

GATE QUESTION

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Question

1. Let $\rho(x, y, z, t)$ and $\mathbf{u}(x, y, z, t)$ represent density and velocity, respectively, at a point (x, y, z) and time t . Assume $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ is continuous. Let V be an arbitrary volume in space enclosed by the closed surface S and \hat{n} be the outward unit normal of S .

Which of the following equations is/are equivalent to $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$?

- (A) $\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dv = - \oint_S \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{n} ds$
(B) $\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dv = \oint_S \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{n} ds$
(C) $\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dv = - \int_V \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) dv$
(D) $\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dv = \int_V \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) dv$