

- (i) - If the wave speed depends only on the physical properties of the medium (i.e. elastic and inertia...), then the wave speed is constant, independent of its frequency or wave length. Dispersion: the dependence of the wave velocity on $\textcircled{1}$ width of the pulse OR \textcircled{II} wavelength of the wave. Such medium is called a non-dispersive medium and wave travelling through this medium will maintain a constant shape (wave form).
- Since, the wave speed is constant, all frequencies travel at the same speed and the pulse maintains a constant shape.
 - Dispersion \rightarrow velocity depends on wavelength.
 - Nonlinearity \rightarrow amplitude.

(ii) If the wave speed depends on the frequency of the wave, this medium is called dispersive medium. The wave with higher frequency will travel different than the lower frequency. This leads to distortion of the wave form (width or amplitude). This leads to chirping (high and low frequencies) into short and long wavelength waves.

So, dispersion: the dependence of wave speed on frequency or wavelength. \rightarrow refractive index on ν or λ .

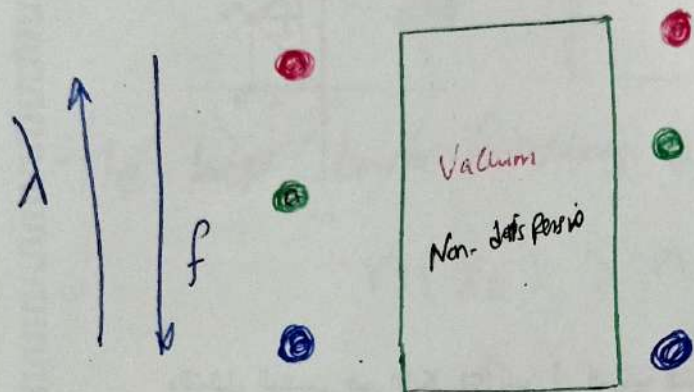
Dispersion relation: the relation between frequency ω and wave number $k \Rightarrow \omega = \omega(k)$ medium properties. \leftarrow energy \leftarrow momentum

Examples: rainbow, separation of white light into colors in prism.

Types of medium:

Assume three photons; Red light photons + Green light photons + Blue light photons enter different medium, who is the fastest?

① Non-dispersive medium (vacuum):



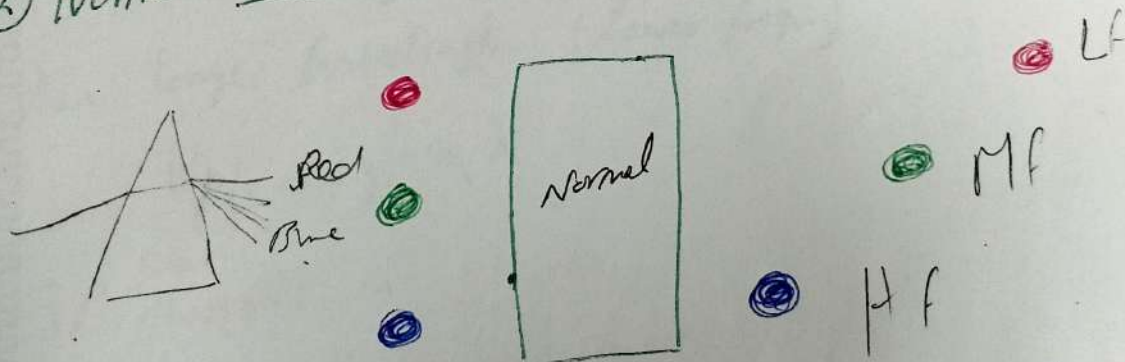
$$n(\lambda_{red}) = n(\lambda_{green}) = n(\lambda_{blue})$$

v_{ph} doesn't change and doesn't depend on frequency.



Exp. EMW in vacuum.

② Normal-dispersive medium (air):



Cauchy law

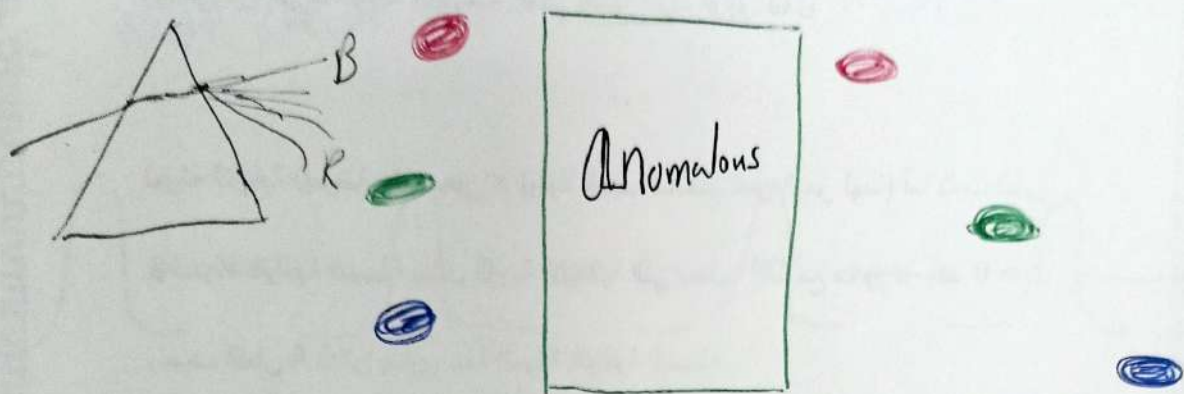
$$n(\lambda_{red}) < n(\lambda_{green}) < n(\lambda_{blue}) \Rightarrow n \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

- longer wavelength (lower frequency) moves faster than shorter wavelength (higher frequency) $\Rightarrow v_{ph} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$

Exp. Sound wave in air.

Gravity wave in deep water.

Anomalous dispersive medium (plasma):



- The ~~larger~~ lower frequency will disperse more.

$$n(\lambda_R) > n(\lambda_G) > n(\lambda_B)$$

$$n \propto \lambda.$$

- Shorter wavelength (higher frequency) moves faster than longer wavelength (lower frequency).

$$v_{ph} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda} \propto k.$$

EXP: ^{Some} waves in plasma

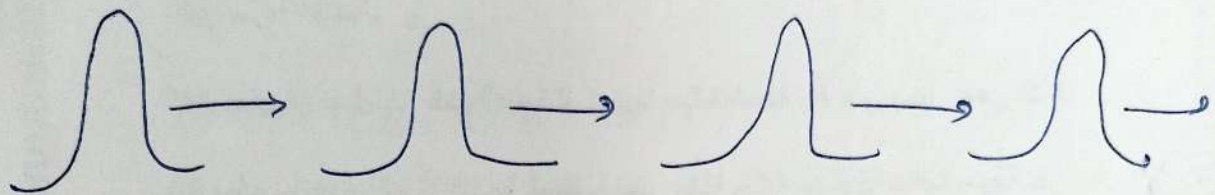
Capillary wave in shallow water.

	Non	Normal	Anomalous
Condition	$v_{ph} = \text{const}$	$v_{ph} \propto \lambda$ $v_{ph} > v_g$	$v_{ph} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$ $v_g > v_{ph}$
consequences	long wavelength speed = short wavelength speed	longer > shorter longer faster	longer < shorter longer slower

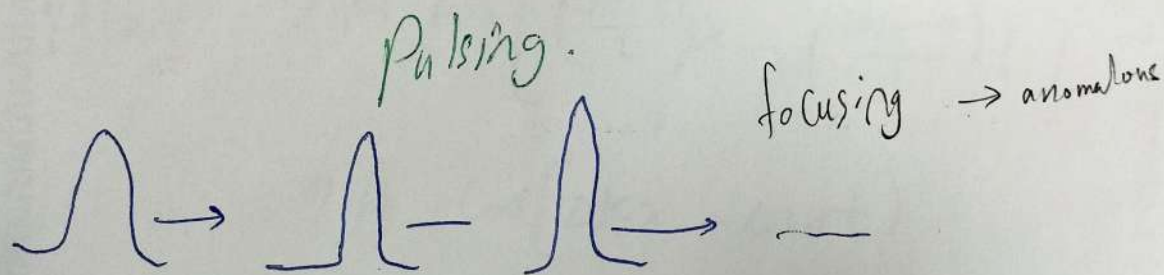
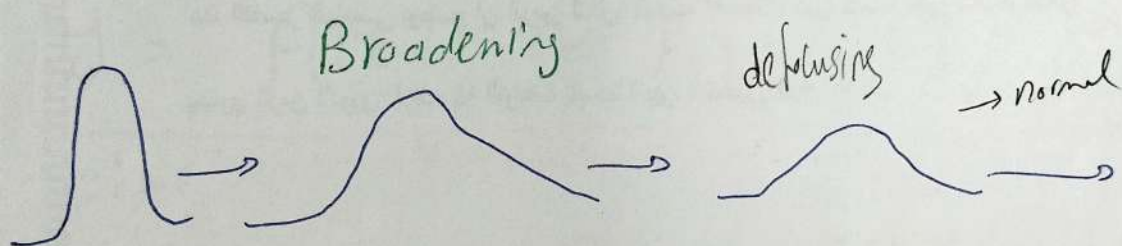
Types of waves:

① Individual wave: monochromatic wave (single frequency)

i- Wave speed is constant: wave form preserved.



ii- Wave speed depends on frequency: Distortion



Wavepacket (group): (Interference & Modulation)

- Consider two the superposition of two individual waves:

$$y_1 = A \cos(k_1 x - \omega_1 t)$$

$$y_2 = A \cos(k_2 x - \omega_2 t)$$

$$y = 2A \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2}\right)t\right] \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)t\right]$$

$$y = A(x,t) \cos(k_0 x - \omega_0 t)$$

Carrier wave

where

envelope

- 1- Amplitude modulation (AM)
- 2- Frequency (FM)
- 3- Phase (PM)

$$A(x,t) = 2A \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_2 - k_1}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2}\right)t\right]$$

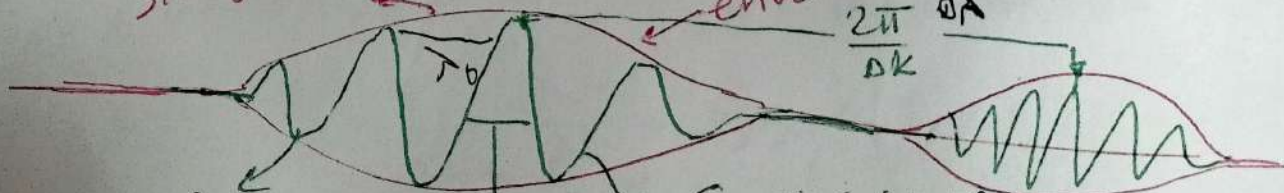
$$= 2A \cos(\Delta k x - \Delta \omega t)$$

$$\Delta k = \frac{k_2 - k_1}{2} \quad \& \quad \Delta \omega = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2}$$

$$k_0 = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} \quad \& \quad \omega_0 = \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}$$

slowly varying envelope

envelope $A(x,t)$



fast varying signal rapidly

Carrier wave

$$\cos(k_0 x - \omega_0 t)$$

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The individual waves with same phase velocity

$$v_{ph1} = \frac{\omega_1}{k_1} \quad \& \quad v_{ph2} = \frac{\omega_2}{k_2}$$

$$v_{ph1} = v_{ph2}$$

- wavepacket doesn't change its shape.

⇒ No-dispersive medium

① The individual waves

$$v_{ph1} \neq v_{ph2}$$

- wave packet distorts during propagation.

- Dispersive medium -

* Phase velocity vs group velocity:

- Carrier wave moves with phase velocity v_{ph} :

$$\frac{d}{dt} (k_0 x - \omega_0 t) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{k_0} = v_{ph}$$

- Envelope moves with group velocity v_g :

$$\frac{d}{dt} (DKx - D\omega t) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{D\omega}{DK} = v_g$$

$$\lim_{\substack{D\omega \rightarrow 0 \\ DK \rightarrow 0}} \frac{D\omega}{DK} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k} = v_g$$

← discrete frequencies
 ◦ Continuum frequencies

⑥



Dispersion relation and types of dispersion

$$- v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k} \quad \& \quad v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

$$v_g = \frac{d}{dk} (k v_{ph}) = v_{ph} + k \frac{dv_{ph}}{dk} = v_{ph} + k \frac{dv_{ph}}{d\lambda} \frac{d\lambda}{dk}$$

$$\text{since: } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \& \quad \frac{d\lambda}{dk} = -\frac{\lambda}{k}$$

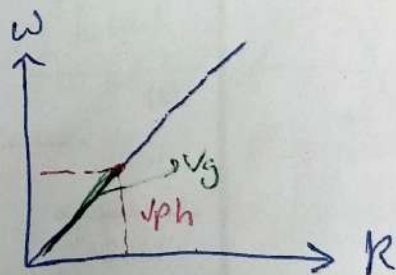
$$\therefore v_g = v_{ph} + k \frac{dv_{ph}}{dk}$$

$$v_g = v_{ph} - \lambda \frac{dv_{ph}}{d\lambda}$$

(i) Non dispersive:

$$\frac{dv_{ph}}{d\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow v_g = v_{ph}$$

$$\frac{dv_{ph}}{dk} = 0$$



$\omega = ck$ EMW in vacuum.

$$v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k} = c \quad \& \quad v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = c$$

$$\therefore v_g = v_{ph}$$

doesn't change.



\therefore The vacuum is non-dispersive medium

- EMW ~~is~~ doesn't change.

- Sound wave $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} k$

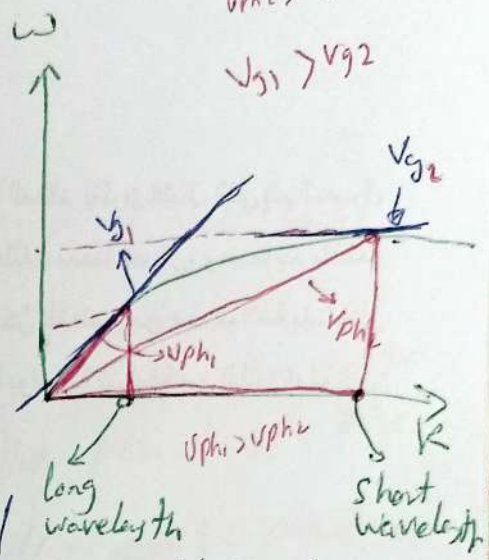
- String $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} k$

Normal-dispersive: $GVP = \frac{d^2\omega}{dk^2} > 0$ (down-chirp)

$v_{ph1} > v_{g1}$
 $v_{ph2} > v_{g2}$
 $v_{g1} > v_{g2}$

$\frac{dv_{ph}}{d\lambda} > 0 \Rightarrow v_{ph} > v_g$

$\frac{dv_{ph}}{dk} < 0 \Rightarrow v_{ph} > v_g$



Sound wave
 = IAW in plasma

- wave is stiffer springs

$\omega = \frac{k}{1+k^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+k^2}} \Rightarrow v_{ph} \text{ decrease}$

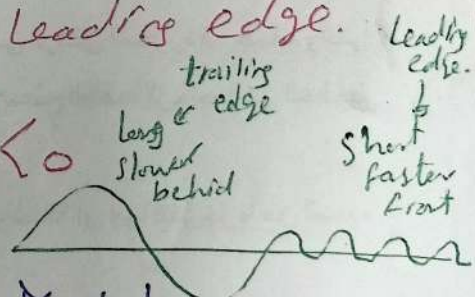
with k . - $\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + c^2 k^2$: EMW in plasma
 $v_{ph} = \sqrt{c^2 + \frac{\omega_p^2}{k^2}} > c$ & $v_g = \frac{c}{v_{ph}}$
 (i) v_{ph} decreases with k ; increases with λ .
 short slower behind, long faster front

(2) Always $v_{ph} > v_g$.

- long wavelength wave is faster than short wavelength
 - the individual wave with v_{ph} in the trailing edge

Catch the wave group in the leading edge.

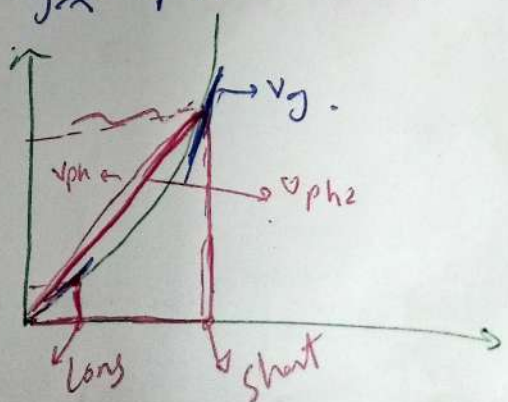
(iii) Anomalous: $GVP = \frac{d^2\omega}{dk^2} < 0$ (up-chirp)



$\frac{dv_{ph}}{d\lambda} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dv_{ph}}{dk} > 0 \Rightarrow v_g < v_{ph}$

$\omega^2 = a k^2 + b k^3$

$\frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{a + bk}$

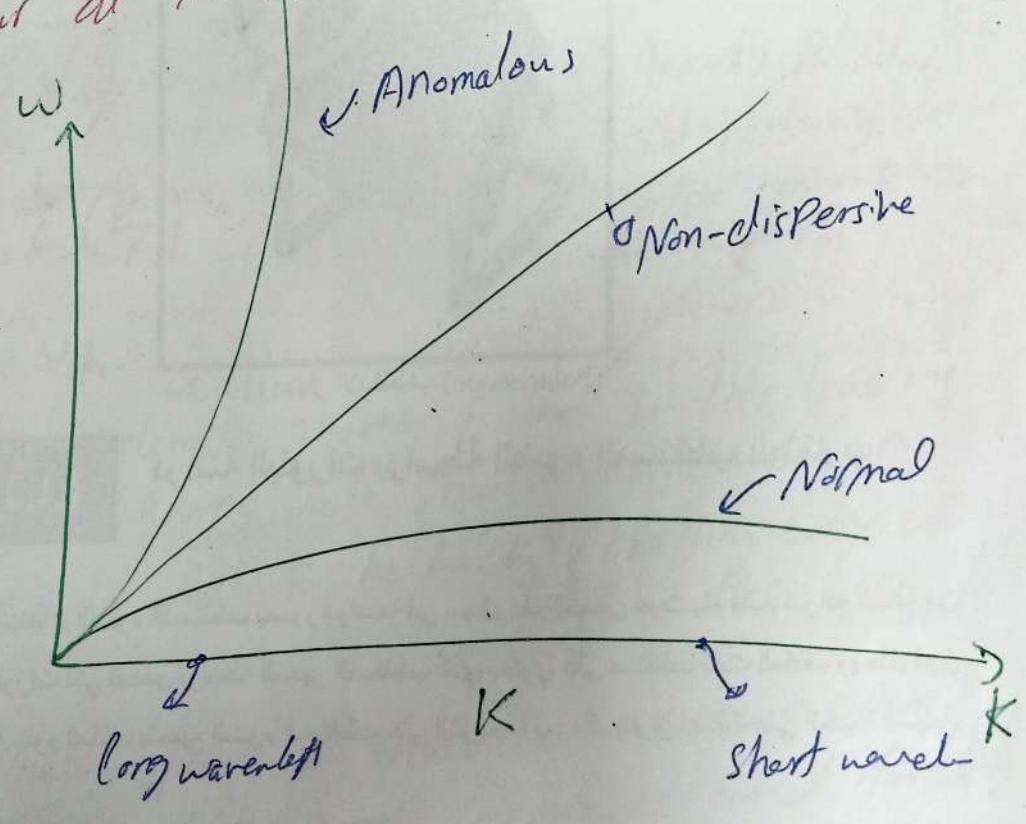


① v_{ph} increases with k .

② $v_g > v_{ph}$.

i.e. - Shorter wavelength is faster than ~~short~~ longer.

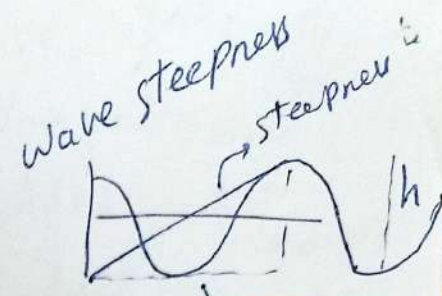
- The individual wave v_{ph} at the front of the group, moves toward the leading edge and disappear at the ~~back~~ ^{trailing e-edge} of the group.



Gravity-Capillary Waves:

$$\omega^2 = \left(\underset{\substack{\text{gravity} \\ \downarrow}}{gk} + \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \underset{\substack{\text{surface tension} \\ \downarrow}}{k^3} \right) \tanh(kh)$$

ρ density



(1) Long Short wavelength regime
 Gravity Capillary wave: deep water velocity

$$k^2 \leq \frac{\rho g}{\sigma}$$

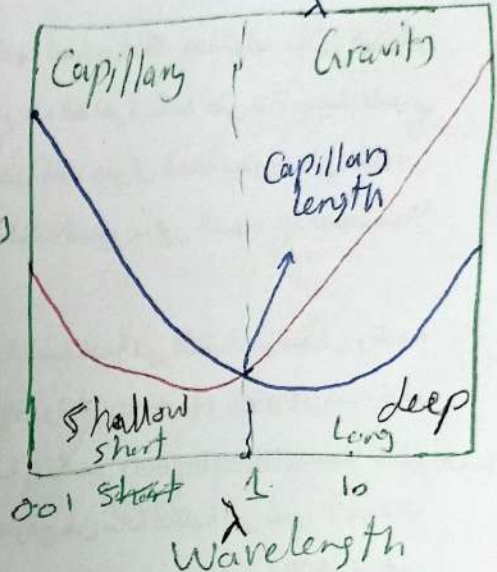
$$\tanh(kh) \sim kh \sim \frac{v_{ph}}{v_g}$$

$h \gg \lambda$

$$\omega = \sqrt{gk}$$

$$v_{ph} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}} \sim k^{-1/2} \sim \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$v_g \sim \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g}{k} \right)^{1/2} \sim \frac{1}{2} v_{ph}$$



(4) Gravity plays the dominant restoring force and surface tension plays minor role (5)

$$v_{ph} = 2v_g \leftarrow \text{Normal-dispersive.}$$

(1) Longer wavelength moves faster to the leading edge of the group, while shorter wavelength are slower and fall to the back (trailing edge of the group).

(2) The phase speed of individual wave appears at the back of the group, increases and finally disappears and catch up with the front of the group and finally disappear $v_{ph} > v_g$.

(3) The phase velocity of gravity wave is twice the group velocity.

Short wavelength or Capillary wave: $k^2 \gg \frac{\rho g}{\sigma}$
 Shallow water $kh \ll 1$
 $\tanh(kh) \sim kh$
 $h \ll \lambda$
 depth wavelength

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\sigma h}{\rho} k^2 \leftarrow \text{Kelvin equation.}$$

$$v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma h}{\rho}} k \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$v_g = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma h}{\rho}} k \sim \frac{3}{2} v_{ph}$$

anomalous
dispersive.

① Thus the group velocity of Capillary wave is 1.5 times the phase velocity. \ddagger

② In this regime, gravity plays minor role while the surface tension is the dominant restoring force.

③ The shorter wavelength waves move faster to the front of the group, while the long wavelength waves are slower and fall back to the group.

④ The group speed faster than the speed phase speed. i.e. the individual wave at the front of the group moves towards to the back, due to the group moves forward, disappearing at the back.

$\omega = 0$
 * shallow water
 $\omega = \sqrt{gk} k$

$v_{ph} = \sqrt{gh} \quad \& \quad v_g = \sqrt{gh}$

$\therefore v_g = v_{ph}$: Non-dispersive \rightarrow all wavelengths travel at same speed.

* Deep water is the same.

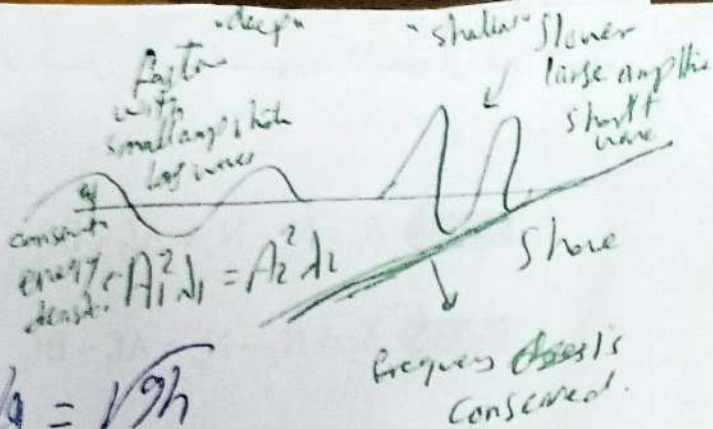
- At gravitation energy = surface energy

$$\frac{U_s}{U_g} = \frac{k^2 \sigma}{\rho g} = 1$$

$$\therefore k = \left(\frac{\rho g}{\sigma}\right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \xi = \left(\frac{\sigma}{\rho g}\right)^{1/2} \text{ Capillary length}$$

- for pure water $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, $\rho = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$; $\sigma = 0.072 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$
 $k \approx 3.7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ & $\lambda = 1.7 \text{ cm}$

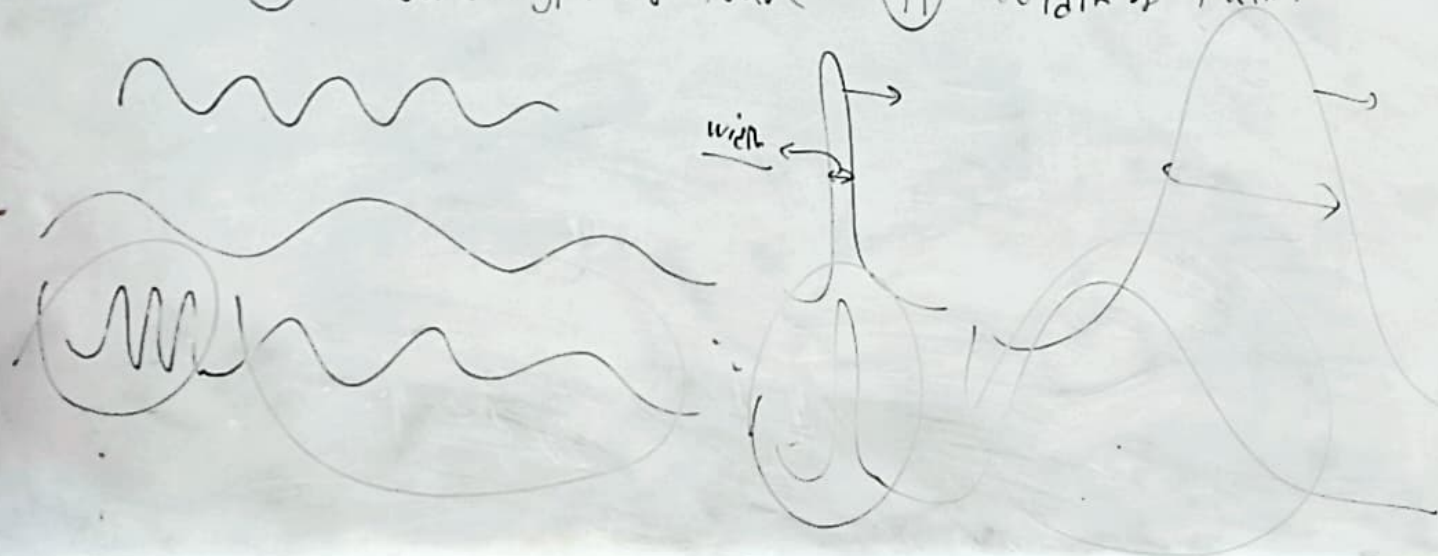
$\xi = 0.27 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow$ Gravity = surface role.



Dispersion

* Dispersion: the dependence of Wave velocity.

- (i) Wavelength of Wave. (ii) Width of Pulse.

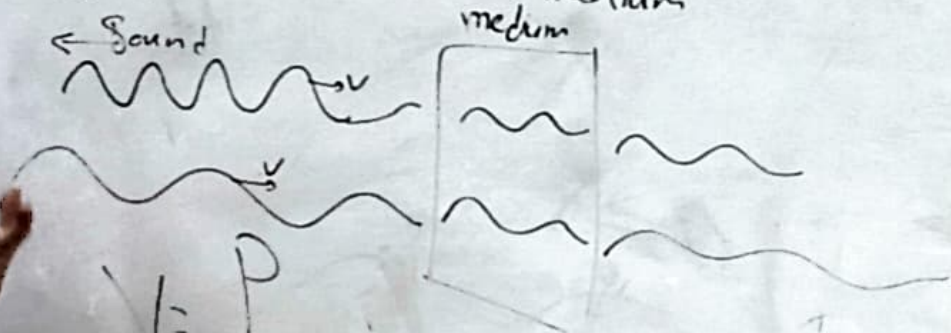


Dispersion

* Types dispersion:

(i) Non-dispersive

exp: Sound wave in air



$$v = \frac{p}{f}$$

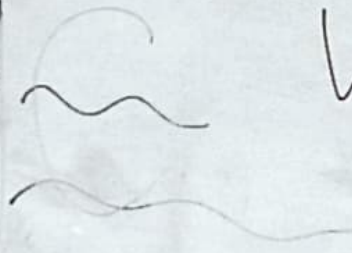
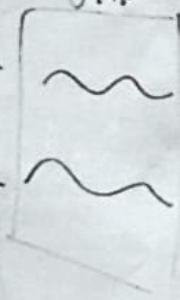
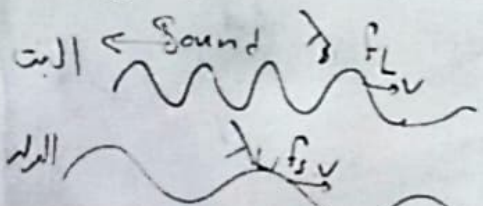
Dispersion

X Types dispersion:

① Normal dispersion

Wave
medium
glass

exp: Sound wave in air



$v \propto \lambda$
 $\alpha \frac{1}{\lambda}$

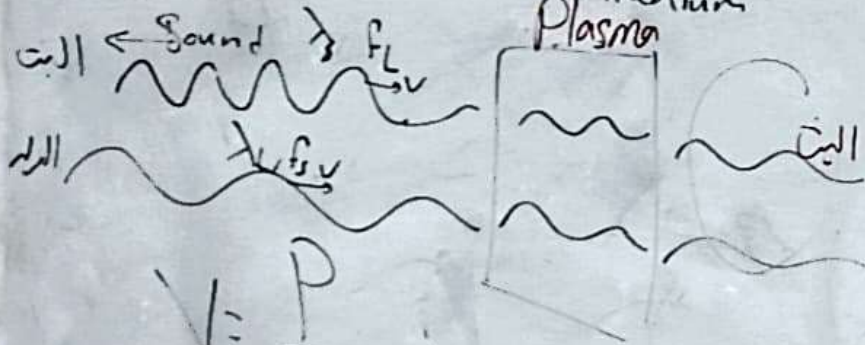
$$v = \frac{p}{\rho}$$

Dispersion

* Types dispersion:

① Anomalous dispersion

exp: Sound wave in air



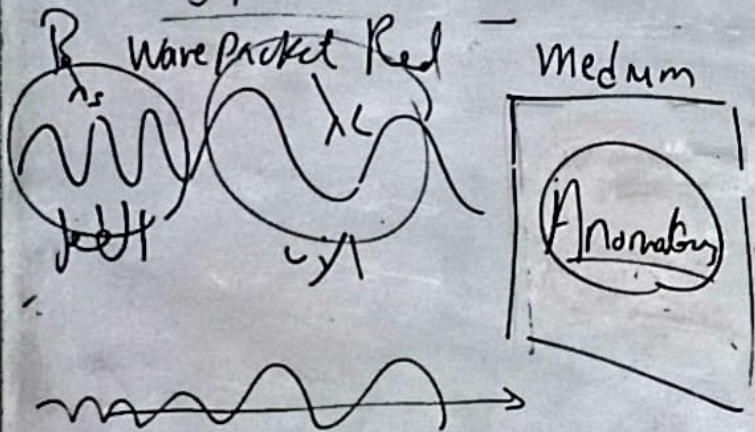
$$V = \frac{P}{f}$$

$$v \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$v \propto f$$

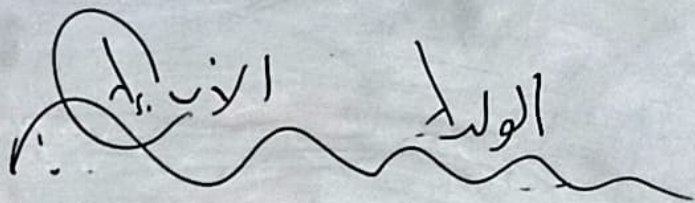
البت $\propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$

X Types dispersion



Dispersion

$$v \propto \lambda$$



$$\frac{v}{\lambda} = \text{const}$$

$$v_s \propto \lambda_s$$
$$v_c \propto \lambda_c$$

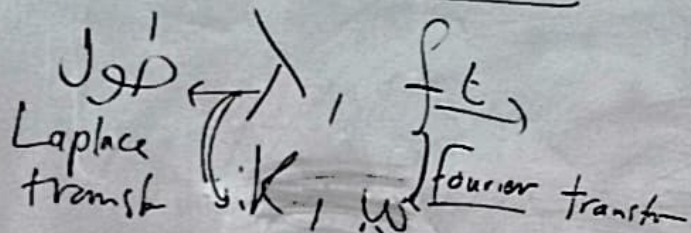
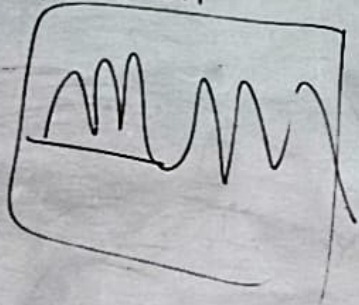
Dispersion

	Non	Normal	Anomalous
Condition	$v \propto \frac{1}{f}$ Constant velocity	$v \propto \lambda$ $\propto \frac{1}{f}$	$v \propto \lambda$ $\propto f$
Consequences	Longer / low Shorter / higher f	Longer / low Shorter, higher	Longer / low Shorter, higher

Dispersion

* Dispersion Relation

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{m}$$



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Dispersion

* Dispersion Relation

Examples

① Light in glass

DR

$$\omega = ck$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = v_{ph} = c = c_{\text{vac}}$$

Dispersion

* Dispersion Relation

Examples

① Light in glass

DR

$$\omega = c k + \frac{a}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k} = c + \frac{a}{k^2}$$

Normal

$$v \propto \lambda$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{k}$$

* Dispersion Relation

Dispersion

Examples

① Light in Plasma

DR

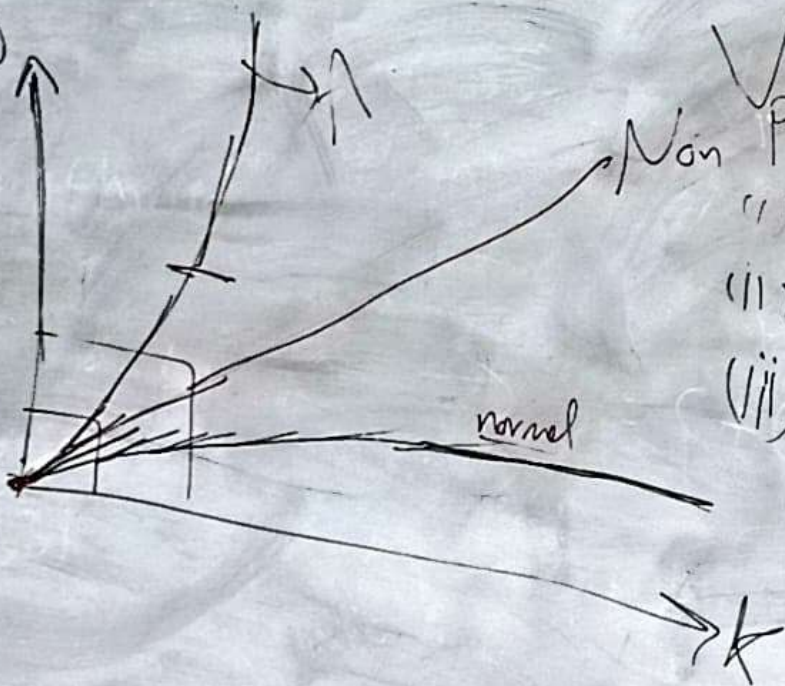
$$\omega^2 = c^2 k^2 + \omega_p^2 k^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = c^2 + \omega_p^2 k$$

$$v_{ph} = \sqrt{c^2 + \omega_p^2 k}$$

Dispersion

* DR ω



$$v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \text{slope}$$

(i) = const

(ii) slope

$$v_{ph} \propto \frac{1}{k}$$

(iii)

$v_{ph} \propto k$: anomalous

Normal