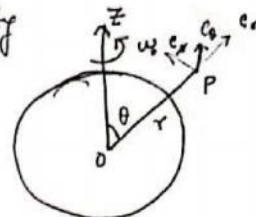


Steady Motion of Viscous Fluid Due to a Slowly Rotating Sphere

For the present problem, the velocity components are

Let sphere is rotating slowly with angular velocity ω_0 about the fixed axis Oz passing through the centre of sphere. Due to viscosity surrounding fluid will also rotate in the same direction. Thus there will be only motion in the direction of \hat{e}_θ and $V_r = V_\theta = 0$. Let ω be the angular velocity at any point P. This is to be noted that angular velocity ω is a ~~function of r only~~ ~~component of velocity at P~~ In Cartesian Co-ordinates



$$\text{as } \begin{aligned} u &= -w y \\ v &= w x \\ w &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{r}) \\ &= \vec{\omega} \times (x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \\ &= \vec{\omega} \times (x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}) \\ u \hat{i} + v \hat{j} + w \hat{k} &= w x \hat{i} - w y \hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } u = -w y, v = w x, w = 0 \quad (1)$$

The Navier-Stokes equations in the absence of the body forces is

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v} \quad (2)$$

Due to steady motion $\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = 0$. Again, since \vec{v} is very small, so neglecting squares of velocities, we have $(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = 0$. Hence (2) reduces to

$$\mu \nabla^2 \vec{v} = \nabla p$$

$$\cancel{\mu \left[i \nabla^2 u + j \nabla^2 v \right]} = \cancel{\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \hat{k}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \mu \nabla^2 u &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \\ \mu \nabla^2 v &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} (3)$$



Now we find $\nabla^2 u$ in term of the derivatives w.r.t. r . For this we will evaluate

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(-yw) = -y \frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-yw) = -w - y \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \left(y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) = -y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} - 2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -y \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = -y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{thus } \nabla^2 u &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \\ &= -y \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) - 2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \\ &= -y \left[\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} + \frac{2}{y} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Now since $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{r}{x} \neq \frac{y}{x} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \neq \frac{y}{x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{x}{r} = \frac{x}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \frac{dw}{dr}$$

$$\text{Now since } \frac{dw}{dr} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dx} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} + x \cdot \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right) \frac{\partial x}{\partial r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} + \frac{x^2}{r} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dw}{dr} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{r^2} \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} + \frac{x^2 - r^2}{r^3} \cdot \frac{dw}{dr} \quad (6)$$



Similarly

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} = \frac{y^2}{r^2} \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{r^2 - y^2}{r^2} \frac{dw}{dr} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} = \frac{z^2}{r^2} \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{r^2 - z^2}{r^2} \frac{dw}{dr} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Adding (6), (7) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{2(r^2 - y^2)}{r^2} \frac{dw}{dr} \\ &= \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \quad \text{--- (9)} \end{aligned}$$

Using (5) and (9), (4) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \nabla^2 u &= \nabla^2(yw) = -\nabla^2(yw) \\ &= -\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2}(yw) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(yw) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}(yw) \right] \\ &= -\left[\cancel{y} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \cancel{\frac{\partial y}{\partial r}} \left(w + y \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) + y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right] \\ &= -\left[y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \left(\cancel{\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}} + y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \cancel{\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}} \right) + y \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right] \\ \text{or By (4)} \quad \nabla^2 u &= -\left[y \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) + 2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 u = -\left[y \cdot \left(\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right) + 2 \frac{y}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right]$$

$$\nabla^2 u = -y \left[\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{4}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right] \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$\nabla^2 u = -y \left[\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{4}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right] \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

Similarly $\nabla^2 v = x \left[\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{4}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right]$ Eqn (3) reduces to below

with these expressions for $\nabla^2 u$ and $\nabla^2 v$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -uy \left(\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{4}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right) &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \\ ux \left(\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{4}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right) &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

and



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All equations in Eq(12) are satisfied by taking $b = \text{constant}$ and

$$\frac{d^2\omega}{dr^2} + \frac{4}{r} \frac{d\omega}{dr} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^4 \frac{d^2\omega}{dr^2} + 4r^3 \frac{d\omega}{dr} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^4 \frac{d\omega}{dr} \right) = 0 \quad -(13)$$

Integrating (13),

$$r^4 \frac{d\omega}{dr} = C_1$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dr} = \frac{C_1}{r^4}$$

$$\omega = -\frac{C_1}{3r^3} + C_2$$

$$\omega = \frac{C_3}{r^2} + C_2 \quad -(14)$$

If motion is generated by a solid sphere of radius 'a' rotating with angular velocity ω_0 . we have B.C.

$$(i) \omega = 0 \text{ at } r = \infty$$

$$(ii) \omega = \omega_0 \text{ at } r = a.$$

using these B.C. in (14) we get

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore C_3 = \omega_0 \cdot a^3$$

$$\text{Thus } \omega = \frac{a^3 \omega_0}{r^2} \quad -(15)$$

* when outer sphere is stationary and is of radius b. Then B.C. (i) will be $\omega = 0$ at $r = b$. we have

$$C_2 = -\frac{\omega_0 a^3}{(b^2 - a^2)}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{\omega_0 a^3 b^3}{(b^2 - a^2)}$$

$$\text{and } \omega = \frac{\omega_0 a^3}{(b^2 - a^2)} \left(\frac{b^2}{r^2} - 1 \right)$$

~~If this motion is due to rotation of two concentric spheres of radius a and b with the angular velocity ω_1~~



~~Home work~~

Velocity of fluid Particle in spherical polar coordinate is
 $\vec{V} = r\hat{e}_r + r\theta\hat{e}_\theta + r\sin\phi\hat{e}_\phi$
 here $V_r = V_\theta = 0$ and $V_\phi = \omega r \sin\phi$

The only stress component is

$$p_{r\phi} = \mu \left[\frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial \phi} + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{V_\phi}{r} \right) \right]$$

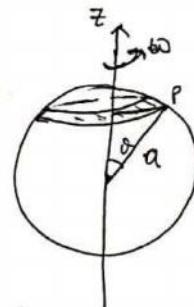
$$V_r = 0, V_\phi = \omega r \sin\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{r\phi} &= \mu r \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\omega \sin\theta) = \mu r \sin\theta \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\omega^2 r^3}{r^2} \right) \\ &= \mu r \cdot \sin\theta \cdot \omega^2 r^3 (-\frac{3}{r^4}) \end{aligned}$$

$$p_{r\phi} = -3\mu \omega^2 r \sin\theta$$

Stress on the boundary of sphere

$$(p_{r\phi})_{r=a} = -3\mu \omega_0 \sin\theta.$$



Couple on the sphere

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (\text{Moment about the } z\text{-axis}) (2\pi \omega \sin\theta) (a d\theta)$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (p_{r\phi} \cdot a \sin\theta) \cdot 2\pi a^2 \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} -3\mu \omega_0 \sin\theta \cdot a \sin\theta \cdot 2\pi a^2 \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- 6\mu \pi \omega_0 a^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3\theta d\theta = -6\mu \pi \omega_0 a^3 \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3\theta d\theta \\ &= -12\mu \pi \omega_0 a^3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = -8\pi \mu \omega_0 a^3 \end{aligned}$$

