

# CIVE50005 FLUID MECHANICS

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

## 1 FUNDAMENTALS

**Langrangian:** 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:  $\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + u_r + r \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} = 0$  (T5Q1)

### Vorticity

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

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

### Velocity Potential

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

- Assumes irrotationality & mass continuity
- Integrating irrotationality:
  - 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:

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

- Represents movement of fluid particles

### Unsteady Bernoulli Equation

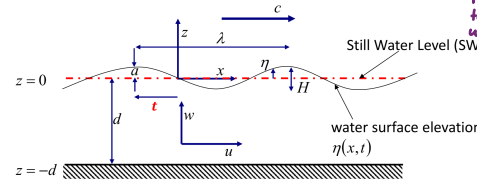
$$\rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + p + \rho g z + \rho \left[ \frac{u^2 + w^2}{2} \right] = \text{constant}$$

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

## 2 SMALL AMPLITUDE WAVE THEORY

NEED TO CHECK IF STEEPNESS,  $AK < 0.1$  (SAWT IS ONLY ACCURATE IF  $AK < 0.1$ )  
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:**  $c = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{\omega}{k}$
- Wave Phase/Phase Angle:**  $\omega t - kx$
- Surface Elevation:**  $\eta = a \sin(\omega t - kx)$

### ASSUMPTIONS (LINEAR REGULAR WAVE THEORY)

- Mass Continuity: Incompressible fluid
- Irrotationality: 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:**
  1. KFSBC (to define  $u$  and  $w$ )
  2. DFSBC (to define  $c$ )
- MORE BOUNDARY CONDITION**
  3. SEABED BC (simplifying expression for  $w \rightarrow$  use KFSBC next)

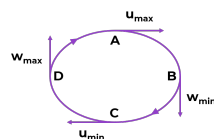
$$\begin{cases} u = \frac{a\omega \cosh k(z+d)}{\sinh(kd)} \sin(\omega t - kx) \\ w = \frac{a\omega \sinh k(z+d)}{\sinh(kd)} \cos(\omega t - kx) \end{cases}$$

- 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:** ( $d \rightarrow \infty$ )

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

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

- Deep water orbits are circular (T3Q3)

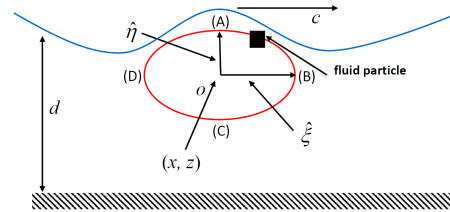


TO CHECK WHEN DEEP WATER ASSUMPTION IS ALLOWED, FIND  $\tanh(kd)$ . IF IT IS CLOSE TO 1, WE CAN USE DEEP WATER ASSUMPTIONS (or  $kd > \pi$ )

### Particle Orbits

$$\begin{cases} u \approx \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \xi = \frac{-a \cosh k(z+d) \cos(\omega t - kx)}{\sinh(kd)} \\ w \approx \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{a \sinh k(z+d) \sin(\omega t - kx)}{\sinh(kd)} \end{cases}$$

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



### Dispersion Equation

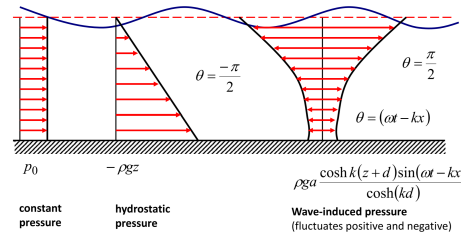
$$\omega^2 = gk \tanh(kd)$$

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

### 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)

### EQUATIONS

$k$  advancement into shallow water:  
 $gk_o = gk \tanh(kd)$

### 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

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

- 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

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

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

### 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
- Deep water ( $kd \rightarrow \infty$ ):  $c_g = \frac{c}{2}$
- Shallow water ( $kd \rightarrow 0$ ):  $c_g = c$

## 4 FLUID LOADING

### Dynamic Viscosity: $\mu$

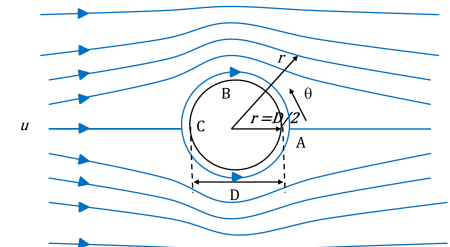
### Kinematic Viscosity: $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$

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

### POTENTIAL FLOW AROUND A CYLINDER

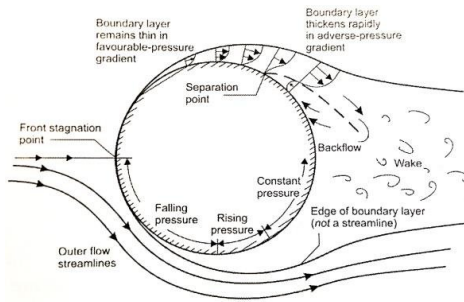
$$\phi = u \left( r + \frac{D^2}{4r} \right) \cos \theta, \quad r \geq \frac{D}{2}$$

- 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

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

- $f_d, f_l$  = 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

### 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

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

- $f$  = 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  $D$

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

- $U$  = 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 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.

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

note that this  $f_d$  has alternating perpendicular to the flow direction. ( $f_d$  represent max magnitude)

always  $u$ ! never  $w$ !

## 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  $\theta = \omega t - kx$  **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!

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

$u = u_{max} \cos(\theta)$  if evaluated together.  
 If  $f_d$  only  $u = u_{max} (\theta = a)$   
 If  $f_m$  only  $u = u_{max} (\theta = 0)$

Morison Equation (to find  $f_x, f_z$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  evaluate at  $z = -d + h$  (for  $F_x$  both!)

horizontal column.  $F_m = 0$  if steady ( $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$ )

$$F_x = C_d \rho \frac{1}{2} u_{z=-d+h} |u_{z=-d+h}| D L + C_m \rho \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \bigg|_{z=-d+h} L$$

-  $u$  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  $u=u_0$ )  
 - simple, no integration needed

$$F_z = C_d \rho \frac{1}{2} u_{z=-d+h} |u_{z=-d+h}| D L + C_m \rho \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \bigg|_{z=-d+h} L$$

- only exist if non-steady (there's waves)  
 - if waves doesn't approach perpendicular to the horizontal column  $\rightarrow$  need integration  $dz$

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

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

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

and solution to this (should be memorised):  
 $F_x = F_d \sin \theta | \sin \theta | + F_m \cos \theta, \quad \theta = \omega t - kx$   
 $\Rightarrow$  note that  $F_x$  is still function of  $\theta = \omega t - kx$  to find max,  $\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial \theta} = 0$ !  
 $F_d$  and  $F_m$  are  $F_{d,max}$  and  $F_{m,max}$  shown below.

- 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:

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

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

when find  $F_{max}$  or  $f_{max}$ , remember to evaluate  $u$  at max!  
 (might need to figure out  $\theta = \omega t - kx$ )

- $\rightarrow$  basically when told to find  $F_{max}$  separately, i.e. use  $u_{max}$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \big|_{max}$ .
- 1. evaluate  $\theta = \omega t - kx$  manually. ( $\sin \theta = 1, \cos \theta = 1$ )
- 2. if integration is involved, fix upper limit accordingly (if needed)

$\rightarrow$  If told to find  $f_{max}$  (force per unit length)  
 1. have to sub  $z = 0$  ( $f_{d,max}$ ) and  $z = a$  ( $f_{d,max}$ );  $z = 0$  for  $f_{m,max}$  (total)  
 DON'T NEED INTEGRATION.

just  $F_{m,max}$  need integrate and  $f_{m,max}$  is  $z = 0$ !

$\Rightarrow$  If find together  $f_m$  and  $f_d$ , or  $F_m$  and  $F_d$  remember have to find  $\theta = \omega t - kx$  through  $\frac{dF}{d\theta} = 0$  and not just  $\sin(\omega t - kx)$  or  $\cos(\omega t - kx)$