

Navier-Stokes Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{U} &= 0 && \text{mass} \\
 \frac{\partial \rho \vec{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{U} \times \vec{U} + \nabla \cdot (\tau - P I) &= 0 && \text{momentum} \\
 \frac{\partial \rho e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho e + P) \vec{U} - \nabla \cdot \tau \vec{U} - \nabla \cdot k \nabla T &= 0 && \text{energy}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

ρ - density [kg/m³]

u, v, w - velocity in x, y, z in Cartesian coordinates [m/s]

P - pressure [Pa]

e - internal energy [J/kg]

k - thermal conductivity [$\frac{W}{m \cdot K}$]

T - temperature [K]

τ - viscous stress tensor

μ - dynamic viscosity [$\frac{N \cdot s}{m^2}$]

Navier-Stokes equations are a set of equations that are solved simultaneously. For a 2D fluids domain, we need to solve 4 equations: Density (ρ), X-momentum (ρu), Y-momentum (ρv), and Energy (ρe). Once these equations are solved, the temperature gradient normal to the wall can be computed using e (Energy). The temperature gradient is not directly calculated from the Navier-Stokes equations. T is computed for a given e through the ideal gas law (second thermodynamics equation below), which is used to calculate the gradient of T . As a reminder, in the challenge problem, q_w is transferred from the fluid to the solid as a Neumann boundary condition, and the new T from the solid is fed back into the fluid domain. To get q_w from T , take the dot product of the gradient of T with the wall normal vector and multiply by thermal conductivity (k):

$$q_w = k \nabla T \cdot \vec{n}$$

Equation of State (closure equations)

$P = \rho RT$	thermodynamics, ideal gas law
$e = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1} T$	thermodynamics, ideal gas law
$\mu = \mu_0 \frac{T_0 + C}{T + C} \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$	dynamic viscosity
$k = \frac{\gamma R \mu}{P_r (\gamma - 1)}$	heat conduction