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## **Chapter 1**: General Properties of the Waves Wave Kinematics



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One of the simplest possible evolution partial differential equation that is not either hyperbolic or parabolic is the **Airy Equation**, which Initial Value Problem (IVP) can be written as  $(x \in \mathbb{R})$ :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} = 0\\ u(0, x) = u_O(x) \end{cases}$$

 $\rightarrow$  Let's look for a 1D wave solution (exponential notation) of parameters A, k,  $\omega$  and  $\phi$ .

1) What are the names and physical representation of these parameters?

<b>2)</b> Substitute this solution into the partial differential wave equation to obtain a relationship $\omega = f(k)$ for the Airy waves.

1	3) What is the name of this relation?
2	<b>4)</b> Plot the relation into a diagram $\omega$ as a function of $k$ .
1	5) What is the name of this diagram?
I	6) Are the long waves faster or slower than the short waves (justify graphically)?
I	7) Is this wave dispersive or non-dispersive?