

ENGR 335

KEY WORDS AND STUDY QUESTIONS FOR CH 1 AND CH 2

hydrostatics	shear stress	surface tension force
hydrodynamics	shear strain	contact line
gas dynamics	shear strain rate	contact angle
	velocity distribution	surfactant
	velocity gradient	
system	velocity profile	vapor pressure
extensive property		cavitation
intensive property	Newtonian fluid	
density	absolute viscosity	bulk modulus
specific weight	dynamic viscosity	compressibility
specific gravity	kinematic viscosity	
	Non-Newtonian fluid	

1. Give an example of an engineering *application* that requires knowledge of fluid mechanics.
2. What happens to a Newtonian fluid as a shear stress is applied?
What happens to a solid as a shear stress is applied?
3. Where are surface tension forces most likely to be significant? In what direction do surface tension forces act?
4. How does the absolute viscosity of nitrogen vary with temperature?
Of water? Of oil?
5. Can cavitation occur in a building compressed air supply piping network? Why or why not?
6. What is the strain rate in a flow field where velocity is uniform over all space? What is the shear stress?
7. Give an example of a non-Newtonian fluid and describe the behavior that indicates that it is not Newtonian.