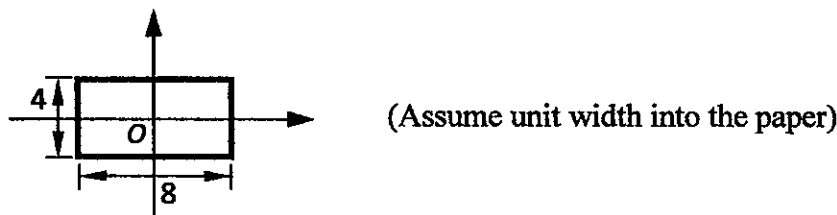


1. (5% for each question, total 50%) Answer the following questions. (Derivations are not required)

(a) The following table lists the measurements of the deformation angle θ of a fluid element with time t under the action of a constant shearing stress. Is the fluid Newtonian or non-Newtonian?

θ ($^\circ$)	1.2	4.8	10.8	19.2
t (sec)	1	2	3	4

(b) A 2-D incompressible flow has velocity components in polar coordinates (r, θ) : $v_r = A/r$, $v_\theta = 0$ where A is a constant. Find the net volume flow rate Q across the rectangular boundary as shown below.



(c) If the velocity of an incompressible flow field is found to be proportional to the pressure gradient of the flow: $\underline{v} = -C\nabla p$ where C is a constant, then what is the value of $\nabla^2 p$?

(d) Following the above problem, is the flow rotational or irrotational?

(e) Let \underline{v} denote the velocity field of a flow and ρ the density of the fluid. Which of the followings is the correct expression for the momentum flux across an elemental area dA (with unit normal vector \underline{n}) in the flow field?

- (A) $\rho|\underline{v}|^2 dA$ (B) $\rho\underline{v}\cdot\underline{n}dA$ (C) $\rho|\underline{v}|(\underline{v}\cdot\underline{n})dA$ (D) $\rho\underline{v}(\underline{v}\cdot\underline{n})dA$ (E) $\rho|\underline{v}|^2 \underline{n}dA$

(f) The inviscid flow distribution at the outer edge of a 2-D incompressible boundary layer has the form $U(x) = Cx^\alpha$. Find the value of α under which the pressure gradient inside the boundary-layer is a constant.

(g) The drag force F experienced by a cylinder of diameter D in a uniform stream of flow speed V and density ρ is given by:

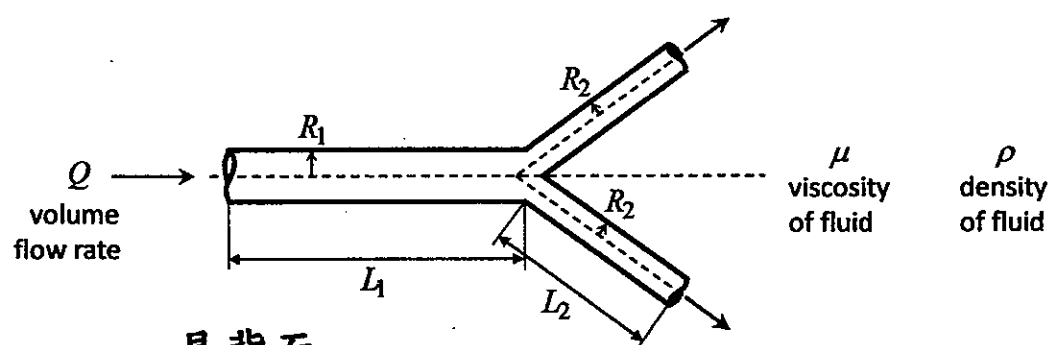
$$\frac{F}{\rho V^2 D} = f(Re) \quad \text{where } Re \text{ is the Reynolds number.}$$

If it is observed from experiments that the drag force F is linearly proportional to the free stream speed V , then what is the general expression for the function f ?

(h) How does fluid turbulence generally affect (increase or reduce) the friction drag on a solid body?

(i) A fluid of density ρ and viscosity μ flows through a pipe of diameter D and length L with an averaged flow speed V . If the pressure drop Δp between the inlet and outlet of the pipe is found to be $\Delta p \approx CL\rho^{3/4}\mu^{1/4}D^{-5/4}V^\alpha$ where C is a dimensionless constant, then what is the value of α ?

(j) A branching circular pipe system is shown as below. Assume Poiseuille solution $\Delta p = \frac{8\mu QL}{\pi R^4}$ for the circular pipe flow applies to each segment of the system, what is the expression for the total friction head loss h_f of this pipe flow (in terms of the relevant parameters specified in the figure below)? Neglect all minor losses.



2. (15%) Consider a general control volume in fluids. The fluid has a density ρ and a velocity field \underline{u} . The control volume V_{CV} and the corresponding control surface A_{CS} are time-varying quantities. The velocity of the control surface is \underline{U}_{CS} and the unit normal vector of the control surface is \hat{n} . Derive the control volume form of the mass conservation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{V_{CV}} \rho dV + \oint_{A_{CS}} \rho (\underline{u} - \underline{U}_{CS}) \cdot \hat{n} dA = 0$$

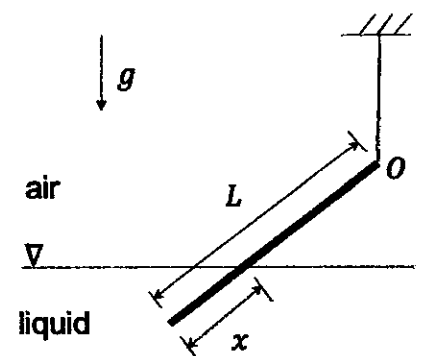
from the continuity equation

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

3. (20%) As shown in the following figure, a thin cylinder bar with a density ρ_s is hanged with a string at the end O and partially submerged in a liquid fluid with a density ρ_f . The length of the bar is L and the length of the bar submerged in the fluid is x . Let $\rho_s < \rho_f$ so that the bar is floating on the liquid. The magnitude of the gravitational acceleration is g .

(a) (5%) Determine the ratio $\frac{x}{L}$ in terms of the density ratio $\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}$.

(b) (15%) If the bar is perturbed and oscillates about O with a frequency f , perform a dimensional analysis (8%) to determine how will the frequency f behave with respect to the bar length L at a fixed density ratio $\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}$ (7%).

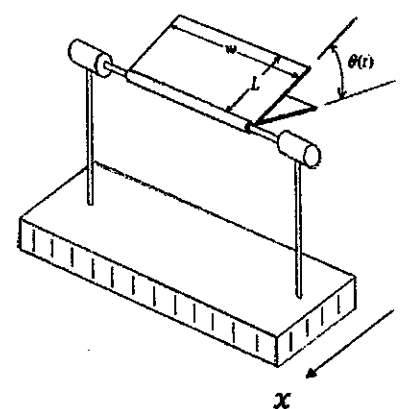


4. (15%) An inventor proposes to propel a small, low-speed underwater vehicle with a device that successively closes and opens two rigid flaps as shown above. The sketch shows a scale model being tested in a large, deep pool containing stationary water (density ρ). In one cycle, the system starts at its maximum open angle θ_1 , closes at a uniform angular speed

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\omega$$

until it reaches a smaller angle θ_2 , and then opens at the same angular speed ω until it returns to its original angle.

Note that, unlike the depiction in the sketch, $w \ll L$ and $\theta \ll 1$.



(a) (5%) Which direction will the vehicle move (+x or -x or not moving at all)?

(b) (5%) Make an argument of your answer in part (a).

(c) (5%) Using the dimensional and scale analyses, estimate the scale of the thrust that the vehicle generates.