

ESO204A, Fluid Mechanics and rate Processes

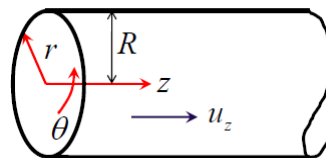
## Laminar, incompressible, viscous flow: Exact Solutions

### Hagen-Poiseuille flow

Chapter 4 of F M White  
Chapter 5 of Fox McDonald

### Hagen-Poiseuille Flow

Steady, fully-developed, axisymmetric flow, with no-swirl, in a circular pipe  
Starting from conservation Equations in cylindrical coordinate



fully-dev:  $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = 0$ ; axisymmetric  $\frac{\partial (\quad)}{\partial \theta} = 0$ ; no swirl:  $u_\theta = 0$

$$\text{Continuity: } \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (ru_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (u_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial (u_z)}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial (ru_r)}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ru_r = f(\theta, z) \quad \text{BC: } u_r(r=R) = 0 \Rightarrow u_r = 0 \text{ everywhere}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \equiv u_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + u_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \nabla^2 \equiv \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial (\quad)}{\partial \theta} = 0, u_\theta = u_r = 0 \quad \vec{u} \cdot \nabla (\quad) = 0 \quad \nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$r\text{-mom: } \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) u_r - \frac{u_\theta^2}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \nu \left( \nabla^2 u_r - \frac{u_r}{r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$\theta\text{-mom: } \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) u_\theta - \frac{u_r u_\theta}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left( \nabla^2 u_\theta - \frac{u_\theta}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

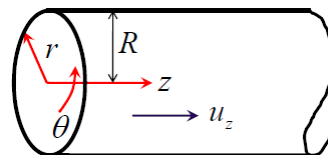
$$z\text{-mom: } \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) u_z = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \nu \nabla^2 u_z \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{du_z}{dr} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \frac{du_z}{dr} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} \frac{r^2}{2} + c_1 \Rightarrow \frac{du_z}{dr} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} r + \frac{c_1}{r}$$

$$u_z = \frac{r^2}{4\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} + c_1 \ln r + c_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial (\quad)}{\partial \theta} = 0, u_\theta = u_r = 0$$

$$u_z = \frac{r^2}{4\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} + c_1 \ln r + c_2$$



$$r = 0: u_z = \text{finite} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$r = R: u_z = 0 \text{ (no-slip)} \Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{R^2}{4\mu} \frac{dp}{dz}$$

$$u_z = -\frac{R^2}{4\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) \quad u_{av} = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_0^R u \cdot 2\pi r dr = -\frac{R^2}{8\mu} \frac{dp}{dz}$$

$$u_{max} = -\frac{R^2}{4\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} = 2u_{av} \quad u_z = 2u_{av} \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) = u_{max} \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)$$

$$u_z = -\frac{R^2}{4\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right) = 2u_{av} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)$$

Shear stress on the pipe wall:

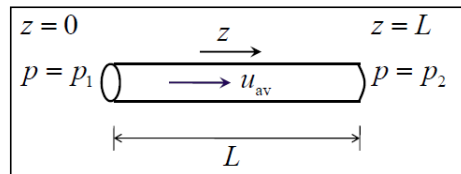
$$\tau_w = -\mu \left[ \frac{du}{dr} \right]_{r=R} = \frac{4\mu u_{av}}{R} = \frac{8\mu u_{av}}{d} \quad \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2}\rho u_{av}^2} = \frac{8\mu u_{av}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho u_{av}^2 d}$$

$$C_f = \frac{16}{\text{Re}_d} \quad \text{Po} = C_f \text{Re} = 16$$

### Pressure field in H-P flow

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = 0; \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} = 0; \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = c_1, \text{ say } \Rightarrow p = c_1 z + c_2$$

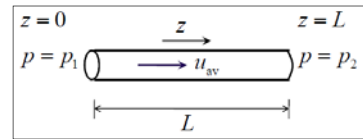


$$z=0: p = p_1; z=L: p = p_2 \quad \Rightarrow c_2 = p_1; c_1 = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{L}$$

$$p = p_1 - (p_1 - p_2) \frac{z}{L} \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{L}$$

$$\text{we know } u_{av} = -\frac{R^2}{8\mu} \frac{dp}{dz} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dz} = -\frac{8\mu u_{av}}{R^2} = -\frac{32\mu u_{av}}{d^2}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{L} \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = -\frac{32\mu u_{av}}{d^2}$$



$$p_1 - p_2 = -L \frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{32\mu L u_{av}}{d^2} \Rightarrow \frac{p_1 - p_2}{\rho g} = \frac{32\mu L u_{av}}{\rho g d^2}$$

$$\frac{p_1 - p_2}{\rho g} = h_f, \text{ head loss} \quad \text{Indicates energy spent to overcome friction}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_f = \frac{32\mu L u_{av}}{\rho g d^2} = 64 \frac{\mu}{\rho u_{av} d} \frac{L}{d} \frac{u_{av}^2}{2g} = \frac{64}{\text{Re}} \frac{L}{d} \frac{u_{av}^2}{2g} \Rightarrow h_f = f \frac{L}{d} \frac{u_{av}^2}{2g}$$

The above Equation is known as Darcy-Weisbach Equation

$$f = \frac{64}{\text{Re}}$$

$f$  : Darcy friction factor,  $f = 4C_f$   
 $C_f$  : Fanning friction factor (skin friction coefficient)

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2; P = \pi d \text{ for circular cross section}$$

$$d = \frac{4A}{P}$$

For non-circular cross-section, **hydraulic diameter** is considered as an appropriate length-scale, defined as:

$$d_h = \frac{4A}{P}$$

Both velocity and pressure drop depends on **average velocity**, which, in real applications, may be calculated from mass flow rate

### Nondimensionalization of Governing Equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

Reference velocity and length (scales):  $u_0, L$

Define dimensionless quantities:

$$u^* = u/u_0, v^* = v/u_0, x^* = x/L, y^* = y/L$$

Now use:  $u = u_0 u^*, v = u_0 v^*, x = L x^*, y = L y^*$

$$\partial u = u_0 \partial u^*, \partial v = u_0 \partial v^*, \partial x = L \partial x^*, \partial y = L \partial y^*$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$u = u_0 u^*, v = u_0 v^* \quad \partial u = u_0 \partial u^*, \partial v = u_0 \partial v^*, \partial x = L \partial x^*, \partial y = L \partial y^*$$

$$\frac{u_0 \partial u^*}{\partial t} + u_0 u^* \frac{u_0 \partial u^*}{L \partial x^*} + u_0 v^* \frac{u_0 \partial u^*}{L \partial y^*} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{L \partial x^*} + \nu \left( \frac{u_0 \partial^2 u^*}{L^2 \partial x^{*2}} + \frac{u_0 \partial^2 u^*}{L^2 \partial y^{*2}} \right)$$

Multiply both sides by:  $L/u_0^2$

$$\frac{L \partial u^*}{u_0 \partial t} + u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} + v^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*} = -\frac{1}{\rho u_0^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\nu}{u_0 L} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial y^{*2}} \right)$$

Further define  
dimensionless time,  
pressure:

$$t^* = \frac{t}{L/u_0}, p^* = \frac{p}{\rho u_0^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} + u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} + v^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*} = -\frac{\partial p^*}{\partial x^*} + \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial y^{*2}} \right)$$

Where Reynolds number  $\text{Re} = \frac{u_0 L}{\nu} = \frac{\rho u_0 L}{\mu}$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho u_0 L}{\mu} = \frac{\rho u_0^2 L^2}{\mu \frac{u_0}{L}} \sim \frac{\text{inertia force}}{\text{viscous force}}$$

$$p^* = \frac{p}{\rho u_0^2} = \frac{p L^2}{\rho u_0^2 L^2} \sim \frac{\text{pressure force}}{\text{inertia force}}$$

Nondimensional numbers indicate relative dominance of different forces predicting a variety of flow regimes

### N-S Equation as force balance

$$\text{N-S: } \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

inertia

pressure

viscous

- When one force is small enough, balance of two others are sufficient
- Dimensionless numbers are useful in comparing the forces

creeping flow: small inertia, pressure  $\sim$  viscous

inviscid flow: small viscous, pressure  $\sim$  inertia

some cases of boundary layer flow: small pressure, viscous  $\sim$  inertia