ME 57200 Aerodynamic Design

Lecture #4: Review of Vector Relations

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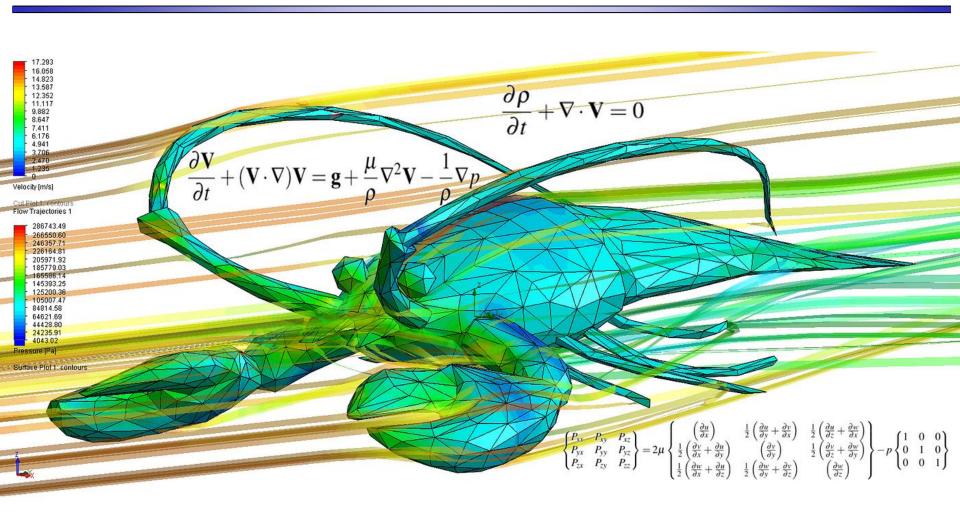
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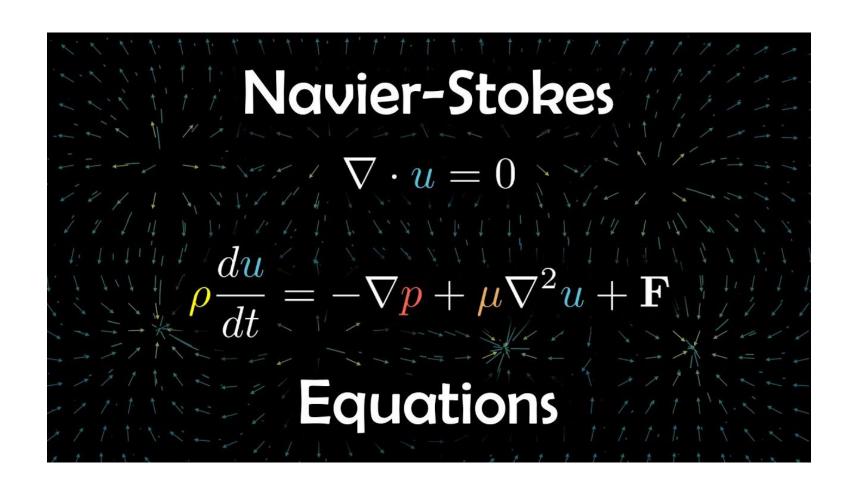
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- The Navier-Stokes equations are partial differential equations which describe the motion of viscous fluid flows.
- The Navier-Stokes equations mathematically express <u>momentum balance</u> for Newtonian fluids and making use of <u>conservation of mass</u>. They are sometimes accompanied by an equation of state relating pressure, temperature and density.
- The Navier-Stokes equations may be used to model the weather, ocean currents, water flow in a pipe and air flow around a wing, help with the design of aircraft and cars, the study of blood flow, the design of power stations, the analysis of pollution, and many other problems.

- <u>The Navier–Stokes equations</u> are of great interest in a purely mathematical sense.
- Despite their wide range of practical uses, it has not yet been proven whether <u>smooth solutions always exist in three</u> <u>dimensions</u>—i.e., whether they are infinitely differentiable (or even just bounded) at all points in the domain.
- This is called the <u>Navier-Stokes existence and smoothness</u>
 <u>problem</u>. The Clay Mathematics Institute has called this <u>one of the</u>

 <u>seven most important open problems</u> in mathematics and has offered a US \$1 million prize for a solution or a counterexample.





A Brief History of the Navier-Stokes Equations

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial \overrightarrow{u}}{\partial t} + \overrightarrow{u} \cdot \nabla \overrightarrow{u}\right) = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta \overrightarrow{u}$$

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

Review of Vector Relations

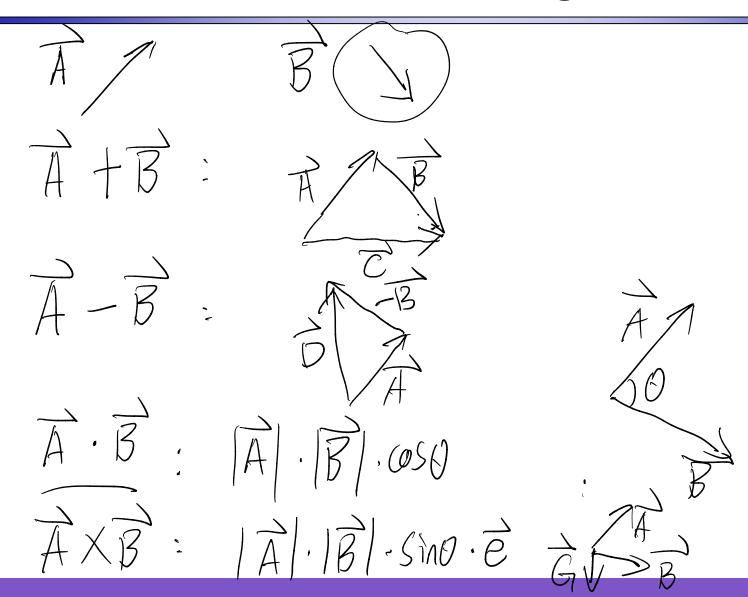
Scalar Quantity: A quantity which does not depend on direction

Mass, volume, density, pressure, temperature, energy, enthalpy

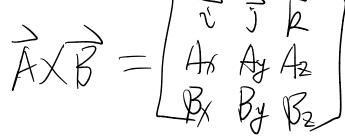
Vector Quantity: A quantity which depends on direction

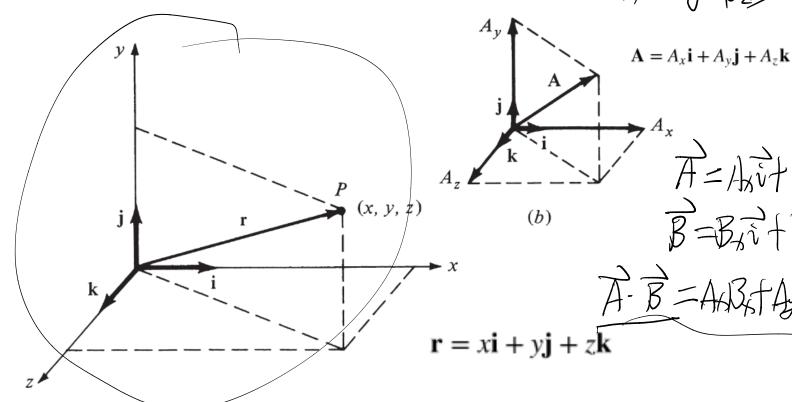
Force, momentum, displacement, velocity, acceleration, vorticity...

Some Vector Algebra

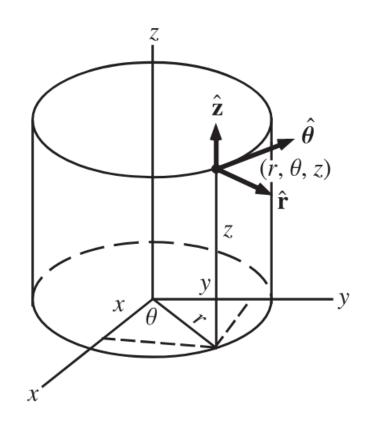








Cylindrical coordinate system



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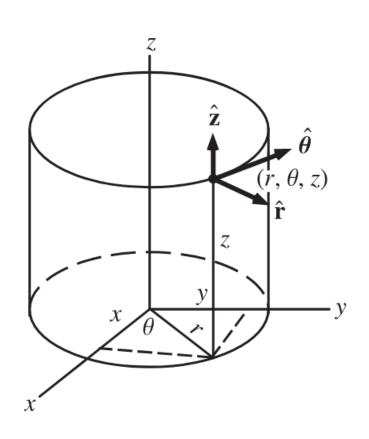
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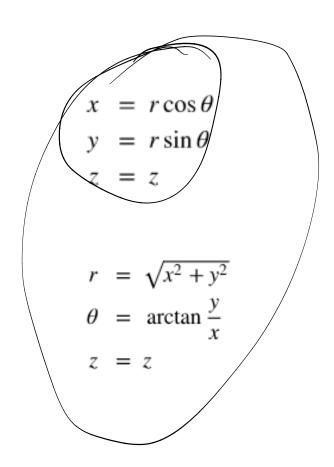
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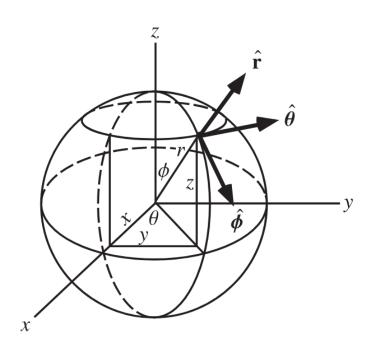
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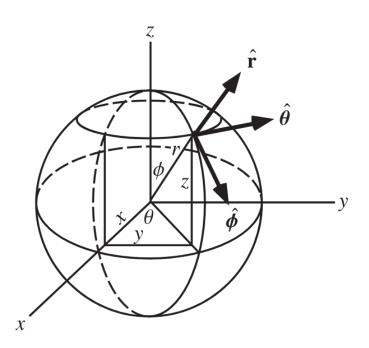


Spherical coordinate system



$$\mathbf{A} = A_r \mathbf{e}_r + A_{\theta} \mathbf{e}_{\theta} + A_{\Phi} \mathbf{e}_{\Phi}$$

Spherical coordinate system



$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \Phi$$
$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \Phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \frac{z}{r} = \arccos \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\Phi = \arccos \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Scalar and Vector Fields

Scalar Field: A scalar quantity given as a function of coordinate space and time.

$$p = p_1(x, y, z, t) = p_2(r, \theta, z, t) = p_3(r, \theta, \Phi, t)$$

$$\rho = \rho_1(x, y, z, t) = \rho_2(r, \theta, z, t) = \rho_3(r, \theta, \Phi, t)$$

$$T = T_1(x, y, z, t) = T_2(r, \theta, z, t) = T_3(r, \theta, \Phi, t)$$

Vector Field: A vector quantity given as a function of coordinate space and time.

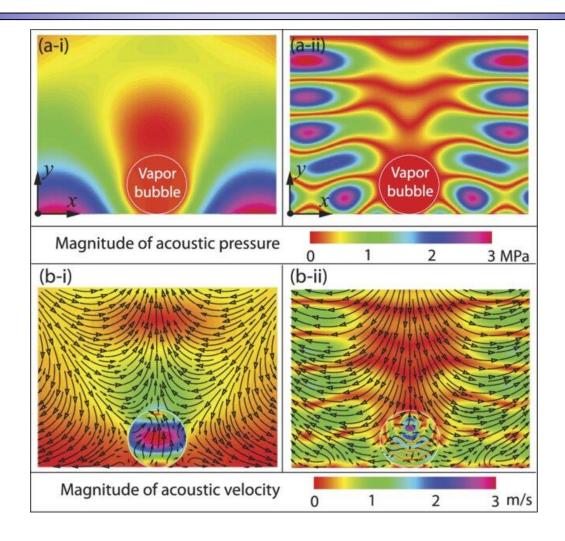
$$\mathbf{V} = V_x \mathbf{i} + V_y \mathbf{j} + V_z \mathbf{k}$$

$$V_x = V_x(x, y, z, t)$$

$$V_y = V_y(x, y, z, t)$$

$$V_z = V_z(x, y, z, t)$$

Scalar and Vector Fields

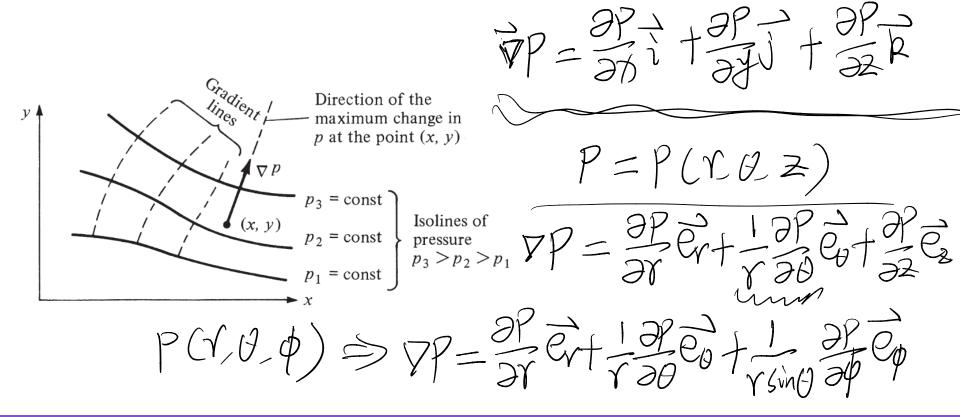


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Gradient of a Scalar Field

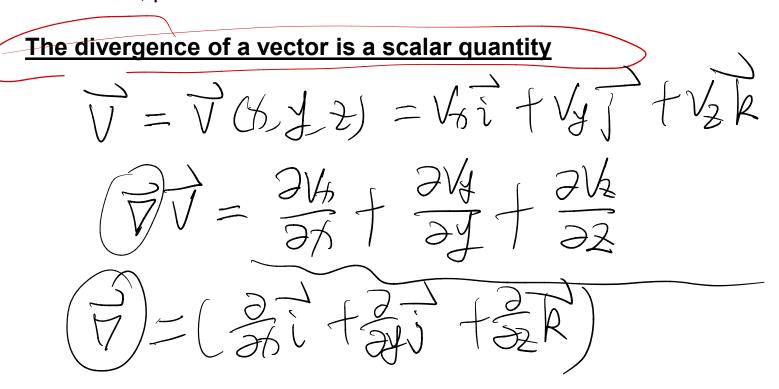
The gradient of p, ∇p , at a given point in space is defined as a vector such that:

- 1. Its magnitude is the maximum rate of change of p per unit length of the coordinate space at the given point.
- 2. Its direction is that of the maximum rate of change of p at the given point.



Divergence of a Vector Field

The time rate of change of the volume of a moving fluid element of fixed mass, per unit volume of that element.



Divergence of a Vector Field

In-Class Quiz