

# 3301 Real Fluids Notes

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Chapter 1: Introduction and equations of motion

- (i) Pure fluid - can deform without limit when a force is applied.
- stops when the force is withdrawn (inelastic)
  - includes many gases and liquids.

We treat fluids as a continuous medium.

⇒ we can deal with quantities such as density, velocity, pressure.  
 ↳ can be defined at a point.

We work outside the molecular level.

The point is called a FLUID ELEMENT / FLUID PARTICLE

We can specify motion in two ways:

1. Lagrangian Method follows individual particles around.

Property  $P = p(a, t)$   
 ↳ initial position of particle → time

Then position  $\underline{r} = \underline{x}(a, t)$   
 velocity  $\underline{u} = \frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial t} \right)_a = \underline{q}$   
 acceleration  $\left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} \right)_a = \left( \frac{\partial^2 \underline{x}}{\partial t^2} \right)_a$   
 density  $\rho(a, t)$

Easy to apply Newton's Laws of motion, but you don't know where each fluid particle is.

2. Eulerian method uses field quantities, functions of  $\underline{x}, t$ :  $P = P(\underline{x}, t)$

Velocity  $\underline{u} = \underline{u}(\underline{x}, t)$  is the velocity of that particle which is at position  $\underline{x}$  at time  $t$

If we can find  $\underline{u}(\underline{x}, t)$ , then we can get particle positions by solving  $\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{u}(\underline{x}, t)$  subject to  $\underline{x}(0) = \underline{a}$  (1.1)

(ii) A complication lies in deriving the acceleration in the Eulerian method, since particles move past  $\underline{x}$

Use, for any  $P(\underline{x}(t), t)$ :

$$dP = \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} \right) dx_i + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right) dt \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} \frac{dx_i}{dt} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}$$

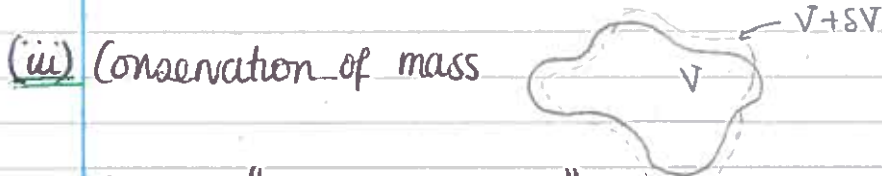
$$\Rightarrow \frac{DP}{Dt} = (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) P + \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \quad (1.2)$$

So acceleration =  $\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}$

i.e.  $\left(\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt}\right)_i = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$  ← in cartesian coordinates. (1.3)

In other coordinate systems, use  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2\right) - \mathbf{u} \wedge \boldsymbol{\omega}$  (1.4)

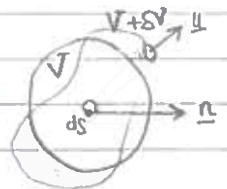
where  $q = |\mathbf{u}| = \text{speed} = |q|$  (1.5)  
 $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \text{curl } \mathbf{u} = \text{vorticity}$



Consider "material volume"  $V$ , consisting of the same fluid particle  $\forall t$ . (Not a fixed volume)

$\frac{D}{Dt} \left[ \int_V P(t) dV \right] = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta t} \left[ \int_{V+\delta V} P(t+\delta t) dV - \int_V P(t) dV \right]$   
 any property  
 $= \frac{1}{\delta t} \left[ \text{change in } P \text{ at fixed vol} + \text{effect due to change in } V \right]$   
 (1.6)

lim as  $\delta t \rightarrow 0$   
 $= \frac{1}{\delta t} \left[ \int_V \delta P dV \right] + \frac{1}{\delta t} \int_S P(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \delta t \delta S$



$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \delta V \text{ is due to } \delta S \text{ moving along with } \mathbf{u} \\ \delta V = \text{length} \times \delta S = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} \delta t \times \delta S \end{array} \right]$

$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} \left[ \int_V P dV \right] = \int_V \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} dV + \int_V \text{div}(P\mathbf{u}) dV$  (from divergence thm)

$\Rightarrow \int_V \left\{ \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) P + P \text{div } \mathbf{u} \right\} dV$

$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} \left[ \int_V P dV \right] = \int_V \left\{ \frac{DP}{Dt} + P \text{div } \mathbf{u} \right\} dV$  (1.6)  
 ← material derivative.

Now take  $P \equiv \rho$  (density) :-

LHS = 0, since  $\int_V \rho dV \equiv \text{mass in } V$

$\Rightarrow$  RHS = 0. Then let  $V=0 \Rightarrow \text{integrand} = 0 \forall \mathbf{x}, t$   
 (every point in the fluid).

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0} \quad \text{THE CONTINUITY EQUATION}$$

$$\text{i.e. from (1.2), } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad (1.7)$$

If fluid is incompressible, then  $\boxed{\frac{D(\rho)}{Dt} = 0}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  density of any fluid particle is constant.

Examples: Most liquids - water, blood, sea, even gases are incompressible provided that their speeds are considerably less than the speed of sound.

$$\text{So get } \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0. \quad (1.8)$$

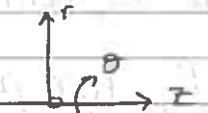
We can then define stream functions in 2D or axisymmetric flow of an incompressible fluid.

(a) 2D:  $\mathbf{u} = (u, v, 0)$  in Cartesian; all are independent of  $z$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \quad (1.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \psi \text{ s.t. } \boxed{u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}} \quad \boxed{v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}}$$

Streamfunction

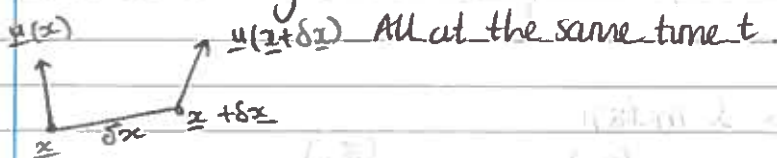
(b) Axisymmetric: cylindrical polars   $(r, \theta, z)$

Here  $\mathbf{u} = (u_r, 0, u_z)$  say. All is independent of  $\theta$

$$\exists \psi \text{ s.t. } \boxed{u_r = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}} \quad \boxed{u_z = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}} \quad (1.9b)$$

In spherical polars  $(r, \theta, \alpha)$ ;  $\boxed{u_r = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}}$   $\boxed{u_\theta = -\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}}$

(iv) Motion - look near a fixed point  $\mathbf{x}$  and look at behaviour of motion nearby.



Use 3D's Taylor's expansion:  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \delta \mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \delta \mathbf{u} = (\delta \mathbf{x} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + O(|\delta \mathbf{x}|^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \delta u_i \approx \underbrace{e_{ij} \delta x_j}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{symmetric} \\ \text{part}}} + \underbrace{\xi_{ij} \delta x_j}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{antisymmetric} \\ \text{part}}}$$



Here  $e_{ij} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$  is a second order tensor.  
 = rate of strain.  $\Rightarrow$  pure straining motion.

And  $\xi_{ij} \equiv \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$  is a second order tensor  
 $\Rightarrow$  pure rotation, with angular velocity  $\frac{1}{2} \omega$ .

$$\delta u_i^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \omega \wedge \delta x$$

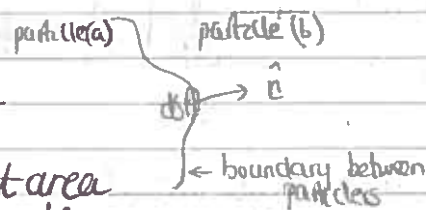
Hence motion of particle = translation [velocity  $u(x)$ ] (1.10a)  
 + rotation (1.10b)  
 + straining motion (1.10c)

(v) Forces - There are two kinds.

- (i) Long ranged body forces. eg. gravity, chemical, electromagnetic  
 Represented by force per unit mass,  $\underline{g}(x, t)$ .
- (ii) Short ranged stress forces between neighbouring particles eg. friction.

Stress forces: act between neighbouring particles ( $\approx$  friction).

Consider (a)(b)  
 Surface element  $dS$ , normal  $\underline{n}$



The stress force  $\underline{F} \equiv$  force per unit area  
 $\Rightarrow$  force on (b) due to (a) is  $\underline{F} dS$

Can show that  $\underline{F}$  depends linearly on  $\underline{n}$

$$\Rightarrow F_i(\underline{n}, \underline{x}, t) = \sigma_{ij}(\underline{x}, t) n_j \quad (1.11)$$

Here  $\sigma_{ij}$  is a 2nd order tensor & is symmetric

Now; in fluid at rest:  $\underline{F}$  is due to pressure  $= \sigma_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij}$

fluid in motion:  $\sigma_{ij} = p \delta_{ij} + d_{ij}$

$$p = -\frac{1}{3} \sigma_{ii} \quad d_{ii} = 0$$

derivative stress tensor (symmetric).

(vi) Relation between stress & motion

motion  $\equiv$  translation + straining motion + rotation

$\uparrow$   
 this alone contributes to stress

So  $d_{ij} = \text{function of } e_{ij}$

'Too general' write as a power series and keep only 1 term instead.  
Hence, linear relation

$$d_{ij} = A_{ijkl} e_{kl} \quad [\text{Newtonian fluid}]$$

constant of proportionality

Tensor analysis  $\Rightarrow A_{ijkl} = \mu \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \mu \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} + \lambda \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$

$(\mu, \lambda)$  scalars

But  $\delta_{ij}$  is symmetric so  $A_{ijkl} = A_{jilk} \Rightarrow \mu = \mu$

Hence  $d_{ij} = 2\mu e_{ij} + \lambda \delta_{ij} e_{kk}$

Also  $d_{ii} = 0$  requires  $\lambda = -\frac{2}{3}\mu$  (if  $e_{kk} \neq 0$ ) ↗  $\frac{2}{3}$  as I occur 3 times

Hence, for a Newtonian fluid,  $\sigma_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij} + 2\mu (e_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} e_{kk})$  (1.12)

→ stress tensor.

Notes: (a)  $e_{kk} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x_x} + \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x_x} \right) = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x_x} = \text{div } \underline{u}$

So for an incompressible fluid,  $e_{kk} = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij} + 2\mu e_{ij}$

(b) Relation between  $p$  &  $p'$ : see later.  
for an incompressible fluid,  $p = p'$

$$p - p' = -K e_{kk} \quad \text{constant} = \text{bulk velocity} \quad (1.13)$$

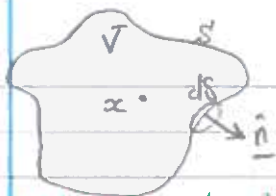
↑ same as  $p'$      the thermodynamic pressure as in  $\frac{p}{\rho} = RT$

(c) Some fluids are non-Newtonian, but most everyday fluids are Newtonian.

(d) Scalar  $\mu$  in (1.12) is "viscosity" of the fluid.

Values:	Air (at normal T & p)	$\mu \approx 0.00018$ poise (gram/cm/sec)
	Water	$\mu \approx 0.010$
	Mercury	$\mu \approx 0.016$
	Glycerol	$\mu \approx 23.3$

(vii) Equations of motion - Use Newton's law of motion for a material volume  $V$  -



material with volume  $V$

Apply: Rate of change of momentum = body force + surface force.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} \left\{ \int_V \rho u_i dV \right\} = \int_V \rho G_i dV + \int_S \sigma_{ij} n_j dS$$

momentum

$$\text{LHS} = \int_V \left[ \frac{D}{Dt} (\rho u_i) + \rho u_i \text{div } \underline{u} \right] dV \quad (\text{from (1.6)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_V \left[ \rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt} + u_i \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho u_i \text{div } \underline{u} \right] dV$$

$$= \int_V \rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt} dV, \text{ using (1.7) = continuity equation.}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \int_V \left[ \rho G_i + \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right] dV \quad \text{from the divergence theorem}$$

LHS = RHS for any volume  $V$  in the fluid.

$\Rightarrow$  integrands must be equal everywhere.

$$\Rightarrow \text{equation of motion is } \left[ \rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt} = \rho G_i + \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right] \quad (1.14)$$

true for any continuous medium (inc. solids)

For a Newtonian fluid, use 1.12:

$$\left[ \rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt} = \rho G_i - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left\{ \mu \left( e_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} e_{kk} \right) \right\} \right] \quad (1.15)$$

THE NAVIER-STOKES' EQUATION(S).

Check: Equations are 3 from (1.15)

+ 1 from (1.7)

+ 1 from  $p = p^T$  in (1.13)

+ equations of state (eg  $p/p = RT$ )

+ equations of heat conduction (for  $T$ )

Unknowns are  $\underline{u}$

$p, \rho, p^T, T$

(7 each)

(a) If  $\mu = \text{constant}$ , (1.15)  $\rightarrow \rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt} = \rho G_i - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_j} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right]$

or  $\rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt} = \rho G_i - \nabla p + \mu \left[ \nabla^2 \underline{u} + \frac{1}{3} \text{grad div } \underline{u} \right]$

(using  $e_{ij}$ )  
(1.16)

NB. In other coordinate systems, use  $\nabla^2 \underline{u} = \text{grad div } \underline{u} - \text{curl curl } \underline{u}$



(b) If also, the fluid is incompressible, then we get  $\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \rho \mathbf{G} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$  from (1.16) (1.17)

(1.17),  $\text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0, \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$

We now have 5 for 5  $\leftarrow \mathbf{u}, p, \rho$

$\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \mathbf{G} - \nabla \left( \frac{p}{\rho} \right) + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$  (1.18)  
 $\rightarrow \text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0$  (1.8)

(c) If also, the density is constant, then its 4 for 4

\* This applies for the rest of the course

\* No general solution because the system is non-linear from  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}$

\*  $\nu \equiv \frac{\mu}{\rho} = \text{constant}$  = "Kinematic viscosity"

Air 0.15

Water 0.011

Mercury 0.0012

Glycerine 18.5

\* There are 4 forces present: inertial, body, pressure, viscous.

(viii) Modified pressure - Often  $\mathbf{G}$  is uniform, eg.  $\mathbf{g}$ . Then consider

$\mathbf{g} - \nabla(p/\rho) = \nabla(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{x} - p/\rho)$   
 $\mathbf{x}$  position vector, constant

$\Rightarrow$  define  $P = p - \rho \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{x} - p_0$

to get  $\nabla(p/\rho)$  here  $P$  is the "modified pressure".

And (1.18)  $\Rightarrow \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla \left( \frac{P}{\rho} \right) + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$  (1.19)

Here  $\mathbf{g}$  affects only the boundary conditions.

(ix) Boundary conditions between a fluid and a solid.

1. Normal component of velocity must be continuous
2. Tangential component of velocity must be continuous (no slip) \*
3. Stress is continuous. \*\*

\* absent for an inviscid fluid (2301)

\*\* this is just  $p$ , for an inviscid fluid.

This is the shape of the surface  
 (or  $y = H(x, z, t)$ ) so

FOR A VISCOUS FLUID, NEED TO IMPOSE 1, 2, 3

$\frac{Df}{Dt} = v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - u \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - w \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow v = H_x + u H_{xx} + w H_{xz}$

(a) for a fluid/fluid interface,  $f(x, t) = 0$  say, 1.  $\Rightarrow \frac{Df}{Dt} = 0$  | the kinematic boundary condition.



(b) For a fluid/solid interface,  $u = 0$  at the boundary (assuming that the boundary is fixed).  
3.  $\Rightarrow$  stress is acting on the solid.

(c) For a "free surface", one medium is dynamically negligible.  
: one viscous & one non viscous fluid.

$\Rightarrow \frac{Df}{Dt} = 0$  from 1.

stress = 0 from 3.

2. doesn't tell us anything useful.

## Chapter 2: Exact solutions of the Navier-Stokes' equations.

Incompressible fluid + gravity  $\Rightarrow \rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \rho \mathbf{g} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$  (2.1)

or  $\rho \left( \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$  (2.1')

Also have continuity:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ . (1.8)

### 2.1 Unidirectional flows

Velocity vector is in just one direction, say  $x$ , so that  $\mathbf{u} = (u, 0, 0)$  in  $(x, y, z)$  cartesian coordinates

Then (1.8)  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow u = u(y, z, t)$  (2.2)

In (2.1'),  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \Rightarrow ((\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) u, 0, 0) = \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, 0, 0 \right) = 0$  → non linear effects disappear

y momentum:  $0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + 0$   
z momentum:  $0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + 0$  }  $\Rightarrow p = p(x, t)$

x momentum:  $\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \nabla^2 u$   
(y, z, t)                      (x, t)                      (y, z, t)

$\underbrace{(u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz}) - \frac{1}{\nu} u_t}_{\text{independent of } x} = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{\mu} p_x}_{\text{independent of } y \& z}$   $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$

$\Rightarrow$  both sides depend on  $t$  only

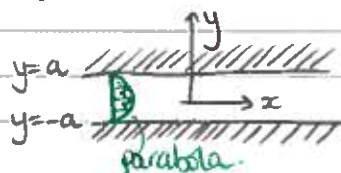
Write  $p_x = -G(t)$ , say, the gradient of modified pressure.

Hence solve:  $u_{yy} + u_{zz} - \frac{1}{\nu} u_t = -\frac{G(t)}{\mu}$  (2.3)

#### (a) Steady flow in a 2D channel

$G$  is constant;  $\partial_t \equiv 0$

assume  $u$  is independent of  $z$   
 $\Rightarrow$  try  $u = u(y)$  only.



$$\text{So (2.3)} \Rightarrow u_{yy} = -\frac{G}{\mu} \quad (2.4)$$

Need 2 boundary conditions: the 2 no slip conditions at the 2 walls.  
i.e.  $u=0$  at  $y = \pm a$ .

$$\text{We find } u = \frac{G}{2\mu} (a^2 - y^2) \quad (2.5)$$

$\Rightarrow$  A parabolic profile  $\Rightarrow$  "plane Poiseuille flow" (PPF)

NOTE: Real channels have sides (in  $z$ ) & ends (in  $x$ )  
We assume that these are sufficiently far away ( $\gg 2a$ ) for  
(2.4) & (2.5) to apply.

(b) Steady flow in a pipe of circular cross section (radius  $a$ )

 Try an axisymmetric solution  $u = u(r, \theta, t)$

Here  $(u_{yy} + u_{zz}) \Rightarrow (u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta})$  in cylindrical polars  $(x, r, \theta)$

$$\text{Now (2.3)} \Rightarrow u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r = -\frac{G}{\mu}$$

Only 1 BC,  $u(a) = 0$ . But then  $u = \frac{G}{4\mu} (-r^2 + A \ln r + B)$  is the sol<sup>n</sup>

Finiteness of  $u \Rightarrow A = 0$ .

$$\text{Hence } u = \frac{G}{4\mu} (a^2 - r^2) \quad (2.6)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Another parabolic profile  $\Rightarrow$  "Hagen-Poiseuille flow" (HPF)

$$\text{Hence volume flow rate (flux)} \quad Q = \int_0^a u \cdot 2\pi r \, dr$$

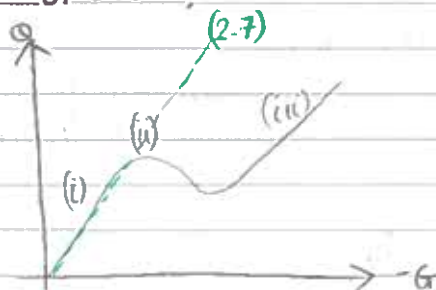
$$= \int_0^a \frac{G}{4\mu} (a^2 - r^2) \cdot 2\pi r \, dr = \frac{\pi G a^4}{8\mu} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{average velocity } \bar{u} \equiv \frac{Q}{\pi a^2} = \frac{G a^2}{8\mu}$$

$$\text{and so } \frac{u}{\bar{u}} = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right) \quad (2.6')$$

$\hookrightarrow$  non dimensional form (very flexible form) showing a law in which nothing changes whatever the size of the pipe & the fluid or...

Experiments give:



(i) agrees with our (2.7). Have unidirectional flow.

(ii) gives unsteady 3D flow ("transition")

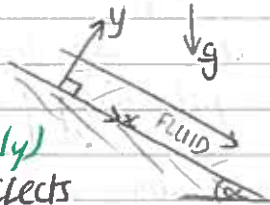
(iii) gives turbulent flow (not laminar)

This course concentrates on laminar flow.

(c) free surface flows

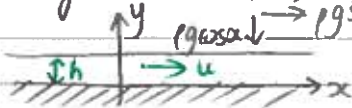
1D (x direction only)

look for 2D solution (no effects in the z-direction)



→ try  $u = (u, 0, 0)$  and  $u = u(y)$

free surface  $p = p_0$



$p_0$  is the atmospheric pressure

Continuity :  $0 + 0 + 0 = 0$

xM :  $\rho u_x + 0 + 0 + 0 = -p_x + \rho g \sin \alpha + \mu u_{yy}$  ✓ uses term

yM :  $0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = -p_y - \rho g \cos \alpha + 0$

zM :  $0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p_y = -\rho g \cos \alpha \Rightarrow p = -\rho g (y-h) \cos \alpha + p_0 + q(x)$$

Since  $p = p_0$  at  $y = h$

So xM  $\Rightarrow 0 = -p_x + \rho g \sin \alpha + \mu u''(y)$  → effective pressure gradient

$$\Rightarrow \mu u''(y) = -\rho g \sin \alpha = -G, \text{ say.}$$

BCs are  $u=0$  at  $y=0$  (no slip at floor)  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \frac{du}{dy} = 0 \text{ at } y=h \text{ (zero stress)} \end{array} \right.$

$$\therefore u = \frac{G}{\mu} y \left( h - \frac{1}{2} y \right)$$

\*  $\frac{1}{2}$  a PPF

\* notice the "modified" pressure gradient  $G$

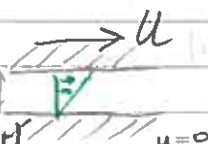


(2.8)

(d) Couette flow, in a 2D channel with one wall moving at velocity  $U$  (constant)

$$u = U \frac{y}{h}$$

If there is also a pressure gradient, then superimpose solutions (since linear)





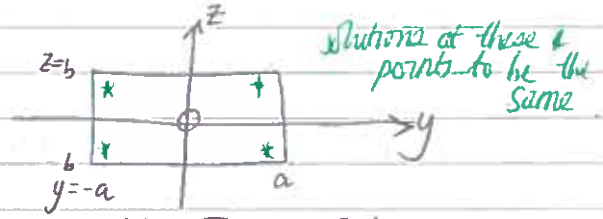
(e) Steady flows in pipes of general cross section

Here solve  $u_{yy} + u_{zz} = \frac{-G}{\mu}$  POISSON'S EQUATION. (2.9)

eg. Ellipse - see question sheet 2

eg. Rectangle

$\Rightarrow u=0$  at  $\begin{cases} y = \pm a \\ z = \pm b \end{cases}$



Expect symmetry in  $y, z \Rightarrow$  try a double Fourier Series,

$$u = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{mn} \cos\left[(2m+1)\frac{\pi y}{2a}\right] \cos\left[(2n+1)\frac{\pi z}{2b}\right]$$

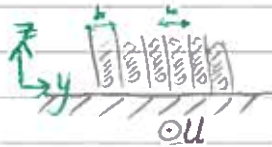
This satisfies the boundary conditions and symmetries. Need to make it satisfy (2.9)

$$\Rightarrow A_{mn} = \frac{64G(-1)^{m+n}}{\mu\pi^4} \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2m+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{B} \quad (2.10)$$

where  $B = \left(\frac{2m+1}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2n+1}{b}\right)^2$   $(u_{yy} + u_{zz} = \frac{-G}{\mu})$

(f) Model of a paint brush

Pretend the situation is this: - parallel vertical plates, travelling horizontally with velocity  $U$ , on a plane wall, in steady 2D motion



Brush is going into the page. The wall is coming out of the page.

No pressure gradient here so solve:  $u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$  ①  
 with BC's:  $\begin{cases} u(y, 0) = -U \text{ [moving wall]} & \text{②} \\ u(0, z) = u(b, z) = 0 \text{ [no slip on plates]} & \text{③} \\ u(y, \infty) = 0 & \text{④} \end{cases}$

Work with non-dimensional quantity  $u' = \frac{u}{U} \Rightarrow u'$  (replace capital  $U$  by 1)

Seek fourier series solutions  $u' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(z) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$

①  $\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 f_n + f_n'' = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f_n = A_n e^{-\frac{n\pi z}{b}} + B_n e^{\frac{n\pi z}{b}}$   $\rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$

④  $\Rightarrow B_n = 0$

③ is satisfied already.

②  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) = -1 \therefore$  multiply both by  $\sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right)$  & take  $\int_0^b dy$  to find  $A_m$ 's.

$$\text{Find } A_m = \begin{cases} 0, & m \text{ even} \\ \frac{-4}{m^3}, & m \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence } u = \frac{-4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{e^{-n\pi z/b}}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

Finally, estimate thickness of layer of paint. Suppose a rear edge to the plates (an  $x$  length  $\gg b$ ) and all of the volume flux of paint goes to that layer, of thickness  $h$ .

$$\text{For one channel, volume flux} = \int_0^b \int_0^\infty u \, dy \, dz = \frac{-8U_0 b^2}{\pi^3} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^3} \approx \underline{\underline{-0.27 U_0 b^2}}$$

Balance this against  $-U_0 h b$  (flux in the layer of paint)  
 $\Rightarrow$  mean thickness ( $h$ ) of the layer is  $0.27 b$

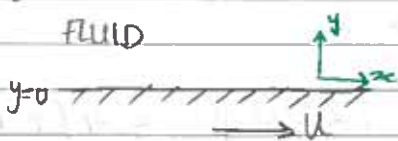
Notice: the result is independent of  $U$  (the speed at which you paint)  
 $\nu$  (the viscosity of the fluid)

Also, we have neglected surface tension, Newtonian effects, non-simple geometry.

## 2.2 Unsteady uni-directional flows

$$\text{Use eq. (2.3): } u_{yy} + u_{zz} - \frac{1}{\nu} u_t = -\frac{G(t)}{\mu}$$

(a) The Rayleigh problem



Semi infinite fluid  $y > 0$  all at rest for  $t < 0$   
 The rigid plane  $y = 0$  is set into motion with speed  $U$  at  $t = 0$  and maintained.  
 All is 2D.

$$\text{Solve } u'_{yy} = \frac{1}{\nu} u'_t \quad (\text{as no } z \text{ dependence \& no pressure gradient is put on}) \quad (2.11)$$

Hence just diffusion in terms of  $y$ .

$$\text{BC's } \begin{cases} u'(0, t) = U & \text{(no slip)} \\ u'(\infty, t) = 0 & \text{(we expect there to be no motion far away)} \\ u'(y, 0) = 0 & \text{for } y > 0 \quad \text{(initial condition)} \end{cases}$$

Set  $u' \equiv \frac{u}{U}$ , so that  $u'$  is dimensionless. The above stays as is except that  $u'(0, t) = 1$ .

Can solve by Laplace transform in  $t$ , or Fourier half-transform in  $y$

Instead, use dimensional analysis :- solution  $u' = u'(y, t, \nu)$  must be non-dimensional.

But  $y$  has dimension  $L$

$t$  has dimension  $T$

$\nu$  has dimension  $L^2/T$

$\Rightarrow$  the only non dimensional combination is  $\frac{y^2}{\nu t}$  (or functions of this)

So try  $u' = f(\eta)$ , where  $\eta \equiv \frac{y}{\sqrt{2(\nu t)^{1/2}}}$ , and then change variables

$$(y, t) \rightarrow \eta \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} \rightarrow \frac{d\eta}{dy} \frac{d}{d\eta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(\nu t)^{1/2}}} \frac{d}{d\eta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{d\eta}{dt} \frac{d}{d\eta} = \left(-\frac{\eta}{2t}\right) \frac{d}{d\eta}$$

$$\text{Hence (2.11)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\nu t} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \eta^2} u' = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\eta}{2t}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} u'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u'}{d\eta^2} = -2\eta \frac{du'}{d\eta}, \text{ an ODE.}$$

Solution:  $\frac{du'}{d\eta} = C_1 e^{-\eta^2}$

$$\therefore u' = C_2 + C_1 \int_0^\eta e^{-\tilde{\eta}^2} d\tilde{\eta} \quad \leftarrow \text{dummy variable}$$

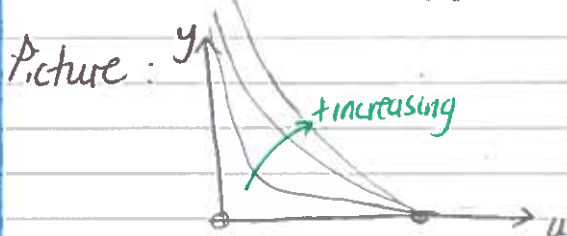
At  $\eta=0$ , require the no slip condition  $u' = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1$   
 \* As  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ , require  $u' \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow C_2 + C_1 \int_0^\infty e^{-\tilde{\eta}^2} d\tilde{\eta} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = -C_2 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

\* This one allows for  $y \rightarrow \infty$  with  $t > 0$   
 and  $t \rightarrow 0$  with  $y > 0$ .

$$\text{Hence } u' = \frac{u}{U} = 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\eta e^{-\tilde{\eta}^2} d\tilde{\eta} = 1 - \text{erf}(\eta) = \text{erfc}(\eta) \quad (2.12)$$

error function      complimentary error fn.



Thickness of the layer that is moving?

It's  $O((\nu t)^{1/2}) = |\eta|$ , because of the exponential in  $\eta$ .

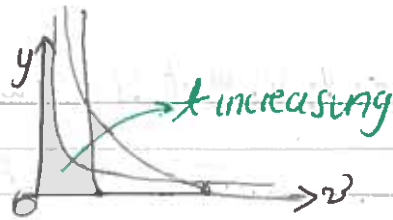
(A thin fluid is easier to move the wall with because the wall moves easily against the wall, A thick fluid is more difficult to move and the wall has to move more of the thick fluid in order to move past).

This is the Rayleigh layer.

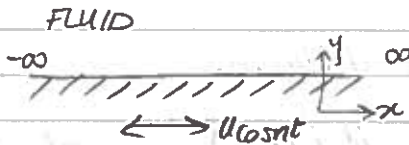


Vorticity?  $w = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{U}{\sqrt{2\nu t}} e^{-y^2/4\nu t}$

$w \equiv \text{curl } u$



## (b) Stokes' Layer



can start in any way but after a long time same pattern

Oscillate the wall. Seek solution that persists (not transient)

Use (2.11) again since no pressure gradient  $\Rightarrow$  solve  $u_t = \nu u_{yy}$  (2.1)

Put  $u' = \frac{u}{U} \Rightarrow u'_t = \nu u'_{yy}$  &  $\begin{cases} u' = \cos nt \text{ at } y=0 \\ u' \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$

Put  $\begin{cases} \cos nt = \text{Re}(e^{int}) \\ u' = \text{Re}(f(y)e^{int}) \end{cases}$  (as a trial)

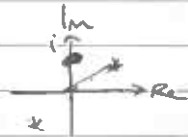
$\Rightarrow$  solve  $f(y)$  in  $e^{int} \Rightarrow f''(y)e^{int}$

General solution is  $\exp\left(\pm \left(\frac{i\nu}{2\nu}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right)$  Define  $i^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\Rightarrow f(y) = A e^{-\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{\nu}{2\nu}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y} + B e^{\dots}$

because we want the solution that decays only

doesn't decay.



BC  $\Rightarrow A = 1$  Thus  $u' = \text{Re}\left[e^{int - (1+i)\left(\frac{\nu}{2\nu}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y}\right]$

$\Rightarrow u = U e^{-\left(\frac{\nu}{2\nu}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y} \cos\left\{nt - \left(\frac{\nu}{2\nu}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right\}$

(2.13)

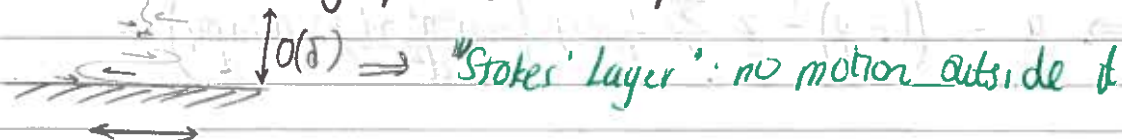
i.e.  $u = U e^{-y/\delta} \cos\left\{n\left(t - \frac{y}{c}\right)\right\}$

$\delta \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2\nu}{n}}$  and  $c = \sqrt{2\nu n}$

big (or persistent solution)

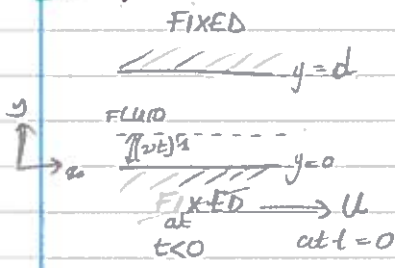
Velocity profile, at any given time  $t$ , is oscillatory in  $y$  but decays over distance of  $O(\delta)$ .

Pattern travels away from wall at speed  $c$ .





c) Impulsive start of 1 wall parallel to another.



1. Expect early on, that a Rayleigh layer grows on  $y=0$  wall, of thickness  $O(\sqrt{2\nu t})^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Unchanged for  $(\nu t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ll d$   
 i.e.  $0 < t \ll \frac{d^2}{\nu}$

2. For  $t = O(\frac{d^2}{\nu})$ , the top wall has influence

3. For  $t \gg \frac{d^2}{\nu}$ , expect a steady flow,  $u = U(1 - \frac{y}{d})$  : Couette flow

In detail, put  $\frac{u}{U} = (1 - \frac{y}{d}) - \hat{u}(y,t)$   
 deficit velocity / transient velocity (difference between the 2 velocities)

Then  $\hat{u}_t = \nu \hat{u}_{yy}$  &  $\begin{cases} \hat{u}(0,t) = 0 & \text{BC} \\ \hat{u}(d,t) = 0 & \text{BC} \\ \hat{u}(y,0) = 1 - \frac{y}{d} & \text{IC (for } y > 0) \end{cases}$   
 $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Seek a separable solution,  $\hat{u} = f(y)g(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow fg' = \nu f''g \Rightarrow \frac{g'}{g} = \frac{f''}{f} = \text{constant} = -k^2$ , say

$g \propto e^{-k^2 \nu t}$  &  $f \propto \begin{cases} \sin(ky) \\ \cos(ky) \end{cases}$ , BC  $\Rightarrow \sin(ky)$  only. (from first BC).  
 BC  $\Rightarrow \sin(kd) = 0 \Rightarrow kd = n\pi$  (2nd BC)

$\hat{u} = 0$  ( $y=d$ )

$\hat{u} = 0$  ( $y=0$ )

Hence  $\hat{u} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(\frac{n\pi y}{d}) \exp(-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 \nu t}{d^2})$

with the coefficients  $A_n$  to be found.

But IC  $\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{y}{d} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(\frac{n\pi y}{d})$

$\Rightarrow$  A Fourier series problem - for  $0 < y \leq d$

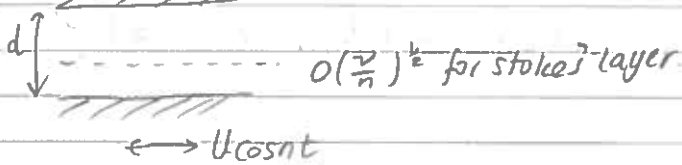
Multiply through by  $\sin(\frac{n\pi y}{d})$  and then integrate (0 to d)

$$\Rightarrow A_n = \frac{2}{d} \int_0^d (1 - \frac{y}{d}) \sin(\frac{n\pi y}{d}) dy = \frac{2}{n\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{U} = (1 - \frac{y}{d}) - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \exp(-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 \nu t}{d^2}) \sin(\frac{n\pi y}{d})$$

• For large times  $\frac{\nu t}{d^2}$ , get  $\frac{u}{U} = (1 - \frac{y}{d}) - \frac{2}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2 \nu t}{d^2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{d}\right)$  approximately. Here this term  $\rightarrow$  is very small because  $\pi^2 \approx 10 \Rightarrow e^{-10 \frac{\nu t}{d^2}}$

d) Oscillating wall parallel to a fixed wall.



Have  $u_{yy} = \frac{1}{\nu} u_t$  &  $u = \begin{cases} U \cos nt & \text{at } y = 0 \\ 0 & \text{at } y = d. \end{cases}$

Try  $\frac{u}{U} = \text{Real} \left\{ e^{int} f(y) \right\} \Rightarrow f'' = \left(\frac{in}{\nu}\right) f$

$\Rightarrow f = e^{\pm \lambda y}$  with  $\lambda \equiv \sqrt{\frac{in}{2\nu}} (1+iL)$

BC's:  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f(d) = 0$

So  $f = A \sinh(\lambda(y-d)) + B \cosh(\lambda(y-d))$  s.t.  $A \sinh(-\lambda d) = 1$  is not 0 when  $y=d$

$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{U} = - \text{Real} \left\{ e^{int} \frac{\sinh(\lambda(y-d))}{\sinh(\lambda d)} \right\}$  λ is complex here.

• If  $|\lambda|d \gg 1$ , get  $- \text{Re} \left\{ e^{int} \cdot \frac{-\frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda(y-d)}}{\frac{1}{2} e^{\lambda d}} \right\}$   $\frac{nd^2}{\nu} \gg 1$

$\Rightarrow + \text{Re} \left\{ e^{int - 2\lambda y} \right\} \rightarrow$  Stokes' layer solution as we might expect.

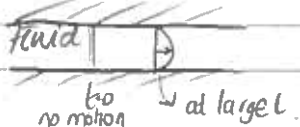
• If  $|\lambda|d \ll 1$ , then  $- \text{Re} \left\{ e^{int} \frac{\lambda(y-d)}{\lambda d} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow + \text{Re} \left\{ e^{int} \left(1 - \frac{y}{d}\right) \right\}$

ie Couette flow for the instantaneous wall speed (quasi-steady) "as if steady"  
- as we might expect?

(a very thin channel compared with Stokes' layer)

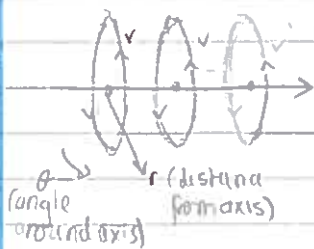
e) A sudden or oscillating pressure gradient in a channel or pipe.  
e.g channel: starting flow, constant  $p, g$ .



$$u_{yy} = \frac{1}{\nu} u_t - G/\mu$$

- Find the steady solution
- Then seek the deficit velocity.

### 2.3 With circular streamlines



Try motion in circles, no axial or radial velocity  
 So in cylindrical polars  $(r, \theta, z)$ ,  $\underline{u} = (0, v, 0)$

Use Navier-Stokes equations in  $(r, \theta, z)$  (see moodle)

z-momentum: gives  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow p$  independent of  $z$

Continuity eq<sup>n</sup>:  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = 0$

r-momentum:  $\frac{\rho v^2}{r} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}$  is independent of  $r$ .

since  $\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial r^2} = 0$

above is a centrifugal (centripetal) effect.

$$\theta \text{ momentum: } \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} - \frac{v}{r^2} \right) \right] \quad (2.15)$$

- an equation for  $v(r, t)$  (since  $v$  is independent of  $\theta, z$ )

What about  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}$  in (2.15)? It is zero because in  $v_\theta = \frac{-1}{r} p_\theta + \nu \left( \frac{v_{r\theta}}{r} \right)$

$\Rightarrow p_\theta = p_\theta(r, t)$ , but we said  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}$  is independent of  $r$

$\Rightarrow p_\theta = p_\theta(t) = Q(t)$ , say

$\Rightarrow p = \theta Q(t) + \text{constant} \Rightarrow Q=0$ , to make  $p$  periodic in  $\theta$ .

Note that the vorticity has only one component,  $\omega = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}(r, v)$ , from curl  $\underline{u}$ .

$$\text{So (2.15)} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r \left\{ v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r - \frac{v}{r^2} \right\} \right] \nu$$

$$= \frac{\nu}{r} \left[ v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r - \frac{v}{r^2} + r \left\{ \omega_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} \omega_r - \frac{2v_r + 2v}{r^2} \right\} \right]$$

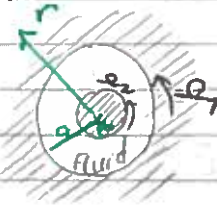
$$= \nu \left[ \omega_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} \omega_r \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = \nu \nabla^2 \omega$$

(2.16)

Thus  $w$  satisfies the diffusion equation ( $v$  doesn't).

Ex<sup>amp</sup>les: (a) Steady flow between 2 cylinders, rotating



$$(2.15) \Rightarrow v_{rr} + \frac{v_r}{r} - \frac{v}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\text{for } v(r) \text{ s.t. } v = \begin{cases} a\Omega_1 & \text{at } r=a \\ b\Omega_2 & \text{at } r=b. \end{cases}$$

Method:

$$\text{Try } v \propto r^n \Rightarrow \text{need } n(n-1)r^{n-2} + \frac{nr^{n-1}}{r} - \frac{r^n}{r^2} = 0$$

$$n(n-1)r^{n-2} + nr^{n-2} - r^{n-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) + n - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 0, 1, -1$$

$$\text{So } v = Ar^{-1} + Br$$

$$\text{Then BCs } \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a\Omega_1 = Aa^{-1} + Ba & (\text{condition at } r=a) \\ b\Omega_2 = Ab^{-1} + Bb & (\text{condition at } r=b) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= (\Omega_1 - \Omega_2) / \left(\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}\right) \\ B &= (b^2\Omega_2 - a^2\Omega_1) / (b^2 - a^2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $v$

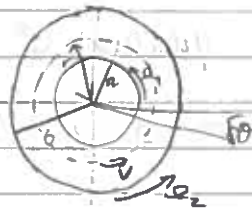
$$\text{Hence } w = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rv) = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{d}{dr} (A + Br^2) = 2B, \text{ constant.}$$

satisfies the heat equation

Steady flow  $\Rightarrow$  satisfies Laplace equation.

## Recap

$$\text{Found } \begin{cases} v = Ar^{-1} + Br \\ w = 2B \end{cases}$$



Couple exerted across any cylindrical surface of radius  $r$  is due to shear stress  $\sigma_{r\theta}$  acting on element of length  $r d\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \text{couple} = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (rd\theta) \sigma_{r\theta} = 2\pi r^2 \sigma_{r\theta}$$

since  $\sigma_{r\theta}$  is independent of  $\theta$ .

$$\text{In fact, } \sigma_{r\theta} = 2\mu e_{r\theta} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} - \frac{v}{r} \right) \text{ (quoted result)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{couple} = 2\pi r^2 \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} - \frac{v}{r} \right) = 2\pi r^2 \mu \left( -Ar^{-2} + B - \frac{A}{r^2} - B \right) = -4\pi \mu A$$





*just a constant*

$$\mu_n \equiv \frac{1}{2} [J_1'(\lambda_n)]^2 \Rightarrow A_n = \frac{2}{(J_1'(\lambda_n))^2} \int_0^1 \rho a s^2 J_1(\lambda_n s) ds = \dots$$

$$= \frac{-2\rho a}{\lambda_n J_0(\lambda_n)}$$

Here  $\lambda_1 \approx 3.83$ ,  $\lambda_2 \approx 7.02 \Rightarrow$  a fast decaying exponential term  
 $\Rightarrow$  at time  $\frac{2t}{a^2} = 1$  we have  $\sim \exp(-13)$  approx in  $v$ , i.e. very small.

2.4 Flow past a porous plate

Rigid boundary with suction at  $y=0$   
 Suction speed  $V$ , into the plate  
 Also have a longitudinal velocity (x component of velocity)  $U$  in the far field.

Seek a solution independent of  $z$  (a two dimensional situation)  
 Also independent of  $x$  (because assuming infinite plate & flow).

$$\Rightarrow u = (u(y,t), v(y,t), 0) \quad p = p(y,t) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{(x-wise)} \\ \text{no axial pressure gradient} \\ \text{(longitudinal)} \end{array}$$

Continuity,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$

x Momentum:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + 0 + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 0 = -\frac{1}{\rho} 0 + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

y Momentum:  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + 0 + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + 0 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$

z Momentum:  $0 = 0$

BCs:  $\begin{cases} u=0 & v=-V \text{ at } y=0 \text{ (no slip condition)} \\ u \rightarrow U \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$

Hence  $v(y,t) = -V$  throughout

Then x-Momentum  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - V \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

y-Momentum  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow p = p(t)$  only

So we are only left with solving for  $u(y,t)$ .

Seek a steady state,  $u = u(y)$  only  $\Rightarrow \nu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = -V \frac{du}{dy}$

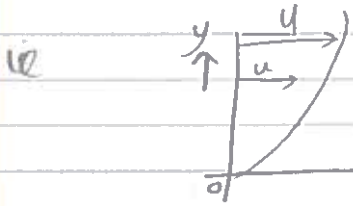
$\therefore u' = C_1 e^{-y\sqrt{V/\nu}}$

$\therefore u = C_1 e^{-y\sqrt{V/\nu}} + C_2$ , where  $C_1, C_2$  are constants to be determined

*no longer partial as dependence on y only*

BCs  $\Rightarrow C_2 = U, C_1 + C_2 = 0$

Hence  $u = U [1 - e^{-y\sqrt{\nu}}]$  longitudinal velocity profile.



$\Rightarrow$  Streamlines are



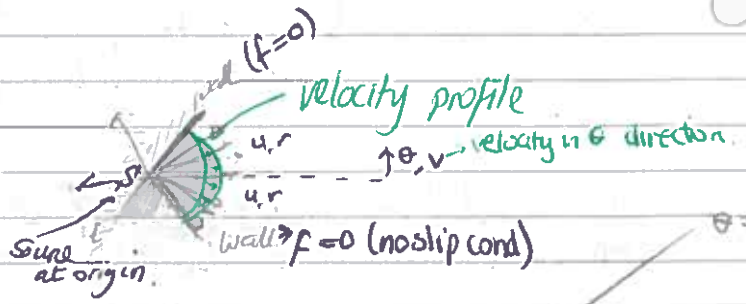
Exponential  $\Rightarrow$  "thickness" of the flow =  $O(\nu/\sqrt{U})$   
 of  $y\sqrt{\nu}$

$(u \cdot \nabla) u$

Also, this is the first example where the inertia terms are non zero.

2.5 Other Solutions

(a) Radial flow (Jeffrey-Hamel flow)



Can we get a solution between 2 diverging walls?

Try  $u = \frac{1}{r}$ , motivated by potential flow

Say  $u = \frac{f(\theta)}{r}, v=0$ , steady flow 2D.

Continuity:  $\frac{1}{r} \partial_r(ru) + 0 + 0 = 0 = \text{div } u = u_r + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{1}{r} v_\theta + w_z$  (1)  
 r Momentum:  $u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + 0 + 0 = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \nu \left\{ \partial_r^2 + \frac{1}{r} \partial_r - \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_\theta^2 \right\} u$  (2)  
 $\theta$  Momentum:  $0 + 0 + 0 = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \frac{2\nu}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right\}$  (3)  
 z Momentum:  $0 = 0$

(1) confirms  $u = \frac{f(\theta)}{r}$

Eliminate  $p$  between (2), (3) by taking  $\partial_\theta(2) - \partial_r(3)$

$\Rightarrow \partial_\theta(uu_r) = -\frac{1}{r} p_{r\theta} + \frac{1}{r} p_{\theta r} + \nu \left\{ u_{r\theta} + \frac{1}{r} u_r \theta - \frac{1}{r^2} u_\theta + \frac{1}{r^2} v_{\theta\theta} - 2 \partial_r \left[ \frac{f'(\theta)}{r^2} \right] \right\}$

$\Rightarrow \partial_\theta \left( \frac{-f^2}{r^3} \right) = \nu \partial_\theta \left\{ \frac{f}{r^3} - \frac{f}{r^3} - \frac{f}{r^3} + \frac{f''}{r^3} + \frac{4f}{r^3} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow$  ode for  $f(\theta)$ :  $-2ff' = \nu(f''' + 4f')$

only need to know for lesson  
 will be asked in exam  
 from N-S in polar (as z dep. as 2D)

$$ii. \quad \nu f''' + 2ff' + 4\nu f' = 0 \quad (4)$$

Normalise:  $\frac{\theta}{\alpha} \equiv \eta, \quad \frac{f}{f_{max}} \equiv F$

Expect/guess that maximum value of velocity is at  $\theta = 0$

ii.  $f_{max} = f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \nu F''' \cdot \frac{f_{max}}{\alpha^3} + 2FF' \frac{f_{max}}{\alpha} + 4\nu F' \frac{f_{max}}{\alpha} = 0$$

$\times \frac{\alpha^3}{\nu^2}$

$$\Rightarrow F''' + 2(\alpha Re) FF' + 4\alpha^2 F' = 0 \quad (5)$$

Here  $Re = \frac{\alpha U r}{\nu} = \frac{\alpha f_{max}}{\nu}$ . This is a Reynold's number.  $\rightarrow f_{max}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  a measure of the strength of the flow relative to the viscous forces

Two parameters which will affect the solution:  $\alpha, Re$

BC's are  $F(+1) = 0$  (no slip condition at  $\pm\alpha$ )  
 $F(0) = 1$ .

Integrate (5) wrt  $\eta \Rightarrow F'' + (\alpha Re)F^2 + 4\alpha^2 F = c_1$

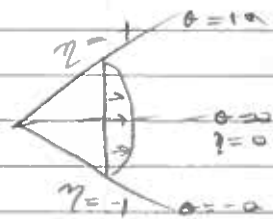
Integrate wrt  $F \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}F'^2 + (\alpha Re)\frac{F^3}{3} + 2\alpha^2 F^2 = c_1 F + c_2$

At  $\eta = 0, F = 1$  &  $F' = 0$  (for max)

$\Rightarrow$  one condition on  $c_1, c_2$

Hence find  $\eta = \int_1^F \frac{d\tilde{F}}{(1-\tilde{F})^2 \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(\alpha Re)(\tilde{F}^2 + \tilde{F}) + 4\alpha^2 \tilde{F} + c_3 \right\}^{1/2}}$

dummy variable for  $F$



Impose  $\eta = 1$  at  $F = 0$  to determine  $c_3$ .

$\rightarrow$  this term gets ignored in next step because the term is very large in comparison

At large Reynolds numbers,  $Re$ :  $F = 1 - \epsilon \tilde{F}$  say, with  $\epsilon \ll 1$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \int_1^F \frac{-\epsilon d\tilde{F}}{(\epsilon \tilde{F})^{1/2} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(\alpha Re) \cdot 2 + c_3 \right\}^{1/2}}$$

goes from 0 to 1

so  $\eta = \mathcal{O}(1)$  ( $\alpha Re \gg 1$ )

$$= \frac{2\epsilon^{1/2} \tilde{F}^{1/2}}{\left\{ \cdot \right\}^{1/2}}$$

$\Rightarrow c_3 = -\frac{4}{3}\alpha Re$  to leading order



(b) At a front stagnation point on a body



an exact solution to the N-S eqn'

# Chapter 3 - General Results

## 3.1 Vorticity

How does vorticity ( $\omega \equiv \text{curl } \underline{u}$ ) spread in a flow?

(A) Consider 2D flow. N/S equations are  $u_x + v_y = 0 \Rightarrow u = \psi_y, v = -\psi_x$

$$xM: u_t + uu_x + vv_y = -p_x/\rho + \nu \nabla^2 u \quad (3.1)$$

$$yM: v_t + uv_x + vv_y = -p_y/\rho + \nu \nabla^2 v$$

Eliminate  $p$  by cross differentiation  $\Rightarrow (u_{yt} - v_{xt}) \partial_y(uu_x + vv_y) - \partial_x(uu_x + vv_y) = 0 + \nu \nabla^2 (u_y - v_x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} (u_y - v_x) = \nu \nabla^2 (u_y - v_x)$$

But  $u_y - v_x = \nabla^2 \psi = -\omega$ , since  $\underline{u} = \text{curl } \underline{\psi} = (0, 0, -\nabla^2 \psi)$  in 2D

$$\text{So } \frac{D\omega}{Dt} = \nu \nabla^2 \omega \quad (3.2)$$

If inviscid,  $\omega$  is conserved for each fluid particle. Hence  $\omega = 0$  at  $t=0 \forall x, y, t$  (everywhere), then  $\omega \Rightarrow$  potential flow ( $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$ )

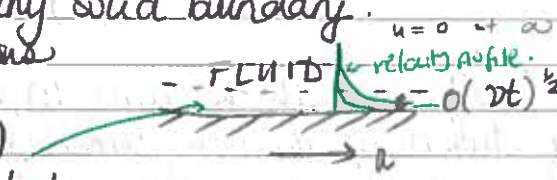
$$(3.3)$$

If viscous, a similar argument almost works.

So if  $\omega = 0$  at  $t=0$  then (3.2)  $\Rightarrow \omega = 0 \forall t > 0$

But this isn't true at any solid boundary.

eg. Rayleigh problem shows



$\Rightarrow$  vorticity  $\omega$  (or  $u_y$  here) is infinite at  $y=0$  at  $t=0$

$\Rightarrow$  the boundary conditions alter the vorticity.

(B) At what rate does spreading of  $\omega$  take place?

$\Rightarrow O(\nu t)^{1/2}$  at small  $t$   
 $\Rightarrow$  flat 2D fish.

What about at  $t = O(1)$ ?

Ratio of terms in (3.2) is  $\frac{D\omega}{Dt} \Rightarrow$  orders  $\frac{|u \cdot \nabla \omega|}{\nu \nabla^2 \omega}$

Estimate  $|u| = U, |\nabla| = \frac{1}{L}, |\nu| = \nu$

$\Rightarrow$  we get  $\frac{UL|\omega|}{\nu L^2|\omega|}$

$\Rightarrow$  ratio is  $\frac{UL}{\nu}$

for  $\frac{UL}{\nu} \ll 1 \rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$   $\frac{UL}{\nu} \gg 1 \quad (3.4)$   
 $\sim \frac{UL}{\nu} = O(1)$

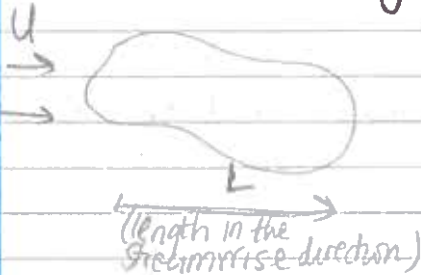
$$\frac{UL}{\nu} = \text{Reynolds number} \quad (3.5)$$

## 32 Reynolds' number

### (a) Dynamical similarity

Effects of altering  $\rho, \mu, U, L$  are what??

- For a 2D solid body with length scale  $L$  in a stream of speed  $U$ :



Equations are

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u} = -\nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \underline{u} \\ \nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

Make variables dimensionless: Set  $\frac{\underline{u}}{U} \equiv \hat{\underline{u}}$ ,  
 so we can decide if a body is large or small (relative size)  $\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \equiv \hat{\rho}$ ,  $\frac{tU}{L} \equiv \hat{t}$ ,  $\frac{x_i}{L} \equiv \hat{x}_i$

and substitute into (3.6)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\underline{u}}}{\partial \hat{t}} + (\hat{\underline{u}} \cdot \hat{\nabla}) \hat{\underline{u}} = -\hat{\nabla} \hat{p} + \frac{1}{R} \hat{\nabla}^2 \hat{\underline{u}} \quad (3.7)$$

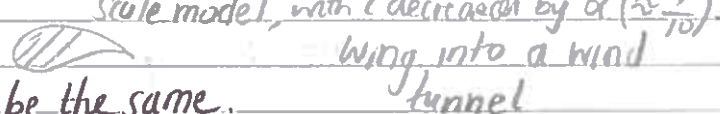
$\hat{\nabla} = (\partial_{\hat{x}_1}, \partial_{\hat{x}_2}, 0)$

Here  $R \equiv \frac{UL}{\nu}$  is dimensionless, the Reynolds no. again.

The solution now depends on

- (i)  $\hat{x}_i, \hat{t}$
- (ii)  $R$
- (iii) non-dimensional geometry & initial cond

- Any two flows with the same (i), (ii), (iii) are dynamically similar.
- Every solution of the non-dimensional problem (for given  $R$ ) gives us a triply infinite family of solutions, because the same  $R$  comes from varying  $U, L, \rho, \mu$  s.t.  $\frac{UL\rho}{\mu} = R$

- Modelling experimentally:  scale model, with  $L$  decreased by  $\alpha$  ( $\approx \frac{1}{10}$ )  
 $R$  must be the same  $\Rightarrow \frac{UL}{\nu}$  must be the same. wing into a wind tunnel

$\Rightarrow$  must increase  $U$  by  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  as  $\nu$  will stay the same because we want to use air (cheap)

$\Rightarrow$  v. high speeds & noisy!

- Another: tiny particle in blood or water

$\Rightarrow$  increase  $L$  by  $\beta$

Do this by altering the fluid to make  $\nu$  increase by  $\beta$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Same  $\frac{UL}{\nu}$  eg. use oil (has an increased velocity)

### 3.2 Effects of R

$$\frac{D\hat{u}}{Dt} = -\hat{\nabla}\hat{p} + \frac{1}{R}\hat{\nabla}^2\hat{u} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{inertia forces} \\ \text{viscous forces} \end{array} = O(R)$$


all are  $O(1)$  → see chap 4


Hence if  $R \ll 1$  then expect to solve  $0 = -\hat{\nabla}\hat{p} + \frac{1}{R}\hat{\nabla}^2\hat{u}$

If  $R \gg 1$  then expect to solve  $\frac{D\hat{u}}{Dt} = -\hat{\nabla}\hat{p}$

→ 4th yr course (Boundary layers) ↓ except in some thin layers (Rayleigh, Stokes)

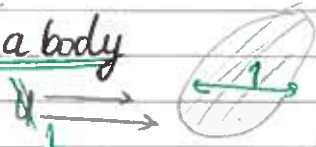
### 3.3 Other numbers

- Strouhal/Stokes/Womersley number =  $a\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\nu}}$  

- Froude number =  $\frac{U}{\sqrt{gh}}$  

- Mach number =  $\frac{U}{c}$  ← speed of sound

### 3.4 Drag on a body



General result:  $D = \rho Q$  → not of velocity diff

drag  $\downarrow$   $Q = \int (1-u) dA$  for field (rho)

Comes from integrating the Navier-Stokes eq<sup>s</sup> over the space involved.

not examinable





Chapter 4: Flow at low Reynolds numbers i.e. Slow flow / Stokes flow.

$R \ll 1 \Rightarrow$  neglect the inertia terms  $\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt}$

$\Rightarrow$  Stokes equation instead of Navier-Stokes

$\hookrightarrow \nabla p = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$

(4.1)

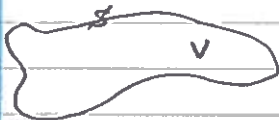
$\hookrightarrow$  linear equation because inertia terms have been eliminated.

4.1 Two theorems

(could be asked to prove this)

(i) Uniqueness

Volume  $V$ , surface  $S$ .  
If  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  and  $(\mathbf{u}', p')$  are two solutions, each satisfying (4.1) and  $\text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0$ , and if  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}'$  on the boundary  $S$ , then  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}'$  in  $V$ .



Proof: Let  $e_{ij}, e'_{ij}$  be the rate-of-strain tensors

Then  $\int_V (e_{ij} - e'_{ij}) e_{ij} dV = \int_V \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (u_i - u'_i) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (u_j - u'_j) \right\} e_{ij} dV$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  added this in to make working easier  
 $= \int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (u_i - u'_i) e_{ij} dV$  (since  $e_{ij} = e_{ji}$ )

By parts  $\Rightarrow \int_S n_j (u_i - u'_i) e_{ij} dS - \int_V (u_i - u'_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} e_{ij} dV$   
(because  $u_i = u'_i$  on the surface) (using the Divergence thm)

$\Rightarrow - \int_V (u_i - u'_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} e_{ij} dV$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  viscous term in the N-S eq's (except for a factor  $\mu$ )  $\rightarrow$  (Chap 1)

$\Rightarrow - \frac{1}{2\mu} \int_V (u_i - u'_i) \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} dV$  (using the fact that each equation satisfies the stoke equations (4.1))

$\therefore \int_V (e_{ij} - e'_{ij}) e_{ij} dV = - \frac{1}{2\mu} \int_S (u_i - u'_i) p n_i dS$  from (4.1)  
 $\hookrightarrow$  using divergence theorem and  $\text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0$

$\therefore \int_V (e_{ij} - e'_{ij}) e_{ij} dV = 0$  (because  $u_i = u'_i$  on  $S$ )

Similarly,  $\int_V (e'_{ij} - e_{ij}) e'_{ij} dV = 0$ , Hence  $\int_V (e_{ij} - e'_{ij})^2 dV = 0$

$\Rightarrow e_{ij} = e'_{ij}$  in  $V$ .

Integration  $\Rightarrow u = u'$  in  $V$  ( $\int e_{ij} = \int e_{ij}'$ )

(ii) Minimum dissipation  $\rightarrow$  IF IS DOUBTFUL THAT YOU WOULD BE ASKED TO PROVE THIS

Given unique solution (just shown) <sup>in  $V$</sup>  of (4.1) &  $\text{div } u = 0$  (&  $u$  given on  $S$ )  
 suppose there is another motion in which  $\nabla p' \neq \mu \nabla^2 u'$ ,  $\text{div } u' = 0$   
 and satisfies again,  $u' = u$  on  $S'$ .  
 Then  $\int (e_{ij} - e_{ij}') e_{ij} dV = 0$  (†) (ie everything until step ⊕ holds.)

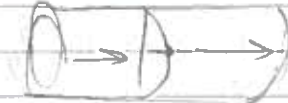
Rate of dissipation of energy in flow  $(u', p')$  is:  $\Phi' = 2\mu \int e_{ij}' e_{ij}' dV$

$$\Phi' = 2\mu \int_V \left\{ (e_{ij}' - e_{ij})(e_{ij}' - e_{ij}) + \underbrace{2(e_{ij}' - e_{ij})e_{ij}}_{=0 \text{ from (†)}} + e_{ij}e_{ij} \right\} dV \text{ (completing the sq.)}$$

$$\Phi' \geq 2\mu \int_V e_{ij}e_{ij} dV$$

$$\Phi' \geq \Phi$$

ie. the rate of dissipation of energy in Stokes flow  $\leq$  the rate of dissipation of energy in any other flow.

eg. HPF  is a very efficient way to transport fluid

## 4.2 Stokes flow when a stream function exists

Eqn<sup>n</sup> of motion is  $\nabla p = \mu \nabla^2 u$  (4.1)

Take curl  $\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \omega = 0$  (since  $\omega = \text{curl } u$ ) (4.2)

div  $\Rightarrow \nabla^2 p = 0$  (since  $\text{div } u = 0$ ) (4.3)

Also,  $\text{div } u = 0 \Rightarrow \exists$  vector potential  $A$  s.t.  $u = \nabla \times A$   
 &  $\nabla \cdot A = 0$

Then  $\omega = \nabla \times (\nabla \times A) = -\nabla^2 A$  (vector triple product)  
 & so (4.2)  $\Rightarrow \nabla^4 A = 0$  (4.4)

This simplifies in two cases:

① 2D flow Here  $A = \psi(x, y) \underline{k}$   $\therefore u = \text{curl } A = (\psi_y, -\psi_x, 0)$

Then  $\omega = \text{curl } u = (0, 0, -\nabla^2 \psi)$

$$\nabla^2 \omega = \nabla^2(-\nabla^2 \psi \mathbf{k}) = -\nabla^4 \psi \mathbf{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solve the scalar equation } \nabla^4 \psi = 0 \quad (4.5)$$

In cartesian,  $(\partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2)^2 \psi = 0$

[check:  $p_x = \mu \nabla^2 u$  &  $p_y = \mu \nabla^2 v \Rightarrow 0 = \mu \nabla^2 (u_y - v_x)$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 = \nabla^2 (\psi_{yy} + \psi_{xx})$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla^4 \psi = 0$ ]

In <sup>plane</sup> polars,  $(\partial_r^2 + \frac{1}{r} \partial_r + \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_\theta^2)^2 \psi(r, \theta) = 0$

(ii) Axisymmetric flow.



In general orthogonal coordinates  $(q_1, q_2, \phi)$ , we  $(ds)^2 = h_1^2 (dq_1)^2 + h_2^2 (dq_2)^2 + h_3^2 (d\phi)^2$   
*( $h_i$  will vary from coordinate system to coordinate system)*

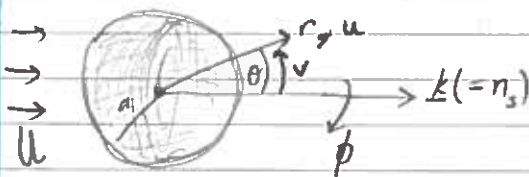
Here  $A = (0, 0, \frac{1}{h_3} \psi(q_1, q_2))$

This leads to  $\nabla^4 \psi = 0$  *no dependence on  $\phi$  in axisymmetric cases.* (4.6)

Eg. In spherical polars,  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ ,  $h_1 = 1$ ,  $h_2 = r$ ,  $h_3 = r \sin \theta$   
 and  $D^2 = \partial_r^2 + \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} \partial_\theta (\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \partial_\theta)$

Eg. In cylindrical polar:  $(r, z, \phi)$ ,  $h_1 = 1$ ,  $h_2 = 1$ ,  $h_3 = r$ .  
 and  $D^2 = \partial_r^2 + \frac{1}{r} \partial_r + \partial_z^2$

4.3 Flow past a sphere (slow/stokes flow & steady).



BCs:  $u = 0$  on  $r = a$  (no slip)  
 $u \rightarrow U \mathbf{k}$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$

Seek  $u, p$  for  $r \geq a$

Axisymmetric  $\Rightarrow \psi(r, \theta)$  satisfies  $\nabla^4 \psi = 0$  with  $u = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}$ ,  $v = -\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$

*can only look for a stream function because it is axisymmetric. Can't do this for full 3D problem.*

So the BCs are 1. on  $r = a$ ,  $\psi = \text{constant}$  &  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = 0$  *also, set to zero.*

2. As  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\psi \sim \frac{1}{2} U r^2 \sin^2 \theta$  (since  $u \rightarrow U \cos \theta$   
 $v \rightarrow -U \sin \theta$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ).



Try separable solution  $\psi = f(r) \sin^2 \theta$  (and then appeal to uniqueness!).

$$\Rightarrow D^2 \psi = f'' \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} \partial_\theta \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} f \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \right)$$

$$= f'' \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} f \cdot -2 \sin \theta$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( f'' - \frac{2f}{r^2} \right)}_F \sin^2 \theta$$

Repeat  $\Rightarrow D^4 \psi = (F'' - \frac{2F}{r^2}) \sin^2 \theta$ , where  $F \equiv f'' - \frac{2f}{r^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solve } F'' - \frac{2F}{r^2} = 0. \quad (\text{ODE})$$

Try  $F \propto r^n$ :  $n(n-1)r^{n-2} - \frac{2r^n}{r^2} = 0 \Rightarrow n^2 - n - 2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow n = 2, -1$

$$\text{So } F = C_1 r^2 + C_2 r^{-1}$$

Then solve  $f'' - \frac{2f}{r^2} = C_1 r^2 + C_2 r^{-1}$  for  $f(r)$ .

$\Rightarrow f = Ar^4 + Br^2 + Cr + Dr^{-1}$  is the general solution.

So find A, B, C, D.

$$\text{Boundary conditions: } \begin{cases} r \rightarrow \infty, f \sim \frac{1}{2} U r^2 \Rightarrow A = 0, B = \frac{1}{2} U \\ r = a, f = f' = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} U a^2 + C_a + D a^{-1} = 0 \\ U a + C - D a^{-2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence } C = -\frac{3}{4} U a \quad D = \frac{1}{4} U a^3$$

$$\text{Hence } \psi = \frac{1}{4} U a^2 \left( \frac{2r^2}{a^2} - \frac{3r}{a} + \frac{a}{r} \right) \sin^2 \theta \quad (4.7)$$

$\Rightarrow u, v, \omega, p_n$  etc. can be obtained

$$u = U \cos \theta \left( 1 - \frac{3a}{2r} + \frac{a^3}{2r^3} \right)$$

$$v = -U \sin \theta \left( 1 - \frac{3a}{4r} - \frac{a^3}{4r^3} \right) \quad (4.8)$$

$$\text{Vorticity } \omega \text{ (one component) (only } \psi) = -\frac{D^2 \psi}{r^2 \sin \theta} = -\frac{3}{2} U a \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2}$$

-Symmetric about  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  - vorticity is <sup>much</sup> ~~far~~ ahead as behind the sphere

$$\text{Pressure } p = p_\infty - \frac{3}{2} \mu \frac{U a}{r^2} \cos \theta.$$

Drag on sphere  $\bar{D} = 6\pi\mu Ua$  (long proof) (4.9)

$\Rightarrow$  Drag coefficient  $\equiv \frac{\bar{D}}{4\pi\mu a^2} = \frac{3\pi}{2R}$

Next, check on the neglect of inertia forces from (4.8)

$u = U_k (1 + o(\frac{1}{R}))$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow$  Inertial forces  $(u \cdot \nabla)u = o(u * \frac{Ua}{r^2})$  multiplication  
 Viscous forces  $\gg \nabla^2 u = o(\nu * \frac{Ua}{r^3})$  from the correction term differentiated  $\rightarrow o(\frac{1}{R})$

$\frac{\text{Inertia}}{\text{Viscous}} = o\left(\frac{Ua}{r^2} * \frac{r^3}{2\mu a}\right) = o\left(\frac{Ur}{\nu}\right)$   $R \equiv \frac{Ua}{\nu}$  (Reynold's no.)  
 $= o\left(\frac{Rr}{a} * \frac{r}{\nu}\right)$   
 $= o\left(\frac{Rr}{a}\right)$

Hence inertia comes back into play at large distances s.t.  $\frac{r}{a} = o\left(\frac{1}{R}\right) \gg 1$ .  
 There  $u = U_k + \text{small effects}$ .

### 4.4 The outer flow

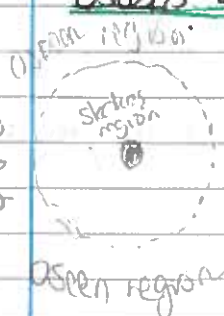
For  $r = o\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)$ , write  $u = U_k + u'$  s.t.  $|u'| \ll U_k$  and approximate on that basis.

Navier-Stokes equations become  $(U \cdot \nabla)u' = -\nabla p' + \nu \nabla^2 u'$

$\Rightarrow (U \cdot \nabla)u = -\nabla p' + \nu \nabla^2 u$  can get rid of prime because you are just adding to the constant. (4.10)

$(U = U_k)$   
z direction

- Oseen's Equation (still linear equation).




BC's are:  $u \rightarrow U_k$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$

$\&$  solution of (4.10) must match (4.8) - Stokes solution as  $\frac{r}{a} \rightarrow o\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)$ .

To solve: - take curl  $\rightarrow (U \cdot \nabla)\omega = \nu \nabla^2 \omega$

$\partial_x U \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} = \nu \nabla^2 \omega$  to solve.

Cylindrical polars  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  

$$\begin{cases} \omega = (0, 0, -\frac{1}{\sigma} D^2 \psi) \\ \nabla^2 \omega = (0, 0, -\frac{1}{\sigma} D^4 \psi) \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{*} \Rightarrow -\frac{U}{\sigma} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (D^2 \psi) = -\frac{U}{\sigma} D^4 \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( D^2 - k \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) D^2 \psi = 0 \quad (4.11)$$

where  $k \equiv \frac{U}{\nu}$

$$\text{Put } D^2 \psi = e^{kx/2} \chi \Rightarrow \left( D^2 - \frac{k^2}{4} \right) \chi = 0 \quad \textcircled{**}$$

[Recall  $D^2 \equiv \partial_r^2 - \frac{1}{r} \partial_r + \partial_x^2$ ]

for this equation

Return to spherical polars  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ : BCs are  $\chi \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$

- $\textcircled{1}$   $e^{kx/2} \chi \rightarrow (D^2 \psi)_{\text{stokes}} + \text{smaller terms, as } r \rightarrow 0(a)$ .
- $\textcircled{2}$   $\chi \rightarrow \frac{3Ua \sin^2 \theta}{2r}$ , as  $r \rightarrow 0(a)$

Seek separable solution again,  $\chi = g(r) \sin^2 \theta$ , unt  $\textcircled{***}$

$$\Rightarrow g'' - \frac{2g}{r^2} - \frac{k^2 g}{4} = 0 \quad \text{Solve this!}$$

$$\text{Put } g = e^{-kr/2} G(r) \quad g = A \left(1 + \frac{2}{kr}\right) e^{-kr/2} + B \left(1 - \frac{2}{kr}\right) e^{kr/2}$$

Then BCs  $\Rightarrow B=0$  &  $A = \frac{3}{4} Ua k$

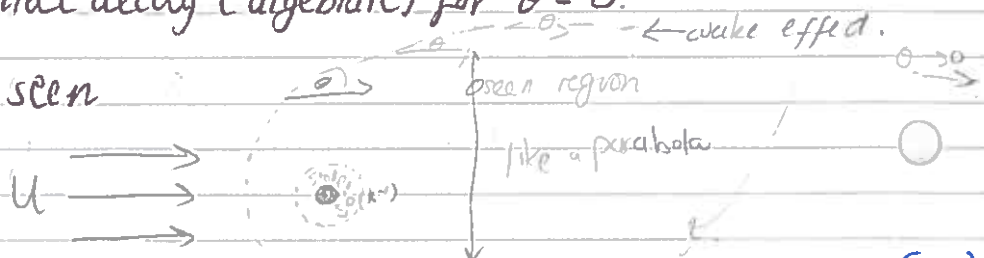
$$\therefore D^2 \psi = \frac{3}{4} k U a \left(1 + \frac{2}{kr}\right) e^{-\frac{kr}{2}(1-\cos \theta)} \cdot \sin^2 \theta. \quad (4.12)$$

$\Rightarrow$  vorticity (where the viscous effects are concentrating)

$$\omega = -\frac{D^2 \psi}{r \sin \theta} = -\frac{3}{4} k U a \left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{2}{kr}\right) e^{-\frac{kr}{2}(1-\cos \theta)} \cdot \sin \theta$$

$\Rightarrow$  behaviour as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  depends on  $\theta$ : exponential decay for  $\theta \neq 0$  but no exponential decay (algebraic) for  $\theta = 0$ .


$\Rightarrow$  wake effect is seen



(4.13)

## 45 Non Dimensional Thinking (only have one parameter $R$ to worry about)

Reconsider sections 4.3 & 4.4 in terms of non dimensional quantities

$\Rightarrow$   From (3.8) in a cleaner notation

$$(\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u} = -\nabla p + \frac{1}{R} \nabla^2 \underline{u} \quad (4.14)$$

and BCs:  $\begin{cases} \underline{u} \rightarrow \underline{k}, & r \rightarrow \infty \\ \underline{u} = 0, & r = 1. \end{cases}$

$\hookrightarrow$  non dimensional Navier Stokes equations

Want solution for  $R \ll 1$ .

• Inner region ( $r \sim 1$ ) has approximations  $\underline{u} = \begin{cases} \underline{u}_0 + (\text{smaller terms}) \\ p = \frac{p_0}{R} + (\text{smaller terms}) \end{cases} \quad (4.15)$

(4.14)  $\Rightarrow$   $0(1) = -\nabla p_0 + \frac{1}{R} \nabla^2 \underline{u}_0$

*Small*  $\nabla p_0$   $\downarrow$  *huge*  $\frac{1}{R} \nabla^2 \underline{u}_0$

*make this  $-\frac{\nabla p_0}{R}$  to make equation balance*

$\Rightarrow$  solve  $0 = -\nabla p_0 + \nabla^2 \underline{u}_0$ , at leading order.

$\Rightarrow$  work exactly as in 4.3 but with  $(a, \underline{u})$  replaced by  $(1, 1)$

$\hookrightarrow$  find that  $p_0$  decays like  $r^{-2}$  at large  $r$ , (and other findings for drag, vorticity etc).

• Outer region ( $r = R^{-1} \hat{r}$ ) (Oseen) has  $\begin{cases} \underline{u} = \underline{k} + R \hat{\underline{u}}_0 + R^2 \hat{\underline{u}}_1 + \dots \\ p = R \hat{p}_0 + \dots \end{cases} \quad (4.16)$

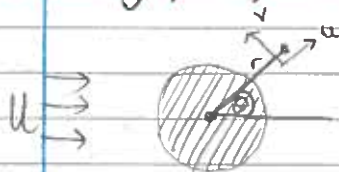
Substituting into  $[\nabla = R \hat{\nabla}]$   $\Rightarrow$   $\hat{\nabla} \cdot \hat{\underline{u}}_0 = 0$

$$(\underline{k} \cdot \hat{\nabla}) \hat{\underline{u}}_0 \cdot R^2 = -\hat{\nabla} \hat{p}_0 \cdot R^2 + \frac{1}{R} \hat{\nabla}^2 \hat{\underline{u}}_0 \cdot R^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Oseen's equation

$\Rightarrow$  work as in §4.4 with  $(a, \underline{u}) \rightarrow (1, 1)$   
{ match to (4.15) as  $\hat{r} \rightarrow 0^+$

## 46 Steady flow past a circular cylinder.



Plane polars  $(r, \theta)$  in 2 dimensions.

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \quad \text{know this!}$$

We are to solve  $\nabla^4 \psi = 0$ .

BC:  $\begin{cases} \psi = \psi_r = 0 & \text{at } r = a \\ \psi \sim U r \sin \theta & \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$



Recall  $u = \frac{\psi_\theta}{r}$ ,  $v = -\psi_r$

Try  $\psi = f(r)\sin\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \psi = f'' s + \frac{f''}{r} s - \frac{f}{r^2} s. \quad s = \sin\theta$$
$$= f(r)\sin\theta, \text{ say where } F = \left(f'' + \frac{f'}{r} - \frac{f}{r^2}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \nabla^4 \psi = 0 \Rightarrow F'' + \frac{F'}{r} - \frac{F}{r^2} = 0 \quad \text{eg. for } F(r)$$

Hence  $F = C_1 r + C_2 r^{-1}$

Then solve (1) for  $f(r)$  i.e.  $f'' + \frac{f'}{r} - \frac{f}{r^2} = C_1 r + C_2 r^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow f = Ar^3 + B \ln r + Cr + Dr^{-1} \quad (4.17)$$

Then BC's at  $\infty \Rightarrow A = B = 0, C = U$

But BC's at  $r=a \Rightarrow 2$  conditions to satisfy on  $\mathcal{D}$  ( $\psi = \psi_r = 0$  at  $r=a$ ), which cannot be satisfied on  $\mathcal{D}$ .

Resolution: recognise that there is an open region further out, between Stokes region and the stream  $U$ . So make (4.17) satisfy the BC's at  $r=a$  & hope the open region helps us satisfy the BC at  $\infty$ .

$U \rightarrow$    $\Rightarrow f(a) = f'(a) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \psi = \hat{E} \left( \frac{2r}{a} \ln\left(\frac{r}{a}\right) - \frac{r}{a} + \frac{a}{r} \right) \sin\theta \quad (4.18)$$

(We omitted the  $A$  term because it diverges so just as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \hat{E} \left( 2 \ln\left(\frac{r}{a}\right) - 1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta \\ v = -\frac{\hat{E}}{a} \left( 2 \ln\left(\frac{r}{a}\right) + 1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) \sin\theta \end{cases}$$

At large  $\frac{r}{a}$ , inertia  $\sim \frac{\hat{E} a^2}{a^2} \frac{1}{r} \ln\left(\frac{r}{a}\right)$   $\leftarrow u u_r$

viscous  $\sim \frac{\nu \hat{E}}{a r^2}$   $\leftarrow \nu u_r$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ratio } \frac{\text{inertia}}{\text{viscous}} = \frac{\hat{E} r}{2\nu a} \ln\left(\frac{r}{a}\right)$$

(i.e. in the open region.

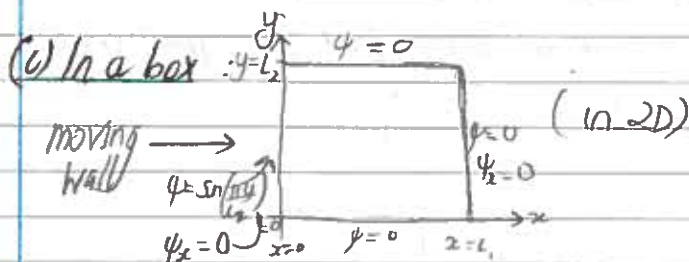
This ratio must become  $O(1)$  when  $\frac{\hat{E}}{\nu} \rightarrow O(R^{-1})$ .

$\swarrow$  By def<sup>n</sup> of open region

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\vec{F}}{Ua} = 0 \left( \frac{-1}{\ln R} \right)$$

#### 4.7 Small scale flows (micro- & nano-), physiology etc.

Most have  $R \ll 1$ .



- and periodicity. Solve  $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$  inside.

Expect/try  $\psi = \sin(\alpha y) f(x)$  with  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{L_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \psi = (f'' - \alpha^2 f) \sin \alpha y \equiv F \sin \alpha y, \text{ say}$$

$$\nabla^4 \psi = (F'' - \alpha^2 F) \sin \alpha y.$$

$$\therefore \text{Solve } F'' - \alpha^2 F = 0 \Rightarrow F = \hat{A} \cosh \alpha x + \hat{B} \sinh \alpha x$$

and then solve  $f'' - \alpha^2 f = \hat{A} \cosh \alpha x + \hat{B} \sinh \alpha x$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = C \cosh \alpha x + D \sinh \alpha x + A x \cosh \alpha x + B x \sinh \alpha x$$

$$\text{BC's: } f(0) = 1 \text{ (from } \psi = \sin(\frac{\pi y}{L_2})) \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$f'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha D + A = 0$$

$$f(L_1) = 0 \Rightarrow C \cosh \alpha L_1 + D \sinh \alpha L_1 + A L_1 \cosh + B L_1 \sinh$$

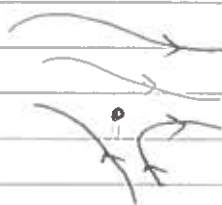
$$f'(L_1) = 0 \Rightarrow C \alpha \sinh + D \alpha \cosh + (4 \text{ others}) = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow A, B, C, D \Rightarrow$  solution  $\rightarrow$  test case for computations / experiments

$$\text{eg. } B = \frac{-\alpha \sinh^2(\alpha L_1)}{\sinh^2(\alpha L_1) - \alpha^2 L_1^2}$$

#### (ii) Flow near a stagnation point

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



Take  $\nabla^2 \psi = x^2 - y^2$  as a solution. (guess) one of the simplest solutions of Laplace's equation.

Integrate to find an  $\psi$ .

eg.  $\psi = \psi_1(x) + \psi_2(y)$

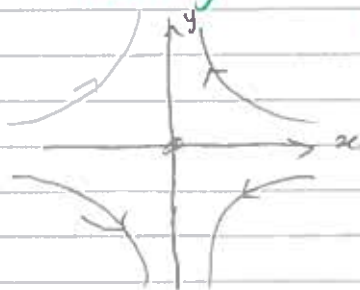
$\Rightarrow \psi_1'' + \psi_2'' = x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow \psi_1'' = x^2, \psi_2'' = -y^2$

$\Rightarrow \psi = \frac{1}{12}(x^4 - y^4) + \text{(terms of integration)}$

Obecause we are working at a stagnation point.

Streamlines are  $x^4 - y^4 = c$

Similar to potential flow but  
curves are flatter,  
potential flow would have  
 $x^2 - y^2$



(iii) Flow in a corner. (Sheet 4) 22.



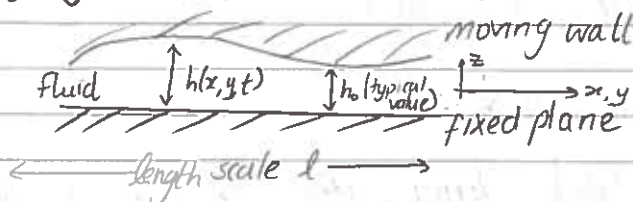
If the corner angle is too small, the solution is complex  
\* ~~Q~~ - get eddies.  
the eddies counter rotate.

# Chapter 5: Lubrication Theory

→ angles involved are small.

Flow in channels and pipes of slowly varying cross section  
Inertia is negligible again → small Reynolds number.

## 5.1 The theory



The gap is slowly varying ⇒ take  $h_0 \ll l$

Here  $h_0 \equiv O(h)$

Velocity of upper wall is, say  $(u, v, w)(x, y)$  & typical  $(u, v)$  scale is  $\frac{\rho \omega l^2}{\mu}$   
 $(u_0, v_0)$  with  $v_0 \sim u_0$

Aim: determine  $u, p$ .

Consider continuity, i.e.  $u_x + v_y + w_z = 0$  (5.1)  
⇒ orders are  $\frac{u_0}{l}$ ,  $\frac{u_0}{l}$ ,  $\frac{w_0}{h_0}$   
x scale y scale z scale

We expect that

$$w_0 = O\left(\frac{u_0 h_0}{l}\right) \ll u_0 \quad \text{Since } \frac{h_0}{l} \text{ is very small} \quad (5.1')$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{h_0}{l} \ll 1 \quad (5.2)$$

Consider the Navier-Stokes' equations in component form:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad u_t + (u \cdot \nabla) u = -\frac{p_x}{\rho} + \nu (u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad v_t + (u \cdot \nabla) v = -\frac{p_y}{\rho} + \nu (v_{xx} + v_{yy} + v_{zz})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad w_t + (u \cdot \nabla) w = -\frac{p_z}{\rho} + \nu (w_{xx} + w_{yy} + w_{zz})$$

The z derivatives are dominant over the x & y derivatives

i.e. (the change in z direction is much greater than in the x & y direction)

In lubrication theory, knock out all secondary terms (Inertia forces are negligible).

That's how lubrication theory works. Let us check on its validity below.

In  $\textcircled{1}$ , LHS =  $O\left(\frac{u_0^2}{l}\right)$ , RHS =  $O\left(\frac{\nu u_0}{h_0^2}\right)$  since  $|a_z| \gg |a_x|$   $[h_0 \ll l]$   
 $\gg |a_y|$   
and since  $p$  adjusts to the largest term in the equation

So RHS is larger provided  $\frac{u_0^2}{l} \ll \frac{\nu u_0}{h_0^2}$ , i.e.  $\left(\frac{u_0 h_0}{\nu}\right) \left(\frac{h_0}{l}\right) \ll 1$

i.e.  $R\left(\frac{h_0}{l}\right) \ll 1$  [Sometimes written as  $\alpha R \ll 1$ ].  $\alpha = \frac{h_0}{l}$  (5.3)  
↳ the typical angle in the geometry.



$\alpha \ll 1$  is our first assumption.  
 $\alpha R \ll 1$  is our second assumption

Take  $|t| \sim \frac{l}{U_0}$  (distance / speed)

we have justified (1) & (2).

In (3), consider  $\left| \frac{p_z}{\rho} \right|$ , know (4)  $\Rightarrow |p_z| \sim \rho |u_{zz}|$   
 $\Rightarrow |p| \sim \frac{\mu l U_0}{h^2} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{p_z}{\rho} \right| = O\left(\frac{\mu l U_0}{h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\rho h}\right) = O\left(\frac{\nu l U_0}{h^3}\right)$

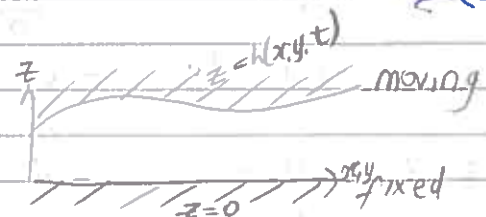
Hence  $\left| \frac{p_z}{\rho} \right| \gg |\nu u_{zz}|$  provided  $\frac{\nu l U_0}{h^3} \gg \frac{\nu U_0}{h^2}$

i.e.  $\frac{l U_0}{h} \gg \frac{U_0 h}{l}$  ( $W_0 = \frac{U_0 h}{l}$ )

i.e.  $\left(\frac{h_0}{l}\right)^2 \ll 1$  which is true (our original assumption).  
 Hence (3) is justified.

$\Rightarrow p_z = 0 \Rightarrow p = p(x, y, t)$

We have then: 
$$\begin{cases} u_x + v_y + w_z = 0 & (\text{continuity}) \\ u_{zz} = \frac{1}{\mu} p_x & (x \text{ mom}^n) \\ v_{zz} = \frac{1}{\mu} p_y & (y \text{ mom}^n) \\ p = p(x, y, t) \end{cases} \quad (5.4)$$



So  $u = \frac{p_x}{2\mu} z(z-h) + \frac{u_z}{h}$  with  $u=0, z=0$  and  $u=u, z=h(x,y,t)$  } b.c.s.  $\leftarrow (5.5)$

$\frac{p_x}{2\mu}$  PPF
 $\frac{u_z}{h}$  CF

&  $v = \frac{p_y}{2\mu} z(z-h) + \frac{v_z}{h}$

Then substitute (5.5) into the continuity equation  $u_x + v_y + w_z = 0$ , solve for  $w$  (remembering  $h(x,y)$  &  $u$ ) & apply the 2 boundary conditions on  $w$ .

$$\Rightarrow \left[ h^3 p_x \right]_x + \left[ h^3 p_y \right]_y = 6\mu \left[ h(u_x + v_y) - u h_x - v h_y + 2w \right]$$

REYNOLDS LUBRICATION EQUATION (RLE) will show this next lec.

## 52. Derivation of the RLE (Reynolds Lubrication Equation)

Given 
$$\begin{cases} u_{zz} = \frac{1}{\mu} p_x \\ v_{zz} = \frac{1}{\mu} p_y \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \begin{cases} p = p(x, y, t) \\ h = h(x, y, t) \end{cases}$$



(lubrication approximation), we can integrate to get  $u = \frac{Uz}{h} + \frac{p_x}{2\mu} z(z-h)$

Also have continuity:  $u_z + v_y + w_z = 0$  (5.6)

$v = \frac{Vz}{h} + \frac{p_y}{2\mu} z(z-h)$  (5.5)

Integrate (5.6) wrt  $z$  from 0 to  $h$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^h u_z dz + \int_0^h v_y dz + [w]_0^h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^h u_x dz + \int_0^h v_y dz + W = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{from boundary conditions}$$

$$\Rightarrow -W = \int_0^h u_x dz + \int_0^h v_y dz$$

$$= \int_0^h \left\{ \left( \frac{u}{h} \right)_x z + \frac{p_{xx}}{2\mu} z^2 - \frac{(p_x h)_x}{2\mu} z \right\} dz + \text{similar for } v_y \text{ integral}$$

$$= \left( \frac{u}{h} \right)_x \frac{h^2}{2} + \frac{p_{xx}}{2\mu} \frac{h^3}{3} - \frac{(p_x h)_x}{2\mu} \frac{h^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow -W = \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left( \frac{u_x}{h} - \frac{u h_x}{h^2} \right) - \frac{1}{12\mu} \partial_x (h^3 p_x) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu} \left\{ \frac{h^3}{3} p'' - \frac{h^2}{2} (p'' h + p' h') \right\} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\mu} \left\{ -\frac{1}{6} h^3 p'' - \frac{h^2}{2} h' p' \right\} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12\mu} \left\{ h^3 p'' + 3h^2 h' p' \right\} + \dots$$

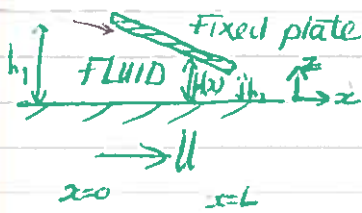
$$\Rightarrow -W = \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left( \frac{u_x}{h} - \frac{u h_x}{h^2} \right) - \frac{1}{12\mu} \partial_x (h^3 p_x) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left( \frac{v_y}{h} - \frac{v h_y}{h^2} \right) - \frac{1}{12\mu} \partial_y (h^3 p_y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RLE, i.e. } \boxed{(h^3 p_x)_x + (h^3 p_y)_y = 6\mu [h(u_x + v_y) - (u h_x + v h_y) + 2W]} \quad (5.7)$$

Sometimes we use (5.7) for a given problem, sometimes need to start from scratch

### 5.3 Example: slider bearing

pressures  
larger than  
 $p_0$  inside the  
gap



Angle  $\alpha$  (small), axes fixed in the plate, pressure  $p$  is atmospheric ( $p_0$ ) outside the gap

Could use (5.7), but instead start from scratch

Assume Lubrication theory:  $\alpha \ll 1$   
 $\alpha R \ll 1$  where  $R \equiv \frac{Uh}{\nu}$

$$\Rightarrow u_{zz} = \frac{1}{\mu} p'_x(x, z) \text{ steady.} \quad (5.8)$$

$$\text{BC's are } \begin{cases} u=0 & \text{at } z=h \\ u=U & \text{at } z=0 \end{cases}$$

$$(5.8) \Rightarrow u = \frac{p'_x}{2\mu} z^2 + Az + B$$

$$\& \text{ BC's } \Rightarrow \frac{p'_x}{2\mu} h^2 + Ah + B = 0 \quad \& \quad B = U$$

$$\text{Hence } A = -\frac{B}{h} - \frac{p'_x}{2\mu} h^2$$

$$\text{Hence } u = -\frac{p'_x}{2\mu} z(1-z) + U(1-\frac{z}{h}) \quad (5.9)$$

$$\text{The continuity gives } w \quad [u_x + w_z = 0]$$

Or use mass flux:  $Q \equiv \int_0^h u \, dz$  must be constant

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{-p'_x}{2\mu} \left( \frac{h^2}{2} \cdot h - \frac{h^3}{3} \right) + U \left( h - \frac{1}{2}h \right)$$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{-p'_x h^3}{6\mu} + \frac{Uh}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p'_x = 6\mu \left( \frac{U}{h^2} - \frac{2Q}{h^3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dh} = 6\mu \left( \frac{U}{h^2} - \frac{2Q}{h^3} \right) \cdot \frac{-1}{\alpha} \quad (5.10)$$

$$p - p_0 = \frac{-6\mu}{\alpha} \left( -\frac{U}{h} + \frac{U}{h_1} + \frac{Q}{h^2} - \frac{Q}{h_1^2} \right) \text{ using } p = p_0 \text{ at } h = h_1$$

Then impose  $p = p_0$  at  $h = h_2 (\equiv h_1 - \alpha L)$  (because  $\alpha$  is small)

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \left( -\frac{u}{h_2} + \frac{u}{h_1} + \frac{Q}{h_2^2} - \frac{Q}{h_1^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{u h_1 h_2}{(h_1 + h_2)}$$

$$\text{So } p - p_0 = \frac{6\mu u L}{\alpha} \frac{(h_1 - h)(h - h_2)}{h^2 (h_1 + h_2)} \xrightarrow{\text{in the gap}} 0 \quad (5.11)$$

$\Rightarrow u, v, \text{ drag etc (we can now get these)}$

E.g. the total normal force on the plate (block)

$$= \int_0^L (p - p_0) dx = \left( \frac{6\mu u L}{\alpha^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{h_1}{h_2} \right) - \frac{2(h_1 - h_2)}{(h_1 + h_2)} \right] \right)$$

& the total tangential force is  $\int_0^L -\mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)_{z=h} dx$

$$= \frac{2\mu u L}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{3(h_1 - h_2)}{(h_1 + h_2)} - \ln \frac{h_1}{h_2} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Tangential force on plate}}{\text{Normal force on plate}} = \alpha \cdot \text{function} \left( \frac{h_1}{h_2} \right)$

$\Rightarrow$  the effective coefficient of friction (small in this case)  
 $\hookrightarrow$  friction effect would be order 1 without the fluid between the two solids.

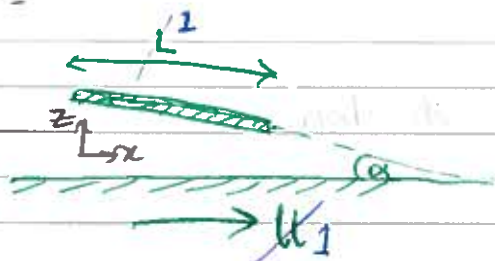
we have high pressures & low drag

This ratio is equivalent to the coefficient of friction  
 $\Rightarrow$  the effect of lubrication is to reduce friction by a factor  $\alpha$  (e.g. 1% of the original compared with solid-solid friction).

## 54 Non dimensional thinking

Use (3.8) - the non dimensional Navier Stokes equations :

$$\begin{cases} \rho (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.13)$$



Apply this to case of 5.3  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Put } \begin{cases} z = \alpha \bar{z} \\ x = \bar{x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \bar{x}, \bar{z} \text{ are } O(1)$$



And  $\begin{cases} u = \bar{u} \\ w = \alpha \bar{w} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$  our expectation is  $\bar{u}, \bar{w}$  are  $O(1)$  from continuity equation.

Put  $p = \frac{\lambda}{R} \bar{p}$  (unknown)

Substitute into (5.13)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{u} \bar{u}_x + \bar{w} \bar{u}_{z\bar{z}} \frac{\alpha}{R} = -\bar{p}_x \frac{\lambda}{Re} + \frac{1}{Re} \left( \frac{\bar{u}_{z\bar{z}\bar{z}}}{\alpha^2} + \bar{u}_{x\bar{x}} \right) \\ \bar{u} \bar{w}_z \alpha + \bar{w} \bar{w}_z \alpha \\ = -\bar{p}_z \frac{\lambda}{Re} + \frac{1}{Re} \left( \bar{w}_{z\bar{z}\bar{z}} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2} + \bar{w}_{x\bar{x}} \alpha \right) \end{cases}$$

this term is dominant because it is divided by a v. small ( $\alpha^2$ )

and the continuity equation  $\Rightarrow \bar{u}_z + \bar{w}_z = 0$

Hence  $O\left(\frac{1}{Re\alpha^2}\right) \Rightarrow 0 = -\bar{p}_x - \frac{\lambda}{Re} + \frac{1}{Re} \frac{\bar{u}_{z\bar{z}\bar{z}}}{\alpha^2}$  provided  $\frac{1}{Re\alpha^2} \gg 1$

Hence  $0 = -\bar{p}_x + \bar{u}_{z\bar{z}\bar{z}}$  &  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$

Also  $\bar{p}_z = 0$  at  $O\left(\frac{\lambda}{Re}\right)$

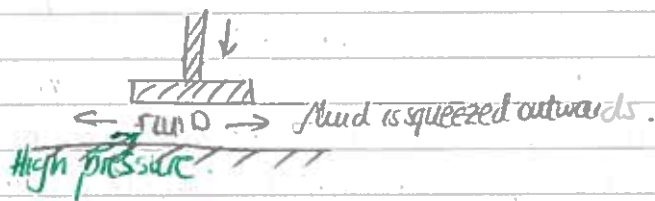
Also  $\bar{u}_x + \bar{w}_x = 0$

$(Re\alpha^2 \ll 1)$  where  $R_c = \frac{R}{\alpha}$  ← chapters 5.  
what we had in chapters

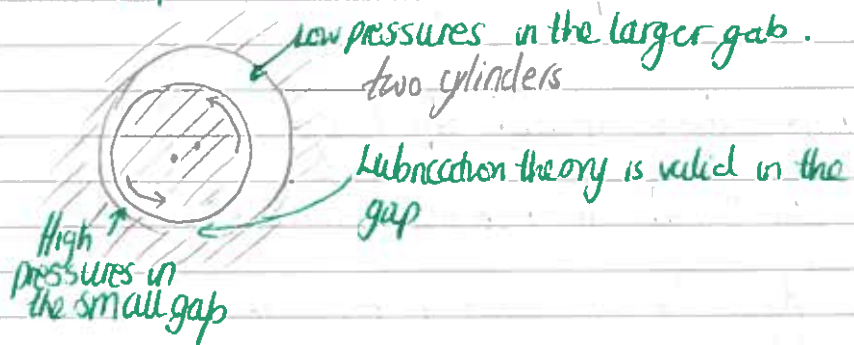
x Mom  
z Mom  
continuity

55 Other cases

Push bearing  
(Sheet 5)



Journal bearing



56 Hele-Shaw flow

Flow between parallel plates, past 2D obstacles.



Here,  $h = \text{constant}$ ,  $u = v = w = 0$ .

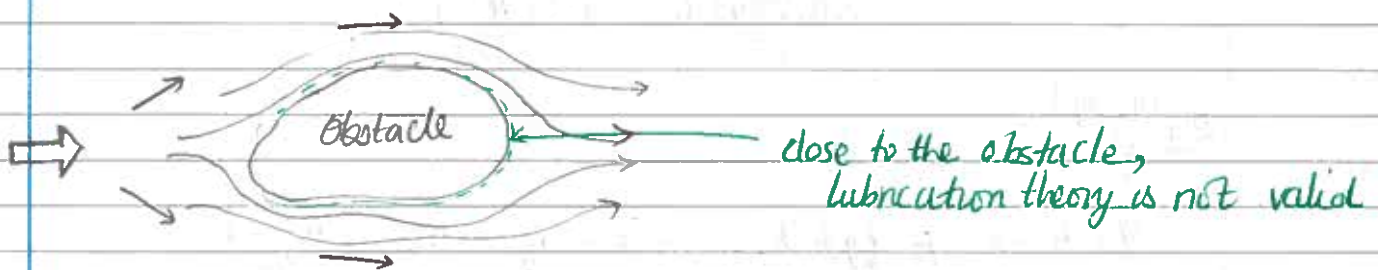
So RLE  $\Rightarrow (h^3 p_x)_x + (h^3 p_y)_y = G_t [0] \Rightarrow \nabla^2 p = 0$  (in terms of  $x$  &  $y$ ).

with 
$$\begin{cases} u = \frac{p_x}{2\mu} z(z-h) \\ v = \frac{p_y}{2\mu} z(z-h) \end{cases} \quad (5.15)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{v}$  is independent of  $z$

$\Rightarrow$  direction of the velocity vector is independent of  $z$

Hence the birds eye view of this is:



Get potential flow past the obstacle? Yes.

$\hookrightarrow$  Set 
$$\begin{cases} \bar{u} \equiv \text{mean } u = -\frac{h^2}{12\mu} p_x \\ \bar{v} \equiv -\frac{h^2}{12\mu} p_y \end{cases} \quad (5.16)$$

& put  $\phi = -\frac{h^2 p}{12\mu}$ , to obtain 
$$\begin{cases} \bar{u} = \nabla \phi \\ \nabla^2 \phi = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.17)$$

$\Rightarrow$  streamlines are those of potential flow. flow that satisfies Laplace's equations

we can visualise these flows.

5.7 Final Problem (Hand out)

Find an equation for  $h(x,t)$ .

At  $y=h$ ,  $p=p_0$  &  $\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tau(x,t)$  (given)

&  $v = h_t + u h_x$  (5)

XM:  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -\rho g$  (2)  $\Rightarrow p = -\rho g y + G_1(x,t)$

But (6)  $\Rightarrow p_0 = -\rho g h + C_1$

So  $p = -\rho g(y-h) + p_0$ .

xM: (1)  $\Rightarrow u_{yy} = \frac{1}{\mu} p_x = \mu^{-1} \rho g h_x$

$\Rightarrow u = \mu^{-1} \rho g h_x y^2 + C_2 y + C_3$  (\*)

Then  $y=0 \Rightarrow C_3 = 0$

$y=h \Rightarrow \mu^{-1} \rho g h_x y|_h + C_2 = \mu^{-1} \tau$

$\Rightarrow C_2 = \mu^{-1} \{ \tau - \rho g h_x h \}$  (7)

Then (3)  $\Rightarrow -v_y = \mu^{-1} \rho g y^2 h_{xx} + C_{2x} y$  (differentiating \*)

$\Rightarrow v = \frac{\mu^{-1} \rho g y^3}{6} h_{xx} + C_{2x} \frac{y^2}{2} + C_4$

But (no slip)  $y=0 \Rightarrow C_4 = 0$

$y=h \Rightarrow -\frac{\mu^{-1} \rho g h^3}{6} h_{xx} - C_{2x} \frac{h^2}{2} = h_t + u|_{top} h_x$

$= h_t + \left\{ \frac{\mu^{-1} \rho g h_x h^2}{2} + C_2 h \right\} h_x$

$\Rightarrow h_t + \left\{ \frac{\mu^{-1} \rho g h^2 h_x^2}{2} + C_2 h \right\} h_x + \frac{\mu^{-1} \rho g h^3 h_{xx}}{6} + C_{2x} \frac{h^2}{2} = 0$

Now use  $C_2 = \mu^{-1} (\tau - \rho g h_x h)$

$\Rightarrow h_t + \left\{ \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} h^2 h_x^2 + \frac{h h_x}{\mu} (\tau - \rho g h h_x) \right\} + \frac{\rho g h^3 h_{xx}}{6\mu} + \frac{h^2}{2\mu} (\tau - \rho g h h_x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow h_t + \frac{1}{2\mu} (\tau h^2)_x - \frac{\rho g}{3\mu} (h^3 h_x)_x = 0$

Ex.  $h_t + \frac{\tau_0}{2\mu} h h_x = 0$

Inverted burgers equation.

$h_x + h h_x = 0$



$\Rightarrow$  breaking waves.

From Moodle

A film is on a horizontal solid surface. A constant atmospheric pressure,  $p_0$ , and a specified shear stress,  $\mu \partial u / \partial y = \tau(x, t)$  are applied to the free surface at  $y = h(x, t)$ . Derive an equation for  $h(x, t)$  in lubrication approximation.

Governing equations:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -\rho g \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$u = v = 0 \text{ at } y = 0 \text{ (no-slip at the wall),} \quad (4)$$

$$v|_{y=h(x,t)} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u|_{y=h(x,t)} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \text{ (kinematic condition),} \quad (5)$$

$$p|_{y=h(x,t)} = p_0, \quad \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=h(x,t)} = \tau(x, t) \text{ (given stresses at the free surface).} \quad (6)$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\tau h^2) - \frac{\rho g}{3\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( h^3 \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) = 0.$$

Exercise. Consider the case  $\tau(x, t) = \tau_0 = \text{const}$  and negligible gravity,  $g = 0$ . Verify the general solution of the resulting equation,

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0,$$

in the implicit form

$$h = h_0 \left( x - \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} h(x, t) t \right),$$

where  $h_0$  is an arbitrary function.

Consider the  $(t, x)$ -plane and observe that  $h$  remains constant on straight lines (i.e. the characteristics of the governing equation are straight lines). Interpreting  $h_0$  as an initial shape of the film surface at time  $t = 0$ , show that the film with a negative gradient in the initial shape will overturn in a finite time.

Exercise. Consider the flow with  $\tau = \tau_0 = \text{const}$  and non-zero gravity. The film surface is perturbed slightly from its equilibrium state,

$$h = h_0 + \varepsilon h_1(x, t) + O(\varepsilon^2),$$

where  $h_0 = \text{const}$ ,  $\varepsilon$  is a small parameter and  $h_1(x, t)$  is the shape of the perturbation. Derive an equation for  $h_1$ .



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