

1. Trajectories:

$$u = \frac{dx}{dt} = a\omega e^{kz} \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\therefore x = \int a\omega e^{kz} \cos(kx - \omega t) + C_1$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{x = -a e^{kz} \sin(kx - \omega t) + C_1}$$

Similarly

$$w = \frac{dz}{dt} = a\omega e^{kz} \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\therefore z = \int a\omega e^{kz} \sin(kx - \omega t) + C_2$$

$$\text{or } z = a e^{kz} \cos(kx - \omega t) + C_2 \rightarrow (1.2)$$

Now from (1.1) & (1.2) we get

$$\sin(kx - \omega t) = - \frac{x - C_1}{a e^{kz}} \dots (1.3)$$

$$\cos(kx - \omega t) = \frac{z - C_2}{a e^{kz}} \dots (1.4)$$

$$\text{Now } \sin^2(kx - \omega t) + \cos^2(kx - \omega t) = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{(x - C_1)^2 + (z - C_2)^2 = a^2 e^{2kz}} \dots (1.5)$$

If we remember the co-ordinate system: (2)

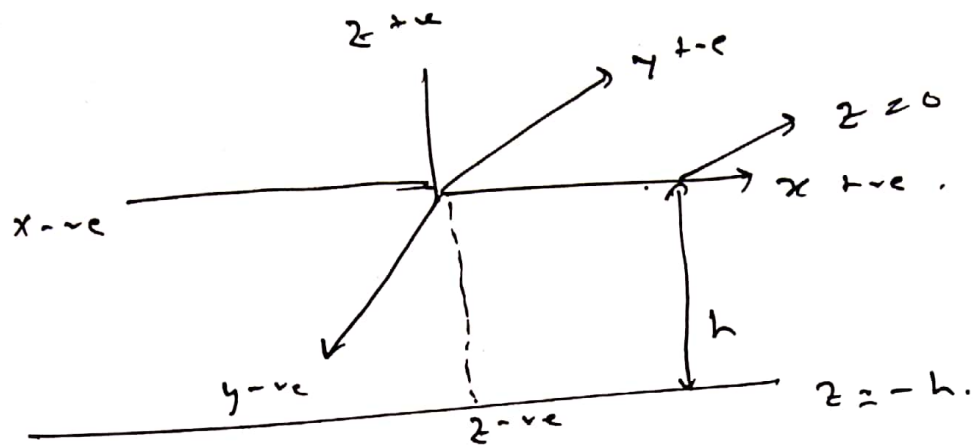


Figure 1.1

if we understand the figure 1.1 we know that at free surface, $z=0$, \therefore at free surface, the particle trajectory takes the form

$$\boxed{(x - c_1)^2 + (z - c_2)^2 = a^2} \rightarrow (1.6)$$

\Rightarrow at free surface water particle is moving in circular fashion with the radius 'a':

Now, as the water particle moving trajectory is a function of z also, then at any depth $z = -h$, the particle trajectory is

$$(x - c_1)^2 + (z - c_2)^2 = a^2 \cdot e^{-2kh} \rightarrow (1.7)$$

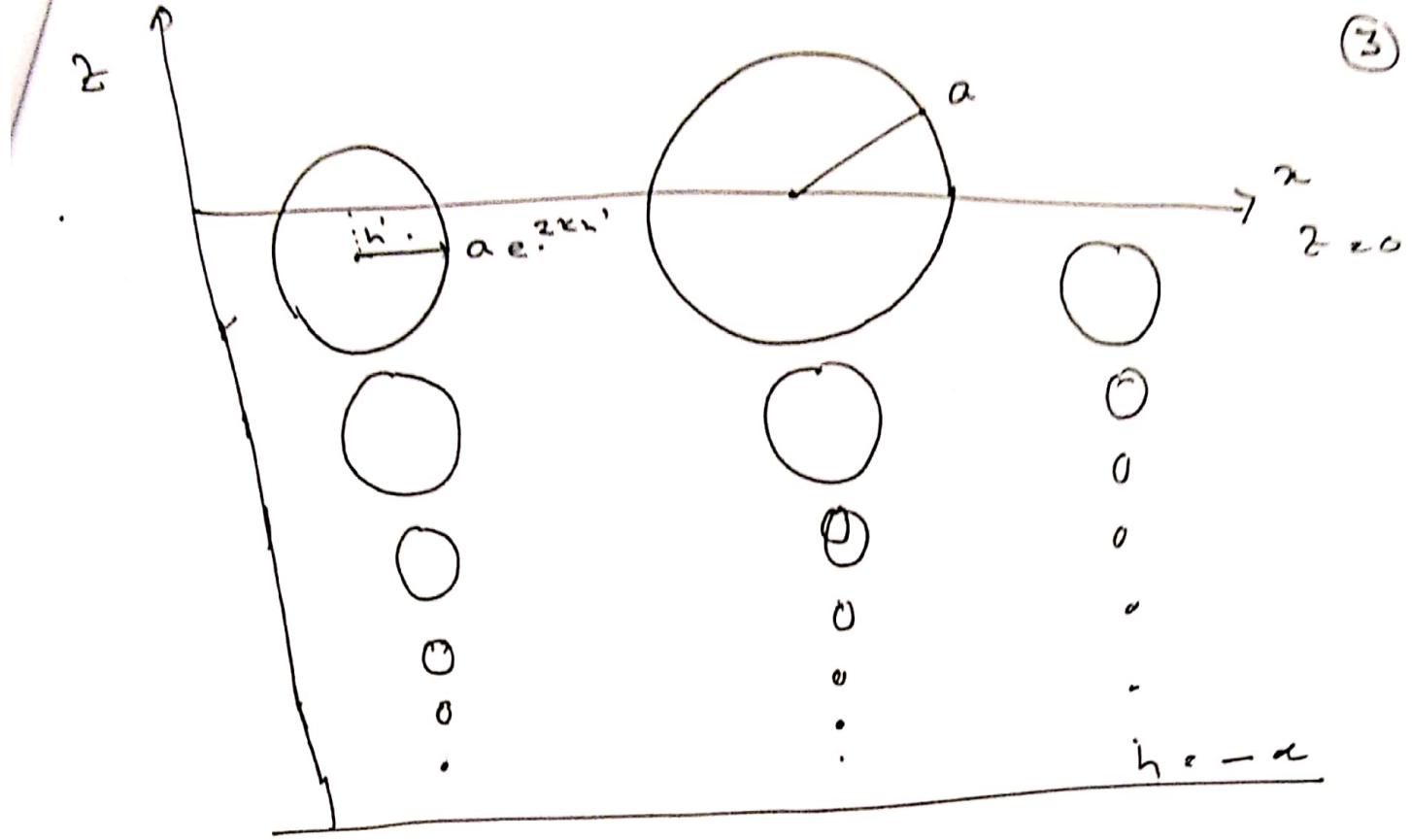
Now, the value of e^{-2kh} is always less than 1.

\therefore radius of circle (1.7) is less than (1.6).

and at $h \rightarrow \infty$, radius becomes zero.

Therefore, the trajectory of the water particle along 'z' axis may be demonstrated as

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Range of deep water: normally $h = 1000$ m
 can be ~~consider~~ consider as deep water range.
 as $\frac{1}{e^{2k \times 1000}} \approx 0$ as any practical value of
 k . for example, even for $T = 10$ sec, which
 is quite ^{practical} ~~deep~~ wave as ~~$\lambda = 1.56 \times 10^4$~~ $\lambda = 1.56 \times 10^4$
 $\therefore \lambda = 1.56 \times 1000 \text{ m} = 1560 \text{ m}$.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{e^{2k \times 1000}} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{2 \times 1000 \times 3.14}{1560}}} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{6.28}{1.56}}} \approx \frac{1}{e^4} \approx \frac{1}{55} \approx 0.01$$

Normally we take $h \geq 100 - 150$ m as deep water case.

effect of frequency in particle trajectory

again from (1.6), we know that the particle trajectory on free surface is

$$(x - c_1)^2 + (z - c_2)^2 = a^2 \rightarrow (2.1)$$

now, the linearized free surface condition gives

$$\phi_{tt} + g\phi_z = 0 \text{ at } z = 0 \rightarrow (2.2)$$

Assuming $\phi(x, z, t)$ is time harmonic, then

$\phi(x, z, t)$ can be approximated as

$$\phi(x, z, t) = \phi(x, z)e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow (2.3)$$

Substitute (2.3) in (2.2) we get

$$-\omega^2\phi + g\phi_z = 0 \rightarrow (2.4)$$

now in case of $\omega \rightarrow 0$ [low frequency]

$$\text{we get } \boxed{\phi_z = 0} \rightarrow (2.5)$$

and in case of $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, (2.4) gives

$$\phi - \frac{g}{\omega^2}\phi_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = 0} \rightarrow (2.6)$$

This two are extreme situation. i.e. $\omega \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow T \rightarrow \infty$
it means at very high time period, $\phi_z = 0$, i.e.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow (\nabla \phi) \cdot \hat{n}_z = 0$$

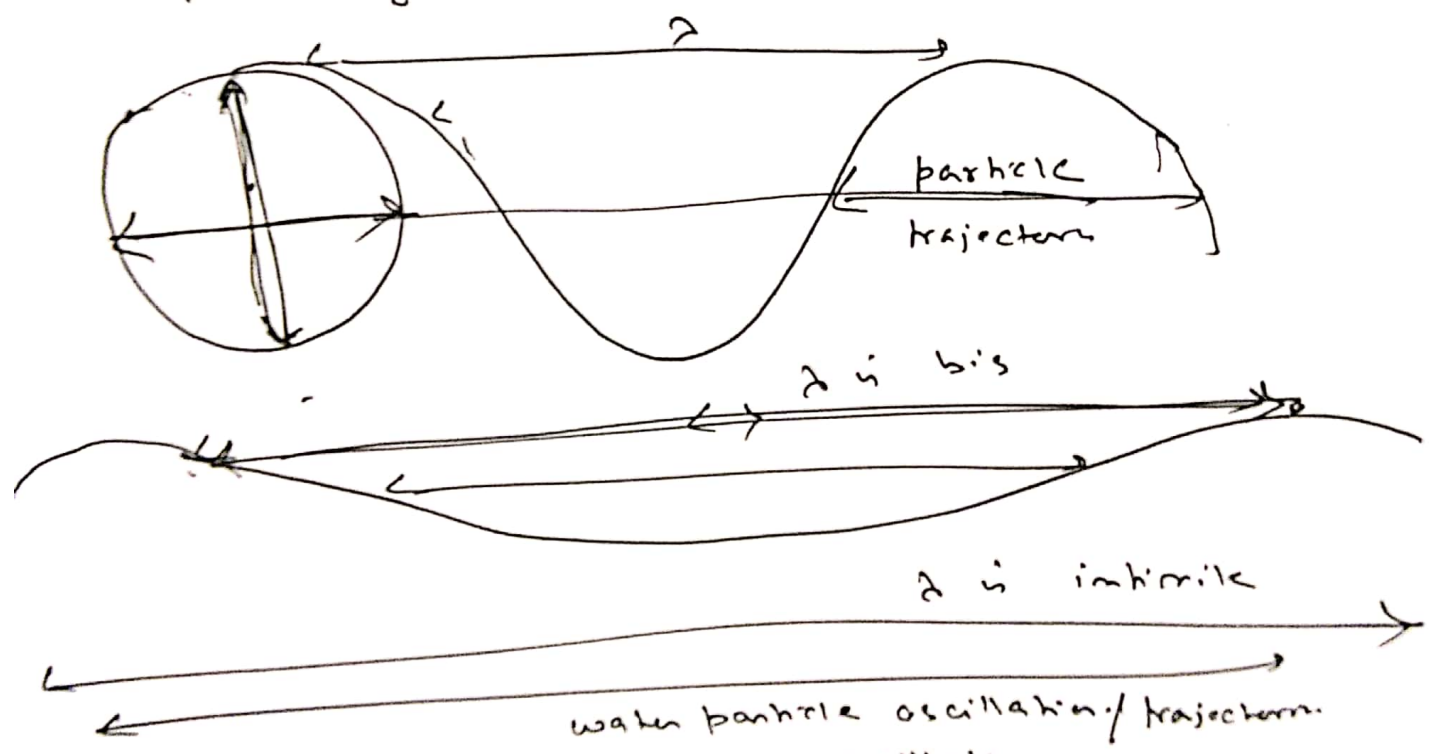
\Rightarrow no velocity along component along z direction

is zero, which is same as uniform flow. i.e. in this case, we do not see any wave.

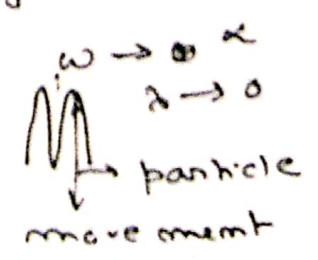
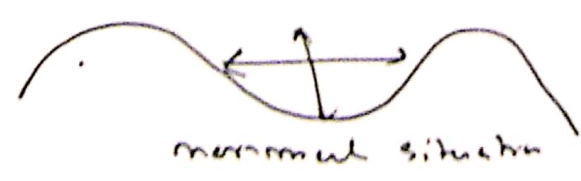
now for $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $T \rightarrow 0$, i.e. for very short time period, $\phi = 0$, i.e. now if $\phi = 0$; then $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$
i.e. in this case also, no wave profile is possible as particle velocity is zero.

How to look into this phenomenon???

we know $T \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \infty$, i.e. in case of $\omega \rightarrow 0$, the wave length $\rightarrow \infty$. now if we stretch the following picture lets see what happened



as if particles are only ~~oscillating~~ horizontally direction, similar argument, in case of high frequency,



we can visualize that, water particle is only having the vertical oscillation.

From the above picture, we can get a very interesting observation, in case of both two extreme situation, water particle can not have both vertical and horizontal velocity, and also we get that in this two situation, there are no waves. Hence, to get the wave, particle must have both the velocity component. This is a very important findings and helped us to understand the propagation of wave energy.

3. particle trajectory for shallow water case

The general expression for ~~shallow water situation~~.
 ϕ for any arbitrary depth 'h' is

$$\phi = \frac{ag}{\omega} \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{agk}{\omega} \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$x = \int \frac{agk}{\omega} \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \cos(kx - \omega t) dt + C_1 \quad \rightarrow (3.1)$$

$$x = - \frac{agk}{\omega^2} \frac{\cosh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \sin(kx - \omega t) + C_1 \quad \rightarrow (3.2)$$

$$w = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \frac{agk}{\omega} \cdot \frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \sin(kx - \omega t) \quad (7)$$

$$\therefore z = \int \frac{agk}{\omega} \frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \sin(kx - \omega t) dt + c_2$$

$$z = \frac{agk}{\omega^2} \frac{\sinh k(h+z)}{\cosh(kh)} \cos(kx - \omega t) + c_2$$

Assume $\frac{agk \cosh(kh+kz)}{\omega^2 \cosh(kh)} = a \rightarrow (3.3)$

and $\frac{agk}{\omega^2} \frac{\sinh(kh+kz)}{\cosh(kh)} = b \rightarrow (3.4)$

we get $\boxed{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{z^2}{b^2} = 1} \dots (3.5)$

(3.5) can obtain by setting $c_1, c_2 = 0$ and substitute (3.3) and (3.4) in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively and use the identity

$$\cos^2(kx - \omega t) + \sin^2(kx - \omega t) = 1$$

\therefore the particle trajectory for shallow water may be demonstrated as



How to look at this from physical sense.

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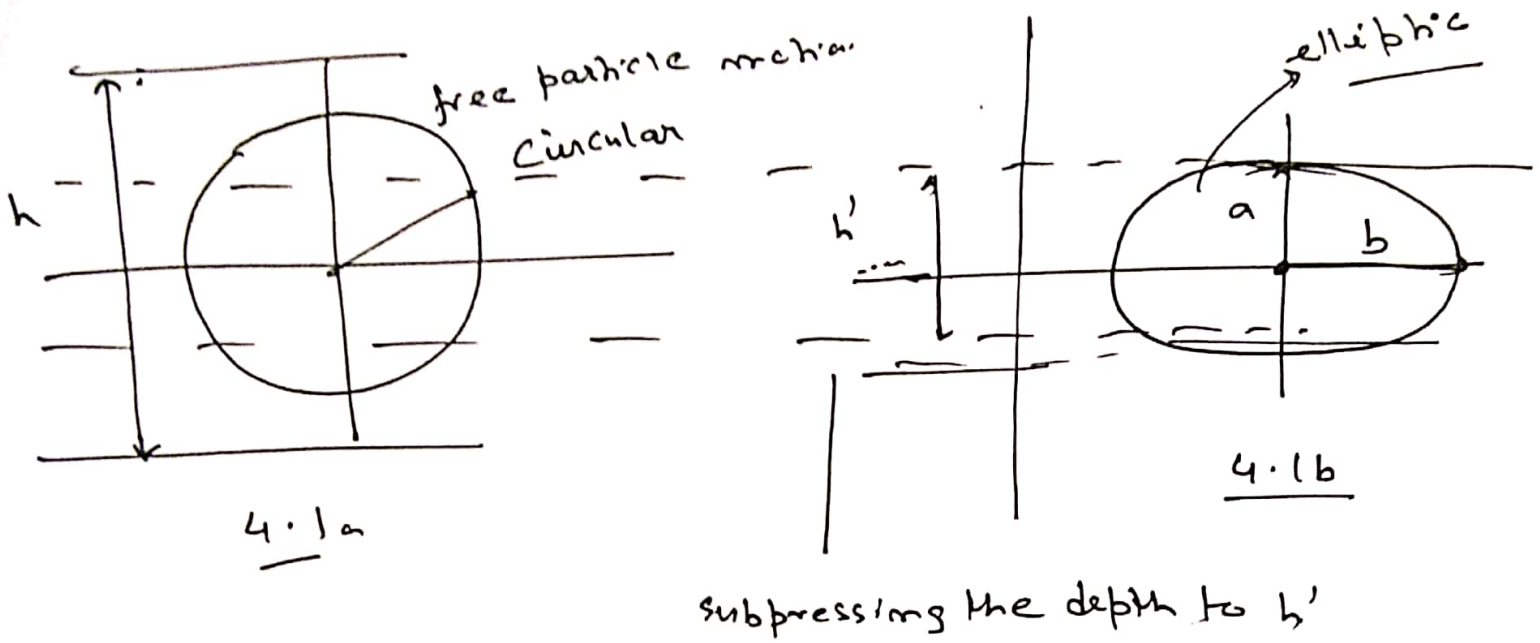


Figure (4.1a) and (4.1b) may be the possible explanation of the phenomenon. For deep water, the particle is allowed to rotate in circular fashion. However, as the depth reduces, the particle is no longer able to rotate circularly, and takes elliptic path, if you further reduce depth, the aspect ratio $\frac{b}{a}$ will further increase, and at some point of time, at a particular threshold depth h , $\frac{b}{a}$ increases so largely that particle is no longer able to rotate even in elliptic fashion and breaks. This is known as wave breaking. We get to this topic in our latter lecture.