

Fluid dynamics Assignment 02

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1. $\mathbf{u}=(u(y,t), 0)$ is unsteady and there is a body force $\mathbf{f}=(f_x, f_y)$. Let's show that :

$$\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + f_x$$

$$0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + f_y$$

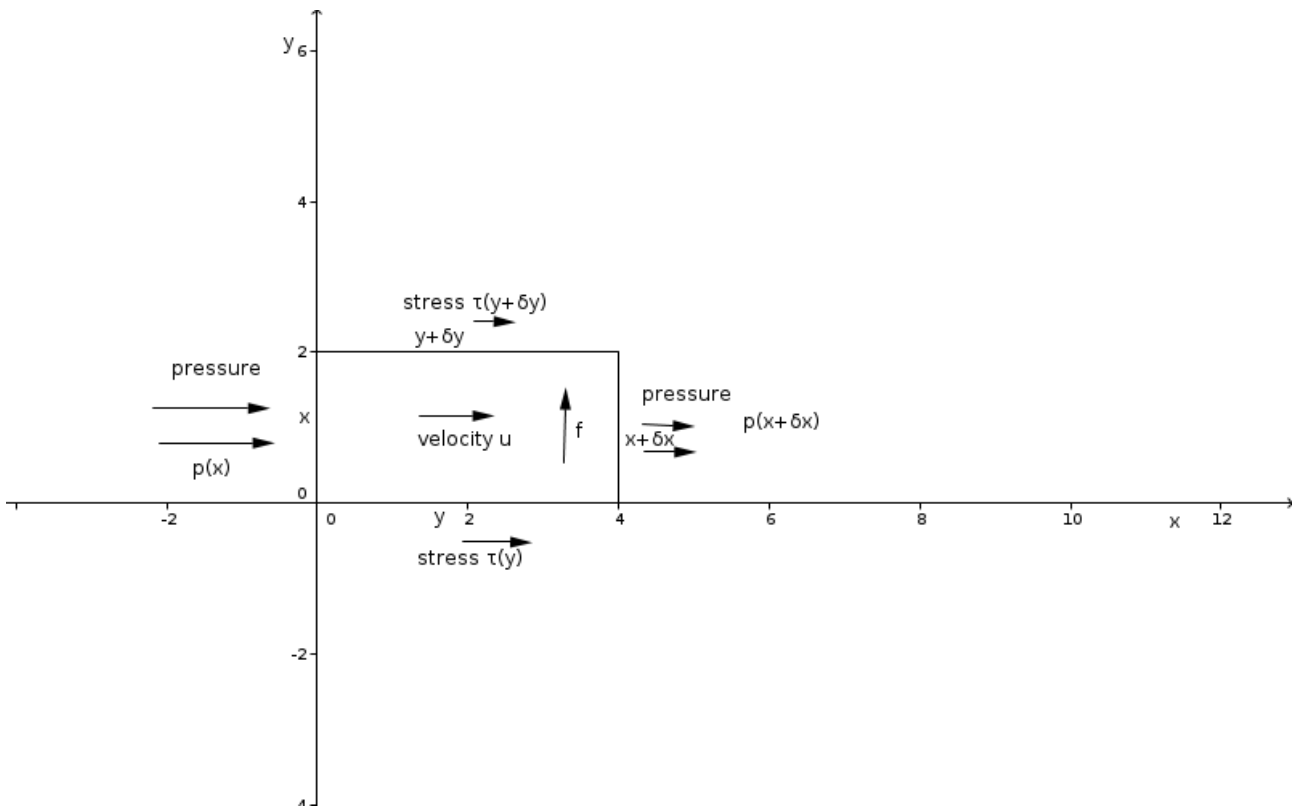


Figure 1: Unsteady flow

Here we denote $\tau = \tau_s$

The vertical sides of the slab experience pressure forces in the x direction, while the horizontal sides of the slab experience tangential shear stresses in the x direction from the surrounding fluid.

Newton law: $F = ma$ and $a = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$. So for small mass $\delta m = \rho \delta x \delta y$ we have: $dF = \delta m \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \rho \delta x \delta y$.

Since the flow is unsteady and there is a body force (f_x, f_y) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& p(x)\delta y - p(x+\delta x)\delta y + \tau_s(y+\delta y)\delta x + \tau_s(y)\delta x + f_x\delta x\delta y = \delta m \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \\
& \Leftrightarrow p(x)\delta y - p(x+\delta x)\delta y + \tau_s(y+\delta y)\delta x + \tau_s(y)\delta x + f_x\delta x\delta y = \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \delta x\delta y \\
& \Leftrightarrow -(p(x+\delta x)\delta y - p(x)\delta y) + \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y+\delta y)\delta x - \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y)\delta x + f_x\delta x\delta y = \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \delta x\delta y \\
& \text{because the normal to the lower surface of the slab pointing into} \\
& \text{the surrounding fluid is in the negative y direction.} \\
& \Leftrightarrow -\frac{p(x+\delta x) - p(x)}{\delta x} + \mu \frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y+\delta y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y)}{\delta y} + f_x = \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \text{ dividing by}
\end{aligned}$$

Taking $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ and $\delta y \rightarrow 0$ we have $\frac{p(x+\delta x) - p(x)}{\delta x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial p(x)}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y+\delta y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y)}{\delta y} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u(y)}{\partial y^2}$

Therefore, we have:

$$\boxed{\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + f_x}$$

• For the second relation $-\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + f_y$ we consider the vertical motion.
Since in y direction the flow is steady, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& p(y)\delta y - p(y+\delta y)\delta x + f_y\delta x\delta y = 0 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \frac{p(y) - p(y+\delta y)}{\delta y} + f_y = 0 \\
& \Leftrightarrow -\frac{p(y+\delta y) - p(y)}{\delta y} + f_y = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Taking $\delta y \rightarrow 0$ we have $\frac{p(y) - p(y+\delta y)}{\delta y} \rightarrow \frac{\partial p(y)}{\partial y}$. As a result:

$$\boxed{-\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + f_y = 0.}$$

2.

Consider the steady flow of a layer of fluid of uniform thickness h down a rigid vertical plane. Assume that the surrounding air exerts no stress on the fluid.

2.a Picture of the situation

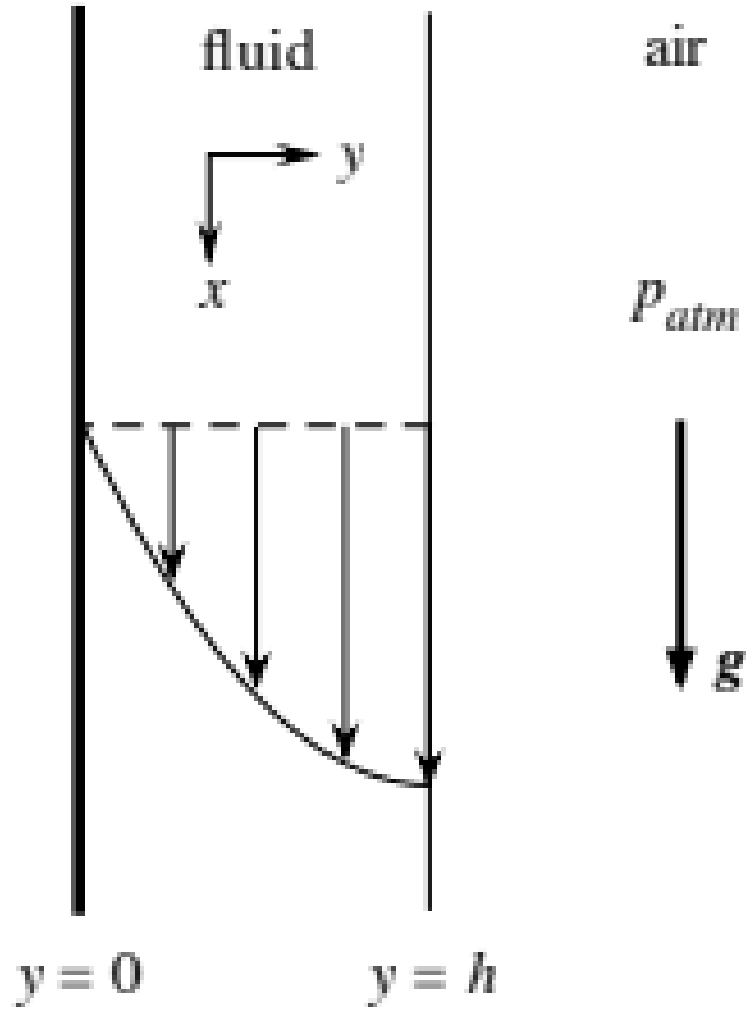


Figure 2: A film of viscous fluid of thickness h flowing down a vertical, rigid wall at $y = 0$.

2.b Dynamical equation governing the vertical velocity of the fluid

Navier Stokes equation in x direction :

$\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \rho g_x$ with $g_x = g$ because the flow is vertical.

Pressure does not depend on y . So $\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0$ and $p = p(x)$.

Also pressure is continuous across a fluid boundary, so the pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure P_a , which we assume to be constant on the scale of the flow.

So $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$. Since the flow is steady, we have $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$.

Therefore the equation of motion in the x direction is given by:

$$\mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \rho g = 0$$

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2.c Boundary conditions

The boundary conditions are:

The velocity $u(y)$ is subject to no slip at the solid boundary ($u(0) = 0$) and no stress at the solid boundary with the air ($\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(h) = 0$).

2.d Velocity profile and volume flow rate per unit width

- For the velocity profile, we solve the differential equation $\mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \rho g = 0$ (*)

Using the method of separation of variables, we can write $u = X(t)Y(y)$. Then:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = X(t)Y'(y) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = X(t)Y''(y) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = X'(t)Y(y).$$

(*) becomes $\mu X(t)Y''(y) = -\rho g$ and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu X(t)Y''(y) &= -\rho g \Rightarrow X(t) = c_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ a constant.} \\ &\Rightarrow Y''(y) = \frac{-\rho g}{\mu c_1} \\ &\Rightarrow Y'(y) = \frac{-\rho g}{\mu c_1} y + c_2, \quad c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant} \quad (1) \\ &\Rightarrow Y(y) = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{\rho g}{\mu c_1} y^2 + c_2 y + c_3, \quad c_3 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant.} \end{aligned}$$

We use the boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} u(0) &= 0 \Rightarrow X(t)Y(0) = c_1 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \frac{\rho g}{\mu c_1} 0^2 + c_2 \times 0 + c_3 \right) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow c_3 = 0. \text{ So } Y(y) = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{\rho g}{\mu c_1} y^2 + c_2 y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(h) &= 0 \Rightarrow X(t)Y'(h) = c_1 \left(\frac{-\rho g}{\mu c_1} h + c_2 \right) = 0 \text{ using (1)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{-\rho g}{\mu} h + c_1 c_2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow c_1 c_2 = \frac{\rho g}{\mu} h. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{It follows that } u &= c_1 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \frac{\rho g}{\mu c_1} y^2 + c_2 y \right) = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{\rho g}{\mu} y^2 + c_1 c_2 y \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} \frac{\rho g}{\mu} y^2 + \frac{\rho g}{\mu} h y \\ &= \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} y (2h - y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{u = \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} y (2h - y)}$$

• Volume flow rate:

Let Q be the volume flow rate per unit width.

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \int_0^h u dy \\ &= \int_0^h \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} y (2h - y) dy \\ &= \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} \int_0^h (2yh - y^2) dy \\ &= \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} \left[hy^2 - \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right]_0^h \\ &= \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} \left(h^3 - \frac{1}{3} h^3 \right) \\ &= \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} \left(\frac{2}{3} h^3 \right) \\ &= \frac{\rho g h^3}{3\mu} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\boxed{Q = \frac{\rho g h^3}{3\mu}}$

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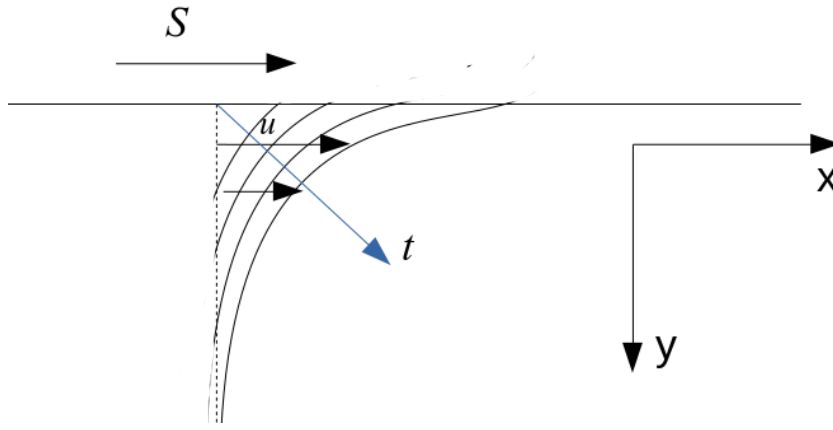


Figure 3:

- Surface velocity for $\nu t \ll d^2$

We want to solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ (PDE) with the boundary conditions: $\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -S$ and $\lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} u(t, y) = 0$

Suppose there exists a function F such that $u = SF(\eta)$ with $\eta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{\nu t}} = y(\nu t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

We have $\frac{\partial \nu}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2}y\nu(\nu t)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2t}\frac{y}{\sqrt{\nu t}} = -\frac{\eta}{2t}$ and $\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu t}}$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= S \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} F'(\eta) \\ &= \frac{S}{\sqrt{\nu t}} F'(\eta) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{S}{\sqrt{\nu t}} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} F''(\eta) \\ &= \frac{S}{\nu t} F''(\eta) \\ \bullet \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{S}{t} F''(\eta) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= S \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} F'(\eta) \\ &= \frac{-S y}{2t \sqrt{\nu t}} F'(\eta) \\ \bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{-S \eta}{2t} F'(\eta). \end{aligned}$$

So from (PDE) we find: $\frac{-S \nu}{2t} F'(\eta) = \frac{S}{t} F''(\eta) \Leftrightarrow \frac{F''(\eta)}{F'(\eta)} = -\frac{\eta}{2}$ (ODE)

$$\begin{aligned} (ODE) \Leftrightarrow \ln(F'(\eta)) &= -\frac{\eta^2}{4} + c, \quad c \text{ constant of } \eta \\ \Leftrightarrow F'(\eta) &= \lambda \exp\left(-\frac{\eta^2}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

We have $u(t, y) \rightarrow 0$ when $y \rightarrow +\infty$, that is, $\eta \rightarrow +\infty$ so $F(\eta) \rightarrow 0$ when $\eta \rightarrow +\infty$. $\exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{4}\right)$ So

$$F(\eta) = \lambda \int_{\eta}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{\eta^2}{4}\right) d\eta$$

At the surface, $y \rightarrow 0$, and $\eta \rightarrow 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} F(0) &= \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4}\right) dr \\ &= \lambda \sqrt{\left(\int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4}\right) dr\right)^2} \\ &= \lambda \sqrt{\left(\int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4}\right) dr\right)} \\ &= \lambda \sqrt{\left(\int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right) dx\right) \left(\int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{4}\right) dy\right)} \\ &= \lambda \sqrt{\int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{4}\right) dx dy} \end{aligned}$$

Using the change of variable $\begin{cases} x = r \cos(\theta) \\ y = r \sin(\theta) \end{cases}$ we find

$$F(0) = \sqrt{\pi} \lambda. \text{ So } u(t, 0) = S \lambda \sqrt{\pi}$$

Using the boundary conditions, we have: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(0) = \frac{S}{\sqrt{\nu t}} F'(0) = \lambda \frac{S}{\sqrt{\nu t}} \exp\left(-\frac{0^2}{4}\right) = -\frac{S}{\mu} \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{\sqrt{\nu t}}{\mu}$.

Therefore
$$u_{surface} = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi \nu t}}{\mu} S.$$

• Let's assume that the wind has been blowing for sufficiently long time to establish a steady state. The lake has a constant depth d before the wind blows. The wind will tend to push water towards the downwind end of the lake and thus establish a small variation in depth $h(x)$. If we also assume that the flow in the lake is parallel (except near the ends) then $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$ (1) and $-\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} - \rho g = 0$ (2)

We integrate (2) to find $p = -\rho g y + \rho g h(x) + p_{atm}$. given that the pressure is equal to atmospheric pressure at the surface of the lake. Using this expression in (1) yields: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \rho g h'(x)$

This equation is subject to the boundary conditions: no slip at the bed of the lake and the imposed stress at the surface.

$u(0) = 0$; $\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(d) = S$, with d the depth of the lake. Using exactly the same method we used at 4.d, we find

$$u = -\frac{\rho g h'(x) y}{2\mu} (2d - y) + \frac{S y}{\mu}.$$

Now we calculate the volume flux per unit width:

$$q = \int_0^d u dy = \frac{\rho g d^3 h'(x)}{3\mu} + \frac{S d^2}{2\mu}$$

Since the flow is steady the volume flux across any vertical cross section is equal to zero. But we have: $q = 0$ if and only if $h'(x) = \frac{3S}{2\rho g d}$

So the velocity profile

$$\begin{aligned} u &= -\frac{\rho g}{2\mu} \frac{3S}{2\rho g d} y(2d - y) + \frac{S}{\mu} y \\ &= -\frac{3S}{4\mu d} y(2d - y) + \frac{S}{\mu} y \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, taking $y = d$ at the surface, we find the velocity at the surface:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right) dx\right) \\ u_{surf} &= -\frac{3S}{4\mu d} d(2d - d) + \frac{S}{\mu} d \\ &= \frac{S d}{4\mu} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_{surf} = \frac{Sd}{4\mu}$$

4.

- The equation of motion is:

$$\mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \rho g \sin \theta = 0 \quad (1)$$

- The boundary conditions:

$$u(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(h) = 0$$

- Pressure:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -\rho g \cos \theta$$

So $p = -\rho g y \cos \theta + c$, c constant

Using the boundary conditions; at $y = h$, $p = p_{atm}$ we have:

$$f(x) = p_{atm} + \rho g h \cos \theta$$

Therefore $p = p_{atm} + \rho g h \cos \theta - \rho y \cos \theta$

- **Velocity profile** Here again, we compute the velocity profile analogously as in 2.d and we obtain:

$$u = \frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{2\mu} y(2h - y)$$

Volume flux Then volume flux per unit width is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \int_0^h u dy \\ Q &= \int_0^h \frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{2\mu} y(2h - y) dy \\ &= \frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{2\mu} \int_0^h (2hy - y^2) dy \\ &= \frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{2\mu} \left[\frac{2hy^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^h \\ &= \frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{\mu} \left(\left(\frac{h^3}{2} - \frac{h^3}{6} \right) - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{\rho g h^3 \sin \theta}{3\mu} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = \frac{\rho g h^3 \sin \theta}{3\mu}$$

We consider a second layer of fluid flowing steadily on top of the first layer.

We denote by u_1, p_1 respectively the velocity and pressure of the first fluid and u_2, p_2 the ones of the second.

- **Boundary conditions**

At the interface: $u_1 = u_2$, $\mu \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} = \beta \mu \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y}$ and $p_1 = p_2$ (by continuity).

- **Pressure**

$$p_1 = \rho g \cos \theta (\alpha h + h - y) + p_{atm}$$

$$p_2 = \rho g \cos \theta (\alpha h + h - y) + p_{atm}$$

- **Velocities**

$$u_1 = \frac{\rho g}{\mu} \sin \theta (\alpha h y + h y - \frac{1}{2} y^2)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{\rho g}{\mu} \sin \theta (\alpha h + h)$$