



Introduction to Marine Hydrodynamics (NA235)

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Chapter 8

Fundamental Theory of Viscous Incompressible Fluid Flow

It can be concluded that viscous flows have characters as follows.

Viscous Flow Phenomena

I) Rotational: vorticity may be non-zero

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- 2) **Dissipation:** mechanical energy may be changed to other energy
- 3) Diffusion: physical quantity may diffuse due to its gradient

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- 4) Unsteady: physical quantity may vary with time
- 5) Unstable: physical quantity may change essentially due to some small disturbance
- 6) Random: physical quantity may change in a random fashion and become indeterminable



I) Fluid Viscosity:

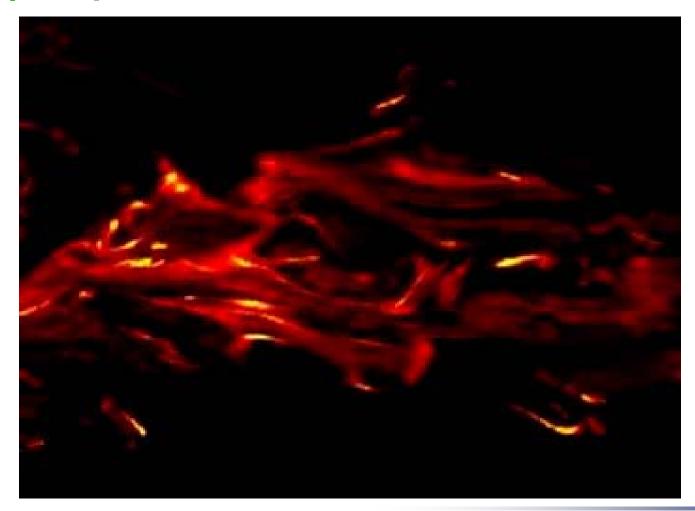
Viscous flow – with viscosity

Ideal flow (perfect flow) - without viscosity

During the course of fluid motion, fluid particles will accompany with deformation, and cause viscous forces, i.e., inner frictions, between adjacent fluid layers, which transfer mechanical energy to irreversible energies, such as thermal energy, and as a result (mechanical) energy dissipated.

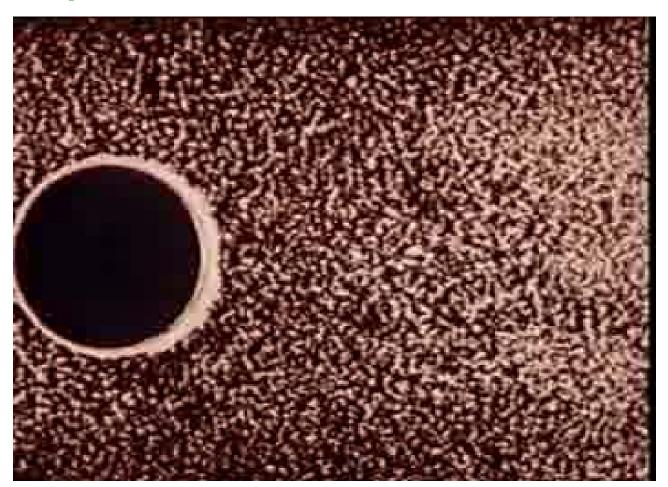


Complexity of viscous flows



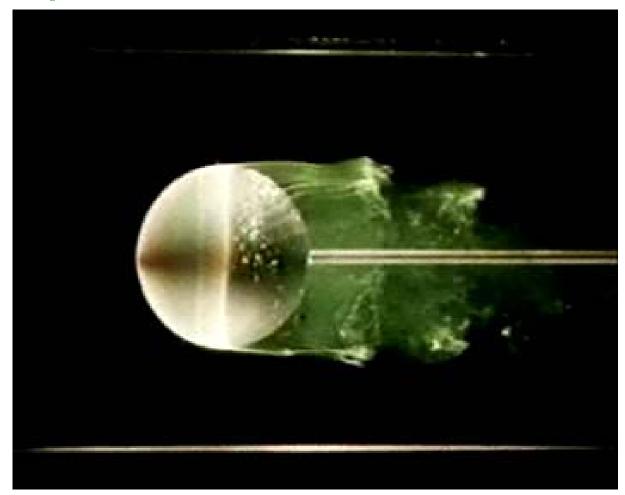


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2) Body surface condition:

for viscous flow, **no-slip** condition (**sticky**) for ideal (perfect) flow, **impermeable** (but **slipable**)

Slipable (impermeable):

Coincidence of the normal velocity component on body surface.

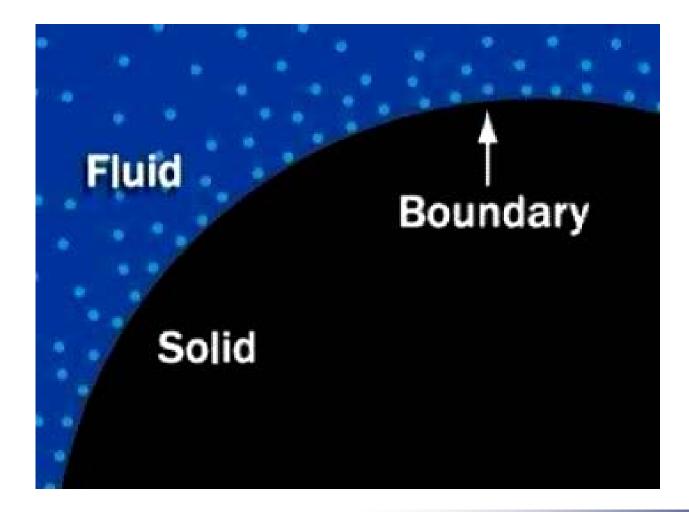
No-slip: Coincidence of both the normal and the tangential velocity components.

$$V_n = U_n, \quad V_\tau = U_\tau$$

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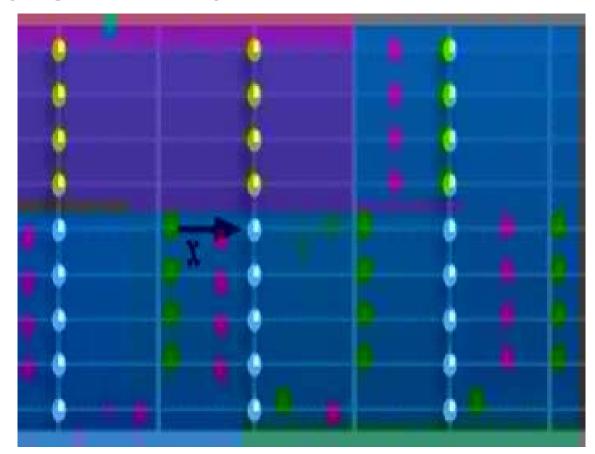


Slipable (impermeable) condition:



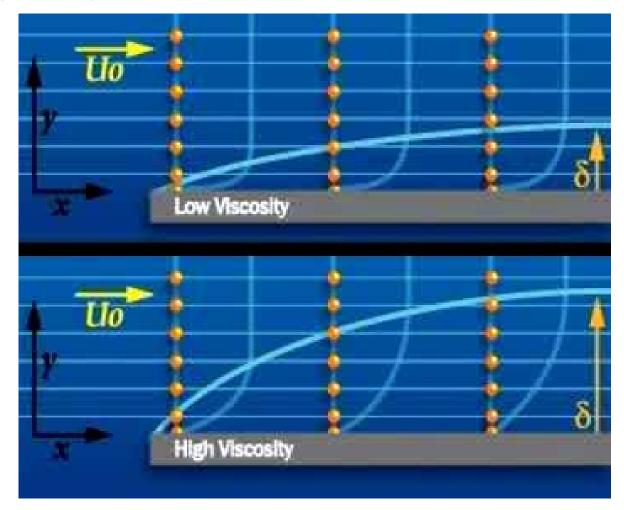


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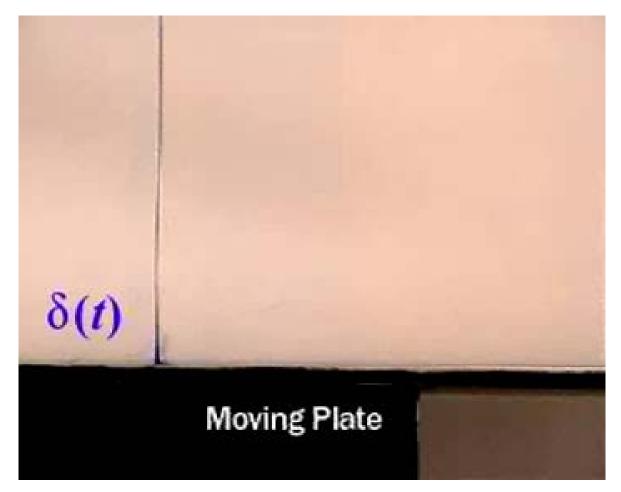




No-slip (sticky) condition:



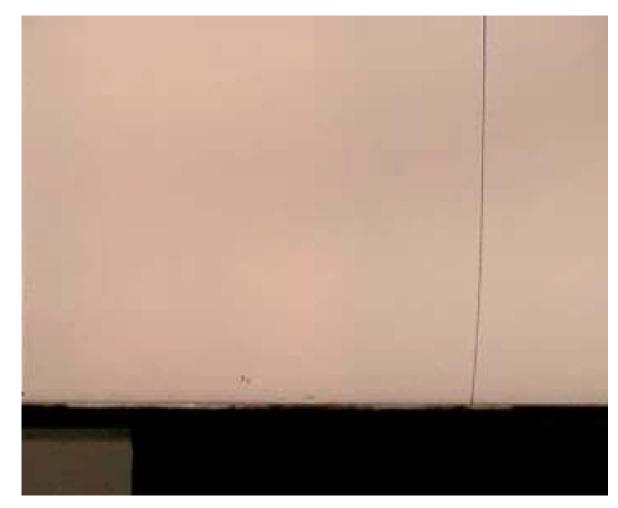










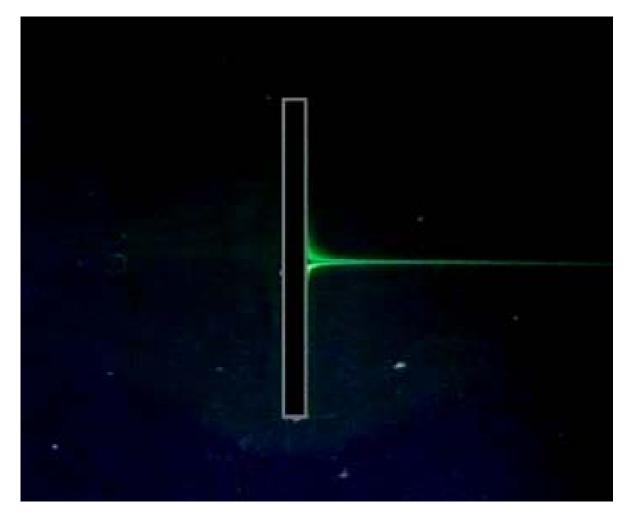






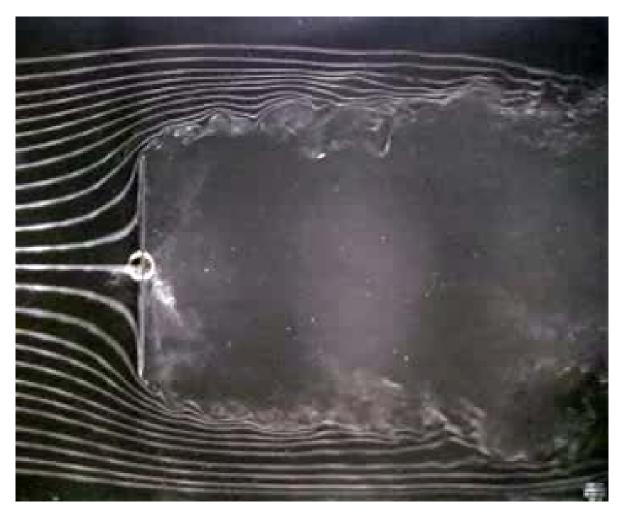


A comparison of viscous flow with ideal flow.



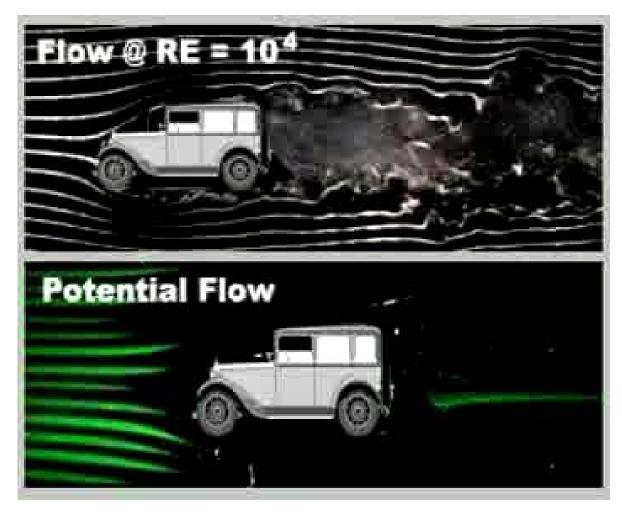


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A comparison of viscous flow with ideal potential flow.





A comparison of viscous flow with ideal potential flow.



In hydrodynamics, generally we only focused on *incompressible Newtonian fluid*. As discussed in Chapter 3, flows of this sort of fluid are governed by the *continuity equation* (*dilatation* vanishment) and the dynamic equation of *Navier-Stokes equation*, or simply *N-S equation*.

Continuity equation

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Navier-Stokes equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0}$$
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{V} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \mathbf{g} + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{V}$$

In addition, **boundary conditions** and **initial conditions** should be also satisfied. All of these equations form a set of governing equations for viscous flows.

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Applying Einstein's summation convention, they can be written as

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

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \rho g_i + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j^2}$$
(I) (II) (III) (IV) (V)
or
$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + g_i + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j^2}$$

where $v = \mu/\rho$ is designated for the fluid kinematic viscosity.

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Physical meaning of the terms in N-S momentum equation

- (I) local acceleration
- (II) convective acceleration

inertia, convection

nonlinear terms

- (III) pressure gradient
- (IV) volume force or body force (gravity is a general case)

(V) viscous diffusion of momentum owing to molecular viscosity of the fluid

Expressions of **Continuity** and **N-S** equations in rectangular coordinate systems (x, y, z)

Continuity: $\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} = 0$

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x-component:
$$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial z^2} \right) + g_x$$

y-component:
$$\frac{\partial u_y}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + v \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial z^2} \right) + g_y$$

z-component:
$$\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} \right) + g_z$$

Expressions of **Continuity** and **N-S** equations in cylindrical coordinate systems (r, θ, z)

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Continuity:
$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(ru_{r})}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial z} = 0$$

r-component:
$$\frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial t} + u_{r}\frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial r} + \frac{u_{\theta}}{r}\frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{u_{\theta}^{2}}{r} + u_{z}\frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial p}{\partial r}$$

$$+ v\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(ru_{r})\right) + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{2}} - \frac{2}{r^{2}}\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial z^{2}}\right] + g_{r}$$

 θ -component:
$$\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial t} + u_{r}\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{u_{\theta}}{r}\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_{r}u_{\theta}}{r} + u_{z}\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho r}\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}$$

$$+ v\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(ru_{\theta})\right) + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} + \frac{2}{r^{2}}\frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial z^{2}}\right] + g_{\theta}$$

z-component:
$$\frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial t} + u_{r}\frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial r} + \frac{u_{\theta}}{r}\frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial \theta} + u_{z}\frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$$

$$+ v\left[\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\frac{\partial u_{z}}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\frac{\partial^{2}u_{z}}{\partial \theta^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{z}}{\partial z^{2}}\right] + g_{z}$$

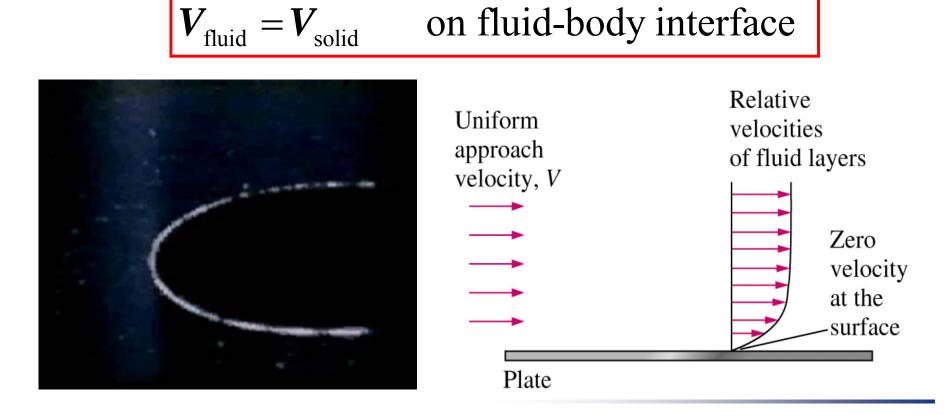
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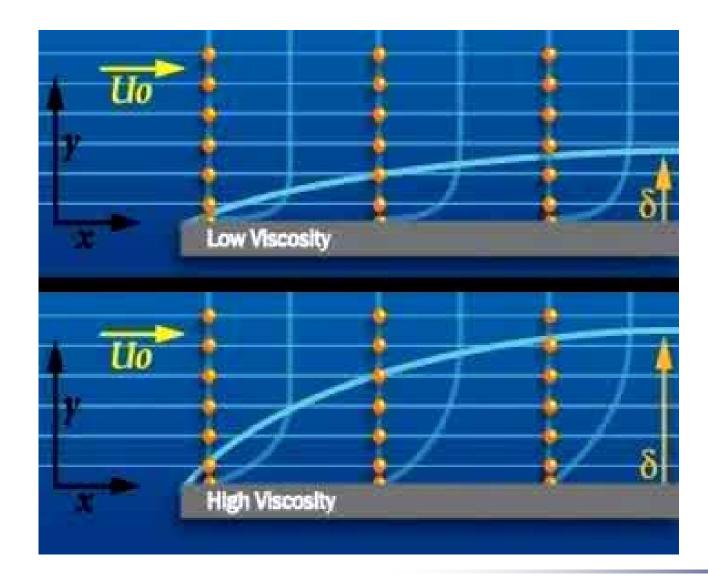
Boundary condition

I) Fluid-body interface

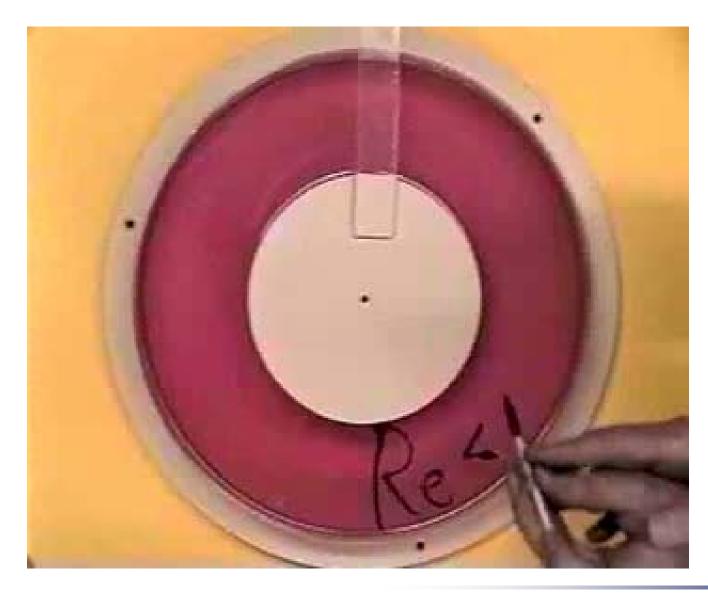
On fluid-body interface, fluid particle velocity should be equal to the velocity of the body at that point, that is, **no-slip** condition.







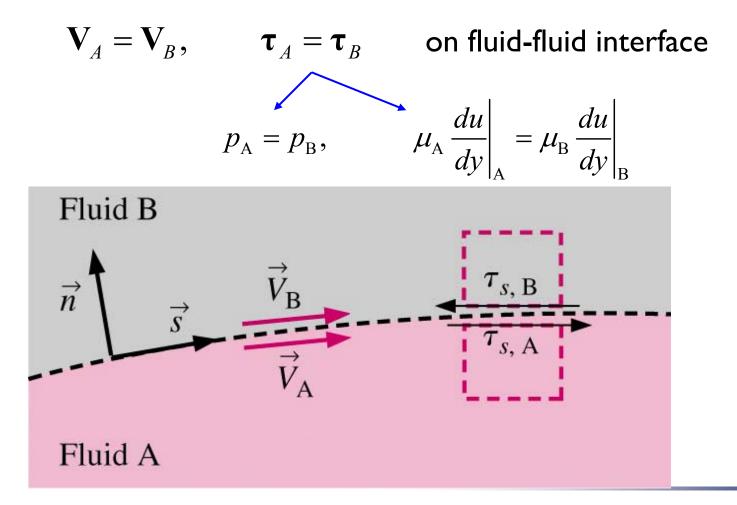




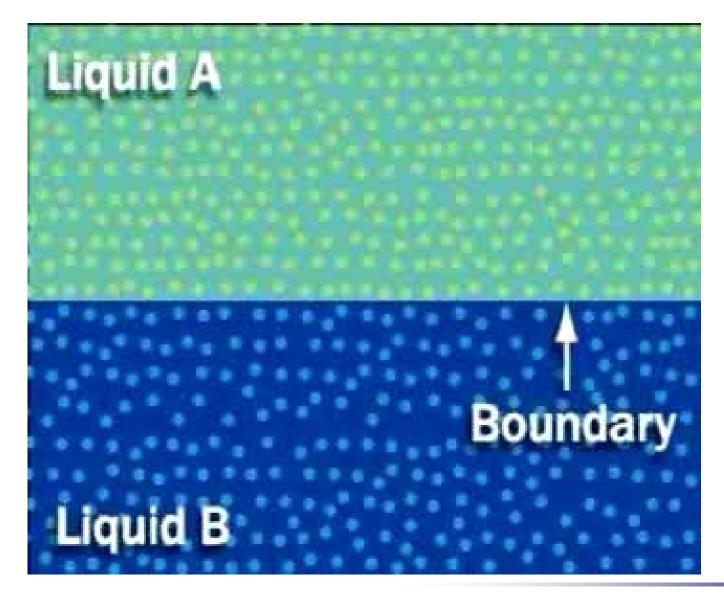
2) Fluid-fluid interface

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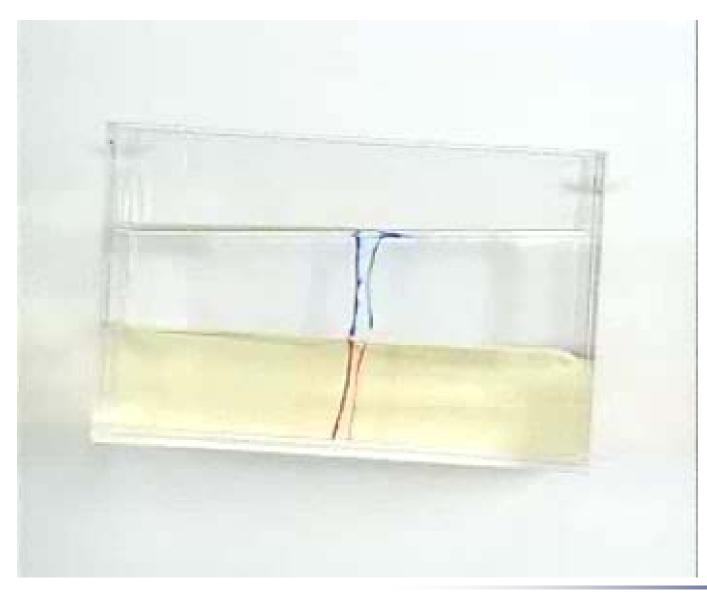
On fluid-fluid interface, both velocity and stress are continuous.







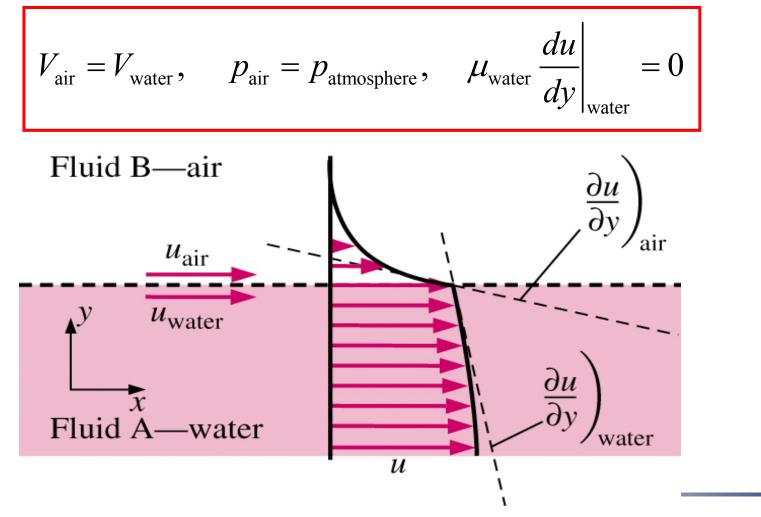




Free surface condition (air-water interface $\mu_{air} \ll \mu_{water}$)

Usually, tangential stress is negligible, then

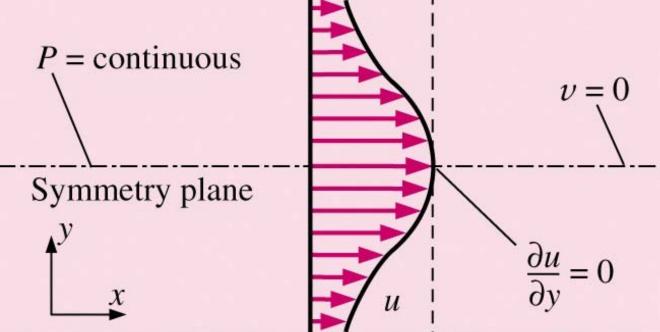
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3) Other boundary conditions

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Inlet condition, outlet condition, periodic condition, symmetry, etc. For different physical problem, different boundary conditions should be satisfied.



Initial Conditions

For unsteady flow, initial conditions should be given as well.

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8.4 Simplification of N-S Equation

Generally, direct solution of the full **N-S** equation show some difficulty. It is mainly due to the following three factors.

- (I) **Nonlinearity:** The convective terms are nonlinear.
- (2) Both convective and diffusive: N-S equation not only have convective terms and have diffusive terms as well. The viscous term is diffusive. The corresponding physical phenomena and mathematical characteristics are extremely complicate.
- (3) **Coupling** of hydrodynamic pressure with velocity. In N-S equation, time derivative and the Laplacian of velocity are very different from the pressure gradient. The former corresponds convection and diffusion. They are explicitly time dependent. The latter is independent on time, at least not explicitly.



N-S equation can also be written as a matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B} \\ -\mathbf{B}^{T} & \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p/\rho \\ \mathbf{V} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ g \end{bmatrix}$$
where
$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial(\mathbf{0})_{i}}{\partial x_{i}} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{Divergence}}{\mathbf{operator}} \qquad \mathbf{B}^{T} = \frac{\partial(\mathbf{0})}{\partial x_{i}} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{Gradient}}{\mathbf{operator}}$$

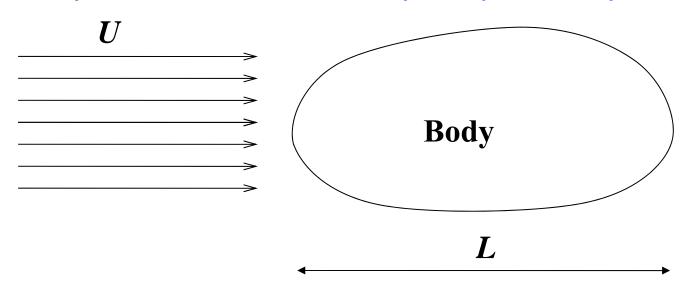
$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{L} \qquad \mathbf{M} = \frac{\partial(\mathbf{0})}{\partial t} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{Time \ derivative}}{\mathbf{operator}}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = u_{j} \frac{\partial(\mathbf{0})_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{Convection}}{\mathbf{operator}} \qquad \mathbf{L} = -v \frac{\partial^{2}(\mathbf{0})_{i}}{\partial x_{j} \partial x_{j}} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{Diffusion}}{\mathbf{operator}}$$

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In solution of N-S equation, for special cases, some terms may be of very small value relative to other terms, and less important, and become negligible. While N-S equation is written in a dimensionless form, as will be given later, we can simply determine whether a term is negligible or not. As an example, we look at an *unsteady flow past a body*.

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We choose four **Characteristic quantities** below.

L – length of the body; U – uniform speed; T – time; P – pressure at infinity.

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In terms of these characteristic scales, physical quantities can be **non-dimensionalized**.

$$V^* = V / U, \quad t^* = t / T, \quad x^* = x / L, \quad p^* = p / P, \quad g^* = g / g$$

And **N-S equation** is rewritten in these dimensionless quantities.

$$\left(\frac{L}{UT}\right)\frac{\partial V^*}{\partial t^*} + V^* \cdot \nabla^* V^*$$
$$= -\left(\frac{P}{\rho U^2}\right)\nabla^* p^* + \left(\frac{gL}{U^2}\right)g^* + \left(\frac{v}{UL}\right)\nabla^{*2} V^*$$