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## **Analytical and semi-analytical approaches to modeling transient fluid-structure interaction**

The application of some of the classical analytical methods of mathematical physics to modeling non-stationary fluid-structure interaction is considered. The proposed approach is based on using a combination of the Laplace transform with the separation of variables (purely analytical version), complemented where necessary by the use of finite-difference methodology (semi-analytical version). Although the solutions themselves are not overly complex, obtaining computable expressions is anything but trivial. A number of significant challenges that one encounters are discussed, and some efficient approaches to dealing with them are proposed. Some interesting theoretical outcomes that were obtained as a 'side' result of the work are also presented. The numerical aspects of the simulations based on the solutions obtained are often non-trivial as well, and are examined in some detail. Specific practical recommendations for the use of the methodology developed are given, and the limitations of the formulation considered are discussed.

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