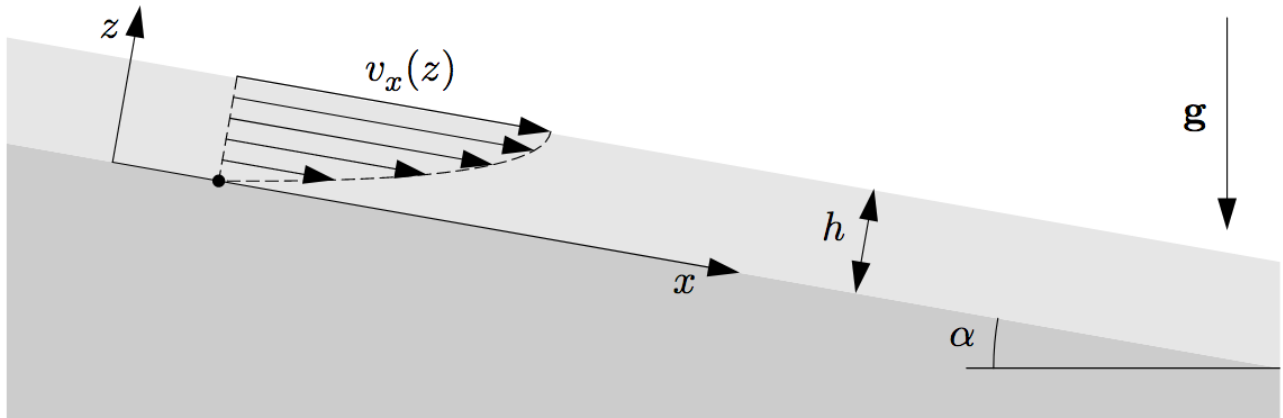


Tutorial 4

Please hand in your solution before the tutorial on 25.5.2021.

Question 1



- Derive the Navier Stokes Solution to the steady flow of a film of liquid of uniform thickness h that flows down an incline (dark gray) under an angle α . Use the fact that there is no pressure gradient driving the flow (why?). Also set the x -axis parallel to the incline and choose a suitable body force.
- Let the liquid be water and calculate the speed $v_x(h)$ of the free surface of the film in the case $h = 100 \mu\text{m}$ and angle $\alpha = 30^\circ$.

Question 2

- Generate a fine spray, e.g. by spray bottle, in front of a dark background and illuminate the mist of droplets from the side with a lamp. Record the droplets that scatter this light with a camera/handphone and measure their sink velocity. Determine the size of the droplets using Stokes settling velocity.

Question 3

- Aerosols are fine droplets in the air that may contain viral load. In the current pandemic researchers are trying to understand the transport of these droplets. In a quiescent room with no drift (net flow) of the air, droplets may fall by gravity. Calculate and plot the fall time of an aqueous droplet from 100 nm to 10 μm spherical droplet in air for a distance of 30 cm. Check and compare your findings with a recent [paper](#)

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