

Module 2: "Capliarity"

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The Lecture Contains:

- ☰ Capillary Rise
- ☰ Climbing of Liquid on a Road

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Capillary Rise

$$\phi = \pi/2 - \theta;$$

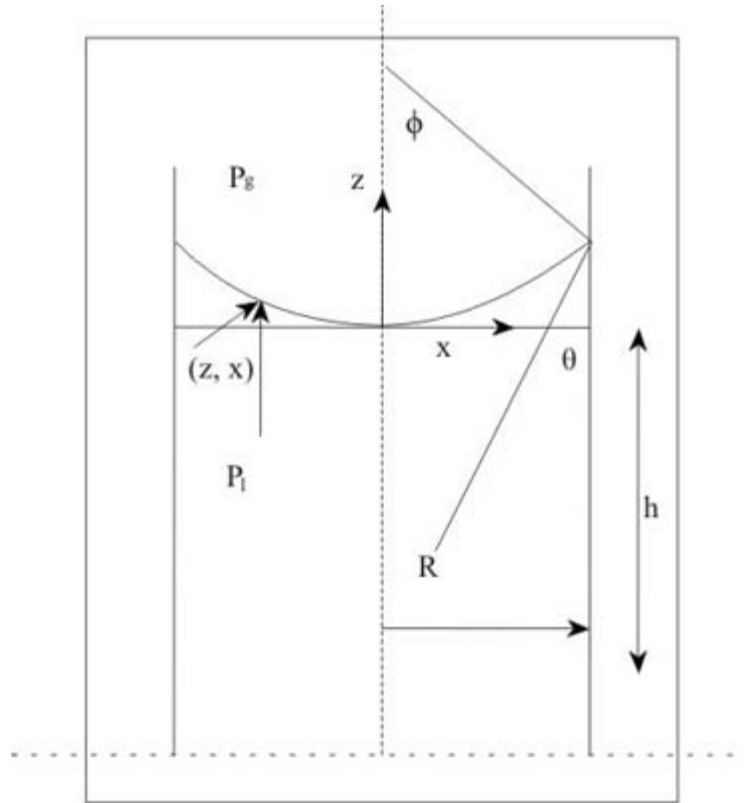


Fig.2.9

$$\Delta p = p_g - p_l;$$

$$p_g = p_l + \rho z g;$$

$$\Delta p = \rho z g;$$

using equation (2.26)

$$\rho z g = \gamma \left[\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right]$$

This is a function of 'z' and 'x'. We can solve it both analytically and numerically.

Boundary conditions: (fig:2.9)

$$1) \ x = 0, z = 0$$

$$2) \ x = R, \frac{dx}{dz} = \tan \theta$$

Weight of total liquid contained

$$W = \rho g \int_0^K 2\pi x z dx$$

But to evaluate this integral we need to know $z = f(x)$.

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In this particular case, if we know the value of W then γ can be calculated.

If we neglect the curved region just below the liquid surface and assume the surface to be planar,

$$W \cong \pi R^2 h \rho g$$

$$h \cong \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta}{\rho g R}$$

If the capillary walls are clean and $h \gg R$ then for most of the liquid

$$\theta \cong 0$$

$$W = 2\pi R \gamma \cos \theta = \rho g \int_0^R 2\pi x z dx$$

$$W = 2\pi \gamma \int_0^R \left(\frac{x z''}{(1+z')^3/2} + \frac{z'}{(1+z'^2)^{1/2}} \right) dx$$

$$x z'' dx = x p \frac{dp}{dz} dx = x \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{dp}{dz} dx = x dp;$$

$$z' dx = p dx;$$

Now

$$W = 2\pi \gamma \int \frac{x dp}{(1+p^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{p dx}{(1+p^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$W = 2\pi \gamma \int d \left[\frac{x p}{(1+p^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$W = 2\pi \gamma \left[\frac{x p}{(1+p^2)^{1/2}} \right]_{0, p=0}^{R, p=\cot \theta}$$

$$W = 2\pi \gamma \left[\frac{R}{\tan \theta (1 + \cot^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$W = 2\pi \gamma R \cos \theta \quad (2.31)$$

Climbing of liquid on a rod

While we consider the case of a cylinder here, if $R \rightarrow \infty$, the system changes to the case of a flat plate.

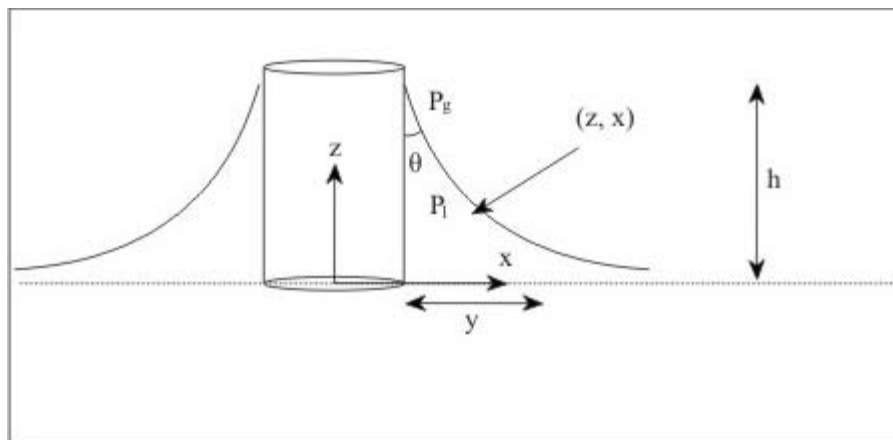


Figure 2.10 :Liquid climbing a rod

$$\rho g z = \gamma \left[\frac{z''}{(1 + z'^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{z'}{x(1 + z'^2)} \right]$$

$$R \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{z'}{x(1 + z'^2)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rho g z \cong \gamma \left[\frac{z''}{(1 + z'^2)^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$z'' = \frac{\rho g z (1 + z'^2)}{\gamma}$$

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Let,

$$z' = p$$

$$z' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dp^2}{dz}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{dp^2}{(1+p^2)^{3/2}} = \int \left(\frac{\rho g}{\gamma} \right) z dz$$

$$-(1+p^2)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{\rho g}{\gamma} \right) \frac{z^2}{2} + c_1$$

$$z = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = h, \frac{dx}{dz} = -\tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}}} \right) = \frac{\rho g h^2}{2\gamma} - 1$$

$$\frac{\rho g h^2}{2\gamma} = 1 - \sin \theta \quad (2.32)$$

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