

## Module-1:Viscous Flow

# (Viscous flow through circular pipe)

- To understand the *shear stress distribution* inside a circular pipe.
- To understand the *velocity distribution* and find out the maximum and average velocity.
- To find out the *pressure drop* inside the pipe for a particular length.

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diameter

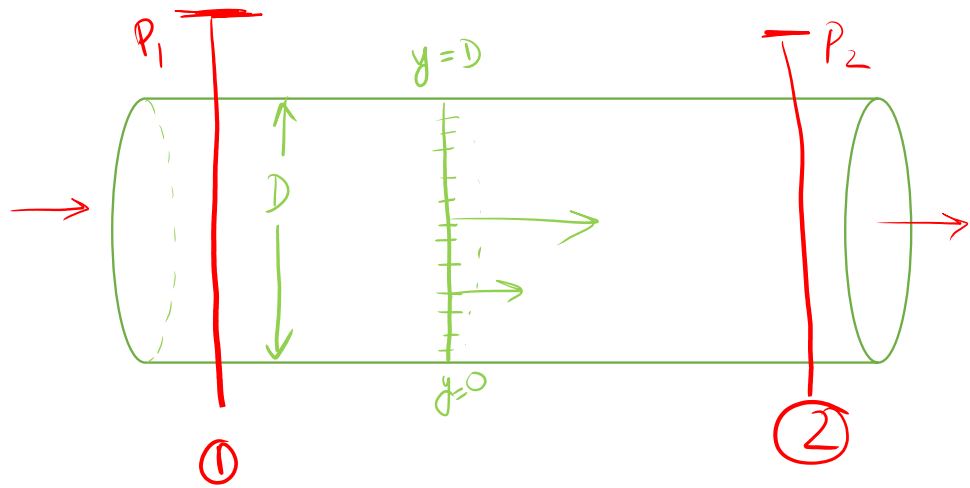
$h_1 - h_2$

$P_1 - P_2$

Shear stress distribution

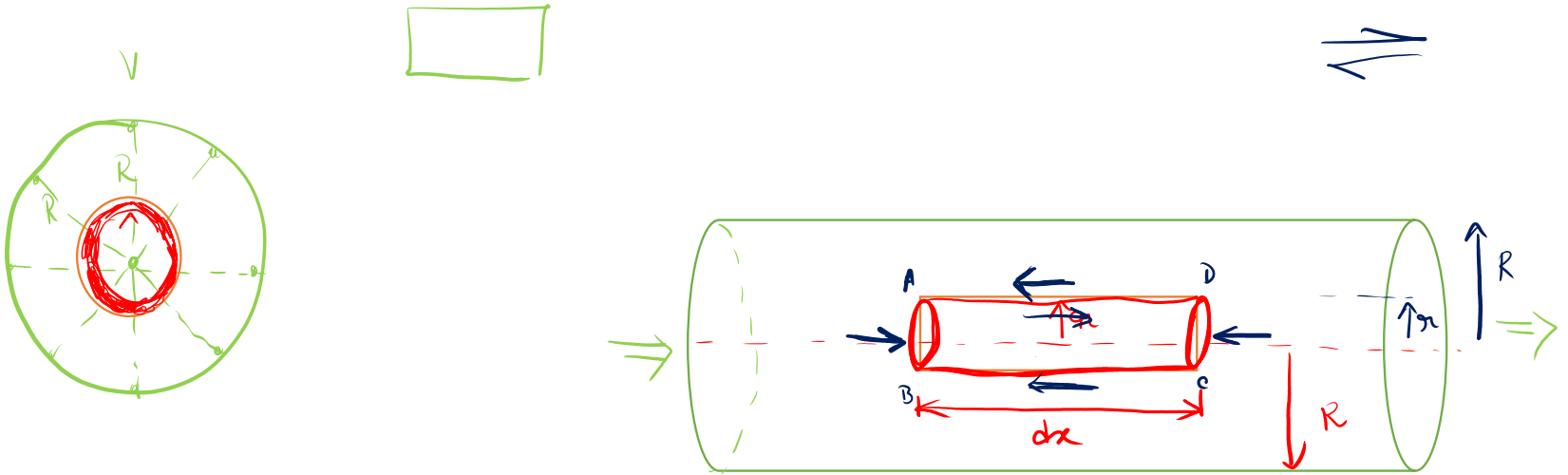
Velocity distribution

Pressure drop



\* Consider a pipe of radius  $R$  & diameter  $D$ ,  $D=2R$

→ Consider a cylindrical element inside the (flow) pipe such that the internal radius is  $r$  (or) thickness  $dr$

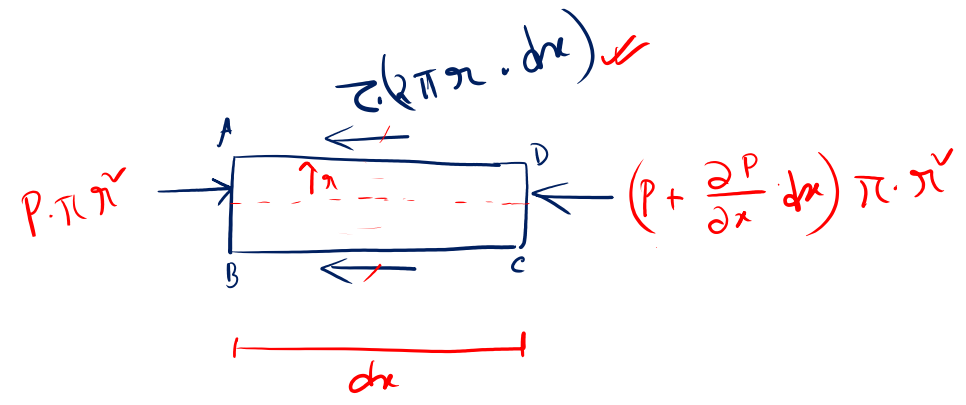


Total radius of the element =  $r + dr$

The length of the element is ' $dx$ '

P

z



CS area of element =  $\pi r^2$

The forces acting on the cylindrical element (ABCD)

- ① ON AB pressure force =  $P \cdot \pi r^2$
- ② ON CD " " =  $(P + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \cdot dx) \pi r^2$
- ③ On the surface Shear stress =  $\tau \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dx$

From Newton's 2nd Law,

$$F = m \cdot a, \quad a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p \cdot \pi r^2 - \left( p + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot dx \right) \pi r^2 - \tau \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot \pi r^2 dx - \underline{\underline{\tau}} \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dx = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\tau = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{r}{2}$$

## Distribution of Shear stress

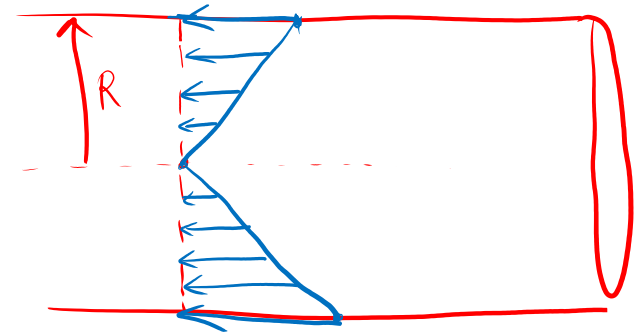
$$\tau = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{r}{2}$$

At center,  $r = 0$ ,  $\tau_{\min} = 0$

At boundary,  $r = R$ ,  $\tau_{\max} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{R}{2}$

The variation will be linear.

The max<sup>m</sup> shear stress occurs at boundary & decreases linearly and becomes zero at the centre of pipe.



\* Shear stress distribution diagram

## Velocity distribution

$$\tau = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{r}{2} \longrightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

As per Newton's law of viscosity,

$$\tau = \mu \cdot \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$y = R - r \Rightarrow dy = -dr$$

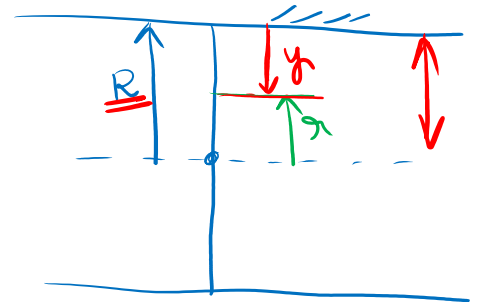
Hence,

$$\tau = -\mu \cdot \frac{du}{dr} \longrightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

On  $\textcircled{i}$ ,

$$\mu \frac{du}{dr} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int du = \frac{1}{2\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \int (r \cdot dr)$$



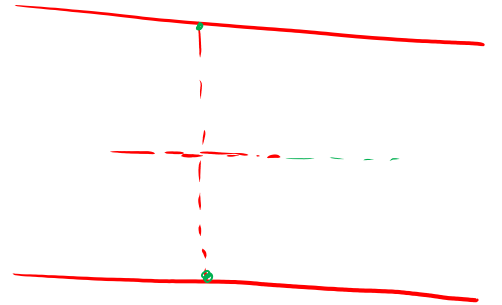
$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \cdot \int r dr$$

$$U = \frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \cdot r^2 + C_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

When, \*  $r = R$  (at boundary), No slip condition  $U = 0$ ,

$$\textcircled{A} \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{R^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{1}{4\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \cdot R^2$$





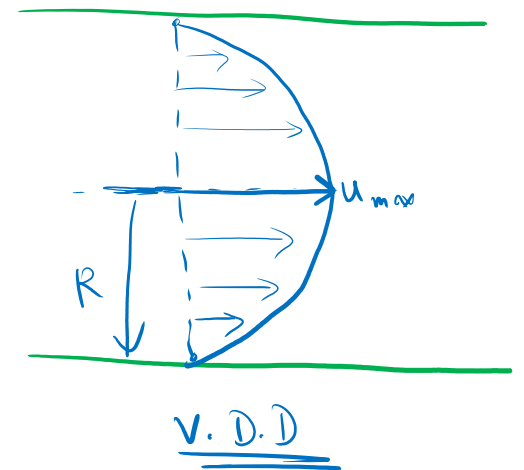
$$\textcircled{A} \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{4\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot r^2 - \frac{1}{4\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot R^2$$

$$u = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left( \frac{-\partial p}{\partial x} \right) [R^2 - r^2]$$

↳ Hence the velocity distribution curve will have parabolic variation

The max<sup>m</sup> velocity will be at the center,  $r = 0$

$$u_{\max} = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left( \frac{-\partial p}{\partial x} \right) \cdot R^2$$



## Avg velocity

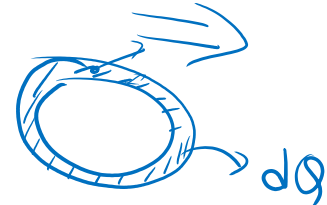
$dQ \rightarrow$  discharge through the elementary strip

$$dQ = u \cdot \text{area}$$

$$dQ = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left( -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) (R^2 - r^2) (2\pi r \cdot dr)$$



$u \cdot \text{Area}$



$\frac{dr}{2\pi r}$

Total discharge

$$Q = \int_0^Q dQ = \int_0^R \frac{2\pi}{4\mu} \left( -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) [R^2 r - r^3] dr$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \cdot \int_0^R (R^2 r - r^3) dr \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \cdot \left[ R^2 \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^R \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \left[ \frac{R^4}{2} - \frac{R^4}{4} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \cdot \frac{R^4}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi}{8\mu} \left( -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) R^4$$

$$\text{Total area of pipe} = \pi R^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Average velocity, } \bar{u} = u_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{8\mu} \left( -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) R^2$$

$$u_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left( -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) R^2$$

Ratio

$$\frac{u_{\text{max}}}{u_{\text{avg}}} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{\text{max}} = 2 u_{\text{avg}}$$

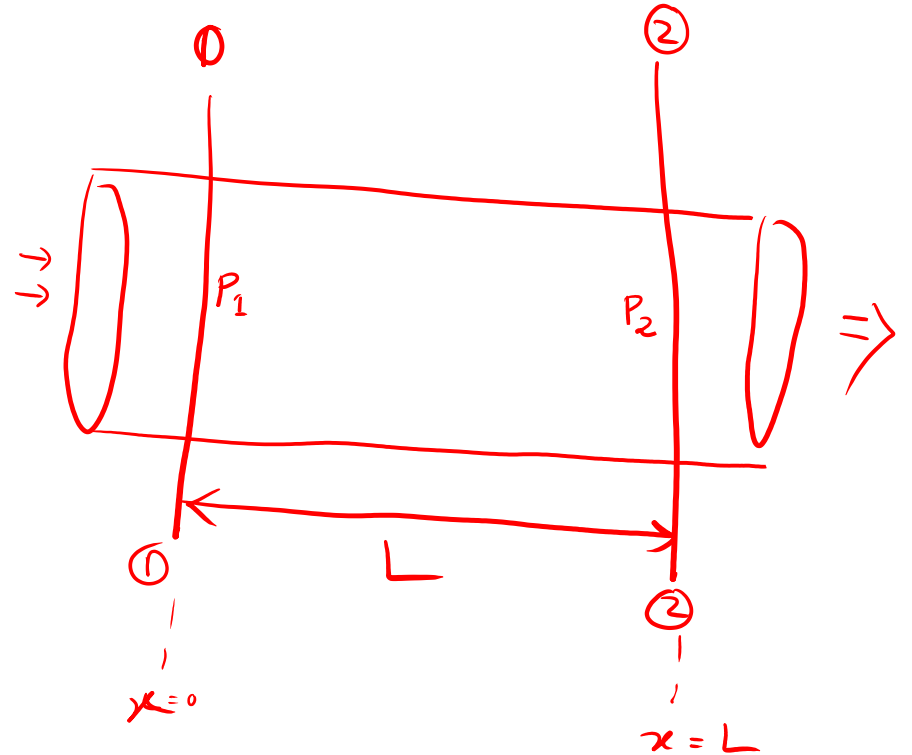
\* Pressure drop for a given length (L)

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{8\mu} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) \cdot R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{8\mu \bar{u}}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \partial P = \frac{8\mu \bar{u}}{R^2} \cdot \int_0^L dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -[P]_{P_1}^{P_2} = \frac{8\mu \bar{u}}{R^2} \cdot [x]_0^L$$



$$\Rightarrow - (P_2 - P_1) = \frac{8 \mu \bar{u}}{R^3} \cdot (L - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 - P_2 = \frac{8 \mu \bar{u} L}{R^3}$$

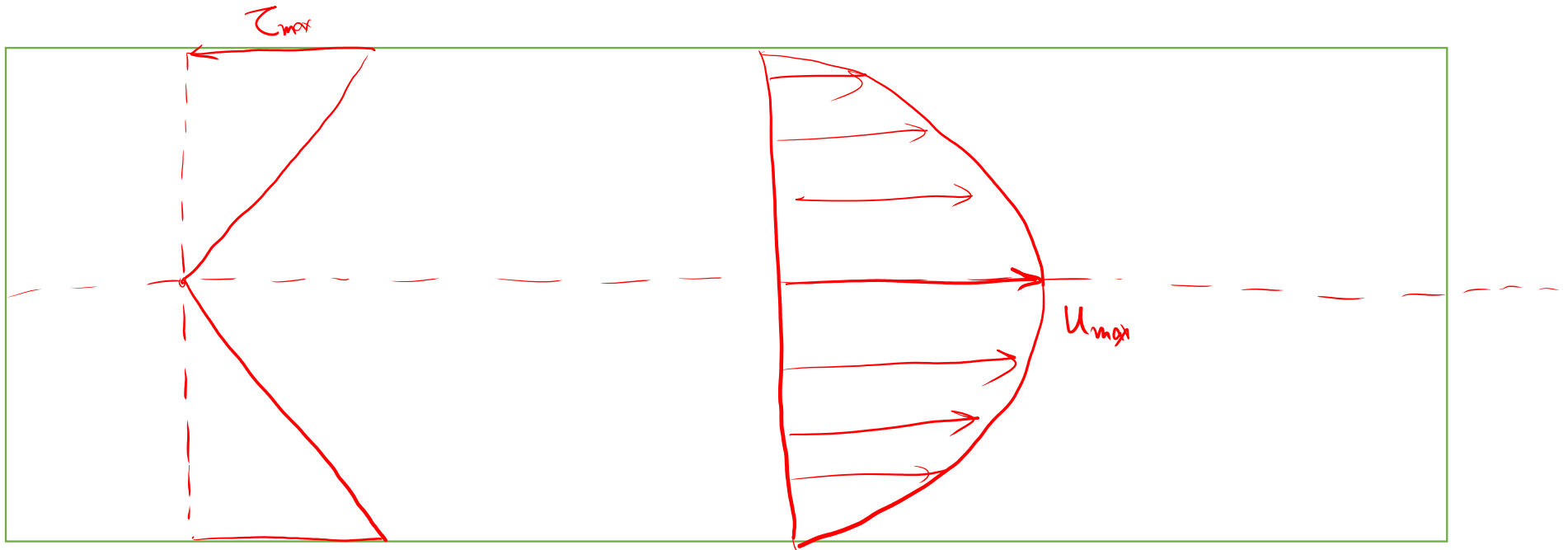
$$\checkmark \quad P_1 - P_2 = \frac{32 \mu \bar{u} L}{D^3}$$

$$R = \frac{D}{2}$$

$$R^3 = \frac{D^3}{8}$$

Loss in head,  $h_L = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} = \frac{32 \mu \bar{u} L}{D^3 \cdot \rho g}$

→ {Hagen Poiseuille Eqn}\*



SSD

VDC

$$\tau = \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) \cdot \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{R}{2}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) (R^2 - r^2)$$

$$u_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{8\mu} \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) \cdot R^2$$

$$u_{\max} = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) R^2$$

$$\frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} = \frac{32 \mu u L}{\rho g D^3}$$



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***Thank you.***