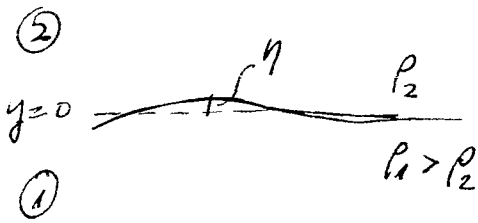


3.2



at the interface, where  $\rho_2 = \rho_1 = \rho$ ,  
 $-\rho_2 \partial_t \phi_2 - \rho_2 g \eta = -\rho_1 \partial_t \phi_1 - \rho_1 g \eta$ ,  
 since the two regions share  
 the common interface  $\eta$ .

$\eta$  undulates about  $y=0$ . Therefore,

$$\rho_2 \partial_t \phi_2 + \rho_2 g \eta = \rho_1 \partial_t \phi_1 + \rho_1 g \eta, \quad y=0.$$

$\partial_x^2 \phi + \partial_y^2 \phi = 0$  still applies in both regions, giving

$$\text{for } \phi(x, y, t) = f(y) \sin(kx - \omega t),$$

$$f_2(y) = D e^{-ky} \quad \text{and} \quad f_1(y) = C e^{ky}, \quad k \text{ is assumed to be positive w/o loss of generality.}$$

$$\therefore \phi_2 = D e^{-ky} \sin(kx - \omega t), \quad y > 0$$

$$\phi_1 = C e^{ky} \sin(kx - \omega t), \quad y < 0$$

$$\text{Recall also that } \eta = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\rho_2 (\omega D e^{-ky} - gA) = -\rho_1 (\omega C e^{ky} - gA), \quad y=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\rho_2 \omega D + \rho_1 \omega C = \rho_1 gA - \rho_2 gA$$

Using  $\partial_y \phi = \partial_t \eta$ ,  $y=0$ , get

$$\omega A = -kD = kC \Rightarrow \boxed{D = -C} \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{k}{\omega} C = -\frac{k}{\omega} D}$$

$$\therefore k \omega (\rho_1 + \rho_2) = (\rho_1 - \rho_2) g \frac{k}{\omega} \Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = gk \left( \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{g}{|k|} \left( \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right); \quad c \equiv \frac{\omega}{k}$$

□

3.4

For instability, we need  $\omega_N^2 < 0$  so that  $\omega_N$  is imaginary. This leads to  $\eta(x,t)$  to possess a component that grows exponentially in time:

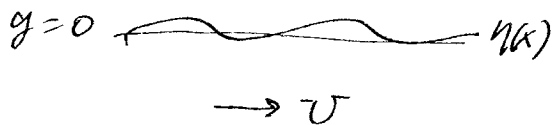
$$\omega_N^2 = \frac{N\pi}{a(l_1+l_2)} \left[ -(l_2-l_1)g + T \frac{N^2\pi^2}{a^2} \right]; N=1,2,3,\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow -(l_2-l_1)g + T \frac{N^2\pi^2}{a^2} < 0, \text{ since } \frac{N\pi}{a(l_1+l_2)} > 0.$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{(l_2-l_1)g > \frac{N^2\pi^2 T^2}{a^2} > \frac{\pi^2 T^2}{a^2} \text{ for instability}}}$$

□

3.5



$y=-h$   $y=-h+\epsilon \cos kx$ ;  $\epsilon \ll h$

$$u = U + \partial_x \phi, \quad v = \partial_y \phi$$

$$u^2 = (U + \partial_x \phi)^2 = U^2 + 2U \partial_x \phi + O(\eta^2)$$

$\partial_x^2 \phi + U \partial_x \phi + g\eta = 0$ ,  $y=0$ , since  $U$  contribution can be subsumed into  $\phi$  and noting that the flow is steady.

From  $\partial_t \eta + u \partial_x \eta = v$ ,  $y=\eta$ , get

$$U \partial_x \eta = U \frac{d\eta}{dx} = \partial_y \phi, \quad y=0, \text{ again keeping only the 1st-}\mathcal{O} \text{ terms and noting steady flow.}$$

At  $y=-h$ , we have  $v = \partial_y \phi = U \partial_x \eta = -Uk\epsilon \sin kx$ ; that is,  $\partial_y \phi = -Uk\epsilon \sin kx$ ,  $y=-h$ .

In the interior,  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  still applies, giving

$$\phi(x,y) = f(y) \sin(kx) \Rightarrow f(y) = ce^{ky} + De^{-ky}$$

$$\text{Now, } \partial_y \phi = k(ce^{ky} - De^{-ky}) \sin(kx) = -Uk\epsilon \sin(kx), y=-h$$

$$\Rightarrow -ce^{-kh} + De^{kh} = U\epsilon$$

$$U \frac{d\eta}{dx} = \partial_y \phi \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{1}{U} \int (\partial_y \phi) dx, y=0$$

$$= \frac{-k}{U} \cdot \frac{1}{k} (C-D) \cos kx = \left( \frac{D-C}{U} \right) \cos(kx), y=0$$

$$= \frac{-U}{g} \partial_x \phi|_{y=0} = -\frac{U}{g} (C+D) k \cos(kx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{U^2 k}{g} (C+D) = C-D \Rightarrow \left( \frac{g}{U^2} - 1 \right) C = -\left( \frac{g}{U^2} + 1 \right) D; \quad \frac{g}{U^2} \equiv \frac{U^2 k}{g}$$

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$$C = -\left(\frac{\xi+1}{\xi-1}\right) D \Rightarrow \left[ \left(\frac{\xi+1}{\xi-1}\right) e^{-kh} + e^{kh} \right] D = U \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ D = \frac{U \epsilon}{\left(\frac{\xi+1}{\xi-1}\right) e^{-kh} + e^{kh}} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ C = -\frac{U \epsilon (\xi+1)}{(\xi+1) e^{-kh} + (\xi-1) e^{kh}} \right]$$

Now,  $\eta(x) = \frac{1}{U} (D - C) \cos(kx)$

$$= \frac{1}{U} \cdot U \epsilon \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{\xi-1}{\xi+1}\right) + (\xi-1)}{(\xi+1) e^{-kh} + (\xi-1) e^{kh}} \right] \cos(kx)$$

$$= \epsilon \left[ \frac{2\xi}{2\xi \cosh(kh) - 2 \sinh(kh)} \right] \cos(kx)$$

$$\therefore \left[ \eta(x) = \epsilon \left[ \frac{1}{\cosh(kh) - \frac{g}{U^2 k} \sinh(kh)} \right] \cos(kx) \right]$$

To obtain the "vericose" behaviour between the surface and the bed, we want

$$\cosh(kh) - \frac{g}{U^2 k} \sinh(kh) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U^2 < \frac{g}{k} \tanh(kh), \text{ as required } \square$$