

Co-axial Flow between two Concentric Rotating Cylinders:

Consider the ~~the~~ steady flow between two ^{Co-axial} Concentric rotating cylinders with radii r_1 and r_2 respectively. Assume the flow to be peripheral so that we have only tangential component of velocity V_θ . Let ω_1 and ω_2 be the steady angular velocities of the inner and outer cylinders, respectively. also assume that flow is axis symmetric,

By Eqⁿ of Continuity

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

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r V_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (r V_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (V_z) = 0$$

Since $V_r = V_z = 0$

So, we have

$$\frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

i.e. $V_\theta = V_\theta(r)$



The Navier-Stokes Eqⁿ for Incomp. with constant viscosity μ and ρ and no body forces are

$$\rho \left(\frac{DV_r}{Dt} - \frac{V_\theta^2}{r} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu \left[\nabla^2 V_r - \frac{V_r}{r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{DV_\theta}{Dt} + \frac{V_r V_\theta}{r} \right) = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \mu \left[\nabla^2 V_\theta + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{V_\theta}{r^2} \right]$$

$$\rho \frac{DV_z}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \nabla^2 V_z$$

where $\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + V_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + V_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$, $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$



$$\rho \frac{V_\theta^2}{r} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$0 = \mu \left(\frac{d^2 V_\theta}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV_\theta}{dr} - \frac{V_\theta}{r^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and $0 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \quad \text{--- (3)}$

due to axis-symmetry $\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} = 0$ & by (3) $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0$

i.e. $p = p(r)$.

So, Eqn (1) & (2) can be written as

$$\rho \frac{V_\theta^2}{r} = \frac{dp}{dr} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

~~$$\frac{d^2 V_\theta}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV_\theta}{dr} - \frac{V_\theta}{r^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$~~

and, $\frac{d^2 V_\theta}{dr^2} + \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{V_\theta}{r} \right) = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$

Integrating Eqn (5) we get

$$\frac{dV_\theta}{dr} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} = 2C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (rV_\theta) = 2C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr} (rV_\theta) = 2C_1 \cdot r$$

$$\Rightarrow r \cdot V_\theta = 2C_1 \frac{r^2}{2} + C_2$$

CS Scanned with CamScanner $V_\theta = \frac{C_1}{2} r + \frac{C_2}{r} \quad \text{--- (6)}$

where c_1 & c_2 can be evaluated by using boundary conditions

- (i) $v_0 = r_1 \omega_1$ at $r = r_1$
- (ii) $v_0 = r_2 \omega_2$ at $r = r_2$

with these B.C. Eqⁿ (6) gives us

$$r_1 \omega_1 = c_1 r_1 + \frac{c_2}{r_1} \Rightarrow r_1^2 \omega_1 = c_1 r_1^2 + c_2 \text{ --- (7)}$$

and $r_2 \omega_2 = c_1 r_2 + \frac{c_2}{r_2} \Rightarrow r_2^2 \omega_2 = c_1 r_2^2 + c_2 \text{ --- (8)}$

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$$(r_2^2 \omega_2 - r_1^2 \omega_1) = c_1 (r_2^2 - r_1^2)$$

$$c_1 = \frac{r_2^2 \omega_2 - r_1^2 \omega_1}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)} = \frac{r_2^2 \omega_2 + (r_2^2 \omega_1 + r_2^2 \omega_1) - r_1^2 \omega_1}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(r_2^2 - r_1^2) \omega_1 + r_2^2 \omega_2 - r_1^2 \omega_1}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)}$$

$$c_1 = \omega_1 + \frac{r_2^2 (\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)}$$

also we can find evaluate

$$c_2 = \frac{-r_1^2 r_2^2 (\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)}$$

therefore velocity distribution in the pipe is

$$v_0 = \left\{ \omega_1 + \frac{r_2^2 (\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)} \right\} r + \frac{-r_1^2 r_2^2 (\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \text{ --- (11)}$$



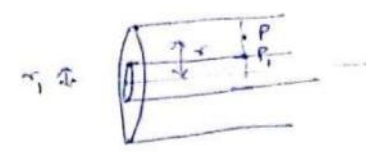
The radial pressure resulting from the peripheral motion can be determined from Eqn (4)

$$\frac{db}{dr} = \rho \frac{V_0^2}{r}$$

$$\int_{P_1}^P db = \int_{r_1}^r \frac{V_0^2}{r} dr$$

$$P - P_1 = \rho \int_{r_1}^r \left(c_1 r + \frac{c_2}{r} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{r} dr$$

$$P = P_1 + \rho \int_{r_1}^r \left(c_1^2 r + \frac{c_2^2}{r^3} + 2 \frac{c_1 c_2}{r} \right) dr$$



$$P = P_1 + \rho \left[\frac{c_1^2}{2} (r^2 - r_1^2) - \frac{c_2^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r_1^2} \right) + 2 c_1 c_2 \log \frac{r}{r_1} \right]$$

where c_1 & c_2 are given by Eqn (9) & Eqn (10).

The shearing stress at any point in this case is

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \mu \left[r \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{V_0}{r} \right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial V_0}{\partial r} - \frac{V_0}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V_0}{\partial \theta} \right) = \mu \left(\frac{\partial V_0}{\partial r} - \frac{V_0}{r} \right)$$

$$= \mu r \cdot \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{V_0}{r} \right)$$

$$= \mu r \cdot \frac{d}{dr} \left(c_1 + \frac{c_2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$= \mu r \left(-\frac{2c_2}{r^3} \right) = -\frac{2\mu c_2}{r^2}$$

shearing stress at the inner and outer walls of the cylinders are

At inner wall

$$(\tau_{r\theta})_{r_1} = \frac{2\mu r_2^2}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)} (\omega_2 - \omega_1)$$

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stress at the outer wall is

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\tau_{r\theta})_{r_2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2\mu r_2^2}{(r_2^2 - r_1^2)} (\omega_2 - \omega_1)$$

