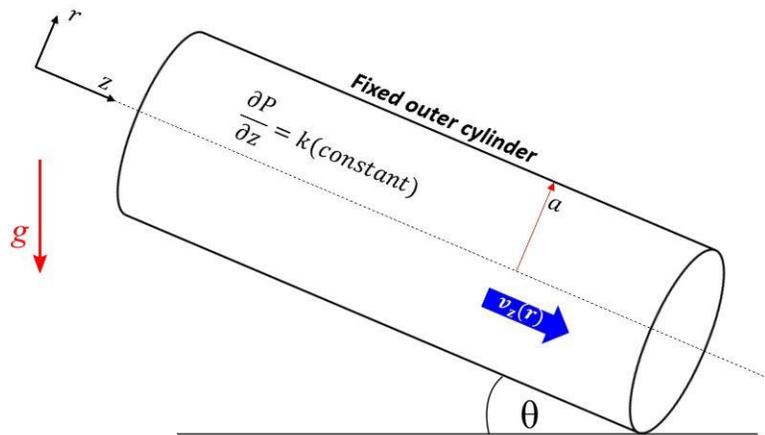


The exam is closed book and closed notes.

The viscous oil shown in figure is set into steady motion by a constant pressure gradient  $\partial p/\partial z$ . The radius of the pipe is  $a$ . Assume fully developed flow, constant density, circumferentially symmetric flow, and a purely axial fluid motion. (a) Simplify the governing equations with these given conditions and show that  $v_z$  does is independent from  $z$ . (b) Apply appropriate boundary conditions and derive the fluid velocity distribution  $v_z(r)$ . (c) Calculate the wall shear stress at the pipe wall.



#### Boundary condition Hint

- At the pipe wall, the velocity is zero
- At the pipe center, the velocity gradient should be zero

#### Wall shear stress Hint

- $\tau_{wall} = \mu \left. \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} = -\mu \left. \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a}$ ,  $y = a - r$  where  $a$ : Radius of pipe

The equations of motion of an incompressible Newtonian fluid with constant density and viscosity in cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$  with velocity components  $(v_r, v_\theta, v_z)$ :

Continuity:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (v_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (v_z) = 0$$

r-momentum:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} \right) = \rho g_r - \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_r) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial z^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

$\theta$ -momentum:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} \right) = \rho g_\theta - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial z^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

z-momentum:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g_z - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right]$$

**Solution:**

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Steady flow ( $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}=0$ )
2. Incompressible flow ( $\rho=\text{constant}$ )
3. Purely axial flow ( $v_r=v_\theta=0$ )
4. Circumferentially symmetric flow, so properties do not vary with  $\theta$  ( $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}=0$ )
5. Constant pressure gradient ( $\partial p / \partial z = k$ )
6.  $g_z = g \sin \theta$

(a) Continuity:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (v_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (v_z) = 0$$

$$0(3) + 0(3) + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (+1.5)$$

(b) z-momentum:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g_z - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (+0.5)$$

$$\rho(0(1) + 0(3) + 0(3,4) + 0(\text{cont})) = \rho g \sin \theta - k(5) + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) + 0(4) + 0(\text{cont}) \right] \quad (+1.5)$$

$$\frac{\mu}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) = k - \rho g \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{\mu} r \quad (+1)$$

$$r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{2\mu} r^2 + c_1$$

$$\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{2\mu} r + \frac{c_1}{r}$$

$$v_z(r) = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{4\mu} r^2 + c_1 \ln r + c_2 \quad (+2)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$v_z(a) = 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right|_{r=0} = 0 \quad (+1.5)$$

Apply BCs:

$$v_z(a) = 0 = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{4\mu} a^2 + c_1 \ln a + c_2$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right|_{r=0} = 0 = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{2\mu} (0) + \frac{c_1}{(0)}$$

$$c_1 = 0 \quad (+0.5)$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\rho g \sin \theta - k}{4\mu} a^2 \quad (+0.5)$$

Velocity distribution:

$$v_z(r) = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{4\mu} r^2 + \frac{\rho g \sin \theta - k}{4\mu} a^2 = \frac{k - \rho g \sin \theta}{4\mu} (r^2 - a^2) \quad (+0.5)$$

(c) Shear stress:

$$\tau_{wall} = -\mu \left. \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a} = \frac{\rho g \sin \theta - k}{2} a \quad (+0.5)$$