

Homework-1 Due Monday Feb.-19, 2024 prior to class

- [5 pts] A record player rotates at 33 rpm (rotations per minute). A glass of wine accidentally spills over its surface. Should you treat this flow using GFD or classical fluid dynamics? Assume the spilled volume of 20 ml spreads within 2 seconds over an area of about 25 cm².
- [10 pts] Derive the expression of acceleration in polar co-ordinates (r, ϕ) for the tangential component a_ϕ from $x(r, \phi) = r \cos(\phi)$ and $y(r, \phi) = r \sin(\phi)$ that is

(a) $a_\phi = r \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d\phi}{dt}$ in a non-rotating and

(b) $a_\phi = r' \frac{d^2\phi'}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dr'}{dt} \frac{d\phi'}{dt} + 2 \Omega \frac{dr'}{dt}$ in a rotating frame

where $r' = r$ is the same radial distance in rotating and non-rotating systems while and $\phi' = \phi - \Omega t$, that is, the angle ϕ is rotated by Ωt in the rotating system

- A particle in a non-rotating reference frame moves in a horizontal plane with velocity $dx/dt = \text{const.} = u_0$ and $dy/dt = 0$ passing $x=0$ and $y=2$ at time $t=0$ (Figure).
 - What force must be applied to ensure this motion in a non-rotating frame? [5pts]

