INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR
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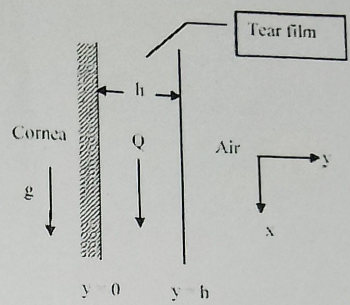
Date of Examination: SLOT E **Session (FN/AN)** ___ **Duration** 2 hrs
Subject No. : CH21207 **Subject Name:** Fluid Mechanics
Department/Center/School: Chemical Engineering
Specific charts, graph paper, log book etc., required: No
Special Instructions (if any): Assume any data you feel are missing

Q1. The tear film of density 1000 kg/m^3 and viscosity 0.0013 (Pa.s) bathes the cornea and protects it from drying out. Treat the cornea as a vertical planar surface and assume that the tear film has a uniform thickness of $h = 5\ \mu m$. Let the length of the cornea (in the flow direction) be 1 cm. Assume that a blink occurs every 5s (which replenishes the liquid layer on the surface of the cornea).

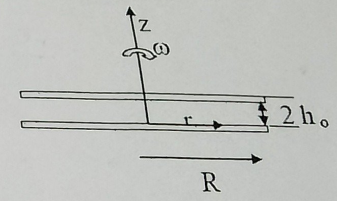


(a) Find what fraction of the tear film is lost between blinks (assume steady flow between blinks - even though h is clearly decreasing with time). This approximation is reasonable as the draining is small during the time between blinks.

(b) The surface of the tear film has proteins that alter the surface tension and owing to this a force can develop. The force can be modeled by assuming that the surface of the tear film has become immobile. How would this alter your answer of part (a)?

4+4=8 Marks

Q2. A parallel plate viscometer consists of a stationary, circular plate of radius R, over which another identical plate rotates as shown in the figure. A liquid is placed in the gap and the torque on the lower plate is measured. The gap between the two plates is equal to $2h_o$. It is safe to assume that no liquid is lost through the small gap.



(a) Simplify the Navier Stokes equation, clearly stating all assumptions with proper justifications. Show that

$$V_\theta = \frac{\omega\, r\, Z}{2\, h_o}$$

can be a solution for this situation.

(b) Using this expression for V_θ obtain an expression for viscosity of the liquid in terms of the measured torque on the lower plate.

3+4 = 7 Marks

Q3. The rheological experiments show that the properties of a suspension can be approximated by either a "Power Law" or a "Bingham Plastic" model over the shear rate range of 10 to 50 s^{-1}. If for the Power Law model, the consistency k is 10 N s^n m^{-2}, and the flow behaviour index n is 0.2, then develop the expression for shear stress (as a function of velocity gradient) as per Bingham Plastic model.

5 Marks

Q4. The velocity field in a particular flow (in ms^{-1}) is given by

$$\vec{V} = 20\, y^2 \hat{\imath} - 20\, xy\, \hat{\jmath}$$

Calculate the acceleration, the angular velocity, the vorticity vector, and any non-zero rate of strain components at the point (1,-1,2)

5 Marks

Q5. The velocity field (in ms^{-1}) is given by $\vec{V} = 2x\hat{\imath} - yt\,\hat{\jmath}$, where x and y are in meters and t in seconds. Find i) the equation of the streamline passing through (2,-1) and ii) unit vector normal to the streamline at (2,-1) at t = 4s.

5 Marks

USEFUL EQUATIONS

§B.6 EQUATION OF MOTION FOR A NEWTONIAN FLUID WITH CONSTANT ρ AND μ

$$[\rho Dv/Dt = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \rho \mathbf{g}]$$

Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z):

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + v_x\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + v_y\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + v_z\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu\left[\frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z^2}\right] + \rho g_x \quad \text{(B.6-1)}$$

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} + v_x\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_y\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + v_z\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu\left[\frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial z^2}\right] + \rho g_y \quad \text{(B.6-2)}$$

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + v_x\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + v_y\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + v_z\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu\left[\frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2}\right] + \rho g_z \quad \text{(B.6-3)}$$

Cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z):

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + v_r\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + v_z\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r v_r)\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial z^2} - \frac{2}{r^2}\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta}\right] + \rho g_r \quad \text{(B.6-4)}$$

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} + v_r\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + v_z\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r}\right) = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \mu\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r v_\theta)\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial z^2} + \frac{2}{r^2}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta}\right] + \rho g_\theta \quad \text{(B.6-5)}$$

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + v_r\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + v_z\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu\left[\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2}\right] + \rho g_z \quad \text{(B.6-6)}$$

Spherical coordinates (r, θ, ϕ):

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + v_r\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{v_\theta^2 + v_\phi^2}{r}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r}$$
$$+ \mu\left[\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2}(r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(\sin\theta\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \phi^2}\right] + \rho g_r \quad \text{(B.6-7)}^a$$

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} + v_r\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_r v_\theta - v_\phi^2\cot\theta}{r}\right) = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}$$
$$+ \mu\left[\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(v_\theta\sin\theta)\right) + \frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{2}{r^2}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{2\cot\theta}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}\right] + \rho g_\theta \quad \text{(B.6-8)}$$

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial t} + v_r\frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}\frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_\phi v_r + v_\theta v_\phi\cot\theta}{r}\right) = -\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial p}{\partial \phi}$$
$$+ \mu\left[\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(v_\phi\sin\theta)\right) + \frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2 v_\phi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{2}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} + \frac{2\cot\theta}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi}\right] + \rho g_\phi \quad \text{(B.6-9)}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\hat{i}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right) + \hat{j}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right) + \hat{k}\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)\right]$$

§B.4 THE EQUATION OF CONTINUITY[a]

$$[\partial\rho/\partial t + (\nabla\cdot\rho\mathbf{v}) = 0]$$

Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z):

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z) = 0 \quad \text{(B.4-1)}$$

Cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z):

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\rho r v_r) + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\rho v_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z) = 0 \quad \text{(B.4-2)}$$

Spherical coordinates (r, θ, ϕ):

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\rho r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\rho v_\theta\sin\theta) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(\rho v_\phi) = 0 \quad \text{(B.4-3)}$$

[a] When the fluid is assumed to have constant mass density ρ, the equation simplifies to $(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{v}) = 0$.