

# Intermediate Fluid Mechanics

## Exam 1 Review

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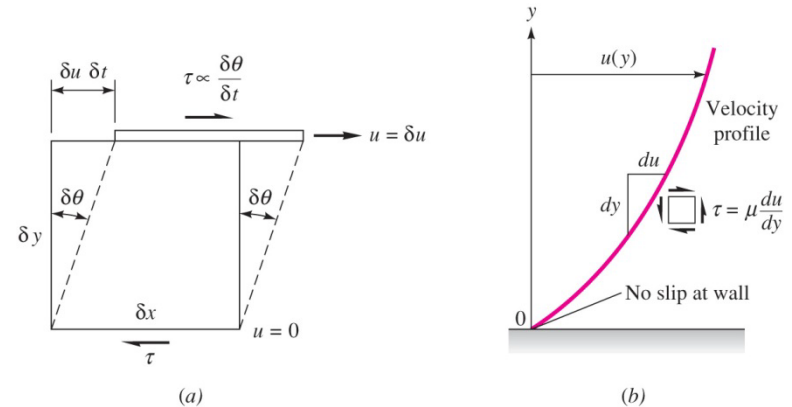
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# Viscosity

- Shear stress

$$\tau \propto \frac{\delta\theta}{\delta t}; \quad \tan \delta\theta = \frac{\delta u \delta t}{\delta y}$$

- $\tau$ : Shear stress (N/m<sup>2</sup> or lbf/ft<sup>2</sup>)
- $\delta\theta$ : Shear strain angle



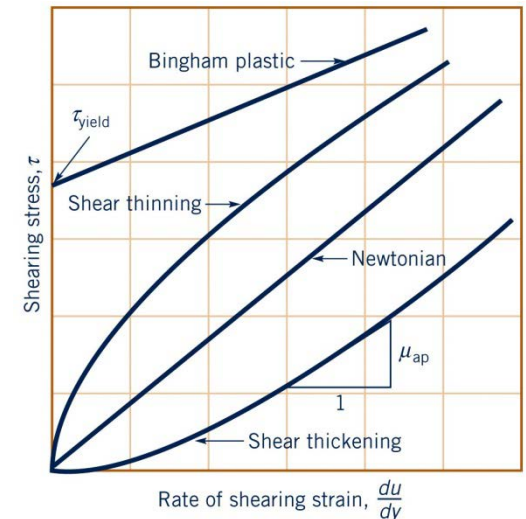
- Newtonian fluid

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

- $\mu$ : Dynamic viscosity (N·s/m<sup>2</sup> or lbf·s/ft<sup>2</sup>)
- $\nu = \mu/\rho$ : Kinematic viscosity (m<sup>2</sup>/s or ft<sup>2</sup>/s)
- Shear force =  $\tau \cdot A$

- Non-Newtonian fluid

$$\tau \propto \left( \frac{du}{dy} \right)^n$$



# Vapor Pressure and Cavitation

- **Vapor pressure:** Below which a liquid evaporates, i.e., changes to a gas. If the pressure drop is due to
  - Temperature effect: Boiling
  - Fluid velocity: **Cavitation**



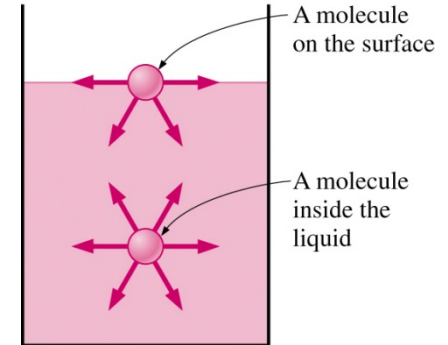
Cavitation formed on a marine propeller

# Surface Tension

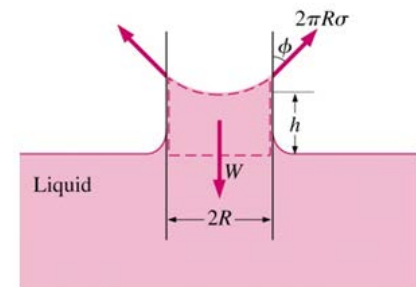
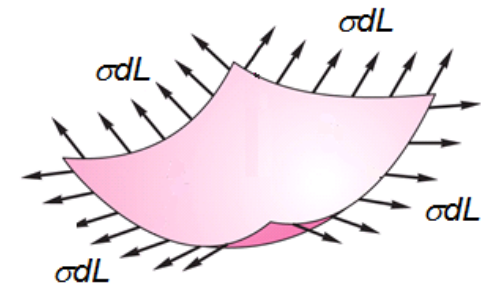
- **Surface tension force:** The force developed at the interface of two immiscible fluids (e.g., liquid-gas) due to the unbalanced molecular cohesive forces at the fluid surface.

$$F_{\sigma} = \sigma \cdot L$$

- $F_{\sigma}$  = Line force with direction normal to the cut
- $\sigma$  = Surface tension [N/m], the intensity of the molecular attraction per unit length
- $L$  = Length of cut through the interface



Attractive forces acting on a liquid molecule at the surface and deep inside the liquid



The forces acting on a liquid column that has risen in a tube due to the capillary effect

# Equations of Fluid Motions

- Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law (per unit volume):

$$\rho \underline{a} = \sum \underline{f}$$

where,  $\sum \underline{f} = \underline{f}_{\text{body}} + \underline{f}_{\text{surface}}$  and  $\underline{f}_{\text{surface}} = \underline{f}_{\text{pressure}} + \underline{f}_{\text{shear}}$

- Viscous fluids flow (Navier-Stokes equation):

$$\rho \underline{a} = -\rho g \hat{\mathbf{k}} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \underline{V}$$

- Inviscid fluids flow ( $\mu = 0$ ; Euler equation):

$$\rho \underline{a} = -\rho g \hat{\mathbf{k}} - \nabla p$$

- Fluids at rest (No motion, i.e.,  $\underline{a} = 0$ ):

$$\nabla p = -\rho g \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

# Pressure Variation with Elevation

For fluids at rest,

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

and

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\gamma$$

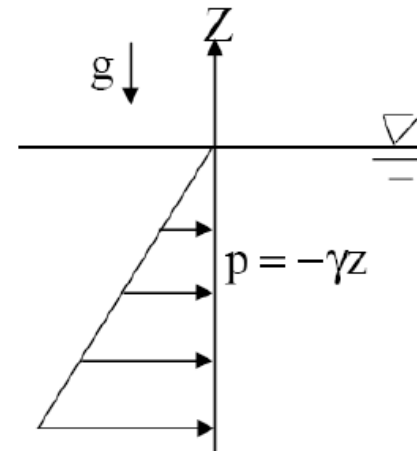
For constant  $\gamma$  (e.g., liquids), by integrating the above equations,

$$p = -\gamma z + C$$

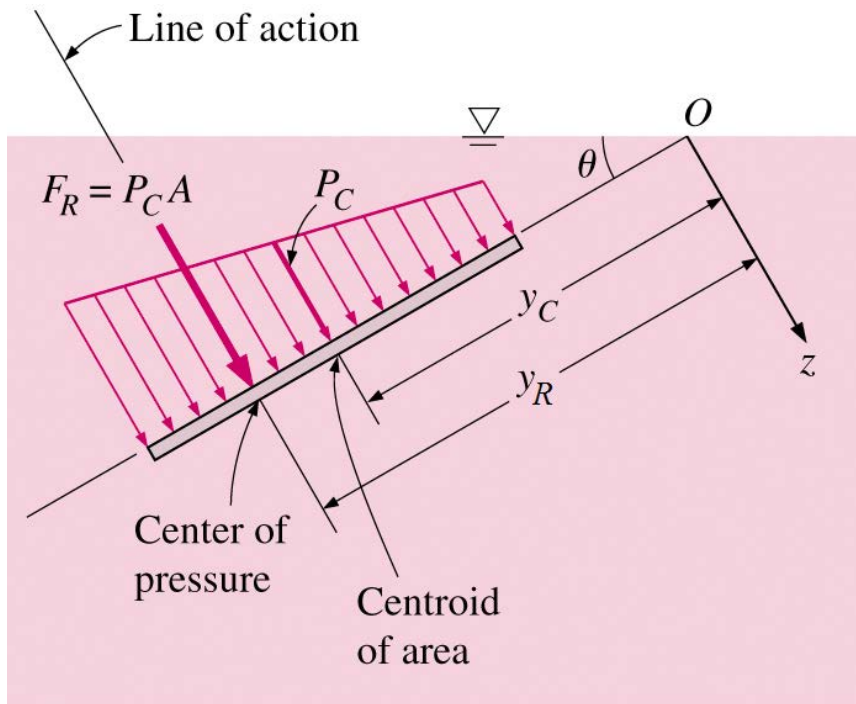
At  $z = 0$ ,  $p = C = 0$  (gage),

$$\therefore p = -\gamma z$$

⇒ The pressure increases linearly with depth.



# Hydrostatic Forces: (1) Inclined surfaces



- Average pressure on the surface

$$\bar{p} = p_C = \gamma h_c$$

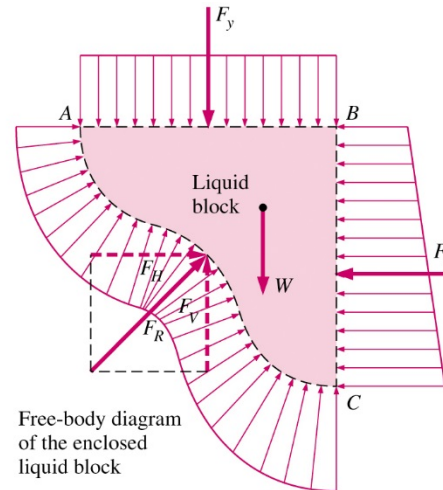
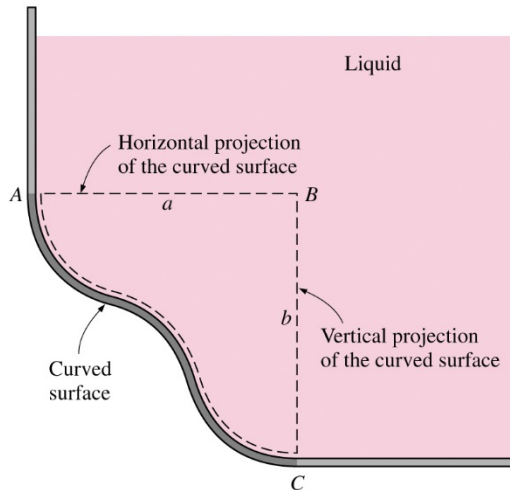
- The magnitude of the resultant force is simply

$$F_R = \bar{p}A = \gamma h_c A$$

- Pressure center

$$y_R = y_c + \frac{I_{xc}}{y_c A}$$

# Hydrostatic Forces: (2) Curved surfaces



$$F_x = \bar{p}_{\text{proj}} \cdot A_{\text{proj}}$$

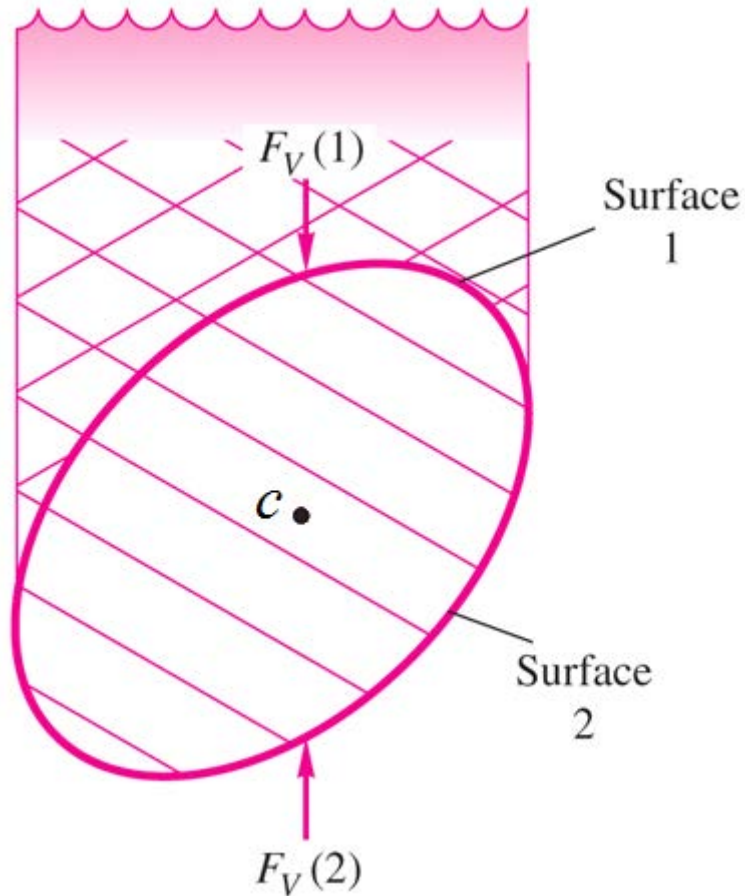
$$F_y = \gamma V_{\text{above } AB}$$

$$W = \gamma V_{ABC}$$

- Horizontal force component:  $F_H = F_x$
- Vertical force component:  $F_V = F_y + W = \gamma V_{\text{total volume above } AC}$
- Resultant force:  $F_R = \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2}$



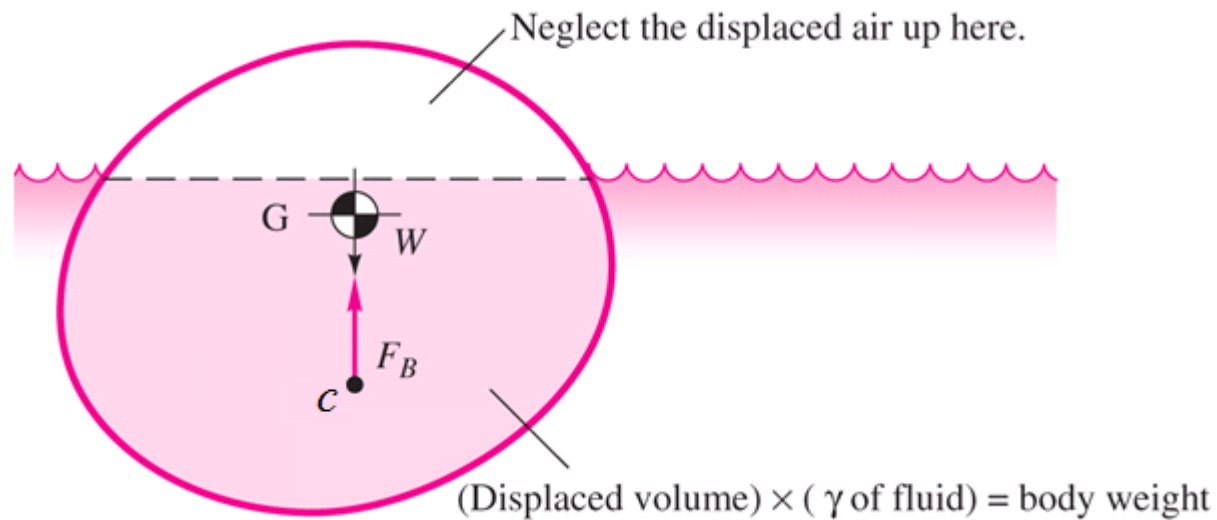
# Buoyancy: (1) Immersed bodies



$$F_B = F_{V2} - F_{V1} = \gamma V$$

- Fluid weight equivalent to body volume  $V$
- Line of action (or the center of buoyancy) is through the centroid of  $V$ ,  $c$

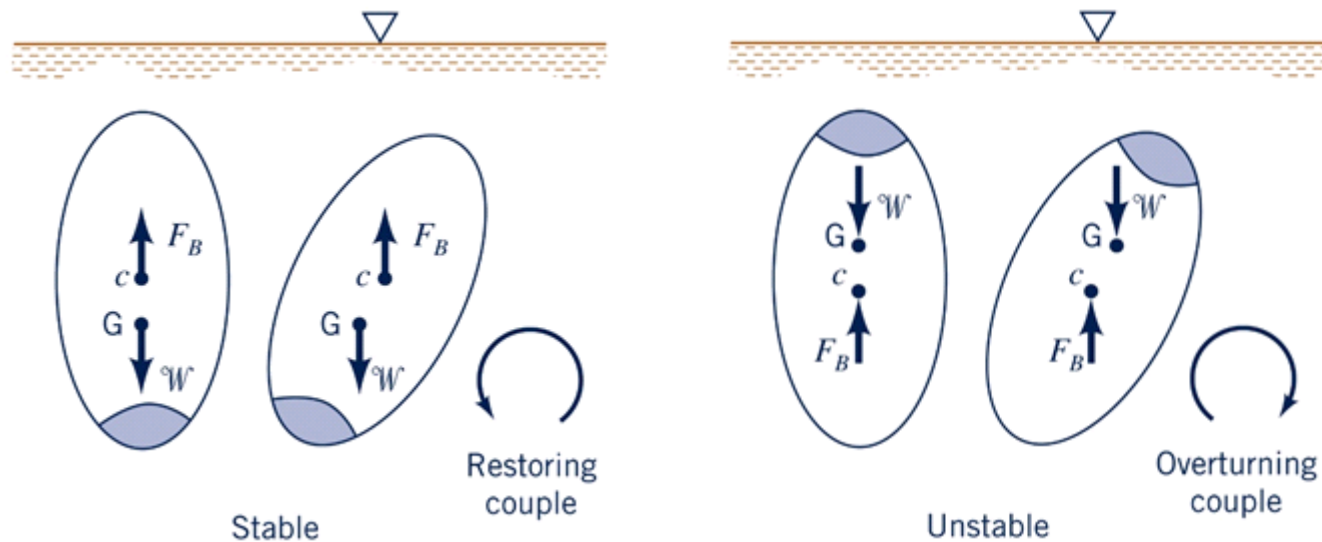
# Buoyancy: (2) Floating bodies



$$F_B = \gamma V_{\text{displaced volume}} \text{ (i.e., the weight of displaced water)}$$

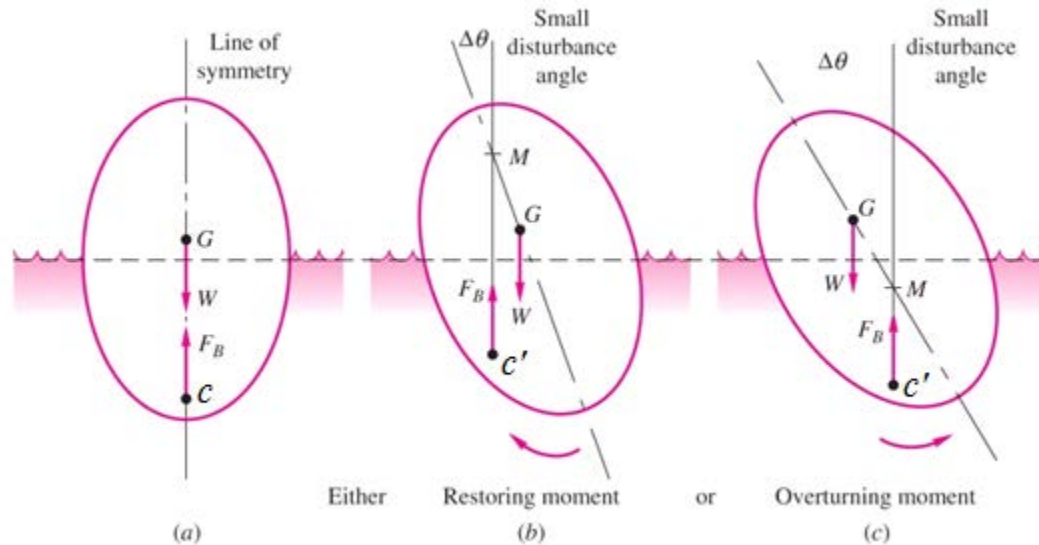
Line of action (or the center of buoyancy) is through the centroid of the displaced volume

# Stability: (1) Immersed bodies



- If  $c$  is above  $G$ : Stable (righting moment when heeled)
- If  $c$  is below  $G$ : Unstable (heeling moment when heeled)

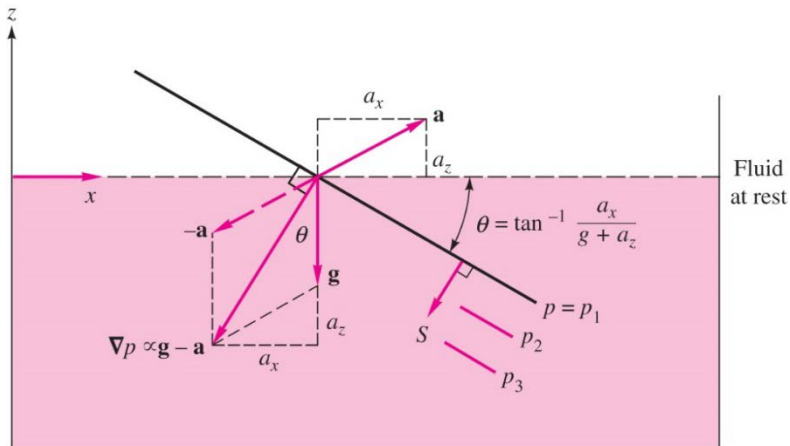
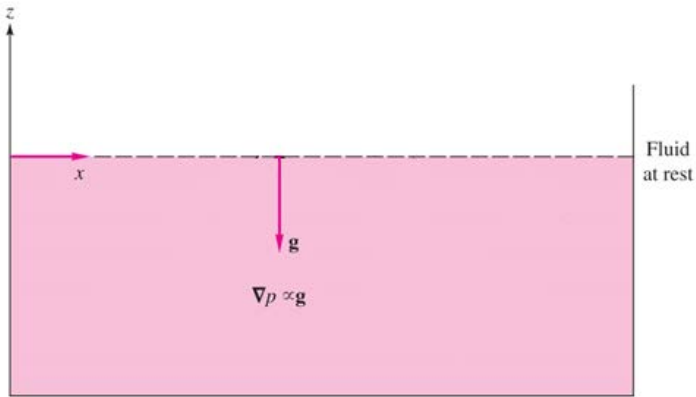
# Stability: (2) Floating bodies



- $GM > 0$ : Stable ( $M$  is above  $G$ )
- $GM < 0$ : Unstable ( $G$  is above  $M$ )

$$GM = \frac{I_{00}}{V} - CG$$

# Rigid-body motion: (1) Translation



- Fluid at rest
  - $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\rho g$
  - $p = \rho g z$
- Rigid-body in translation with a constant acceleration,

$$\underline{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_z \hat{k}$$

- $\frac{\partial p}{\partial s} = -\rho G$
- $p = \rho G s$

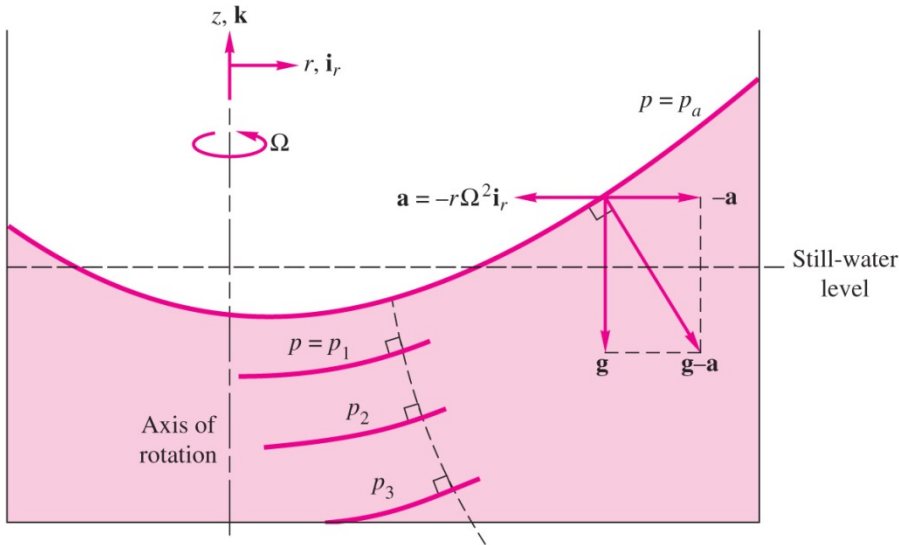
$$G = (a_x^2 + (g + a_z)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a_x}{g + a_z}$$

# Rigid-body motion: (2) Rotation

- Rigid-body in translation with a constant rotational speed  $\Omega$ ,

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$$\underline{a} = -r\Omega^2\hat{e}_r$$

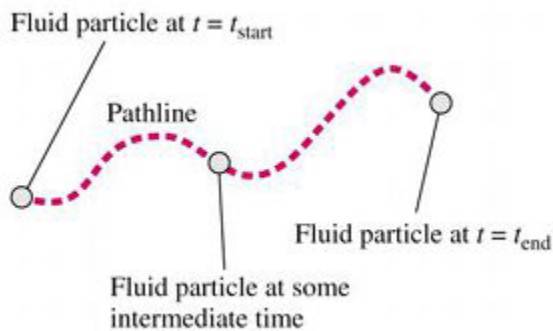
$$\circ \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = \rho r\Omega^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\rho g$$

$$\circ p = \frac{\rho}{2}r^2\Omega^2 - \rho gz + C$$

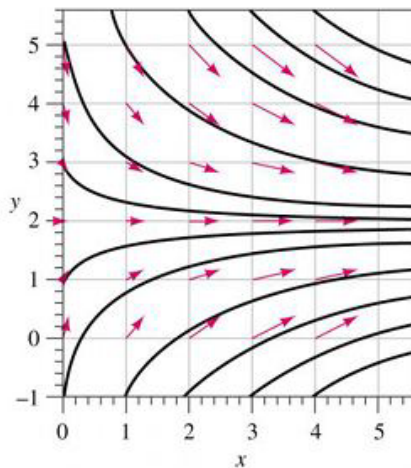
$$\circ z = \frac{p_0 - p}{\rho g} + \frac{\Omega^2}{2g}r^2$$

# Flow Patterns

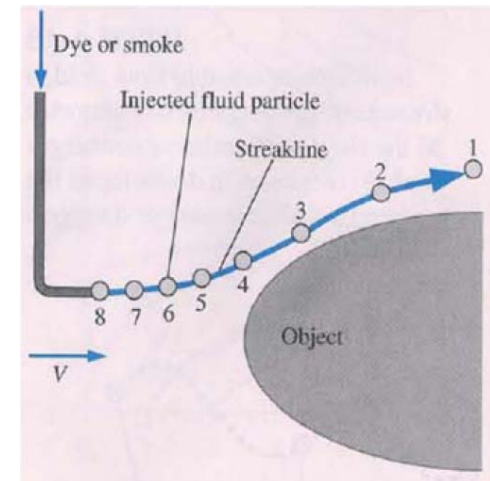
- **Pathline:** The actual path traveled by a given fluid particle.
- **Streamline:** A line that is everywhere tangent to the velocity vector at a given instant.
- **Streakline:** The locus of particles which have earlier passed through a particular point.
- For steady flow, all three lines coincide.



Pathline



Streamline



Streakline

# Bernoulli Equation

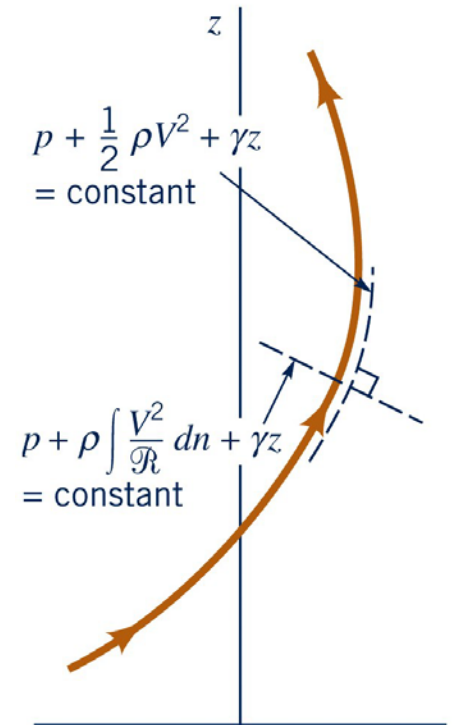
Integration of the Euler equation for a **steady incompressible** flow:

- Along a streamline:

$$p + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 + \gamma z = \text{Constant}$$

- Across the streamline:

$$p + \rho \int \frac{V^2}{\mathfrak{R}} dn + \gamma z = \text{Constant}$$

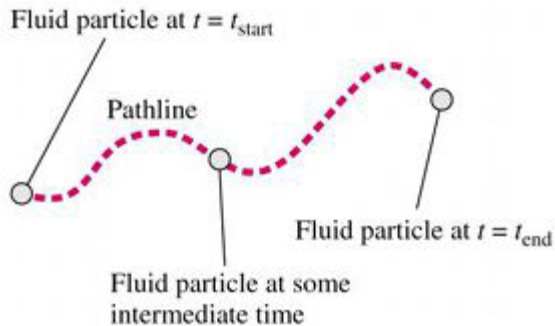


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# Flow Kinematics: (1) Lagrangian Description

- Keep track of individual fluid particles



$$\underline{V}_p(t) = \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = u_p(t)\hat{i} + v_p(t)\hat{j} + w_p(t)\hat{k}$$

$$u_p = \frac{dx}{dt}, v_p = \frac{dy}{dt}, w_p = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\underline{a}_p = \frac{d\underline{V}_p}{dt} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}$$

$$a_x = \frac{du_p}{dt}, a_y = \frac{dv_p}{dt}, a_z = \frac{dw_p}{dt}$$

# Flow Kinematics: (2) Eulerian Description



- Focus attention on a fixed point in space

$$\underline{V}(\underline{x}, t) = u(\underline{x}, t)\hat{i} + v(\underline{x}, t)\hat{j} + w(\underline{x}, t)\hat{k}$$

$$\underline{a} = \frac{DV}{Dt} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}$$

Or,

$$a_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$
$$a_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$$
$$a_z = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

# Acceleration and material derivatives –Contd.

- Acceleration

$$\underline{a} = \frac{D\underline{V}}{Dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t}}_{\text{Local acc.}} + \underbrace{(\underline{V} \cdot \nabla) \underline{V}}_{\text{Convective acc.}}$$

- $\frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t}$  = Local or temporal acceleration. Velocity changes with respect to time at a given point
- $(\underline{V} \cdot \nabla) \underline{V}$  = Convective acceleration. Spatial gradients of velocity

- Material derivative:

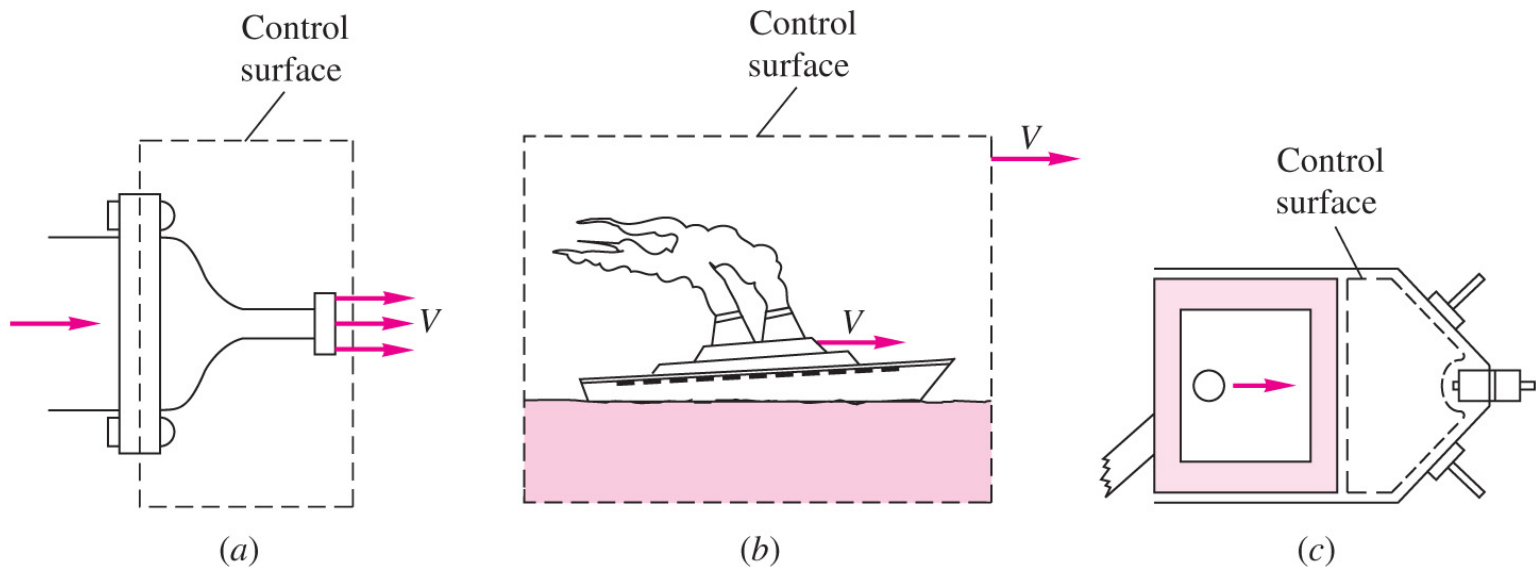
$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\underline{V} \cdot \nabla)$$

where

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

# System vs. Control volume

- **System:** A collection of real matter of fixed identity.
- **Control volume (CV):** A geometric or an imaginary volume in space through which fluid may flow. A CV may move or deform.



# Reynolds Transport Theorem (RTT)

- In fluid mechanics, we are usually interested in a region of space, i.e., CV and not particular systems. Therefore, we need to transform GDE's from a system to a CV, which is accomplished through the use of RTT

$$\underbrace{\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt}}_{\text{time rate of change of } B \text{ for a system}} = \underbrace{\frac{D}{Dt} \int_{\text{CV}(\underline{x}, t)} \beta \rho dV}_{\text{time rate of change of } B \text{ in CV}} + \underbrace{\int_{\text{CS}(\underline{x}, t)} \beta \rho \underline{V}_R \cdot d\underline{A}}_{\text{net flux of } B \text{ across CS}}$$

where,  $\beta = \frac{dB}{dm} = (1, \underline{V}, e)$  for  $B = (m, m\underline{V}, E)$

- Fixed CV,

$$\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho dV + \int_{\text{CS}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot d\underline{A}$$

Note:

$$B_{\text{CV}} = \int_{\text{CV}} \beta dm = \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho dV$$

$$\dot{B}_{\text{CS}} = \int_{\text{CS}} \beta d\dot{m} = \int_{\text{CS}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot d\underline{A}$$

# Continuity Equation

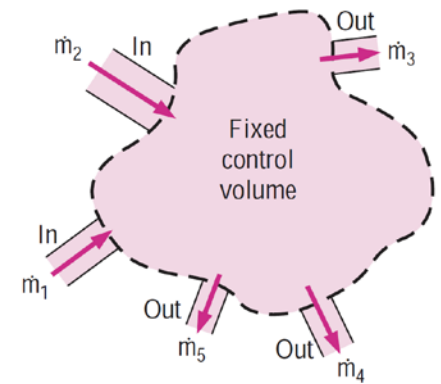
- RTT with  $B = m$  and  $\beta = 1$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho dV + \int_{CS} \rho \underline{V}_r \cdot \underline{n} dA = 0$$

- Steady flow with fixed CV,

$$\int_{CS} \rho \underline{V} \cdot d\underline{A} = 0$$

- One-dimensional



Note:  $\dot{m} = \rho Q = \rho VA$

$$\sum \dot{m}_{\text{out}} - \sum \dot{m}_{\text{in}} = 0$$

# Linear Momentum Equation

- RTT with  $B = m\underline{V}$  and  $\beta = \underline{V}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{CV} \underline{V} \rho dV \right) + \int_{CS} \underline{V} \rho (\underline{V}_r \cdot \underline{n}) dA = \Sigma \underline{F}$$

- Steady flow with fixed CV,

$$\int_{CS} \underline{V} \rho (\underline{V} \cdot \underline{n}) dA = \Sigma \underline{F}$$

- One-dimensional,

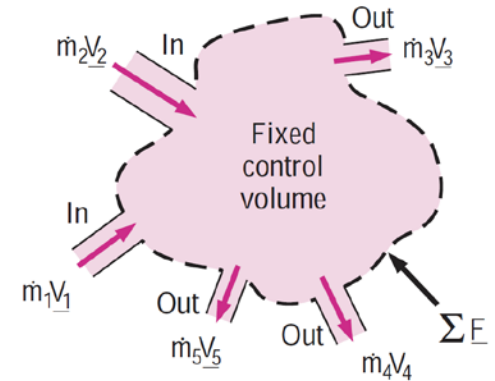
$$\Sigma (\dot{m} \underline{V})_{out} - \Sigma (\dot{m} \underline{V})_{in} = \Sigma \underline{F}$$

or in component forms,

$$\Sigma (\dot{m} u)_{out} - \Sigma (\dot{m} u)_{in} = \Sigma F_x$$

$$\Sigma (\dot{m} v)_{out} - \Sigma (\dot{m} v)_{in} = \Sigma F_y$$

$$\Sigma (\dot{m} w)_{out} - \Sigma (\dot{m} w)_{in} = \Sigma F_z$$



Note: If  $\underline{V} = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j} + w\hat{k}$  is normal to CS,  $\dot{m} = \rho VA$ , where  $V = |\underline{V}|$ .

# Linear Momentum Equation – Cont.

- External forces:

$$\sum \underline{F} = \sum \underline{F}_{\text{body}} + \sum \underline{F}_{\text{surface}} + \sum \underline{F}_{\text{other}}$$

- $\sum \underline{F}_{\text{body}} = \sum \underline{F}_{\text{gravity}}$

- $\sum \underline{F}_{\text{gravity}}$ : gravity force (i.e., weight)

- $\sum \underline{F}_{\text{Surface}} = \sum \underline{F}_{\text{pressure}} + \sum \underline{F}_{\text{friction}}$

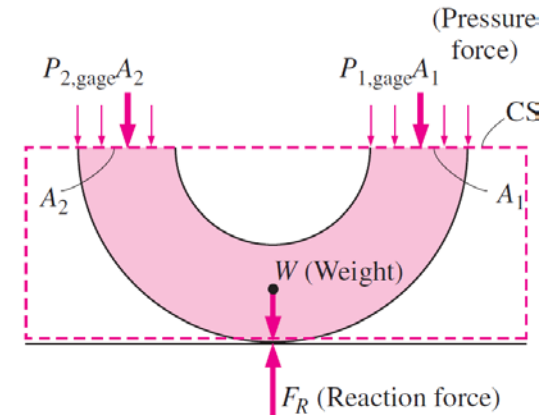
- $\sum \underline{F}_{\text{pressure}}$ : pressure forces normal to CS

$$\underline{F}_{\text{pressure}} = \int_{CS} p_{\text{gage}} (-\underline{n}) dA$$

- $\sum \underline{F}_{\text{friction}}$ : viscous friction forces tangent to CS

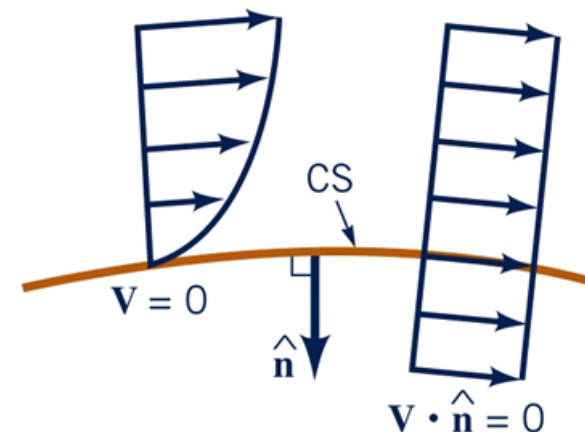
- $\sum \underline{F}_{\text{Other}}$ : anchoring forces or reaction forces

Note: Shearing forces can be avoided by carefully selecting the CV such that CS's are parallel with the flow direction.



An 180° elbow supported by the ground

In most flow systems, the force  $\vec{F}$  consists of weights, pressure forces, and reaction forces. Gage pressures are used here since atmospheric pressure cancels out on all sides of the control surface.





# Angular Momentum Equation

- RTT with  $B = \int \underline{r} \times \underline{V} dm$  and  $\beta = \underline{r} \times \underline{V}$ ,

$$\Sigma \underline{M}_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \int_{CV} (\underline{r} \times \underline{V}) \rho dV \right] + \int_{CS} (\underline{r} \times \underline{V}) \rho (\underline{V}_r \cdot \underline{n}) dA$$

- Steady flow with fixed CV,

$$\Sigma \underline{M}_0 = \int_{CS} (\underline{r} \times \underline{V}) \rho (\underline{V} \cdot \underline{n}) dA$$

- One-dimensional,

$$\Sigma \underline{M}_0 = \Sigma (\underline{r} \times \underline{V})_{out} \dot{m}_{out} - \Sigma (\underline{r} \times \underline{V})_{in} \dot{m}_{in}$$

# Energy Equation

- RTT with  $B = E$  and  $\beta = e$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} e \rho dV + \int_{CS} e \rho \underline{V} \cdot d\underline{A} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}$$

- Simplified form:

$$\frac{p_{in}}{\gamma} + \alpha_{in} \frac{V_{in}^2}{2g} + z_{in} + h_p = \frac{p_{out}}{\gamma} + \alpha_{out} \frac{V_{out}^2}{2g} + z_{out} + h_t + h_L$$

- $V$  in energy equation refers to average velocity  $\bar{V}$
- $\alpha$  : kinetic energy correction factor =  $\begin{cases} 1 & \text{for uniform flow across CS} \\ 2 & \text{for laminar pipe flow} \\ \approx 1 & \text{for turbulent pipe flow} \end{cases}$

# Energy Equation - Contd.

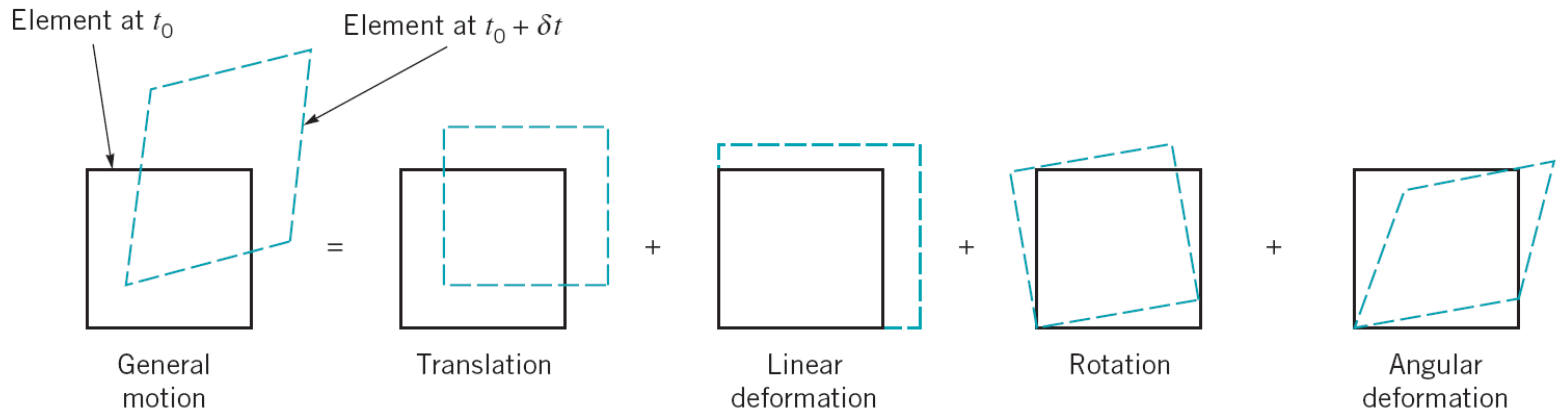
Uniform flow across CS's:

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_p = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_t + h_L$$

- Pump head  $h_p = \frac{\dot{W}_p}{\dot{m}g} = \frac{\dot{W}_p}{\rho Qg} = \frac{\dot{W}_p}{\gamma Q} \Rightarrow \dot{W}_p = \dot{m}gh_p = \rho g Q h_p = \gamma Q h_p$
- Turbine head  $h_t = \frac{\dot{W}_t}{\dot{m}g} = \frac{\dot{W}_t}{\rho Qg} = \frac{\dot{W}_t}{\gamma Q} \Rightarrow \dot{W}_t = \dot{m}gh_t = \rho g Q h_t = \gamma Q h_t$
- Head loss  $h_L = \text{loss}/g = (\hat{u}_2 - \hat{u}_1)/g - \dot{Q}/\dot{m}g > 0$

# Differential Analysis

## - Fluid Element Kinematics



- Linear deformation(dilatation):  $\nabla \cdot \underline{V}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  if the fluid is **incompressible**  $\nabla \cdot \underline{V} = 0$
- Rotation(vorticity):  $\underline{\xi} = 2\underline{\omega} = \nabla \times \underline{V}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  if the fluid is **irrotational**  $\nabla \times \underline{V} = 0$
- Angular deformation is related to shearing stress  
 ( e.g.,  $\tau_{ij} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{ij}$  for Newtonian fluids )

# Differential Analysis

## - Mass Conservation

For a fluid particle,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{CV \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_{CV} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV + \int_{CS} \rho \underline{V} \cdot d\underline{A} \right] \\ &= \lim_{CV \rightarrow 0} \int_{CV} \left[ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{V}) \right] dV = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

For an incompressible flow:  $\nabla \cdot \underline{V} = 0$

# Differential Analysis

## - Momentum Conservation

$$\lim_{CV \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_{CV} \frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t} \rho dV + \int_{CS} \underline{V} \rho \underline{V} \cdot d\underline{A} \right] = \sum \underline{F}$$

or

$$\lim_{CV \rightarrow 0} \int_{CV} \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t} + \underline{V} \cdot \nabla \underline{V} \right) dV = \sum \underline{F}$$

$$\therefore \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t} + \underline{V} \cdot \nabla \underline{V} \right) = \sum \underline{f} \quad (\underline{f} = \underline{F} \text{ per unit volume})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t} + \underline{V} \cdot \nabla \underline{V} \right)}_{\substack{= \frac{D\underline{V}}{Dt} = \underline{a}}} = \underbrace{-\rho g \hat{k}}_{\substack{\text{body force due to} \\ \text{gravity force}}} + \underbrace{\underbrace{-\nabla p}_{\substack{\text{pressure} \\ \text{force}}} + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \tau_{ij}}_{\substack{\text{viscous shear} \\ \text{force}}}}_{\text{surface force}}$$

# Navier-Stokes Equations

For incompressible, Newtonian fluids,

- Continuity:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

- Momentum:

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

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

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

# Solving the N.S. Equations

- 1) Set up the problem and geometry (e.g., sketches), identifying all relevant dimensions and parameters.
- 2) List all appropriate assumptions, approximations, simplifications, and boundary conditions.
- 3) Simplify the differential equations of motion (continuity and Navier-Stokes) as much as possible.
- 4) Integrate the equations, leading to one or more constants of integration
- 5) Apply boundary conditions to solve for the constants of integration.
- 6) Verify your results.



# Exact Solutions of NS Eqns.

The flow of interest is assumed additionally (than incompressible & Newtonian), for example,

- 1) Steady (i.e.,  $\partial/\partial t = \mathbf{0}$  for any variable)
- 2) Parallel such that the y-component of velocity is zero (i.e.,  $v = \mathbf{0}$ )
- 3) Purely two dimensional (i.e.,  $w = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\partial/\partial z = \mathbf{0}$  for any velocity component)

e.g.)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \overbrace{v}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \overbrace{w}}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \overbrace{u}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \overbrace{u}}{\partial x} + \overbrace{v} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \overbrace{w} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \overbrace{u}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \overbrace{u}}{\partial z^2} \right]$$

or

$$\therefore \mu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \rho g_x$$

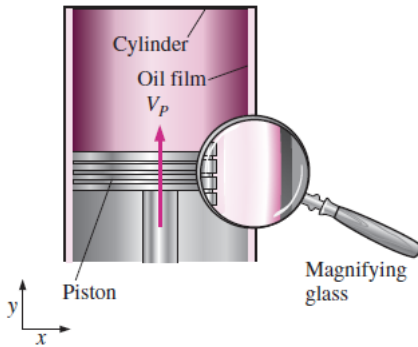
# Boundary Conditions

Common BC's:

- **No-slip condition** ( $\underline{V}_{\text{fluid}} = \underline{V}_{\text{wall}}$ ; for a stationary wall  $\underline{V}_{\text{fluid}} = 0$ )
- Interface boundary condition ( $\underline{V}_A = \underline{V}_B$  and  $\tau_{s,A} = \tau_{s,B}$ )
- Free-surface boundary condition ( $p_{\text{liquid}} = p_{\text{gas}}$  and  $\tau_{s,\text{liquid}} = 0$ )
- Symmetry boundary condition

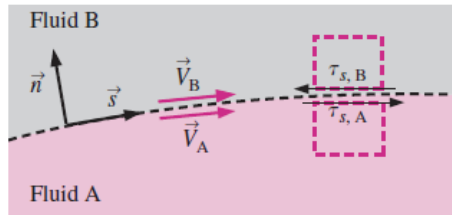
Other BC's:

- Inlet/outlet boundary condition
- Initial condition (for unsteady flow problem)



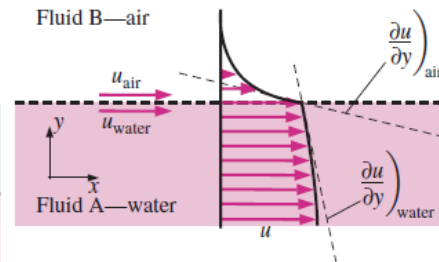
**FIGURE 9-51**

A piston moving at speed  $V_p$  in a cylinder. A thin film of oil is sheared between the piston and the cylinder; a magnified view of the oil film is shown. The *no-slip boundary condition* requires that the velocity of fluid adjacent to a wall equal that of the wall.



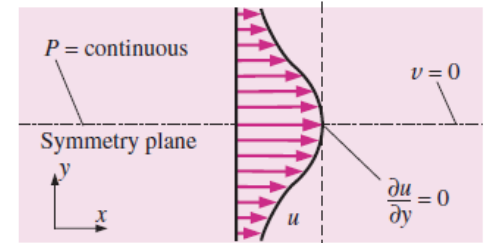
**FIGURE 9-52**

At an interface between two fluids, the velocity of the two fluids must be equal. In addition, the shear stress parallel to the interface must be the same in both fluids.



**FIGURE 9-53**

Along a horizontal *free surface* of water and air, the water and air velocities must be equal and the shear stresses must match. However, since  $\mu_{\text{air}} \ll \mu_{\text{water}}$ , a good approximation is that the shear stress at the water surface is negligibly small.



**FIGURE 9-54**

Boundary conditions along a plane of symmetry are defined so as to ensure that the flow field on one side of the symmetry plane is a *mirror image* of that on the other side, as shown here for a horizontal symmetry plane.

# Buckingham Pi Theorem

1. List all the variable that are involved in the problem

$$u_1 = f(u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n)$$

2. Express each of the variables in terms of basic dimensions (FLT or MLT)

3. Determine the required number of pi terms

$$**r = n - m**$$

4. Select a number of repeating variables, where the number required is equal to the reference dimensions

# Buckingham Pi Theorem - Cont.

5. Form a pi term by multiplying one of the nonrepeating variables by the product of the repeating variables, each raised to an exponent that will make combination dimensionless

$$u_i u_2^a u_3^b u_4^c \doteq F^0 L^0 T^0$$

6. Repeat Step 5 for each of the remaining nonrepeating variables

7. Check all the resulting pi terms to make sure they are dimensionless

8. Express the final form as a relationship along pi terms, and think about what it means

$$\Pi_1 = \phi(\Pi_2, \Pi_3, \dots, \Pi_r)$$