

- Fluid Mechanics - Study of behavior of fluids that are either at rest or in motion
 - Used by Mech Es to design pumps, compressors, turbines, etc.
- Branches of Fluid Mechanics
 - Hydrostatics
 - Considers forces acting on a fluid at rest
 - Fluid Kinematics
 - Study of the geometry of fluid motion
 - Fluid dynamics
 - Considers the forces that cause acceleration of a fluid
- Historical Development
 - Euler and Bernoulli pioneered the field of hydrodynamics, a branch of mathematics dealing with the motion of an idealized fluid
 - Hydraulics uses empirical equations found from fitting curves to data determined from experiments, primarily for applications involving water
- Characteristics of Matter
 - Solid
 - Maintains a definite shape and volume
 - Molecules are densely packed and held tight together
 - Liquid
 - Molecules are more spread out
 - Does not hold shape, instead flows and takes shape of container
 - Resist compressive forces when confined
 - Gas
 - Fills entire volume of its container
 - Molecules are very far apart
 - Definition of a fluid
 - Liquids and gases are classified as fluids because they are substances that continuously deform or flow when subjected to a shear or tangential force
 - Continuum
 - Assume fluid is uniformly dispersed and continuous throughout this volume

• Basic Fluid Properties

• Density ρ (rho)

- Liquids density doesn't vary
- gas density varies

• Specific Weight

- Weight per unit volume

$$\gamma = \frac{W}{V} \quad \text{or} \quad \gamma = \rho g$$

• Specific Gravity

- Dimensionless quantity that is defined as ratio of density or specific weight to that of some other substance

$$S = \frac{\rho}{\rho_w} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_w}$$

$$\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad \gamma_w = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

• Ideal Gas Law

- Consider every gas to be ideal

$$p = \rho RT$$

- p = absolute pressure
- ρ = density
- R = Gas Constant
- T = absolute temperature

• Bulk Modulus

- Amount by which a fluid offers a resistance to compression

$$E_v = - \frac{dp}{dV/V} \quad \text{Units} = \text{Pressure}$$

- Liquids have very large bulk modulus
- Gases have relatively small bulk modulus

• Viscosity

- Measures resistance to movement

- Molecules on top layer have velocity to the right pushing molecules below them, while molecules in bottom layer are moving slower, slowing down the top layer

• Newton's Law of Viscosity

- Shear Stress τ (Tau)

- A Tangential force ΔF that acts on an area ΔA of the element

$$\tau = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A} = \frac{dF}{dA}$$

• Shear Strain

- Shear stress causes each element to deform into the shape of a parallelogram
- Specified by small angle $\Delta\alpha$ (alpha)

$$\Delta\alpha \approx \tan \Delta\alpha = \frac{\delta x}{\Delta y}$$
- time rate of change in this shear strain (angle) is important
- top elements move at rate of Δu relative to its bottom, so $\delta x = \Delta u \Delta t$

$$\frac{\Delta\alpha}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} \rightarrow \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{du}{dy}$$

- $\frac{du}{dy}$ is known as velocity gradient because it is an expression of the change in velocity u with respect to y
- Newton proposed that shear stress in the fluid is directly proportional to this shear strain rate or velocity gradient
- This is referred to as Newton's Law of Viscosity

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$
- Constant of proportionality μ is a physical property of the fluid that measures the resistance to fluid movement called dynamic viscosity with units $N \cdot s / m^2$

• Newtonian Fluids

- Any fluid that obeys Newton's Law of Viscosity

• Non-Newtonian Fluid

- Fluids whose very thin layers exhibit a nonlinear behavior between the applied shear stress and the shear-strain rate are classified as Non-Newtonian fluids
- Apparent Viscosity: Slope of curve for any specific shear-strain rate
- Dilatant Fluid: Apparent Viscosity increases as shear stress increases
 - Water with high concentrations of sugar and Quicksand
- Pseudo-Plastic fluids: Apparent Viscosity decreases as shear stress increases
 - Blood, Gelatin, and Milk

• Inviscid and Ideal Fluids

- Inviscid Fluid: fluid with zero viscosity and offers no resistance to shear stress. Frictionless

- Ideal Fluid: Fluid that is both inviscid and incompressible
- Pressure and Temperature Effects
 - Viscosity increases with Pressure, however the increase is small so it's generally neglected
 - For liquids, as temp increases viscosity decreases
 - Andrade's Equation $\mu = Be^{C/T}$
 - For gases, as temp increases viscosity increases
 - Sutherland Equation $\mu = \frac{BT^{3/2}}{(T+C)}$
- Kinematic Viscosity
 - ν (Nu), Ratio of dynamic viscosity to density
 - $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$ m²/s