

Course on Momentum Transfer in Process Engineering
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Average velocity for Non Newtonian fluid

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The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical derivations. At the top, the average velocity V_{av} is given as $\frac{n}{(3n+1)} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2kL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$. Below it, the maximum velocity V_{max} is given as $\left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta p}{LkL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$. A bracket groups these two equations with the label "power law". A note "limiting condition when $n=1, k=\mu$ " points to the next equation, which is $V_{av} = \left(\frac{1}{3+1} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2\mu L} \right) R^2$. This is further simplified to $= \frac{\Delta p}{8\mu L} R^2$ with a checkmark and the label "Newtonian fluid".

So we have done in the previous class that average velocity that came out to be n by $3n + 1$ into Δp by $2kL$ to the power $\frac{1}{n}$ R to the power $\frac{n+1}{n}$, right? This we saw, also we saw V_{max} , right? V_{max} was equal to just a minute V_{max} was equal to n by $n+1$ into Δp by $2kL$ to the power $\frac{1}{n}$ and R to the power $\frac{n+1}{n}$, right? This is true for any fluid following the power law equation, right? And we said for V_{max} that if we add an limiting condition v for V_{max} we saw that when n becomes equals to 1 and k becomes equals to μ , then under limiting condition this has become the same expression as we obtained for Newtonian fluid flowing through a conduit or pipe, right?

Having radius r , this we had established. Now let us also look into that limiting situation, so under limiting condition when n becomes equals to 1 and k becomes equals to μ the average velocity is 1 by $3 + 1$, right? Divided by Δp by $2\mu L$ to the power $\frac{1}{n}$ is 1 R to the power $\frac{n+1}{n}$ that is $1 + 1$ 2 by 1 R square, right? So this we can write is Δp by 2 into $3 + 1$ 4 , 8 8 μL R square, right? If you see this is the same as that of the Newtonian fluid. So

this is true for Newtonian fluid, right? So that means the thing which we have developed which we have derived is correct because it is also having the same value when we are putting limiting condition, right?

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Average velocity:-



$$v_{av} = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_0^R v 2\pi r dr = \frac{2}{R^2} \int_0^R v r dr$$

$$= \frac{2}{R^2} \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \int_0^R \left[R^{2/n+1} - r^{2/n+1} \right] r dr$$

$$= \frac{2}{R^2} \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[R^{\frac{1}{n}+1} \left(\frac{R^2}{2} \right) - R^{\frac{1}{n}+1} \left(\frac{R^2}{\frac{1}{n}+3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[1 - \frac{2n}{3n+1} \right] R^{\frac{1}{n}+1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{3n+1} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$

So let us look into that our slide also because this you will get you can see online that v average is $\frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_0^R v 2\pi r dr$ we have done all in detail we take every steps, but here we might have omitted some, so $v 2\pi r dr$ so that becomes $2 \int_0^R v r dr$ substituting the values of v, it becomes $2 \int_0^R r^2 \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[R^{\frac{2}{n}+1} - r^{\frac{2}{n}+1} \right] r dr$, so this becomes $2 \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \int_0^R \left[R^{\frac{1}{n}+1} r - r^{\frac{1}{n}+3} \right] r dr$, right?

So this on simplification becomes $\frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[1 - \frac{2n}{3n+1} \right] R^{\frac{1}{n}+1}$, so that becomes $\frac{n}{3n+1} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$, right? Whole to the power $\frac{1}{n}$ into $R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$, right? So this is the average velocity, right?

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$$\therefore v = v_{\max} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \right]$$

and,
$$v_{\text{av}} = \frac{n+1}{3n+1} v_{\max}$$

Now, if $n=1$, and $K=\mu$, then,

$$v = \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[R^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - r^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \right]$$
 becomes identical as that for Newtonian fluid

$$v = \frac{\Delta p}{4\mu L} R^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right]$$

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And we also have seen v is V_{\max} that was $1 - r/R$ to the power $n+1$, v was V_{\max} that is this V_{\max} was $n/(n+1) \Delta p / (2KL)$, right? And v we had shown that v was one second v was yes v was this, right? $n/(n+1) \Delta p / (2KL)$ or R to the power $n+1$ by n into $1 - r/R$ to the power $n+1$, right?

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$$\bar{v} = \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[\frac{r^{\frac{n+1}{n}}}{\frac{1}{n+1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} R$$

$$= \left(\frac{\eta}{\rho \beta + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Momentum = $\rho v = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}} = \text{momentum/volume}$

\dot{Q}_{yz} = flux of z-directed momentum acting on the y-direction = $\frac{\text{momentum}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}} / \text{m}^3 \right)$

= The rate of flow of momentum per unit area

$\dot{Q}_{yz} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{momentum}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}} = \text{momentum flux}$

transformed per unit time

$$\left(\frac{\Delta p}{2KL} \right)^{\frac{2}{n}} R^{\frac{2n+2}{n}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^{\frac{2n+2}{n}} \right]^{\frac{2}{n}}$$

$$V_{max} = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$
 for any limiting condition $n=1$ (Newtonian fluid)

$$V_{max, Newtonian} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta P}{4\mu L} R$$

Average velocity

$$V_{av} = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_0^R 2\pi r v dr$$

$$= \frac{2}{R} \int_0^R \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} r^{\frac{n+1}{n}} dr$$

$$= \frac{2}{n+1} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{2n+1}{n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{n+1-2n}{n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{1-n}{n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$

If this is true, then we can write that v is equals to and V_{max} we have shown that V_{max} was this is the average or this is the instantaneous velocity, this was v is V_{max} , right?

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$$V_{av} = \frac{n}{(3n+1)} \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$

$$V_{max} = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}}$$

limiting condition when $n=1, \mu=\mu$

$$V_{av} = \left(\frac{1}{3+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^2$$

$$= \frac{\Delta P}{8\mu L} R^2$$

Newtonian fluid.

$$v = V_{max} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{\frac{n+1}{n}}\right]$$

and $V_{av} = \left(\frac{n+1}{3n+1}\right) V_{max}$

power law fluid

So this is V_{max} so we can now write that v is equals to V_{max} we can now write v is equals to V_{max} into $1 - r/R$ to the power $n+1$ by n , right? And also we can write v average is equals to $n+1$ by $3n+1$ into V_{max} , right? This we can write for any power law fluid, right? So for power law fluid we saw v is V_{max} into $1 - r/R$ to the power $n+1$ and average is $n+1$ by $3n+1$ into V_{max} , right?

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$n=1$ & $k=\mu \rightarrow$ Newtonian fluid
 $n=1, k=\mu$
 $v = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2kL}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[R^{\frac{n+1}{n}} - r^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \right] \rightarrow$ for Newtonian fluid
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\Delta p}{2\mu L} \right] \left[R^2 - r^2 \right]$
 $= \frac{\Delta p}{4\mu L} \left[R^2 - r^2 \right] = \frac{\Delta p}{4\mu L} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \right]$ for Newtonian fluid.
 $v_{max} = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2kL}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \rightarrow$ Non-Newtonian fluid
 $v_{max} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2\mu L}\right) R^2 = \left(\frac{\Delta p R^2}{4\mu L}\right) \rightarrow$ Newtonian

Now as we said that under limiting condition here also we put if n is equals to 1 and k is equals to μ , right? That is that Newtonian fluid it becomes Newtonian fluid form Non-Newtonian n is equals to 1 and k is equals to μ , we can then write v is equals to n by n plus 1 into Δp by this we have also shown $2kL$ to the power 1 by n into R to the power n plus 1 by n minus small r to the power n plus 1 by n , right?

So it becomes the same for Newtonian fluid of course this is for Non-Newtonian, otherwise you will be misled so this is for Non-Newtonian. So this becomes if we put n is equals to 1 and k is equals to μ in this, then n is equals to 1 that is 1 by 2 this is Δp by $2\mu L$ this to the power 1 and this is R to the power n is 1, 1 plus 1 by n that is 2 R square minus r to the power n plus 1 by n r square, right? So that means this is Δp by $4\mu L$ into R square minus r square that is equals to Δp by $4\mu L$ into R square into 1 minus r by R whole square so for Newtonian fluid which we had developed, right?

So this is v and similarly we can also say that V_{max} is equals to n by n plus 1 into Δp by $2kL$ to the power 1 by n into R to the power n plus 1 by n this was for V_{max} when and this is for Non-Newtonian fluid and when we are writing n is equals to 1 and k is equals to μ , then V_{max} becomes equals to this is 1 by 2 this is Δp by $2\mu L$, right? To the power 1 and this is R to the power square, right? So V_{max} is then equals to Δp by $4\mu L$ R square, right? And this is for Newtonian fluid under limiting condition, right?

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Handwritten notes on a blue grid background showing the derivation of average velocity v_{av} for non-Newtonian and Newtonian fluids. The notes include the following equations:

$$v_{av} = \left(\frac{n}{3n+1}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2kL}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} R^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \text{ for non-Newtonian fluid.}$$

Below this, it is noted that $n=1, k=\mu$. The Newtonian fluid case is derived as:

$$v_{av} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2\mu L}\right) R^2 = \left(\frac{\Delta p R^2}{8\mu L}\right) \text{ for Newtonian fluid.}$$

Further derivations show the relationship between the shear rate $\dot{\gamma}_w$ and the average velocity v_{av} for non-Newtonian fluids:

$$\dot{\gamma}_w \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2kL}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{3n+1}{n} \left(\frac{v_{av}}{R}\right)^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \rightarrow \frac{v_{av}}{R \cdot R^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_w \left(\frac{\Delta p R}{2kL}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{3n+1}{n} \frac{v_{av}}{R}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_w \left(\frac{\Delta p D}{4kL}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left(\frac{3n+1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{2v_{av}}{D}\right)$$

And average velocity v average we have seen it is n by $3n + 1$ into Δp by $2kL$ whole to the power 1 by n R to the power 1 by n or $n + 1$ by n , right? This is for Non-Newtonian fluid, now if we put the limiting condition n is equals to 1 and k is equals to μ , then we can write average v average is this is 1 by 4 , right? Into Δp by $2\mu L$ this is 1 R to the 1 plus 1 by n so R square, so that means this is Δp R square by $8\mu L$, right? So this is for Newtonian fluid. For all Newtonian fluids for all these expressions we had earlier, if you do a back track you can definitely get it that we have done these things for the Newtonian fluids, right?

So that means the expressions are correct under limiting conditions they are showing that what is the value for the Newtonian fluid when limiting condition is n is 1 and k becomes μ for the expression developed for power law fluids that is Non-Newtonian fluids, right? So when Non-Newtonian fluid becomes Newtonian, then the expressions which we developed earlier for instantaneous velocity for maximum velocity and for the average velocity the expressions are identical, right?

This concludes that the derivations which we had done are true, right? So this you try. Now we say that the average velocity equation we can write that v average is equals to n by $3n + 1$, right? Into Δp by $2kL$ to the power 1 by n R to the power $n + 1$ by n , right? So this we can rewrite Δp by $2kL$ this to the power 1 by n , right? This is equals to $3n + 1$ by n into v average by R to the power $n + 1$ by n , right? This also we can rewrite as Δp by Δp R

okay by $2kL$ to the power 1 by n is equals to $3n + 1$ by n , right? Into this means this term we can rewrite as v average, right? Divided by R into R to the power 1 by n , right? This we can rewrite as R into R to the power 1 by n . So when we have taken out this 1 by n here, so remaining is $3n + 1$ by n v average by R , right?

So that becomes this, so this we can rewrite or Δp , r is say R by 2 or it becomes 2 if we write in terms of D that is R by 2 that is $4kL$ whole to the power 1 by n this is equals to $3n + 1$ by n and if we convert it to R by 2 is D that is $2v$ average divided by D , right? This is true.

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$$\left(\frac{\Delta p D}{4kL}\right)^n = \left(\frac{3n+1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{2v_w}{D}\right)^n$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{\Delta p D}{4kL}\right)^n = \left(\frac{3n+1}{n}\right)^n \left(\frac{2v_w}{D}\right)^n$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{\Delta p D}{4kL}\right)^n = K \left(\frac{3n+1}{4^n}\right)^n \left(\frac{8v_w}{D}\right)^n$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta p D}{4L}\right)^n = K' \left(\frac{8v_w}{D}\right)^n \quad \dots \text{ (A)}$$

where, $K' = K \left(\frac{3n+1}{4^n}\right)$

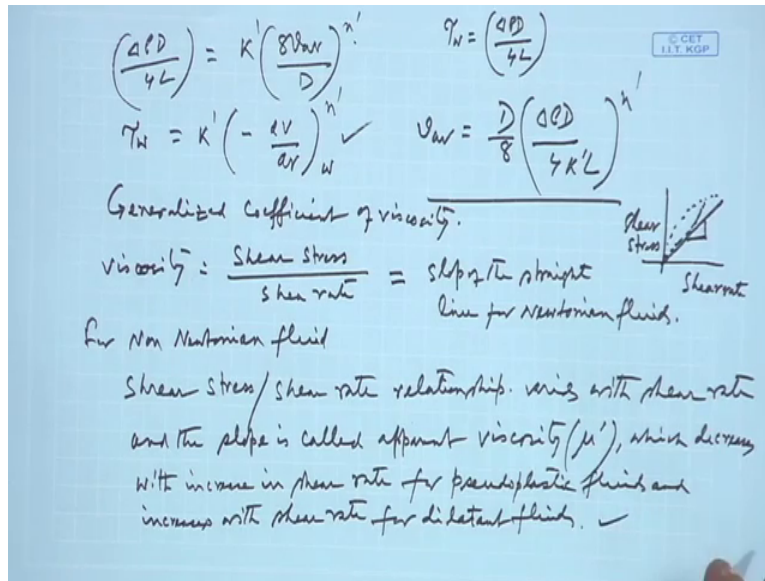
$n' = n$

Now this we can rewrite as Δp D by $4kL$ this is equals to $3n + 1$ by n this 1 by n , okay let us write again otherwise it is out of that thing this is this was $2v$ average over D , right? So if we write Δp D by $4kL$ this is equals to $3n + 1$ by n whole to the power n because this when goes there is inverse, so to the power n and this also becomes equals to $2v$ average by D to the power n , right? So we can write Δp D by $4kL$, right? This is equals to Δp D by $4L$ so if we take k out, k is here into $3n + 1$ by n to the power n into this if we write like this okay if we write like this $4n$, right? If we can write $3n + 1$ by $4n$ so here we can write $8v$ average divided by D to the power n because this 4 to the power n we have put in the denominator so we have put here in the numerator, so 2 into 4 $8v$ average by D , right?

So this we can rewrite that Δp D by $4L$ this is equals to a new constant k' into $8v$ average by D to the power n prime, right? Where, k' is equals to k into $3n + 1$ divided

by $4n$ and n prime is equals to n , right? So if this is true, then we can write $\Delta p D$ by $4L$ this is equals to like that, okay. k prime new constant k prime is k into $3n + 1$ by $4n$ and n is equals to n prime, right? Now in this equation that is $\Delta p D$ by $4L$ is equals to k prime $8 v$ average D prime, right? So say this is equation A, right?

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So now in equation A so it was $\Delta p D$ by $4L$ this is equals to k prime $8 v$ average by D to the power n prime, right? So if this equation we rewrite that this is nothing but τ_w , right? Because this τ_w at the valve is $\Delta p D$ by $4L$, right? τ_w that is τ_w at the valve is $\Delta p D$ by $4L$, right? So τ_w that becomes equals to k prime into that okay if we say that this into minus dv dr to the power n prime at the valve, right? dv dr at the valve this we have shown earlier, right? This we have shown earlier also in earlier expression if you go back trace that τ_w that is shear stress at the valve is $\Delta p D$ by $4L$ and that is equals to k prime and dv dr negative at the valve that becomes equals to $8 v$ average by D , right?

So we can write where v average is equals to D by $8 \Delta p D$ by $4 k$ prime L whole to the power n prime, right? So v average we can rewrite D by D , D by $8 \Delta p$ capital D by $4 k$ prime L , right? So this is called generalized coefficient of viscosity generalized coefficient of viscosity, right? And this now viscosity means shear stress by shear rate, right? So shear stress by shear rate is the viscosity, so this is equals to the slope of the straight line for Newtonian liquids if we

had a plot this is shear rate and this is shear stress so this was the Newtonian fluid and that is the slope of the line is this, right?

Slope of the line is that slope of the straight line for Newtonian fluids, right? For Non-Newtonian fluids we can say that shear stress over shear rate this relationship varies with shear rate, right? This relationship varies with shear rate, and the slope is called apparent viscosity or this can be say termed as μ' , right? Which decreases with increase in shear rate for pseudo plastic liquids and increases with shear rate for dilatant fluids, right? So if you remember it was like this for pseudo plastic and for dilatant it was like this, right?

So if we say that for dilatant fluids with the increase in shear rate the increase in the fluid increases the shear rate for shear stress is to shear rate this relationship varies with shear rate and the slope is called apparent viscosity which decreases that is apparent viscosity decreases with increase in shear rate for pseudo plastic fluids and increases with shear rate for dilatant fluids, right? So this is true, so till now this we have done and apparent viscosity we have shown and next time we will also talk about the apparent viscosity and the Reynolds number of the Non-Newtonian fluids, right? Thank you.