

## FLUID MECHANICS.

① Fluid Mechanics: that branch of Engineering-Science which deals with behaviour of fluid under conditions of rest and motion.

Properties of fluids - General aspects:

The matter can be classified on the basis of the spacing between molecules of the matter as follows:

1. Solid state, and

2. fluid state

1. liquid state, and

(ii) Gaseous state

In solids, the molecules are closely spaced whereas in liquids the spacing between molecules is relatively large and in gases the spacing between the molecules is still large. It means that inter-molecular distance cohesive forces are large in solids, smaller in liquids and extremely small in gases, and on account of this fact, solids possess compact and rigid form, liquid molecules can move freely within the liquid mass and the molecules of gases have greater freedom of movement so that the gases fill the container completely in which they are placed.

A solid can resist tensile, compressive and shear stresses upto a certain limit whereas a fluid has no tensile strength or very little of it and it can resist the compressive forces only when it is kept in a container. When a fluid is subjected to shear stress in a fluid depends on the magnitude of the rate of deformation Shearing force it deforms continuously as long as the force is applied.

Liquids and gases exhibit different characteristics. The liquids under ordinary conditions are quite difficult to compress (and therefore they may be regarded as incompressible) whereas gases can be compressed much readily under the action of external pressure (and when the external pressure is removed the gas tends to expand indefinitely)

## ② FLUID:

A fluid may be defined as follows:

"A fluid is a substance which is capable of flowing"

OR

A fluid is a substance which deforms continuously

when subjected to external shearing force.

A fluid has following characteristics:

1. It has no definite shape of its own, but conforms the shape of the containing vessel.
2. Even a small amount of shear force exerted on liquid/fluid will cause it to undergo a deformation which continues as the force continued to ~~apply~~ applied.

A fluid may be classified as follows:

A. (i) Liquid (ii) Gas, and (iii) Vapour

B. (i) Ideal fluids and (ii) Real fluids.

A(i) Liquid: A liquid is a fluid, which possesses a definite volume, which varies only slightly with temperature and pressure. Since under ordinary conditions liquids are difficult to compress, so liquid is assumed to be ~~incom~~ incompressible.

(ii) Gas: A gas is a fluid, which is ~~incompressible~~ and possess no definite volume but it always expands until its volume is equal to that of container. Even a slight change in the temperature of a gas has a significant effects ~~on~~ on its volume and pressure.

(iii) Vapour: A vapour is a gas whose temperature and pressure are such it is very near the liquid state. The steam may be considered ~~a~~ vapour because its state is normally not far from that water.

B.(1) Ideal fluids : are those fluids which has no viscosity and surface tension and they are incompressible. In true sense no such fluid exists in nature. However fluids which have low viscosity viscosities such as water and air can be treated as ideal fluids under certain conditions. The assumptions of ideal fluids helps in simplifying the mathematical analysis.

- (ii.) Practical or Real fluids : Real fluids are those fluids which are actually available in nature. Those fluids possess the properties such as viscosity, surface tension and compressibility. Compressibility and therefore a certain amount of resistance is always offered by these fluids when they are set in motion.

### VISCOSITY :

Viscosity is defined as the property of a fluid which offers resistance to the movement of one layer of fluid over another adjacent layer of the fluid. When two

layers of a fluid, a distance 'dy' apart, move one over the other at different velocities,

Say  $u$  and  $u+du$  as shown in figure.

The relative velocity causes a shear

stress acting between fluid layers. fig. Velocity gradient near a

Solid boundary

The top layer causes a shear

stress on the adjacent lower layer

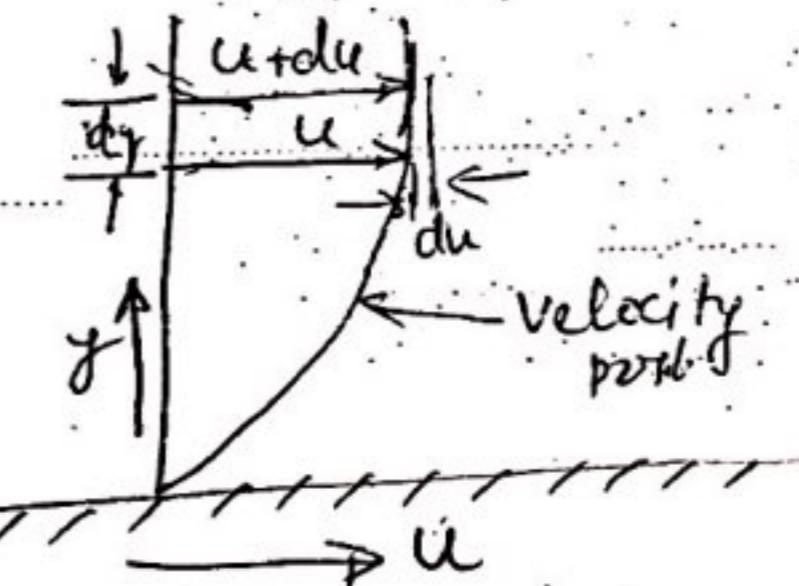
while the lower layer causes shear stress on the adjacent top layer.

This shear stress is proportional to the rate of change of velocity with respect to  $y$ . It is denoted by symbol  $\tau$  called Tau.

$$\text{So } \tau \propto \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\mu$  - constant and is known as the Co-efficient of dynamic viscosity or only viscosity.



## Unit of Viscosity.

$$\mu = \frac{\text{Shear Stress}}{\frac{\text{Change of velocity}}{\text{Change of distance}}} = \frac{\text{Force/Area}}{\left(\frac{\text{Length}}{\text{Time}}\right) \times \frac{1}{\text{Length}}} \\ = \frac{\text{force} \times \text{Time}}{(\text{length})^2}$$

In MKS unit of viscosity =  $\frac{\text{kgf-sec}}{\text{m}^2}$

$$\text{C.G.S.} = \frac{\text{dyne-sec}}{\text{cm}^2} = 1 \text{ poise}$$

$$\text{SI} = \frac{\text{dyne-N-sec}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{N-s}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Kgf-sec}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{9.81 \text{ N-sec}}{\text{m}^2} \quad (1 \text{ kgf} = 9.81 \text{ N})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{one Newton} &= \text{one kg(mass)} \times \text{accel}\left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1000 \text{ gm} \times 100 \text{ cm}}{\text{sec}^2} = 1000 \times 100 \frac{\text{gm-cm}}{\text{sec}^2} \\ &= 10^5 \text{ dyne} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \frac{\text{kgf-sec}}{\text{m}^2} &= 9.81 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{dyne-sec}}{\text{m}^2} \\ &= 9.81 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{dyne-sec}}{100 \times 100 \text{ cm}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 98.1 \frac{\text{dyne-sec}}{\text{cm}^2} = 98.1 \text{ poise}$$

$$\text{one } \frac{\text{Ns}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{98.1}{9.81} \text{ poise} = 10 \text{ poise}$$

$$\therefore \text{one poise} = \frac{1}{10} \frac{\text{Ns}}{\text{m}^2}$$

Kinematic viscosity : It is ratio of the dynamic viscosity and density of fluid. It is denoted by ( $\nu$ )

$$\nu = \frac{\text{Viscosity}}{\text{Density}} = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

### Unit of Kinematic viscosity

$$\nu = \frac{\text{unit of } \mu}{\text{unit of } \rho} = \frac{\text{Force} \times \text{Time}}{(\text{length})^2 \times \text{Mass}} = \frac{\text{Mass} \times \frac{\text{length}}{(\text{Time})^2}}{(\text{length})^3} = \frac{(\text{Mass})}{(\text{length})}$$

∴ S.I. unit of  $\nu = \frac{(\text{metre})^2}{\text{sec}} = \text{m}^2/\text{s}$

C.G.S unit of  $\nu = \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec}} = 1 \text{ stoke}$

$$1 \text{ stoke} = \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}} = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} = 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$1 \text{ centistoke} = \frac{1}{100} \text{ stoke.}$$

Newton law of Viscosity: The shear stress on fluid element directly proportional to the rate of shear strain. The constant of proportionality is called the co-efficient of viscosity.

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

Fluid which obey above relation are called as Newtonian fluids and the fluids which do not obey above relation are called Non-newtonian fluids.

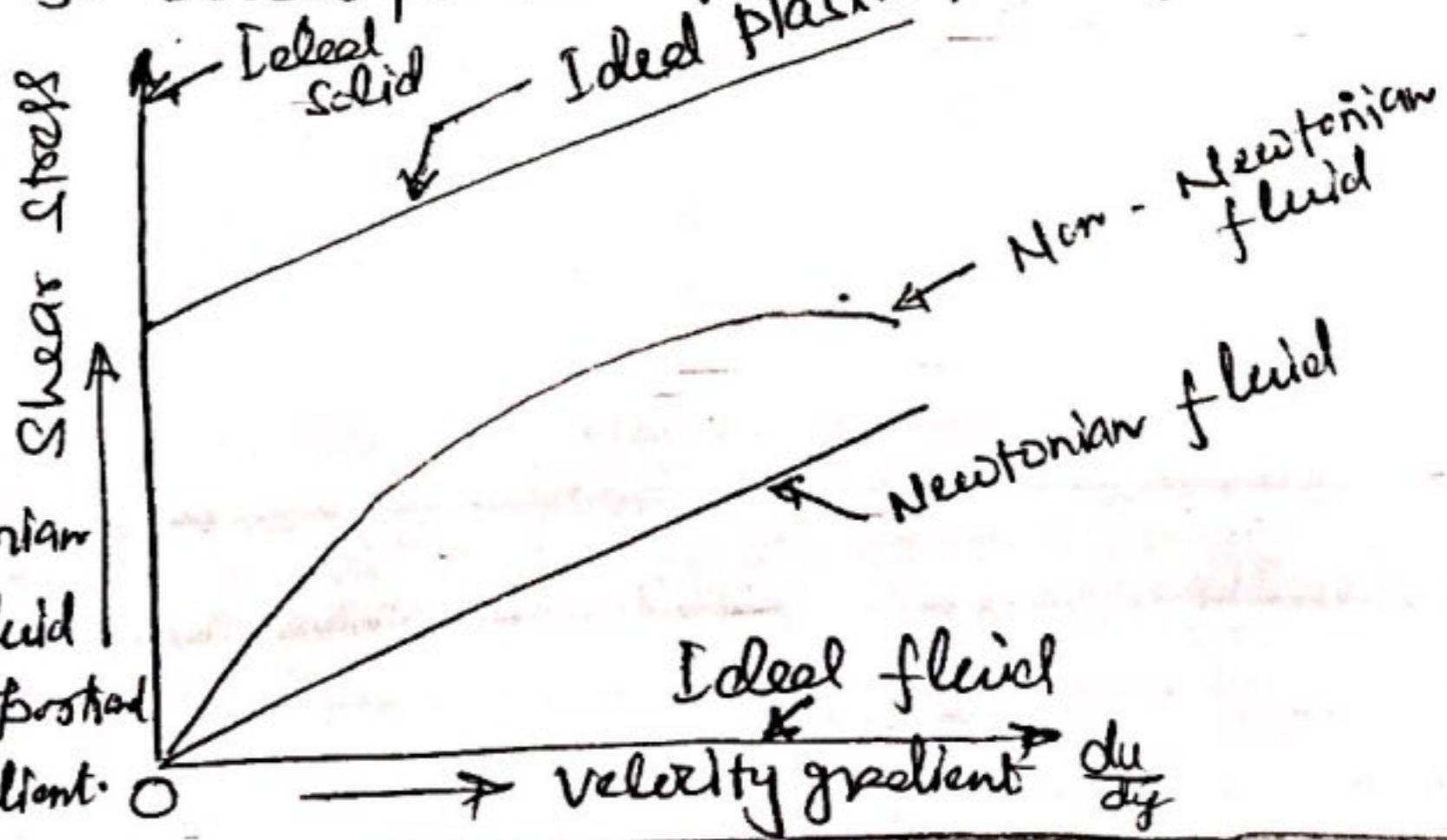
### Types of fluids

- 1. Ideal fluid
- 2. Real fluid
- 3. Newtonian fluid
- 4. Non-Newtonian fluid
- 5. Ideal plastic fluid

Ideal plastic fluid: A fluid in which the shear stress is not proportional to the rate of shear strain (or velocity gradient) is known as ideal plastic fluid.

Newtonian fluid: A real fluid in which the shear stress is directly proportional to the rate of shear strain (or velocity gradient), is known as a Newtonian fluid.

Non-Newtonian fluid: A real fluid in which the shear stress is not proportional to the rate of shear strain or velocity gradient.



DQ. A plate 0.025 mm distant from a fixed plate, moves at 60 cm/s and requires a force of 2 N/m<sup>2</sup> per unit area to maintain this speed. Determine the fluid viscosity between the plates.

Given  $dy = 0.025 \text{ mm} = 0.025 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

$\downarrow$   $\frac{dy}{\text{mm}} = 0.025$   $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{mm}}$   $\uparrow$   $\text{fixed plate}$

velocity of upper plate  $u = 60 \text{ cm/s}$   
 $= 0.6 \text{ m/s}$

$$2 = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$du = u - 0 = 0.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$dy = 0.025 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$2 = 2 = \mu \frac{0.6}{0.025 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\mu = 8.33 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{Ns}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$= 8.33 \times 10^{-5} \times 10 \text{ poise}$$

$$= 8.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ poise. Ans}$$

2(1) Calculate the dynamic viscosity of an oil, which is used for lubrication between a square plate of size 0.8 m × 0.8 m and an inclined plane with angle of inclination 30° as shown in fig. 2. The weight of incline the square block is 300N and it slides down the inclined plane with a uniform velocity of 0.3 m/s. The thickness of oil film is 1.5 mm.

Solution: Area of plate  $A = 0.8 \times 0.8 = 0.64 \text{ m}^2$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$W = 300 \text{ N}$$

$$u = 0.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$dy = t = 1.5 \text{ mm} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

component of weight along plane

$$= W \sin 30^\circ = 150 \text{ N}$$

$$2 = \frac{150}{0.64} \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$2 = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \quad \therefore du = 0.3 - 0 = 0.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \frac{150}{0.64} = \mu \frac{0.3}{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{150 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3}}{0.64 \times 0.3} = 1.17 \text{ N/s/m}^2 = 1.17 \times 10^3 \text{ poise.}$$

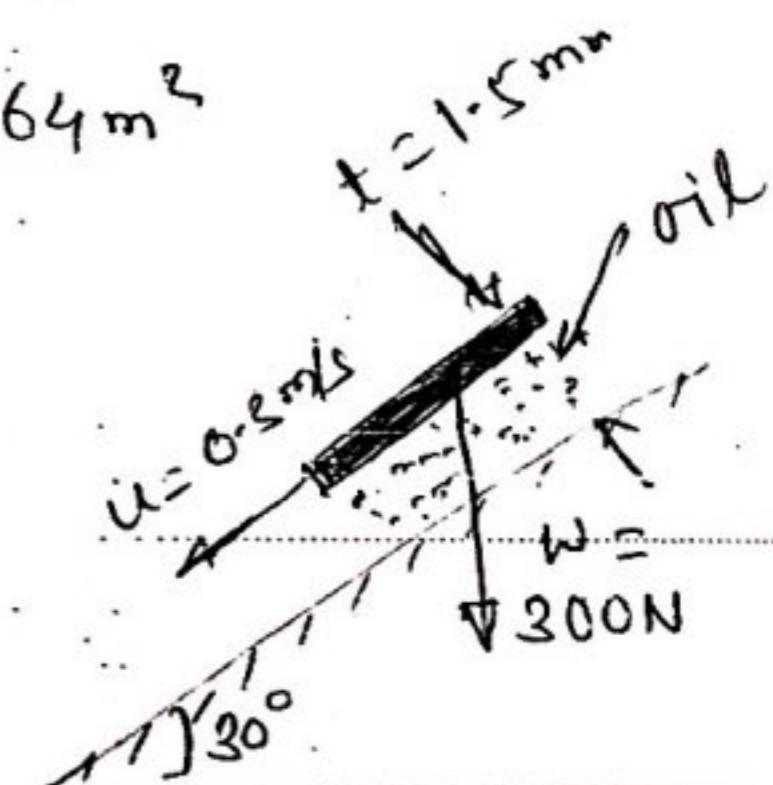


Fig.2

3(i) The dynamic viscosity of an oil, used for lubrication between a shaft and sleeve is 6 poise. The shaft is of diameter 0.4m and rotates at 190 r.p.m. calculate the power lost in the bearing for a sleeve length of 90mm. The thickness of oil film is 1.5 mm.

Soln : Given  $\mu = 6 \text{ poise}$

$$= \frac{6 \text{ NS}}{10 \text{ m}^2} = 0.6 \frac{\text{NS}}{\text{m}^2}$$

Dia of shaft  $D = 0.4 \text{ m}$

speed of shaft  $N = 190 \text{ rpm}$

sleeve length  $L = 90 \text{ mm} = 90 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

Thickness of oil film  $t = 1.5 \text{ mm} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

Tangential velocity of shaft  $u = \frac{\pi D N}{60} = \frac{\pi \times 0.4 \times 190}{60} = 3.98 \text{ m/s}$

using the relation  $\tau = u \frac{du}{dy} = 0.6 \times \frac{3.98}{1.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 1592 \text{ N/m}^2$

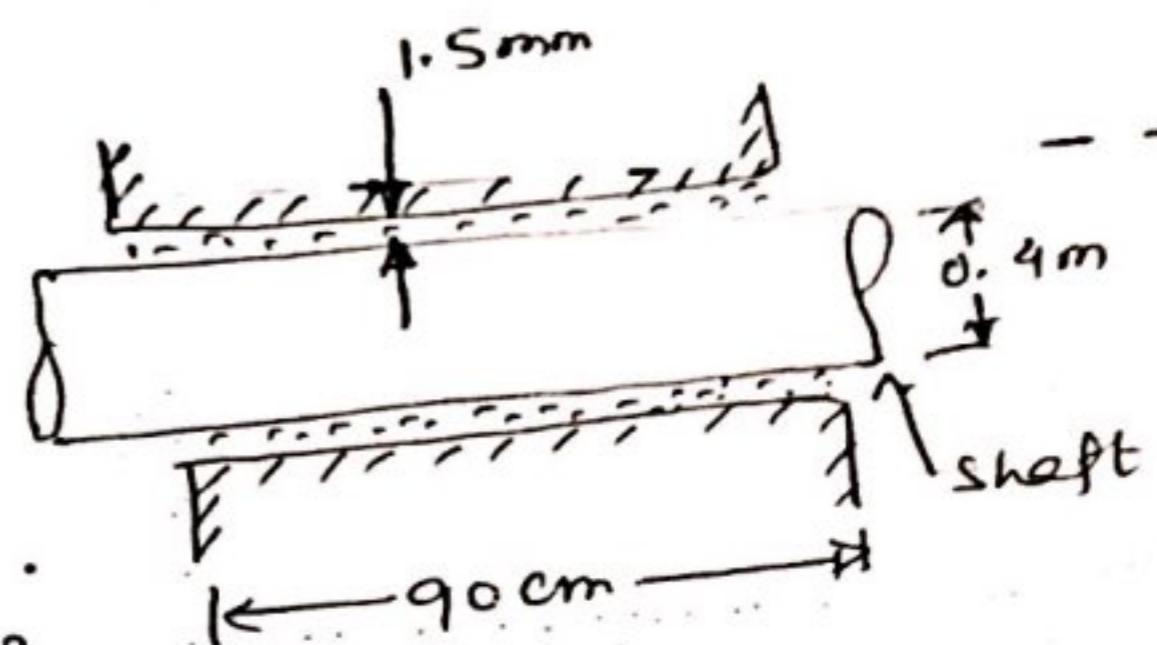
Shear force on the shaft,  $F = \text{Shear stress} \times \text{area}$

$$= 1592 \times \pi \times 0.4 \times 90 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 180.05 \text{ N}$$

Torque on the shaft  $T = \text{force} \times \frac{D}{2} = 180.05 \times \frac{0.4}{2} = 36.01 \text{ Nm}$

power lost =  $\frac{2\pi N T}{60} = \frac{2\pi \times 190 \times 36.01}{60} = 716.48 \text{ watt}$



## KINEMATICS OF FLOW

1. Kinematics of flow is defined as that branch of science which deals with motion of particles without considering the forces acting causing the motion. In this chapter, methods of determining velocity and acceleration are discussed.

### 2. TYPES OF FLUID FLOW

The fluid flow is classified as

1. Steady and unsteady flows;
2. Uniform and Non-uniform flows;
3. Laminar and turbulent flows;
4. Compressible and incompressible flows;
5. Rotational and irrotational flows; and
6. One, two and three dimensional flows

i. Steady and Unsteady flows: Steady flow is defined as that type of flow in which fluid characteristics like velocity, pressure, density etc at a point do not change with time.

$$\text{for steady flow } \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_{x_0, y_0, z_0} = 0, \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}\right)_{x_0, y_0, z_0} = 0, \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}\right)_{x_0, y_0, z_0} = 0$$

where  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is a fixed point in fluid field.

Unsteady flow is that type of flow, in which velocity, pressure and density etc at a point changes with respect to time

$$\text{for unsteady flow } \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_{x_0, y_0, z_0} \neq 0, \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}\right)_{x_0, y_0, z_0} \neq 0 \text{ etc}$$

ii. Uniform and Non-uniform flows: Uniform flow is defined as that type of flow in which velocity at any given time does not change with respect to space

for uniform flow

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial s}\right)_t = \text{constant}$$

where  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial s}$  = change of velocity

$s$  = length of flow in the direction  $s$ .

Non uniform flow is that type of flow in which the velocity at any given time changes with respect to space.

$$\text{for non-uniform flow } \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial s}\right)_t \neq 0$$

III) Laminar and Turbulent flows: Laminar flow is defined that type of flow in which the fluid particles move along well defined paths or stream line and all the stream-lines are straight and parallel. This type of flow is also called Stream-line or Viscous flow.

Turbulent flow is that type of flow in which the fluid particles move in a zig-zag way.

For a pipe flow, the type of flow is determined by a non-dimensional number  $\frac{\rho V D}{\mu}$  called the Reynold number.

Where  $D$  = Diameter of pipe

$V$  = Velocity of flow in pipe

$\rho$  = density of fluid

$\mu$  = Viscosity of fluid

If the Reynold number is less than 2000, the flow is called laminar. If the Reynold number is more than 4000, it is called turbulent flow. If the Reynold number lies between 2000 to 4000, the flow is called may be laminar or turbulent.

IV) Compressible and Incompressible flows: Compressible flow is that type of flow in which the density of the fluid changes from point to point i.e. density ( $\rho$ ) is not constant for the fluid. For compressible flow  $\rho \neq$  constant

Incompressible flow is that type of flow in which the density is constant for the fluid flow.

for incompressible flow

$\rho =$  constant

V) Rotational and Irrotational flows: Rotational flow is that type of flow in which the fluid particles while flowing along stream-lines, also rotates about their own axis. And if the fluid particles while flowing along stream-lines, do not rotate about their own axis that type of flow is called irrotational flow.

VI) One, Two and Three-Dimensional flows:

One-dimensional flow is that flow in which the flow parameter such that as velocity is a function of time and one space co-ordinate, say  $x$ :

for a steady one dimensional flow

$$u = f(x), v = 0, w = 0$$

where  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  are velocity components in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  directions respectively.

Two-dimensional flow:

for a steady two dimensional flow  
 $u = f_1(x, y)$ ,  $v = f_2(x, y)$  and  $w = 0$

Three-dimensional flow:

for a steady three-dimensional flow

$$u = f_1(x, y, z), v = f_2(x, y, z), w = f_3(x, y, z)$$

### RATE OF FLOW OR DISCHARGE ( $\Phi$ )

It is defined as the quantity of a fluid flowing per second through a section of a pipe or a channel.

$$\text{Discharge } \Phi = A \times V$$

$A$  = cross-sectional area of pipe

$V$  = Average velocity of fluid across the section.

### CONTINUITY EQUATION

The equation based on the principle of the conservation of mass is called continuity equation.

Rate of flow at section 1-1

$$\text{Rate of flow at section 1-1} = \varphi_1 A_1 V_1$$

According to law of conservation of mass

$$\varphi_1 A_1 V_1 = \varphi_2 A_2 V_2$$

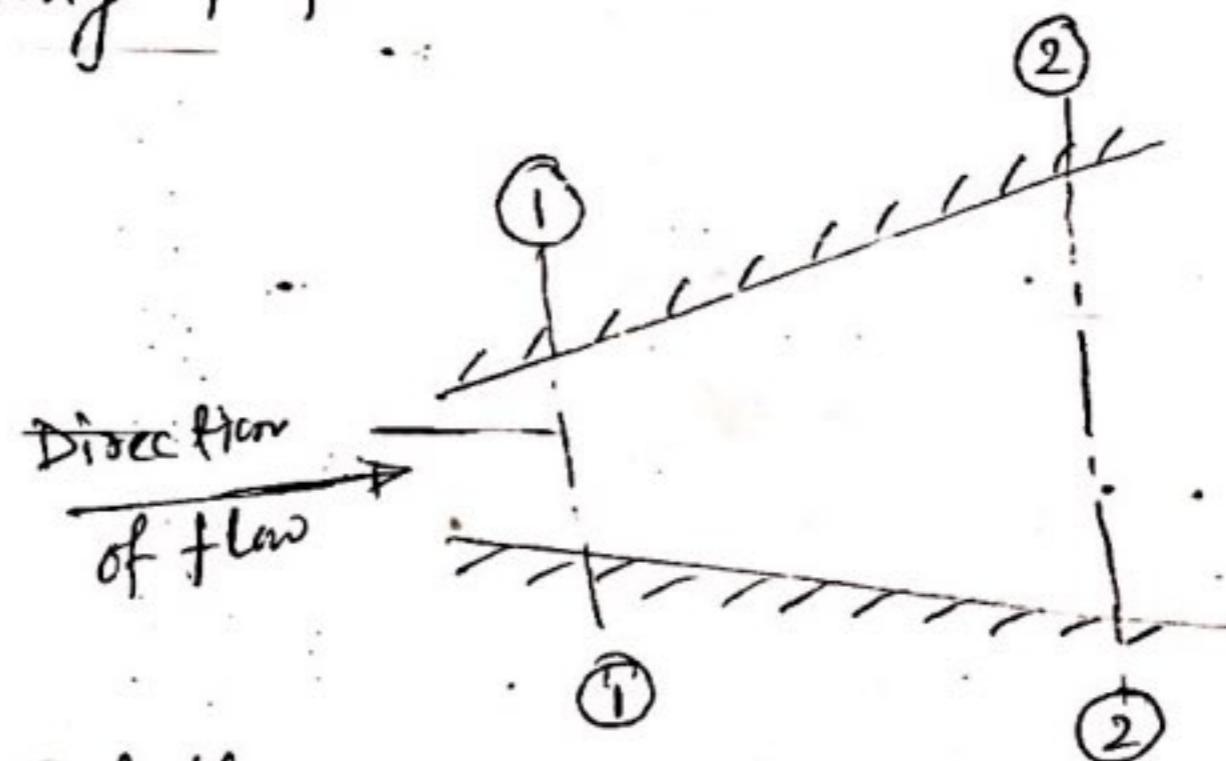
$$\therefore \boxed{\varphi A V = \text{constant}} \quad (1)$$

Equation (1) is applicable to the compressible as well as incompressible fluids and called continuity equation. If the fluid is incompressible, then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  then from above equation

$$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

$$\therefore A V = \text{constant}$$

Q. A 30 cm diameter pipe, conveying water, branched into two pipes of diameters 20 cm and 15 cm respectively. If the average velocity in the 30 cm diameter pipe is 2.5 m/s, find the discharge in this pipe. Also determine the velocity in 15 cm pipe if the average velocity in 20 cm diameter pipe is 2 m/s.



Solution. Given

$$D_1 = 30 \text{ cm} = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} D_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.3)^2 \\ = 0.07068 \text{ m}^2$$

$$V_1 = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$D_2 = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} D_2^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.2)^2 = 0.0314 \text{ m}^2$$

$$V_2 = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$D_3 = 15 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.15)^2 = 0.01767 \text{ m}^2$$

According to continuity equation

$$Q_1 = Q_2 + Q_3$$

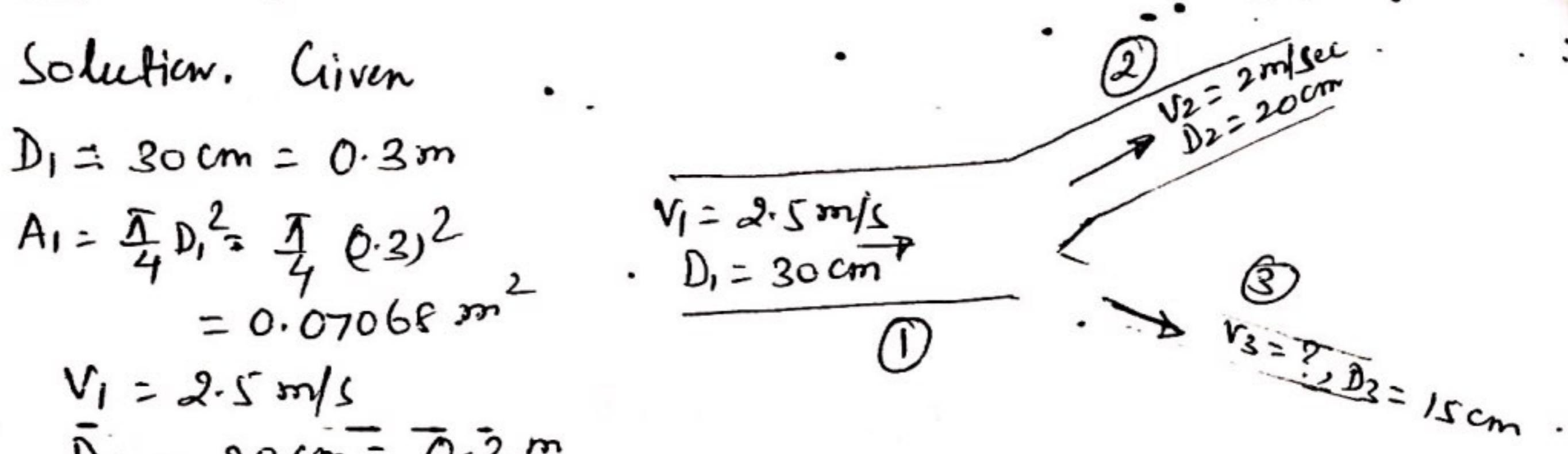
$$Q_1 = A_1 V_1 = 0.07068 \times 2.5 = 0.1767 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \text{ Ans}$$

$$Q_2 = A_2 V_2 = 0.0314 \times 2.0 = 0.0628 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_3 = Q_1 - Q_2 = 0.1767 - 0.0628 = 0.1139 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$0.1139 = A_3 V_3 = 0.01767 \times V_3$$

$$V_3 = \frac{0.1139}{0.01767} = 6.44 \text{ m/s Ans.}$$



### CONTINUITY EQUATION IN THREE-DIMENSIONS

Consider a fluid element of length  $dx$ ,  $dy$  and  $dz$  in the direction of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ . Let  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  are the inlet velocity component in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  directions respectively. Mass of fluid entering the face ABCD per second -

$$= \rho \times \text{velocity in } x\text{-direction} \times \text{area of ABCD}$$

$$= \rho u \times (dy \times dz)$$

Then mass of fluid leaving the face EFGH per second =  $\rho u dy dz + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u dy dz) dx$

Gain of mass in  $x$ -direction:

$$= \rho u dy dz - \rho u dy dz - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u dy dz) dx$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u dy dz)$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) dy dz$$

Similarity net gain of mass in  $y$  direction =  $- \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) dx dy dz$

" " " " " in  $z$  direction =  $- \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) dx dy dz$

$$\text{Net gain of masses} = - \left[ \frac{\partial (\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (\rho w)}{\partial z} \right] dx dy dz$$

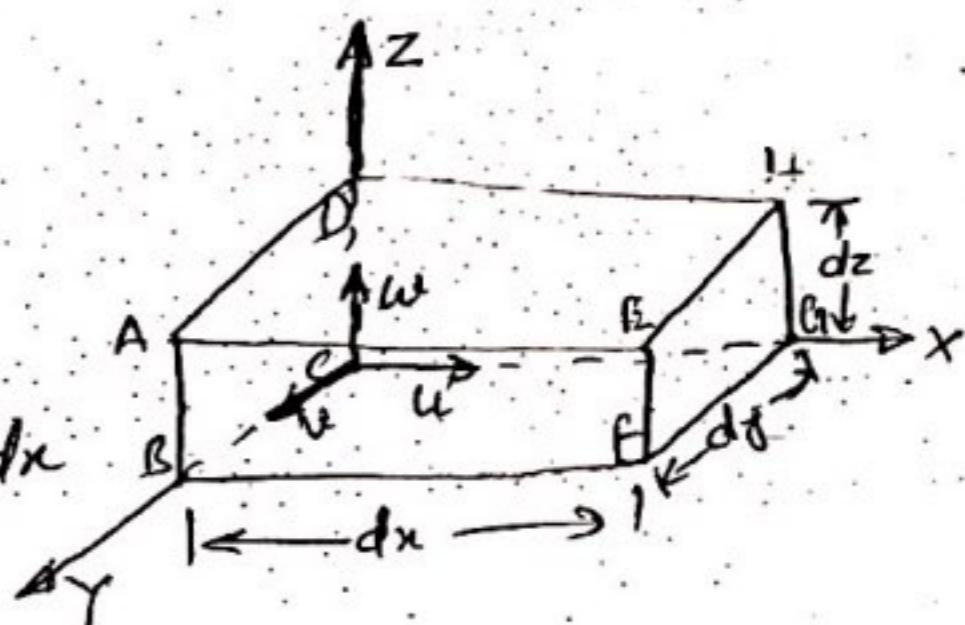
Since the mass is neither created nor destroyed in the fluid element, the net increase of mass per unit time in fluid element must be equal to the rate of increase of mass of fluid in the element. But mass of fluid in element is  $\rho dx dy dz$  and its rate of increase with time is  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho dx dy dz)$  or  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dx dy dz$ .

Equating two equations.

$$- \left[ \frac{\partial (\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (\rho w)}{\partial z} \right] dx dy dz = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dx dy dz$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Eqn (1) is continuity eqn in cartesian-coordinates



for steady flow  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = 0$  hence above equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial(\varphi u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\varphi v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\varphi w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

If the fluid is incompressible, then  $\varphi$  is constant and the above equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

continuity equation in three-dimensions.

For two dimensions flow the component  $w = 0$

so above equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

## VELOCITY AND ACCELERATION

Let  $V$  = resultant velocity at any point in a fluid flow. Let  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  are its component in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  directions. The velocity components are functions of space-coordinates and time.

$$u = f_1(x, y, z, t)$$

$$v = f_2(x, y, z, t)$$

$$w = f_3(x, y, z, t)$$

$$\text{Resultant velocity } V = ui + vj + wk$$

$$|V| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2}$$

let  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$  and  $a_z$  are the total acceleration in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  directions respectively. Then by the chain rule of differentiation

$$a_x = \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

$$= u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = \frac{dx}{dt} \\ v = \frac{dy}{dt} \\ w = \frac{dz}{dt} \end{array} \right.$$

$$a_y = \frac{dv}{dt} = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

$$a_z = \frac{dw}{dt} = u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$$

For steady flow  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0$ , where  $V$  = resultant velocity.

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0, \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = 0, \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 0$$

Hence acceleration in  $x, y$  &  $z$  directions becomes

$$a_x = \frac{du}{dt} = -u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$a_y = \frac{dv}{dt} = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$$

$$a_z = \frac{dw}{dt} = u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

Acceleration vector  $A = a_x i + a_y j + a_z k$

$$|A| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$$

Q. A fluid flow field is given by

$$V = x^2 y i + y^2 z j - (2xyz + yz^2) k$$

Prove that it is a case of possible steady incompressible fluid flow. Calculate velocity and acceleration at the point  $(2, 1, 3)$

Sol<sup>n</sup>! For given fluid flow field  $u = x^2 y$   $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2xy$   
 $v = y^2 z$   $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2yz$

For a case of possible steady incompressible fluid flow continuity eqn should be  $w = -2xyz - yz^2$   $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -2xy - 2y^2$   
 satisfied

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\text{So } 2xy + 2yz - 2xy - 2y^2 = 0$$

So velocity field  $V = x^2 y i + y^2 z j - (2xyz + yz^2) k$  is a possible case of fluid flow.

Velocity at  $(2, 1, 3)$

$$V = 2^2 \times 1 i + 1^2 \times 3 j - (2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 3 + 1 \times 3^2) k$$

$$= 4i + 3j - 21k \text{ Ans}$$

$$\text{Resultant velocity } V = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + (-21)^2} = \sqrt{466} = 21.587 \text{ units Ans}$$

Acceleration at  $(2, 1, 3)$

$$a_x = u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$a_y = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$$

$$a_z = u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

The

$$u = x^2y, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2xy, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$v = y^2z, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2yz, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = y^2$$

$$w = -2xyz - yz^2, \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = -2yz, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = -2xz - z^2, \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -2xy - 2yz$$

At (2, 1, 3)

$$a_x = x^2y(2xy) + y^2z(x^2) - (2xyz + yz^2)x^0 \\ = 2 \times 2^3 \times 1^2 + 2^2 \times 1^2 \times 3 = 28 \text{ units}$$

$$a_y = x^2y(0) + y^2z(2yz) - (2xyz + yz^2)y^2 \\ = 2 \times 1^3 \times 3^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 1^3 \times 3 - 1^3 \times 3^2 = 18 - 12 - 9 = -3 \text{ units}$$

$$a_z = x^2y(-2yz) + y^2z(-2xz - z^2) - (2xyz + yz^2)(-2xy - 2yz) \\ = 105 \text{ units}$$

$$a = a_x i + a_y j + a_z k = 28i - 3j + 105k \text{ Ans.}$$

## STREAM FUNCTION

The stream function ( $\psi$ ) is defined as scalar function of space and time, such that the partial derivative with respect to any direction gives the velocity component at right angles (in the ~~con~~ counter clockwise direction) to this direction.

Stream function may be defined as  $\psi(x, y, t)$  for unsteady flow  
and  $\psi(x, y)$  for steady flow.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} &= v \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} &= -u \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

## VELOCITY POTENTIAL

The velocity potential  $\phi$  is defined as a scalar function of space and time such that its negative derivative with respect to any direction gives the fluid velocity in that direction.

Velocity potential is defined as  $\phi(x, y, z, t)$  for unsteady flow  
and  $\phi(x, y, z)$  for steady flow.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \\ v &= -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \\ w &= -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

STREAM LINES : A property of stream function is that the difference of its value at two points represents the flow across any line joining the points. Therefore, when two points lie on the same streamline, then since there is no flow across a streamline, the difference between stream functions  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  at these points is equal to zero i.e.  $(\psi_1 - \psi_2) = 0$ . It means streamline is given by  $\psi = \text{constant}$ .