

Classical Dynamics

Newtonian Mechanics

We can write NII as: $m \frac{dv}{dt} + v \frac{dm}{dt} = \underline{F}$

↳ e.g. for a rocket in space, with no external forces:

$$u_0 dm + m dv = 0 \Rightarrow v = u_0 \ln\left(\frac{M_i}{M_f}\right)$$



The equation of motion for an object can be found by directly considering forces, or by differentiating E_{total}

For a many-particle system, the **centre of mass** is $\underline{R} = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \underline{r}_i$ ← capital letters for aggregate quantities.

↳ the total momentum \underline{P} is changed by the total external force \underline{F}_0

$$\sum_a m_a \underline{\ddot{r}}_a = \sum_a \underline{F}_a = \sum_a \underline{F}_{a0} + \sum_a \sum_b \underline{F}_{ab} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{external} \quad \text{internal} \\ = 0 \text{ due to} \\ \text{NII} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow M \underline{\ddot{R}} = \underline{F}_0 \Rightarrow \underline{\dot{P}} = \underline{F}_0$$

↳ the total angular momentum \underline{J} is changed by the total external torque \underline{G}

$$\sum_a \underline{r}_a \times \underline{f}_a = \sum_a \underline{r}_a \times \underline{F}_a = \sum_a \underline{r}_a \times \underline{F}_{a0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_a \sum_b (\underline{r}_a - \underline{r}_b) \times \underline{F}_{ab}}_{\text{zero}} \Rightarrow \underline{\dot{J}} = \underline{G}_0$$

The kinetic energy of a particle is $T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$$\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = m \underline{\ddot{r}} \cdot d\underline{r} = m (\underline{\dot{r}} \cdot \underline{\dot{r}}) dt = d\left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2\right)$$

↳ for a system of particles, this work may instead change the interaction between particles and increase the potential energy

↳ hence $E = T + U$ and $dE = \sum_a \underline{F}_{a0} \cdot d\underline{r}_{a0}$

Coordinate systems

Angular quantities depend on the choice of origin (obviously)

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}' + \underline{a} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \underline{J} = \underline{J}' + \underline{a} \times \underline{P} \\ \underline{G} = \underline{G}' + \underline{a} \times \underline{F} \end{array}$$

constant

↳ the **intrinsic angular momentum** \underline{J}' is defined in the **zero momentum frame** - it is independent of origin.

Consider a Galilean transformation from $S' \rightarrow S$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}' + \underline{V} t, \quad t = t' \quad (\text{i.e. nonrelativistic})$$

↳ momentum is simple: $\underline{P} = \underline{P}' + M \underline{V}$

↳ angular momentum is $\underline{J} = \sum_a (\underline{r}'_a + \underline{V} t) \times (\underline{p}'_a + m_a \underline{V})$. If S' is the ZMF, the angular momentum is

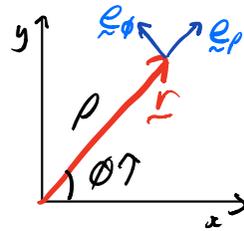
$$\underline{J} = \underline{J}' + M \underline{R}' \times \underline{V}$$

↳ energy depends on the frame: $T = T' + \frac{1}{2} M V^2$

↑
KE in ZMF

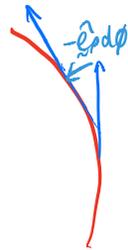
Unit vector directions are only constant in Cartesian.

Consider the dynamics in plane polars
 ↳ for general motion, ρ and ϕ are changing with t , hence so are \hat{e}_ρ and \hat{e}_ϕ .



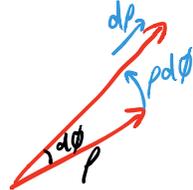
↳ but the unit vectors can only change orthogonal to themselves

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{e}}_\rho &= \dot{\phi} \hat{e}_\phi \\ \dot{\hat{e}}_\phi &= -\dot{\phi} \hat{e}_\rho \end{aligned}$$



↳ the velocity can be derived directly by geometry

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r} &= \rho \hat{e}_\rho + \phi \hat{e}_\phi \\ \Rightarrow d\underline{r} &= \rho d\phi \hat{e}_\phi + d\rho \hat{e}_\rho \\ \Rightarrow \underline{\dot{r}} &= \dot{\rho} \hat{e}_\rho + \rho \dot{\phi} \hat{e}_\phi \end{aligned}$$



radial tangential

Acceleration in plane polars is given by:

$$\underline{\ddot{r}} = (\ddot{\rho} - \rho \dot{\phi}^2) \hat{e}_\rho + (2\dot{\rho}\dot{\phi} + \rho \ddot{\phi}) \hat{e}_\phi$$

↳ the radial term includes the centripetal acceleration

↳ the transverse term = $\frac{d}{dt}(\rho^2 \dot{\phi})$ angular momentum per unit mass

We can instead express polar coordinates on an Argand diagram, hence $\hat{e}_\rho \rightarrow e^{i\phi}$, $\hat{e}_\phi \rightarrow ie^{i\phi}$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(\rho e^{i\phi}) = (\ddot{\rho} - \rho \dot{\phi}^2) e^{i\phi} + (\rho \ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{\rho}\dot{\phi}) ie^{i\phi}$$

Rotating frames

If there is a frame S_0 in which $m\dot{\underline{r}}_0 = \underline{F}$, where \underline{F} is generated by known physical causes, what is the equation of motion in a moving frame S ?

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}_0 - \underline{R}(t) \Rightarrow \underline{\ddot{r}} = \underline{\ddot{r}}_0 - \underline{\ddot{R}}(t)$$

↳ in an inertial frame, $\underline{\ddot{R}}(t) = 0$ (i.e. constant velocity) so the equation of motion is the same.

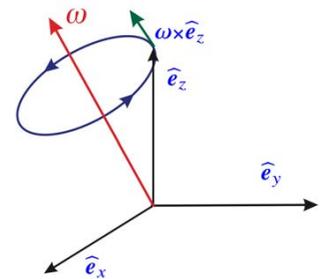
↳ but for general $\underline{R}(t)$: $m\underline{\ddot{r}} = \underline{F} - m\underline{\ddot{R}}$. There is a fictitious force - e.g. in elevator going up, you feel force pushing down.

Consider the case where S rotates with angular velocity ω
 ↳ the rate of change of unit vectors is given by $\dot{\hat{e}}_i = \omega \times \hat{e}_i$

↳ if the frames coincide at $t=0$

$$\underline{v} = \dot{\underline{r}}_0 - \omega \times \underline{r}$$

apparent velocity in S ← velocity in S_0



↳ the equation of motion is then

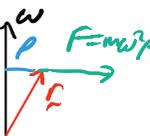
$$m\underline{a} = \underline{F} - 2m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}) - m\underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r})$$

apparent real fictitious

$-m\underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r})$ is the centrifugal force. i.e. a constant force in the lab frame is required for rest in S

$$\Rightarrow -m\underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) = m\omega^2 (\underline{r} - (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{\omega}) \underline{\omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow F = m\omega^2 \rho \text{ outwards}$$

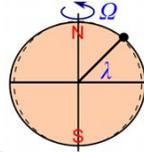


Orbits

↳ centrifugal force explains the Earth's equatorial bulge.
 The rock deforms until it provides equal force in the space frame to cancel the centrifugal force.

• $-2m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v})$ is the **Coriolis force**, a 'swirl' which appears when moving within a rotating frame

↳ the Coriolis force on the Earth's surface is $F = 2m\Omega v \sin \lambda$, and points to the right when in the Northern hemisphere.



↳ for a falling body, $F = 2m\Omega v \cos \lambda$

• The motion of rotating frames can also be derived using an operator:

$$\left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_{S_0} = \left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times$$

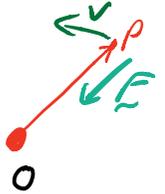
$$\therefore \left[\frac{d^2 \underline{r}_0}{dt^2} \right]_{S_0} = \left(\left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times \right) \left(\left[\frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r} \right)$$

↳ this allows us to analyse the most general case, where an observer moves on a path $\underline{r}(t)$ while using a rotating frame with changing $\underline{\omega}(t)$

↳ the operator acts on $\underline{\omega}$ too, leading to an additional fictitious force - the **Euler force**
 $m\underline{a} = \underline{F} - 2m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}) - m\underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) - \underline{m\dot{\omega} \times \underline{r}}$

• Consider a particle moving in a central force field.

↳ the potential yields a purely radial force: $\underline{F} = -\nabla V = -\frac{dV}{dr} \hat{e}_r$



↳ because the force exerts no couple, angular momentum is conserved

$$\underline{J} = m r^2 \dot{\phi} = \text{const}$$

↳ thus motion is confined to a plane enclosing $\underline{v}, \underline{r}$.

↳ total energy is conserved:

$$E = U(r) + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + U(r) + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2}$$

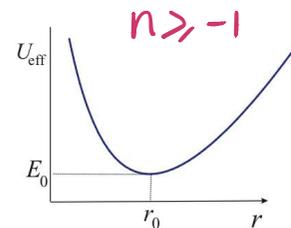
↳ we thus define the **effective potential** to include the angular velocity's contribution:

$$U_{\text{eff}}(r) \equiv U(r) + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2}$$

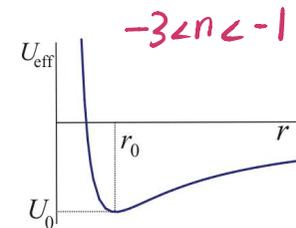
• Consider some attractive force $F = -Ar^n, A > 0$

$$\hookrightarrow U_{\text{eff}}(r) = \frac{Ar^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2} \quad (\text{unless } n = -1)$$

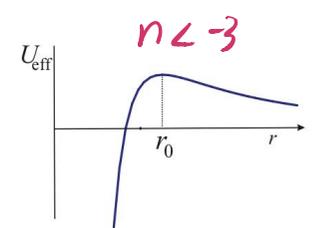
↳ orbits correspond to equilibrium points $\left. \frac{dU_{\text{eff}}}{dr} \right|_{r=r_0}$



↳ stable at r_0
 ↳ all orbits bound



↳ stable at r_0
 ↳ unbound for $E > 0$



↳ unstable orbit
 ↳ $r \rightarrow 0$ or $r \rightarrow \infty$

- Nearly-circular orbits can be treated as oscillations about r_0 . We can approximate $V_{\text{eff}}(r)$ as locally quadratic with a Taylor expansion about $r=r_0$, with $V'_{\text{eff}}(r_0)=0$ by definition. Alternatively, use $\dot{E}=0$:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + V_{\text{eff}} \right) = \dot{r} \left(m \ddot{r} + \frac{dV_{\text{eff}}}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dV_{\text{eff}}}{dr} = A r^n - \frac{J^2}{m r^3} \quad \text{but} \quad A = \frac{J^2}{m r_0^{n+3}}$$

$$\therefore m \ddot{r} + \frac{(n+3)J^2}{m r_0^{n+3}} (r-r_0) = 0$$

- \hookrightarrow i.e SHM with $\omega_p = \sqrt{n+3} \frac{J}{m r_0^2}$
- \hookrightarrow we can compare this to the angular freq of orbit $\Rightarrow \omega_p = \sqrt{n+3} \omega_c$

this is the radial deviation from the circular path

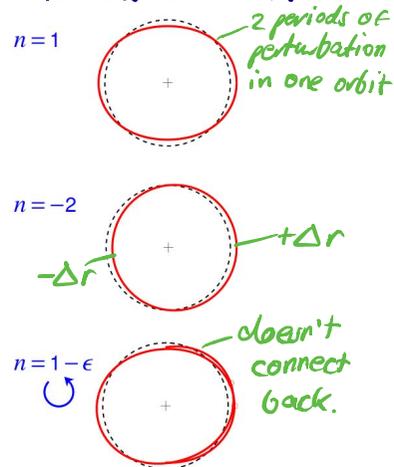
- The relationship between ω_p and ω_c determines the orbit:

- $\hookrightarrow n=1$ (SHM) $\Rightarrow \omega_p = 2\omega_c$, i.e ellipse centred at origin

\hookrightarrow SHM is separable in Cartesian and spherical coordinates

- $\hookrightarrow n=-2$ (inverse square) $\Rightarrow \omega_p = \omega_c$, i.e ellipse with focus at origin

- $\hookrightarrow n=1-\epsilon$ leads to near-elliptical orbit that precesses

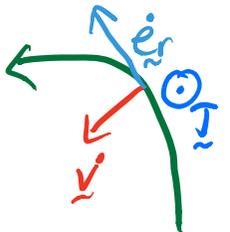


Inverse-square orbits

- Consider a force law $F = -A/r^2$, where $A = GMm$ for gravity.
- This force law implies **Kepler's laws**:

- k1. Planetary orbits are ellipses with the sun at one focus
- k2. The line joining a planet to the sun sweeps equal areas in equal times \hookrightarrow i.e conservation of angular momentum
- k3. $T^2 \propto a^3$, where a is the semimajor axis

- For an orbit, $\underline{J}, \underline{v}, \underline{\hat{e}}_r$ are mutually perpendicular (since acceleration is central)



$$\underline{J} = m r^2 \dot{\phi} \hat{z} \quad \underline{v} = -\frac{A}{m r^2} \hat{e}_r \quad \dot{\underline{e}}_r = \dot{\phi} \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} \times \underline{v} = -A \underline{\hat{e}}_r$$

- $\hookrightarrow \underline{J}$ is constant so we integrate: $\underline{J} \times \underline{v} + A(\underline{\hat{e}}_r + \underline{\hat{e}}) = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{dot both sides with } \underline{r}: \underline{J} \times \underline{v} \cdot \underline{r} + A(r + \underline{\hat{e}} \cdot \underline{r}) = 0$$

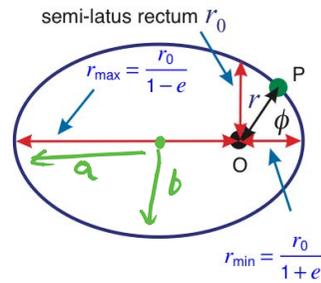
$$= \underline{J} \cdot (\underline{v} \times \underline{r}) = -\frac{J^2}{m}$$

$$\therefore r(1 + \underline{\hat{e}} \cdot \underline{\hat{e}}_r) = \frac{J^2}{m A} \Rightarrow$$

$$r = \frac{r_0}{1 + \epsilon \cos \phi}$$

- \hookrightarrow this is the ^{polar} equation of an ellipse (k1) with $r_0 = \frac{J^2}{m A}$ and a focus at $r=0$.

- We can convert to Cartesian with $x = r \cos \phi$, $r = r_0 - ex$
- this gives the **semimajor/minor axes**



$$a = \frac{r_0}{1-e^2} \quad b = \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{1-e^2}}$$

- the periastris and apoapsis depend on the semimajor axis and eccentricity

$$r_{max} = a(1+e) \quad r_{min} = a(1-e) \Rightarrow 2a = r_{max} + r_{min}$$

- The area of an ellipse is $\pi ab = \frac{\pi r_0^2}{(1-e^2)^{3/2}}$

rate of sweeping is $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\phi} = \frac{J}{2m}$

hence the period is $T = \frac{\pi r_0^2}{(1-e^2)^{3/2}} / \frac{J}{2m} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{ma^3}{A}}$
 this shows $k^3 \rightarrow$

- The energy of the orbit is given by $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{A}{r}$

$A \underline{e} = -(\underline{J} \times \underline{v} + A \underline{e}_r)$ take dot product with itself

$$\Rightarrow A^2 e^2 = J^2 v^2 + 2(\underline{J} \times \underline{v} \cdot \underline{e}_r) A + A^2$$

$= \underline{J} \cdot \underline{v} \times \underline{e}_r = -Jv = -J^2/mr$

$$\therefore A^2(e^2 - 1) = J^2(v^2 - \frac{2A}{mr}) \Rightarrow E = \frac{A(e^2 - 1)}{2r_0}$$

- hence the energy is related to the major axis: **$E = -\frac{A}{2a}$** (independent of eccentricity)

angular momentum depends on r_0 : **$J^2 = Amr_0$**

- Kepler's laws can instead be derived by considering energy:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{J^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{A}{r}$$

- sub $u = 1/r$ to simplify algebra, then complete the square.

Unbound orbits

- The eccentricity of the orbit can be written in terms of E and J : $e^2 = 1 + \frac{2EJ}{m A^2}$

- $0 \leq e < 1$: the orbit is bound and E is negative

- $e = 1$: unbound parabolic orbit, $E = 0$

- $e > 1$: unbound hyperbolic orbit, E positive.

- For a parabolic orbit, the focal length is $f \equiv r_{min} = \frac{1}{2} r_0$

$$r = \frac{r_0}{1 + \cos \phi} \Rightarrow r = r_0 - x \Rightarrow y^2 = 4f(f-x)$$

- For hyperbolic orbits, $e > 1 \Rightarrow a < 0$, but all previous formulae are valid.

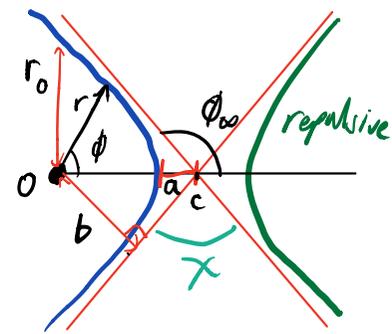
- the impact parameter b and velocity at infinity v_{∞} determine E and J :

$$J = mbv_{\infty} \quad E = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\infty}^2$$

- the total angle of deflection is

$$\chi = 2\phi_{\infty} - \pi, \text{ with } \cos \phi_{\infty} = -1/e$$

$$\Rightarrow |\tan \phi_{\infty}| = \frac{m v_{\infty}^2 b}{A}$$



- For a repulsive inverse-square force (e.g. Rutherford scattering), we use the other branch of the hyperbola
 - ↳ distance of closest approach is $a(1+e)$
 - ↳ this can instead be derived by integrating the force.

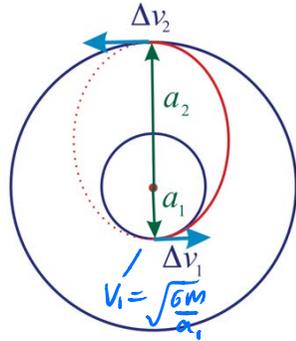
Changing an orbit

- The most efficient way to move between two orbits is the Hohmann Transfer orbit
 - ↳ the change in energy to move into the transfer orbit ← elliptical:

$$E_t = -\frac{GMm}{a_1+a_2} = -\frac{GMm}{a_1} + \frac{1}{2}mV_t^2$$

$$\text{↳ then } \Delta v_1 = V_t - v_1$$

- ↳ likewise, there will be another Δv_2 to move from the transfer orbit into the larger circular orbit.



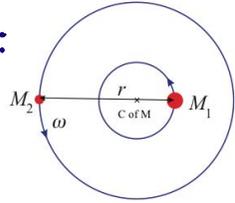
- If there is another planet, a gravitational slingshot can be used to change an orbit (normally to increase speed).
 - ↳ e.g. if there is a fast planet, the probe can enter an unbound orbit around the planet
 - ↳ convert GPE → KE

The N-body problem

- For a constant external potential, the two-body problem can be solved exactly.
 - ↳ each orbit is an ellipse in a common plane with the centre of mass at one focus.

↳ balancing gravity and the centrifugal force:

$$\frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2} = M_1 \omega^2 \frac{M_2 r}{M_1+M_2}$$



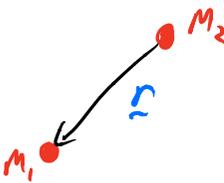
↳ if we use the reduced mass, this simplifies:

$$\mu = \frac{M_1M_2}{M_1+M_2}, \quad \mu r \omega^2 = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2}$$

↳ other relations can then be written directly in terms of the separation vector \underline{r}

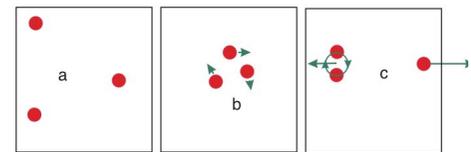
$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{\underline{r}}^2 \\ \underline{J} &= \mu \underline{r} \times \dot{\underline{r}} \\ E &= \mu \dot{\underline{r}}^2 \end{aligned}$$

} reduced to a 1 body problem in COM frame.



- However, for $N > 3$, the N-body problem does not generally have an exact solution unless interactions are simple harmonic.

↳ generally, 3-body interactions result in a close binary forming, which may release enough KE for one body to escape.



Tidal forces

- The gravitational potential $\phi(r)$ is only defined w.r.t some constant reference. $g(r) = -\nabla\phi$
- However, for a distant source, all objects are uniformly accelerating towards it so there is no measurable effect.

↳ the only thing that can be measured is the **tidal field**

$\underline{T}(\underline{a}) = (\underline{a} \cdot \nabla) \underline{g}$, which describes how \underline{g} varies between points \underline{r}_0 and $\underline{r}_0 + \underline{a}$

↳ for a small radial change $dr \hat{e}_r$:

$$\Delta \underline{g} = -\frac{GM}{(R+dr)^2} - \left(-\frac{GM}{R^2}\right) \Rightarrow \underline{T}(\hat{e}_r) = \frac{2GM}{R^3} \hat{e}_r$$

↳ along \hat{e}_θ , $|g|$ doesn't change

$$\therefore |g| d\theta \hat{e}_\theta = -\frac{GM}{R^2} d\theta \hat{e}_\theta \Rightarrow \underline{T}(\hat{e}_\theta) = -\frac{GM}{R^3} \hat{e}_\theta$$

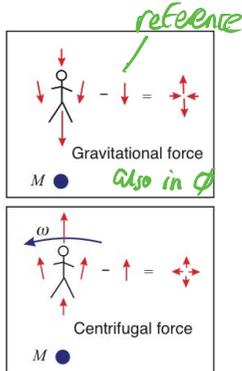
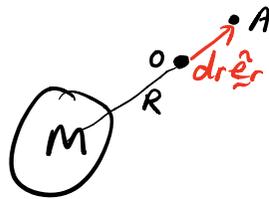
↳ same for \hat{e}_ϕ : $\underline{T}(\hat{e}_\phi) = -\frac{GM}{R^3} \hat{e}_\phi$

Hence an object in a gravitational field experiences radial stretching and lateral squeezing

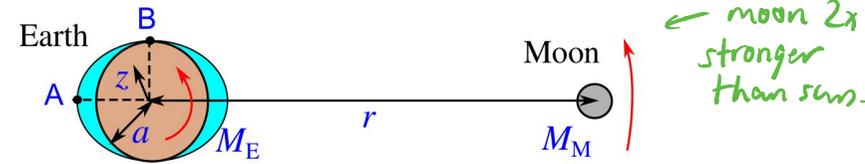
↳ if the object is also orbiting, then there is another contribution from the centrifugal force ↖ not in ϕ

↳ the net result is:

$36M/R^3$ stretch	$-6M/R^3$	none
(radial)	(\perp to orbital plane)	(in orbital plane)



On Earth, water moves in response to the moon's gravity.



↳ at a distance z from the centre, the difference in field causes a radial stretching of $26M_m z/r^3$ and tangential compression of $-6M_m z/r^3$ (no centrifugal contrib).

↳ integrating both with $\int_0^a dz$, the tidal potential difference as a result of the moon is $\phi_{\text{tide}} = \frac{36M_m a^2}{2r^3}$

↳ from the Earth, $\phi_{\text{tide}} = gh$ where g is assumed to be constant: $g = 6M_e/a^2$.

↳ equating these gives the height of the tides.

The Earth rotates w.r.t the two bulges of water, hence there are two tides a day

↳ the tidal field from the sun complicates things

↳ friction from the water slows down the Earth. The moon recedes to conserve angular momentum.

Rigid Body Dynamics

- A rigid-body is a many-particle system in which all inter-particle distances are fixed
- For a general rigid body: $\underline{J} = \sum \underline{r} \times \underline{p} = \sum \underline{r} \times m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) = \sum m r^2 \underline{\omega} - \sum m \underline{r}(\underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{r})$ vector triple product.

↳ hence in general, \underline{J} is not parallel to $\underline{\omega}$. They are related by the inertia tensor $\underline{I} \leftarrow$ a matrix

↳ expanding in Cartesian gives:

$$\begin{pmatrix} J_x \\ J_y \\ J_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum m(y^2+z^2) & -\sum mxy & -\sum mxz \\ -\sum mxy & \sum m(y^2+z^2) & -\sum myz \\ -\sum mxz & -\sum myz & \sum m(x^2+y^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

- The kinetic energy of a rotating rigid body is $T = \sum \frac{1}{2} m(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) \cdot (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{I} \underline{\omega} \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{J}$
- Because \underline{I} is symmetric and real, it has 3 real eigenvalues $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ and orthogonal eigenvectors.
 - ↳ $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ are the principle moments of inertia
 - ↳ $\{\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3\}$ are the principle axes
 - ↳ in the eigenbasis:

$$\underline{I}' = \begin{pmatrix} I_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{J} = \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \omega_1 \\ I_2 \omega_2 \\ I_3 \omega_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ $\underline{I} \underline{\omega}_k = I_k \underline{\omega}_k$ (no sum) defines $\underline{\omega}_k$ as a principal axis.

- The KE in the eigenbasis is $T = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 \omega_1^2 + I_2 \omega_2^2 + I_3 \omega_3^2)$

↳ the surface of constant KE in ω -space is an ellipsoid
 ↳ this inertia ellipsoid is fixed to the body, and has axes of length $\propto \sqrt{I_i}$

↳ \underline{J} is perpendicular to the surface of the inertia ellipsoid, i.e. $\nabla_{\omega} T = \underline{J}$

- For an object to rotate smoothly on an axis, it must be:
 - statically balanced i.e. axis passes through COM
 - dynamically balanced i.e. axis is a principal axis.
- The character of the principal axes depends on symmetry:
 - spherical tops (e.g. sphere, cube) are balanced around the COM. I is scalar and is the same about any axis through COM.
 - symmetrical tops have $I_1 = I_2 \neq I_3$. \hat{e}_3 is unique and normal to the plane containing \hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2 .
 - asymmetrical tops have $I_1 \neq I_2 \neq I_3$
- No one I_i can be larger than the sum of the others. The limiting case is a lamina, which results in the perpendicular axes theorem: $I_1 + I_2 = I_3$
- The parallel axes theorem states that I about an axis parallel to the COM, separated by a , is:

$$I = I_0 + Ma^2$$

↳ in a general basis, we instead need $\underline{I} = \underline{I}_0 + \underline{I}_R$ where \underline{I}_R is the inertia tensor of a point mass at the CM about the origin, and \underline{I}_0 is the inertia tensor about the COM.

Free precession and Euler's equations

Euler's equations consider the change in \underline{J} in the body frame S , which rotates with respect to an inertial frame S_0 .

\hookrightarrow NI: $\left[\frac{d\underline{J}}{dt} \right]_{S_0} = \underline{G}$

\hookrightarrow coordinate transform: $\left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_{S_0} = \left[\frac{d}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times$

\Rightarrow equation of motion: $\underline{G} = \left[\frac{d\underline{J}}{dt} \right]_S + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{J}$

\hookrightarrow this can be expanded easily since we are in the eigenbasis.

$G_1 = I_1 \dot{\omega}_1 + (I_3 - I_2) \omega_3 \omega_2$ and cyclic perms

For a symmetric top, $I_1 = I_2 = I \neq I_3$. Euler's equations are:

$I \dot{\omega}_1 = (I - I_3) \omega_2 \omega_3$

$I \dot{\omega}_2 = (I_3 - I) \omega_1 \omega_3$

$I_3 \dot{\omega}_3 = 0$

let $\Omega_b \equiv \frac{I - I_3}{I} \omega_3$ be the body frequency

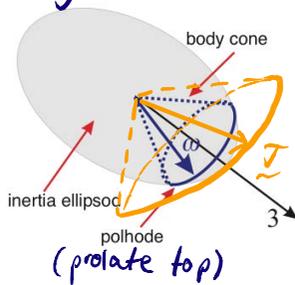
$\Rightarrow \dot{\omega}_1 + \Omega_b \omega_2 = 0, \dot{\omega}_2 - \Omega_b \omega_1 = 0$

\hookrightarrow solving the coupled ODEs shows that $\underline{\omega}$ precesses around the 3-axis (tracing a cone) in the body frame.

$\hookrightarrow \underline{J} = \underline{I} \underline{\omega}$, so \underline{J} also traces a cone.

\hookrightarrow the sign of Ω_b determines whether the inertia ellipsoid is oblate or prolate

In the space frame, we require \underline{J} to be constant (no external torques). The 3-axis and $\underline{\omega}$ rotate around \underline{J} at the space frequency.



$\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1 \hat{e}_1 + \omega_2 \hat{e}_2) + \omega_3 \hat{e}_3$

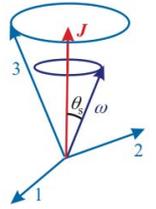
$\underline{J} = I(\omega_1 \hat{e}_1 + \omega_2 \hat{e}_2) + I_3 \omega_3 \hat{e}_3$

\hookrightarrow we can eliminate and write $\underline{\omega} = \frac{\underline{J}}{I} - \Omega_b \hat{e}_3$

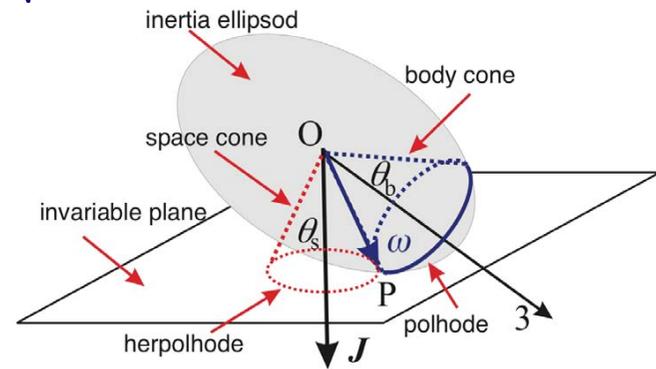
\hookrightarrow linear relationship so $\underline{\omega}, \underline{J}, \hat{e}_3$ are coplanar

$\frac{d}{dt}(\hat{e}_3) = \underline{\omega} \times \hat{e}_3 = \left(\frac{\underline{J}}{I} \hat{J} - \Omega_b \hat{e}_3 \right) \times \hat{e}_3 = \left(\frac{\underline{J}}{I} \hat{J} \right) \times \hat{e}_3$

\hookrightarrow this means that \hat{e}_3 (and thus $\underline{\omega}$) are rotating around \hat{J} with space frequency $\Omega_s = J/I$



Poincaré's construction is a geometric treatment relating the body/space cones:



\hookrightarrow constant \underline{J} and $T = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{J}$, so component of $\underline{\omega}$ along \underline{J} must be constant. So tip of $\underline{\omega}$ stays on plane.

\hookrightarrow the contact point P is instantaneously at rest, so the ellipsoid rolls - i.e. cones rotate around each other

\hookrightarrow can relate frequencies using $\Omega_b \sin \theta_b = \Omega_s \sin \theta_s$

- A triaxial body has 3 different principal moments $I_1 < I_2 < I_3$
 \hookrightarrow to analyse, use conservation laws $\mathcal{J} = (I_1 \omega_1, I_2 \omega_2, I_3 \omega_3)$
 $T = \frac{1}{2} (I_1 \omega_1^2 + I_2 \omega_2^2 + I_3 \omega_3^2)$
- \hookrightarrow rotation around 1-axis or 3-axis is stable because ω cannot be changed at constant \mathcal{J} without changing T .
- \hookrightarrow but rotation about the 2-axis is unstable.

• The Major axis theorem states that any freely-rotating body that is not perfectly rigid will lose energy until it aligns with its major axis:

\hookrightarrow because of centrifugal forces, a non-rigid body deforms and thus loses energy

\hookrightarrow \mathcal{J} is fixed, so the resulting rotation minimises energy for constant \mathcal{J} by aligning \mathcal{J} with the largest I .

Gyroscopes and Lagrange's approach

• Consider a heavy symmetric top pivoted at base.

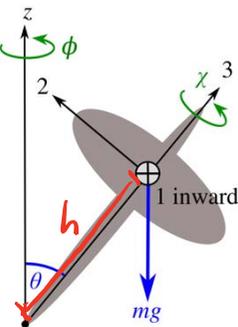
• We define the Euler angles (θ, ϕ, χ) :

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \dot{\phi} \hat{e}_2 + \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_1 + \dot{\chi} \hat{e}_3 \\ &= \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_1 + \dot{\phi} \sin \theta \hat{e}_2 + (\dot{\chi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta) \hat{e}_3 \end{aligned}$$

• Gravity exerts some torque $G_1 = mgs \sin \theta$:

$\hookrightarrow J_3 = I_3 (\dot{\chi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta)$ is constant $\because G_3 = 0$

$\hookrightarrow J_2 = J_3 \cos \theta + I_2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta = J_3 \cos \theta + I_2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta$ is const $\because G_2 = 0$



• Hence $\dot{\phi}$ and $\dot{\chi}$ can be expressed in terms of the constants J_3, J_2 as well as θ .

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{J_2 - J_3 \cos \theta}{I \sin^2 \theta} \quad \dot{\chi} = \frac{J_3}{I_3} + \frac{J_3 \cos^2 \theta - J_2 \cos \theta}{I \sin^2 \theta}$$

$I = I_1 = I_2$ is taken about the point of support

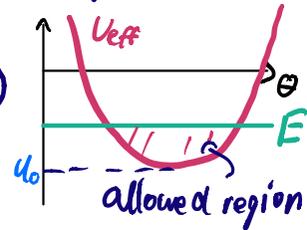
$\hookrightarrow \theta(t)$ can be found from conservation of energy:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + \underbrace{\frac{(J_2 - J_3 \cos \theta)^2}{2I \sin^2 \theta} + \frac{J_3^2}{2I_3}}_{\equiv U_{\text{eff}}(\theta)} + mgh \cos \theta = \text{const}$$

\hookrightarrow in principle, this gives θ and thus ϕ, χ . However, it is easier to reason in terms of the effective potential.

• If the energy is \geq the min $U_{\text{eff}} (\equiv U_0)$ there is some allowed region of θ ($\dot{\theta}^2 \geq 0$)

• The value of E determines what kind of precession occurs.



• If $E = U_0$ there is one stable value of θ so we have steady precession

\hookrightarrow for $\theta = \theta_0$ cons angular momentum $\Rightarrow \dot{\phi}, \dot{\chi} = \text{const}$

$\hookrightarrow \theta_0$ can be found with $U_{\text{eff}}'(\theta_0) = 0$, leading to:

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{J_3 \pm \sqrt{J_3^2 - 4I_1 mgh \cos \theta}}{2I_1 \cos \theta} \quad \leftarrow \cos \theta > 0$$

\hookrightarrow hence steady precession requires the gyroscope flywheel to be rotating sufficiently fast such that $J_3^2 \geq 4I_1 mgh \cos \theta$

Lagrangian Dynamics

↳ in the **gyroscopic limit** $J_3^2 \gg mghI$, we can Taylor expand to find two solutions.

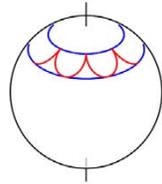
↳ **slow precession**: $\dot{\phi} \approx mgh/J_3$

↳ **fast precession**: $\dot{\phi} \approx J_3/(I \cos \theta) \leftarrow$ i.e. neglect couple

• If $E > U_0$, we can Taylor expand the potential about the minimum; $\theta(t)$ undergoes SHM:

↳ hence $\dot{\phi}$ and $\dot{\chi}$ also oscillate

↳ the resulting motion is called **nutation**, and is generally quite complex.

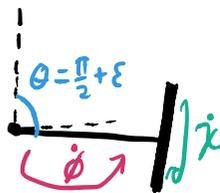


• A simple case of nutation is for a horizontal gyroscope:

↳ expand U_{eff} about $\pi/2$ in the gyroscopic limit:

$$U_{\text{eff}}(\theta) \approx \text{const} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{J_3^2}{I} \epsilon^2$$

↳ i.e. SHM with frequency $\Omega_S = J_3/I$



- **Hamilton's principle** states that a system follows a path that extremises the **action functional** $S = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \mathcal{L}(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t) dt$, where \mathcal{L} is the **Lagrangian**, such that $\mathcal{L} = T - V$.
- For fixed endpoints, $\delta S = 0$ implies the Euler-Lagrange equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i}, \quad \forall i$$

- The terms $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \equiv p_i$ are **conjugate momenta**
 - ↳ if the Lagrangian is independent of a coordinate q_i then the conjugate momentum p_i is constant.
 - ↳ symmetries are closely related to conservation laws.
- The Lagrangian does not define energy, so we form the **Hamiltonian**:

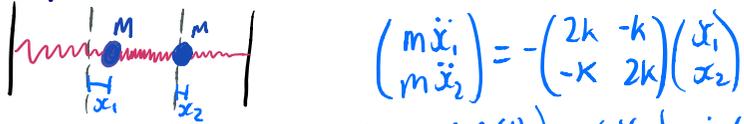
$$H(q_i, p_i, t) \equiv \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i - \mathcal{L}(q_i, \dot{q}_i, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}, \quad \frac{dH}{dt} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t}$$

- ✶ If the Lagrangian is time-independent, the Hamiltonian is conserved.
 - e.g. SHM: $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx^2$
 - ↳ $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow E$ conserved
 - e.g. Orbits: $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2) - V(r)$
 - ↳ $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \Rightarrow p_\phi = J = mr^2 \dot{\phi}$ conserved
 - e.g. symmetric top: $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} I (\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta) + \frac{1}{2} J_3 (\dot{\chi} + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta)^2 - mgh \cos \theta$
 - ↳ $p_\phi = J_z$ and $p_\chi = J_3$ are conserved.

Normal Modes

- In general, small free displacements of a system about equilibrium lead to linear equations.
- In a **normal mode**, every element of the system oscillates at a single frequency. But a given system may have multiple normal modes (each with a different freq).
- Consider a two-mass system with three ideal springs. The equations of motion (which can be found from Hamilton's principle) can be written in matrix form:



$$\begin{pmatrix} m\ddot{x}_1 \\ m\ddot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & 2k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ we use the trial solution $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega t}$

↳ this results in **homogeneous** linear equations for the constants x_1, x_2 :

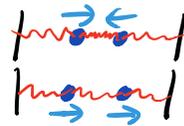
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k - m\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & 2k - m\omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ nontrivial solutions iff determinant is zero

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = 3k/m \text{ or } \omega^2 = k/m$$

↳ either $x_1 + x_2 = 0$ with mode $\propto \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

or $x_1 - x_2 = 0$ with mode $\propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$



↳ in this case we could have guessed the normal modes

by symmetry then found freq with $\omega^2 = \frac{\text{restoring force constant}}{\text{mass}}$

- Consider a general system specified by N generalised coordinates $\{q_i\}$. Suppose that the equilibrium position is $q_i = 0, \forall i$. The KE is then $T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k m_k |\dot{q}_k|^2$
 ↳ this can be written as a quadratic function of the coordinates: $T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \underline{M} \dot{q}$ where \underline{M} is the **mass matrix** by construction,
- ↳ likewise, we can write $U = \frac{1}{2} q^T \underline{K} q$. \underline{M} and \underline{K} must be symmetric
- ↳ $\frac{d}{dt}(T+U) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{M} \cdot \ddot{q} + \underline{K} \cdot q = 0$

↳ we then proceed the same way as before.

- The **normal mode theorem** states that for a system with N coordinates and quadratic KE/PE, we can find N 'orthogonal' oscillatory modes.

↳ $(\underline{K} - \omega^2 \underline{M}) \cdot \underline{x}$ is not a true eigenvalue equation, so modes \underline{x} are not technically orthogonal.

↳ however, $\underline{x}_i^T \cdot \underline{M} \cdot \underline{x}_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$

- If all ω^2 s are positive, the system is stable. Negative ω^2 s correspond to exponentially growing modes.

• **Degeneracy** is when normal mode frequencies are equal ← might just be accidental.

- ✱ General free oscillation is a superposition of normal modes.

$$\text{e.g. } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Re} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (Ae^{i\omega_1 t} + B) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega_2 t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega_3 t} \right\}$$

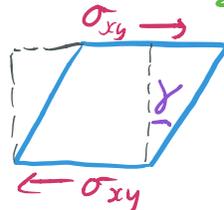
Elasticity

- Strain is the relative change in a dimension when a stress (force/area) is applied.
- In the elastic region, they are directly proportional.
 $\sigma = E\epsilon$, where E is Young's modulus
- Usually, a strain in one dimension corresponds to a compression in orthogonal directions. The Poisson ratio ν encodes this.
 \hookrightarrow for a unit cube, stress along the x -axis causes strains
 $E(\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z) = \sigma_x(1, -\nu, -\nu)$
 \hookrightarrow likewise for σ_y, σ_z .



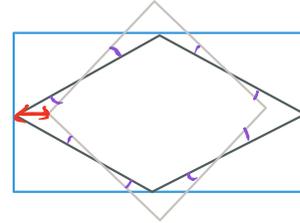
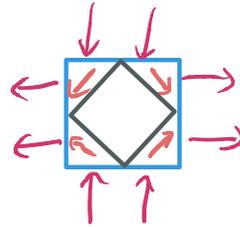
- For an isotropic medium under uniform pressure:
 $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = \sigma_z = -P \Rightarrow \epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = \epsilon_z = -P(1-2\nu)$
 \hookrightarrow to first order, the change in volume of the cube is
 $\delta V = (1+\epsilon_x)(1+\epsilon_y)(1+\epsilon_z) \approx 1 + \epsilon_x + \epsilon_y + \epsilon_z$
 \hookrightarrow the bulk modulus B is the constant of proportionality between applied pressure and the decrease in volume
 $P = -B \frac{\delta V}{V} \Rightarrow B = \frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$ $\leftarrow B > 0$ for stable medium $\Rightarrow \nu < \frac{1}{2}$

- If a stress is applied parallel to the surface, it is a shear stress, defined by a shear angle.



- \hookrightarrow must be symmetric for no net couple $\Rightarrow \sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{yx}$

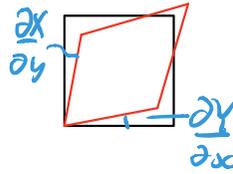
- \hookrightarrow can be produced by a combination of tensile and compressive stress $\sigma_x = -\sigma_y$
- \hookrightarrow the shear force is then $\sigma/\sqrt{2}$ on a side length $1/\sqrt{2}$, so the shear stress is σ
- \hookrightarrow the associated strain is $E\epsilon_x = \sigma_x - \nu\sigma_y = \sigma_x(1+\nu)$
- The shear angle is the total angular change from the once-parallel sides. $\gamma \equiv 2\epsilon_x$
 \hookrightarrow the shear modulus is then
 $G = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\gamma} = \frac{E\epsilon_x}{1+\nu} / 2\epsilon_x \Rightarrow G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$



- Formally, stress is represented as the symmetric stress tensor $\underline{\sigma}$, where each element σ_{xy} is the force/area in the x direction transmitted along the y plane
 \hookrightarrow since it is symmetric, it can be diagonalised
 \hookrightarrow hence arbitrary stresses can be represented as principal components $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$
 \hookrightarrow antisymmetric components represent a couple, so can be extracted and analysed separately.
- A strain can be thought of as a distortion that moves each point by a variable amount, i.e. $\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{x} + \underline{\chi}(\underline{x})$
 \hookrightarrow two nearby points are moved by different amounts, where the difference is related to the gradient of $\underline{\chi}$

original x $x+\Delta x$
 distorted $x+\chi$ $x+\chi+\Delta x \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x}$

The shear angle in the xy plane is $\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{xy} = \epsilon_{yx} = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x})$



This can all be summarised in the symmetric strain tensor

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} & \epsilon_{xy} & \epsilon_{xz} \\ \epsilon_{yx} & \epsilon_{yy} & \epsilon_{yz} \\ \epsilon_{zx} & \epsilon_{zy} & \epsilon_{zz} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \chi_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \chi_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

↳ the distortion due to a strain is $\delta \underline{\underline{x}} = \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \delta \underline{\underline{x}}$
 ↳ can always be diagonalised into principal axes.

- In an isotropic medium, the principal axes are the same for both the stress and strain tensors.
- The relationship between stress and strain can then be found by solving $E(\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z) = \sigma_x(1, -\nu, -\nu)$ and its cyclic permutations.

$$\sigma_i = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} [(1-\nu)\epsilon_i + \nu\epsilon_2 + \nu\epsilon_3]$$

↳ this results in a part of stress proportional to strain and a pressure proportional to the change in volume, $\text{Tr} \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \lambda \text{Tr} \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \underline{\underline{I}} + 2G \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}$$

with $\lambda = \frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} = \frac{2}{3} G$

Stored energy

$W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} fx$. Along the x face:

↳ distortion is $\Delta x (\epsilon_{xx}, \epsilon_{yx}, \epsilon_{zx})$

↳ force is $\Delta y \Delta z (\sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yx}, \sigma_{zx})$

$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{1}{2} V (\epsilon_{xx} \sigma_{xx} + \epsilon_{yx} \sigma_{yx} + \epsilon_{zx} \sigma_{zx})$$

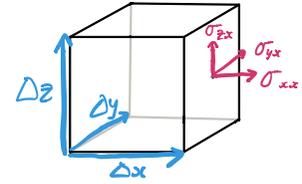
↳ we then need to add over all pairs

↳ in the principal axes, this simplifies to:

stored energy per unit volume $\rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 \epsilon_1 + \sigma_2 \epsilon_2 + \sigma_3 \epsilon_3)$

We can use the expression for $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$ in terms of $\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}$ to find U in terms of $\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}$:

$$U(\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}) = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda (\text{Tr} \underline{\underline{\epsilon}})^2 + 2G \text{Tr} (\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^2)]$$



Beam theory

Consider a beam subject to pure bending (no shear).

The top will be subject to tension and the bottom to compression, but

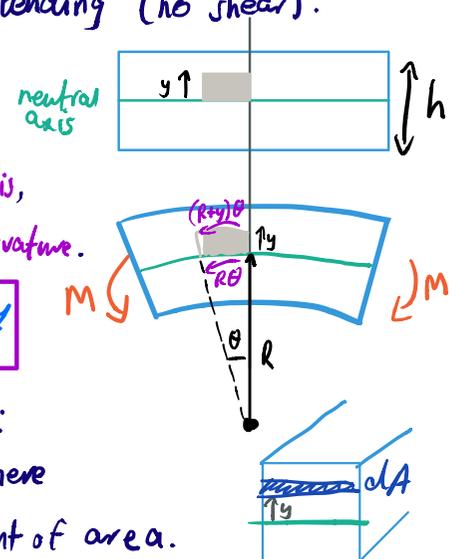
there will be an undistorted neutral axis, from which we define the radius of curvature.

$$\epsilon = \frac{(R+y)\theta - R\theta}{R\theta} = \frac{y}{R} \Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{E y}{R}$$

Hence the bending moment is:

$$B = \int y \cdot \sigma dA = \frac{EI}{R}, \text{ where}$$

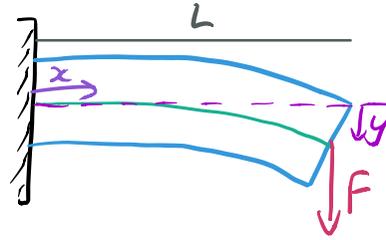
$$I \equiv \int y^2 dA \text{ is the second moment of area.}$$



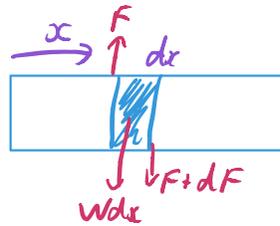
- To increase the beam rigidity we need to have more area away from the neutral axis.
- For beams with two orthogonal principal axes, force and deflection will be parallel.



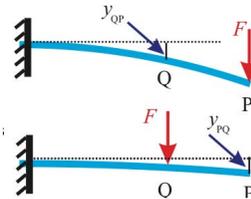
- In a cantilever beam, bending moment is a function of x : $B = F(L-x)$
 ↳ for small deflections, the RoC can be approximated as $1/R \approx \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
 $\therefore EI y'' = F(L-x)$
 $\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{Fx^2}{6EI} (3L-x)$



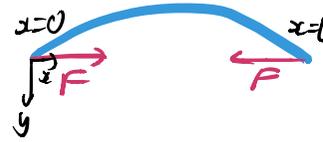
- For a general beam in equilibrium, we consider the load per unit length $w(x)$ and equate forces/moments.
 ↳ $dF = w(x)dx$, $dB = Fdx$
 $\therefore w = \frac{d^2B}{dx^2} = EI y''''$ ← for small displacements



- Calculations may be simplified by the reciprocity theorem - the deflection at Q due to load F at point P is the same as the deflection at P due to load F at Q. This can be shown by considering energy stored when loads at P, Q are added sequentially.



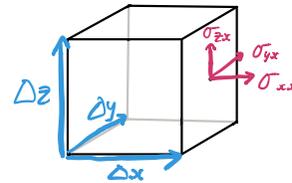
- An Euler strut is made by buckling a beam with force F .



- ↳ the bending moment at x is $B = -Fy(x)$
 $\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{F}{EI} y = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{F}{EI}} L = \pi$ ← to fit sine to B.C.
 ↳ the Euler force is then $F_E = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$
 ↳ for $F < F_E$, the beam is compressed but doesn't buckle
 ↳ for $F > F_E$, it will suddenly buckle.
 ↳ for a vertical cantilever of length $L/2$, the result is the same.

Dynamics of elastic media

- The net force in the x direction is $F_x = V \cdot (\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z})$
 ↳ hence the equation of motion is $\rho \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$ i.e. $\rho \frac{\partial^2 \underline{x}}{\partial t^2} = \nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma}$



- ↳ using the stress-strain relation with $\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i})$ results in the vector equation of motion

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \underline{x}}{\partial t^2} = (\beta + \frac{1}{3}G) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \underline{x}) + G \nabla^2 \underline{x}$$

- We can find wavelike solutions with $\underline{x} = (x_0, y_0, z_0) e^{i(\omega t - kx)}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} -\omega^2 x_0 \\ -\omega^2 y_0 \\ -\omega^2 z_0 \end{pmatrix} = (\beta + \frac{1}{3}G) \begin{pmatrix} -k^2 x_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + G \begin{pmatrix} -k^2 x_0 \\ -k^2 y_0 \\ -k^2 z_0 \end{pmatrix}$

Fluid Dynamics

- ↳ for transverse disturbances (i.e. in y, z), the result is a **S-wave** (S for shear) with $\rho\omega^2 = Gk^2$.
This is nondispersive with $v_s^2 = G/\rho$
- ↳ for longitudinal disturbance, we have a **P-wave** (compression) with $v^2 = (B + 4/3G)/\rho$
- ↳ P-waves are thus faster than S-waves.
- Boundary conditions may be:
 - ↳ free \rightarrow no normal stress $(\underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot d\underline{S} = 0$
 - ↳ fixed \rightarrow no distortion $\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} = 0$
- The energy flow in a wave is $P = -\dot{y}(Ty')$ velocity \times transverse force
 - ↳ in general, this becomes $P = -\underline{T} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}}$

- In fluid, pressure increases with depth since more fluid must be supported. $P(z) = \rho g z$
 - ↳ hence a body with cross-section A experiences an upthrust $\rho g A \Delta z$.
 - ↳ this gives **Archimedes' principle**: the upthrust is equal and opposite to the weight of the fluid it displaces.
 - ↳ this buoyancy force acts through the centre of mass.

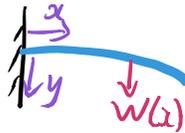
Ideal fluids

- An **ideal fluid** is incompressible and has no viscosity.
 - ↳ assume the mean free path λ of particles in the fluid is negligibly small
 - ↳ normal stresses decay so fast that the only possible stress is **isotropic pressure** $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = -P$
- The fluid is modelled as being composed of **fluid elements**.
- These elements have well-defined values of macroscopic properties like density, velocity, pressure.
- All fluids satisfy **conservation of mass**. The flux through an area element is $\rho \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{S}$, so the continuity equation is:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{v}) = 0$$

Normal modes of an elastic bar

- For a cantilever, the force required to balance the load is $F = -EI y''''$
 - $\Rightarrow \rho \ddot{y} = -EI y''''$
 - ↳ at $x=0$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ since this is a cantilever
 - ↳ free end $\therefore B(L) = 0 \Rightarrow y''(L) = 0$
 $F(L) = 0 \Rightarrow y'''(L) = 0$ since $F = \frac{dB}{dx}$
- The equation can then be solved for $y(x,t) = y(x)e^{i\omega t}$
 - $EI y'''' - \omega^2 \rho y = 0$
 - $\Rightarrow y = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx} + C e^{kx} + D e^{-kx}$
 - ↳ must be solved numerically for the modes.



↳ for an incompressible fluid, $\rho = \text{const} \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$

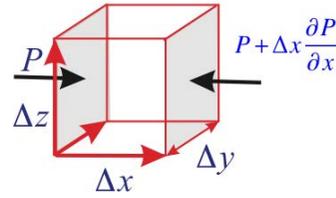
• For a small fluid element, the variation in pressure causes acceleration.

$$F_x = (\Delta y \Delta z) \left(-\Delta x \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) = -V \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

↳ there is also the force of gravity

↳ so the equation of motion per unit volume is:

$$\rho \frac{D\underline{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \rho \underline{g} \quad \text{Euler's equation}$$



• $\frac{D}{Dt}$ is the material derivative, necessary because velocity is treated as a function of space and time

$$\Rightarrow d\underline{v} = dt \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + d\underline{x} \cdot \nabla \underline{v} \quad \text{but } d\underline{x} = \underline{v} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla$$

↳ i.e. $\frac{D\underline{v}}{Dt}$ is the acceleration when moving in the same path as the fluid element

• Fluid flow can be visualised in 3 ways:

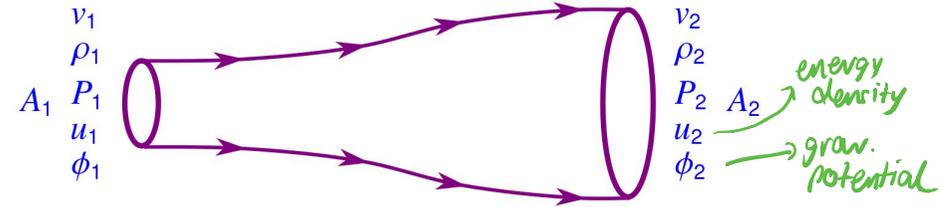
↳ pathlines track the movement of an element

↳ streamlines plot the velocity field at a given time

↳ streaklines connect all points that passed through a particular reference. e.g. if a drop of dye were released at the reference

↳ all three coincide for steady flow

• For steady flow, Bernoulli's equation can be used to relate quantities along a streamline by conserving energy.



↳ energy flow in = $A_1 v_1 \left(\rho_1 \phi_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 v_1^2 + u_1 + P \right) = \text{energy out}$

↳ by cons mass, $A_1 v_1 \rho_1 = A_2 v_2 \rho_2$, giving Bernoulli's equation

$$\frac{u + P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \phi_g = \text{constant}$$

↳ for incompressible flow, $u=0, \rho=\text{const}$

$$\Rightarrow P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \phi_g = \text{const}$$

↳ curved streamlines require perpendicular pressure gradients to provide the centrifugal force.

e.g. Borda's mouthpiece: what is the area of a jet of water from a deep hole?

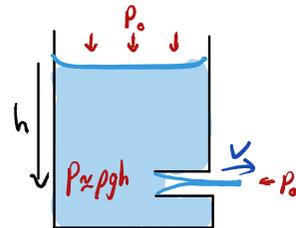
• Momentum/time = $\rho v \cdot (v A_{\text{jet}})$

• By NII, $F = \frac{dp}{dt} \therefore \rho g h A_{\text{hole}} = \frac{dp}{dt}$

$$\Rightarrow \rho g h A_{\text{hole}} = \rho v^2 A_{\text{jet}}$$

• But Bernoulli's equation gives $\rho g h = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\text{jet}} = 0.5 A_{\text{hole}} \rightarrow \text{coefficient of efflux, usually } 0.5 \rightarrow 1.$$



Circulation

In general, it is difficult to analyse fluids (even numerically) without assuming:

↳ incompressible, $\nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$

↳ irrotational, i.e. no vorticity $\Rightarrow \underline{\omega} = \nabla \times \underline{v} = \underline{0}$.

This is often reasonable in the bulk of the material.

The circulation K around a loop Γ is defined as $k = \oint_{\Gamma} \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l}$

↳ related to vorticity by Stokes' theorem:

$$K = \oint_{\Gamma} \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l} = \int \underline{\omega} \cdot d\underline{s}$$

↳ Kelvin's circulation theorem states that the circulation around a loop moving with the fluid is constant. Proof:

$$\frac{Dk}{Dt} = \oint_{\Gamma} \left[\underbrace{\frac{D\underline{v}}{Dt}}_{\underline{w}} \cdot d\underline{l} + \underline{v} \cdot \frac{D(d\underline{l})}{Dt} \right]$$

we Euler's equation

rate of change of path must be $\nabla \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l}$

$$= \oint_{\Gamma} \left[\nabla \left(-\frac{p}{\rho} - \phi_g \right) \cdot d\underline{l} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \nabla (v^2) \cdot d\underline{l}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Dk}{Dt} = \oint_{\Gamma} \nabla \left(-\frac{p}{\rho} - \phi_g + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) \cdot d\underline{l}$$

↳ since this quantity is single-valued, by the gradient theorem $\frac{Dk}{Dt} = 0$.

↳ i.e. vortex lines are conserved and move with the fluid.

We can then generalise Bernoulli's equation for an incompressible fluid. Using $\nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = \underline{v} \times (\nabla \times \underline{v}) + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla \underline{v}$ and $\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla$

$$\nabla \left(p + \rho \phi_g + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = -\rho \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \rho \underline{v} \times (\nabla \times \underline{v})$$

↳ for steady flow, $\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} = 0$ so $\underline{v} \cdot \nabla \left(p + \rho \phi_g + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = 0$.

Hence $p + \rho \phi_g + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{const}$ on a streamline (Bernoulli's equation)

↳ if steady and irrotational, $p + \rho \phi_g + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{const}$ everywhere.

Velocity potentials

• If $\nabla \times \underline{v} = \underline{0}$, $\underline{v} = \nabla \phi$ for some scalar velocity potential.

If it is also incompressible, this potential satisfies Laplace's equation.

• Potential flow originates at a source/sink (analogous to charge).

↳ if there is a flow rate Q : $\phi = -\frac{Q}{4\pi R} \quad \underline{v} = \frac{Q}{4\pi R^2} \hat{e}_r$

↳ we can apply the method of images to find ϕ , then

$\underline{v} = \nabla \phi$, and pressure can be found with Bernoulli's equation.

↳ hence a source and sink are repulsive.

• Analysing the flow past a sphere is analogous to a spherical conductor in an electric field.

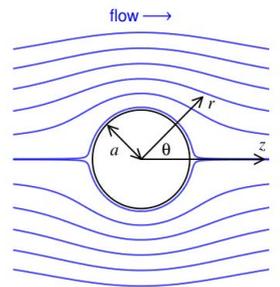
↳ $\phi = V_0 r \cos \theta$ far away and $v_r = 0$

at the boundary $r = a$

↳ $\phi = V_0 r \cos \theta + \frac{B}{r^2} \cos \theta$ with $B = \frac{1}{2} V_0 a^3$

↳ $V_{\theta} = -\frac{3}{2} V_0 \sin \theta$ at $r = a$

↳ from Bernoulli: $p(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\frac{3}{2} V_0 \sin \theta \right)^2 = p_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2$



- ↳ pressure is symmetrical so there is no drag for this ideal fluid
- ↳ for sufficiently high velocities, $p(\theta) < 0$ at $\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$. This is unphysical - the fluid undergoes **cavitation**.

• For a cylinder, we have $\phi = V_0 \cos \theta \left(r + \frac{a^2}{r} \right)$

• But there is another flow: the **vortex** solution given by $\underline{v} = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$

↳ this is actually irrotational. $\oint_{\Gamma} \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{l} = 0$ if Γ does not contain the cylinder

↳ hence for a rotating cylinder with radius a and angular velocity $\frac{\kappa}{2\pi a^2}$, $\phi = \frac{\kappa \theta}{2\pi} \in \text{multivalued}$.

• For a rotating cylinder in a steady flow

$$\phi = V_0 \cos \theta \left(r + \frac{a^2}{r} \right) + \frac{\kappa \theta}{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = -2V_0 \sin \theta + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi a}$$

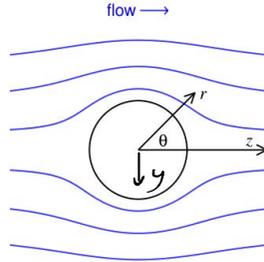
↳ from Bernoulli $p(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_\theta^2 = p_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2$

$$\Rightarrow p(\theta) = p_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} \rho \left[4V_0^2 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\kappa^2}{4\pi^2 a^2} - \frac{2V_0 \kappa \sin \theta}{\pi a} \right]$$

↳ because there is an asymmetric term in θ , there will be a net vertical force that can be found by integrating

$$\frac{F_y}{L} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho V_0 \kappa \sin \theta}{\pi a} \cdot a \sin \theta d\theta = \rho V_0 \kappa$$

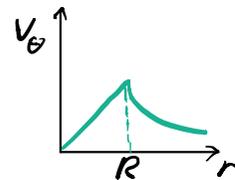
↳ this is the **Magnus force** $\underline{F} = \rho \underline{V}_0 \times \underline{\kappa}$.



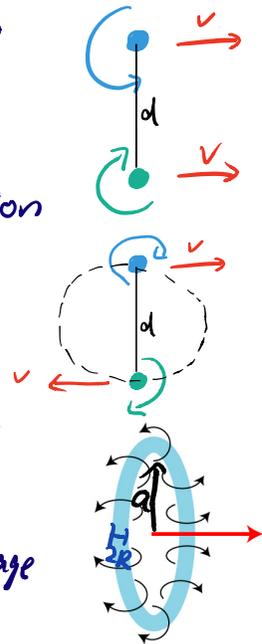
Vortices

- Vortices can appear in liquids without a solid rotating cylinder to cause them.
- The ideal irrotational vortex, with $\underline{v} = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$ has a singularity as $r \rightarrow 0$.
- The **Rankine vortex** model assumes a 'rigid body' rotating core of radius R , surrounded by a free vortex. This is similar to the **B-field** around a thick wire:

$$v_\theta(r) = \begin{cases} \omega r, & r < R \\ \frac{\kappa}{2\pi r}, & r > R \end{cases}; \quad \omega = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi R^2}$$



- Thus two vortices of opposite sign will blow each other apart at $v = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi d}$. Their separation is constant since the Magnus force $\rho \underline{v} \times \underline{\kappa}$ is balanced by their attraction
- Two vortices of the same sign will orbit around each other.



• We can construct a **vortex ring** (toroidal solenoid). Drifts at $\frac{\kappa}{4\pi a} \ln\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)$.

↳ near a flat plate, it interacts with its image and spreads out.

Real fluids

• Fluids cannot maintain a shear stress because molecules can move over each other.

↳ a sudden shear ϵ_{xy} produces a stress that decays over a short timescale

↳ to maintain a shear stress, it must be continuously sheared

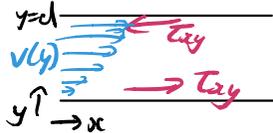
↳ for a **Newtonian fluid**, the **strain rate** is proportional to stress $\tau = \eta \frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = 2\eta \frac{d\epsilon_{xy}}{dt}$ **viscosity**

• Viscosity depends on the spatial variation of velocity:

$$2\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 2 \frac{d\epsilon_{xy}}{dt} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x}$$

↳ viscosity is then defined as the shear flow between two flat plates at $y=0, y=d$

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$



↳ i.e. viscosity is the force per unit area, per unit velocity gradient.

↳ η is related to the time it takes a shear stress to decay: $\eta = G t_r$.

• for a Newtonian fluid, $\tau_{ij} = \eta \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$

↳ force/volume comes from varying shear stresses,

$$\sum_j \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \eta \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial^2 v_i}{\partial x_j^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)$$

↳ in vector form, the new equation of motion:

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \rho \mathbf{g} + \eta (\nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}))$$

↳ there is actually a constant in front of $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$ related to the bulk modulus since there is resistance to volume change.

↳ for compressible fluids, this simplifies to:

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \rho \mathbf{g} + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}$$

• Microscopically, viscosity depends on the collisional mean free path. Consider a space-varying quantity Q

↳ as a particle moves over distance λ_c at velocity v_T (the thermal velocity), it exchanges ΔQ with surroundings

↳ this random walk leads to a diffusion equation

$$\frac{DQ}{Dt} = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_c v_T \nabla^2 Q \quad \text{due to 3D motion}$$

↳ for viscosity, $Q = \rho v$.

↳ we define the **kinematic viscosity** $\nu \equiv \frac{\eta}{\rho} = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_c v_T$

Poiseuille Flow

Consider shear flow for a draining plate.

↳ for steady flow, $\frac{Dv}{Dt} = 0$

↳ $p = p_0$ everywhere $\Rightarrow \nabla p = 0$

↳ $v = v_x \hat{x}$ and only varies with y

↳ no slip at $y=0 \Rightarrow v_x = 0$

↳ no shear at $y=d \Rightarrow \tau_{xy} = \eta \frac{dv_x}{dy}$

↳ hence the equation of motion for an incompressible fluid gives

$$\eta \frac{d^2 v_x}{dy^2} = -\rho g \Rightarrow v_x = \frac{\rho g}{\eta} (yd - \frac{1}{2}y^2)$$

↳ this gives **Poiseuille flow** (parabolic)

↳ total flow rate per unit area: $Q = \int_0^d v_x dy$

Consider flow in a circular pipe with a pressure gradient.

↳ for a annular cylindrical element between $r \rightarrow r+dr$ with length L

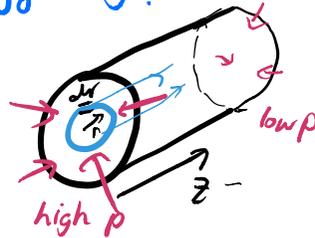
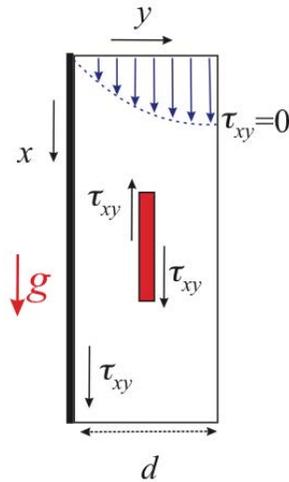
$$F_z = -\frac{dp}{dz} L \cdot 2\pi r dr$$

↳ must be balanced by viscous forces for steady flow

$$\tau_{xy} = \eta \frac{dv_z}{dr} \Rightarrow F_v = 2\pi r l \eta \frac{dv_z}{dr}$$

↳ the net viscous force is $\frac{dF_v}{dr} dr$

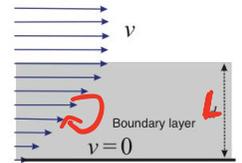
$$\therefore \frac{d}{dr} (2\pi r l \eta \frac{dv_z}{dr}) = \frac{dp}{dz} 2\pi r l$$



$$\Rightarrow v_z = \frac{1}{4\eta} \left| \frac{dp}{dz} \right| (a^2 - r^2)$$

Boundary layers and the Reynolds number

The bulk of a liquid may have steady flow, but to match the no-slip B.C, there must be a **boundary layer** in which there is a velocity gradient and vorticity.



The **Reynolds number** is the ratio of inertial stress to viscous stress (due to shear forces)

↳ the inertial stress is $F/A = \frac{1}{A} \frac{dp}{dt} = \rho v^2$

↳ the viscous stress for linear velocity change is

$$\tau_{xy} = \eta \frac{dv_x}{dy} = \eta v/L$$

↳ the Reynolds number is then:

$$N_R = \frac{\rho v L}{\eta}$$

If N_R is large (i.e. high inertial stress), random transverse motions (eddy flows) cause turbulence, increasing the effective viscosity: $(\eta/\rho)_{\text{effective}} \approx \lambda_c v_T + L_{\text{eddy}} v_{\text{eddy}}$

Fluid flow around a sphere is complicated but can be analysed with dimensional analysis (for simple fluids)

The drag force must be a function of $\{\rho, \eta, v_0, d\}$, i.e. some force \times dimensionless function

$$\Rightarrow F = \rho v_0^2 d^2 \times C_D(N_R)$$

↳ C_D is the **drag coefficient**, a function of the Reynolds number.

↳ for low N_R , viscosity dominates so $F \propto \eta d v_0$,

i.e. $C_D \propto 1/N_R$

↳ for high N_R , inertial effects dominate so $F \propto \rho d^2 v_0^2$,

i.e. C_D is constant