

CONSERVATION OF LINEAR MOMENTUM

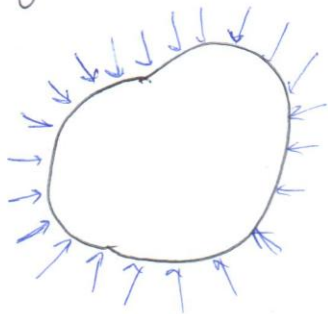
Recall in last class, we discussed on RTT for conservation of linear momentum

That is  $B = m \vec{v}$ ,  $\therefore \beta = \vec{v}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(m \vec{v})_{\text{system}}] = \sum \vec{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{CV} \vec{v} \rho dV \right] + \int_{CS} \vec{v} \rho (\vec{v}_n \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$

The net force  $\sum \vec{F}$  is arrived at by balancing all the  
→ surface forces and body forces

Again, one particular type of surface force is pressure force



$$\vec{F}_{\text{pressure}} = \int_{CS} p(-\hat{n}) dA$$

If  $p$  is a constant, then if the control surface is closed, we get

$$\vec{F}_{\text{pres}} = -p \int_{CS} \hat{n} dA = 0$$

Also recall, for one-dimensional openings in the control volume  
say opening ① as inlet and opening ② as outlet,

then in steady state conditions.

$$\sum \vec{F} = \dot{m}_2 \vec{v}_2 - \dot{m}_1 \vec{v}_1$$

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ie.  $\Sigma \vec{F} = (\rho_2 A_2 \vec{v}_2) \vec{v}_2 - (\rho_1 A_1 \vec{v}_1) \vec{v}_1$

Also recall from conservation of mass in steady state

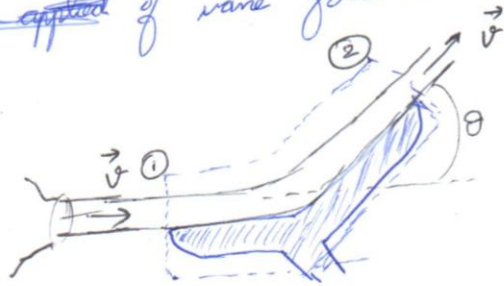
$$\rho_2 A_2 v_2 - \rho_1 A_1 v_1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \dot{m}_2 - \dot{m}_1 = 0 \quad \text{or } \dot{m}_2 = \dot{m}_1 = \dot{m}$$

Example (As adopted from FM White's ... Fluid Mechanics)

A fixed vane turns a water jet of cross sectional area  $A$  through an angle  $\theta$  without changing its velocity magnitude. The flow is steady, pressure is  $p$  everywhere and friction on the vane is negligible. a) Find the components  $F_x$  and  $F_y$  of the applied force in  $x$  and  $y$ -direction.

Solution



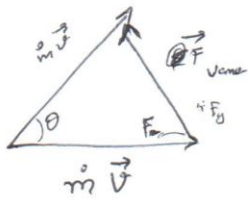
→ The dotted lines demarcate the control volume of interest.

→ It is clear from the control volume that the outside of control volume have the atmospheric pressure  $p_a$ . Pressure force is neglected.

→ The inlet velocity is  $|\vec{v}_1|$  and outlet velocity is  $|\vec{v}_2|$  (It has been told the magnitude is same).

→ Since the flow is steady,  $\Sigma \vec{F} = \dot{m} [\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1]$

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$$\vec{F}_{Vane} = \dot{m} (\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1)$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho A V$$

$$F_x = \dot{m} (v_{2x} - v_{1x})$$

$$= \dot{m} V (\cos\theta - 1)$$

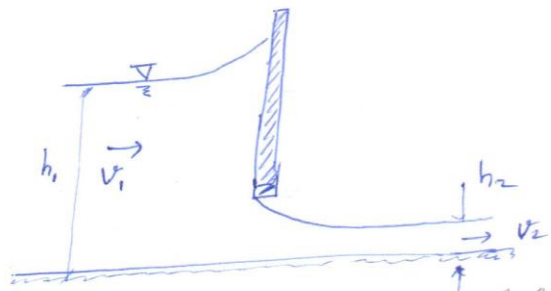
$$F_y = \dot{m} (v_{2y} - v_{1y})$$

$$= \dot{m} V \sin\theta$$

The vane force  $\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j}$

Example

A sluice gate controls flow in open channels. The flow is uniform at sections ① and ②. Pressure of liquid is assumed as hydrostatic. Neglect bottom friction and atmospheric pressure and derive a formula for the horizontal force  $F$  required to hold the gate.

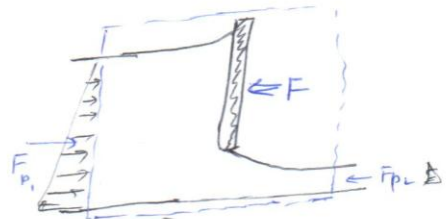


Solution

We can frame a control volume for this problem.

Since sections ① and ② have uniform flow, it will be easy for us in calculations if we incorporate CV through those sections.

→ As the flow is uniform at ① and ②, it automatically



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implies steady state conditions as (1) and (2) are part of the control surfaces.

Let  $b$  be the width of section into the paper.

Using mass conservation,  $\dot{m} = \rho v_1 h_1 b = \rho v_2 h_2 b$

$$v_2 = v_1 \frac{h_1}{h_2}$$

→ As the pressure is hydrostatic, at section (1), bottom

$$p_b = p_a + \rho g h_1$$

Similarly, at section (2) bottom,  $p_b = p_a + \rho g h_2$

As atmospheric pressure  $p_a$  is assumed same, we can compute net pressure force through gage pressure.

→ As we want to find horizontal force  $F$  on the gate, we will use RTT for force component in  $x$ -direction.

$$\text{ie. } \Sigma F_x = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{CV} \vec{v}_x \rho dU \right] + \int_{CS} \vec{v}_x \rho (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$
$$= v_{2x} \rho v_2 A_2 - v_{1x} \rho v_1 A_1$$

$$\text{As } \vec{v}_1 = v_{1x} \hat{i} + 0 \hat{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_2 = v_{2x} \hat{i} + v_{2y} \hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \Sigma F_x = \rho v_2^2 A_2 - \rho v_1^2 A_1$$
$$= \rho (A_2 v_2^2 - A_1 v_1^2)$$

$$\text{Now } \Sigma F_x = \rho g \frac{h_1}{2} * h_1 b - \rho g \frac{h_2}{2} * h_2 b - F_{\text{gate}}$$

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$$\therefore \Sigma F_x = \frac{\rho g b}{2} [h_1^2 - h_2^2] - F_{gate} = \rho [A_2 v_2^2 - A_1 v_1^2]$$

$$\therefore F_{gate} = \frac{\rho g b}{2} (h_1^2 - h_2^2) - \rho (A_2 v_2^2 - A_1 v_1^2)$$

$$A_2 v_2 = v_1 \frac{h_1}{h_2}$$

$$F_{gate} = \frac{\rho g b}{2} (h_1^2 - h_2^2) - \rho \left( A_2 v_1^2 \frac{h_1^2}{h_2^2} - A_1 v_1^2 \right)$$

$$A_2 = h_2 b, \quad A_1 = h_1 b$$

$$\text{i.e. } F_{gate} = \frac{\rho g b}{2} (h_1^2 - h_2^2) - \frac{\rho}{h_2} \left( h_2 b v_1^2 h_1^2 - h_2^2 b h_1 v_1^2 \right)$$

$$= \rho b \left[ \frac{g}{2} (h_1^2 - h_2^2) - \frac{v_1^2}{h_2} h_1 h_2 (h_1 - h_2) \right]$$

$$F_{gate} = \rho b (h_1 - h_2) \left[ \frac{g}{2} (h_1 + h_2) - v_1^2 \frac{h_1}{h_2} \right]$$