


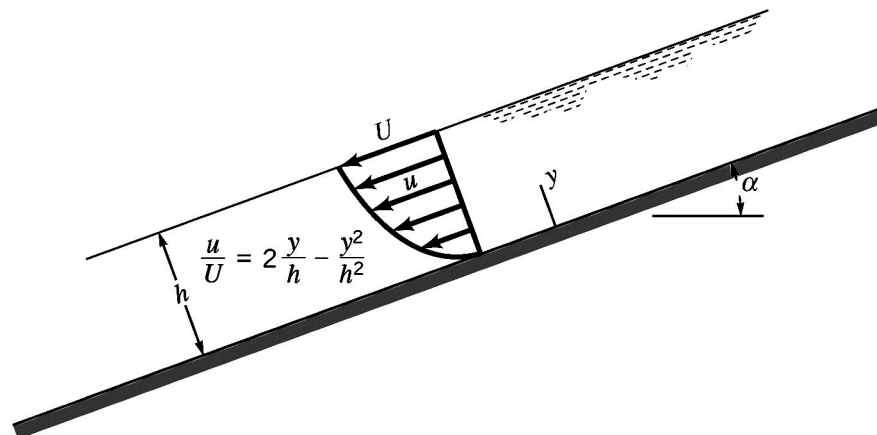
Homework - Chapter 1

***1.65**  Fluids for which the shearing stress, τ , is not linearly related to the rate of shearing strain, $\dot{\gamma}$, are designated as non-Newtonian fluids. Such fluids are commonplace and can exhibit unusual behavior, as shown in **Video V1.6**. Some experimental data obtained for a particular non-Newtonian fluid at 80 °F are shown below.


τ (lb/ft ²)	0	2.11	7.82	18.5	31.7
$\dot{\gamma}$ (s ⁻¹)	0	50	100	150	200

Plot these data and fit a second-order polynomial to the data using a suitable graphing program. What is the apparent viscosity of this fluid when the rate of shearing strain is 70 s⁻¹? Is this apparent viscosity larger or smaller than that for water at the same temperature?

1.82 A thin layer of glycerin flows down an inclined, wide plate with the velocity distribution shown in Fig. P1.82. For $h = 0.3$ in. and $\alpha = 20^\circ$, determine the surface velocity, U . Note that for equilibrium, the component of weight acting parallel to the plate surface must be balanced by the shearing force developed along the plate surface. In your analysis assume a unit plate width.



■ **Figure P1.82**

***1.83**  Standard air flows past a flat surface, and velocity measurements near the surface indicate the following distribution:

y (ft)	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08
u (ft/s)	0.74	1.51	3.03	6.37	10.21	14.43

The coordinate y is measured normal to the surface and u is the velocity parallel to the surface. **(a)** Assume the velocity distribution is of the form

$$u = C_1 y + C_2 y^3$$

and use a standard curve-fitting technique to determine the constants C_1 and C_2 . **(b)** Make use of the results of part (a) to determine the magnitude of the shearing stress at the wall ($y = 0$) and at $y = 0.05$ ft.