

8. Standing waves : waves that remain stationary  
 - the surface moves vertically only.  
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 by superimposing two identical traveling waves which are moving in opposite directions.

Two traveling waves

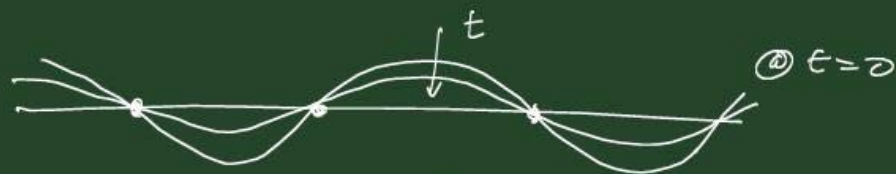
$$\eta_1(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - ct)$$



$$\eta_2(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x + ct)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \eta(x,t) &= \eta_1(x,t) + \eta_2(x,t) \\ &= \varepsilon \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x \cos \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda} t \end{aligned}$$



At any time, a sine  $ft$  in  $x$ ,  
 for any  $x$ , oscillates vertically in  $t$ .  
 Such a wave, in which the entire surface  
oscillates in time, is called a standing wave.

Complex potential

$$\rightarrow F(z, t) = F_1(z, t) + F_2(z, t)$$

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$$= -\frac{c\varepsilon}{\sinh\left(\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}\right)} \sin\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(z+ih) \sin\frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda}$$

9. Particle paths for standing waves

same procedures as for traveling waves

$$\frac{dz_1^*}{dt} = \frac{dF}{dz} = -\frac{\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} c\varepsilon}{\sinh\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}} \cos\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(z+ih) \sin\frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda}$$

$(z_1, y_1)$

$$\rightarrow z_1^* = \frac{\varepsilon}{\sinh\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}} \cos\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(z+ih) \cos\frac{2\pi c}{\lambda} t = r_1 e^{-i\theta_1}$$

$(x, -iy_1)$

$$\rightarrow r_1 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\sinh\frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}} \cos\frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \cosh^2\frac{2\pi(y+h)}{\lambda}}{+ \sin^2\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \sinh^2\frac{2\pi(y+h)}{\lambda}}}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \tanh\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(y+h)\right)$$

where  $r_1$  oscillates in time

$\theta_1$  is const for given  $x$  &  $y$ .

$\rightarrow$  particle trajectories will be straight lines.


$$\eta = \epsilon \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \cos \frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda}$$

For  $x = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$ ,  $r_1 = \epsilon \cos \frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda} \frac{\cosh \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(y+h)}{\sinh \frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}}$

$\theta_1 = 0$  or  $\pi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  horizontal motion

$\downarrow$  decreases as  $y$  decreases

$\frac{e^0 + e^0}{2}$



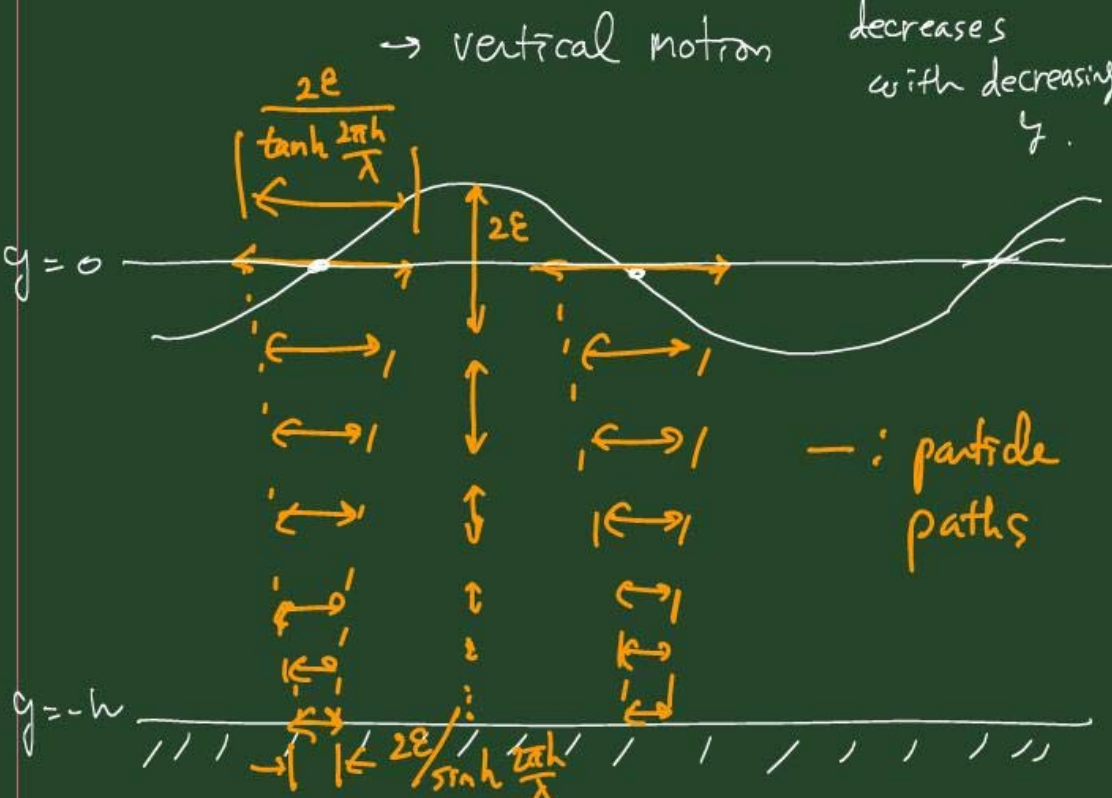
For  $x = \frac{(2n+1)\lambda}{4}$ ,  $r_1 = \epsilon \cos \frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda} \frac{\sinh \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(y+h)}{\sinh \frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}}$

$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

$\downarrow$

$\rightarrow$  vertical motion

$\downarrow$  decreases with decreasing  $y$ .



$y = 0$

$y = -h$

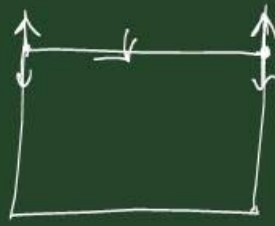
$\frac{2\epsilon}{\tanh \frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}}$

$2\epsilon$

$\frac{2\epsilon}{\sinh \frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}} \tanh \frac{2\pi h}{\lambda}$

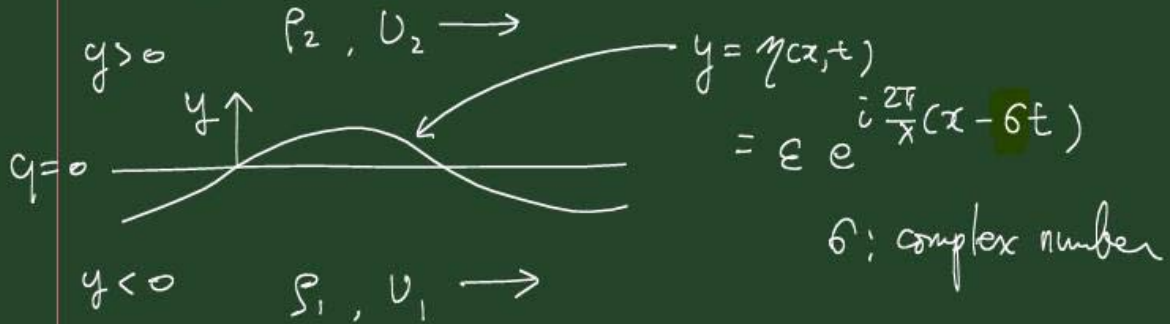
$-$  : particle paths

\* waves in rectangular vessels



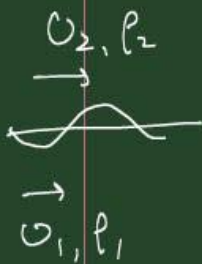
particle paths should be vertical  
 → standing-wave types

10. Propagation of waves at an interface



when  $\sigma$  is real, the wave is traveling in the  $x$  direction w/ velocity  $\sigma$ .

when  $\sigma$  is imaginary,  
 the wave is decaying if  $\sigma/i < 0$   
 or growing if  $\sigma/i > 0$ .  
 represents an unstable interface.



$$\underline{u}_i = U_i \underline{e}_x + \nabla \phi_i \quad (i=1 \text{ or } 2)$$

$\phi_i$ : velocity potential for the perturbation to the uniform flow caused by the waves at the interface



$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{u}_i \cdot \nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + U_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla$$

Kinematic b.c,  $\frac{D}{Dt}(y-\eta) = 0$


$$\rightarrow -\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} - U_i \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial y} - \underbrace{\nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \eta}_{\text{small}} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial y}(x, 0, t) = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t}(x, t) + U_i \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}(x, t)$$

Dynamic b.c. (unsteady Bernoulli eq)

for const. press. surface.

$$\rightarrow \rho_i \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_i \underline{u}_i \cdot \underline{u}_i + \rho_i g \eta = \text{const.}$$

 p absorbed here.  
with Fct) absorbed into  $\phi_i$ .

Governing eq.  $\nabla^2 \phi_i = 0$  ( $i=1$  or  $2$ )

∴ same procedure as before

$$\sigma = \frac{\rho_2 U_2 + \rho_1 U_1}{\rho_2 + \rho_1} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}\right) \frac{g \lambda}{2\pi} - \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{(\rho_2 + \rho_1)^2} (U_2 - U_1)^2}$$

↳ may be real, purely imaginary, or complex

Special cases


①  $U_1 = U_2 = 0, \rho_2 = 0$  (e.g. air over water)

$$\rightarrow \sigma = \pm \sqrt{\frac{g \lambda}{2\pi}} : \text{propagation speed for surface waves in deep lgs.}$$

↓  
real → interface is stable

②  $\rho_2 = 0$ .  


$$\sigma = U_1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi}} \dots \text{same as ①}$$

③  $\rho_1 = \rho_2 \Rightarrow$   shear layer  

$$\sigma = \frac{U_2 + U_1}{2} \pm i \underbrace{\frac{U_2 - U_1}{2}}_{\text{imaginary}} \rightarrow \text{interfacial wave grows exponentially in time}$$

**Helmholtz instability**  
 or **Rayleigh** "  $\leftarrow$  interface at the shear layer is unstable  
 $\leftarrow$  shear-layer instability

invicid irrotational analysis shows that a shear layer has an absolute instability -  
 cf. convective instability



④  $U_1 = U_2 = 0, \rho_1 \neq \rho_2$   $\rho_2$   
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 $\rho_1$      $y=0$

$$\sigma = \pm \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right)}$$

for  $\rho_1 > \rho_2$ ,  $\sigma$  real → stable  
 heavier fluid on top  $\leftarrow$   $\rho_1 < \rho_2$ ,  $\sigma$  imaginary → unstable  
 → Taylor instability

