Wave diffraction and radiation by a vertical circular cylinder standing in a threedimensional polynya

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Abstract

The wave diffraction and radiation problem of a body in a polynya surrounded by an ice sheet extending to infinity is considered through a vertical circular cylinder. The ice sheet is modelled through the elastic thin-plate theory and the fluid flow through the linearized velocity potential theory. In particular, when the polynya is of the circular shape, eigenfunction expansion method is applied to the two regions below the ice sheet and the free surface respectively, and the velocity and pressure continuity conditions are imposed on the interface of the two regions. The wave motion in the polynya, the hydrodynamic coefficients as well as the exciting forces on a body located arbitrarily in the polynya are calculated. The nature of highly oscillatory behaviour of the results is investigated and their physical implications are discussed.

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three-dimensional polynya; ice sheet, vertical cylinder; wave diffraction/radiation; eigenfunction expansion method.

1. Introduction

Interaction of water waves with an offshore platform is always a major concern in the ocean engineering. The loading on the structure and its response, or the motion excited by the wave have serious implications to its safety as well as its smooth and efficient operation. Therefore, there has been continuing effort to improve the understanding of the nature of wave interaction with a platform. Typical earlier work on this problem includes Molin (1979), Lighthill (1986), Eatock Taylor & Hung (1987a), Kim & Yue (1988), Eatock Taylor & Sincock (1989), Faltinsen (1990), Chen *et al.* (1995) and more recent ones include that by Zhou & Wu (2015).

A typical platform usually has a number of cylindrical legs. Thus, wave interactions with circular cylinders have been receiving considerable interests. Drake et al. (1984) considered an articulated cylinder and both the linear force and drift force were calculated. Eatock Taylor & Hung (1987b) studied the second-order diffraction force on a cylinder in regular waves. Eatock Taylor et al. (1989) provided an analytical solution for the second-order wave pressure on a vertical circular cylinder without obtaining the complete solution of the secondorder problem. Later, Chau & Eatock Taylor (1992) obtained the complete solution of the second-order diffraction problem of a vertical circular cylinder in regular waves. Huang & Eatock Taylor (1996) considered the second-order diffraction problem of a truncated circular cylinder in regular waves. Bai & Eatock Taylor (2007) studied the wave diffraction by a vertical circular cylinder by the fully nonlinear theory. Research work on multiple cylinders were conducted by Eatock Taylor & Hung (1985), Linton & Evans (1990), Maniar & Newman (1997), Malenica et al. (1999) in open water, and by Linton & McIver (1996), Evans & Porter (1997), Ma et al. (2001) and Wang & Wu (2010) in a tank or channel.

The work mentioned above is on a structure in the open sea with its surface extending to infinity. The latest development in the arctic engineering has led to some new challenges. The large ice sheet has significant effect on the wave propagation and diffraction (Fox & Squire, 1994). The present work considers a cylindrical structure in a polynya surrounded by an ice sheet extending to infinity. The aim is to shed some lights into the nature of wave/ice/body interaction in the three-dimensional problems.

There has a large body of work on wave/ice interaction. A summary of earlier work was given by Squire *et al.* (1995) and more recent reviews were given by Squire (2007, 2011), covering ocean waves interaction with the continuous ice sheets and with the marginal ice zone (MIZ). The linear elastic thin-plate theory is commonly adopted in these problems for the ice. The fluid is usually assumed to be inviscid and incompressible, and the flow to be irrotational. The interaction between the ice sheet and the wave is accounted for through the dynamic and kinetic conditions based on the pressure and normal velocity.

The problem of wave interaction with continuous ice sheets has been receiving a considerable amount of interest in various contexts. Fox & Squire (1990, 1994) considered the wave propagating normally and obliquely into a semi-infinite ice sheet by adopting the eigenfunction expansion method. Similar problems were considered by Sahoo *et al.* (2001) by introducing an inner product with orthogonality. In addition to the eigenfunction expansion method, the Wiener-Hopf method has been often used for such a problem, for example by Balmforth & Craster (1999), Tkacheva (2001, 2004) and Chung & Fox (2002). Meylan & Squire (1994) constructed a Green's function to convert the governing equation an integral equation and solve the problem of wave interaction with a solitary ice floe as well a pair of ice floes. Meylan & Squire (1996) considered a solitary

circular ice floe floating on open water surface. Wang & Meylan (2004) developed a higher-order numerical scheme by the coupling boundary element and finite element method to study the wave interaction with an elastic plate of arbitrary shape. Andrianov & Hermans (2005) used a Green's function technique to investigate the wave diffraction by an elastic plate floating on water of both infinite depth and finite depth. For the three-dimensional polynya problem, Bennetts & Williams (2010) solved the water wave scattering by a polynya of arbitrary shape in an infinite floating ice sheet via a Galerkin technique numerically. Later, Smith et al. (2011) investigated a related problem of wave scattering by an arbitrary shaped cavity in an elastic thin plate.

The work listed above is mainly about interaction of wave with ice sheet. When a body is present, Sturova (2015) considered a two-dimensional horizontal cylinder submerged in polynya while Ren *et al.* (2016) and Li *et al.* (2018) considered a floating body. For the three-dimensional diffraction problem, Malenica & Korobkin (2003) investigated the interaction between waves and a vertical cylinder clamped by a finite ring-shaped ice sheet. Brocklehurst *et al.* (2011) considered the hydroelastic wave diffraction by a vertical cylinder being frozen into an ice sheet of infinite extent.

It appears there has been hardly any work on the three-dimensional problem of wave/ice sheet/floating body interaction. This is the purpose of the present work. We consider wave diffraction and radiation by a vertical circular cylinder arbitrarily standing in a circular-shaped polynya. The linear velocity potential is used. The solution procedure is based on the method of matched eigenfunction expansions in two regions below the water surface and ice sheet respectively. The kinematic and dynamic continuity conditions are imposed on the interface of the two regions. In the following sections, the mathematical procedure will be first discussed, followed by the detailed solution method. The hydrodynamic

coefficients, and wave exciting forces are obtained through the near field and farfield equations. Results are also provided for the wave run-ups on the ice edge. The nature of interactions between wave/ice sheet/body is analysed and the implications are discussed.

2. Mathematical Formulations

The problem of wave diffraction and radiation by a bottom-mounted vertical circular cylinder with radius *a* standing in a circular domain of open water confined by an ice sheet extended to infinity is sketched in Fig.1. A Cartesian coordinate system (x, y, z) is established with its origin at the centre of the circular open water area and on the mean free surface. Its *x*-axis is along the propagation direction of the incident wave and its *z*-axis points upwards. A cylindrical coordinate system (r, θ, z) is also established with the same origin and $(x, y) = (r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta)$. A similar cylindrical coordinate system (r_i, θ_i, z) is defined with the vertical axis along the centre line of the cylinder, or its origin at (r_0, θ_0) in the previous cylindrical coordinate system. A long-crested flexural gravity wave comes from infinity, which will be scattered by the ice edge and the vertical cylinder. The ice sheet is assumed to have constant thickness *h* and density ρ_{lce} . The radius of the circular open water area is *c* and the water depth is *H*. The entire fluid domain is divided into two: domain *I* below the open water surface and domain *II* below the ice sheet, as shown in Fig. 1.



Figure 1. Sketch of the problem and cylindrical coordinate systems: (a). general view; (b) top view.

The fluid is assumed to be ideal, incompressible and its motion to be irrotational. The fluid flow can be described by the velocity potential, which is denoted as $\Phi(r, \theta, z, t)$. For a regular incoming wave of frequency ω , the velocity potential for periodic motion can be written as

$$\Phi(r,\theta,z,t) = \operatorname{Re}\left\{ \left(\phi_0(r,\theta,z) - \sum_{j=1}^6 i\omega\alpha_j \phi_j(r,\theta,z) \right) \times e^{-i\omega t} \right\}$$
(1)

where ϕ_0 is the potential due to the incident and diffracted waves, while $\phi_j (j=1 \sim 6)$ refer to the radiation potentials due to body motions of amplitude α_j in six degrees of freedom. Based on the definition of the rigid-body motion modes, the indices 1, 2, 3 refer to surge, sway and heave, while 4, 5, 6 as roll, pitch and yaw, respectively. Each of the velocity potentials satisfies the three-dimensional Laplace equation in the fluid domain, which can be written as

$$\nabla^2 \phi_j + \frac{\partial^2 \phi_j}{\partial z^2} = 0 \tag{2}$$

where ∇^2 is two dimensional Laplacian and is defined as

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

The linearized free surface boundary condition can be written as

$$\frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial z} = \frac{\omega^2}{g} \phi_j, \ z = 0, r < c, r_1 > a$$
(3)

where g is the acceleration due to gravity. The boundary condition on the ice sheet can be written as (Fox & Squire, 1994; Meylan & Squire, 1994)

$$\left(L\nabla^4 - m_{ice}\omega^2 + \rho g\right) \cdot \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial z} = \rho \omega^2 \phi_j, \quad z = 0, r > c$$
(4)

where $L = Eh^3/[12(1-v^2)]$ and $m_{ice} = \rho_{ice}h$ are respectively the effective flexural rigidity and the mass per unit area of the ice sheet, *E* and *V* are the Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio of the ice, respectively. ρ in the equation is the density of water. On the flat bottom of the fluid z = -H, the boundary condition can be written as

$$\frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial z} = 0 \tag{5}$$

The impermeable boundary condition for diffraction problem on the body surface S_b or $r_1 = a$ gives

$$\frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial n} = -\frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial r_1} = 0 \tag{6a}$$

where n is the normal vector pointing into the body surface. For the translational motion of a bottom-mouthed cylinder, the boundary condition for surge motion can be written as

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial n} = -\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial r_1} = -\cos\theta_1 \tag{6b}$$

For the rotational motion, we follow the case in Drake *et al.* (1984), in which the cylinder is articulated at the bottom and is allowed to rotate in the xOz plane, or

the pitch motion is allowed. The corresponding boundary condition can then be written as

$$\frac{\partial \phi_5}{\partial n} = -\frac{\partial \phi_5}{\partial r_1} = -(H+z) \times \cos \theta_1 \tag{6c}$$

In the far-field, all the potential components should satisfy the radiation boundary condition below

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = i\kappa_0 \phi, r \to \infty \tag{7}$$

to ensure that the disturbed wave will propagate outwards, where ϕ refers to the radiation potential ϕ_j ($j=1\sim 6$) or the diffracted potential (ϕ_0 without the incident potential) and κ_0 is the wave number which will be discussed later. It should be noted that the velocity potential corresponding to sway and roll motions can be obtained from the results of the surge and pitch motions of the cylinder in a different location, respectively. As shown in the Figure 1b, for the sway (roll) motion of a cylinder located at ($r_0, \theta_0 \pm \pi/2$).

As the body surface and interface between domains *I* and *II* are both circular, this allows us to use variable separation method in the corresponding polar coordinate systems. The incident potential for the incoming wave of amplitude *A* beneath the ice sheet can be written as

$$\phi_{in} = -A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times \frac{\cosh \kappa_0 \left(H + z\right)}{\cosh \kappa_0 H} \times e^{i\kappa_0 x} = -A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times \frac{\cosh \kappa_0 \left(H + z\right)}{\cosh \kappa_0 H} \times e^{i\kappa_0 r\cos\theta}$$
(8)

Using Eqs. (9.1.44-9.1.45) of Abramowitz & Stegun (1965), this can be further expanded as

$$\phi_{in} = -A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times \frac{\cosh \kappa_0 (H+z)}{\cosh \kappa_0 H} \times \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im\pi/2} \times J_m(\kappa_0 r) \times e^{im\theta}$$
(9)

where J_m is the Bessel function of the first kind. The expression of the total potential in domain *II* below the ice sheet can be given as

$$\phi_j^{(II)} = \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in} + \sum_{n=-2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} P_{nm}^{(j)} \times \psi_{nm} \quad \text{for } c \le r \le \infty$$
(10)

where δ_{ij} is the Kronecker delta function,

$$\psi_{nm} = e^{im\theta} \times \frac{H_m^{(1)}(\kappa_n r)}{H_m^{(1)}(\kappa_n c)} \times \frac{\cosh \kappa_n (H+z)}{\cosh \kappa_n H}$$
(11)

and $H_m^{(1)}$ is the Hankel function of the first kind. In Eq. (11), κ_n are eigenvalues which can be determined by substituting Eq. (10) into (4). This gives

$$\kappa_n \times \tanh \kappa_n H = \frac{\rho \omega^2}{L \kappa_n^4 + \rho g - m_{ice} \omega^2}, \quad n = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2...$$
(12)

in which κ_0 is the positive real root, κ_{-2} and κ_{-1} are the two complex roots with positive imaginary part, and κ_n (n=1,2,3...) are the positive pure imaginary roots. The potential written in terms of Eq. (10) satisfies the governing equation and all boundary conditions apart from the continuity condition on the interface. Similarly, the potential of total wave in domain *I* below open water surface can be written in (r_1, θ_1, z) as

$$\phi_{j}^{(I)}(r_{1},\theta_{1},z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\left[C_{nm}^{(j)} \times H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n}r_{1}) + D_{nm}^{(j)} \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n}r_{1})\right] \times e^{im\theta_{1}} \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)}{H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n}c) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n}c)} \times \frac{\cosh k_{n}(H+z)}{\cosh k_{n}H}, for r_{1} > a and r < c$$

(13)

 $H_m^{(2)}$ is the Hankel function of the second kind and the eigenvalues k_n satisfy the following dispersion equation

$$k_n \times \tanh k_n H = \frac{\omega^2}{g}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2...$$
 (14)

which can be obtained by substituting Eq. (13) into (3). In Eq. (14), k_0 is the positive real root, and k_n (n=1,2,3...) are the positive pure imaginary roots. Eq. (13) satisfies Eqs. (2), (3) and (5). The remaining boundary conditions for Eqs. (10) and (13) are that on the body surface and the continuity requirement of the potential and velocity on the interface at r = c. To impose the former one, we use Eq. (6). When the orthogonality of the cosine functions with respect to θ and $\cosh k_n(z+H)$ with respect to z are used, we have

$$\frac{\left[C_{nm}^{(j)} \times H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) + D_{nm}^{(j)} \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)\right] \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)}{H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n}c) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n}c)} \times k_{n} = A_{nm}^{(j)}$$

where

$$A_{nm}^{(0)} = 0$$
$$A_{nm}^{(1)} = \left(\delta_{m1} + \delta_{m,-1}\right) \times \frac{2 \times \sinh k_n H \times \cosh k_n H}{\sinh 2k_n H + 2k_n H}$$

and

$$A_{nm}^{(5)} = \left(\delta_{m1} + \delta_{m,-1}\right) \times 2\cosh k_n H \times \frac{k_n H \sinh k_n H - \cosh k_n H + 1}{k_n \sinh 2k_n H + 2k_n^2 H}$$

Thus

$$D_{nm}^{(j)} = \frac{A_{nm}^{(j)} \times \left[H_m^{(2)}(k_n c) \times H_m^{(1)'}(k_n a) - H_m^{(2)'}(k_n a) \times H_m^{(1)}(k_n c) \right]}{k_n \times \left[H_m^{(1)'}(k_n a) \right]^2} - C_{nm}^{(j)} \times \frac{H_m^{(2)'}(k_n a)}{H_m^{(1)'}(k_n a)}$$

Eq. (13) can then be written as

$$\phi_{j}^{(I)}(r_{1},\theta_{1},z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{aligned} C_{nm}^{(j)} \times \frac{H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n}r_{1}) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n}r_{1})}{H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n}c) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n}c)} \\ + \frac{A_{nm}^{(j)}}{k_{n} \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)} \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n}r_{1}) \end{aligned} \right\} \times e^{im\theta_{1}} \times \frac{\cosh k_{n}(H+z)}{\cosh k_{n}H} \\ j = 0, 1, 5; for \ r_{1} > a \ and \ r < c \end{cases}$$

$$(15)$$

To achieve the continuity requirement at the interface (r=c), Eq. (15) in coordinate system (r_1, θ_1) should be converted to that in (r, θ) . Following Eatock Taylor & Hung (1985), we may use the Graf's addition theorem for Bessel functions (Abramowitz & Stegun, 1965)

$$\mathscr{Q}_{m}(k_{n}r_{1}) \times e^{im(\theta_{1}-\theta)} = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathscr{Q}_{m+l}(k_{n}r) J_{l}(k_{n}r_{0}) \times e^{il(\theta-\theta_{0})}, \ r > r_{0}$$
(16)

where \mathscr{L}_m can be any Bessel functions such as J_m , Y_m , $H_m^{(1)}$ and $H_m^{(2)}$. Eq. (15) can be transformed to (r, θ) as

$$\begin{split} \phi_{j}^{(l)}(r,\theta,z) &= \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{ \begin{pmatrix} C_{nm}^{(j)} \times e^{im\theta} \times \begin{pmatrix} H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) \times \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} H_{m+l}^{(2)}(k_{n}r) \times J_{l}(k_{n}r_{0}) \times e^{il(\theta-\theta_{0})} \\ -H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} H_{m+l}^{(1)}(k_{n}r) \times J_{l}(k_{n}r_{0}) \times e^{il(\theta-\theta_{0})} \end{pmatrix} \\ + \frac{A_{nm}^{(j)}}{k_{n} \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)} \times e^{im\theta} \times \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} H_{m+l}^{(1)}(k_{n}r) \times J_{l}(k_{n}r_{0}) \times e^{il(\theta-\theta_{0})} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= j = 0, 1, 5; \ for \ r_{1} > a, r > r_{0} \ and \ r < c \end{split}$$

(17)

3. Solution procedure

The matching procedure is conducted on the interface surface r = c to obtain the unknown coefficients. For the potential, we may write

$$\phi_j^{(I)} = \phi_j^{(II)}, \quad r = c$$
 (18)

Multiplying both sides with $e^{im'\theta}$ and $\frac{\cosh k_{n'}(H+z)}{\cosh k_{n'}H}$, integrating with respect to

 θ and z, and using the orthogonality, we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_{n'm}^{(j)} \times \frac{H_{-m'}^{(2)}(k_{n'}c) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n'}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n'}a) \times H_{-m'}^{(1)}(k_{n'}c)}{H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n'}c) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n'}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n'}a) \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n'}c)} \times J_{-m'-m}(k_{n'}r_{0}) \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_{0}} \times \mathbf{X}(k_{n'},k_{n'}) \\ &- \sum_{n=-2}^{\infty} P_{n,-m'}^{(j)} \times \mathbf{X}(k_{n'},\kappa_{n}) \\ &= -\delta_{j0} \times A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times e^{-im'\pi/2} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c) \times \mathbf{X}(k_{n'},\kappa_{0}) \\ &- \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{A_{n'm}^{(j)}}{k_{n'} \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n'}a)} \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_{0}} \times H_{-m'}^{(1)}(k_{n'}c) \times J_{-m'-m}(k_{n'}r_{0}) \times \mathbf{X}(k_{n'},k_{n'}) \end{split}$$

where $X(x_1, x_2) = \frac{x_1 \tanh x_1 H - x_2 \tanh x_2 H}{x_1^2 - x_2^2}$, for $x_1 \neq x_2$, and by taking the limit we can obtain $X(x, x) = \frac{1}{4\cosh^2 xH} \times \left(\frac{\sinh 2xH}{x} + 2H\right)$ when $x_1 = x_2 = x$.

To impose the continuity condition of the normal velocity, we can use the Green's second identity in domain *II*. For two harmonic functions φ and ψ , we have,

$$\oint_{S} \left[\varphi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} - \psi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} \right] dS = 0$$
⁽²⁰⁾

where *S* is the boundary of domain *II*. Let $\varphi = \phi_j^{(II)} - \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in}$ and $\Psi = \Psi_{n'm'}$ from Eq. (11). The integration over the bottom of the liquid and the surface at $r \to \infty$ will disappear when the corresponding boundary condition is used. The integration in Eq. (20) is then over the interface S_0 at r = c and the ice sheet S_1 only. We have

$$\iint_{S_{0}} \left[-\left(\phi_{j}^{(II)} - \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in}\right) \times \frac{\partial \psi_{n'm'}}{\partial r} + \psi_{n'm'} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\phi_{j}^{(II)} - \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in}\right) \right] dS$$
$$+ \iint_{S_{I}} \left[\left(\phi_{j}^{(II)} - \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in}\right) \times \frac{\partial \psi_{n'm'}}{\partial z} - \psi_{n'm'} \times \frac{\partial \left(\phi_{j}^{(II)} - \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in}\right)}{\partial z} \right] dS = 0 \qquad (21)$$

For the second term of Eq. (21), we use the boundary condition in Eq. (4)

$$\phi_{j}^{(II)} - \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in} = \frac{L}{\rho \omega^{2}} \nabla^{4} f + \frac{\rho g - m_{ice} \omega^{2}}{\rho \omega^{2}} f \quad \text{for } z = 0$$
(22)

where $f = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\phi_j^{(II)} - \delta_{j0} \times \phi_{in})$. Similarly, $\Psi_{n'm'}$ also satisfies Eq. (4), or

$$\psi_{n'm'} = \frac{L}{\rho\omega^2} \nabla^4 q + \frac{\rho g - m_{ice}\omega^2}{\rho\omega^2} q \quad \text{for } z = 0$$
(23)

where $q = \frac{\partial \psi_{n'm'}}{\partial z}$. Substituting Eqs. (22) and (23) into the second term of Eq. (21)

and using the Gauss theorem on S_I , the surface integral becomes line integral

$$\iint_{S_{I}} \left[\left(\frac{L}{\rho \omega^{2}} \nabla^{4} f + \frac{\rho g - m_{ice} \omega^{2}}{\rho \omega^{2}} f \right) q - \left(\frac{L}{\rho \omega^{2}} \nabla^{4} q + \frac{\rho g - m_{ice} \omega^{2}}{\rho \omega^{2}} q \right) f \right] dS$$

$$= \frac{L}{\rho \omega^{2}} \times \iint_{S_{I}} \left[\left(\nabla^{4} f \right) q - \left(\nabla^{4} q \right) f \right] dS$$

$$= -\frac{L}{\rho \omega^{2}} \times \oint_{C_{I}} \left(q \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \nabla^{2} f - \frac{\partial q}{\partial n} \nabla^{2} f - f \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \nabla^{2} q + \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} \nabla^{2} q \right) ds$$
(24)

where *n* is the normal vector of the ice edge pointing inward the domain *II*. The line integral at infinite C_{∞} in Eq. (24) has disappeared after the radiation condition in Eq. (7) is used. The line integral along the edge of the ice sheet C_1 can be further treated through applying the edge conditions. The detailed procedure can be found in Appendix A. Based on Eq. (21), the equations for the unknown coefficients can be finally given as

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n=-2}^{\infty} P_{n,-m'}^{(j)} \times \begin{cases} -\kappa_{n'} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(l)'}(\kappa_{n}c)}{H_{m'}^{(l)}(\kappa_{n'}c)} \times X(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n'}) \\ -\frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}} \times \tanh \kappa_{n}H \times \tanh \kappa_{n'}H \times \zeta_{1}(n,n',m') \end{cases} \\ &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_{nm}^{(j)} \times \frac{H_{-m'}^{(2)'}(k_{n}c) \times H_{m}^{(l)'}(k_{n}a) - H_{m'}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{-m'}^{(1)'}(k_{n}c)}{H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n}c) \times H_{m'}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) - H_{m'}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{m}^{(l)}(k_{n}c)} \times k_{n} \times J_{-m-m'}(k_{n}r_{0}) \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_{0}} \times X(k_{n},\kappa_{n'}) \\ &= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{A_{nm}^{(j)}}{k_{n} \times H_{m'}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)} \times k_{n} \times H_{-m'}^{(1)'}(k_{n}c) \times J_{-m-m'}(k_{n}r_{0}) \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_{0}} \right\} \times X(k_{n},\kappa_{n'}) \\ &= -\delta_{j0} \times \left\{ A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times e^{-im'\pi/2} \times \kappa_{0} \times J_{-m'}^{'}(\kappa_{0}c) \times X(\kappa_{0},\kappa_{n'}) \\ &+ \frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}} \times A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times \kappa_{0} \times \tanh \kappa_{0}H \times e^{-im'\pi/2} \times \kappa_{n'} \times \tanh \kappa_{n'}H \times \zeta_{2}(n',m') \right\} \end{split}$$

where

$$\zeta_{1}(n,n',m') = \begin{cases} \kappa_{n}^{2} \times \frac{H_{-m'}^{(1)'}(\kappa_{n}c)}{H_{-m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n}c)} \times \left(\left(\kappa_{n'}^{3} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(1)''}(\kappa_{n'}c)}{H_{m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n'}c)}\right) + \frac{1}{c} \left(\kappa_{n'}^{2} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(1)''}(\kappa_{n'}c)}{H_{m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n'}c)}\right) \right) \\ - \frac{m'^{2}}{c^{2}} \times \kappa_{n'} \\ - \kappa_{n} \times \left(\left(\kappa_{n'}^{4} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(1)'''}(\kappa_{n'}c)}{H_{m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n'}c)}\right) - \frac{1 + m'^{2}}{c^{2}} \left(\kappa_{n'}^{2} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(1)''}(\kappa_{n'}c)}{H_{m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n'}c)}\right) + \frac{1}{c} \left(\kappa_{n'}^{3} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(1)'''}(\kappa_{n'}c)}{H_{m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n'}c)}\right) + \frac{2m'^{2}}{c^{3}} \times \kappa_{n'} \\ + \frac{(1 - \nu)}{c^{2}} \times \left(\kappa_{n} \times \frac{H_{-m'}^{(1)'}(\kappa_{n}c)}{H_{-m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n}c)} - \frac{1}{c}\right) \times m'^{2} \times \kappa_{n} \times \kappa_{n'} \\ - \frac{(1 - \nu)}{c} \times \left(\kappa_{n} \times \frac{H_{-m'}^{(1)''}(\kappa_{n}c)}{H_{-m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n}c)} - \frac{m'^{2}}{c}\right) \times \kappa_{n} \times \kappa_{n'}^{2} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(1)''}(\kappa_{n'}c)}{H_{m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n'}c)} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\zeta_{2}(n',m') = \begin{cases} m'^{2} \times \frac{(1-\nu)}{c} \times \left(\frac{\kappa_{0}}{c} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c)\right) \\ -\frac{1}{c^{2}} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c)\right) + \left(\frac{\kappa_{0}}{c^{2}} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c)\right) \\ + \frac{(m'^{2}+1)\kappa_{0}}{c^{2}} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c) \\ -\frac{2m'^{2}}{c^{3}} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c) \\ -\frac{2m'^{2}}{c^{3}} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c) \\ -\frac{\kappa_{0}}{c} \times J_{$$

Then, Eqs. (19) and (25) compose a system of linear equations for the unknown coefficients $C_{nm}^{(j)}$ and $P_{nm}^{(j)}$. The infinite series need to be truncated for the practical calculation. Specifically, *n* and *n'* range from 0 to N-1 for $k_n(k_{n'})$ and from -2 to N-3 for $\kappa_n(\kappa_{n'})$, *m* and *m'* range from -M to M. *N* and *M* should be chosen large enough to ensure the convergence and accuracy of the results. Finally, we have the system of linear equations as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{G} \mathcal{F}^{(11)} & \mathcal{G} \mathcal{F}^{(12)} \\ \mathcal{G} \mathcal{F}^{(21)} & \mathcal{G} \mathcal{F}^{(22)} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{X} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{G} \mathcal{F}^{(j,1)} \\ \mathcal{G} \mathcal{F}^{(j,2)} \end{cases}$$
(26)

where X is a column containing $2N \times (2M+1)$ elements and X_k is denoted as

$$X_{k} = \begin{cases} C_{nm}^{(j)}, & k = (2M+1) \times n + (M+1-m), \ 0 \le n \le N-1, -M \le m \le M \\ P_{nm}^{(j)}, & k = (2M+1) \times N + (2M+1) \times (n+2) + (M+1-m), -2 \le n \le N-3, -M \le m \le M \end{cases}$$

while $\mathscr{F}^{(11)}, \mathscr{F}^{(12)}, \mathscr{F}^{(21)}, \mathscr{F}^{(22)}$ are square matrices of order $N \times (2M+1)$ and their coefficients can be obtained respectively as

$$\mathscr{F}_{ik}^{(11)} = \begin{cases} \frac{H_{-m'}^{(2)}(k_{n'}c) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n'}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n'}a) \times H_{-m'}^{(1)}(k_{n'}c)}{H_{m}^{(2)}(k_{n'}c) \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n'}a) - H_{m}^{(2)'}(k_{n'}a) \times H_{m}^{(1)}(k_{n'}c)} \times J_{-m'-m}(k_{n'}r_{0}) \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_{0}} \times X(k_{n'},k_{n'}), n = n'\\ 0, n \neq n'\\ i = (2M+1) \times n' + (M+1+m'), k = (2M+1) \times n + (M+1-m), 0 \le n, n' \le N-1, -M \le m, m' \le M \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{ik}^{(12)} = \begin{cases} -X(k_{n'}, \kappa_n), m = -m' \\ 0, m \neq -m' \\ i = (2M+1) \times n' + (M+1+m'), k = (2M+1) \times (n+2) + (M+1-m), -2 \le n \le N-3, 0 \le n' \le N-1, -M \le m, m' \le M \end{cases}$$

$$\mathscr{F}_{ik}^{(21)} = \frac{H_{-m'}^{(2)'}(k_nc) \times H_m^{(1)'}(k_na) - H_m^{(2)'}(k_na) \times H_{-m'}^{(1)'}(k_nc)}{H_m^{(2)}(k_nc) \times H_m^{(1)'}(k_na) - H_m^{(2)'}(k_na) \times H_m^{(1)}(k_nc)} \times k_n \times J_{-m-m'}(k_nr_0) \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_0} \times X(k_n,\kappa_{n'})$$

$$i = (2M+1) \times (n'+2) + (M+1+m'), \ k = (2M+1) \times n + (M+1-m), \ 0 \le n \le N-1, -2 \le n' \le N-3, -M \le m, m' \le M$$

$$\mathscr{F}_{ik}^{(22)} = \begin{cases} -\kappa_{n'} \times \frac{H_{m'}^{(1)'}(\kappa_{n'}c)}{H_{m'}^{(1)}(\kappa_{n'}c)} \times X(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n'}) - \frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}} \times \tanh \kappa_{n}H \times \tanh \kappa_{n'}H \times \zeta_{1}(n,n',m'), m = -m'\\ 0, m \neq -m'\\ i = (2M+1) \times (n'+2) + (M+1+m'), k = (2M+1) \times (n+2) + (M+1-m), -2 \le n, n' \le N-3, -M \le m, m' \le M \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \mathscr{B}_{i}^{(j,1)} &= -\delta_{j0} \times A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times e^{-im'\pi/2} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c) \times X(k_{n'},\kappa_{0}) \\ &- \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{A_{n'm}^{(j)}}{k_{n'} \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n'}a)} \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_{0}} \times H_{-m'}^{(1)}(k_{n'}c) \times J_{-m'-m}(k_{n'}r_{0}) \times X(k_{n'},k_{n'}) \\ &\quad i = (2M+1) \times n' + (M+1+m'), \ 0 \le n' \le N-1, -M \le m' \le M \\ \mathscr{B}_{i}^{(j,2)} &= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{A_{mm}^{(j)}}{k_{n} \times H_{m}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)} \times k_{n} \times H_{-m'}^{(1)'}(k_{n}c) \times J_{-m-m'}(k_{n}r_{0}) \times e^{i(m+m')\theta_{0}} \right\} \times X(k_{n},\kappa_{n'}) \\ &\quad -\delta_{j0} \times \left\{ A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times e^{-im'\pi/2} \times \kappa_{0} \times J_{-m'}(\kappa_{0}c) \times X(\kappa_{0},\kappa_{n'}) \\ &\quad + \frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}} \times A \frac{ig}{\omega} \times \kappa_{0} \times \tanh \kappa_{0}H \times e^{-im'\pi/2} \times \kappa_{n'} \times \tanh \kappa_{n'}H \times \zeta_{2}(n',m') \right\} \\ &\quad i = (2M+1) \times (n'+2) + (M+1+m'), \ -2 \le n' \le N-3, -M \le m' \le M \end{split}$$

4. Wave loads on body

The existence of ice sheets can make the flow field in the polynya much more complex. It will in turn have major effect on the hydrodynamic forces on the vertical cylinder. The force can be obtained by integrating the hydrodynamic pressure over the body surface. For the linear problem, the total force can be decomposed as the hydrodynamic coefficients and wave exciting forces. The former is due to wave radiation potentials and can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{ij} &= \mu_{ij} + \frac{i\lambda_{ij}}{\omega} = \rho \times \iint_{S_{b}} \phi_{i} n_{j} dS \\ &= -a\pi\rho \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Biggl(\Biggl(C_{n,-1}^{(i)} + C_{n1}^{(i)} \Biggr) \times \frac{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(2)}(k_{n}a) - H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(1)}(k_{n}a)}{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(2)}(k_{n}c) - H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(1)}(k_{n}c)} + \Bigl(A_{n,-1}^{(i)} + A_{n1}^{(i)} \Bigr) \times \frac{H_{1}^{(1)}(k_{n}a)}{k_{n} \times H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a)} \Biggr) \\ &\times \Biggl(\delta_{j1} \times \frac{\tanh k_{n}H}{k_{n}} + \delta_{j5} \times \frac{k_{n}H \sinh k_{n}H - \cosh k_{n}H + 1}{k_{n}^{2} \cosh k_{n}H} \Biggr), \ (i, j = 1, 5) \end{aligned}$$

where μ_{ij} and λ_{ij} are added mass and damping coefficients, respectively. The subscript *ij* means the coefficient in the *i*th mode due to the motion in the *j*th mode. Similarly, the wave exciting force on the cylinder can be written as

$$F_{j}^{D} = i\omega\rho \iint_{S_{h}} \phi_{0}n_{j}dS$$

$$= -i\omega\rho a\pi \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(C_{n,-1}^{(0)} + C_{n1}^{(0)} \right) \times \frac{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(2)}(k_{n}a) - H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(1)}(k_{n}a)}{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(2)}(k_{n}c) - H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{n}a) \times H_{1}^{(1)}(k_{n}c)} \right)$$

$$\times \left(\delta_{j1} \times \frac{\tanh k_{n}H}{k_{n}} + \delta_{j5} \times \frac{k_{n}H \sinh k_{n}H - \cosh k_{n}H + 1}{k_{n}^{2}\cosh k_{n}H} \right), \ (j = 1, 5)$$

$$(28)$$

By using the Green's second identity, the damping coefficient and the exciting force F_j^D can also be obtained by a far-field method, as shown in Appendixes B and C.

5. Results and discussion

The dimensional parameters used for the calculation are:

$$E = 5$$
Gpa, $\nu = 0.3$, $\rho_{ice} = 922.5$ kg m⁻³, $\rho = 1025$ kg m⁻³, $g = 9.8$ m/s².

All the variables in our computation can be non-dimensionalized based on the basic parameters, namely, the acceleration due to gravity g, the density of water ρ as well as a characteristic length scale. Three cases will be considered below, which are a cylindrical polynya without cylinder, a cylinder located at the centre of polynya and a cylinder located off centre.

(a) A cylindrical polynya

When the vertical cylinder is removed from the open water, there will be only diffraction problem with $A_{nm}^{(0)} = 0$. The radius of the polynya *c* is set as the characteristic length. When a = 0, the term in Eq. (15) can be simplified using

$$\frac{H_m^{(2)}(k_nr_1) \times H_m^{(1)'}(k_na) - H_m^{(2)'}(k_na) \times H_m^{(1)}(k_nr_1)}{H_m^{(2)}(k_nc) \times H_m^{(1)'}(k_na) - H_m^{(2)'}(k_na) \times H_m^{(1)}(k_nc)} = \frac{J_m(k_nr_1)}{J_m(k_nc)}$$

Thus, the wave elevation in the open water can be calculated by the following equation

$$\eta(r,\theta) = \frac{i\omega}{g} \phi_0^{(I)} \big|_{z=0} = \frac{i\omega}{g} \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_{nm}^{(0)} \times \frac{J_m(k_n r)}{J_m(k_n c)} \times e^{im\theta}$$
(29)

When $\omega = 0$, Eqs. (3) and (4) will reduce to $\partial \phi_j / \partial z = 0$ and both surfaces of open water and ice sheet become a rigid lid, and thus the elevation will be equal to zero as can be seen from Eq. (29).

Convergence study is conducted by comparing the results for the wave elevation amplitude along the *x*-axis line within the open water area $(-c \le x \le c, y=0, z=0)$. Four cases of incident wave with different wavelength are chosen, namely, $\frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi}, \frac{1}{\pi}, \frac{3}{2\pi}, \frac{2}{\pi}$, which correspond to wavenumbers $\kappa_0 c = 1, 2, 3, 4$, to cover both long and short waves. We vary N and M by selecting (N, M) = (50, 10), (50, 20) and (100, 10) in the simulation. Figure 2 shows a good agreement among these results from different N and M for all the cases of different wavelengths. This means that convergence has been achieved, and N = 50 and M = 10 will be used in the following calculations.



Figure 2. Convergence with respect to N and M. Solid lines: N = 50, M = 10; dashed-dotted lines: N = 50, M = 20; squares: N = 100, M = 10. ($c = 1, H = 2, m_{ice} = 0.036, L = 0.05835$)

Figures 3a-3d show the free surface profiles at different wavenumbers for the entire inner domain $(r \le c)$. As the wave inside the polynya is only due to the diffraction of the ice edge, the symmetry of the flow field about the y = 0 plane is visible from the results. The slight distortion is due to the viewing direction in the 3D. In Figure 3(a), we can see that at small frequency the wave amplitude within the polynya varies very little and in fact it is virtually entirely due to the incoming wave and as a result it is around 1. We notice that when there is no body in the polynya, wave diffraction is entirely due to the difference in the boundary conditions on the free surface r < c and on the ice sheet r > c. When $\omega \rightarrow 0$, the leading terms in Eqs. (3) and (4) will tend to the same. This means that wave diffraction will tend to zero as reflected in Figure 3a. When $\kappa_0 c$ increases, Eqs. (3) and (4) begin to depart from each other. When the incident wave encounters the ice edge, the wave will be significantly altered. The spatial variation of the amplitude becomes faster and the number of peaks and troughs increases as $\kappa_0 c$ increases. Together with Figure 2, we can also see that there is a region close to the left edge of the ice, where the wave amplitude is quite small, indicating the free surface has very little movement. In fact, as $\kappa_0 c$ increases, on the x axis, this point further moves to the left and the amplitude is virtually zero, as shown in Figure 2.





Figure 3. Wave amplitude patterns in polynya at different wave frequencies ($c = 1, H = 2, m_{ice} = 0.018, L = 0.00729$). (a) $\kappa_0 c = 1$, (b) $\kappa_0 c = 2$, (c) $\kappa_0 c = 3$, (d) $\kappa_0 c = 4$.

(b) A centrally located cylinder

We now consider a cylinder located at the centre of the polynya, or $r_0 = 0$. Its radius *a* is used as the characteristic length. As $J_1(0) = \delta_{10}$, $r_1 = r$, $\theta_1 = \theta$, Eq. (17) will reduce to Eq. (15). The hydrodynamic coefficients and the wave exciting forces on the cylinder can be obtained by Eqs. (27) and (28), respectively. For the damping coefficients and the exciting forces, the results obtained by far field equations, or Eqs. (B8) and (C3), are used for comparison and excellent agreement has been found.





Figure 4. Hydrodynamic coefficients and wave exciting forces against k_0a at different *c*. ($a = 1, h = 0.1, H = 10, m_{ice} = 0.09, L = 4.5582$). Dotted lines: c = 2; dashed-dotted lines: c = 3; solid lines: c = 5; dashed lines: ice free.

Results against k_0a at different *c* are given in Figure 4, together with those from the open water. The results show the typical oscillatory behaviour in the polynya. As *c* increases, the results become more oscillatory. This is against intuition that as *c* increases, the result might tend to that without ice sheet or in completely open water. When the value *c* is set to be infinite, the problem will become the classic full free flow problem. However, when *c* tends to be infinite the problem will not tend to that of the free surface problem, which is consistent with that observed in the two-dimensional problem (Li et al 2017). In fact, at any given *c*, no matter how large it is, the wave number κ_0 below the ice sheet will remain the same, and will be different from the wave number k_0 . As a result, the radiation condition in Eq. (7) is always different from that in the open water problem. Thus, the results in the polynya will be also different from those in the open water, no matter how large c is.

We may investigate further the oscillatory behaviour of the results shown in Figure 4 by considering the hydrodynamic coefficients. The several peaks shown in our results are due to the oscillatory behaviour of the parameters C_{nm} terms corresponding to the waves reflected by the ice edge. As the terms behind the C_{nm} terms in Eq. (27) is same with that in Eq. (28), the oscillatory of the exciting forces can be also accounted for in a similar way. From Eq. (27), we notice that A_{nm} term is that due to open water and C_{nm} term is due to the ice sheet. When the body oscillates, the generated wave will propagate outwards. Without ice sheet, the wave will propagate to infinity. There will be only A_{mn} which usually does not give the oscillation seen in Figure 4. When there is an ice sheet, the radiated wave be reflected as well as transmitted. When c is much larger than a and wavelength, the evanescent wave with n > 0 will diminish and only the propagating wave with n = 0 is significant at the ice edge, which is proportional to $H_m^{(1)}(k_0c)$. It can then be expected the solution of C_{nm} and P_{nm} will depend on c in the form $H_m^{(1)}(k_0c)$. As the first approximation, P_{nm} may be taken zero, implying the potential transmitted into that the region below the ice sheet is zero. By using the asymptotic expansion of the Hankel functions at large argument k_0c , we have the $C_{0,\pm 1}$ term in Eq. (27) is proportional to $e^{2ik_0c} / (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \times e^{2ik_0c})$, where

$$\alpha_{1} = -i \times \frac{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{0}a)}{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{0}a) \times H_{1}^{(2)}(k_{0}a) - H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{0}a) \times H_{1}^{(1)}(k_{0}a)} = -\frac{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{0}a)}{4} \times \pi k_{0}a$$

and

$$\alpha_{2} = -\frac{H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{0}a)}{H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{0}a) \times H_{1}^{(2)}(k_{0}a) - H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{0}a) \times H_{1}^{(1)}(k_{0}a)} = -\frac{H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{0}a)}{4i} \times \pi k_{0}a$$

Note that Eqs. (9.1.27) and (9.1.17) of Abramowitz & Stegun (1965) have been used to simplify the denominators of α_1 and α_2 . This equation shows that at a given k_0 , C_{0m} term will vary with *c* periodically with period $k_0c = \pi$. It will remain the case no matter how large *c* is. Such behaviour is shown in Figure 5.

At a fixed *c*, when k_0 varies, α_1 and α_2 will also change. Thus, the variation of C_{0m} with k_0c is not exactly periodical. Although the result may still have peaks and troughs with the period of $k_0c = \pi$, their values vary with k_0 . More detailed analysis for large k_0 can be made using (9.2.13) and (9.2.14) of Abramowitz & Stegun (1965). We can have

$$\alpha_{1} = -\frac{1}{4} \times H_{1}^{(1)'}(k_{0}a) \times \pi k_{0}a \to -\frac{1}{4} \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k_{0}a}} \times i \times e^{i\left(k_{0}a - \frac{3}{4}\pi\right)} \times \pi k_{0}a \sim O\left(\sqrt{k_{0}a}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{2} = -\frac{1}{4i} \times H_{1}^{(2)'}(k_{0}a) \times \pi k_{0}a \to -\frac{1}{4i} \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k_{0}a}} \times (-i) \times e^{-i\left(k_{0}a - \frac{3}{4}\pi\right)} \times \pi k_{0}a \sim O\left(\sqrt{k_{0}a}\right)$$

We notice that with the increase of k_0 , both the absolute values of α_1 and α_2 will increase, thus C_{0m} term may decay and become less significant than A_{nm} , or the effect of the ice sheet diminishes. However, the decay is proportional to $1/\sqrt{k_0 a}$ and therefore it is rather slow. This is consistent with the behaviour shown in Figure 6.





Figure 5. Hydrodynamic coefficients against k_0c for fixed k_0a . ($a = 1, h = 0.1, H = 10, m_{ice} = 0.09, L = 4.5582$). Solid lines: $k_0a = 0.5$; dashed lines: $k_0a = 1.0$; dotted-dashed lines: $k_0a = 2.0$.





Figure 6. Hydrodynamic coefficients against different $k_{0}c$ for fixed c. ($a = 1, h = 0.1, H = 10, m_{ice} = 0.09, L = 4.5582$). Solid lines: c = 5; dashed lines: c = 10; dotted-dashed lines: c = 20.

The result found here is also consistent with what has been found in the twodimensional problem. Li *et al* (2017) have shown that for a 2D body of length dimension *a* in a polynya of width *l*, the results will vary periodically with k_0c at a given k_0a . On the other hand, at large c/a, when k_0a continues to increase, the results will tend to those in the open water.

The wave run-up due to incident and diffracted wave at the ice edge (r = c) at different wave frequencies $\kappa_0 c$ and different c/a are shown in Figure 7. Apart from the four frequencies in Figure 3, here we choose two extra frequencies corresponding to peak values of the damping coefficients or exciting forces from Figure 4, namely, $k_0 a = 1.22$ and 2.62 (corresponding $\kappa_0 c = 3.3574$ and 4.2292). It can be seen that for a fixed *c*, with c/a becoming larger, the results of the cases with the cylinder tend to that of body free case. In fact, we may revisit Eqs. (19) and (25). We have $A_{mn} = 0$ in this case. When $k_n a \rightarrow 0$, $H_m^{(1)'}(k_n a)/H_m^{(2)'}(k_n a) \rightarrow -1$ (see Eqs. (9.1.8), (9.1.9) and (9.1.27) of Abramowitz & Stegun (1965)). Therefore, we have

$$\lim_{a \to 0} \frac{H_m^{(2)}(k_n r_1) \times H_m^{(1)'}(k_n a) - H_m^{(2)'}(k_n a) \times H_m^{(1)}(k_n r_1)}{H_m^{(2)}(k_n c) \times H_m^{(1)'}(k_n a) - H_m^{(2)'}(k_n a) \times H_m^{(1)}(k_n c)} = \frac{J_m(k_n r_1)}{J_m(k_n c)}$$

which shows that when *c* is fixed, the result at $c/a \rightarrow \infty$ tends to that at $c/a = \infty$. This is different with the case when *a* is fixed and $c/a \rightarrow \infty$.



Figure 7. The run-up at the ice edge. ($c = 1, H = 2, m_{ice} = 0.018, L = 0.00729$). Dashed-dotted lines: c/a = 5; dashed lines: c/a = 25; dotted lines: c/a = 50; solid lines: $c/a = \infty$.

The wave patterns similar to those in Figure 3, but with a cylinder (c/a=5) centrally located within the polynya are shown in Figure 8. We can find that the introduction of the cylinder makes the flow field more complex, which can also be reflected by the run-up at the ice edge in Figure 7.



Figure 8. As in figure 3 but for a cylinder centrally located within the polynya (c/a=5).

(c) An off-centre located cylinder

The effect of the location of the cylinder on the results of hydrodynamic coefficients is now investigated. We first move the cylinder along *x* axis, or for the fixed $\theta_0 = 0$, change r_0 . This means that the body is closer to the right ice edge. Results corresponding to c = 5 at $r_0 = 0.5$ and 1.0 are plotted in Figure 9. It can be seen that when r_0 increases, the results become more oscillatory. This can be partly explained by the analysis of Li *et al* (2017) for a similar 2D problem. Their equations show that at given frequency these results oscillate periodically

not only with respect to the width of the polynya but also to the distance between the body centre and the polynya centre. The second oscillatory term does not appear when the body is at the centre of polynya and therefore the results are less oscillatory.



Figure 9. Hydrodynamic coefficients and exciting forces of off-centre located cylinder with different r_0 at $\theta_0 = 0$ ($a = 1, c = 5, H = 10, h = 0.1, m_{ice} = 0.09, L = 4.5582$). Solid lines: $r_0 = 0$; dashed lines: $r_0 = 0.5$; dotted-dashed lines: $r_0 = 1.0$.

We then consider the case of fixed $r_0 = 0.5$ while $\theta_0 = \pi/2$. The results are provided in Figure 10. As discussed after Eq. (7), surge and pitch in the case are in fact the same as sway and roll in $\theta_0 = 0$.



Figure 10. Hydrodynamic coefficients and excitation forces of off-centre located cylinder with different r_0 at $\theta_0 = \pi/2$ (a = 1, c = 5, H = 10, h = 0.1, $m_{ice} = 0.09$, L = 4.5582). Solid lines: $r_0 = 0$; dashed lines: $r_0 = 0.5$; dotted-dashed lines: $r_0 = 1.0$.

For the same fixed r_0 , the results at other θ_0 can be obtained from those at $\theta_0 = 0$ and $\theta_0 = \pi/2$. In fact, it can be easily established that the surge and sway potential at θ_0 can be written as

$$\phi_1|_{\theta_0} = \cos\theta_0 \cdot \phi_1|_0 - \sin\theta_0 \cdot \phi_2|_0 \tag{30a}$$

$$\phi_2|_{\theta_0} = \sin\theta_0 \cdot \phi_1|_0 + \cos\theta_0 \cdot \phi_2|_0 \tag{30b}$$

Substituting Eqs. (30a, b) into Eq. (27), we have

$$\tau_{11}|_{\theta_0} = \cos^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{11}|_0 + \sin^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{22}|_0 - \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \times (\tau_{12}|_0 + \tau_{21}|_0)$$
(31a)

$$\tau_{22}|_{\theta_0} = \cos^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{22}|_0 + \sin^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{11}|_0 + \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \times (\tau_{12}|_0 + \tau_{21}|_0)$$
(31b)

Noticing that $\tau_{12} \mid_0 = \tau_{21} \mid_0 = 0$ and $\tau_{22} \mid_0 = \tau_{11} \mid_{\pi/2}, \tau_{11} \mid_0 = \tau_{22} \mid_{\pi/2}$, Eqs. (31) become

$$\tau_{11}|_{\theta_0} = \cos^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{11}|_0 + \sin^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{11}|_{\pi/2}$$
(32a)

$$\tau_{22}|_{\theta_0} = \cos^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{22}|_0 + \sin^2 \theta_0 \times \tau_{22}|_{\pi/2}$$
(32b)

The behaviour of these results then follows those in Figures 9 and 10. The other hydrodynamic coefficients at any arbitrary θ_0 can be obtained in a similar way.

6. Conclusions

The wave diffraction and radiation problem of a vertical circular cylinder in a circular polynya surrounded by the ice sheet has been solved based on the elastic thin-plate theory and the velocity potential theory. The semi-analytical method and solution procedure used can account for various ice-edge conditions although

only the free edge results are provided. The wave elevation within the polynya, hydrodynamic coefficients and exciting forces on the cylinder have been obtained and analysed. Far-field equations for the damping coefficient and exciting force are also derived and have been used to verify the near-field methods. From the extensive calculations undertaken, the following conclusions can be made.

1. The wave within the polynya has a complex pattern. Without the presence of the body, the wave amplitude is quite oscillatory across the polynya, especially as the frequency increases. There are also some parts in the polynya where the amplitude is very small or nearly zero. When the cylinder is introduced in the polynya, the wave pattern within the polynya can be obviously more complex. For the wave run-up on the ice sheet edge, the effect of the cylinder diminishes as its radius diminishes.

2. For the hydrodynamic coefficients, they are quite oscillatory against the radius c of the polynya and the wave number k_0 . In the former case, at sufficiently large c, the results oscillate with a period of $k_0c = \pi$ at a given k_0 . The oscillation does not decay no matter how large c is, which shows that the result at $c/a \rightarrow \infty$ does not tend to the ice sheet free case. In the latter case of fixed c and varying k_0 , the oscillation also has a period of $k_0c = \pi$ when k_0 is sufficiently large. However, the oscillation decays at a rate of $1/\sqrt{k_0a}$, which suggests that the result will tend to that without the ice sheet as k_0 increases.

3. For a circular cylinder located off centre within the polynya, the oscillation of the hydrodynamic coefficients depends on not only k_0c but also the distance between the cylinder centre and the polynya centre. The hydrodynamic coefficients of the cylinder with its centre at an arbitrary position (r_0 , θ_0) within the polynya can be obtained from the combination of the results with cylinder centres at two specific locations (r_0 ,0) and (r_0 , $\pi/2$) respectively.

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Appendix

Appendix A. Free edge condition for the ice sheet

For the free edge, the zero moment and zero Kirchhoff shear force conditions give (Timoshenko & Woinowsky-Krieger, 1959)

$$\nabla^2 w = (1 - \nu) \left[\sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \right]$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left(\nabla^2 w \right) = -(1 - \nu) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[\left(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \right) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \cos \theta \sin \theta \right]$$

where *w* is the complex vertical displacement of the ice sheet. $n = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ and *s* is along the arc length of the edge. Noticing

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = -\sin\theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = \cos\theta$$

and

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s}$$

where R is the radius of curvature, we have

$$\nabla^2 w = (1 - \nu) \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \right\} w$$
(A1)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left\{ \nabla^2 w \right\} = -(1 - \nu) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial n} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \right\} w \tag{A2}$$

The kinematic condition on the ice-covered ice gives $w = \frac{i}{\omega}\phi_z$, and therefore ϕ_z also satisfies Eqs. (A1) and (A2). It should be noticed that ϕ is either the individual radiated potential or the incident potential plus the diffracted potential. In this case, the edge conditions can only be used for the first two terms in Eq. (24) partly, which gives

$$\nabla^{2} f = \nabla^{2} \frac{\partial \phi_{j}^{(II)}}{\partial z} - \delta_{j0} \times \nabla^{2} \frac{\partial \phi_{in}}{\partial z}$$

$$= (1 - \nu) \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial s^{2}} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \right\} \frac{\partial \phi_{j}^{(II)}}{\partial z} - \delta_{j0} \times \nabla^{2} \frac{\partial \phi_{in}}{\partial z};$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left\{ \nabla^{2} f \right\} = \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left\{ \nabla^{2} \frac{\partial \phi_{j}^{(II)}}{\partial z} \right\} - \delta_{j0} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left\{ \nabla^{2} \frac{\partial \phi_{in}}{\partial z} \right\}$$

$$= -(1 - \nu) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial s \partial n} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \right\} \frac{\partial \phi_{j}^{(II)}}{\partial z} - \delta_{j0} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left\{ \nabla^{2} \frac{\partial \phi_{in}}{\partial z} \right\}$$

and Eq. (24) can be further expanded as

$$\begin{split} &-\frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}}\times \oint_{c_{1}} \left(q\frac{\partial}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}f - \frac{\partial q}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}f - f\frac{\partial}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}q + \frac{\partial f}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}q\right)ds \\ &= -\frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}}\times \oint_{c_{1}} \left\{\frac{\frac{\partial\psi_{n'm'}}{\partial z}\times \left[-(1-\nu)\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left\{\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial s\partial n} - \frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\right\}\frac{\partial\phi_{j}^{(II)}}{\partial z} - \delta_{j0}\times\frac{\partial}{\partial n}\left\{\nabla^{2}\frac{\partial\phi_{in}}{\partial z}\right\}\right] \\ &- \frac{\partial}{\partial n}\left(\frac{\partial\psi_{n'm'}}{\partial z}\right)\times \left[(1-\nu)\left\{\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial s^{2}} + \frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial}{\partial n}\right\}\frac{\partial\phi_{j}^{(II)}}{\partial z} - \delta_{j0}\times\nabla^{2}\frac{\partial\phi_{in}}{\partial z}\right] \\ &- \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\phi_{j}^{(II)} - \delta_{j0}\times\phi_{in}\right)\times\frac{\partial}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}\left(\frac{\partial\psi_{n'm'}}{\partial z}\right) \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial n}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\phi_{j}^{(II)} - \delta_{j0}\times\phi_{in}\right)\right]\times\nabla^{2}\left(\frac{\partial\psi_{n'm'}}{\partial z}\right) \end{split}$$

(A3)

Specifically, in the polar system of the present problem, *n* is equal to *r*, and thus $\frac{\partial}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial}{r\partial \theta}$. For a circle, its radius of curvature *R* equals its radius *c*. To ensure the normal velocity continuity on the interface r = c, $\frac{\partial \phi_j^{(I)}}{\partial r}$ in the first term of Eq. (21) should be replaced by $\frac{\partial \phi_j^{(I)}}{\partial r}$. The coefficients equation based on Eq. (21) can be finally obtained after substituting Eqs. (9), (10), (17), (24) and (A3) into Eq. (21).

Appendix B. Far-field equation for the damping coefficient

For damping coefficients, from Eq. (27), we have

$$\frac{2i}{\rho\omega}\lambda_{kj} = \iint_{S_b} \left(\phi_j \frac{\partial \phi_k^*}{\partial n} - \phi_k^* \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial n}\right) dS, (j,k=1 \sim 6)$$
(B1)

where * indicates the complex conjugate. By applying the Green's second identity, the integration in Eq. (B1) can be converted to the rest of the fluid boundary. Here the integration over the free surface and seabed will disappear when the corresponding boundary conditions are used. To deal with the integration over the ice sheet S_I , we define functions $f_1 = \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial z}$ and $q_1 = \frac{\partial \phi_k^*}{\partial z}$, which both satisfy conditions on ice sheet in Eq. (4) and at ice edge in Eq. (A1). Similar to Eq. (24), the surface integral over S_I can be transformed into two line integrals respectively along the ice edge and at infinity. Thus, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2i}{\rho\omega}\lambda_{kj} &= -\iint\limits_{S-S_b} \left(\phi_j \frac{\partial\phi_k^*}{\partial n} - \phi_k^* \frac{\partial\phi_j}{\partial n}\right) dS \\ &= -\iint\limits_{S_{\infty}} \left(\phi_j \frac{\partial\phi_k^*}{\partial r} - \phi_k^* \frac{\partial\phi_j}{\partial r}\right) dS - \iint\limits_{S_l} \left(\phi_j \frac{\partial\phi_k^*}{\partial z} - \phi_k^* \frac{\partial\phi_j}{\partial z}\right) dS \\ &= -\iint\limits_{S_{\infty}} \left(\phi_j \frac{\partial\phi_k^*}{\partial r} - \phi_k^* \frac{\partial\phi_j}{\partial r}\right) dS + \frac{L}{\rho\omega^2} \times \oint\limits_{C_1+C_{\infty}} \left(q_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \nabla^2 f_1 - \frac{\partial q_1}{\partial n} \nabla^2 f_1 - f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \nabla^2 q_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial n} \nabla^2 q_1\right) dS \end{aligned}$$

Here n is defined as the normal vector into domain II as in Eq. (24). Using the edge conditions, we have

$$\begin{split} &q_{1}\frac{\partial}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}f_{1}-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}f_{1}-f_{1}\frac{\partial}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}q_{1}+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial n}\nabla^{2}q_{1} \\ &=(1-\nu)\times\left\{-q_{1}\times\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left[\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right]-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s^{2}}+f_{1}\times\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left[\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right]+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s^{2}}-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial n}+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\right\}\\ &=(1-\nu)\times\left\{-\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left[q_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)\right]-\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left[\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right]+\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left[f_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right)\right]+\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left[\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right]\\ &+\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)\times\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\times\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\left(\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right)\times\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\times\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}\right]\\ &=(1-\nu)\times\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left\{-q_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}+f_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right)+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\times\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}\right\}\\ &=(1-\nu)\times\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left\{-q_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}+f_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right)+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\times\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right\}\\ &=(1-\nu)\times\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left\{-q_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}+f_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right)+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\times\left(\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)\right\}\\ &=(1-\nu)\times\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left\{-q_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n}\times\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}+f_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}q_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\right)+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\times\left(\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)\right\}\\ &=(1-\nu)\times\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left\{-q_{1}\times\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f_{1}}{\partial s\partial n}-\frac{1}{R}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)-\frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s}\times\left(\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)+\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\times\left(\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s}\right)\right\}$$

Therefore

$$-\frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}} \times \int_{0}^{s} \left[q_{1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\nabla^{2} f_{1}) - \frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial r} (\nabla^{2} f_{1}) - f_{1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\nabla^{2} q_{1}) + \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial r} (\nabla^{2} q_{1}) \right] ds$$

$$= -\frac{L \times (1 - \nu)}{\rho\omega^{2}} \times \int_{0}^{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left\{ -q_{1} \times \left(\frac{\partial^{2} f_{1}}{\partial s \partial n} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s} \right) - \frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial n} \times \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial s} + f_{1} \times \left(\frac{\partial^{2} q_{1}}{\partial s \partial n} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial n} \times \frac{\partial q_{1}}{\partial s} \right\} ds = 0$$

(B3)

This leads to that only the line integral at infinity left in the second term in Eq. (B2). For the first term of Eq. (B2), it is virtually the same as that without the ice sheet, (e.g. Eq. 6.16; Chapter 7; Mei 1989), apart from that κ_0 is different. We may follow the same procedure. The velocity potential ϕ_j at infinity can be written as

$$\phi_{j} = f_{j}(\theta) \times \frac{\cosh \kappa_{0}(H+z)}{\cosh \kappa_{0}H} \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\kappa_{0}r}} \times e^{i(\kappa_{0}r-\pi/4)}$$
(B4)

By substituting it into the first term of Eq. (B2), we can obtain

$$\lambda_{kj} = \left\{ \frac{\rho\omega}{\pi} \times \left(\frac{\tanh\kappa_0 H}{\kappa_0} + \frac{H}{\cosh^2\kappa_0 H} \right) + \frac{4L}{\pi\omega} \times \kappa_0^4 \times \tanh^2\kappa_0 H \right\} \times \int_0^{2\pi} f_k^*(\theta) f_j(\theta) d\theta \quad (B5)$$

By further introducing the group velocity of the waves beneath the ice sheet, or

$$C_{g} = \frac{d\omega(\kappa_{0})}{d\kappa_{0}} = \frac{4\kappa_{0}^{4} \frac{L}{\rho} \tanh \kappa_{0} H + \left(g + \frac{L\kappa_{0}^{4}}{\rho} - \frac{m_{ice}\omega^{2}}{\rho}\right) \left(\tanh \kappa_{0} H + \frac{\kappa_{0} H}{\cosh^{2} kH}\right)}{2\omega + \frac{2m_{ice}\omega}{\rho} \kappa_{0} \tanh \kappa_{0} H}$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{2\rho \tanh \kappa_{0} H \times \left(1 + \frac{m_{ice}\kappa_{0}}{\rho} \tanh \kappa_{0} H\right)} \left\{\frac{\rho\omega}{\pi} \left(\frac{\tanh \kappa_{0} H}{\kappa_{0}} + \frac{H}{\cosh^{2} \kappa_{0} H}\right) + \frac{4L}{\pi\omega} \kappa_{0}^{4} \tanh^{2} \kappa_{0} H\right\}$$

Eq. (B5) can be further written as

$$\lambda_{kj} = C_g \times \frac{\left(2\rho \tanh \kappa_0 H + 2m_{ice}\kappa_0 \tanh^2 \kappa_0 H\right)}{\pi} \times \int_0^{2\pi} f_k^*(\theta) f_j(\theta) d\theta$$
(B6)

The above expression is for general cases. Specifically, for the present problem, from Eqs. (10) and (11), we have

$$f_{j}(\theta) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} P_{0m}^{(j)} \times e^{im\theta} \times \frac{1}{H_{m}^{(1)}(\kappa_{0}c)} \times e^{-im\pi/2}$$
(B7)

Eq.(B6) then becomes

$$\lambda_{kj} = C_g \times \left(4\rho \tanh \kappa_0 H + 4m_{ice}\kappa_0 \tanh^2 \kappa_0 H\right) \times \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P_{0m}^{(j)} \times P_{0m}^{(k)*}}{H_m^{(1)}(\kappa_0 c) \times H_m^{(1)*}(\kappa_0 c)}$$
(B8)

Appendix C. Far-field equation for the exciting force

From Eqs. (6a) and (28) and using the Green's identity, we have

$$F_{j}^{D} = i\omega\rho \iiint_{S_{b}} \left(\phi_{0} \frac{\partial \phi_{j}}{\partial n} - \phi_{j} \frac{\partial \phi_{0}}{\partial n} \right) dS = -i\omega\rho \times \left\{ \iiint_{S_{\infty}} \left(\phi_{0} \frac{\partial \phi_{j}}{\partial r} - \phi_{j} \frac{\partial \phi_{0}}{\partial r} \right) dS + \iiint_{S_{i}} \left(\phi_{0} \frac{\partial \phi_{j}}{\partial z} - \phi_{j} \frac{\partial \phi_{0}}{\partial z} \right) dS \right\}$$
(C1)

Similar to the previous derivation for the damping coefficient, the integration over S_I can be converted into a line integral at infinity. Substituting Eqs. (8) and (B4) into the right-hand side of Eq. (C1), and using the method of stationary phase (e.g. Newman, 1977), Eq. (C1) can be further written as

$$F_{j}^{D} = \begin{bmatrix} A\frac{ig}{\omega} \times i\kappa_{0}r \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\kappa_{0}r}} \times e^{i(\kappa_{0}r - \pi/4)} \times \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ e^{i\kappa_{0}r\cos\theta} \times (\cos\theta - 1) \times f_{j}(\theta) \right\} d\theta \times \int_{-H}^{0} \left\{ \frac{\cosh\kappa_{0}(H + z)}{\cosh\kappa_{0}H} \right)^{2} dz \\ + \frac{L}{\rho\omega^{2}} \times A\frac{ig}{\omega} \times \kappa_{0}^{2} \tanh^{2}\kappa_{0}H \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\kappa_{0}r}} \times e^{i(\kappa_{0}r - \pi/4)} \times \int_{0}^{2\pi} f_{j}(\theta) \times e^{i\kappa_{0}r\cos\theta} \times \left(\frac{ir\kappa_{0}^{3}(\cos^{3}\theta - \cos^{2}\theta)}{+\kappa_{0}^{2}(\cos^{2}\theta - 1)} + ir\kappa_{0}^{3}(\cos\theta - 1) \right) d\theta \end{bmatrix}_{r \to \infty}$$
$$= -i \times \frac{4A\rho g \tanh\kappa_{0}H}{\omega} \times \left(1 + \frac{m_{ice}\kappa_{0}}{\rho} \tanh\kappa_{0}H \right) \times C_{g} \times f_{j}(\pi)$$
(C2)

Eq. (C2) is a general formulation for the cases where the incident wave is along the positive *x* axis or wave direction $\alpha = 0$. For other wave direction α , $f_j(\pi)$ in Eq. (C2) should be replaced by $f_j(\alpha + \pi)$.

For the present problem, substituting Eq. (B7) into Eq. (C2), we can obtain

$$F_{j}^{D} = -i \times \frac{4A\rho g \tanh \kappa_{0} H}{\omega} \times \left(1 + \frac{m_{ice} \kappa_{0}}{\rho} \tanh \kappa_{0} H\right) \times C_{g} \times \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P_{0m}^{(j)}}{H_{m}^{(1)}(\kappa_{0} c)} \times e^{im\pi/2}$$
(C3)

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