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Flow in Rectangular channel

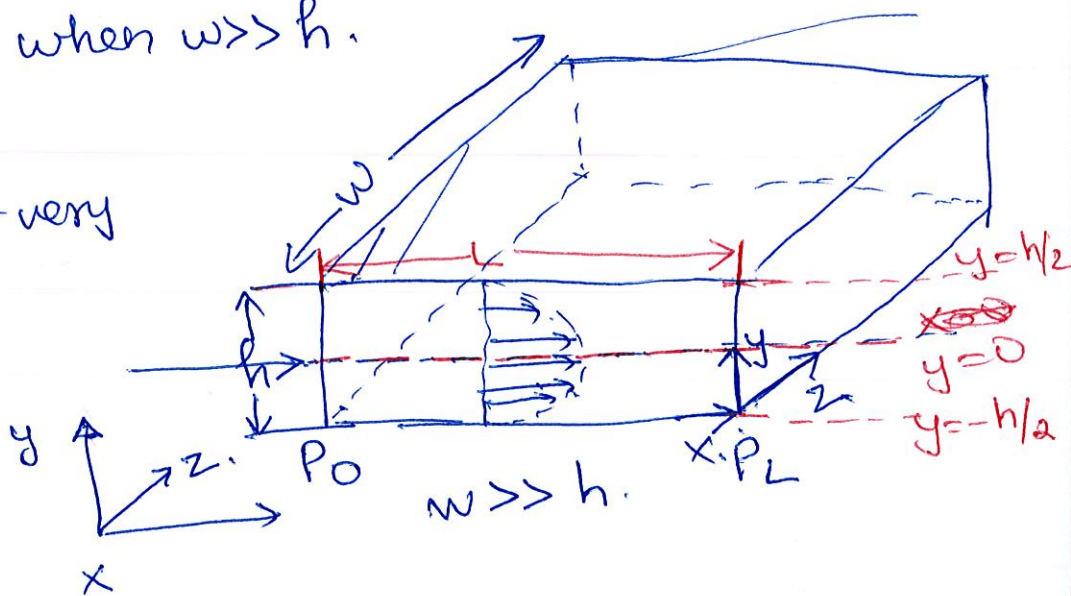
(1)

$$v_x = v_x(y) \text{ when } w \gg h.$$

We assume w is not very large as h .

$$v_x = v_x(y, z).$$

Assume steady state profile.



Start with NVS.

x-component in cartesian coordinate

$$0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad (1)$$

Verify that we will get this equation using NVS.

Boundary conditions

$$y = \pm h/2, \quad v_x = 0, \quad v_x(\pm h/2, z) = 0 \rightarrow (2) \text{ for all values of } z.$$

$$z = \pm w/2, \quad v_x(y, \pm w/2) = 0 \text{ (no slip)} \rightarrow (3)$$

No cross flow at ends. flow is only within channel.

From empirical observation, we will have parabolic velocity profile, with maxima at center.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ at } y=0 \quad -4$$

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ at } z=0 \quad -5$$

Symmetrical flow.

$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{\Delta P}{L}$$

$$0 = \frac{\Delta P}{L} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$v_x(y)$ for $w \gg h$.

$$v_x = v_x(y) + \phi(y, z) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

velocity
when
 $w \gg h$

→ Deviation from
velocity profile $v_x(y)$
due to $w \gg h$ not
true.

Substitute velocity profile in original equation of motion.

$$0 = \frac{\Delta P}{L} + \mu \left[\frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$\phi = \phi(y, z)$

For $w \gg h$, $\phi = 0 \Rightarrow$ No effect of width.

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\Delta P}{L} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} \quad \text{For } w \gg h \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\& \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Boundary conditions for modified equation. (10)

$$y = \pm h/2$$

$$v_x(y) = 0$$

$$\phi = 0$$

(comes from B.C. 2)

$$y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dv_x}{dy} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

(from B.C. 3)

$$z = \pm w/2$$

$$v_x = 0 \Rightarrow v_x(y) = -\phi \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

$$z = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

First solve for $v_x(y)$ and the $\phi(y,z)$

(3)

$$0 = \frac{\Delta P}{L} + \mu \frac{d^2 v_x}{dy^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{\Delta P}{L} + \mu \frac{d^2 v_x}{dy^2}$$

$$\frac{dv_x}{dy} = -\frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} y + C_0$$

~~at~~ use B.C II, $\frac{dv_x}{dy} = 0$ at $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow C_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{dv_x}{dy} = -\frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} y$$

$$v_x = -\frac{\Delta P y^2}{2\mu L} + C_1$$

Using B.C IO

$$v_x = 0, y = \pm h/2$$

$$0 = -\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L} \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + C_1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\Delta P h^2}{8\mu L}$$

$$v_x = \frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L} \left[\frac{h^2}{8\mu L} - \frac{y^2}{2\mu L} \right]$$

$$\boxed{v_x = \frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L} \left[\frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right]} \rightarrow \underline{v_x(y)}, \quad (w \gg h).$$

Now, we will solve for $\phi(y, z)$.

Use separation of variables.

$$\phi(y, z) = Y(y) Z(z)$$

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

$$Z(z) \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} + Y(y) \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Divide by $Y(y) Z(z)$.

$$\frac{1}{Y(y)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{Z(z)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{Y(y)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{1}{Z(z)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} = \lambda^2$$

$$\frac{1}{Y(y)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = \lambda^2 \quad \text{--- (20)}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z(z)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} = -\lambda^2 \quad \text{--- (21)}$$

BC (1) $\rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = 0$ (A)

$$\phi = Y(y) Z(z)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = Z(z) \cdot \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y}$$

$$\phi = Y(y) Z(z)$$

$$y = \pm h/2$$

$$\phi = 0$$

$$Y = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$(B)$$

$$(C)$$

$$Y(y) = A_1 \sin \lambda y + A_2 \cos \lambda y \quad (\text{from appendix c})$$

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$$Z(z) = B_1 \sinh \lambda z + B_2 \cosh \lambda z.$$

Using (A)

$$y=0, \quad \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} = A_1 \lambda \cos \lambda y - A_2 \lambda \sin \lambda y = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} = A_1 \lambda \cos \lambda - 0 = 0$$

only if $A_1 = 0$.

$$Y(y) = A_2 \cos \lambda y.$$

using (B)

$$\text{at } y = \pm h/2, \quad Y(y) = 0$$

$$0 = A_2 \cos(\lambda (\pm h/2))$$

\Downarrow

$$\cos(\pm \lambda h/2) = 0.$$

$$\cos(\frac{\lambda h}{2}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\lambda h}{2} = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{h} \rightarrow \text{Eigen values.}$$

Using C

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$$z=0, \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$Z(z) = B_1 \sinh \lambda z + B_2 \cosh \lambda z.$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} = B_1 \lambda \cosh \lambda z + B_2 \lambda \sinh \lambda z.$$

$$\text{at } z=0 \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow B_1 = 0.$$

$$Z = B_2 (\cosh \lambda z).$$

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \lambda_n y \quad B_n \cosh \lambda_n z$$