

ChE 374–Lecture 27–Navier Stokes Equations

• Equations

- Continuity Equation: $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{v} = 0$
- Or: $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \rho w}{\partial z} = 0$ (Cartesian)
- Or, for constant ρ : $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$.
- Momentum: $\frac{\partial \rho \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v} \vec{v}) = -\nabla P - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} + \rho \vec{g}$.
- Using the product rule and applying the continuity equation:
$$\rho \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \rho \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\nabla P - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} + \rho \vec{g}.$$
- For constant density:
$$\rho \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \rho \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v} + \rho \vec{g}.$$
- This can be rewritten with the material derivative as:
$$\rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v} + \rho \vec{g}.$$
- THIS IS THE NAVIER STOKES EQUATION governing fluid flow, which is paired with continuity.
 - * Four equations (xyz momentum and continuity) in four unknowns: u, v, w, P .
- SEE PAGE 450 of your book for this equation in expanded form.

• Boundary Conditions

- Given velocity at inlet or outlet or far field: $v_{in}, v_{out}, v_{\infty}$.
- $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$ at symmetry points like a pipe centerline.
- $v = 0$ at walls.

• Initial Conditions

- For unsteady flows, also specify the initial conditions $\vec{v}(x, y, z), P(x, y, z)$.
- Analytic solutions available only for laminar flows in simple geometries.
- Solve the equations by reducing dimensions and cancelling terms.
- Example: Barometric Equation: no velocity field $\rightarrow \nabla P = -\rho \vec{g}$.
- Example: Couette Flow: Unforced flow between parallel plates, one stationary, the other moving at a fixed speed.
- Example: Flow down an inclined plane.
- Example: Given a 2-D velocity field, compute the pressure field: Book Example 9-13.

Lecture 27 - Navier-Stokes Equns

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Differential Balances

Review

Continuity: $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \rho \vec{V} = 0$; $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \rho w}{\partial z} = 0$

Const ρ / Unif ρ $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$; $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$

Momentum: $\frac{\partial \rho \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{V} \vec{V}) = \rho \vec{g} - \vec{\nabla} P - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\underline{\tau}}$

• Specify $\underline{\underline{\tau}}$

• Inviscid $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{\tau}} = 0$: Euler Eqns

• Newtonian Fluid: $\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} - \frac{1}{3} \mu \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{V})$

• Const / Unif ρ : $\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\mu \nabla^2 \vec{V}$

show: BSL APP B

Newtonian Fluid, Const ρ \rightarrow N.S. equation

$$\frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \nabla \vec{V} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{V} + \vec{g}$$

Boundary Conditions

• Given Velocity at inlet, outlet, far field.

• V_{in}

• V_{out}

• V_{out}

• $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0$ at symmetry points: like pipe centerline

• Symmetry \rightarrow max or min.

• $V = 0$ at walls (no slip)

Initial Conditions

• V field given at $t = 0$

Example 1 - Barometric Eqn:

No velocity, just fluid.

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot (\nabla \vec{v}) = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla P - \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\nabla P = -\rho \vec{g}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \vec{k} = \rho g \vec{k}$$

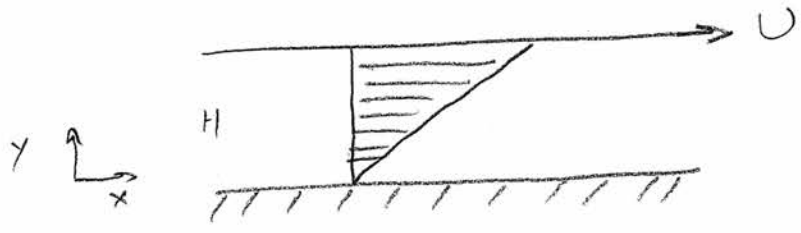
$$P_2 - P_1 = \rho g (z_2 - z_1)$$



$$\Delta P = \rho g h$$

Example 2

Couette Flow



- Const ρ, μ
- BC : $u = 0$ at $y = 0$
 $u = U$ at $y = H$

• SS

• N.S.
$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}}_{\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt}} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v} + \vec{g}$$

• only x-momentum.

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) + g_x$$

SS open 1-D 1-D 0

• $\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \rightarrow$ no curvature \rightarrow linear

$u = a y + b$; at $y = 0$ $u = 0 \rightarrow b = 0$
at $y = H$ $u = U \rightarrow a = \frac{U}{H}$

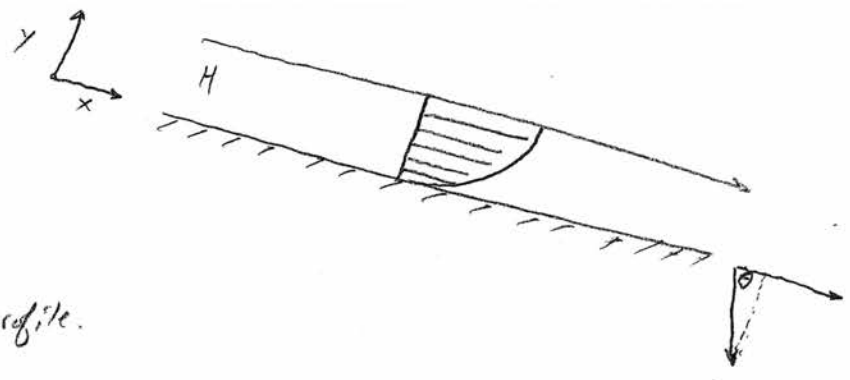
$$\boxed{u = \frac{U}{H} y}$$

Book \rightarrow Flow w/ $\frac{dP}{dx}$ given.

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

SS M/R v=0 w=0

Example 3



- Flow Down incline.
- Steady
- Laminar
- 1-D (y-dir)
- $v=w=0$, $\rightarrow u(y)$ profile.
- $u(0) = 0$

$$\left. \frac{du}{dy} \right|_{y=H} = 0$$

• N-S. Eq: $\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v} + \vec{g}$

• x-mom: $\frac{Du}{Dt} = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}}_{\text{open}} + \nu \left(\underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_{\text{1-D}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}}_{\text{1-D}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}}_{\text{1-D}} \right) + \underbrace{g_x}_{g \cos \theta}$

$$\nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + g \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = -\frac{g}{\nu} \cos \theta \quad \rightarrow \quad d^2 u = -\frac{g}{\nu} \cos \theta dy dy$$
$$\int \rightarrow du = \left(-\frac{g}{\nu} \cos \theta (y+c) \right) dy$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{g}{\nu} \cos \theta (y+c)$$

$$y=H \rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = 0 \rightarrow c = -H$$

$$du = -\frac{g}{\nu} \cos \theta (y-H) dy$$

$$\int \rightarrow u = -\frac{g}{\nu} \cos \theta \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - yH + c \right)$$

$$\text{at } y=0 \quad u=0 \rightarrow c=0$$

$$u = -\frac{g \cos \theta}{\nu} \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - yH \right)$$

Example 4

Book Example 9-13.

→ HW P 1

- S.S., 2D, incomp. flow.

$u = ax + b$

$v = -ay + cx$

Find $P(x,y)$

X-Mom Eq

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

ρ $a(ax+b)$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -\rho a^2 x - \rho a b \quad (1)$$

Y-Mom Eq

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \rho g_y + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

ρ $(ax+b)(0)$ $(-a)(-a+cx)$ 0 0 0

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \rho(-a^2 y - bc - a^2 x + a^2 x) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -\rho b c - \rho a^2 y$$

integrate → $P(x,y) = -\rho b c y - \frac{\rho a^2 y^2}{2} + g(x)$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = g'(x) = -\rho a^2 x - \rho a b$$

$$\int \rightarrow g(x) = \left(-\frac{\rho a^2 x^2}{2} - \rho a b x + C \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = -\rho b c y - \frac{\rho a^2 y^2}{2} - \frac{\rho a^2 x^2}{2} - \rho a b x + C$$

Note The found C: Generally have this for incomp. flows.

Since eqns only have VP in them.