

# Laminar Boundary Layer Flow on a Flate in a rotating system with Magnetic Field

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## Abstract

An analysis of two dimensional steady state of an incompressible electrically conducting fluid, it is assumed that the magnetic Reynolds number is small and whole system behaves as in case of a solid body rotation with constant angular velocity about y axis normal to the plate. The effect of angular velocity is found to have an increasing effect on the component of the velocity which is parallel to the length of the plate while the rotation angular velocity has the effect of decreasing the displacement thickness.

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## 1. Introduction:

Cengel and Y.A.[1] studied laminar boundary layer flow equation on moving continuous flat surface in the presence of suction and a magnetic field by using group analysis to discuss the existence and uniqueness of the concerned boundary value problem. Runge-Kutta-Merson method was used to find the effect of magnetic field on boundary layer thickness and skin friction at the surface. Shrigopal Agarawal [5] studied of MHD boundary layer flow with suction and injection through porous medium past an oscillating plate in a rotating system. S.N. Murthy and Mohini Sapre[6] studied the effect of magnetic field on laminar boundary later flow on a flate plate. In this work we studied the effect of constant angular velocity on the laminar boundary layer flow on a flat plate with magnetic field. This

work is the extension of the paper of S.N.Murthy and Mohini Sapre [6] with the application of constant angular velocity about y axis normal to the flat plate.

**Fundamental Equation:** We consider that the whole system is rotating with a constant angular velocity about the y axis. A uniform transverse magnetic field magnetic field is acting parallel to the axis of rotation taking the magnetic Reynolds number to be small; the induced magnetic field is neglected in comparison with the applied magnetic field  $B_y(x)$ .

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - 2\Omega v = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \sigma \frac{B_0^2 u}{\rho} \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \dots (2).$$

The boundary conditions to be satisfied are  $u = 0 = v$  at  $y = 0$  and  $u = U_\infty$  at  $y = \infty$  where  $y = \infty$  denotes the edge of the boundary layer and where  $U_\infty$  is a constant potential flow velocity. By using the stream function  $\psi$  such that

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + 2\Omega \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial y^3} -$$

$$s(x) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \dots \dots (3)$$

Where  $s(x) = \sigma \frac{B_0^2(x)}{\rho}$  taking  $s(x) = s_0 x^\epsilon$  and putting

$$\eta = \left(\frac{U_\infty}{2\nu x}\right)^{1/2} \text{ and } \psi = (2\nu U_\infty x)^{1/2} F$$

To study similarity solutions of (3) the condition that each term in the equation conditions the same degree in  $x$  gives

$\epsilon = -1$  and eqn. (3) reduces to  $F''' + FF'' - \gamma F + (\alpha - \beta)F' = 0 \dots (4)$

Where  $\alpha = \frac{2\Omega v}{u_\infty}$  and  $\gamma = 2\Omega \left(\frac{2v}{u_\infty^3}\right)^{1/2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{2S_0}{u_\infty}$  the boundary conditions become  $F(0) = 0 = F'(0) \dots (5)$  and  $F'(\infty) = 1 \dots (6)$

We have to solve eqn. (4) with boundary condition (5) and (6).

**Solution of the problem:**

Let the solution of eqn. (4) be taken as

$$F(\eta) = \frac{a_2\eta^2}{2!} + \frac{a_3\eta^3}{3!} + \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

To satisfied the boundary conditions (5) substituting for F, F', F'' and F''' using (7) in (4) and equating coefficient of each power of  $\eta$  to zero, we get,

$$a_3 = 0, a_4 = (\beta - \alpha)a_2, a_5 = (\gamma - a_2)a_2, a_6 = (\beta - \alpha)^2 a_2, a_7 = a_2(\beta - \alpha)(2\gamma - 8a_2), a_8 = a_2\gamma^2 - 12a_2\gamma + 11a_2^2 + \beta - \alpha^3.$$

Hence taking  $a_2 = a$  we get solution of (4) satisfying boundary condition (5) as

$$F(\eta) = \frac{a\eta^2}{2!} + \frac{(\beta - \alpha)a\eta^4}{4!} + \frac{(\gamma - a)a\eta^5}{5!} + \frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2 a\eta^6}{6!} + \frac{a(\beta - \alpha)(2\gamma - 8a)\eta^7}{7!} \dots (8)$$

From equation (4) we write,

$$F''(\eta) = e^{-F(\eta)} \cdot \phi(\eta) \dots (9)$$

$$\text{Where } F(\eta) = \int_0^\eta F(\eta) d\eta \dots (10)$$

And

$$\phi(\eta) = a + \int_0^\eta [(\beta - \alpha)F' + \gamma F] d\eta \dots (11)$$

And a is same as that given in (8) in order to find value of a we shall evaluate the integral in (11) by the method of steepest descents. Let,

$$F(\eta) = \eta^3 \sum_{n=0}^\infty C_n \eta^n = \tau \dots (12)$$

$$\text{and } \phi(\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty b_n \eta^n \dots (13)$$

Since  $F(\eta)$  starts with  $\eta^3$ , we put

$$\eta = \sum_{m=0}^\infty \frac{A_m}{m+1} \tau^{(4/3)(m+1)} \dots (14)$$

So that

$$\int_{\tau^{(1/3)(m+1)}}^{0+} \frac{dn}{\tau} = \frac{A_m}{3} \int_{\tau}^{0+0+0+} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} =$$

$2\pi i A_m \dots (15)$  Here  $0+$  denotes a circuit in the positive direction round the zero point and the

single circuit round  $\eta = 0$  in the  $\eta$  -plane corresponds to three circuits about  $\tau = 0$  in the  $\tau$  plane. From (15) it follows that  $A_m$  is coefficient of  $\tau^{-1}$  in the expansion of  $\tau^{-(1/3)(m+1)}$  in ascending and descending power of  $\eta$ . From (12) –

$$\tau^{-(\frac{1}{3})(m+1)} = \eta^{-(m+1)} \left[ C_0 + C_1\eta + C_2\eta^2 + \dots \right]^{-\frac{1}{3}(m+1)} \dots (16)$$

So that  $A_m$  is the coefficient of  $\eta^m$  in the expression  $[C_0 + C_1\eta + C_2\eta^2 + \dots]^{-\frac{1}{3}(m+1)}$  the term  $C_1\eta$  is not considered since  $C_1$  vanishes in the integrals where the above expression will be used. The coefficient  $A_m$  will therefore be evaluated for  $C_1 = 0$  that is, we write –

$$\sum_{m=0}^\infty A_m \eta^m = [C_0]^{-\frac{1}{3}(m+1)}$$

$$\left[ 1 + \frac{C_2}{C_0}\eta^2 + \frac{C_3}{C_0}\eta^3 + \frac{C_4}{C_0}\eta^4 + \dots \right]^{-\frac{1}{3}(m+1)} \dots (17)$$

From (17) we get,  $A_0 = [C_0]^{-\frac{1}{3}}, A_1 = 0, A_2 = -\frac{C_2}{C_0^2}, A_3 = -[C_0]^{-\frac{4}{3}} \left(\frac{4C_3}{3C_0}\right), A_4 =$

$$\frac{5}{3} [C_0]^{-\frac{5}{3}} \left[-\frac{C_4}{C_0} + \frac{4C_2^2}{3C_0^2}\right]$$

$$A_5 = 2[C_0]^{-2} \left[-\frac{C_5}{C_0} + \frac{3C_2C_3}{C_0^2}\right] \dots (18)$$

Now consider the integral

$$\int_0^\tau e^{-\tau} \phi(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{d\tau} d\tau \dots (19)$$

And let,

$$\phi(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{d\tau} = \sum_{m=0}^\infty d_m \frac{\tau^{\frac{-(m+1)}{3}}}{\tau} \dots (20)$$

By the procedure similar to that used in the previous case we find

$$d_m = \frac{1}{6\pi i} \int^{0+0+0+} \phi(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{d\tau} \tau^{\frac{-(m+1)}{3}} d\tau$$

$$\text{Or } d_m = \frac{1}{6\pi i} \int^{0+} \phi(\eta) \tau^{\frac{-(m+1)}{3}} d\eta$$

So that  $d_m$  is equal to 1/3 of the coefficient of  $\eta^{-1}$  in the expansion of  $\phi(\eta) \tau^{\frac{-(m+1)}{3}}$  from the series expansion of  $\tau^{\frac{-(m+1)}{3}}$  in (16) this means –

$$\sum_{m=0}^\infty d_m \eta^m = \frac{1}{3} [C_0 + C_2 \eta^2 + C_3 \eta^3 + C_4 \eta^4 + \dots - 13m + 1. b_0 + b_2 \eta^2 + b_3 \eta^3 + b_4 \eta^4 + \dots]$$

Expanding and multiplying, we get

$$d_0 = \frac{1}{3} (C_0)^{-1/3} \cdot b_0, \quad d_1 = 0,$$

$$d_2 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (C_0)^{-1} (b_2 - \frac{C_2}{C_0} b_0),$$

$$d_3 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (C_0)^{-4/3} (b_3 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{C_3}{C_0} b_0)$$

$$d_4 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (C_0)^{-5/3} (b_4 - \frac{5}{3} \frac{C_4}{C_0} b_0 - \frac{5}{3} \frac{C_2}{C_0} b_2 + \frac{20}{9} \frac{C_2^2}{C_0^2} b_0)$$

$$d_5 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (C_0)^{-2} (b_5 - 2 \frac{C_5}{C_0} b_0 - 2 \frac{C_3}{C_0} b_2 + \frac{6C_2 C_3}{C_0^2} b_0) \dots (21)$$

From (9), (19) and (20) and boundary condition at  $\infty$ , we get –

$$1 = \int_0^\infty e^{-F(\eta)} \phi(\eta) d(\eta) = \sum_{m=0}^\infty d_m \Gamma(m + 1) / 3 \dots (22)$$

$$F(\eta) = \frac{a\eta^3}{6} + \frac{(\beta-\alpha)a\eta^5}{120} + \frac{a(\gamma-a)\eta^6}{720} + \frac{a(\beta-\alpha)^2\eta^7}{5040} + \frac{a(\beta-\alpha)(2\gamma-8a)\eta^8}{40320} + \dots (23)$$

Substituting the values of  $F''(\eta)$ ,  $F(\eta)$  and  $\phi(\eta)$  in the eqn. (9) by using (8), (23) and (13) and comparing the coefficients of power of  $\eta$ , we obtain

$$b_0 = a, \quad b_1 = 0, \quad b_2 = \frac{(\beta-\alpha)a}{2}, \quad b_3 = \frac{\gamma a}{6}, \quad b_4 = \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2 a}{24}, \quad b_5 = \frac{(\beta-\alpha)(2a\gamma+3a^2)}{12} \dots (24)$$

From eqn.(12) and (23), we have –

$$C_0 = a/6, \quad C_1 = 0, \quad C_2 = \frac{(\beta-\alpha)a}{120}, \quad C_3 = \frac{(\gamma-a)a}{720}, \quad C_4 = \frac{((\beta-\alpha))^2 a}{5040}, \quad C_5 = \frac{(2\gamma-8a)(\beta-\alpha)a}{40320} \dots (25)$$

From eqn.(18), (25)

$$A_0 = (a/6)^{-1/3} = (6/a)^{1/3}, \quad A_1 = 0,$$

$$A_2 = -3 \frac{(\beta-\alpha)}{10a}, \quad A_3 = -(6/a)^{4/3} \frac{(\gamma-a)}{90},$$

$$A_4 = ((\beta - \alpha))^2 (6/a)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{3}{140a}\right) \dots\dots\dots$$

Hence from Equation (14)

$$\eta = (6/a)^{1/3} \tau^{1/3} - \frac{(\beta-\alpha)}{10a} \tau - (6/a)^{\frac{4}{3}} \frac{(\gamma-a)}{90} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \tau^{4/3} + \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2 (6/a)^{2/3} \tau^{5/3}}{700a} + \dots (26)$$

Also from equation (21), (24) (25) we get

$$d_0 = (a/3)(6/a)^{1/3}, d_1 = 0,$$

$$d_2 = (9/10)(\beta - \alpha),$$

$$d_3 = (1/45)(6/a)^{1/3}(14\gamma + a),$$

$$d_4 = \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2}{140} (6/a)^{2/3} \frac{(\beta-\alpha)}{a} \cdot \left(\frac{448\gamma+4464a}{11200}\right) \dots\dots (27)$$

Then from equation (22)

$$1 = \int_0^\infty e^{-F(\eta)} \phi(\eta) d\eta = \sum_{m=0}^\infty d_m \Gamma(m + 1)/3 = d_0 \Gamma(1/3) + d_1 \Gamma(2/3) + d_2 \Gamma(1) + d_3 \Gamma(4/3) + d_4 \Gamma(5/3) + d_5 \Gamma(2) + \dots$$

On putting the values of  $d_0, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, d_5 \dots\dots$

In above equation.

$$= (a/3)(6/a)^{1/3} \Gamma(1/3) + (9/10)(\beta - \alpha) \Gamma(1) + (1/45)(6/a)^{1/3}(14\gamma + a) \Gamma(4/3)$$

$$+ \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2}{140} (6/a)^{2/3} \Gamma(5/3) + \frac{(\beta-\alpha)}{a} \left(\frac{448\gamma+4464a}{11200}\right) \Gamma(2) + \dots$$

In this case  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$  then equation becomes-

$$= (a/3)(6/a)^{1/3} \Gamma(1/3) + (9/10)(\beta - \alpha) \Gamma(1) + (1/45)(6/a)^{1/3} a \cdot \Gamma(4/3)$$

$$+ \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2}{140} (6/a)^{2/3} \Gamma(5/3) + \frac{(\beta-\alpha)}{a} \frac{279}{700} a \Gamma(2) + \dots (28)$$

From (28) on simplification, we get-

$$(a)^{4/3} + [.7797(\beta - \alpha) - .6004](a)^{2/3} + .0127 ((\beta - \alpha))^2 = 0 \dots (29)$$

On solving equation (29) we get two values of  $a^{2/3}$  as -

$$a^{2/3} = .6004 - .7797 (\beta - \alpha) \text{ and } a^{2/3} = 0.$$

So that,

$$d_5 = a = .4562 - .9662 (\beta - \alpha) \dots\dots (30)$$

Velocity Components and Displacement Thickness:

From equation (8) the x component of velocity is given by  $U = U_\infty F'$   $U = U_\infty [a\eta +$

$$\frac{(\beta-\alpha)a\eta^3}{3!} - \frac{a^2\eta^4}{4!} + \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2 a\eta^5}{5!} - \frac{8(\beta-\alpha)}{6!} a^2 \eta^6 \dots\dots (30i)$$

The velocity component along y axis is

$$V = \frac{U_\infty v}{2a} (\eta F' - F) = \left(\frac{U_\infty v}{2a}\right)^{1/2} \int_0^\eta \eta F''(\eta) d\eta$$

Or  $V = \left(\frac{U_\infty v}{2X}\right)^{1/2} \left[\frac{a\eta^2}{2} + \frac{(\beta-\alpha)a}{8} \eta^4 - \frac{a^2\eta^5}{30} + \beta - \alpha - 2a\eta^6 - 144 - 8\beta - \alpha - 2\eta^7 - 840 + \dots\dots\dots\right] (31)$

By use of (8) to find  $F''$  and subsequent integration. From (31) we can find the value of  $v$  for different value of  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  the displacement thickness  $\delta_1$  is equal to

$\delta_1 = \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{u}{U_\infty}\right) dy$  where  $U_\infty$  is the velocity at the edge of the boundary layer.

We have

$$\delta_1 = \int_0^\infty (1 - F') dy = \left(\frac{2\nu X}{U_\infty}\right)^{1/2} \int_0^\infty (1 - F') d\eta$$

Integrating by parts between the finite 0, we get,

$$\int_0^\infty (1 - F') d\eta = \eta - \eta F'(\eta) + \int_0^\eta F''(\eta) \eta d\eta = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta F''(\eta) d\eta \text{ as } n \rightarrow 0, \infty \text{ and hence}$$

$$\delta_1 = \left(\frac{2\nu X}{U_\infty}\right)^{1/2} \int_0^\infty \eta F''(\eta) d\eta \text{ by}$$

By (9) and (13)

$$\delta_1 = \left(\frac{2\nu X}{U_\infty}\right)^{1/2} \int_0^\infty e^{-F(\eta)} (b_0\eta + b_1\eta^2 + b_2\eta^3 + \dots) d\eta \dots (32)$$

From (26)

$$d\eta = \left[ \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{1/3} \tau^{-2/3} - \frac{(\beta - \alpha)}{10a} + \frac{1456a^{13}\tau^{13}}{\beta - \alpha 2140a^6 a^{23}\tau^{23}} - \beta - \alpha 700a\tau \dots \dots d\tau \dots \dots (33) \right]$$

Also, substituting the values of  $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots$  from (24) and  $\eta, \eta^2, \dots$  From (26),

we get,  $b_0\eta + b_1\eta^2 + b_2\eta^3 + \dots$

$$= a \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{1/3} \tau^{1/3} + \frac{29}{10} (\beta - \alpha) \tau +$$

$$(a/60) \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{1/3} \tau^{4/3} +$$

$$(73/700) (\beta - \alpha)^2 \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{2/3} \tau^{5/3} +$$

$$(1469/1400) (\beta - \alpha) \tau^2 + \dots (34)$$

Using (33), (34) in (32) and noting that

$F(\eta) = \tau$  we get,

$$\delta_1 = \left(\frac{2\nu X}{U_\infty}\right)^{1/2} \left[ a/3 \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{2/3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{1/3} \frac{13}{45} (\beta - a\Gamma^{13} + 6a^{23}(a/54)\Gamma^{2/3} + 927/350a\beta - \alpha 2 + (5182/28350)(\beta - \alpha) \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{1/3} \Gamma(1/3) + (a/24306a^{23}\Gamma^{2/3} \right]$$

$$= + \left(\frac{4847}{21000}\right) \frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2}{a} + \frac{2(\beta - \alpha)^3}{175a} \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^{2/3} \Gamma(2/3) + \dots (35)$$

$\alpha$	$\beta$
.1	.5
.2	.5
.3	.5
.4	.5

For values  $\alpha$  i.e.  $\alpha = .01, 0.2, .3$  and  $.4$  at fixed value of  $\beta = .5$ , the curves 1,2,3,4 show that angular velocity has increasing effect on the velocity component  $(U/U_\infty)$ . Again as the expansion of displacement thickness  $\delta_1$  contents all positive terms it is evident that for the approximation considered in the sense of the number of terms retained in the expression for effect of decreasing the displacement thickness. It is interesting to note the fluid velocity increase with velocity. Conflicts of interest: The authors declared that there are no conflicts of interest.

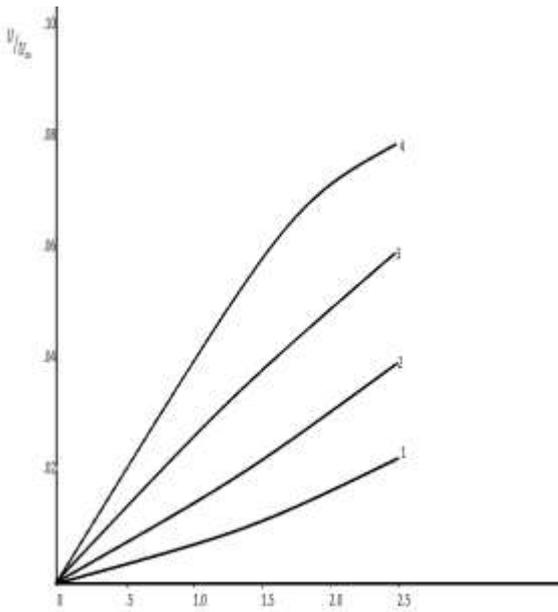


Fig.1 Velocity profile defined by eqn.(11)

**Result and Discussion:** Whole system behaves as in case of solid body rotation with constant angular velocity ( $\alpha$ ) about y axis normal to the plate. These velocity finds due to external forces for example –motor

The curve are given in figure for the velocity non-dimensional  $(U/U_\infty)$  as a function of  $\eta$

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