

TYPES of FLUIDS

The fluids may be classified in to the following five types.

1. Ideal fluid
2. Real fluid
3. Newtonian fluid
4. Non-Newtonian fluid
5. Ideal plastic fluid

1. **Ideal fluid:** A fluid which is compressible and is having no viscosity is known as ideal fluid. It is only an imaginary fluid as all fluids have some viscosity.

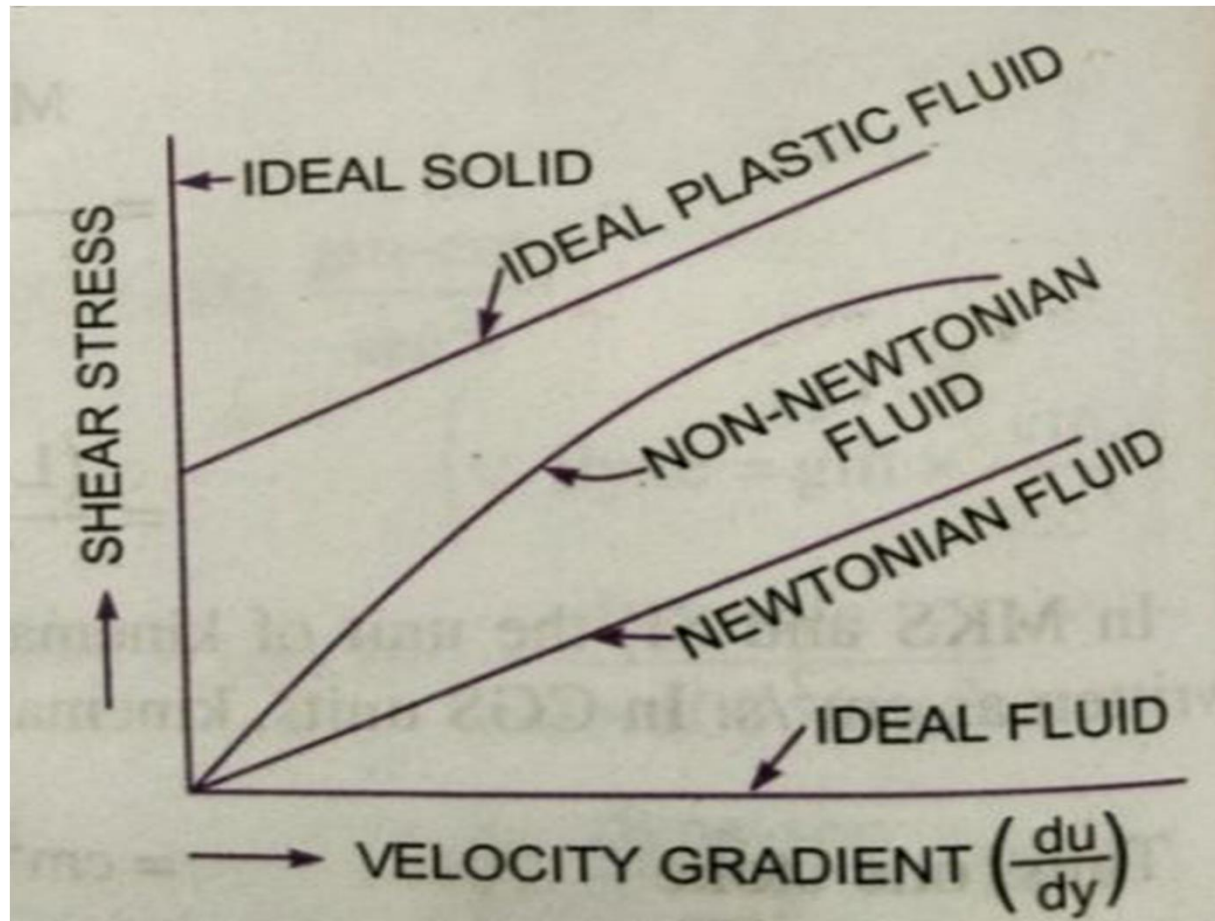
2. **Real fluid:** A fluid possessing a viscosity is known as real fluid. All fluids in actual practice are real fluids.

3. **Newtonian fluid:** A real fluid, in which the stress is directly proportional to the rate of shear strain, is known as Newtonian fluid.

4. **Non-Newtonian fluid:** A real fluid in which shear stress is not Proportional to the rate of shear strain is known as Non- Newtonian fluid.

5. **Ideal plastic fluid:** A fluid, in which shear stress is more than the yield value and shear stress is proportional to the rate of shear strain is known as ideal plastic fluid.

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Non-Newtonian Fluids $(\tau \neq \mu \frac{du}{dy})$

Purely Viscous Fluids		Visco-elastic Fluids
Time - Independent	Time - Dependent	<p>Visco- elastic Fluids</p> $\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} + \alpha E$ <p>Example: Liquid-solid combinations in pipe flow.</p>
<p>1. Pseudo plastic Fluids</p> $\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n ; n < 1$ <p>Example: Blood, milk</p> <p>2. Dilatant Fluids</p> $\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n ; n > 1$ <p>Example: Butter</p> <p>3. Bingham or Ideal Plastic Fluid</p> $\tau = \tau_o + \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n$ <p>Example: Water suspensions of clay and flyash</p>	<p>1. Thixotropic Fluids</p> $\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n + f(t)$ <p align="right"><i>f(t) is decreasing</i></p> <p>Example: Printer ink; crude oil</p> <p>2. Rheopectic Fluids</p> $\tau = \mu \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n + f(t)$ <p align="right"><i>f(t) is increasing</i></p> <p>Example: Rare liquid solid suspension</p>	