

SLIP FLOW OF A SPHERE IN NON-CONCENTRIC SPHERICAL HYPOTHETICAL CELL

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Abstract. Slow axisymmetric flow of an incompressible viscous fluid caused by a slip sphere within a non-concentric spherical cell surface is investigated. The uniform velocity (Cunningham's model) and tangential velocity reaches minimum along a radial direction are imposed conditions at the cell surface (Kvashnin's model). The general solution of the problem is combined using superposition of the fundamental solution in the two spherical coordinate systems based on the centers of the slip sphere and spherical cell surface. Numerical results for the correction factor on the inner sphere are obtained with good convergence for various values of the relative distance between the centers of the sphere and spherical cell, the slip coefficient, and the volume fraction. The obtained results are in good agreement with the published results. The effect of concentration is more in the Cunningham's model compared to the Kvashnin's model. The wall correction factor on the no-slip sphere is more compared to that of a slip sphere. The correction factor on the slip sphere is more than that of a spherical gas bubble.

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1. Introduction

Several researchers have investigated the fluid flow past a solid particle with slip condition at a fluid-solid interface due to the assumption of a no-slip boundary condition at the fluid-solid interface which is not valid in the case of micro and nano-fluidic devices [1]. In real life applications, the solid particles are not isolated. They form an assemblage of particles. The presence of a neighboring wall or a particle will affect the movement of an inner particle significantly. It is very difficult to study this type of problem due to complex geometry. The essence of the problem is to assume a single particle in a cell and solve it. Ramkissoon and Rahaman [2] investigated the slow motion of a spheroidal particle in a concentric spherical container using slip at the surface of the particle. The different features of the hydrodynamic cell models are discussed by Zholkovskiy et al. [3]. Sherief et al. [4] solved the problem of

steady translational motion of spherical or spheroidal particle in a cell model using linear slip and microrotation slip conditions. Srinivasacharya and Krishna Prasad [5] examined the Stokes flow past a porous approximate sphere fixed with a solid core surrounded by a spherical envelope. Saad [6] discussed an application of Stokes flow through a porous prolate and an oblate spheroid in cell models.

Gluckman et al. [7] proposed a boundary collocation method for slow viscous flow past a finite assemblage of particles. Using this multipole truncation technique, many researchers solved multi-particle interaction, particle-wall boundaries, and non-concentrated systems (Leichtberg et al. [8], Ganatos et al. [9, 10], Keh and Lee [11]). Faltas and Saad [12] investigated the slow motion of a slip sphere in an eccentric cell using Happel and Kuwabara boundary conditions. Saad [13] discussed the analytical solutions for the problems of slow flow of a micropolar fluid sphere past a viscous fluid sphere and vice-versa. A series of research work is done by assuming the inner particle as a solid or a porous filled with Newtonian fluid so that the center of the particle is located away from the center of the spherical cell [14–17]. Recently, Sherief et al. [18] investigated the translational and rotational motion of a no slip sphere within a non-concentric spherical cavity. Krishna Prasad [19] handled the problem of cell models for non-Newtonian fluid past a semipermeable sphere. Tseng and Keh [20] investigated the quasi-steady thermophoresis of an aerosol sphere located arbitrarily in a spherical cavity normal to the line of their centers. Alouges et al. [21] studied the motion of a solid particle in a bounded viscous flow using the Sparse Cardinal Sine Decomposition.

The purpose of present paper is to fill the gap of literature with previous investigation of Faltas and Saad [12] by presenting the analytical and numerical study of slow flow caused by a solid sphere with a slip flow surface moving in a viscous fluid in an eccentric spherical cell using Cunningham's (Mehta and Morse's) [22, 23] and Kvashnin's [24] boundary conditions. The wall correction factor is calculated numerically and it agrees with the analytical results of the concentric case. The effects of dimensionless parameters are discussed in detail.

2. Mathematical statement

As depicted in Figure 1, consider the slow motion of a sphere with radius a in an incompressible viscous fluid, surrounded by a non-concentric spherical cell with radius b . The spherical cell is frictionless. The fluid comes near the cell surface and past a sphere translating at a constant velocity U from the negative z -axis. The particle volume fraction of the sphere is equal to the particle volume fraction throughout the cavity ($\gamma = \eta^3$ where $\eta = \frac{a}{b}$ is the separation parameter). Here (r, θ, ϕ) and (ρ, ϕ, z) , denote the spherical coordinate and circular cylindrical systems, respectively.

The origin is fixed at the centre of spherical cell. The centre of the sphere is placed at a distance d from the centre of the cell. Let (r_1, θ_1, ϕ_1) and (r_2, θ_2, ϕ_2) be the spher-

ical coordinates based on the centre of a inner sphere and outer spherical cavity, respectively. The relation between the radii of a sphere r_1 and spherical cell r_2 are given by $r_1^2 = r_2^2 + d^2 - 2r_2d \cos \theta_2$ or $r_2^2 = r_1^2 + d^2 + 2r_1d \cos \theta_1$.

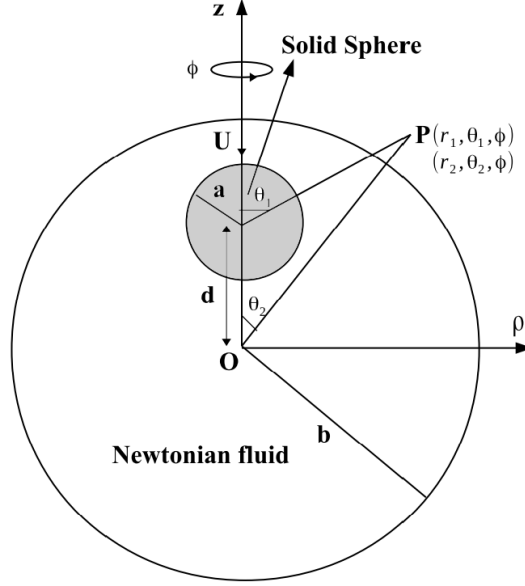


Fig. 1. The physical situation of slip sphere in a non-concentric spherical hypothetical cell

The equations governing the motion are given by

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{V}} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla p + \mu \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{V}} = 0. \quad (2)$$

where $\vec{\mathbf{V}}$, p are the velocity vector and fluid pressure at any point, and μ is the viscosity coefficient.

The flow generated is axially symmetric and all the quantities are independent of ϕ . Thus, one can take the velocity vector in the cylindrical coordinates as

$$\vec{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{V}_\rho(\rho, z) \vec{e}_\rho + \mathbf{V}_z(\rho, z) \vec{e}_z \quad (3)$$

Since $\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{V}} = 0$, one can represent the velocity components q_ρ and q_z in terms of the Stokes stream function as

$$\mathbf{V}_\rho = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}, \quad \mathbf{V}_z = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} \quad (4)$$

After elimination of pressure from (2), we get

$$E^4 \Psi = 0, \quad (5)$$

Where

$$E^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \quad \text{is the Stokesian operator.}$$

For flow configuration, the boundary conditions along the surface of slip sphere $r_1 = a$ [11, 12, 25].

$$\lambda \mathbf{V}_\rho = t_{r_1 \theta_1} \xi_1, \quad (6)$$

$$\lambda \mathbf{V}_z = -t_{r_1 \theta_1} (1 - \xi_1^2)^{1/2}, \quad (7)$$

Where $\xi_1 = \cos \theta_1$, $t_{r_1 \theta_1}$ is the stress tensor for the flow, and λ is the slip coefficient. The slip sphere behaves as spherical gas bubble if $\lambda = 0$ and slip sphere becomes no slip sphere if $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$.

On the spherical hypothetical cell surface $r_2 = b$, the continuity of radial velocity along with homogeneity of the flow and symmetry of the cell.

$$\mathbf{V}_\rho (1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2} \xi_2^{-1} + \mathbf{V}_z = -1, \quad (8)$$

Cunningham's (Mehta-Morse) model:

$$\mathbf{V}_\rho \xi_2 (1 - \xi_2^2)^{-1/2} - \mathbf{V}_z = 1, \quad (9)$$

Kvashnin's model:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\mathbf{V}_\rho - \mathbf{V}_z (1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2} \xi_2^{-1} \right) = 0. \quad (10)$$

3. Solution of the problem

Using the principle of superposition, the stream function Ψ of the fluid flow in the spherical coordinates is given by [11, 12, 25]

$$\Psi = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[(\mathbf{A}_n r_1^{-n+1} + \mathbf{B}_n r_1^{-n+3}) \vartheta_n(\xi_1) + (\mathbf{C}_n r_2^n + \mathbf{D}_n r_2^{n+2}) \vartheta_n(\xi_2) \right], \quad (11)$$

where $\xi_1 = \cos \theta_1$, $\xi_2 = \cos \theta_2$, $\vartheta_n(\cdot)$ is the Gegenbauer function of the first kind of order n and degree $-1/2$. The unknown constants \mathbf{A}_n , \mathbf{B}_n , \mathbf{C}_n , and \mathbf{D}_n are to be determined using boundary conditions Eqs. (6)-(10).

The expressions for the axial velocity \mathbf{V}_ρ , the radial velocity \mathbf{V}_z , and the stress tensor $t_{r_1 \theta_1}$ are given by

$$\mathbf{V}_\rho = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{1n}(\zeta_1) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{1n}(\zeta_1) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{1n}(\zeta_2) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{1n}(\zeta_2)], \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_z = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{2n}(\zeta_1) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{2n}(\zeta_1) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{2n}(\zeta_2) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{2n}(\zeta_2)], \quad (13)$$

$$t_{r_1 \theta_1} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{3n}(\zeta_1) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{3n}(\zeta_1) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{3n}(\zeta_2) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{3n}(\zeta_2)]. \quad (14)$$

Where the points $\zeta_1 = (r_1, \theta_1)$, $\zeta_2 = (r_2, \theta_2)$, the functions A_{kn} , B_{kn} , C_{kn} and D_{kn} with $k = 1, 2, 3$ are given in the Appendix.

For Cunningham's model, the boundary conditions (6)-(9) are applied

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{4n}(\zeta_3) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{4n}(\zeta_3) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{4n}(\zeta_4) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{4n}(\zeta_4)] = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{5n}(\zeta_3) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{5n}(\zeta_3) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{5n}(\zeta_4) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{5n}(\zeta_4)] = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{6n}(\zeta_5) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{6n}(\zeta_5) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{6n}(\zeta_6) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{6n}(\zeta_6)] = -1 \quad (17)$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{7n}(\zeta_5) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{7n}(\zeta_5) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{7n}(\zeta_6) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{7n}(\zeta_6)] = 1 \quad (18)$$

where the points $\zeta_3 = (1, \theta_1)$, $\zeta_4 = [(r_2, \theta_2)]_{r_1=1}$, $\zeta_5 = [(r_1, \theta_1)]_{r_2=\frac{1}{\eta}}$, $\zeta_6 = (\frac{1}{\eta}, \theta_2)$ and for Kvashnin model, Eq. (9) is replaced by Eq. (10)

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\mathbf{A}_n A_{8n}(\zeta_5) + \mathbf{B}_n B_{8n}(\zeta_5) + \mathbf{C}_n C_{8n}(\zeta_6) + \mathbf{D}_n D_{8n}(\zeta_6)] = 0 \quad (19)$$

where the functions \mathbf{A}_{kn} , \mathbf{B}_{kn} , \mathbf{C}_{kn} , and \mathbf{D}_{kn} with $k = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$ are given in the Appendix.

To obtain the fully converged velocity components, the boundary conditions (6)-(9) or (6)-(8) and (10) are to be fulfilled along the surface of slip sphere and outer cell boundary. These equations constitute a set of linear equations with an infinite number of unknown coefficients, and it cannot be solved. To overcome this difficulty, the multipole collocation method is used. The infinite series should be truncated after a finite number of terms N so that the number of the unknown coefficients becomes finite. A finite number N of collocation points are to be chosen at both the slip sphere

and spherical hypothetical cell so that one can have same number of linear equations and unknown coefficients. To achieve the desired accuracy, a large number of collocation points are used.

4. Drag on the slip sphere

The drag force can be calculated by using the formula

$$F = \pi \mu a \int_0^\pi r^3 \sin^3 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{E^2 \Psi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right) r \Big|_{r=1} d\theta = -4 \pi \mu a U B_2 \quad (20)$$

The Eq. (20) indicates that B_2 contributes to the hydrodynamic force experienced by the slip sphere. The expression B_2 is the lowest order coefficient. The value of B_2 is the most precise and quickest convergent result.

If the cell surface is absent i.e., $\frac{a}{(b-d)} = 0$, the fluid is unbounded. The drag acting on a slip sphere in a viscous fluid is given as

$$\mathcal{F}_\infty = -6 \pi a U \mu \left[\frac{\lambda_1 + 2}{\lambda_1 + 3} \right], \quad (21)$$

Where $\lambda_1 = \lambda a / \mu$.

Using Eqs. (20) and (21), the wall effect W for the slow flow of slip sphere is given by

$$W = \frac{\mathcal{F}}{\mathcal{F}_\infty}. \quad (22)$$

In the absence of a hypothetical cell surface, $W = 1$.

The solution for the slow motion of a slip sphere located at the center of a spherical hypothetical cell for both models are

Cunningham's model:

$$W_{Cu} = - \left[\frac{\lambda_1 + 3}{\lambda_1 + 2} \right] \frac{[(\lambda_1 - 3)\gamma^{5/3} - (\lambda_1 + 2)]}{[(\lambda_1 - 3)\gamma^2 - \frac{9}{4}(\lambda_1 - 2)\gamma^{5/3} + \frac{5}{2}\gamma\lambda_1 - \frac{9}{4}(\lambda_1 + 2)\gamma^{1/3} + (\lambda_1 + 3)]} \quad (23)$$

Kvashnin's model:

$$W_{Kv} = - \left[\frac{\lambda_1 + 3}{\lambda_1 + 2} \right] \frac{[(\lambda_1 - 3)\gamma^{5/3} + 4(\lambda_1 + 2)]}{[2(\lambda_1 - 3)\gamma^2 - \frac{9}{4}(\lambda_1 - 2)\gamma^{5/3} - \frac{5}{2}\gamma\lambda_1 + \frac{27}{4}(\lambda_1 + 2)\gamma^{1/3} - 4(\lambda_1 + 3)]} \quad (24)$$

no slip $\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty$	perfect slip $\lambda_1 \rightarrow 0$
$W_{Cu} = -\frac{1 - \gamma^{5/3}}{\gamma^2 - \frac{9}{4}\gamma^{5/3} + \frac{5}{2}\gamma - \frac{9}{4}\gamma^{1/3} + 1}$	$W_{Cu} = -\frac{1 + \frac{3}{2}\gamma^{5/3}}{\gamma^2 - \frac{3}{2}\gamma^{5/3} + \frac{3}{2}\gamma^{1/3} - 1}$
$W_{Kv} = -\frac{4 + \gamma^{5/3}}{2\gamma^2 - \frac{9}{4}\gamma^{5/3} - \frac{5}{2}\gamma + \frac{27}{4}\gamma^{1/3} - 4}$	$W_{Kv} = -\frac{1 + \frac{3}{8}\gamma^{5/3}}{\frac{1}{2}\gamma^2 - \frac{3}{8}\gamma^{5/3} - \frac{9}{8}\gamma^{1/3} + 1}$

5. Numerical results

To obtain the numerical solution of the wall correction factor W for a slip sphere translating within a spherical cell, choose the boundary collocation points along the half-circular generating arcs of the slip sphere and spherical cell. The initial point $\theta_i = 0$ and the terminal point $\theta_i = \pi$ are chosen along with the point $\theta_i = \pi/2$ on both the arcs. If these three points are used in the system (15)–(17), Eq. (18) and (19) for Cunningham's and Kvashnin's models, respectively, the coefficient matrix becomes a singular matrix. To avoid this difficulty and achieve good accuracy, the method recommended in literature [7, 9–12] is used. The adjacent points of $\theta_i = 0, \pi/2, \pi$ are $\theta_i = \varepsilon, \theta_i = \pi/2 - \varepsilon, \theta_i = \pi/2 + \varepsilon, \theta_i = \pi - \varepsilon$ where ε is a specified value ($\varepsilon = 0.01^\circ$) and is chosen so that the coefficient matrix is nonsingular. Divide the two quarter-circular arcs into equal segments so that additional points are selected as mirror-image pairs about $\theta_i = \pi/2$. Choosing a finite number of discrete points on the arcs results in a system of linear equations. This system is solved by using the Gaussian elimination method.

Table 1. Convergence of the Wall correction factor W for different values of δ, γ , and λ

δ	N	W			
		$\lambda_1 = 1$ $\gamma = 0.5$	$\lambda_1 = 10$ $\gamma = 0.9$	$\lambda_1 = 1$ $\gamma = 0.5$	$\lambda_1 = 10$ $\gamma = 0.9$
0.6	6	13.518643	1698.395542	141.649642	36754.084995
	10	11.964950	1306.732609	93.319030	16392.267391
	14	11.965407	1307.992201	93.036636	16539.270357
	18	11.965422	1307.996379	93.038305	16540.751912
	22	11.965422	1307.996398	93.038314	16540.761573
	26	–	1307.996398	93.038314	16540.761659
	30	–	–	–	16540.761662
	34	–	–	–	16540.761662
	36	–	–	–	–

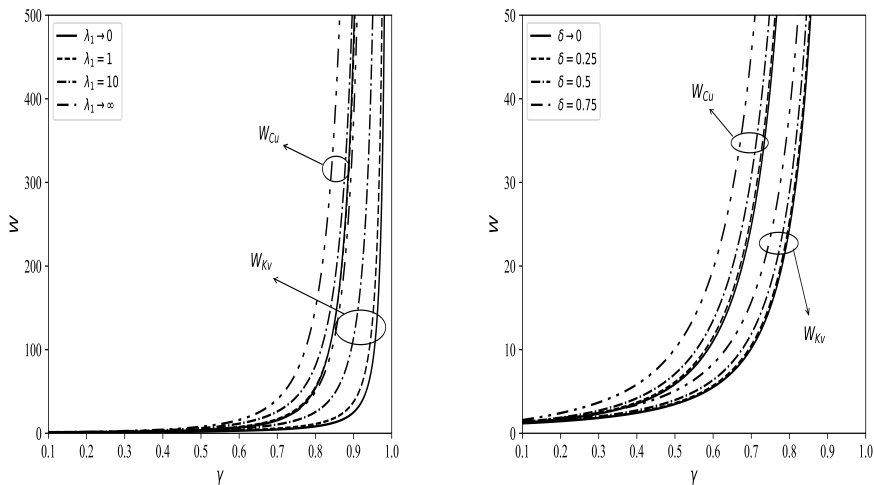
The impact of the slip parameter $\lambda_1 = \lambda a/\mu$, normalized deviation distance of the center of slip sphere from the center of spherical cell $\delta = \frac{d}{b-a}$, volume fraction $\gamma = \eta^3$ on the wall correction factor W are presented in Figure 2a and 2b, and Tables 2 and 3. The convergence of the numerical results for the wall correction factor W is tested and tabulated in Table 1. All the numerical values are accurate to at

least six decimal places. Figure 2a demonstrates that W is increasing function of γ

Table 2. **Cunningham’s model:** Wall correction factor W_{Cu} for different values of δ , γ , and λ

δ	γ	W_{Cu}			
		$\lambda_1 \rightarrow 0$	$\lambda_1 = 1$	$\lambda_1 = 10$	$\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty$
0.00001	0.001	1.176469	1.202104	1.259094	1.286193
	0.1	3.16586	3.542381	4.844169	5.852977
	0.5	46.1306	47.812792	70.535256	125.257459
	0.9	11576.44699	10564.3528	10426.576597	31322.214682
0.25	0.001	1.184106	1.212312	1.275391	1.305576
	0.1	3.219083	3.620338	5.045277	6.20142
	0.5	48.87828	50.475502	74.183503	135.018724
	0.9	12376.295164	11283.70343	11071.959217	33835.488861
0.5	0.001	1.224763	1.260879	1.343113	1.383221
	0.1	3.422713	3.913382	5.814358	7.609405
	0.5	59.830182	61.004396	88.174728	174.802337
	0.9	15564.382983	14147.743805	13618.928582	44087.677691

and becomes infinite as γ approaches to 1 for fixed values of δ and λ_1 . The wall correction factor exerted on the slip sphere by the fluid increases with an increase in the slip parameter λ_1 . The effect of concentration is more in the Cunningham’s model compared to the Kvashnin’s model. For specified values of γ and δ , the wall effect on the no-slip sphere is more compared to that of a slip sphere. The correction factor on the slip sphere is more than that of a spherical gas bubble. Figure 2b illustrates



(a) For different values of λ with $\delta = 0.25$ (b) For different values of the parameter δ with slip parameter $\lambda = 10$

Fig. 2. Variation of W versus γ

that W increases monotonically with an increase in δ , for any fixed values of γ and λ_1 . The numerical values of the W are presented in Tables 1 and 2 for Cunningham's model and Kvashnin's model, respectively. If $\delta \rightarrow 0$, the center of a slip sphere and spherical hypothetical cell coincide, and the problem is reduced to translation of a slip sphere in a concentric spherical container.

In Tables 2 and 3, the numerical values of W for $\delta \rightarrow 0$ agree with analytical solutions (23) and (24). Comparing the present tabular values with given data in the work by Faltas and Saad [12], the wall correction factor decreases in the following direction from Cunningham's model, to Kuwabara's model [12], Kvashnin's model and Happel's model [12]. The wall correction factor is higher for Cunningham's model when compared with other cell models. The behaviour of flow parameters is the same in all four models.

Table 3. **Kvashnin's model:** Wall correction factor W_{Kv} for different values of δ , γ , and λ

δ	γ	W_{Kv}			
		$\lambda_1 \rightarrow 0$	$\lambda_1 = 1$	$\lambda_1 = 10$	$\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty$
0.00001	0.001	1.126761	1.144696	1.183833	1.202097
	0.1	2.089392	2.329996	3.041432	3.510962
	0.5	7.737922	10.320974	22.853293	42.62212
	0.9	162.526198	268.824419	1032.777179	8189.195994
0.25	0.001	1.131892	1.151292	1.193783	1.213688
	0.1	2.103138	2.35818	3.126784	3.649964
	0.5	7.868034	10.549205	23.728373	45.53468
	0.9	167.36303	277.372406	1070.083372	8864.609211
0.5	0.001	1.156683	1.180622	1.233649	1.258784
	0.1	2.14934	2.456677	3.443746	4.191274
	0.5	8.327333	11.363381	26.933211	57.316415
	0.9	184.82683	308.298498	1205.58458	11642.401731

6. Conclusion

In this work, the slow motion of a slip sphere in a spherical hypothetical cell is studied analytically and numerically by using the multipole collocation technique. The wall effect of a slip sphere is calculated for different values of the slip parameter, volume fraction of the dispersed system, and the normalized deviation distance of the center of slip sphere from the center of spherical hypothetical cell. The results show that the solution procedure converges rapidly for a greater number of collocation points. It is observed that the wall factor is an increasing function of the slip parameter, normalized deviation distance between centers of the slip sphere and the cell surface, and volume fraction. The boundary effect is minimal when the particle located at center of hypothetical cell and increases as the distance between the center of slip sphere located away from the center of cell surface. It is found that the wall

effect on the no-slip sphere is more compared to that of a slip sphere and the effect on the slip sphere is more compared to that of a spherical gas bubble.

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Appendix A

$$A_{1n}(\zeta) = -r^{-n-1}Q_1, \quad \text{where } Q_1 = (n+1)\vartheta_{n+1}(\xi)(1-\xi^2)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$B_{1n}(\zeta) = -r^{-n+1}(Q_1 - 2Q_2), \quad \text{where } Q_2 = \vartheta_n(\xi)\xi(1-\xi^2)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

$$C_{1n}(\zeta) = -r^{n-2}(Q_1 - (2n-1)Q_2), \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$D_{1n}(\zeta) = -r^n(Q_1 - (2n+1)Q_2), \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$A_{2n}(\zeta) = -r^{-n-1}P_n(\xi), \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$B_{2n}(\zeta) = -r^{-n+1}[2\vartheta_n(\xi) + P_n(\xi)], \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$C_{2n}(\zeta) = -r^{n-2}[(2n-1)\vartheta_n(\xi) + P_n(\xi)], \quad (\text{A.7})$$

$$D_{2n}(\zeta) = -r^n[(2n+1)\vartheta_n(\xi) + P_n(\xi)], \quad (\text{A.8})$$

$$A_{3n}(\zeta) = 2(n^2-1)r^{-n-2}\vartheta_n(\xi)(1-\xi^2)^{-1/2}, \quad (\text{A.9})$$

$$B_{3n}(\zeta) = 2n(n-2)r^{-n}\vartheta_n(\xi)(1-\xi^2)^{-1/2}, \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$C_{3n}(\zeta) = 2n(n-2)r^{n-3}\vartheta_n(\xi)(1-\xi^2)^{-1/2}, \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$D_{3n}(\zeta) = 2(n^2-1)r^{n-1}\vartheta_n(\xi)(1-\xi^2)^{-1/2}, \quad (\text{A.12})$$

$$A_{4n}(\zeta) = A_{1n}(\zeta) - \lambda_1^{-1}\xi_1 A_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.13})$$

$$B_{4n}(\zeta) = B_{1n}(\zeta) - \lambda_1^{-1}\xi_1 B_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.14})$$

$$C_{4n}(\zeta) = C_{1n}(\zeta) - \lambda_1^{-1}\xi_1 C_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.15})$$

$$D_{4n}(\zeta) = D_{1n}(\zeta) - \lambda_1^{-1}\xi_1 D_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.16})$$

$$A_{5n}(\zeta) = A_{2n}(\zeta) + \lambda_1^{-1}(1-\xi_1^2)^{1/2}A_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.17})$$

$$B_{5n}(\zeta) = B_{2n}(\zeta) + \lambda_1^{-1}(1 - \xi_1^2)^{1/2}B_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.18})$$

$$C_{5n}(\zeta) = C_{2n}(\zeta) + \lambda_1^{-1}(1 - \xi_1^2)^{1/2}C_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.19})$$

$$D_{5n}(\zeta) = D_{2n}(\zeta) + \lambda_1^{-1}(1 - \xi_1^2)^{1/2}D_{3n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.20})$$

$$A_{6n}(\zeta) = A_{1n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} + A_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.21})$$

$$B_{6n}(\zeta) = B_{1n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} + B_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.22})$$

$$C_{6n}(\zeta) = C_{1n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} + C_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.23})$$

$$D_{6n}(\zeta) = D_{1n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} + D_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.24})$$

$$A_{7n}(\zeta) = A_{1n}(\zeta)\xi_2(1 - \xi_2^2)^{-1/2} - A_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$B_{7n}(\zeta) = B_{1n}(\zeta)\xi_2(1 - \xi_2^2)^{-1/2} - B_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.26})$$

$$C_{7n}(\zeta) = C_{1n}(\zeta)\xi_2(1 - \xi_2^2)^{-1/2} - C_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.27})$$

$$D_{7n}(\zeta) = D_{1n}(\zeta)\xi_2(1 - \xi_2^2)^{-1/2} - D_{2n}(\zeta), \quad (\text{A.28})$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{8n}(\zeta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(A_{1n}(\zeta) - A_{2n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} \right), \\ &= (n+1)r^{-n-2}(Q_1 - Q_3) \quad \text{where} \quad Q_3 = P_n(\xi)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.29})$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{8n}(\zeta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(B_{1n}(\zeta) - B_{2n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} \right), \\ &= (n-1)r^{-n}(Q_1 - 2Q_2 - (Q_3 + 2Q_4)) \quad \text{where} \quad Q_4 = \vartheta_n(\xi)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.30})$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{8n}(\zeta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(C_{1n}(\zeta) - C_{2n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} \right), \\ &= -(n-2)r^{n-3}(Q_1 - (2n-1)Q_2 - Q_3 - (2n-1)Q_4), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.31})$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{8n}(\zeta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(D_{1n}(\zeta) - D_{2n}(\zeta)(1 - \xi_2^2)^{1/2}\xi_2^{-1} \right), \\ &= -nr^{n-1}(Q_1 - (2n+1)Q_2 - Q_3 - (2n+1)Q_4) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.32})$$

where $\zeta = (r, \theta)$, $\xi = \cos \theta$.