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# MEC 208 Fluids Engineering

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# Before we start

# **Fluids Engineering**

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# Course Format

- Lectures:
  - Monday from 10am until 12pm
  - St George's Church
  - 50 minutes lecture, 15 minutes break, 50 minutes lecture
  - 22 lectures + 2 revisions
- Tutorials:
  - Wednesday at 10 am
  - Thursday at 2pm
  - 5 tutorial sheets
  - **NO FLUID SUPPORT THIS WEEK**
- Labs:
  - More next week

# MOLE

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** MEC 208
- Left Sidebar (Course Navigation):**
  - MEC208 Fluids Engineering (AUTUMN 2015-16)
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## MEC 208

Welcome to MEC208, Fluids Engineering !

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**MODULE FORMAT:**

The module includes 23 lectures, 24 tutorials (TBC) and 5 tutorials sheets. Assessment will take form of a final 2-hours exam during examination week. The exam consists of two parts. Part A is compulsory 10 Questions (each carrying 4 marks). Part B: 2 questions chosen from 3 (each carrying 30 marks). The final mark is 80% final exam and 20% lab report

All lecture and laboratory material is examinable Old exam papers with the numerical answer can be found in the "past exam papers" section in the left-hand side menu. No step-by-step solutions of past exam papers are available.

**LECTURES:**

Lectures are on Mondays from 10:00 until 12:00 in St Georges' Church. The format is 50-minutes lecture, followed by a 15-minutes break and another 50-minutes lecture. The summary of the lectures can be found in the "Course Syllabus and Timetable" section in the left-handside menu. You can also find the unfilled lecture notes in the "lecture notes" section. Please bring those with you for lectures, and we will complete them together. Filled version of the lecture notes will not be made available. If you miss a lecture, I recommend you ask a colleague for a photocopy of their notes.

**TUTORIALS:**

Tutorials are held on Tuesdays from 9:00 until 10:00 and Fridays from 11:00 until 12:00. Tutorial sheets can be found in the "tutorials" section on the left-hand side menu.

Tutorials are intended as support for any questions you might have on the course materials. To make the most of the tutorials, we recommend that you work on the tutorial sheets prior to the tutorials and that you come prepared with questions. Step-by-step solutions to the tutorial sheets will not released as announced in lectures.

**LABORATORIES:**

The lab is an opportunity to explore hands-on the use of FLUENT CFD software. The labs are composed of 2 x 2 hours in the IT centre. The general exercise consist of laminar and turbulent flow through an orifice. You are expected to submit a short report on the FLUENT exercise by the end of the module. The laboratory aspect of this course is administered by Dr Andrew Garrard ([a.garrard@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:a.garrard@sheffield.ac.uk)), please contact him directly for queries related to the labs.

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For queries regarding the administration of this module, please contact ([c.perrault@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:c.perrault@sheffield.ac.uk)). For questions regarding the lab, please contact ([a.garrard@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:a.garrard@sheffield.ac.uk))

Good luck!!

# Course Topics

- 1. Fluids in Equilibrium
  - Revision of fluid statics
  - Forces on a fluid element
  - Fluids in linear acceleration
  - Fluids in rigid body rotation

# Course Topics

- 2. Control Volume Analysis
  - Fluids in motion (CVs and systems)
  - Revision – continuity equition (MCE)
  - Revision – Force momentum equation (FME)
  - Torque angular momentum equation (TAME)
  - Steady flow energy equation (SFEE)
  - Differential forms of the fundamental laws

# Course Topics

- 3. Internal Flow
  - Velocity profiles and flow rates
  - Laminar and turbulent flow (revision)
  - Flow in a circular pipe (Poiseuille)
  - Flow between parallel plates (Couette)
  - Flow between concentric cylinders

# Course Topics

- 4. External Flow
  - The boundary layer
  - The momentum integral equations
  - Momentum and displacement thickness
  - Laminar and turbulent boundary layers on flat plates
  - Pressure gradient and separation
  - Drag coefficients

# Course Topics

- 5. Compressible Flow
  - Revision of thermodynamics concepts
  - Isentropic flows and stagnation conditions
  - Sonic velocity, Mach number, critical conditions
  - Area variation in a duct
  - Choking in a converging nozzle
  - Normal shocks
  - Convergent-divergent nozzle

Week	Day/Date	Lecture Number	Lecture Topic	Tutorial Sheet Issued
1	Monday September 28 <sup>th</sup>	1	Introduction and Syllabus	
		2	1. <u>Fluids in Equilibrium</u>	
2	Monday October 5th	3	Lab Lecture	1
		4	1. <u>Fluids in Equilibrium</u>	
3	Monday October 12 <sup>th</sup>	5	2. <u>Control Volume Analysis</u>	
		6		2
4	Monday October 19 <sup>th</sup>	7	2. <u>Control Volume Analysis</u>	
		8		
5	Monday October 26 <sup>th</sup>	9	2. <u>Control Volume Analysis</u>	
		10	3. <u>Internal Flow</u>	3
6	Monday November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11	3. <u>Internal Flow</u>	
		12		
7	Monday November 9 <sup>th</sup>	12	3. <u>Internal Flow</u>	
		13	4. <u>External Flow and Drag</u>	4
8	Monday November 16 <sup>th</sup>	14	4. <u>External Flow and Drag</u>	
		15		
9	Monday November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	16	4. <u>External Flow and Drag</u>	
		17	5. <u>Compressible Flow</u>	5
10	Monday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	18	5. <u>Compressible Flow</u>	
		19		
11	Monday December 7 <sup>th</sup>	20	5. <u>Compressible Flow</u>	
		21		
12	Monday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	22	Revision class	
		23		
	Monday February 15 <sup>th</sup>		UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION PERIOD	

## **Laboratory**

Hands on use of FLUENT CFD software.

2 x 2 hours in IT centre.

Tutorial exercise

Laminar and turbulent flow through an orifice

**Coursework** short report on the FLUENT exercise.

# Exam

- Final mark: 20% lab report – 80% final exam
- Final Exam:
  - Part A: 20 multiple choice questions, 2 marks each
    - 40 marks
  - Part B: 2 out of 3 questions, 30 marks each
    - 60 marks
- All lecture and laboratory material examinable.

# Fluid Mechanics from the 1<sup>st</sup> Year

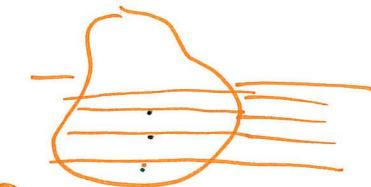
From  
Solids, Liquids & Gases  
Thermofluids  
Engineering Mechanics

## 1. Fluid Statics (pressure, forces on submerged bodies)

pressure : - compression

- only varies vertically

- independent of shape of container



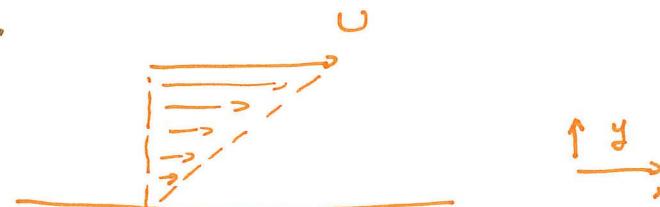
## 2. Fluid Properties (Viscosity and Newton's Law of Viscosity)

viscosity  $\mu$ : fluid resistance to flow

shear stress :  $\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$

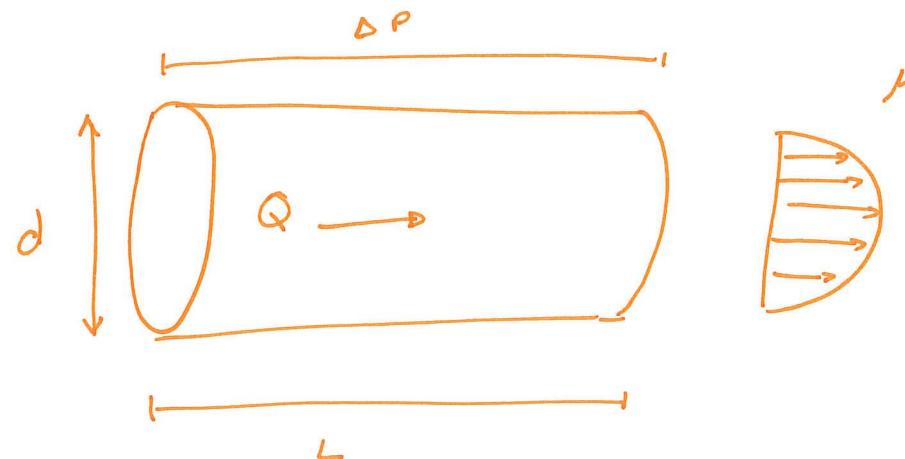
newtonian vs non-newtonian

stress increases  
linearly w/ strain



laminar vs. turbulent

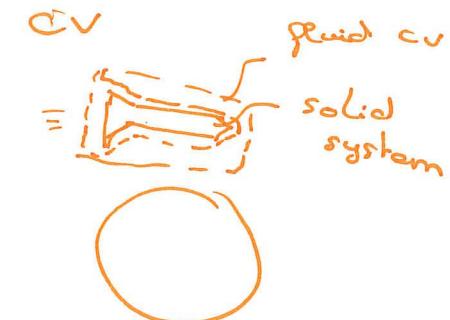
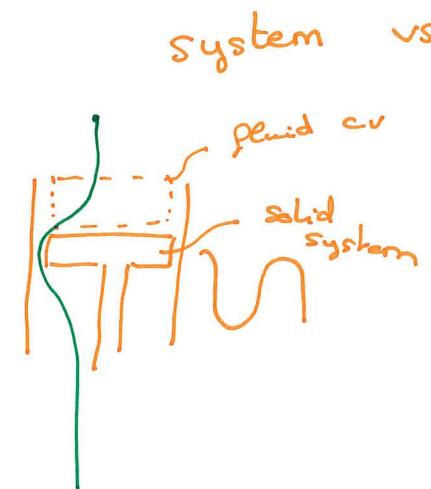
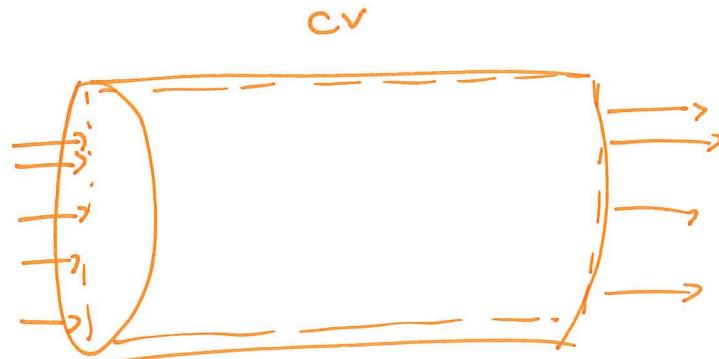
### 3. Simple Fluid Flow (pipe flow, drag)



poiseuille equation

$$U = \frac{d^2 \Delta P}{32 \mu L}$$

### 4. Control Volumes (Conservation of mass)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2XQ97XHjVw>

## 5. Bernoulli's Equation

Expresses relations between  $U$ ,  $\Delta P$  &  $h$  (elevation)

$$O = \frac{1}{2} \rho (U_2^2 - U_1^2) + \rho g (z_2 - z_1) + (p_1 - p_2)$$

## 6. Force Momentum Equation

Newton 2nd law

a force is required to produce change of momentum  
and is proportional to rate of change  
of momentum

$$\sum F = \sum (m U_{out}) - \sum (m U_{in})$$

## 7. Steady Flow Energy Equation

$$\frac{\dot{Q} - \dot{W}}{m} = \left[ \left( e_2 + \frac{P_2}{\rho_2} + \frac{u_2^2}{2} + g z_2 \right) - \left( e_1 + \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{u_1^2}{2} + g z_1 \right) \right]$$

(eq 2.16)

$(e_1 - e_2)$  : Loss of useful energy

$$\frac{e_2 - e_1}{g} = h_g : \text{Head loss}$$

## 8. Pipe Flow with Losses (turbulent)

in pipe:

losses can be :

- friction losses  $\rightarrow$  Moody

- minor losses : can be a significant portion  
of head losses

due to secondary flow (curvature,  
recirculation, expansion)

# Nomenclature

$A$	cross sectional area (usually perpendicular to direction of flow)	$Q$	heat transfer (positive when added to the system/CV)
$b$	width of plate/slider	$q$	heat transfer per unit mass (i.e. specific heat transfer)
$c_f$	skin-friction coefficient	$r, R$	radius
$C_D$	drag coefficient	$Re$	Reynolds number = $\rho u d / \mu$
$E$	internal energy of a system	$t$	time
$e$	internal energy per unit mass (i.e. specific internal energy)	$T$	temperature
$F$	force	$T$	torque
$F_x$	force in x direction	$u$	velocity in x direction
$H$	enthalpy	$v$	velocity in y direction
$h$	enthalpy per unit mass (i.e. specific enthalpy)	$w$	velocity in z direction
$h$	thickness, distance between two plates/surfaces	$W$	work transfer (negative when added to the system/CV)
$h_f$	head loss due to friction (in pipe flow)	$x$	Cartesian co-ordinate
$L$	load	$y$	Cartesian co-ordinate
$l$	length	$z$	Cartesian co-ordinate, height above a datum
$m$	mass	$\delta$	thickness of a boundary layer
$\dot{M}$	momentum flow rate (i.e. momentum flux)	$\delta^*$	displacement thickness of a boundary layer
$M$	Mach Number	$\rho$	density
$\dot{O}$	angular momentum flow rate	$\tau$	shear stress
$p$	pressure (static pressure)	$\mu$	viscosity
$p^*$	piezometric pressure, $p^* = p + \rho g z$	$\omega$	angular velocity
$\Delta p_l$	pressure loss	$\theta$	angle
$\dot{q}$	flow rate		momentum thickness of a boundary layer



# Subscripts and Superscripts

$0$	stagnation conditions	]
$c$	critical conditions (i.e. sonic flow)	
$x$	in the x-direction	
$1$	referring to body/surface 1	
$atm$	atmospheric	
$max$	maximum value	
$av$	average value	
$w$	at a wall (e.g. $\tau_w$ )	

# Glossary of Terms (1)

<b>1D Flow</b>	the fluid flow over a particular cross section is all at one velocity (e.g. we sometimes assume all the fluid enters a pipe at the same velocity). The fluid properties only vary in the direction of flow (and not across the flow).
<b>Absolute Pressure</b>	the actual pressure (measured relative to a perfect vacuum).
<b>Adiabatic</b>	no heat transfer to or from the system or control volume.
<b>Control Volume</b>	a fixed region in space. Fluid may flow into and out of a control volume.
<b>Dynamic Pressure</b>	the quantity $\frac{1}{2}\rho u^2$ for a flow. If a fluid is brought to rest its pressure will increase by this amount (from Bernoulli's equation).
<b>Fully Developed Flow</b>	the velocity profile of the flow does not change in the direction of flow. (E.g. for fluid flowing in a pipe viscous effects will cause the fluid to slow down at the walls. The fluid may enter all at a similar velocity. At some location down the length of the pipe a steady state is achieved. The flow is then said to be fully developed.)
<b>Gauge Pressure</b>	the difference between absolute pressure and atmospheric pressure.
<b>Head Loss</b>	the energy a fluid possesses (by virtue of its velocity, height, pressure, and internal energy) can be expressed as an equivalent 'head' i.e. a height of a column of fluid. Sometimes we express the viscous fluid losses in a flow (e.g. down a pipe) in units of height (m). The head loss is then the reduction in the fluid head caused by these viscous losses.
<b>Ideal Fluid</b>	a fluid which has zero viscosity (and therefore no losses due to viscous interaction). An ideal gas is not necessarily a perfect gas.

# Glossary of Terms (2)

<b>Incompressible Fluid</b>	a fluid where a change in the pressure or temperature doesn't cause a change in the density (i.e. a constant density fluid).
<b>Internal Energy</b>	the intrinsic energy a fluid possesses by virtue of the motion of its molecules.
<b>Isothermal</b>	no change in temperature of the system or control volume.
<b>Isoviscous</b>	the viscosity of the fluid is constant throughout the fluid flow.
<b>Newtonian Fluid</b>	a fluid which obeys Newton's Law of Viscosity (i.e. the applied shear stress is proportional to the velocity gradient). Implies that the fluid viscosity does not vary with shear rate.
<b>Perfect Gas</b>	a gas which obeys the gas laws ( $pV=mRT$ etc.). Not a perfect gas is not necessarily ideal.
<b>Pressure Head</b>	the group $p/\rho g$ (i.e. the pressure in a flow is visualised as if it consisted of a head of fluid, $h$ where $p=h\rho g$ ). Has dimensions of length.
<b>Piezometric Pressure</b>	the quantity $p+\rho gz$ .
<b>Steady State Flow</b>	the flow and fluid properties do not change with time i.e. velocity, temperature, and pressure at one particular point do not vary.
<b>System</b>	a fixed mass of either a solid or fluid or both. The system can move in space.
<b>Stagnation Conditions</b>	conditions (pressure, temperature, density) measured when the fluid is reduced to rest isentropically (either as a real or imaginary process).