Fluid Mechanics CEE 3311 LECTURE 13

Conservation of momentum

Applications of the momentum equation



A1: Force exerted on pressure conduits

- The momentum equation can be used to compute the force exerted on pressure conduits such as reducers and bends
- ▷ (F_{BF})_x and (F_{BF})_y are the components of the force which the bend exerts on the fluid.
- The usual convention is to consider the direction in which the flow is occurring as the positive direction.
- The force of the *fluid on the bend* is, of course, equal and opposite to that of the bend on the fluid.



Figure 6.4 Forces on the fluid in a reducing bend.

A1: Force exerted on pressure conduits

Momentum equation can be simplified considerably if a device has entrances and exits across which the flow may be assumed to be uniform and if the flow is steady. \bigwedge

Assuming the flow in the horizontal plane so that the weight can be neglected, applying the momentum equation by *summing up forces* acting on the fluid in the x direction, and



13.6a

Figure 6.4 Forces on the fluid in a reducing bend.

equating them to the change in fluid momentum in the x direction gives i.e., $\sum F_x = \frac{d(mv_x)}{dt} = \rho Q(\Delta v)$ $\sum_{F_x} = \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho v_x dv - \beta_1 \rho \bar{v}_{1x} \bar{v}_1 A_1 + \beta_2 \rho \bar{v}_{2x} \bar{v}_2 A_2$ $\sum F_x = -(F_{BF})_x + P_1 A_1 - P_2 A_2 \cos\theta$ $\frac{d(mv_x)}{dt} = \rho Q(\Delta v) = \rho v_1 (-A_1 v_1) + \rho v_2 \cos\theta (A_2 v_2)$

A1: Force exerted on pressure conduits

$$-(F_{BF})_{x} + P_{1}A_{1} - P_{2}A_{2}\cos\theta = \rho v_{1}(-A_{1}v_{1}) + \rho v_{2}\cos\theta(A_{2}v_{2}) \quad \frac{14.16}{14.16}$$

 $P_{1}A_{1} - P_{2}A_{2}\cos\theta - (F_{BF})_{x} = \rho v_{1}(-A_{1}v_{1}) + \rho v_{2}\cos\theta(A_{2}v_{2}) = \rho Q(v_{2}\cos\theta - v_{1})$

Which, when rewritten for the force we wish to find, becomes

$$(F_{BF})_{x} = P_{1}A_{1} - P_{2}A_{2}\cos\theta - \rho Q(v_{2}\cos\theta - v_{1})$$

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Similarly, in y direction



Figure 6.4 Forces on the fluid in a reducing bend.

$$\sum F_{y} = 0 - P_{2}A_{2}\sin\theta + (F_{BF})_{y} = 0 + \rho v_{2}\sin\theta(A_{2}v_{2}) = \rho Q(v_{2}\sin\theta - 0) \quad 14.19$$

Which, when rewritten becomes

$$(F_{BF})_{y} = P_{2}A_{2}\sin\theta + \rho Q v_{2}\sin\theta$$
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A2: Force exerted on reducer

Analysis is similar to that of a bend



A: Force exerted on a bend

Example

Water flows through a horizontal pipe bend and exits into the atmosphere (Fig. E4.11a). The flow rate is 0.01 m³/s. Calculate the force in each of the rods holding the pipe bend in position. Neglect body forces and viscous effects. 111 4 cm dia. N. 8 cm dia. **** Flexible section (a) Figure E4.11

A: Force exerted on a bend

Example

Solution: We have selected a control volume that surrounds the bend as shown in Fig. E4.11b. Since the rods have been cut, the forces that the rods exert on the control volume are included. The pressure forces at the entrance and exit of the control volume are also shown. The flexible section is capable of resisting the interior pressure but it transmits no axial force or moment. The body force (weight of the control volume) does not act in the *x*-or *y*-direction but normal to it. Therefore, no other forces are shown. The average velocities are found to be



Forces on a bend

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$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{A_1} = \frac{0.01^{-1.001}}{\pi (0.08)^2/4} = 1.99 \text{ m/s}$$

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$$V_2 = \frac{Q}{A_2} = \frac{0.01}{\pi (0.04)^2/4} = 7.96 \text{ m/s}$$

Before we can calculate the forces R_x and R_y we need to find the pressures p_1 and p_2 . The pressure p_2 is zero because the flow exits into the atmosphere. The pressure at section 1 can be determined using the energy equation or the Bernoulli equation. Neglecting losses between sections 1 and 2, the energy equation gives

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2g} + \frac{p_1}{\gamma} = \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \frac{p_2^{\gamma^0}}{\gamma} \qquad \qquad \frac{p_1}{\rho g} + z_1 + \alpha_1 \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + h_p = \frac{p_2}{\rho g} + z_2 + \alpha_2 \frac{v_2^2}{2g} + h_t + h_l$$

$$\therefore p_1 = \frac{\gamma}{2g} \left(V_2^2 - V_1^2 \right) = \frac{9810}{2 \times 9.81} \left(7.96^2 - 1.99^2 \right) = 29\ 700\ \text{Pa}$$



A: Force exerted on a bend



Note that we have assumed uniform profiles and steady flow and used $m = \rho Q$. These are the usual assumptions if information is not given otherwise.





Bend in horizontal plane anchorage

An example of free surface flow in a rectangular channel is shown below.



Figure 4.12 Force of the flow on a gate in a free-surface flow.

If we want to determine the force of the gate on the flow, the following expression can be derived from the momentum equation $\sum_{k=1}^{d} \int dx \, dx \, dx = 0$

$$\sum F_{x} = F_{1} - F_{2} - F_{gate} = \rho v_{1}(-A_{1}v_{1}) + \rho v_{2}(A_{2}v_{2})$$
$$= \rho Q(v_{2} - v_{1})$$
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B: Forces on gates

$$\sum F_x = F_1 - F_2 - F_{gate} = \rho v_1(-A_1v_1) + \rho v_2(A_2v_2)$$

$$= \rho Q(v_2 - v_1)$$

$$F_1 - F_2 - F_{gate} = \rho Q(v_2 - v_1)$$

$$F_{gate} = F_1 - F_2 - \rho Q(v_2 - v_1)$$
 14.21



Example

SAMPLE PROBLEM 6.1 The water passage shown in Fig. S6.1 is 10 ft (3 m) wide normal to the plane of the figure. Determine the horizontal force acting on the shaded structure. Assume ideal flow.



Figure S6.1

Solution



In free-surface flow such as this where the streamlines are parallel, the water surface is coincident with the hydraulic grade line. Writing an energy equation from the upstream section to the down-stream section,

$$\frac{p_1}{\rho g} + z_1 + \alpha_1 \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + h_p = \frac{p_2}{\rho g} + z_2 + \alpha_2 \frac{v_2^2}{2g} + h_t + h_l$$

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Free surface at 1 and 2 means atmospheric pressure i.e., zero gauge pressure. No pump, turbine and negligible head loss

Solution (SI units)

Energy:

$$2 + \frac{V_1^2}{2(9.81)} = 1 + \frac{V_2^2}{2(9.81)}$$

Continuity: $A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$ $2(3)V_1 = 1(3)V_2$

Substituting Eq. (4) into Eq. (3) yields

 $V_1 = 2.56 \text{ m/s}, \quad V_2 = 5.11 \text{ m/s}$ $Q = A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2 = 15.34 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ (4)

(3)

Solution



Applying the impulse-momentum equation (6.7a) to the free-body diagram,

$$F = \gamma \bar{h}A = p_c A$$

$$F_1 - F_2 - (F_{S/W})_x = \rho Q(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$9.81(1)(2)(3) - 9.81(0.5)(1)(3) - (F_{S/W})_x = 1.0(15.34)(5.11 - 2.56)$$

$$(F_{S/W})_x = +4.91 \text{ kN} = 4.91 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

$$(F_{W/S})_x = 4.91 \text{ kN} \rightarrow ANS$$

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- The application of the momentum equation to deflectors forms an integral part of the analysis of many turbo machines such as *turbines, pumps and compressors.*
- We begin by considering a stationary vane or blade under this part C.



- The main difference with preceeding sections is that with the vane or blade, the fluid is in contact with the atmosphere; hence the gage pressures in the jet are zero and the *PA* forces disappear!!!! (see Slide 2)
- Another difference is that in many types of fluid machinery where vanes or blades are used, the velocities are often so high that the neglect of friction may introduce a sizeable error. In such cases, for accurate results, friction should be considered.
- This is usually handled by prescribing a reduction in the velocity of the flow between its arrival and departure points on the blade



$$\sum F_x = \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho v_x \, dV - \beta_1 \rho \, \overline{v}_{1x} \overline{v}_1 A_1 + \beta_2 \rho \, \overline{v}_{2x} \overline{v}_2 A_2$$

$$-(F_{BW})_{X} = -\rho v_{1x} v_{1} A_{1} + \rho v_{2x} v_{2} A_{2}$$



13.6a

continuity $v_1A_1 = v_2A_2 = Q$

$$-(F_{BW})_{X} = \rho Q(v_{2x} - v_{1x}) = \rho Q(v_{2} \cos \theta - v_{1})$$

Hence $(F_{BW})_X$ assumed direction is correct since terms in brackets is negative.

If we assume that $v_1 = v_2$ (there is a reduction in the velocity of the flow between its arrival and departure points on the blade, see previous slide).

$$-(F_{BW})_{X} = \rho Q(v\cos\theta - v) = \rho Qv(\cos\theta - 1)$$

Applying Eq. 13.6b along the y-axis

$$\sum F_{y} = \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho v_{y} \, dV - \beta_{1} \rho \, \overline{v}_{1y} \overline{v}_{1} A_{1} + \beta_{2} \rho \, \overline{v}_{2y} \overline{v}_{2} A_{2} \qquad 13.6b$$

$$+(F_{BW})_{y} = -\rho v_{1y} v_{1} A_{1} + \rho v_{2y} v_{2} A_{2}$$

$$+(F_{BW})_{y} = \rho Q(v_{2y} - v_{1y}) = \rho Q(v_{2} \sin \theta - 0)$$

$$(F_{BW})_{y} = \rho Q v_{2} \sin \theta$$



D: Jet deflected by a *moving* vane or blade

• For a *moving vane*, e.g., a turbine runner or wind vane, the same type of analysis as in the previous section can be carried out, except that it would be convenient to let the cv move with the vane. For that case the flow is steady.



D: Jet deflected by a *moving* vane or blade

In Fig 14.2a the *absolute* velocities, i.e. velocities with respect to the earth, are drawn, while Fig 14.2b the *relative* velocity of the jet, i.e. the velocity of the jet with respect to the moving vane, is represented.



Fig 14.2 Jet deflected by a moving vane



The force applied to the iet by the vane in the x direction is then $\sum F_x = \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho v_x \, dV - \beta_1 \rho \bar{v}_{1x} \bar{v}_1 A_1 + \beta_2 \rho \bar{v}_{2x} \bar{v}_2 A_2$ 13.6a $F_{vj_x} = 0 + \rho (v_j - v_v)_{1x} (-A) (v_j - v_v)_1 + \rho (-(v_j - v_v)_{2x}) (+A) (v_j - v_v)_2$: If we assume that $v_1 = v_2$ $F_{vj_x} = -\rho A (v_j - v_v)^2 - \rho A (v_j - v_v)^2 \cos \theta = -\rho A (v_j - v_v)^2 (1 + \cos \theta)$ 14.5

The terms between brackets are always positive

The terms between brackets are always positive, thus (F) is negative. This means that the force applied to the jet is working from right to left. However, the force which the jet exerts on the vane, (F), is working from left to right.

The power delivered by the vane is equal to the product of the force on the vane and the speed of the vane. The resulting power is then $(F_{vj}) \times V_v$. Obviously, no power results unless the vane speed is greater than zero and less than the velocity of the approaching jet.



E: Jet striking an inclined stationary flat plate



Assuming friction is negligible, $v_1 = v_2 = v_3$

Applying the continuity equation $A_1v_1 = A_2v_2 + A_3v_3$ 14.7

14.6

14.8

Hence, combining 14.6 & 14.7 gives $A_1v_1 = A_2v_2 + A_3v_3 \rightarrow A_1v = A_2v + A_3v \rightarrow A_1 = A_2 + A_3$



Applying the momentum equation in x-direction $\sum_{x} F_{x} = \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho v_{x} dV - \beta_{1} \rho \overline{v}_{1x} \overline{v}_{1} A_{1} + \beta_{2} \rho \overline{v}_{2x} \overline{v}_{2} A_{2} \qquad 13.6a$ $\sum_{x} F_{x} = 0 + \rho(v_{1} \cos \theta)(-A_{1}v_{1}) + \rho v_{2}(A_{2}v_{2}) + \rho(-v_{3})(A_{3}v_{3}) \qquad 14.9$

Friction is assumed negligible and therefore there is no friction force. The only force in the figure is F_{pj} which has no component in the x-direction. Therefore, $\sum F_x=0$. Eq. 14.9 becomes

$$0 = 0 + \rho(v_1 \cos \theta)(-A_1 v_1) + \rho v_2(A_2 v_2) + \rho(-v_3)(A_3 v_3) - \rho(v_1 \cos \theta)(A_1 v_1) + \rho v_2(A_2 v_2) - \rho v_3(A_3 v_3) = 0$$

Since $v_1 = v_2 = v_3 = v$, divide above Eq by ρv^2

$$-A_1 \cos \theta + A_2 - A_3 = 0 \qquad 14.10$$

Adding 14.10 and 14.8 yields $A_1 = A_2 + \tilde{A}_3$

$$-A_{1}\cos\theta + A_{2} - A_{3} = 0$$

$$-A_{1}\cos\theta + A_{2} - A_{3} = 0$$

$$-A_{1}(1 + A_{2} + A_{3} = 0)$$

$$-A_{1}(1 + \cos\theta) + 2A_{2} = 0$$

$$A_{2} = \frac{1}{2}A_{1}(1 + \cos\theta)$$

$$A_{3} = \frac{1}{2}A_{1}(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$14.12$$

Eqns 14.11 & 14.12 can also be written in terns of discharges

$$Q_{2} = \frac{1}{2}Q_{1}(1 + \cos\theta)$$

$$Q_{3} = \frac{1}{2}Q_{1}(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$14.13$$

$$14.14$$



The momentum eqn in the y-direction $\sum F_{y} = \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho v_{y} \, dV - \beta_{1} \rho \, \overline{v}_{1y} \overline{v}_{1} A_{1} + \beta_{2} \rho \, \overline{v}_{2y} \overline{v}_{2} A_{2} \qquad 13.6b$

$$(F_{sj})_y = 0 + \rho(-v_1 \sin\theta)(-A_1 v_1) = \rho A_1 v_1^2 \sin\theta$$
 14.15









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Summary

 $\sum F = \dot{m}(\Delta v) = \rho Q(\Delta v)$