Propulsion & Resistance 1 – lecture 1

Mt 527

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Governing physics
- 3. Decomposition of resistance
- 4. Similarity laws and scaling

Introduction to the course

- Importance of proper power-speed prediction
- Resistance, prop. efficiency, power
- Wake field
- Experimental, empirical or numerical prediction
- Propeller design and cavitation



Study goals

- Understand the <u>mechanisms for ship</u> <u>resistance and extrapolation</u> to another scale.
- Understand the <u>principles of ship propulsion</u> (actuator disk, ideal efficiency)
- Master a <u>first propeller design</u> capability based on systematic series
- Understand <u>cavitation nuisance</u> and have a first understanding of the principles.



Historic Perspective



Experimental Prediction – History

Earliest model tests

1500 approx. – Leonardo da Vinci

Tests on 3 different models with variations in fore- aft displacement distribution

1650 approx. Samual Fortrey

Towing tests with small wooden models in tank

- 1770 approx. Pieter van Zwijndrecht Pauluszoon Towing tests with different waterline models
- 1871 First purpose built Tow Tank by Froude in Torquay (UK)
- 1873 Model tests by Bruno Tideman with naval cruiser "Atjeh" at the Rijkswerf in Amsterdam
- 1932 Opening of the "Nederlandsch Scheepsbouwkundig Proefstation (NSP)" in Wageningen (currently MARIN)
- But how to scale these models and tests?
 - William Froude 1868 Decomposition of total resistance
 - $R_T = R_F + R_R?$
 - R_F=flat plate frictional resistance

- R_R=residuary resistance
- 1883 Notion of Reynolds number and scaling

Computational Techniques – History

- 1687 Newton's "Pilosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica"
- 1752 d'Alembert published what is now called "D'Alembert's paradox" in response of a contest organized by the French "Academie des Sciences"
- 1757 Euler (Swiss mathematician) published an important equation governing an inviscid flow
- 1822-1840 Development Navier-Stokes equations



Underlying Principles



Introduction to continuity, Navier-Stokes and Euler eq's

 What are the principles of the fluid dynamic equations – The conservation laws



The Resistance Breakdown



Decomposition of Resistance

Source: ITTC 1972 Res. Committee





Decomposition of Resistance

On flow phenomena



Potential and viscous flow



Reynolds: small => viscosity dominated => viscous flow UL/v (-) high => inertia dominated => potential flow

Non dimensional coefficients

C_f (Re) = Rt / 0.5 ρ U²S is not a constant



Boundary layer characterisation



BL thickness, δ₉₉ is difficult to measure => integral measurements
 Δdisplacement thickness

momentum thickness

$$\delta^* = \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{u}{U}\right) dy$$

$$\theta(x) \equiv \int_0^\infty \frac{U(y)}{U_0} \left(1 - \frac{U(y)}{U_0}\right) \, dy$$

Boundary layer development



Development of boundary layer



Flow pattern around a cylinder



Examples



Flow pattern around cylinder





Reduction of the wake > lower momentum loss > lower resistance

Velocity profiles in BL around separation

- ∺ dP/dx > 0: favourable pressure gradient (bow)
 Stabilises BL
- ⊭ dP/dx < 0; adverse pressure gradient (stern)
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 △destabilises BL



Cylinder: Potential flow solution

- Potential flow; no friction, no pressure gradient => No drag
- **High Re**; limit $\mu \rightarrow 0$; no friction??
- **Experiments:** always finite drag => D'Alembert paradox





Coupling form drag and friction drag

From flow over plate and cylinder:
 pressure => BL growth => friction
 friction => separation => pressure

Froude hypothesis:

For streamlined bodies (small dP/dx) without flow separation assume that pressure (form) drag and friction drag are independent

=> Application on ship design:
 Example Form factor and flat plate resistance

Study guidelines

- 1. Introduction read
- > 2. Governing equations
 - 2.1–2.3: *understand*, need not be reproduced
 - 2.4–2.5: BCs: Be able to reproduce physical origin of bc's
- ▶ 3. Similarity
 - *reproduce* similarity numbers if N-S eq. is given
 - *reproduce* consequences of similarity requirements
- 4. Decomposition of resistance

- Reproduce
- Understand appendix from BB "Notes on Resistance Breakdown" - ITTC/Paffett 1972

Laws of similarity

- Derivation of Rn, En, Fn, Wn from N-S eq. and bc's
- Rn-Fn dilemma

