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1 Question 1

Suppose that a wind stress is applied to the ocean, taking the following simple form.

$$\tau_x = \begin{cases} A \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right), & -L < y < L, \\ -A, & |y| \geq L. \end{cases}$$

Derive an equation for the vertical velocity at the bottom of the [Ekman layer](#) assuming a constant Coriolis parameter $f = f_0 = 2 \Omega \sin 30^\circ$. Derive an equation for the integrated meridional transport V_I , using [\(7.14\)](#) with the f and β appropriate for 30°N latitude. Determine a numeric value for the maximum w_E and V_I using the following constants: $A = 2 \text{ dyn cm}^{-2} = 0.2 \text{ N m}^{-2}$, $L = 1500 \text{ km}$, $\rho_0 = 1025 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$. Plot τ_x , w_E , and V_I on the interval $-L < y < L$. Assuming that the ocean basin is 5000 km wide, calculate the water mass flux at 30°N associated with the interior flow. Compare this number with the estimate for the Gulf Stream mass flux given in [Section 7.8](#). ([Hartmann, 2016, p. 232](#))

1.1 Solution

Using Eq.[\(7.11\)](#) of ([Hartmann, 2016](#)), the vertical velocity at the bottom of the [Ekman layer](#) is

$$w_E = \mathbf{k} \cdot \nabla \times \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\tau}}{\rho_0 f} \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\tau_x}{\rho_0 f} \right) = \frac{A\pi}{\rho_0 f_0 L} \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right), \quad -L < y < L. \quad (1)$$

assuming that the vertical current vanishes at the surface.

Using Eq.[\(7.14\)](#) of ([Hartmann, 2016](#)), the integrated meridional transport V_I

$$V_I = \frac{f}{\beta} \mathbf{k} \cdot \nabla \times \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\tau}}{\rho_0 f} \right) = \frac{A}{\rho_0 f_0} \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right) + \frac{A\pi}{\rho_0 \beta L} \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right), \quad -L < y < L, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\beta := \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2\Omega}{R_E} \cos \varphi, \quad (3)$$

R_E is the radius of the Earth, 6371 km .

Figure 1 shows a numeric value for the w_E and V_I using the following constants: $A = 2 \text{ dyn cm}^{-2} = 0.2 \text{ N m}^{-2}$, $L = 1500 \text{ km}$, $\rho_0 = 1025 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$.

Assuming that the ocean basin is 5000 km wide, the water mass flux at 30°N ($y = 0$) associated with the interior flow is

$$M_y|_{y=0} = \rho_0 W V_I|_{y=0} = W \frac{A}{f_0} = 1.371 \times 10^{10} \text{ kg/s}, \quad (4)$$

which is about 46% of the estimate for the Gulf Stream mass flux given in [Section 7.8](#) ([Hartmann, 2016, p. 229](#))

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Density} \times \text{width} \times \text{depth} \times \text{speed} &= 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 100 \text{ km} \times 600 \text{ m} \times 0.5 \text{ m s}^{-1} \\ &= 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ kg s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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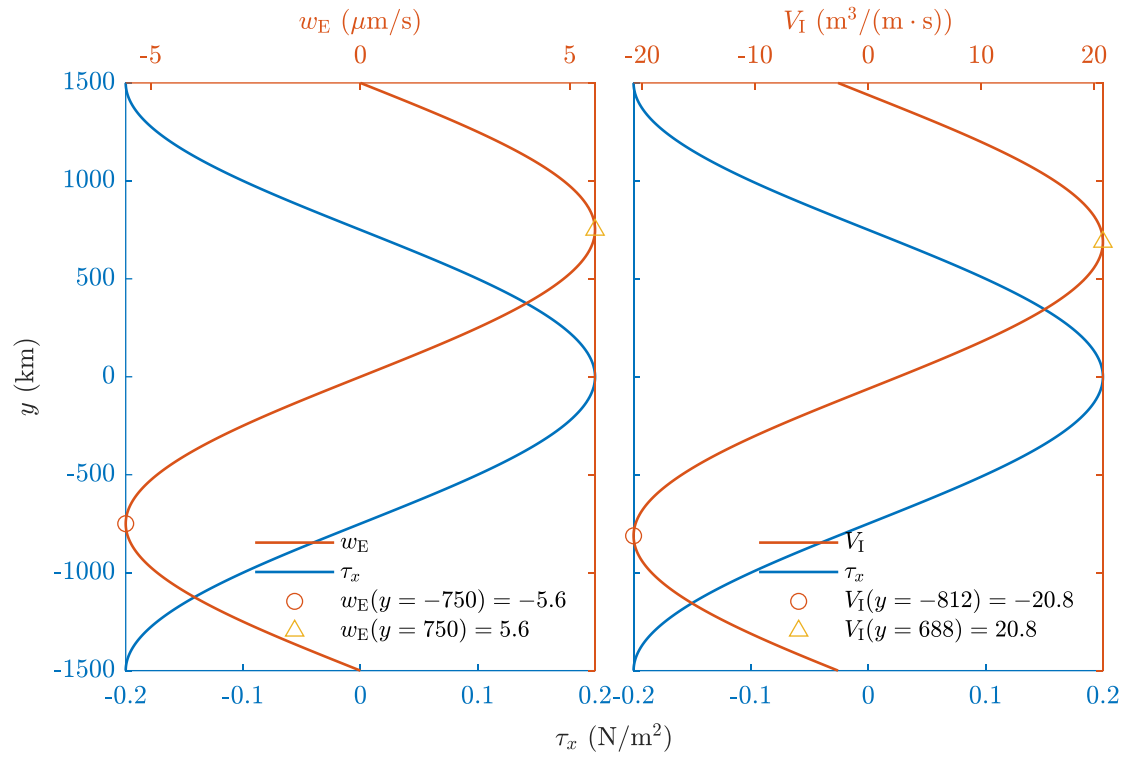


Figure 1 A numeric value for w_E and V_I using the following constants: $A = 2 \text{ dyn cm}^{-2} = 0.2 \text{ N m}^{-2}$, $L = 1500 \text{ km}$, $\rho_0 = 1025 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$.



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附录A 本文使用的 MATLAB 源代码

A.1 主程序

```
1 %% ch7_hw.m
2 % Description: MATLAB code for Homework 6 (Chapter 7) (MS3402, 2022 Spring)
3 % Author: Guorui Wei (危国锐) (313017602@qq.com; weiguorui@sjtu.edu.cn)
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5 % Created: 2022-05-01
6 % Last modified: 2022-05-01
7 % References: [1] Hartmann, D. L. (2016). Chapter 7 - The Ocean General
   Circulation and Climate. In D. L. Hartmann (Ed.), Global Physical
   Climatology (Second Edition) (pp. 195-232). Elsevier.
   https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-328531-7.00007-4
8
9 %% Initialize project
10
11 clc; clear; close all
12 init_env();
13
14 %% Problem 7 of [1,p.232]
15
16 % params
17
18 A = .2; % [N/m^2]
19 L = 1500e3; % [m]
20 rho_0 = 1025; % [kg/m^3]
21 Omega = 7.292e-5; % [rad/s] angular velocity of the Earth =
   2*pi/(23*3600+56*60)
22 lat = pi/6; % [rad E]
23 R_E = 6371e3; % [m] radius of the Earth
24 W = 5000e3; % [m] the ocean basin width
25
26 %
27 f_0 = 2*Omega*sin(lat); % [rad/s] Coriolis parameter
28 beta_0 = 2*Omega*cos(lat)/R_E; % [rad/m/s]
29 tau_x = @(y) A*cos(pi*y/L); % [N/m^2] wind stress
30 w_E = @(y) A*pi/rho_0/f_0/L*sin(pi*y/L); % the vertical velocity at the
   bottom of the Ekman layer
31 V_I = @(y) A/rho_0/f_0*cos(pi*y/L) + A*pi/rho_0/beta_0/L*sin(pi*y/L); %
   [m^3/m/s] the integrated meridional transport (volume)
32 M_y = W*A/f_0; % [kg/s] the water mass flux at y = 0 associated with the
   interior flow
```



```
33 fprintf("M_y = %.3d (kg/s)\n",M_y);
34
35 %% solve
36
37 y = linspace(-L,L,2^13);
38 val_w_E = w_E(y)*1e6; % [um/s]
39 val_V_I = V_I(y);
40 [w_E_max,ind_w_E_max] = max(val_w_E);
41 [w_E_min,ind_w_E_min] = min(val_w_E);
42 [V_I_max,ind_V_I_max] = max(val_V_I);
43 [V_I_min,ind_V_I_min] = min(val_V_I);
44
45 %% plot
46 t_fig = figure("Name","Fig.1 Ch7 Q7");
47 t_TCL = tiledlayout(1,2,"TileSpacing","tight","Padding","tight");
48
49 %% Fig.1(a) w_E
50 t_Axes_tau_x = nexttile(t_TCL,1);
51 t_plot_tau_x = plot(t_Axes_tau_x,tau_x(y),y/1000,'-
    ','color','#0072BD',"DisplayName",' $\tau_x$ ','LineWidth',1);
52 set(t_Axes_tau_x,"YDir",'normal',"TickLabelInterpreter",'latex',"FontSize",1
    0,'Box','off','XColor','#0072BD','YColor','#0072BD');
53 %
54 t_Axes_w_E = axes(t_TCL);
55 t_Axes_w_E.Layout.Tile = 1;
56 t_plot_w_E = plot(t_Axes_w_E,val_w_E,y/1000,'-
    ','Color','#D95319',"DisplayName",' $w_{\rm{E}}$ ','LineWidth',1);
57 hold on
58 t_plot_w_E_min =
    plot(t_Axes_w_E,w_E_min,y(ind_w_E_min)/1000,'o',"DisplayName",sprintf(" $w_{\rm{E}}$ 
    \rm{E}}(y = %.0f) = \rm{%.1f}",y(ind_w_E_min)/1000,w_E_min));
59 t_plot_w_E_max =
    plot(t_Axes_w_E,w_E_max,y(ind_w_E_max)/1000,'^',"DisplayName",sprintf(" $w_{\rm{E}}$ 
    \rm{E}}(y = %.0f) = \rm{%.1f}",y(ind_w_E_max)/1000,w_E_max));
60 hold off
61 set(t_Axes_w_E,'YDir','normal','FontSize',10,'TickLabelInterpreter','latex',
    'XAxisLocation','top','YAxisLocation','right','YTickLabel',{},'Box','off','C
    olor','none','XColor','#D95319','YColor','#D95319','YLimitMethod','tight')
62 xlabel(t_Axes_w_E," $w_{\rm{E}}$   $(\rm{\mu m/s})$ ", "FontSize",10,Interpreter="latex")
63 %
64 linkaxes([t_Axes_w_E,t_Axes_tau_x],'y');
65 legend([t_plot_w_E,t_plot_tau_x,t_plot_w_E_min,t_plot_w_E_max],"Location",'s
    outheast','Interpreter','latex',"Box","off");
```



```
66
67 %% Fig.1(b) V_I
68 %
69 t_Axes_tau_x = nexttile(t_TCL,2);
70 t_plot_tau_x = plot(t_Axes_tau_x,tau_x(y),y/1000,'-
    ','color','#0072BD',"DisplayName",'$\tau_x$','LineWidth',1);
71 set(t_Axes_tau_x,"YDir",'normal','YTickLabel',{},'TickLabelInterpreter','latex',
    "FontSize",10,'Box','off','XColor','#0072BD','YColor','#0072BD');
72 %
73 t_Axes_V_I = axes(t_TCL);
74 t_Axes_V_I.Layout.Tile = 2;
75 t_plot_V_I = plot(t_Axes_V_I,val_V_I,y/1000,'-
    ','Color','#D95319',"DisplayName",'$V_{\rm{I}}$','LineWidth',1);
76 hold on
77 t_plot_V_I_min =
    plot(t_Axes_V_I,V_I_min,y(ind_V_I_min)/1000,'o',"DisplayName",sprintf("$V_{\rm{I}}(y = %.0f) = \rm{%.1f}$",y(ind_V_I_min)/1000,V_I_min));
78 t_plot_V_I_max =
    plot(t_Axes_V_I,V_I_max,y(ind_V_I_max)/1000,'^',"DisplayName",sprintf("$V_{\rm{I}}(y = %.0f) = \rm{%.1f}$",y(ind_V_I_max)/1000,V_I_max));
79 hold off
80 set(t_Axes_V_I,'YDir','normal','FontSize',10,'TickLabelInterpreter','latex',
    'XAxisLocation','top','YAxisLocation','right','YTickLabel',{},'Box','off','Color','none','XColor','#D95319','YColor','#D95319','YLimitMethod','tight')
81 xlabel(t_Axes_V_I,"$V_{\rm{I}}$ $(\rm{m}^3 / (\rm{m} \cdot \rm{s}))$", "FontSize",10,Interpreter="latex")
82 %
83 linkaxes([t_Axes_V_I,t_Axes_tau_x],'y');
84 legend([t_plot_V_I,t_plot_tau_x,t_plot_V_I_min,t_plot_V_I_max],"Location",'southeast','Interpreter','latex','Box','off');
85
86 %%
87 xlabel(t_TCL,"$\tau_x$ $(\rm{N}/\rm{m}^2)$", "FontSize",10,Interpreter="latex")
88 ylabel(t_TCL,"$y$ (km)", "FontSize",10,Interpreter="latex")
89 [t_title_t,t_title_s] = title(t_TCL,"\bf 2022 Spring MS3402 Hw6 (Chapter 7) Pblm 7","Guorui Wei 516021910080","Interpreter','latex');
90 set(t_title_s,'FontSize',8)
91 %
92 exportgraphics(t_TCL,"..\doc\fig\ch7_P7.emf",'Resolution',800,'ContentType','auto','BackgroundColor','none','Colorspace','rgb')
93 exportgraphics(t_TCL,"..\doc\fig\ch7_P7.png",'Resolution',800,'ContentType','auto','BackgroundColor','none','Colorspace','rgb')
94
```




```
95 %% local functions
96
97 %% Initialize environment
98 function [] = init_env()
99     % set up project directory
100     if ~isfolder("../doc/fig/")
101         mkdir ../doc/fig/
102     end
103     % configure searching path
104     mfile_fullpath = mfilename('fullpath'); % the full path and name of the
        file in which the call occurs, not including the filename extension.
105     mfile_fullpath_without_fname = mfile_fullpath(1:end-
        strlength(mfilename));
106     addpath(genpath(mfile_fullpath_without_fname + "../data"), ...
        genpath(mfile_fullpath_without_fname + "../inc")); % adds the
        specified folders to the top of the search path for the current MATLAB®
        session.
108 end
109
```

A.2 子程序