

Linear Momentum Principle Through RTT

Yesterday, we discussed about the conservation of linear momentum principle through RTT.

$$\left. \frac{DB}{Dt} \right|_{\text{system}} = \frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{CV} \beta \rho dU + \iint_{CS} \beta \rho (\vec{v}_r \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$

For linear momentum,

$$\left. \frac{D(m\vec{v})}{Dt} \right|_{\text{system}} = \sum \vec{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{CV} \vec{v} \rho dU + \iint_{CS} \vec{v} \rho (\vec{v}_r \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$

- We worked on a couple of examples.
- Today, we will see one more example on the topic.

Example:(Adopted from F.M. White's Fluid Mechanics-Text Book)

A sluice gate controls the 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. Derive a formula for the horizontal force F required to hold the gate.

Soln: Given the figure of sluice gate problem:

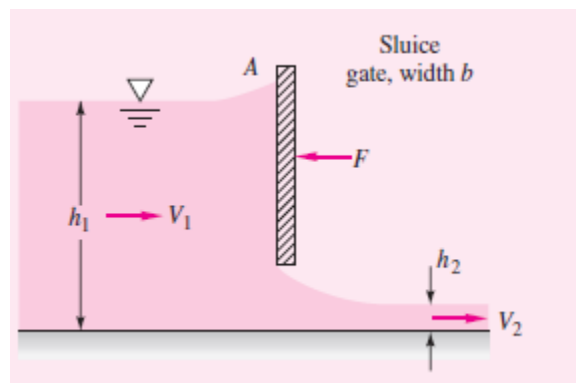


Fig.1: Problem Figure
(Source: Fluid Mechanics by Frank White)

- We need to appropriately choose the control volume.
- Sections 1 and 2 have uniform flow. So we include those sections as part of control surfaces.

- As the flow is uniform, it automatically implies the flow upstream and downstream are steady.
- Assuming the coordinate system and $\vec{v} = u\hat{e}_1 + v\hat{e}_2$

Conservation of mass equation suggests :

$$\iint_{CS} \rho(\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n}) dA = 0 \quad \text{for steady state flow}$$

i.e., $\rho u_2 b h_2 - \rho u_1 b h_1 = 0$ (b is width of section into the paper)

$$\dot{m}_2 - \dot{m}_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = u_1 \frac{h_1}{h_2}$$

- Pressure is considered hydrostatic at section 1 and 2.

$$\Rightarrow P_{1b} = P_{atm} + \rho g h_1$$

Neglecting atmospheric pressure, $p_{1b} = \rho g h_1$

Similarly, at section 2, $p_{2b} = \rho g h_2$

- The force on the sluice gate wall should be horizontal, so as to balance the hydrostatic and the other forces:

$$\Sigma F_x = \frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{CV} u \rho dU + \iint_{CS} u \rho (\vec{v}_r \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$

$$\text{Since,} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{CV} u \rho dU = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_x = u_2 \rho (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \hat{n}) b h_2 - u_1 \rho (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \hat{n}) b h_1$$

$$\text{Recall,} \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{v}_2 &= u_2 \hat{e}_1 + 0 \hat{e}_2 \\ \vec{v}_1 &= u_1 \hat{e}_1 + 0 \hat{e}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = \rho u_2^2 b h_2 - \rho u_1^2 b h_1$$

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

$$\text{i.e. } \rho g b \left(\frac{h_1^2}{2} - \frac{h_2^2}{2} \right) - F_{gate} = \rho b (u_2^2 h_2 - u_1^2 h_1)$$

$$\frac{\rho g b}{2} (h_1 - h_2)(h_1 + h_2) - F_{gate} = \rho b (h_2 u_2^2 - h_1 u_1^2)$$

$$F_{gate} =$$

Substitute the relation $u_2 = u_1 \frac{h_1}{h_2}$ to get the final expression for F_{gate} .

Example:

A liquid jet of velocity V_j and area A_j strikes a single 180° bucket on a turbine wheel rotating at angular velocity ω . Derive an expression for the power P delivered to this wheel at this instant as a function of the system parameters. At what angular velocity is the maximum power obtained?

Soln: As like previous analyses, we need to choose appropriate control volume as shown below.

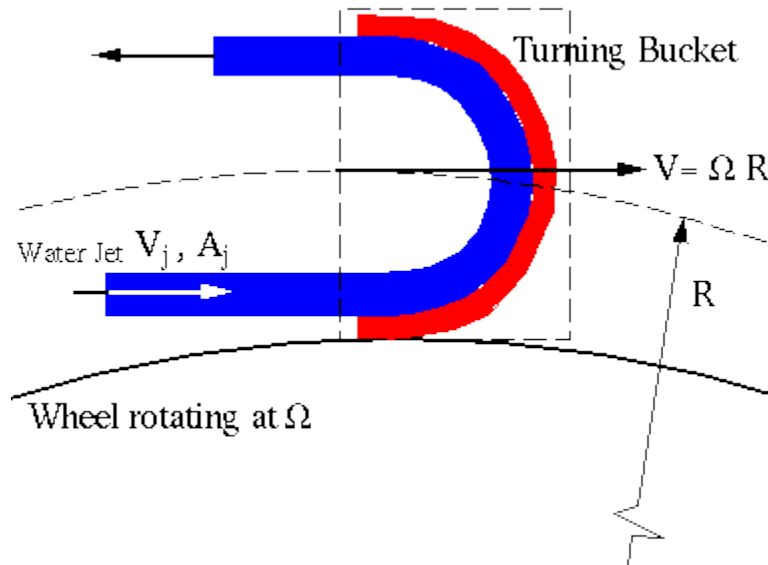


Fig. 2: A 180° jet bucket. The control volume is shown dotted.

(Image Source: http://www.mne.psu.edu/cimbala/Learning/Fluid/CV_Momentum/home.htm)

You know velocity $v = \text{Radius} \times \text{Angular velocity}$
 $= R \times \omega$

Also, inlet : $\vec{v}_j = v_j \hat{e}_1 + 0\hat{e}_2$

Outlet: $\vec{v}_j = v_j \hat{e}_1 + 0\hat{e}_2$

Liquid jet enters control volume at speed v_j

The bucket moves right at a speed $v = R \omega$

\Rightarrow The relative speed of jet entering the control volume $= v_j - v = v_j - R \omega$

Apply mass conservation first, we get, $\dot{m}_1 = \dot{m}_2 = \dot{m} = \rho A_j (v_j - R \omega)$

Applying momentum principle in steady state conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma F_x &= -F_{bucket} = \dot{m}u_{out} - \dot{m}u_{in} \\
&= \dot{m}[-(v_j - R\omega)] - \dot{m}[v_j - R\omega] \\
&= 2\dot{m}[v_j - R\omega] = 2\rho A_j [v_j - R\omega]^2 \\
P &= F_{bucket} * Velocity \\
&= 2\rho A_j [v_j - R\omega]^2 * R\omega
\end{aligned}$$

Maximum power will be felt for the angular velocity ω , as such

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dP}{d\omega} &= 0 \text{ which gives finally } \frac{dP}{d\omega} = 2\rho A_j [R(v_j - R\omega)^2 + R\omega \cdot 2(v_j - R\omega)(-R)] \\
&= 0 \\
R(v_j - R\omega)(v_j - R\omega) &= 2R^2 \omega(v_j - R\omega) \\
2R\omega &= v_j - R\omega \\
\text{For } \frac{dP}{d\omega} &= 0 \quad 3R\omega = v_j \\
R\omega &= \frac{v_j}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Conservation of Angular Momentum

If in the Reynolds Transport Theorem, the extensive property B is taken as angular momentum, then $B = \vec{H}$, the angular momentum.

Recall, angular momentum at any point O can be written as :

$$\vec{H}_0 = \int_{system} (\vec{r} \times \vec{v}) dm$$

Where \vec{r} is the position vector from O to elemental mass dm , \vec{v} is the velocity of that element.

- The angular momentum per unit mass that is β is given by:

$$\beta = \frac{d\vec{H}_0}{dm} = \vec{r} \times \vec{v}$$

- The RTT will be :

$$\left. \frac{D\vec{H}_0}{Dt} \right|_{\text{system}} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\iiint_{CV} (\vec{r} \times \vec{v}) \rho \, dU \right] + \iint_{CS} (\vec{r} \times \vec{v}) \rho (\vec{v}_r \cdot \hat{n}) \, dA$$

- The rate of change of angular momentum of a system should be equal to the sum of all ***moments*** about the point O in that system.

$$\frac{D\vec{H}_0}{Dt} = \sum M_0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\iiint_{CV} (\vec{r} \times \vec{v}) \rho \, dU \right] + \iint_{CS} (\vec{r} \times \vec{v}) \rho (\vec{v}_r \cdot \hat{n}) \, dA$$