

Navier-Stokes Exact Solutions Morphologies “Behaviour” in Pipes and Coaxial Cylinders using Simple Closed Forms

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Abstract—In this article, new morphologies of exact solutions of the full set of Navier–Stokes equations in the presence of porous boundaries of axisymmetric rotating geometries are presented. Such flows have significant industrial applications including filtration and particle separation.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the present investigation we have considered the flow in pipes and between porous rotating cylinders. The effect of suction and injection is studied on the walls of pipes and of the cylinders. Several authors have analysed [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8] all these flows for the Navier–Stokes equations for incompressible flow, written in polar-coordinates. In a new attempt to resolve these equations strong analytically with closed forms, according to an Polyanin-Aristov assumption [9], it is assumed that the effect of the body force by mass transfer phenomena is the ‘porosity’ of the porous boundary in which the fluid moves. The effect of porous boundaries on the viscous flow is examined for two different cases. The first one examines the flow between two rotated porous cylinders and the second one discusses the swirl flow in a rotated porous pipe. The developed solutions are of general application and can be applied to any swirling flow in porous axisymmetric rotating geometries. The exact solutions are obtained by employing the Bessel functions for the case of three dimensional unsteady flow between rotated porous cylinders and for the case of unsteady swirl flow in rotated porous pipes.

II. MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL MODELLING

For the first case study we assume the flow of a Newtonian fluid within a rotating porous cylindrical pipe (Figure 1), and for the second case study the flow through an annulus formed between two rotating porous cylinders (Figure 2). For the two cases, the basic equations are the mass conservation equation and the equations of motion (Navier–Stokes), in a cylindrical system of coordinates (r, θ, z) where the z -axis lies along the centre of the symmetry, r is the radial distance and θ is the peripheral angle.

II.1. Conditions in a rotating pipe

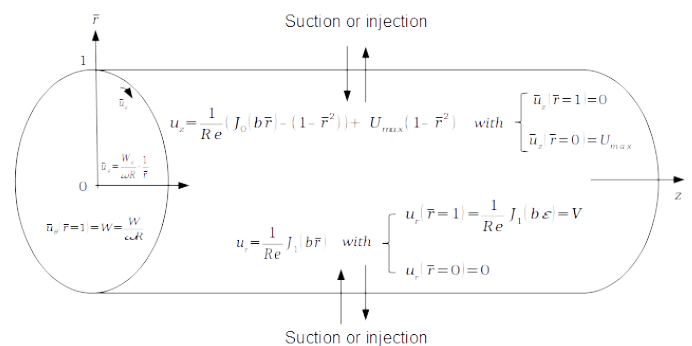


Figure 1. Flow within a rotating porous pipe

II.2. Axial flow conditions in two rotating porous cylinders

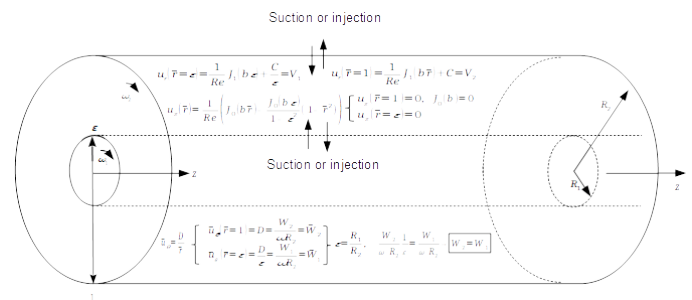


Figure 2: Rotating porous cylinders

III. GOVERNING EQUATIONS

Considering that the flow modelling describes the motion of a homogeneous incompressible Newtonian fluid, the Navier–Stokes equations have as follows:

$$\frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} - \frac{u_\theta^2}{r} + u_z \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{u_r \cdot u_\theta}{r} + u_z \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{u_\theta}{r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} + u_z \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (4)$$

IV. EXACT SOLUTIONS SETS AND THEIR OWN BOYNDARY CONDITIONS .

IV.1. Time-dependent swirling flow in a rotated porous pipe

The exact solutions	The boundary conditions
$u_z = A J_0 e^{-bz} e^{kt} + B(1 - \bar{r}^2)$	$u_z(\bar{r}=0) = U_{max}, u_z(\bar{r}=1) = 0$ (5)
$u_r = A J_1 e^{-bz} e^{kt}$	$u_r(\bar{r}=0) = 0, u_r(\bar{r}=1) = V$ (6)
$u_\theta = \frac{C e^{kt}}{\bar{r}}$	$u_\theta(\bar{r}=1) = \frac{W}{\omega R}$ (7)

IV.2. Time-dependent axial flow between two coaxial porous rotating cylinders

The exact solutions	The boundary conditions
$u_z = A J_0 e^{-bz} e^{kt} + B(1 - \bar{r}^2)$	$u_z(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = 0, u_z(\bar{r}=1) = 0$ (8)
$u_r = A J_1 e^{-bz} e^{kt} + \frac{C}{\bar{r}}$	$u_r(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = V_1, u_r(\bar{r}=1) = V_2$ (9)
$u_\theta = \frac{C e^{kt}}{\bar{r}}$	$u_\theta(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = \frac{W_1}{\omega R_2}, u_\theta(\bar{r}=1) = \frac{W_2}{\omega R_2}$ (10)

IV.3a. Time-dependent flow between rotating coaxial cylinders with suction-injection at the porous walls. (Version I)

The exact solutions	The boundary conditions
$u_r = \frac{A}{\bar{r}} + C e^{kt} \sin \theta$	$u_r(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = V_1, u_r(\bar{r}=1) = V_2$ (11)
$u_\theta = C e^{kt} \cos \theta$	$u_\theta(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = \frac{W_1}{\omega R_1}, u_\theta(\bar{r}=1) = \frac{W_2}{\omega R_2}$ (12)
$u_z = 0$	(13)

IV.3b. Time-dependent flow between rotating coaxial cylinders with suction-injection at the porous walls. (Version 2)

The exact solutions	The boundary conditions
$u_r = \frac{A}{\bar{r}} + C e^{kt} \sin \theta$	$u_r(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = V_1, u_r(\bar{r}=1) = V_2$ (14)
$u_\theta = \frac{A}{\bar{r}} + C e^{kt} \cos \theta$	$u_\theta(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = \frac{W_1}{\omega R_1}, u_\theta(\bar{r}=1) = \frac{W_2}{\omega R_2}$ (15)
$u_z = 0$	(16)

IV.4. One-dimentional flow in centrifugal pumps impellers

The exact solutions	The boundary conditions
$u_\theta = J_1 e^{-bz}$	$u_\theta(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = \frac{W_1}{\omega R_1}, u_\theta(\bar{r}=1) = \frac{W_2}{\omega R_2}$ (17)
$u_r = 0$	(18)
$u_z = 0$	(19)
$0.5 \cdot (J_0^2 + J_1^2) \cdot e^{-2bz} = -p$	(20)
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} = 0, \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = \frac{J_1^2 e^{-2bz}}{\bar{r}}$	(21)

From the pressure field described by (20) and (21) for

$z=0$, one

can derive the manometer head for any centrifugal pump. This derivation will appear in the next publication of the authors.

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APPENDIX

FLOW FIELD BETWEEN ROTATING COAXIAL CYLINDERS WITH SUCTION-INJECTION AT THE POROUS WALLS (Figure 3).

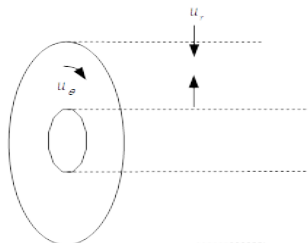


Figure 3. Rotating coaxial cylinders

Version 1.

$$u_r = \frac{A}{r} + C \cdot e^{kt} \sin \theta \quad (22)$$

$$u_r(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = V_1 \quad (23)$$

$$u_r(\bar{r}=1) = V_2 \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{A}{\epsilon} + C \sin \theta = V_1 \quad (25)$$

$$A - \frac{A}{\epsilon} = V_2 - V_1 \rightarrow A = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \quad (26)$$

$$A + C \sin \theta = V_2 \quad (27)$$

$$C = \frac{V_2 - A}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left(V_2 - \frac{V_2 - V_1}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{V_1 - \frac{V_2}{\epsilon}}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \quad (28)$$

$$u_\theta = C e^{kt} \cos \theta \quad (29)$$

$$u_\theta(r=\epsilon) = \frac{w_1}{\omega R_1} = C \cos \theta, \quad t=0 \quad (30)$$

$$u_\theta(r=1) = \frac{w_2}{\omega R_2} = C \cos \theta, \quad t=0 \quad (31)$$

$$W_1 = \frac{V_1 - \frac{V_2}{\epsilon}}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \cdot \frac{\omega R_1}{t \tan \theta} \quad (32)$$

$$W_2 = \frac{V_1 - \frac{V_2}{\epsilon}}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \cdot \frac{\omega R_2}{t \tan \theta} \quad (33)$$

$$CK \bar{r} e^{kt} \sin \theta + \frac{A^2}{2 \bar{r}^2} + \frac{AC e^{kt} \sin \theta}{\bar{r}} = -p \quad (34)$$

$$CK e^{kt} \sin \theta - \frac{A^2}{\bar{r}^3} - \frac{AC e^{kt} \sin \theta}{\bar{r}^2} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial \bar{r}} \quad (35)$$

$$CK \bar{r} e^{kt} \cos \theta + \frac{AC e^{kt} \cos \theta}{\bar{r}} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} \quad (36)$$

Version 2.

$$u_r = \frac{A}{r} + C \cdot e^{kt} \sin \theta \quad (37)$$

$$u_r(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = V_1 \quad (38)$$

$$u_r(\bar{r}=1) = V_2 \quad (39)$$

$$\frac{A}{\epsilon} + C \sin \theta = V_1 \quad (40)$$

$$A - \frac{A}{\epsilon} = V_2 - V_1 \rightarrow A = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \quad (41)$$

$$A + C \sin \theta = V_2 \quad (42)$$

$$C = \frac{V_2 - A}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left(V_2 - \frac{V_2 - V_1}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{V_1 - \frac{V_2}{\epsilon}}{1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \quad (43)$$

$$u_\theta = \frac{A}{r} + C e^{kt} \cos \theta \quad (44)$$

$$u_\theta(\bar{r}=\epsilon) = \frac{w_1}{\omega R_1} = \frac{A}{\epsilon} + C \cos \theta, \quad t=0 \quad (45)$$

$$u_\theta(\bar{r}=1) = \frac{w_2}{\omega R_2} = A + C \cos \theta, \quad t=0 \quad (46)$$

$$W_1 = \left(\frac{A}{\epsilon} + C \cos \theta \right) \omega R_1, \quad t=0 \quad (47)$$

$$W_2 = (A + C \cos \theta) \omega R_2, \quad t=0 \quad (48)$$

$$C K \bar{r} e^{k t} \sin \theta + \frac{A^2}{\bar{r}^2} + \frac{A C e^{k t} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}{\bar{r}} = -p \quad (49)$$

$$C K e^{k t} \sin \theta - \frac{2A^2}{\bar{r}^3} - \frac{A C e^{k t} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}{\bar{r}^2} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial \bar{r}} \quad (50)$$

$$C K \bar{r} e^{k t} \cos \theta + \frac{A C e^{k t} (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{\bar{r}} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} \quad (51)$$