CE 261: Fluid Mechanics

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# CHAPTER 3

# KINEMATICS OF FLUID FLOW

- Ideal fluid
- Real fluid
- Compressible fluid
- Incompressible fluid
- Newtonian fluid
- Non-Newtonian fluid

Ideal Fluid: has no Viscosity

Real Fluid: Whenever motion takes places, shearing forces are developed

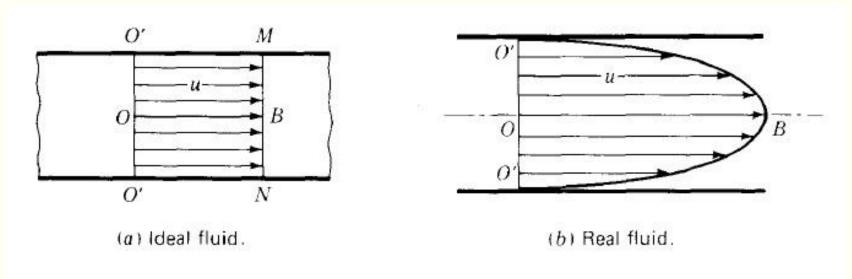
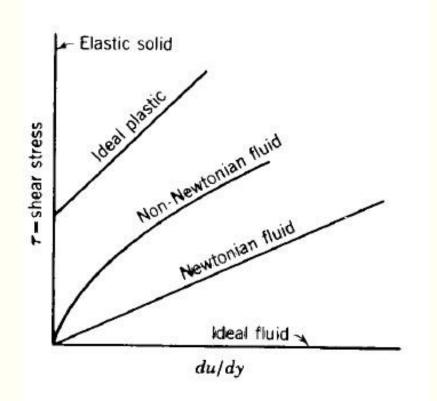


Figure 3.1. Typical velocity profiles. (a) Ideal fluid. (b) Real fluid.

Incompressible fluid: Fluid with constant density with change in pressure

Compressible fluid: Fluid with variable density

Newtonian fluid: A fluid for which viscosity does not change with rate of deformation Non-Newtonian fluid: Under force it becomes more liquid or more solid.



- Laminar flow and Turbulent flow
- Steady and Unsteady Flow
- Uniform and Non-Uniform Flow
- One, Two and Three Dimensional Flow

## REYNOLD'S NUMBER

Reynold's experiment: https://youtu.be/pae5WrmDzUU

$$Re = \frac{Inertia\ Force}{Viscous\ Force}$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho VL}{\mu}$$

Laminar flow: Type of fluid flow in which the fluid travels smoothly or in regular paths.

Turbulent flow: fluid undergoes irregular fluctuations and mixing

Steady Flow: Flow properties remain constant with respect to time

Unsteady Flow: Flow properties vary with respect to time.

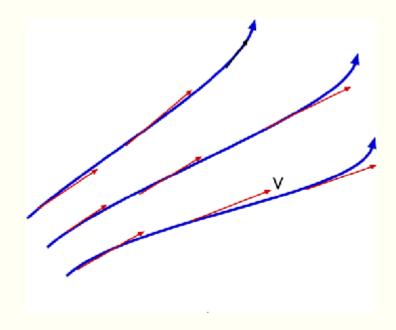
Uniform Flow: If the flow velocity is assumed to have the same speed and direction at every point within the fluid, it is said to be uniform.

Non-Uniform Flow: If at a given instant, the velocity is not the same at every point, the flow is non-uniform.

- Streamline
- Streamtube
- Pathline
- Streakline

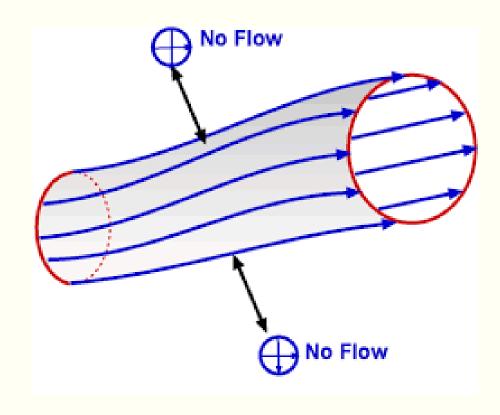
#### Streamline

- A line which is everywhere tangent to the velocity vector at a given instant.
- It shows the mean direction of a number of particles at the same instant of time.



#### Streamtube:

- A bundle of streamline is called streamtube
- A stremtube is formed by a close collection of streamlines.
- Fluid can not flow in a direction perpendicular to the streamline
- Streamtube surface need not to be solid but may be fluid surface

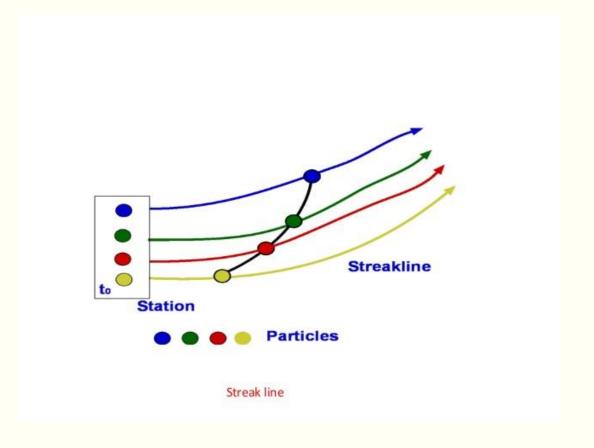


#### Pathline

 Is the trace made by a single particle over a period of time

#### Streakline:

Is the locus of a particle which earlier passed through a fixed point.



## **Continuity Equation**

Expresses the conservation of Mass

 $M_t$  = mass of fluid contained in the control volume at time t

 $M_{t+dt}$  = mass of fluid contained in the control volume at time t+dt

# **Problems on Continuity Equation**

A pipeline carries oil (relative density 0.86) at v = 2 m/s through 200mm cross-section. Find

- Mass flow rate
- Weight flow rate
- Volume flow rate
- Velocity in 60mm cross-section.