

# **Lecture # 36: Introduction to Viscous Flows**

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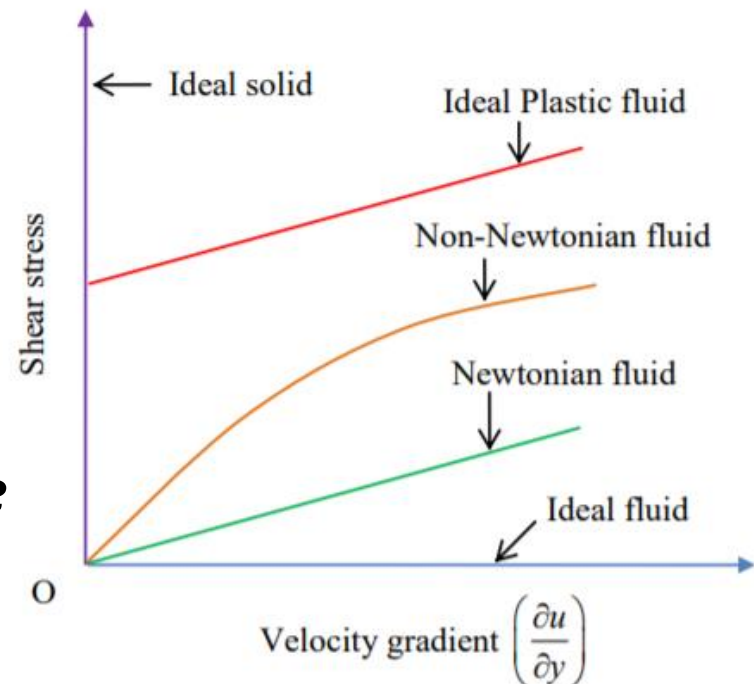
# □ IDEAL FLOW

## □ Ideal flow:

- **Non-heat conducting, *inviscid*, incompressible, homogeneous fluid is defined as ideal fluid.**
- **Assumptions used are:**
  - **Non-heat conductive**
  - **Homogeneous**
  - ***Incompressible***
  - ***Inviscid flow***

## □ Potential Flow:

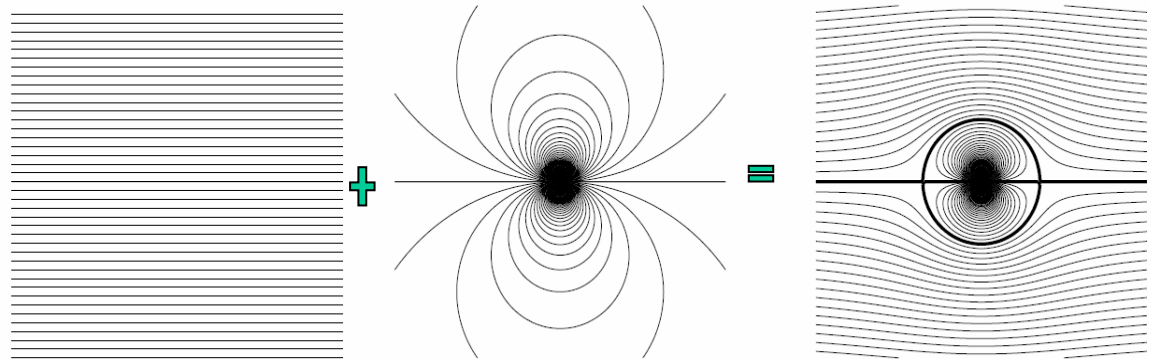
- ***Definition:* A non-heat conducting, homogeneous, inviscid, incompressible (i.e., *ideal fluid*), and *irrotational flow* is defined as potential flow.**



# □ Potential & Stream Functions for Basic Flows

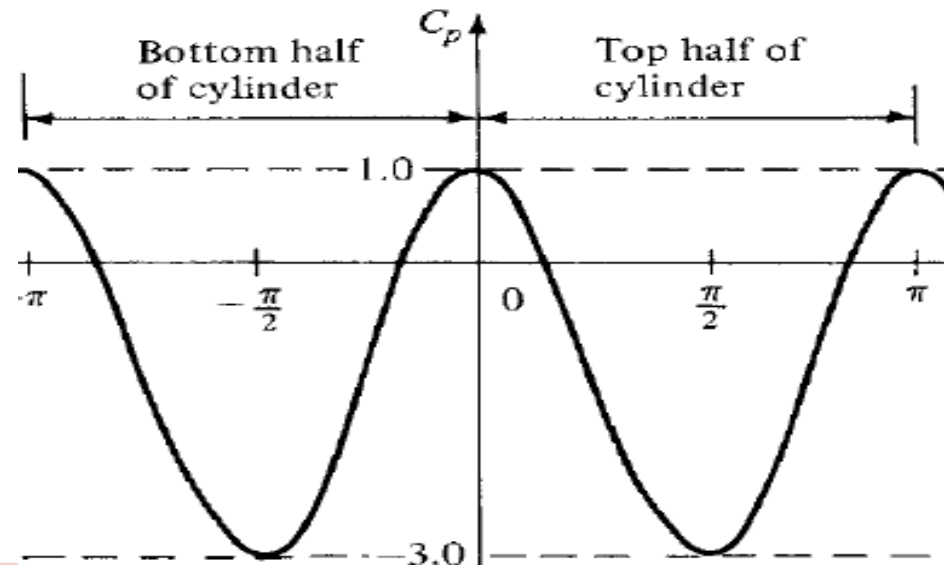
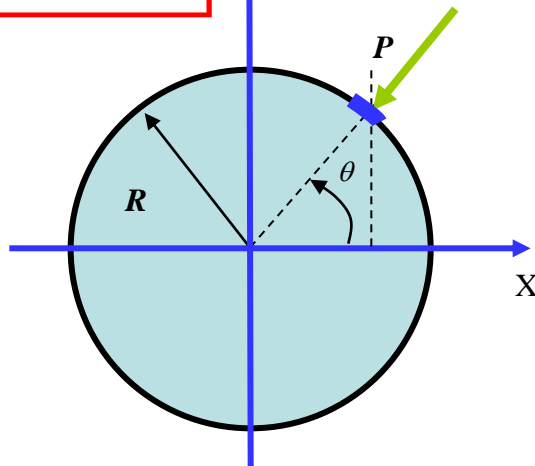
- *Uniform Flow to the Right + A 2-D Doublet*

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi &= V_{\infty} r \cos \theta \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \\ \psi &= V_{\infty} r \sin \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \\ V_r &= V_{\infty} \cos \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \\ V_{\theta} &= -V_{\infty} \sin \theta \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \end{aligned} \right\} (r \geq R)$$

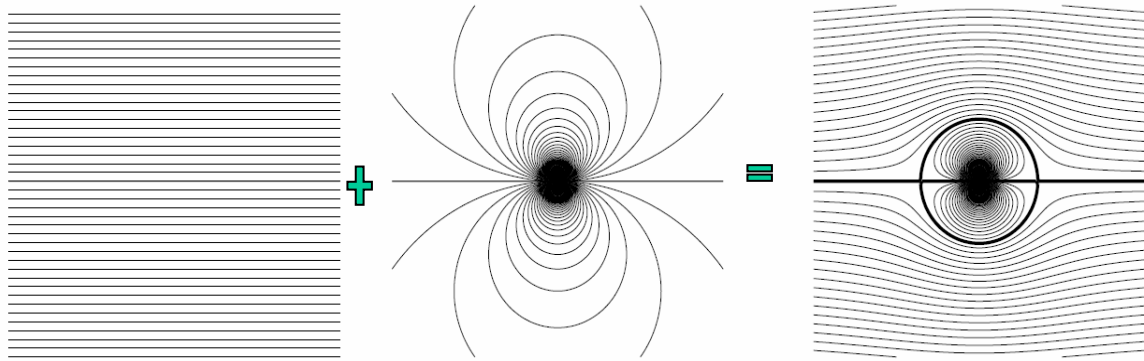


$$C_p = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

Incoming flow

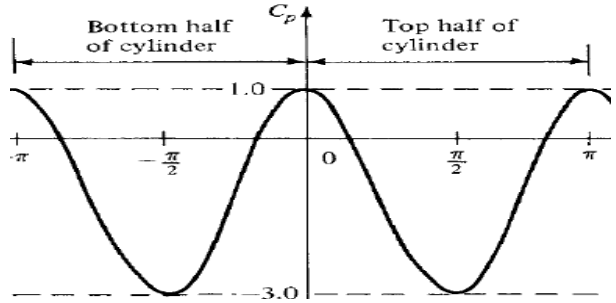
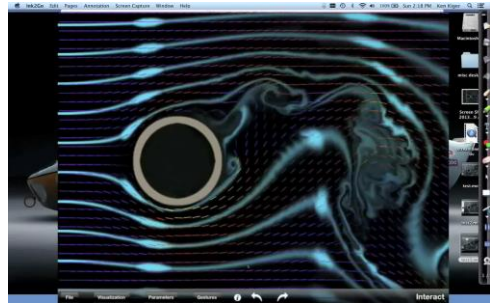
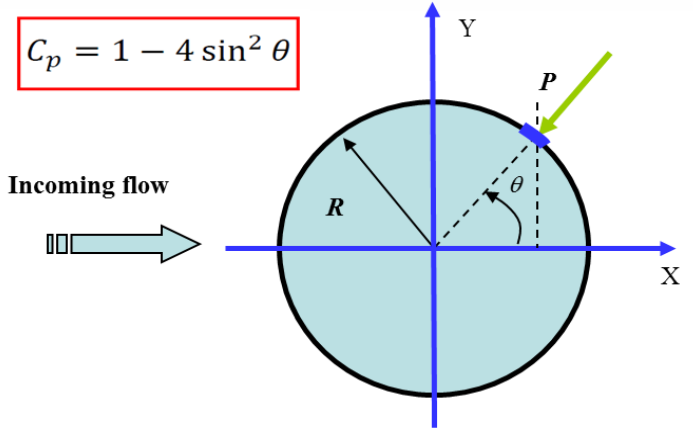


# POTENTIAL FLOW AROUND A CIRCULAR CYLINDER



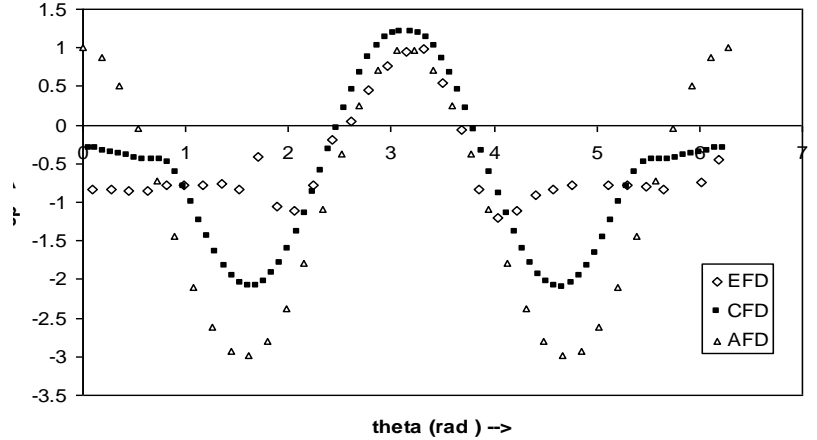
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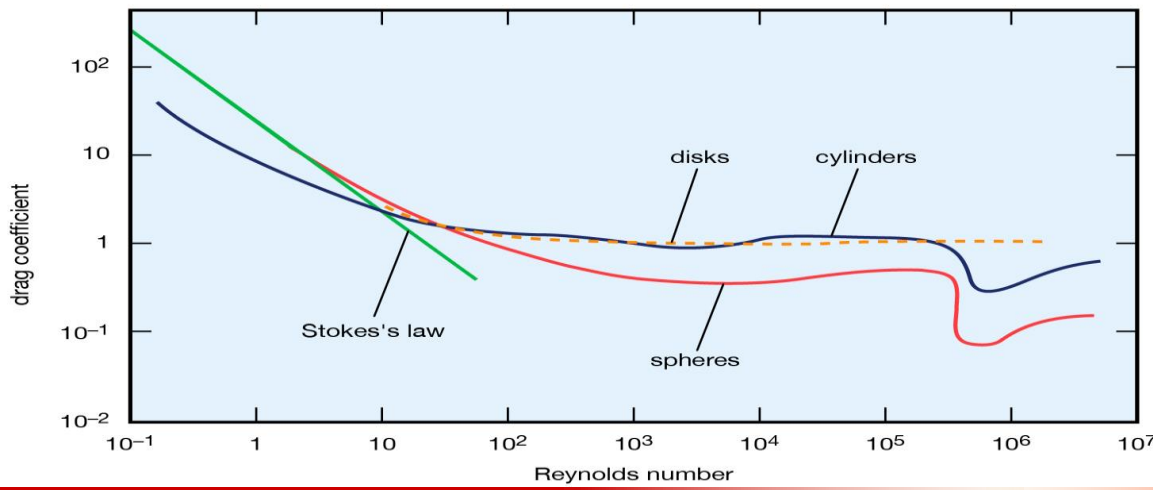
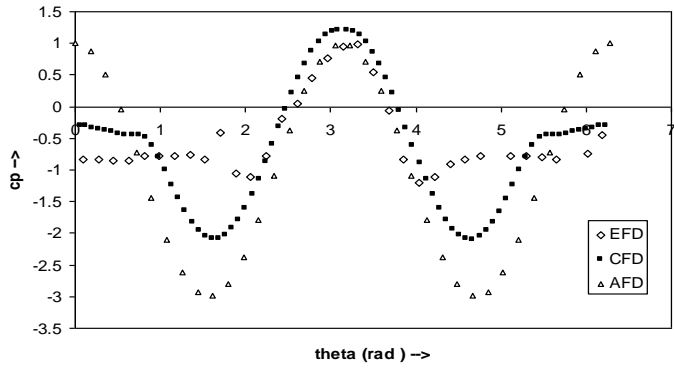
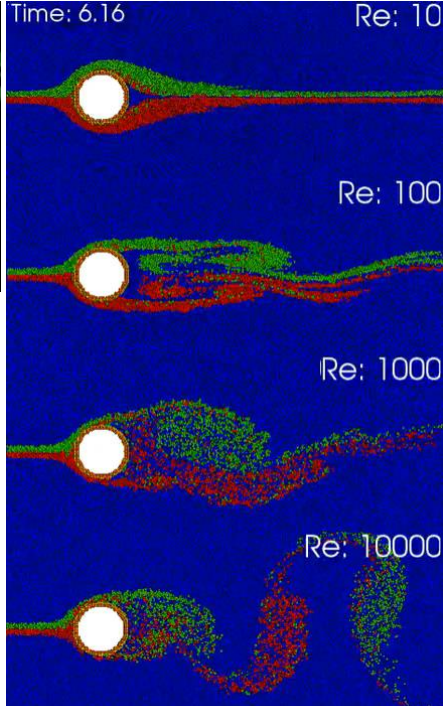
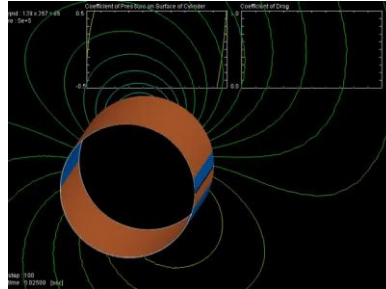
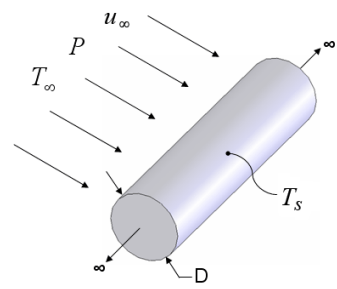


$$C_D = 0$$

d'Alembert paradox



# DRAG COEFFICIENT OF A CIRCULAR CYLINDER IN A REAL FLOW



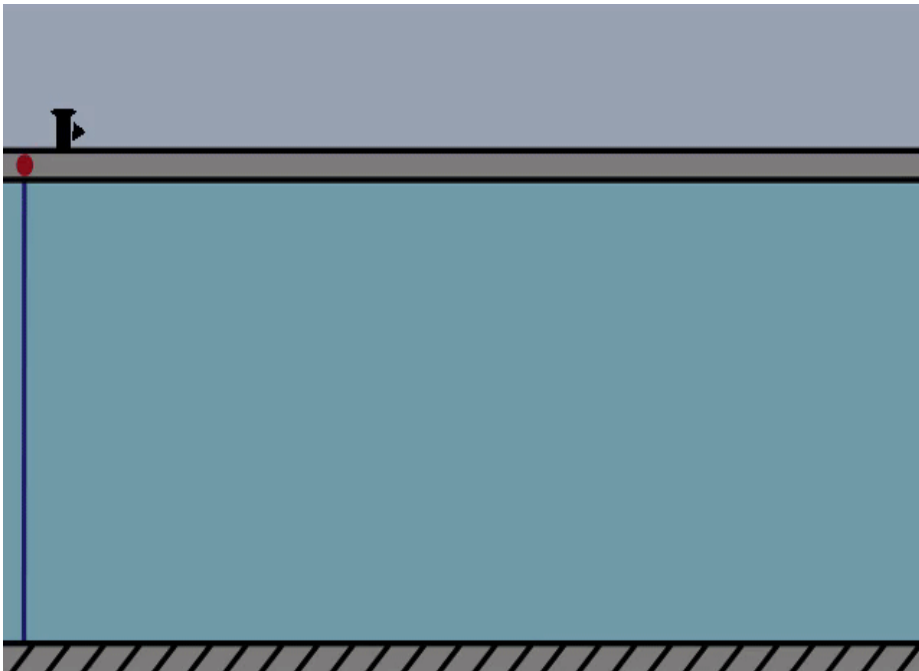
Shape	Drag Coefficient
Sphere	0.47
Half-sphere	0.42
Cone	0.50
Cube	1.05
Angled Cube	0.80
Long Cylinder	0.82
Short Cylinder	1.15
Streamlined Body	0.04
Streamlined Half-body	0.09

Measured Drag Coefficients

# □ INVISCID FLOWS vs. VISCOUS FLOWS

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- *Viscosity is a measure of a fluid's resistance to flow.*
- *It describes the internal friction of a moving fluid.*
- *A fluid with large viscosity resists motion because its molecular makeup gives it a lot of internal friction*

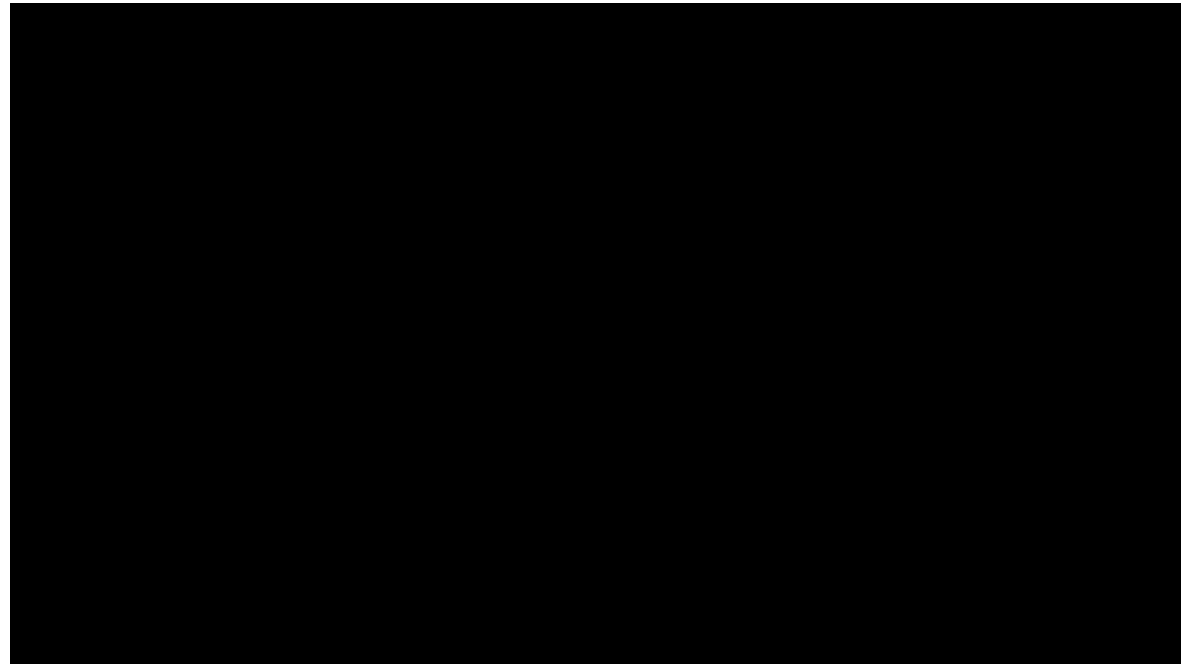


- **What is Viscosity?**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NYs3Y-ljGw>



# □ How to Measure Viscosity

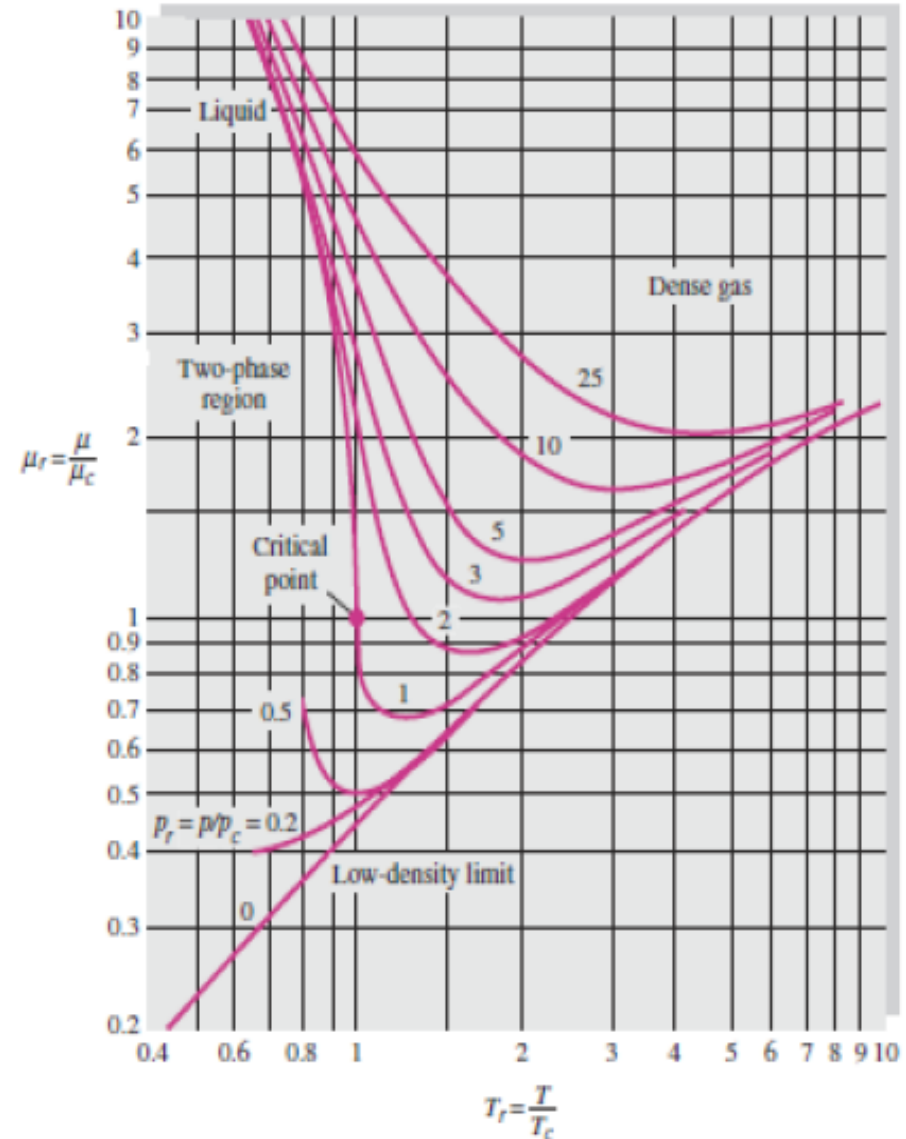
- A viscometer (also called viscosimeter) is an instrument used to measure the viscosity of a fluid.
- For liquids with viscosities which vary with flow conditions, an instrument called a rheometer is used. Thus, a rheometer can be considered as a special type of viscometer.



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## Viscosity

- Dynamic viscosity  $\mu$  is a property of the fluid
- Units :  $\frac{N \cdot s}{m^2} = Pa \cdot s$  also  $1 \text{ poise} = 0.1 Pa \cdot s$
- Kinematic viscosity  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$  with unit of  $St = cm^2/s$
- Similar to other fluid properties, viscosity is in general a function of temperature (and pressure)
- Typically, viscosity of gases increases with temperature while viscosity of liquids decreases.

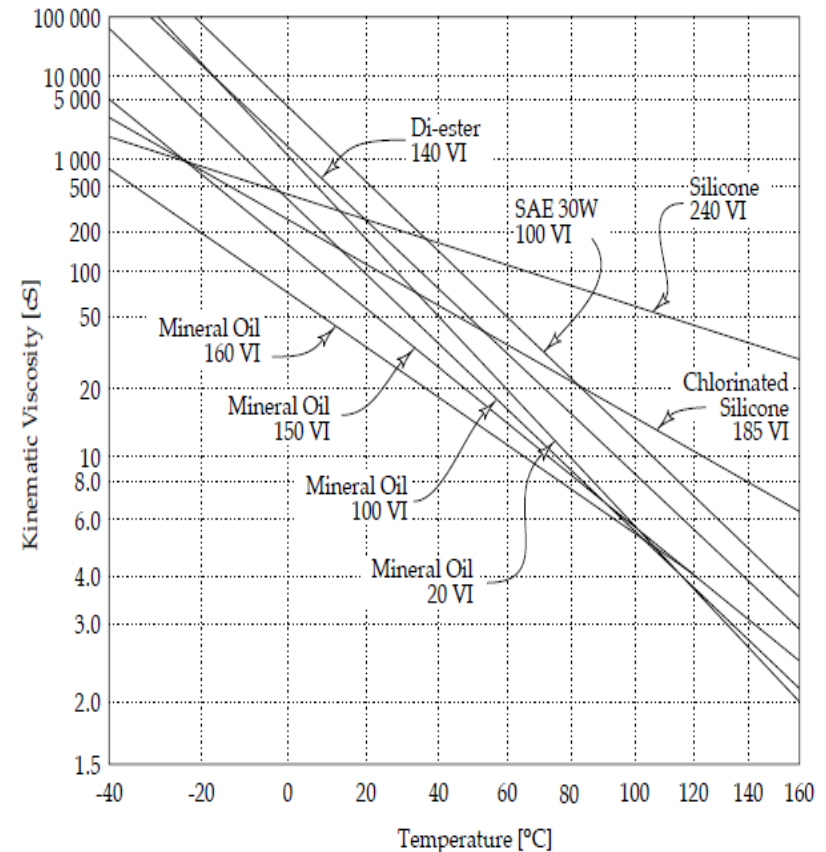
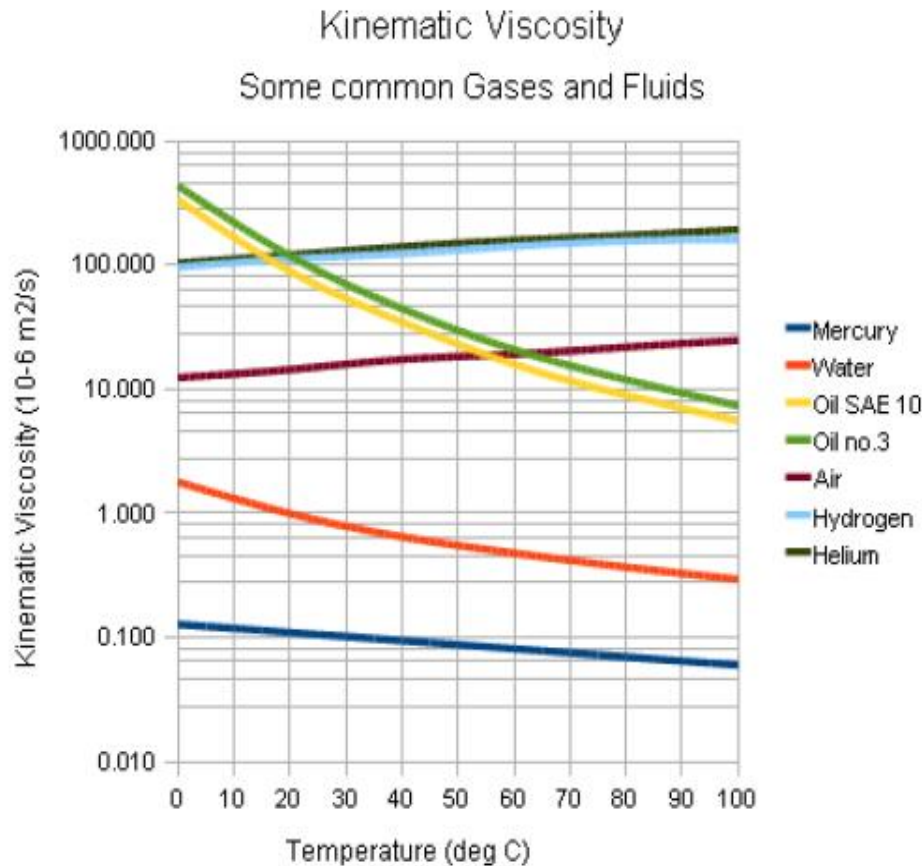




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## Effects of temperature

- The viscosity of liquids decreases with increase the temperature.
- The viscosity of gases increases with the increase the temperature.



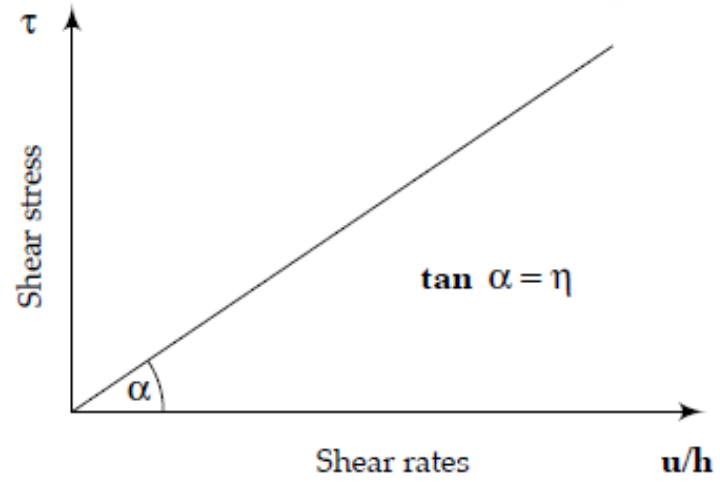
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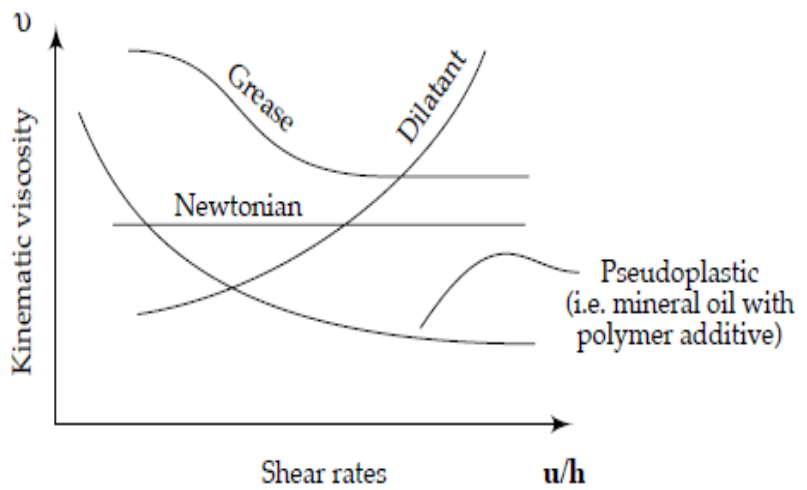
- Viscosity - shear relationship

- For Newtonian fluids, shear stress linearly vary with the shear rate as shown in Figure. Viscosity is constant for this kind of fluid.

$$\tau = \eta (u/h)$$



- Non-Newtonian fluid doesn't follow the linear relation between viscosity and shear rate.

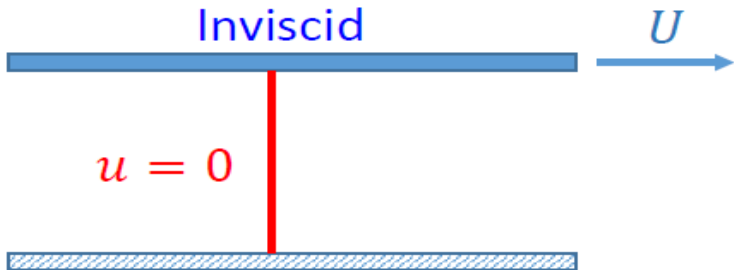


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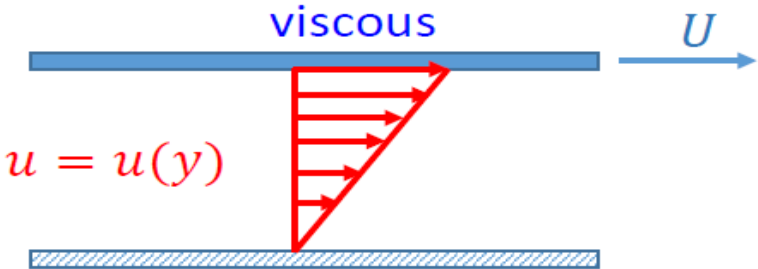
- ***There is no friction in inviscid flow. Fluid element next to a surface can freely move along the surface.***
- ***In viscous flow there is friction between fluid elements and between fluid and surface.***
- ***In viscous flow fluid element next to the surface moves with the surface (doesn't move if the surface is stationary).***



- Understanding Viscosity and Viscous Force



Fluid initially at rest  
Plate moves with  $U$   
Fluid remains at  $u = 0$



Fluid initially at rest  
Plate moves with  $U$   
Fluid element next to plate moves with  $U$

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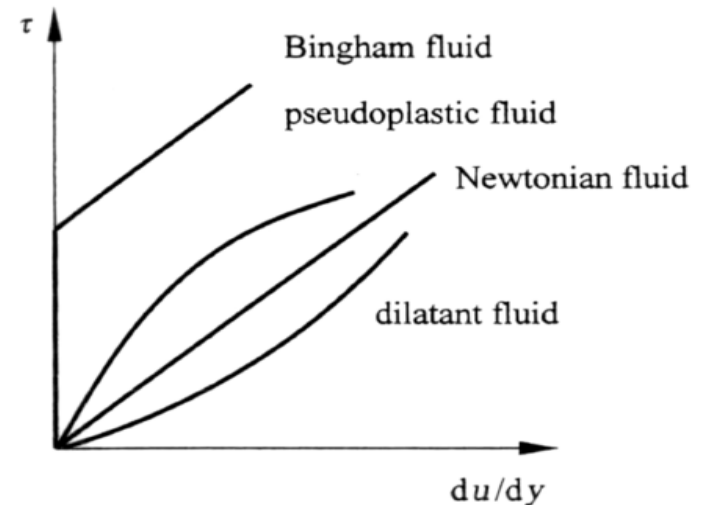
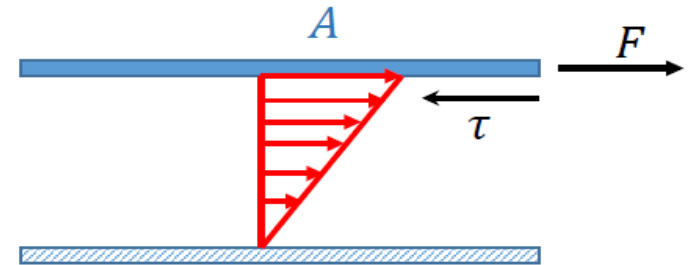
## Shear stress

- If the force required to move the plate is  $F$

$$\text{Shear stress } \tau = \frac{F}{A}$$

- The faster you move the plate, the more force you need
- Shear stress is related to the velocity gradient
- For a Newtonian fluid, the relationship is linear

$$\tau = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$



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## □ Navier-Stokes Equation:

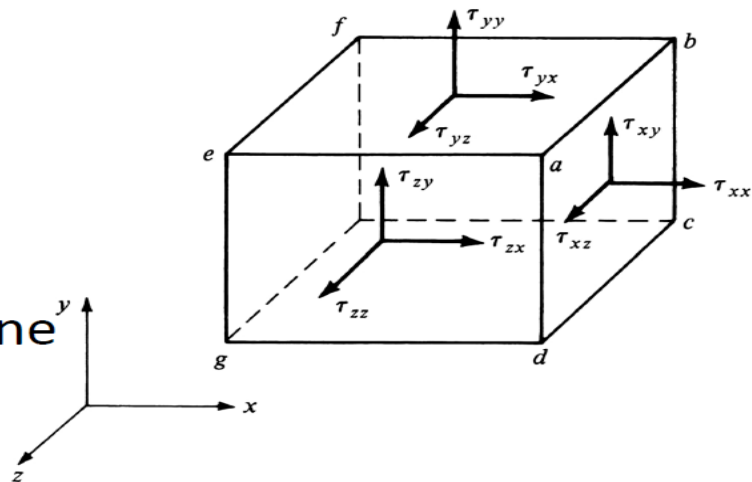
$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} + \nabla P - \nabla \cdot \tilde{\tau} - \rho \vec{f} = 0$$

## Shear stress on a fluid element

- Shear stress is a tensor variable
- There is three-component of shear stress on each face of the fluid element.

$\tau_{ii}$  is normal stress and  $\tau_{ij}$  is the tangential stress.

$\tau_{xy}$ : stress in  $y$  direction on a plane normal to  $x$ .



# □ The Navier-Stokes Equations

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} + \nabla P - \nabla \cdot \tilde{\tau} - \rho \vec{f} = 0$$

## Stress Tensor

The stress tensor has nine components:

$$\tilde{\tau} = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \tau_{yx} & \tau_{zx} \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_{yy} & \tau_{zy} \\ \tau_{xz} & \tau_{yz} & \sigma_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

Newtonian fluid,

$$\tilde{\tau} = \mu[\nabla\vec{V} + (\nabla\vec{V})^T - \frac{2}{3}(\nabla \cdot \vec{V})\tilde{I}]$$

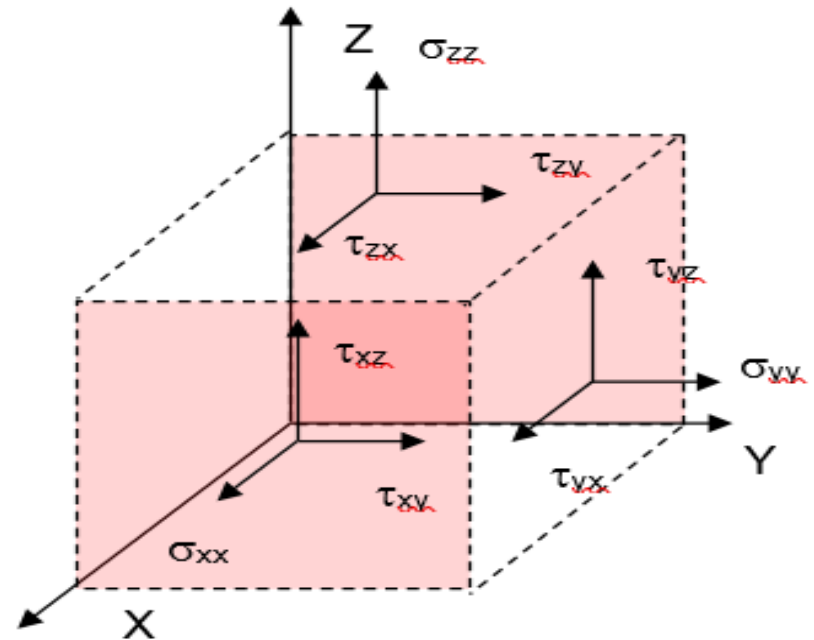
For incompressible flow, in Cartesian coordinate system

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

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx};$$

$$\tau_{xz} = \tau_{zx}$$

$$\tau_{zy} = \tau_{yz}$$



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## Conservation of momentum

For Newtonian fluid

$$\tau_{yx} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

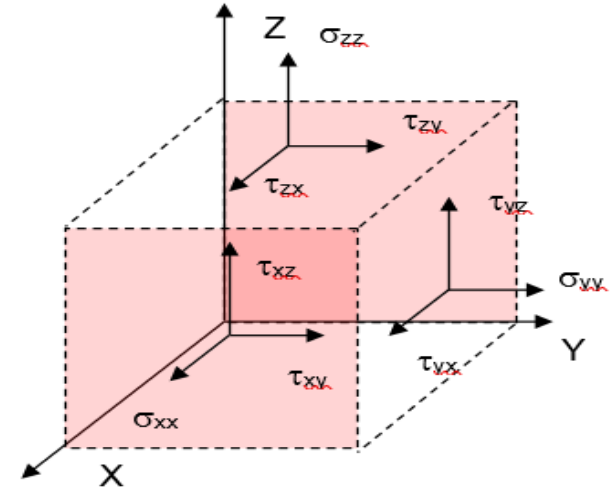
$$\tau_{xx} = -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

Therefore, the x-momentum becomes

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right)$$

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \underbrace{\mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)}_{\nabla^2 u} + \underbrace{\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)}_{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 0}$$

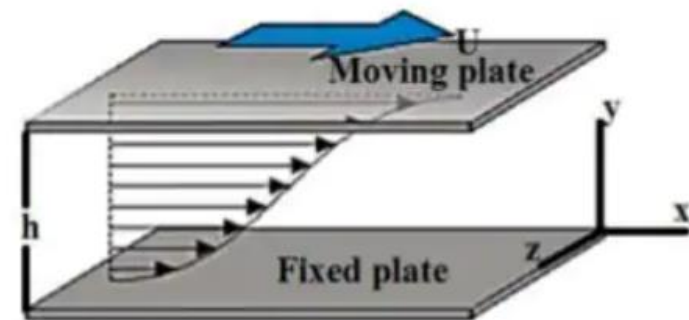
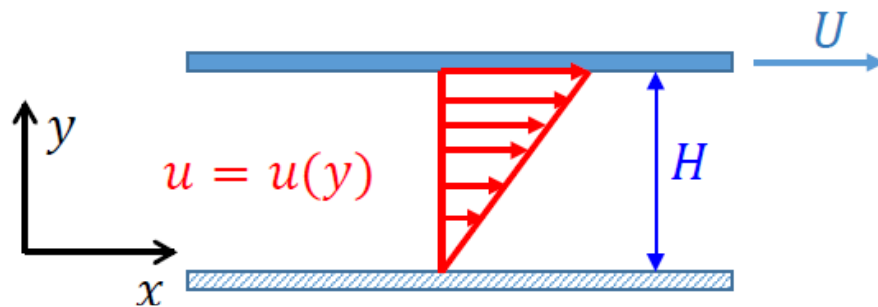


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## Couette flow – a simple example

- Flow between two (infinitely large) parallel plates. Bottom plate is stationary, and the top plate moves with a constant steady speed of  $U$ .
- Flow is steady with parallel streamlines.
- With infinitely large plates there is no gradient in  $x$  direction, therefore

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





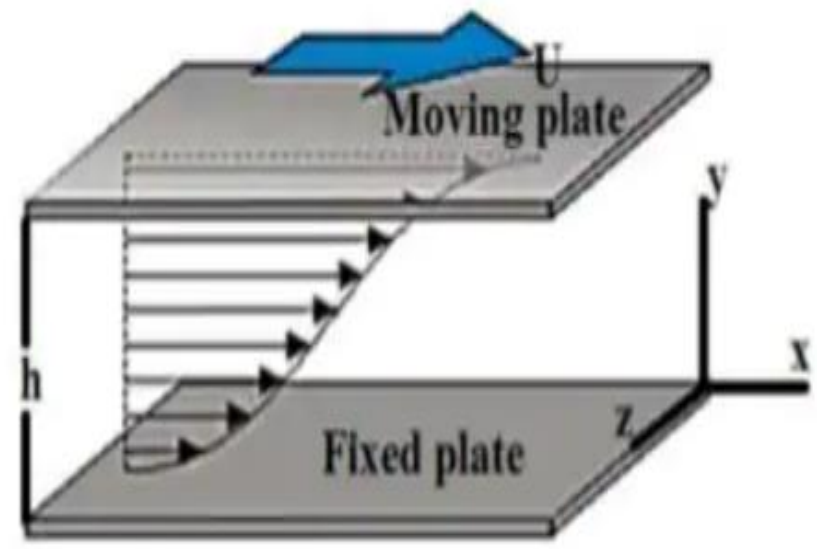
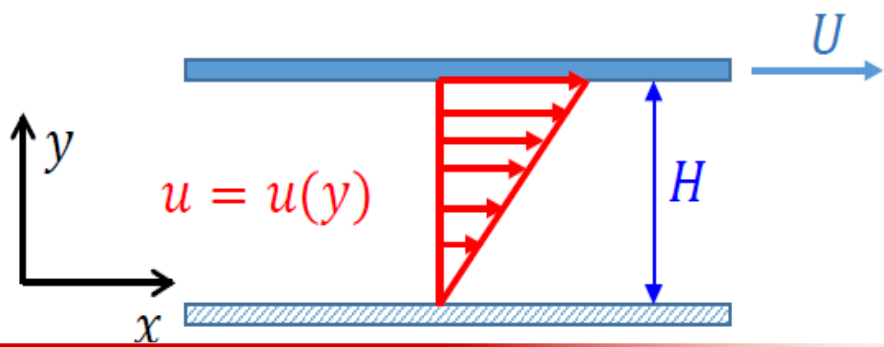
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Momentum x-component:  $\rho \left[ \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}} + u \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}} \right] = \rho g_x - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} +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

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

~~Momentum z-component:  $\rho \left[ \cancel{\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right] = \rho g_z - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right)$~~

Conservation of Mass:  $\cancel{\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}} = 0$



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## Velocity distribution in Couette flow

x-momentum

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$0 = 0 + \mu \left( 0 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

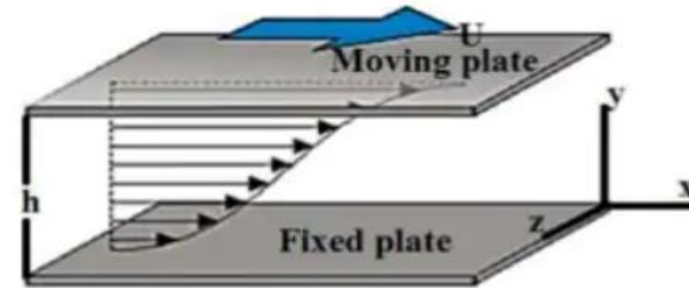
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = c_1 \Rightarrow u(y) = c_1 y + c_2$$

Boundary conditions

$$u(y = 0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$u(y = H) = U \Rightarrow c_1 H = U \Rightarrow c_1 = U/H$$

$$u(y) = U \frac{y}{H}$$



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## Shear stress and pressure

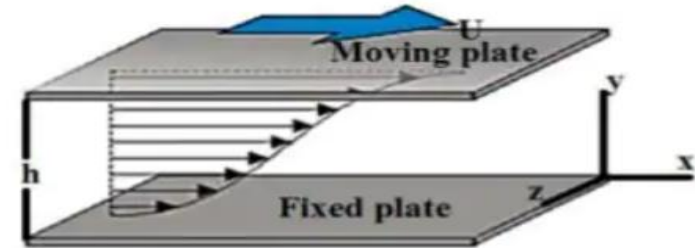
- Velocity profile

$$u(y) = U \frac{y}{H}$$

## Shear stress

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

Shear stress is constant throughout the flow.



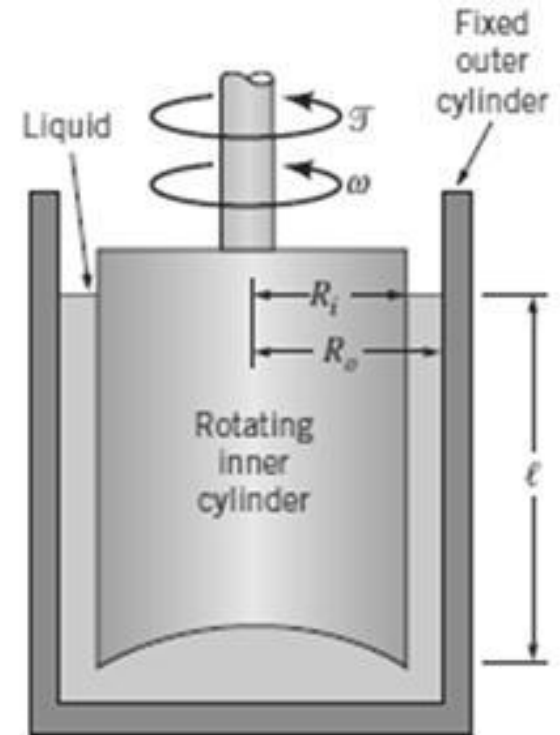
## y-momentum

$$\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \nabla^2 v$$

Y-momentum simplifies to:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow p = \text{const.}$$

Pressure is also constant throughout the flow.



- **The viscosity of liquids can be measured.**

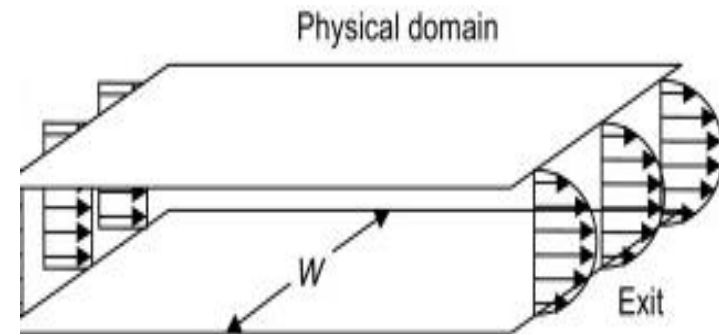
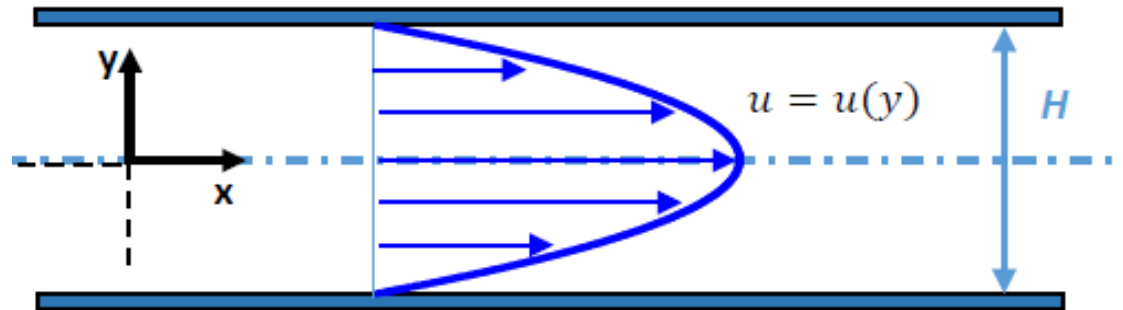
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## Second example-pressure driven flow

- Now consider both top and bottom plates are stationary but there is known pressure gradient  $dp/dx$  applied along the  $x$  axis. The streamlines are still parallel and

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

Find the velocity distribution  $u = u(y)$



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## Solution

- X momentum

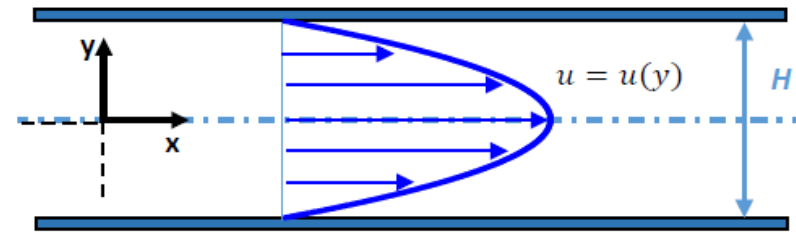
$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$0 = -\frac{dp}{dx} + \mu \left( 0 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

Since  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$  you can write  $\partial u / \partial y$  as  $du / dy$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y + c_1$$

$$u(y) = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y^2 + c_1 y + c_2$$



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## Solution-continued

$$u(y) = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y^2 + c_1 y + c_2$$

Boundary conditions

$$u\left(y = \frac{H}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \left(\frac{H}{2}\right)^2 + c_1 \frac{H}{2} + c_2 = 0$$

$$u\left(y = -\frac{H}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \left(-\frac{H}{2}\right)^2 - c_1 \frac{H}{2} + c_2 = 0$$

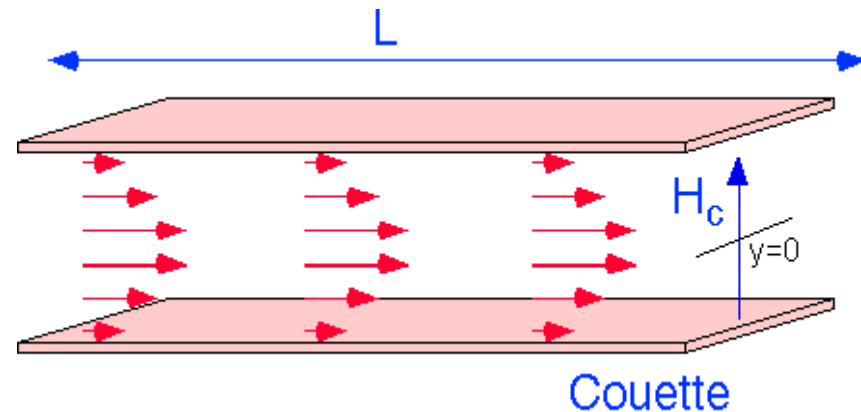
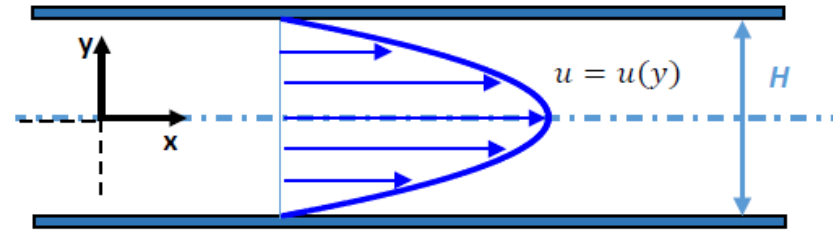
Subtract the two equation from each other

$$2c_1 \frac{H}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

Then use one to get

$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \left(\frac{H}{2}\right)^2$$

$$u(y) = -\frac{H^2}{8\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{(H/2)^2}\right)$$



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Understanding Viscosity – 10 minutes lecture

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvDJyhYSJv8&t=244s>

