

Notes for Assignment 2

Maths 323 fluids 2014

Continuity Equation (Sec 6-7)

Force Balance (Sec 6-8)

Stream Function (Sec 6-9)

Postglacial Rebound (Sec 6-10)

Angle of Subduction (Sec. 6-11)

Diapirs (Sec 6-12)

Stokes Flow (Sec 6-14)

Continuity Eqn:

For incompressible fluids—conservation of fluid
“What goes in must come out”

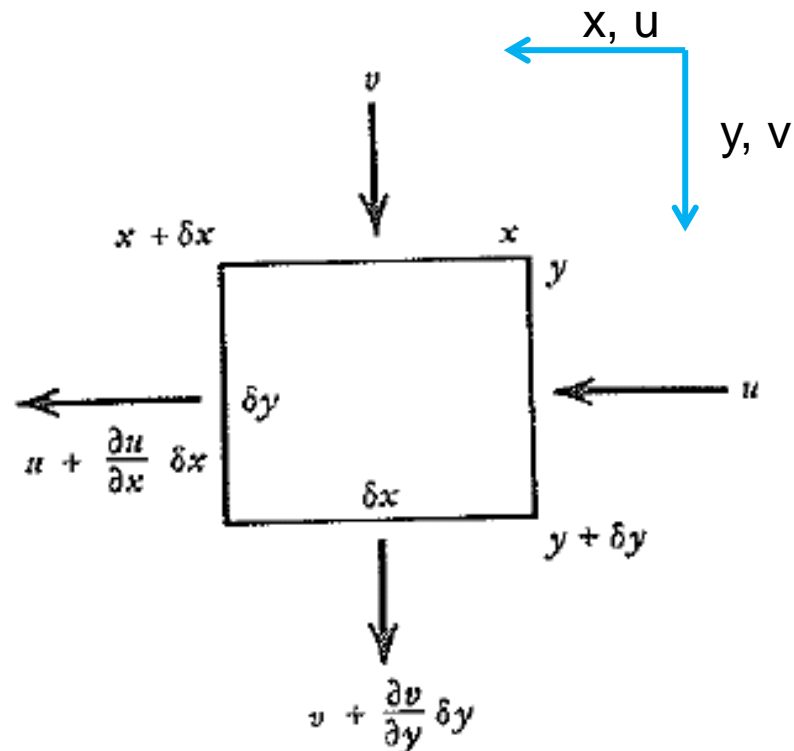
2-D

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

where

$$u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}; v = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

Note: For 2-D case, often y is used for the vertical direction—for 3-D, usually z is vertical.



6-10 Flow across the surfaces of an infinitesimal rectangular element.

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3-D

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

Or in longer form:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (u_j(\vec{x})) = 0$$

Compressible fluids (3-D)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho(\vec{x})) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho(\vec{x})u_j(\vec{x})) = 0$$

Viscous stresses and force balance-2D

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad =0 \text{ (Neglect acceleration)}$$

Force and acceleration are vectors

$$\vec{F} = \sum_i \vec{f}_i = \sum \text{Pressure forces + Viscous forces + gravity forces}$$

$$\vec{F} = \sum_i \vec{f}_i = \left(\sum_i (\vec{p}_i a_i + \left(\sum_j \vec{\tau}_{ij} a_{ij} \right)) \right) + \rho g V \hat{y}$$

Gravity force acts only in vertical (y) direction

a=area,
V=volume
g=acceleration of gravity
p=pressure
 τ =stress
 ρ =density

Viscous stresses and force balance-2D

$x_1 = x$

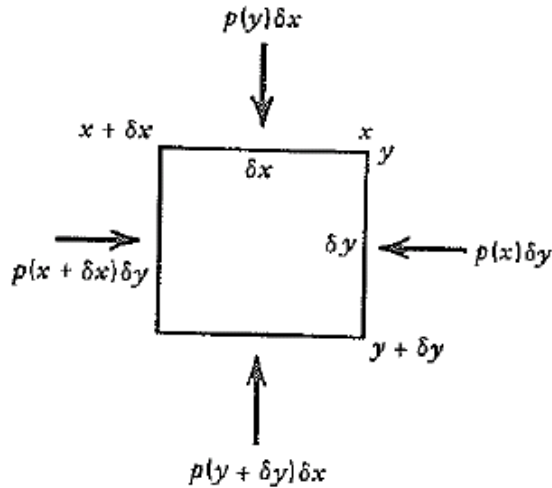
$x_2 = y$

$x_3 = z$



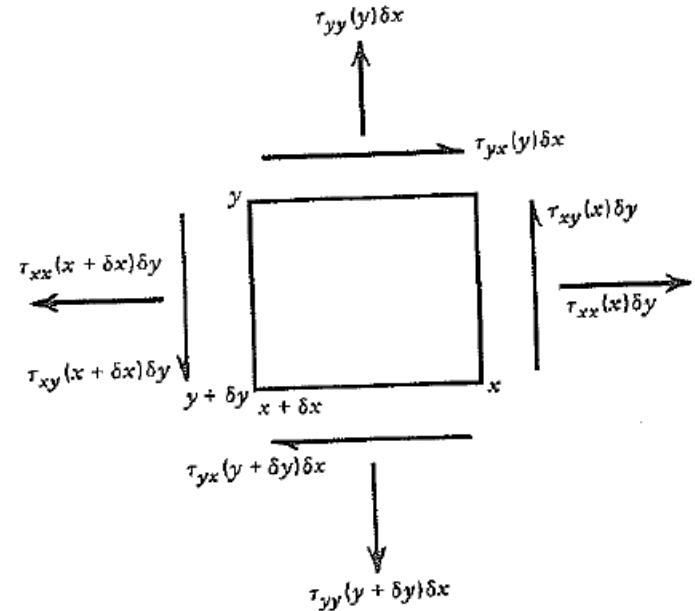
Book uses $y = \text{depth}$ (2-D case)

6-11 Pressure forces acting on an infinitesimal rectangular fluid element.



1) Pressure = pos. inward
 —perpendicular to faces—
 Often assumed constant or
 Given by hydrostatic overburden
 (gravity acting on whole column above)

2) Gravity force = $\rho^* (\text{volume})^* g$
 (just gravity on the element itself)



6-12 Viscous forces acting on an infinitesimal two-dimensional rectangular fluid element.

3) Viscous forces are due to
 fluid movement and are
 parallel or perpendicular to
 faces

Pressure Forces → always inward

$$F = \sum_i f_i = \left(\sum_i (p_i a_i + \left(\sum_j \vec{\tau}_{ij} a_{ij} \right)) \right) + \rho g V \hat{y}$$

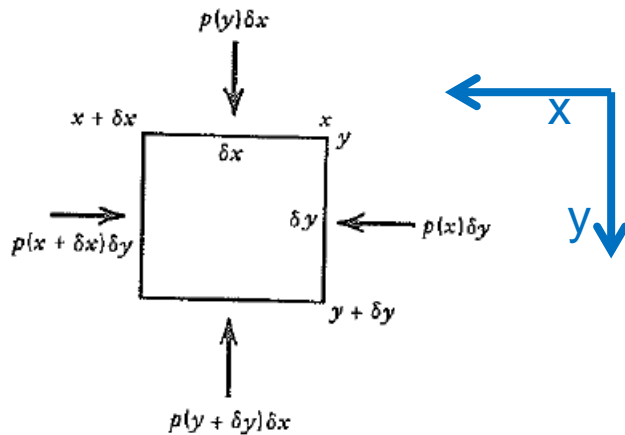
a=area,
V=volume

$$\sum_i p_i a_i = \vec{p}_y(y) dx dz + \vec{p}_x(x) dy dz - \vec{p}_y(y + dy) dx dz - \vec{p}_x(x + dx) dy dz + (p_z \dots)$$

Assume 3rd dimension, dz = 1; write out explicitly x and y components

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6-11 Pressure forces acting on an infinitesimal rectangular fluid element.



Note: Vector nature of pressure— components in both y and x direction (z direction too, but is constant and neglected)

$$\vec{p}_x(x) - \vec{p}_x(x + dx) = \frac{-\partial p}{\partial x} \hat{x}$$

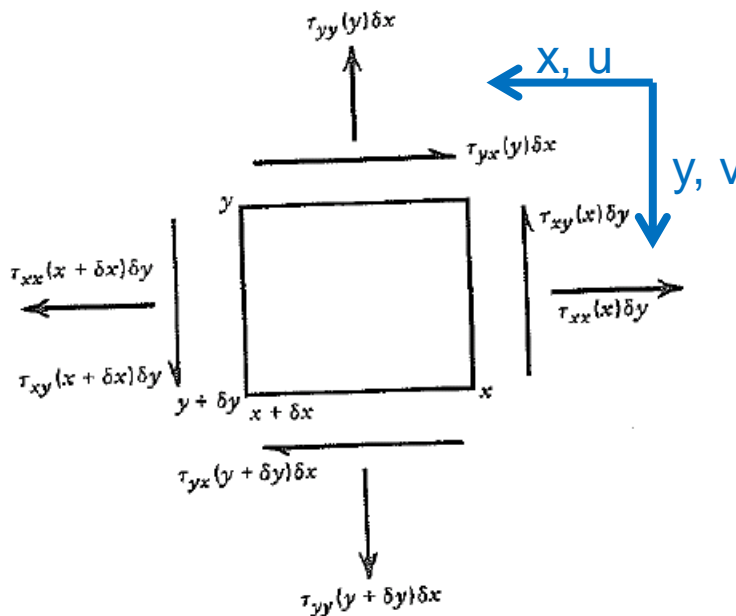
$$\vec{p}_y(y) - \vec{p}_y(y + dy) = \frac{-\partial p}{\partial y} \hat{y}$$

Viscous forces-normal stresses act outwards here

$$F_x(\text{viscous}) = \tau_{xx}(x+dx)dydz - \tau_{yx}(y)dxdz - \tau_{xx}(x)dydz + \tau_{yx}(y+dy)dxdz$$

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(Letting $dz=1$) Similar expression for F_y



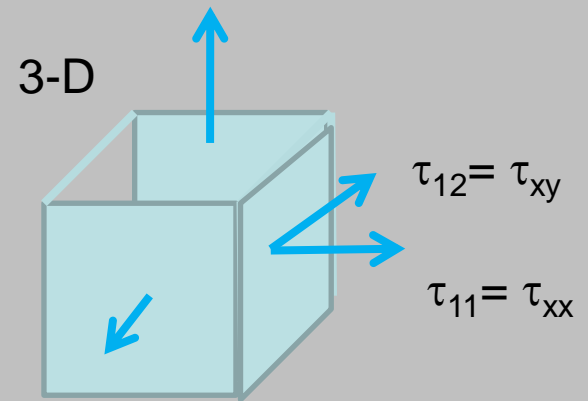
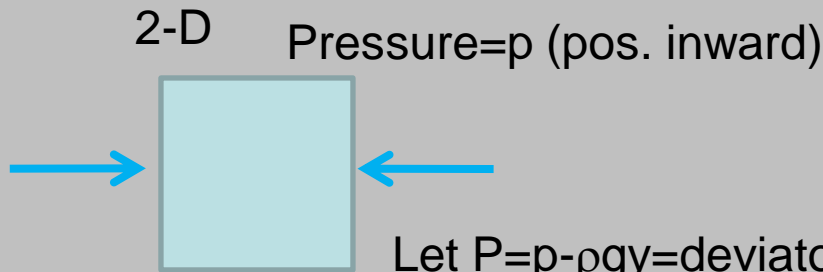
6-12 Viscous forces acting on an infinitesimal two-dimensional rectangular fluid element.

Use relationship

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

To get relationship in terms of velocities

Viscous stresses and force balance



Let $P = p - \rho gy =$ deviatoric stress i.e. Stress that is different from gravity

$\tau_{ij} =$ element of stress tensor, pos. outward

$x_1 = x$
 $x_2 = y$
 $x_3 = z$

6-56 to 6-58
Book uses $y =$ depth (2-D case)

$$\text{Eq(6-67)} \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Eq(6-68)} \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\vec{\tau} = -\mu (\vec{\nabla} \vec{u} + \vec{\nabla} \vec{u}^T)$$

$\vec{\nabla} P = \mu \nabla^2 \vec{u}$ (if no body forces
--3D equivalent to 6-67 and 6-68)

Allowing body forces G_i gives Navier - Stokes

$$\rho G_i - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 v_i}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = 0$$

Force balance, i.e.,
equation of motion of fluid

Stream Function ψ --a potential

- Like P- and S-wave potentials in seismology, and potentials in quantum mechanics:

- Define ψ such that

- (2-D)

$$u = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}; v = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

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Substitute into previous equations

3-D

$$\vec{\psi} = (0, 0, \psi)$$

$$\vec{u} = (u, v, 0)$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\psi}$$

Eqn of motion reduces to Biharmonic Eqn:

:

- $\nabla^4 \psi = 0$

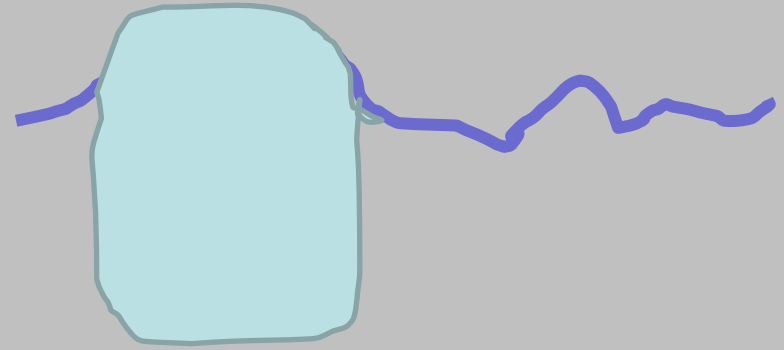
- Soln:

$$Q = \int_A^B d\psi = \psi_B - \psi_A$$

- Volumetric flow rate between two points is given by the difference in the stream function

Isostasy

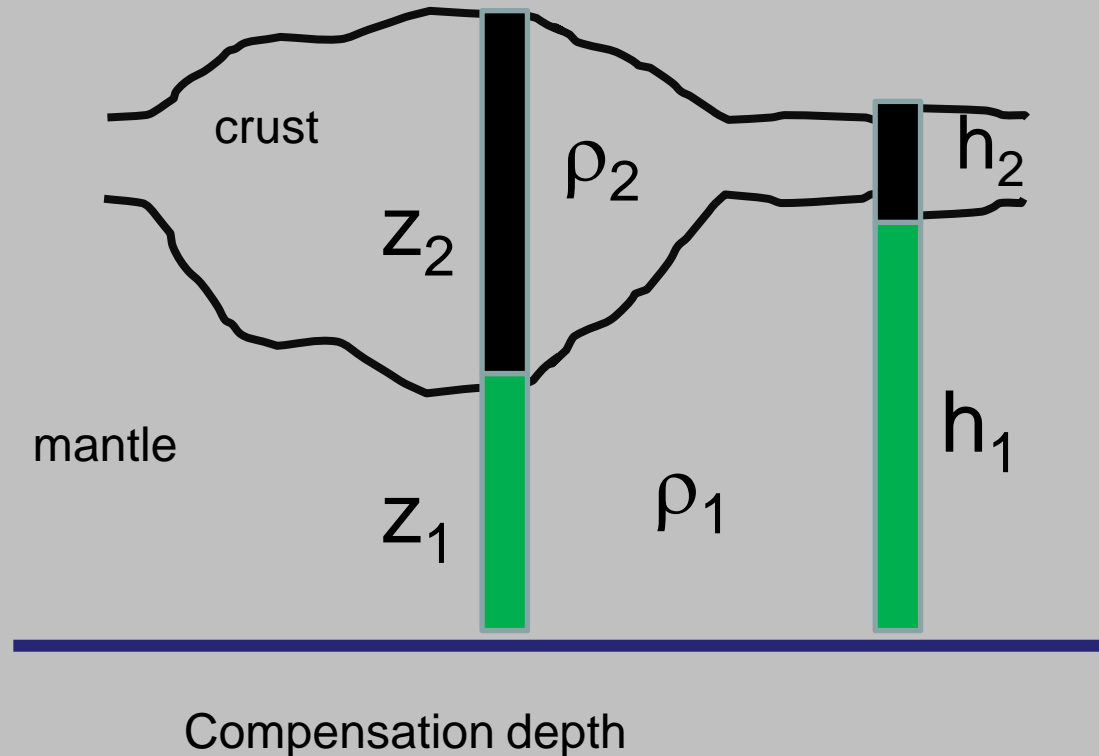
- Solids floating on fluids displace their own weight in the fluid
- E.g., icebergs in water:



- “Airy” Isostasy:

“Airy” Isostasy (constant pressure at a compensation depth)

$$\rho_1 h_1 + \rho_2 h_2 = \rho_1 z_1 + \rho_2 z_2 \quad (\text{total } \rho gh = \text{constant})$$



Gravity anomalies

- Earth's gravity field changes due to presence or absence of masses (density differences) of rock/air/water
- This is measurable with very sensitive instruments called gravimeters
- There are several types of corrections that need to be applied to be able to convert the gravity measurements to fields that depend on rock density.

Free air correction

- One of most important is the “free air correction”. It corrects for the height difference between spots on the earth. (Gravity decreases as $1/R^2$ from the center of the Earth so if you are higher, you are further away and gravity is somewhat smaller). Further details are in Turcotte & Schubert Ch 5 or ESCI 305 class.

Free air gravity anomaly

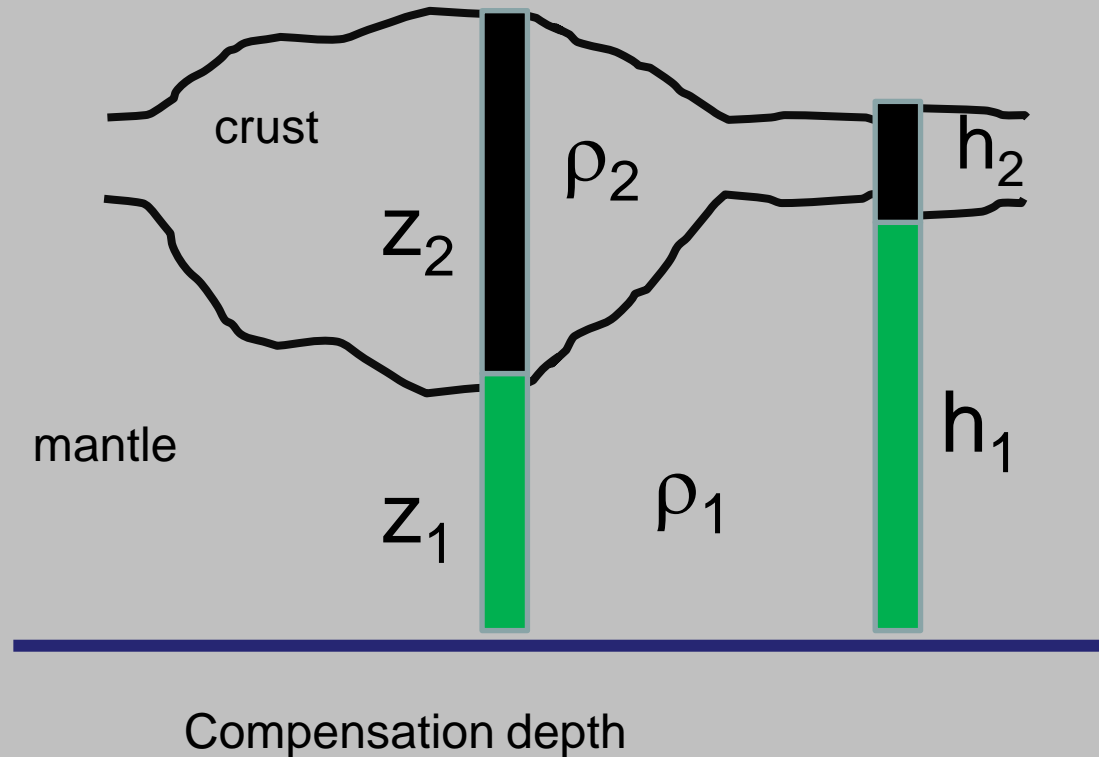
- For the purpose of the assignment question 6-12 all you need to know is that the free air gravity anomaly will be given by

$$g_{FA} = 2\pi\Delta\rho Gh$$

- Where $\Delta\rho$ =difference in density between two materials (here air vs mantle)
G=universal gravitational constant
- h =distance over which density difference occurs

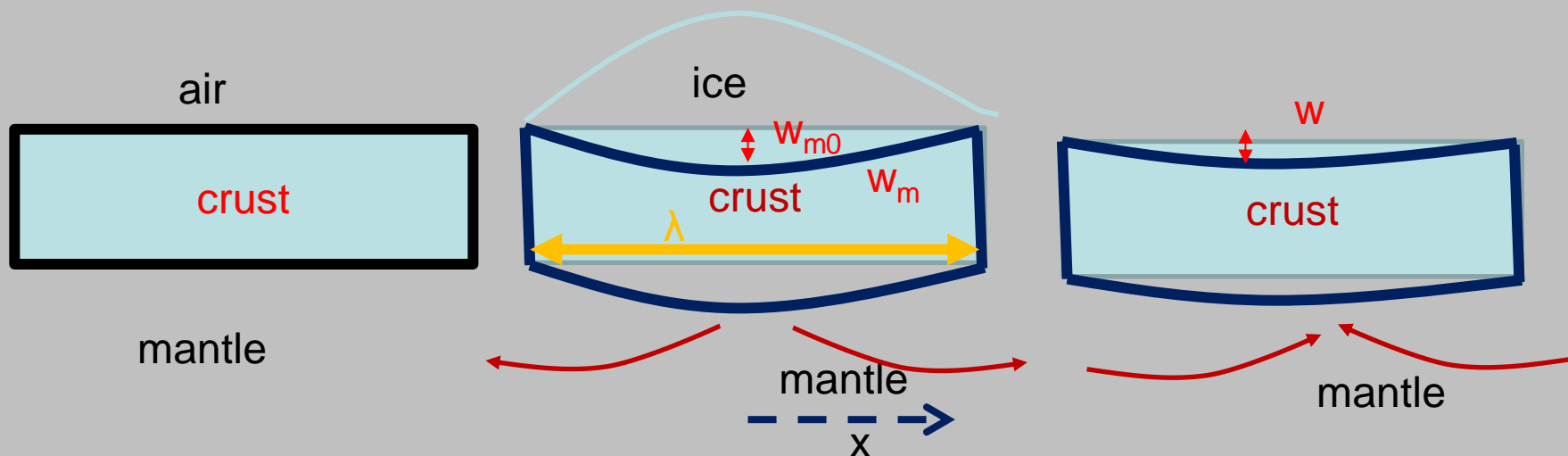
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$$\rho_1 h_1 + \rho_2 h_2 = \rho_1 z_1 + \rho_2 z_2$$



Glacier effects

- Before glacier during glacier after glacier



Start just as
ice
disappears:

$$w_m = w_{m0} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)$$

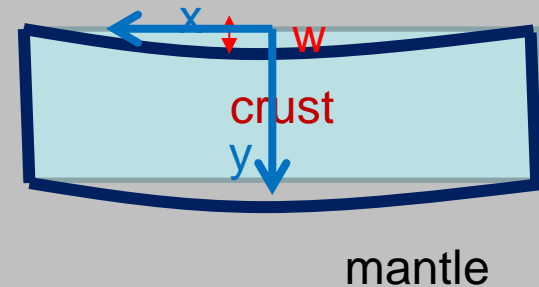
Note that $w_{m0} \ll \lambda$: allows
many simplifications

$$w = w_m \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_r}\right)$$

After a time t
displacement
decreases
depending on
relaxation time τ_r

Solve biharmonic equation

$$w_m = w_{m0} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)$$



- Solve Biharmonic equation $\nabla^4 \psi = 0$

Use Separation of variables:

Assume solution of Eq 6-80

$$\psi = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right) Y(y)$$

- Show that it works
- Result: 6-90 to 6-92
- Surprisingly simple result

$$\psi = A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right) e^{-2\pi y/\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{2\pi y}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$u = \dots$$

$$y = \dots$$

$$w = w_m \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_r}\right)$$

Where τ_r = relaxation time depends on viscosity and other parameters

Image of postglacial rebound

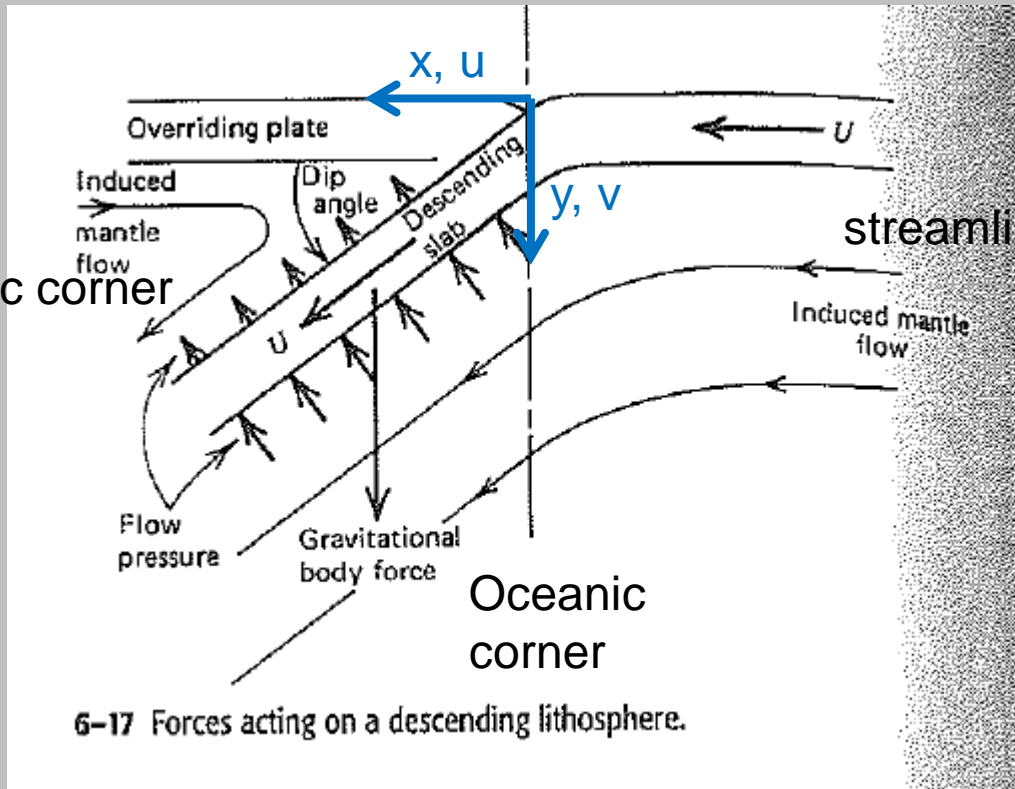


[Mike Beauregard](#) from Nunavut, Canada

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Rebounding_beach,_among_other_things_\(9404384095\).jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Rebounding_beach,_among_other_things_(9404384095).jpg)

Angle of Subduction

- Good example of using boundary conditions for a slightly more complex problem—now need to include gravity.



Balance of Torques from

- a) Gravity
- b) Flow pressure induced by motion of descending lithosphere (trench suction)

Note tighter streamlines in corner due to geometry → pressure difference from bottom to top of slab. Also note that both top & bottom flow pressures are in same direction.

Also—after calculations, top exerts more torque than bottom (similar to why airplanes fly)

Angle of subduction

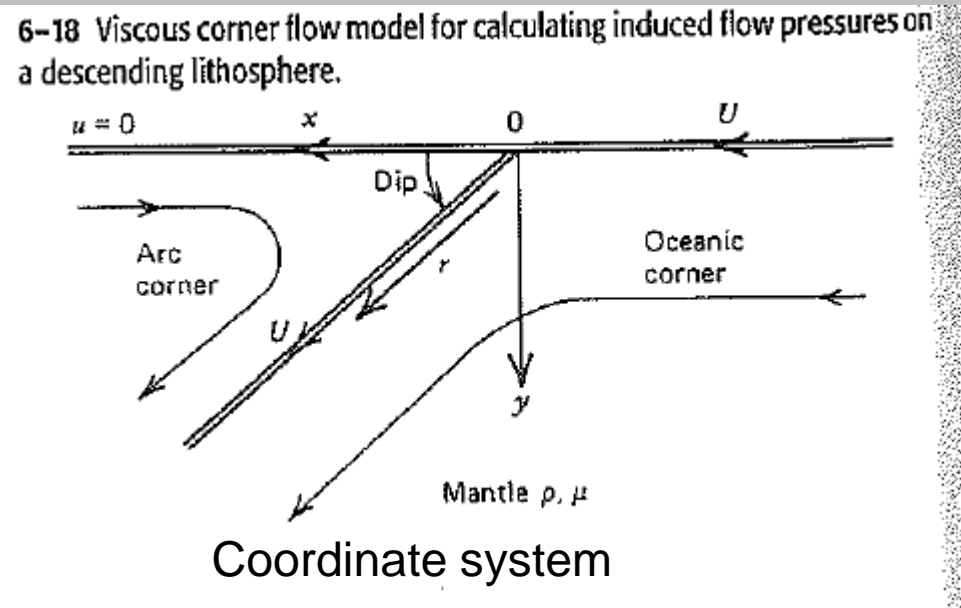
- Solution to continuity equation is the Biharmonic equation

$$\nabla^4 \psi = 0$$

Assume sol'n:

Plug into eqn and show that it works

- Use eqns that we learned this week to take derivatives of ψ to get u and v , and pressures τ from the flow.



$$\psi = (Ax + By) + (Cx + Dy) \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$u = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}; v = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{EQ 6-1} \quad \tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

Don't forget!

- Derivatives of tan and arctan
- Torque = Force x Distance (cross product—or take moment arm from perpendicular)
- Too hard to do general case—book does specific case of dip=45 degrees—you will do dip = 60 degrees.

Diapirs (Rayleigh-Taylor Instabilities) (not nappies)

- Driven by gravity and density imbalances—high over low
- Examples:
 - Paint dripping
 - Mantle “drips”
 - Start of convection, plumes, lava lamps
 - Salt domes
- Could grow exponentially until it breaks up, or could die out--returning to original state (but not periodic—not elastic)

Basic Eqn: Incompressible continuity Eqn $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$ or $\nabla^4 \psi = 0$

Balance Buoyancy Forces by Pressure Forces:

$$\vec{\nabla} P = \vec{\nabla} (p - \rho g y)$$

P=Pressure generated by fluid flow
 p=pressure
 Buoyancy= $\rho g y$

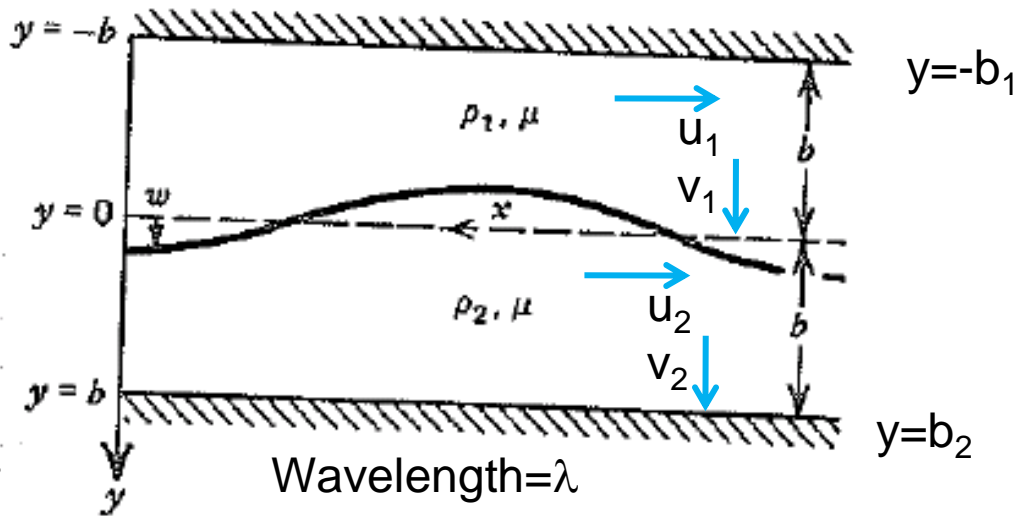
$$\vec{\nabla} P = \mu \nabla^2 u \quad (6-67 \text{ to } 6-68)$$

=0 if forces are in balance (e.g., eqn 6-151)

To solve eqn—introduce stream function ψ

Like postglacial rebound or subducting plate—but boundary conditions differ

6-21 The Rayleigh–Taylor instability of a dense fluid overlying a lighter fluid.



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Displacement $w \ll b_1$ and b_2
 -- approximation is very important -- i.e.,
 Interface shape is
 $w = A \cos 2\pi x / \lambda$

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- **Boundary conditions:**

- 1) Rigid at top and bottom ($-b_1$ and b_2)—no slip condition (u continuous)

$\therefore u = v = 0$ at $y = -b_1$ and b_2

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Guess solutions of ψ

- ψ_1 ; ψ_2 separate for each of top, bottom.
- ψ is similar in form to postglacial rebound, but uses hyperbolic functions instead of simple sines and cosines:

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\psi_1 = \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \left(A_1 \cosh \frac{2\pi y}{\lambda} + B_1 \sinh \frac{2\pi y}{\lambda} + C_1 y \cosh \frac{2\pi y}{\lambda} + D_1 y \sinh \frac{2\pi y}{\lambda} \right) (6-125)$$

(similar expression for ψ_2)

Solve by:

- Show that both $\psi_{1,2}$ are solns by substituting back into eqn,
- Determine $u_{1,2}$ and $v_{1,2}$ from derivatives of

- $\Psi_{1,2}$
$$u_{1,2} = -\frac{\partial \psi_{1,2}}{\partial y}; v_{1,2} = \frac{\partial \psi_{1,2}}{\partial x}$$

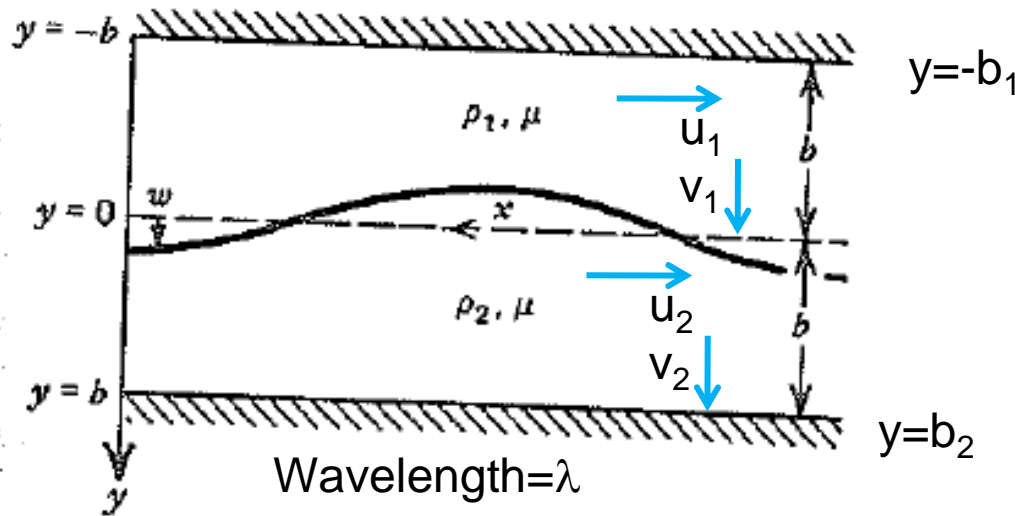
- Boundary conditions:

- $u=v=0$ at $y= -b_1$ and $b_2 \rightarrow u(x,y)$ become

$$u_1(x, -b_1)=0; v_1(x, -b_1)=0$$

$$u_2(x, b_2)=0; v_2(x, b_2)=0$$

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- $u_1(x,0)=u_2(x,0); v_1(x,0)=v_2(x,0)$

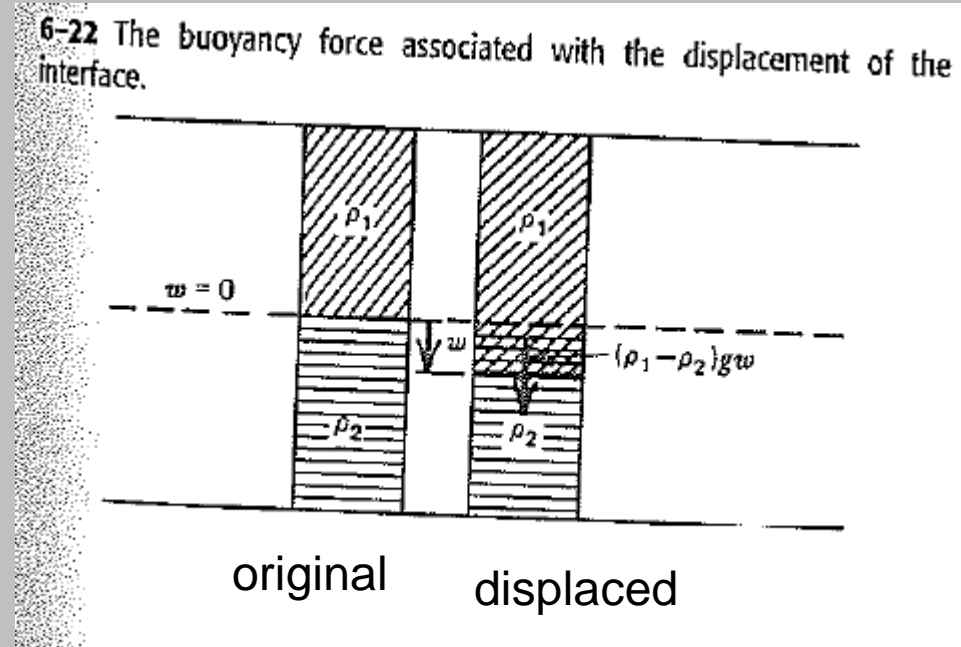
$$\tau_{xy} = \mu\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) \text{ is same at boundary,}$$

$$\mu\left(\frac{\partial u_1(x,0)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_1(x,0)}{\partial x}\right) = \mu\left(\frac{\partial u_2(x,0)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_2(x,0)}{\partial x}\right)$$

- (x dependence is purely a function of $\sin(2\pi x/\lambda)$)
- Another key—interface is moving with the same velocity as the fluid, so at $y=0$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = v(x,0)$$

Finally, balance forces--buoyancy and fluid flow pressure



$$(\rho_1 - \rho_2)gw = (P_2 - P_1) \text{ at } y = 0$$

Buoyancy

Flow pressure found from integrating 6-72

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -\mu \left(\frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial y^3} \right)$$

Final solution after much algebra:

Solution:

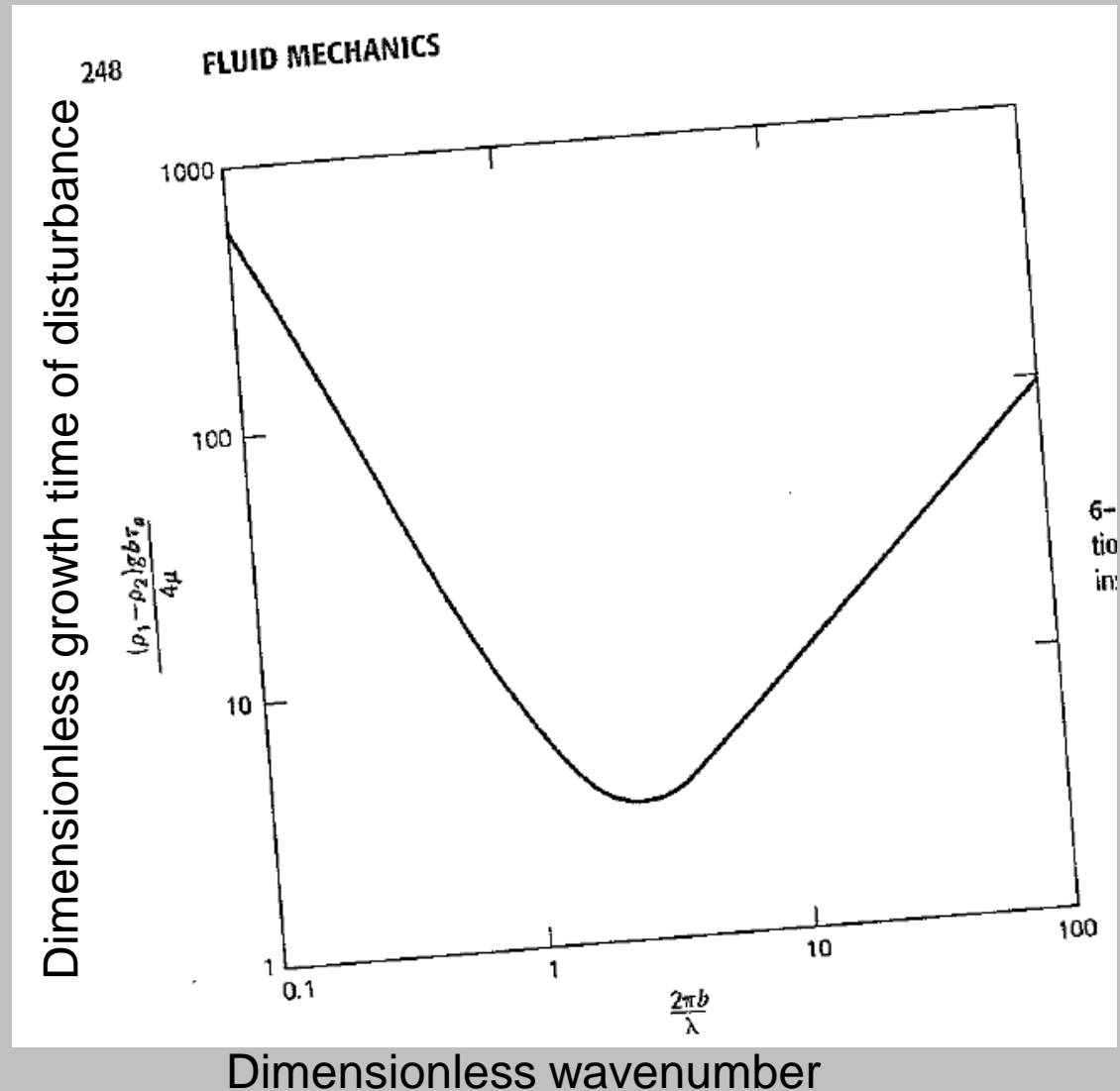
$$w = w_0 e^{t/\tau_a}$$

Where τ_a is the growth time of the disturbance

Is a function of \sinh , $\cosh(2\pi b/\lambda)$ multiplied by

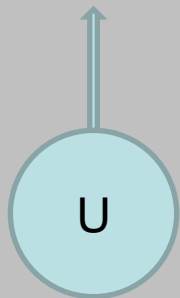
$$\frac{4\mu}{(\rho_2 - \rho_1)gb}$$

τ_a depends on wavelength, but if have displacements at multiple wavelengths, fastest growing wavelength will dominate (τ_a is a minimum)

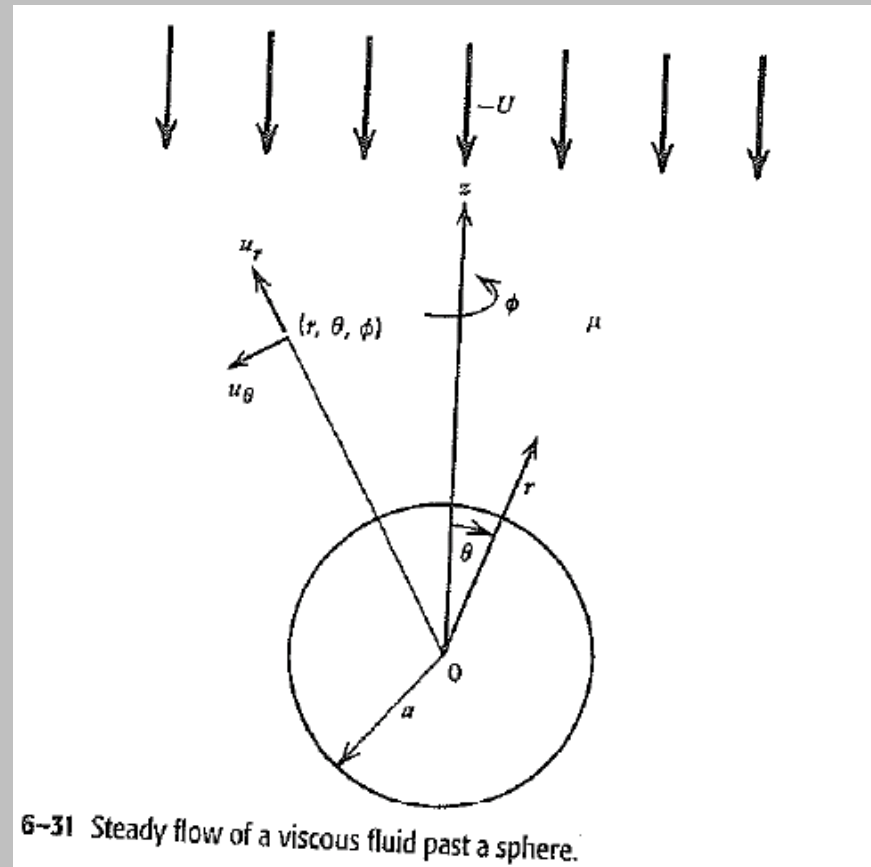


Stokes' Flow: How fast does a body fall due to its own weight?

- Applies in limit of very viscous fluid, with $Re < 1$ (reversible flow)
- Applications:
 - Fall of pieces of slab
 - Rise of plumes/magma
 - Fall of metal probe

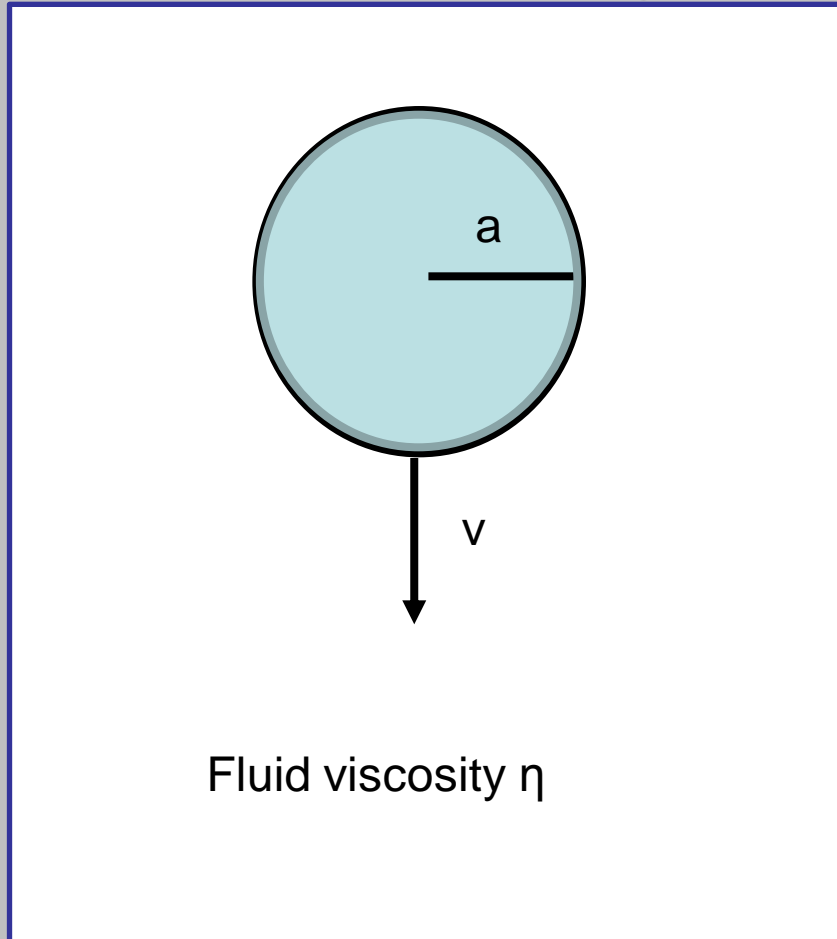


Ball rises through stationary fluid or fluid flows past stationary ball

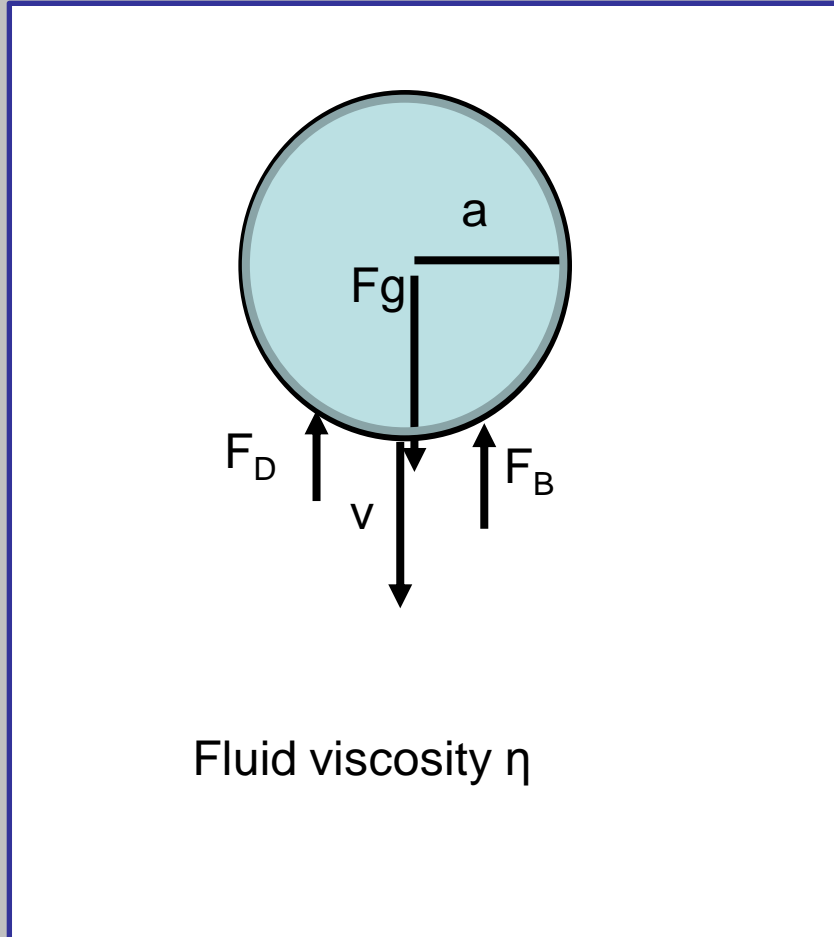


6-31 Steady flow of a viscous fluid past a sphere.

Sphere Falling in a Fluid

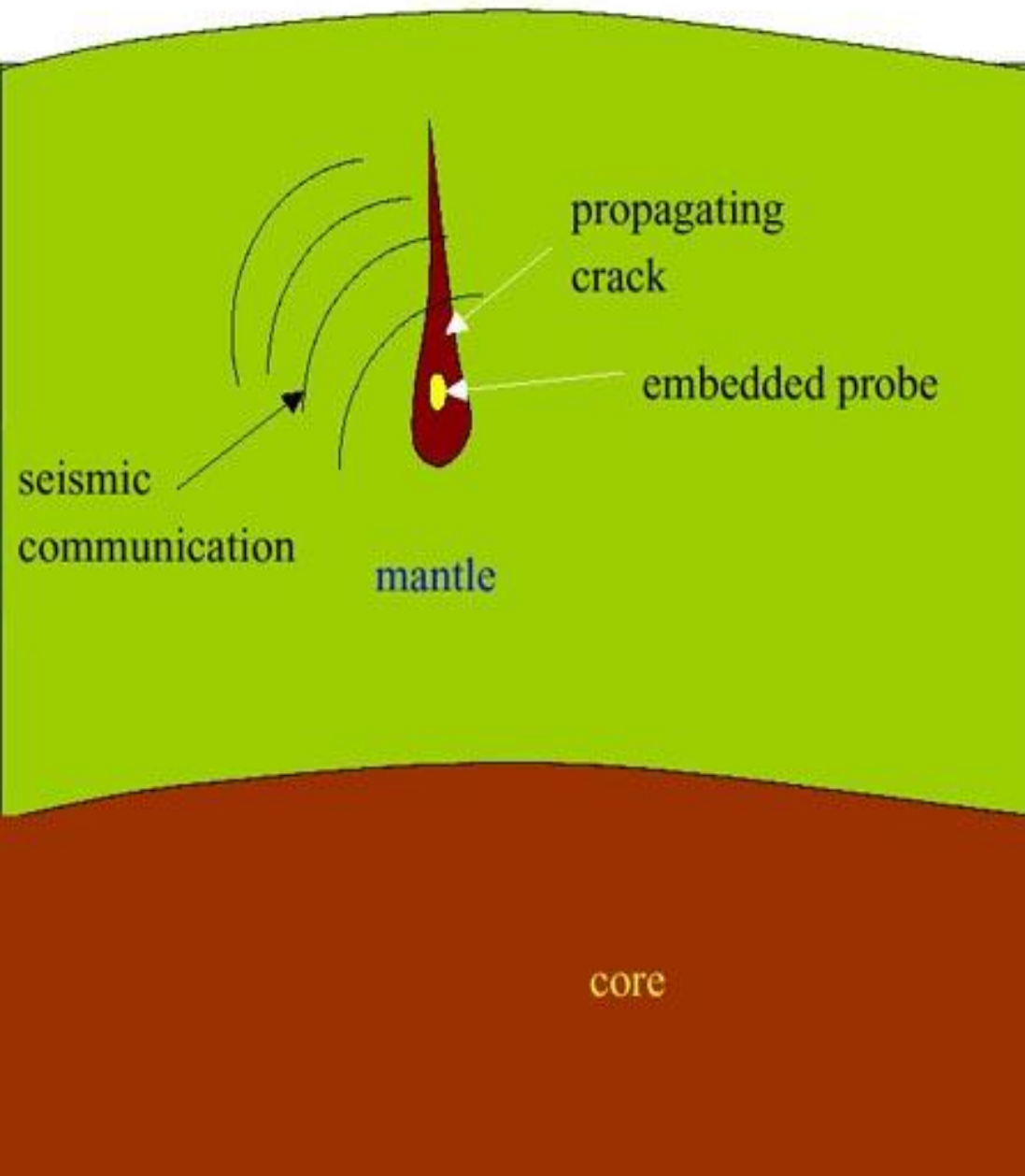


Sphere Falling in a Fluid



$$F_g + F_B + F_D = 0$$

Fall of Iron into Core



Stevenson, David J. Mission to Earth's Core -A Modest Proposal. *Nature*, 423, 239-240, 2003.

About 1 week to get to core

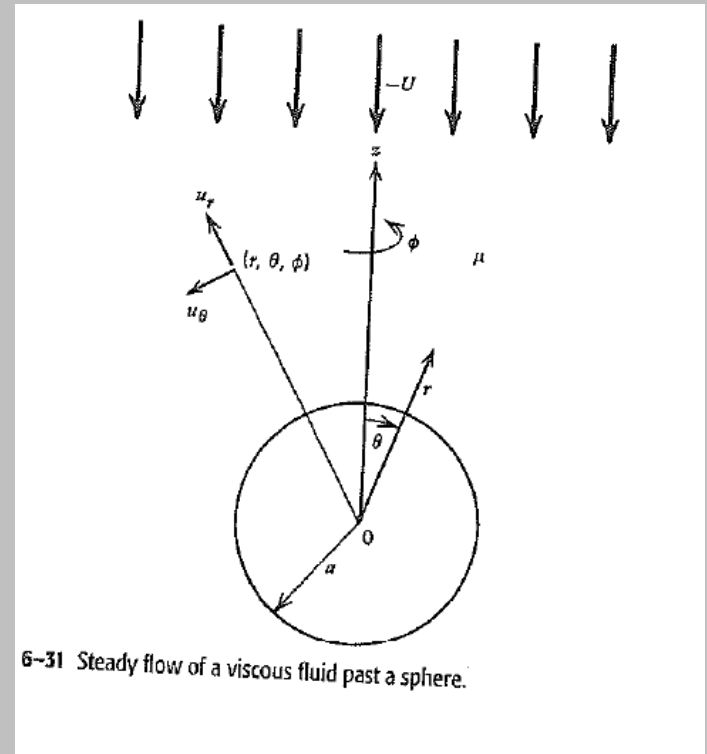
Balance gravity (Buoyancy) and Viscous drag forces

- Dominant equations: continuity equation and pressure equation again, same as before but now geometry and boundary conditions change

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} P = \mu \nabla^2 u$$

- Where $P = p - \rho g y$
- $\rho_f =$ density of fluid
- $\rho_s =$ density of sphere

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho_f U (2a)}{\mu}$$



Boundary Conditions

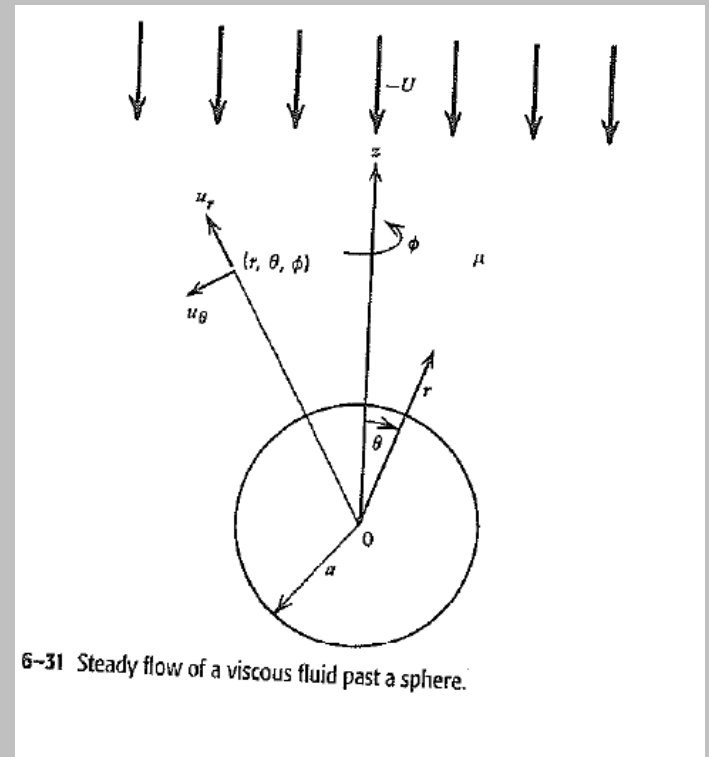
- As $r \rightarrow \infty$

$u_r \rightarrow -U$ in z direction

$u_r \rightarrow -U \cos \theta$ $u_\theta \rightarrow U \sin \theta$

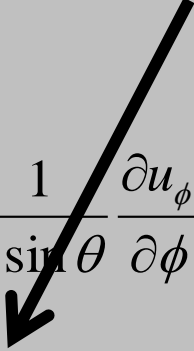
No-slip on sphere: at $r=a$

$$u_r = u_\theta = 0$$



Spherical Coordinates:

Continuity equation becomes:

$$0 = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 u_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (u_\theta \sin \theta) + \left(\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right)$$


But since $u_\phi = 0$, last term is 0

To solve equation, also need the Laplacian of u :

$$\nabla^2 \vec{u} = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}) - \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (u_\phi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial (r u_\theta)}{\partial r} \right] \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial (r u_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi}$$

Pressure forces: Terms in P

Viscous forces: Terms in $\mu \nabla^2 u$

Solution

- Surprisingly, most terms drop out and ...
- Pressure due to fluid flow is (Eq 6-216):

$$p = \frac{3\mu a U}{2r^2} \cos \theta$$

- Integrate to get downward “drag” (force) due to fluid pressure across sphere:

$$D_p = 2\pi\mu a U$$

Viscous drag:

- Using 3-D formulation of stress again:

$$\vec{\tau} = \mu(\vec{\nabla}\vec{u} + \vec{\nabla}\vec{u}^T)$$

Integrate to get Viscous Drag $D_v = 4\pi\mu aU$

So total Drag $F_D = \text{Viscous Drag} + \text{Pressure}$

$$\text{Drag} = D_p + D_v = 6\pi\mu aU$$

Speed of rise or fall:

- Balance Buoyancy Forces with Drag forces for steady-state case (no acceleration):
- $F_B = (\rho_f - \rho_s)g \frac{4\pi a^3}{3} = F_D = 6\pi\mu aU$
- Solve for U
- For faster flow, $Re > 1$, more difficult: use dimensionless drag coefficient C_D

$$C_D \equiv \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_f U^2 \pi a^2} = \frac{24}{Re} \quad (6-226)$$

Pressure due to vel.

Sphere x-sec area (shadow)

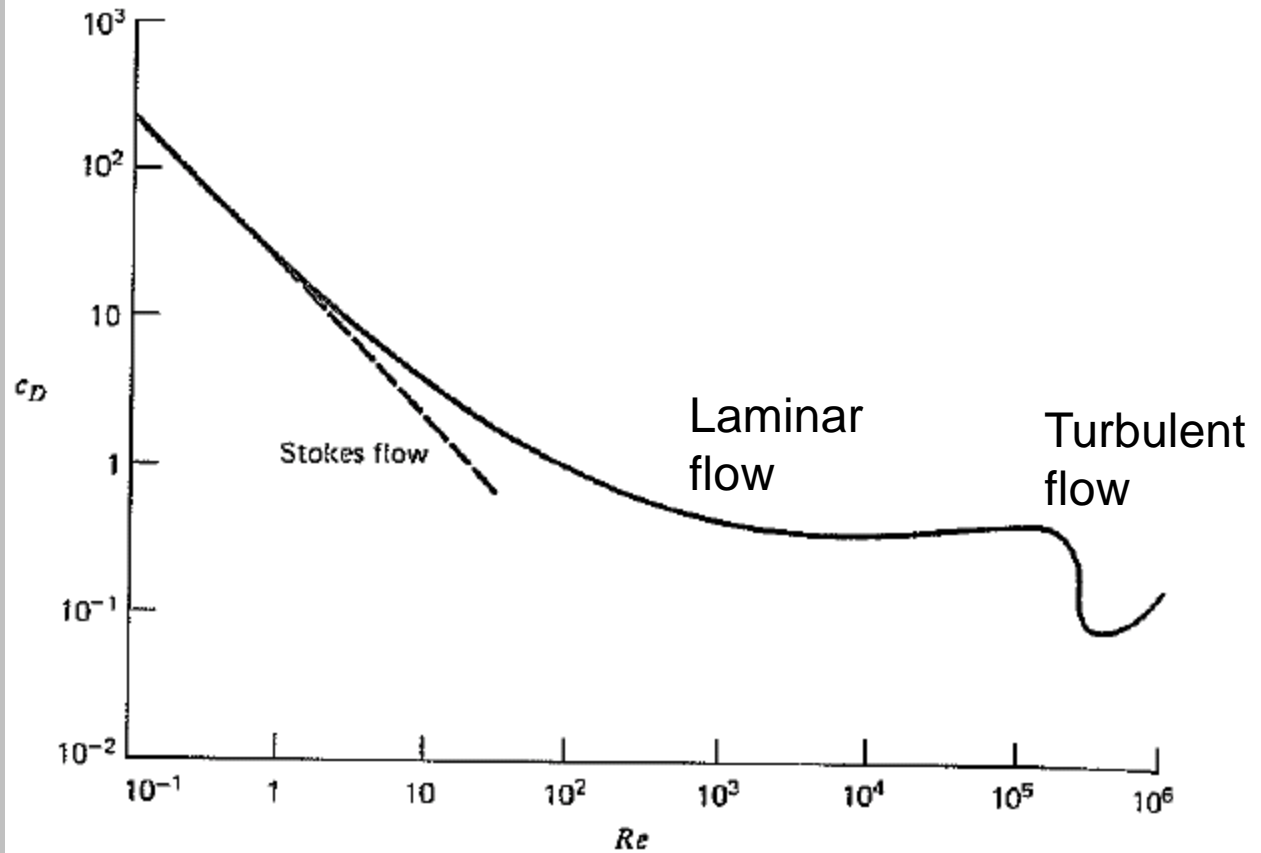
- Stokes flow:

$$U = \frac{2(\rho_f - \rho_s)ga^2}{9\mu} \quad (6-229)$$

- $Re > 1$:

$$U = \left[\frac{8(\rho_f - \rho_s)ga}{3C_D\rho_f} \right]^{1/2} \quad (6-230)$$

$$C_D \equiv \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_f U^2 \pi a^2} = \frac{24}{Re} \quad (6-226)$$



Note—units work out in both cases