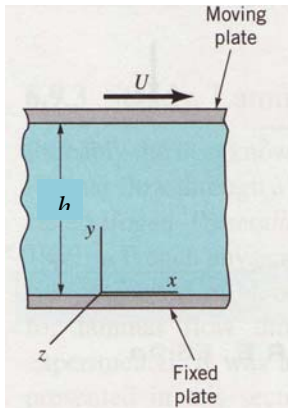


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Two horizontal, infinite, parallel plates are spaced a distance h apart. A viscous liquid with viscosity μ is contained between the plates. The bottom plate is fixed and the upper plate moves parallel to the bottom plate with a velocity U in x direction. The pressure distribution $p(x)$ is assumed to be $ax+b$ in which a , and b are constant parameters. (a) Write up all assumptions you need to make. (b) List all boundary conditions. (c) Derive an expression for the x -component of velocity u as a function of y . (d) For which value of a , u at $h/2$ is half of the upper plate velocity ($u|_{y=h/2} = U/2$)?



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Incompressible continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

x-component of the incompressible Navier–Stokes equation:

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

y-component of the incompressible Navier–Stokes equation:

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

z-component of the incompressible Navier–Stokes equation:

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

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Solutions:

1. The flow is steady, i.e. any time derivative is zero. (0.5)
2. This is a parallel flow (the y component of velocity, v, is zero) and consequently the flow is fully developed based on continuity. (0.5)

x momentum:

$$\rho \left(\underbrace{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}}_{\substack{=0;\text{assumption1} \\ 0.5}} + \underbrace{u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}_{\substack{=0;\text{continuity} \\ 0.5}} + \underbrace{v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}_{\substack{=0;\text{assumption2} \\ 0.5}} \right) = - \underbrace{\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}}_{\substack{=-a \\ 0.5}} + \underbrace{\rho g_x}_{\substack{=0 \\ 0.5}} + \mu \left(\underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_{\substack{=0;\text{continuity} \\ 0.5}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}}_{\substack{\text{unknown} \\ 0.5}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -a + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{a}{\mu} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{a}{\mu} y + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \underbrace{\frac{a}{2\mu} y^2 + c_1 y + c_2}_1$$

Boundary conditions: (2)

$$1. \quad u \text{ at } y=0 \text{ is } 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{a}{2\mu} \times 0 + c_1 \times 0 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$2. \quad u \text{ at } y=h \text{ is } U \Rightarrow U = \frac{a}{2\mu} \times h^2 + c_1 \times h + 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{U}{h} - \frac{a}{2\mu} \times h$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \underbrace{\frac{a}{2\mu} y^2 + \left(\frac{U}{h} - \frac{a}{2\mu} \times h \right) y}_1$$

Finally:

$$u|_{y=h/2} = \frac{a}{2\mu} \frac{h^2}{4} + \left(\frac{U}{h} - \frac{a}{2\mu} \times h \right) \frac{h}{2} = \underbrace{-\frac{a}{2\mu} \frac{h^2}{4} + \frac{U}{2}}_{0.5}$$

To have $u|_{y=h/2} = U/2$, a has to be zero $\Rightarrow a = 0$ (1)