# ON THE SCATTERING OF WAVES BY NEARLY HARD OR SOFT INCOMPLETE VERTICAL BARRIERS IN WATER OF INFINITE DEPTH 

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#### Abstract

In this paper the scattered progressive waves are determined due to progressive waves incident normally on certain types of partially immersed and completely submerged vertical porous barriers in water of infinite depth. The forms are approximate only, and are obtained using perturbation theory for nearly hard or soft barriers having high and low porosities respectively. The results for arbitrary porosity are difficult to obtain, in contrast to the well known hard limit of impermeable barriers.


## 1. Introduction

Two problems that have received considerable attention in the theory of surface waves involve progressive waves incident normally on impermeable incomplete vertical barriers in water of infinite depth and extent, the barriers being either partially immersed or completely submerged with a single tip in the water at a specified depth. The effect of the barriers is to partly reflect and partly transmit the incident waves, without loss of energy if surface tension is ignored. The linearized solutions for the velocity potentials in these two transmission problems were obtained long ago by Ursell [6], using Havelock's [3] classical wave-maker theory to set up integral equations for the unknown horizontal velocity in the gap below or above the barrier; they may also be solved by complex variable techniques. The scattered waves (only) were obtained by an integral equation method in Williams [8] after a reformulation.

If the barriers are no longer impermeable but porous, comparable results with loss of energy are difficult to obtain by any of these methods. A number of results involving porous walls or barriers extending throughout the depth of water have been obtained recently by Chakrabarti and Sahoo [1] and Rhodes-Robinson [5] to extend known

[^0]impermeable results in simpler problems, but this does not seem possible here.
To make some progress, we consider herein the two asymptotic situations when the barriers are nearly impermeable ('hard') or completely porous ('soft') and set up suitable perturbation solutions involving certain hard and soft limit solutions. The former are known from Ursell [6], Evans [2] and Rhodes-Robinson [4] to an extent that enables the scattered waves (only) to be found to the first order; the latter are classical and the full first-order solution is obtainable. The corresponding scattered amplitude and energy ratios are calculated, and tabulated numerical values given for the expansion coefficients. Two new Bessel function integrals arise for the nearly hard barriers, and these are fully investigated also.

## 2. General formulation

Water occupies the region of infinite depth $y>0$ and contains a single fixed vertical barrier along part of $x=0$ that has its tip $(0, c)$ at depth $c$ below the equilibrium free surface $y=0$; the barrier is either partially immersed or completely submerged, and the remainder of $x=0$ forms a gap either below or above the barrier. The barrier is porous-in fact is assumed to have fine pores-and has porosity constant $k>0$; in the familiar case of an impermeable (hard) barrier $k=0$, and for a completely porous (soft) barrier $k \rightarrow \infty$ (this barrier has no effect on waves so is removable). The effect of surface tension is omitted in this investigation so that the wave motion is under the action of gravity alone with acceleration $g$. The usual tip singularity is allowed for and there is no motion at infinite depth.

The infinitesimal motion is harmonic in time $t$ with angular frequency $\sigma$ and may be described by a velocity potential of the form $\operatorname{Re}\left[\phi(x, y) e^{-i \sigma t}\right]$, where $\phi$ is complex-valued. The scattered motion to be investigated is due to incident progressive waves with potential $e^{-K y-i K x}$, where the wave number is $K=\sigma^{2} / g$. If $\phi=\phi_{1}(x>0), \phi=\phi_{2}(x<0)$, the potentials $\phi_{1}, \phi_{2}$ are given by the linearized coupled boundary-value problem in the region of water

$$
\begin{gathered}
\nabla^{2} \phi_{1}=0=\nabla^{2} \phi_{2}, \\
K \phi_{1}+\phi_{1 y}=0=K \phi_{2}+\phi_{2 y} \quad \text { on } y=0, \\
\phi_{1}, \phi_{2} \rightarrow 0 \text { as } y \rightarrow \infty, \\
\phi_{1 x}=-i k\left(\phi_{1}-\phi_{2}\right)=\phi_{2 x} \quad \text { on barrier, } \\
\phi_{1}=\phi_{2} \text { in gap, } \\
r\left[\left|\phi_{1 x}\right|^{2}+\left|\phi_{1 y}\right|^{2}\right], r\left[\left|\phi_{2 x}\right|^{2}+\left|\phi_{2 y}\right|^{2}\right] \text { are bounded as } r \rightarrow 0, \\
\phi_{1} \rightarrow e^{-K y-i K x}+R e^{-K y+i K x} \quad \text { as } x \rightarrow \infty, \quad \phi_{2} \rightarrow T e^{-K y-i K x} \text { as } x \rightarrow-\infty,
\end{gathered}
$$

where $r=\left[x^{2}+(y-c)^{2}\right]^{1 / 2}$ is the distance from the tip and the reflected and
transmitted amplitude constants $R, T$ are part of the solution that involves two nondimensional parameters $K c, k c$. More details on the barrier conditions are given in Rhodes-Robinson [5].

A reformulation reduces this transmission problem if the incident waves are subtracted out by putting $\phi=\Phi+e^{-K y-i K x}$; then the potential $\Phi$ is antisymmetric about the gap and in $x>0$ satisfies the boundary-value problem

$$
\begin{gathered}
\nabla^{2} \Phi=0, \\
K \Phi+\Phi_{y}=0 \quad \text { on } \quad y=0, \quad \Phi \rightarrow 0 \quad \text { as } y \rightarrow \infty, \\
\Phi_{x}+2 i k \Phi=i K e^{-K y} \text { on barrier, } \Phi=0 \text { in gap, } \\
r\left[\left|\Phi_{x}\right|^{2}+\left|\Phi_{y}\right|^{2}\right] \text { is bounded as } r \rightarrow 0, \\
\Phi \rightarrow R e^{-K y+i K x} \text { as } x \rightarrow \infty,
\end{gathered}
$$

where $R$ is part of the solution and it should be noted that the barrier condition is linear in both $k$ and $k^{-1}$.

Note also due to the antisymmetry that $\phi_{1}, \phi_{2}$ are related by

$$
\phi_{1}(x, y)+\phi_{2}(-x, y)=2 e^{-K y} \cos K x
$$

and in particular

$$
\begin{equation*}
R+T=1 \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

The above problem has been solved in full by Ursell [6] when $k=0$ for the two barriers envisaged, but now such an achievement seems difficult and is not attempted herein. Instead nearly hard or soft perturbation solutions are sought corresponding to small or large values respectively of the parameter $k c$, with coefficients depending on the parameter $K c$; the linear form that these expansions should have is indicated by that of the barrier condition noted above. Emphasis is placed on the determination of the scattered amplitude constants $R, T$ in order to calculate the scattered amplitude ratios $|R|,|T|$ and energy ratios $|R|^{2},|T|^{2}$. Note that $|R|^{2}+|T|^{2}<1$, since energy is lost with a porous barrier.

## 3. Perturbation formulation for nearly hard barriers

First suppose that $\epsilon=k c$ is small and look for a perturbation solution to the above problem of the linear form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Phi=\Phi_{0}+\epsilon \Phi_{1} \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

to the first order in $\epsilon$, where $\Phi_{0}, \Phi_{1}$ are hard limit ( $k \rightarrow 0$ ) potentials that involve $K c$; also let

$$
\begin{equation*}
R=R_{0}+\epsilon R_{1}, \quad T=T_{0}+\epsilon T_{1} \tag{3.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

and note that

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{0}+T_{0}=1, \quad R_{1}+T_{1}=0 \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

from (2.1).
The perturbation potential $\Phi_{0}$ in $x>0$ satisfies the boundary-value problem

$$
\begin{gathered}
\nabla^{2} \Phi_{0}=0, \\
K \Phi_{0}+\Phi_{0 y}=0 \quad \text { on } y=0, \quad \Phi_{0} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text { as } y \rightarrow \infty, \\
\Phi_{0 x}=i K e^{-K y} \text { on barrier, } \Phi_{0}=0 \quad \text { in gap, } \\
r\left[\left|\Phi_{0 x}\right|^{2}+\left|\Phi_{0 y}\right|^{2}\right] \text { is bounded as } r \rightarrow 0, \\
\Phi_{0} \rightarrow R_{0} e^{-K y+i K x} \text { as } x \rightarrow \infty
\end{gathered}
$$

(unperturbed problem), where $R_{0}$ is part of the solution; this is of course the familiar transmission problem referred to above for a hard barrier with the incident waves subtracted out. Note that $\left|R_{0}\right|^{2}+\left|T_{0}\right|^{2}=1$ as no energy is lost here.

The perturbation potential $\Phi_{1}$ in $x>0$ satisfies the boundary-value problem

$$
\begin{gathered}
\nabla^{2} \Phi_{1}=0, \\
K \Phi_{1}+\Phi_{1 y}=0 \quad \text { on } y=0, \quad \Phi_{1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text { as } \quad y \rightarrow \infty, \\
\Phi_{1 x}=-(2 i / c) \Phi_{0}(0, y) \text { on barrier, } \Phi_{1}=0 \text { in gap, } \\
r\left[\left|\Phi_{1 x}\right|^{2}+\left|\Phi_{1 y}\right|^{2}\right] \text { is bounded as } r \rightarrow 0, \\
\Phi_{1} \rightarrow R_{1} e^{-K y+i K x} \text { as } x \rightarrow \infty
\end{gathered}
$$

(first-order correction problem), where $R_{1}$ is part of the solution; this is a familiar hard wave-maker problem for a special normal velocity depending on the previous solution. Once $R_{0}, R_{1}$ and therefore $T_{0}=1-R_{0}, T_{1}=-R_{1}$ are obtained from (3.3), the scattered amplitude ratios are calculated using (3.2) as

$$
\begin{equation*}
|R|=a_{0}-\epsilon a_{1}, \quad|T|=b_{0}-\epsilon b_{1} \tag{3.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

to the first order in $\epsilon$, where

$$
a_{0}=\left|R_{0}\right|, \quad b_{0}=\left|T_{0}\right|, \quad a_{1}=-\frac{\mathrm{re}\left[R_{0} \bar{R}_{1}\right]}{\left|R_{0}\right|}, \quad b_{1}=-\frac{\operatorname{re}\left[T_{0} \bar{T}_{1}\right]}{\left|T_{0}\right|}
$$

and then the scattered energy ratios as

$$
\begin{equation*}
|R|^{2}=c_{0}-\epsilon c_{1}, \quad|T|^{2}=d_{0}-\epsilon d_{1} \tag{3.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

likewise, where

$$
c_{0}=a_{0}^{2}, \quad d_{0}=b_{0}^{2}, \quad c_{1}=2 a_{0} a_{1}, \quad d_{1}=2 b_{0} b_{1}
$$

Note also from (3.5) that $|R|^{2}+|T|^{2}=1-\epsilon\left(c_{1}+d_{1}\right)$ as $c_{0}+d_{0}=1$, and the loss of energy is $\epsilon\left(c_{1}+d_{1}\right)$.

The expansion coefficients $a_{0}, a_{1}, b_{0}, b_{1}, c_{0}, c_{1}, d_{0}, d_{1}$ in (3.4), (3.5) all depend on $K c$ and we now obtain these for partially immersed and completely submerged barriers, for which $\Phi_{0}, R_{0}$ and $R_{1}$ are known or may be found.

## 4. Solution for nearly hard partially immersed barrier

This barrier occupies $x=0,0 \leq y \leq a$ so that $c=a$ and the parameters are $K a, \epsilon=k a$.

The full unperturbed solution was obtained in Ursell [6] as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Phi_{0}=\frac{1}{B_{1}(K a)}\left[\pi I_{1}(K a) e^{-K y+i K x}+\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{1}(u a) e^{-u x}}{u^{2}+K^{2}}(u \cos u y-K \sin u y) d u\right] \tag{4.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$(x>0)$ so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{0}=\frac{\pi I_{1}(K a)}{B_{1}(K a)}, \quad T_{0}=\frac{i K_{1}(K a)}{B_{1}(K a)} \tag{4.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

from (3.3), where $I_{1}, J_{1}, K_{1}(z)$ are Bessel functions and $B_{1}(z)=\pi I_{1}(z)+i K_{1}(z)$.
The first-order correction outgoing waves are obtained using the formula determined in Evans [2] for the amplitude constant as

$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{1} & =\frac{(-2 i)^{2}}{a^{2} B_{1}(K a)} \int_{0}^{a} \frac{Y e^{K Y}}{\left(a^{2}-Y^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}} \int_{0}^{Y} \Phi_{0}(0, s) e^{-K s} d s d Y \\
& =\frac{-4}{a^{2} B_{1}^{2}(K a)} \int_{0}^{a} \frac{Y}{\left(a^{2}-Y^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}}\left[\pi I_{1}(K a) \frac{\sinh K Y}{K}+\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{1}(u a)}{u^{2}+K^{2}} \sin u Y d u\right] d Y
\end{aligned}
$$

from (4.1)

$$
=\frac{-2 \pi}{a B_{1}^{2}(K a)}\left[\frac{\pi I_{1}^{2}(K a)}{K}+\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{1}^{2}(u a)}{u^{2}+K^{2}} d u\right]
$$

on interchanging the order of integration and noting the integral representations

$$
I_{1}(z)=\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{v \sinh z v}{\left(1-v^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}} d v, \quad J_{1}(z)=\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{v \sin z v}{\left(1-v^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}} d v
$$

thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{1}=-\frac{\alpha_{1}(K a)}{B_{1}^{2}(K a)}, \quad T_{1}=\frac{\alpha_{1}(K a)}{B_{1}^{2}(K a)} \tag{4.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

from (3.3), where $\alpha_{1}(z)=2 \pi\left[\pi I_{1}^{2}(z)+S_{1}(z)\right] / z$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{1}(z)=\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{1}^{2}(z v)}{v^{2}+1} d v \tag{4.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence the expansion coefficients in (3.4) are

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
a_{0}=\frac{\pi I_{1}(K a)}{D_{1}(K a)}, & b_{0}=\frac{K_{1}(K a)}{D_{1}(K a)} \\
a_{1}=\frac{\pi I_{1}(K a) \alpha_{1}(K a)}{D_{1}^{3}(K a)}, & b_{1}=\frac{K_{1}(K a) \alpha_{1}(K a)}{D_{1}^{3}(K a)}
\end{array}
$$

and in (3.5)

$$
\begin{array}{clrl}
c_{0}=\frac{\pi^{2} I_{1}^{2}(K a)}{D_{1}^{2}(K a)}, & d_{0} & =\frac{K_{1}^{2}(K a)}{D_{1}^{2}(K a)} \\
c_{1}=\frac{2 \pi^{2} I_{1}^{2}(K a) \alpha_{1}(K a)}{D_{1}^{4}(K a)}, & d_{1} & =\frac{2 K_{1}^{2}(K a) \alpha_{1}(K a)}{D_{1}^{4}(K a)}
\end{array}
$$

from (4.2), (4.3), where $D_{1}(z)=\left|B_{1}(z)\right|=\left[\pi^{2} I_{1}^{2}(z)+K_{1}^{2}(z)\right]^{1 / 2}$.
Numerical values of the expansion coefficients for $0<K_{a}<2.5$ calculated to 4 decimal place accuracy are given in Appendix 1 (Table 1), together with their limits as $K a \rightarrow 0, \infty$; this accuracy is not sufficient for $K a>2.5$ to produce non-zero values, but higher accuracy can be achieved to extend the range if necessary. The expansions obtained using these values in (3.4), (3.5) are suitable for all $K a>0$ due to the finite limits of all coefficients.

Calculations of the integral $S_{1}$ in (4.4) involved in these are given in Appendix 2 (Table 3); the integral cannot be evaluated explicitly, although asymptotic forms can be derived.

## 5. Solution for nearly hard completely submerged barrier

This barrier occupies $x=0, y \geq b$ so that $c=b$ and the parameters are $K b$, $\epsilon=k b$.

The full unperturbed solution was also given in Ursell [6] as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Phi_{0}=\frac{i}{B_{0}(K b)}\left[-K_{0}(K b) e^{-K y+i K x}+\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{0}(u b) e^{-u x}}{u^{2}+K^{2}}(u \cos u y-K \sin u y) d u\right](. \tag{5.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$(x>0)$ so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{0}=-\frac{i K_{0}(K b)}{B_{0}(K b)}, \quad T_{0}=\frac{\pi I_{0}(K b)}{B_{0}(K b)} \tag{5.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

from (3.3), where $I_{0}, J_{0}, K_{0}(z)$ are Bessel functions and $B_{0}(z)=\pi I_{0}(z)-i K_{0}(z)$.
The first-order correction outgoing waves are obtained using the formula given in Rhodes-Robinson [4], Section 5 for the amplitude constant as

$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{1} & =\frac{-4 i}{b B_{0}(K b)} \int_{b}^{\infty} \frac{e^{K Y}}{\left(Y^{2}-b^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}} \int_{Y}^{\infty} \Phi_{0}(0, s) e^{-K s} d s d Y \\
& =\frac{4}{b B_{0}^{2}(K b)} \int_{b}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(Y^{2}-b^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}}\left[K_{0}(K b) \frac{e^{-K Y}}{2 K}+\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{0}(u b)}{u^{2}+K^{2}} \sin u Y d u\right] d Y
\end{aligned}
$$

from (5.1)

$$
=\frac{2}{b B_{0}^{2}(K b)}\left[\frac{K_{0}^{2}(K b)}{K}+\pi \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{0}^{2}(u b)}{u^{2}+K^{2}} d u\right]
$$

on interchanging the order of integration and noting the integral representations

$$
K_{0}(z)=\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-z v}}{\left(v^{2}-1\right)^{1 / 2}} d v, \quad J_{0}(z)=\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin z v}{\left(v^{2}-1\right)^{1 / 2}} d v \quad(z>0) ;
$$

thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{1}=\frac{\alpha_{0}(K b)}{B_{0}^{2}(K b)}, \quad T_{1}=-\frac{\alpha_{0}(K b)}{B_{0}^{2}(K b)} \tag{5.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

from (3.3), where $\alpha_{0}(z)=2\left[K_{0}^{2}(z)+\pi S_{0}(z)\right] / z$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{0}(z)=\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{0}^{2}(z v)}{v^{2}+1} d v \tag{5.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence the expansion coefficients in (3.4) are

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
a_{0}=\frac{K_{0}(K b)}{D_{0}(K b)}, & b_{0}=\frac{\pi I_{0}(K b)}{D_{0}(K b)}, \\
a_{1}=\frac{K_{0}(K b) \alpha_{0}(K b)}{D_{0}^{3}(K b)}, & b_{1}=\frac{\pi I_{0}(K b) \alpha_{0}(K b)}{D_{0}^{3}(K b)}
\end{array}
$$

and in (3.5)

$$
\begin{aligned}
c_{0}=\frac{K_{0}^{2}(K b)}{D_{0}^{2}(K b)}, & d_{0} & =\frac{\pi^{2} I_{0}^{2}(K b)}{D_{0}^{2}(K b)}, \\
c_{1}=\frac{2 K_{0}^{2}(K b) \alpha_{0}(K b)}{D_{0}^{4}(K b)}, & d_{1} & =\frac{2 \pi^{2} I_{0}^{2}(K b) \alpha_{0}(K b)}{D_{0}^{4}(K b)}
\end{aligned}
$$

from (5.2), (5.3), where $D_{0}(z)=\left|B_{0}(z)\right|=\left[\pi^{2} I_{0}^{2}(z)+K_{0}^{2}(z)\right]^{1 / 2}$.
Numerical values of the expansion coefficients for $0<K b \leq 2.5$ calculated to 4 decimal place accuracy are given in Appendix 1 (Table 2), together with their limits as $K b \rightarrow 0, \infty$; similar comments pertain on accuracy here for $K b>2.5$ as before. The expansions obtained using these values in $(5,6)$ becomes less suitable for smaller $K b$ due to the infinite limits of some coefficients, being then valid only for smaller $\epsilon=k b$.

Calculations of the integral $S_{0}$ in (5.4) involved in these are also given in Appendix 2 (Table 3); again the integral cannot be evaluated explicitly, although asymptotic forms can be derived.

## 6. Perturbation formulation for nearly soft barriers

Now suppose that $k c$ is large so that $\delta=(k c)^{-1}$ is small and look for a perturbation solution to the problem in Section 2 of the linear form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Phi=\Phi_{0}+\delta \Phi_{1} \tag{6.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

to the first order in $\delta$, where $\Phi_{0}, \Phi_{1}$ are soft limit $(k \rightarrow \infty)$ potentials that involve $K c$ again; also let

$$
\begin{equation*}
R=R_{0}+\delta R_{1}, \quad T=T_{0}+\delta T_{1} \tag{6.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

and note again that

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{0}+T_{0}=1, \quad R_{1}+T_{1}=0 \tag{6.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

from (3.1).
The perturbation potential $\Phi_{0}$ is now trivially obtained as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Phi_{0}=0 \tag{6.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

(unperturbed solution) for any soft (removable) barrier so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{0}=0, \quad T_{0}=1-R_{0}=1 \tag{6.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

from (6.3).
The perturbation potential $\Phi_{1}$ in $x>0$ satisfies the boundary-value problem

$$
\begin{gathered}
\nabla^{2} \Phi_{1}=0, \\
K \Phi_{1}+\Phi_{1 y}=0 \quad \text { on } \quad y=0, \quad \Phi_{1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text { as } y \rightarrow \infty, \\
\Phi_{1}=\frac{1}{2} K c e^{-K y} \quad \text { on barrier, } \Phi_{1}=0 \text { in gap, } \\
r\left[\left|\Phi_{1 x}\right|^{2}+\left|\Phi_{1 y}\right|^{2}\right] \text { is bounded as } r \rightarrow 0, \\
\Phi_{1} \rightarrow R_{1} e^{-K y+i K x} \text { as } x \rightarrow \infty
\end{gathered}
$$

(first-order correction problem), where $R_{1}$ is part of the solution; the full solution is obtained for any barrier similarly as in Havelock's [3] classical wave-maker problem. Note that $R_{1}$ is always found to be real and positive.

Once $R_{1}$ and therefore $T_{1}=-R_{1}$ are obtained from (6.3b), the scattered amplitude and energy ratios are easily calculated using (6.2) after noting (6.5) as

$$
\begin{equation*}
|R|=\delta R_{1}, \quad|T|=1-\delta R_{1} \tag{6.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
|R|^{2}=0, \quad|T|^{2}=1-2 \delta R_{\mathbf{l}} \tag{6.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

in terms of $R_{1}$ to the first order in $\delta$; the loss of energy is $2 \delta R_{1}$ from (6.7). The expansion coefficients in (6.6), (6.7) depend on $K c$ again.

To conclude we obtain $\Phi_{1}$ and $R_{1}$ for the two particular barriers described earlier.

## 7. Solutions for nearly soft barriers

For the partially immersed barrier $\delta=(k a)^{-1}$. The full first-order solution is

$$
\begin{align*}
\Phi_{1}= & \frac{K a}{\pi} e^{-K a} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u x} \sin u a}{u^{2}+K^{2}}(u \cos u y-K \sin u y) d u \\
& +\frac{1}{2} K a\left(1-e^{-2 K a}\right) e^{-K y+i K x} \tag{7.1}
\end{align*}
$$

$(x>0)$ so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{1}=\frac{1}{2} K a\left(1-e^{-2 K a}\right) . \tag{7.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Numerical values of $R_{1}$ for $0 \leq K a \leq 2.5$ (again, say) can easily be calculated from this exact formula and the limit is infinite as $K a \rightarrow \infty$. The expansions (6.6),
(6.7) obtained using these become less suitable for larger $K a$ due to the infinite limit of some coefficients, being then valid only for smaller $\delta=(k a)^{-1}$.

For the completely submerged barrier $\delta=(k b)^{-1}$. The full first-order solution is

$$
\begin{align*}
\Phi_{1}= & -\frac{K b}{\pi} e^{-K b} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u x} \sin u b}{u^{2}+K^{2}}(u \cos u y-K \sin u y) d u \\
& +\frac{1}{2} K b e^{-2 K b} e^{-K y+i K x} \tag{7.3}
\end{align*}
$$

so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{1}=\frac{1}{2} K b e^{-2 K b} \tag{7.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Numerical values of $R_{1}$ for $0 \leq K b \leq 2.5$ can again be calculated from this exact formula and the limit is zero as $K b \rightarrow \infty$. The expansions (6.6), (6.7) obtained using these are now suitable for all $K b \geq 0$ due to the finite limits of the coefficients.

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## Appendix 1: Expansion coefficients for nearly hard barriers

Numerical values calculated to 4 decimal place accuracy are given in Tables 1, 2, together with their limits.

TABLE 1. Values of expansion coefficients for a nearly hard partially immersed barrier.

| $K a$ | $a_{0}$ | $a_{1}$ | $b_{0}$ | $b_{1}$ | $c_{0}$ | $c_{1}$ | $d_{0}$ | $d_{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0.1 | 0.0160 | 0.0005 | 0.9999 | 0.0301 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.9997 | 0.0603 |
| 0.2 | 0.0660 | 0.0093 | 0.9978 | 0.1403 | 0.0044 | 0.0012 | 0.9956 | 0.2801 |
| 0.3 | 0.1541 | 0.0572 | 0.9881 | 0.3670 | 0.0237 | 0.0176 | 0.9763 | 0.7253 |
| 0.4 | 0.2816 | 0.2134 | 0.9595 | 0.7271 | 0.0793 | 0.1201 | 0.9207 | 1.3954 |
| 0.5 | 0.4394 | 0.5620 | 0.8983 | 1.1489 | 0.1931 | 0.4938 | 0.8069 | 2.0642 |
| 0.6 | 0.6033 | 1.0911 | 0.7975 | 1.4423 | 0.3640 | 1.3164 | 0.6360 | 2.3006 |
| 0.7 | 0.7437 | 1.6173 | 0.6685 | 1.4540 | 0.5530 | 2.4055 | 0.4470 | 1.9441 |
| 0.8 | 0.8447 | 1.9493 | 0.5353 | 1.2353 | 0.7135 | 3.2931 | 0.2865 | 1.3225 |
| 0.9 | 0.9089 | 2.0564 | 0.4170 | 0.9435 | 0.8261 | 3.7381 | 0.1739 | 0.7869 |
| 1.0 | 0.9471 | 2.0143 | 0.3211 | 0.6829 | 0.8969 | 3.8153 | 0.1031 | 0.4385 |
| 1.1 | 0.9691 | 1.9020 | 0.2467 | 0.4841 | 0.9392 | 3.6865 | 0.0608 | 0.2388 |
| 1.2 | 0.9818 | 1.7679 | 0.1900 | 0.3422 | 0.9639 | 3.4714 | 0.0361 | 0.1301 |
| 1.3 | 0.9891 | 1.6351 | 0.1471 | 0.2432 | 0.9784 | 3.2347 | 0.0216 | 0.0716 |
| 1.4 | 0.9934 | 1.5129 | 0.1145 | 0.1744 | 0.9869 | 3.0059 | 0.0131 | 0.0399 |
| 1.5 | 0.9960 | 1.4038 | 0.0896 | 0.1263 | 0.9920 | 2.7962 | 0.0080 | 0.0226 |
| 1.6 | 0.9975 | 1.3075 | 0.0704 | 0.0923 | 0.9950 | 2.6084 | 0.0050 | 0.0130 |
| 1.7 | 0.9985 | 1.2228 | 0.0556 | 0.0681 | 0.9969 | 2.4418 | 0.0031 | 0.0076 |
| 1.8 | 0.9990 | 1.1481 | 0.0441 | 0.0507 | 0.9981 | 2.2941 | 0.0019 | 0.0045 |
| 1.9 | 0.9994 | 1.0821 | 0.0351 | 0.0380 | 0.9988 | 2.1629 | 0.0012 | 0.0027 |
| 2.0 | 0.9996 | 1.0235 | 0.0280 | 0.0286 | 0.9992 | 2.0461 | 0.0008 | 0.0016 |
| 2.1 | 0.9997 | 0.9710 | 0.0224 | 0.0217 | 0.9995 | 1.9416 | 0.0005 | 0.0010 |
| 2.2 | 0.9998 | 0.9239 | 0.0179 | 0.0166 | 0.9997 | 1.8475 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 |
| 2.3 | 0.9999 | 0.8813 | 0.0144 | 0.0127 | 0.9998 | 1.7625 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 |
| 2.4 | 0.9999 | 0.8427 | 0.0116 | 0.0098 | 0.9999 | 1.6853 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 0.8074 | 0.0093 | 0.0075 | 0.9999 | 1.6148 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| $\infty$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 2. Values of expansion coefficients for a nearly hard completely submerged barrier.

| $K b$ | $a_{0}$ | $a_{1}$ | $b_{0}$ | $b_{1}$ | $c_{0}$ | $c_{1}$ | $d_{0}$ | $d_{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 | $\infty$ | 0 | $\infty$ | 1 | $\infty$ | 0 | $\infty$ |
| 0.1 | 0.6104 | 8.0687 | 0.7921 | 10.4702 | 0.3726 | 9.8503 | 0.6274 | 16.5866 |
| 0.2 | 0.4835 | 2.6848 | 0.8753 | 4.8606 | 0.2338 | 2.5963 | 0.7662 | 8.5094 |
| 0.3 | 0.3929 | 1.2472 | 0.9196 | 2.9194 | 0.1543 | 0.9799 | 0.8457 | 5.3693 |
| 0.4 | 0.3227 | 0.6639 | 0.9465 | 1.9470 | 0.1042 | 0.4285 | 0.8958 | 3.6857 |
| 0.5 | 0.2667 | 0.3802 | 0.9638 | 1.3740 | 0.0711 | 0.2028 | 0.9289 | 2.6484 |
| 0.6 | 0.2210 | 0.2275 | 0.9753 | 1.0039 | 0.0489 | 0.1006 | 0.9511 | 1.9582 |
| 0.7 | 0.1835 | 0.1402 | 0.9830 | 0.7508 | 0.0337 | 0.0514 | 0.9663 | 1.4761 |
| 0.8 | 0.1525 | 0.0880 | 0.9883 | 0.5707 | 0.0232 | 0.0268 | 0.9768 | 1.1280 |
| 0.9 | 0.1267 | 0.0561 | 0.9919 | 0.4389 | 0.0161 | 0.0142 | 0.9839 | 0.8708 |
| 1.0 | 0.1053 | 0.0361 | 0.9944 | 0.3406 | 0.0111 | 0.0076 | 0.9889 | 0.6774 |
| 1.1 | 0.0874 | 0.0233 | 0.9962 | 0.2660 | 0.0076 | 0.0041 | 0.9924 | 0.5300 |
| 1.2 | 0.0726 | 0.0152 | 0.9974 | 0.2088 | 0.0053 | 0.0022 | 0.9947 | 0.4165 |
| 1.3 | 0.0602 | 0.0099 | 0.9982 | 0.1646 | 0.0036 | 0.0012 | 0.9964 | 0.3286 |
| 1.4 | 0.0499 | 0.0065 | 0.9988 | 0.1301 | 0.0025 | 0.0006 | 0.9975 | 0.2599 |
| 1.5 | 0.0413 | 0.0043 | 0.9991 | 0.1031 | 0.0017 | 0.0004 | 0.9983 | 0.2060 |
| 1.6 | 0.0342 | 0.0028 | 0.9994 | 0.0819 | 0.0012 | 0.0002 | 0.9988 | 0.1636 |
| 1.7 | 0.0283 | 0.0018 | 0.9996 | 0.0651 | 0.0008 | 0.0001 | 0.9992 | 0.1302 |
| 1.8 | 0.0233 | 0.0012 | 0.9997 | 0.0518 | 0.0005 | 0.0001 | 0.9995 | 0.1037 |
| 1.9 | 0.0193 | 0.0008 | 0.9998 | 0.0413 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.9996 | 0.0826 |
| 2.0 | 0.0159 | 0.0005 | 0.9999 | 0.0330 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.9997 | 0.0660 |
| 2.1 | 0.0131 | 0.0003 | 0.9999 | 0.0263 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.9998 | 0.0527 |
| 2.2 | 0.0108 | 0.0002 | 0.9999 | 0.0210 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.9999 | 0.0421 |
| 2.3 | 0.0089 | 0.0001 | 1.0000 | 0.0168 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.9999 | 0.0337 |
| 2.4 | 0.0073 | 0.0001 | 1.0000 | 0.0135 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.9999 | 0.0269 |
| 2.5 | 0.0060 | 0.0001 | 1.0000 | 0.0108 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.0216 |
| $\infty$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## Appendix 2: Bessel function integrals

The integrals

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{n}(z)=\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{n}^{2}(z v)}{v^{2}+1} d v \quad(n=0,1) \tag{A2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

are even in $z$ (real) and positive in value, but cannot be evaluated analytically except for $z=0$.

The asymptotic forms are

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S_{0}(z) \sim \frac{\pi}{2}-z \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1-J_{0}^{2}(w)}{w^{2}} d w=\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{4 z}{\pi} \\
& S_{1}(z) \sim z \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{J_{1}^{2}(w)}{w^{2}} d w=\frac{4 z}{3 \pi}
\end{aligned}
$$

as $z \rightarrow 0$ from Watson [7]; and

$$
S_{0}(z) \sim \frac{1}{\pi z}(\ln 8 z+\gamma), \quad S_{1}(z) \sim \frac{1}{\pi z}(\ln 8 z+\gamma-2)
$$

as $z \rightarrow \infty$, where $\gamma=0.577216 \ldots$ is Euler's constant. The latter forms are obtained after converting (A2.1) to the alternative integral

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{n}(z)=\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} e^{-2 z w} Q_{n-\frac{1}{2}}\left(1-2 w^{2}\right) d w \quad(n=0,1) \tag{A2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

in terms of Legendre functions, and using Watson's lemma.
Numerical values of the integrals for $0 \leq z \leq 20$ calculated to 6 decimal place accuracy from either (A2.1) or (A2.2) are given in Table 3; only those for $0<z \leq 2.5$ are used herein, however.

TABLE 3. Values of Bessel function integrals.

| $z$ | $S_{0}(z)$ | $S_{1}(z)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.0 | 1.570796 | 0.000000 |
| 0.1 | 1.450963 | 0.038731 |
| 0.2 | 1.344767 | 0.070839 |
| 0.3 | 1.250409 | 0.097374 |
| 0.4 | 1.166346 | 0.119222 |
| 0.5 | 1.091253 | 0.137127 |
| 0.6 | 1.023992 | 0.151715 |
| 0.7 | 0.963580 | 0.163515 |
| 0.8 | 0.909173 | 0.172971 |
| 0.9 | 0.860040 | 0.180458 |
| 1.0 | 0.815549 | 0.186292 |
| 1.1 | 0.775153 | 0.190740 |
| 1.2 | 0.738376 | 0.194027 |
| 1.3 | 0.704806 | 0.196341 |
| 1.4 | 0.674084 | 0.197843 |
| 1.5 | 0.645895 | 0.198669 |
| 1.6 | 0.619967 | 0.198931 |
| 1.7 | 0.596059 | 0.198727 |
| 1.8 | 0.573962 | 0.198137 |
| 1.9 | 0.553490 | 0.197229 |
| 2.0 | 0.534481 | 0.196062 |
| 2.1 | 0.516792 | 0.194684 |
| 2.2 | 0.500297 | 0.193137 |
| 2.3 | 0.484883 | 0.191454 |
| 2.4 | 0.470450 | 0.189665 |
| 2.5 | 0.456911 | 0.187794 |
| 2.6 | 0.444187 | 0.185862 |
| 2.7 | 0.432208 | 0.183887 |
| 2.8 | 0.420910 | 0.181881 |
| 2.9 | 0.410239 | 0.179859 |
| 3.0 | 0.400142 | 0.177828 |
| 3.1 | 0.390576 | 0.175799 |
| 3.2 | 0.381499 | 0.173777 |
| 3.3 | 0.372874 | 0.171769 |
| 3.4 | 0.364668 | 0.169779 |
| 3.5 | 0.356850 | 0.167810 |
| 3.6 | 0.349394 | 0.165866 |
| 3.7 | 0.342274 | 0.163949 |
| 3.8 | 0.335468 | 0.162061 |
| 3.9 | 0.328955 | 0.160204 |
| 4.0 | 0.322715 | 0.158377 |
| 4.1 | 0.316732 | 0.156583 |
| 4.2 | 0.310989 | 0.154822 |
| 4.3 | 0.305473 | 0.153093 |
| 4.4 | 0.300169 | 0.151397 |
| 4.5 | 0.295065 | 0.149734 |
| 4.6 | 0.290149 | 0.148103 |
| 4.7 | 0.285411 | 0.146505 |
| 4.8 | 0.280842 | 0.144938 |
| 4.9 | 0.276431 | 0.143403 |
| 5.0 | 0.272172 | 0.141899 |


| 2 | $S_{0}(z)$ | $S_{1}(z)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5.0 | 0.272172 | 0.141899 |
| 5.1 | 0.268055 | 0.140426 |
| 5.2 | 0.264073 | 0.138982 |
| 5.3 | 0.260220 | 0.137567 |
| 5.4 | 0.256489 | 0.136181 |
| 5.5 | 0.252875 | 0.134822 |
| 5.6 | 0.249371 | 0.133491 |
| 5.7 | 0.245973 | 0.132187 |
| 5.8 | 0.242676 | 0.130908 |
| 5.9 | 0.239475 | 0.129655 |
| 6.0 | 0.236366 | 0.128427 |
| 6.1 | 0.233344 | 0.127223 |
| 6.2 | 0.230407 | 0.126042 |
| 6.3 | 0.227550 | 0.124884 |
| 6.4 | 0.224770 | 0.123749 |
| 6.5 | 0.222064 | 0.122635 |
| 6.6 | 0.219429 | 0.121542 |
| 6.7 | 0.216862 | 0.120470 |
| 6.8 | 0.214360 | 0.119418 |
| 6.9 | 0.211920 | 0.118385 |
| 7.0 | 0.209542 | 0.117372 |
| 7.1 | 0.207221 | 0.116377 |
| 7.2 | 0.204956 | 0.115400 |
| 7.3 | 0.202745 | 0.114441 |
| 7.4 | 0.200586 | 0.113499 |
| 7.5 | 0.198476 | 0.112574 |
| 7.6 | 0.196415 | 0.111665 |
| 7.7 | 0.194401 | 0.110772 |
| 7.8 | 0.192431 | 0.109894 |
| 7.9 | 0.190505 | 0.109031 |
| 8.0 | 0.188620 | 0.108183 |
| 8.1 | 0.186777 | 0.107350 |
| 8.2 | 0.184972 | 0.106530 |
| 8.3 | 0.183205 | 0.105724 |
| 8.4 | 0.181475 | 0.104932 |
| 8.5 | 0.179780 | 0.104152 |
| 8.6 | 0.178120 | 0.103385 |
| 8.7 | 0.176493 | 0.102630 |
| 8.8 | 0.174898 | 0.101888 |
| 8.9 | 0.173335 | 0.101157 |
| 9.0 | 0.171801 | 0.100437 |
| 9.1 | 0.170298 | 0.099729 |
| 9.2 | 0.168823 | 0.099032 |
| 9.3 | 0.167375 | 0.098346 |
| 9.4 | 0.165955 | 0.097670 |
| 9.5 | 0.164561 | 0.097004 |
| 9.6 | 0.163192 | 0.096348 |
| 9.7 | 0.161848 | 0.095702 |
| 9.8 | 0.160527 | 0.095066 |
| 9.9 | 0.159231 | 0.094438 |
| 10.0 | 0.157957 | 0.093820 |


| $z$ | $S_{0}(z)$ | $S_{1}(z)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10.0 | 0.157957 | 0.093820 |
| 10.1 | 0.156705 | 0.093211 |
| 10.2 | 0.155474 | 0.092611 |
| 10.3 | 0.154265 | 0.092019 |
| 10.4 | 0.153076 | 0.091436 |
| 10.5 | 0.151907 | 0.090860 |
| 10.6 | 0.150757 | 0.090293 |
| 10.7 | 0.149626 | 0.089733 |
| 10.8 | 0.148514 | 0.089181 |
| 10.9 | 0.147419 | 0.088637 |
| 11.0 | 0.146342 | 0.088100 |
| 11.1 | 0.145282 | 0.087570 |
| 11.2 | 0.144239 | 0.087048 |
| 11.3 | 0.143212 | 0.086532 |
| 11.4 | 0.142200 | 0.086023 |
| 11.5 | 0.141205 | 0.085520 |
| 11.6 | 0.140224 | 0.085024 |
| 11.7 | 0.139258 | 0.084535 |
| 11.8 | 0.138307 | 0.084052 |
| 11.9 | 0.137369 | 0.083574 |
| 12.0 | 0.136446 | 0.083103 |
| 12.1 | 0.135535 | 0.082638 |
| 12.2 | 0.134638 | 0.082178 |
| 12.3 | 0.133754 | 0.081725 |
| 12.4 | 0.132883 | 0.081276 |
| 12.5 | 0.132024 | 0.080833 |
| 12.6 | 0.131176 | 0.080396 |
| 12.7 | 0.130341 | 0.079964 |
| 12.8 | 0.129517 | 0.079537 |
| 12.9 | 0.128704 | 0.079115 |
| 13.0 | 0.127903 | 0.078698 |
| 13.1 | 0.127112 | 0.078285 |
| 13.2 | 0.126332 | 0.077878 |
| 13.3 | 0.125562 | 0.077475 |
| 13.4 | 0.124802 | 0.077077 |
| 13.5 | 0.124053 | 0.076684 |
| 13.6 | 0.123313 | 0.076295 |
| 13.7 | 0.122582 | 0.075910 |
| 13.8 | 0.121861 | 0.075530 |
| 13.9 | 0.121149 | 0.075154 |
| 14.0 | 0.120446 | 0.074782 |
| 14.1 | 0.119752 | 0.074414 |
| 14.2 | 0.119067 | 0.074050 |
| 14.3 | 0.118390 | 0.073690 |
| 14.4 | 0.117722 | 0.073334 |
| 14.5 | 0.117061 | 0.072982 |
| 14.6 | 0.116409 | 0.072633 |
| 14.7 | 0.115764 | 0.072289 |
| 14.8 | 0.115128 | 0.071948 |
| 14.9 | 0.114498 | 0.071610 |
| 15.0 | 0.113877 | 0.071276 |


| $z$ | $S_{0}(z)$ | $S_{1}(z)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15.0 | 0.113877 | 0.071276 |
| 15.1 | 0.113262 | 0.070946 |
| 15.2 | 0.112655 | 0.070618 |
| 15.3 | 0.112055 | 0.070295 |
| 15.4 | 0.111461 | 0.069974 |
| 15.5 | 0.110875 | 0.069657 |
| 15.6 | 0.110295 | 0.069343 |
| 15.7 | 0.109722 | 0.069032 |
| 15.8 | 0.109155 | 0.068724 |
| 15.9 | 0.108594 | 0.068419 |
| 16.0 | 0.108040 | 0.068118 |
| 16.1 | 0.107492 | 0.067819 |
| 16.2 | 0.106950 | 0.067523 |
| 16.3 | 0.106414 | 0.067230 |
| 16.4 | 0.105883 | 0.066940 |
| 16.5 | 0.105358 | 0.066652 |
| 16.6 | 0.104839 | 0.066368 |
| 16.7 | 0.104326 | 0.066086 |
| 16.8 | 0.103818 | 0.065807 |
| 16.9 | 0.103315 | 0.065530 |
| 17.0 | 0.102817 | 0.065256 |
| 17.1 | 0.102325 | 0.064984 |
| 17.2 | 0.101838 | 0.064715 |
| 17.3 | 0.101356 | 0.064449 |
| 17.4 | 0.100878 | 0.064184 |
| 17.5 | 0.100406 | 0.063923 |
| 17.6 | 0.099938 | 0.063663 |
| 17.7 | 0.099475 | 0.063406 |
| 17.8 | 0.099017 | 0.063152 |
| 17.9 | 0.098563 | 0.062899 |
| 18.0 | 0.098114 | 0.062649 |
| 18.1 | 0.097669 | 0.062401 |
| 18.2 | 0.097229 | 0.062155 |
| 18.3 | 0.096792 | 0.061912 |
| 18.4 | 0.096361 | 0.061670 |
| 18.5 | 0.095933 | 0.061431 |
| 18.6 | 0.095509 | 0.061193 |
| 18.7 | 0.095089 | 0.060958 |
| 18.8 | 0.094674 | 0.060725 |
| 18.9 | 0.094262 | 0.060493 |
| 19.0 | 0.093854 | 0.060264 |
| 19.1 | 0.093450 | 0.060037 |
| 19.2 | 0.093050 | 0.059811 |
| 19.3 | 0.092653 | 0.059587 |
| 19.4 | 0.092260 | 0.059366 |
| 19.5 | 0.091871 | 0.059146 |
| 19.6 | 0.091485 | 0.058928 |
| 19.7 | 0.091103 | 0.058711 |
| 19.8 | 0.090724 | 0.058497 |
| 19.9 | 0.090348 | 0.058284 |
| 20.0 | 0.089976 | 0.058073 |


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