

Computational Thermal Engineering

Introduction – DAY 1

KUMARESH SELVAKUMAR



Contents

- Introduction
- CFD fundamentals
- Mathematical operations
- Governing Differential Equations
- Installations
- What is OpenFOAM and it's importance ?
- Exercises

Introduction – About this course

- Course duration per session: 3hrs
- Requirements:
 - Virtual box and installing OS & softwares.
 - Interest to learn CFD using OpenFOAM & Octave
 - Interest to ask questions in discussion forum (github)
 - Work as a team
- Exercises: 20% (equal weightage)
- Projects: 10%, 10%, 20%, 40%
- Final project presentations & aim to use those at conferences

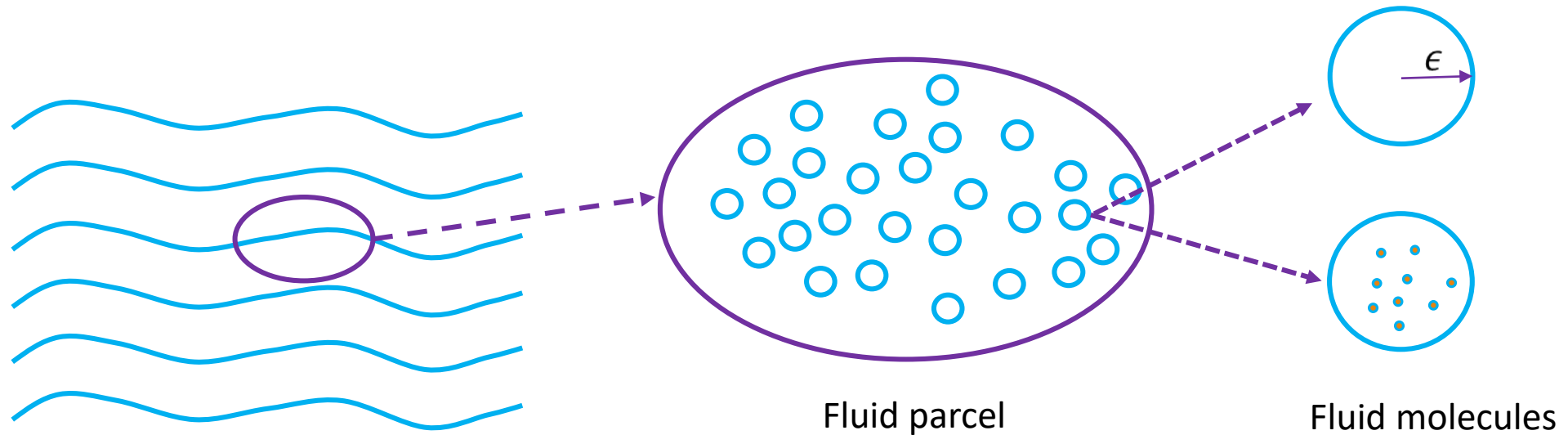
Introduction – References

- Ferziger and Peric; Computational Methods for Fluid Dynamics.
- S. Patankar; Numerical Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow.
- Tannehill et al.; Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer.
- Versteeg, Malalasekera; An Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics.
- C.J. Greenshields, H.G. Weller; Notes on CFD: General Principles (OpenFOAM)



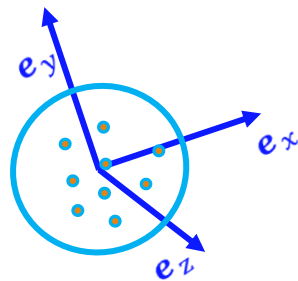
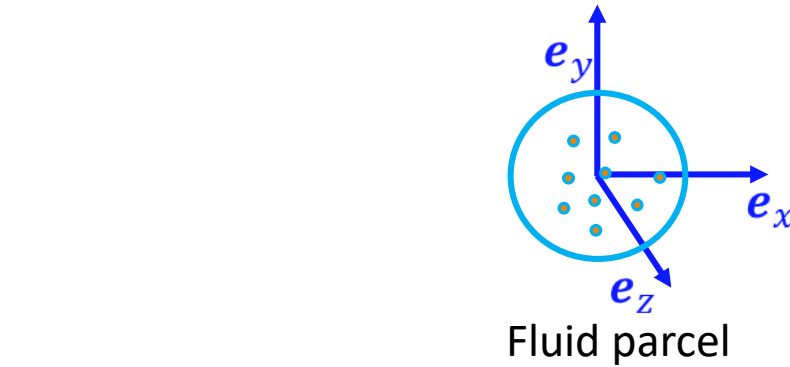
CFD fundamentals – Fluid

- A substance whose molecular structure offers no resistance to external forces - Ferziger, Peric

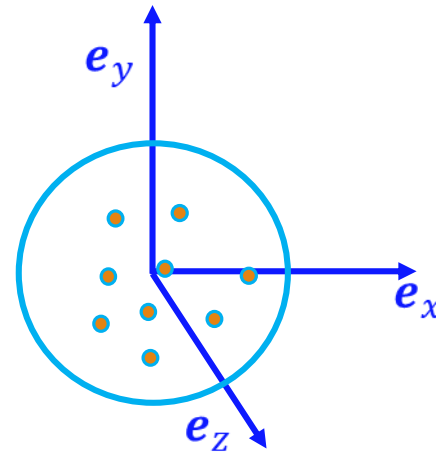


CFD fundamentals – Fluid

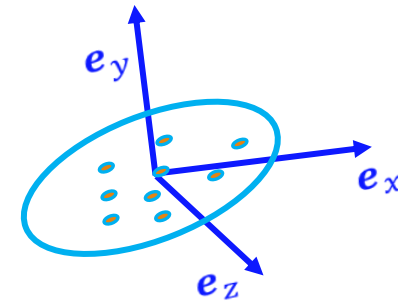
- A substance whose molecular structure offers no resistance to external forces - Ferziger, Peric



Rotation



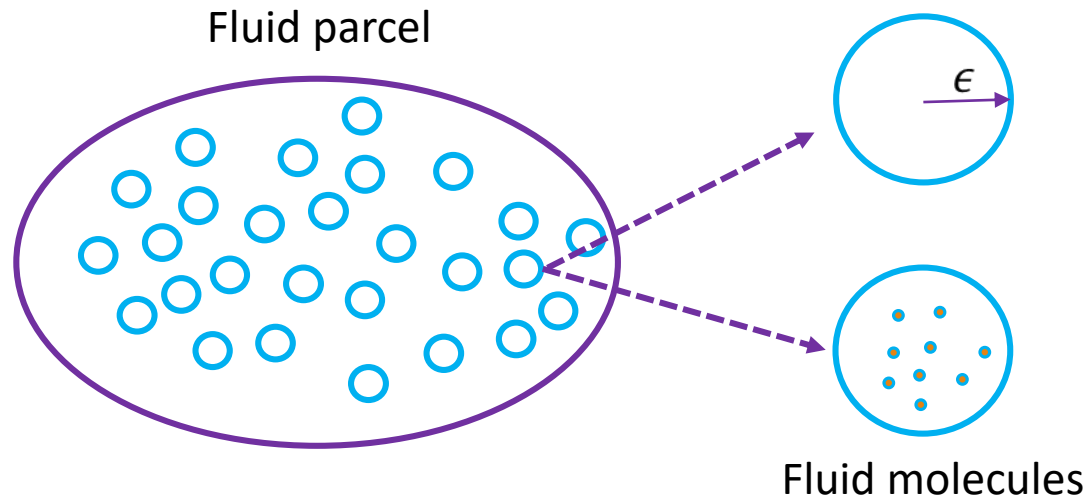
Expansion



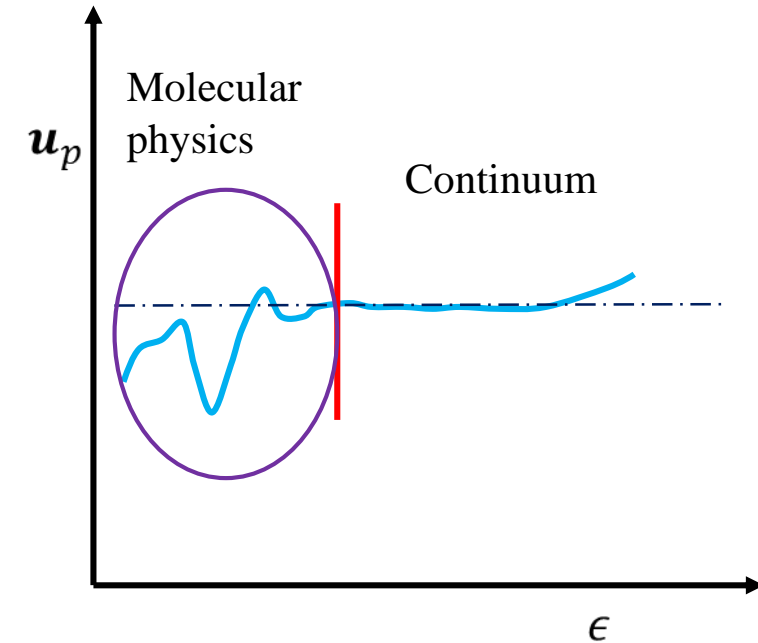
Deformation

CFD fundamentals – Fluid

- A substance whose molecular structure offers no resistance to external forces - Ferziger, Peric



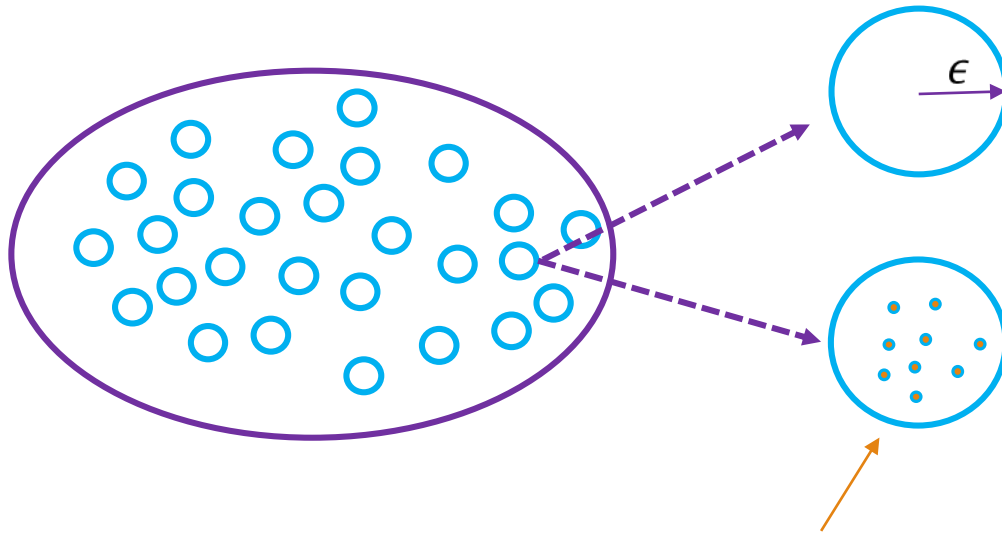
$$\mathbf{u}_p = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{mol}} \mathbf{u}_{mol}}{N_{mol}}$$



Fluid velocity: $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$

CFD fundamentals – Continuum

Knudsen number: $Kn = \frac{\lambda}{L} = \frac{\text{molecular mean free path length}}{\text{physical length}}$



In physics, **mean free path** is the average distance over which a moving particle

$Kn < 0.01$	Continuum flow
$0.01 < Kn < 0.1$	Slip flow
$0.1 < Kn < 10$	Transitional flow
$Kn > 10$	Free molecular flow

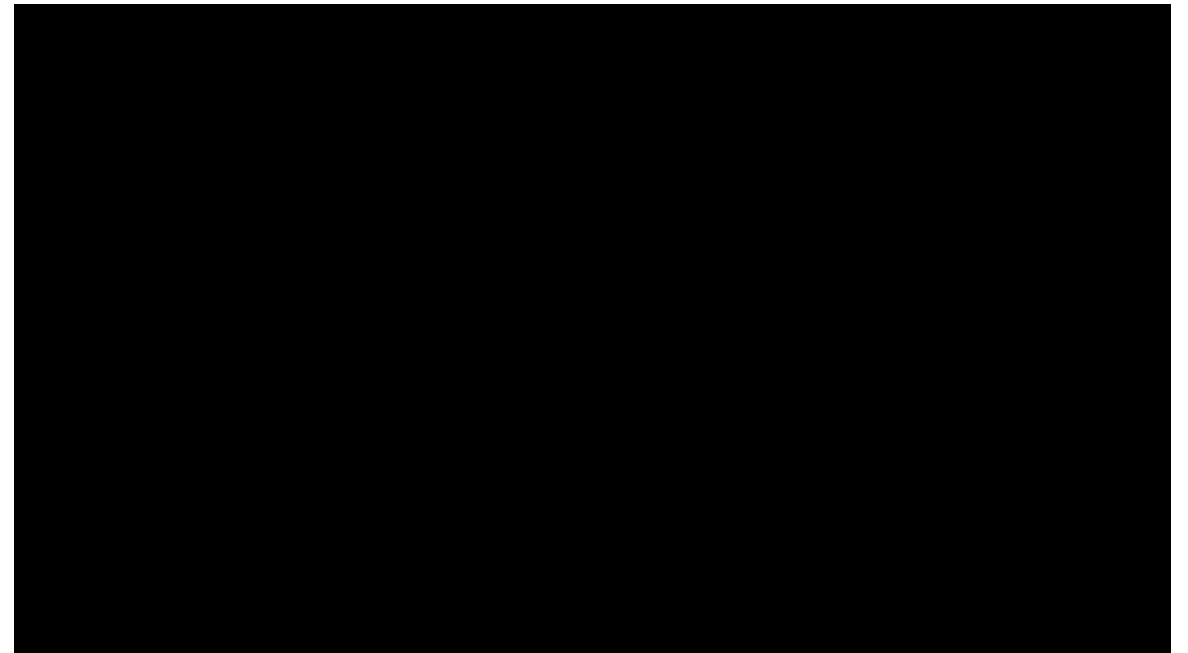
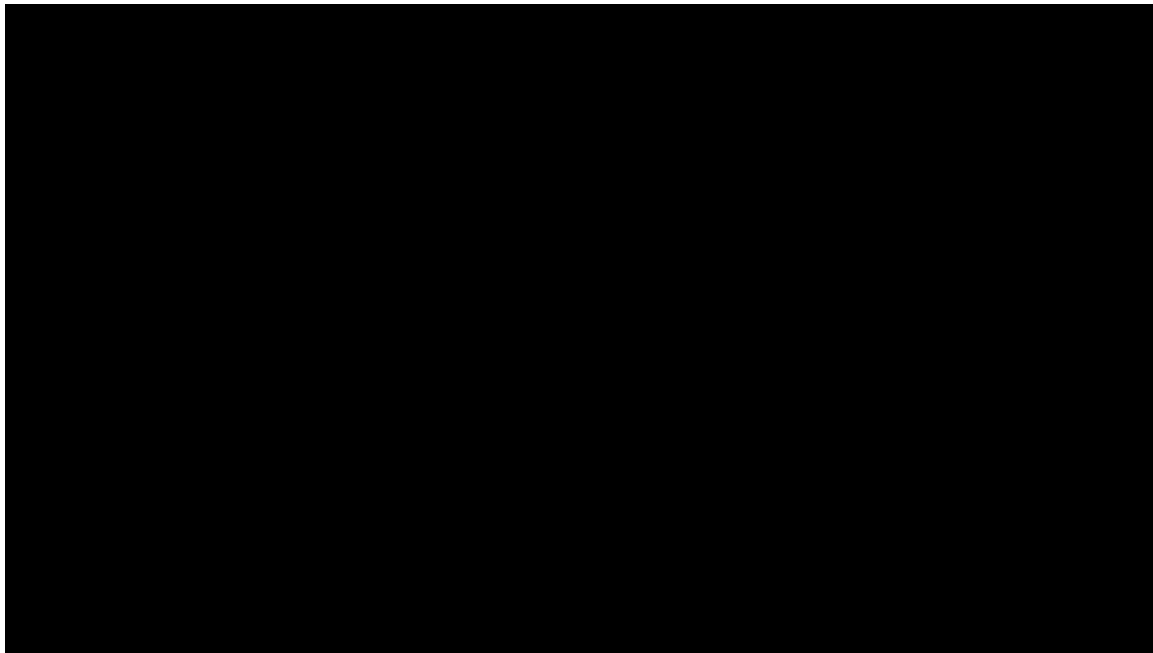
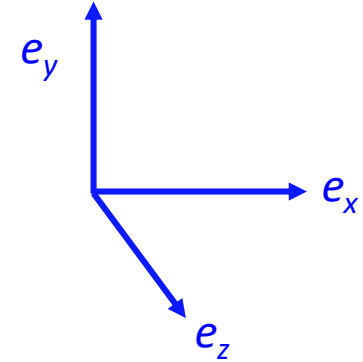


$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u u) = \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla u) - \nabla p + S_u$$

Mathematical operations

Gradient:

$$\nabla \rho = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right) \rho = \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right)$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u u) = \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla u) - \nabla p + S_u$$

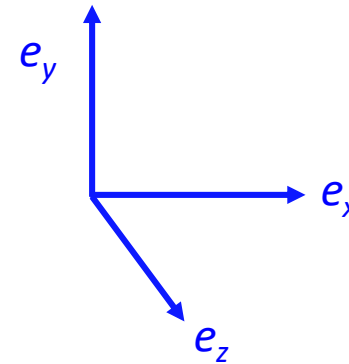
Mathematical operations

Gradient:

$$\nabla \rho = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right) \rho = \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right)$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial u / \partial x & \partial v / \partial x & \partial w / \partial x \\ \partial u / \partial y & \partial v / \partial y & \partial w / \partial y \\ \partial u / \partial z & \partial v / \partial z & \partial w / \partial z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = \frac{d\rho}{dx} (\text{in 1D})$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u u) = \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla u) - \nabla p + S_u$$

Mathematical operations

Divergence:

- In vector calculus, divergence is a vector operator that operates on a vector field, producing a scalar field giving the **quantity of the vector field's source at each point**.
- More technically, the divergence represents the volume density of the outward flux of a vector field from an infinitesimal volume around a given point.
- As an example, consider air as it is heated or cooled. **The velocity of the air at each point defines a vector field**. While air is heated in a region, it expands in all directions, and thus the velocity field points outward from that region. **The divergence of the velocity field in that region would thus have a positive value**. While the air is cooled and thus contracting, the divergence of the velocity has a negative value.

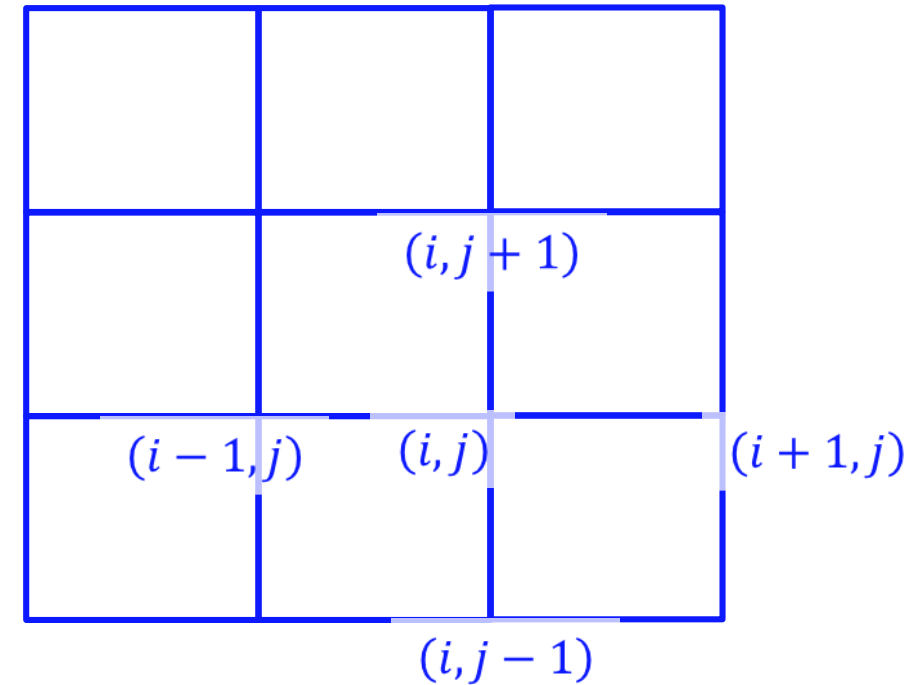
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right) (u \mathbf{e}_x + v \mathbf{e}_y + w \mathbf{e}_z) = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)$$

Mathematical operations

Finite difference:

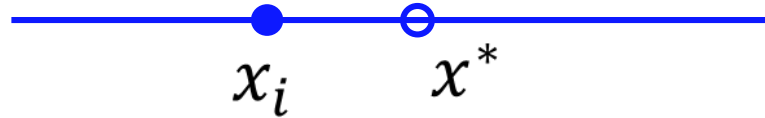
$$\nabla \rho = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right) \rho = \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_{i,j} = \frac{\rho_{i+1,j} - \rho_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$



Mathematical operations

Taylor series:



$$\rho(x^*) = \rho(x_i) + (x^* - x_i) \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i + (x^* - x_i)^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2} \right)_i + (x^* - x_i)^3 \left(\frac{\partial^3 \rho}{\partial x^3} \right)_i + \dots$$

Mathematical operations

Taylor series:



$$\rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i + (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2} \right)_i + (x_{i+1} - x_i)^3 \left(\frac{\partial^3 \rho}{\partial x^3} \right)_i + \dots$$

$$\rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i + O(\Delta x_i^2); \quad \Delta x_i = (x_{i+1} - x_i)$$

$$\rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + \Delta x_i \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i + O(\Delta x_i^2)$$

Mathematical operations

Taylor series:

$$\rho(x_{i+1}) = \rho(x_i) + \Delta x_i \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i + O(\Delta x_i^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i = \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + \frac{1}{\Delta x_i} O(\Delta x_i^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i = \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + O(\Delta x_i)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_i \approx \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i}$$

Finite difference

$$\nabla \rho = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right) \rho = \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z \right)$$

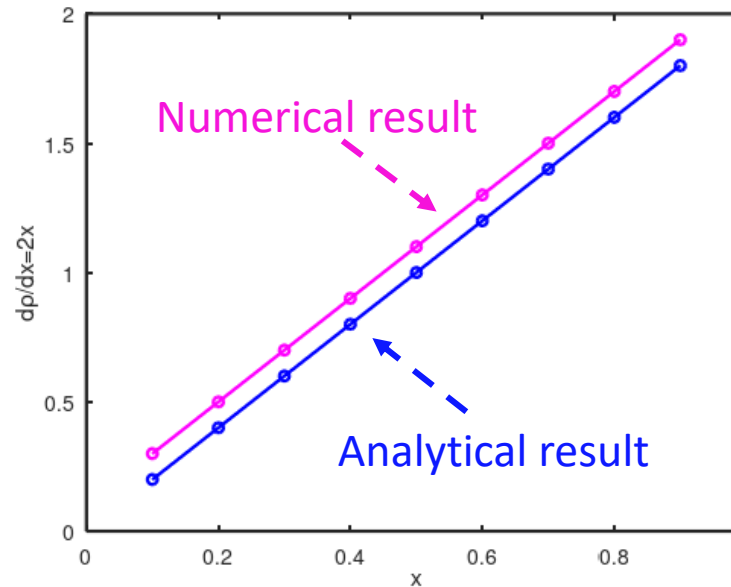
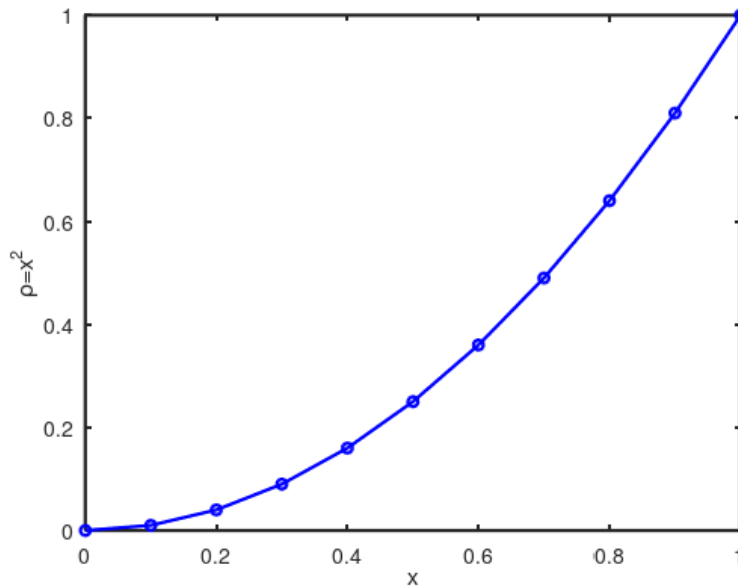
$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right)_{i,j} = \frac{\rho_{i+1,j} - \rho_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$

Mathematical operations

Analytical and Numerical solutions



$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}\right)_i = \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + O(\Delta x_i)$$



Resolved in OCTAVE



Governing Equations

- The general equation can be written in the form as:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho\phi) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \phi) = \nabla \cdot (\Gamma \nabla \phi) + S$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho\phi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(\rho u_j \phi) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\Gamma \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} \right) + S$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint \rho \phi dV + \iint \rho \phi (u \cdot dA) = \iint \Gamma \nabla \phi \cdot dA + \iiint S dV$$

1

2

3

4

1 → Unsteady/Transient term

3 → Diffusion term

2 → Advection/Convection term

4 → Source term

Governing Equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho\phi) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \phi) = \nabla \cdot (\Gamma \nabla \phi) + S$$

Continuity equation: $\phi = 1, S = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0$

Momentum equation: $\phi = u, \Gamma = \mu, S = S_u \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u u) = \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla u) - \nabla p + S_u$

Energy equation: $\phi = h, \Gamma = k / C_p, S = S_h \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho h) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u h) = \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{k}{C_p} \nabla h \right) + S_h$

Species equation: $\phi = h, \Gamma = \Gamma_l, S = S_m \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho m_l) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u m_l) = \nabla \cdot (\Gamma_l \nabla m_l) + S_m$

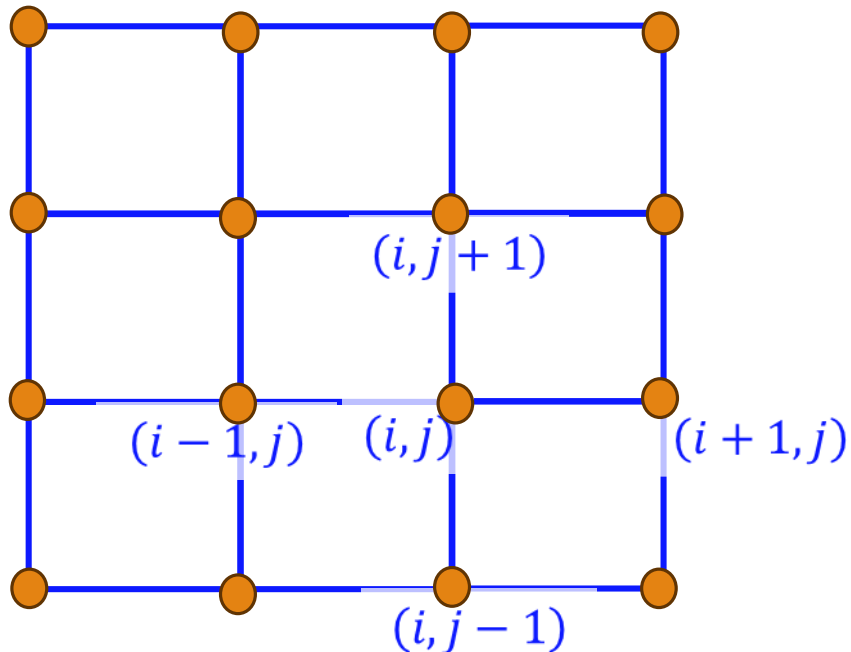
Turbulence equation: $\phi = k(\text{or})\varepsilon, \Gamma = \Gamma_k(\text{or})\Gamma_\varepsilon, S = S_k(\text{or})S_\varepsilon \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho k) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u k) = \nabla \cdot (\Gamma_k \nabla k) + S_k$

Ideal Gas equation: $p = \rho R T$

Finite Difference – Finite Volume

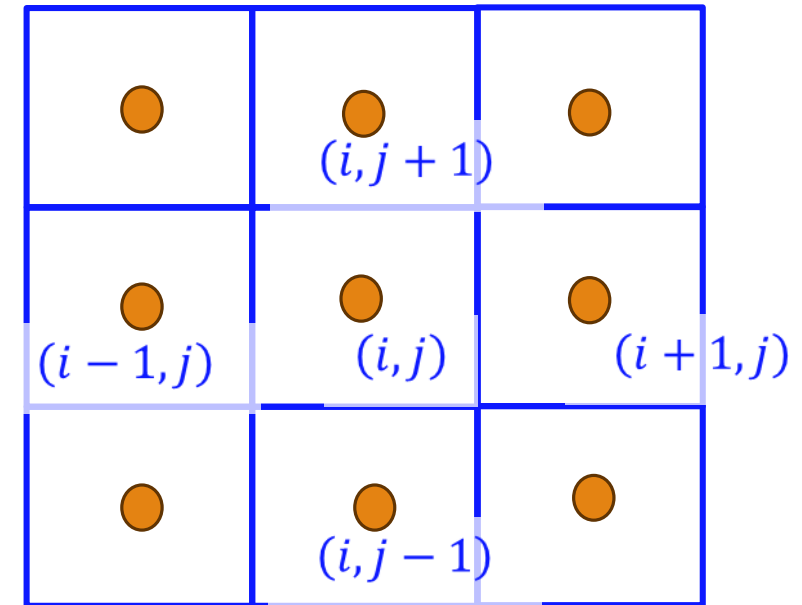
Differential form

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$



Integral form

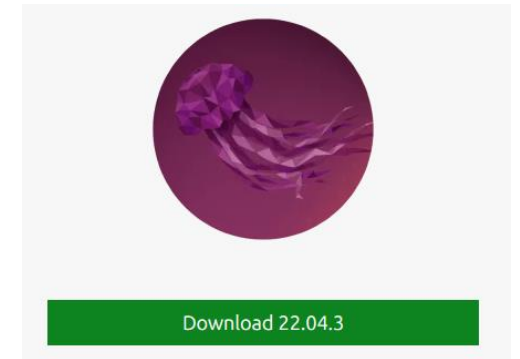
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \rho dV + \oint_S \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$





Installations

- Preconfiguration packages:
 - <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AqT2YEB97-1RgP8MtsMPqoOGsq4ddg?e=IocXv0>
- List
 - Virtual Box [to create virtual machines]
 - Operating System: Ubuntu 22.04 [Install OpenFOAMv2306 & Octave]
 - AnyDesk [For remote access]
- Create a github account:
 - <https://github.com/Kumaresh0402/ComputationalThermalEngineering>
 - Discussion forum:
 - <https://github.com/Kumaresh0402/ComputationalThermalEngineering/discussions>



OpenFOAM®

OpenFOAM-v2306 ▾

openfoam



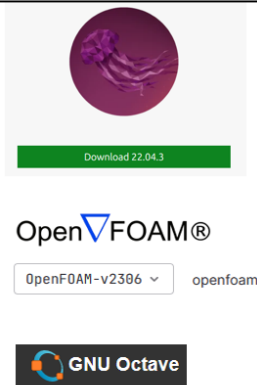
What is OpenFOAM and it's importance ?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BOwFAA0ISw>

Exercises

Exercise – 1 ➔ Install packages

- Preconfiguration packages:
 - <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AqT2YEB97-1RgP8MtsMPqoOGsq4ddg?e=IocXv0>
- List
 - Virtual Box [to create virtual machines]
 - Operating System: Ubuntu 22.04 [Install OpenFOAMv2306 & Octave]
 - AnyDesk [For remote access]
- Create a github account:
 - <https://github.com/Kumaresh0402/ComputationalThermalEngineering>
 - Discussion forum:
 - <https://github.com/Kumaresh0402/ComputationalThermalEngineering/discussions>

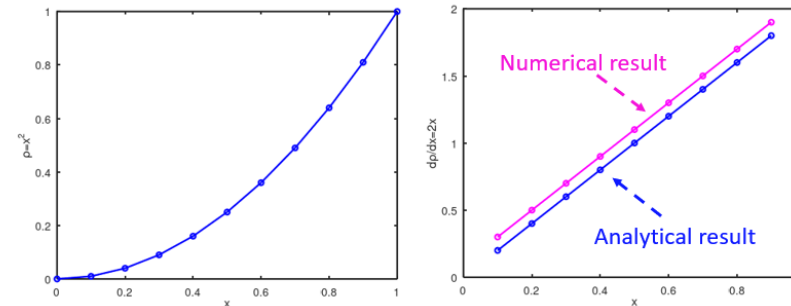


Exercise – 2 ➔ Test Octave

Analytical and Numerical solutions

$$x_{i-1} \quad x_i \quad x_{i+1} \quad x_{i+2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}\right)_i = \frac{\rho(x_{i+1}) - \rho(x_i)}{\Delta x_i} + O(\Delta x_i)$$



Resolved in OCTAVE