Numerical Simulation of Overtopping of Cnoidal Waves on a Porous Breakwater Using the Boussinesq Equations: Comparison with Solutions of the Navier-Stokes Equations

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Abstract : We approximately obtain heights of cnoidal waves overtopping on a porous breakwater using both the one-layer Boussinesq equations (Vu et al., 2018) and the two-layer Boussinesq equations (Huynh et al., 2017). For cnoidal waves overtopping on a porous breakwater, we find through numerical experiments that the heights of cnoidal waves overtopping on a low-crested breakwater (obtained by the Navier-Stokes equations) are smaller than the heights of waves passing through a high-crested breakwater (obtained by the one-layer Boussinesq equations) and larger than the heights of waves passing through a submerged breakwater (obtained by the two-layer Boussinesq equations). As the cnoidal wave nonlinearity becomes smaller or the porous breakwater width becomes narrower, the heights of transmitting waves obtained by the one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations become closer to the height of overtopping waves obtained by the Navier-Stokes equations.

Keywords : Boussinesq equations, Navier-Stokes equations, porous breakwater, overtopping, cnoidal waves, numerical experiment

1. Introduction

Wave overtopping on a breakwater may cause damage to coastal structures as well as injuries and the loss of life to people. In reality, wave overtopping is a three-dimensional phenomenon due to refraction and diffraction because usually waves propagate obliquely on coastal structures. Usually, people use three-dimensional equations such as the Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes equations, e.g., COBRAS (Lin and Liu, 1998) and CASMAS-SURF (CDIT, 2001) or the smooth particle hydrodynamics method (Gingold and Monaghan, 1977) to simulate wave overtopping. Simulation of the three-dimensional equations in a horizontal two-dimensional domain requires so much storage and so long execution time. Hence, coastal engineers simulate wave overtopping mostly for normally incident waves. The Boussinesq equations are depth-averaged two-dimensional equations. Thus, simulation of the Boussinesq equations in a horizontal two-dimensional domain does not require so much storage nor such a long execution time. Cruz et al. (1997) developed the Boussinesq equations for waves on a porous bed. The equations consider waves in two layers,
i.e., an upper water layer and a lower porous layer. Recently, Huynh et al. (2017) extended Cruz et al.’s Boussinesq equations to analyze waves in two porous layers with different porosities. Also, Vu et al. (2018) developed the Boussinesq equations for waves in one porous layer. The waves overtopping on a low-crested porous breakwater would experience energy dissipation more than waves through a high-crested breakwater and less than waves passing through a submerged porous breakwater. Thus, the heights of waves overtopping on a low-crested porous breakwater which can be simulated using the Navier-Stokes equations would be greater than those of waves passing through a high-crested porous breakwater which can be simulated using the one-layer Boussinesq equations (Vu et al., 2018) and also those are less than those of waves passing through a submerged breakwater which can be simulated using the two-layer Boussinesq equations (Cruz et al., 1997). Fig. 1 shows three cases of cnoidal waves passing on a porous breakwater. Recently, Huynh et al. (2017) approximately simulated overtopping of solitary waves on a porous breakwater using the extended Boussinesq equations. The results of the Boussinesq equations are well compared with those of the CADMAS-SURF which uses the Navier-Stokes equations (CDIT, 2001). Solitary waves are long waves, have infinitely large wavelength and are used to represent earthquake-induced tsunamis. Another type of long waves are cnoidal waves which have finite wavelength and are used to represent wind waves. In Korea, wind waves are more common than tsunamis.

In this study, we approximately simulate overtopping of cnoidal waves on a porous breakwater. The numerical results are compared to the results of the Navier-Stokes equation model CADMAS-SURF. In Section 2, we describe governing equations of the one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations and the Navier-Stokes equations and also drag and inertial resistances. In Section 3, we conduct numerical experiments to find optimum values of the drag and inertial resistance coefficients which are used in the Boussinesq equations and the Navier-Stokes equations and to find the heights of cnoidal waves overtopping on a low-crested porous breakwater are between those of cnoidal waves passing through a high-crested porous breakwater and a submerged porous breakwater. In section 4, we summarize the present study and suggest the future study.

2. Governing Equations with Resistances

2.1 Drag and Inertial Resistances

Wave energy dissipation in porous media occurs dominantly via the turbulence of high speed waters and also by the friction of waters through porous media. These are called the turbulent and laminar drag resistances, respectively. The energy dissipation also occurs due to unsteadiness of water waves in porous media so-called inertial resistance. The momentum equation in porous media can be given as

$$\lambda \frac{dU}{dt} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot (p + \rho g z) + D + I = 0$$

(1)

where $\lambda$ is the porosity, $U = (u, v, w)$ is the seepage velocity vector, $p$ is the pore pressure, $\rho$ is water density, $g$ is the gravitational acceleration, $D$ is the drag resistance
term, and \( I \) is the inertial resistance term, and \( \nabla_z = (\partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial y, \partial/\partial z) \) is the gradient operator. There are several ways to define the drag resistance term. Ergun (1952) defined the drag resistance term using a volume-averaged discharge velocity \( U'(t) \). In the presents study, we use Ergun’s definition of \( D \) in terms of the seepage velocity \( U \) instead:

\[
D = \alpha_E \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right) \frac{\partial U'}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right] + \alpha_D \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right) \frac{\partial U'}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right]
\]

\[
= \alpha_E \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right) \frac{\partial U'}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right] + \alpha_D \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right) \frac{\partial U'}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right]
\]

where \( \alpha_E \) and \( \alpha_D \) are coefficients which represent the laminar and turbulent flow resistances, respectively.

Substitution of Eqs. (2) and (4) into the momentum equation (1) gives

\[
\beta \frac{dU}{dt} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_z (p + \rho g z) + \alpha U = 0
\]

where the inertial resistance coefficient \( \beta \) is

\[
\beta = \lambda + (1 - \lambda)(1 + \kappa)
\]

and the drag resistance coefficient \( \alpha \) is

\[
\alpha = \alpha_E \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right) \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right] + \alpha_D \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right) \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right]
\]

where \( \beta = \lambda + (1 - \lambda)(1 + \kappa) \) and \( \alpha = \alpha_E \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right) \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \left[ \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right] \) are the inertial and drag resistance coefficients (Engelund, 1953), respectively. \( \alpha_E \) and \( \alpha_D \) are the laminar and turbulent drag resistance coefficients, respectively, suggested by Engelund. The inertial and drag resistance coefficients between Eqs. (5) and (8) are related as

\[
\beta = \beta_s, \alpha = \lambda(1 - \lambda) \alpha_t, \alpha = \alpha_t
\]

2.2 Governing Equations

The extended Boussinesq equations for waves in one porous layer derived by Vu et al. (2018) are given by

\[
\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + g \nabla \zeta + \frac{1}{6} \beta \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{18} \beta \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} = 0
\]

where \( \mathbf{u} = (u, v) \) is the depth-averaged horizontal seepage velocity vector, \( \gamma = 1/18 \) is a parameter to improve the dispersion relation in deeper water. For the water layer (i.e., \( \beta = 1 \) and \( \alpha = 0 \)), the momentum equation (11) becomes Madsen and Sørensen’s (1992) equation given by

\[
\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + g \nabla \zeta + \frac{1}{6} \beta \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} = 0
\]

The extended Boussinesq equations for waves in two porous layers derived by Huynh et al. (2017) are given by

\[
\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + g \nabla \zeta + \frac{1}{6} \beta \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} = 0
\]
\[-(h_2 - h_1) \nabla (h_2 - 2h_1) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_z + 2V h_2 \nabla h_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_z \] 
\[= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial t} + \alpha_1 \right) \nabla \left( \frac{h_2}{h_1} \mathbf{u}_z \right) \] 
\[+ \gamma_2 \left( \alpha_2 \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial t} + \alpha_1 \right) \nabla \left( \frac{h_2}{h_1} \mathbf{u}_z \right) \] 
\[= \gamma_2 \left( \alpha_2 \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial t} + \alpha_1 \right) \nabla \left( \frac{h_2}{h_1} \mathbf{u}_z \right) = 0 \] 

where \( \gamma_1 = (1/18), \gamma_2 = (1/18) \) are parameters to improve the dispersion relation in deeper waters, the subscripts 1 and 2 imply the associated variables are in the upper and lower layers, respectively. If \( \beta_1 = 1, \alpha_1 = 0, \lambda_1 = 1 \), that is, the upper layer is filled with water, then Eqs. (13) to (15) become Cruz et al.’s (1997) Boussinesq equations. Cruz et al.’s equations can be applied for waves on porous beds and submerged breakwaters. The present equations can be applied further for waves in two porous layers with different porosities.

The continuity and momentum equations of the CADMAS-SURF (CDIT, 2001) can be expressed as

\[ \nabla \cdot (\lambda \mathbf{u}_z) = \lambda S_p \] 
\[ \beta_2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla (p + \rho g z) + \alpha U = S_u \] 

where \( S_p \) and \( S_u \) are source terms in the continuity and momentum equations, respectively. At the free surface, the transport equation of \( F \) is used as

\[ \lambda \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\lambda UF) = \lambda S_p \] 

where \( F \) is the volume of fluid and \( S_p \) is the source term of \( F \).

### 3. Numerical Experiments

#### 3.1 Numerical Schemes

We use the finite-difference method to solve the extended Boussinesq equations (10) and (11) for one porous layer and the equations (13)–(15) for two porous layers. The time derivative terms are discretized with the Adam-Bashforth-Moulton predictor and corrector scheme following the FUNWAVE (Kirby et al., 1998). In the present study, we simulate wave propagation in horizontally one-dimensional case.

For waves in one porous layer, Eqs. (10) and (11) can be rewritten as

\[ \zeta = E_1 (\zeta, u) \] 
\[ [U(u_1)]_t = F(\zeta, u) \]

where

\[ E_1 (\zeta, u) = -[(h + \zeta) u] \] 
\[ U(u_1) = u + \frac{1}{6} h^2 u_{xx} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + \gamma_1 \right) h (h u)_{xx} \] 

\[ F(\zeta, u) = -a \frac{\partial u}{\partial \beta} - \frac{g}{\beta} \frac{h}{h} - uu_u - \frac{1}{2} \frac{h}{\beta} \frac{h}{h} \] 
\[ + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \gamma_1 \right) h (h u)_{xx} + \frac{\rho}{h} (h \zeta)_{xx} \]

The subscripts in Eqs. (19)–(23) imply that the term is taken derivative with respect to the subscript. First, to discretize Eqs. (19) and (20) in time, we use the third-order Adams-Bashforth predictor scheme given by

\[ \zeta^{n+1} = \zeta^n + \frac{\Delta t}{12} (23 E_1^n - 16 E_1^{n-1} + 5 E_1^{n+2}) \] 
\[ U^{n+1} = U^n + \frac{\Delta t}{12} (23 F^n - 16 F^{n-1} + 5 F^{n+2}) \]

where the superscripts \( n \) and \( n + 1 \) denote the present and the next time steps, respectively. The variable \( u_{n+1} \) which is included in \( U^{n+1} \) is calculated using the LU decomposition method. Second, to discretize Eqs. (19) and (20) in time, we use the fourth-order Adams-Moulton corrector scheme given by

\[ \zeta^{n+1} = \zeta^n + \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9 E_1^{n+1} + 19 E_1^n - 5 E_1^{n-1} + E_1^{n+2}) \]
\[ U^{n+1} = U^n + \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9 F^{n+1} + 19 F^n - 5 F^{n-1} + F^{n+2}) \]

For waves in two porous layers, Eqs. (13)–(15) can be rewritten as

\[ \zeta = E_2 (\zeta, u_1, u_2) \] 
\[ [U_1(u_1)]_t = F_1 (\zeta, u_1, u_2) + [H_1(u_2)]_t \] 
\[ [U_2(u_2)]_t = F_2 (\zeta, u_1, u_2) + [H_2(u_1)]_t \]

where

\[ E_2 (\zeta, u_1, u_2) = -[(h_1 + \zeta) u_1] - \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} ((h_2 - h_1) u_2) \]
\[ U_1(u_1) = u_1 + \frac{1}{6} h_1^2 u_{1xx} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + \gamma_1 \right) h_1 (h_1 u_1)_{xx} \]
First, to discretize Eqs. (28)–(30) in time, we use the third-order Adams-Bashforth predictor scheme given by

\[
\zeta^{n+1} = \zeta^n + \frac{\Delta t}{12} (23E_2^n - 16E_1^{n+1} + 5E_2^{n+2})
\]  

(38)

\[
U_1^{n+1} = U_1^n + \frac{\Delta t}{12} (23F_1^n - 16F_1^{n+1} + 5F_1^{n+2})
\]  

+ 2H_1^{n+1} - 3H_1^{n+2} + H_1^{n+3}

(39)

\[
U_2^{n+1} = U_2^n + \frac{\Delta t}{12} (23F_2^n - 16F_2^{n+1} + 5F_2^{n+2})
\]  

+ 2H_2^{n+1} - 3H_2^{n+2} + H_2^{n+3}

(40)

The variables \(u_1^{n+1}\) and \(u_2^{n+1}\) which are included in both \(U_1^{n+1}(u_1, u_2)\) and \(U_2^{n+1}(u_1, u_2)\) are calculated using the LU decomposition method. Second, to discretize Eqs. (28) - (30) in time, we use the fourth-order Adams-Moulton corrector scheme given by

\[
\zeta^{n+1} = \zeta^n + \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9F_1^n + 19F_1^{n+1} - 5F_1^{n+1} + F_1^{n+2})
\]  

(41)

\[
U_1^{n+1} = U_1^n + \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9F_1^n + 19F_1^{n+1} - 5F_1^{n+1} + F_1^{n+2})
\]  

+ \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9F_2^n + 19F_2^{n+1} - 5F_2^{n+1} + F_2^{n+2})

(42)

\[
U_2^{n+1} = U_2^n + \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9F_2^n + 19F_2^{n+1} - 5F_2^{n+1} + F_2^{n+2})
\]  

+ \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9F_3^n + 19F_3^{n+1} - 5F_3^{n+1} + F_3^{n+2})

(43)

3.2 Determination of Optimal Values of Drag and Inertial Resistance Coefficients

To simulate wave propagation and energy dissipation in porous media, we need to determine values of inertial and drag resistance coefficients. In the inertial resistance coefficient \(\beta\) given by Eq. (6), we use the value of added mass coefficient as \(\kappa = 0.34\) which was suggested by Lara et al. (2012) for waves in a porous breakwater. In simulating the Boussinesq equations, Vu et al. (2018) found optimal values of the laminar and turbulent drag resistance coefficients \(\alpha = 800\) and \(\alpha_t = 3\) which give minimum root-mean-squared relative errors between the transmission coefficients by the Boussinesq equations and those of Vidal et al.’s (1988) hydraulic experimental data. In simulating the Boussinesq equations for waves in one and two porous layers, we use Vu et al.’s suggested values of the laminar and turbulent drag resistance coefficients.

In the present study, to simulate the CADMAS-SURF for waves in one and two porous layers, we find optimal values of the laminar and turbulent drag resistance coefficients \(\alpha_0\) and \(\alpha_t\) following Vu et al.’s approach. Vidal et al. conducted hydraulic experiments to measure transmission coefficients of solitary waves passing through a porous breakwater. The experimental conditions of Vidal et al. are given in Table 1. We calculate the root mean squared relative error \(E_r\) of the transmission coefficients given by

\[
E_r = \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left( \frac{K_{CAD} - K_{exp}}{K_{exp}} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}
\]  

(44)

where \(K_{CAD}\) and \(K_{exp}\) are the transmission coefficients obtained by the CADMAS-SURF and the Vidal et al.’s
data, respectively, and $N$ is the total number of the transmission coefficients in each case. We compare averaged values of $E_r$ for the 6 total cases and then choose optimal values of $\alpha_{lE}$ and $\alpha_{tE}$ which yield the smallest averaged error. Table 2 shows the root mean squared relative errors with the different drag resistance coefficients of $\alpha_{lE} = 1000, 2000, 3000$ and $\alpha_{tE} = 0, 1, 2$. Finally, the drag resistance coefficients of $\alpha_{lE} = 2000$ and $\alpha_{tE} = 0.7$ are found to yield the smallest averaged error.

Fig. 2 shows the variation of transmission coefficients with wave nonlinearity for models with $\alpha_l = 800, \alpha_t = 3$ (Boussinesq equations) and $\alpha_{lE} = 2000$ and $\alpha_{tE} = 0.7$ (CADMAS-SURF).

![Fig. 2. Variation of transmission coefficients with nonlinearity for models with $\alpha_l = 800, \alpha_t = 3$ (Boussinesq equations) and $\alpha_{lE} = 2000$ and $\alpha_{tE} = 0.7$ (CADMAS-SURF).](image)

| Case | $\alpha_{lE}$/\alpha_{tE} | 1000/0 | 2000/0 | 3000/0 | 1000/1 | 2000/1 | 3000/1 | 1000/2 | 2000/2 | 3000/2 | 2000/0.7 |
|------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1    | 1.392                    | 0.737  | 0.393  | 0.017  | 0.030  | 0.046  | 0.121  | 0.139  | 0.157  | 0.004  |
| 2    | 2.962                    | 1.242  | 0.514  | 0.025  | 0.047  | 0.075  | 0.153  | 0.181  | 0.210  | 0.010  |
| 3    | 1.247                    | 0.976  | 0.765  | 0.005  | 0.009  | 0.013  | 0.087  | 0.094  | 0.102  | 0.003  |
| 4    | 3.165                    | 2.292  | 1.649  | 0.016  | 0.021  | 0.028  | 0.124  | 0.135  | 0.146  | 0.011  |
| 5    | 1.366                    | 1.157  | 0.983  | 0.007  | 0.010  | 0.012  | 0.100  | 0.104  | 0.109  | 0.002  |
| 6    | 3.041                    | 2.418  | 1.904  | 0.006  | 0.010  | 0.015  | 0.116  | 0.126  | 0.133  | 0.004  |
| Aver. | 2.196                    | 1.470  | 1.035  | 0.013  | 0.021  | 0.031  | 0.117  | 0.130  | 0.143  | 0.006  |

Fig. 2. Variation of transmission coefficients with nonlinearity for models with $\alpha_l = 800, \alpha_t = 3$ (Boussinesq equations) and $\alpha_{lE} = 2000$ and $\alpha_{tE} = 0.7$ (CADMAS-SURF).

![Fig. 3. Variation of energy dissipation coefficients with wave nonlinearity for models with $\alpha_l = 800, \alpha_t = 3$ (Boussinesq equations) and $\alpha_{lE} = 2000$ and $\alpha_{tE} = 0.7$ (CADMAS-SURF).](image)

![Fig. 3. Variation of energy dissipation coefficients with wave nonlinearity for models with $\alpha_l = 800, \alpha_t = 3$ (Boussinesq equations) and $\alpha_{lE} = 2000$ and $\alpha_{tE} = 0.7$ (CADMAS-SURF).](image)

$K_d = 1 - K_x^2 - K_T^2$ \hspace{1cm} (45)

Fig. 3 shows the variation of energy dissipation coefficients with wave nonlinearity with the optimum values of the drag resistance coefficients. It is noticeable that, even without experimental data, numerical solutions of the energy dissipation coefficient are close to each other between the Boussinesq equations and the CADMAS-SURF. It is interesting that the energy dissipation coefficient decreases slightly with the increase of wave nonlinearity. Figs. 2 and 3 show that, as wave nonlinearity increases, the increase of the reflection coefficient is more significant than the decrease of the transmission coefficient and thus the energy dissipation coefficient would decrease.

3.3 Numerical Simulation of Overtopping of Cnoidal Waves on a Porous Breakwater

The surface elevation of cnoidal waves can be expressed as

$$\zeta' = \zeta_0 + H \cosh^{-1}(2K_x \frac{L}{T} l)$$ \hspace{1cm} (46)
where $z_{tr}$ is the elevation of wave trough, $H$ is the height of incident waves, $Cn$ is the Jacobian elliptic function, $K_1$ and $K_2$ are the complete elliptic integrals of the first and second kind, respectively, and $m$ is the modulus to determine the wave shape.

For cnoidal wave overtopping, we get approximate solutions of the one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations and compare these with more accurate solutions of the CADMAS-SURF. Experimental conditions are water depth of $h = 30$ cm, breakwater width of $b = 20$ cm, porous material size of $d = 1.43$ cm, porosity of $\lambda = 0.44$. We simulate the wave heights passing through the breakwater for cnoidal waves in three cases such as high-crested breakwater with $h_c = 60$ cm, low-crested breakwater with $h_c = 1$ cm, and submerged breakwater with $h_c = -7$ cm (see Fig. 1). We get approximate solutions of wave overtopping for cnoidal waves with different conditions of nonlinearity $a/h = 0.033$, 0.067, 0.133 and breakwater width of $b = 5$ cm, 10 cm, 20 cm, 30 cm.

Fig. 4 shows simulated water surface elevations at $t = 7$ sec for the high-crested breakwater ($h_c = 60$ cm), the low-crested breakwater ($h_c = 1$ cm), and the submerged breakwater ($h_c = -7$ cm) using the one-layer Boussinesq equations, the CADMAS-SURF, and the two-layer Boussinesq equations, respectively. The wave nonlinearity is $a/h = 0.033$ and the breakwater width is $b = 5$ cm. Wave overtopping and reflection have already happened at $t = 7$ s. High reflection and low transmission are seen for waves on the high-crested breakwater while low reflection and high transmission are seen for waves on the submerged breakwater.

Fig. 5 compares the transmission coefficients of cnoidal waves with different nonlinearities among the one- and two-layer Boussinesq equations and the CADMAS-SURF. The transmission coefficients of waves overtopping a low-crested breakwater (obtained by the CADMAS-SURF) are greater than those of waves passing through a high-crested breakwater (obtained by the one layer Boussinesq equations) and less than those of waves passing through a submerged breakwater (obtained by the two layer Boussinesq equations). For waves with lower wave nonlinearity, overtopping waves can be predicted using the one-layer more accurately than two-layer Boussinesq equations.

Fig. 6 compares the reflection coefficients of cnoidal waves among the one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations and the CADMAS-SURF. The reflection coefficients of waves overtopping a low-crested breakwater are less than those of waves passing through a high-crested breakwater and greater than those of waves passing through a submerged breakwater.

$$
\zeta_{tr} = H \frac{1 - m - K_2}{K_1}
$$

(47)
Fig. 7 compares the energy dissipation coefficients of cnoidal waves among the one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations and the CADMAS-SURF. The energy dissipation coefficients increase with the increase of wave nonlinearity. The energy dissipation coefficients from the CADMAS-SURF are close to the one-layer Boussinesq equations. However, the energy dissipation coefficients by the two layer Boussinesq equations are smaller than those by the one-layer Boussinesq equations and the CADMAS-SURF.

We also compare approximate solutions of cnoidal wave overtopping with different breakwater widths (b = 5 cm, 10 cm, 20 cm and 30 cm). For this numerical experiment, we keep initial conditions as the same as Vidal et al.’s experiment with nonlinearity \( ah = 0.064 \). Fig. 8 shows that the transmission coefficients of waves overtopping a low-crested breakwater (obtained by the CADMAS-SURF) are greater than those of waves passing through a high-crested breakwater (obtained by the one layer Boussinesq equations) and less than those of waves passing through a submerged breakwater.
breakwater (obtained by the two layer Boussinesq equations). Fig. 9 shows that the reflection coefficients of waves overtopping are slightly less than those of waves passing through a high-crest breakwater and higher than those of waves passing through a submerged breakwater.

Fig. 10 compares the energy dissipation coefficients among the one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations and the CADMAS-SURF. As the breakwater width becomes narrower, the energy dissipation would be negligibly smaller and thus the transmission and reflection coefficients would be near to unity and zero, respectively.

4. Conclusion

In the present study, we approximately obtain height of cnoidal waves overtopping on a porous breakwater using both the one-layer Boussinesq equations (Vu et al., 2018) and the two-layer Boussinesq equations (Huynh et al., 2017). For verification of the Boussinesq equations, we use the Navier-Stokes equations model CADMAS-SURF (CDIT, 2001). We use the value of added mass coefficient as \( \kappa = 0.34 \) which was suggested by Lara et al. (2012) for a porous breakwater. We use the drag resistances of Ergun (1952) and Engelund (1953) for the Boussinesq equations and the CADMAS-SURF, respectively. The values of laminar and turbulent drag resistances are determined such that the transmission coefficients of the models are close to those of Vidal et al.’s (1988) hydraulic experiment for solitary waves through a porous breakwater (i.e., one layer case). Further, we find that the height of cnoidal waves overtopping on a low-crested breakwater (obtained by the Navier-Stokes equations) is smaller than the height of waves passing through a high-crested breakwater (obtained by the one-layer Boussinesq equations) and larger than the height of cnoidal waves passing through a submerged breakwater (obtained by the two-layer Boussinesq equations). As wave nonlinearity becomes smaller or the porous breakwater width becomes narrower, the heights of transmitting waves obtained by the one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations become closer to the height of overtopping waves obtained by the Navier-Stokes equations. If the water surface elevation is above the breakwater crest, the waves are in two layers, i.e., upper water layer and lower porous layer. If the water surface elevation is below the breakwater crest, the waves are in one porous layer. The present results for cnoidal waves are qualitatively the same as those for solitary waves (Huynh et al., 2017). In the future, we will directly simulate overtopping waves using both one-layer and two-layer Boussinesq equations simultaneously.

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