

1. CD Injection Molding II: Shear Stress

In Part I, you simplified the Navier-Stokes equations describing liquid polymer flow into a CD mold. The resulting equations (should have) looked like:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (ru_r) &= 0, \\ \rho u_r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial z^2}, \\ 0 &= -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}, \\ 0 &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + F_z,\end{aligned}$$

where the r -derivative in the viscous term of the r -momentum equation is removed based on the mass conservation equation. Here you will simplify further and solve the equations.

Data:

- Polymer flow rate: $Q = 5 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$.
 - CD mold thickness: $\delta = 1\text{mm}$.
 - Polycarbonate viscosity at injection temperature: $\mu = 200 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{s}}$
 - Polycarbonate density at injection temperature: $\rho = 1200 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$.
- (a) Solve the mass conservation equation (the top one) to give a general equation for u_r as a function of r .
- (b) Calculate the average velocity in the r -direction at $r = 1\text{cm}$, and calculate the Reynolds number there. What additional assumption can you make, and which term in the r -momentum equation (the second one) does it let you cancel?
- (c) Based on the momentum equations with $F_z = -\rho g$, the pressure field is described by:

$$p = f(r) - \rho g z.$$

Using this, find a general solution to the r -momentum equation to give u_r as a function of z .

- (d) Reconcile your solutions to parts 1a and 1c to give an expression for u_r as a function of r and z .
- (e) Calculate the shear stress τ_{zr} against the top or bottom face of the mold at $r = 2\text{cm}$.