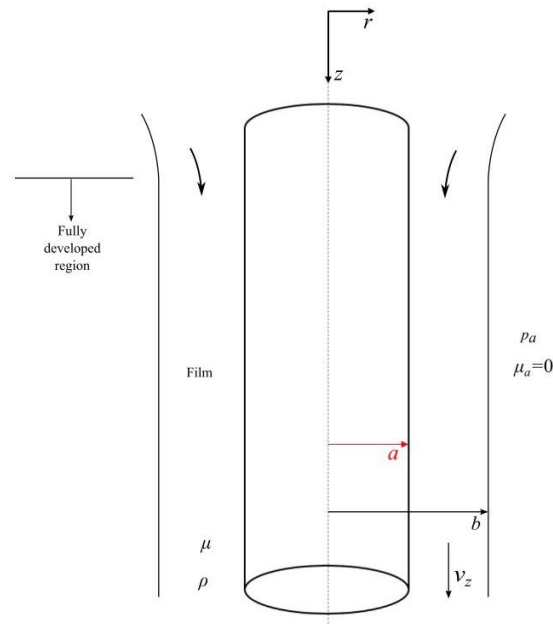


The exam is closed book and closed notes.

Consider a viscous film of liquid draining uniformly down the side of a vertical rod of radius  $a$ , as shown in the Figure. At some distance down the rod the film will approach a terminal or *fully developed* draining flow of constant outer radius  $b$ , with  $v_z = v_z(r)$ ,  $v_\theta = v_r = 0$ . Assume that the atmosphere offers no shear resistance to the film motion and that  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0$ . (a) Using continuity, how that  $v_z$  is independent from  $z$ . (b) Derive a differential equation for  $v_z$ , stating and applying the proper boundary conditions and solve for the film velocity distribution. (c) Determine the value of the shear stress at  $r=a$ .



Boundary condition Hint

- At the pipe wall, the velocity is zero
- At the film/air interface, the shear stress is zero  $\longrightarrow \mu \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} = 0$

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. Zero pressure gradient ( $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z}=0$ )
6. Vertical motion ( $g_z=g$ )

(a)

Continuity:

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

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

z-momentum:

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

$$\rho(0(1) + 0(3) + 0(3,4) + 0(\text{continuity})) = \rho g - 0(5) + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) + 0(4) + 0(\text{continuity}) \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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

Boundary conditions:

$$v_z(a) = 0, \quad \mu \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r}(b) = 0$$

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Apply BCs:

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

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

$$\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r}(b) = 0 = -\frac{\rho g}{2\mu} b + \frac{c_1}{b}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} b^2$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\rho g}{4\mu} a^2 - \frac{\rho g}{2\mu} b^2 \ln a$$

Film velocity distribution:

$$v_z(r) = -\frac{\rho g}{4\mu} (r^2 - a^2) + \frac{\rho g b^2}{2\mu} \ln(r/a)$$

Shear stress:

$$\tau_w(r) = \mu \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} = -\frac{\rho g r}{2\mu} + \frac{\rho g b^2}{2\mu r}$$

$$\tau_w(r)|_{r=a} = \mu \left. \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a} = -\frac{\rho g a}{2\mu} + \frac{\rho g b^2}{2\mu a}$$