

STOKES FLOWS (part 2)

Reminder

- In the last episode, we proved
- $\underline{u}^S(x)$ Stokes flow
 - $\underline{u}(x)$ admissible flow

Lemma:
$$\int_V 2\mu e_{ij}^S e_{ij} dV = \int_S \sigma_{ij}^S u_i n_j dS$$

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Lorentz Reciprocal Theorem

Let $\underline{u}^1(x)$ and $\underline{u}^2(x)$ be two Stokes flows inside the same volume but with different BCs.

Apply lemma

$$\int_V 2\mu e_{ij}^1 e_{ij}^2 dV \begin{cases} \rightarrow \int_S \sigma_{ij}^1 n_j u_i^2 dS & \text{(because } u^1 \text{ Stokes)} \\ \rightarrow \int_S \sigma_{ij}^2 n_j u_i^1 dS & \text{(because } u^2 \text{ Stokes)} \end{cases}$$

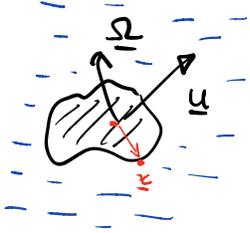
Thus:

$$\int_S \sigma_{ij}^1 n_j u_i^2 dS = \int_S \sigma_{ij}^2 n_j u_i^1 dS$$

$$\int_S \underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{\sigma}_1 \cdot \underline{n} dS = \int_S \underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{\sigma}_2 \cdot \underline{n} dS$$

RECIPROCAL
THEOREM

Application Rigid particle moving in a fluid.



Boundary conditions on the surface:

$$\underline{u}(\underline{x}) = \underline{u} + \underline{\Omega} \times \underline{x}$$

Consider two motions $(\underline{u}_1, \underline{\Omega}_1) \neq (\underline{u}_2, \underline{\Omega}_2)$

Apply LRT:

$$\text{LHS} = \int_S (\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{\sigma}_1 \cdot \underline{n}) dS = \int_S (\underline{u}_2 + \underline{\Omega}_2 \times \underline{x}) \cdot \underline{\sigma}_1 \cdot \underline{n} dS =$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_S \underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{\sigma}_1 \cdot \underline{n} dS}_{-F_1} + \underbrace{\int_S (\underline{\Omega}_2 \times \underline{x}) \cdot \underline{\sigma}_1 \cdot \underline{n} dS}_{-T_1}$$

$$\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underbrace{\int_S \underline{\sigma}_1 \cdot \underline{n} dS}_{-F_1} = -\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{F}_1$$

- F_1 force on the particle

$$\underline{\Omega}_2 \cdot \int_S \underline{x} \times (\underline{\sigma}_1 \cdot \underline{n}) dS =$$

(check!)

$$= \underline{\Omega}_2 \cdot (-\underline{T}_1)$$

torque on solid 1

$$(\sigma_1)_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij} + 2\mu e_{ij}$$

$$\text{LHS} = -\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{F}_1 - \underline{\Omega}_2 \cdot \underline{T}_1$$

$$\text{RHS} = (\text{same})$$

By LRT:

$$\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{F}_2 + \underline{\Omega}_1 \cdot \underline{T}_2 = \underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{F}_1 + \underline{\Omega}_2 \cdot \underline{T}_1$$

Special case $\underline{\Omega}_1 = \underline{\Omega}_2 = 0$ (translation)

$$\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{F}_2 = \underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{F}_1$$

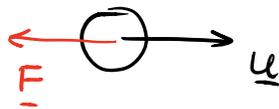
but by linearity $\underline{F}_1 = - \underline{A} \cdot \underline{u}_1$ \underline{A} is a shape property
 $\underline{F}_2 = - \underline{A} \cdot \underline{u}_2$

$$\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{A} \cdot \underline{u}_2 = \underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{A} \cdot \underline{u}_1$$

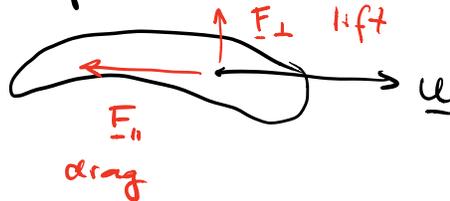
$\Rightarrow \underline{A}$ must be symmetric.

Pure rotation \Rightarrow similar result.

Note For most symmetric shapes $\underline{F} \parallel \underline{u}$



Weird shapes can have $\underline{F} \times \underline{u} \neq 0$



For the most general rigid body motion $(\underline{u}, \underline{\Omega})$

force $\underline{F} = - \underline{A} \cdot \underline{u} + \underline{B} \cdot \underline{\Omega}$

torque $\underline{T} = - \underline{C} \cdot \underline{u} + \underline{D} \cdot \underline{\Omega}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{F} \\ \underline{T} \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{B} \\ \underline{C} & \underline{D} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{u} \\ \underline{\Omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

grand resistance matrix (GRM)

$\underline{\Sigma}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{F} \\ \underline{T} \end{pmatrix} = - \underline{\Sigma} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x} \\ \underline{s} \end{pmatrix} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{invert}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \underline{v} \\ \underline{\omega} \end{pmatrix} = - \underline{\mu} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \underline{F} \\ \underline{T} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Grank mobility matrix

$$\underline{\mu} = \underline{\Sigma}^{-1}$$

From LRT:

$$\underline{A}^T = \underline{A}$$

$$\underline{D}^T = \underline{D}$$

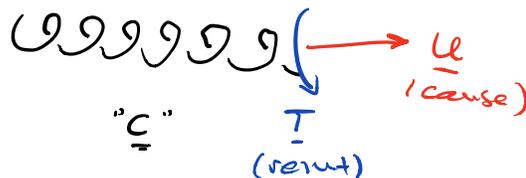
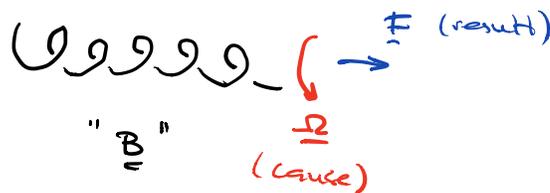
$$\underline{B}^T = \underline{C}$$

force due to rotation = torque due to translation

Remarks

- GRM shares the symmetries of the shape
- $\underline{A}, \underline{D}$ are positive definite
- for $\underline{B}, \underline{C} \neq 0$ need reflectional asymmetry.

example:
a helix

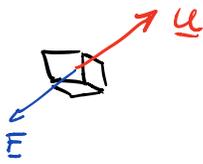


• sphere, cube, Platonic solids

$$\underline{B} = \underline{C} = 0$$

$$\underline{A} = \alpha \underline{1}$$

$$\underline{D} = \beta \underline{1} \quad \text{isotropic}$$



sphere

$$\alpha = 6\pi\mu a \quad (\text{Stokes law})$$

$$\beta = 8\pi\mu a^3$$

• Exact solutions: ellipsoids

• Dimensions

$$[\underline{A}] = \mu L$$

$$[\underline{B}] = [\underline{C}] = \mu L^2$$

$$[\underline{D}] = \mu L^3$$

Flows in thin layers

Lubrication theory

slowly-varying flows

long-wavelength approximation

Essentially: unidirectional (Poiseuille) flows at low Re.

Hydrodynamics in long, narrow geometries (2D)



Assume $h \ll L$. What happens to N-S?

• From $\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} = 0$

$$\sim \frac{u_x}{L} \sim \frac{u_y}{h} \Rightarrow u_y = \frac{h}{L} u_x \ll u_x$$

The flow is almost unidirectional.

$$\underline{u} \sim (u(y), 0, 0) \quad \underline{u} = (u_x, \overset{\text{small}}{u_y}, 0)$$

The non-linear term $(\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u} = u(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(y) = 0$

Stokes eqs. describe the flow.

$$0 = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \underline{u}$$

$$\nabla^2 \underline{u} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \underline{u} \sim \mu \left(\frac{1}{L^2} + \frac{1}{h^2} \right) \underline{u} \sim \mu \frac{1}{h^2} \underline{u}$$

$\approx \mu \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$

Our eqs. become:

$$x: \quad 0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial y^2}$$

$$y: \quad 0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} = 0$$

x - balance

$$0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\sim \frac{P}{L} \quad \sim \mu \frac{u_x}{h^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p \sim \mu \frac{u_x}{h^2} L$$

y-balance

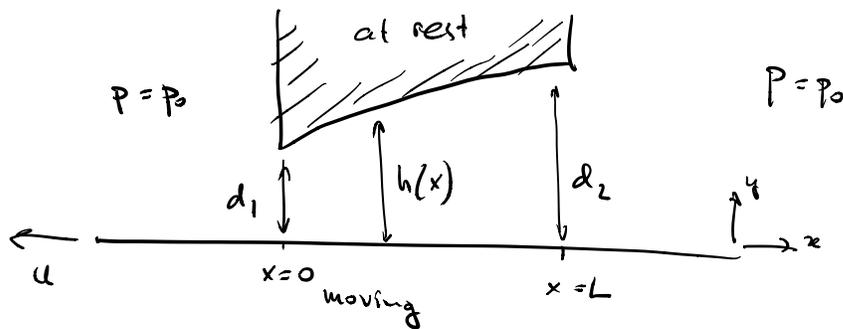
$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\sim \frac{p}{h} = \mu \frac{u_x L}{h^3} \quad \#1 \qquad \sim \mu \frac{u_y}{h^2} = \mu \frac{\frac{h}{L} u_x}{h^2} = \frac{\mu u_x}{hL} \quad \#2$$

$$\frac{\#2}{\#1} = \frac{\frac{\mu u_x}{hL}}{\frac{\mu u_x L}{h^3}} = \left(\frac{h}{L}\right)^2 \rightarrow 0$$

Balance in y-direction is $\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow p = p(x)$.

Thrust bearing



We are moving with the lower boundary:

- ① Geometry
- ② Flow (unidirectional)
- ③ Mass conservation (Reynolds' approach)
- ④ Forces

① Geometry The gap is:

$$h(x) = d_1 + \alpha x \quad \alpha = \frac{d_2 - d_1}{L}$$

Thin film requires $h \ll L$, $h' \ll 1$

② Flow

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dp}{dx} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\ u(y=0) = -U \\ u(y=h(x)) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \underline{u} = (u(y), 0, 0)$$

Integrate to get:

$$u = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y(h-y)}_{\text{parabolic flow}} - \underbrace{U \left(\frac{h-y}{h}\right)}$$

parabolic flow



What is $\frac{dp}{dx}$?

③ Mass conservation:

$$\text{Flow rate } Q = \int_0^{h(x)} u dy = -\frac{h^3}{12\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} - \frac{1}{2} U h.$$

Mass conservation requires $Q = \text{const.}$, independent of x .

The fact $Q = \text{const}$ gives:

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = -\frac{12\mu Q}{h^3(x)} - \frac{6\mu U}{h^2(x)}$$

We want to find the pressure. Since $p = p_0$ at $x = 0$

$$p - p_0 = \int_0^L \frac{dp}{dx} dx$$

with $h(x) = d_1 + \alpha x$

we get

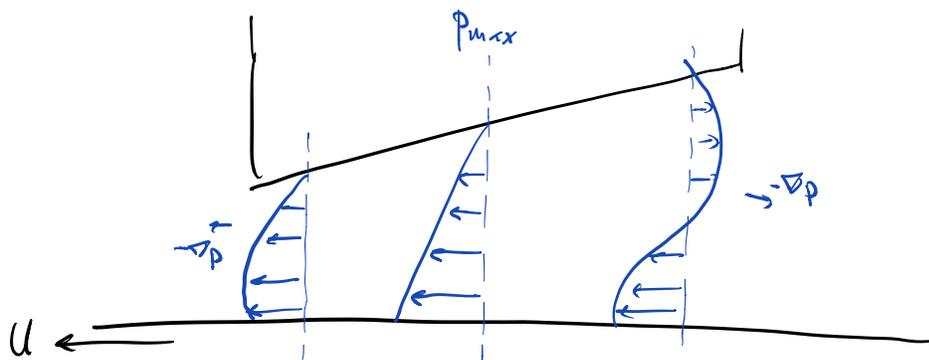
$$p(x) = p_0 + \frac{6\mu Q}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{h^2(x)} - \frac{1}{d_1^2} \right) + \frac{6\mu U}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{h(x)} - \frac{1}{d_1} \right)$$

But we know that $p = p_0$ also at $x = L$

$$p(L) = p_0$$

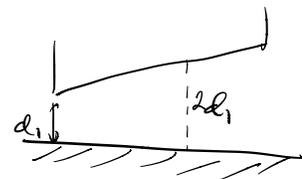
we find $Q = - \frac{U d_1 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$

Note $\frac{dp}{dx} = 0$ when $h(x) = \frac{2d_1 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$



$$u = - \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y(h-y) - U \left(\frac{h-y}{h} \right)$$

When $d_2 \gg d_1$, $Q = -U d_1$
 maximum pressure is at $h(x) = 2d_1$



④ Forces on the plates