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(a)

incompressible of water:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

integrate along z

$$\text{we have } 0 = \frac{Dh}{Dt} + h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$$

$$\text{Since } \nabla \cdot (h\mathbf{v}) = \nabla h \cdot \mathbf{v} + h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$$

$$\text{and } \frac{Dh}{Dt} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \nabla h \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (h\mathbf{v}) = \frac{Dh}{Dt} + h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

(b)

Because $p = p_a + \rho g[h(x, y, t) - z]$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{\rho}(\nabla p) = \frac{1}{\rho}(\nabla(\rho g[h(x, y, t) - z]))$$

If we assume $z = h = \text{const}$ and ρ is constant (because we assume water to be incompressible)

$$-\frac{1}{\rho}(\nabla p) = \frac{1}{\rho}(\nabla(\rho g[h(x, y, t) - z])) = -g\nabla h$$

Besides this pressure force, the water also bear the coriolis force:

$$-f\hat{k} \times \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = -f\hat{k} \times \mathbf{v} - g\nabla h$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{a} = \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{v}) \text{ here } \nabla \mathbf{v} \text{ is a 2 order tensor}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial y}$$

so we have equation (3)

(c)

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \hat{i}(uv_x + vu_y) + \hat{j}(uv_x + vv_y)$$

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(a)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \quad (2)$$

neglecting those $\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}$ terms in (1) and (2)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} = -g \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial t} = -g \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial t} = -g \left(\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

and from (1) we know that

$$h \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\partial h}{\partial t}$$

so

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{1}{h} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{h} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial t^2} = g \left(\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2} \right) = g \nabla^2 h$$

and the tsunami wave speed is thus $\sqrt{gh_0}$

(b)

The wave number is $K = (k, m)$ The frequency of the wave is ω

$$\text{so the wave speed is } \frac{\omega}{|K|} = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{m^2 + k^2}}$$

for average ocean depth of 4km

$$c = \sqrt{gh_0} = \sqrt{9.8 * 4000} = 197.98 \text{ m/s}$$

for average thickness of troposphere

$$c = \sqrt{gh_0} = \sqrt{9.8 * 9000} = 296.98 \text{ m/s}$$

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(a)

The governing equations are now:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + fv + g\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - fu + g\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + h\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right) = 0$$

If we assume the form

$$u = u_0 \exp(ikx + imy - i\omega t)$$

$$v = v_0 \exp(ikx + imy - i\omega t)$$

$$h = h_0 \exp(ikx + imy - i\omega t)$$

then

$$-i\omega u_0 + fv_0 + igkh_0 = 0$$

$$-i\omega v_0 - fu_0 + igmh_0 = 0$$

$$-i\omega h_0 + iHku_0 + iHmv_0 = 0$$

$$\text{so det} \begin{bmatrix} -i\omega & f & igk \\ -f & -i\omega & igm \\ iHk & iHm & -i\omega \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{so } \omega^3 - \omega(gH(k^2 + m^2) + f^2) = 0$$

$$\text{so } \omega = 0, \sqrt{gH(k^2 + m^2) + f^2}, -\sqrt{gH(k^2 + m^2) + f^2}$$

$$\text{Because } c = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{m^2 + k^2}} = \sqrt{gH + f^2/(k^2 + m^2)}$$

so it propagates faster.

(c)

Because if $\omega = 0$ then the determinant must be 0.

So the three equations must be linearly dependent.

that is

$$fv + g\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$-fu + g\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

That is just the geostrophic balance.

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = fv - g\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -fu - g\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \quad (2)$$

$$u_{yt} + u_y u_x + u u_{xy} + v_y u_y + v u_{yy} = f v_y - g h_{xy} + v f_y \quad (3)$$

$$v_{xt} + u_x v_x + u v_{xx} + v_x v_y + v v_{xy} = -f u_x - g h_{xy} \quad (4)$$

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$$u_{yt} - v_{xt} + u_y u_x + v_y u_y - u_x v_x - v_x v_y + u u_{xy} + v u_{yy} - u v_{xx} - v v_{xy} = f v_y + f u_x$$

taking in $\xi = (v_x - u_y)$

$$-(u\xi_x + v\xi_y) - \xi(\nabla \cdot V) = f(\nabla \cdot V) + v f_y$$

$$V \cdot \nabla \xi + (\xi + f)(\nabla \cdot V) + v f_y = 0$$

$$\frac{D\xi}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + V \cdot \nabla \xi$$

If we assume a stationary solution, then $\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\text{so we have } \frac{D\xi}{Dt} + (\xi + f)(\nabla \cdot V) + v f_y = 0$$

Because $v f_y = \frac{Df}{Dt}$

$$\text{so } \frac{D(\xi+f)}{Dt} + (\xi+f)\delta = 0$$

combing with eq (1)

$$\frac{DQ}{Dt} = D\left(\frac{\xi+f}{h}\right)/Dt = \frac{1}{h^2}\left(\frac{D(\xi+f)}{Dt}h - \frac{Dh}{Dt}(\xi+f)\right) = \frac{1}{h^2}(-(\xi+f)\delta h + (h\delta)(\xi+f)) = 0$$

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(a)

The leading terms in eq(1)

$$h_t + h(u_x + v_y) = 0$$

leading terms in eq(3)

$$v_t + f\hat{k} \times v + g\nabla h = 0$$

if we also neglect the time dependent term:

$$-fv + gh_x = 0(a)$$

and

$$fu + gh_y = 0(b)$$

if we take y derivative of (a) minus x derivative of (b)

then

$$-fv_y - fu_x = 0$$

so $v_y + u_x = 0$ which is the quasistatic version of eq(1).

(b)

if $u = -\psi_y$ and $v = \psi_x$

then $v_y + u_x = -\psi_{xy} + \psi_{xy} = 0$ this equation is automatically satisfied.

so $-f\psi_x + gh'_x = 0$ and $-f\psi_y + gh'_y = 0$ (10)

$$\xi = (v_x - u_y) = \psi_{xx} + \psi_{yy} = \nabla^2 \psi$$

Because of (10)

$$\psi = \frac{g}{f} h' + Const \quad (11)$$

(c)

$v = (-\psi_y, \psi_x)$ and $\nabla\psi = (\psi_x, \psi_y)$

$$\text{so } v \cdot \nabla\psi = 0$$

so they are perpendicular to each other.

From the form of v and ψ we know that $\nabla\psi$ is a clockwise rotation of v .

So to the right of v , ψ always increases, this is no difference for northern and southern hemisphere, this is just a natural outcome of how you define your stream function. But if you link ψ with pressure, that is difference from Northern to Southern hemisphere because the sign of f is changed.

In northern hemisphere, f is positive, so high ψ means high pressure, in southern hemisphere, high ψ means low pressure. So in northern hemisphere, high pressure is on the right of the flow and in southern hemisphere, high pressure is on the left of the flow.

(d)

$$Q = \frac{\xi + f}{h} = \frac{\xi + f_0 + \beta y}{h_0 + h'(x, y, t)} = \frac{(\xi + f_0 + \beta y)}{h_0(1 + h'/h_0)} = (1 - \frac{h'}{h_0})(\frac{1}{h_0})(\xi + f_0 + \beta y) = \frac{f_0}{h_0} + (\frac{\xi + \beta y - \frac{f_0 h'}{h_0}}{h_0})$$

and $\xi = \nabla^2 \psi$, $h' = \frac{f_0}{g} \psi + C$ (we can take $C = 0$ for convenience)

Also there are some other small terms that are second order things:

$$\frac{\xi h'}{h_0^2} \text{ that we neglect.}$$

(e)

Comparing the q given here and my result in 4(d),

$$(1/L_d^2) = \frac{f_0^2}{h_0 g} \text{ so } L_d = \frac{\sqrt{h_0 g}}{f_0}, \text{ take in } h_0 = 4km \text{ and } f_0 = 10^{-4} s^{-1}$$

$$L_d = 19798.98m/s^2$$

Since $DQ/Dt = 0$

$$D(\frac{\nabla^2 \psi + \beta y - (1/L_d)^2 \psi}{h_0}) = \frac{1}{h_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{D(\nabla^2\psi + \beta y - (1/L_d)^2\psi)}{Dt} &= (\nabla\psi - (1/L_d)^2\psi + \beta y)_t \\
&\quad - \psi_y(\nabla^2\psi - (1/L_d)^2\psi)_x + \psi_x(\nabla^2\psi - (1/L_d)^2\psi + \beta y)_y \\
&= (\nabla\psi - (1/L_d)^2\psi + \beta y)_t + J(\psi, \nabla^2\psi) + \beta\psi_x
\end{aligned}$$