Stress-Strain Relationship for a Newtonian Fluid

First, the notation for the viscous stresses are:



 τ_{ij} = stress acting on the fluid element with a face whose normal is in $+x_i$ direction and the stress is in $+x_j$ direction.

Common assumption is that the net moment created by the viscous stresses are zero.

 $\Rightarrow \tau_{ij} = \tau_{ji}$

Let's look at this in 2-D:



Thus, for $M_z = 0$, $\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}$

Assumptions for Newtonian fluid stress-strain:

- 1) τ_{ij} is at most a linear function of ε_{ij} .
- 2) The fluid is isotropic, thus its properties are independent of direction \Rightarrow stress-strain relationship cannot depend on choice of coordinate axes.
- 3) When the strain rates are zero, the viscous stresses must be zero.

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To complete the derivation, we consider the stress-strain relationship in the principal strain axes (i.e. where $\varepsilon_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$).

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{11} &= C_{11}\varepsilon_{11} + C_{12}\varepsilon_{22} + C_{13}\varepsilon_{33} \\ \tau_{22} &= C_{21}\varepsilon_{11} + C_{22}\varepsilon_{22} + C_{23}\varepsilon_{33} \\ \tau_{33} &= C_{31}\varepsilon_{11} + C_{32}\varepsilon_{22} + C_{33}\varepsilon_{33} \end{aligned}$$

But, to maintain an isotropic relationship:

$$\begin{split} C_{11} &= C_{22} = C_{33} \\ C_{12} &= C_{21} = C_{31} = C_{13} = C_{23} = C_{32} \end{split}$$

which leaves only two unknown coefficients.

We define these two coefficients by:

$$\tau_{ii} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{ii} + \lambda(\underbrace{\varepsilon_{11} + \varepsilon_{22} + \varepsilon_{33}}_{\nabla \bullet \bar{u}})$$

 $\mu =$ dynamic viscosity coefficient $\lambda \equiv 2^{nd}$ or bulk viscosity coefficient

For general axes (i.e. not in principal axes):

$$\tau_{ij} = 2\mu\varepsilon_{ij} + \delta_{ij}\lambda(\varepsilon_{11} + \varepsilon_{22} + \varepsilon_{33})$$

or,
$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}\right) + \delta_{ij}\lambda\nabla \bullet \vec{u}$$

where

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}.$$