

# UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

# FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER II SESSION 2017/2018

**COURSE NAME** 

**COASTAL AND HARBOUR** 

**ENGINEERING** 

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BFW40303

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EXAMINATION DATE :

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**DURATION** 

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION

ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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Q1 (a) There are several issues and problems in coastal area resulted from unplanned human activities that give rise to a host problem. As a coastal engineer, define and explain FOUR (4) of the issues affecting the shoreline.

(10 marks)

(b) Each coastal project has its own unique characteristics and this implies the variability of the environmental variables. Briefly explain FIVE (5) characteristics that effects environmental forces in planning and design of coastal projects.

(15 marks)

Q2 (a) The geometric relationship of moon and sun locations on the Earth's surface result in creation of three different types of tides. With the aid of sketches, discuss **THREE** (3) types of tides in the Earth – Moon system.

(6 marks)

(b) Discuss **FOUR** (4) common types of coast found based on typical coastal features (phenomenological or morphological).

(10 marks)

(c)	Standard Port	LAT	MLWS	MLWN	MSL	MHWN	MHWS	HAT
	Port Dickson	-0.1	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.4

where,

LAT – lowest astronomical tide

MLWS – mean low water springs

MLWN – mean low water neaps

MSL – mean sea level

MHWN – mean high water neaps

MHWS – mean high water springs

HAT – highest astronomical tide

Based on the Port Dickson tidal levels, determine

(i) Mean tidal range at Port Dickson

(2 marks)

(ii) MLWS, MLWN, MHWN, and MHWS with reference to Land Survey Datum (LSD). Note that the Admiralty Chart Datum (ACD) refers to LAT. The ACD is 1.45 m below LSD.

(7 marks)



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Q3 (a) Explain the difference between Longshore Currents and Onshore-Offshore Currents.

(6 marks)

- (b) Classify the following small amplitude wave based on its relative depth.
  - (i) Wave with height H = 0.5 m, and length L = 150 m, propagating over a depth d = 10 m.
  - (ii) Wave with height H = 0.25 m, and length L = 250 m, propagating over a depth d = 6 m.

(8 marks)

(c) A 2.0 m-high deepwater wave is propagating towards a 1:20 beach, with its crest making an angle of 30° with the shoreline. As the wave moves into shallower water, its speed reduces from 10 m/s to 5 m/s. Compute the wave height and depth at breaking. Use **Figure 3 (c)(i)** and **Figure 3 (c)(ii)** for calculation if needed.

(11 marks)

- Q4 (a) With the aid of sketches, describe a series of waves travelling from deep water into a region where the seabed has an influence over them.
  - (i) Refraction
  - (ii) Reflection
  - (iii) Diffraction
  - (iv) Breaking

(6 marks)

- (b) Figure Q4(b) shows the ocean surface elevation recorded during an event. Determine
  - (i) Significant wave height  $H_s$
  - (ii) Maximum wave height  $H_{\text{max}}$
  - (iii) Average of the highest 5% of the wave height  $H_5$

(9 marks)

(c) A beach revetment with slope 1:2.5, crest level 4.5 m CD, and foreshore gradient of 1:100 is to be designed. The significant wave height is found to be  $H_s = 3.0$  m, wave period  $T_p = 10$  s, and design water level DWL = 3.5 m CD. Assuming roughness coefficient of rock armour r = 0.50. Determine whether the overtopping performance of the structure is acceptable to justify its use to protect a paved promenade based on **Figure Q4(c)**.

(10 marks)

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Q5 (a) As an engineer, you need to identify the important factor in coastal structure and harbour design. Identify FIVE (5) development factors involves in coastal and harbour construction.

(5 marks)

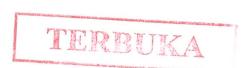
- (b) With the aid of sketch, describe a coastal structure below.
  - (i) Seawall
  - (ii) Groin
  - (iii) Breakwater
  - (iv) Revetment

(8 marks)

(c) Determine the volume of fill material V required to nourish a beach with a berm height B = 5.0 m and width Y = 45 m where significant wave height  $H_s$  = 3.5 m. The depth of closure H = 6.75  $H_s$ , and the sedimentary parameters are  $\sigma_{\varphi b} = 0.75$ ,  $\sigma_{\varphi n} = 0.60$ ,  $M_{\varphi b} = 2.30$ ,  $M_{\varphi n} = 1.85$ . Ignore the renourishment factor  $R_J$ . Use **Figure 5** (c) for calculation if needed.

(12 marks)

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## **Supplementary Equations**

$$H_{i} = H_{o}K_{s}K_{r}$$
 where,  $K_{s} = \frac{C_{o}}{\left[1 + \frac{\left(\frac{4\pi d}{L}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{4\pi d}{L}\right)}\right]}$ , and  $K_{r} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos\alpha_{o}}{\cos\alpha}}$ 

Unrefracted deepwater wave height  $H'_o = H_o K_r$ 

Snell's law : 
$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{C} = \frac{\sin \alpha_o}{C_o}$$

$$T_m = 0.82T_p$$

$$R^* = \frac{R_c}{T_m \sqrt{gH_s}}$$

$$Q^* = Ae^{\left(\frac{-BR^*}{r}\right)}$$

$$q = Q^* T_m g H_s$$

$$M_{50} = \frac{\rho_r H_s^3}{K_D \cot \alpha \Delta^3}$$

$$D_{50} = \left(\frac{M_{50}}{\rho_r}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\rho_r}{\rho_w} - 1$$



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Characteristic	Transitional water $(0.04 < d/L < 0.5)$	Deep water $(d/L_o \ge 0.5)$
Wave celerity	$C = \frac{L}{T} = \frac{gT}{2\pi} \tanh\left(\frac{2\pi d}{L}\right)$	$C_o = \frac{L}{T} = \frac{gT}{2\pi}$
Wave length	$L = \frac{gT^2}{2\pi} \tanh\left(\frac{2\pi d}{L}\right)$	$L_o = \frac{gT^2}{2\pi}$

Displacement

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$$\xi = -\frac{H}{2} \frac{\cosh \left[ 2\pi \frac{(z+d)}{L} \right]}{\sinh \left( 2\pi \frac{d}{L} \right)} \sin \theta \qquad \qquad \xi = -\frac{H}{2} e^{\frac{2\pi z}{L}} \sin \theta$$
 b. vertical 
$$\zeta = \frac{H}{2} \frac{\sinh \left[ 2\pi \frac{(z+d)}{L} \right]}{\sinh \left( 2\pi \frac{d}{L} \right)} \cos \theta \qquad \qquad \zeta = \frac{H}{2} e^{\frac{2\pi z}{L}} \cos \theta$$

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Velocity

a. horizontal 
$$u = \frac{H}{2} \frac{gT}{L} \frac{\cosh\left[2\pi \frac{(z+d)}{L}\right]}{\cosh\left(2\pi \frac{d}{L}\right)} \cos \theta \qquad u = \frac{\pi H}{T} e^{\frac{2\pi z}{L}} \cos \theta$$
b. vertical 
$$w = \frac{H}{2} \frac{gT}{L} \frac{\sinh\left[2\pi \frac{(z+d)}{L}\right]}{\cosh\left(2\pi \frac{d}{L}\right)} \sin \theta \qquad w = \frac{\pi H}{T} e^{\frac{2\pi z}{L}} \sin \theta$$

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Acceleration

a. horizontal 
$$a_x = \frac{g\pi H}{L} \frac{\cosh\left[2\pi \frac{(z+d)}{L}\right]}{\cosh\left(2\pi \frac{d}{L}\right)} \sin \theta$$
  $a_x = 2H\left(\frac{\pi}{T}\right)^2 e^{\frac{2\pi z}{L}} \sin \theta$ 

b. vertical 
$$a_z = -\frac{g\pi H}{L} \frac{\sinh\left[2\pi \frac{(z+d)}{L}\right]}{\cosh\left(2\pi \frac{d}{L}\right)} \cos\theta \quad a_z = -2H\left(\frac{\pi}{T}\right)^2 e^{\frac{2\pi z}{L}} \cos\theta$$

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$d/L_{\rm o}$	d/L	$2\pi d/L$	$\tanh 2\pi d/L$	$\sinh 2\pi d/L$	$\cosh 2\pi d/L$
0.03000	0.07135	0.4483	0.4205	0.4634	1.1021
0.03100	0.07260	0.4562	0.4269	0.4721	1.1059
0.03200	0.07385	0.4640	0.4333	0.4808	1.1096
0.03300	0.07507	0.4717	0.4395	0.4894	1.1133
0.03400	0.07630	0.4794	0.4457	0.4980	1.1171
0,03500	0.07748	0.4868	0,4517	0.5064	1.1209
0.03600	0.07867	0.4943	0.4577	0.5147	1.1247
0.03700	0.07984	0.5017	0.4635	0.5230	1.1285
0.03800	0.08100	0.5090	0.4691	0.5312	1.1324
0.03900	0.08215	0.5162	0.4747	0.5394	1.1362
0.06000	0.1043	0.6553	0.5753	0.7033	1.2225
0.06100	0.1053	0.6616	0.5794	0.7110	1.2270
0.06200	0.1063	0.6678	0.5834	0.7187	1.2315
0.06300	0.1073	0.6739	0.5874	0.7256	1.2355
0.06400	0.1082	0.6799	0.5914	0.7335	1.2405
0.06500	0.1092	0.6860	0.5954	0.7411	1.2447
0.06600	0.1101	0.6920	0.5993	0.7486	1.2492
0.06700	0.1111	0.6981	0.6031	0.7561	1.2537
0.06800	0.1120	0.7037	0.6069	0.7633	1.2580
0.06900	0.1130	0.7099	0.6106	0.7711	1.2628
0.9000	0.9000	5.655	1.000	142.9	142.9
0.9100	0.9100	5.718	1.000	152.1	152.1
0.9200	0.9200	5.781	1.000	162.0	162.0
0.9300	0.9300	5.844	1.000	172.5	172.5
0.9400	0.9400	5.906	1.000	183.7	183.7
0.9500	0.9500	5.969	1.000	195.6	195.6
0.9600	0.9600	6.032	1.000	208.2	208.2
0.9700	0.9700	6.095	1.000	221.7	221.7
0.9800	0.9800	6.158	1.000	236.1	236.1
0.9900	0.9900	6.220	1.000	251.4	251.4



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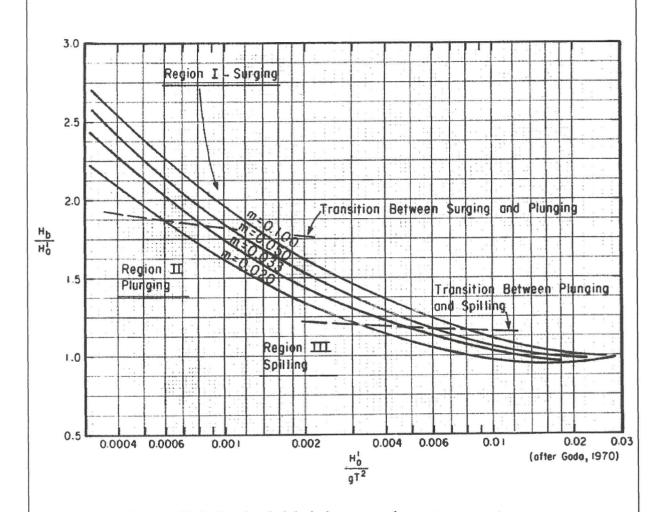


FIGURE 3(c)(i): Breaker height index versus deepwater wave steepness



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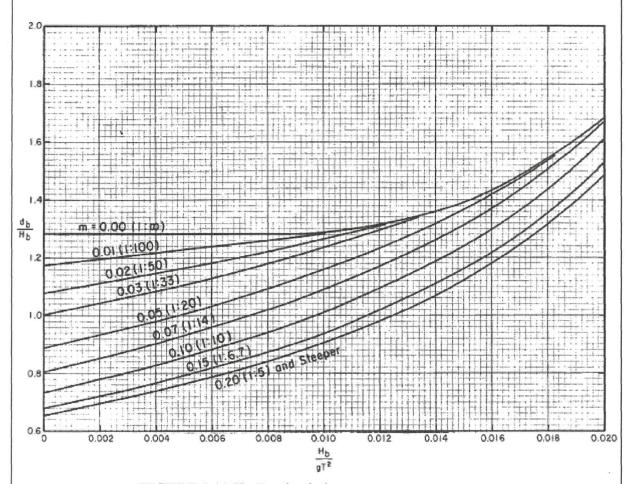


FIGURE 3 (c)(ii): Breaker index versus wave steepness



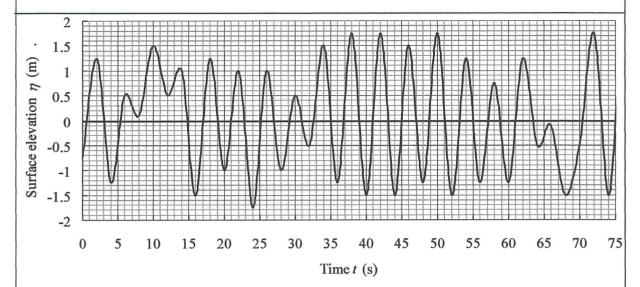
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## FIGURE Q4(b)

**TABLE 2:** Ratio of  $H_n/H_s$  from Rayleigh distribution

n	$H_n/H_s$
1	1.67
2	1.56
5	1.40
10	1.27
20	1.12
50	0.89
100	0.63

**TABLE 3:** Owen parameters

Structure slope	A	В
1:1.5	0.0102	20.12
1:2.0	0.0125	22.06
1:2.5	0.0145	26.10
1:3.0	0.0163	31.90
1:3.5	0.0178	38.90
1:4.0	0.0192	46.96
1:4.5	0.0215	55.70
1:5.0	0.0250	65.20

Mean overtopping

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discharge litres/s per m m³/s per m SAFETY OF TRAFFIC STRUCTURAL SAFETY **EMBANKMENT GRASS** VEHICLES PEDESTRIANS BUILDINGS REVETMENTS **SEAWALLS** SEA-DIKES 100 1000 Damage even for paved promenade Damage even if fully protected 200 Damage if Damage promenade not - 100 10-1paved 50 Very dangerous Damage if back Unsafe at any slope not Structural speed 20 damage protected 10-2 - 10 Damage if crest not protected Start of damage 2 1 10-3-Dangerous on grass sea dikes, Unsafe parking or and horizontal norizontal compocomposite sit breakwaters Dangerous on breakwaters No damage 0.1 vertical wall Unsafe parking or breakwaters vertical wall 0.03 breakwate -0.02No damage Uncomfortable No damage but no 0.01 Minor damage dangerous to fittings, sign Unsafe driving at 0.004 posts etc high speed 0.001 10-6-Wet, but not uncomfortable Safe driving at No damage all speeds 0.0001 10-7

FIGURE Q4(c)

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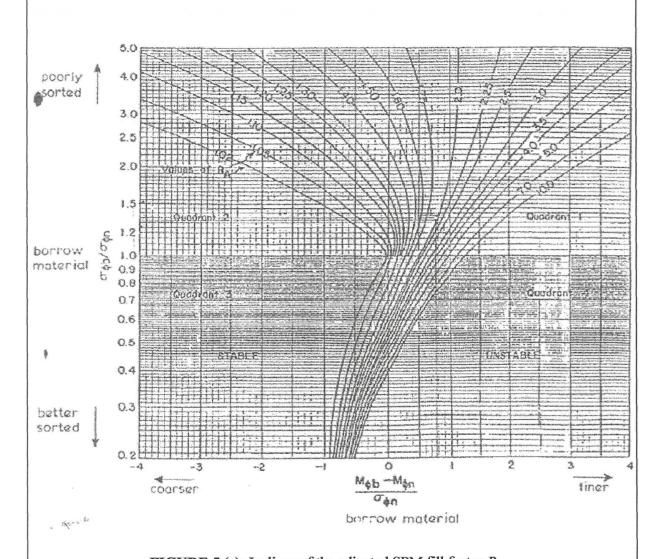
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**FIGURE 5 (c):** Isolines of the adjusted SPM fill factor  $R_A$ 



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**TABLE 4:** Relationship between  $M_{\phi}$  and  $\sigma_{\phi}$  of the native material and borrow material

Case	Quadrant	Relationship of phi means	Relationship of phi standard deviations	
I	1	$M_{\phi b} > M_{\phi n}$ borrow material is finer than native material	$\sigma_{\phi b} > \sigma_{\phi n}$ borrow material is more poorly	
П	2	$M_{\phi b} < M_{\phi n}$ borrow material is coarser than native material	sorted than native material	
Ш	3	$M_{\phi b} < M_{\phi n}$ borrow material is coarser than native material	$\sigma_{\phi b} < \sigma_{\phi n}$ borrow material is better sorted than	
IV	4	$M_{\phi b} > M_{\phi n}$ borrow material is finer than native material	native material	

