Chapter 9: Differential Analysis of Fluid Flow

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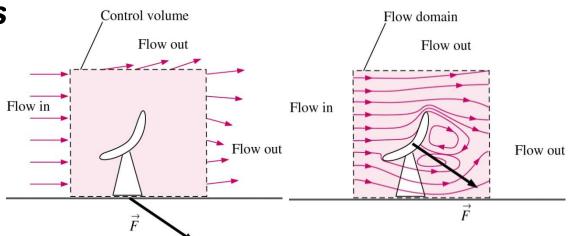
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Objectives

- Understand how the differential equations of mass and momentum conservation are derived.
- Calculate the stream function and pressure field, and plot streamlines for a known velocity field.
- 3. Obtain analytical solutions of the equations of motion for simple flows.

Introduction

- Recall
 - Chap 5: Control volume (CV) versions of the laws of conservation of mass and energy
 - Chap 6: CV version of the conservation of momentum
- CV, or integral, forms of equations are useful for determining overall effects
- However, we cannot obtain detailed knowledge about the flow field <u>inside</u> the CV ⇒ motivation for differential analysis
 Control volume
 Flow domain



Introduction

Example: incompressible Navier-Stokes equations

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \rho \left(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{V} = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} + \rho \vec{g}$$

- We will learn:
 - Physical meaning of each term
 - How to derive
 - How to solve

Introduction

For example, how to solve?

Step	Analytical Fluid Dynamics (Chapter 9)	Computational Fluid Dynamics (Chapter 15)
1	Setup Problem and geometry, identify all dimensions and parameters	
2	List all assumptions, approximations, simplifications, boundary conditions	
3	Simplify PDE's	Build grid / discretize PDE's
4	Integrate equations	Solve algebraic system of equations including I.C.'s and B.C's
5	Apply I.C.'s and B.C.'s to solve for constants of integration	
6	Verify and plot results	Verify and plot results

Conservation of Mass

Recall CV form (Chap 5) from Reynolds Transport Theorem (RTT)

$$0 = \int_{CV} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \, d\mathcal{V} + \int_{CS} \rho \left(\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} \right) \, dA$$

- We'll examine two methods to derive differential form of conservation of mass
 - Divergence (Gauss's) Theorem
 - Differential CV and Taylor series expansions

Conservation of Mass Divergence Theorem

■ Divergence theorem allows us to transform a volume integral of the divergence of a vector into an area integral over the surface that defines the volume.

$$\int_{\mathcal{V}} \nabla \cdot \vec{G} \, d\mathcal{V} = \oint_{A} \vec{G} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA$$

Conservation of Mass Divergence Theorem

Rewrite conservation of mass

$$\int_{\mathcal{V}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \, d\mathcal{V} + \oint_{A} \rho \left(\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} \right) \, dA = 0$$

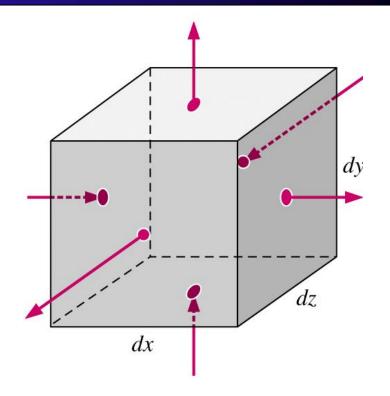
Using divergence theorem, replace area integral with volume integral and collect terms

$$\int_{\mathcal{V}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \, d\mathcal{V} + \int_{\mathcal{V}} \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{V} \, d\mathcal{V} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \int_{\mathcal{V}} \left[\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) \right] \, d\mathcal{V} = 0$$

Integral holds for ANY CV, therefore:

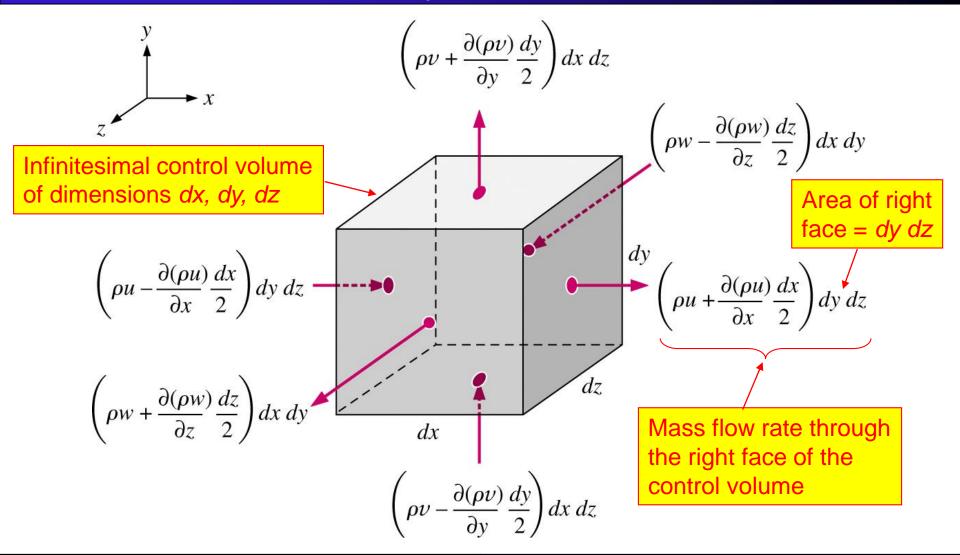
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) = 0$$

- First, define an infinitesimal control volume dx x dy x dz
- Next, we approximate the mass flow rate into or out of each of the 6 faces using Taylor series expansions around the center point, e.g., at the right face



Ignore terms higher than order dx

$$(\rho u)_{\text{center of right face}} = \rho u + \frac{\partial (\rho u)}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{2} + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 (\rho u)}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{dx}{2}\right)^2 + \dots$$



Now, sum up the mass flow rates into and out of the 6 faces of the CV

Net mass flow rate into CV:

$$\sum_{in} \dot{m} \approx \left(\rho u - \frac{\partial (\rho u)}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{2}\right) dy dz + \left(\rho v - \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2}\right) dx dz + \left(\rho w - \frac{\partial (\rho w)}{\partial z} \frac{dx}{2}\right) dx dy$$

Net mass flow rate out of CV:

$$\sum_{out} \dot{m} \approx \left(\rho u + \frac{\partial (\rho u)}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{2}\right) dy dz + \left(\rho v + \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2}\right) dx dz + \left(\rho w + \frac{\partial (\rho w)}{\partial z} \frac{dx}{2}\right) dx dy$$

Plug into integral conservation of mass equation

$$\int_{CV} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \, d\mathcal{V} = \sum_{in} \dot{m} - \sum_{out} \dot{m}$$

After substitution,

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

Dividing through by volume dxdydz

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

Or, if we apply the definition of the divergence of a vector

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) = 0$$

Conservation of Mass Alternative form

Use product rule on divergence term

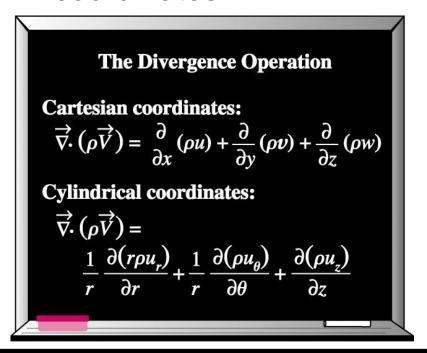
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \rho + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

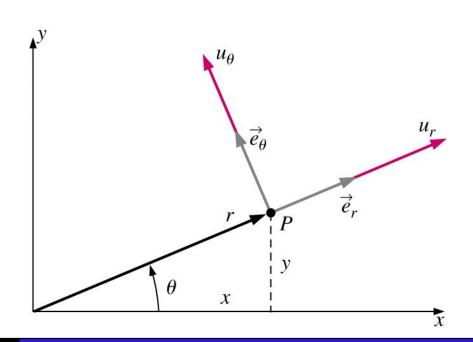
$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

Conservation of Mass Cylindrical coordinates

- There are many problems which are simpler to solve if the equations are written in cylindrical-polar coordinates
- Easiest way to convert from Cartesian is to use vector form and definition of divergence operator in cylindrical coordinates





Conservation of Mass Cylindrical coordinates

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$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r \rho U_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (\rho U_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial (\rho U_z)}{\partial z} = 0$$

Conservation of Mass Special Cases

Steady compressible flow

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) = 0$$

Cartesian
$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$
 Cylindrical
$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r\rho U_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(\rho U_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\rho U_z)}{\partial z} = 0$$

Conservation of Mass Special Cases

Incompressible flow

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$
 and $\rho = \text{constant}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

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

Cylindrical
$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(rU_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(U_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(U_z)}{\partial z} = 0$$

Conservation of Mass

- In general, continuity equation cannot be used by itself to solve for flow field, however it can be used to
 - 1. Determine if velocity field is incompressible
 - 2. Find missing velocity component

EXAMPLE 9-4: Finding a Missing Velocity Component

- Two velocity components of a steady, incompressible, three-dimensional flow field are known, namely, u = ax² + by² + cz² and w = axz + byz², where a, b, and c are constants. The y velocity component is missing.
 Generate an expression for v as a function of x, y, and z.
- Solution:

Condition for incompressibility:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -3ax - 2byz$$

Therefore,

$$v = -3axy - by^2z + f(x,z)$$

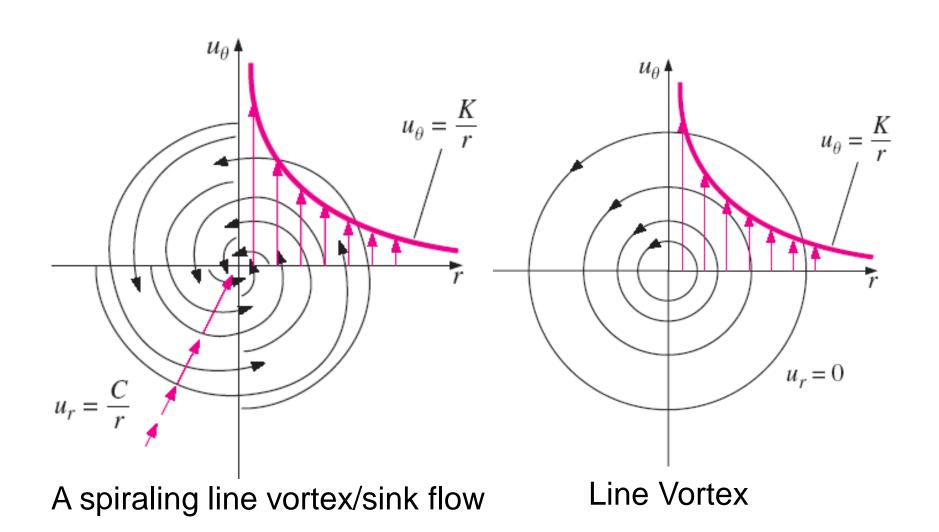
EXAMPLE 9–5: Two-Dimensional, Incompressible, Vortical Flow

- Consider a two-dimensional, incompressible flow in cylindrical coordinates; the tangential velocity component is $u_0 = K/r$, where K is a constant. This represents a class of vortical flows. Generate an expression for the other velocity component, u_r .
- Solution: The incompressible continuity equation for this two dimensional case simplifies to

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(ru_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial z}}_{0 \text{ (2-D)}} = 0 \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial(ru_r)}{\partial r} = -\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial (ru_r)}{\partial r} = 0 \qquad \rightarrow \qquad ru_r = f(\theta, t) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad u_r = \frac{f(\theta, t)}{r}$$

EXAMPLE 9–5: Two-Dimensional, Incompressible, Vortical Flow



The Stream Function

Consider the continuity equation for an incompressible 2D flow

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

Substituting the clever transformation

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$
 $v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$

Gives

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y \partial x} \equiv 0$$

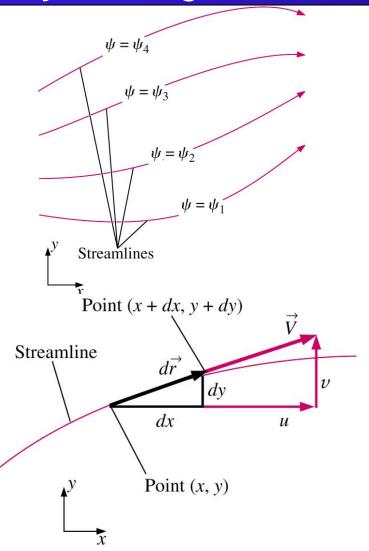
This is true for any smooth function $\psi(x,y)$

The Stream Function

- Why do this?
 - Single variable ψ replaces (u,v). Once ψ is known, (u,v) can be computed.
 - Physical significance
 - 1. Curves of constant ψ are streamlines of the flow
 - 2. Difference in ψ between streamlines is equal to volume flow rate between streamlines
 - 3. The value of ψ increases to the left of the direction of flow in the xy-plane, "left-side convention."

The Stream Function

Physical Significance



Recall from Chap. 4 that along a streamline

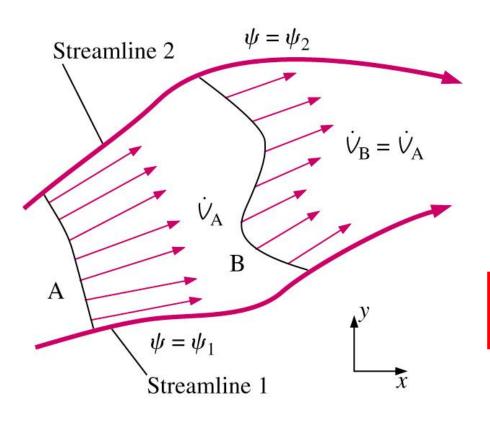
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v}{u} \qquad \qquad -v \, dx + u \, dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \, dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \, dy = 0$$

$$d\psi = 0$$

∴ Change in \(\psi\) along streamline is zero

The Stream Function Physical Significance



Difference in ψ between streamlines is equal to volume flow rate between streamlines (Proof on black board)

$$\dot{\mathcal{V}}_A = \dot{\mathcal{V}}_B = \psi_2 - \psi_1$$

The Stream Function in Cylindrical Coordinates

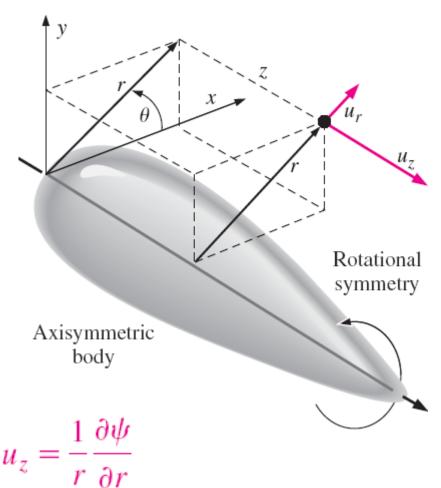
Incompressible, planar stream function in cylindrical coordinates:

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}$$
 and $u_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$

For incompressible axisymmetric flow, the continuity equation is

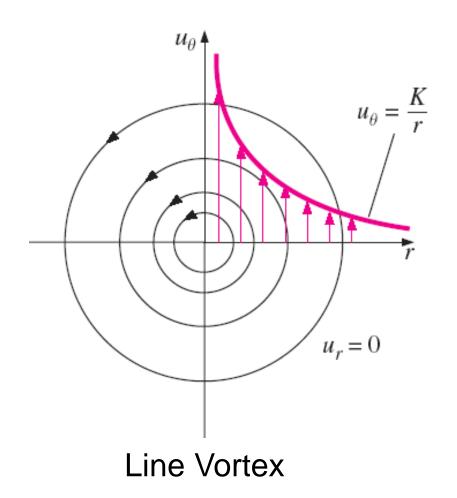
$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (ru_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial (u_z)}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_r = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \quad \text{and}$$



EXAMPLE 9–12 Stream Function in Cylindrical Coordinates

Consider a line vortex, defined as steady, planar, incompressible flow in which the velocity components are $u_r = 0$ and $u_0 = K/r$, where K is a constant. Derive an expression for the stream function $\psi(r, \theta)$, and prove that the streamlines are circles.



EXAMPLE 9–12 Stream Function in Cylindrical Coordinates

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -u_{\theta} = -\frac{K}{r} \longrightarrow$$

$$\psi = -K \ln r + f(\theta)$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{r} f_{\cdot}'(\theta)$$

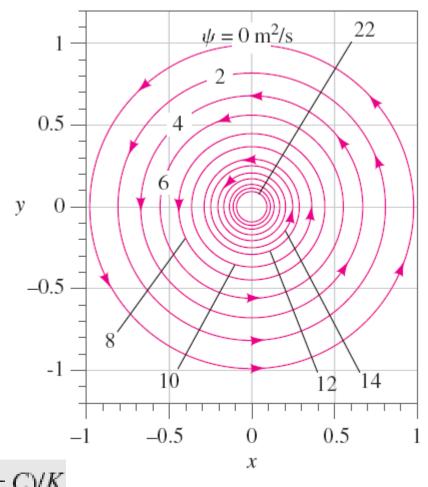
$$f'(\theta) = 0 \longrightarrow$$

$$f(\theta) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi = -K \ln r + C$$

Equation for streamlines:

$$r = e^{-(\psi - C)/K}$$



Recall CV form from Chap. 6

$$\sum \vec{F} = \underbrace{\int_{CV} \rho g \, \mathrm{d}\mathcal{V}}_{\text{CS}} + \underbrace{\int_{CS} \sigma_{ij} \cdot \vec{n} \, \mathrm{d}A}_{\text{CS}} = \int_{CV} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) \, \mathrm{d}\mathcal{V} + \underbrace{\int_{CS} \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} \, \mathrm{d}A}_{\text{CS}}$$
Body Surface Force

 σ_{ij} = stress tensor

Using the divergence theorem to convert area integrals

$$\int_{CS} \sigma_{ij} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \int_{CV} \nabla \cdot \sigma_{ij} \, d\mathcal{V}$$

$$\int_{CS} \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \int_{CV} \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \vec{V} \right) \, d\mathcal{V}^{\bullet \cdot \cdot}$$

Substituting volume integrals gives,

$$\int_{CV} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \vec{V} \right) - \rho \vec{g} - \nabla \cdot \sigma_{ij} \right] d\mathcal{V} = 0$$

Recognizing that this holds for <u>any</u> CV, the integral may be dropped

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \vec{V} \right) = \rho \vec{g} + \nabla \cdot \sigma_{ij}$$

This is Cauchy's Equation

Can also be derived using infinitesimal CV and Newton's 2nd Law (see text)

Alternate form of the Cauchy Equation can be derived by introducing

$$\frac{\partial \left(\rho \vec{V} \right)}{\partial t} = \rho \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \qquad \text{(Chain Rule)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \vec{V} \right) = \vec{V} \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{V} \right) + \rho \left(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{V}$$

Inserting these into Cauchy Equation and rearranging gives

$$\rho \left[\frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla) \vec{V} \right] = \rho \vec{g} + \nabla \cdot \sigma_{ij}$$

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} + \nabla \cdot \sigma_{ij}$$

- Unfortunately, this equation is not very useful
 - 10 unknowns
 - Stress tensor, σ_{ii} : 6 independent components
 - Density ρ
 - Velocity, \vec{V} : 3 independent components
 - 4 equations (continuity + momentum)
 - 6 more equations required to close problem!

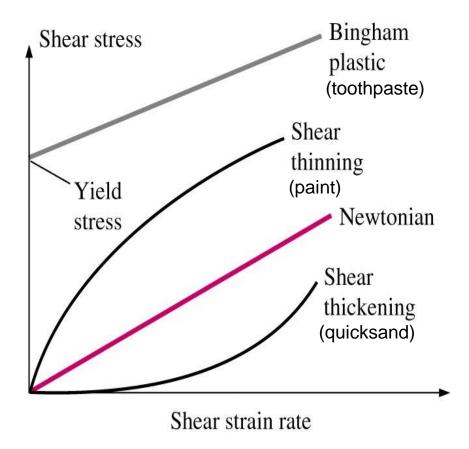
First step is to separate σ_{ij} into pressure and viscous stresses

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{xx} & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yx} & \tau_{yy} & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} & \tau_{zy} & \tau_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

Situation not yet improved

Viscous (Deviatoric) Stress Tensor

■ 6 unknowns in σ_{ij} ⇒ 6 unknowns in τ_{ij} + 1 in P, which means that we've added 1!



Newtonian fluid includes most common fluids: air, other gases, water, gasoline

- Reduction in the number of variables is achieved by relating shear stress to strainrate tensor.
- For Newtonian fluid with constant properties

$$au_{ij} = 2\mu\epsilon_{ij}$$

Newtonian closure is analogous to Hooke's Law for elastic solids

Substituting Newtonian closure into stress tensor gives

$$\sigma_{ij} = p\delta_{ij} + 2\mu\epsilon_{ij}$$

Using the definition of ε_{ij} (Chapter 4)

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} -p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2\mu\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} & \mu\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\right) & \mu\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial x}\right) \\ \mu\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}\right) & 2\mu\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} & \mu\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial y}\right) \\ \mu\left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}\right) & \mu\left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}\right) & 2\mu\frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

■ Substituting σ_{ij} into Cauchy's equation gives the Navier-Stokes equations

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g} + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

Incompressible NSE written in vector form

- This results in a closed system of equations!
 - 4 equations (continuity and momentum equations)
 - 4 unknowns (U, V, W, p)

Navier-Stokes Equation

- In addition to vector form, incompressible N-S equation can be written in several other forms
 - Cartesian coordinates
 - Cylindrical coordinates
 - Tensor notation

Navier-Stokes Equation Cartesian Coordinates

Continuity

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} = 0$$

X-momentum

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + W \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

Y-momentum

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + W \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \rho g_y + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

Z-momentum

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} + W \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \rho g_z + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

See page 431 for equations in cylindrical coordinates

Navier-Stokes Equation Tensor and Vector Notation

Tensor and Vector notation offer a more compact form of the equations.

Continuity

Tensor notation

$$\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

Vector notation

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

Conservation of Momentum

Tensor notation

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j}\right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} + \rho g_{x_i} + \mu\left(\frac{\partial^2 U_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_j}\right) \qquad \rho\frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g} + \mu\nabla^2 \vec{V}$$

Vector notation

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g} + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V}$$

Repeated indices are summed over j

$$(x_1 = x, x_2 = y, x_3 = z, U_1 = U, U_2 = V, U_3 = W)$$

Differential Analysis of Fluid Flow Problems

- Now that we have a set of governing partial differential equations, there are 2 problems we can solve
 - Calculate pressure (P) for a known velocity field
 - Calculate velocity (*U, V, W*) and pressure (*P*) for known geometry, boundary conditions (BC), and initial conditions (IC)

- Consider the steady, two-dimensional, incompressible velocity field, namely, $\vec{V} = (u, v) = (ax + b)\vec{i} + (-ay + cx)\vec{j}$ Calculate the pressure as a function of x and y.
- Solution: Check continuity equation,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}}_{0 \text{ (2-D)}} = a - a = 0$$

Consider the *y*-component of the Navier–Stokes equation:

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \rho g_y + \mu\left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}\right)$$
0 (steady) $(ax + b)c (-ay + cx)(-a) = 0$ (2-D)

The y-momentum equation reduces to

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \rho(-acx - bc - a^2y + acx) = \rho(-bc - a^2y)$$

In similar fashion, the x-momentum equation reduces to

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \rho(-a^2x - ab)$$

Pressure field from y-momentum:

$$P(x, y) = \rho \left(-bcy - \frac{a^2y^2}{2}\right) + g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = g'(x) = \rho(-a^2x - ab)$$

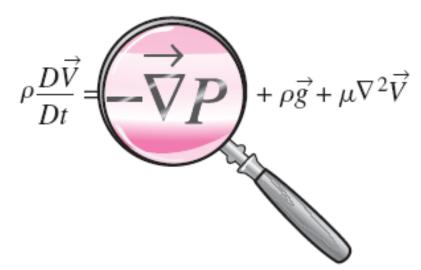
Then we can get

$$g(x) = \rho \left(-\frac{a^2 x^2}{2} - abx \right) + C_1$$

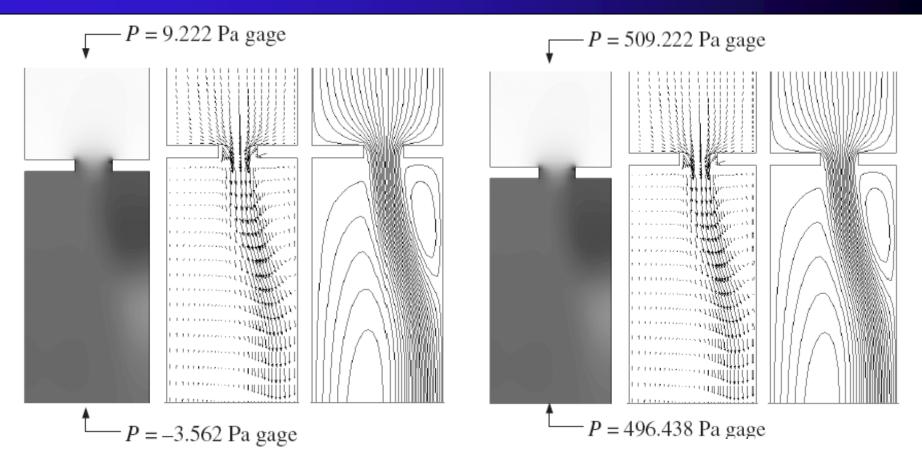
Such that

$$P(x,y) = \rho \left(-\frac{a^2 x^2}{2} - \frac{a^2 y^2}{2} - abx - bcy \right) + C_1$$

■ Will the C₁ in the equation affect the velocity field? No. The velocity field in an incompressible flow is not affected by the absolute magnitude of pressure, but only by pressure differences.



- From the Navier-Stokes equation, we know the velocity field is affected by pressure gradient.
- In order to determine that constant (C₁ in Example 9–13), we must measure (or otherwise obtain) P somewhere in the flow field. In other words, we require a pressure boundary condition. Please see the CFD results on the next page.



Two cases are identical except for the pressure condition. The results of the velocity fields and streamline patterns confirm that the velocity field is affected by pressure gradient.

Exact Solutions of the NSE

- There are about 80 known exact solutions to the NSE
- The can be classified as:
 - Linear solutions where the convective $(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla) \vec{V}$ term is zero
 - Nonlinear solutions where convective term is not zero

- Solutions can also be classified by type or geometry
 - 1. Couette shear flows
 - 2. Steady duct/pipe flows
 - 3. Unsteady duct/pipe flows
 - 4. Flows with moving boundaries
 - 5. Similarity solutions
 - 6. Asymptotic suction flows
 - 7. Wind-driven Ekman flows

Exact Solutions of the NSE

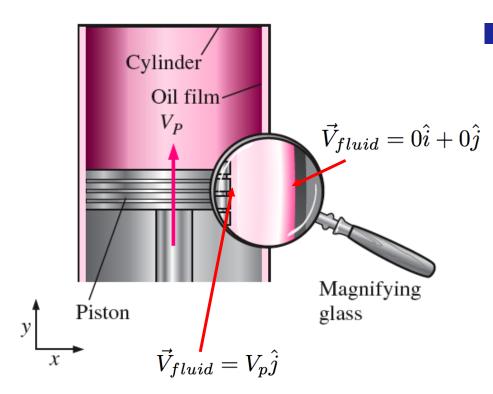
Procedure for solving continuity and NSE

- 1.Set up the problem and geometry, identifying all relevant dimensions and parameters
- 2.List all appropriate assumptions, approximations, simplifications, and boundary conditions
- 3. Simplify the differential equations as much as possible
- 4.Integrate the equations
- 5. Apply BC to solve for constants of integration
- 6. Verify results

Boundary conditions

- Boundary conditions are critical to exact, approximate, and computational solutions.
- Discussed in Chapters 9 & 15
 - BC's used in analytical solutions are discussed here
 - No-slip boundary condition
 - Interface boundary condition
 - These are used in CFD as well, plus there are some BC's which arise due to specific issues in CFD modeling. These will be presented in Chap. 15.
 - Inflow and outflow boundary conditions
 - Symmetry and periodic boundary conditions

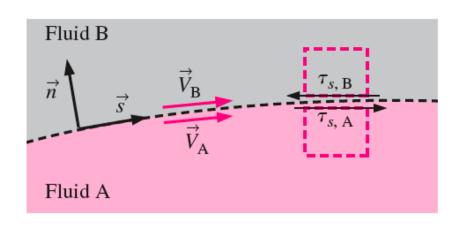
No-slip boundary condition



For a fluid in contact with a solid wall, the velocity of the fluid must equal that of the wall

$$\vec{V}_{fluid} = \vec{V}_{wall}$$

Interface boundary condition



When two fluids meet at an interface, the velocity and shear stress must be the same on both sides

$$ec{V}_A = ec{V}_B \qquad au_{s,A} = au_{s,B}$$

If surface tension effects are negligible and the surface is nearly flat

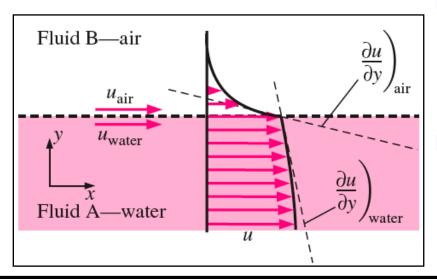
$$P_A = P_B$$

Interface boundary condition

- Degenerate case of the interface BC occurs at the free surface of a liquid.
- Same conditions hold

$$u_{air} = u_{water}$$

$$au_{s,water} = \mu_{water} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{water} = au_{s,air} = \mu_{air} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{air}$$



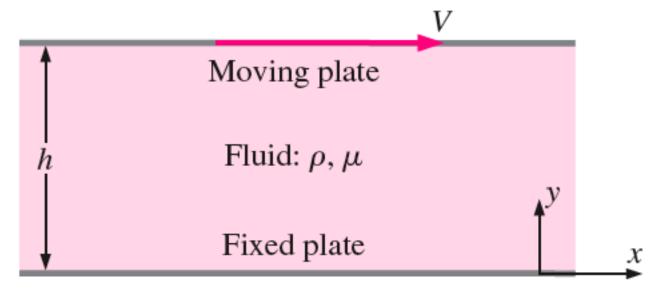
Since $\mu_{air} \ll \mu_{water}$,

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{water} \approx 0$$

As with general interfaces, if surface tension effects are negligible and the surface is nearly flat $P_{water} = P_{air}$

For the given geometry and BC's, calculate the velocity and pressure fields, and estimate the shear force per unit area acting on the bottom plate

Step 1: Geometry, dimensions, and properties



Step 2: Assumptions and BC's

- Assumptions
 - 1. Plates are infinite in x and z
 - 2. Flow is steady, $\partial/\partial t = 0$
 - 3. Parallel flow, V=0
 - 4. Incompressible, Newtonian, laminar, constant properties
 - 5. No pressure gradient
 - 6. 2D, W=0, $\partial/\partial z = 0$
 - 7. Gravity acts in the -z direction, $\vec{g}=-g\vec{k}, g_z=-g$
- Boundary conditions
 - 1. Bottom plate (y=0) : u=0, v=0, w=0
 - 2. Top plate (y=h): u=V, v=0, w=0

Step 3: Simplify

Continuity

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} = 0$$

Note: these numbers refer to the assumptions on the previous slide

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = 0$$

This means the flow is "fully developed" or not changing in the direction of flow

X-momentum

$$\frac{d^2u}{dy^2} = 0$$

Step 3: Simplify, cont.

Y-momentum
$$2,3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3,6 \quad 7 \quad 3 \quad 3$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + W \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \rho g_y + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \quad p = p(z)$$
Z-momentum
$$2,6 \quad 6 \quad 6 \quad 6$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} + W \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \rho g_z + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \rho g_z \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

■ Step 4: Integrate

X-momentum

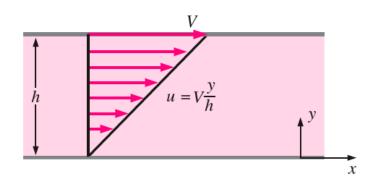
$$rac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = 0$$
 integrate $rac{du}{dy} = C_1$ integrate $u(y) = C_1 y + C_2$

Z-momentum

$$rac{dp}{dz}$$
 $=$ $-
ho g$ integrate $p=-
ho gz+C_3$

- Step 5: Apply BC's
 - y=0, u=0= $C_1(0) + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$
 - y=h, u=V= C_1h \Rightarrow $C_1 = V/h$
 - This gives

$$u(y) = V \frac{y}{h}$$



- For pressure, no explicit BC, therefore C₃ can remain an arbitrary constant (recall only ∇P appears in NSE).
 - Let $p = p_0$ at z = 0 (C_3 renamed p_0)

$$p(z) = p_0 - \rho g z$$

- Hydrostatic pressure Pressure acts independently of flow

- Step 6: Verify solution by back-substituting into differential equations
 - Given the solution (u,v,w)=(Vy/h, 0, 0)

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

Continuity is satisfied

$$0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

X-momentum is satisfied

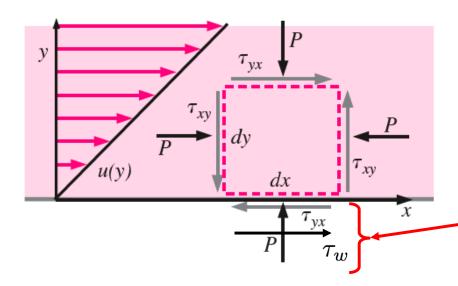
$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + W \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\rho \left(0 + V \frac{y}{h} \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot V/h + 0 \cdot 0 \right) = -0 + \rho \cdot 0 + \mu \left(0 + 0 + 0 \right)$$

$$0 = 0$$

Finally, calculate shear force on bottom plate

$$\tau_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\mu \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} & \mu \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right) & \mu \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \right) \\ \mu \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right) & 2\mu \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} & \mu \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} \right) \\ \mu \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right) & \mu \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) & 2\mu \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \frac{V}{h} & 0 \\ \mu \frac{V}{h} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



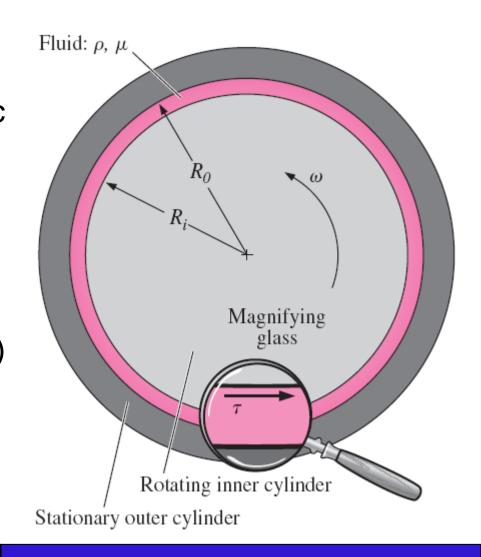
Shear force per unit area acting on the wall

$$rac{ec{F}}{A} = au_w = \mu rac{V}{h} \hat{i}$$

Note that τ_w is equal and opposite to the shear stress acting on the fluid τ_{yx} (Newton's third law).

Rotational viscometer

- An instrument used to measure viscosity. is constructed of two concentric circular cylinders of length *L* a solid, rotating inner cylinder of radius *R*_i and a hollow, stationary outer cylinder of radius *R*_o.
- The gap is small, i.e. $(R_o R_i)$ << R_o .
- Find the viscosity of the fluid in between the cylinders.



Rotational viscometer

■ The viscous shear stress acting on a fluid element adjacent to the inner cylinder is approximately equal to

$$\tau = \tau_{yx} \cong \mu \frac{V}{R_o - R_i} = \mu \frac{\omega R_i}{R_o - R_i}$$

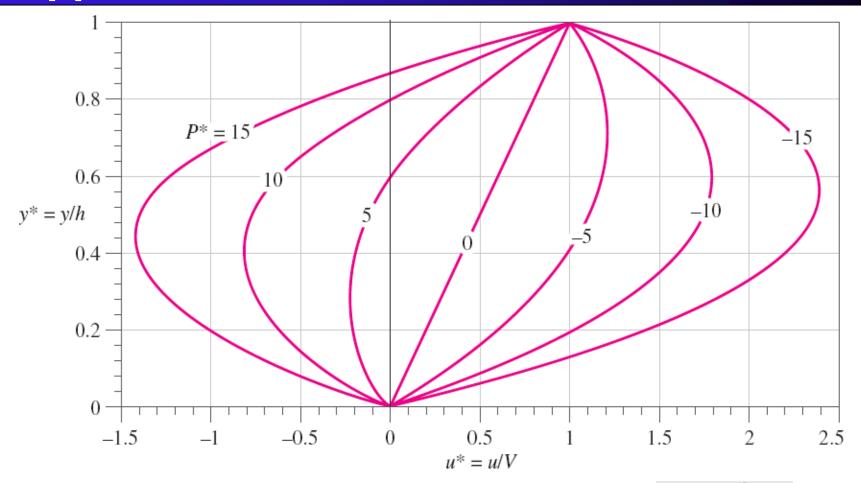
■ The total *clockwise* torque acting on the inner cylinder wall due to fluid viscosity is

$$T_{\text{viscous}} = \tau A R_i \cong \mu \frac{\omega R_i}{R_o - R_i} \left(2\pi R_i L \right) R_i$$

- Under steady conditions, the clockwise torque T_{viscous} is balanced by the applied counterclockwise torque T_{applied}.
- Therefore, viscosity of the fluid:

$$\mu = T_{\text{applied}} \frac{(R_o - R_i)}{2\pi\omega R_i^3 L}$$

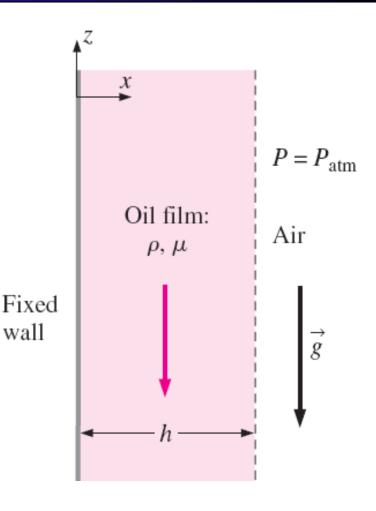
EXAMPLE 9–16 Couette Flow with an Applied Pressure Gradient



■ The detailed derivation is referred to pages 443 -446 in the text.

$$P^* = \frac{h^2}{\mu V} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

Consider steady, incompressible, parallel, laminar flow of a film of oil falling slowly down an infinite vertical wall. The oil film thickness is *h*, and gravity acts in the negative z-direction. There is no applied (forced) pressure driving the flow—the oil falls by gravity alone. Calculate the velocity and pressure fields in the oil film and sketch the normalized velocity profile. You may neglect changes in the hydrostatic pressure of the surrounding air.



Solution:

Assumptions

- 1. Plates are infinite in y and z
- 2. Flow is steady, $\partial/\partial t = 0$
- 3. Parallel flow, u=0
- 4. Incompressible, Newtonian, laminar, constant properties
- 5. $P=P_{atm}$ = constant at free surface and no pressure gradient
- 6. 2D, v=0, $\partial/\partial y = 0$
- 7. Gravity acts in the -z direction,

Boundary conditions

- 1. No slip at wall (x=0): u=0, v=0, w=0
- 2. At the free surface (x = h), there is negligible shear, means $\partial w/\partial x = 0$ at x = h.

Step 3: Write out and simplify the differential equations.

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$
assumption 3 assumption 6

- Therefore, w = w(x) only
- Since u = v = 0 everywhere, and gravity does not act in the x- or y-directions, the x- and y-momentum equations are satisfied exactly (in fact all terms are zero in both equations). The z-momentum equation reduces to

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \rho g_z$$
assumption 2 assumption 3 assumption 6 continuity assumption 5 $-\rho g$

$$+ \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) \rightarrow \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} = \frac{\rho g}{\mu}$$
assumption 6 continuity

Step 4 Solve the differential equations. (Integrating twice)

$$w = \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} x^2 + C_1 x + C_2$$

■ **Step 5** Apply boundary conditions.

Boundary condition (1): $w = 0 + 0 + C_2 = 0$ $C_2 = 0$

Boundary condition (2):

$$\left. \frac{dw}{dx} \right)_{x=h} = \frac{\rho g}{\mu} h + C_1 = 0 \quad \to \quad C_1 = -\frac{\rho g h}{\mu}$$

Velocity field:

$$w = \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} x^2 - \frac{\rho g}{\mu} hx = \frac{\rho gx}{2\mu} (x - 2h)$$

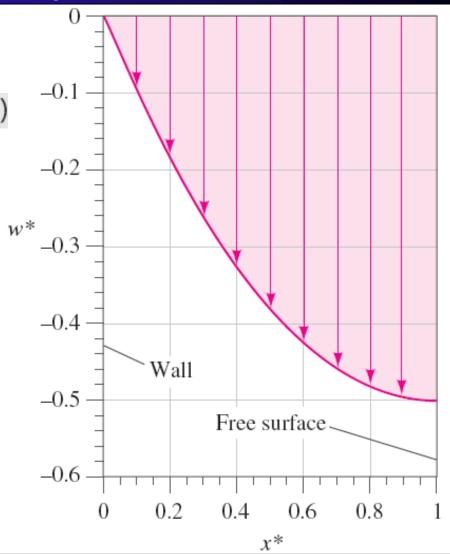
Since x < h in the film, w is negative everywhere, as expected (flow is downward). The pressure field is trivial; namely, $P = P_{atm}$ everywhere.

■ Step 6 Verify the results.

let
$$x^* = x/h$$
 and $w^* = w\mu/(\rho gh^2)$

Normalized velocity profile:

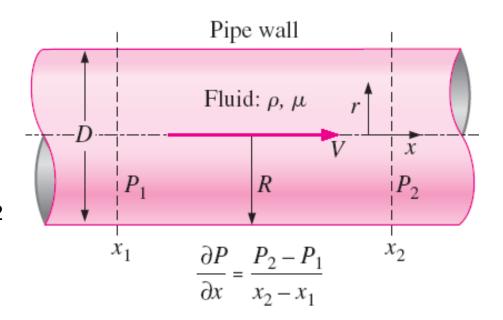
$$w^* = \frac{x^*}{2}(x^* - 2)$$



Consider steady, incompressible, laminar flow of a Newtonian fluid in an infinitely long round pipe of radius R = D/2. We ignore the effects of gravity. A constant pressure gradient P/x is applied in the x-direction,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \text{constant}$$

where x_1 and x_2 are two arbitrary locations along the x-axis, and P_1 and P_2 are the pressures at those two locations.



Derive an expression for the velocity field inside the pipe and estimate the viscous shear force per unit surface area acting on the pipe wall.

Solution:

Assumptions

- 1. The pipe is infinitely long in the *x*-direction.
- 2. Flow is steady, $\partial/\partial t = 0$
- 3. Parallel flow, $u_r = zero$.
- 4. Incompressible, Newtonian, laminar, constant properties
- 5. A constant-pressure gradient is applied in the x-direction
- 6. The velocity field is axisymmetric with no swirl, implying that
- $u_{\theta} = 0$ and all partial derivatives with respect to θ are zero.
- 7. ignore the effects of gravity.

Solution:

Step 2 List boundary conditions.

(1) at
$$r = R$$
, $\vec{V} = 0$.

(2) at
$$r = 0$$
, $du/dr = 0$.

Step 3 Write out and simplify the differential equations.

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(ru_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(u_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$
assumption 3 assumption 6

Solution:

$$u = u(r)$$
 only

We now simplify the axial momentum equation

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u_{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$
assumption 2 assumption 3 assumption 6 continuity

$$= -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \rho g_{x} + \mu \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial \theta^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x^{2}} \right)$$

assumption 7

assumption 6 continuity

Or
$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{d}{dr}\left(r\frac{du}{dr}\right) = \frac{1}{\mu}\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

(4)

Solution:

In similar fashion, every term in the *r*-momentum equation

r-momentum:
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = 0$$

Result of r-momentum:

$$P = P(x)$$
 only

Finally, all terms of the θ -component of the Navier–Stokes equation go to zero.

Step 4 Solve the differential equations.

After multiplying both sides of Equation (4) by *r*, we integrate once to obtain

$$r\frac{du}{dr} = \frac{r^2}{2\mu}\frac{dP}{dx} + C_1$$

Solution:

Dividing both sides of Eq. 7 by r, we integrate again to get

$$u = \frac{r^2}{4\mu} \frac{dP}{dx} + C_1 \ln r + C_2$$
 (8)

Step 5 Apply boundary conditions.

Boundary condition (2):
$$0 = 0 + C_1 \rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

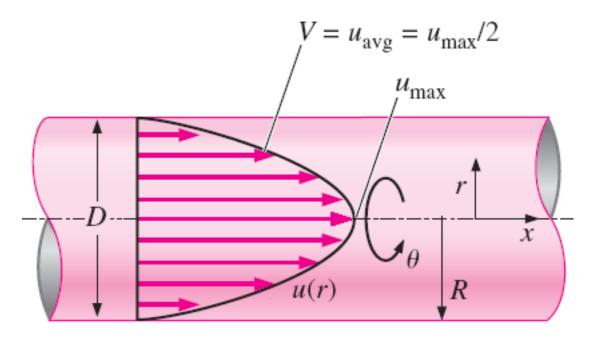
Boundary condition (1): $u = \frac{R^2}{4\mu} \frac{dP}{dx} + 0 + C_2 = 0$

$$\rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{R^2}{4\mu} \frac{dP}{dx}$$

Solution:

Finally, the result becomes

$$u = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{dP}{dx} (r^2 - R^2)$$



Step 6 Verify the results. You can verify that all the differential equations and boundary conditions are satisfied.