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6.59 The stream function for a certain incompressible, two-dimensional flow field is

$$\psi = 3r^3 \sin 2\theta + 2\theta$$

where ψ is in ft^2/s when r is in feet and θ in radians. Determine the shearing stress, $\tau_{r\theta}$, at the point $r = 2 \text{ ft}$, $\theta = \pi/3$ radians if the fluid is water.

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \mu \left[r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{v_\theta}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \quad (\text{Eq. 6.119d})$$

With the given stream function,

$$v_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = 6r^2 \cos 2\theta + \frac{2}{r}$$

and

$$v_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -9r^2 \sin 2\theta$$

Thus,

$$r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{v_\theta}{r} \right) = -9r \sin 2\theta$$

and

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} = -12r \sin 2\theta$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{r\theta} &= \mu (-9r \sin 2\theta - 12r \sin 2\theta) \\ &= -21\mu r \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

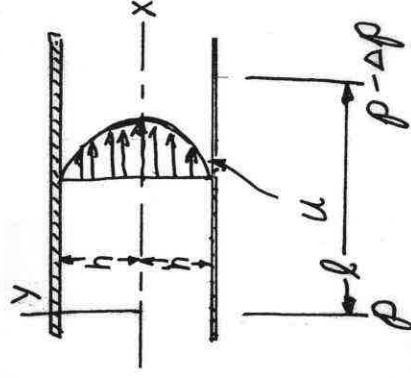
(Note that the number 21 would have units of $\frac{1}{\text{ft}\cdot\text{s}}$.)

For $\mu = 2.34 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{lb}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{ft}^2}$, $r = 2 \text{ ft}$, and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{r\theta} &= - (21 \frac{1}{\text{ft}\cdot\text{s}}) \left(2.34 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{lb}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{ft}^2} \right) (2 \text{ ft}) \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-85.1 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

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6.65 Oil ($\mu = 0.4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^2$) flows between two fixed horizontal infinite parallel plates with a spacing of 5 mm. The flow is laminar and steady with a pressure gradient of $-900 \text{ (N}/\text{m}^2)$ per unit meter. Determine the volume flowrate per unit width and the shear stress on the upper plate.



Let q = volume flowrate per unit width out of the paper

Thus, with $u = \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) (y^2 - h^2)$ (See Eq. 6.127),

$$q = \int_{-h}^h u dy = \int_{-h}^h \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) (y^2 - h^2) dy = \frac{2h^3 \Delta P}{3\mu l} \quad \text{where } \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -\frac{\Delta P}{l}$$

For this flow $2h = 5 \text{ mm}$ or $h = 2.5 \text{ mm} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
and $\Delta P/l = (+900 \text{ N}/\text{m}^2)/\text{m} = +900 \text{ N}/\text{m}^3$

$$\text{Thus, } q = \frac{2(2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^3 (900 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3})}{3(0.4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^2)} = \underline{\underline{2.34 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}}}$$

The shear stress is $\tau_{xy} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)$
where

$$u = \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) (y^2 - h^2) = -\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu l} (y^2 - h^2)$$

and
 $v = 0$

Hence,

$$\tau_{xy} = -\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu l} (2y)\mu = -\frac{\Delta P}{l} y$$

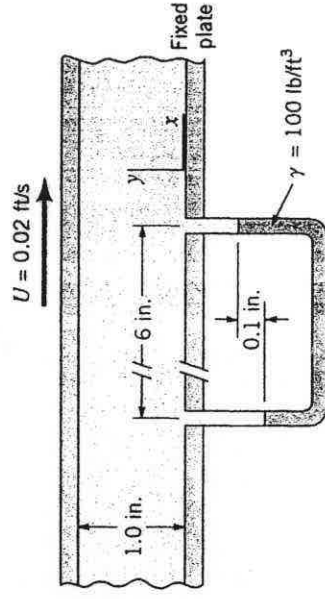
On the upper plate $y = h$ so that

τ_{upper} = magnitude of shear stress on upper plate

$$= \frac{\Delta P}{l} h = (900 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3}) (2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) = \underline{\underline{2.25 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}}} \text{ acting in the positive } x\text{-direction (the direction of flow).}$$

6.73

6.73 A viscous fluid (specific weight = 80 lb/ft^3 ; viscosity = $0.03 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{s/ft}^2$) is contained between two infinite, horizontal parallel plates as shown in Fig. P6.73. The fluid moves between the plates under the action of a pressure gradient, and the upper plate moves with a velocity U while the bottom plate is fixed. A U-tube manometer connected between two points along the bottom indicates a differential reading of 0.1 in. . If the upper plate moves with a velocity of 0.02 ft/s , at what distance from the bottom plate does the maximum velocity in the gap between the two plates occur? Assume laminar flow.



■ FIGURE P6.73

$$u = U \frac{y}{b} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) (y^2 - by) \quad (\text{Eq. 6.133})$$

Maximum velocity will occur at distance y_m where $\frac{du}{dy} = 0$.

Thus,

$$\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{U}{b} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) (2y - b)$$

and for $\frac{du}{dy} = 0$

$$y_m = -\frac{\mu U}{b \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right)} + \frac{b}{2} \quad (1)$$

For manometer (see figure to right),

$$p_1 + \gamma_f \Delta h - \gamma_{gf} \Delta h = p_2$$

or

$$p_1 - p_2 = (\gamma_{gf} - \gamma_f) \Delta h$$

$$= \left(100 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} - 80 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \right) \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ in.}}{12 \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{ft}}} \right) = 0.167 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{Also, } -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{l} = \frac{0.167 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}}{\left(\frac{6 \text{ in.}}{12 \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{ft}}} \right)} = 0.334 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

Thus, from Eq. (1)

$$y_m = - \frac{\left(0.03 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{ft}^2} \right) \left(0.02 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \right)}{\left(\frac{1.0 \text{ in.}}{12 \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{ft}}} \right) \left(-0.334 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \right)} + \frac{\frac{1.0 \text{ in.}}{12 \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{ft}}}}{2}$$

$$= 0.0632 \text{ ft} \left(\frac{12 \text{ in.}}{\text{ft}} \right) = \underline{\underline{0.759 \text{ in.}}}$$

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6.81

6.81 A liquid (viscosity = $0.002 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^2$; density = $1000 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$) is forced through the circular tube shown in Fig. P6.81. A differential manometer is connected to the tube as shown to measure the pressure drop along the tube. When the differential reading, Δh , is 9 mm , what is the mean velocity in the tube?

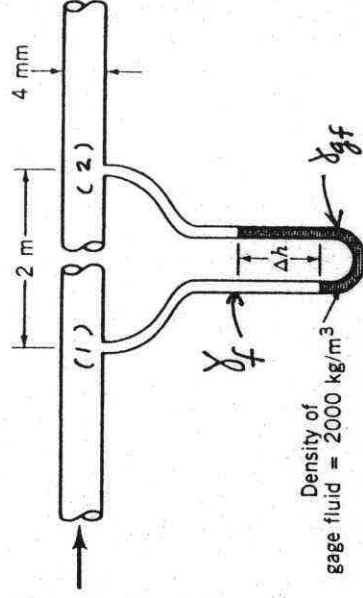


FIGURE P6.81

Assume laminar flow so that

$$V = \frac{R^2 \Delta p}{8\mu L}$$

(Eq. 6.145)

For manometer (see figure),

$$p_1 + \gamma \Delta h - \gamma_{gf} \Delta h = p_2$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 - p_2 = \Delta p &= \Delta h (\gamma_{gf} - \gamma) = \Delta h (\rho_{gf} - \rho) \\ &= (0.009 \text{ m}) \left(9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) \left(2000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} - 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right) \\ &= 88.3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$V = \frac{\left(\frac{0.004 \text{ m}}{2} \right)^2 \left(88.3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \right)}{8 \left(0.002 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2} \right) (2 \text{ m})} = \underline{\underline{1.10 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}}$$

Check Reynolds number to confirm that flow is laminar:

$$Re = \frac{\rho V (2R)}{\mu} = \frac{(10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}) (1.10 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) (0.004 \text{ m})}{0.002 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2}}$$

$$= 22.0 < 2100$$

Since $Re < 2100$ flow is laminar.