

Chapter 3 Fluid Kinematics

Hydraulics I

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Kinematics of Fluids

- **Ideal fluid flow**

- No viscosity \rightarrow no shear stresses
- Boundary effects ignored and uniform velocity

- **Real fluid flow**

- Fluid properties
- Kinematics and dynamics

Kinematics of fluids deal with geometry of motion (space-time relationships) for fluids in motion.



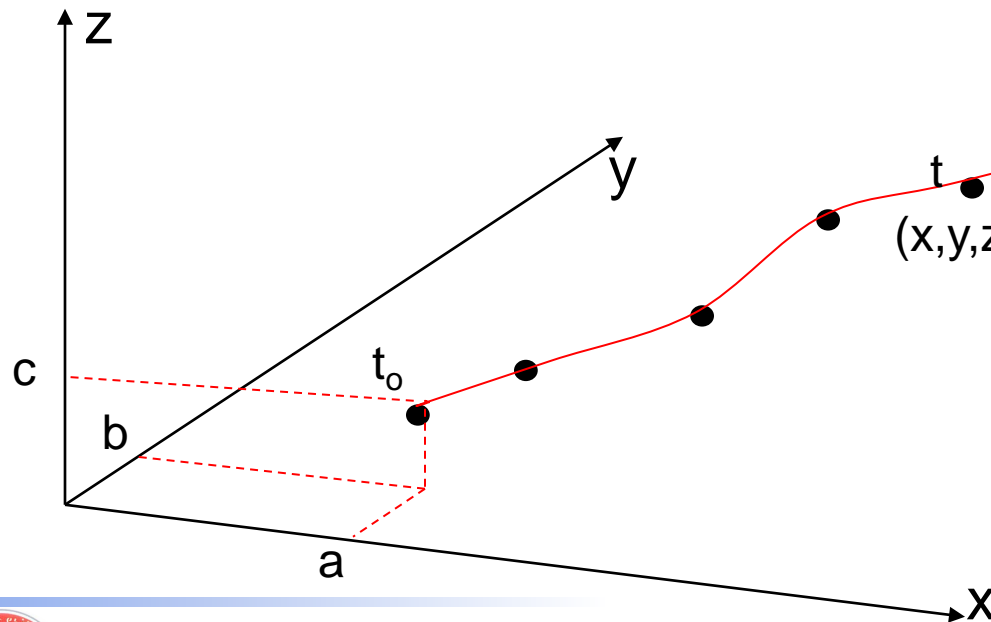
Velocity field

- Two ways to describe fluid motion
 - Lagrangian method
 - Eulerian method



Lagrangian Method

- Follows a single particle and describe its characteristics (velocity and acceleration)



$$X = f_1 (a, b, c, t)$$

$$Y = f_2 (a, b, c, t)$$

$$Z = f_3 (a, b, c, t)$$



Lagrangian method (contd.)

- Velocity and acceleration

$$u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$$

$$v = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$w = \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

$$a_x = \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2}$$

$$a_y = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

$$a_z = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2}$$



Eulerian Method

- Focus on a point in space filled with fluid and describe the characteristics of flow at various points in the flow field at any time.

Velocity

$$u = f_1(x, y, z, t)$$

$$v = f_2(x, y, z, t)$$

$$w = f_3(x, y, z, t)$$

The relationship between Lagrangian and Eulerian method

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u(x, y, z, t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v(x, y, z, t)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = w(x, y, z, t)$$



Lagrangian Vs Eulerian

Lagrangian Method

- difficult because it is not easy to identify a fluid particle and trace its path
- Each particle has a random path

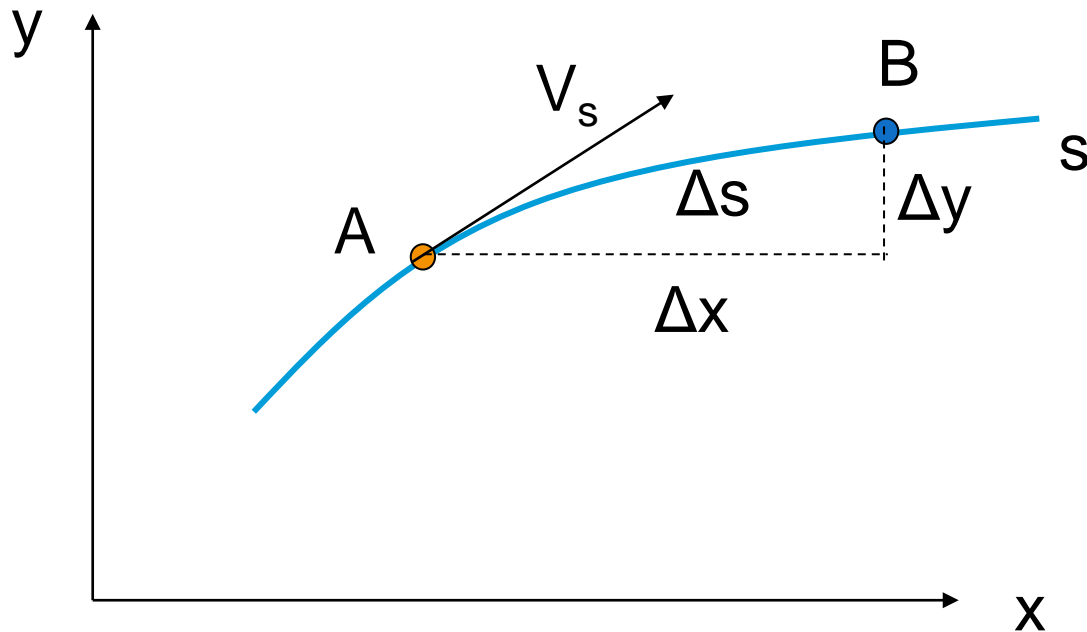
Eulerian Method

- Easier and more practical because usually one is interested in flow parameters at certain points than what happens to the individual particles



Velocity and Acceleration

- Velocity is the rate of change of displacement



$$V_s = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

$$u = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}$$

$$w = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t}$$



Acceleration

Acceleration is rate of change of velocity. It has two components: **Tangential acceleration** and **normal acceleration**



$$dV_s = \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial s} ds + \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial t} dt$$

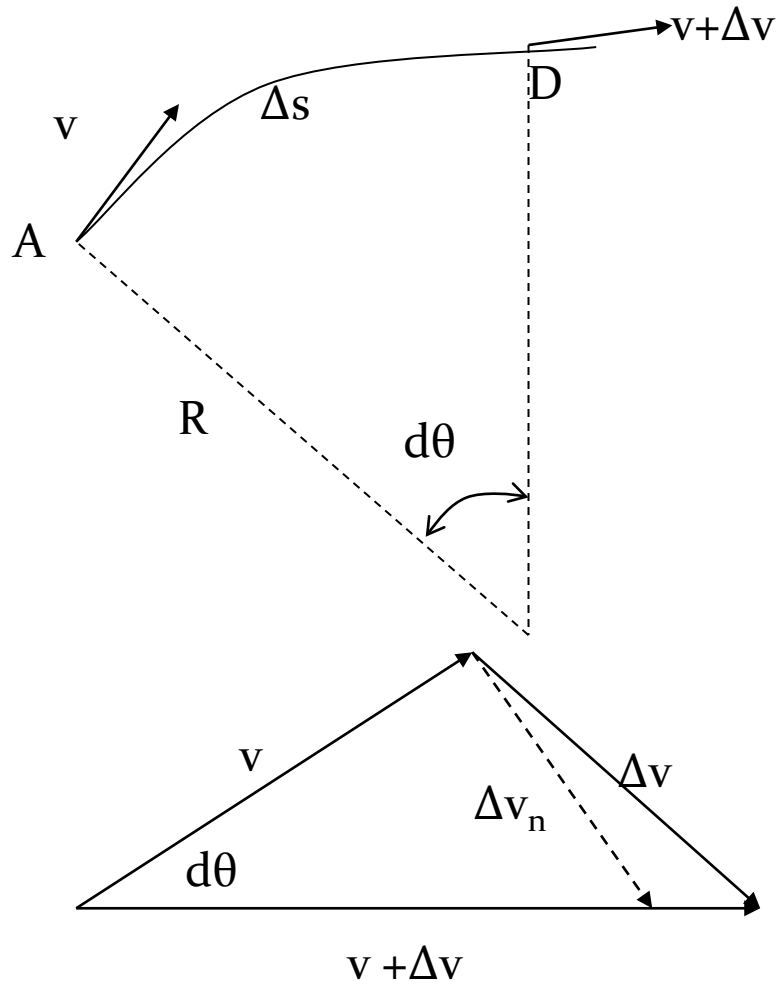
Tangential acceleration

$$a_s = \frac{dV_s}{dt} = \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dt} + \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial t} \frac{dt}{dt}$$

$$a_s = \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial s} V_s + \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial t}$$



The Normal Acceleration



$$dV_n = V d\theta = V \frac{ds}{R}$$

$$a_{n1} = \frac{dV_n}{dt} = \frac{dV_n}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{V}{R} V = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$a_n = \frac{V^2}{R} + \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial t}$$

$$a_s = \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial t} + V_s \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial s}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial t} + \frac{V^2}{R}$$

Temporal
component

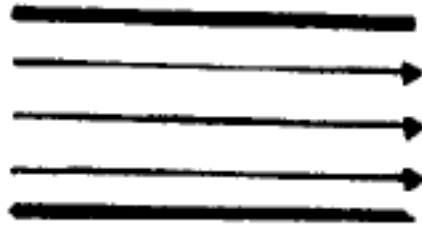
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Stream Patterns and Type of Accelerations



a. No accelerations exist



b. Tangential convective accelerations



c. Normal convective accelerations



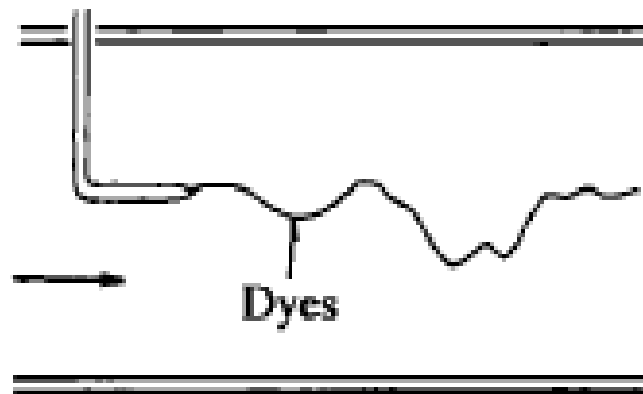
d. Tangential and normal convective accelerations



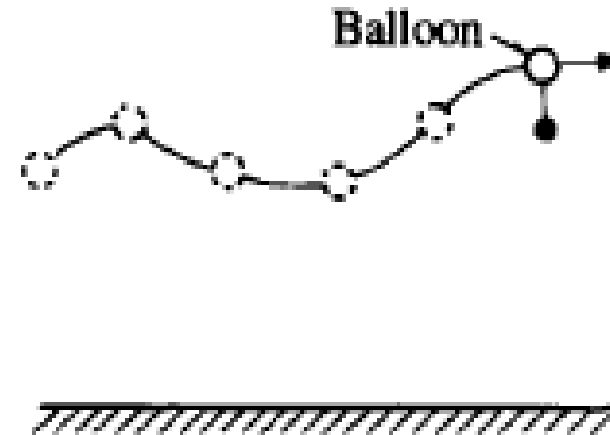
Pathline and streakline

Pathline: the path traced by a fluid particle during a given time interval

Streakline: path showing the positions of all particles that passed through a given point at a given time interval



(b) Streak line



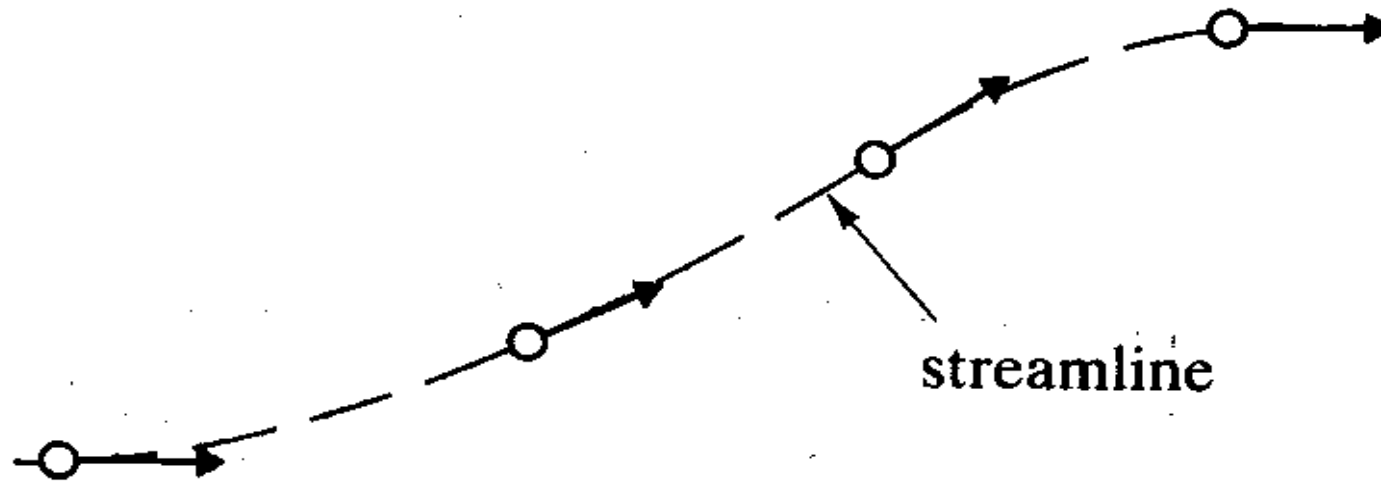
(c) Path line



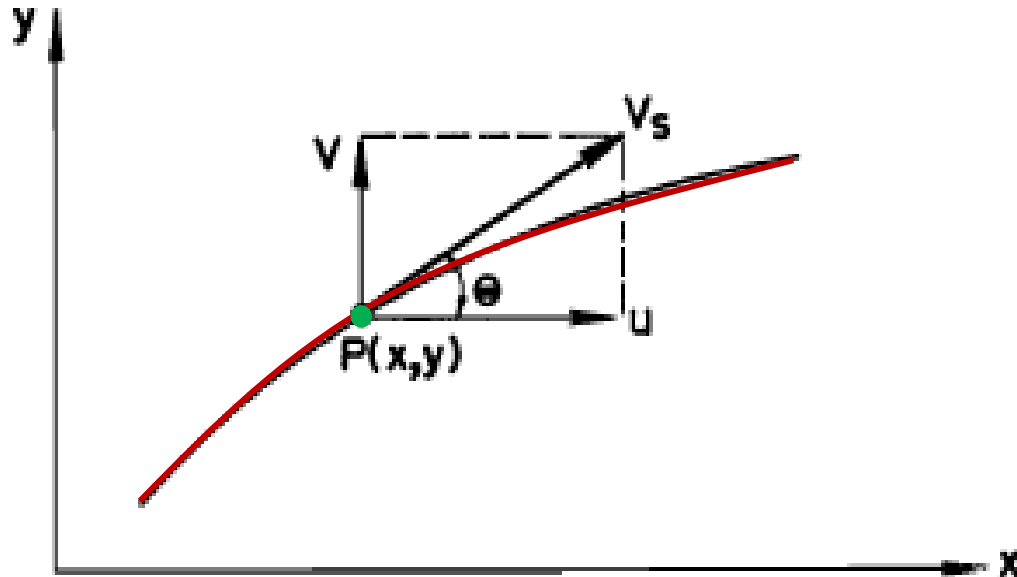
Streamline

Streamline: An imaginary line drawn through a flow field such that the tangent to the line at any point on the line indicates the direction of the velocity vector at that instant.

Note: since the flow is tangent to the stream line there will be no flow normal to a stream line, i.e., flow between any two stream lines remains constant



Streamline Equation



$$\tan\theta = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$\frac{dx}{u} = \frac{dy}{v}$$

Where

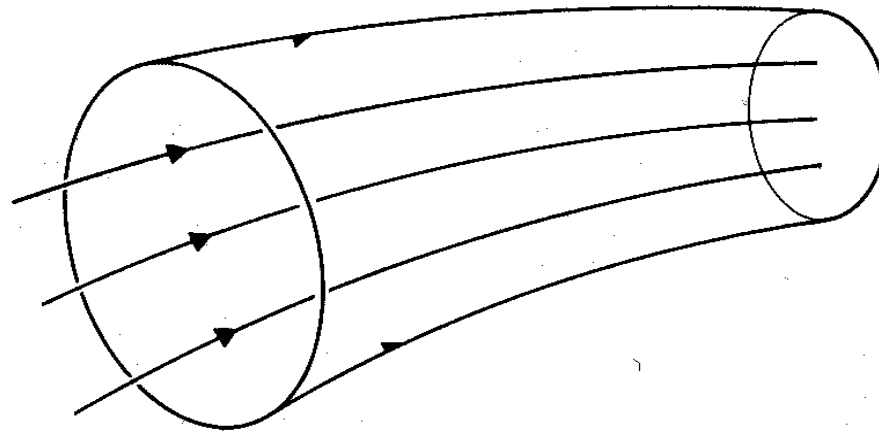
$$u = f_1(x, y, t_0)$$

$$v = f_2(x, y, t_0)$$



Stream tube

Stream tube: is a collection of streamlines drawn around the perimeter of a small area of stream cross section. Since the perimeter is composed of streamlines, there will not be any flow across a streamtube as well.



Classification of flow

- Flow is classified based on change in velocity
- Depending on temporal variations of velocity
 - **Steady** or **unsteady**
- Depending on spatial variations of velocity
 - **uniform** or **non-uniform**



Classification of flow

Steady flow: average flow velocity at a particular point does not change with time

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0$$

Unsteady flow $\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \neq 0$

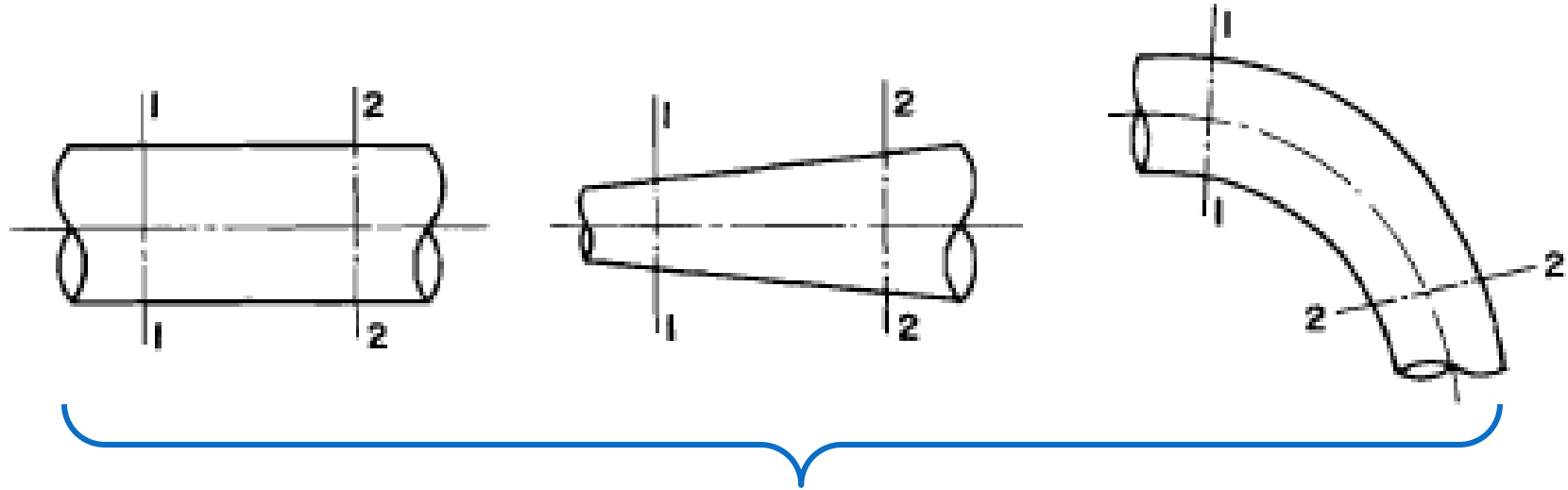
Uniform flow: velocity at any point on a stream line remains the same at any given instant

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = 0$$

Non-uniform flow $\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \neq 0$



Classification of flow



Steady if flow rate is constant

Uniform

Non-uniform

Unsteady non-uniform



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One Dimensional flows

One dimensional:

When velocity components normal to the main flow are neglected and only average conditions at a section are considered

Applicable when:

- No wide variation of cross- section
- Stream lines are not highly curvilinear
- Velocity variation across a section is negligible



Two and Three Dimensional flows

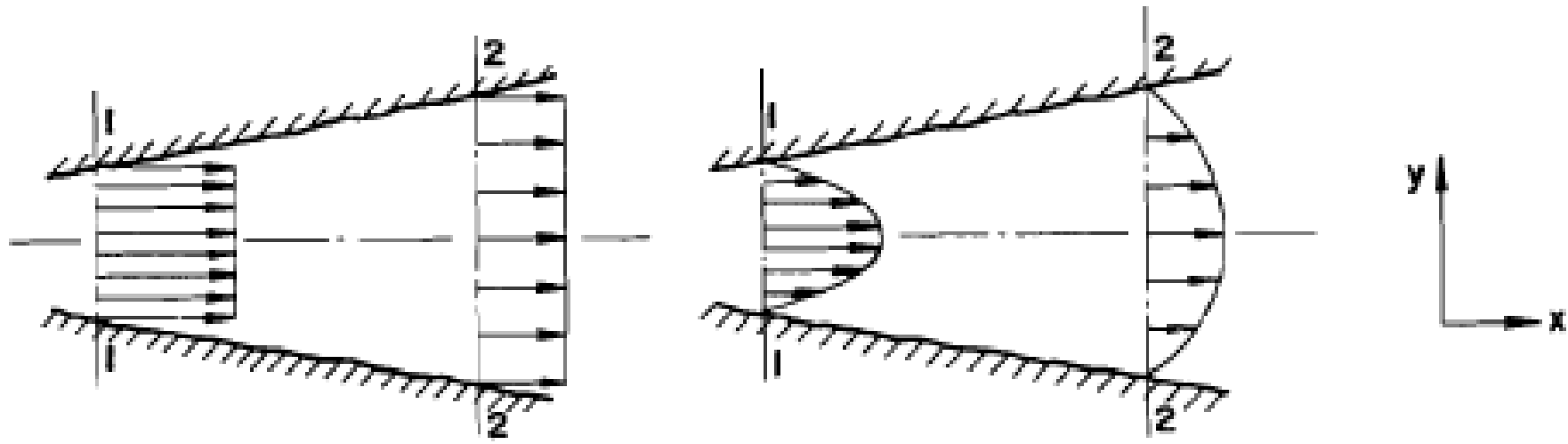
Two Dimensional:

When real fluids are considered, the effects of boundaries and viscosity brings about variations in velocity at different sections

Three Dimensional:

Velocity vector varies in the three principal directions x , y and z .





a) One dimensional

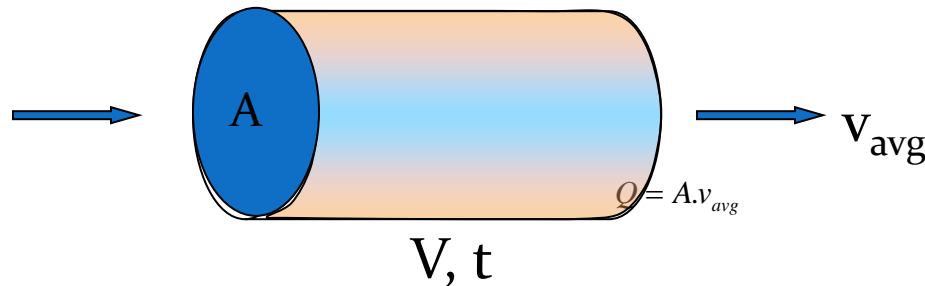
b) Two dimensional

	Unsteady	Steady
One-dimensional flow	$v = f(x, t)$	$v = f(x)$
Two-dimentional flow	$v = f(x, y, t)$	$v = f(x, y)$
Three-dimesninal flow	$v = f(x, y, z, t)$	$v = f(x, y, z)$



Discharge and Mean velocity

Discharge: The volume of fluid passing a certain cross section in unit time. Measured in m^3/s



If velocity distribution is assumed to be uniform,

$$Q = AV_{avg}$$

Note: A should be perpendicular to the direction of flow



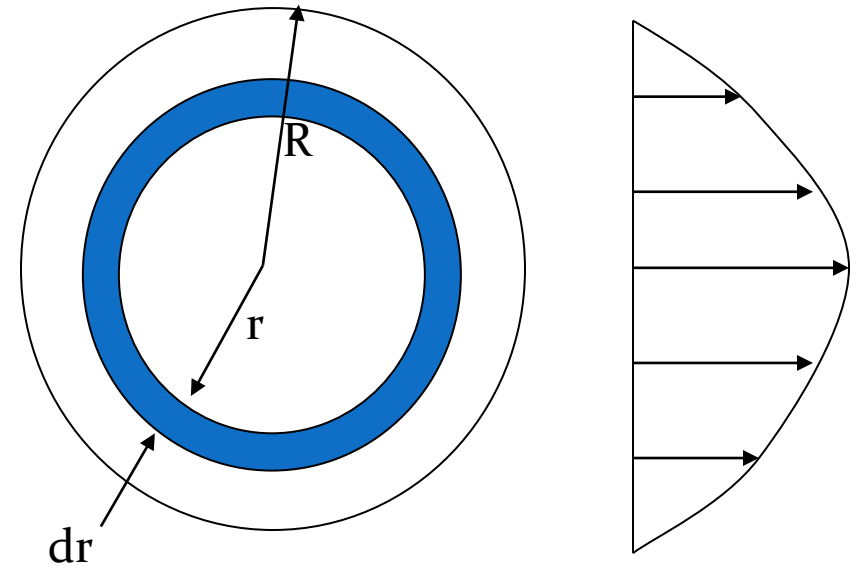
Discharge and Mean velocity

When the actual velocity distribution is considered,

$$dQ = u.dA$$

$$Q = \int dQ = \int_A u.dA$$

For a circular section, the annular element



$$dA = 2\pi.r.dr$$

and

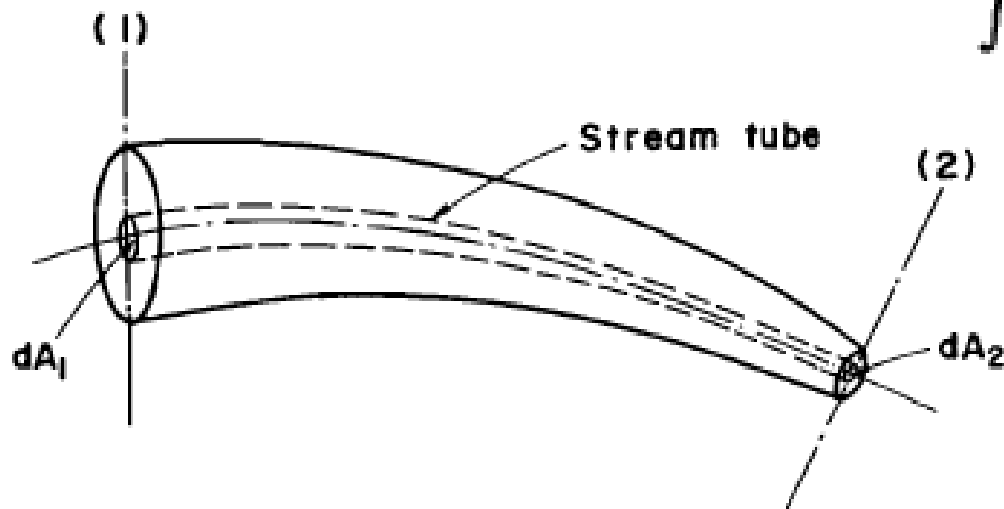
$$Q = 2\pi \int_0^R u.r.dr$$



Continuity Equation

- law of conservation of mass :In steady flow, the mass flow per unit time passing through each section does not change, even if the pipe diameter changes.

$$\int_{A_1} \rho_1 V_1 dA_1 = \int_{A_2} \rho_2 V_2 dA_2 = \text{Constant}$$



$$\bar{\rho}_1 \bar{V}_1 A_1 = \bar{\rho}_2 \bar{V}_2 A_2$$

For incompressible flow $\rho_1 = \rho_2$

$$A_1 \bar{V}_1 = A_2 \bar{V}_2 = Q$$

Q is the volumetric rate of flow called discharge, expressed in m³/s



Example 3.1

If $u = 1.1 + 2.8x + 0.65y$ and $v = 0.95 - 2.1x - 2.8y$
calculate the acceleration at $(x, y) = (-2, 3)$



Example 3.2

Given : $\vec{V} = 3t\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} + ty^2\vec{k}$

Find : Acceleration, \vec{a}

$$u = 3t; \quad v = xz; \quad w = ty^2$$

$$a_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}w + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0(3t) + 0(xz) + 0(ty^2) + 3 = 3$$

$$a_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}w + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = z(3t) + 0(xz) + x(ty^2) + 0 = 3zt + xy^2t$$

$$a_z = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}w + \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 0(3t) + 2ty(xz) + 0(ty^2) + y^2 = 2xyzt + y^2$$

$$\vec{a} = a_x\vec{i} + a_y\vec{j} + a_z\vec{k} = 3\vec{i} + (3tz + txy^2)\vec{j} + (2xyzt + y^2)\vec{k}$$



Examples 3.3

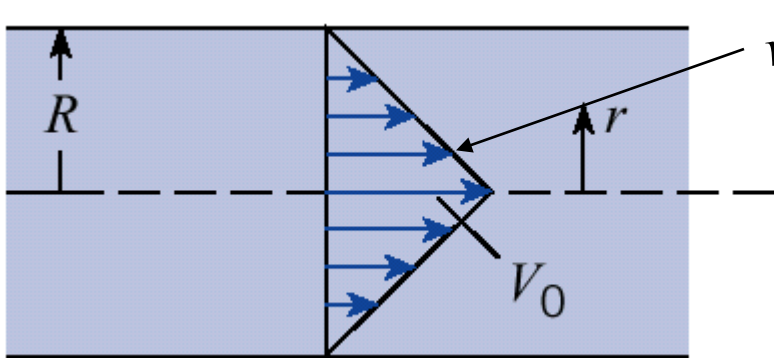
Discharge in a 2-cm pipe is 0.03 m³/s. What is the average velocity?

$$Q = VA$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2} = \frac{0.03}{\frac{\pi}{4} (0.25)^2} = 0.611 \text{ m/s}$$



Example 3.4



$$v(r) = V_0 \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)$$

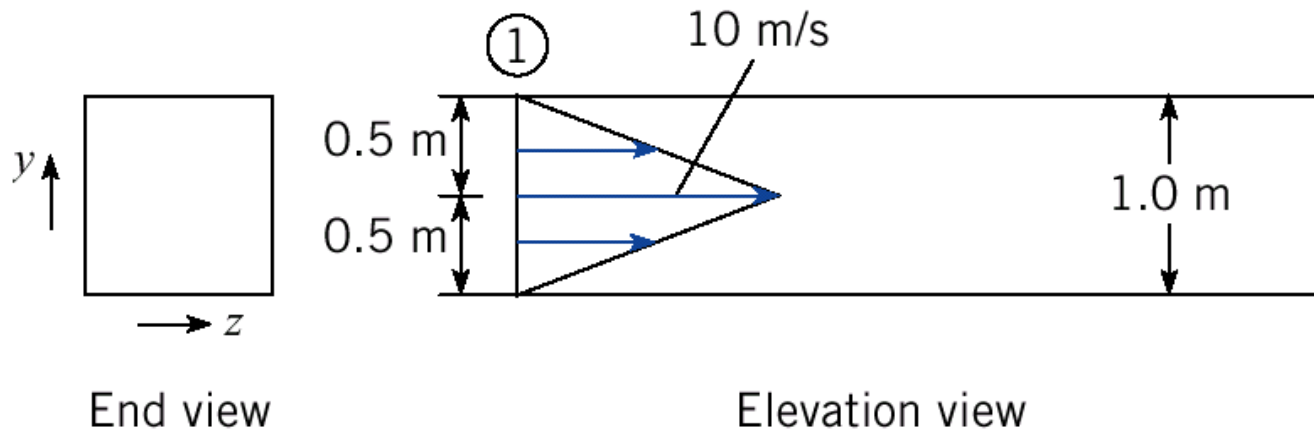
Find: $\frac{\bar{V}}{V_0}$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \int_A V dA = \int_0^R V_0 \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right) 2\pi r dr \\ &= 2\pi V_0 \left(\frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^3}{3R} \right) \Big|_0^R = 2\pi V_0 \left(\frac{R^2}{2} - \frac{R^2}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \pi V_0 R^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\bar{V}}{V_0} = \frac{Q}{A} V_0 = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \pi V_0 R^2}{\pi R^2 V_0} = \frac{1}{3}$$



Example 3.5



Find: Q, \bar{V}

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= 2 \int_0^{0.5} V dA = 2 \int_0^{0.5} 20y dy \\ &= 40 \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{0.5} = 5 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s} \\ \bar{V} &= \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{5}{1} = 5 \text{ m} / \text{s} \end{aligned}$$

