

# **Plane Poiseuille Flow**

**26/10/2008**

**Giacomo Lorenzoni**

[http://www.giacomo.lorenzoni.name/PEEI\\_4.0.0.1/Plane\\_Poiseuille\\_flow/](http://www.giacomo.lorenzoni.name/PEEI_4.0.0.1/Plane_Poiseuille_flow/)

[http://www.giacomo.lorenzoni.name/PEEI\\_4.0.0.1/PEEIapplDown.aspx?var=10](http://www.giacomo.lorenzoni.name/PEEI_4.0.0.1/PEEIapplDown.aspx?var=10)

# Plane Poiseuille flow

This text is integrating part of the homonymous link in [PEEI: a computer program for the numerical solution of systems of partial differential equations](#).

**System of measurement:** International System of Units.

**Coordinate system:** Cartesian

**Coordinates:**  $\underline{x}$  of which  $\underline{x} = \{x_i; i=1,3\}$   $[x_i] = [\text{length}]$   $\mathcal{R}(x_i) = (-\infty, \infty)$

**Coordinate versors:**  $\{\mathbf{v}_i; i=1,3\}$

**Unknown functions:**  $\{W_1, W_2, W_3, P\}$  of which  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1,3} (W_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i)$ ,  $[W_i] = [\text{speed}]$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  the velocity vector,  $[P] = [\text{pressure}]$ .

**Differential analytical model:**

$$\sum_{i=1,3} (\partial W_i / \partial x_i) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\{\rho \cdot (\sum_{j=1,3} (W_j \cdot (\partial W_i / \partial x_j)) - F_i) + \partial P / \partial x_i - \mu \cdot \sum_{j=1,3} (\sum_{h=1,3} (\sum_{k=1,3} (\delta_{jikh} \cdot (\partial^2 W_k / \partial x_h \partial x_j)))) = 0; i=1,3\} \quad (2)$$

of which:  $\rho = 998.2071$   $[\rho] = [\text{density}]$ ,  $\mathbf{F} = \sum_{i=1,3} (F_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i)$ ,  $[F_i] = [\text{force/mass}]$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  the body force vector per unit mass,  $\mu = 0.001003$   $[\mu] = [\text{dynamic viscosity}]$ ,  $\delta_{jikh} = \delta_{ik} \cdot \delta_{jh} + \delta_{jk} \cdot \delta_{ih} - (2/3) \cdot \delta_{hk} \cdot \delta_{ij}$ ,  $\{\delta_{ij} = 0; \forall i \neq j\}$   $\{\delta_{ij} = 1; \forall i = j\}$ . The (1) is the continuity equation for incompressible fluids, the (2) are the stationary incompressible Navier-Stokes equations for constant viscosity.

**Definition set:**  $\{\underline{x} / 0 \leq x_1 \leq L_1; 0 \leq x_2 \leq L_2; 0 \leq x_3 \leq L_3\}$   $L_1 = 1$   $L_2 = 1000$   $L_3 = 0.1$ .

**Conditions:**

$$F_1 = F_2 = 0 \quad F_3 = -9.80665 \quad W_1(\underline{x}) = W_3(\underline{x}) = W_2(x_1, x_2, 0) = W_2(x_1, x_2, L_3) = \partial W_2(\underline{x}) / \partial x_1 = 0 \quad \partial P(\underline{x}) / \partial x_2 = K = -1 \\ P(0, 0, L_3) = 1000000 \quad (3)$$

**Related files:** [mad.txt](#)

**Exact solution:**

From (1) (2) and (3) follows  $\partial W_2(\underline{x}) / \partial x_2 = \partial P(\underline{x}) / \partial x_1 = 0$ ,  $\mu \cdot (\partial^2 W_2(\underline{x}) / \partial x_3^2) = K$ ,  $\partial P(\underline{x}) / \partial x_3 = \rho \cdot F_3$ , and then

$$dP(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1,3} ((\partial P(\underline{x}) / \partial x_i) \cdot dx_i) = K \cdot dx_2 + \rho \cdot F_3 \cdot dx_3 \quad (4)$$

Are placed

$$A \leq c \leq B \quad \underline{x}(c) = \{x_i(c); i=1,3\} \quad \underline{x}_A = \{0, 0, L_3\} = \{x_{Ai}; i=1,3\} = \underline{x}(A) \quad \underline{x}_B = \{x_{Bi}; i=1,3\} = \underline{x}(B)$$

These and (4) imply  $dP(\underline{x}(c)) = K \cdot dx_2(c) + \rho \cdot F_3 \cdot dx_3(c) = (K \cdot x_2'(c) + \rho \cdot F_3 \cdot x_3'(c)) \cdot dc$  and then

$$P(\underline{x}_B) = P(\underline{x}_A) + \int_{A,B} ((K \cdot x_2'(c) + \rho \cdot F_3 \cdot x_3'(c)) \cdot dc) \quad (5)$$

Are placed

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{A,B}(f(c) \cdot dc) &= \int_{A,N}(f(c) \cdot dc) + \int_{N,Q}(f(c) \cdot dc) \quad \underline{x}(N) \equiv \{0, 0, x_{B3}\} \quad \underline{x}(Q) \equiv \{x_{B1}, 0, x_{B3}\} \\ \{x_1'(c) = x_2'(c) = 0, x_3'(c) = -1; \forall c \in [A, N]\} \quad \{x_2'(c) = x_3'(c) = 0, x_1'(c) = 1; \forall c \in [N, Q]\} \\ \{x_1'(c) = x_3'(c) = 0, x_2'(c) = 1; \forall c \in [Q, B]\} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

that imply  $\int_{A,B}((K \cdot x_2'(c) + \rho \cdot F_3 \cdot x_3'(c)) \cdot dc) = K \cdot x_{B2} + \rho \cdot F_3 \cdot (x_{B3} - L_3)$ . From this and (5) follows

$$P(\underline{x}) = P(\underline{x}_A) + K \cdot x_{B2} + \rho \cdot F_3 \cdot (x_{B3} - L_3) \quad (7)$$

The  $\mu \cdot (\partial^2 W_2(\underline{x}) / \partial x_3^2) - K = 0$  implies  $\mu \cdot (\partial W_2(\underline{x}) / \partial x_3) - K \cdot x_3 + R(x_1, x_2) = 0$ , and then  $\mu \cdot W_2(\underline{x}) - K \cdot x_3^2 / 2 + R(x_1, x_2) \cdot x_3 = 0$ . This and  $W_2(x_1, x_2, L_3) = 0$  imply  $R(x_1, x_2) = K \cdot L_3 / 2$ . Hence

$$W_2(\underline{x}) = K \cdot x_3 \cdot (x_3 - L_3) / (2 \cdot \mu) \quad (8)$$

**Note:** In the following diagrams, the symbols  $\square$  (empty square) and  $\bullet$  (full circle) are respectively inherent to the solution expressed by (7) and (8), and the solution calculated by PEEI.

**Case 1:** [points-1.txt](#), mem-1.bin, [cond-1.txt](#), [sol-1.txt](#), [plot-1-1.jpg](#), [plot-1-2.jpg](#)

**Case 2:** [points-2.txt](#), mem-2.bin, [cond-2.txt](#), [sol-2.txt](#), [plot-2-1.jpg](#), [plot-2-2.jpg](#)

**Case 3:** [points-3.txt](#), mem-3.bin, [cond-3.txt](#), [sol-3.txt](#), [plot-3-1.jpg](#), [plot-3-2.jpg](#)

**Case 4:** [points-4.txt](#), mem-4.bin, [cond-4.txt](#), [sol-4.txt](#), [plot-4-1.jpg](#), [plot-4-2.jpg](#)

**Case 5:** [points-5.txt](#), mem-5.bin, [cond-5.txt](#), [sol-5.txt](#), [plot-5-1.jpg](#), [plot-5-2.jpg](#)

**Case 6:** [points-6.txt](#), mem-6.bin, [cond-6.txt](#), [sol-6.txt](#), [plot-6-1.jpg](#), [plot-6-2.jpg](#)

**Case 7:** [points-7.txt](#), mem-7.bin, [cond-7.txt](#), [sol-7.txt](#), [plot-7-1.jpg](#), [plot-7-2.jpg](#)

**Case 8:** [points-8.txt](#), mem-8.bin, [cond-8.txt](#), [sol-8.txt](#), [plot-8-1.jpg](#), [plot-8-2.jpg](#)

**Case 9:** [points-9.txt](#), mem-9.bin, [cond-9.txt](#), [sol-9.txt](#), [plot-9-1.jpg](#), [plot-9-2.jpg](#)

**Case 10:** [points-10.txt](#), mem-10.bin, [cond-10.txt](#), [sol-10.txt](#), [plot-10-1.jpg](#), [plot-10-2.jpg](#)

**Case 11:** [points-11.txt](#), mem-11.bin, [cond-11.txt](#), [sol-11.txt](#), [plot-11-1.jpg](#), [plot-11-2.jpg](#)

**Case 12:** [points-12.txt](#), mem-12.bin, [cond-12.txt](#), [sol-12.txt](#), [plot-12-1.jpg](#), [plot-12-2.jpg](#)

**Case 13:** [points-13.txt](#), mem-13.bin, [cond-13.txt](#), [sol-13.txt](#), [plot-13-1.jpg](#), [plot-13-2.jpg](#)

**Case 14:** [points-14.txt](#), mem-14.bin, [cond-14.txt](#), [sol-14.txt](#), [plot-14-1.jpg](#), [plot-14-2.jpg](#)

**Case 15:** [points-15.txt](#), mem-15.bin, [cond-15.txt](#), [sol-15.txt](#), [plot-15-1.jpg](#), [plot-15-2.jpg](#)

**Case 16:** [points-16.txt](#), mem-16.bin, [cond-16.txt](#), [sol-16.txt](#), [plot-16-1.jpg](#), [plot-16-2.jpg](#)

**Case 17:** [points-17.txt](#), mem-17.bin, [cond-17.txt](#), [sol-17.txt](#), [plot-17-1.jpg](#), [plot-17-2.jpg](#)