**1.** A static fluid of variable density with depth *h* is contained in the tank as shown below. A uniform rectangular gate is hinged at the bottom and rests against a stop. The gate has an inclination angle of  $\theta$  with respect to the horizontal, a width *w*, a length *L*, and weighs *W*. The density of the fluid decreases linearly from the bottom of the tank to the top according to the equation  $\rho(z) = \rho_b - \alpha z$ , where  $\rho_b$  is the density at the bottom of the tank and  $\alpha$  is a constant.



- a) Sketch the pressure distribution along the internal gate surface.
- **b**) Determine an expression for the minimum weight of the gate  $W_{\min}$  that will prevent the gate from opening.

2. As part of a team designing a new airplane, you are assigned to predict the lift,  $F_L$ , produced by the new wing design. The cord length  $L_c$  of the wing in 1.12 m. The prototype is to fly at V=50 m/s close to the ground where T=25°C and pressure, P=1 atm. Consider a model wing for wind tunnel experiments that is ten times smaller in scale than the prototype. The wind tunnel can be pressurized to a maximum of 5 atm.



Assumptions:

- The prototype wing flies through air at standard atmospheric pressure of 1.0 atm.
- Viscosity,  $\mu$ , and speed of sound, c=350 m/s, do not change with pressure, P.
- Air can be treated as ideal gas at constant temperature where density is proportional to pressure, that is  $P/\rho = constant$ .
- As long as the Mach number (V/c) Ma<0.33, flow is incompressible and the results are independent of Ma.
- Angle of attach,  $\alpha$ , is a non-dimensional number.

## Determine:

- a) All of the nondimensional parameters (Pi groups).
- **b**) At what speed and pressure should you run the wind tunnel in order to achieve dynamic similarity.

3. A reducing elbow accepts a uniform flow of water at speed U and gage pressure  $p_1$ from a circular conduit of radius A, turns it through a horizontal angle  $\alpha$ , where it exits to the atmosphere through a smaller opening of diameter a with a parabolic velocity profile given by  $u(r) = C(1-r^2/a^2)$ , where r is a local coordinate indicated and C is a constant to be determined.



- a) Determine the constant *C* in terms of given quantities.
- **b**) Determine the horizontal (*x* and *y*) components of the force exerted by the flow upon the elbow.

**4.** A viscous oil of constant density  $\rho$  and constant viscosity  $\mu$  flows steadily through a porous disk into a thin gap of height *H* (where  $H \ll R$ ) between the porous disk and a solid disk, both of radius *R*. The gap is completely filled with oil, and the flow of oil at the surface of the porous disk is uniform and of constant speed  $V_0$ . The pressure *p* is only a function of *r* (because the gap is thin).

The known parameters are  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ , H, R, and  $V_0$ .



- a) What are the boundary conditions on the radial velocity component of the viscous oil in the gap  $V_r$ ? Identify the type(s) of boundary condition (*e.g.* no flux).
- **b)** Determine  $V_r$  in terms of p(r) and the known parameters <u>if</u>: inertia is negligible, edge effects (at the edge of the disks) are negligible, and there is no azimuthal velocity, *i.e.*,  $V_{\theta} = 0$ . *Please list any additional assumptions*.
- c) Determine p(r) in terms of the known parameters if the boundary condition on the pressure is  $p(R) = p_0$ .

For your reference, the Navier-Stokes equations in cylindrical polar coordinates are:

$$\begin{split} \rho \bigg( \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial t} + V_r \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial r} + \frac{V_{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{V_{\theta}^2}{r} + V_z \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial z} \bigg) &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \rho g_r \\ & + \mu \bigg\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \bigg[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rV_r)}{\partial r} \bigg] + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V_r}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial V_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 V_r}{\partial z^2} \bigg\} \end{split}$$
(r)  
$$\rho \bigg( \frac{\partial V_{\theta}}{\partial t} + V_r \frac{\partial V_{\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{V_{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial V_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{V_r V_{\theta}}{r} + V_z \frac{\partial V_{\theta}}{\partial z} \bigg) = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \rho g_{\theta} \\ & + \mu \bigg\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \bigg[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rV_{\theta})}{\partial r} \bigg] + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 V_{\theta}}{\partial z^2} \bigg\}$$
(θ)  
$$\rho \bigg( \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial t} + V_r \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial r} + \frac{V_{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial \theta} + V_z \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} \bigg) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \rho g_z \\ & + \mu \bigg[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \bigg( r \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial r} \bigg) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V_z}{\partial z^2} \bigg]$$
(z)