

# EXAMPLE SHEET VII

1) (i)

$$\rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \rho F_i + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$u_i = 0 \quad \text{at } y = 0$$

$$\underline{u} \rightarrow \underline{u} \frac{y(2H-y)}{H^2} \underline{e}_x \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$u_i n_i = 0 \quad \text{at } y = h(x,t)$$

$$h(x,t) \rightarrow H \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$-p n_i + \mu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j + \sigma \kappa n_i = 0$$

$$u_i = 0 \quad \text{at } x^2 + (y-b)^2 = a^2 \quad \text{at } y = h(x,t)$$

(ii) Choose scales:

Length:  $a$

velocity:  $U$

pressure:  $\frac{\mu U}{a}$  (viscous scale)

time:  $\frac{a}{U}$  (no natural time scale in the problem)

body force:  $g$

$$u_i = U \tilde{u}_i; \quad t = \tilde{t} \frac{a}{U}; \quad p = \tilde{p} \frac{\mu U}{a}$$

$$x_i = a \tilde{x}_i; \quad h = \tilde{h} a; \quad F_i = g \tilde{F}_i$$

$$\kappa = \tilde{\kappa} \frac{1}{a} \quad (\text{free surface curvature})$$

$\underline{n}$  is already nondim. as it is  
a unit normal.

So:

N.S.t:

$$\frac{\rho \bar{u}^2}{a} \frac{D \tilde{u}_i}{D \tilde{t}} = - \frac{\mu \bar{u}}{a^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} + \rho g \tilde{F}_i + \frac{\mu \bar{u}}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_j^2}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\rho \bar{u} a}{\mu}}_{Re} \frac{D \tilde{u}_i}{D \tilde{t}} = - \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} + \underbrace{\frac{\rho g a^2}{\mu \bar{u}}}_{Gr} \tilde{F}_i + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_j^2}$$

$$\boxed{Re \frac{D \tilde{u}_i}{D \tilde{t}} = - \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} + Gr \tilde{F}_i + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_j^2}}$$

$$\frac{du_i}{dx_i} = \frac{u}{a} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} = 0}$$

$$u_i = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad y = 0 = 0 \quad \bar{y}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{u}_i = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \tilde{y} = 0}$$



$$u \rightarrow u \gamma \frac{(2H - \gamma)}{H^2} \underline{ex} \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$u \tilde{u} \rightarrow u \frac{a \tilde{\gamma} (2H - a \tilde{\gamma})}{H^2} \underline{ex} \quad \text{for } \tilde{x} \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$\boxed{u \tilde{u} \rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{H}\right)^2 \tilde{\gamma} \left(2\frac{H}{a} - \tilde{\gamma}\right) \quad \text{for } \tilde{x} \rightarrow \pm \infty}$$

$$u_i n_i = 0 \quad \text{for } \gamma = h(x, t)$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{u}_i \tilde{n}_i = 0 \quad \text{for } \tilde{\gamma} = \tilde{h}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{t})}$$

$$-p n_i + \mu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j + \sigma \kappa n_i = 0$$

$$-\frac{\mu \tilde{u}}{a} \tilde{p} n_i + \frac{\mu \tilde{u}}{a} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_j} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} \right) n_j + \frac{\sigma}{a} \tilde{\kappa} n_i = 0$$

$$-\tilde{p} n_i + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_j} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} \right)}_{\frac{\mu \tilde{u}}{a}} n_j + \frac{\sigma}{\mu \tilde{u}} \tilde{\kappa} n_i = 0$$

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$$\text{at } \tilde{\gamma} = \tilde{h}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{t})$$

$$u_i = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad x^2 + (y-b)^2 = a^2$$

$$\tilde{u}_i = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad a^2 \tilde{x}^2 + (a\tilde{y}-b)^2 = a^2$$

$$\tilde{u}_i = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \tilde{x}^2 + \left(\tilde{y} - \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$h(x, y) \rightarrow H \quad \text{for} \quad x \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$h(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \rightarrow \frac{H}{a} \quad \text{for} \quad \tilde{x} \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

2 The problem is indeed governed by three geometrical parameters  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,  $\frac{H}{a}$ ,  $\alpha$  & the non-dim. parameters

$$Re = \frac{\rho U S}{\mu} \quad \text{[ratio of inertial to viscous effects]}$$

$$Co = \frac{\mu U}{\sigma} \quad \text{[ratio of viscous to surface tension effects]}$$

$$Gr = \frac{\rho g a^2}{\mu U} \quad \text{[ratio of body force to viscous effects]}$$

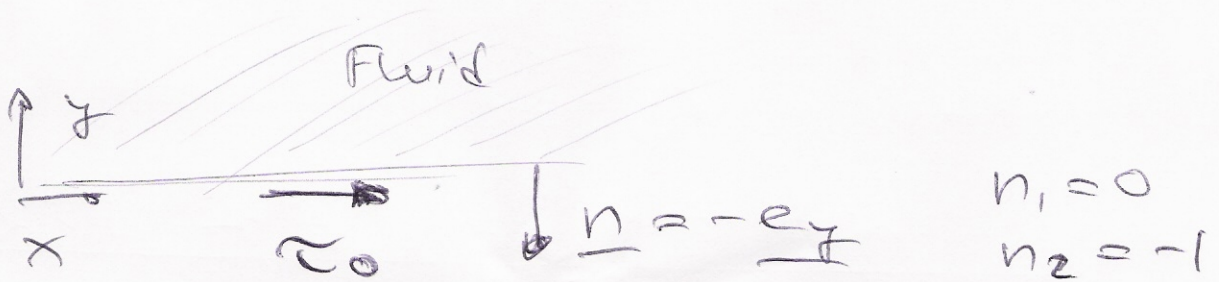


2)

(i)  $\boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}}$

for parallel flow

Stress B.C:



$n_1 = 0$   
 $n_2 = -1$

$t_i = \tau_{ij} n_j$  ;  $i=2: \tau_0 = 0 + \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} \right) n_2$

BC:  $\boxed{\tau_0 = -\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \downarrow -1$

Also decay of  $u$ :

BC:  $\boxed{u \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } y \rightarrow +\infty}$   
 $\boxed{u = 0 \text{ for } t = 0}$

(ii) The governing PDE is linear & homogeneous; the 1st BC

is inhomogeneous in  $\tau_0$ . (all other cond. or

$\rightarrow$  The solution must be linear in  $\tau_0$ . (homog.)

$$u = \tau_0 F(y, t, \nu, g)$$

Now check the dimensions (e.g. using SI units)

$$[u] = \frac{kg}{m \cdot sec} \text{ or } [g] = \frac{kg}{m^3}$$

Specification of one is suff. since  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{g}$

$$[u] = \frac{m}{sec}$$

$$[\tau_0] = \frac{kg}{m \cdot sec^2}$$

$$[\nu] = \frac{m^2}{sec}$$

$$[y] = m$$

with these parameters, the easiest way to get rid of the kg in  $[\tau_0]$  is to divide by  $g$

$$u = \frac{\tau_0}{g} G(y, t, \nu, g)$$

$G$  can still depend on  $g$  as  $u$  does not have to be linear in  $g$ !

$$\left[ \frac{\tau_0}{g} \right] = \frac{kg \cdot m^3}{m \cdot sec^2 \cdot kg} = \frac{m^2}{sec^2}$$



So, to make this dimensionally coherent we need to divide by a comb. of parameters which have the dim. of a velocity.

Can choose either  $\frac{y}{t}$  (but this would spoil the similarity form - we don't want  $y$  outside the function!) or  $\sqrt{\frac{v}{t}}$ .

So:

$$u = \underbrace{\frac{\tau_0}{g}}_{\text{units of veloc.}} \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{t}{v}}}_{\text{DIM. LESS!}} f(y, t, v, g)$$

Since  $f$  is dim. less, its arguments have to appear in a dimensionless combination.

The  $kg$  in  $g$  cannot be cancelled by any other quantity [  $\tau_0$  has to remain "outside"  $f$  to conserve the linearity ].

Hence

$$f(y, t, \nu, g) = f(y, t, \nu)$$

$$= f\left(\underbrace{\frac{y}{\sqrt{\nu t}}}_{\zeta}\right)$$

as in the impulsively started plate problem. (Powers of  $\zeta$  would be alternative similarity variables but one usually aims to have them linear in the spatial coordinate).

So:

$$u = \frac{\tau_0}{g} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\nu}} f\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\nu t}}\right)$$

Now work out derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\tau_0}{g\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} f + t^{1/2} f' \frac{y}{\nu} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) t^{-3/2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\tau_0}{g\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} f - \frac{1}{2} \frac{y}{\nu} \frac{1}{t} f' \right)$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\tau_0}{s} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\nu}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} f'$$

$$= \frac{\tau_0}{s \sqrt{\pi}} f'$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} f'$$

and:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\tau_0}{s} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\nu}} \frac{1}{\nu t} f'' = \frac{\tau_0}{\mu \sqrt{\pi t}} f''$$

into PDE:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\tau_0}{s \sqrt{\nu}} \left( t^{-1/2} f - \frac{y}{\sqrt{\nu} t} f' \right) = \frac{\nu \tau_0}{\mu \sqrt{\nu t}} f''$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu t}} f - \frac{y}{\nu t} f' \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu t}} f''$$

$$2f'' + \frac{y}{\sqrt{\nu t}} f' - f = 0$$

$$2f'' + \eta f' - f = 0$$

So PDE can be transformed into ODE in  $\eta$ .

what about BC/IC?

$$\tau_0 = -\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{insert} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} f'$$

$$f' = -1 \quad \text{at } y=0 ; \eta=0$$

$$u \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \eta \rightarrow \infty$$

IC:

$u=0$  at  $t=0$ . is consistent with the 2 transformed B.C. as  $u \sim \sqrt{t} f(\eta)$  &  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$  for  $t \rightarrow 0$  &  $f \rightarrow 0$  as  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ .

So 2 BC. for the second order ODE in  $\eta$  fulfill the 3 cond.

in the PDE



Similarity works!



(iii) By inspection we see that

$f_1 = \eta$  does indeed solve the ODE (but does not fulfill the BC).

Recall: (2<sup>nd</sup> year?)

$$y''(x) + p(x)y'(x) + q(x)y(x) = f(x)$$

If one soln  $y_1$  is known, a second one can be constructed via

$$y_2(x) = A y_1(x) \int \frac{1}{y_1(t)^2} \exp\left(-\int p(s) ds\right) dt$$

Here:

$$f'' + \frac{1}{2}\eta f' - \frac{1}{2}f = 0$$

$$p(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}\eta$$

$$\int_0^t p(s) ds = \frac{1}{4}t^2$$

0 arbitrary; 0 is most convenient

$$f_2(\eta) = \hat{A} \eta \int_{\infty}^{\eta} \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2)}{t^2} dt$$

"Lower" limit is again arbitrary, but ~~the~~ at least the integral should exist in that limit:  $\eta \rightarrow +\infty$  is a convenient choice.

So the general soln is given by

$$f(\eta) = A \eta \int_{\eta}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2)}{t^2} dt + B \eta$$

(iv) A & B from the BC.

$$f(\eta) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \eta \rightarrow \infty$$

requires  $B = 0$

So:

$$f(\eta) = \hat{A} \eta \int_{\infty}^{\eta} \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2)}{t^2} dt$$



integrate the integral by parts

$$\int_{\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{t^{-2}}_{f'} \underbrace{\exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2)}_g dt =$$

$$\left[ f = -\frac{1}{t} \quad g' = -\frac{1}{2}t \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) \right]$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{t} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) \right]_{\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{\infty}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{1}{t} \right) \left( -\frac{1}{2}t \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) \right) dt$$

$$= -\frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2)}{2} - \int_{\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) dt$$

So:

$$f(\eta) = \hat{A} \left( -\exp(-\frac{1}{4}\eta^2) - 2 \int_{\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) dt \right)$$

Now:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} = \hat{A} \left( \frac{1}{2}\eta \exp(-\frac{1}{4}\eta^2) - \frac{2}{2} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}\eta^2) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) dt \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} = \frac{\hat{A}}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) dt$$

$s = \frac{t}{2} \quad dt = 2ds$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}t^2) dt = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-s^2) ds = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

$$-1 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \hat{A} \quad \hat{A} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$f(\eta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left\{ \exp(-\frac{1}{4}\eta^2) - \frac{3}{2} \int_{\eta}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{4}y^2) dy \right\}$$

Can also be written in terms of the error function...



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Addendum to Q2 on  
Example sheet VIII

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$
$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} = -\frac{\tau_0}{\mu} \quad (*)$$

$u \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad z \rightarrow \infty$

$u = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad t = 0$

Let's interpret (\*) as

$$u(y, t; \nu, \mu, \tau_0) = \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} F(y, t; \nu)$$

Now  $F$  must not depend on  $\tau_0$  or  $\mu$

check dimensions:

$$\left[ \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} \right] = \frac{1}{\text{sec}}$$

so to make

$$u = \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} f(y, t; \nu)$$

dimensionally consistent  
have to combine the arguments  
of  $f$  to something with  
dimension  $m$ .

$$[y] = m$$

$$[t] = \text{sec}$$

$$[\nu] = \frac{m^2}{\text{sec}}$$



Choice 1:

$$u = \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} y f(\gamma, t; \nu)$$

spoils the similar form

Choice 2:

$$u = \frac{\tau_0}{\mu} \sqrt{\nu t} f(\gamma, t; \nu)$$

$$y = \frac{\tau_0 \sqrt{t} \sqrt{\nu}}{\nu g} f(\gamma, t; \nu)$$

$$y = \frac{\tau_0}{g} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\nu}} f(\gamma, t; \nu)$$

as before....