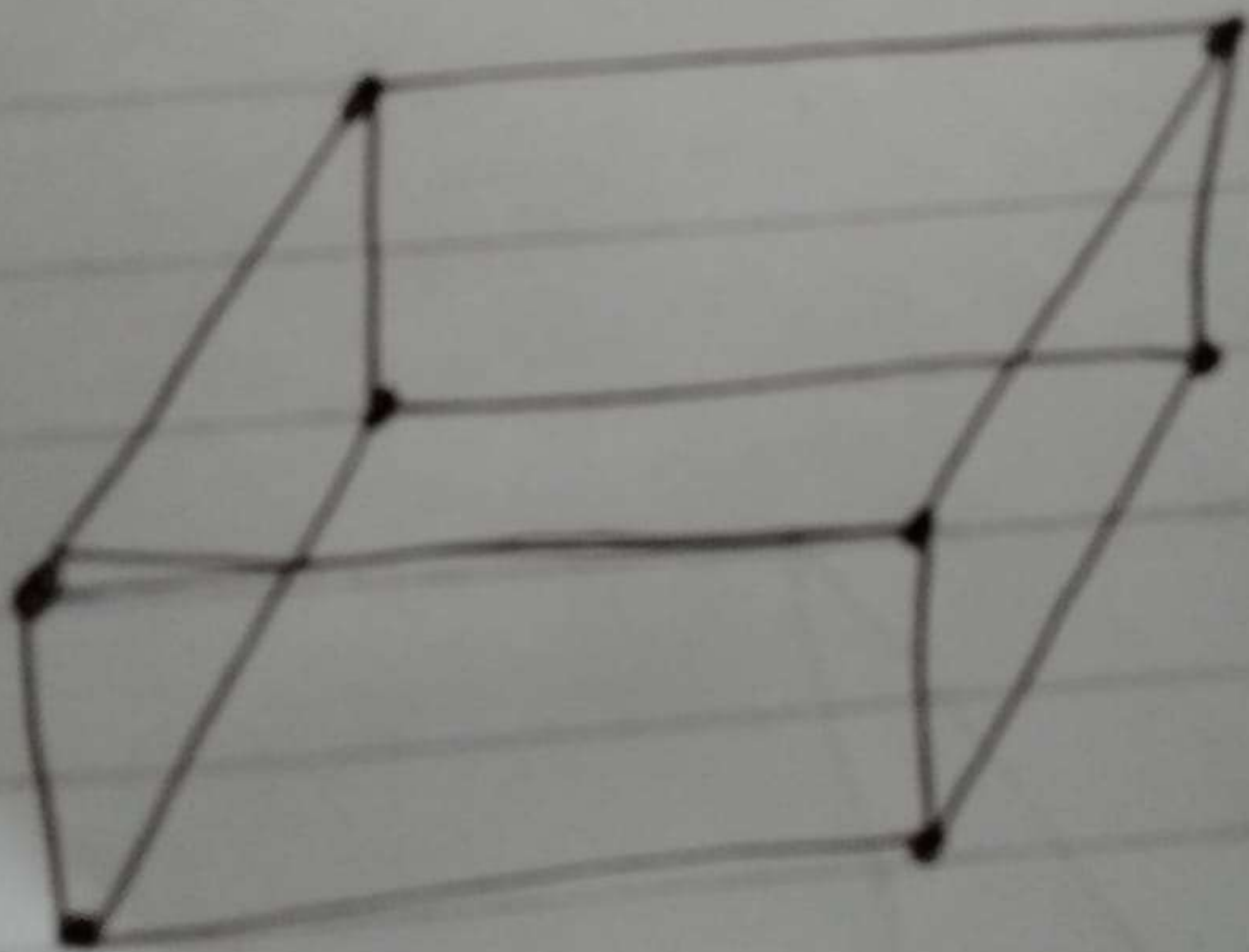
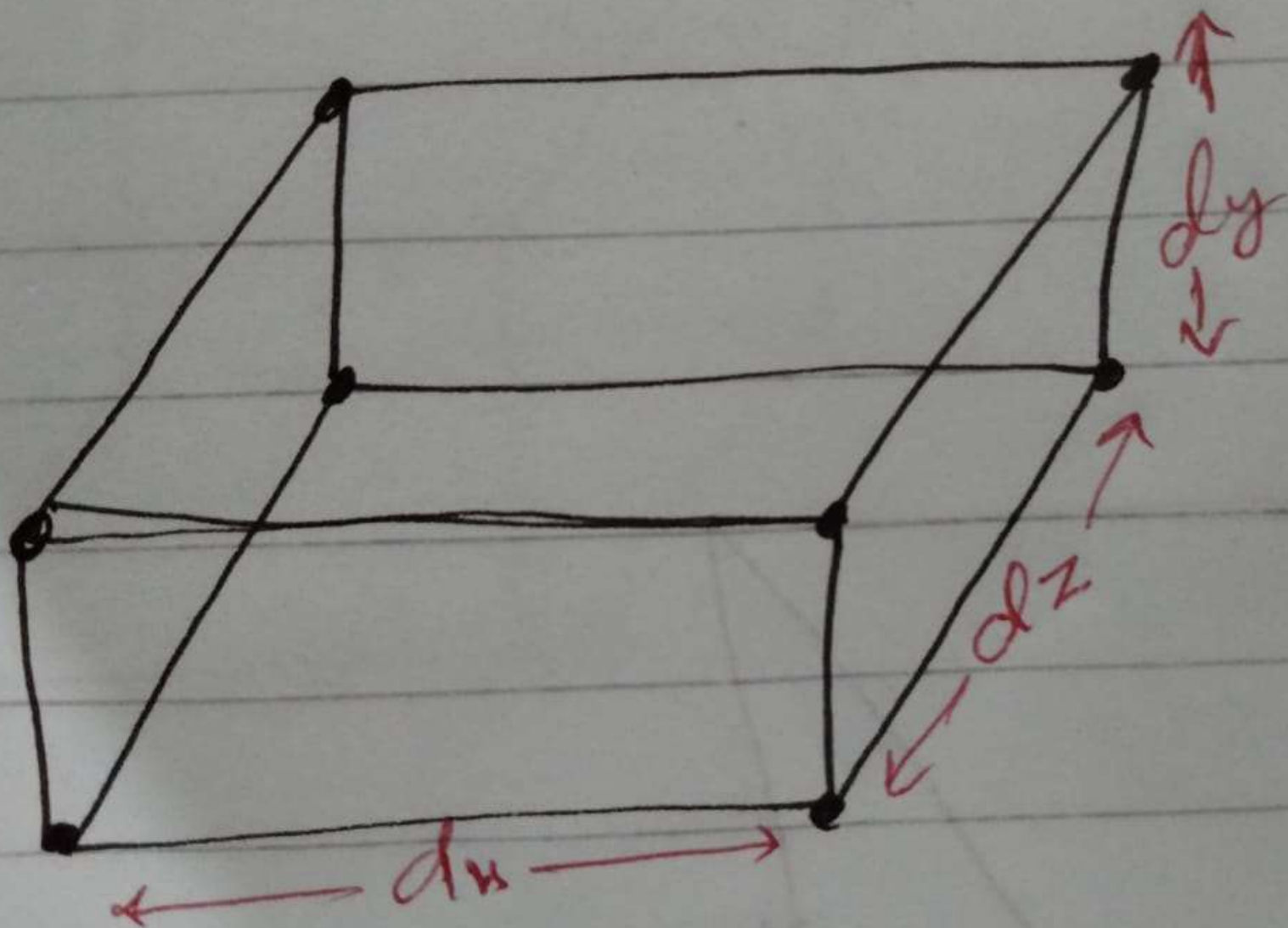


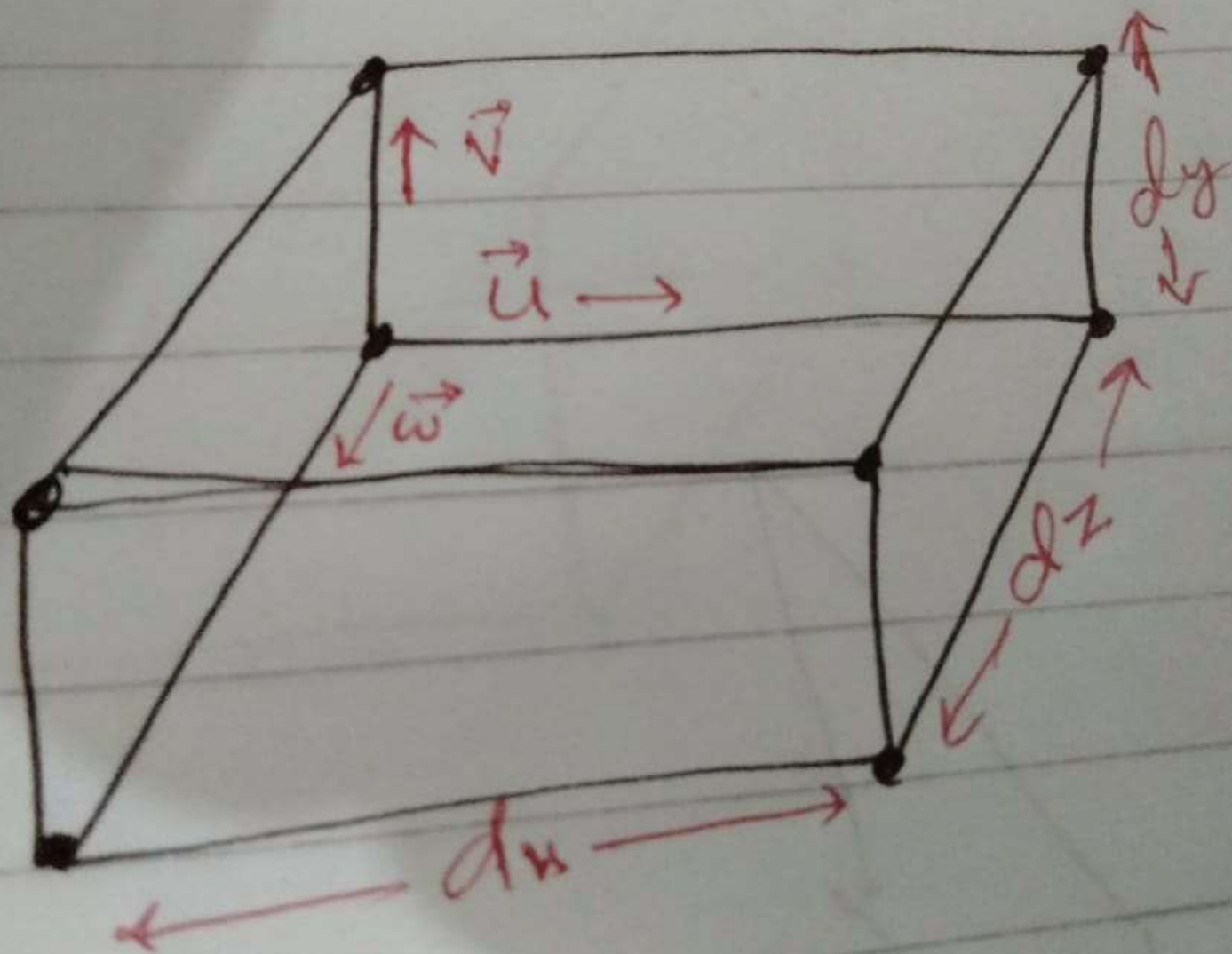
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Fluid Mechanics

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We have considered very small differential control volume to analyze mass flow rate

U= velocity component in X-direction

V= Velocity component in Y-direction

W= velocity component in Z-direction

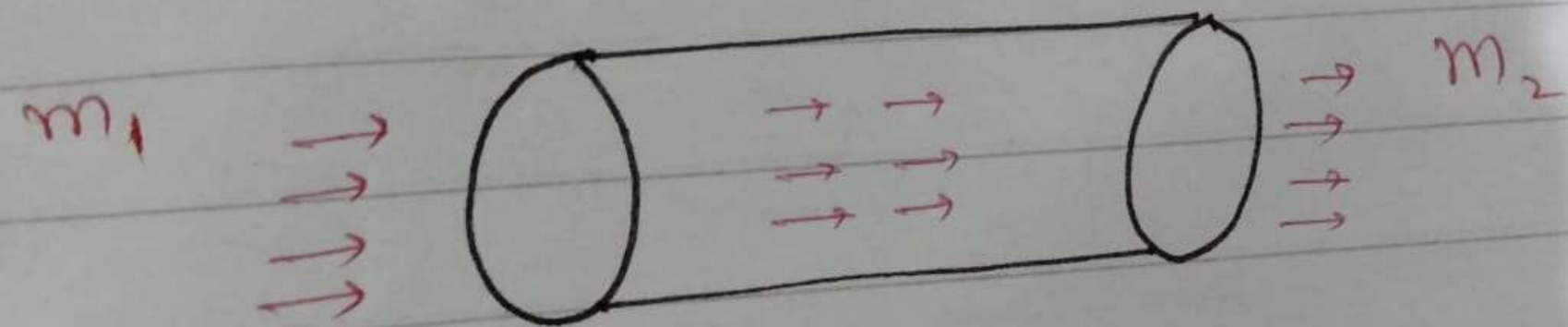
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$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\text{Mass flow rate} = \frac{m}{t}$$

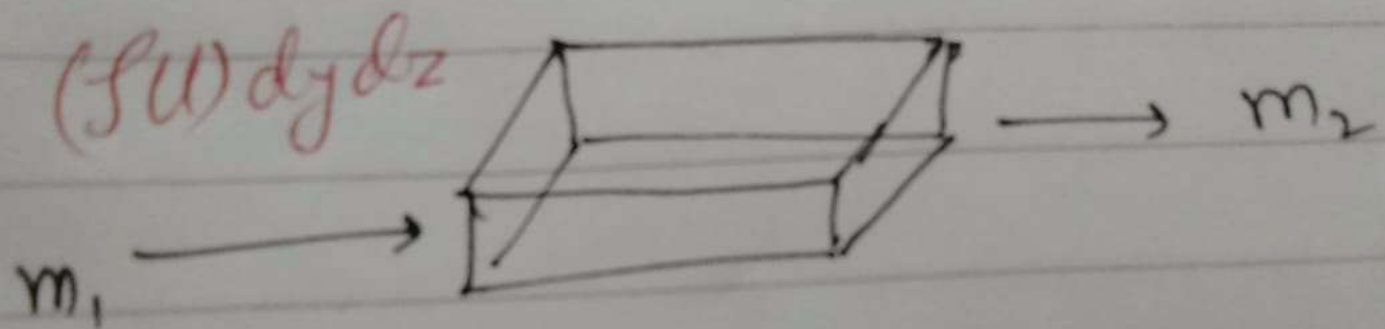
$$= \frac{\rho V}{t} = \frac{\rho \frac{dV}{dt}}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{\rho \frac{dx \cdot dy \cdot dz}{dt}}{dt}$$

$$\text{Mass flow rate in } x\text{-direction} = \int \rho \, dy \, dz \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= \int \rho \, dy \, dz \, u$$

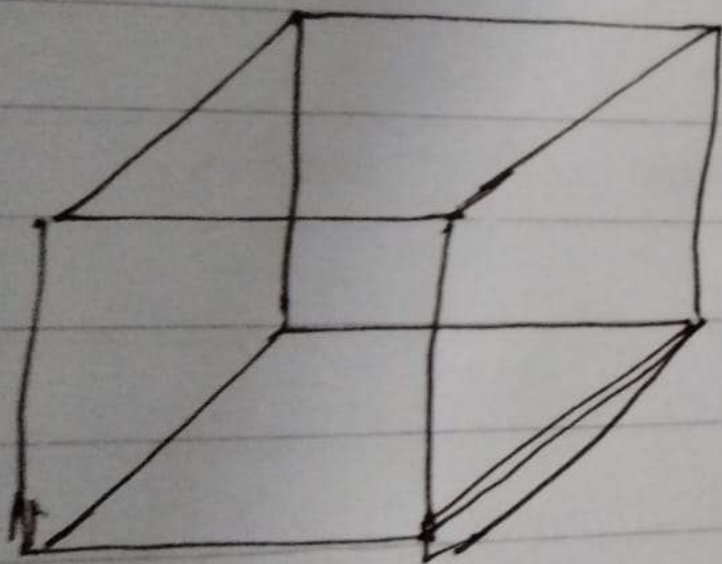
$$= \int u \cdot \rho \, dy \, dz$$



Taylor Series

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x) h$$

$$(f_u) dy dz = \left(f_u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f_u) \cdot dx \right) dy dz$$



→ m_z
 $(\rho u + \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x}) dy dz$

Rate of change of
mass inside control = $m_2 - m_1$,
volume x -direction

$$\Delta m_x = m_2 - m_1$$

$$\Delta m_x = \left(\rho u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \rho u x \right) dy dz - \rho u dy dz$$

$$\Delta m_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) dx dy dz$$

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$$\Delta m_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) dx dy dz$$

$$\Delta m_z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) dx dy dz$$

Rate of change
of mass inside
control volume $= \Delta m_x + \Delta m_y + \Delta m_z$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) \right] dx dy dz$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) \right] dx dy dz$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \cdot dx dy dz = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) \right] dx dy dz$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow (ii)$$

For steady state flow

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

For Incompressible Flow

$\rho = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho w) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho) = 0$$

$$\rho \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u) + \rho \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v) + \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(w) + 0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(w) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$