

$$\Psi(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} A(k) e^{i kx - i \sigma(k)t} dk$$

For wave motions consider behavior for both large  $x$  and  $t$   
or  $x/t$  fixed with  $t \rightarrow \infty$  (asymptotic behavior).

Rewrite

$$\Psi(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} A(k) \underbrace{e^{-i \Theta t}}_{\text{oscillation}} dk$$

Phase  $\Theta(k)$ :

$$\Theta(k) = \sigma(k) - \frac{kx}{t}$$

Evaluate this integral with "stationary phase"

Main contributions to integral come from the neighborhood  $k = k_0$

where  $\left. \frac{d\Theta}{dk} \right|_{k=k_0} = 0$

$$\left. \frac{d\Theta}{dk} \right|_{k=k_0} = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dk} \right|_{k=k_0} - \frac{x}{t}$$

$$\Downarrow \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dk} \right|_{k=k_0} = \frac{x}{t}$$

With this additional (new, asymptotic) behavior (or condition to fix  $k_0$ ) expand  ~~$\Psi$~~

$A(k)$  and  $\Theta(k)$  as Taylor series near  $k = k_0$ .

$$A(k) \approx A(k_0) \quad \text{and} \quad \Theta(k) = \underbrace{\Theta(k_0)}_{=0} + (k-k_0) \underbrace{\left. \frac{d\Theta}{dk} \right|_{k=k_0}}_{=0} + \frac{(k-k_0)^2}{2} \left. \frac{d^2\Theta}{dk^2} \right|_{k=k_0} + \dots$$

(1)  $\sigma = (gk)^{1/2}$  Deep Water Wave Dispersion

(2)  $\Theta = k \frac{x}{t} - (gk)^{1/2} t$  Phase, e.g.,  $kx - \sigma t = \Theta$   
oscillation

(3)  $\frac{d\Theta}{dk} = \frac{x}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g}{k} \right)^{1/2}$   $\frac{d\sigma}{dk} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g}{k} \right)^{1/2}$  group velocity

(4)  $\left. \frac{d\Theta}{dk} \right|_{k=k_0} = 0$  Stationary Phase  
( $x/t$  equals group vel.)  
wave

$\downarrow \frac{x}{t} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g}{k_0} \right)^{1/2}$  or  $\frac{x^2}{t^2} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{g}{k_0}$

$\downarrow k_0 = \frac{g}{4} \frac{t^2}{x^2}$

$\downarrow \Theta(k_0) = \frac{g}{4} \frac{t^2}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x}{t} - \left( g \frac{g}{4} \frac{t^2}{x^2} \right)^{1/2} = -\frac{1}{4} g t / x$

(5)  $\left. \frac{d^2\Theta}{dk^2} \right|_{k=k_0} = \frac{d}{dk} \left[ \frac{x}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g}{k} \right)^{1/2} \right] = -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g}{k} \right)^{-1/2} \cdot (-) \frac{g}{k^2}$

$= +\frac{1}{4} g^{1/2} k^{-3/2} = \frac{g^{1/2}}{4} \cdot \frac{g x^3}{g^{3/2} t^3} = \frac{2x^3}{g t^3}$   
 $k_0^{-3/2}$

$$(6) \eta(x > 0, t) = \frac{1}{2} A(k_0) e^{+i\Theta(k_0) \cdot t} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{\alpha}\right)^{1/2}$$

(z=k-k0 and dz=dk)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\alpha z^2} dz = \left(\frac{\pi}{\alpha}\right)^{1/2} :$$

$$\alpha = -it \Theta''(k_0) / 2 = -it \frac{2x^3}{gt^3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{ix^3}{gt^2}$$

$$\downarrow \eta(x > 0, t) = \frac{1}{2} A(k_0) e^{i(-)gt^2/4x} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{\pi} \cdot \frac{gt^2}{-ix^3}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} A(k_0) e^{-igt^2/4x} \cdot e^{-i\pi/4} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi gt^2}{x^3}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$i = e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$i^{-1/2} = e^{i\pi/2 \cdot (-1/2)}$$

$$= e^{-i\pi/4}$$

(7) Same line of reasoning for  $k_0 < 0$  gives

$$\eta(x < 0, t) = \eta(x > 0, t) \downarrow \eta(x, t) = A(k_0) e^{-i(gt^2/4x + \pi/4)} \left(\frac{\pi gt^2}{x^3}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$(8) \eta(x, t=0) = \delta(x) \downarrow A(k_0) = 1 / 2\pi$$

$$\downarrow \eta(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-i(gt^2/4x + \pi/4)} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi gt^2}{x^3}\right)^{1/2}$$

In 1-D

$$\eta(x,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-i\pi/4} e^{-i g t^2 / 4x} \cdot \left(\frac{4\pi}{x}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{g t^2}{4x}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{(4\pi)^{1/2}}{2\pi} e^{-i\pi/4} e^{-iP} \cdot \frac{P^{1/2}}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-i\pi/4} e^{-iP} \frac{P^{1/2}}{x}$$

Text

$$= K_1 \cdot \frac{P^{1/2}}{x} \cdot e^{-iP}$$

$$P = \frac{g t^2}{4x}$$

in 2-D

$$\eta(x,y,t) = K_2 \left[ \frac{P^{1/2}}{r} \right]^2 e^{-iP}$$

$$P = \frac{g t^2}{4r}$$
$$r = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$