

CIVE50005 FLUID MECHANICS

Relevant tutorial derivations are labelled TxQy for Tutorial x Question y.

1 FUNDAMENTALS

Lagrangian: Considers individual fluid particle trajectories

Eulerian: Considers fluid motion at a fixed point in space

2D Mass Continuity

- Cartesian: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$
- Polar: $\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + u_r + r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} = 0$ (T5Q1)

Vorticity

$$\Omega = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

• **Irrationality:** $\Omega = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$

Velocity Potential

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

- Assumes irrotationality & mass continuity
- Integrating irrationality:
 - Cartesian: $u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, w = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$
 - Polar: $u_r = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}, u_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}$
- Represents fluid potential field

Stream Function

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

- Assumes irrotationality & mass continuity
- Integrating mass continuity:

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}, w = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

- Represents movement of fluid particles

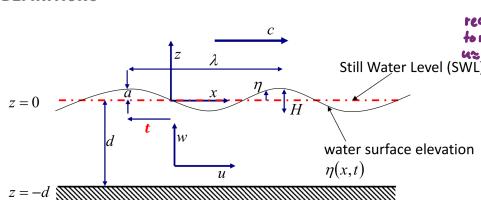
Unsteady Bernoulli Equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + p + \rho g z + \rho \left[\frac{u^2 + w^2}{2} \right] = \text{constant}$$

- Derived from 2D Euler equations, where flow is irrotational and therefore ϕ exists (T1Q5)
- Flow is also inviscid

2 SMALL AMPLITUDE WAVE THEORY

NEED TO CHECK IF STEEPNESS, $A/k < 0.1$ (SAWT IS ONLY ACCURATE IF $A/k < 0.1$)
NEED TO CHECK IF $A/D < 0.1$ (SAWT IS ONLY ACCURATE IF $A/D < 0.1$)
DEFINITIONS



Wave Amplitude: $a = \frac{H}{2}$

Wave Frequency: $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

Wavenumber: $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

Phase Velocity: $c = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{\omega}{k}$

(speed individual wave crest propagates)

Wave Phase/Phase Angle: $\omega t - kx$

Surface Elevation: $\eta = a \sin(\omega t - kx)$

important (but given in data sheets)

ASSUMPTIONS (LINEAR REGULAR WAVE THEORY)

- Mass Continuity: Incompressible
- Irrationality: Negligible/zero viscosity and not near any boundaries
- Small Wave Amplitude: $a \ll \lambda$ and $a \ll d$
- Unsteady Bernoulli equation is applicable
- Waves are periodic in x and t

FREE SURFACE BOUNDARY CONDITION:

- KFSBC (no deive & no w) water surface is streamline: $\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = w - u_r \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial z} \approx w$
- DFSC pressure at surface = P atm: $p(z=\eta) = 0$

EQUATIONS

MORE BOUNDARY CONDITION

- SEABED BC $w=0 \text{ at } z=d$ (simplify expression for w to use KFSBC next)

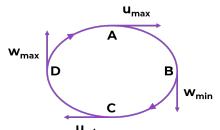
$$\begin{cases} u = \frac{aw \cosh k(z+d)}{\sinh(kd)} \sin(\omega t - kx) \\ w = \frac{aw \sinh k(z+d)}{\sinh(kd)} \cos(\omega t - kx) \end{cases}$$

- Solution to Laplace's equation with boundary conditions at the bed and the kinematic free-surface
- u decays exponentially to zero at solid boundaries due to viscous forces
- Deep Water:** ($d \gg \lambda$)

$$u = awe^{kz} \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

$$w = awe^{kz} \cos(\omega t - kx)$$

- Deep water orbits are circular (T3Q3)



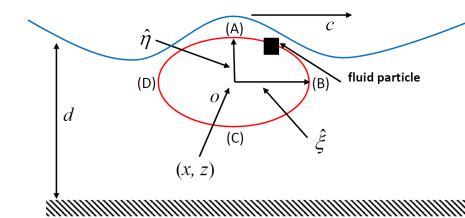
TO CHECK WHEN DEEP WATER ASSUMPTION IS ALLOWED, FIND $\tanh(kd)$. IF IT IS CLOSE TO 1, WE CAN USE DEEP WATER ASSUMPTIONS (or $kd > \pi$)

Particle Orbits

$$u \approx \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \hat{\xi} = \frac{-a \cosh k(z+d) \cos(\omega t - kx)}{\sinh(kd)}$$

$$w \approx \frac{\partial \hat{\eta}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \hat{\eta} = \frac{a \sinh k(z+d) \sin(\omega t - kx)}{\sinh(kd)}$$

- Elliptical, since $\frac{\hat{\xi}^2}{\cosh^2 k(z+d)} + \frac{\hat{\eta}^2}{\sinh^2 k(z+d)} = c$ (T3Q1)
- Both major and minor axes of the ellipses decay exponentially with depth d



Dispersion Equation

$$c = \frac{w}{k} = \left(\frac{g}{k} \tanh(kd) \right)^{1/2}$$

$w^2 = gk \tanh(kd)$ (this is valid for all depths)

- Deep Water:** $\tanh(kd) \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \omega_o^2 = gk_o$

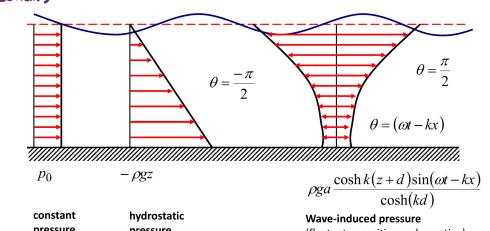
Total Pressure Distribution

$$p = p_0 - \rho g z + \rho g a \frac{\cosh k(z+d)}{\cosh(kd)} \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

- p_0 = atmospheric pressure at $z = 0$

- $\rho g z$ = hydrostatic pressure

- Last term = wave-induced pressure (T3Q5)



3 WAVES ADVANCING INTO SHALLOW WATER

ASSUMPTIONS

- Sufficiently slow variation in depth:** Velocities and pressures defined at all points
- No energy losses:** No friction and wave breaking
- Thus, wave period stays constant
- Wave is linear (neglect velocity head term for energy conservation)

to advancement into shallow water:

$$gk_o = gk \tanh(kd)$$

EQUATIONS

Total Work Per Wave Cycle

$$W_{\text{cycle}} = \frac{T \rho g a^2 \omega}{4k} \left[1 + \frac{2kd}{\sinh(2kd)} \right]$$

Energy Conservation

$$\text{simplification for deep water. } \left[\frac{a_o^2}{k_o} \right] = \left[\frac{a^2}{k} \right] \left[1 + \frac{2kd}{\sinh(2kd)} \right] = \text{constant}$$

- Transfer of energy must be equal along any vertical section to prevent energy building up, causing the wave to break

Wave Energy Per Unit Plan Area

$$PE_{\text{waves}} = \frac{\rho g a^2}{4} = KE_{\text{waves}}$$

$$E_{\text{waves}} = PE_{\text{waves}} + KE_{\text{waves}} = \frac{\rho g a^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Group Velocity } c_g = \frac{c}{2} \left[1 + \frac{2kd}{\sinh(2kd)} \right]$$

- Mean velocity of an isolated group of waves or of wave energy transportation

$$\text{Deep water (} kd \rightarrow \infty \text{): } c_g = \frac{c}{2}$$

$$\text{Shallow water (} kd \rightarrow 0 \text{): } c_g = c$$

when advancing into shallow water, wave might break.
This occurs when $kd \rightarrow 0$ ($k=0$) $\Rightarrow \frac{2kd}{\sinh(2kd)} \rightarrow 1$ (not 0!)

4 FLUID LOADING

WAVES BREAK WHEN:

- $kd \rightarrow 0$, 2. $\frac{4m}{c} \rightarrow 1$

Dynamic Viscosity: μ

Kinematic Viscosity: $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$

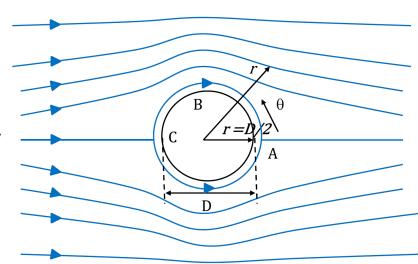
$$\text{Reynolds Number: } Re = \frac{\rho u D}{\mu} = \frac{u D}{\nu}$$

POTENTIAL FLOW AROUND A CYLINDER

$$\phi = u \left(r + \frac{D^2}{4r} \right) \cos \theta, \quad r \geq \frac{D}{2}$$

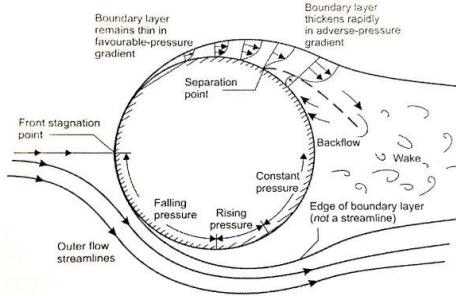
- Assuming inviscid and irrotational flow, inviscid pressure: $P = \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta)$

- D'Alembert's Paradox: No net force in flow direction (T5Q2)



FLOW SEPARATION

- Occurs at significant flow velocity with viscosity causing strong shear forces in the boundary layer ($Re \sim 10$)



- Upstream stagnation point: High pressure, low velocity
- Flow speeds up around cylinder: Low pressure & maximum velocity
- Flow encounters higher pressures from the downstream stagnation point and separates to avoid pressure gradient
- Steady downstream wake forms with 2 recirculating eddies
 - As Re increases:
 - Flow separation occurs earlier along the cylinder surface
 - Wake size and length increases linearly with Re
 - Separation of eddy cores increases with \sqrt{Re}
 - Drag force magnitude increases
 - Approximate steady state limit at about $Re = 41.0$ for a cylinder

Von Karman Vortex Street:

- Eddy vortices grow to cut into the fluid flow due to increasing shear
- Flow pulls away part of the bigger vortex downstream, allowing the smaller one to expand and fill its space
- Process alternates sides repeatedly
- Loss of horizontal symmetry creates a net lift force on the cylinder, perpendicular to the vortex street
- Strouhal Number:** $St = \frac{f_{vs}D}{U}$, where f_{vs} is the vortex shedding frequency
 - Used to ensure f_{vs} is much lower than natural frequency of structure to prevent resonance
 - For $Re < 5 \times 10^5$, $St = 0.2 \Rightarrow f_{vs} = \frac{0.2U}{D}$
- Wake becomes unsteady and turbulent ($Re \geq 10^5$)

STEADY FLOW

Drag & Lift Coefficients

$$C_d = \frac{f_d}{0.5\rho u^2 A}, \quad C_l = \frac{f_l}{0.5\rho u^2 A}$$

note that this f_l has
✓ alternates perpendicular
to the flow direction.
(f_l represent max magnitude)

- f_d, f_l = total drag/lift forces
 - Difficult to calculate, even numerically
 - When boundary layer becomes turbulent ($Re \geq 10^5$), wake becomes narrower and $f_d \downarrow$
- $A = DL$ = diameter \times length
- Area of cylinder's silhouette

UNSTEADY FLOW

f_m : a potential flow force.
arise in unsteady flow
caused by fluid acceleration due to
pressure gradient.

Inertia Force

$$f_m = C_m \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

- f_m = inertia force per unit length
- C_m = inertia coefficient
 - $C_m = 2$ for ideal cylinder flow
 - $C_m < 2$ usually if a wake is created, due to viscous effects

MORISON'S EQUATION

note that u and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ are 90° out of phase.
 $\rightarrow f_d$ and f_m are 90° out of phase.

$$f = C_d \frac{1}{2} \rho u |u| D + C_m \rho \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

- f = total fluid load per unit length $F = \int f dz$
 - First term = drag force per unit length
 - Modulus to ensure drag force is always in the direction of the flow
 - Second term = inertia force per unit length

Slender Body Regime: Centreline values of u and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ are used

- Assumes $D \ll \lambda$, so does not account for structure's disturbance to the flow

Keulegan-Carpenter Number: Ratio between displacement of fluid UT and cylinder diameter D

$$KC = \frac{UT}{D}$$

$U = U_{max}(z=0) \quad U = U_{max}(z=d)$

- U = flow velocity, T = oscillation period, D = cylinder diameter
- $KC < 5$: Inertia dominates, omit drag
 - Fluid only moves a bit, so wake formation is limited
 - When KC is very small, $C_d \rightarrow 0$ and $C_m \rightarrow 2$ ($T6Q2$)
- $KC > 20$: Drag dominates, omit inertia
 - Fluid moves far enough to separate and form a wake before flow oscillates back

f_d : due to pressure drag (i.e. pressure difference upstream and downstream)
and friction drag. \rightarrow From flow separation.
(wake forming).

f_l : due to eddy shedding.

Using Morison's Equation: $F_m = 0$!

- If steady current ($\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$), only drag forces are important
- If unsteady, check KC value to determine dominant forces
- If in deep water, use approximations **vertical cylinder**
- Calculate $F_x = F_d \sin \theta | \sin \theta | + F_m \cos \theta$, where $\theta = wt - kx$ **very important, memorise!**
 - Use the velocity component that is perpendicular to the cylinder!
 - $u^2 = \frac{a^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\sinh^2(kd)} \cosh^2 k(z+d)$
 - $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{a\omega^2 \cos \theta}{\sinh(kd)} \cosh k(z+d)$
 - $\int \cosh k(z+d) dz = \frac{1}{k} \sinh k(z+d)$
 - $\int \cosh^2 k(z+d) dz = \frac{1}{4k} \sinh 2k(z+d) + \frac{z}{2}$
- Set $\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial \theta} = 0$ to get maximum F_x
- Repeat for F_z if applicable
 - Remember to multiply by cylinder length if needed!

Morison Equation (to find F_x, F_z)
→ evaluate at $z = -d+h$
(for F_d both!)

horizontal column.

$$F_m = 0 \text{ if steady } (\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0)$$

$F_x = C_d \cdot \rho \frac{1}{2} U_{z=-d+h} | U_{z=-d+h} | D_h + C_m \cdot \rho \frac{3D^2}{4} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)_{z=-d+h} \cdot 1$

- u and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ always evaluated at $z = -d+h$ no matter uniform or non-uniform flow (i.e. doesn't matter if $u = 0$ or $u = u(z)$)
- simple, no integration needed

$$F_z = C_d \cdot \rho \frac{1}{2} U_{z=d-h} | U_{z=d-h} | D_h + C_m \cdot \rho \frac{3D^2}{4} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)_{z=d-h} \cdot 1$$

- only exist if non-steady (there's waves)
- if waves don't approach perpendicular to the horizontal column → need integration dL

note that both F_x and F_z are still both function of $\theta = wt - kx$ to find max, $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} = 0$! (If find separately, $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta = 1$ is enough) or when can ignore either F_m or F_d .

$$\text{vertical column} \quad F_m = 0 \text{ if steady } (\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0)$$

$$F_x = C_d \cdot \rho \frac{1}{2} D \int_{z=0}^{z=d} u |u| dz + C_m \cdot \rho \frac{3D^2}{4} \int_{z=0}^{z=d} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dz$$

and solution to this (should be memorised):
 $u = U_{max}(z=0)$ if evaluated together.
 f_d only $u = U_{max}(z=a)$
 f_m only $u = U_{max}(z=0)$

$F_z = F_d \sin \theta | \sin \theta | + F_m \cos \theta, \theta = wt - kx$ **F_d and F_m are Palmer and Fm,max shown below.**

note that F_x is still function of $\theta = wt - kx$ to find max, $\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial \theta} = 0$!

- note that all integration we did should be from $z = -d$ to $z = 0$!
- even if told to find F_d and F_m separately.
- UNLESS told to find F_d, max and F_m, max SEPARATELY:

$$F_{d,\text{max}} = C_d \cdot \rho \frac{1}{2} D \int_{z=-d}^{z=0} u |u| dz \quad (\text{when evaluating } u, \sin \theta = 1)$$

$$F_{m,\text{max}} = C_m \cdot \rho \frac{3D^2}{4} \int_{z=-d}^{z=0} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dz \quad (\text{when evaluating } u, \cos \theta = 1)$$

basically when told to find F_m separately,
 i.e. we $U_{max}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ want, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ want.

1. evaluate $\theta = wt - kx$ manually. ($\sin \theta = 1, \cos \theta = 1$)
2. if integration is involved, fix upper limit accordingly (if needed)

→ If told to find F_m (force per unit length)

1. have to sub $z = 0$ ($F_{m,\text{max}}$) and $z = a$ ($F_{m,\text{max}}$); $z = 0$ for $F_{m,\text{max}}$ (total). **DON'T NEED INTEGRATION.**

just $F_{m,\text{max}}$ need integrate

and $F_{m,\text{max}}$ is $z = 0$!

If find together f_m and f_d , or F_m and F_d remember have to find $\theta = wt - kx$ through

$$\frac{df}{dt} = 0 \text{ and not just } \sin(\omega t - kx) \text{ or } \cos(\omega t - kx)$$

