

Shaded periods have  $\frac{DT}{Dt} < \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$

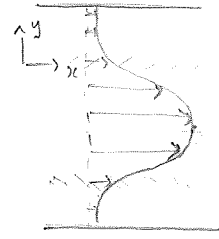
(i.e. advection compensates  $-\nabla T < 0$ ; generally when travelling uphill)

2. (i)  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha y \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\dot{\Sigma}_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0$

eg. ice stream margin



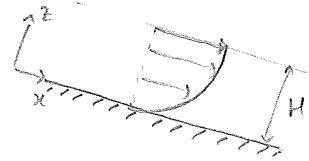
(ii)  $\underline{u} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} H^4 - (H-z)^4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\dot{\Sigma}_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \lambda(H-z)^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda(H-z)^3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0$

thinner ice approx.

eg. valley glacier



(iii)  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa x \\ 0 \\ -\kappa z \end{pmatrix}$

$\dot{\Sigma}_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\kappa \end{pmatrix}$

$\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = \kappa - \kappa = 0$

eg. ice shelf (stretching flow)



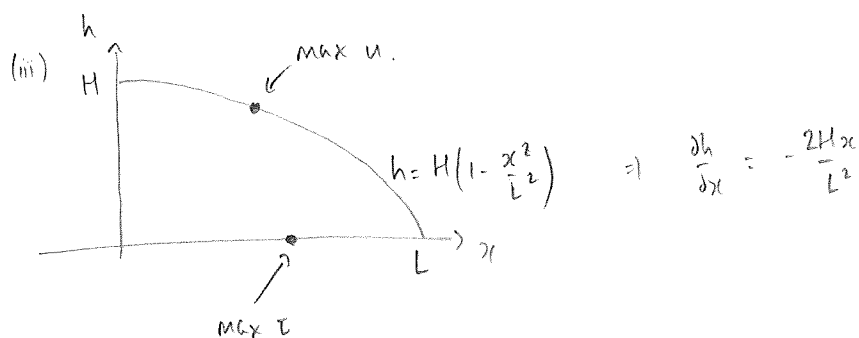
3. (i)  $p = \tau = 0$  at  $z = h$  (atmospheric pressure taken as zero)

$$0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - \rho g \Rightarrow p = \rho g(h-z)$$

$$0 = -\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial z} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial z} = \rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \tau = \left(-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right)(h-z)$$

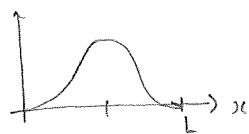
$$(ii) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2A \tau^\lambda = 2A \left(-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right)^\lambda (h-z)^\lambda \Rightarrow u = \frac{2A}{\lambda+1} \left(-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right)^\lambda \left[h^{\lambda+1} - (h-z)^{\lambda+1}\right]$$

(constant chosen so that  $u=0$  at  $z=0$ .)



•  $u$  increases with  $z$ , so the largest velocity must be at the surface  $z=h$ , where

$$u = \frac{2A}{\lambda+1} \left(-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right)^\lambda h^{\lambda+1} \propto x^\lambda \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)^{\lambda+1}$$



(product rule)

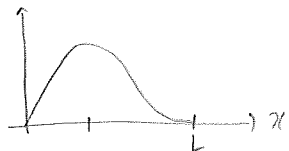
maximum where  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 0$  i.e.  $\lambda x^{\lambda-1} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)^{\lambda+1} + x^\lambda (\lambda+1) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)^\lambda \left(-\frac{2x}{L^2}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right) = 2(\lambda+1) \frac{x^2}{L^2} \quad (\text{cancelling factors})$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2 = \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda+2} = \frac{3}{11} \quad \text{for } \lambda=3. \quad \text{so } x = \left(\frac{\lambda}{3\lambda+2}\right)^{1/2} L$$

•  $\tau$  is largest at  $z=0$  for each  $x$ , so largest value must be at  $z=0$ , where

$$\tau = -\rho g h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \propto x \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)$$



Maximum where  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 0$  i.e.  $1 - \frac{3x^2}{L^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1/2} L$

(Note the maximum  $\tau$  occurs at a larger value of  $x$  than the maximum  $u$ .)

4.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$  ( $\nabla \cdot u = 0$  in 2-d) with  $w=0$  at  $z=0$

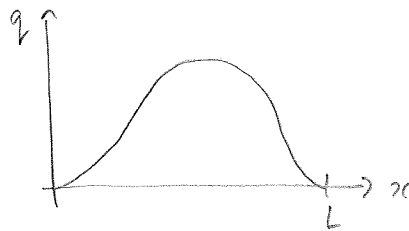
$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = w + a$  at  $z=h(x,t)$   
 ↑ accumulation

Integrate from 0 to h;  $\int_0^h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dz = -[w]_0^h = -\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$

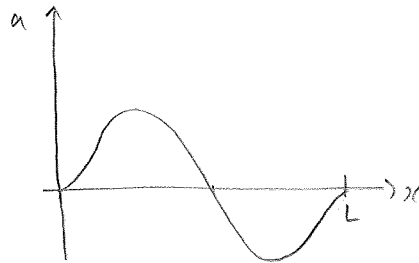
$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \int_0^h u dz \right) - u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = a$   $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = a$

From Q3,  $q = \int_0^h u dz = \frac{2A(-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x})^\lambda}{\lambda+1} \int_0^h h^{\lambda+1} - (h-z)^{\lambda+1} dz$   
 $= \frac{2A(-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x})^\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left[ -\frac{h^{\lambda+2}}{\lambda+2} + \frac{1}{\lambda+2} (h-z)^{\lambda+2} \right]_0^h$   
 $= \frac{2A(-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x})^\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left( -\frac{h^{\lambda+2}}{\lambda+2} + \frac{1}{\lambda+2} h^{\lambda+2} \right) = \frac{\lambda+1}{\lambda+2} h^{\lambda+2}$

so  $q = \frac{2A}{\lambda+2} (-\rho g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x})^\lambda h^{\lambda+2}$



In steady state  $a = \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}$



$q \propto x^\lambda \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)^{\lambda+2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \propto \lambda x^{\lambda-1} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)^{\lambda+2} + (\lambda+2)x^\lambda \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)^{\lambda+1} \left(-\frac{2x}{L^2}\right)$   
 $= x^{\lambda-1} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \lambda \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right) - 2(\lambda+2) \frac{x^2}{L^2} \right]$

$a=0$  at  $\frac{x^2}{L^2} = \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda+4}$ , at which point  $h = H \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda+4}\right) = \frac{2\lambda+4}{3\lambda+4} H$