

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \rho F_i - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

Nonlinear  $\rightarrow$  hard to solve! But the nonlinear terms disappear in certain circumstances.

§5 Parallel flows

Assume: flow is uni-directional  
Choose coordinates  $x, y, z$ .

$$u_1 = u \neq 0$$

$$u_2 = u_3 = v = w = 0$$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x, y, z)$$

Note:  $u$  can still vary  
as a fct of  $x$  &  $t$ .

(2)

Consequences:

continuity:

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = 0 : \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = u(y, z, t)$$

Use this in  $x$ -comp. of  
the mom. eqn:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \cancel{u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}} + \cancel{v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} + \cancel{w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}} \right) =$$
$$= \rho f_x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \rho f_x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)} \quad (1)$$

y-comp:

$$\rho \left( \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}} + u \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}} + v \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} + w \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}} \right) =$$

$$= \rho f_y - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \rho \cancel{\nabla^2 u}$$

$$\boxed{\rho f_y = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}} \quad (2)$$

similarly:

$$\boxed{\rho f_z = \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}} \quad (3)$$

Note (1)-(3) are linear.

Special case: No body force

In that case:

(2) & (3)  $\Rightarrow p(x,t)$  (at most!)

into (1):  $u = u(y, z, t)$  (4)  
 $p = p(x, t)$

$$\underbrace{\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}}_{\text{fct of } (y, z, t)} = - \underbrace{\frac{dp}{dx}}_{\text{fct of } (x, t)} + \mu \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{fct of } (y, z, t)}$$

This can only be accommodated if  $\frac{dp}{dx}$  is not a fct. of  $x$ .

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = G(t)$$

Parallel flow eqns without body force

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = - \frac{G(t)}{\rho} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$

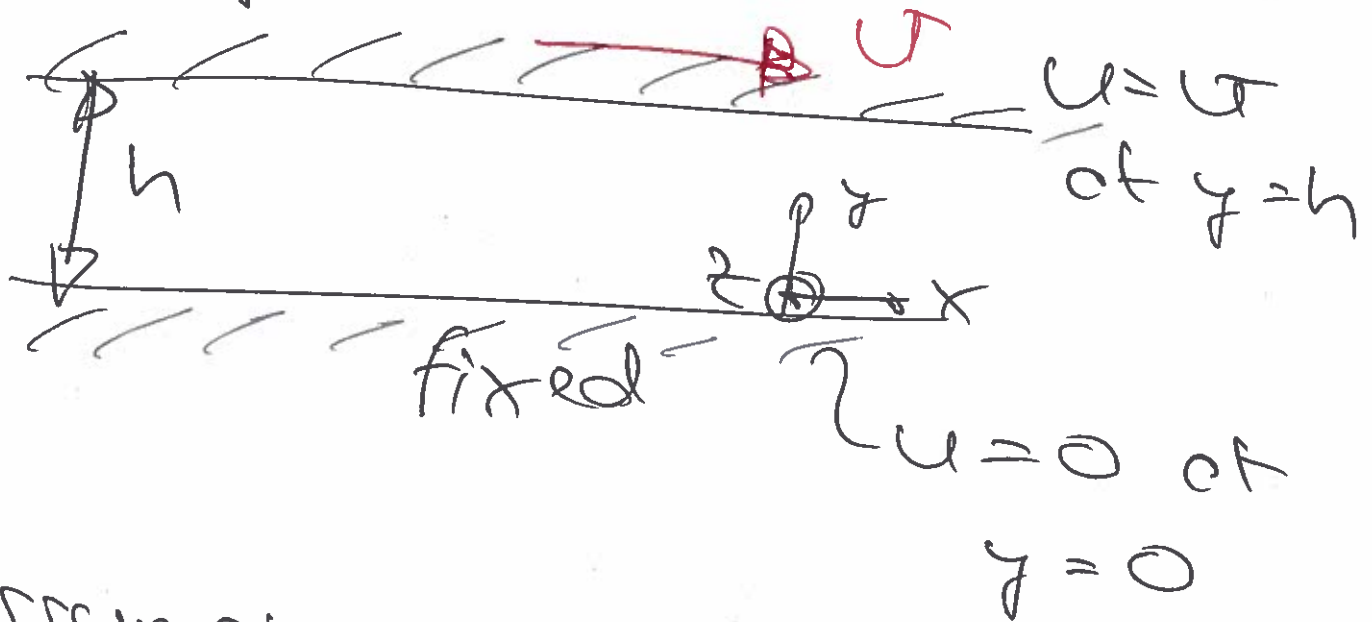
Kinematic viscosity.

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = G(t) ; \quad v = w = 0$$

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Example: Couette flow

flow between parallel infinite plates. Upper plate moves with veloc.  $U$  to the right:



Assume:

- parallel flow in  $x$ -direction
- $u(y, z, t) = u(y)$
- $G(t) = 0$

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}} = -\cancel{\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}} + \cancel{\left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)}$$

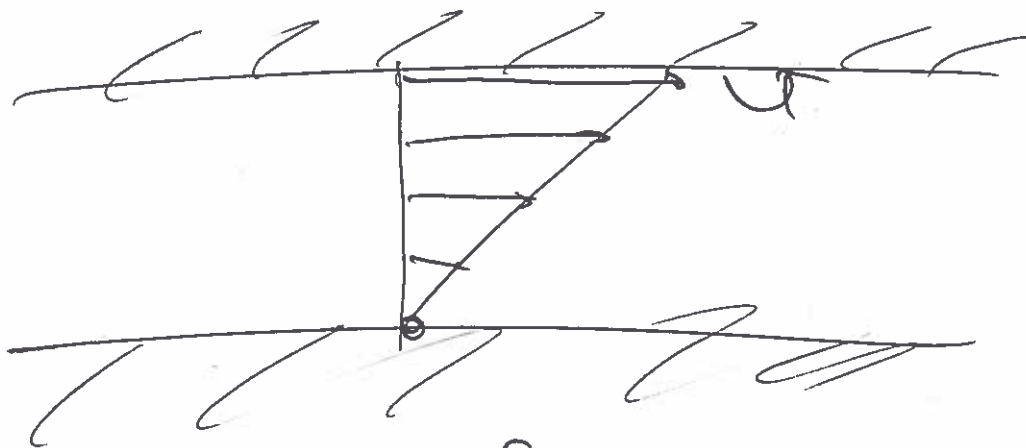
$$\frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = 0 \Rightarrow u(y) = Ay + B$$

2 BC:

$$u(y=0) = 0$$

$$u(y=h) = U$$

$$\Rightarrow u(y) = U \frac{y}{h}$$



shear flow.