

Lecture 6

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Incompressible Newtonian fluids

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{du_i}{dx_j} + \frac{du_j}{dx_i} \right)$$

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

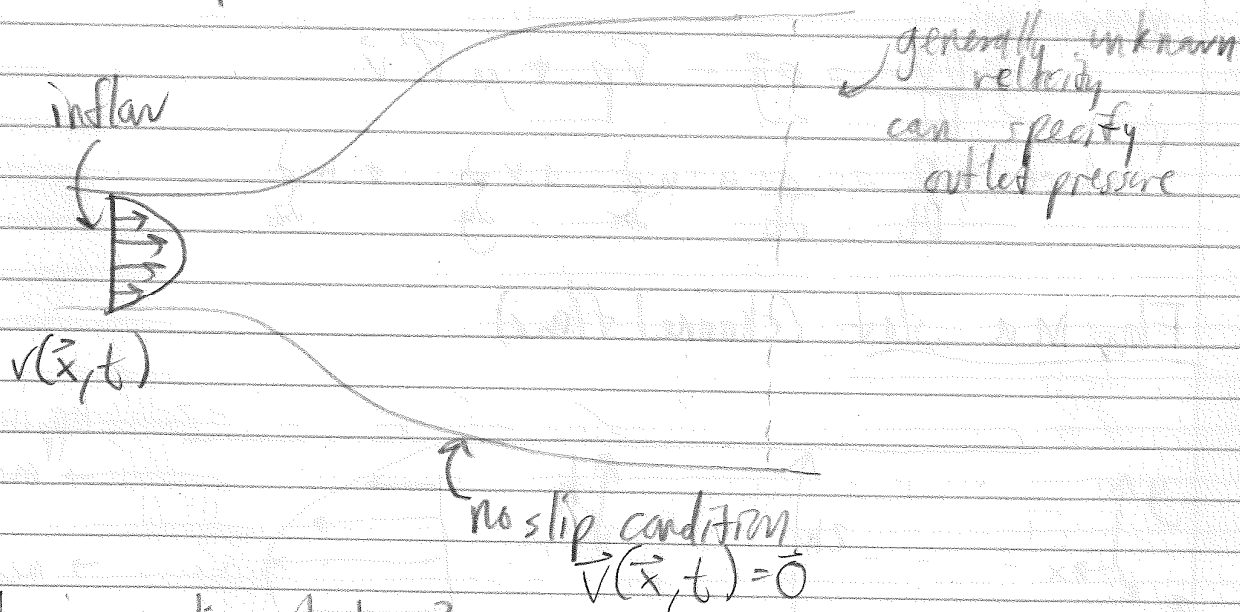
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

4 eqns + initial + boundary conditions

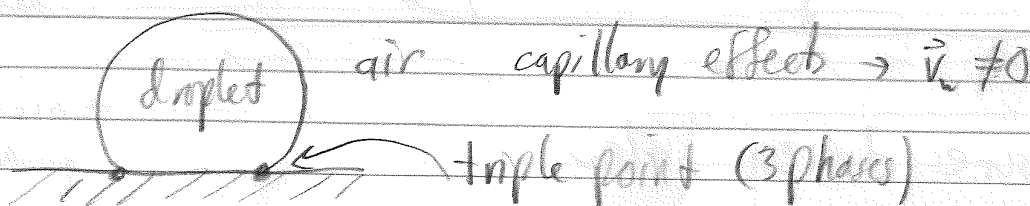
⊗ Initial conditions → needed for unsteady flow
 $\frac{d}{dt} \neq 0$

→ guess for steady flow simulation

⊗ Boundary conditions



When is no slip not true?



Challenges in simulations:

→ setting proper BCs

→ nonlinear terms i.e. unknown \times unknown
e.g. $u \frac{du}{dx}$, $v \frac{dv}{dy}$, $w \frac{dw}{dz}$ etc.

Review

continuity:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

incompressible $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

stream function Ψ :

$$u = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}$$

$$v = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$$

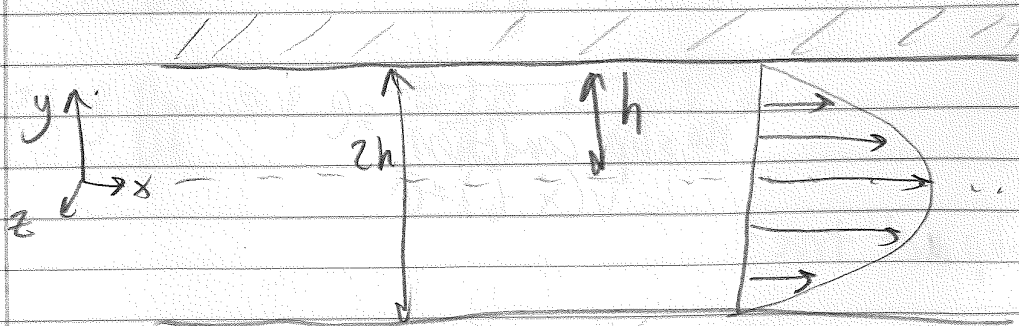
momentum:

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{d}{dt} + u \frac{d}{dx} + v \frac{d}{dy} + w \frac{d}{dz}$$

Flow in a slot (channel flow)

Smits 8.5.1



Application
→ microfluidics

→ mechanical
electromagnetic
devices

→ oil between
piston & cylinder

Pressure driven flow

Two dimensional: $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0$, $w = 0$

Steady: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$

Laminar: $Re < 2000$

Incompressible: $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

Fully developed: far from the inlet $\therefore \frac{d\vec{v}}{dx} = 0$

Neglecting gravity: $\rho \vec{g} = 0$