

## 5. & 8. Bernoulli-Energy Methods

### 5.1 General Procedure

1. There are 2 equations that are generally useful for these types of problems:
  - i) Bernoulli's equation. Valid in regions of steady, incompressible flow where net frictional forces are negligible.
  - ii) Mass flow rate:  $\dot{m} = \rho A \dot{x} = \rho V$
2. Identify the assumptions so the appropriate equations can be used.
3. Try and cancel out as many terms as possible from the Bernoulli equation. Use mass flow rate to determine  $\dot{x}$ .
4. Use energy methods to determine the pressure head if necessary.

### 5.2 Variable Definitions

- $P$ : Pressure
- $\dot{x}$ : Velocity
- $z$ : Elevation
- $V$ : Volume
- $C_d$ : Discharge coefficient
- $\beta$ : Ratio of throat diameter to pipe diameter  $d/D$

### 5.3 Formulas

Classic Bernoulli Equations:

Bernoulli's Equation:  $\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{\dot{x}_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{\dot{x}_2^2}{2} + gz_2$

Mass Conservation:  $\Delta m_{CV} = \dot{m}_{in} - \dot{m}_{out}$

Mass Flow Rate:  $\dot{m} = \rho A \dot{x} = \rho V$

Obstruction flowmeter:

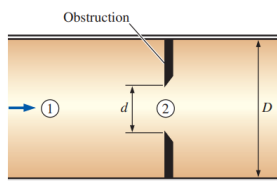


Figure 1: Obstruction flowmeter

Obstruction flowmeter:  $\dot{V} = A_0 C_d \sqrt{\frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$

Mass Balance :  $\Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = (d/D)^2 \dot{x}_2$

Head Loss:  $h_L = \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{\dot{x}_1^2}{2g} + z_1 - \frac{P_2}{\rho g} - \frac{\dot{x}_2^2}{2g} - z_2$

## 6. Momentum Analysis of Flow Systems

### 6.1 General Procedure

1. Utilize the Bernoulli equation to obtain the  $P_{1,gage}$
2.  $\sum \vec{F}$  represents external forces acting on the system. Some examples are:
  - i) Pressure:  $P_{1,gage} A_1$
  - ii) Reaction force:  $F_R$
3. Use momentum equation to obtain forces. For uniform flow,  $\beta = 1$ . If not given, it is expected to assume uniform flow.

### 6.2 Variable Definitions

- $\beta$ : Momentum-flux correction factor. It's a correction factor for the surface integral.

### 6.3 Formulas

Momentum Equation:  $\sum \vec{F} = \sum_{out} \beta \dot{m} \vec{V} - \sum_{in} \beta \dot{m} \vec{V}$

Momentum Correction Factor:  $\beta = \frac{1}{A_c} \int_{A_c} \left( \frac{V}{V_{avg}} \right)^2 dA_c$

## 9. Differential Analysis of Fluid Flow

### 9.1 General Procedure

1. Most problems will be simplifiable to 2D or 1D because full form Navier-Stokes equations are too difficult to solve. The art of these problems is to simplify the equations to a form that can be solved.
2. Common assumptions are: steady, laminar, incompressible, constant viscosity, constant pressure, constant temperature, and parallel flow (velocity only in one direction). Gravity typically acts in the negative z-direction (unless it's like an inclined plane where you'd set your coordinates to be tangential and normal to the plane).
3. Check the problem statement for these key words:
  - i) Steady: All  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$
  - ii) Laminar: Generally implies parallel flow, flow in one direction only.
  - iii) Incompressible:  $\text{div}(\vec{V}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$
  - iv) Pressure acts in only one-direction:  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0$ , or  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 0$
  - v) Parallel flow: Velocity in the direction of motion is non-zero, velocity in the other directions is zero.
  - vi) Gravity only in z-direction:  $\vec{g} = -g\hat{k}$

4. Boundary conditions:

- i) No-slip:  $\vec{V}_{\text{fluid}} = \vec{V}_{\text{boundary}}$  at an interface boundary.
  - ii) No-shear at a :  $\tau_{\text{fluid}} = \tau_{\text{boundary}} \approx 0$  at a free surface boundary with small surface tension like air.
5. Try to simplify the continuity equation first. Use the results in simplifying the Navier-Stokes equation.
  6. Solve for whatever is asked for in the problem statement.

## 9.2. Operator Definitions

- $\nabla$ : The gradient operator,  $\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{k}$
- $\frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial x}$ : The vector partial derivative,  $\frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\hat{k}$
- $\frac{D}{Dt}$ : The material derivative,  $\frac{D\vec{T}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \vec{T}}{\partial t} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)\vec{T}$ <sup>1</sup>
- $(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)$ : The convective derivative,  $(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)\vec{T} = u\frac{\partial \vec{T}}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial \vec{T}}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial \vec{T}}{\partial z}$
- $\nabla^2$ : The Laplacian operator,  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$

## 9.3 Variable Definitions

- $\vec{V}$ : Velocity vector,  $\vec{V} = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j} + w\hat{k}$
- $\rho$ : Density
- $\mu$ : Viscosity
- $P$ : Pressure

## 9.4 Formulas

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

Special Case 1: Steady Compressible Flow:  $\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) = 0$

Special Case 2: Incompressible Flow:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$

Incompressible flow, Newtonian, Navier-Stokes Equation:

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

For example in x-direction:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

## 9.5 General Terms

- Control volume analysis: A method of analysis in which a volume in space is selected and the conservation of mass, momentum, and energy are applied to the volume
- Differential analysis: involves application of differential equations of fluid motion to any and every point in the flow field over a region called the flow domain.

# 10. Boundary Layer Approximation

## 10.1 General Procedure

1. Identify the type of flow using the Reynolds number. If the  $Re > 5 \times 10^5$ , the flow is turbulent. If the  $Re < 5 \times 10^5$ , the flow is laminar.
2. Use Table 1 to determine whatever you need.

## 10.2 Variable Definitions

## 10.3 Formulas

Reynolds Number:  $Re_x = \frac{\rho V x}{\mu} = \frac{V x}{\nu}$

Boundary Layer Thickness:  $\frac{\delta}{x} = 4.91 \sqrt{Re_x}$

Wall Shear Stress:  $\tau_w = \frac{0.332 \rho U^2}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$

Local Friction Coefficient:  $C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2} = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$

Displacement Thickness:  $\delta^* = \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{u}{U}\right) dy = \frac{1.72x}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$

Momentum Thickness:  $\theta = \int_0^\infty \frac{u}{U} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U}\right) dy = \frac{0.664x}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$

Drag Force:  $F_D = \int_A \tau_w dA = \int_0^L \tau_w w dx$

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

Momentum Equation:  $u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = U \frac{dU}{dx} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

Table 1: Boundary Layer Approximation

Property	Laminar	Turbulent
Boundary Layer Thickness	$\frac{\delta}{x} = 4.91 \sqrt{Re_x}$	$\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{0.16}{(Re_x)^{1/7}}$
Displacement Thickness	$\frac{\delta^*}{x} = \frac{1.72}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{\delta^*}{x} = \frac{0.020}{(Re_x)^{1/7}}$
Momentum Thickness	$\frac{\theta}{x} = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{\theta}{x} = \frac{0.016}{(Re_x)^{1/7}}$
Local Friction Coefficient	$C_f = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$C_f = \frac{0.027}{(Re_x)^{1/7}}$
Wall Shear Stress	$\tau_w = \frac{0.332 \rho U^2}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\tau_w = \frac{0.013 \rho U^2}{(Re_x)^{1/7}}$

<sup>1</sup> $(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)$  is the convective derivative operator, not  $\text{div}(\vec{V})$