

# Section 4

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① HW ?'s ?'s

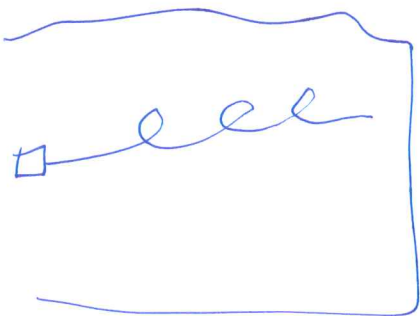
② Inertial Oscillations  
and  $e^{ikx}$

③ Maybe: 2-D wave-vectors  
+ phase velocity

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② Inertial Oscillations

Remember:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f v$



$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -f u$$

A balance between  
the Coriolis force + acceleration

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f v$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -f u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \right) = f u$$

$$= -\frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} = f u$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{tt} = -f^2 v. \text{ Linear + Homogeneous}$$

So we know  $v(t) \sim A e^{kt}$ .

Plugging in,  $A k^2 e^{kt} = -f^2 A e^{kt}$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = -f^2 \rightarrow k = \pm i f$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

then  $v(t) = A e^{if} + B e^{-if}$ .

## Brief Mathematical Diversion

The Taylor/Maclaurin series for  $\cos(x)$  is  $\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{k \text{ even}} (-1)^{\frac{k}{2}} \frac{x^k}{k!}$

" " " "  $\sin(x)$  is  $\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{k \text{ odd}} (-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \frac{x^k}{k!}$

" " " "  $e^x$  is  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_k \frac{x^k}{k!}$

So then  $e^{ix}$  is  $e^{ix} = 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} - i \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$   
 $= \cos(x) + i \sin(x)!$

Thanks, Euler!

So if  $v(t) = Ae^{ift} + Be^{-ift}$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = A[\cos(ft) + i\sin(ft)] + B[\cos(-ft) + i\sin(-ft)]$$

Remembering (or just look back at our **BMD** last page)

$$\cos(x) = \cos(-x)$$

$$\sin(x) = -\sin(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = [A+B]\cos(ft) + i[A-B]\sin(ft)$$

$$= A^* \cos(ft) + B^* \sin(ft)$$

where  $A^*, B^*$  are complex numbers.

Then if  $v(0) = v_0$   $u(0) = 0$

Remember  $V_t = -Fu \Rightarrow -fu = A^* f \sin(ft) - f B^* \cos(ft)$

$$\Rightarrow u = -B^* \cos(ft) + A^* \sin(ft)$$

$$v(0) = A^* \cdot 1 + B^* \cdot 0 = v_0 \Rightarrow A^* = v_0$$

$$u(0) = -B^* \cdot 1 + A^* \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow B^* = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \sin(ft) \\ v_0 \cos(ft) \end{bmatrix}$$

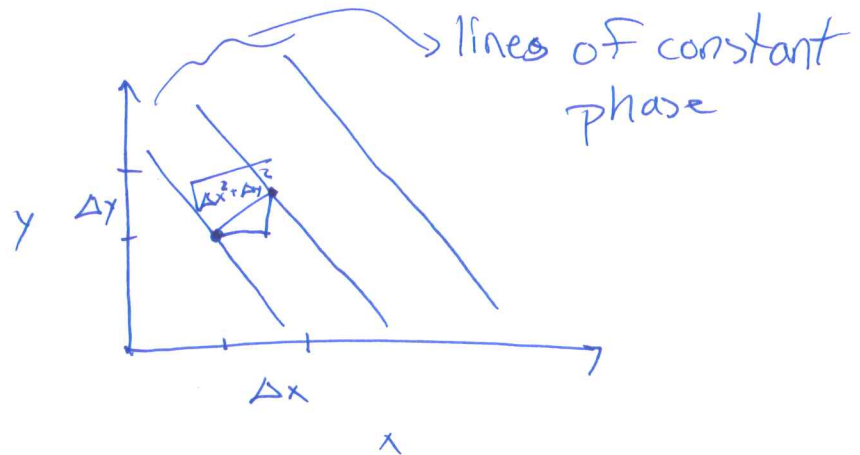
$$\text{and } \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} dt = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 + \frac{v_0}{f} \cos(ft) \\ y_0 - \frac{v_0}{f} \sin(ft) \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2-D wave + wave-vector

Consider the wave

$$\eta(x, y, t) = \eta_0 \cos(kx + ly - \omega t)$$

What is its phase velocity in the direction of propagation?



Consider the wave vector  $\underline{k} = (k, l)$

Then  $\eta(\underline{x}, t) = \eta_0 \cos(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t)$  when  $\underline{x} = (x, y)$

$$\eta(0, 0) = \eta_0 = \eta_0 \cos(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t) \rightarrow \text{along the direction of propagation}$$

when  $\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x} - \omega t = 0 + 2\pi i \quad i \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{so } \underline{k} \cdot \underline{x} = \omega t \quad |\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x}|^2 = |\underline{k}|^2 |\underline{x}|^2$$

$$\rightarrow (\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x})(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x}) = \omega^2 t^2$$

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$$\rightarrow \frac{|\underline{k}|^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{t^2}{|\underline{x}|^2} \rightarrow c_p = \pm \frac{\sqrt{|\underline{k}|^2}}{\omega} = \frac{\sqrt{k^2 + l^2}}{\omega} \quad \text{!}$$

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