

**Question 01:** A circular tube of radius  $R=0.05$  m, the flow of a viscous slag is studied under a **pressure-driven flow** condition. The viscosity of different slag samples is provided in an experimental dataset.

Using **boundary value problem (BVP) modeling**, the velocity distribution  $V_z$  and its gradient  $\frac{dv_z}{dr}$  are analyzed across the tube radius.

**Given Parameters:**

- Pressure difference:  $P_0=1.0$  Pa (start),  $P_L=0.1$  Pa (end)
- Tube length:  $L=1.0$  m
- Density:  $\rho=800$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Gravitational acceleration:  $g=9.8$  m/s<sup>2</sup>
- Tube radius:  $R=0.05$  m
- Viscosity  $\mu$  varies for each slag sample

**Boundary Conditions:**

- $\frac{dv_z}{dr}=0$  at  $r=0$  (No shear at the tube center)
- $V_z=0$  at  $r=R$  (No-slip condition at the wall)

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% Read the data from the Excel file
data = readtable("Jia_2019_viscosity_results.xlsx", 'VariableNamingRule',
'preserve');

% Constants
P0 = 1.0; % Pressure at start (Pa)
PL = 0.1; % Pressure at end (Pa)
L = 1.0; % Length of the tube (m)
rho = 2.5 * 10^3; % Density (kg/m^3)
g = 9.8; % Gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)
R = 0.1; % Radius of the tube (m)

% Prepare the plot
figure;
subplot(2, 1, 1);
hold on;
xlabel('Radius (m)');
ylabel('Velocity (m/s)');
title('Velocity Distribution (Data from Jia, 2019, pp. 2-3)');
grid on;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
hold on;
xlabel('Radius (m)');
ylabel('Velocity Gradient (dV_z/dr)');
title('Velocity Gradient Distribution');
grid on;
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% Loop through each sample's viscosity data
num_samples = height(data);
rMesh = linspace(1e-6, R, 100); % Radius values

for i = 1:num_samples
    % Extract base viscosity and sample name for the current slag
    mu = data.Viscosity(i); % Base viscosity of the current slag
    sample_name = data.Sample{i}; % Sample name of the current slag
    (adjust column name if different)

    % Calculate the pressure gradient constant
    c = -(P0 - PL) / (L * mu);

    % Define the differential equation system
    % u(1) = Vz (velocity)
    % u(2) = dVz/dr (velocity gradient)
    dydr = @(r, u) [u(2); c - u(2) / r]; % [dVz/dr; d^2Vz/dr^2]

    % Define the boundary conditions
    % ua(2) = dVz/dr at r=0 -> 0
    % ub(1) = Vz at r=R -> 0
    bc = @(ua, ub) [ua(2); % dVz/dr = 0 at r=0
                    ub(1)]; % Vz = 0 at r=R

    % Initial guess for the solution
    uInit = @(r) [0; 0]; % Initial guess for [Vz; dVz/dr]

    % Solve the boundary value problem
    sol = bvp4c(dydr, bc, bvpinit(rMesh, uInit));

    % Extract the solution
    r = sol.x;
    Vz_values = sol.y(1, :); % Velocity values
    dVzdr_values = sol.y(2, :); % Velocity gradient values

    % Mirror the solution across the z-axis (extend to -R)
    r_mirrored = [-flip(r), r];
    Vz_mirrored = [flip(Vz_values), Vz_values];
    dVzdr_mirrored = [flip(dVzdr_values), dVzdr_values];

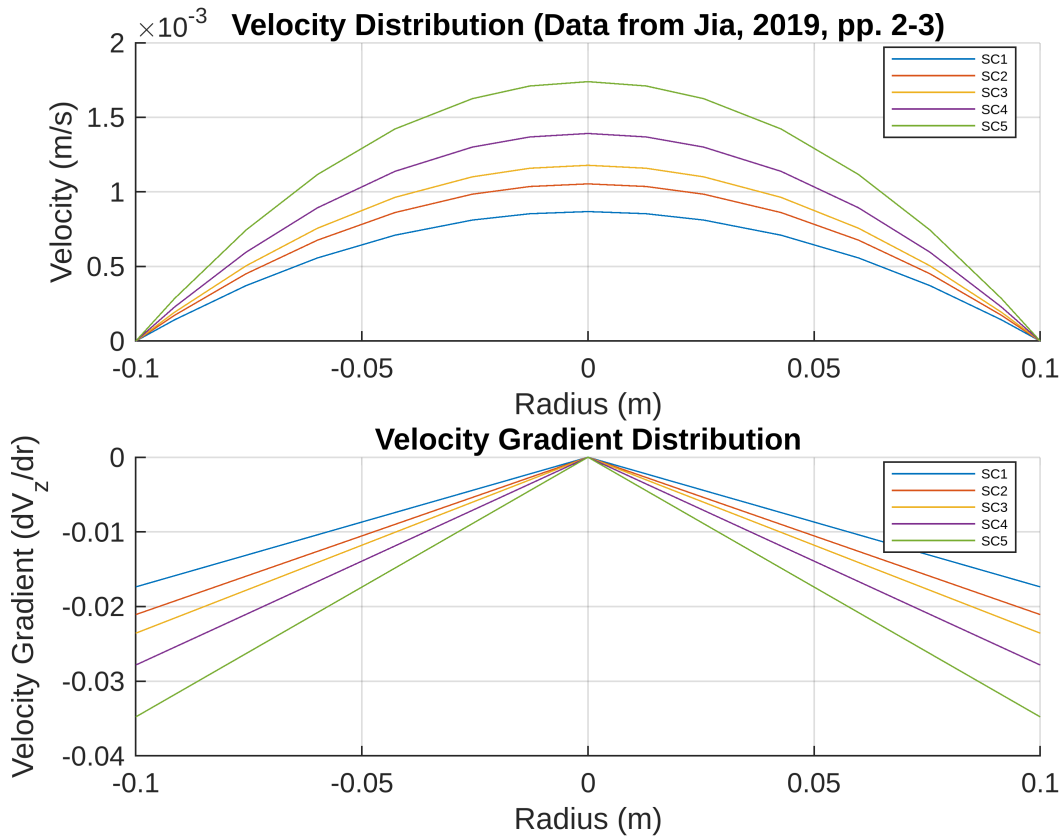
    % Plot the velocity distribution
    subplot(2, 1, 1);
    plot(r_mirrored, Vz_mirrored, 'DisplayName', sample_name);

    % Plot the velocity gradient distribution
    subplot(2, 1, 2);
    plot(r_mirrored, dVzdr_mirrored, 'DisplayName', sample_name);
end

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% Finalize the plots
subplot(2, 1, 1);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5); % Reduce font size to 5
hold off;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5); % Reduce font size to 5
hold off;
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**Question 2A:-**A thin fluid film with constant viscosity  $\mu=0.16$  pa.s is spread over a rotating disk of radius  $R=0.5$  m, with a film thickness of  $\delta=2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m. The disk rotates at an angular velocity of  $\omega = 100$  rad/s. The velocity distribution in the film is influenced by the centrifugal force, given by:

$$F = \rho \omega^2 r$$

where  $r$  is the radial position and  $\rho=800$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> is the fluid density.

## Boundary Conditions:

- $\frac{dv_r}{dy} = 0$  at  $y = 0$  (No shear at the fluid surface)

- $v_r = 0$  at  $y = \delta$  (No-slip condition at the disk surface)

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% Constants
rho = 2.5 * 10^3;           % Density (kg/m^3)
g = 9.8;                   % Gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)
delta = 2.5 * 10^-3;       % Film thickness (m)
mu = 2.1;                  % Constant viscosity (Pa.s)
omega = 100;               % Rotational speed (rad/s)
R = 0.1;                   % Disk radius (m)

% Define radial positions
r_values = [R/8, R/4, R/2, 2*R/3, R];
num_samples = length(r_values);

yMesh = linspace(0, delta, 100); % Film thickness values

% Prepare the plot
figure;
subplot(2, 1, 1);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity v_r (m/s)');
title('Velocity Distribution');
grid on;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity Gradient dv_r/dy');
title('Velocity Gradient Distribution');
grid on;

% Loop through each radial position
for i = 1:num_samples
    r = r_values(i);
    C = (rho * omega^2 * r); % Compute the coefficient

    % Define the differential equation system
    dydx = @(y, u) [u(2); -C/mu]; % [du/dy; d^2u/dy^2]

    % Define the boundary conditions
    bc = @(ua, ub) [ua(2); ub(1)]; % du/dy = 0 at y=0, u = 0 at y=delta

    % Initial guess for the solution
    uInit = @(y) [0; 0];

    % Solve the boundary value problem
    sol = bvp4c(dydx, bc, bvpinit(yMesh, uInit));
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% Extract the solution
y = sol.x;
v_r = sol.y(1, :); % Velocity values
dvr_dy = sol.y(2, :); % Velocity gradient values

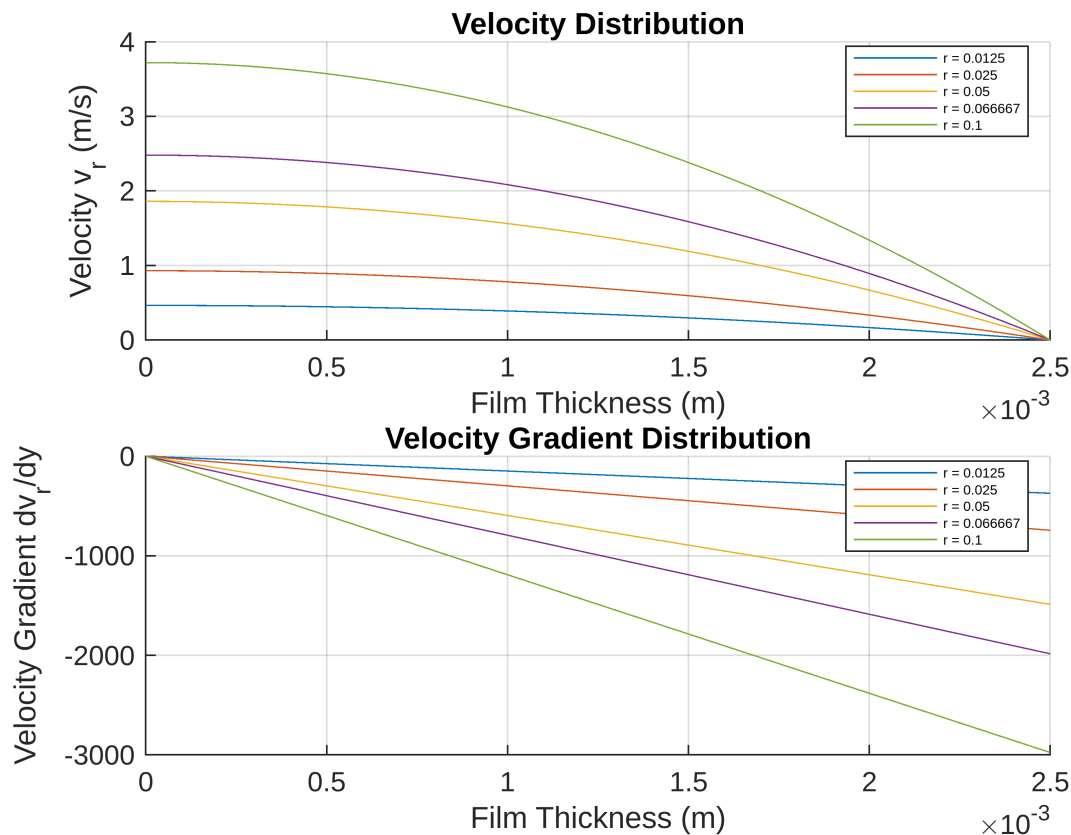
% Plot velocity distribution
subplot(2, 1, 1);
plot(y, v_r, 'DisplayName', ['r = ', num2str(r)]);

% Plot velocity gradient distribution
subplot(2, 1, 2);
plot(y, dvr_dy, 'DisplayName', ['r = ', num2str(r)]);
end

% Finalize the plots
subplot(2, 1, 1);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5);
hold off;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5);
hold off;

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**Question 2B:- Velocity Distribution for Different Rotational Speeds ( $\omega$ )**

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% Constants
rho = 2.5 * 10^3;           % Density (kg/m^3)
g = 9.8;                   % Gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)
delta = 2.5 * 10^-3;       % Film thickness (m)
mu = 2.1;                  % Constant viscosity (Pa.s)
R = 0.1;                   % Disk radius (m)

% Define rotational speeds
omega_values = [50, 75, 100, 125, 150];
num_samples = length(omega_values);

yMesh = linspace(0, delta, 100); % Film thickness values

% Prepare the plot
figure;
subplot(2, 1, 1);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity v_r (m/s)');
title('Velocity Distribution');
grid on;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity Gradient dv_r/dy');
title('Velocity Gradient Distribution');
grid on;

% Loop through each rotational speed
for i = 1:num_samples
    omega = omega_values(i);
    C = (rho * omega^2 * R); % Compute the coefficient for fixed r = R

    % Define the differential equation system
    dydx = @(y, u) [u(2); -C/mu]; % [du/dy; d^2u/dy^2]

    % Define the boundary conditions
    bc = @(ua, ub) [ua(2); ub(1)]; % du/dy = 0 at y=0, u = 0 at y=delta

    % Initial guess for the solution
    uInit = @(y) [0; 0];

    % Solve the boundary value problem
    sol = bvp4c(dydx, bc, bvpinit(yMesh, uInit));

    % Extract the solution
    y = sol.x;
    v_r = sol.y(1, :); % Velocity values
    dv_rdy = sol.y(2, :); % Velocity gradient values
end

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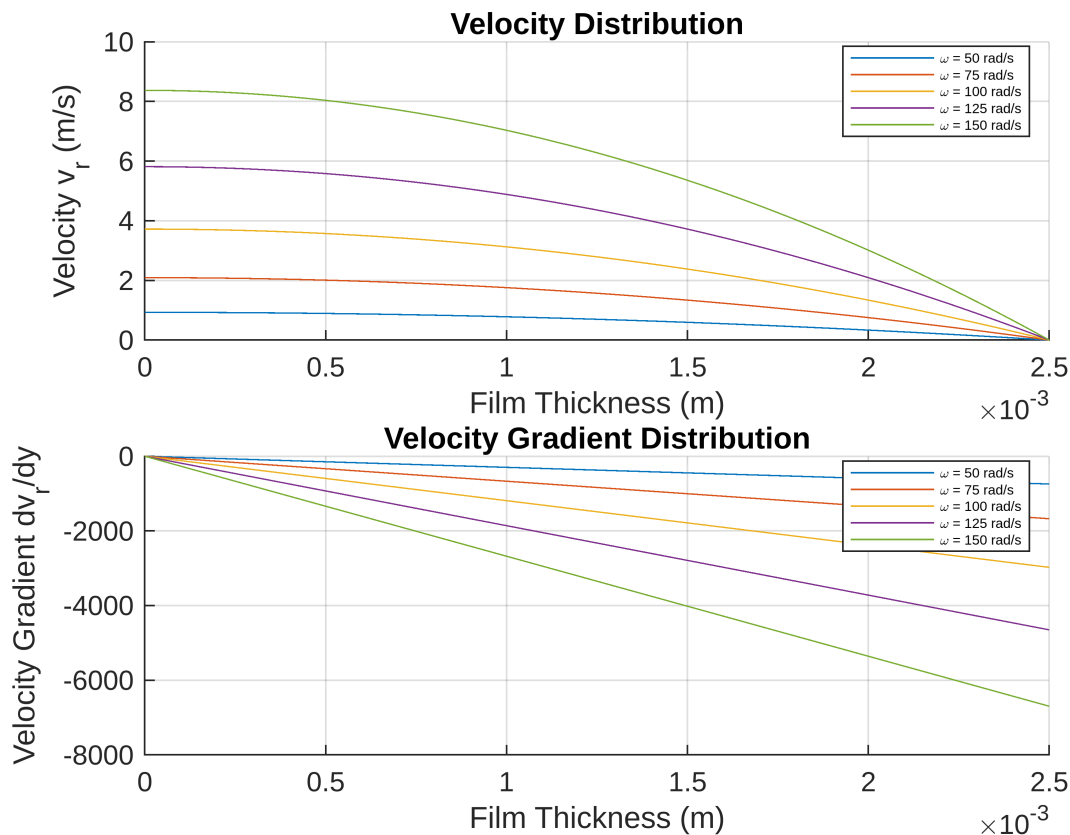
% Plot velocity distribution
subplot(2, 1, 1);
plot(y, v_r, 'DisplayName', ['\omega = ', num2str(omega), ' rad/s']);

% Plot velocity gradient distribution
subplot(2, 1, 2);
plot(y, dv_rdy, 'DisplayName', ['\omega = ', num2str(omega), ' rad/s']);
end

% Finalize the plots
subplot(2, 1, 1);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5);
hold off;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5);
hold off;

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### Question 2C:-Velocity Distribution due to Variation in Viscosity

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% Constants
rho = 2.5 * 10^3;           % Density (kg/m^3)

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g = 9.8; % Gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)
delta = 2.5 * 10^-3; % Film thickness (m)
omega = 100; % Fixed rotational speed (rad/s)
R = 0.1; % Disk radius (m)

% Read viscosity values from Excel file
data = readtable("Jia_2019_viscosity_results.xlsx", 'VariableNamingRule',
'preserve');
mu_values = data.Viscosity; % Assuming the column name is 'Viscosity'

num_samples = length(mu_values);
yMesh = linspace(0, delta, 100); % Film thickness values

% Prepare the plot
figure;
subplot(2, 1, 1);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity v_r (m/s)');
title('Velocity Distribution (Data from Jia, 2019, pp. 2-3)');
grid on;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity Gradient dv_r/dy');
title('Velocity Gradient Distribution');
grid on;

% Loop through each viscosity value
for i = 1:num_samples

    % Extract base viscosity and sample name for the current slag
    mu = data.Viscosity(i); % Base viscosity of the current slag
    sample_name = data.Sample{i}; % Sample name of the current slag
    (adjust column name if different)
    C = (rho * omega^2 * R); % Compute the coefficient for fixed omega and R

    % Define the differential equation system
    dydx = @(y, u) [u(2); -C/mu]; % [du/dy; d^2u/dy^2]

    % Define the boundary conditions
    bc = @(ua, ub) [ua(2); ub(1)]; % du/dy = 0 at y=0, u = 0 at y=delta

    % Initial guess for the solution
    uInit = @(y) [0; 0];

    % Solve the boundary value problem
    sol = bvp4c(dydx, bc, bvpinit(yMesh, uInit));

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% Extract the solution
y = sol.x;
v_r = sol.y(1, :); % Velocity values
dvr_dy = sol.y(2, :); % Velocity gradient values

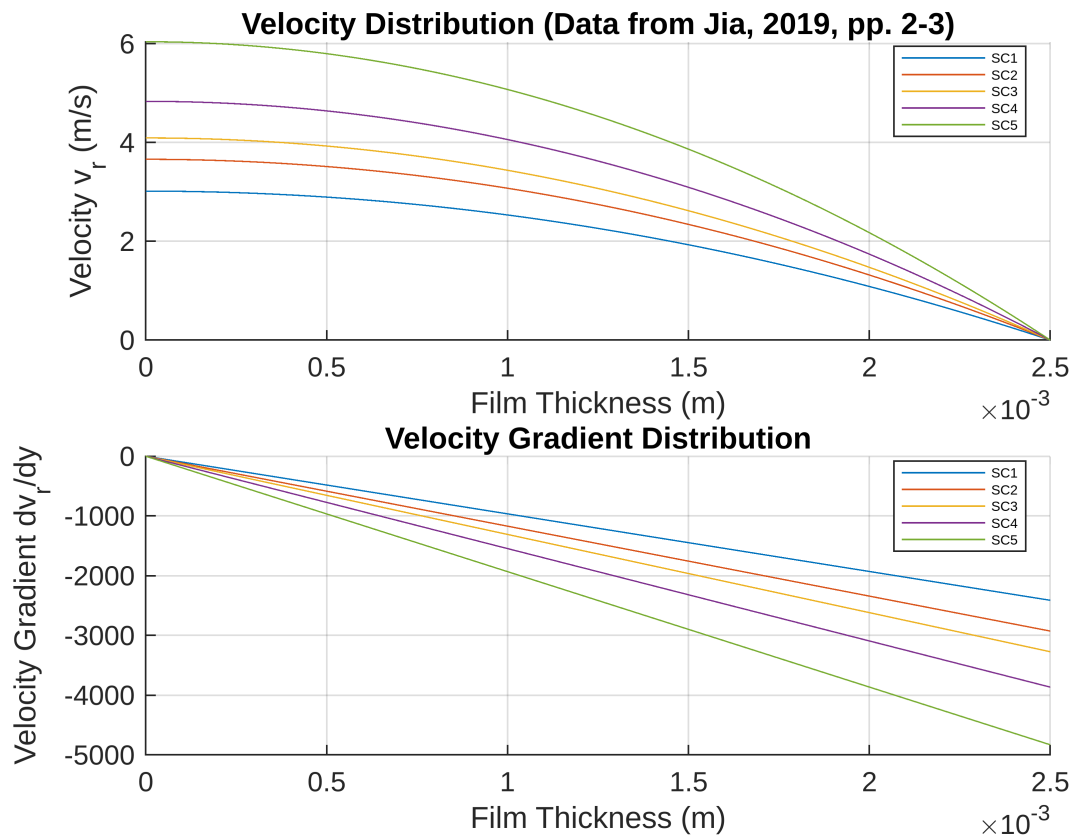
% Plot velocity distribution
subplot(2, 1, 1);
plot(y, v_r, 'DisplayName', sample_name);

% Plot velocity gradient distribution
subplot(2, 1, 2);
plot(y, dvr_dy, 'DisplayName', sample_name);
end

% Finalize the plots
subplot(2, 1, 1);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5);
hold off;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 5);
hold off;

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**Question 2D:-Velocity Distribution due to Variation in Density**

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% Constants
mu = 2.1; % Fixed viscosity (Pa·s)
g = 9.8; % Gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)
delta = 2.5e-3; % Film thickness (m)
omega = 100; % Fixed rotational speed (rad/s)
R = 0.1; % Disk radius (m)

% Read density values from Excel file
data = readtable("slag_densities_Seshadri_2012.xlsx", 'VariableNamingRule',
'preserve');
rho_values = data.Density; % Assuming the column name is 'Density'
sample_names = data.Type; % Assuming there's a column named 'Type'

num_samples = length(rho_values);
yMesh = linspace(0, delta, 100); % Film thickness values

% Prepare the plots
figure;

% Subplot for velocity
subplot(2, 1, 1);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity v_r (m/s)');
title('Velocity Distribution (Data from Seshadri, 2012, pp. 7)');
grid on;

% Subplot for velocity gradient
subplot(2, 1, 2);
hold on;
xlabel('Film Thickness (m)');
ylabel('Velocity Gradient dv_r/dy');
title('Velocity Gradient Distribution');
grid on;

% Loop through each density value
for i = 1:num_samples
    rho = rho_values(i); % Current density
    disp(['Solving for density: ', num2str(rho), ' kg/m^3']); % Debug info

    C = (rho * omega^2 * R); % Coefficient for BVP

    % Define the differential equation: u'' = -C/mu
    dydx = @(y, u) [u(2); -C/mu];

    % Boundary conditions: du/dy(0) = 0, u(delta) = 0
    bc = @(ua, ub) [ua(2); ub(1)];

    % Initial guess for solution
    uInit = @(y) [0; 0];

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try
    % Solve BVP
    sol = bvp4c(dydx, bc, bvpinit(yMesh, uInit));
    y = sol.x;
    v_r = sol.y(1, :);    % Velocity
    dvr dy = sol.y(2, :); % Velocity gradient

    % Plot velocity
    subplot(2, 1, 1);
    hold on; % Ensure hold is active
    plot(y, v_r, 'DisplayName', [num2str(rho) ' kg/m^3']);

    % Plot velocity gradient
    subplot(2, 1, 2);
    hold on;
    plot(y, dvr dy, 'DisplayName', [num2str(rho) ' kg/m^3']);

catch ME
    warning(['Failed to solve BVP for density ', num2str(rho), ': ',
ME.message]);
end
end

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Solving for density: 2.7 kg/m^3
Solving for density: 2.98 kg/m^3
Solving for density: 2.67 kg/m^3
Solving for density: NaN kg/m^3
Warning: Failed to solve BVP for density NaN: Unable to solve the collocation equations -- a
singular Jacobian encountered.
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singular Jacobian encountered.
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singular Jacobian encountered.

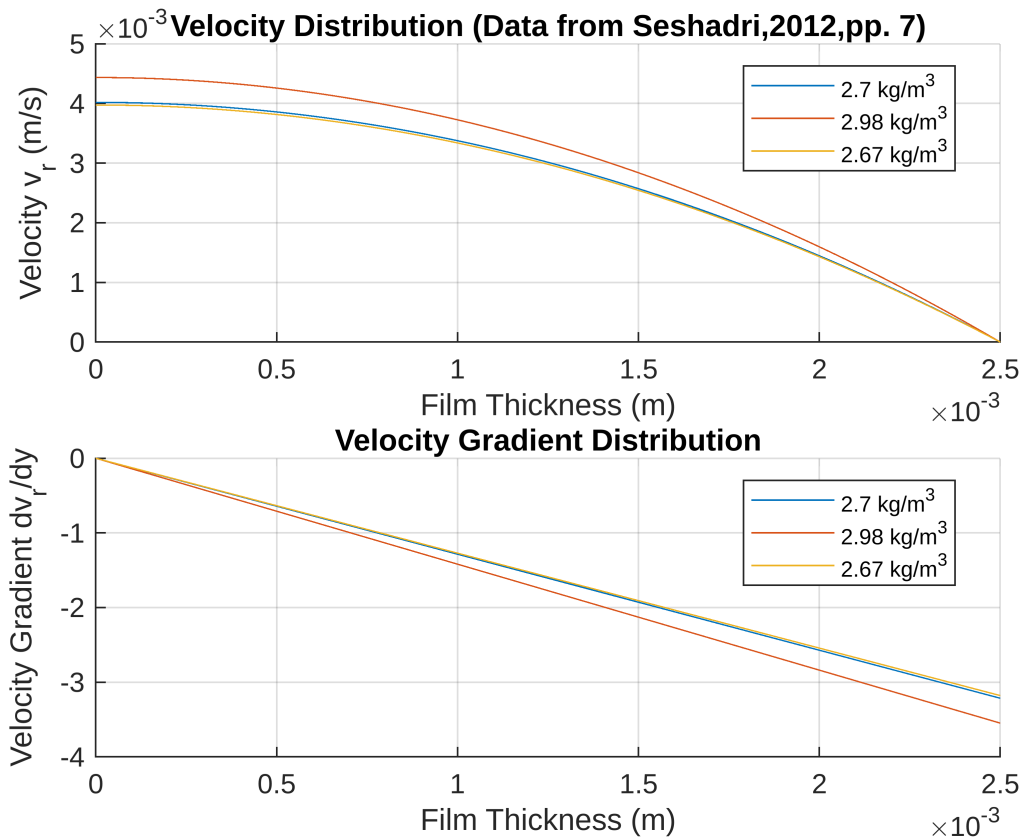
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% Add legends at the end
subplot(2, 1, 1);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 8);
hold off;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 8);
hold off;

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Question 2E:- Calculate the diameter of the resulting slag droplets:

$$d = 1.9 \times 1.6 \times R \left( \left( \frac{4\rho Q}{\pi\mu R} \right)^{0.26} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho\omega^2 R^3}{\sigma} \right)^{-0.42} \cdot \left( \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\rho\sigma R}} \right)^{0.38} \right) + 61 \text{ where } R \text{ is in } \mu\text{m}.$$

```
% Constants
rho = 2.5 * 10^3;           % kg/m^3
delta = 2.5 * 10^-3;        % m
mu = 2.1;                   % Pa.s
omega = 100;                % rad/s
R = 0.1;                    % m
Vz = (2/3) * 3.72024;       % m/s
sigma = 0.45;               % N/m

% Area of film flow
A = 2 * pi * R * delta;

% Volumetric flow rate Q
Q = A * Vz; % units: m^3/s

% Intermediate terms
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term1 = (4 * rho * Q) / (pi * mu * R);
term2 = (rho * omega^2 * R^3) / sigma;
term3 = (mu / sqrt(rho * sigma * R));

% Diameter (without +61)
d = 1.9 * 1.6 * R*10^6 * (term1^0.26 * term2^-0.42 * term3^0.38)+61; %
Result in micrometers if 61 was in μm

% Display result
fprintf('Particle diameter without = %.4f μm\n', d);

Particle diameter without = 4884.1669 μm

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% Define the differential equation as a function handle
dTpdT = @(t, Tp) 3709.2 * (exp(-2643.68./Tp) - exp(-4165.83./Tp)) + ...
            43.1 - 0.47*Tp - 2.01e-11*Tp.^4;

% Event function to stop when Tp reaches 1073 K
function [value, isterminal, direction] = stopEvent(t, Tp)
    value = Tp - 1073;
    isterminal = 1;
    direction = -1;
end

% Set ODE options with event
options = odeset('Events', @stopEvent);

% Time span for the simulation
tspan = [0 5000]; % Extended time span

% Initial temperature (in Kelvin)
Tp0 = 1723;

% Solve the ODE
[t, Tp] = ode45(dTpdT, tspan, Tp0, options);

% Plot the result
figure;
plot(t, Tp, 'b', 'LineWidth', 2);
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Temperature T_p (K)');
title('Cooling of T_p from 1723K to 1073K');
grid on;

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