

Exercise 4

Fluid Dynamics II SS 2022

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1 Exercise: Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes equation

Repeat the derivation of the Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nabla \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \nabla \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle = -\nabla \bar{p}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \nu \Delta \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad (1)$$

Derive an evolution equation for the kinetic energy

$$E_{kin}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{x} \bar{u}^2(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad (2)$$

Hint: Repeat the derivation for the ordinary equation of energy balance from the first lecture and take care of the nonlinear terms.