

# EXAMPLE: VELOCITY FIELD IN A PERIODICALLY OSCILLATING CYLINDER: (MAPLE SESSION)

Here's the azimuthal momentum equation: A Bessel equation

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> ode:=r^2*diff(V(r),r$2)+r*diff(V(r),r)-(I*Omega/nu*r^2+1)*V(r);
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$$ode := r^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} V(r) \right) + r \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V(r) \right) - \left( \frac{I \Omega r^2}{\nu} + 1 \right) V(r)$$

Let's find the general solution -- unsurprisingly, the solution is a Bessel function

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> soln:=dsolve(ode,V(r));
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$$soln := V(r) = \_C1 \text{BesselJ} \left( 1, \sqrt{-\frac{I \Omega}{\nu}} r \right) + \_C2 \text{BesselY} \left( 1, \sqrt{-\frac{I \Omega}{\nu}} r \right)$$

Show that BesselY is singular at the origin:

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> limit(Bessely(1,x),x=0);
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*undefined*

Assign the solution:

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> assign(soln);
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Get the real part of the full, time-dependent solution: (Apply BC and set nu=1 and a=1 to non-dimensionalise)

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> v(r,t):=subs(nu=1,_C1=1/BesselJ(1,sqrt(-I*Omega)),_C2=0,Re(V(r)*exp(I*Omega*t)));
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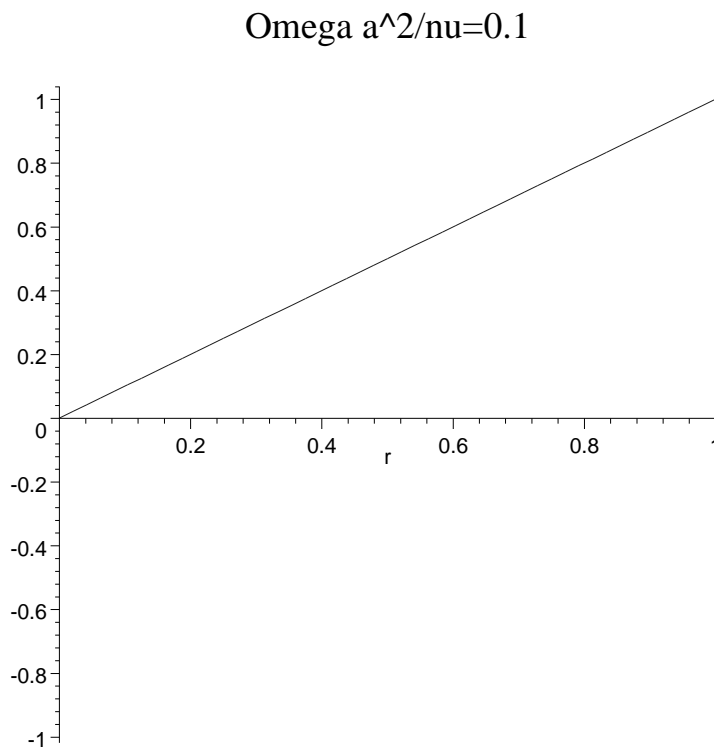
$$v(r,t) := \Re \left( \frac{\text{BesselJ}(1, \sqrt{-I \Omega} r) e^{(I \Omega t)}}{\text{BesselJ}(1, \sqrt{-I \Omega})} \right)$$

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> with(plots):
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**ANIMATE THE AZIMUTHAL VELOCITY PROFILES**  
**FOR VARIOUS VALUES OF  $\Omega$  (OR RATHER  $\Omega a^2/\nu = \Omega a^2 \rho / \mu$ ):**

**Small  $\Omega a^2/\nu = \Omega a^2 \rho/\mu$ :** Essentially we have a rigid-body rotation; the fluid viscosity  $\mu$  is so large (relative to the dynamic effects induced by the rotation) that the fluid behaves like a solid. Think of a slowly oscillating jar of honey -- this is the velocity distribution you would expect, right?

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> animate(subs(Omega=0.1,v(r,t)),r=0..1,t=0..2*Pi/0.1,color=blue,title="Omega a^2/nu=0.1");
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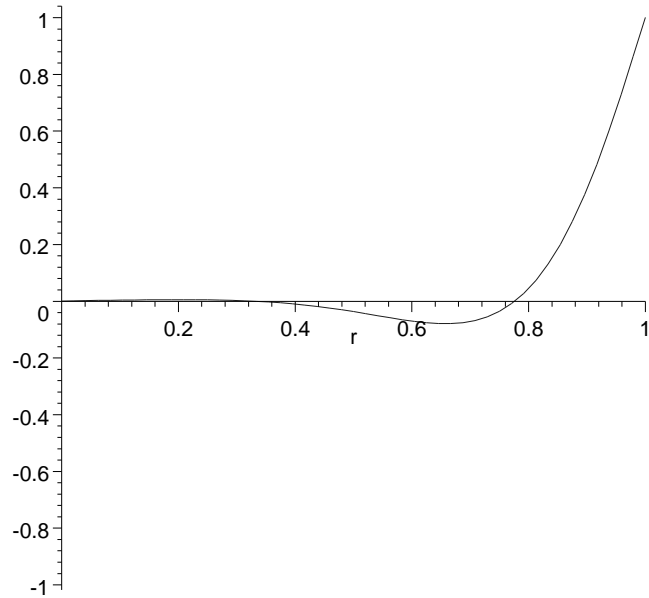


**Intermediate  $\Omega a^2/\nu = \Omega a^2 \rho/\mu$ :** The relative importance of fluid inertia (characterised by  $\Omega \times \rho$ ) is increasing (relative to viscous effects) and the motion of

the fluid in the core is beginning to lag behind the motion of the fluid near the wall.

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> animate(subs(Omega=100,v(r,t)),r=0..1,t=0..2*Pi/100.0,color=blue,
,title="Omega a^2/nu=100.0");
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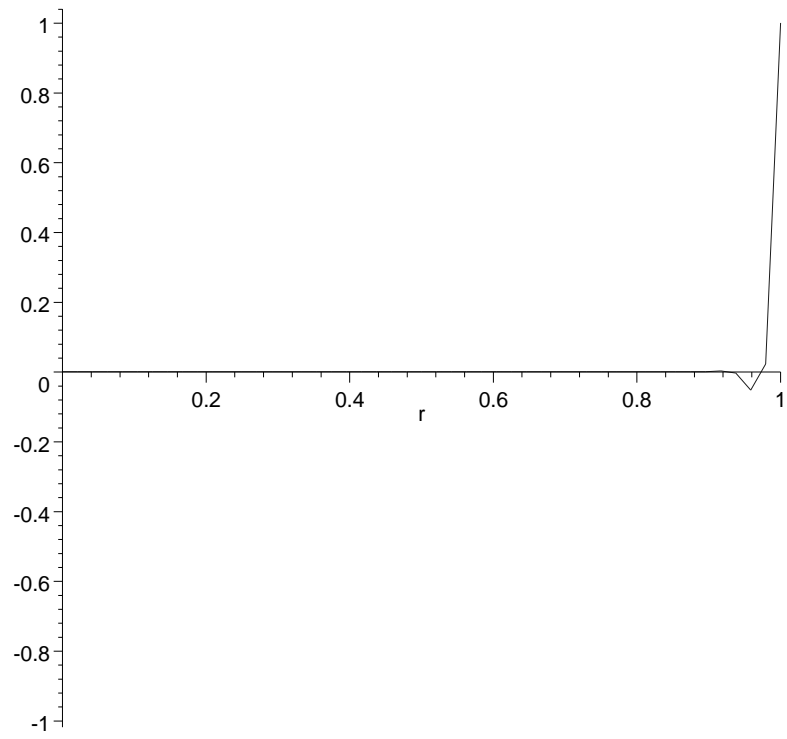
Omega a<sup>2</sup>/nu=100.0



**Large  $\Omega a^2/\nu = \Omega a^2 \rho/\mu$ :** Viscous effects are negligible in the core. Viscosity can only transmit the boundary motion into a thin layer near the walls. The fluid in the centre of the cylinder remains at rest. Think of rotating a water bottle very rapidly about its axis -- this is the velocity field you would expect, right?

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> animate(subs(Omega=10000,v(r,t)),r=0..1,t=0..2*Pi/10000.0,color=
blue,title="Omega a^2/nu=10000.0");
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$\Omega a^2/\nu=10000.0$



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