

Guidelines for authors and submission template

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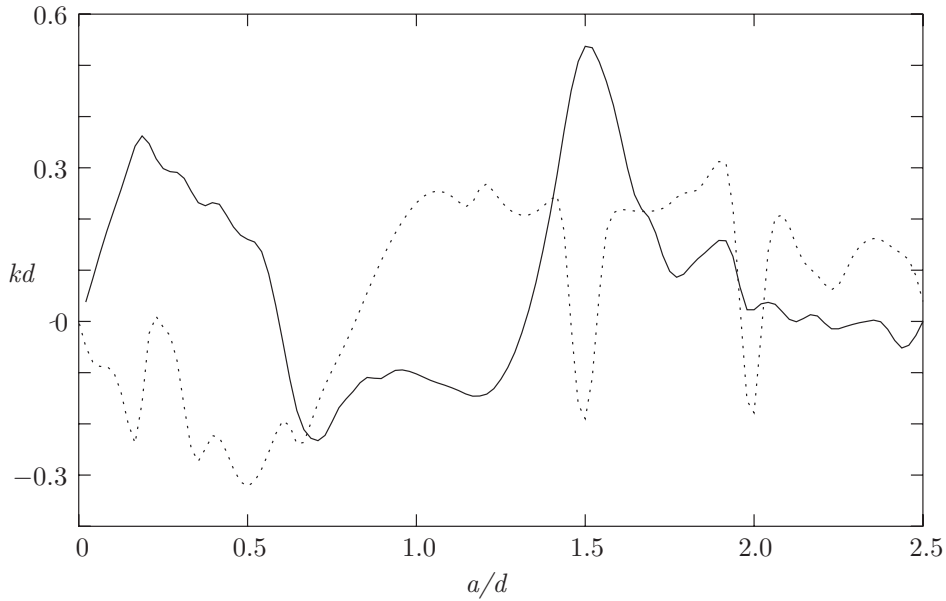


FIGURE 1. Trapped-mode wavenumbers, kd , plotted against a/d for three ellipses: —, $b/a = 1$; ·····, $b/a = 1.5$.

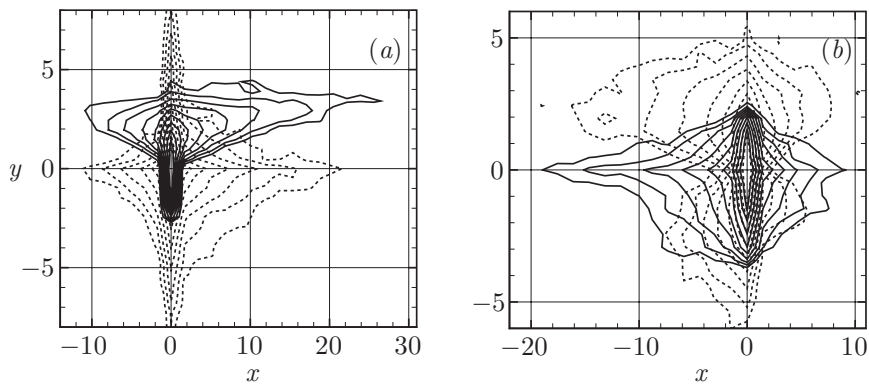


FIGURE 2. The features of the four possible modes corresponding to (a) periodic and (b) half-periodic solutions.

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a/d	$M = 4$	$M = 8$	Callan <i>et al.</i>
0.1	1.56905	1.56	1.56904
0.3	1.50484	1.504	1.50484
0.55	1.39128	1.391	1.39131
0.7	1.32281	10.322	1.32288
0.913	1.34479	100.351	1.35185

TABLE 1. Values of kd at which trapped modes occur when $\rho(\theta) = a$

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9.1. Mathematical notation

9.1.1. Setting variables, functions, vectors, matrices etc

Italic font should be used for denoting variables, with multiple-letter symbols avoided except in the case of dimensionless numbers.

Upright Roman font (or upright Greek where appropriate) should be used for:

Operators: sin, log, d, Δ , e etc.

Constants: i ($\sqrt{-1}$), π (defined as `\upi`), etc.

Functions: A_i , B_i (Airy functions, defined as `\Ai` and `\Bi`), Re (real part, defined as `\Real`), Im (imaginary part, defined as `\Imag`), etc.

Physical units: cm, s, etc

Abbreviations: c.c. (complex conjugate), h.o.t. (higher-order terms), DNS, etc.

Bold italic font (or bold sloping Greek) should be used for:

Vectors (with the centred dot for a scalar product also in bold): $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j}$

Bold sloping sans serif font, defined by the `\mathsfbi` macro, should be used for:

Tensors and matrices: D

Script font (for example \mathcal{G} , \mathcal{R}) can be used as an alternative to italic when the same letter denotes a different quantity (use `\mathcal` in L^AT_EX)

The product symbol (\times) should only be used to denote multiplication where an equation is broken over more than one line, to denote a cross product, or between numbers (the \cdot symbol should not be used, except to denote a scalar product specifically).

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`\citet[pp. 2–4]{Galtier00}`:

Galtier *et al.* (2000, pp. 479–480)

`\citep[p. 6]{Worster92}`:

(Worster 1992, p. 6)

`\citep[see][]{Koch83, Lee71, Linton92}`:

(see Koch 1983; Lee 1971; Linton & Evans 1992)

`\citep[see][p. 18]{Martin80}`:

(see Martin 1980, p. 18)

`\citep{Brownell04,Brownell07,Ursell150,Wijngaarden68,Miller91}`:

(Brownell & Su 2004, 2007; Ursell 1950; van Wijngaarden 1968; Miller 1991)

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Appendix A

This appendix contains sample equations in the JPP style. Please refer to the L^AT_EX source file for examples of how to display such equations in your manuscript.

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)G_s = (\nabla^2 + k^2)G_a = 0 \quad (\text{A } 1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0, \quad \nabla^2 P = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}). \quad (\text{A } 2)$$

$$G_s, G_a \sim 1/(2\pi) \ln r \quad \text{as} \quad r \equiv |P - Q| \rightarrow 0, \quad (\text{A } 3)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G_s}{\partial y} &= 0 \quad \text{on} \quad y = 0, \\ G_a &= 0 \quad \text{on} \quad y = 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (\text{A } 4)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \gamma^{-1} [\exp(-k\gamma|y-\eta|) + \exp(-k\gamma(2d-y-\eta))] \cos k(x-\xi)t \, dt, \quad 0 < y, \quad \eta < d, \quad (\text{A } 5)$$

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} -i(1-t^2)^{1/2}, & t \leq 1 \\ (t^2-1)^{1/2}, & t > 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A } 6)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty B(t) \frac{\cosh k\gamma(d-y)}{\gamma \sinh k\gamma d} \cos k(x-\xi)t \, dt$$

$$G = -\frac{1}{4}i(H_0(kr) + H_0(kr_1)) - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-k\gamma d}}{\gamma \sinh k\gamma d} \cosh k\gamma(d-y) \cosh k\gamma(d-\eta) \quad (\text{A } 7)$$

Note that when equations are included in definitions, it may be suitable to render them in line, rather than in the equation environment: $\mathbf{n}_q = (-y'(\theta), x'(\theta))/w(\theta)$. Now $G_a = \frac{1}{4}Y_0(kr) + \widetilde{G}_a$ where $r = \{[x(\theta) - x(\psi)]^2 + [y(\theta) - y(\psi)]^2\}^{1/2}$ and \widetilde{G}_a is regular as $kr \rightarrow 0$. However, any fractions displayed like this, other than $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$, must be written on the line, and not stacked (ie 1/3).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial n_q} \left(\frac{1}{4}Y_0(kr) \right) &\sim \frac{1}{4\pi w^3(\theta)} [x''(\theta)y'(\theta) - y''(\theta)x'(\theta)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi w^3(\theta)} [\rho'(\theta)\rho''(\theta) - \rho^2(\theta) - 2\rho'^2(\theta)] \quad \text{as} \quad kr \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A } 8)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\phi_i = \frac{\pi}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j K_{ij}^a w_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, M, \quad (\text{A } 9)$$

where

$$K_{ij}^a = \begin{cases} \partial G_a(\theta_i, \theta_j) / \partial n_q, & i \neq j \\ \partial \widetilde{G}_a(\theta_i, \theta_i) / \partial n_q + [\rho'_i \rho''_i - \rho_i^2 - 2\rho_i'^2] / 4\pi w_i^3, & i = j. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A } 10)$$

$$\rho_l = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow Z_l^-(x)} \rho(x, \zeta), \quad \rho_u = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow Z_u^+(x)} \rho(x, \zeta) \quad (\text{A } 11a, b)$$

$$(\rho(x, \zeta), \phi_\zeta(x, \zeta)) = (\rho_0, N_0) \quad \text{for} \quad Z_l(x) < \zeta < Z_u(x). \quad (\text{A } 12)$$

$$\tau_{ij} = (\overline{u_i u_j} - \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j) + (\overline{u_i u_j^{SGS}} + u_i^{SGS} \bar{u}_j) + \overline{u_i^{SGS} u_j^{SGS}}, \quad (\text{A } 13a)$$

$$\tau_j^\theta = (\overline{u_j \theta} - \bar{u}_j \bar{\theta}) + (\overline{u_j \theta^{SGS}} + u_j^{SGS} \bar{\theta}) + \overline{u_j^{SGS} \theta^{SGS}}. \quad (\text{A } 13b)$$

$$Q_C = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega^{-2}V'_w & -(\alpha^t\omega)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\beta}{\alpha\omega^2}V'_w & 0 & 0 & 0 & i\omega^{-1} \\ i\omega^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ iR_\delta^{-1}(\alpha^t + \omega^{-1}V''_w) & 0 & -(i\alpha^t R_\delta)^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{i\beta}{\alpha\omega}R_\delta^{-1}V''_w & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (i\alpha^t)^{-1}V'_w & (3R_\delta^{-1} + c^t(i\alpha^t)^{-1}) & 0 & -(\alpha^t)^{-2}R_\delta^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{A } 14)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}^t = \hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^t \exp[i(\alpha^t x_1^t - \omega t)], \quad (\text{A } 15)$$

where $\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^t = \mathbf{b} \exp(i\gamma x_3^t)$.

$$\text{Det}[\rho\omega^2\delta_{ps} - C_{pqrs}^t k_q^t k_r^t] = 0, \quad (\text{A } 16)$$

$$\langle k_1^t, k_2^t, k_3^t \rangle = \langle \alpha^t, 0, \gamma \rangle \quad (\text{A } 17)$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\theta, \psi) = (g(\psi) \cos \theta, g(\psi) \sin \theta, f(\psi)). \quad (\text{A } 18)$$

$$f(\psi_1) = \frac{3b}{\pi[2(a + b \cos \psi_1)]^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(\sin \psi_1 - \sin \psi)(a + b \cos \psi)^{1/2}}{[1 - \cos(\psi_1 - \psi)](2 + \alpha)^{1/2}} dx, \quad (\text{A } 19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\psi_1) = & \frac{3}{\pi[2(a + b \cos \psi_1)]^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{a + b \cos \psi}{2 + \alpha} \right)^{1/2} \left\{ f(\psi)[(\cos \psi_1 - b\beta_1)S + \beta_1 P] \right. \\ & \times \frac{\sin \psi_1 - \sin \psi}{1 - \cos(\psi_1 - \psi)} + g(\psi) \left[\left(2 + \alpha - \frac{(\sin \psi_1 - \sin \psi)^2}{1 - \cos(\psi - \psi_1)} - b^2 \gamma \right) S \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left(b^2 \cos \psi_1 \gamma - \frac{a}{b} \alpha \right) F\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi, \delta\right) - (2 + \alpha) \cos \psi_1 E\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi, \delta\right) \right] \right\} d\psi, \quad (\text{A } 20) \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = \alpha(\psi, \psi_1) = \frac{b^2[1 - \cos(\psi - \psi_1)]}{(a + b \cos \psi)(a + b \cos \psi_1)}, \quad \beta - \beta(\psi, \psi_1) = \frac{1 - \cos(\psi - \psi_1)}{a + b \cos \psi}. \quad (\text{A } 21)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} H(0) &= \frac{\epsilon \bar{C}_v}{\hat{v}_T^{1/2}(1 - \beta)}, & H'(0) &= -1 + \epsilon^{2/3} \bar{C}_u + \epsilon \hat{C}'_u; \\ H''(0) &= \frac{\epsilon u_*^2}{\hat{v}_T^{1/2} u_P^2}, & H'(\infty) &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (\text{A } 22)$$

LEMMA 1.

Let $f(z)$ be a trial Batchelor (1971, pp. 231–232) function defined on $[0, 1]$. Let Λ_1 denote the ground-state eigenvalue for $-d^2g/dz^2 = \Lambda g$, where g must satisfy $\pm dg/dz + \alpha g = 0$ at $z = 0, 1$ for some non-negative constant α . Then for any f that is not identically

zero we have

$$\frac{\alpha(f^2(0) + f^2(1)) + \int_0^1 \left(\frac{df}{dz}\right)^2 dz}{\int_0^1 f^2 dz} \geq \Lambda_1 \geq \left(\frac{-\alpha + (\alpha^2 + 8\pi^2\alpha)^{1/2}}{4\pi}\right)^2. \quad (\text{A } 23)$$

COROLLARY 1. Any non-zero trial function f which satisfies the boundary condition $f(0) = f(1) = 0$ always satisfies

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{df}{dz}\right)^2 dz. \quad (\text{A } 24)$$

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