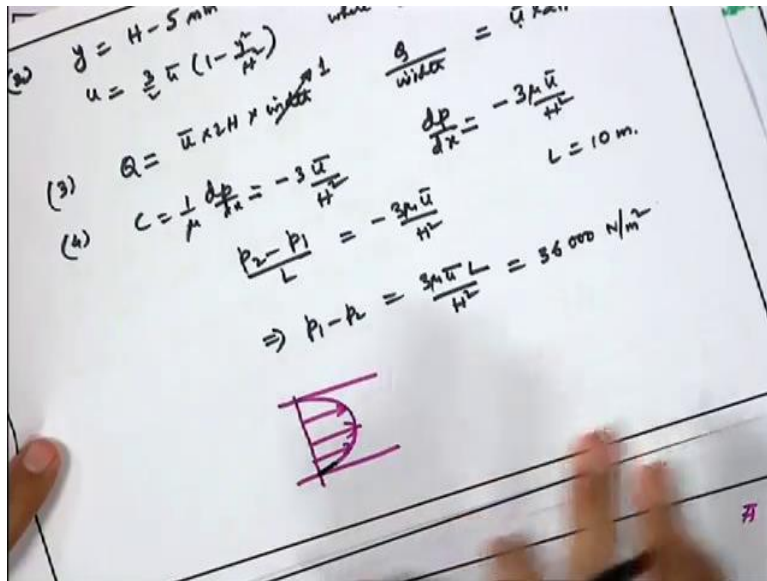


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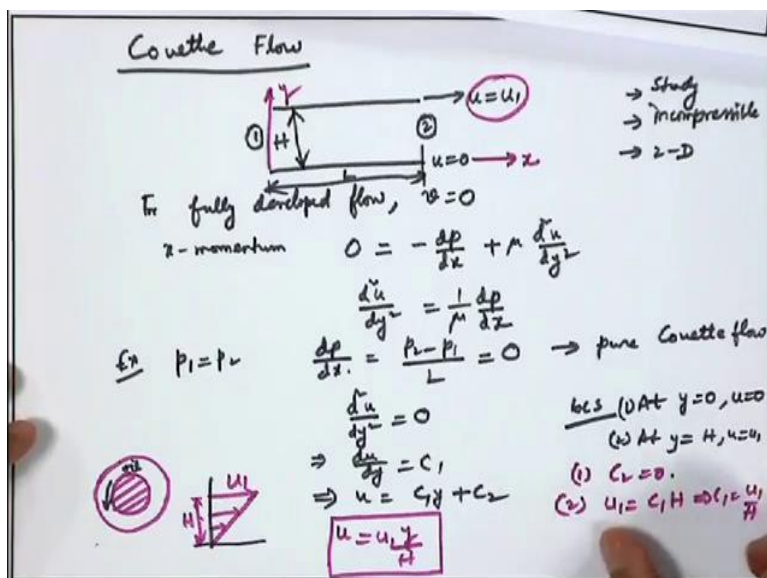
**Lecture – 54**  
**Navier-Stokes equation- Part – IV**

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So, we will consider a second example of exact solution of the Navier-Stokes equation through something which is very important in fluid mechanics this is called a Couette flow.

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Consider two parallel plates with relative motion; that means, let us say that the bottom plate is stationary and the top plate is moving towards the right with a velocity  $u_1$ . The gap between the plates is small and the flow is fully developed.

→ *Steady*, → *Incompressible*, → *2-D*

In fully developed flow,  $v=0$

$$\text{x-momentum } 0 = -\frac{dp}{dx} + \mu \frac{d^2u}{dy^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dy^2} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\text{Ex. } p_1 = p_2 \quad \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{L} = 0 \rightarrow \text{pure Couette flow}$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dy^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = C_1 y + C_2$$

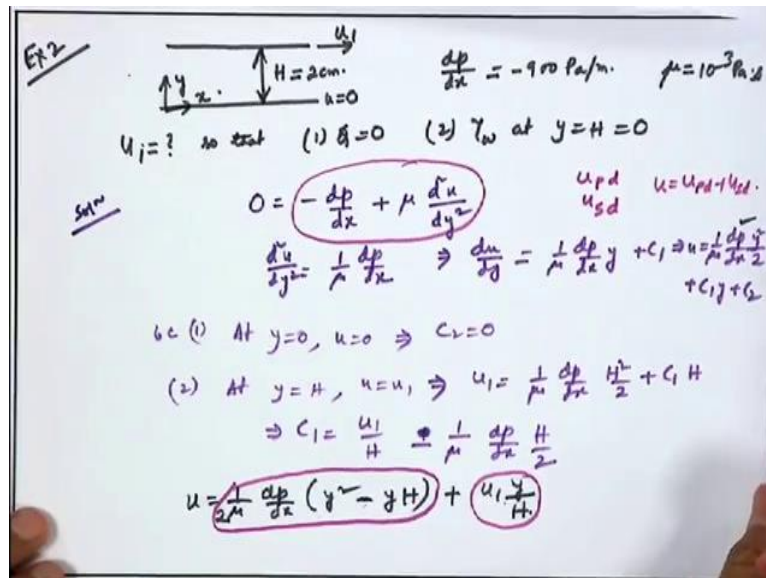
B.C.s (1) At  $y=0$ ,  $u = 0$ , (2) At  $y=H$ ,  $u=u_1$

$$(1) C_2=0$$

$$(2) u_1 = C_1 H \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{u_1}{H}$$

$$u = \frac{u_1 y}{H}$$

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Ex. 2 Consider steady incompressible fully developed flow of water at  $20^\circ \text{C}$  between two horizontal parallel plates with the gap between the plates is 2 cm. A constant pressure gradient  $\frac{dp}{dx} = -900 \text{ Pa/m}$ . The upper plate moves with a uniform speed whereas, the lower plate is stationary. Find the velocity of the upper plate. ( $\mu = 10^{-3} \text{ Pa.s}$ )

Solution:

$$0 = -\frac{dp}{dx} + \mu \frac{d^2u}{dy^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dy^2} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y + C_1 \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y^2 + C_1 y + C_2$$

B.C. (1) At  $y=0$ ,  $u=0 \Rightarrow C_2=0$

(2) At  $y=H$ ,  $u=u_1 \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} H^2 + C_1 H \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{u_1}{H} - \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} H$

$$u = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} (y^2 - yH) + u_1 \frac{y}{H}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Q}{\text{width}} &= \int_0^H u \, dy = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \int_0^H (y^2 - yH) \, dy + \int_0^H u_1 \frac{y}{H} \, dy \\ \frac{Q}{\text{width}} &= \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \left[ \frac{H^3}{3} - \frac{H^2}{2} \right] + \frac{u_1}{H} \frac{H^2}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{12\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} H^3 + \frac{u_1 H}{2} = 0 \\ u_1 &= +\frac{1}{6\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} H^2 = -60 \text{ m/s.}\end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\tau_w \Big|_{y=H} = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \Big|_{y=H} = \left[ \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} [(2y-H)] + \frac{u_1}{H} \right]_{y=H}$

$$\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} H + \frac{u_1}{H} = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = -\frac{H^2}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} = 180 \text{ m/s.}$$

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$$\frac{Q}{\text{width}} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} \left[ \frac{H^3}{3} - \frac{H^2}{2} \right] + \frac{u_1}{H} \frac{H^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{12\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} H^3 + \frac{u_1 H}{2} = 0$$

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Thin film flow under fully developed condition

Continuity  $\Rightarrow v = 0$

x-mom  $\Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{dp}{dx} + \mu \frac{d^2u}{dy^2} + \rho g \sin \theta$

$\frac{dp}{dx} = \mu \frac{d^2u}{dy^2} + \rho g \sin \theta \Rightarrow$  each = constant = C (say) =  $\frac{P_2 - P_1}{L}$

$P_1 = P_2 = P_{atm} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$

BCs (1) At  $y=0, u=0$  (no slip)  
 (2) At  $y=h, \mu \frac{du}{dy} \Big|_h = \mu_a \frac{du}{dy} \Big|_a \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} \Big|_h = 0$

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$$\mu \frac{d^2u}{dy^2} + \rho g \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2u}{dy^2} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \rho g \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \rho g \sin \theta y + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{1}{\mu} \rho g \sin \theta \frac{y^2}{2} + C_1 y + C_2$$

BCs (1) At  $y=0, u=0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$ .

(2) At  $y=h, \frac{du}{dy} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{\rho g h \sin \theta}{\mu} + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{\rho g h \sin \theta}{\mu}$$

$$u = -\frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{\mu} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} - y h \right)$$

$$\mu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} + \rho g \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \rho g \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \rho g \sin \theta y + C_1$$

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B.C.s (1) At  $y=0$ ,  $u=0$  (no slip)

$$(2) \text{ At } y=h, \mu_l \left. \frac{du}{dy} \right|_l = \mu_a \left. \frac{du}{dy} \right|_a$$

$$\mu_a \ll \mu_l \Rightarrow \left. \frac{du}{dy} \right|_l = 0$$

B.C.s (1) At  $y=0$ ,  $u=0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$

$$(2) \text{ At } y=h, \frac{du}{dy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{\rho g h \sin \theta}{\mu} + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{\mu}$$

$$u = -\frac{\rho g \sin \theta}{\mu} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} - yh \right)$$

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Steady, laminar, incompressible, fully developed flow through a circular pipe (Hagen-Poiseuille flow)

Fully developed flow  $\Rightarrow v_r = 0$

Z-mom eq  $0 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( \mu r \frac{dv_z}{dr} \right) + \left( -\frac{dp}{dz} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dv_z}{dr} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dz}$$

fn of r only.      fn of z only  $\Rightarrow$  each = constant = C (say)

So, we will consider steady, laminar incompressible, fully developed, flow through a circular pipe, this is called as Hagen Poiseuille flow.

Fully developed flow,  $v_r = 0$

$$\text{Z-momentum eqn } 0 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( \mu r \frac{dv_z}{dr} \right) + \left( -\frac{dp}{dz} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dv_z}{dr} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dz}$$

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$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dv_z}{dr} \right) = C$$

$$r \frac{dv_z}{dr} = \frac{C r^2}{2} + C_1$$

bc (1) At  $r=0$ ,  $\frac{dv_z}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0. \Rightarrow \frac{dv_z}{dr} = \frac{C r}{2}$

$$v_z = \frac{C r^2}{4} + C_2$$

(2) At  $r=R$ ,  $v_z = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{C R^2}{4}$

$$v_z = \frac{C}{4} (r^2 - R^2) \checkmark$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\int_0^R v_z 2\pi r dr}{\pi R^2} = \frac{\int_0^R (r^2 - R^2) 2\pi r dr}{\pi R^2}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{C}{2R^2} \left[ \frac{R^4}{4} - \frac{R^4}{2} \right] = -\frac{C R^2}{8} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{v_z}{\bar{v}} = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dv_z}{dr} \right) = C$$

$$r \frac{dv_z}{dr} = \frac{cr^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$\text{At } r=0, \frac{dv_z}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dv_z}{dr} = \frac{cr}{2}$$

$$v_z = \frac{Cr^2}{2} + C_2$$

$$\text{At } r=R, v_z = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{CR^2}{4}$$

$$v_z = \frac{C}{4}(r^2 - R^2)$$

$$u = \frac{\int_0^R v_z 2\pi r dr}{\pi R^2} = \frac{\frac{C}{4} \int_0^R (r^2 - R^2) 2\pi r dr}{\pi R^2}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{C}{2R^2} \left( \frac{r^4}{4} - \frac{R^4}{2} \right) = -\frac{CR^2}{8}$$

$$\frac{v_z}{\bar{v}} = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)$$

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Handwritten derivation of Hagen-Poiseuille's equation:

$$C = -\frac{8\bar{v}}{R^2} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dz}$$

$$\frac{-\Delta p}{L} = -\frac{8\mu\bar{v}}{R^2}$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{R^2}$$

$$R_f = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{\rho g R^2}$$

$$R_f = \frac{8\mu Q L}{\rho g \pi R^4}$$

$$\boxed{R_f = \frac{128 \mu Q L}{\rho g \pi D^4}}$$

$\Delta p = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{R^2} \rho g$  (Note: *lead into due to friction*)

$$\bar{v} = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2}$$

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

Hagen Poiseuille's eq.



$$C = -8 \frac{\bar{v}}{R^2} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dz}$$

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta z} = -\frac{8\mu\bar{v}}{R^2}$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{R^2}$$

$$\Delta p = h_f \rho g$$

$$h_f = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{\rho g R^2}$$

$$h_f = \frac{8\mu QL}{\rho g \pi R^4}$$

$$h_f = \frac{128\mu QL}{\rho g \pi D^4} \leftarrow \text{Hagen Poiseuille eqn.}$$

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Darcy friction factor:  $h_f = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2g}$

$$h_f = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{\rho g R^2} = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{\rho g R^2} \left| = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{2\rho g R^2} \right.$$

$$= f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2g}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{\rho g R^2} \times \frac{2R \times 2g}{L \bar{v}^2}$$

$$f = \frac{64}{\rho \bar{v} D} = \frac{64}{Re_D}$$

$$\text{Darcy friction factor: } h_f = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2g}$$

$$h_f = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{\rho g R^2} = \frac{8\mu QL}{\pi \rho g R^2} = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2g}$$

$$f = \frac{8\mu\bar{v}L}{\rho g R^2} \times \frac{2R \times 2g}{L \bar{v}^2}$$

$$f = \frac{64}{\frac{\rho \bar{v} D}{\mu}} = \frac{64}{\text{Re}_D}$$