

Classical Dynamics

Newtonian Mechanics

- We can write NII as: $m \frac{dv}{dt} + v \frac{dm}{dt} = \underline{F}$

↳ e.g. for a rocket in space, with no external forces:

$$\underline{u}_0 dm + m dv = 0 \Rightarrow v = u_0 \ln\left(\frac{m_i}{m}\right)$$



- The equation of motion for an object can be found by directly considering forces, or by differentiating E_{total}

- For a many-particle system, the centre of mass is $\underline{R} = \frac{1}{m} \sum m_i \underline{r}_i$ ← capital letters for aggregate quantities.

↳ the total momentum \underline{P} is changed by the total external force \underline{F}_0

$$\sum_a m_i \ddot{\underline{r}}_a = \sum_a \underline{F}_{ia} = \sum_a \underline{F}_{ao} + \sum_{ab} \underline{F}_{ab} \leftarrow = 0 \text{ due to NII}$$

$$\Rightarrow M \ddot{\underline{R}} = \underline{F}_0 \Rightarrow \dot{\underline{P}} = \underline{F}_0$$

↳ the total angular momentum \underline{J} is changed by the total external torque \underline{G}

$$\sum_a \underline{r}_a \times \underline{\dot{r}}_a = \sum_a \underline{r}_a \times \underline{F}_a = \sum_a \underline{r}_a \times \underline{F}_{ao} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_a \sum_b (\underline{r}_a - \underline{r}_b) \times \underline{F}_{ab}}_{\text{zero}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\underline{J}} = \underline{G}_0$$

- The kinetic energy of a particle is $T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$$\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = m \ddot{\underline{r}} \cdot d\underline{r} = m (\dot{\underline{r}} \cdot \dot{\underline{r}}) dt = d\left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2\right)$$

↳ for a system of particles, this work may instead change the interaction between particles and increase the potential energy

$$\hookrightarrow \text{hence } E = T + U \text{ and } dE = \sum_a \underline{F}_{ao} \cdot d\underline{r}_a$$

Coordinate systems

- Angular quantities depend on the choice of origin (obviously)

$$\underline{L} = \underline{L}' + \underline{\alpha} \times \underline{r}$$

constant

$$\underline{G} = \underline{G}' + \underline{\alpha} \times \underline{F}$$

↳ the intrinsic angular momentum \underline{J}' is defined in the zero momentum frame - it is independent of origin.

- Consider a Galilean transformation from $S' \rightarrow S$

$$\underline{L} = \underline{L}' + \underline{v} t, \quad t = t' \text{ (i.e nonrelativistic)}$$

↳ momentum is simple: $\underline{P} = \underline{P}' + M \underline{V}$

↳ angular momentum is $\underline{J} = \sum_a (\underline{r}'_a + \underline{v} t) \times (\underline{p}'_a + M \underline{v})$. If S' is the ZMF, the angular momentum is

$$\underline{J} = \underline{J}' + M \underline{R}' \times \underline{V}$$

↳ energy depends on the frame: $T = T' + \frac{1}{2} M V^2$

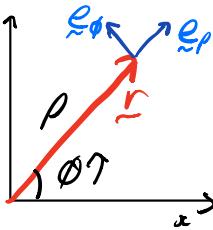
KE in ZMF

- Unit vector directions are only constant in Cartesian.
- Consider the dynamics in plane polars

↳ For general motion, ρ and ϕ are changing with $\dot{\phi}$, hence so are \hat{e}_ρ and \hat{e}_ϕ .

↳ but the unit vectors can only change orthogonal to themselves

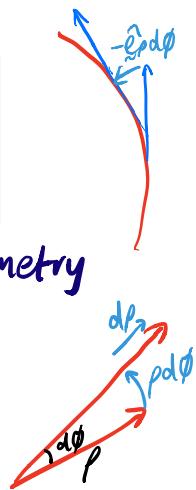
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\hat{e}}_\rho &= \dot{\phi} \hat{e}_\phi \\ \dot{\hat{e}}_\phi &= -\dot{\phi} \hat{e}_\rho\end{aligned}$$



↳ The velocity can be derived directly by geometry

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{v} &= \rho \hat{e}_\rho + \phi \hat{e}_\phi \\ \Rightarrow d\underline{v} &= \rho d\phi \hat{e}_\phi + d\rho \hat{e}_\rho \\ \Rightarrow \underline{\dot{v}} &= \dot{\rho} \hat{e}_\rho + \rho \dot{\phi} \hat{e}_\phi\end{aligned}$$

radial tangential



Acceleration in plane polars is given by:

$$\ddot{\underline{v}} = (\ddot{\rho} - \rho \dot{\phi}^2) \hat{e}_\rho + (2\dot{\rho}\dot{\phi} + \rho \ddot{\phi}) \hat{e}_\phi$$

↳ the radial term includes the centripetal acceleration

↳ the transverse term = $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{dt}(\rho^2 \dot{\phi})$ angular momentum per unit mass

We can instead express polar coordinates on an Argand diagram, hence $\hat{e}_\rho \rightarrow e^{i\phi}$, $\hat{e}_\phi \rightarrow ie^{i\phi}$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(\rho e^{i\phi}) = (\ddot{\rho} - \rho \dot{\phi}^2)e^{i\phi} + (\rho \ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{\rho}\dot{\phi})ie^{i\phi}$$

Rotating frames

- If there is a frame S_0 in which $m\underline{r} = \underline{F}$, where \underline{F} is generated by known physical causes, what is the equation of motion in a moving frame S ?

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}_0 - \underline{R}(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ddot{\underline{r}} = \ddot{\underline{r}}_0 - \ddot{\underline{R}}(t)$$

↳ in an inertial frame, $\ddot{\underline{R}}(t) = 0$ (i.e. constant velocity) so the equation of motion is the same.

↳ but for general RCF: $m\underline{r} = \underline{F} - m\ddot{\underline{R}}$. There is a fictitious force - e.g. in elevator going up, you feel force pushing down.

- Consider the case where S rotates with angular velocity ω

↳ the rate of change of unit vectors is given by $\dot{\hat{e}}_i = \omega \times \hat{e}_i$

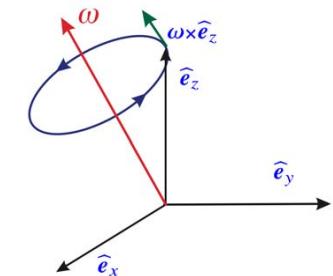
↳ if the frames coincide at $t=0$

$$\underline{v} = \underline{v}_0 - \omega \times \underline{r}$$

apparent velocity in S velocity in S_0

↳ the equation of motion is then

$$\begin{array}{lll} m\underline{a} &= \underline{F} - 2m(\omega \times \underline{v}) - m\omega \times (\omega \times \underline{r}) \\ &\text{apparent} & \text{real} & \text{fictitious} \end{array}$$



- $-m\omega \times (\omega \times \underline{r})$ is the centrifugal force. i.e. a constant force in the lab frame is required for rest in S

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore -m\omega \times (\omega \times \underline{r}) &= m\omega^2(r - (\underline{r} \cdot \hat{\omega})\hat{\omega}) \\ \Rightarrow F &= m\omega^2 r \text{ outwards}\end{aligned}$$



↳ centrifugal force explains the Earth's equatorial bulge.
The rock deforms until it provides equal force in the space frame to cancel the centrifugal force.

- $2m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v})$ is the Coriolis force, a 'swirl' which appears when moving within a rotating frame
 - ↳ the Coriolis force on the Earth's surface is $F = 2m\Omega v \sin \lambda$, and points to the right when in the Northern hemisphere.
 - ↳ for a falling body, $F = 2m\Omega v \cos \lambda$

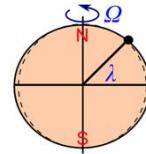
The motion of rotating frames can also be derived using an operator:

$$\left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_{S_0} = \left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{d^2 r_0}{dt^2} \right]_{S_0} = \left(\left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times \right) \left(\left[\frac{dr}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r} \right)$$

↳ this allows us to analyse the most general case, where an observer moves on a path $\underline{r}(t)$ while using a rotating frame with changing $\underline{\omega}(t)$

↳ the operator acts on $\underline{\omega}$ too, leading to an additional fictitious force - the Euler force
 $m\underline{a} = \underline{F} - 2m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}) - m\underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) - m\underline{\dot{\omega}} \times \underline{r}$



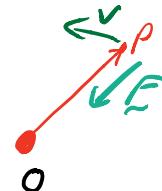
Orbits

• Consider a particle moving in a central force field.

↳ the potential yields a purely radial force: $\underline{F} = -\nabla V = -\frac{dV}{dr} \hat{e}_r$

↳ because the force exerts no couple, angular momentum is conserved

$$J = mr^2\dot{\phi} = \text{const}$$



↳ thus motion is confined to a plane enclosing $\underline{v}, \underline{r}$.

↳ total energy is conserved:

$$E = U(r) + \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\phi}^2) = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 + U(r) + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2}$$

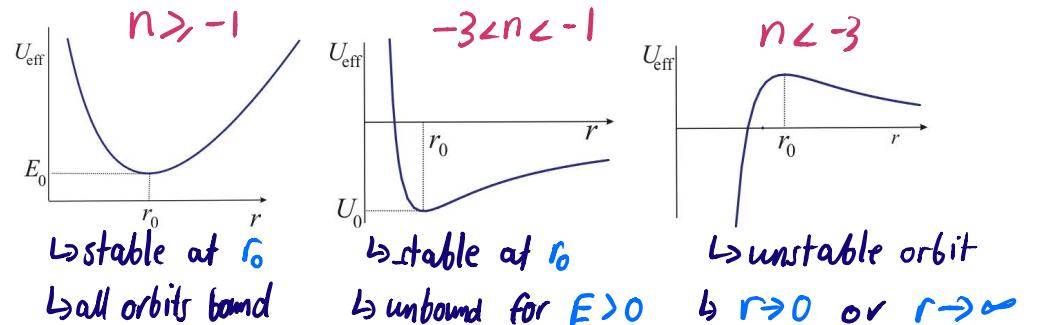
↳ we thus define the effective potential to include the angular velocity's contribution:

$$U_{\text{eff}}(r) \equiv U(r) + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2}$$

• Consider some attractive force $\underline{F} = -Ar^n$, $A > 0$

$$\therefore U_{\text{eff}}(r) = \frac{Ar^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2} \quad (\text{unless } n=-1)$$

↳ orbits correspond to equilibrium points $\frac{dU_{\text{eff}}}{dr}|_{r=r_0} = 0$



- Nearly-circular orbits can be treated as oscillations about r_0 . We can approximate $V_{\text{eff}}(r)$ as locally quadratic with a Taylor expansion about $r=r_0$, with $V'_{\text{eff}}(r_0)=0$ by definition. Alternatively, use $\dot{E}=0$:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + V_{\text{eff}} \right) = \dot{r} (m \ddot{r} + \frac{dV_{\text{eff}}}{dr}) = 0$$

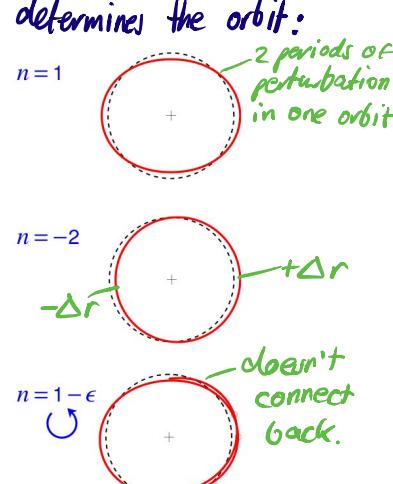
$$\frac{dV_{\text{eff}}}{dr} = A r^n - \frac{J^2}{mr^3} \quad \text{but} \quad A = \frac{J^2}{mr_0^n r^3}$$

$$\therefore m \ddot{r} + \frac{(n+3)J^2}{mr_0^4} (r-r_0) = 0$$

\hookrightarrow i.e. SHM with $\omega_p = \sqrt{n+3} \frac{J}{mr_0^2}$

\hookrightarrow we can compare this to the angular freq of orbit $\Rightarrow \omega_p = \sqrt{n+3} \omega_c$

- The relationship between ω_p and ω_c determines the orbit:
 - $n=1$ (SHM) $\Rightarrow \omega_p = 2\omega_c$, i.e. ellipse centred at origin
 - \hookrightarrow SHM is separable in Cartesian and spherical coordinates
 - $n=-2$ (inverse square) $\Rightarrow \omega_p = \omega_c$, i.e. ellipse with focus at origin
 - $\hookrightarrow n=1-\epsilon$ leads to near-elliptical orbit that precesses



Inverse-square orbits

- Consider a force law $F = -A/r^2$, where $A = GMm$ for gravity.
- This force law implies Kepler's laws:

k1. Planetary orbits are ellipses with the sun at one focus

k2. The line joining a planet to the sun sweeps equal areas in equal times

\hookrightarrow i.e. conservation of angular momentum

k3. $T^2 \propto a^3$, where a is the semimajor axis

For an orbit, $\underline{J}, \dot{\underline{v}}, \hat{\underline{e}}_r$ are mutually perpendicular (since acceleration is central)

$$\underline{J} = mr^2 \dot{\phi} \hat{\underline{z}} \quad \dot{\underline{v}} = -\frac{A}{mr^2} \hat{\underline{e}}_r \quad \hat{\underline{e}}_r = \dot{\phi} \hat{\underline{e}}_\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} \times \dot{\underline{v}} = -A \hat{\underline{e}}_r$$

$\hookrightarrow \underline{J}$ is constant so we integrate: $\underline{J} \times \dot{\underline{v}} + A(\hat{\underline{e}}_r + \underline{C}) = 0$

\hookrightarrow dot both sides with \underline{r} : $\underbrace{\underline{J} \times \dot{\underline{v}} \cdot \underline{r}}_{= J \cdot (\underline{v} \times \underline{r})} + A(r + \underline{e} \cdot \underline{r}) = 0$

$$\therefore r(1 + \underline{e} \cdot \hat{\underline{e}}_r) = \frac{J^2}{mA} \Rightarrow r = \frac{r_0}{1 + e \cos \phi}$$

\hookrightarrow this is the equation of an ellipse (k1) with $r_0 = \frac{J^2}{mA}$ and a focus at $r=0$.

- We can convert to Cartesians with

$$x = r \cos \phi, \quad r = r_0 - ex$$

↳ this gives the semimajor/minor axes

$$a = \frac{r_0}{1-e^2} \quad b = \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{1-e^2}}$$

↳ the periastron and apastron depend on the semimajor axis and eccentricity

$$r_{\max} = a(1+e) \quad r_{\min} = a(1-e) \Rightarrow 2a = r_{\max} + r_{\min}$$

- The area of an ellipse is $\pi ab = \frac{\pi r_0^2}{(1-e^2)^{3/2}}$

↳ rate of sweeping is $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\phi} = \frac{J}{2m}$

↳ hence the period is $T = \frac{\pi r_0^2}{(1-e^2)^{3/2}} / \frac{J}{2m} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{ma^3}{J}}$
this shows K3 →

- The energy of the orbit is given by $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{A}{r}$

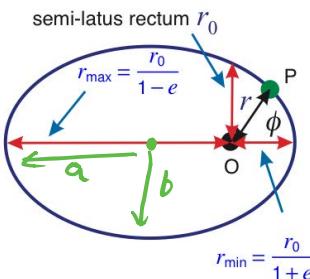
$A \times \dot{r} = -(\underline{J} \times \underline{v} + A \hat{\epsilon}_r)$ take dot product with itself

$$\Rightarrow A^2 e^2 = J^2 v^2 + 2(\underline{J} \times \underline{v} \cdot \hat{\epsilon}_r) A + A^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= J^2 v^2 + 2(\underline{J} \times \underline{v}) \cdot \hat{\epsilon}_r A + A^2 \\ &= J^2 v^2 + 2(\underline{J} \cdot \underline{v}) \hat{\epsilon}_r \cdot \hat{\epsilon}_r = -Jv = -J^2/mr \\ \therefore A^2(e^2-1) &= J^2(v^2 - \frac{2A}{mr}) \Rightarrow E = A \frac{(e^2-1)}{2r_0} \end{aligned}$$

↳ hence the energy is related to the major axis:
(independent of eccentricity)

↳ angular momentum depends on r_0 : $J^2 = Amr_0$



- Kepler's laws can instead be derived by considering energy:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{A}{r}$$

↳ sub $u = 1/r$ to simplify algebra, then complete the square.

Unbound orbits

- The eccentricity of the orbit can be written in terms of E and J : $e^2 = 1 + \frac{2EJ}{m^2 A^2}$

↳ $0 \leq e < 1$: the orbit is bound and E is negative

↳ $e=1$: unbound parabolic orbit, $E=0$

↳ $e>1$: unbound hyperbolic orbit, E positive.

- For a parabolic orbit, the focal length is $f \equiv r_{\min} = \frac{1}{2} r_0$
- $r = \frac{r_0}{1+\cos\phi} \Rightarrow r = r_0 - x \Rightarrow y^2 = 4f(f-x)$

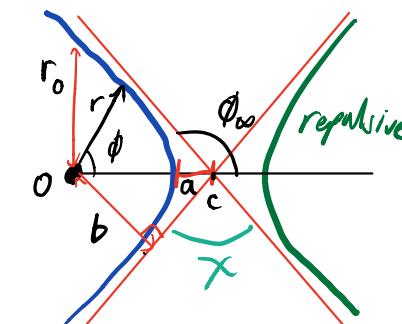
- For hyperbolic orbits, $e>1 \Rightarrow a < 0$, but all previous formulae are valid.

↳ the impact parameter b and velocity at infinity v_{∞} determine E and J :

$$J = mbv_{\infty} \quad E = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\infty}^2$$

↳ the total angle of deflection is $\chi = 2\phi_{\infty} - \pi$, with

$$\cos \phi_{\infty} = -\frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow |\tan \phi_{\infty}| = \frac{m v_{\infty}^2 b}{A}$$



- For a repulsive inverse-square force (e.g Rutherford scattering), we use the other branch of the hyperbola
 - ↳ distance of closest approach is $a(1+e)$
 - ↳ this can instead be derived by integrating the force.

Changing an orbit

- The most efficient way to move between two orbits is the **Hohmann Transfer orbit**
 - ↳ the change in energy to move into the transfer orbit ← elliptical:

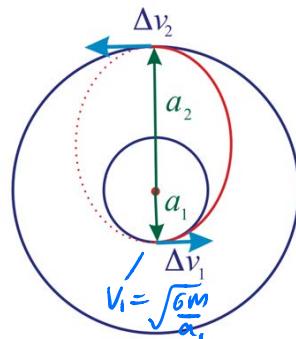
$$E_t = -\frac{GMm}{a_1+a_2} = -\frac{GMm}{a_1} + \frac{1}{2}mv_t^2$$

$$\text{then } \Delta v_1 = v_t - v_i$$

↳ likewise, there will be another Δv_2 to move from the transfer orbit into the larger circular orbit.

- If there is another planet, a **gravitational slingshot** can be used to change an orbit (normally to increase speed).
 - ↳ e.g if there is a fast planet, the probe can enter an unbound orbit around the planet

↳ convert GPE \rightarrow KE



The N-body problem

- For a constant external potential, the **two-body problem** can be solved exactly.
 - ↳ each orbit is an ellipse in a common plane with the centre of mass at one focus.
 - ↳ balancing gravity and the centrifugal force:

$$\frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2} = M_1\omega^2 \frac{M_2r}{M_1+M_2}$$

↳ if we use the reduced mass, this simplifies:

$$\mu = \frac{M_1M_2}{M_1+M_2}, \quad \mu r\omega^2 = \frac{6M_1M_2}{r^2}$$

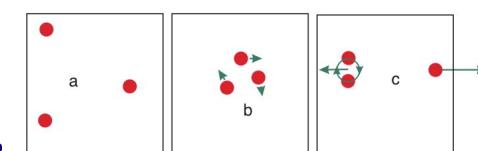
↳ other relations can then be written directly in terms of the separation vector r

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2}\mu \dot{r}^2 \\ J &= \mu \hat{r} \times \dot{\hat{r}} \\ E &= \mu \ddot{r} \end{aligned}$$

} reduced to a 1 body problem in COM frame.

- However, for $N > 3$, the **N-body problem** does not generally have an exact solution unless interactions are simple harmonic.

↳ generally, 3-body interactions result in a close binary forming, which may release enough KE for one body to escape.



Tidal forces

- The gravitational potential $\phi(r)$ is only defined w.r.t some constant reference. $g(r) = -\nabla\phi$

- However, for a distant source, all objects are uniformly accelerating towards it so there is no measurable effect.

↳ the only thing that can be measured is the **tidal field**

$$T(\mathbf{a}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla) g, \text{ which describes how } g \text{ varies between points } \mathbf{r}_0 \text{ and } \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{a}$$

↳ for a small radial change $d\hat{\mathbf{r}}$:

$$\Delta g = -\frac{GM}{(R+d\hat{r})^2} - \left(-\frac{GM}{R^2}\right) \Rightarrow T(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r) = \frac{2GM}{R^3} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r$$

↳ along $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r$, $|g|$ doesn't change

$$\therefore |g| d\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = -\frac{GM}{R^2} d\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \Rightarrow T(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta) = -\frac{GM}{R^3} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta$$

↳ same for $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi$: $T(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi) = -\frac{GM}{R^3} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi$

- Hence an object in a gravitational field experiences radial stretching and lateral squeezing

↳ if the object is also orbiting, then there is another contribution from the centrifugal force

not in ϕ

↳ the net result is:

$\frac{3GM}{R^3}$ stretch

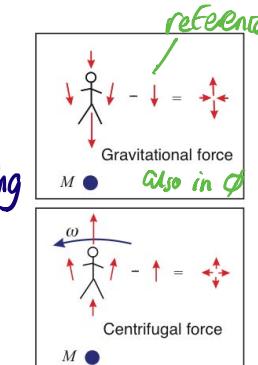
(Radial)

$-\frac{GM}{R^3}$

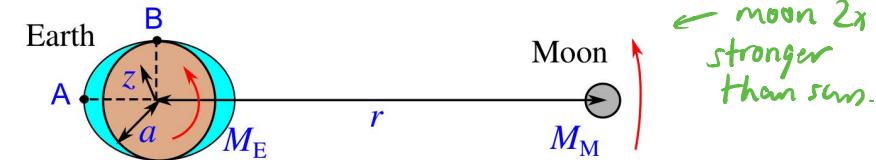
(↳ to orbital plane)

none

(in orbital plane)



- On Earth, water moves in response to the moon's gravity.



↳ at a distance z from the centre, the difference in field causes a radial stretching of $\frac{2GM_m z}{r^3}$ and tangential compression of $-\frac{GM_m z}{r^3}$ (no centrifugal contrib).

↳ integrating both with $\int_0^a dz$, the tidal potential difference as a result of the moon is $\Phi_{\text{tide}} = \frac{36M_m a^2}{2r^3}$

↳ from the Earth, $\Phi_{\text{tide}} = gh$ where g is assumed to be constant: $g = \frac{6M_m}{a^2}$.

↳ equating these gives the height of the tides.

- The Earth rotates w.r.t the two bulges of water, hence there are two tides a day

↳ the tidal field from the sun complicates things

↳ friction from the water slows down the Earth. The moon recedes to conserve angular momentum.

Rigid Body Dynamics

- A rigid-body is a many-particle system in which all inter-particle distances are fixed
- For a general rigid body: $\underline{J} = \sum \underline{r} \times \underline{p} = \sum \underline{r} \times m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) = \sum m r^2 \underline{\omega} - \sum m \underline{r} (\underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{r})$ vector triple product.

↳ hence in general, \underline{J} is not parallel to $\underline{\omega}$. They are related by the inertia tensor $\underline{\underline{I}}$ ← a matrix

↳ expanding in Cartesians gives:

$$\begin{pmatrix} J_x \\ J_y \\ J_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum m(y^2 + z^2) & -\sum mxy & -\sum mxz \\ -\sum mxy & \sum m(x^2 + z^2) & -\sum myz \\ -\sum mxz & -\sum myz & \sum m(x^2 + y^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

- The kinetic energy of a rotating rigid body is $T = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{1}{2} m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) \cdot (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{\underline{I}} \underline{\omega} \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{J}$

- Because $\underline{\underline{I}}$ is symmetric and real, it has 3 real eigenvalues $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ and orthogonal eigenvectors.

↳ $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ are the principle moments of inertia

↳ $\{\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3\}$ are the principle axes

↳ in the eigenbasis:

$$\underline{\underline{I}} = \begin{pmatrix} I_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{J} = \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \omega_1 \\ I_2 \omega_2 \\ I_3 \omega_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\underline{\underline{I}} \underline{\omega} = I \underline{\omega}$ (no sum) defines $\underline{\omega}$ as a principal axis.
- The KE in the eigenbasis is $T = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 \omega_1^2 + I_2 \omega_2^2 + I_3 \omega_3^2)$

- ↳ the surface of constant KE in $\underline{\omega}$ -space is an ellipsoid
- ↳ this inertia ellipsoid is fixed to the body, and has axes of length $\propto \sqrt{I_i}$
- ↳ \underline{J} is perpendicular to the surface of the inertia ellipsoid, i.e $\nabla_{\underline{\omega}} T = \underline{J}$

- For an object to rotate smoothly on an axis, it must be:

- statically balanced i.e axis passes through COM
- dynamically balanced i.e axis is a principal axis.

- The character of the principal axes depends on symmetry:

- spherical tops (e.g sphere, cube) are balanced around the COM. I is scalar and is the same about any axis through COM.
- symmetrical tops have $I_1 = I_2 \neq I_3$. \hat{e}_3 is unique and normal to the plane containing \hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2 .
- asymmetrical tops have $I_1 \neq I_2 \neq I_3$

- No one I_i can be larger than the sum of the others.

The limiting case is a lamina, which results in the perpendicular axes theorem: $I_1 + I_2 = I_3$

- The parallel axes theorem states that I about an axis parallel to the COM, separated by a , is:

$$I = I_0 + Ma^2$$

- ↳ in a general basis, we instead need $\underline{\underline{I}} = \underline{\underline{I}}_0 + \underline{\underline{I}}_R$ where $\underline{\underline{I}}_R$ is the inertia tensor of a point mass at the CM about the origin, and $\underline{\underline{I}}_0$ is the inertia tensor about the com.

Free precession and Euler's equations

• Euler's equations consider the change in \underline{J} in the body frame

S , which rotates with respect to an inertial frame S_0 .

$$\hookrightarrow \text{NII: } \left[\frac{d\underline{J}}{dt} \right]_{S_0} = \underline{G}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{coordinate transform: } \left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_{S_0} = \left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{equation of motion: } \underline{G} = \left[\frac{d\underline{J}}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{J}$$

\hookrightarrow this can be expanded easily since we are in the eigenbasis.

$$G_1 = I_1 \dot{\omega}_1 + (I_3 - I_2) \omega_3 \omega_2 \quad \text{and cyclic perms}$$

• For a symmetric top, $I_1 = I_2 = I \neq I_3$. Euler's equations are:

$$I_1 \ddot{\omega}_1 = (I - I_3) \omega_2 \omega_3$$

$$I_1 \ddot{\omega}_2 = (I_3 - I) \omega_1 \omega_3$$

$$I_3 \ddot{\omega}_3 = 0$$

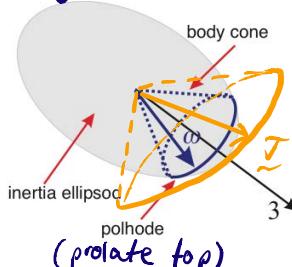
$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\omega}_1 + \Omega_b \omega_2 = 0, \quad \ddot{\omega}_2 - \Omega_b \omega_1 = 0$$

\hookrightarrow solving the coupled ODEs shows that $\underline{\omega}$ precesses around the 3-axis (tracing a cone) in the body frame.

$\hookrightarrow \underline{J} = I \underline{\omega}$, so \underline{J} also traces a cone.

\hookrightarrow the sign of Ω_b determines whether the inertia ellipsoid is oblate or prolate

• In the space frame, we require \underline{J} to be constant (no external torques). The 3-axis and $\underline{\omega}$ rotate around \underline{J} at the space frequency.



$$\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1 \hat{e}_1 + \omega_2 \hat{e}_2) + \omega_3 \hat{e}_3$$

$$\underline{J} = I(\omega_1 \hat{e}_1 + \omega_2 \hat{e}_2) + I_3 \omega_3 \hat{e}_3$$

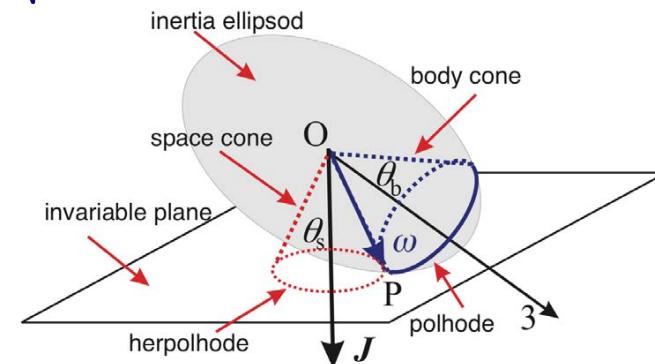
\hookrightarrow we can eliminate and write $\underline{\omega} = \frac{\underline{J}}{I} - \Omega_b \hat{e}_3$

\hookrightarrow linear relationship so $\underline{\omega}$, \underline{J} , \hat{e}_3 are coplanar

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\hat{e}_3] = \underline{\omega} \times \hat{e}_3 = \left(\frac{\underline{J}}{I} \hat{J} - \Omega_b \hat{e}_3 \right) \times \hat{e}_3 = \left(\frac{I}{I} \hat{J} \right) \times \hat{e}_3$$

\hookrightarrow this means that \hat{e}_3 (and thus $\underline{\omega}$) are rotating around \hat{J} with space frequency $\Omega_b = J/I$

• Poincaré's construction is a geometric treatment relating the body / space cones:



\hookrightarrow constant \underline{J} and $T = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{J}$, so component of $\underline{\omega}$ along \underline{J} must be constant. So tip of $\underline{\omega}$ stays on plane.

\hookrightarrow the contact point P is instantaneously at rest, so the ellipsoid rolls - i.e. cones rotate around each other

\hookrightarrow can relate frequencies using $\Omega_b \sin \theta_b = \Omega_s \sin \theta_s$

- A triaxial body has 3 different principal moments $I_1 < I_2 < I_3$
 ↳ to analyse, use conservation laws $\underline{J} = (I_1\omega_1, I_2\omega_2, I_3\omega_3)$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}(I_1\omega_1^2 + I_2\omega_2^2 + I_3\omega_3^2)$$

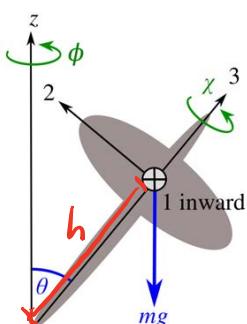
- rotation around 1-axis or 3-axis is stable because ω cannot be changed at constant \underline{J} without changing T .
- but rotation about the 2-axis is unstable.

- The Major axis theorem states that any freely-rotating body that is not perfectly rigid will lose energy until it aligns with its major axis:

- because of centrifugal forces, a non-rigid body deforms and thus loses energy
- \underline{J} is fixed, so the resulting rotation minimises energy for constant \underline{J} by aligning \underline{J} with the largest I .

Gyroscopes and Lagrange's approach

- Consider a heavy symmetric top pivoted at base.
 - We define the Euler angles (θ, ϕ, χ) :
- $$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \dot{\phi}\hat{e}_z + \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_y + \dot{\chi}\hat{e}_3 \\ &= \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_1 + \dot{\phi}\sin\theta\hat{e}_2 + (\dot{\chi} + \dot{\phi}\cos\theta)\hat{e}_3\end{aligned}$$
- Gravity exerts some torque $\underline{G}_1 = mg\sin\theta\hat{e}_1$:
 ↳ $J_3 = I_3(\dot{\chi} + \dot{\phi}\cos\theta)$ is constant $\therefore G_3 = 0$
 ↳ $J_2 = J_3\cos\theta + J_2\sin\theta = J_3\cos\theta + I\dot{\phi}\sin^2\theta$ is const $\therefore G_2 = 0$



- Hence $\dot{\phi}$ and $\dot{\chi}$ can be expressed in terms of the constants J_3, J_2 as well as θ .

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{J_2 - J_3\cos\theta}{I\sin^2\theta} \quad \dot{\chi} = \frac{J_3}{I_3} + \frac{J_3\cos^2\theta - J_2\cos\theta}{I\sin^2\theta}$$

$I \equiv I_1 = I_2$ is taken about the point of support

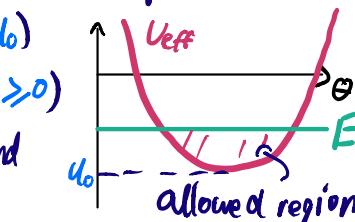
- $\Theta(t)$ can be found from conservation of energy:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{(J_2 - J_3\cos\theta)^2}{2I\sin^2\theta} + \frac{J_3^2}{2I_3} + mgh\cos\theta = \text{const}$$

$$= U_{\text{eff}}(\theta)$$

- in principle, this gives θ and thus ϕ, χ . However, it is easier to reason in terms of the effective potential.

- If the energy is \geq the min U_{eff} ($\equiv U_0$) there is some allowed region of θ ($\dot{\theta}^2 \geq 0$)
- The value of E determines what kind of precession occurs.



- If $E = U_0$ there is one stable value of θ so we have steady precession

- for $\theta = \theta_0$ cons angular momentum $\Rightarrow \dot{\phi}, \dot{\chi} = \text{const}$

- θ_0 can be found with $U_{\text{eff}}'(\theta_0) = 0$, leading to:

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{J_3 \pm \sqrt{J_3^2 - 4I_1mgh\cos\theta}}{2I_1\cos\theta} \quad \leftarrow \cos\theta > 0$$

- hence steady precession requires the gyroscope flywheel to be rotating sufficiently fast such that $J_3^2 \geq 4I_1mgh\cos\theta$

↳ in the gyroscopic limit $J_3^2 \gg mghI$, we can Taylor expand to find two solutions.

↳ slow precession: $\dot{\phi} \approx mgh/J_3$

↳ fast precession: $\dot{\phi} \approx J_3/(I\cos\theta)$ ← i.e neglect couple

- If $E > U_0$, we can Taylor expand the potential about the minimum; $\Theta(t)$ undergoes SHM:

↳ hence $\dot{\phi}$ and \dot{x} also oscillate

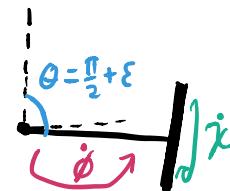
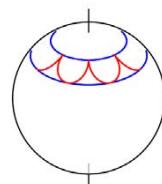
↳ the resulting motion is called nutation, and is generally quite complex.

- A simple case of nutation is for a horizontal gyroscope:

↳ expand U_{eff} about $\pi/2$ in the gyroscopic limit:

$$U_{\text{eff}}(\theta) \approx \text{const} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{J_3^2}{I} \epsilon^2$$

↳ i.e SHM with frequency $\omega_s = J_3/I$



Lagrangian Dynamics

- Hamilton's principle states that a system follows a path that extremises the action functional $S = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} L(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t) dt$, where L is the Lagrangian, such that $L = T - V$.

- For fixed endpoints, $\delta S=0$ implies the Euler-Lagrange equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}, \quad \forall i$$

- The terms $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \equiv p_i$ are conjugate momenta

↳ if the Lagrangian is independent of a coordinate q_i then the conjugate momentum p_i is constant.

↳ symmetries are closely related to conservation laws.

- The Lagrangian does not define energy, so we form the Hamiltonian:

$$H(q_i, p_i, t) = \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i - L(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial t}$$

* If the Lagrangian is time-independent, the Hamiltonian is conserved.

- e.g SHM: $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow E \text{ conserved}$$

- e.g Orbits: $L = \frac{1}{2}m(r^2 + r^2\dot{\phi}^2) - V(r)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = 0 \Rightarrow p_\phi = J = mr^2\dot{\phi} \text{ conserved}$$

- e.g Symmetric top: $L = \frac{1}{2}I(\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2\theta) + \frac{1}{2}I_z(\dot{x} + \dot{\phi}\cos\theta)^2 - mgh\cos\theta$

$$\Rightarrow p_\phi = J_z \text{ and } p_x = J_3 \text{ are conserved.}$$

Normal Modes

- In general, small free displacements of a system about equilibrium lead to linear equations.
- In a **normal mode**, every element of the system oscillates at a single frequency. But a given system may have multiple normal modes (each with a different freq).
- Consider a two-mass system with three ideal springs. The equations of motion (which can be found from Hamilton's principle) can be written in matrix form:

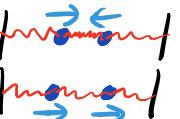
$$\begin{array}{c|cc|c} & \text{m} & \text{m} \\ \text{m} & & & \text{m} \\ \text{H}_1 & & & \text{H}_2 \\ \text{x}_1 & & & \text{x}_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} m\ddot{x}_1 \\ m\ddot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & 2k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ we use the trial solution $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega t}$

↳ this results in homogeneous linear equations for the constants x_1, x_2 : $\begin{pmatrix} 2k-\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & 2k-\omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

↳ nontrivial solutions iff determinant is zero

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{3k}{m} \text{ or } \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

↳ either $x_1 + x_2 = 0$ with mode $\propto (-1)$ 

$$\text{or } x_1 - x_2 = 0 \text{ with mode } \propto (1) \quad \text{$$

↳ in this case we could have guessed the normal modes by symmetry then found freq with $\omega^2 = \frac{\text{restoring force constant}}{\text{mass}}$

- Consider a general system specified by N generalized coordinates $\{q_i\}$. Suppose that the equilibrium position is $q_i = 0, \forall i$. The KE is then $T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k m_k \dot{q}_k^2$
 - ↳ this can be written as a quadratic function of the coordinates: $T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \underline{M} \dot{q}$ where \underline{M} is the mass matrix
 - ↳ likewise, we can write $U = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \underline{K} \dot{q}$. \underline{M} and \underline{K} must be symmetric
 - ↳ $\frac{d}{dt}(T+U) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{M} \cdot \ddot{q} + \underline{K} \cdot \dot{q} = 0$
 - ↳ we then proceed the same way as before.

• The **normal mode theorem** states that for a system with N coordinates and quadratic KE/PE, we can find N 'orthogonal' oscillatory modes.

↳ $(\underline{K} - \omega^2 \underline{M}) \cdot \underline{x}$ is not a true eigenvalue equation, so modes \underline{x} are not technically orthogonal.

↳ however, $\underline{x}_i^T \cdot \underline{M} \cdot \underline{x}_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$

• If all ω 's are positive, the system is stable. Negative ω 's correspond to exponentially growing modes.

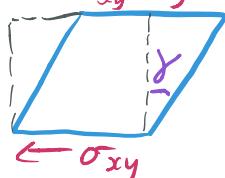
• Degeneracy is when normal mode frequencies are equal ← might just be accidental

• General free oscillation is a superposition of normal modes.

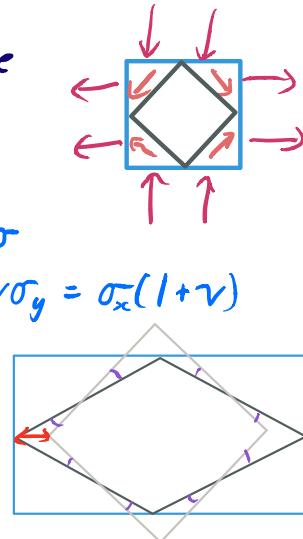
$$\text{e.g. } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Re} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (A t + B) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega_1 t} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega_2 t} \right\}$$

Elasticity

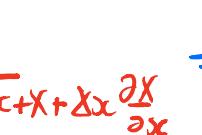
- Strain is the relative change in a dimension when a stress (force / area) is applied.
- In the elastic region, they are directly proportional. $\sigma = E\varepsilon$, where E is Young's modulus
- Usually, a strain in one dimension corresponds to a compression in orthogonal directions. The Poisson ratio ν encodes this.
 - for a unit cube, stress along the x -axis causes strains $E(\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z) = \sigma_x(1, -\nu, -\nu)$
 - likewise for σ_y, σ_z .
- For an isotropic medium under uniform pressure :
 $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = \sigma_z = -P \Rightarrow \varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y = \varepsilon_z = -P(1-2\nu)$
- to first order, the change in volume of the cube is
 $\delta V = (1+\varepsilon_x)(1+\varepsilon_y)(1+\varepsilon_z) \approx 1 + \varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y + \varepsilon_z$
- the bulk modulus B is the constant of proportionality between applied pressure and the decrease in volume
 $P = -B \frac{\delta V}{V} \Rightarrow B = \frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$ ← $B > 0$ for stable medium $\Rightarrow \nu < \frac{1}{2}$
- If a stress is applied parallel to the surface, it is a shear stress, defined by a shear angle.
- must be symmetric for no net couple $\Rightarrow \sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{yx}$



- can be produced by a combination of tensile and compressive stress $\sigma_x = -\sigma_y$
 - the shear force is then $\sigma/\sqrt{2}$ on a side length $1/\sqrt{2}$, so the shear stress is σ
 - the associated strain is $E\varepsilon_x = \sigma_x - \nu\sigma_y = \sigma_x(1+\nu)$
 - The shear angle is the total angular change from the once-parallel sides. $\gamma \equiv 2\varepsilon_x \frac{\varepsilon_x}{2}$
 - the shear modulus is then
- $$G = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\gamma} = \frac{E\varepsilon_x}{1+\nu}/2\varepsilon_x \Rightarrow G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$



- Formally, stress is represented as the symmetric stress tensor $\underline{\sigma}$, where each element σ_{xy} is the force/area in the x direction transmitted along the y plane
- since it is symmetric, it can be diagonalised
- hence arbitrary stresses can be represented as principal components $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$
- antisymmetric components represent a couple, so can be extracted and analysed separately.
- A strain can be thought of as a distortion that moves each point by a variable amount, i.e. $\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{x} + \underline{X}(x)$
- two nearby points are moved by different amounts, where the difference is related to the gradient of X

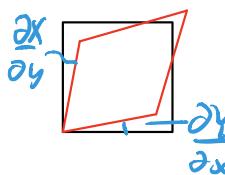
original  distorted 

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$$

- The shear angle in the xy plane is $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{xy} = \epsilon_{yx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)$

- This can all be summarised in the symmetric strain tensor

$$\underline{\epsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} & \epsilon_{xy} & \epsilon_{xz} \\ \epsilon_{yx} & \epsilon_{yy} & \epsilon_{yz} \\ \epsilon_{zx} & \epsilon_{zy} & \epsilon_{zz} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$



- the distortion due to a strain is $\delta x = \underline{\epsilon} \delta x$
- can always be diagonalised into principal axes.

- In an isotropic medium, the principal axes are the same for both the stress and strain tensors.
- The relationship between stress and strain can then be found by solving $E(\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z) = \sigma_x(1, -r, -r)$ and its cyclic permutations.

$$\hookrightarrow \sigma_i = \frac{E}{(1+r)(1-2r)} [(1-r)\epsilon_1 + r\epsilon_2 + r\epsilon_3]$$

- this results in a part of stress proportional to strain and a pressure proportional to the change in volume, $\text{Tr } \underline{\epsilon}$

$$\underline{\sigma} = \lambda \text{Tr } \underline{\epsilon} \underline{I} + 2G \underline{\epsilon}$$

with $\lambda = \frac{Ev}{(1+r)(1-2r)} = B - \frac{2}{3}G$

Stored energy

- $W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} f x$. Along the x face:

↳ distortion is $\Delta x (\epsilon_{xx}, \epsilon_{yx}, \epsilon_{zx})$

↳ force is $\Delta y \Delta z (\sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yx}, \sigma_{zx})$

$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{1}{2} V (\epsilon_{xx}\sigma_{xx} + \epsilon_{yx}\sigma_{yx} + \epsilon_{zx}\sigma_{zx})$$

↳ we then need to add over all pairs

↳ in the principal axes, this simplifies to:

stored energy \rightarrow per unit volume $V = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 \epsilon_1 + \sigma_2 \epsilon_2 + \sigma_3 \epsilon_3)$

- We can use the expression for $\underline{\sigma}$ in terms of $\underline{\epsilon}$ to find V in terms of $\underline{\epsilon}$:

$$V(\underline{\epsilon}) = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda (\text{Tr } \underline{\epsilon})^2 + 2G \text{Tr}(\underline{\epsilon}^2)]$$

Beam theory

- Consider a beam subject to pure bending (no shear).

- The top will be subject to tension and the bottom to compression, but

there will be an undistorted neutral axis, from which we define the radius of curvature.

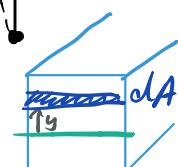
$$\epsilon = \frac{(R+y)\theta - Ry}{R\theta} = \frac{y}{R} \Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{Ey}{R}$$



- Hence the bending moment is:

$$B = \int y \cdot \sigma dA = EI/R, \text{ where}$$

$I \equiv \int y^2 dA$ is the second moment of area.



- To increase the beam rigidity we need to have more area away from the neutral axis.

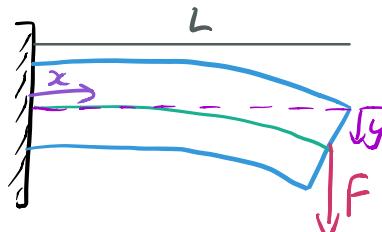


- For beams with two orthogonal principal axes, force and deflection will be parallel.

- In a cantilever beam, bending moment is a function of x : $B = F(L-x)$

↳ for small deflections, the R.o.C can be approximated as $1/R \approx \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
 $\therefore EI y'' = F(L-x)$

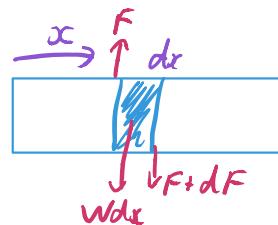
$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{Fx^2}{6EI} (3L-x)$$



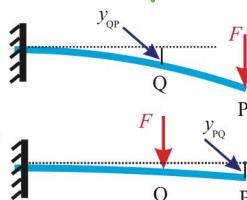
- For a general beam in equilibrium, we consider the load per unit length $W(x)$ and equate forces / moments.

↳ $dF = W(x)dx$, $dB = Fdx$

$$\therefore W = \frac{d^2B}{dx^2} = EI y'''' \quad \text{for small displacements}$$



- Calculations may be simplified by the reciprocity theorem - the deflection at Q due to load F at point P is the same as the deflection at P due to load F at Q . This can be shown by considering energy stored when loads at P, Q are added sequentially.



- An Euler strut is made by buckling a beam with force F .

↳ the bending moment at x is $B = -Fy(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{F}{EI} y = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{F}{EI}} L = \pi \quad \leftarrow \text{to fit sine to } B \cdot C$$



↳ the Euler force is then $F_E = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$

↳ for $F < F_E$, the beam is compressed but doesn't buckle

↳ for $F > F_E$, it will suddenly buckle.

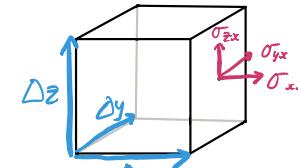
↳ for a vertical cantilever of length $L/2$, the result is the same.

Dynamics of elastic media

- The net force in the x direction is $F_{xj} = V \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z} \right)$

↳ hence the equation of motion is

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \quad \text{i.e. } \rho \frac{\partial^2 \underline{x}}{\partial t^2} = \nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma}$$



↳ using the stress-strain relation with $\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$ results in the vector equation of motion

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \underline{x}}{\partial t^2} = (B + \frac{1}{3}G) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \underline{x}) + G \nabla^2 \underline{x}$$

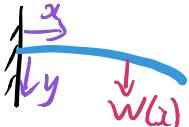
- We can find wavelike solutions with $\underline{x} = (x_0, y_0, z_0) e^{i(\omega t + kx)}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\omega^2 x_0 \\ -\omega^2 y_0 \\ -\omega^2 z_0 \end{pmatrix} = (B + \frac{1}{3}G) \begin{pmatrix} -k^2 x_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + G \begin{pmatrix} -k^2 y_0 \\ -k^2 z_0 \\ -k^2 z_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ↳ for transverse disturbances (i.e. in y, z), the result is a **S-wave** (**S** for shear) with $\rho w^2 = \sigma k^2$. This is nondispersive with $v_s^2 = \sigma/\rho$
- ↳ for longitudinal disturbance, we have a **P-wave** (compression) with $V^2 = (\sigma + 4/3\rho)/\rho$
- ↳ P-waves are thus faster than S-waves.
- Boundary conditions may be:
 - ↳ free \rightarrow no normal stress $(\sigma \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot d\underline{s} = 0$
 - ↳ fixed \rightarrow no distortion $\underline{n} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} = 0$
- The energy flow in a wave is $P = -\dot{y}(Ty')$ \leftarrow velocity \times transverse force
 - ↳ in general, this becomes $P = -\underline{\dot{\sigma}} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}}$

Normal modes of an elastic bar

- For a cantilever, the force required to balance the load is $F = -EI y''''$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \ddot{y} = -EI y''''$$

- ↳ at $x=0$, $y(0)=y'(0)=0$ since this is a cantilever
- ↳ free end $\therefore B(L)=0 \Rightarrow y''(L)=0$
- $F(L)=0 \Rightarrow y'''(L)=0$ \leftarrow since $F = \frac{dP}{dx}$
- The equation can then be solved for $y(x,t) = y(x)e^{i\omega t}$

$$EIy'''' - \omega^2 \rho y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx} + Ce^{kx} + De^{-kx}$$
- ↳ must be solved numerically for the modes.

Fluid Dynamics

- In fluid, pressure increases with depth since more fluid must be supported. $P(z) = \rho g z$
- ↳ hence a body with cross-section A experiences an upthrust $\rho g A \Delta z$.
- ↳ this gives **Archimedes' principle**: the upthrust is equal and opposite to the weight of the fluid it displaces.
- ↳ this buoyancy force acts through the centre of mass.

Ideal fluids

- An **ideal fluid** is incompressible and has no viscosity.
 - ↳ assume the mean free path λ of particles in the fluid is negligibly small
 - ↳ normal stresses decay so fast that the only possible stress is isotropic pressure $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = -P$
- The fluid is modelled as being composed of **fluid elements**.
- These elements have well-defined values of macroscopic properties like density, velocity, pressure.
- All fluids satisfy **conservation of mass**. The flux through an area element is $\rho \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{s}$, so the continuity equation is:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{v}) = 0$$

↳ for an incompressible fluid, $\rho = \text{const} \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$

· For a small fluid element, the variation in pressure causes acceleration.

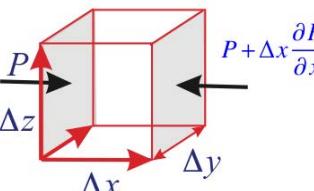
$$F_x = (\Delta y \Delta z) (-\Delta x \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}) = -V \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

↳ there is also the force of gravity

↳ so the equation of motion per unit volume is:

$$\rho \frac{D \underline{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \rho g$$

Euler's equation



· $\frac{D}{Dt}$ is the material derivative, necessary because velocity is treated as a function of space and time

$$\hookrightarrow d\underline{v} = dt \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + dx \cdot \nabla \underline{v} \quad \text{but } d\underline{x} = \underline{v} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla$$

↳ i.e. $\frac{Dv}{Dt}$ is the acceleration when moving in the same path as the fluid element

· Fluid flow can be visualised in 3 ways:

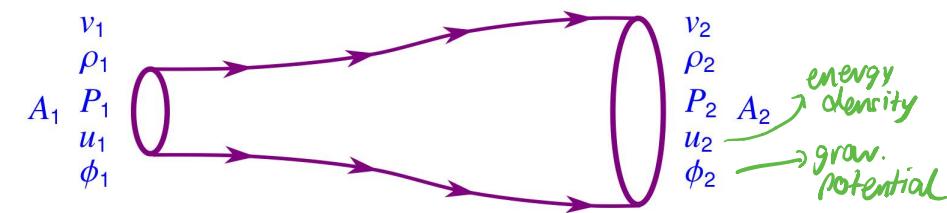
↳ pathlines track the movement of an element

↳ streamlines plot the velocity field at a given time

↳ streaklines connect all points that passed through a particular reference. e.g. if a drop of dye were released at the reference

↳ all three coincide for steady flow

· For steady flow, Bernoulli's equation can be used to relate quantities along a streamline by conserving energy.



$$\hookrightarrow \text{energy flow in} = A_1 v_1 (P_1 \phi_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 v_1^2 + u_1 + P_1) = \text{energy out}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{by cons mass, } A_1 v_1 \rho_2 = A_2 v_2 \rho_2, \text{ giving Bernoulli's equation}$$

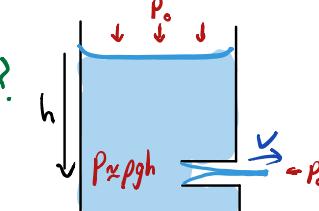
$$\frac{u + P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \phi_g = \text{constant}$$

↳ for incompressible flow, $u=0$, $\rho=\text{const}$

$$\Rightarrow P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \phi_g = \text{constant}$$

↳ curved streamlines require perpendicular pressure gradients to provide the centrifugal force.

e.g. Borda's mouthpiece: what is the area of a jet of water from a deep hole?



$$\cdot \text{Momentum/time} = \rho V \cdot (V A_{\text{jet}})$$

$$\cdot \text{By NII, } F = \frac{dp}{dt} \therefore \rho g h A_{\text{hole}} = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho g h A_{\text{hole}} = \rho v^2 A_{\text{jet}}$$

$$\cdot \text{But Bernoulli's equation gives } \rho g h = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\text{jet}} = 0.5 A_{\text{hole}} \quad \text{coefficient of efflux, usually } 0.5 > 1.$$

Circulation

- In general, it is difficult to analyse fluids (even numerically) without assuming:

↳ incompressible, $\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$

↳ irrotational, i.e. no vorticity $\Rightarrow \underline{\omega} = \nabla \times \underline{v} = 0$.

This is often reasonable in the bulk of the material.

- The circulation K around a loop Γ is defined as $K = \oint_{\Gamma} \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l}$

↳ related to vorticity by Stokes' theorem:

$$K = \oint_{\Gamma} \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l} = \int \underline{\omega} \cdot d\underline{s}$$

↳ Kelvin's circulation theorem states that the circulation around a loop moving with the fluid is constant. Proof:

$$\frac{Dk}{Dt} = \oint_{\Gamma} \left[\frac{D\underline{v}}{Dt} \cdot d\underline{l} + \underline{v} \cdot \frac{D(d\underline{l})}{Dt} \right]$$

use Euler's equation

rate of change of path
must be $D\underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l}$

$$= \oint_{\Gamma} \left[D\left(-\frac{P}{\rho} - \phi_g\right) \cdot d\underline{l} + \cancel{\underline{v} \cdot D\underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} D(v^2) \cdot d\underline{l}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Dk}{Dt} = \oint_{\Gamma} D\left(-\frac{P}{\rho} - \phi_g + \frac{1}{2} v^2\right) \cdot d\underline{l}$$

↳ since this quantity is single-valued, by the gradient theorem $\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} = 0$.

↳ i.e. vortex lines are conserved and move with the fluid.

- We can then generalise Bernoulli's equation for an incompressible fluid. Using $D(\frac{1}{2}\rho v^2) = \underline{v} \times (\nabla \times \underline{v}) + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla P$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla$

$$\nabla(P + \rho\phi_g + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2) = -\rho \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \rho \underline{v} \times (\nabla \times \underline{v})$$

↳ for steady flow, $\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} = 0$ so $\underline{v} \cdot \nabla(P + \rho\phi_g + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2) = 0$.

Hence $P + \rho\phi_g + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 = \text{const}$ on a streamline (Bernoulli's equation)

↳ if steady and irrotational, $P + \rho\phi_g + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 = \text{const}$ everywhere.

Velocity potentials

- If $\nabla \times \underline{v} = 0$, $\underline{v} = \nabla \phi$ for some scalar velocity potential.
- If it is also incompressible, this potential satisfies Laplace's equation.
- Potential flow originates at a source/sink (analogous to charge).

$$\text{↳ if there is a flow rate } Q: \phi = -\frac{Q}{4\pi R} \quad \underline{v} = \frac{Q}{4\pi R^2} \hat{e}_r$$

↳ we can apply the method of images to find ϕ , then $\underline{v} = \nabla \phi$, and pressure can be found with Bernoulli's equation.

↳ hence a source and sink are repulsive.

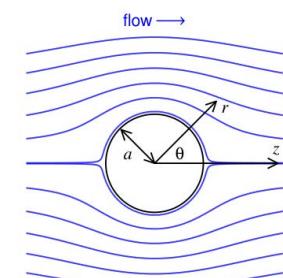
- Analysing the flow past a sphere is analogous to a spherical conductor in an electric field.

↳ $\phi = V_0 r \cos \theta$ far away and $v_r = 0$ at the boundary $r=a$

$$\therefore \phi = V_0 r \cos \theta + \frac{B}{r^2} \cos \theta \text{ with } B = \frac{1}{2} V_0 a^3$$

$$\therefore v_\theta = -\frac{3}{2} V_0 a \sin \theta \text{ at } r=a$$

$$\therefore \text{from Bernoulli: } P(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\frac{3}{2} V_0 a \sin \theta \right)^2 = P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2$$



- ↳ pressure is symmetrical so there is no drag for this ideal fluid
- ↳ for sufficiently high velocities, $p(\theta) < 0$ at $\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$. This is unphysical - the fluid undergoes cavitation.

• For a cylinder, we have $\phi = V_0 \cos \theta (r + \frac{a^2}{r})$

• But there is another flow: the vortex solution given by $\chi = \frac{k}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$

↳ this is actually irrotational. $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$

if Γ does not contain the cylinder

↳ hence for a rotating cylinder with radius a and angular velocity $k/2\pi a^2$, $\phi = \frac{k\theta}{2\pi}$ ← multivalued.

• For a rotating cylinder in a steady flow

$$\phi = V_0 \cos \theta (r + \frac{a^2}{r}) + \frac{k\theta}{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = -2V_0 \sin \theta + \frac{k}{2\pi a}$$

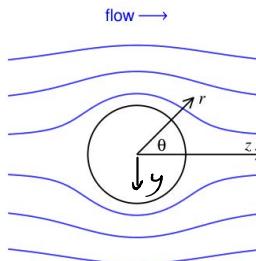
↳ from Bernoulli $P(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_\theta^2 = P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta) = P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} \rho \left[4V_0^2 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{k^2}{4\pi^2 a^2} - \frac{2V_0 k \sin \theta}{\pi a} \right]$$

↳ because there is an asymmetric term in θ , there will be a net vertical force that can be found by integrating

$$F_y = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho V_0 k \sin \theta}{\pi a} \cdot a \sin \theta d\theta = \rho V_0 k$$

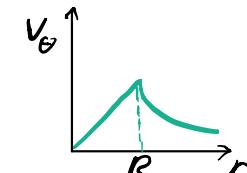
↳ this is the Magnus force $F = \rho V_0 k$.



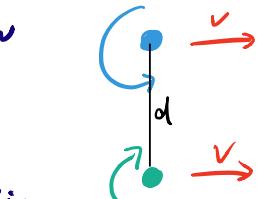
Vortices

- Vortices can appear in liquids without a solid rotating cylinder to cause them.
- The ideal irrotational vortex, with $\chi = \frac{k}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$ has a singularity as $r \rightarrow 0$.
- The Rankine vortex model assumes a 'rigid body' rotating core of radius R , surrounded by a free vortex. This is similar to the B-field around a thick wire:

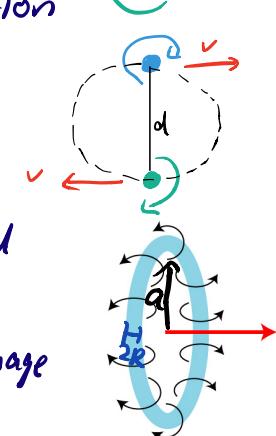
$$V_\theta(r) = \begin{cases} \omega r, & r < R \\ \frac{k}{2\pi r}, & r > R \end{cases}; \quad \omega = \frac{k}{2\pi R^2}$$



- Thus two vortices of opposite sign will blow each other a long at $v = \frac{k}{2\pi a}$. Their separation is constant since the magnus force $\rho k \times k$ is balanced by their attraction.
- Two vortices of the same sign will orbit around each other.



- We can construct a vortex ring (toroidal solenoid). Drifts at $\frac{k}{4\pi a} \ln(\frac{R}{a})$.
- ↳ near a flat plate, it interacts with its image and spreads out.



Real fluids

• Fluids cannot maintain a shear stress because molecules can move over each other.

↳ a sudden shear ϵ_{xy} produces a stress that decays over a short timescale

↳ to maintain a shear stress, it must be continuously sheared

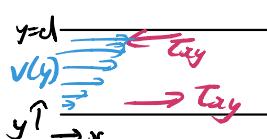
↳ for a Newtonian fluid, the strain rate is proportional to stress $\dot{\gamma} = \eta \frac{d\dot{\gamma}}{dt} = 2\eta \frac{d\epsilon_{xy}}{dt}$ viscosity

• Viscosity depends on the spatial variation of velocity:

$$2\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 2\frac{d\epsilon_{xy}}{dt} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x}$$

↳ viscosity is then defined as the shear flow between two flat plates at $y=0, y=d$

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$



↳ i.e. viscosity is the force per unit area, per unit velocity gradient.

↳ η is related to the time it takes a shear stress to decay: $\eta = G t_s$.

• For a Newtonian fluid, $\tau_{ij} = \eta \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$

↳ force/volume comes from varying shear stresses,

$$\sum_i \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \eta \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_i}{\partial x_j^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)$$

↳ in vector form, the new equation of motion:

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \rho g + \eta (\nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}))$$

↳ there is actually a constant in front of $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$ related to the bulk modulus since there is resistance to volume change.

↳ for compressible fluids, this simplifies to:

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \rho g + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}$$

• Microscopically, viscosity depends on the collisional mean free path. Consider a space-varying quantity Q

↳ as a particle moves over distance λ_c at velocity v_t (the thermal velocity), it exchanges ΔQ with surroundings

↳ this random walk leads to a diffusion equation

$$\frac{DQ}{Dt} = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_c v_t \nabla^2 Q \quad \text{due to 3D motion}$$

↳ for viscosity, $Q = \rho v$.

↳ we define the kinematic viscosity $\nu \equiv \frac{\eta}{\rho} = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_c v_t$

Poiseuille Flow

Consider shear flow for a draining plate.

↳ for steady flow, $\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0$

↳ $P = P_0$ everywhere $\Rightarrow \nabla P = 0$

↳ $V_x = V_x(y)$ and only varies with y

↳ no slip at $y=0 \Rightarrow V_x = 0$

↳ no shear at $y=d$ $\Rightarrow \tau_{xy} = \eta \frac{dV_x}{dy}$

↳ hence the equation of motion for an incompressible fluid gives

$$\eta \frac{d^2 V_x}{dy^2} = -pg \Rightarrow V_x = \frac{pg}{\eta} (yd - \frac{1}{2} y^2)$$

↳ this gives Poiseuille flow (parabolic)

↳ total flow rate per unit area: $Q = \int_0^d V_x dy$.

Consider flow in a circular pipe with a pressure gradient.

↳ for a annular cylindrical element

between $r \rightarrow r+dr$ with length L

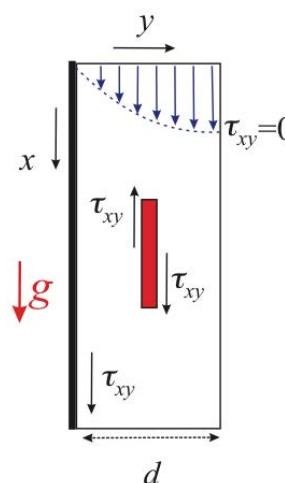
$$F_z = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} L \cdot 2\pi r dr$$

↳ must be balanced by viscous forces for steady flow

$$\tau_{xy} = \eta \frac{dV_z}{dr} \Rightarrow F_z = 2\pi r \eta \frac{dV_z}{dr}$$

↳ the net viscous force is $\frac{dF_z}{dr} dr$

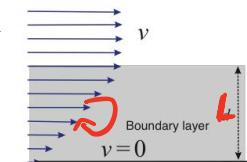
$$\therefore \frac{d}{dr} (2\pi r \eta \frac{dV_z}{dr}) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} 2\pi r l$$



$$\Rightarrow V_z = \frac{l}{4\eta} \left| \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right| (a^2 - r^2)$$

Boundary layers and the Reynolds number

The bulk of a liquid may have steady flow, but to match the no-slip B.C., there must be a **boundary layer** in which there is a velocity gradient and vorticity.



The **Reynolds number** is the ratio of inertial stress to viscous stress (due to shear forces)

↳ the inertial stress is $F/A = \frac{l}{A} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \rho V^2$

↳ the viscous stress for linear velocity change is

$$\tau_{xy} = \eta \frac{dV_x}{dy} = \eta V/L$$

↳ the Reynolds number is then:

$$Re = \frac{\rho VL}{\eta}$$

If Re is large (i.e. high inertial stress), random transverse motions (eddies) cause turbulence, increasing the effective viscosity: $(\eta/\rho)_{\text{effective}} \approx \lambda_c V_T + \text{Leeds Viscosity}$

Fluid flow around a sphere is complicated but can be analysed with dimensional analysis (for simple fluids)

The drag force must be a function of $\{P, \eta, V_0, d\}$, i.e. some force \times dimensionless function

$$\Rightarrow F = \rho v_0^2 d^2 \times C_d(N_r)$$

↳ C_d is the drag coefficient, a function of the Reynolds number.

↳ for low N_r , viscosity dominates so $F \propto \eta dv_0$,
i.e. $C_d \propto \frac{1}{N_r}$

↳ for high N_r , inertial effects dominate so $F \propto \rho d^2 v_0^2$,
i.e. C_d is constant