (2.5)$$

now, we know $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, substitute this we get the same expression for a plane progressive wave to propagate in the x direction as.

$$\boxed{\eta = a \cos(kx - \omega t)} \dots (2.6)$$

most general expression for (2.6) is

$$\boxed{\eta = a \cos(kx - \omega t + \epsilon)} \dots (2.7)$$

where ' ϵ ' is called random phase angle, most of our study, we set $\epsilon = 0$.

from (2.6) we can easily derive that the equation of a progressive wave in -ve direction as

$$\eta = a \cos(kx + \omega t) \dots (2.8)$$

3. Standing wave:

Now, it is again trivial to understand linear superposition of (2.6) and (2.8) will give the expression for standing wave, which is

$$\eta = a \cos(kx + \omega t) + a \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\text{or } \eta = 2a \cos kx \cos \omega t \Rightarrow \boxed{\eta = H \cos kx \cos \omega t}$$

we shall come back to standing wave later, before we learn more about progressive wave.

4. Introduction of linear potential theory:

Let us now concentrate our attention to small amplitude potential theory. The term small amplitude does not mean that the wave amplitude is small. It means the wave slope is small.

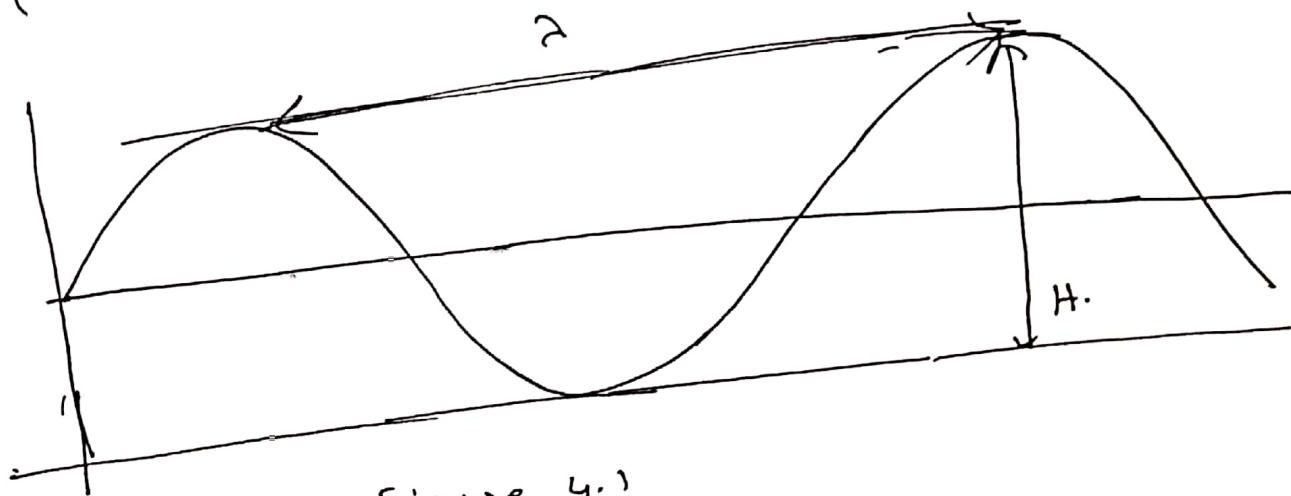


Figure 4.1

The wave slope is measured as the ratio of wave height to wave length.

i.e. $\boxed{\text{wave slope} = \frac{H}{\lambda}} \dots \dots (4.1)$

For practical situation, if $\frac{H}{\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{25}$, we can say that we are in the region of small amplitude potential wave theory, if

$$\frac{1}{25} \leq \frac{H}{\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ it is intermediate.}$$

when $\frac{H}{\lambda} > \frac{1}{4}$ — we linear theory won't work.

Let us consider the small amplitude wave, assume ϕ be the velocity potential of the fluid particle. We are interested to find out the expression for ϕ . Now $\phi(x, y, z, t)$ must satisfy certain condition. Under the assumption of potential theory, i.e. fluid particle is inviscid, incompressible, homogeneous and flow is ir-rotational, ϕ must satisfy the Laplace eqn.

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad \text{in fluid domain } \Omega.$$

also it satisfies two free surface conditions

i) kinematic boundary condition: i.e.

fluid particle must ~~stay~~ attached to the boundary surface, which is basically the free surface.

(ii) Dynamic free surface condition. i.e. there must be a ^{dynamic} pressure equilibrium at free surface.

(iii) bottom boundary condition. i.e. at bottom, there is no flow \perp to bottom surface

Before we solving for ϕ , it is interesting to find out the mathematical expression for the boundary.

Kinematic free surface condition:-

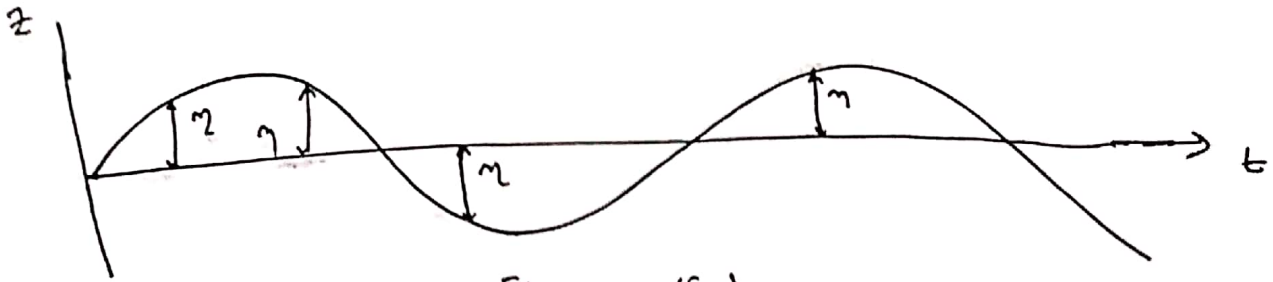


Figure - 5.1

From the above figure (Figure 5.1), it may be noted that the z is function of $\eta(x, t)$ only, then we can write

$$z = \eta(\vec{r}, t) \quad \longrightarrow (5.1)$$

\therefore we can get the boundary surface

$$F(x, z, t) = 0 \text{ as } F = z - \eta(\vec{r}, t).$$

Now if \vec{v} be the velocity of the boundary surface and \vec{c} be the velocity of the boundary fluid particle, the water particle will stick with boundary surface, if

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{m} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{m}.$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\nabla F}{|\nabla F|} = \vec{c} \cdot \frac{\nabla F}{|\nabla F|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \nabla F = \vec{c} \cdot \nabla F \quad \dots (5.1)$$

$$\text{we can say } F(x, z, t) = 0 \text{ as } F(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$F(x + \delta x, t + \delta t) = F(x, t) + \nabla F \cdot \delta \vec{r} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \delta t$$

$$F(x + \delta x, t + \delta t) = 0 \text{ as } F(x, t) = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \cdot \delta t = \nabla F \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \nabla F \cdot \frac{\delta \mathbf{r}}{\delta t}$$

$$\therefore \text{at limiting case } -\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla F \dots (5.2)$$

substituting (5.2) in (5.1) we get

$$-\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla F$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla F = 0 \dots (5.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dF}{dt} = 0 \dots (5.4)$$

Now substitute $F = z - \eta(\mathbf{r}, t)$ in (5.3) we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [z - \eta(\mathbf{r}, t)] + \left(u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (z - \eta(\mathbf{r}, t)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} - u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} + w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}} \quad (5.5)$$

Now under potential theory $u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$, $v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$

and $w = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$. substituting in (5.5) we get

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}} \quad \text{at } z = \eta$$