

For many fluids it is assumed that $\mu' = 0$
(Stokes hypothesis)

* in the incompressible case ($\nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0$)

$$\Pi_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\text{OR } \bar{\Pi} = 2\mu \bar{D}, \quad \bar{D} = \frac{1}{2} [\nabla \bar{u} + (\nabla \bar{u})^T]$$

rate of strain tensor

Discussion

Newtonian fluids vs. Hookean solids - in linearly elastic materials stresses depend on the deformation, rather than deformation velocity (rate of strain) as in fluids

Navier-Stokes Equation

Consider the general form of our equation of momentum conservation

$$\rho \frac{d\bar{u}}{dt} = \rho \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) \bar{u} \right) = \nabla \cdot \bar{\sigma}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0$$

We have constitutive hypothesis

$$\bar{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + \bar{\Pi} = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\mu \bar{D}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\sigma} = -\nabla p + 2\frac{1}{2}\mu (\nabla \cdot \nabla \bar{u} + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \bar{u})^T)$$

$$= -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \bar{u}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \Delta u_i$$

Finally, the Navier-Stokes system

$$(18) \begin{cases} \rho \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) \bar{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \bar{u} \\ \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

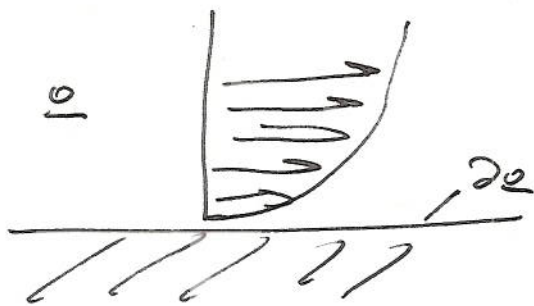
Dividing into ρ , we obtain another form

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) \bar{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \Delta \bar{u}$$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} - \text{Kinematic viscosity}$$

* Boundary conditions for Navier-Stokes system

Solid boundary

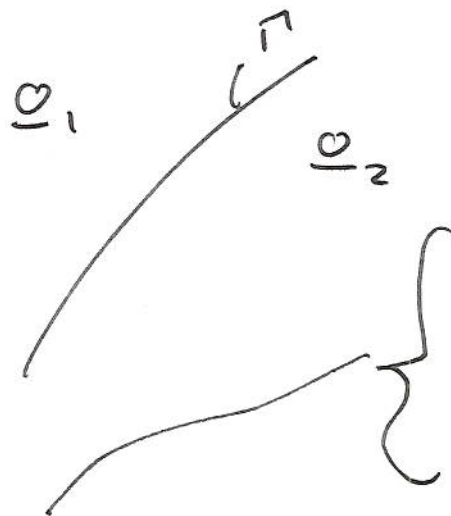


Now we have a second-order operator Δ applied to a vector field

↳ need a separate BC for each scalar field

$$\vec{v}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \quad (\text{no-slip})$$

BCs on the interface between two immiscible NS fluids



We need three scalar conditions on each side:

$$\bar{v}|_1 = \bar{v}|_2$$

on Γ

$$\bar{\sigma} \cdot \bar{n}|_1 = \bar{\sigma} \cdot \bar{n}|_2$$

conservation of mass
& momentum

If surface tension (characterized by coefficient γ is present)

$$\bar{\sigma} \cdot \bar{n}|_1 - \bar{\sigma} \cdot \bar{n}|_2 = \gamma \kappa \bar{n}$$

κ - curvature

Dynamic Similarity

Suppose the characteristic dimension is L and the characteristic velocity is U

Consider non-dimensionalized variables

$$\bar{u}^* = \frac{\bar{u}}{U}, \quad \bar{x}^* = \frac{\bar{x}}{L}, \quad p^* = \frac{P}{\rho U^2}, \quad t^* = \frac{t}{L/U}$$

and define the Reynolds number $Re = \frac{UL}{\nu}$
Then, in terms of these new variables the NS system becomes

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^*}{\partial t^*} + (\bar{u}^* \cdot \nabla^*) \bar{u}^* = -\nabla^* p^* + \frac{1}{Re} \Delta^* \bar{u}^* \\ \nabla^* \cdot \bar{u}^* = 0 \end{cases}$$

The Reynolds number is the only parameter present in the nondimensionalized system

Conclusion (dynamical self-similarity)

Two flows in

- geometrically similar domains ~~for~~ $\underline{U}_1$ and $\underline{U}_2$ and
- with the same Reynolds numbers $Re_1 = Re_2$

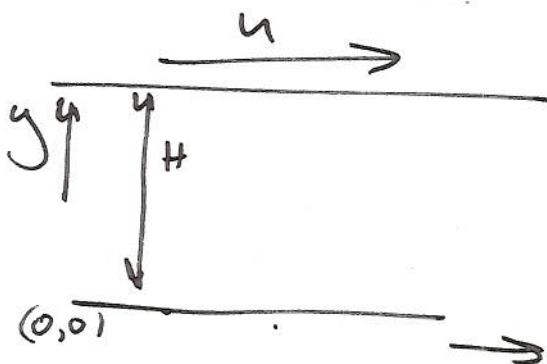
are equivalent

$$Re \sim \frac{|\underline{g}(\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}|}{|\underline{\mu} \Delta \underline{u}|} = \frac{[\text{inertial (nonlinear) forces}]}{[\text{viscous forces}]}$$

* inviscid limit : $Re \rightarrow \infty$ - formally, Euler equation is recovered, but for any finite Re the no-slip boundary conditions still apply (singular perturbation problem)

* Navier-Stokes system - some analytical solutions

Couette Flow



Assume

$$g = \text{const}$$

$$\underline{u} = [u(y), 0]$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$

Since $v \equiv 0$, the y -momentum eq. is satisfied trivially.

The continuity equation: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$

also trivially

x -component of momentum equation

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}}_0 + \underbrace{u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}_0 + \underbrace{v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}_0 = -\underbrace{\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}}_0 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) u}_{\text{Laplace operator}}$$

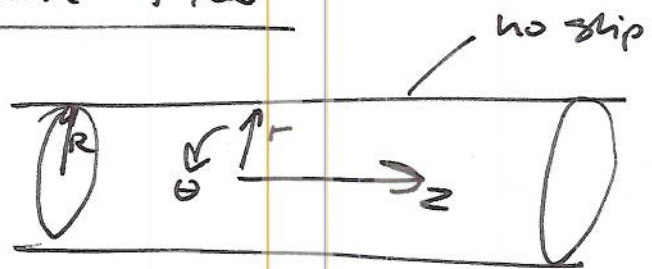
Thus, we have $\nabla^2 u = 0 \Rightarrow u(y) = Ay + B$

Matching with the BCs $u(0) = 0, u(H) = U$

$$u(y) = \frac{U}{H} y \quad (\text{Linear profile})$$

Poiseuille / Hagen - Poiseuille Flow

Consider the flow in cylindrical pipe with radius R



Use cylindrical coordinate system with $\vec{u} = [u_z, u_r, u_\theta] = [u_z(r), 0, 0]$

Assume

Need to rewrite Navier-Stokes equations in the cylindrical geometry

Some auxiliary notation:

- cylindrical Lagrangian $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(z, r, \theta)$

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2}$$

- ~~cylindrical~~ cylindrical advection operator

$$\bar{u} \cdot \nabla = u_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + u_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$$

define also $\mathcal{L} = \Delta - \frac{1}{r^2}$

Then, the momentum and continuity equations become

$$\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) u_z = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \nu \Delta u_z$$

$$\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) u_r - \frac{u_\theta^2}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \nu \left(\Delta u_r - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) u_\theta + \frac{u_r u_\theta}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \nu \left(\Delta u_\theta + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

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

Since $u_r = u_\theta = 0$ and $u_z = u_z(r)$, the r and θ components of the momentum equation and the continuity equation are satisfied ~~trivially~~ trivially.

~~We are left~~ We are left with the z -component momentum eq. which becomes

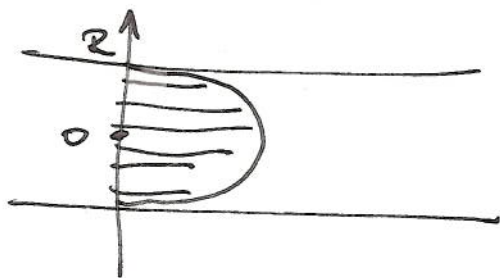
$$\nu \Delta u_z = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$$

Assume $p(z) = -Gz + C_0$

where G is the pressure drop over a unit of length

Then $\mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) = -G$

single linear 2nd-order ODE for $u_z = u_z(r)$



Boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} = 0 \quad r = 0$$

$$u_z = 0 \quad r = R$$

Solution: $u_z(r) = \frac{G}{4\mu} (R^2 - r^2)$, $r \in [0, R]$

(parabolic profile)

Total flux: $Q = \int_A u_z dA = 2\pi \int_0^R r u_z dr = \frac{\pi G R^4}{8\mu}$

depends on:

- pressure drop G
- pipe radius R
- viscosity μ

Remark

The parabolic flow is not a unique solution of this problem, but is the only one known in analytic form. When the Reynolds number $Re = \frac{u_{max} \cdot (2R)}{(\mu/\rho)}$ is sufficiently large ($Re \geq 2300$)

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it becomes unstable and transitions to a turbulent flow. Reynold's 1870s pipe flow experiment was the first scientific observation of the transition to turbulence.

* Viscous vorticity equation

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\omega}}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) \bar{\omega} = \bar{\omega} \cdot \nabla \bar{u} + \nu \Delta \bar{\omega}$$

Many properties of the inviscid vorticity equation still apply.