

EXAMPLE SHEET VII

1) (i)

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

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

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

where

$$F_1 = g \sin \alpha$$

$$F_2 = -g \cos \alpha$$

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

free surface: $f = h(x,t) - y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{Df}{Dt} = 0$

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

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

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

(ii) choose scales:

Length: a

veloc: 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:

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

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

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

$$\frac{d u_i}{d x_i} = \frac{u}{a} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial \bar{x}_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial \bar{x}_i} = 0$$

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

$$\bar{u}_i = 0 \text{ at } \bar{y} = 0$$

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

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

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

Free surface: $\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - v = 0$ at $y = h(x, t)$
 $\frac{a u}{a} \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial t} + \frac{u a}{a} \tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + u v = 0$ at $a \tilde{y} = a \tilde{h}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{t})$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{x}} - \tilde{v} = 0 \quad \text{at } \tilde{y} = \tilde{h}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{t})$$

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

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

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

$$-\tilde{p} n_i + \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial \tilde{x}_j} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial \tilde{x}_i} \right) n_j + \frac{1}{\sigma} \tilde{\kappa} n_i = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 The problem is indeed governed by three geometrical parameters $\frac{a}{b}$, $\frac{H}{a}$, α & 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)

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

for parallel flow

Stress B.C:



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

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

BC:

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

Also decay of u :

$$\boxed{u \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow +\infty}$$

IC:

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

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

is inhomogeneous in τ_0 . (all other cond. or

\rightarrow The solution must be homog. linear in τ_0 .

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

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 !

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

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 ~~law~~ we don't want y outside the function!) or $\sqrt{\frac{v}{t}}$.

So:

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

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

The kg in ρ cannot be cancelled by any other quantity [τ_0 has to remain "outside" f to conserve the linearity].

Hence

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

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

ζ

as in the impulsively started plate problem. (Powers of ζ 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:

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\tau_0}{\underbrace{s \sqrt{\nu}}_{\mu}} f'$$

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

and:

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

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 η .

What about BC/IC?

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

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

$u \rightarrow 0$ for $y \rightarrow \infty$

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

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 η 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: (2nd 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.

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

$$\text{requires } B = 0$$

So:

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

integrate the integral by parts

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

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

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

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

So:

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

now:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Addendum to Q2 on
Example sheet VII

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

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

$u \rightarrow 0$ as $y \rightarrow \infty$
 $u = 0$ for $t = 0$

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 τ_0 or μ

check dimensions:

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

so to make

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

dimensionally consistent

have to combine the arguments of F to something with dimension m .

$$[y] = m$$

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

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

Choice 1:

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

Spoils the similarity
form

Choice 2:

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

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

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

as before....