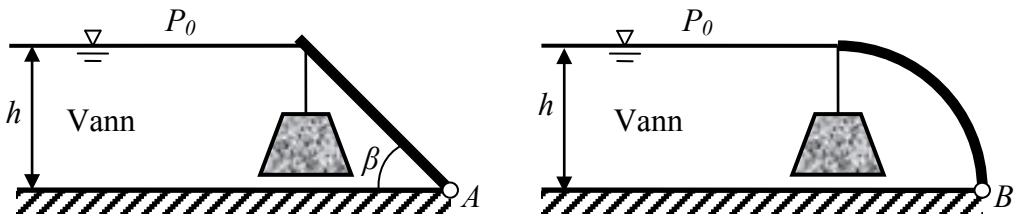
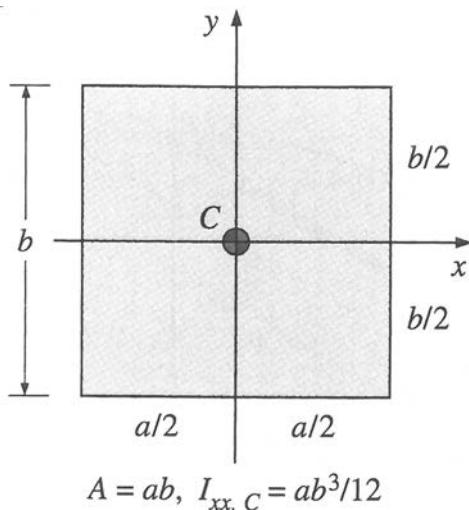
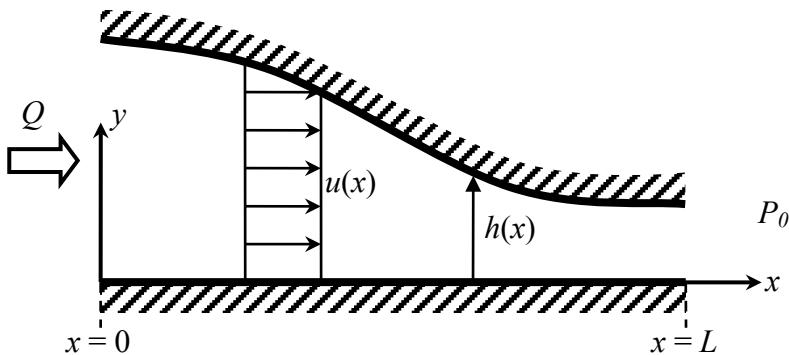


Oppgave 1

En 1m bred luke med neglisjerbar vekt holder tilbake vann med dybde $h = 3\text{m}$. Til venstre i figuren er luka en plan flate med en helning på $\beta = 45^\circ$ som er hengslet i nedre kant A , og til høyre i figuren er luken en kvartsirkel, også den hengslet i nedre kant B . En cementblokk (tetthet $\rho_{\text{sement}} = 2400 \text{ kg/m}^3$) henger fra toppen av luka og er helt nedsenket i vann (tetthet $\rho_{\text{vann}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$). Tyngdens akselerasjon er $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

- Finn kraften (størrelse og retning) fra vannet på den venstre luka.
- Vekten av cementblokka er akkurat nok til at luka til venstre er i ro i den viste posisjonen. Finn volumet til den venstre cementblokka.
- Finn kraften (horisontal og vertikal komponent) fra vannet på den høyre luka.
- Hva må volumet til cementblokka som henger fra den høyre luka være for at denne skal være i ro i den viste posisjonen?



Oppgave 2

Figuren viser en todimensjonal friksjonsfri strømning mellom to faste flater, som er åpen mot atmosfæren ved $x = L$ der trykket er P_0 . Nedre flate er planet $y = 0$, mens øvre flate har høyden $h(x)$. Strømningen er inkompressibel, og volumstrømmen mellom flatene er oppgitt til å være Q . Hastigheten i x -retning er gitt som

$$u(x) = \frac{Q}{H} \left(2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) \quad \text{der } H \text{ og } L \text{ er konstanter.}$$

Vi betrakter bare strekningen $0 \leq x \leq L$. Se bort fra tyngden. Bruk én lengdeenhet i z -retning, dvs. vinkelrett på papirplanet.

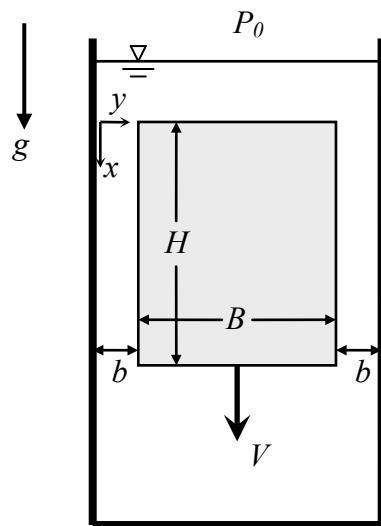
- a) Finn $h = h(x)$, og finn y -komponenten av hastigheten, $v = v(x, y)$.
- b) Når kan vi bruke strømfunksjonen? Finn strømfunksjonen ψ . Finn et uttrykk for strømlinjene. Vis at $h(x)$ er en strømlinje.

I resten av oppgaven antar vi at $H \ll L$. I dette tilfellet kan hastighetskomponenten v neglisjeres i forhold til u , og trykket kan antas å være en funksjon bare av x .

- c) Finn trykket $P = P(x)$.
- d) Finn kraften i x -retning fra strømningen på flatene.

Oppgave 3

En massiv kloss med høyde H og bredde B synker med konstant hastighet V ned i et kar med væske som er åpen mot atmosfæretrykket P_0 . Væsken er inkompresibel med tettet ρ og viskositet μ . Når klossen synker, passerer væske laminært og stasjonært på hver side av klossen. Spaltebredden b er mye mindre enn spaltehøyden H slik at væsken i spalten kan antas å strømme kun i x -retning som vist i figuren. Tyngdens akselerasjon er g . Strømningen antas 2-dimensjonal, så det er ingen bevegelse vinkelrett på papirplanet.



- a) Finn volumstrømmen Q (pr. lengdeenhet vinkelrett på papirplanet) i hver av spaltene.
- b) Vis at bevegelseslikningen for strømningen i én spalte kan reduseres til

$$\frac{d^2u}{dy^2} = K \quad \text{der } K \text{ er en konstant.}$$

- c) Finn $u(y)$ i spalten uttrykt ved V, K og b .
- d) Finn K uttrykt ved V, B og b . Tegn en skisse av hastighetsprofilen $u(y)$.
- e) Gi en skisse av et Matlab-program (riktig syntaks kreves ikke) som plottet hastighetsprofilen gitt ved

$$u = C_1 y^2 + C_2 y + C_3, \quad 0 \leq y \leq b$$

der C_1, C_2 og C_3 er kjente konstanter. Programmet skal også regne ut Reynoldstallet basert på spaltebredden b og gjennomsnittshastigheten.

Formulae, TEP4100 Fluidmekanikk

Ideal gas law:

$$P = \rho RT; \quad R_{\text{air}} = 287 \text{ Pa m}^3/\text{kg K}$$

Reynolds' number:

$$\text{Re} = \frac{UL}{\nu}.$$

Kinematic viscosity

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}.$$

Shear stress

$$\tau_{xy} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right).$$

Surface tension (soap bubble)

$$\Delta P = \sigma_s \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

Hydrostatic pressure distribution

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho g.$$

Hydrostatic force on plane submerged surface

$$F_R = (P_0 + \rho gh_C)A = P_C A.$$

Centre of pressure

$$y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{[y_C + P_0/(\rho g \sin \theta)] A}; \quad y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{y_C A}.$$

Pressure distribution in rigid body motion

$$\vec{\nabla}P + \rho \vec{g} = -\rho \vec{a}.$$

Pressure distribution in rigid body rotation

$$P = P_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho\omega^2r^2 - \rho gz.$$

Acceleration (Cartesian)

$$\frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla) \vec{V} = \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial z}.$$

Along a streamline

$$\frac{dr}{V} = \frac{dx}{u} = \frac{dy}{v} = \frac{dz}{w}.$$

Vorticity

$$\vec{\zeta} = 2\vec{\omega} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V}.$$

Reynolds transport theorem

$$\frac{d}{dt} B_{\text{sys}} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\text{CV}} \rho b \, dV \right) + \oint_{\text{CS}} \rho b (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) \, dA.$$

Volume flow rate through cross section A_c

$$\dot{V} = \int_{A_c} \vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n} \, dA.$$

Conservation of mass

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \rho \, dV + \oint_{\text{CS}} \rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) \, dA = 0.$$

Bernoulli equation along streamline, unsteady compressible flow

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \int \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \, ds + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant}.$$

Bernoulli equation along streamline, steady incompressible flow

$$\frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z = \text{constant}.$$

Energy equation

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho \, dV + \oint_{\text{CS}} \left(\frac{P}{\rho} + e \right) \rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) \, dA,$$

where total energy per unit mass is

$$e = u + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz.$$

Energy equation for steady flow with one inlet and one outlet

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho_1 g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_{\text{pump,u}} = \frac{P_2}{\rho_2 g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_{\text{turbine,e}} + h_L.$$

Linear momentum equation

$$\sum \vec{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\text{CV}} \rho \vec{V} \, dV \right) + \oint_{\text{CS}} \rho \vec{V} (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) \, dA.$$

Net pressure force on closed CS

$$\vec{F}_{\text{press}} = - \oint_{\text{CS}} P_{\text{gage}} \vec{n} \, dA$$

Angular momentum equation

$$\sum \vec{M} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} (\vec{r} \times \vec{V}) \rho \, dV + \oint_{\text{CS}} (\vec{r} \times \vec{V}) \rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) \, dA.$$

Critical Reynolds number, pipe flow

$$\text{Re}_{\text{crit}} \approx 2300.$$

Entry length

$$\text{laminar} \quad \frac{L_h, \text{laminar}}{D} \approx 0.05 \text{Re},$$

$$\text{turbulent} \quad \frac{L_h, \text{turbulent}}{D} \approx 1.359 \text{Re}^{1/4}.$$

Darcy friction factor for laminar pipe flow

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

Pipe head loss

$$h_L = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V_{\text{avg}}^2}{2g}.$$

Colebrook's formula

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2.0 \log \left[\frac{\varepsilon/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{\text{Re}\sqrt{f}} \right].$$

Haaland's formula

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} \simeq -1.8 \log \left[\frac{6.9}{\text{Re}} + \left(\frac{\varepsilon/D}{3.7} \right)^{1.11} \right].$$

Prandtl's approximation, turbulent pipe flow

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2.0 \log(\text{Re}\sqrt{f}) - 0.8.$$

Total head loss, constant cross-sectional area

$$h_{L, \text{total}} = h_{L, \text{major}} + h_{L, \text{minor}} = \left(f \frac{L}{d} + \sum K_L \right) \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

Continuity equation

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

Continuity equation in cylindrical coordinates

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r\rho u_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(\rho u_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_z)}{\partial z} = 0.$$

Incompressible continuity equation

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

Incompressible stream function ψ

$$(\text{Cartesian}) \quad u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}; \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x};$$

$$(\text{Cylindrical}) \quad u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}; \quad u_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r};$$

$$(\text{Axisymmetric flow}) \quad u_r = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}; \quad u_z = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}.$$

Incompressible Navier-Stokes equation

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

Velocity potential

$$\vec{V} = \vec{\nabla} \phi.$$

2D irrotational flow

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla^2 \psi = 0.$$

Plane flow

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{uniform stream}) \quad \psi = V y; \quad \phi = V x; \\ &(\text{source/sink}) \quad \psi = \frac{\dot{V}/L}{2\pi} \theta; \quad \phi = \frac{\dot{V}/L}{2\pi} \ln r; \\ &(\text{line vortex}) \quad \psi = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln r; \quad \phi = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \theta; \\ &(\text{doublet}) \quad \psi = -K \frac{\sin \theta}{r}; \quad \phi = K \frac{\cos \theta}{r}. \end{aligned}$$

Displacement thickness

$$\delta^* = \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{u}{U} \right) dy.$$

Momentum thickness

$$\theta = \int_0^\infty \frac{u}{U} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U} \right) dy.$$

Flat plate boundary layer thickness

$$\frac{\delta}{x} \approx \begin{cases} \frac{4.91}{\text{Re}_x^{1/2}}, & \text{laminar} \\ \frac{0.16}{\text{Re}_x^{1/7}}, & \text{turbulent} \end{cases}$$

Local skin friction coefficient

$$C_{f,x} = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2}.$$

Drag and lift coefficients

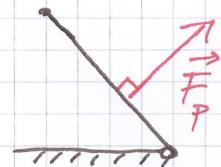
$$C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A}; \quad C_L = \frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A}.$$

Problem 1

1a) Magnitude of force is $F_p = \rho_{CG} \cdot A$ where $A = \sqrt{2}h$
(per unit length into paper plane) and

$$\rho_{CG} = \rho_w g h_{CG} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_w g h, \text{ so}$$

$$F_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rho_w g h^2 = 63.6 \text{ kN/m}$$



The direction is normal to the gate,
i.e. 45° upwards & to the right.

1b) Need to have zero total torque about A for stationary system. The pressure force acts in CP and has arm $\sqrt{2}h - y_{CP} = d$.

The force from the concrete block has arm h.

Must find y_{CP} :

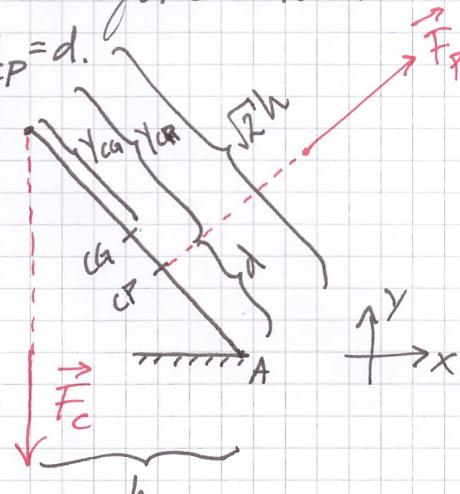
$$y_{CP} = y_{CG} + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{\rho_{CG} \cdot A}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}h \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \right) = \sqrt{2}h \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So: } d = \sqrt{2}h - y_{CP} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2}h$$

Torque from water is then

$$\vec{M}_p = -F_p d \vec{k} = -\frac{1}{3} \rho_w g h^3$$



$$I_{xx,C} = \frac{(\sqrt{2}h)^3}{12}$$

$$A = \sqrt{2}h$$

$$y_{CG} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2}h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}h$$

Torque from concrete block is from weight of the block minus the buoyancy force on the block. The force is thus:

$$\vec{F}_c = -(W - F_B) \vec{j} = (-g\rho_c V + g\rho_w V) \vec{j}$$

weight \uparrow buoyancy \uparrow
 density of concrete \uparrow

$$= -gV(\rho_c - \rho_w) \vec{j}$$

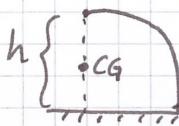
The torque from the concrete, thus:

$$\vec{M}_c = gV(\rho_c - \rho_w)h \vec{k}$$

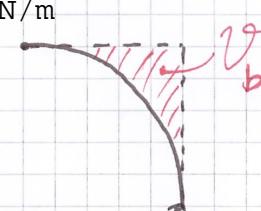
Total torque is zero: $\vec{M}_p + \vec{M}_c = 0$, i.e.,

$$V = \frac{\rho_w}{3(\rho_c - \rho_w)} h^2 = 2.14 \text{ m}^2$$

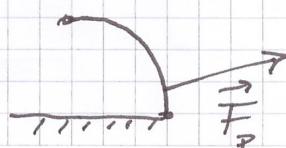
1c) The horizontal force component equals that on the vertical projection:

$$F_H = P_{CG} \cdot h = \frac{1}{2} \rho_w g h^2 = 45.0 \text{ kN/m}$$


The vertical force is the buoyancy force acting on the "missing" water in volume V_b above the gate:

$$F_V = \rho_w g V_b = \rho_w g h^2 \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 19.3 \text{ kN/m}$$


The force $\vec{F}_P = \vec{F}_H \vec{i} + \vec{F}_V \vec{j}$ points up and to the right.

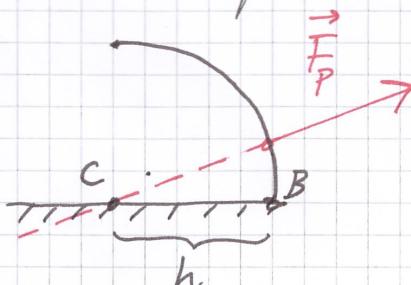


1d) Must again find the torque from the water about the axis B. We use a standard trick for gates which have circular shape. Since pressure force is always locally normal to the surface, we know that the extension line of the force \vec{F}_P must go through the centre of the circle, point C. The torque is

$$\vec{M}_P = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_P$$

where \vec{r} points from

B to any point on



the extension line, for example C. Letting \vec{r} point from $B \rightarrow C$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{M}_P &= \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_P = (-h, 0) \times (F_H, F_V) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -h & 0 & 0 \\ F_H & F_V & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -h F_V \vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

Just like in 1b the torque from the concrete block is

$$\vec{M}_c = gV(s_c - s_w)h \vec{k}$$

so requiring $\vec{M}_P + \vec{M}_c = 0$ gives

$$V = \frac{F_V}{g(s_c - s_w)} = \frac{(1 - \frac{\pi}{4}) s_w h^2}{s_c - s_w} = 1.38 \text{ m}^2$$

This is only 64% of the volume needed in 1b.

Exercise 2

a) The volume flow $Q = h(x)u(x)$ must be the same through all vertical sections, so

$$h(x) = \frac{Q}{u(x)} = \frac{H}{\underline{2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}}}$$

Continuity equation $\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$, so

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\pi Q}{HL} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$$
undetermined
✓

Integrating: $v(x, y) = -\frac{\pi Q}{HL} y \cdot \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + f(x)$

Since we must have $v(x, 0) = 0$, we must have $f(x) = 0$, i.e.

$$v(x, y) = \underline{-\frac{\pi Q}{HL} y \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}}$$

2b : The stream function ψ can be used for -5-
 flow which is $2D$ (In our course we only use it
 for incompressible flow)

Have by definition: $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}; v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$

So:

$$\psi = \int u dy = \frac{Q}{H} \left(2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) y + f(x)$$

and

$$\psi = \int v dx = -\frac{Q}{H} \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{L} \right) y + g(y)$$

undetermined functions

By comparison:

$$\psi = \underline{\underline{\frac{Q}{H} \left(2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) y}} + \text{constant}$$

we can choose the constant
 to be zero.

Streamlines can be found as solutions $\psi = \text{constant}$
 (alternatively we can solve equation $\frac{dx}{u} = \frac{dy}{v}$).

This gives

$$Y = \frac{(H/Q) \cdot K}{2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}}$$

or simply

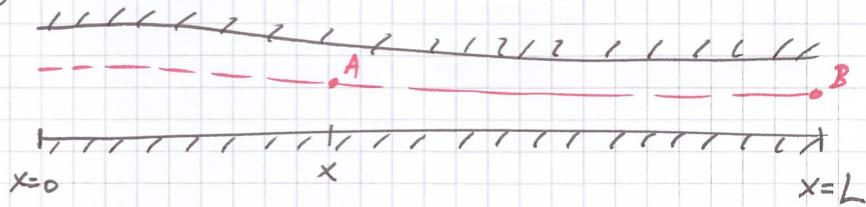
$$Y = \frac{A}{2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}} \quad \text{along streamlines.}$$

constant
 another constant.

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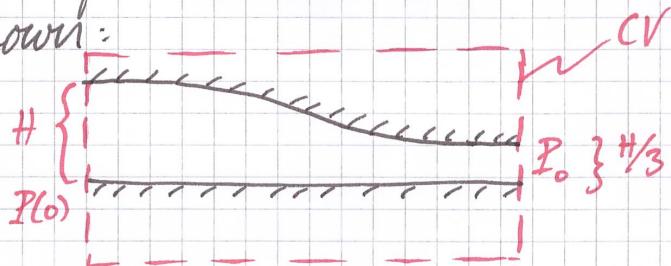
Since $h(x) = \frac{H}{2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}}$ we see that $h(x)$ is the streamline defined by $C = H$.

2c) Bernoulli's equation along a streamline (neglecting gravity):



$$\begin{aligned} P(x) + \frac{1}{2} \rho U_A^2 &= P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U_B^2 \\ \Rightarrow P(x) &= P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho [U(L)^2 - U(x)^2] \\ &= P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \frac{Q^2}{H^2} [9 - (2 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{L})^2] \end{aligned}$$

2d) To find the force we use the momentum equation for control volumes and choose CV as shown:



External forces on CV are the net pressure force and an unknown contact force required to keep the system stationary:

$$\sum F_{x,ext} = F_{P,net} + F_C = P(0)H - P_0 \cdot H + F_C$$

$$= \frac{4Q^2}{H} + F_C$$

(Alternatively:
use gage pressure)

Next, by the momentum equation: (stationary flow) -7-

$$\sum F_{x,\text{ext}} = \oint_{\text{cv}} g u (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}) dA = -g u(0)^2 H + g u(L)^2 \frac{H}{3}$$

$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = -u(0)$ at inlet | $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = +u(L)$ at outlet

$$= -gH \left(\frac{Q}{H}\right)^2 + g \frac{H}{3} \left(\frac{3Q}{H}\right)^2$$
$$= 2g \frac{Q^2}{H}$$

The two expressions for $\sum F_{x,\text{ext}}$ are equal, so

$$F_c = -2g \frac{Q^2}{H}$$

The force from the flow to the walls must be equal but of opposite direction:

$$F_{\text{walls}} = \underline{\underline{2g \frac{Q^2}{H}}}$$

3a: The total volume flow, $2Q$, must equal the volume captured by the sinking block per time unit, i.e.:

$$2Q = V \cdot B$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}VB}}$$

3b: Inside the gaps we assume $v=0$. From continuity it then follows that $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$, so u only depends on y , not on x .

Regard x -component of Navier-Stokes:

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

$=0$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}=0$ $v=0$ $=g$ $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - g \right)$$

Must now find out about $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$. Regard N-S in y -direction:

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}} + u \cancel{\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}} + v \cancel{\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left(\cancel{\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \rightarrow v=0$$

$v=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0$$

This means that $p = p(x)$ (depends only on x , not y).

But that means that

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}}_{\text{depends only on } y} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{S} \left(\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - g \right)}_{\text{depends only on } x}$$

This can only be possible if both sides of the equation is constant and depends neither on x nor y !

Thus:

$$\underline{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = K}$$

3c) Now integrate twice and get
integration constants

$$u(y) = \frac{1}{2} Ky^2 + C_1 y + C_2.$$

We have viscous flow so no-slip at $y=0$ and $y=b$

gives $u(0) = 0$ and $u(b) = V$

Thus: $\underline{C_2 = 0}$ and

$$\frac{1}{2} Kb^2 + C_1 b = V$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{V}{b} - \frac{1}{2} Kb$$

thus

$$u(y) = \frac{1}{2} Ky^2 + \left(\frac{V}{b} - \frac{1}{2} Kb\right)y$$

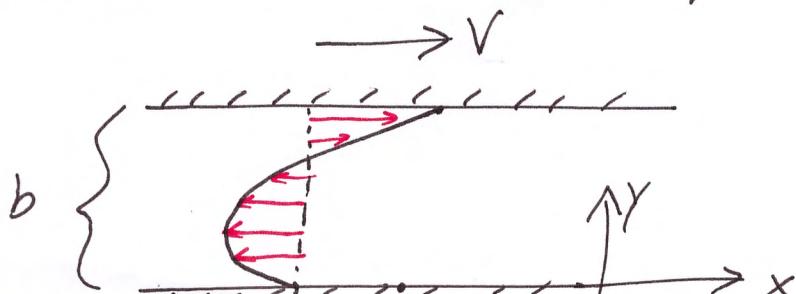
$$= \underline{\frac{1}{2} Ky(y-b)} + V \frac{y}{b}$$

3d) The volume flow Q was found before to be $\frac{1}{2} VB$. Moreover the volume flow can be found from $u(y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= - \int_0^b u(y) dy = - \int_0^b \left[\frac{1}{2} Ky^2 + \left(\frac{V}{b} - \frac{1}{2} Kb \right) y \right] dy \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{\text{Net flow towards negative } x} \\ &= - \frac{K}{6} b^3 - \left(\frac{V}{b} - \frac{1}{2} Kb \right) \frac{1}{2} b^2 \\ &= - \frac{1}{2} Vb + \frac{Kb^3}{12} \quad \stackrel{3a}{=} \frac{1}{2} VB \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{12}{b^3} \left(\frac{1}{2} VB + \frac{1}{2} Vb \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{6}{b^3} V(B+b)}}$$

If we assume (as indicated by the figure) that $B > b$, then $K < 0$ and the velocity profile looks something like



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% Assuming the following quantities to be known and previously defined:  
%  
% mu (viscosity of water)  
% rho (density of water)  
% b (width of channel)  
% C1, C2, C3 (constants)  
  
% Vector of values of y, for example in 100 steps from 0 to b.  
y = (0:.01:1)*b;  
u = C1*y.^2 + C2*y + C3;  
  
% Now plot the velocity profile. It is customary to have the y-axis  
% upward and the velocity axis towards the right (but this is not  
% important).  
  
plot(u,y);  
  
% Calculating the average velocity. There are many ways to do this,  
% for example:  
%  
%  
uavg = trapz(y,x)/b; % integral by trapezoid approximation  
% ... or ... (slight overkill)  
%  
% uavg = integral(@(y)(C1*y.^2 + C2*y + C3), 0, b);  
%  
% or you could even invent your own little method. It is also  
% possible to calculate the average value by hand and get the  
% exact answer  
%  
% uavg = C1*b^2/3 + C2*b/2 + C3;  
  
% Now calculate the Reynolds number using uavg:  
Re = uavg*b*rho/mu;
```