

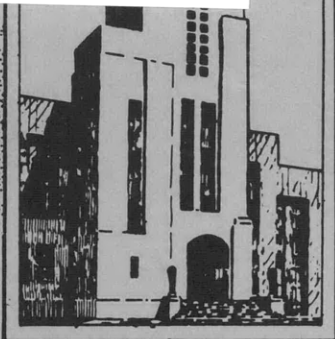
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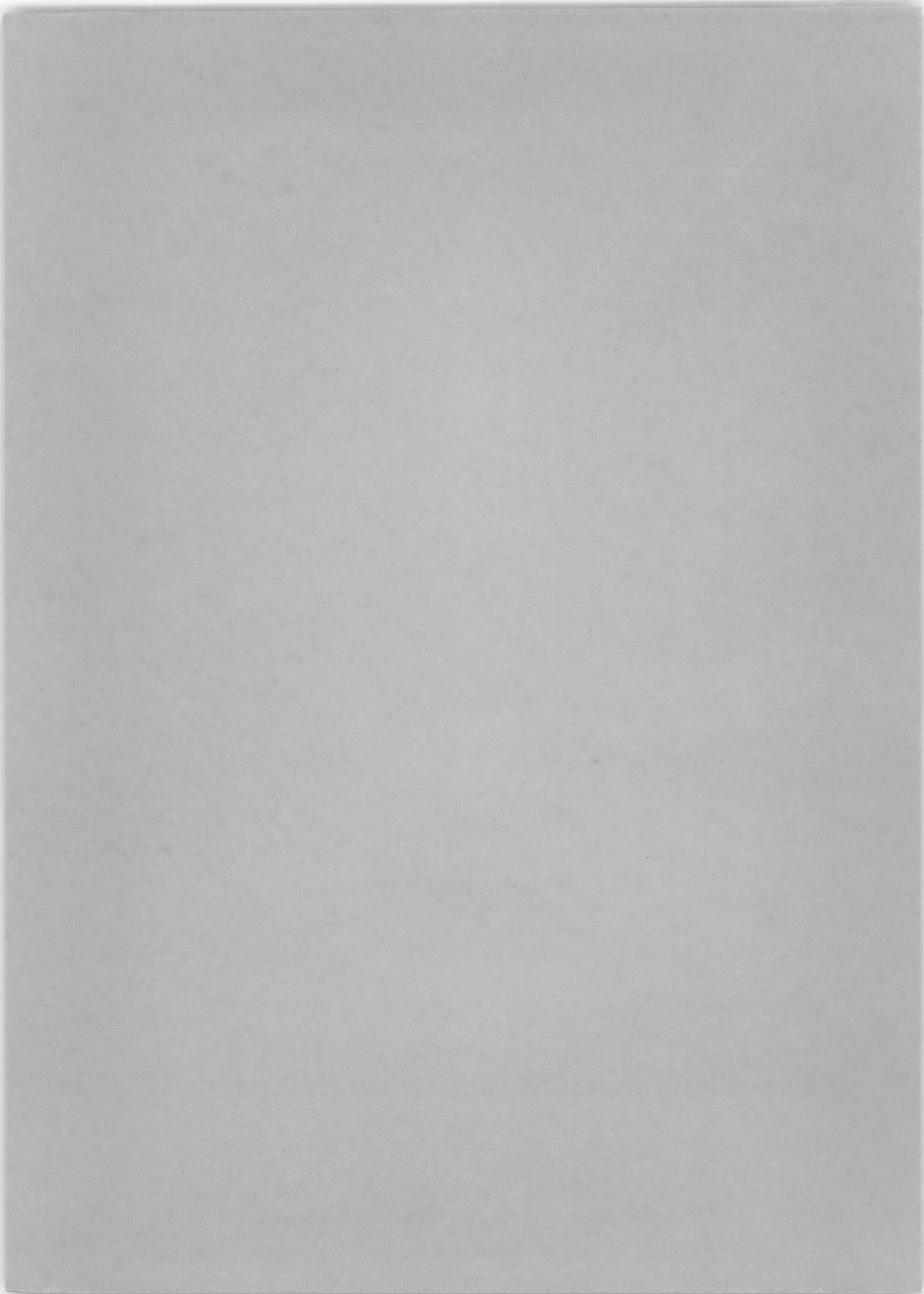
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The stripwise damping of a submerged prolate spheroid is derived utilizing spheroidal co-ordinates. For a slender spheroid the results agree with those of the preceding paper. Various limiting cases are investigated and the possibility of negative local damping is discussed.

In the Kaplan and Hu paper [1]³ slender body techniques have been employed to determine the local damping force at any transverse section of a submerged oscillating spheroid. The purpose of the present note is to show that these results may be generalized to the case of an arbitrary prolate spheroid without the restriction of slenderness, by utilizing spheroidal co-ordinates in the manner of Havelock [2, 3]. This method of analysis is also advantageous since it facilitates direct integration of pressure on the body to determine the local damping force and moment.

The derivation of the present results is given in the Appendix. For a general prolate spheroid the heave damping force $\partial F/\partial x$ and pitch damping moment $\partial M/\partial x$, per unit length, are given by the following expressions:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = -4\pi^2 \rho \sigma k_0^3 b l^3 e^3 (1 + k_2) e^{-2k_0 f} w (l^2 - x^2)^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-)^n (4n + 3) \frac{P_{2n+1}(x/l)}{Q_{2n+1}(1/e)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{J_{2n+3/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta) J_{3/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta)}{(k_0 e l \cos \theta)^3} d\theta \quad (1)$$

¹ Discussion of paper, "Three-Dimensional Damping Stripwise Coefficients for Heave and Pitch of a Submerged Slender Spheroid," by Paul Kaplan and Pung Nien Hu, appearing on page 1 of this issue.

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³ Numbers in brackets designate references at the end of the paper.

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = -4\pi^2 \rho \sigma k_0^3 b l^4 [e^4 + (2 - e^2)^2 k'] e^{-2k_0 f} q x (l^2 - x^2)^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-)^n (4n + 5) \frac{P_{2n+2}(x/l)}{Q_{2n+2}(1/e)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{J_{2n+5/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta) J_{5/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta)}{(k_0 e l \cos \theta)^3} d\theta \quad (2)$$

where

- l = semi-length of spheroid
- b = maximum radius of spheroid
- e = $[1 - (b^2/l^2)]^{1/2}$ = eccentricity
- ρ = fluid density
- σ = circular frequency of oscillations
- k_0 = σ^2/g
- k_2 = coefficient of lateral virtual mass
- k' = coefficient of virtual moment of inertia
- f = depth of submergence of the centroid
- w = heave velocity
- q = pitch angular velocity
- x = longitudinal distance from the centroid

J_n is the Bessel function of the first kind, P_n^m and Q_n^m are the Legendre functions⁴ of the first and second kind, respectively, and \dot{Q}_n^m is the first derivative of Q_n^m .

It is easily verified that integration of (1) and (2) over the range $-l \leq x \leq l$ yields the total force and moment

⁴ There are two common definitions of the Legendre functions which differ by $(-1)^m$. The standardization used here is that which is given in [4].

Nomenclature

b = maximum radius of spheroid
 e = eccentricity of spheroid
 f = depth of submergence
 g = gravitational acceleration
 h = distance along axis
 k_0 = σ^2/g = wave number
 k_2 = coefficient of lateral virtual inertia

k' = coefficient of virtual moment of inertia
 l = semi-length of spheroid
 q = pitch angular velocity
 t = time
 w = heave velocity
 (x, y, z) = Cartesian co-ordinate system

ϵ_s = 1 when $s = 0$, = 2 when $s \geq 1$
 (ζ, μ, ω) = spheroidal co-ordinate system
 ζ_0 = $1/e$
 θ = variable of integration
 ρ = fluid density
 σ = circular frequency of oscillations

as derived by Havelock [2]. Because of the presence of the infinite series the foregoing equations are somewhat more complicated than the slender-body results, equations (45) and (46) of [1]. For this reason no computations have been made from (1) and (2), although there would be no particular difficulty in doing so. Nevertheless a few qualitative conclusions may be drawn.

The case of a slender spheroid corresponds to $e \rightarrow 1$. Substituting the asymptotic expansion [4] of $Q_n^1(1/e)$ as $e \rightarrow 1$ and noting that the resulting infinite series is related to the expansion⁵ of $e^{ik_0 e x \cos \theta}$, equations (1) and (2) reduce to the slender-body results of [1].

The other limiting case is $e \rightarrow 0$, or a sphere of radius l . It then follows that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \rho \sigma k_0^3 l^4 w e^{-2k_0 l} (l^2 - x^2)^{1/2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-)^n (4n+3)}{(2n+1)[(n+1)!]^2} \left(\frac{k_0 l}{2}\right)^{2n} P_{2n+1}(x/l) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} \rightarrow 0.$$

Another limiting case which permits simplification is that of high frequency, or $k_0 e l \rightarrow \infty$. For this we require an asymptotic expansion of the integrals in (1) and (2), or of the integral

$$I_n^m(K) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{J_{m+3/2}(K \cos \theta) J_{m+2n+3/2}(K \cos \theta)}{(K \cos \theta)^3} d\theta$$

Changing the variable of integration to $z = K \cos \theta$ and neglecting terms of order $1/K^2$ we obtain⁶

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^m(K) &= \int_0^K \frac{J_{m+3/2}(z) J_{m+2n+3/2}(z)}{z^3 (K^2 - z^2)^{1/2}} dz \\ &\cong \frac{1}{K} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{J_{m+3/2}(z) J_{m+2n+3/2}(z)}{z^3} dz \\ &= \frac{2}{K(n+1)!(2n+2m+5)(2n+2m+3)(2n+2m+1)} \quad \text{for } n=0, 1 \\ &= 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus for high frequencies (1) and (2) become

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cong \frac{2\pi^2}{5} \rho \sigma k_0^2 b l e^2 (1 + k_2) e^{-2k_0 l} w (l^2 - x^2) \cdot \left[\frac{4}{Q_2^1(1/e)} - \frac{5(x/l)^2 - 1}{Q_3^1(1/e)} \right] \quad (4)$$

⁵ P. M. Morse and H. Feshbach, "Methods of Theoretical Physics," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., 1953, p. 1466.

⁶ The last step follows from a known result in the theory of Bessel functions; cf. G. N. Watson, "A Treatise on the Theory of Bessel Functions," Cambridge University Press, second edition, paragraph 13.41.

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} \cong \frac{2\pi^2}{7} \rho \sigma k_0^2 b l e^{-1} [e^4 + (2 - e^2)^2 k'] e^{-2k_0 l} q x^2 (l^2 - x^2) \cdot \left[\frac{4}{Q_2^1(1/e)} - \frac{7(x/l)^2 - 3}{Q_4^1(1/e)} \right] \quad (5)$$

In the limit $e \rightarrow 1$, equations (4) and (5) are identical to the strip-theory results as given by equations (47) and (48) of [1], demonstrating analytically the validity of the strip theory at high frequencies.

Perhaps the most interesting characteristic of the three dimensional solution is the possibility of negative local damping due to interference. The total damping force and moment must be positive but it is not necessary for the local damping to be positive at every section. It is apparently impossible to draw general conclusions regarding the signs of (1) and (2). However certain facts are evident:

1 For sufficiently low frequencies $\partial F/\partial x$ and $\partial M/\partial x$ will be positive for all x , since the terms in (1) and (2) with $n=0$ will dominate.

2 For very high frequencies, equations (4) and (5) show that $\partial F/\partial x$ and $\partial M/\partial x$ are positive at the middle of the spheroid, but $\partial F/\partial x$ will be negative at the ends if $e < 0.972$, or the length-beam ratio is less than 4.2 and $\partial M/\partial x$ will be negative at the ends if $e < 0.986$, or the length-beam ratio is less than 5.92. (These conclusions are not valid for the sphere since we have assumed that $k_0 e l \rightarrow \infty$ in deriving (4) and (5).)

3 It also may be shown that for the slender spheroid the local damping will be negative at some sections for certain frequency ranges, although at very high or low frequencies the damping is positive everywhere.

In conclusion it would appear that for any spheroid there will exist frequency bands over which part of the body will experience negative damping. More precise knowledge may be gained by carrying out computation on equations (1) and (2).

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APPENDIX

The velocity potential of a heaving spheroid may be represented [2] by an axial distribution of vertical dipole between the foci, of moment

$$M(h) = \frac{1 - e^2}{4e^3} (1 + k_2)(l^2e^2 - h^2)w \quad (6)$$

and for a pitching spheroid by a similar distribution of moment

$$M(h) = \frac{1 - e^2}{4e^3} [1 + (2\zeta_0^2 - 1)^2k'] (l^2e^2 - h^2)qh \quad (7)$$

where

- l = semi-length of spheroid
- b = maximum radius of spheroid
- e = $[1 - (b^2/l^2)]^{1/2}$ = eccentricity
- $\zeta_0 = 1/e$
- h = distance along axis
- k_2 = coefficient of lateral virtual inertia
- k' = coefficient of virtual moment of inertia
- w = heave velocity
- q = pitch angular velocity

The potential of a vertical dipole at $(h, 0, -f)$ is, as in [1],

$$\phi = M \cos \sigma t \left[-\frac{z+f}{r_1^3} + \frac{z-f}{r_2^3} + 2k_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{J_0(k\omega')}{k-k_0} e^{k(z-f)} k dk \right] - 2\pi k_0^2 M \sin \sigma t J_0(k_0\omega') e^{k_0(z-f)} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \omega'^2 &= (x-h)^2 + y^2 \\ r_1^2 &= \omega'^2 + (z+f)^2 \\ r_2^2 &= \omega'^2 + (z-f)^2 \\ k_0 &= \sigma^2/g \end{aligned}$$

and the (x, y, z) co-ordinate system is Cartesian, with the z -axis vertical upwards and $z = 0$ the plane of the undisturbed free surface.

The potential of the spheroid is obtained by substituting (6) or (7) for the moment M in (8) and integrating over the axis of the spheroid. Only the term involving $\sin \sigma t$ in (8) will contribute to the damping and we shall therefore delete the terms in square brackets in (8). For heave the potential is then given by

$$\phi = -\frac{\pi}{2e^3} (1 - e^2)(1 + k_2)k_0^2w_0 \sin \sigma t e^{k_0(z-f)} \int_{-el}^{el} (l^2e^2 - h^2)J_0(k_0\omega') dh \quad (9)$$

where w_0 is the amplitude of the heave velocity, $w = w_0 \cos \sigma t$.

Using the integral expression for the Bessel function and carrying out the integration over h , we find that

$$\phi = -\frac{(1 - e^2)}{4e^3} (1 + k_2)k_0^2w_0 \sin \sigma t e^{k_0(z-f)} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ik_0(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta)} \cdot \int_{-el}^{el} e^{-ik_0h \cos \theta} (l^2e^2 - h^2) dh d\theta$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - e^2)(1 + k_2)k_0^2l^3w_0 \sin \sigma t e^{k_0(z-f)} \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ik_0(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta)} \frac{J_{3/2}(k_0el \cos \theta)}{(k_0el \cos \theta)^{3/2}} d\theta \quad (10)$$

For pitch we obtain in the same manner

$$\phi = -i\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - e^2)[1 + (2\zeta_0^2 - 1)^2k'] q_0 \sin \sigma t k_0^2el^4e^{k_0(z-f)} \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ik_0(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta)} \frac{J_{5/2}(k_0el \cos \theta)}{(k_0el \cos \theta)^{5/2}} d\theta \quad (11)$$

We now introduce spheroidal co-ordinates [2] given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= elu \zeta \\ y &= el[(\zeta^2 - 1)(1 - \mu^2)]^{1/2} \sin \omega \\ z &= el[(\zeta^2 - 1)(1 - \mu^2)]^{1/2} \cos \omega - f \end{aligned}$$

with the spheroid defined by the surface $\zeta = \zeta_0$, and we employ an expansion derived by Havelock [3]:

$$e^{k_0(z+iz \cos \theta + iy \sin \theta)} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-k_0f} \left(\frac{\pi}{2k_0el \cos \theta} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^n \epsilon_s i^{n-s} (2n+1) \cdot \frac{(n-s)!}{(n+s)!} J_{n+1/2}(k_0el \cos \theta) P_n^s(\mu) P_n^s(\zeta) \cdot \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^s + \left(\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^s \right] \cos s\omega - i \left[\left(\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^s - \left(\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^s \right] \sin s\omega \right\} \quad (12)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_0 &= 1 \\ \epsilon_1 &= 2 \quad \text{for } s \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

An expansion of the velocity potential in spherical harmonics may now be obtained by substituting (12) in (10) and (11). Before doing so, however, we shall ensure that the boundary condition on the spheroid is satisfied exactly by adding a corrective dipole distribution, in the same manner as in [1] when the force was determined from the extended Lagally theorem. Following Havelock [3] this is accomplished simply by replacing the function $P_n^s(\zeta)$ in (12) by the function

$$P_n^s(\zeta) - Q_n^s(\zeta) \frac{\dot{P}_n^s(\zeta_0)}{\dot{Q}_n^s(\zeta_0)}$$

where a dot denotes the first derivative. On the spheroid $\zeta = \zeta_0$ this is simplified by use of the Wronskian

$$P_n^s(\zeta_0)\dot{Q}_n^s(\zeta_0) - Q_n^s(\zeta_0)\dot{P}_n^s(\zeta_0) = (-)^{s+1} \frac{(n+s)!}{(n-s)!} (\zeta_0^2 - 1)^{-1}$$

Collecting these results the heave velocity potential on

$\zeta = \zeta_0$ is given by the expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \pi e^2 (1 + k_2) k_0^2 l^3 w_0 \sin \sigma t e^{-2k_0 f} \\ &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^n \epsilon_s i^{n+s} (2n+1) \frac{P_n^s(\mu)}{Q_n^s(\zeta_0)} \cos s\omega \\ &\int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^s \frac{J_{n+1/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta) J_{3/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta)}{(k_0 e l \cos \theta)^3} d\theta \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

while for pitch

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \pi e^3 [1 + (2\zeta_0^2 - 1)^2 k'] q_0 \sin \sigma t k_0^2 l^4 e^{-2k_0 f} \\ &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^n \epsilon_s i^{n+s+1} (2n+1) \frac{P_n^s(\mu)}{Q_n^s(\zeta_0)} \cos s\omega \\ &\int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^s \frac{J_{n+1/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta) J_{5/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta)}{(k_0 e l \cos \theta)^3} d\theta \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$

The damping force and moment at a given section may now be obtained by substituting the potential in Bernoulli's equation and then integrating around the section. The damping force per unit length is given by the expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= -2\pi^2 \rho e^3 (1 - e^2)^{1/2} (1 + k_2) \sigma k_0^3 l^5 w e^{-2k_0 f} P_1^1(\mu) \\ &\cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} i^{n+1} (2n+1) \frac{P_n^1(\mu)}{Q_n^1(\zeta_0)} \int_0^\pi \\ &\frac{J_{n+1/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta) J_{3/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta)}{(k_0 e l \cos \theta)^3} d\theta \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

and the moment per unit length is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} &= \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \rho \sigma k_0^3 l^4 e^4 (1 - e^2)^{1/2} [1 + (2\zeta_0^2 - 1)^2 k] \\ &q e^{-2k_0 f} P_2^1(\mu) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} i^{n+2} (2n+1) \frac{P_n^1(\mu)}{Q_n^1(\zeta_0)} \int_0^\pi \\ &\frac{J_{n+1/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta) J_{5/2}(k_0 e l \cos \theta)}{(k_0 e l \cos \theta)^3} d\theta \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Since only the odd terms in (15) and the even terms in (16) survive the integration, these results are equivalent to (1) and (2).

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