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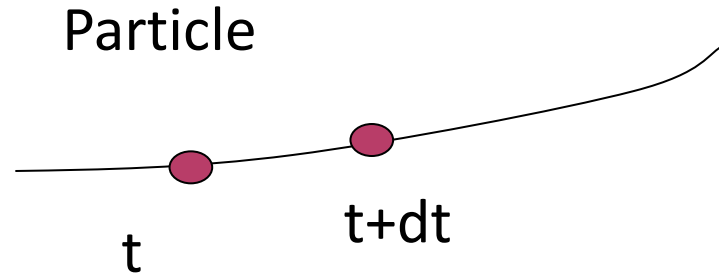
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# Particle Acceleration

Tracking the particle as we follow its path:



$$\vec{V}_{P@time\ t} = \vec{V}(x, y, z, t)$$

Note:  $V(x,y,z,t)$  is the velocity field of the entire flow, not the velocity of a particle.

As the particle moves, its velocity changes to

$$\vec{V}_{P@time\ t+dt} = \vec{V}(x + dx, y + dy, z + dz, t + dt)$$

The acceleration of a particle (substantial acceleration) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_P &= \frac{d\vec{V}_P}{dt} = \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial x} \frac{dx_P}{dt} + \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial y} \frac{dy_P}{dt} + \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial z} \frac{dz_P}{dt} \\ &= \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial z}. \quad \text{where } u = \frac{dx_P}{dt}, \quad v = \frac{dy_P}{dt}, \quad w = \frac{dz_P}{dt} \end{aligned}$$



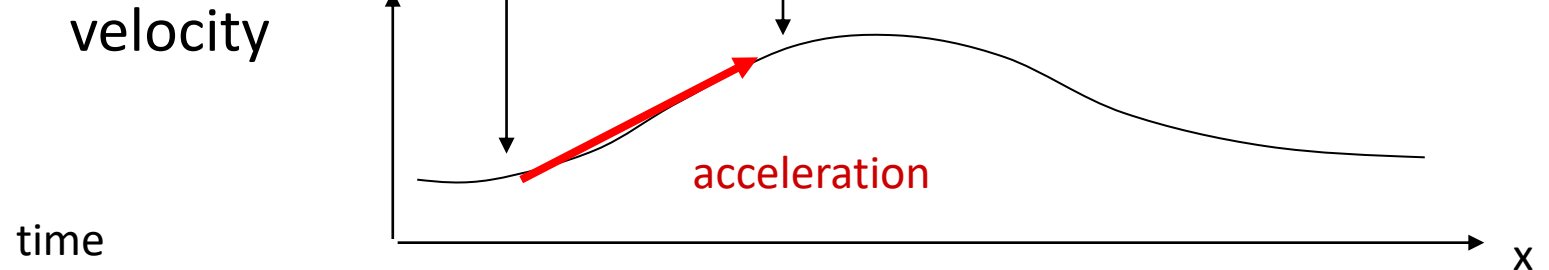
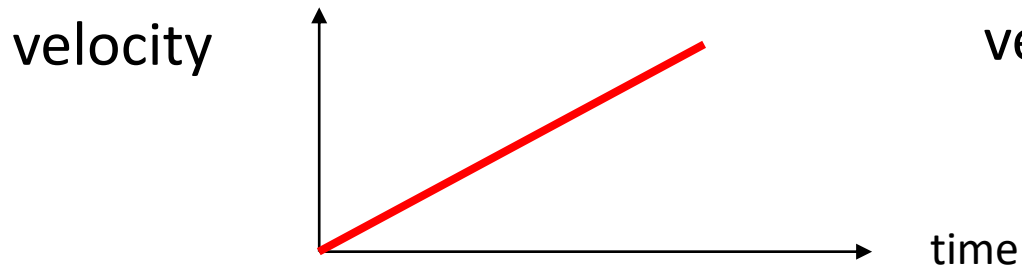
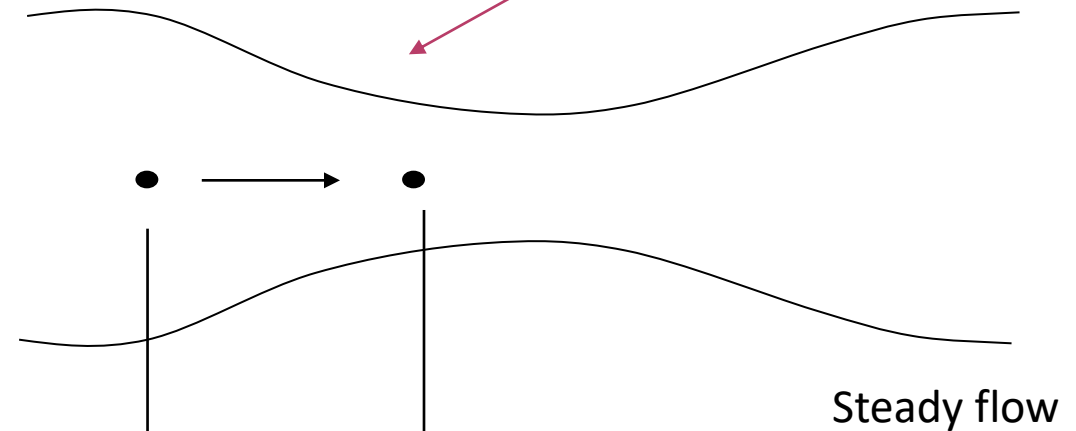
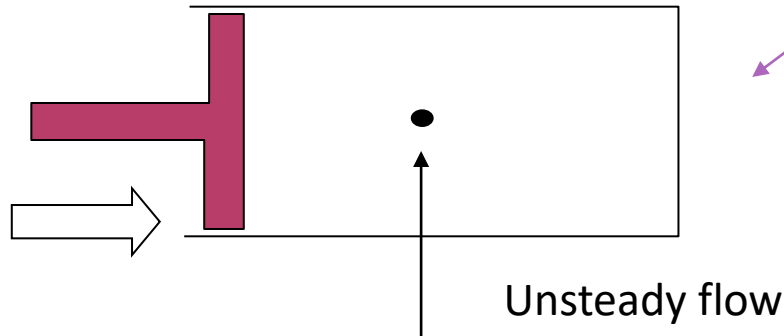
# Physical Interpretation

$$\vec{a}_P = \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial\vec{V}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial\vec{V}}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial\vec{V}}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial\vec{V}}{\partial z}$$

Total acceleration of a particle

Local acceleration

Convective acceleration



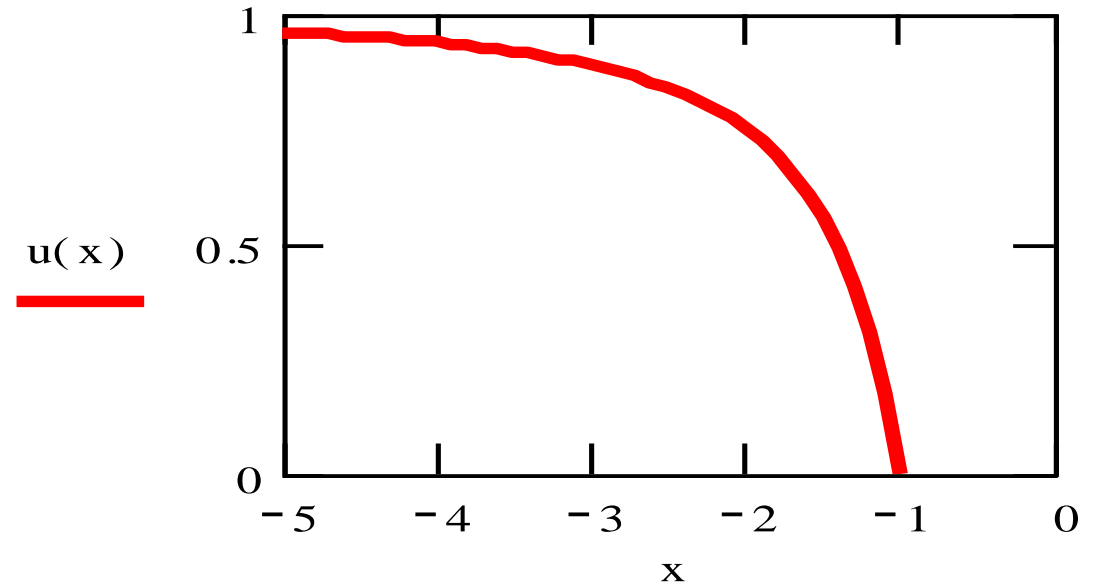
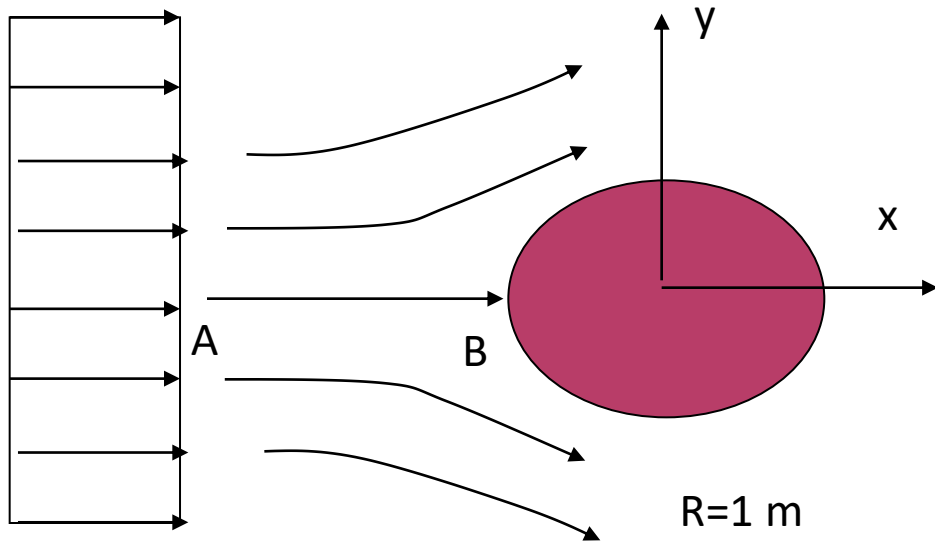


# Example

An incompressible, inviscid flow past a circular cylinder of diameter  $d$  is shown below. The flow variation along the approaching stagnation streamline (A-B) can be expressed as:

$$\vec{V}(x, y = 0) = u(x)\vec{i},$$

$$\text{where } u(x) = U_o \left(1 - \frac{R^2}{x^2}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$



$U_o = 1 \text{ m/s}$

Along A-B streamline, the velocity drops very fast as the particle approaches the cylinder. At the surface of the cylinder, the velocity is zero (stagnation point) and the surface pressure is a maximum.

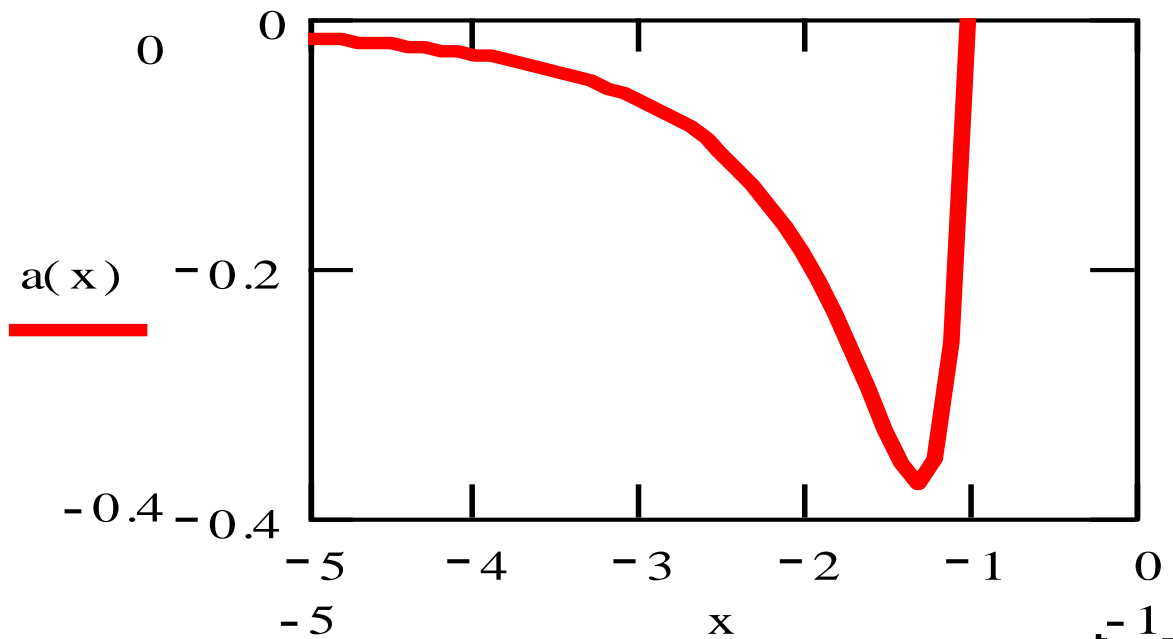


## Example (cont.)

Determine the acceleration experienced by a particle as it flows along the stagnation streamline.

$$\vec{a} = \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial\vec{V}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial\vec{V}}{\partial x} + 0 + 0, \quad \text{since } v = w = 0 \text{ along the stagnation streamline.}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad a_y = a_z = 0, \quad a_x = \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{x^3}\right) \quad \text{for steady state flow}$$



- The particle slows down due to the strong deceleration as it approaches the cylinder.
- The maximum deceleration occurs at  $x = -1.29R = -1.29$  m with a magnitude of  $a(\max) = -0.372 \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}$



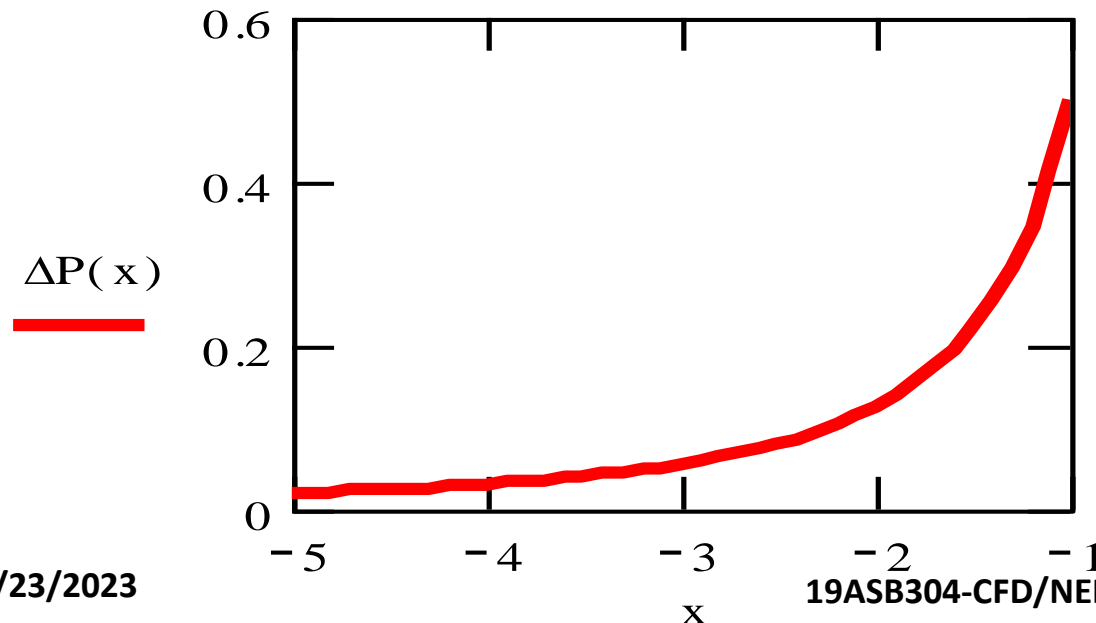
## Example (cont.)

Determine the pressure distribution along the streamline using Bernoulli's equation. Also determine the stagnation pressure at the stagnation point.

$$\text{Bernoulli's equation: } \frac{P(x)}{\rho} + \frac{u^2(x)}{2} = \frac{P_\infty}{\rho} + \frac{U_0^2}{2}$$

$$P(x) - P_{atm} = \frac{\rho}{2} (U_0^2 - u^2(x)) = \frac{\rho}{2} \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \right) = \frac{\rho}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta P(x) = \frac{P(x) - P_{atm}}{\rho} = \frac{1}{2x^2}$$



- The pressure increases as the particle approaches the stagnation point.
- It reaches the maximum value of 0.5, that is  $P_{stag} - P_\infty = (1/2)\rho U_0^2$  as  $u(x) \rightarrow 0$  near the stagnation point.



# Momentum Conservation

From Newton's second law : Force = (mass)(acceleration)

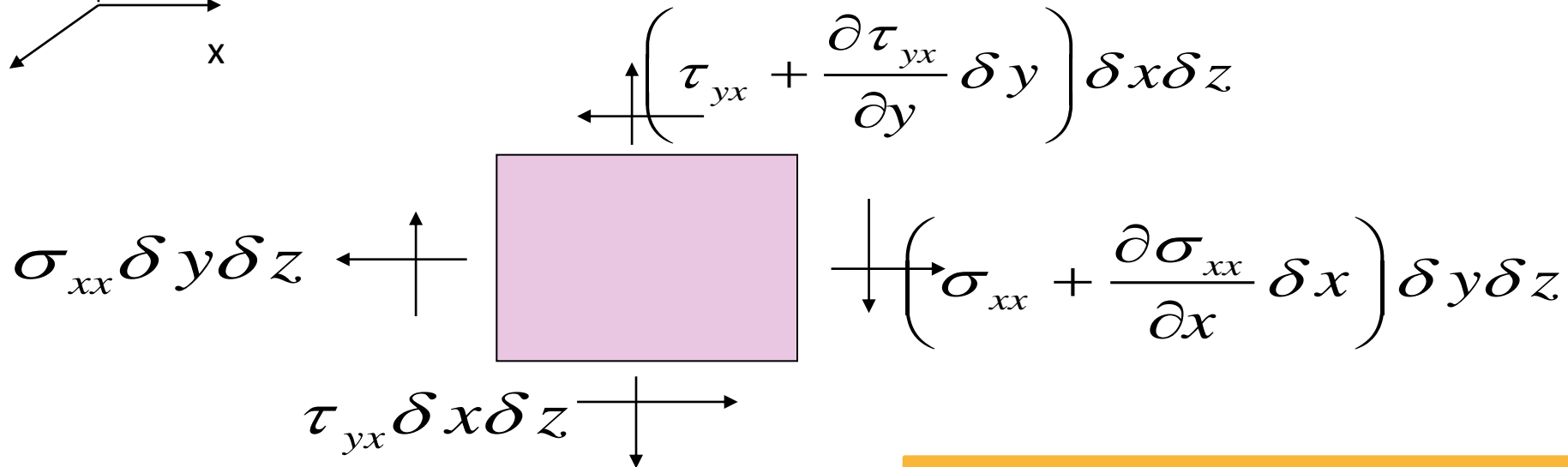
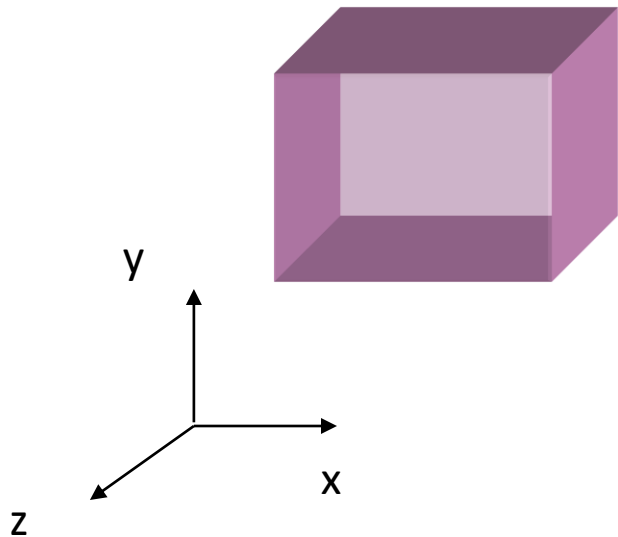
Consider a small element  $\delta x \delta y \delta z$  as shown below.

The element experiences an acceleration

$$m \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \rho(\delta x \delta y \delta z) \left( \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial z} \right)$$

as it is under the action of various forces:

normal stresses, shear stresses, and gravitational force.





## Momentum Balance (cont.)

Net force acting along the x-direction:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} \delta x \delta y \delta z + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial x} \delta x \delta y \delta z + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial x} \delta x \delta y \delta z + \rho g_x \delta x \delta y \delta z$$

Normal stress

Shear stresses (note:  $\tau_{zx}$ : shear stress acting on surfaces perpendicular to the z-axis, not shown in previous slide)

Body force

The differential momentum equation along the x-direction is

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial x} + \rho g_x = \rho \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)$$

similar equations can be derived along the y & z directions





# Euler's Equations



For an inviscid flow, the shear stresses are zero and the normal stresses are simply the pressure:  $\tau = 0$  for all shear stresses,  $\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} = \sigma_{zz} = -P$

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

Similar equations for y & z directions can be derived

$$-\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \rho g_y = \rho \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$-\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \rho g_z = \rho \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)$$

Note: Integration of the Euler's equations along a streamline will give rise to the Bernoulli's equation.



# Navier and Stokes Equations



For a viscous flow, the relationships between the normal/shear stresses and the rate of deformation (velocity field variation) can be determined by making a simple assumption.

That is, the stresses are linearly related to the rate of deformation (Newtonian fluid).

The proportional constant for the relation is the dynamic viscosity of the fluid ( $\mu$ ).

Based on this, Navier and Stokes derived the famous Navier-Stokes equations:

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

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

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



# Thank You

