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Study of two-dimensional universal motions of Navier-Stokes fluids

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Abstract

We have analyzed the overall two-dimensional movements of Navier-Stokes fluids in this study, which can also vary over time.

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Introduction

A homogeneous incompressible fluid with uniform density is known as a Navier-Stokes fluid. The movement of this type of fluid is controlled by Navier-Stokes equations, where viscosity is a factor. These equations demonstrate that, with consistent body forces and boundary conditions, the behaviors of various Navier-Stokes fluids typically differ. Identifying motions that remain consistent among all Navier-Stokes fluids, regardless of viscosity, under the same body forces and boundary conditions is an intriguing pursuit. These motions are referred to as universal motions of Navier-Stokes fluids. Marris ^[1] has explored the consistent and widespread movements of Navier-Stokes fluids.

Analysis

The movement of a Navier-Stokes fluid subject to time and spatial constraints due to conservative forces within a two-dimensional plane is defined by the Navier-Stokes equations.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \# \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \# \dots (2)$$

Together with the continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \# \dots (3)$$

Where ρ , p and ν are respectively the density, the dynamic pressure and the kinematic viscosity of the fluid and u , v are the x - and y -components of the velocity at the point (z, y) at any time t . For the Navier-Stokes fluids to exhibit universal two-dimensional motion, the equations above must not depend on γ . Hence it is clear that for a two-dimensional universal motion of Navier-Stokes fluids it is both necessary and sufficient that

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

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \# \dots (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0 \# \dots (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \# \dots (6)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \# \dots (7)$$

Equations (4) and (5) indicate that u and v need to be harmonic functions of x and y (potentially involving t). Additionally, equations (3), (6), and (7) are the identical equations that a two-dimensional inviscid flow satisfies. *Therefore, we can conclude that the only universal two-dimensional motions of Navier-Stokes fluids are those that depict inviscid flow and possess spatially harmonic velocity components.*

However, the requirement for the velocity components to be spatially harmonic functions is unnecessary because in every two-dimensional inviscid flow, the velocity components are spatially harmonic functions^[3]. This can be seen as follows. Eliminating p between (6) and (7) we have

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = k \# \dots (8)$$

Where k is a constant.

From this result we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

On account of (3), and similarly

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

Again, on account of (3).

Therefore, we can conclude that *the only universal two-dimensional motions of Navier-Stokes fluids are those that depict certain inviscid flows in two dimensions.*

Results

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The results should be given here without any references. Since $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ is the magnitude of vorticity in any two-dimensional inviscid flow, the above result can, using the relation (8), be also stated as follows: *Only two-dimensional motions of Navier-Stokes fluids that possess constant vorticity are considered to be universal.*

If Ψ be the stream function of the flow such that

$$u = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x},$$

The equation (8),

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} = -k$$

The general solution of which may be put in the form

$$\Psi = f_1(x, y, t) - \frac{k}{4}(x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + 2hxy + c) \# \dots (9)$$

or, equivalently, in the form

$$\Psi = f_2(x, y, t) - \frac{k}{2}y^2 \left(\text{or } \Psi = f_2(x, y, t) + \frac{k}{2}x^2 \right) \# \dots (10)$$

Where f_1 and f_2 (f_3) are arbitrary harmonic functions of x and y which involve t .

Therefore, the flow patterns in a two-dimensional Navier-Stokes fluid are determined by the streamlines as follows:

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2$$

$$\text{where } \Psi_1 = f_1(x, y, t) \text{ and } \Psi_2 = \frac{-k}{4}(x^2 + y^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c) \# \dots (11)$$

$$\Psi_1 = f_2(x, y, t) \text{ or } f_3(x, y, t) \text{ and } \Psi_2 = \frac{-ky^2}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-kx^2}{2} \# \dots (12)$$

Since $\frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1}{\partial y^2} = 0$ in each case, it follows that $\Psi_1 = \text{constant}$ represents an irrotational motion.

Also, since $\frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial y^2} = -k$ in each case, it follows that $\Psi_2 = \text{constant}$ represents a circulation-preserving motion.

$$\text{But } \Psi_2 = \frac{-k}{4}(x^2 + y^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c)$$

In equation (11) where h, g, f, c are constants or functions of t depending on the boundary conditions on u and v represents at any given instant of time, a flow whose streamlines are conic sections with common axes; and, in the particular case when $h = 0$, Ψ_2 represents a flow whose streamlines, at any given instant of time, are concentric circles. whereas $\Psi_2 = \frac{-k}{2}y^2$ (or $\frac{-kx^2}{2}$) in equation (12) represents a simple shear flow parallel to the x -axis (or y -axis).

Since two velocity distributions in the same plane, one with no vorticity and the other with a consistent vorticity, can be overlapped, we can restate the previous finding as follows: *The only two-dimensional movements of Navier-Stokes fluids that are universal are either non-rotational or a combination of a non-rotational movement on a basic shear flow or a flow with streamlines that are conic sections with common axes or specifically concentric circles.*

Examples

(i) The basic Couette flow ^[2] occurs between two flat walls that are parallel to each other. One wall ($y = 0$) is stationary, while the other wall ($y = h$) is moving in its own plane at a constant velocity U in the positive x -axis direction. This flow represents a fundamental motion in the Navier-Stokes equation. The velocity components are given by $u = \frac{y}{h}U, v = 0$. The vorticity in this case is $-U/h$ which is a constant. The stream function is given by ^[2],

$$\begin{aligned} d\Psi &= \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} dy \\ &= -v dx + u dy \\ &= \frac{U}{h} y dy \\ \text{Hence } \Psi &= \frac{U}{2h} y^2 \end{aligned}$$

Which is of the form (12) with $f_2 = 0$.

(ii) Another example of a universal motion of Navier-Stokes fluids is the continuous movement of a viscous incompressible fluid between two cylinders that are rotating at different speeds. This flow occurs when there are concentric cylinders, with the inner cylinder radius denoted as $r = r_1$ and the outer cylinder radius denoted as $r = r_2$ (where $r_2 \geq r_1$), rotating at constant angular velocities ω_1 and ω_2 respectively. The velocity components can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{\omega_2 r_2^2 - \omega_1 r_1^2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} - r - \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2 (\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \frac{1}{r} \\ v &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

In this instance, u represents the velocity around the circumference and v represents the velocity towards the center. The vorticity is influenced by these velocities.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (ru) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\omega_2 r_2^2 - \omega_1 r_1^2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} 2r \right] \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\omega_2 r_2^2 - \omega_1 r_1^2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

= constant.

The stream function is given by

$$d\Psi = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} d\theta = u dr$$

Or

$$\Psi = \frac{\omega_2 r_2^2 - \omega_1 r_1^2 r^2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} - \frac{4r_2^3 r_2^2 (\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \log r$$

Where

$$\Psi_1 = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2 (\omega_2 - \omega_1) \log r}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\omega_2 r_2^2 - \omega_1 r_1^2) r_2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2}$$

Hence Ψ in this case is a particular form of (11) with $h = g = f = c = 0$.

(iii) The consistent motion of a viscous, non-compressible fluid around a circular cylinder that is rotating at a constant speed is another instance of a common movement of viscous fluids according to the Navier-Stokes theory. The speed at which the cylinder is rotating is denoted as ω_1 . The velocity components can be described by the following equations.

$$u = \frac{r_1^2 \omega_1}{r}, v = 0$$

Where r_1 is the radius of the cylinder and u and v are the circumferential and radial velocities. The vorticity in this case is zero and the stream function is given by $\Psi = r_1^2 \omega_1 \log r$, which is of the form (11) or (12) with $\Psi_2 = 0$.

It may be noted that this universal motion of Navier-stokes fluids is the same as the motion due to a line vortex of strength $2\pi r_1^2 \omega_1$ in a non-viscous fluid. as the motion

(iv) As a fourth example consider the velocity components

$$\begin{aligned} u &= a(t)x + b(t)y \\ v &= a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y \end{aligned}$$

Where a, b, a_1, b_1 are functions of t . In order to satisfy the x continuity equation, we must have $b_1(t) = -a(t)$ and $b(t)$ in order to have a constant vorticity k , we must have $k = a_1(t) - b(t)$ so that $a_1(t) = k + b(t)$. Therefore, the streamlines are given by

$$\frac{ax}{a(t)x + b(t)y} = \frac{ay}{\{k + b(t)\}x - a(t)y}$$

$$\text{Or } \{k + b(t)\}x dx - b(t)y dy - a(t)\{x dy + y dx\} = 0$$

$$\text{Or } \{k + b(t)\}\frac{x^2}{2} - b(t)\frac{y^2}{2} - a(t)\{xy\} = c$$

Where c is a constant of integration. comparing this with

$$\frac{k}{4}(x^2 + y^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c) + f(x, y, 1) = c$$

$$\text{We get } b(t) = \frac{-k}{4}, f(x, y, t) = -a(t)xy$$

So that the stream function is given by

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2$$

$$\Psi_1 = -a(t)xy$$

$$\Psi_2 = \frac{k(x^2 + y^2)}{4}$$

Clearly $\Psi_1 = \text{constant}$ represents an irrotational motion whereas $\Psi_2 = \text{constant}$ represents a circulation - preserving motion with concentric streamlines. Hence

$$u = a(t)x - \frac{k}{2}y$$

$$v = \frac{k}{2}x - a(t)y$$

Represent a two-dimensional universal motion of Navier - Stokes fluids.

Conclusion

We have found that the general two-dimensional universal motions of Navier-Stokes fluids may be dependable on Time.

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