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Chapitre 1

Introduction

Before beginning the summary, I want to tell you that my English level isn't perfect. Please collaborate and correct the grammatically wrong sentences.

1.1 Reminder

The governing equations in transport processes are the followings :

- Mass conservation :

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla(\rho v) = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

- Navier-Stokes :

$$\rho \left(\frac{Dv}{Dt} + v \nabla v \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 v \quad (1.2)$$

- Energy equation :

$$\frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla(\alpha \nabla T) + \frac{\dot{Q}}{\rho c} \quad (1.3)$$

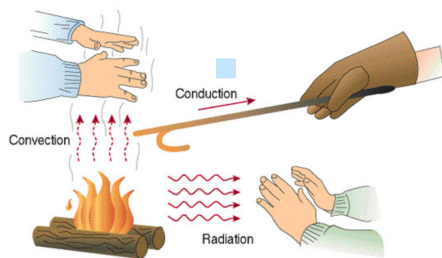
- Species conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial t} + \nabla(\rho_A v_A) = r_A \quad (1.4)$$

Let's precise that there are many applications using these equations like in the aerospace and automotive industry, in safety and fire prevention or in buildings design.

1.2 Convection and diffusion

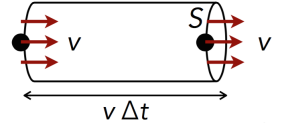
1.2.1 Definitions



Here is a picture illustrating the principles of **convection**, **conduction** and **radiation**. Imagine that you have a fire and you put your hands above. You will feel a flow of heat transmitted by convection. If someone comes with a stick, there will be conduction in the material transmitting the energy from particles to particles. Finally, if the hands are next to the fire, there is no flow but you feel the heat. The energy is transmitted by radiation.

1.2.2 Convection

Convection is a transfer always associated to **bulk (ensemble) fluid motion**. We consider a fluid with **uniform** velocity and a cylinder of section S and length Δt . In that time interval, the fluid in the cylinder will have crossed the section S . We are now able to express the convective flux of momentum (quantité de mouvement), energy and mass knowing that the flux of a physical quantity is given by



$$flux_A = \frac{A}{S\Delta t} \quad (1.5)$$

Mass

We know that the mass is given by density \times volume and that the volume of the cylinder is $Sv\Delta t$. Using the new expression of the mass and (1.5), we can find the **flux of mass**

$$M_c = \rho v S \Delta t \quad \text{and} \quad J_{M_c} = \frac{M_c}{S \Delta t} = \rho v \quad (1.6)$$

Momentum

Similarly to the calcul of the mass

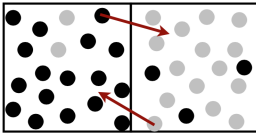
$$Q_c = mv = \rho v^2 S \Delta t \quad \text{and} \quad J_{Q_c} = \rho v^2 \quad (1.7)$$

Energy

The energy in the system is given by the specific heat energy of each particles¹. If T_0 is the reference temperature,

$$E_c = \rho c_v v (T - T_0) S \Delta t \quad \text{and} \quad J_{E_c} = \rho c_v v (T - T_0) \quad (1.8)$$

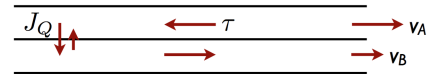
1.2.3 Diffusion



Diffusion is a transfer associated to the **particles random walk** and is due to the presence of a gradient of physical quantity (temperature for example). The picture on the left illustrates that, for an infinite time, the process will reequilibrate the gradient, difference between the two boxes.

1.3 Diffusive flux

If we consider two parallel fluid layers to bulk velocity $v_A > v_B$, the gradient of velocity will vanish² ($v_A = v_B$). This effect is due to the initial velocity gradient that cause the diffusion of faster particles towards the slower ones, transferring a momentum flux J_Q . In fact, the origin of the flux in the transversal direction to the flow is due to the **friction** between the two layers, parallel to the flow direction.



1. See *Chimie générale* for the expression

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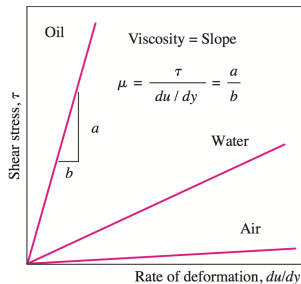
1.3.1 Shear stress

To characterize the friction between to layers, we introduce the **shear stress**³ that is proportional to the gradient of velocity

$$\tau = \tau \left(\frac{dv}{dy} \right) \quad (1.9)$$

According to the Newton's law, for newtonian fluids like gases and liquids, the equation becomes

$$\tau = \mu \left(\frac{dv}{dy} \right) \quad (1.10)$$

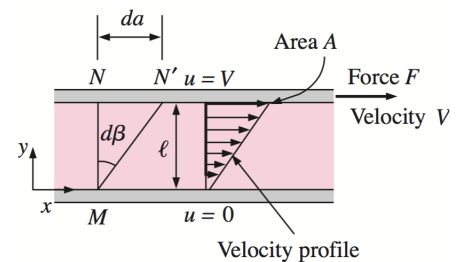


- μ is the **dynamic viscosity**, the **intrinsic resistance** of the fluid to motion $[kg/m.s]$
- dv/dy the gradient of velocity $[s^{-1}]$
- τ a force per unit surface $[N/m^2] = [Pa]$

If we see the shear stress to the **rate of deformation**⁴ on a graph, we can see that the **viscosity** is the slope⁵. We can also see that viscosity of air is miner than water that's miner than oil.

1.3.2 Planar Couette flow

Let's consider a fluid layer between two very large plates sparated by a distance l . A constant parallel force F (drag force⁶) is applied to the upper plate and after the initial transients, it moves continuously to a constant velocity V . What are the consequences on the fluid ?



- **Empirical observations :**

No slip conditions⁷ at walls $\rightarrow u(0) = 0$ and $u(l) = V$.

- **The flow is organized in parallel layers :**

We suppose that the flow is laminar (no turbulence), so the velocity profile is a sole function of y and is **linear** : $u(y) = V \frac{y}{l}$.

- **The drag force is imposed :**

$$\tau = \frac{F}{A} = \mu \frac{dv}{dy} = c$$

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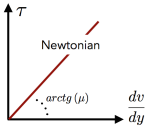
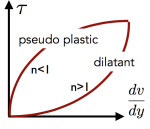
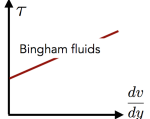
4. Gradient of velocity

5. La pente

6. Force de traînée

7. Condition de non-glissement

1.3.3 Fluid rheology

Qualitative behavior	Equation	Fluids
 <p>Newtonian</p>	$\tau = \mu \left(\frac{dv}{dy} \right)$	gas, liquids, diluted polymer solutions
 <p>pseudo plastic $n < 1$ dilatant $n > 1$</p>	$\tau = K \left(\frac{dv}{dy} \right)^n$ $K = \text{apparent viscosity}$	$n > 1$: solutions with suspended starch or sand $0 < n < 1$: paints, polymer solution fluids with suspended particles
 <p>Bingham fluids</p>	$\tau = \tau_0 + \mu_p \left(\frac{dv}{dy} \right)$	paints, toothpaste, chocolate, margarine, suspensions of clay

Rheology is the study of the flow that establish the relation between the shear stress and the velocity gradient. Let's have a look to different fluids.

As first observation, we can see that newtonian fluids respect a linear relation for shear stress to the rate of deformation. It's not the case for others like second and third line of the table⁸. For bingham fluids, there is a critical shear stress to reach before the behavior becomes like newtonian fluids

Dynamic viscosity of liquids and gases

When we observe the table of dynamic viscosity for the water, the dynamic viscosity decreases with temperature increase for liquid water. It's not the case for the gases for wich dynamic viscosity increases with temperature. See section 1.5.3 below.

1.4 Constitutive relations

It's an important section because it shows that transport processes have a uniform approach. Let's introduce 3 new variables : **kinematic viscosity** ν , **thermal diffusivity** α **internal energy** u **mass diffusivity** D . Let's precise that $\nu, \alpha, D = [L^2 T^{-1}]$

- **Momentum diffusion flux** (Newton's law)

$$J_{Q_d} = -\mu \frac{dv}{dy} \quad \xrightarrow{\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}} \quad J_{Q_d} = -\nu \frac{d(\rho v)}{dy} \quad (1.11)$$

- **Energy diffusive flux** (Fourrier's law)

$$J_{E_d} = -k \frac{dT}{dy} \quad \xrightarrow{\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c_v} \text{ and } u = c_v(T - T_0)} \quad J_{E_d} = -\alpha \frac{d(\rho u)}{dy} \quad (1.12)$$

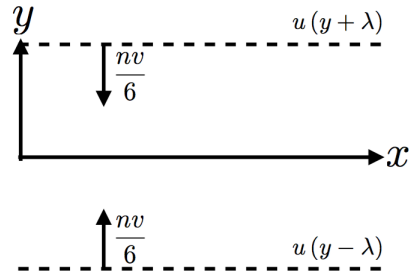
- **Mass diffusion flux** (Fick's law)

$$J_{M_d} = -D \frac{dc}{dy} \quad (c = \text{concentration}) \quad (1.13)$$

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1.5 Gas viscosity

1.5.1 Another expression of viscosity



Determination of the dynamic viscosity - Maxwell, 1860

- I. n molecules per unit volume, each with mass m
- II. a fraction of $n/3$ moving in the y direction
- III. a fraction $n/6$ along $+y$ et $n/6$ along $-y$
- IV. $nv/6$ molecules crossing a unit area in both directions, per unit time
- V. $nv/6$ molecules with free mean path $\lambda = 1/\pi nd^2$
- VI. $nv/6$ molecules with momentum $m u(y+\lambda)$ et $m u(y-\lambda)$

Let's consider a gas moving in the x direction with a velocity $u = u(y)$. The **kinetic theory** gives us the random velocity in y using $v = \sqrt{\frac{3k_b T}{m}}$. The development of Maxwell, above, allows us to calculate the momentum flux crossing the x axis. $\frac{nv}{6}$ gives us the flux of particles for the y direction.

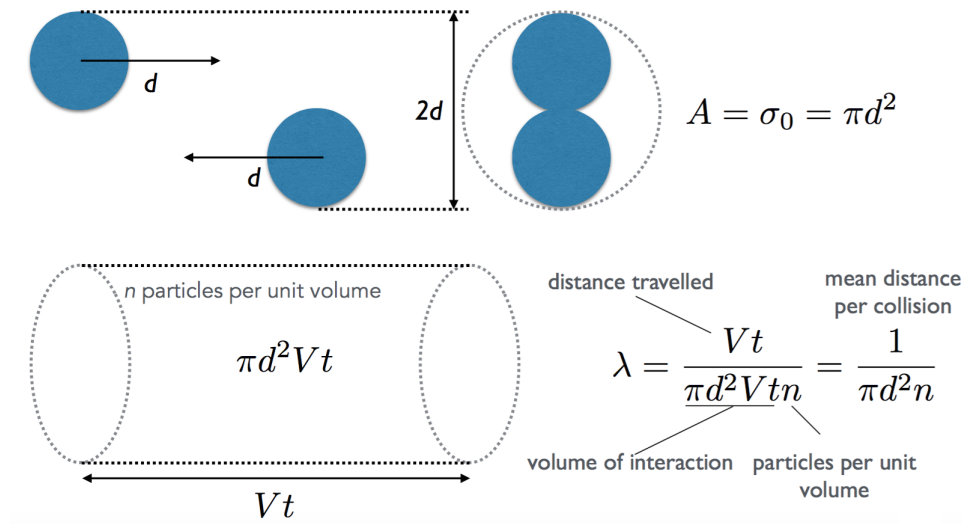
$$J_{Q_d} = \left(\frac{nv}{6}\right) m u(y-\lambda) - \left(\frac{nv}{6}\right) m u(y+\lambda) \quad (1.14)$$

Here we use $u(y-\lambda)$ and $u(y+\lambda)$ because the last particles that can cross an axis on y are those who are situated in a distance of maximum λ from there.

The Tylor expansion of the flux $u(y+\lambda) = u(\lambda) + \lambda \frac{du}{dy} + \dots$ and the constitutive equation (1.11) gives us the final expression of viscosity

$$\mu = \frac{1}{3} n m \lambda v = \frac{1}{3} \rho \lambda v = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{m k_b T}}{d^2} \quad (1.15)$$

1.5.2 Free mean path



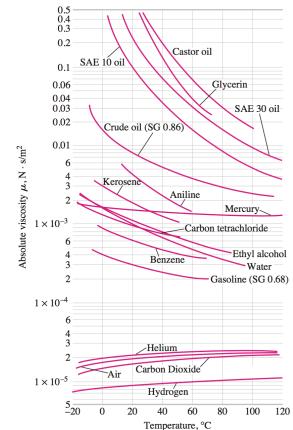
The slide above summarise the way to calculate the free mean path that is the average distance travelled by a particle between 2 collisions. First of all, we have to define a section of interaction. It's given by a circle of radius d . We also have to define a volume within the particles move. It's the cylinder of section A and length Vt . The calculus of λ is given by the distance travelled (without collision) divided by the volume where you can have interactions and by the particles per unit volume.

1.5.3 Viscosity variation with temperature

We have said that gases viscosity increased with temperature. It's due to the kinetic approach that gave us the equation (1.15) where $\mu \propto \sqrt{T}$.

For gases, the intermolecular forces are negligible. The increase of temperature makes particles move randomly at higher velocities conducting to more collisions per unit volume per unit time and so more resistance to flow.

For liquids, the increase of temperature decreases the viscosity because particles have higher energies that help them to oppose to the large cohesive intermolecular forces more strongly. They can thus move more freely.



1.6 Viscosity measurements

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1.7 Thermal conductivity

1.8 Mass diffusivity

1.9 Potential flow and boundary layer

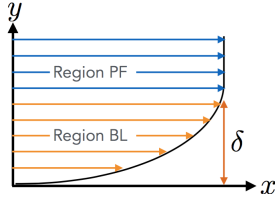
1.9.1 Main aspects

- The behavior of a moving fluid element strongly depends on the **interactions** between the **fluid elements** and the **walls** for both internal and external flows.
- Far from the walls, the shear stress and the dissipative forces are negligible. The fluid behaves **ideally**, is **incompressible** and **non-dissipative**. It's called a **potential flow**.
- Potential flow are fully described by **Newtonian mechanics**, using the **conservation laws** for mass and mechanical energy, without any **dissipation** of mechanical energy into heat.
- Close to the walls, the fluid velocity is **suddenly modified**, thus introducing **dissipative phenomena** that cannot be described using the potential flow theory.
- The fluid layer thickness⁹ affected by the wall is named **boundary layer**¹⁰ (as introduced by Prandtl, 1904).
- Within the boundary layer, the velocity gradients in the flow normal direction as well as the shear stress in the direction parallel to the flow become extremely important.

9. Epaisseur

10. Couche limite

1.9.2 Representation of the boundary layer



We have to delimit two regions. The one (PF) within we have the **potential flow** that conserve his kinetic and potential energy (no dissipation) and the other (BL) within we have the **boundary layer** of thickness δ , a velocity gradient with shear stress and dissipation of mechanical energy into heat. In the BL region appear two forces, a **drag** force that is due to friction, parallel to the flow and **lift** force

that is a resistance perpendicular to the flow.

In order to characterize the flow, we introduce the **Reynolds number**

$$Re = \frac{\text{Convection}}{\text{Diffusion}} = \frac{J_{Q_c}}{J_{Q_d}} = \frac{\rho v^2}{\mu \frac{v}{L}} = \frac{vL}{\nu} \quad (1.16)$$

that compares the convective and diffusive effect of the fluid momentum and the **Peclet number**

$$P_{et} = \frac{J_{E_c}}{J_{E_d}} = \frac{\rho c_v v (T - T_0)}{k \frac{T}{L}} = \frac{vL}{\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{em} = \frac{J_{M_c}}{J_{M_d}} = \frac{vL}{D} \quad (1.17)$$

that compares the convective and diffusive effect of the fluid energy and mass. Let's precise that if a uniform fluid flows towards a plate, we will have an **inviscid** flow region away from the plate and a **viscous** flow region next to the plate.

1.9.3 Flow classification and friction force

The classification is based on the Reynolds number. We have two types of fluid :

- **Re $\gg 1$ \rightarrow turbulent flow**, convection $>$ diffusion.

In that case, the fluid resistance (drag force) is independent of the viscosity and is proportional to the momentum flux

$$F \approx \rho v^2 S \quad (1.18)$$

- **Re $\ll 1$ \rightarrow laminar flow**, convection $<$ diffusion.

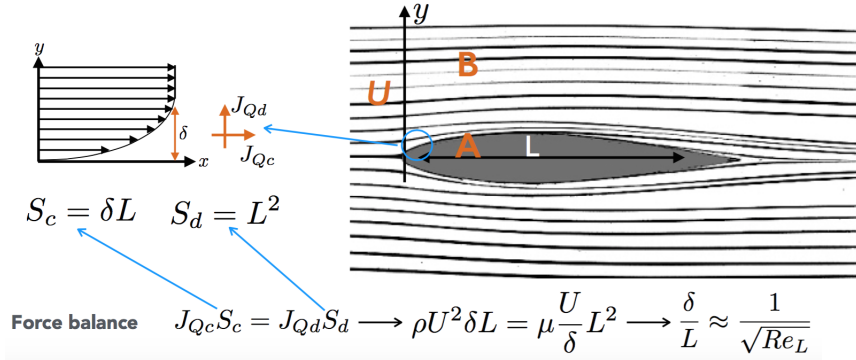
In that case, the fluid resistance is a function of the viscosity and is proportional to the diffusive momentum flux

$$F \approx \mu L v \quad (1.19)$$

1.9.4 Determination of the boundary layer thickness

The separation between the two regimes above is not possible. Consider a wind flow around a building. The Reynolds number will be high meaning the flow is turbulent. Indeed, the **approaching flow** can be classified as a potential flow, whereas **close to the walls** the dissipative effects will take place with the conversion of mechanical energy into heat.

So, far from the walls the dominant transport mechanism will be convection and close to the walls viscous transport. At a distance equal to the boundary layer thickness, **convection and diffusion will be comparable**. This allows us determining its **order of magnitude**.



We can qualitatively find δ as the distance from the wall at which the convective momentum flux (**parallel** to the flow) equals the diffusive one (**perpendicular** to the flow). For that, let's take a section within convection dominate S_c and another for diffusion S_d . When we equalize the two flux expressed respectively for convection and diffusion, we arrive to the magnitude of δ compared to L .

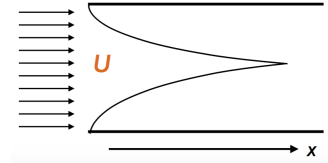
1.9.5 Features of the boundary layer and practical consequences

The relative dimension of the boundary layer is inversely proportional to $Re^{0.5}$ and the absolute dimension is proportional to $L^{0.5}$.

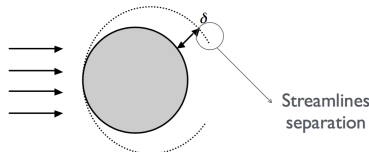
Consequences for internal flows

The boundary layer thickness increases with $x^{0.5}$ and far from the inlet¹¹, the boundary layer will extend to the full diameter of pipe.

$$\frac{\delta}{x} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{Re_x}} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta \approx \sqrt{\frac{x\nu}{U}} \quad (1.20)$$



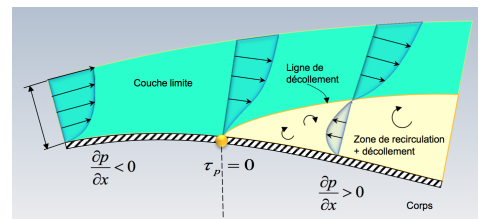
Consequences for external flows



The boundary layer cannot infinitely grow. It will be thinner in front the body and thicker behind it. Behind the body, the flow streamlines detach. If the boundary layer thickness is known, the force exerted by the flow can be directly evaluated, being the velocity gradient of the order $\frac{U}{\delta}$, which gives a shear stress of $\tau = \mu \frac{U}{\delta}$ on the walls. The drag force will be then higher in front of the body (where the boundary layer is thinner) and lower behind it (where the boundary layer is thicker). From symmetry considerations, the drag force only acts in the flow direction. More commonly, a perpendicular component also exists called **lift** but here it doesn't appear.

$$F = \int_S \mu \frac{dv}{dy} dS \quad (1.21)$$

Here's an illustration of the flow separation. There is a **recirculation** region which provides a force opposed to the flow. In order to maximise the body speed, it is necessary to reduce the drag force due to the flow separation.



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