

FLUID MECHANICS D203
SAE SOLUTIONS TUTORIAL 1 - FLUID FLOW THEORY

ASSIGNMENT 3

1. A pipe is 25 km long and 80 mm bore diameter. The mean surface roughness is 0.03 mm. It carries oil of density 825 kg/m³ at a rate of 10 kg/s. The dynamic viscosity is 0.025 N s/m².

Determine the friction coefficient using the Moody Chart and calculate the friction head. (Ans. 3075 m.)

$$Q = m/\rho = 10/825 = 0.01212 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$u_m = Q/A = 0.01212/(\pi \times 0.04^2) = 2.411 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re = \rho u d/\mu = 825 \times 2.4114 \times 0.08/0.025 = 6366$$

$$k/D = 0.03/80 = 0.000375$$

From the Moody chart $C_f = 0.0083$

$$h_f = 4 C_f L u^2/2gd = 4 \times 0.0083 \times 25000 \times 2.4114^2/(2 \times 9.81 \times 0.08) = 3075 \text{ m}$$

2. Water flows in a pipe at 0.015 m³/s. The pipe is 50 mm bore diameter. The pressure drop is 13 420 Pa per metre length. The density is 1000 kg/m³ and the dynamic viscosity is 0.001 N s/m².

Determine

- i. the wall shear stress (167.75 Pa)
- ii. the dynamic pressure (29180 Pa).
- iii. the friction coefficient (0.00575)
- iv. the mean surface roughness (0.0875 mm)

$$\tau_o = \Delta p D/4L = 13420 \times 0.05/4 = 167.75 \text{ Pa}$$

$$u_m = Q/A = 0.015/(\pi \times 0.025^2) = 7.64 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Dynamic Pressure} = \rho u^2/2 = 1000 \times 7.64^2/2 = 29180 \text{ Pa}$$

$$C_f = \tau_o/\text{Dyn Press} = 167.75/29180 = 0.00575$$

From the Moody Chart we can deduce that $\epsilon = 0.0017 = k/D$ $k = 0.0017 \times 50 = 0.085 \text{ mm}$

3. Explain briefly what is meant by fully developed laminar flow. The velocity u at any radius r in fully developed laminar flow through a straight horizontal pipe of internal radius r_0 is given by

$$u = (1/4\mu)(r_0^2 - r^2)dp/dx$$

dp/dx is the pressure gradient in the direction of flow and μ is the dynamic viscosity. Show that the pressure drop over a length L is given by the following formula.

$$\Delta p = 32\mu L u_m / D^2$$

The wall skin friction coefficient is defined as $C_f = 2\tau_0 / (\rho u_m^2)$.

Show that $C_f = 16/Re$ where $Re = \rho u_m D / \mu$ and ρ is the density, u_m is the mean velocity and τ_0 is the wall shear stress.

3) THE BOUNDARY LAYER IS ENTIRELY LAMINAR AND CONSTANT THICKNESS

$$u = \frac{1}{4\mu} (r_0^2 - r^2) \frac{dp}{dx} \quad \text{Assume } \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{\Delta p}{L}$$

$$dQ = u \times 2\pi r dr \quad Q = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{\Delta p}{L} \times 2\pi \int_0^{r_0} (r r_0^2 - r^3) dr$$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta p \pi}{2\mu L} \left[\frac{r^2 r_0^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^{r_0} = \frac{\Delta p \pi}{2\mu L} \left[\frac{r_0^4}{2} - \frac{r_0^4}{4} \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta p \pi}{2\mu L} \frac{r_0^4}{4} = \frac{\Delta p \pi}{8\mu L} r_0^4 \quad r_0 = D/2$$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta p \pi D^4}{128\mu L} \quad Q = u_m \times A = u_m \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$u_m = \frac{\Delta p D^2}{32\mu L}$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{32\mu L u_m}{D^2}$$

$$C_f = \frac{2\tau_0}{\rho u_m^2}$$

$$\tau_0 \times \pi D L = \Delta p \times \frac{\pi D^2}{4} L$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{\Delta p D}{4}$$

$$C_f = \frac{2\Delta p D}{\rho u_m^2 \times 4L}$$

$$C_f = \frac{\Delta p D}{2\rho u_m^2 L} = \frac{\Delta p D}{2\rho \mu u_m} \times \frac{32\mu L}{\Delta p D^2} = \frac{32\mu}{2\rho D u_m}$$

$$C_f = \frac{16\mu}{\rho u_m D} = \frac{16}{Re}$$

3. Oil with viscosity $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N s/m}^2$ and density 850 kg/m^3 is pumped along a straight horizontal pipe with a flow rate of $5 \text{ dm}^3/\text{s}$. The static pressure difference between two tapping points 10 m apart is 80 N/m^2 . Assuming laminar flow determine the following.

- i. The pipe diameter.
- ii. The Reynolds number.

Comment on the validity of the assumption that the flow is laminar

4.

$$\mu = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N s/m}^2$$

$$\rho = 850 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$Q = 5 \text{ dm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\Delta p = 80 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$L = 10 \text{ m}$$

POISEUILLE'S EQUATION

$$\Delta p = \frac{32 \mu L U_m}{D^2}$$

$$D^2 = \frac{32 \mu L U_m}{\Delta p} = \frac{32 \times 2 \times 10^{-2} \times 10 \times U_m}{80}$$

$$D^2 = 0.08 U_m \quad U_m = \frac{4Q}{\pi D^2} = \frac{4 \times 5 \times 10^{-3}}{\pi D^2}$$

$$D^2 = \frac{0.08 \times 0.006366}{D^2} \quad U_m = \frac{0.006366}{D^2}$$

$$D^4 = 509 \times 10^{-6} \quad D = 0.150 \text{ m}$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho U D}{\mu} = \frac{850 \times U_m \times 0.15}{2 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$U_m = 0.006366 / 0.15^2 = 0.2829 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re = \frac{850 \times 0.2829 \times 0.15}{2 \times 10^{-2}} = 1803.7$$

$Re < 2000$
JUST LAMENAR

ASSIGNMENT 4

1. Research has shown that tomato ketchup has the following viscous properties at 25°C.

Consistency coefficient $K = 18.7 \text{ Pa s}^n$

Power $n = 0.27$

Shear yield stress = 32 Pa

Calculate the apparent viscosity when the rate of shear is 1, 10, 100 and 1000 s^{-1} and conclude on the effect of the shear rate on the apparent viscosity.

This fluid should obey the Herchel-Bulkeley equation so

$$\mu_{\text{app}} = \frac{\tau_y}{\dot{\gamma}} + K\dot{\gamma}^{n-1} = \frac{32}{\dot{\gamma}} + 18.7\dot{\gamma}^{0.27-1}$$

put $\dot{\gamma} = 1$ and $\mu_{\text{app}} = 50.7$

put $\dot{\gamma} = 10$ and $\mu_{\text{app}} = 6.682$

put $\dot{\gamma} = 100$ and $\mu_{\text{app}} = 0.968$

put $\dot{\gamma} = 1000$ and $\mu_{\text{app}} = 0.153$

The apparent viscosity reduces as the shear rate increases.

2. A Bingham plastic fluid has a viscosity of 0.05 N s/m^2 and yield stress of 0.6 N/m^2 . It flows in a tube 15 mm bore diameter and 3 m long.

- (i) Evaluate the minimum pressure drop required to produce flow.

The actual pressure drop is twice the minimum value. Sketch the velocity profile and calculate the following.

- (ii) The radius of the solid core.

- (iii) The velocity of the core.

- (iv) The volumetric flow rate.

$$\tau = \tau_Y + \mu \frac{du}{dy} \quad \text{The minimum value of } \tau \text{ is } \tau_Y$$

Balancing forces on the plug $\tau_Y \times 2\pi rL = \Delta p \pi r^2$

$$\Delta p = \tau_Y \frac{2L}{r} \quad \text{and the minimum } \Delta p \text{ is at } r = R \quad \Delta p = 0.6 \frac{2 \times 3}{0.0075} = 480 \text{ Pa}$$

b $\Delta p = 2 \times 480 = 960 \text{ Pa}$ From the force balance $\Delta p = \tau_Y \frac{2L}{r}$

$$r = \tau_Y \frac{2L}{\Delta p} = 0.6 \frac{2 \times 3}{960} = 0.00375 \text{ m or } 3.75 \text{ mm}$$

The profile is follows Poiseuille's equation

$$u = \frac{\Delta p}{4\mu L} (R^2 - r^2) = \frac{960}{4 \times 0.05 \times 3} (0.0075^2 - 0.00375^2) = 0.0675 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Flow rate of plug} = Au = \pi(0.00375^2) \times 0.0675 = 2.982 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$dQ = u (2\pi r dr) = \frac{\Delta p(2\pi r)}{4\mu L}(R^2 - r^2)$$

$$Q = \int_r^R \frac{\Delta p(2\pi)}{4\mu L}(rR^2 - r^3) \quad Q = \frac{\Delta p(2\pi)}{4\mu L} \left[\frac{R^2 r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_r^R$$

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

$$Q = \frac{\Delta p \pi}{2\mu L} \left[\frac{R^4}{4} - \frac{R^2 r^2}{2} + \frac{r^4}{4} \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{960 \pi}{2 \times 0.05 \times 3} \left[\frac{0.0075^4}{4} - \frac{0.0075^2 \times 0.00375^2}{2} - \frac{0.00375^4}{4} \right] = 4.473 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

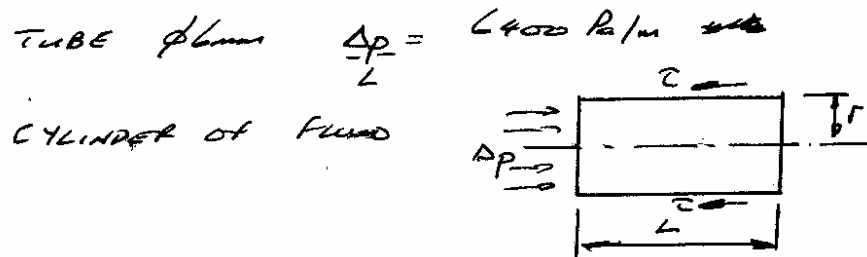
$$\text{Total } Q = (4.473 + 2.982) \times 10^{-6} = 7.46 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

3. A non-Newtonian fluid is modelled by the equation $\tau = K \left(\frac{du}{dr} \right)^n$ where $n = 0.8$ and

$K = 0.05 \text{ N s}^{0.8}/\text{m}^2$. It flows through a tube 6 mm bore diameter under the influence of a pressure drop of 6400 N/m^2 per metre length. Obtain an expression for the velocity profile and evaluate the following.

- (i) The centre line velocity. (0.953 m/s)
- (ii) The mean velocity. (0.5 m/s)

$$\tau = K \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n$$



SHEAR FORCE $F_s = \tau \times \text{SURFACE AREA}$
 $= \tau \times 2\pi r L$

PRESSURE FORCE $= \Delta p \times \pi r^2$

TOTAL IS ZERO $\Delta p \pi r^2 + \tau 2\pi r L = 0$

$$\frac{\Delta p r}{2L} = \tau = -K \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n \quad \text{note } dy = -dr$$

$$\frac{\Delta p r}{2LK} = \left(\frac{du}{dr} \right)^n$$

$$du = \left(\frac{\Delta p r}{2LK} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \times dr \quad \text{INTEGRATE}$$

$$u = \int \left(\frac{\Delta p r}{2LK} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} dr = \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2LK} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \int r^{\frac{1}{n}} dr$$

$$u = \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2LK} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[\frac{r^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}{1+\frac{1}{n}} \right]_R^r = \left(\frac{\Delta p}{2LK} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[\frac{nR^{\frac{n+1}{n}}}{n+1} - \frac{n r^{\frac{n+1}{n}}}{n+1} \right]$$

AT THE CENTRE LINE $r=0$

$$u = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2LK} \right)^{1/n} \frac{n}{n+1} \left[R^{\frac{n+1}{n}} - 0 \right]$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{L} = 6400 \quad R = 0.003 \text{ m} \quad K = \mu = 0.05 \text{ N s / m}^2$$

$$n = 0.8$$

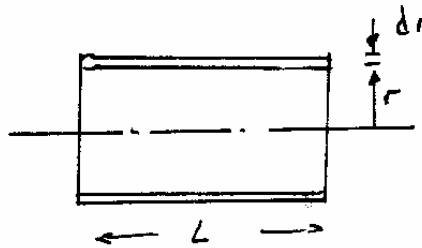
$$u = \frac{6400}{2 \times 0.05} \times \frac{0.8}{1.8} \left[0.003^{1.8/0.8} \right]$$

$$u = 1.0179 \times 10^6 \times \frac{0.8}{1.8} \times 0.003^{2.25}$$

$$u = 452.4 \times 10^3 \times 0.003^{2.25}$$

$$u = 0.953 \text{ m/s}$$

FLOW RATE



CONSIDER A THIN WALL
CYLINDER MOVING AT
VELOCITY u

$$\text{Flow} = d\phi = \text{CROSS SECTIONAL AREA} \times u$$

$$= 2\pi r dr u$$

$$d\phi = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2LK} \right)^{1/n} \frac{n}{n+1} 2\pi \left[R^{\frac{n+1}{n}} r - r^{1+1/n} \right] dr$$

TOTAL FLOW

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

$$Q = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2LK} \right)^{1/n} \frac{\pi}{n+1} 2\pi \left[\frac{R^{1+1/n} r^2}{2} - \frac{r^{2+1/n+1}}{2+1/n+1} \right]_0^R$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2LK} \right)^{1/n} \frac{\pi}{n+1} 2\pi \left[\frac{R^{3+1/n}}{2} - \frac{R^{3+1/n}}{3+1/n} \right]$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2LK} \right)^{1/n} \frac{\pi}{n+1} 2\pi R^{3+1/n} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3+1/n} \right]$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2LK} \right)^{1/n} \frac{\pi}{n+1} 2\pi \left[\frac{n+1}{6n+2} \right] R^{3+1/n}$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2LK} \right)^{1/n} \pi R^{3+1/n} \left(\frac{n}{3n+1} \right)$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{6400}{2 \times 0.5} \right)^{1/0.8} \pi \times 0.003^{3+1/8} \times \frac{0.8}{(3 \times 0.8 + 1)}$$

$$Q = 64000^{1.25} \times \pi \times 0.003^{4.25} \times \frac{1}{4.25}$$

$$Q = 14.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

MEAN VELOCITY

$$U_m = Q/A = \frac{14.26 \times 10^{-6}}{\pi \times 0.003^2} = \underline{\underline{0.504 \text{ m/s}}}$$

NOTE IF $n=1$ ALL EQUATIONS
BECOME THE SAME AS FOR NEWTONIAN
FLOW

ADDITIONAL PROOF

$$u = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \right)^{1/n} \left[\frac{nR}{n+1} r^{1+1/n} - \frac{n\Gamma}{n+1} \Gamma^{1+1/n} \right]$$

If $n=1$ (NEWTONIAN)

$$u = \frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \times \frac{1}{2} [R^2 - \Gamma^2]$$

$$d\phi = u \times 2\pi r d\Gamma$$

$$= \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \right)^{1/n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right) [R^{1+1/n} - \Gamma^{1+1/n}] \times 2\pi r d\Gamma$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \right)^{1/n} \frac{2\pi n}{(n+1)} \int_0^R (R^{1+1/n} \Gamma - \Gamma^{2+1/n}) d\Gamma$$

$$= \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \right)^{1/n} \frac{2\pi n}{n+1} \left[R^{1+1/n} \frac{\Gamma^2}{2} - \frac{\Gamma^{3+1/n}}{3+1/n} \right]_0^R$$

$$= \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \right)^{1/n} \frac{2\pi n}{n+1} \left[\frac{R^{3+1/n}}{2} - \frac{R^{3+1/n}}{3+1/n} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \right)^{1/n} \frac{2\pi n}{n+1} R^{3+1/n} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3+1/n} \right]$$

If $n=1$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta P}{2L\mu} \times \frac{2\pi}{7} R^4 \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta P \pi R^4}{2L\mu} \times \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{--- correct}$$