

ME 3710 – Spring 2024

Homework 1

Due January 18 at 11:59pm – upload to files to Gradescope

26 points

### Solution to Problem 1.2.13

$$\left[L^3 T^{-1}\right] \doteq \left[\frac{\pi}{8}\right] \frac{\left[L^4\right]\left[FL^{-2}\right]}{\left[FL^{-2}T\right]\left[L\right]}$$

$$\left[L^3 T^{-1}\right] \doteq \left[\frac{\pi}{8}\right] \left[L^3 T^{-1}\right]$$

The constant is  $\frac{\pi}{8}$  is dimensionless.

Yes. This is a general homogeneous equation  
because it is valid in any consistent units system.

### Solution to Problem 1.4.9

$$SG = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{H_2O @ 4^\circ C}}$$

$$1.15 = \frac{\rho}{1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

$$\rho = (1.15) \left(1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) = \underline{\underline{1150 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}}$$

$$\gamma = \rho g = \left(1150 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \left(9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}^2}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}}\right) = \underline{\underline{11.3 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3}}}$$

### Solution to Problem 1.6.4

$$\nu = KR^4 t$$

$$\text{For glycerin @ } 20^\circ \text{C } \nu = 1.19 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = (KR^4)(1430 \text{ s})$$

$$KR^4 = 8.32 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

For unknown liquid with  $t = 900 \text{ s}$

$$\nu = \left(8.32 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}\right)(900 \text{ s}) = 7.49 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\text{By definition: } \nu \equiv \frac{\mu}{\rho} \rightarrow \mu = \left(970 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \left(7.49 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}\right) = 0.727 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}^2}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}}$$

$$\mu = \underline{\underline{0.727 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}}}$$

### Solution to Problem 1.6.9

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

$$\rho = \frac{p}{RT} = \frac{150 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}}{\left(259.8 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}}{1 \text{ J}}\right) [(20^\circ \text{C} + 273) \text{K}]} = 1.97 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

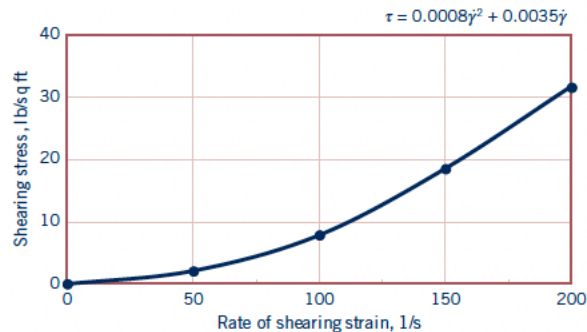
$$\nu = 0.104 \text{ stokes} = 0.104 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu = \nu \rho &= \left(0.104 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}}\right)^2 \left(1.97 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \\ &= 2.05 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}^2}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}} = \underline{\underline{2.05 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

### Solution to Problem 1.6.10

Note that you should submit your code as well.

Rate of shearing strain, 1/s	Shearing stress, lb/sq ft
0	0
50	2.11
100	7.82
150	18.5
200	31.7



From the graph  $\tau = 0.0008\dot{\gamma}^2 + 0.0035\dot{\gamma}$  where  $\tau$  is the shearing stress in  $\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}$  and  $\dot{\gamma}$  is the rate of shearing strain in  $\text{s}^{-1}$ . Fitting a second-order polynomial to the data yields:

$$\mu_{\text{apparent}} = \frac{d\tau}{d\dot{\gamma}} = (2)(0.0008)\dot{\gamma} + 0.0035$$

At  $\dot{\gamma} = 70 \text{ s}^{-1}$

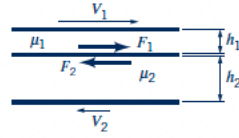
$$\mu_{\text{apparent}} = (2) \left(0.0008 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{s}^2}{\text{ft}^2}\right) (70 \text{ s}^{-1}) + 0.0035 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{ft}^2} = \underline{\underline{0.116 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{ft}^2}}}$$

From Table B.1 Physical Properties of Water (BG/EE Units)

$\mu_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} @ 80^\circ \text{F} = 1.791 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{ft}^2}$ . Water is a Newtonian fluid so this value is independent of  $\dot{\gamma}$ . Thus, the viscosity of the non-Newtonian fluid when sheared at a rate of  $70 \text{ s}^{-1}$  is much larger than the viscosity of water at  $80^\circ \text{F}$ .

### Problem 1.6.21

The center plate is stationary if  $F_1 = F_2$  (see image). Assuming Newtonian fluids and thin layers,



$$F = \mu \left( \frac{du}{dy} \right)_{\text{center plate}} \cong \mu \frac{V}{h}$$

so

$$\mu_1 \frac{V_1}{h_1} = \mu_2 \frac{V_2}{h_2}$$

or

$$V_2 = \left( \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \right) \left( \frac{h_2}{h_1} \right) V_1 = \left( \frac{\mu_w}{\mu_{eg}} \right) \left( \frac{h_{eg}}{h_w} \right) V_1.$$

From the liquid properties table:  $\mu_{eg} = 1.99 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}$  and  $\mu_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}$ .

$$V_2 = \left( \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}}{1.99 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}} \right) \left( \frac{0.2 \text{ cm}}{0.1 \text{ cm}} \right) \left( 2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right)$$

$$V_2 = 0.201 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}, \text{ left.}$$

### Problem 1.6.28

Enforcing the no-slip boundary condition at the solid surface:

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = \mu \frac{d}{dy} \left[ U \left( 2 \frac{y}{h} - \frac{y^2}{h^2} \right) \right] = \mu U \left( \frac{2}{h} - \frac{2y}{h^2} \right)$$

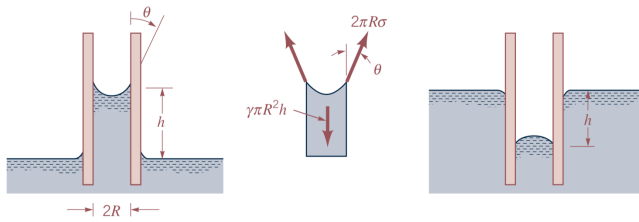
Thus, at the fixed surface ( $y = 0$ )

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0} = \frac{2U}{h}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{y=0} &= \mu U \frac{2}{h} = \left( 1.12 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2} \right) \left( 2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right) \frac{2}{0.1 \text{ m}} \\ &= 4.48 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \text{ acting in direction of flow} \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 1.9.2



The action of surface tension in a tube inserted into a pool is to draw upward (or depress) the liquid in the tube a distance  $h = \frac{2\sigma \cos \theta}{\gamma R}$  with respect to the elevation of the surrounding free surface.

For the specified contact angle,  $\theta = 0$ :

$$\sigma = \frac{\gamma h R}{2 \cos \theta} = \frac{1.2 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3} (10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \left( \frac{2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{2} \right)}{2 \cos 0} = \underline{\underline{0.060 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}}}$$