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MCT 322 (FLUIDICS & VIRTUAL LAB TECH)

Question 1

a i, Conditions for Couette flow

- Velocity
- Stress
- Flowrate

ii, Conditions that can be used to determine the nature of flow

- Velocity
- Viscosity
- Diameter
- Density

iii, Difference between aerofoil and hydrofoil

Aerofoil	Hydrofoil
→ A structure shaped to produce lift when moving in air	→ A wing attached to the hull of a ship that raises it out of the water when travelling at speed and thus reduces drag
→ A wing of an aircraft	→ A vessel equipped with such a device
→ It is the cross sectional shape of a wing, blade or sail	→ It is an attachment to the hull of a ship for lifting elements

b Viscosity of the liquid $\mu = 0.9$ Centipoise $\rightarrow 0.009$ poise

$$10 \text{ poise} \rightarrow 1.0 \text{ Nsm}^{-2}$$

$$0.009 \text{ poise} \rightarrow \frac{0.009 \times 1.0}{10} = 0.0009 \text{ Nsm}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Viscosity } \mu = 0.0009 \text{ Nsm}^{-2}$$

Distance btw the plates (b) = 10 mm $\rightarrow 0.01$ m

Velocity of the upper plate (U) = 1 ms^{-1}

Pressure difference btw the section 60 mm apart = 60 kNm^{-2}

$$\therefore \left(\frac{-\partial P}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{60 \times 10^3}{60} = 10^3 \text{ Nm}^{-2} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

i, Velocity distribution

$$u = \frac{U}{b} y + \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{-\partial P}{\partial x} \right) (by - y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.01} y + \frac{1}{2 \times 0.0009} (10^3)(0.01) (0.01y - y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.01} y + 555555.5556 (0.01y - y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.01} y + 5555.55556y - 555555.5556y^2$$

$$= 100y + 5555.55556y - 555555.5556y^2$$

$$= 5655.555556y - 555555.5556y^2$$

$$= y(5655.555556 - 555555.5556y)$$

Hence the velocity distribution

$$u = y(5655.555556 - 555555.5556y)$$

ii, Discharge per unit width

$$Q = \int_a^b u dy$$

$$= \int_0^{0.01} (5655.555556y - 555555.5556y^2)$$

$$\left[5655.555556 \times \frac{y^2}{2} - 555555.5556 \times \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{0.01}$$

$$= \left[5655.555556 \times \frac{0.01^2}{2} - 555555.5556 \times \frac{0.01^3}{3} \right]$$

$$= (0.2827777778 - 0.1851851852)$$

$$= 0.0975925926 \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

iii, Shear stress at upper plate

$$\text{Shear stress, } \mu \cdot \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)$$

$$= \mu \frac{d}{dy} (5655.555556y - 555555.5556y^2)$$

$$\tau = 0.0009 (5655.555556 - 1111111.111y)$$

$$y = b = 0.1 \text{ m} \quad \text{From top plate}$$

$$T_0 = 0.0008 (5655.555556 - 111111.111 \times 0.01)$$

$$= -4.909999999 \approx -5 \text{ Nm}^{-3}$$

2 Viscosity = 0.9 Nm^{-2}

Density = $1260 \text{ kgm}^{-3} = 1.26$

Distance between plates = $10 \text{ mm} = 0.01 \text{ m}$

Velocity of the upper plate = 1.5 ms^{-1}

$P_1 = 250 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$

$P_2 = 80 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$

Velocity & Shear stress distribution btw the plate

$$b_1 - b_2 = \left(\frac{P_1}{\omega} + z_1 \right) - \left(\frac{P_2}{\omega} + z_2 \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{250 \times 10^3}{1.26 \times 9810} + 1 \right) - \left(\frac{80 \times 10^3}{1.26 \times 9810} + 0 \right)$$

$$= 21.22555539 - 6.472177720 = 14.75337766$$

$$b_1 - b_2 \approx 14.755 \text{ in } \sqrt{2} \text{ m or } 1.414 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = - \frac{14.755}{1.414}$$

$$= -10.435$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \omega \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} = (1.26 \times 9810) \times (-10.435)$$

$$= -128983 \text{ Nm}^{-3}$$

$$u = \frac{u}{b} \cdot y - \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) (b_1 - y^2)$$

$$u = \frac{\mu}{b} \cdot y - \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{dP}{dx} \right) (by - y^2)$$

$$u = \frac{-1.5}{0.01} y - \frac{1}{2 \times 0.9} \times (-128.983 \times 10^3) (0.01y - y^2)$$

$$= -150y + 716.5722222 - 71657.22222y^2$$

$$u = 566.57y - 71657y^2$$

Velocity distribution $u \rightarrow 566.57y - 71657 \times 10^4 y^2$

Shear distribution $T \rightarrow \mu \cdot \frac{u}{b} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dP}{dx} (b - 2y)$

$$T = 0.9 \times \left(\frac{-1.5}{0.01} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \times (-128983) (0.01 - 2y)$$

$$= 135 + 644.92 - 128983y$$

$$T = 509.92 - 128983y$$

Maximum flow velocity u_{max}

$$\frac{du}{dy} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} (566.57y - 71657y^2) = 0$$

$$566.57 - 143314y = 0$$

$$y = 3.9533 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$V_{\text{max}} = 56657 (3.93 \times 10^{-3}) - 71657 (3.95 \times 10^{-3})^2$$
$$= 2.238 - 1.118 = 1.12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Shear stress on the upper plate

$$T_{0.01} = 509.92 - 128983 \times 0.01$$
$$= -779.91$$
$$\approx 780 \text{ N m}^{-2}$$