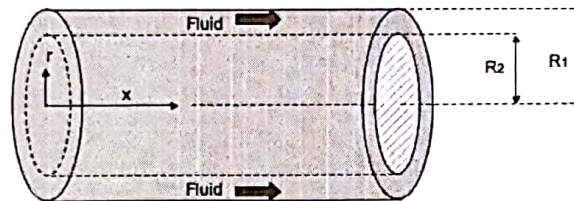

ADVANCED FLUID MECHANICS
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Homework 2: Navier-Stokes and Boundary Layer

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Groups of two

1. Consider the steady laminar flow through the annular space formed by two coaxial tubes. The radius of the outer tube is R_1 and the radius of the inner tube is R_2 . The flow is along the axis of the tubes and maintained by a constant pressure gradient $\frac{dp}{dx}$, where the x direction is taken along the axis of the tubes.



- a) Write down the equations governing the flow motion. Clearly show the simplifications that can be done.
- b) State proper boundary conditions to be able to solve the problem.
- c) Compute the velocity at any point of the fluid in terms of the pressure gradient $\frac{dp}{dx}$, the fluid viscosity μ and the tubes radii R_1 and R_2 . Determine the radius at which the maximum velocity is reached.
- d) Compute the volume flow rate. Express it in terms of the pressure gradient $\frac{dp}{dx}$, the fluid viscosity μ , the outer tube radius R_1 and the ratio $\Phi = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$.
- e) Consider volume flow for the limit case $\Phi \rightarrow 0$. Does the relation of (d) reduce to the formula for Poiseuille flow in a circular pipe of radius R_1 ? Discuss your answer.
2. Use the Kármán-Pohlhausen approximation to compute the boundary layer solution for an uniform flow over a flat plate. Assume a quadratic polynomial form for the velocity profile:

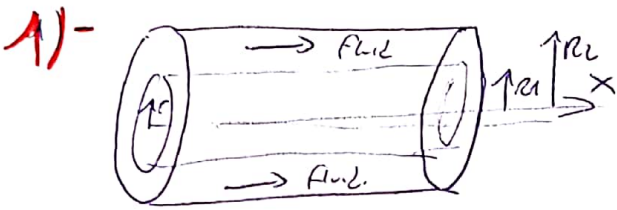
$$\frac{u}{U} = a + b\frac{y}{\delta} + c\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2$$

and use the following boundary conditions:

$$u = 0 \text{ at } y = 0$$

$$u = U, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ at } y = \delta$$

Compare this solution with Blasius exact solution.



- steady flow.
- laminar flow
- $\frac{dP}{dx} = \text{cte}$.

a) Governing equations.

Assuming incompressible fluid and Newtonian fluid, we can use cylindrical coordinates Navier-Stokes equations.

mass continuity $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r V_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV_z}{dr} + \frac{dV_x}{dx} = 0 \end{aligned} \right.$

Automatically verified, given that a steady flow, with a constant section in this case implies:

$V = (V_r, V_\theta, V_x)$
 $V = V_x(r, \theta, x) = \boxed{V_x(r)}$

moment equations

$\left. \begin{aligned} r: 0 &= -\frac{dP_x}{dr} \\ \theta: 0 &= -\frac{1}{r} \frac{dP_\theta}{d\theta} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} P &= P(x), \text{ yet we already know } \\ \frac{dP}{dx} &= \text{cte} \rightarrow P = C_1 x + C_2 \end{aligned}$

$x: 0 = -\frac{dP_x}{dx} + \mu \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dV_x}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d^2 V_x}{dr^2} + \frac{d^2 V_x}{dx^2} \right)$

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$\boxed{\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dP_x}{dx} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dV_x}{dr} \right)}$

b) Boundary conditions: $\boxed{V_x(r_2) = V_x(r_1) = 0}$

c) Compute velocity V_x at $r_1, r_2, \mu, \frac{dP}{dx}$ and radius at which is maximum.

Using the equation $\frac{1}{r} \frac{dP_x}{dx} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dV_x}{dr} \right) \rightarrow \int \frac{1}{r} \frac{dP_x}{dx} r dr = r \frac{dV_x}{dr} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dP_x}{dx} r^2 + C_1 = r \frac{dV_x}{dr}$

Using boundary conditions $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{r_2^2}{4\mu} \left(\frac{dP_x}{dx} \right) + C_1 r_2 + C_2 &= 0 \\ \frac{r_1^2}{4\mu} \left(\frac{dP_x}{dx} \right) + C_1 r_1 + C_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right. \rightarrow \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{dP_x}{dx} (r_2^2 - r_1^2) + C_1 (r_2 - r_1) = 0$

$C_1 = \frac{\frac{dP_x}{dx} (r_2^2 - r_1^2)}{4\mu \ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}$ $C_2 = \frac{-r_2^2 \frac{dP_x}{dx}}{4\mu} - \frac{\frac{dP_x}{dx} (r_2^2 - r_1^2) \ln r_2}{4\mu \ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}$

$\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dP_x}{dx} r + \frac{C_1}{r} = \frac{dV_x}{dr}$

\downarrow integrating asym.
 $V_x(r) = \int \left(\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dP_x}{dx} r + \frac{C_1}{r} \right) dr$

$\boxed{V_x(r) = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{dP_x}{dx} r^2 + C_1 \ln r + C_2}$

$\boxed{V_x = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{dP_x}{dx} \left[\frac{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)}{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)} \ln \frac{r}{r_1} + r^2 - r_1^2 \right]}$

for a maximum velocity, $\left[\frac{dV_x}{dr} = 0 \right] \leftarrow \text{max.}$

$$\frac{dV_x}{dr} = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} \left[\frac{(R_1^2 - R_2^4)}{\ln \frac{R_1}{R_2}} \frac{1}{r_{\max}} + 2r_{\max} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{R_1^2 - R_2^2}{\ln \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)} + 2r^2 = 0$$

$$r_{\max}^2 = \frac{R_1^2 - R_2^2}{2 \ln \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)} \rightarrow r_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{R_1^2 - R_2^2}{2 \ln \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)}}$$

d) Compute the volume flow rate $Q \sim \frac{dP^x}{dx} \mu, R_1, \Phi = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \rightarrow R_2 = \Phi R_1$

$$Q = 2\pi \int_{R_2}^{R_1} V_x(r) \cdot r dr = \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} \left[\frac{R_1^2 (\Phi - 1)}{\ln \left(\frac{1}{\Phi} \right)} \int_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} r \ln \left(\frac{r}{R_1} \right) dr + \int_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} r^3 - \frac{R_1^2}{2} r \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} \left[\frac{R_1^2 (\Phi - 1)}{-\ln \Phi} \int_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} r \ln \left(\frac{r}{R_1} \right) dr + \left(\frac{r^4}{4} \right)_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} - \left(\frac{R_1^2 r^2}{2} \right)_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} \right]$$

parts integral

$$\int_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} r \ln \left(\frac{r}{R_1} \right) = \left[\ln \left(\frac{r}{R_1} \right) \frac{r^2}{2} \right]_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} - \int_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} \frac{r^2}{2} \frac{1}{r} dr = \left[\ln \left(\frac{r}{R_1} \right) \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^2}{4} \right]_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} = \frac{R_1^2}{2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{r}{R_1} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right]_{R_1}^{R_1 \Phi} = \frac{R_1^2}{2} \frac{\Phi^2 \ln \Phi}{\Phi}$$

$$u = \ln \frac{r}{R_1} \quad du = \frac{1}{r} \quad dv = r \quad v = \frac{r^2}{2}$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} \left[\frac{R_1^2 (1 - \Phi)}{\ln \Phi} \cdot \frac{R_1^2 \Phi \ln \Phi}{2} + \frac{R_1^4}{4} (\Phi^4 - 1) + \frac{R_1^4}{2} (\Phi^2 - 1) \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} R_1^4 \left[\frac{(1 - \Phi)\Phi}{2} + \frac{(\Phi^4 - 1)}{4} + \frac{(\Phi^2 - 1)}{2} \right]$$

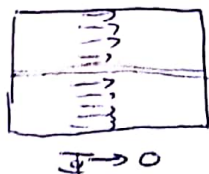
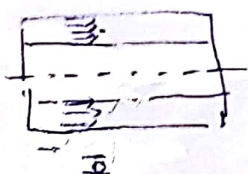
e) Consider $\Phi \rightarrow 0$ (this is $R_1 \gg R_2$) • Does this led to Poiseuille formula for circular pipe?? of radius R_1 ?

$$Q_{\Phi \rightarrow 0} = \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} R_1^4 \left(0 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{8\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} R_1^4 = \frac{\pi}{8\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx} \frac{D^4}{16} = \frac{\pi D^4}{128\mu} \frac{dP^x}{dx}$$

$R_1 = \frac{D}{2}$

it is EXACTLY Poiseuille's formula for circular pipe!

This makes sense, given that "interior" tube becomes negligible.



Almost a completely full cylinder. Inside cylinder negligible

Homework 2

2) - Use Karman-Pohlhausen to compute the boundary layer solution for an uniform flow over a flat plate.

Assume a quadratic polynomial form: $\frac{u}{U} = a + b\frac{y}{\delta} + c\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2$

use the following boundary conditions: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u=0 \text{ if } y=0 \\ u=U \\ \frac{du}{dy}=0 \end{array} \right\}, 0 \leq y \leq \delta$

$y=0 \Rightarrow \frac{u}{U} = a \rightarrow a=0$

$y=\delta \quad \frac{u}{U} = b+c \rightarrow b+c=1$

$\frac{1}{U} \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)_0 = \frac{b}{\delta} + \frac{2c}{\delta^2} y \rightarrow 0 = \frac{b}{\delta} + \frac{2c}{\delta^2} \delta$

$c = 1-b$
 $0 = b + 2(1-b)$
 $0 = b + 2 - 2b$
 $b = 2 \quad c = -1$

$a=0$
 $b=2$
 $c=-1$

Resulting in $\frac{u}{U} = 2\frac{y}{\delta} - \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2$

Compare with Blasius solution:

$\begin{cases} u = U f' \\ v = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\nu U}{x}} \eta f' - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\nu U}{x}} f \end{cases}$

$f = f\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\nu x/U}}\right)$

PDE $f''' + \frac{1}{2} f f'' = 0$

Boundary conditions $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(0) = f'(0) = 0 \\ f'(\eta) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow f(\infty) = 1 \end{array} \right.$

$\frac{u}{U} = a + b \eta \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{U}} + \frac{c \eta^2 \nu x}{\delta^2 U} = f'(\eta)$

$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{U}}$

$f'(\eta=0) = 0 \rightarrow a=0$

$\frac{u}{U} = b \eta \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{U}} = f'(\eta)$

again $f'(\infty) = 1$

$b=0$

$\frac{u}{U} = 0 \rightarrow u=0$

$\frac{d}{d\eta} \left(b \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{U}} + \frac{c \nu x}{\delta^2 U} \right) = \frac{f''}{2}$

$f'(\eta) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty$

$\infty \left(b \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{U}} + \frac{c \nu x}{\delta^2 U} \right) = 1$

$\frac{c \nu x}{\delta^2 U} = 0 \rightarrow c=0$