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Fluid Properties

1.1 INTRODUCTION

- A substance in the liquid or gas phase is referred as a fluid.
 - Fluid is capable of flowing and conforms to the shape of the containing vessel.
 - Fluid undergoes continuous deformation under the influence of shearing forces no matter how small the forces may be.
 - This property of continuous deformation in technical terms is known as 'flow property', whereas this property is absent in solids.
 - The distinction between a solid and a fluid is made on the basis of their ability to resist an applied shear stress. A solid can resist an applied shear stress by deforming itself by a fixed amount. On the other hand, a fluid shows its flow property under the application of shear stresses due to which it deforms continuously and does not come back to its previous position.
 - In case of solids, total deformation is significant, whereas, in case of fluids, rate of deformation is significant in defining the properties.
 - If a fluid is at rest, there can be no shearing forces acting and therefore, all forces in the fluid must be perpendicular to the planes upon which they act.
 - Fluids may be classified as Ideal fluids or real fluids.
- (i) **Ideal Fluids:** Ideal fluids are those fluids which have neither viscosity nor surface tension and they are incompressible. In nature, the ideal fluids do not exist and therefore, they are only imaginary fluids.
- (ii) **Real Fluids:** Practical or real fluids are those fluids which possess viscosity, surface tension and compressibility.

1.2 FLUID MECHANICS

- Fluid mechanics is the study of fluids at rest (fluid statics) or in motion (fluid dynamics).
- The basic laws which are applicable to any fluid for analysis of any problem in fluid mechanics, are
 - (i) The law of conservation of mass
 - (ii) Newton's second law of motion
 - (iii) The principle of angular momentum
 - (iv) The first law of thermodynamics
 - (v) The second law of thermodynamics

1.3 FLUID AS A CONTINUUM

- In a fluid system on macro scale, the intermolecular spacing between the fluid particles is treated as negligible and the entire fluid mass system is assumed as continuous distribution of mass, and such continuous mass of fluid is known as continuum.
- This assumption is valid only if the fluid system is very large as compared to the spacing between the particles. (Continuum is invalid at low pressure i.e. at high elevation)
- As a consequence of the continuum, each fluid property is assumed to have a definite value at every point in space. Thus, the fluid properties such as density, temperature and velocity etc., are considered as continuous functions of position and time.

For Example:

Velocity field, $\vec{V} = \vec{V}(x, y, z, t)$ or $\vec{V} = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j} + w\hat{k}$

where, each velocity component, u , v and w will be a function of x , y , z and t .

$\vec{V}(x, y, z, t)$ indicates the velocity of a fluid particle that is passing through the point x , y , z at time instant t .

Thus, the velocity is measured at the same location at different points of time.

In case of steady flow,

$$\frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\vec{V} = \vec{V}(x, y, z)$$

1.3.1 The No Slip Condition

- Consider the flow of a fluid over a stationary solid surface that is non-porous. As per the experimental observation, it has been found out that a fluid in motion comes to a complete stop at the surface of solid body and assumes zero relative velocity with solids surface. It represents that the fluid in direct contact with a solid, stick to the surface and there is no slip. This is known as “no slip condition”.
- The fluid property responsible for the no slip condition and development of the boundary layer is viscosity.
- The no slip condition is responsible for the development of velocity profile.
- Another consequence of no slip condition is the surface drag or skin friction drag.

1.4 FLUID PROPERTIES

- Any characteristic of a fluid system is called a fluid property.
- Fluid properties are of two types:
 - Intensive Properties:** Intensive properties are those that are independent of the size of the system or the amount of material in it. **Example:** Temperature, pressure, density etc.
 - Extensive Properties:** Extensive properties are those whose values depend on the size or extent of the system. **Example:** Total mass, total volume, total momentum etc.
- Following are some of the intensive and extensive properties of a fluid system.
 - Viscosity
 - Surface tension
 - Vapour pressure
 - Compressibility and elasticity

1.4.1 Some other Important Properties

1. **Mass Density:** Mass density or specific mass (ρ) of a fluid is the mass which it possesses per unit volume. Its SI unit is kg/m^3 .

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Mass of fluid}}{\text{Volume of fluid}}$$

2. **Specific Weight:** Specific weight or weight density (γ) of a fluid is the weight it possesses per unit volume. Its SI unit is N/m^3 . The mass density and specific weight γ has following relationship:

$\gamma = \rho g$; $\rho = \gamma/g$. Both mass density and specific weight depend upon temperature and pressure.

3. **Relative Density (R.D.):** It is defined as the ratio of density of one substance to the density of

other substance. Mathematically, $\rho_{1/2} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}$.

where, $\rho_{1/2}$ = Relative density of substance '1' with respect to substance '2'.

4. **Specific Gravity:** Specific gravity (S) is the ratio of specific weight (or mass density) of a fluid to the specific weight (or mass density) of a standard fluid. The standard fluid chosen for comparison is pure water at 4°C for liquids and air or hydrogen for gases at some specified temperature and pressure.

$$S(\text{for liquid}) = \frac{\text{Specific weight of liquid}}{\text{Specific weight of water}} = \frac{\text{Specific weight of liquid}}{9810 \text{ N/m}^3}$$

$$S(\text{for gases}) = \frac{\text{Specific weight of gas}}{\text{Specific weight of air}}$$

If specific gravity $< 1 \Rightarrow$ Fluid is lighter than standard fluid.

If specific gravity $> 1 \Rightarrow$ Fluid is heavier than standard fluid.

Specific gravity is unitless property.

5. **Specific Volume:** Specific volume of a fluid is the volume of fluid per unit mass. Thus it is the reciprocal of density. It is generally denoted by v . Its SI unit is m^3/kg .

Example 1.1

Three litres of petrol weigh 23.7 N. Calculate the mass density, specific weight, specific volume and specific gravity of petrol.

Solution :

$$\text{Mass density of petrol, } \rho_p = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{W/g}{V} = \frac{W}{gV} = \frac{23.7}{9.81 \times 3} = 0.805 \text{ kg/litre} = 805 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Mass density of water, } \rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Specific gravity of petrol} = \frac{\rho_p}{\rho_w} = \frac{805}{1000} = 0.805$$

$$\text{Specific weight of petrol} = \frac{W}{V} = \frac{23.7}{3.0} = 7.9 \text{ N/litre} = 7.9 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\text{Specific volume} = \frac{V}{M} = \frac{1}{\rho_p} = \frac{1}{805} = 1.242 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

1.5 VISCOSITY

- Viscosity is the property of fluids by virtue of which they offer resistance to shear or angular deformation.
- It is primarily due to cohesion (in case of liquids) and molecular momentum exchange (in case of gases) between fluid layers, and as flow occurs, these effects appear as shearing stresses between the moving layers.

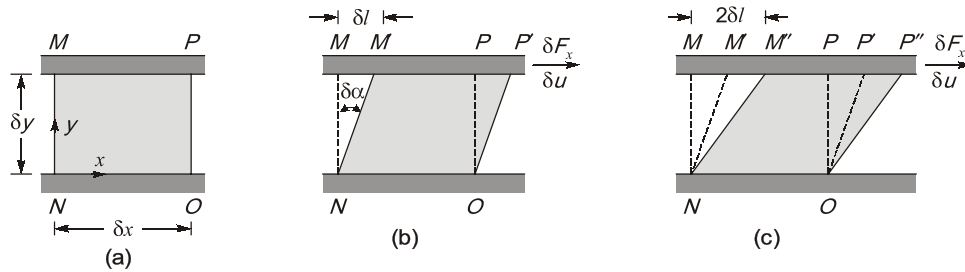


Fig: (a) Fluid element at time t , **(b)** Deformation of fluid element at time $t + \delta t$, and **(c)** Deformation of fluid element at time $t + 2\delta t$.

- Consider a fluid element between the two infinite plates. The rectangular fluid element is initially at rest at time t . Let us now suppose a constant rightward force δF_x is applied to the upper plate so that it is dragged across the fluid at constant velocity δu . The relative shearing action of the plates produces a shear stress, τ_{yx} , which acts on the fluid element and is given by

$$\tau_{yx} = \lim_{\delta A_y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta F_x}{\delta A_y} = \frac{dF_x}{dA_y},$$

where δA_y is the area of contact of the fluid element with the plate and δF_x is the force exerted by the plate on that element.

Various positions of the fluid element, illustrate the deformation of the fluid element from position $MNOP$ at time t , to $M'NOP'$ at time $t + \delta t$, to $M''NOP''$ at time $t + 2\delta t$, due to the imposed shear stress. The deformation of the fluid is given by

$$\text{Deformation rate} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \alpha}{\delta t} = \frac{d\alpha}{dt}$$

Distance between the points M and M' is given by,

$$\delta l = \delta u \delta t \quad \dots(1)$$

Alternatively, for small angles,

$$\delta l = \delta y \delta \alpha \quad \dots(2)$$

Equating equations (1) and (2),

$$\delta u \delta t = \delta y \delta \alpha$$

or

$$\frac{\delta \alpha}{\delta t} = \frac{\delta u}{\delta y}$$

Taking the limits of both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \alpha}{\delta t} &= \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta u}{\delta y} \\ \frac{d\alpha}{dt} &= \frac{du}{dy} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the rate of angular deformation is equal to velocity gradient across the flow.

1.5.1 Newton's law of viscosity

- According to Newton's law of viscosity, shear stress is directly proportional to the rate of deformation or velocity gradient across the flow.

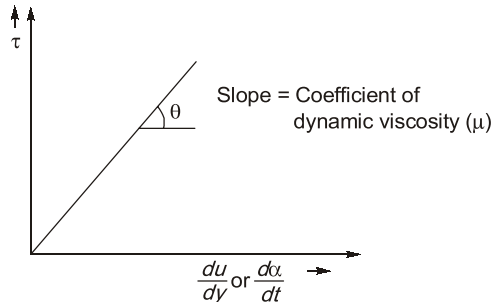


Fig. Newton's law of viscosity

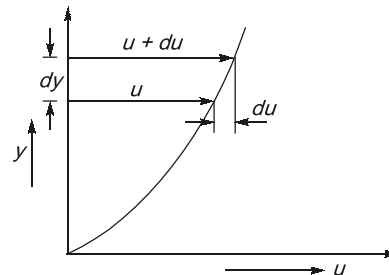


Fig. Velocity profile

Thus,

$$\tau \propto \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

where,

μ = Coefficient of dynamic viscosity

Dynamic Viscosity (μ)

- Dimension of μ = $[M L^{-1} T^{-1}]$
- Unit of μ = Ns/m^2 or $Pa \cdot s$
- In C. G. S. units, μ is expressed as 'poise', 1 poise = $0.1 N \cdot s/m^2$
- A $20^\circ C$ and at standard atmospheric pressure, $(\mu)_{water} \approx 10^{-3} Ns/m^2$;
 $(\mu)_{air} \approx 1.81 \times 10^{-5} Ns/m^2$



- Water is nearly 55 times viscous than air.
- Linearization of Newton's law of viscosity:** If the flow is taking place between two parallel plates where the gap between the plates is very small then velocity gradient is assumed to be constant. If the gap is large then velocity gradient will be variable.

Kinematic Viscosity (ν)

- The kinematic viscosity (ν) is defined as the ratio of dynamic viscosity to mass density of the fluid. Therefore, $\nu = \mu/\rho$
- Dimension of ν = $[L^2 T^{-1}]$
- Unit of ν = m^2/s or cm^2/s (stoke, in C.G.S. units)
- 1 stoke = $10^{-4} m^2/s$
- At $20^\circ C$ and standard atmospheric pressure, $\nu_{water} = 1 \times 10^{-6} m^2/s$, $\nu_{air} = 15 \times 10^{-6} m^2/s$

NOTE: Kinematic viscosity of air is about 15 times greater than the corresponding value of water.

1.5.2 Variation of viscosity with Temperature

1. **Dynamic viscosity:** Increase in temperature causes a decrease in the dynamic viscosity of a liquid, whereas viscosity of gases increases with temperature growth.

The reason for the above phenomena is that; in liquids; viscosity is primarily due to molecular cohesion which decreases due to increase in volume due to temperature increment, while in gases, viscosity is due to molecular momentum transfer which increases due to increase in number of collision between gas molecules.

2. **Kinematic Viscosity:** Kinematic viscosity is ratio of dynamic viscosity to the density of fluid. In case of liquids with increase in temperature, the dynamic viscosity as well as density both decrease but decrease in dynamic viscosity is very high as compared to density. So, overall kinematic viscosity will decrease for liquids. On the other hand, in case of gases, with increase in temperature dynamic viscosity increases and density decreases. So overall kinematic viscosity increases for gases.

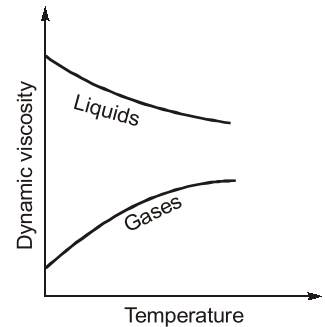


Fig: Variation of Dynamics Viscosity with Temperature

1.5.3 Variation of viscosity with pressure

1. **Dynamic viscosity:** In fluids, dynamic viscosity is practically independent of pressure except at extremely high pressure.
2. **Kinematic viscosity:** In liquids, kinematic viscosity is independent of pressure at low to moderate pressure.
In case of gases, density increases with increase in pressure, therefore kinematic viscosity decreases.

1.5.4 Types of Fluids

The fluids are classified into following types based on shear stress variation with velocity gradient:

(i) Newtonian Fluids

- Fluids which obey newton's law of viscosity are known as Newtonian fluids.
- General relationship between shear stress and velocity gradient is given by,

$$\tau = A \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n + B$$

- For Newtonian fluids, $n = 1$, $A = \mu$ and $B = 0$,

Thus,

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

Examples: Air, water, Mercury, Petrol, Kerosene, etc.

(ii) Non-Newtonian Fluids

- Fluids for which shear stress is not directly proportional to deformation rate are Non-Newtonian fluids.

Examples: Toothpaste and paint.

- Non-Newtonian fluids are commonly classified as having time-independent or time-dependent behavior.

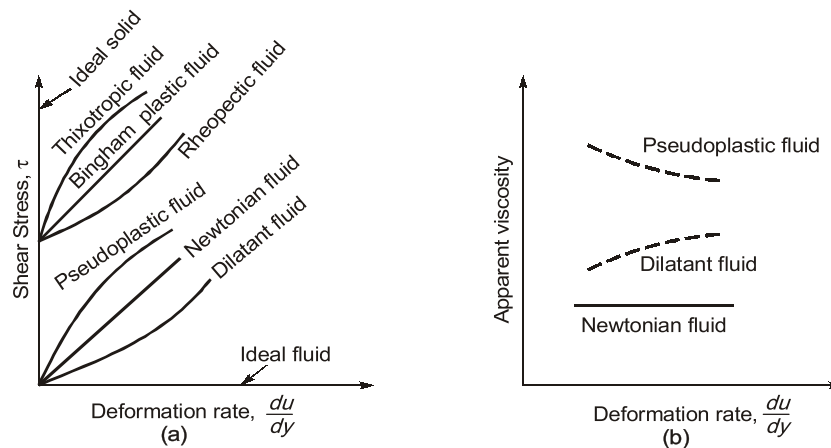


Fig: (a) Variation Shear stress rate with deformation **(b)** Variation of Apparent viscosity with deformation rate

- Relation between shear stress and rate of deformation for non-Newtonian fluid can be represented as:

$$\tau = A \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n + B$$

where, n = flow behavior index; A = consistency index; B = Residual strength

Above equation can also be represented as:

$$\tau = A \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right) + B = \eta \frac{du}{dy} + B$$

where,

$$\eta = A \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^{n-1} \text{ is referred as the apparent viscosity}$$

NOTE: Dynamic viscosity (μ) doesn't depend on the shear rate, while apparent viscosity (η) depends on the shear rate.

- Various types of non-Newtonian fluids are :
 1. **Pseudoplastic fluids:** Fluids in which the apparent viscosity decreases with increasing deformation rate ($n < 1$) are called pseudoplastic fluids or shear thinning fluid. Most Non-Newtonian fluids fall into this group. These are time independent fluids.
Example: Polymer solutions, colloidal suspensions, milk, blood and paper pulp in water, etc.
 2. **Dilatant fluids:** If the apparent viscosity increases with increasing deformation rate ($n > 1$), then the fluid is termed as dilatant or shear thickening fluid. These are time independent fluids.
Example: Suspensions of starch, saturated sugar solution, etc.
 3. **Bingham Plastic fluids:** Fluids that behave as a solid until a minimum yield stress, τ_y , is reached and flow after crossing this stress are known as Ideal plastic or Bingham plastic fluids. The corresponding shear stress model is $\tau = \tau_y + \mu \frac{du}{dy}$.
Example: Clay suspensions, drilling muds, sewage sludge, creams, toothpaste, etc.
 4. **Thixotropic fluid:** Apparent viscosity (η) for thixotropic fluids decreases with time under a constant applied shear stress. These are time dependent fluids.
Example: Paints, printer inks, etc.

5. **Rheopectic fluid:** Apparent viscosity (η) for rheopectic fluids increases with time under constant shear stress. These are time dependent fluids.

Example: Gypsum pastes.



- **Viscoelastic fluids:** Fluids which after some deformation partially return to their original shape when the applied stress is released are called viscoelastic fluids. Example, polymerised fluid with drag reduction features.
- **Rheology:** It is the branch of science which deals with the studies of different types of fluid behaviours.

Example 1.2

If the velocity profile of a fluid over a plate is parabolic with free stream velocity of 120 cm/s occurring at 20 cm from the plate, calculate the velocity gradients and shear stress at a distance of 0, 10 and 20 cm from the plate. Take the viscosity of the fluid as 8.5 poise.

Solution:

Given:

Distance of surface from plate = 20 cm

Velocity at surface, $U = 120 \text{ cm/s}$

Viscosity, $\mu = 8.5 \text{ poise} = \frac{8.5}{10} \text{ Ns/m}^2 = 0.85 \text{ Ns/m}^2$

The velocity profile is given as parabolic. Hence equation of velocity profile is

$$u = ay^2 + by + c \quad \dots(i)$$

where a, b and c are constants. Their values are determined from boundary conditions as:

(a) at $y = 0, u = 0$

(b) at $y = 20 \text{ cm}, u = 120 \text{ cm/s}$

(c) at $y = 20 \text{ cm}, \frac{du}{dy} = 0$

Boundary condition (a) on substitution in equation (i), gives

$$c = 0$$

Boundary condition (b) on substitution in equation (i) gives

$$120 = a(20)^2 + b(20) = 400a + 20b \quad \dots(ii)$$

Boundary condition (c) on substitution in equation (i) gives

$$\frac{du}{dy} = 2ay + b \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{or} \quad 0 = 2 \times a \times 20 + b = 40a + b$$

Solving equations (ii) and (iii) for a and b

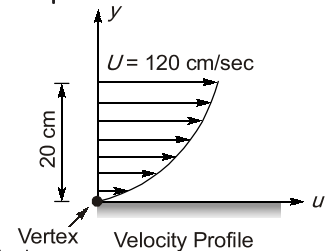
$$\text{From equation (iii),} \quad b = -40a$$

Substituting this value in equation (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 120 &= 400a + 20 \times (-40a) \\ &= 400a - 800a = -400a \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{120}{-400} = -\frac{3}{10} = -0.3$$

$$\therefore b = (-40) \times (-0.3) = 12.0$$



Substituting the values of a , b and c in equation (i)

$$u = -0.3 y^2 + 12 y$$

Velocity Gradient

$$\frac{du}{dy} = -0.3 \times 2y + 12 = -0.6y + 12$$

at $y = 0$, Velocity gradient, $\left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{y=0} = -0.6 \times 0 + 12 = 12$ per sec

at $y = 10$ cm, $\left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{y=10} = -0.6 \times 10 + 12 = -6 + 12 = 6$ per sec

at $y = 20$ cm, $\left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{y=20} = -0.6 \times 20 + 12 = -12 + 12 = 0$

Shear Stresses

Shear stress is given by $\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$

(i) Shear stress at $y = 0$, $\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{y=0} = 0.85 \times 12.0 = 10.2 \text{ N/m}^2$

(ii) Shear stress at $y = 10$, $\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{y=10} = 0.85 \times 6.0 = 5.1 \text{ N/m}^2$

(iii) Shear stress at $y = 20$, $\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{y=20} = 0.85 \times 0 = 0$

Example 1.3

Two large plane surfaces are 2.4 cm apart. The space between the surfaces is filled with glycerin. What force is required to drag a very thin plate of surface area 0.5 square metre between the two large plane surfaces at a speed of 0.6 m/s, if:

- (i) the thin plate is in the middle of the two plane surfaces, and
- (ii) the thin plate is at a distance of 0.8 cm from one of the plane surfaces?

Take the dynamic viscosity of glycerin = $8.10 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Ns/m}^2$. Assume linear velocity distribution in transverse direction.

Solution :

Given:

Distance between two large surfaces = 2.4 cm

Area of thin plate, $A = 0.5 \text{ m}^2$

Velocity of thin plate, $u = 0.6 \text{ m/s}$

Viscosity of glycerin, $\mu = 8.10 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Ns/m}^2$

Case-I: When the thin plate is in the middle of the two plane surfaces.

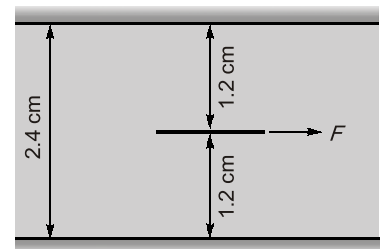


Fig: Case-I

Let, F_1 = Shear force on the upper side of the thin plate
 F_2 = Shear force on the lower side of the thin plate
 F = Total force required to drag the plate

Then, $F = F_1 + F_2$

The shear stress (τ_1) on the upper side of the thin plate is given by equation,

$$\tau_1 = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)_1$$

where, du = Relative velocity between thin plate and upper large plane surface = 0.6 m/s.

dy = Distance between thin plate and upper large plane surface

= 1.2 cm = 0.012 m (plate is a thin one and hence thickness of plate is neglected)

Assuming linear velocity distribution between large plane surfaces and thin plate.

$$\therefore \tau_1 = 8.10 \times 10^{-1} \times \left(\frac{0.6}{0.012} \right) = 40.5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

Now shear force,

$$F_1 = \text{Shear stress} \times \text{Area} \\ = \tau_1 \times A = 40.5 \times 0.5 = 20.25 \text{ N}$$

Similarly shear stress (τ_2) on the lower side of the thin plate is given by

$$\tau_2 = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)_2 = 8.10 \times 10^{-1} \times \left(\frac{0.6}{0.012} \right) = 40.5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Shear force, } F_2 = \tau_2 \times A = 40.5 \times 0.5 = 20.25 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total force, } F = F_1 + F_2 = 20.25 + 20.25 = 40.5 \text{ N}$$

Case II: When the thin plate is at a distance of 0.8 cm from one of the plane surfaces.

Let the thin plate is at a distance 0.8 cm from the lower plane surface.

Then distance of the plate from the upper plane surface

$$= 2.4 - 0.8 = 1.6 \text{ cm} = 0.016 \text{ m} \quad (\text{Neglecting thickness of the plate})$$

The shear force on the upper side of the thin plate,

$$F_1 = \text{Shear stress} \times \text{Area} = \tau_1 \times A \\ = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)_1 \times A \\ = 8.10 \times 10^{-1} \times \left(\frac{0.6}{0.016} \right) \times 0.5 = 15.19 \text{ N}$$

The shear force on the lower side of the thin plate,

$$F_2 = \tau_2 \times A = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)_2 \times A \\ = 8.10 \times 10^{-1} \times \left(\frac{0.6}{0.8/100} \right) \times 0.5 = 30.38 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total force required} = F_1 + F_2 = 15.19 + 30.38 = 45.57 \text{ N Ans.}$$

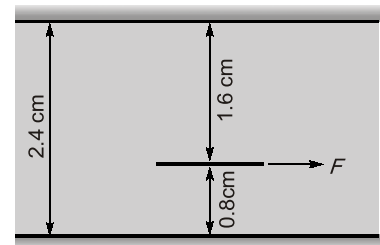


Fig: Case-II

1.6 SURFACE TENSION

- It has been seen that a drop of blood forms a hump on horizontal glass. Similarly a drop of mercury forms a near perfect sphere and can be rolled just like a steel ball over a smooth surface.

- In these observations, liquid droplets behave like small balloons filled with the liquid and surface of the liquid acts like a stretched elastic membrane under tension. These pulling forces that causes this tension acts parallel to the surface and is due to attractive forces between the molecules of the liquid. The magnitude of this force per unit length is called surface tension (σ) and is expressed in unit N/m.
- To visualize that how surface tension arise at interface, consider the microscopic view of molecule on surface and inside the liquid filled in a container. The attractive force applied on the interior molecule by the surrounding molecules balance each other because of symmetry. But for the molecule on the surface or at interface between two different mediums, the attractive forces are not symmetric. The attractive forces applied by the air/gas molecule above are usually small. Therefore, there is a net attractive force acting on the molecule at the surface of the liquid. These are balanced by repulsive forces from the molecules below the surface that are trying to be compressed. Due to this, liquid minimise its surface area.

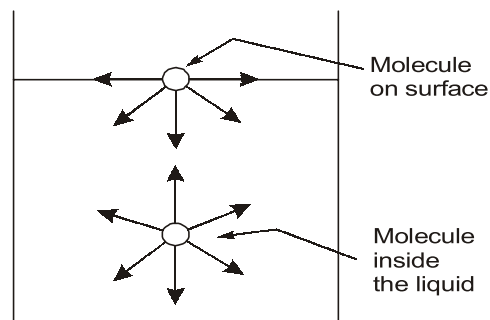


Fig: Surface tension

This is the reason for the tendency of liquid droplets to attain a spherical shape which has the minimum surface area for a given volume.

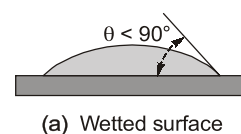
- Surface tension is due to “cohesion” between the liquid particles.
- Whenever a liquid is in contact with other liquids or gases, or solid surface, an interface develops that acts like a stretched elastic membrane, creating surface tension.
- There are two features to this stretched elastic membrane : the contact angle θ , and the magnitude of the surface tension, σ (N/m). Both of these, depend on both the type of liquid and the type of solid surface (or other liquid or gas) with which it shares an interface.

For example, the car's surface will get wetted when water is applied to the surface. If before applying water, waxing is done to the car's surface and then water is applied, the car's surface will not get wet. This is because of the change of the contact angle from being smaller than 90° , to larger than 90° . The waxing has changed the nature of the solid surface.

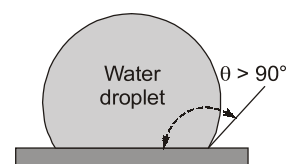
- For liquids, surface tension decreases with increase in temperature.
- Due to surface tension, pressure change occurs across a curved interface.
- Surface tension is also defined as work done per unit increase in surface area. This work done is stored in the form of surface energy.

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Area}}$$

- A liquid droplet takes spherical shape because surface area is minimum in spherical condition. Therefore, the surface energy is minimum. Minimum surface energy leads to most stable state.



(a) Wetted surface



(b) Non-wetted surface

Fig: Surface tension effect on water droplets



OBJECTIVE BRAIN TEASERS

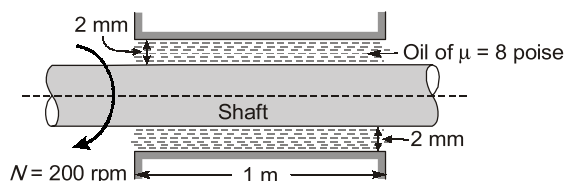
Q.1 If the dynamic viscosity of a liquid is 0.012 poise and its R.D. is 0.79, then its kinematic viscosity in stoke is

- (a) 0.0152 (b) 0.152
(c) 1.52 (d) 15.20

Q.2 The velocity distribution, in m/s near the solid wall at a section in a laminar flow is given by $u = 5 \sin(5\pi y)$. If $\mu = 5$ poise, the shear stress at $y = 0.05$ m, in N/m^2 is

- (a) 39.27 (b) 27.77
(c) 38.9 (d) 26.66

Q.3 A solid shaft diameter of 350 mm, rotates at 200 rpm inside a fixed sleeve bearing as shown in figure. The dynamic viscosity of oil is 8 poise.



The power lost (in kW) due to viscosity in bearing is

- (a) 4.9 (b) 5.9
(c) 11.8 (d) 2.95

Q.4 A fluid indicated the following shear stress and deformation rates :

$\frac{du}{dy}$ (units)	0	1	2	4
τ (units)	10	15	20	30

This fluid is classified as

- (a) Newtonian (b) Bingham Plastic
(c) Dilatant (d) Pseudoplastic

Q.5 Kerosene is known to have a bulk modulus of elasticity $K = 1.43 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ and a relative density of 0.806. The speed of sound in kerosene, (in m/s) is

- (a) 1332 (b) 1075
(c) 1197 (d) 184

Q.6 If 5.66 m^3 of oil weighs 4765 kg, then its mass density, specific weight and specific gravity respectively are

- (a) 841.87 kg/m^3 , 8.26 kN/m^3 and 0.842
(b) 8.26 kg/m^3 , 841 kN/m^3 and 8.42
(c) 841.87 kg/m^3 , 841 kN/m^3 and 8.42
(d) None of these

Q.7 A reservoir of capacity 0.01 m^3 is completely filled with a fluid of coefficient of compressibility $0.75 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{N}$. The amount of fluid that spill over (in m^3), if pressure in the reservoir is reduced by $2 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$ is

- (a) 0.15×10^{-4} (b) 1×10^{-4}
(c) 1.5×10^{-4} (d) None of these

Q.8 Assuming that sap in trees has the same characteristic as water and that it rises purely due to capillary phenomenon, what will be the average diameter of capillary tubes in a tree if the sap is carried to a height of 10 m? (Take surface tension of water = 0.0735 N/m & $\theta = 0^\circ$)

- (a) 0.003 mm (b) 0.03 mm
(c) 0.3 mm (d) 0.006 mm

Q.9 A small circular jet of mercury 0.1 mm in diameter issue from an opening. What is the pressure difference between the inside and outside of the jet when at 20°C ? (Surface tension of mercury at 20°C is 0.514 N/m)

- (a) 41 kPa (b) 21.5 kPa
(c) 10.28 kPa (d) 5.14 kPa

Q.10 An apparatus produces water droplets of diameter $70 \mu\text{m}$. If the coefficient of surface tension of water in air is 0.07 N/m , the excess pressure in these droplets, in kPa, is

- (a) 5.6 (b) 4.0
(c) 8.0 (d) 13.2

Q.11 If the surface tension of water air interface is 0.073 N/m , the gauge pressure inside a rain drop of 1 mm diameter is

- (a) 146.0 N/m^2 (b) 0.146 N/m^2
(c) 73.0 N/m^2 (d) 292.0 N/m^2

- Q.12** The capillary rise in a 3 mm tube immersed in a liquid is 15 mm. If another tube of diameter 4 mm is immersed in the same liquid, the capillary rise would be
 (a) 11.25 mm (b) 20.00 mm
 (c) 8.44 mm (d) 26.67 mm
- Q.13** Which of the following is the correct expression for the bulk modulus of elasticity of a fluid?
 (a) $\rho \frac{dp}{d\rho}$ (b) $\rho \frac{d\rho}{dp}$
 (c) $\frac{dp}{\rho d\rho}$ (d) $\frac{d\rho}{\rho dp}$
- Q.14** A Newtonian fluid fills the clearance between a shaft and a sleeve. When a force of 800 N is applied to the shaft, parallel to the sleeve, the shaft attains a speed of 1.5 cm/s. If a force of 2.4 kN is applied instead, the shaft would move with a speed of
 (a) 1.5 cm/s (b) 13.5 cm/s
 (c) 0.5 cm/s (d) 4.5 cm/s
- Q.15** If the shear stress τ and shear rate (du/dy) relationship of a material is plotted with τ on the Y-axis and du/dy on the X-axis, the behaviour of an ideal fluid is exhibited by
 (a) a straight line passing through the origin and inclined to the X-axis
 (b) the positive X-axis
 (c) the positive Y-axis
 (d) a curved line passing through the origin
- Q.16** The height of liquid in a capillary tube
 (a) increases with an increase in diameter
 (b) increases with a decrease in diameter
 (c) increases with an increase in surface tension.
 (d) increase with an increase in specific weight.
- [MSQ]**
- Q.17** Newton's Law of viscosity relates
 (a) pressure, velocity and viscosity.
 (b) shear stress and rate of angular deformation in a fluid.
 (c) shear stress, temperature, velocity and viscosity.
 (d) pressure, viscosity and rate of angular deformation.
- Q.18** A pressure increase of 200 N/cm² increases the density of water by 0.1%. The bulk modulus of elasticity (in GN/m²) of water is ____.
- Q.19** Which of the following statements is/are CORRECT?
 (a) Surface tension of a fluid decreases with temperature
 (b) Vapour pressure of a liquid is independent of the externally exerted pressure.
 (c) Dynamic viscosity is the force per unit velocity gradient.
 (d) Viscosity of a gas increases with temperature.
- [MSQ]**
- Q.20** A U-tube has two limbs of internal diameter 6 mm and 16 mm respectively and contains some water. Surface tension of water is 0.05 N/m and angle of contact is 0°. The difference in water levels in the two limbs is ($g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$)
 (a) 1.5 mm (b) 2.5 mm
 (c) 2.8 mm (d) 2.1 mm
- Q.21** If the surface tension at the soap-air interface is 0.5 N/m, then the internal pressure in a soap bubble of 5 cm diameter is ____ (N/m²).
- Q.22** For a Newtonian fluid
 (a) shear stress is proportional to shear strain
 (b) rate of shear stress is proportional to shear strain
 (c) shear stress is proportional to rate of shear strain
 (d) rate of shear stress is proportional to rate of shear strain
- Q.23** Arrange the following sizes of glass tube in increasing order of capillary rise of water.
 1. 5 mm 2. 2 mm
 3. 10 mm 4. 1 mm
 (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 4, 2, 1 and 3
 (c) 4, 1, 2 and 3 (d) 3, 1, 2 and 4

Q.24 Which one of the following statement is correct?

- (a) Surface tension of a liquid decreases with temperature
- (b) Vapour pressure of a liquid is independent of the externally exerted pressure
- (c) Dynamic viscosity is the force per unit velocity gradient
- (d) Viscosity of a liquid decreases with increase in temperature

[MSQ]

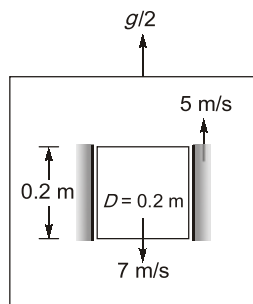
Q.25 The bulk modulus of elasticity for a liquid

- (a) is function of both temperature and pressure
- (b) at any given temperature decreases continuously with pressure
- (c) at any pressure increases continuously with temperature
- (d) is a constant

Q.26 A cylinder of 0.2 m diameter and 0.5 m length, is moving inside a shaft with a constant velocity of 7 m/s in downward direction. Shaft is moving upwards with 5 m/s velocity. Gap between shaft and cylinder is filled with oil. The whole assembly is in a lift which is moving with an

acceleration of $\frac{g}{2}$ m/s² in upward direction. If

gap between cylinder and shaft is 2 mm and mass of cylinder is 100 gm then viscosity of oil is _____ $\times 10^{-4}$ Ns/m²



Q.27 Kinematic viscosity of fluid depends upon

- (a) Temperature
- (b) Pressure
- (c) Density
- (d) Surface tension
- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

[MSQ]

Q.28 Assertion (A): The coefficient of dynamic viscosity (μ) as its nomenclature indicates, is an absolute constant for a given fluid.

Reason (R): Newton's universally accepted definition for absolute viscosity shows that it is a coefficient in the form of a ratio

- (a) Both A and R true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

ANSWER KEY

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (a) 9. (c) 10. (b)
11. (d) 12. (a) 13. (b) 14. (d) 15. (b)
16. (b, c) 17. (b) 18. (2) 19. (a, d) 20. (d)
21. (80) 22. (c) 23. (d) 24. (a, d) 25. (a)
26. (7.807) 27. (a, b, c) 28. (d)

HINTS & EXPLANATIONS

3. (b)

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = \mu \left(\frac{u}{t} \right) = \mu \left(\frac{\pi w}{t} \right)$$

$$\tau = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{27 \times 200}{60}$$

$$= 20.944 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\tau = 0.8 \times \left(\frac{0.175 \times 20.944}{0.002} \right)$$

$$= 1466.08 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$F = \tau \times (\pi DL) = 1466.08 \times \pi \times 0.35 \times 1$$

$$= 1612.04 \text{ N}$$

Torque, $T = F \times \frac{D}{2} = 1612.04 \times 0.175$
 $= 282.107 \text{ N-m}$
 $P = T_w = 282.107 \times 20.944$
 $P = 5908 \text{ W} = 5.908 \text{ kW}$

8. (a)

$$h = \frac{2\sigma \cos \theta}{\rho g r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = \frac{2 \times 0.0735 \times \cos 0^\circ \times 2}{1000 \times 9.81 \times d}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 0.003 \text{ mm}$$

18. (2)

$$K = \frac{\Delta p}{\frac{\Delta V}{V}} = \frac{\Delta p}{\rho}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{200}{0.001} \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$= 2 \text{ GN/m}^2$$

20. (d)

Let h = difference in water levels in the two limbs

$$\theta = 0^\circ$$

$$\therefore \Delta P = \rho g h = \left(\frac{2\sigma}{R_1} - \frac{2\sigma}{R_2} \right)$$

$$h \times 9.81 \times 10^3 = 2 \times 0.05 \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 10^{-3}} - \frac{1}{8 \times 10^{-3}} \right)$$

$$\therefore h = 2.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 2.12 \text{ mm}$$

21. (80)

In a soap bubble, there are two interfaces

$$\therefore \Delta p = \frac{4\sigma}{R} = \frac{4 \times 0.5}{2.5 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= 80 \text{ N/m}^2$$

23. (d)

$$h = \frac{4\sigma \cos \theta}{d \gamma_w}$$

$$\therefore h \propto \frac{1}{d}$$

24. (a, d)

- Surface tension decreases with increase in temperature.
- Viscosity of a liquid decrease with increase in temperature.

26. 7.807 (7.8 to 7.9)

Since cylinder is moving with constant velocity. It is in force equilibrium.

So, Effective weight = Viscous force

$$\text{Effective weight} = m \left(g + \frac{g}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{2} mg$$

$$\text{Viscous force} = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \times \text{Area}$$

[Here u will be u_{relative}]

$$\text{So, } u_r = 7 + 5 = 12 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} mg = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \cdot (2\pi D \times L)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \times (0.1) \times 9.81 = \mu \times \frac{12}{(2 \times 10^{-3})} (2\pi \times 0.1) \times 0.5$$

$$\mu = 7.807 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Ns/m}^2$$

28. (d)

For a given fluid, ' μ ' changes with temperature and hence it is NOT an absolute constant for a given fluid.



CONVENTIONAL BRAIN TEASERS

- Q.1** Through a very narrow gap of height h , a thin plate of large extent is pulled at a velocity V . On one side of the plate is oil of viscosity μ_1 and on the other side oil of viscosity μ_2 . Calculate the position of the plate so that (i) the shear force on the two sides of the plate is equal; (ii) the pull required to drag the plate is minimum. Assume linear velocity distribution in transverse direction.

Solution :

Let y be the distance of the thin plate from one of the surfaces as shown in the Figure.

- (i) Force per unit area on the upper surface of the plate

$$= \mu_1 \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right) = \mu_1 \frac{V}{(h-y)}$$

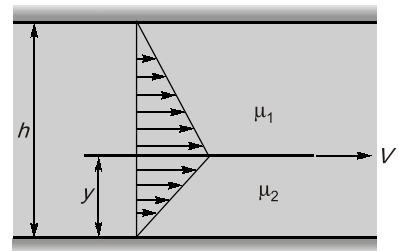
Force per unit area on the bottom surface of the plate

$$= \mu_2 \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right) = \mu_2 \frac{V}{y}$$

Equating the above two equations, we get

$$\mu_1 \frac{V}{h-y} = \mu_2 \frac{V}{y}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{\mu_2 h}{(\mu_1 + \mu_2)} = \frac{h}{1 + \left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \right)}$$



- (ii) Let F be the pull per unit area required to drag the plate, then

$$F = \mu_1 \left(\frac{V}{h-y} \right) + \mu_2 \left(\frac{V}{y} \right)$$

F = Sum of the shear forces per unit area on both the surfaces of the plate,

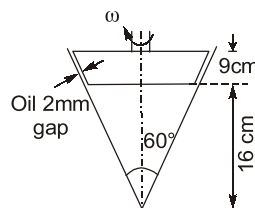
For the force F to be minimum

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{\mu_1 V}{(h-y)^2} - \frac{\mu_2 V}{y^2} = 0$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{h}{1 + \sqrt{(\mu_1/\mu_2)}}$$

- Q.2** For the truncated cone as shown in the given figure. Calculate the torque required if the cone is rotated at 200 rpm. Viscosity of oil in the 2 mm gap between the cone and the housing is 2 poise.



Solution :

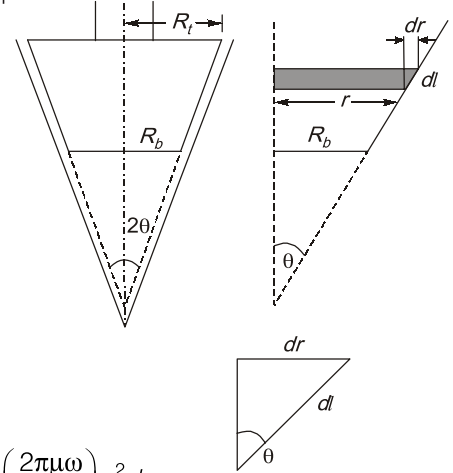
Consider the truncated cone as shown in figure, let R_t and R_b be the radii at top and bottom of the cone of the vertex angle 2θ . Let the cone is rotated at angular speed of ω rad/s and the thickness of the gap is t .

Consider an elementary strip of the cone with radius r .

Shear stress on the sloping wall of the strip,

$$\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)$$

$$\tau = \mu \left(\frac{u}{t} \right) = \mu \left(\frac{r\omega}{t} \right)$$



$$\text{Area of sloping wall of strip} = 2\pi r (dl) = 2\pi r \left(\frac{dr}{\sin\theta} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Shear force on strip, } F = \tau \times \text{Area} = \left(\frac{\mu r \omega}{t} \right) \times \left(\frac{2\pi r dr}{\sin\theta} \right) = \left(\frac{2\pi \mu \omega}{t \sin\theta} \right) r^2 dr$$

Torque about central axis due to shear force on the strip, $dT = F \cdot r$

$$dT = \left(\frac{2\pi \mu \omega}{t \sin\theta} \right) r^3 dr$$

$$\therefore \text{Total torque, } T = \int_{R_b}^{R_t} dT = \frac{2\pi \mu \omega}{t \sin\theta} \int_{R_b}^{R_t} r^3 dr$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi \mu \omega}{t \sin\theta} \left[\frac{R_t^4}{4} - \frac{R_b^4}{4} \right]$$

$$T = \frac{\pi \mu \omega}{2t \sin\theta} [R_t^4 - R_b^4] \quad \dots(i)$$

$$R_t = (16 + 9) \tan 30^\circ = 25 \tan 30^\circ = 14.43 \text{ cm} = 0.144 \text{ m}$$

and

$$R_b = 16 \tan 30^\circ = 9.24 \text{ cm} = 0.0924 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \mu = 2 \text{ poise} = \frac{2}{10} \text{ Ns/m}^2 = 0.2 \text{ Ns/m}^2, t = 2 \text{ mm} = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ, \omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{2\pi \times 200}{60} = 20.94 \text{ rad/s}$$

\therefore Putting these values in equation (i)

$$T = \frac{\pi \mu \omega}{2t \sin\theta} [R_t^4 - R_b^4] = \frac{\pi \times 0.2 \times 20.94}{2 \times 2 \times 10^{-3} \sin 30^\circ} [(0.144)^4 - (0.0924)^4]$$

$$= 2.35 \text{ Nm}$$