

Fluid Mechanics - MTF053

Lecture 11

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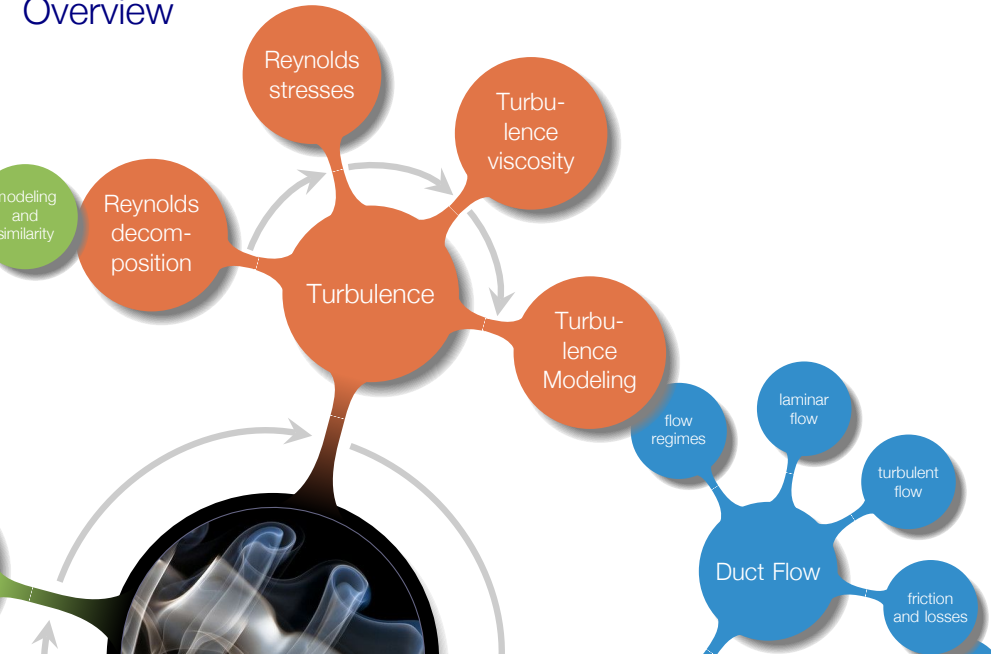
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Chapter 6 - Viscous Flow in Ducts

Overview



Learning Outcomes

- 3 **Define** the Reynolds number
- 4 Be **able to categorize** a flow and **have knowledge about** how to select applicable methods for the analysis of a specific flow based on category
- 6 **Explain** what a boundary layer is and when/where/why it appears
- 8 **Understand** and be able to **explain** the concept shear stress
- 18 **Explain** losses appearing in pipe flows
- 19 **Explain** the difference between laminar and turbulent pipe flow
- 20 **Solve** pipe flow problems using Moody charts
- 24 **Explain** what is characteristic for a turbulent flow
- 25 **Explain** Reynolds decomposition and derive the RANS equations
- 26 **Understand** and **explain** the Boussinesq assumption and turbulent viscosity
- 27 **Explain** the difference between the regions in a boundary layer and what is characteristic for each of the regions (viscous sub layer, buffer region, log region)

if you think about it, pipe flows are everywhere (a pipe flow is not a flow of pipes)

Complementary Course Material

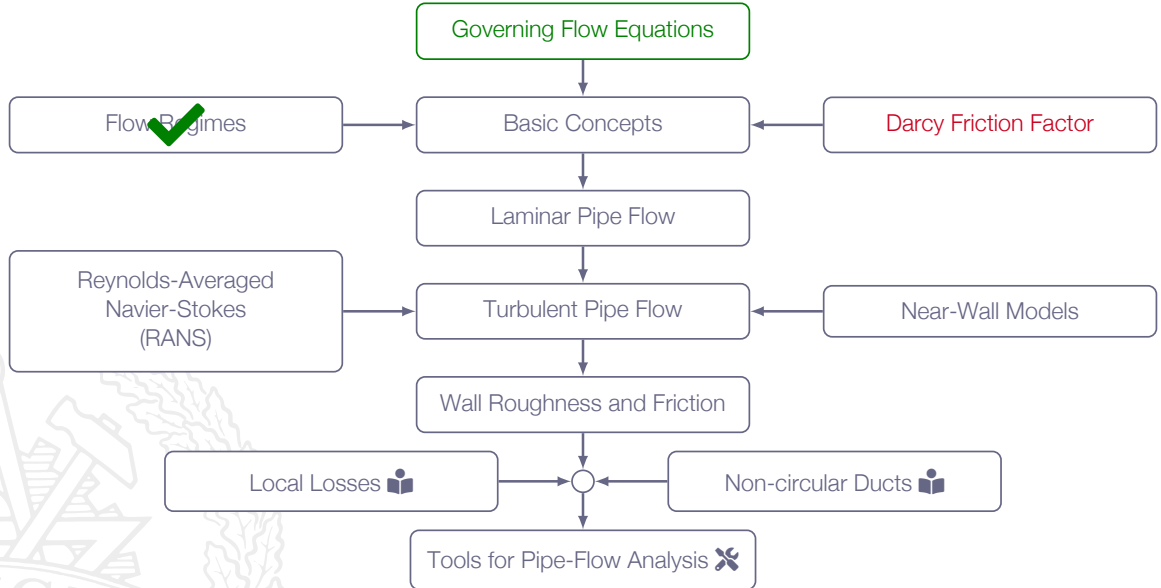
These lecture notes covers chapter 6 in the course book and additional course material that you can find in the following documents

MTF053_Equation-for-Boundary-Layer-Flows.pdf

MTF053_Turbulence.pdf



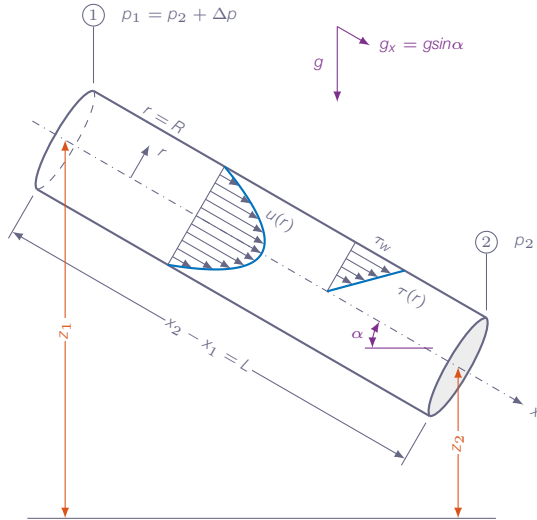
Roadmap - Viscous Flow in Ducts



Head Loss

Assumptions:

1. steady-state flow
2. incompressible
3. fully developed
4. no pumps or turbines



Head Loss

Continuity gives:

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q, \quad V_1 = V_2 = V_{av}$$

Energy equation for steady flow without pumps or turbines:

$$\left(\frac{p}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_1 = \left(\frac{p}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_2 + h_f$$

Fully developed flow $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2$

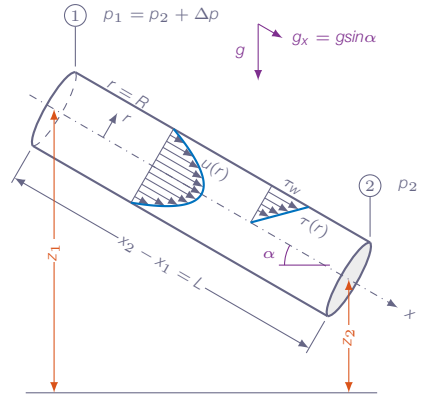
$$h_f = (z_1 - z_2) + \left(\frac{p_1 - p_2}{\rho g} \right) = \Delta z + \frac{\Delta p}{\rho g}$$

Head Loss

Apply the momentum equation along the pipe:

$$\sum F_x = \Delta p(\pi R^2) + \rho g(\pi R^2)L \sin \alpha - \tau_w(2\pi R)L$$

$$\sum F_x = \dot{m}(V_2 - V_1) = 0$$



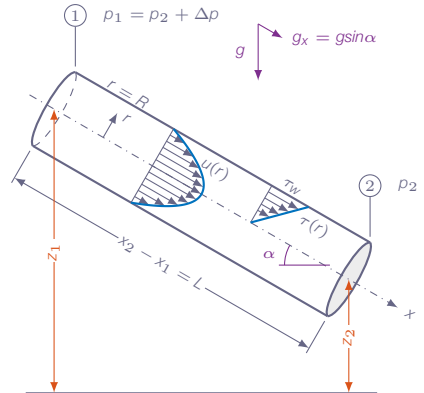
Head Loss

$$\Delta p(\pi R^2) + \rho g(\pi R^2)L \sin \alpha = \tau_w(2\pi R)L$$

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\rho g} + L \sin \alpha = \frac{2\tau_w}{\rho g} \frac{L}{R}$$

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\rho g} + \Delta z = \frac{4\tau_w}{\rho g} \frac{L}{d}$$

$$h_f = \frac{4\tau_w}{\rho g} \frac{L}{d}$$



Friction Factor

$$h_f = f_D \frac{L}{d} \frac{V_{av}^2}{2g}$$

where

$$f_D = f(Re_d, \varepsilon/d, \text{duct shape})$$

is the **Darcy friction factor**

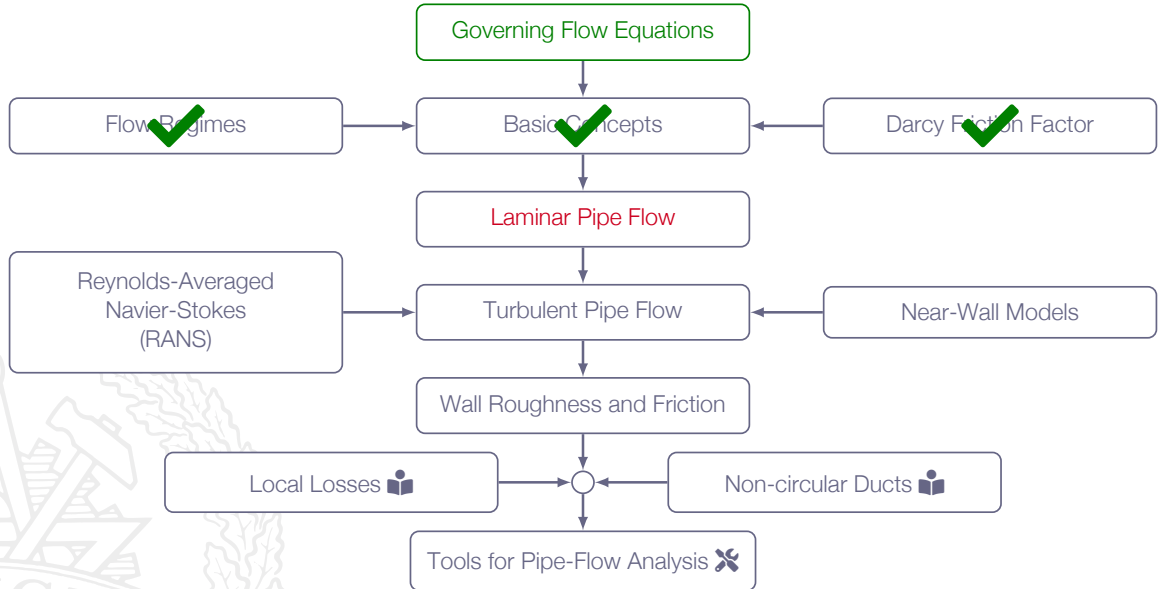
$$\frac{4\tau_w}{\rho g} \frac{L}{d} = f_D \frac{L}{d} \frac{V_{av}^2}{2g} \Rightarrow f_D = \frac{8\tau_w}{\rho V_{av}^2}$$

Note! for non-circular pipes, τ_w is an average value around the duct perimeter



Henry Darcy 1803-1858

Roadmap - Viscous Flow in Ducts

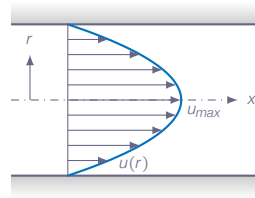


Fully-Developed Laminar Pipe Flow

Pressure driven (Poiseuille flow) in a circular pipe with the diameter D and radius R

Assumptions:

1. Steady state
2. Incompressible
3. Laminar
4. Fully developed



$$u(r) = u_{max} \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dr} = -2u_{max} \frac{r}{R^2} = \left\{ V_{av} = \frac{u_{max}}{2} \right\} = -4V_{av} \frac{r}{R^2}$$

$$\tau_w = \mu \left| \frac{du}{dr} \right|_{r=R} = \frac{4\mu V_{av}}{R} = \frac{8\mu V_{av}}{D}$$

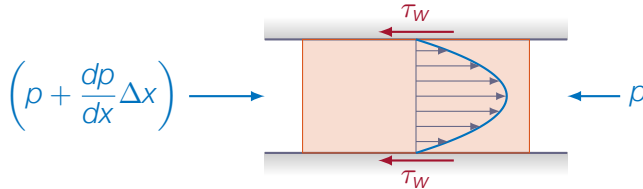
Fully-Developed Laminar Pipe Flow

For laminar flow:

$$f_D = \frac{8\tau_w}{\rho V_{av}^2} = \left\{ \tau_w = \frac{8\mu V_{av}}{D} \right\} = \frac{64\mu}{\rho V_{av} D} = \frac{64}{Re_D}$$

Note! in laminar flow, the friction factor is inversely proportional to the Reynolds number

Fully-Developed Laminar Pipe Flow



$$\left(p + \frac{dp}{dx} \Delta x\right) \pi R^2 - p \pi R^2 - \tau_w 2\pi R \Delta x = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = 2 \frac{\tau_w}{R} = \left\{ \tau_w = \mu \left. \frac{du}{dr} \right|_{r=R} \right\} = \frac{2\mu}{R} \left. \frac{du}{dr} \right|_{r=R}$$

$$u(r) = u_{max} \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dr} = 2u_{max} \frac{r}{R^2}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{4\mu}{R^2} u_{max} \Leftrightarrow u_{max} = -\frac{R^2}{4\mu} \frac{dp}{dx}$$



$$-\frac{dp}{dx} = \left(\frac{\Delta p + \rho g \Delta z}{L} \right) \Rightarrow u_{max} = \left(\frac{\Delta p + \rho g \Delta z}{L} \right) \frac{R^2}{4\mu}$$

$$V_{av} = \frac{u_{max}}{2} = \left(\frac{\Delta p + \rho g \Delta z}{L} \right) \frac{R^2}{8\mu}$$

$$Q = \int u dA = V_{av} A = V_{av} \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \left(\frac{\Delta p + \rho g \Delta z}{L} \right) \frac{\pi D^4}{128\mu}$$

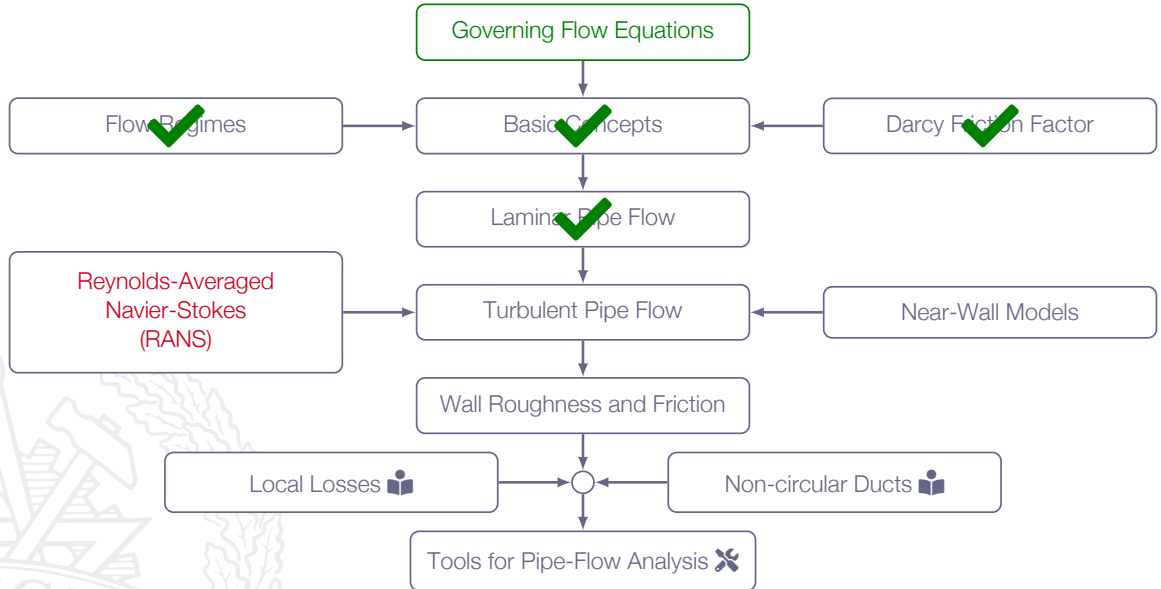


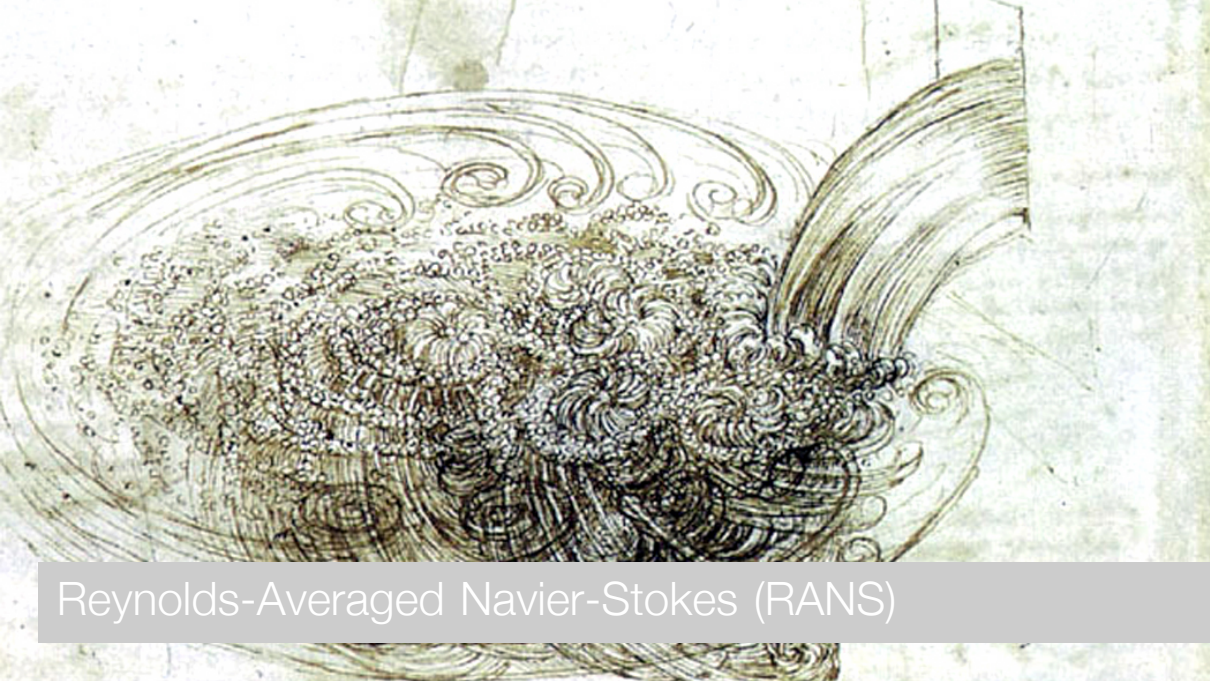
We can now calculate the head loss according to

$$h_f = f_D \frac{L}{D} \frac{V_{av}^2}{2g} \text{ where } f_D = \frac{8\tau_w}{\rho V_{av}^2}$$

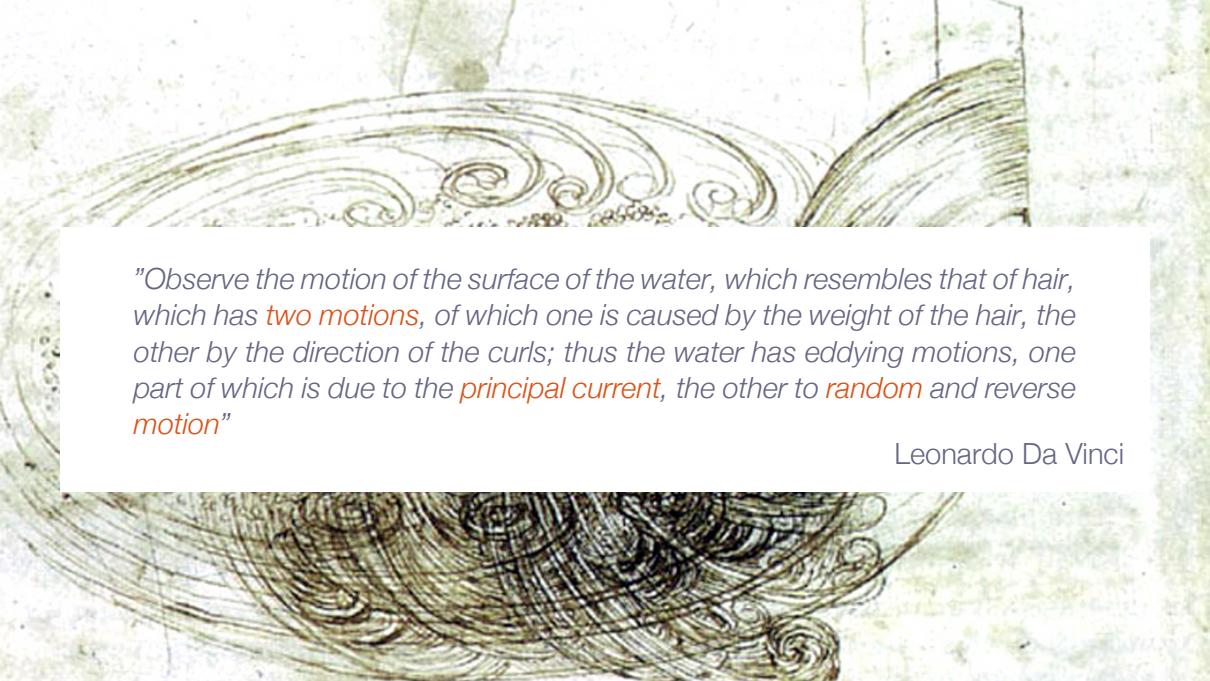
$$h_f = \frac{4\tau_w L}{\rho g D} = \left\{ \tau_w = \frac{8\mu V_{av}}{D} \right\} = \frac{16\mu V_{av} L}{\rho g D R} = \frac{32\mu V_{av} L}{\rho g D^2} = \left\{ V_{av} = \frac{4Q}{\pi D^2} \right\} = \frac{128\mu Q L}{\pi \rho g D^4}$$

Roadmap - Viscous Flow in Ducts





Reynolds-Averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS)

A detailed sketch by Leonardo da Vinci showing the motion of water. The top half features several large, swirling eddies drawn with fine, concentric lines. The bottom half shows a more complex, dense pattern of swirling lines, suggesting a turbulent flow or a collection of many smaller eddies. The drawing is executed in brown ink on aged, slightly textured paper.

*"Observe the motion of the surface of the water, which resembles that of hair, which has **two motions**, of which one is caused by the weight of the hair, the other by the direction of the curls; thus the water has eddying motions, one part of which is due to the **principal current**, the other to **random** and reverse **motion**"*

Leonardo Da Vinci

Governing Equations

Assumptions:

1. constant density and viscosity
2. no thermal interaction

Flow equations:

continuity: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$

momentum: $\rho \frac{D\mathbf{V}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \rho \mathbf{g} + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{V}$

Governing Equations

The differential energy equation is not included here but let's have a look at it anyway

$$\rho \frac{D\hat{u}}{Dt} + p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \phi$$

Pressure work:

pressure drives the flow through the duct

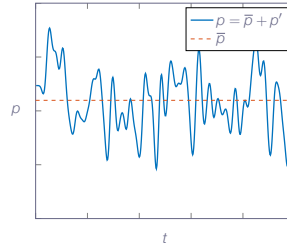
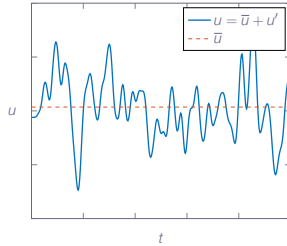
Viscous work:

no-slip condition $\Rightarrow$ zero velocity at the walls $\Rightarrow$ no work done by wall shear stress

So, where does the energy go?

pressure work is balanced by **viscous dissipation** in the interior of the flow

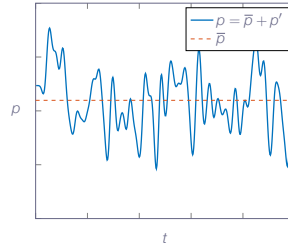
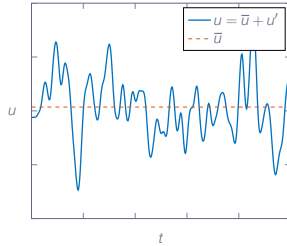
Reynolds' Decomposition



Not possible to solve analytically

Often, the time-averaged quantities are what we are looking for

Reynolds' Decomposition



$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T u dt$$

$$u' = u - \bar{u}$$

$$\overline{u'} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (u - \bar{u}) dt = \bar{u} - \bar{u} = 0$$

Reynolds' Decomposition

The mean square of the fluctuations are, however, not zero

$$\overline{u'^2} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T u'^2 dt \neq 0$$

measure of turbulence intensity

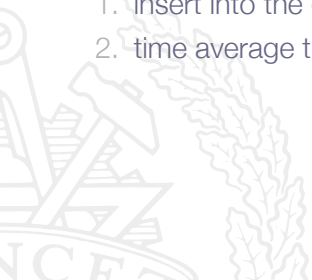
Mean of fluctuation products are generally not zero ($\overline{u'v'}$, $\overline{u'p'}$)

Reynolds' Decomposition

Reynolds' idea was to split all properties into mean and fluctuating parts:

$$u = \bar{u} + u', \quad v = \bar{v} + v', \quad w = \bar{w} + w', \quad p = \bar{p} + p'$$

1. insert into the governing equations
2. time average the equations



Reynolds-Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS)

Continuity:

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

Momentum (x-component):

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

Reynolds-Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS)

Continuity:

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

time averaging the equation gives

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

and as a consequence

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

Reynolds-Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS)

Momentum (x-component):

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u'}{\partial t} \right) + \\ & \rho \left(\bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x} + u' \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x} \right) + \\ & \rho \left(\bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} + \bar{v} \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y} + v' \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} + v' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y} \right) + \\ & \rho \left(\bar{w} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial z} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial u'}{\partial z} + w' \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial z} + w' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial z} \right) = \\ & - \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial z^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Reynolds-Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS)

Momentum (x-component):

time averaging the equation gives:

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial z} + \overline{u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x}} + \overline{v' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y}} + \overline{w' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial z}} \right) = -\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

The highlighted terms can be rewritten as:

$$\overline{u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x}} + \overline{v' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y}} + \overline{w' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial z}} = \frac{\partial \overline{u'u'}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \overline{u'v'}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \overline{u'w'}}{\partial z} - \underbrace{\overline{u' \left(\frac{\partial u'}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w'}{\partial z} \right)}}_{=0}$$

Reynolds-Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS)

the continuity equation reduces to

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

the axial component of the momentum equation:

$$\rho \frac{D\bar{u}}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} - \overline{\rho u'^2} \right) +$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} - \overline{\rho u'v'} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial z} - \overline{\rho u'w'} \right)$$

Reynolds-Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS)

By applying Reynolds' decomposition to our governing equations, we have introduced a number of new unknowns

The number of equations is the same as before, which means problems

Our new problem has a name

The closure problem

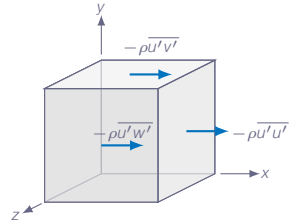
Reynolds Stresses

The three correlation terms $-\overline{\rho u'^2}$, $-\overline{\rho u'v'}$, and $-\overline{\rho u'w'}$ are called **Reynolds stresses** or turbulent stresses

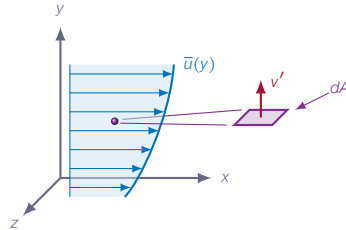
In duct and boundary layer flow, the stress $-\overline{\rho u'v'}$, associated with the direction normal to the wall, is dominant

$$\rho \frac{D\bar{u}}{Dt} \approx -\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y}$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} - \overline{\rho u'v'} = \tau_{lam} + \tau_{turb}$$



Reynolds Stresses



mass flow through surface element: $\dot{m}_y = \rho v' dA$

momentum balance in x-direction: $F_x = \dot{m}_y u = \rho v' (\bar{u} + u') dA$

$$\tau_{dA} = -\frac{\bar{F}_x}{dA} = -\overline{\rho v' (\bar{u} + u')} = -\overline{\rho v' \bar{u}} - \overline{\rho u' v'} = \{ \overline{v' \bar{u}} = \bar{v}' \bar{u} = 0 \} = -\overline{\rho u' v'}$$

$\Rightarrow -\overline{\rho u' v'}$ can be interpreted as a shear stress

Reynolds Stresses

Introducing **turbulent viscosity** μ_t defined such that

$$-\rho \overline{u'v'} = \mu_t \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y}$$

Boussinesq's assumption

With the turbulent viscosity, the total shear stress τ becomes:

$$\tau = \mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} - \rho \overline{u'v'} = (\mu + \mu_t) \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y}$$

Laminar vs Turbulent Shear Stress

laminar shear (τ_{lam}) dominates in the near-wall region

turbulent shear (τ_{turb}) dominates in the outer region

both are important in the overlap layer

