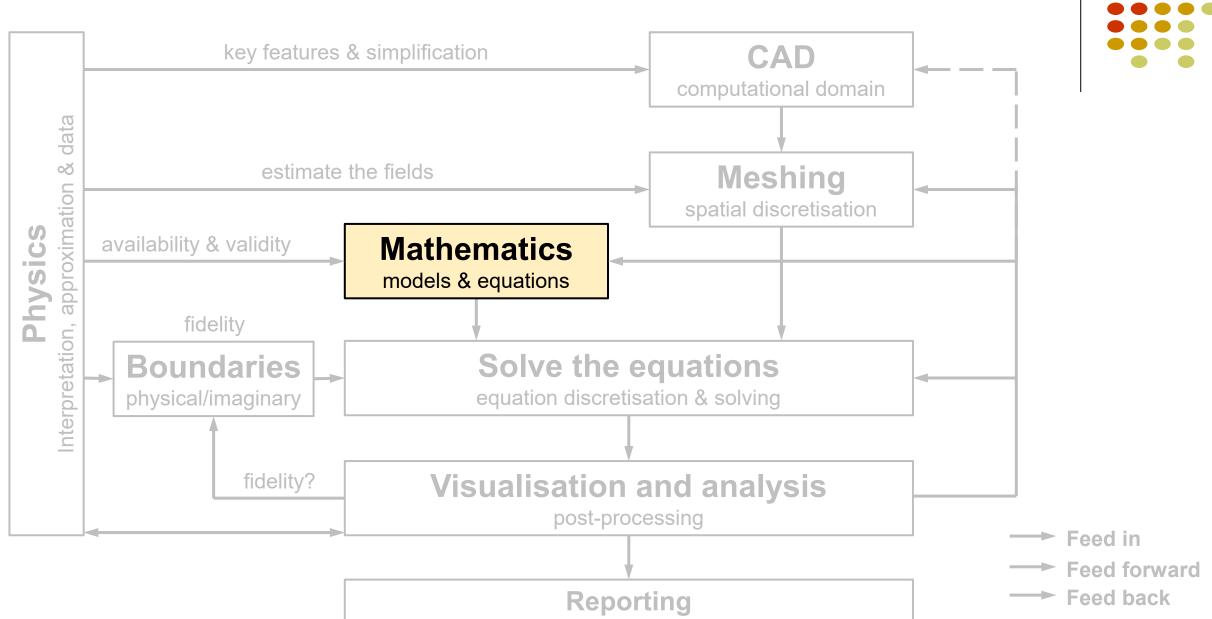


ENIGNEERING COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS (ECFD)

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Module 03 – The Governing Equations

CFD workflow



This module



Before we start, you should

- ❖ Be familiar with concept of partial differentiation
- Be familiar with 3D coordinate system and vector field
- ❖ Read Chapter 2 (P15 43)

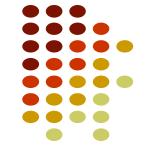
We will be talking about

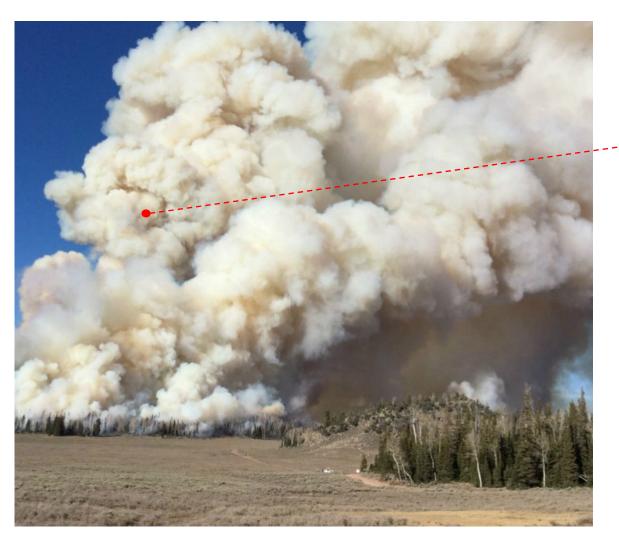
- The principles of conservation in fluid dynamics
- Physical meaning of convection, diffusion and source terms
- Different forms of the governing equations
- Applying governing equations for given flow conditions

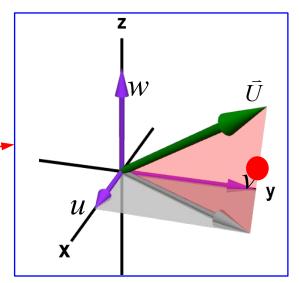


A FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT

Think about an infinitesimal volume in a fire field







$$\vec{U} = u\vec{i} + v\vec{j} + w\vec{k}$$

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

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

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

$$\rho = \rho(x, y, z, t)$$

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

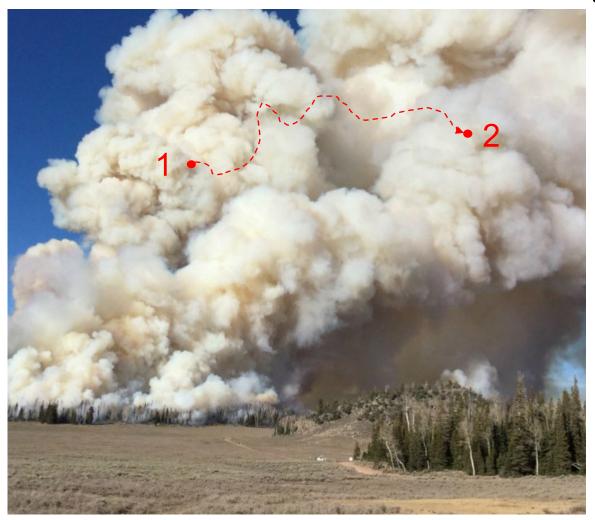
$$T = T(x, y, z, t)$$

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

$$d\rho = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dt$$

Total derivative

Think about an infinitesimal volume in a fire field





$$\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{t_2 - t_1} \cong \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \bigg|_1 \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \bigg|_1 \frac{y_2 - y_1}{t_2 - t_1} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \bigg|_1 \frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \bigg|_1$$

 The instantaneous changing rate of density at point 1

$$\lim_{t_{2} \to t_{1}} \left(\frac{\rho_{2} - \rho_{1}}{t_{2} - t_{1}} \right) = \frac{d\rho}{dt}$$

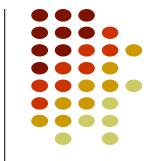
$$\lim_{t_{2} \to t_{1}} \left(\frac{x_{2} - x_{1}}{t_{2} - t_{1}} \right) = u$$

$$\lim_{t_{2} \to t_{1}} \left(\frac{y_{2} - y_{1}}{t_{2} - t_{1}} \right) = v$$

$$\lim_{t_{2} \to t_{1}} \left(\frac{z_{2} - z_{1}}{t_{2} - t_{1}} \right) = v$$

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

Substantial derivative

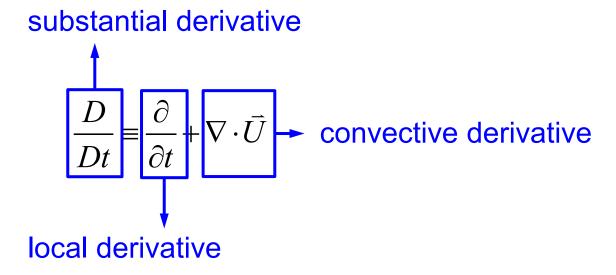


The substantial derivative – the total derivative with respective to time

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}w + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{d}{dt}$$

Further define the vector operator (del, nabla)

$$\nabla \equiv \vec{i} \, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$



The substantial derivative is applicable to any flow-field parameters.

Physically, the substantial derivative represents the rate of change (of something) in a fluid element as it moves through the flow field. This is different to the local derivative which represents the local rate of change at a fixed point.

The divergence of velocity field



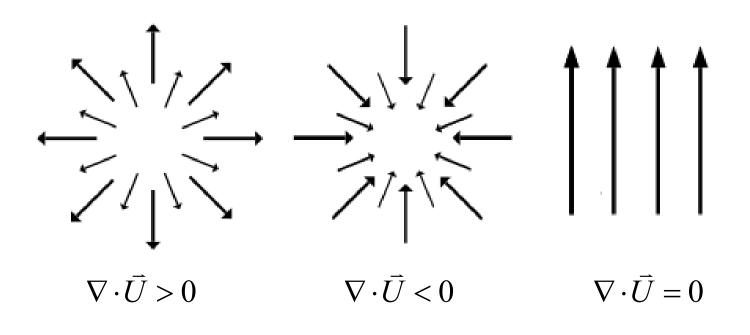
$$\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{U} \rightarrow$$

Convective derivative, or

Divergence of velocity field

 \vec{U} is a vector and $\nabla \cdot \vec{U}$ is a scalar

 $\nabla \cdot \overline{U}$ is physically the time rate of change of the volume of a moving fluid element, per unit volume. Alternatively, divergence is the outflow of flux from a small closed surface area as volume shrink to zero, per unit volume.





Different ways to study flows





Moving control volume

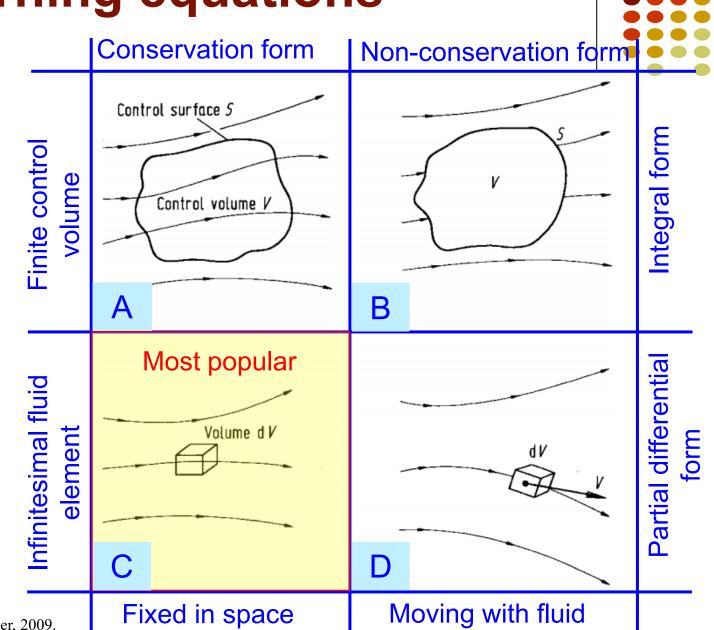
Fixed control volume



Forms of the governing equations

Depending on the method of derivation, the governing equations have different forms:

- Integration and partial differential forms
- Conservation and nonconservation forms
- Conservation forms are mostly used in CFD
- Non-conservation forms are easier to derive
- Different forms are interconvertible



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Governing equations for CFD



Mathematical equations governing the conservation of mass, momentum, energy and transportable scalars in fluid flows (hence also called **the conservation equations**), developed based on the conservation relationships over a finite control volume or a infinitesimal fluid element.

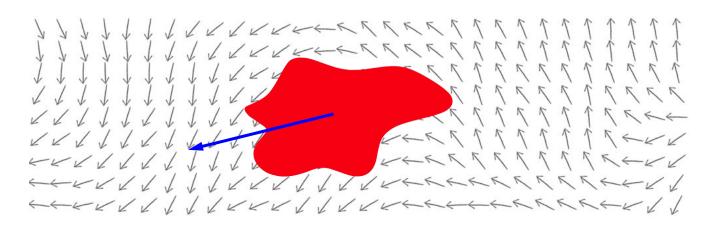
The fluid control volume or infinitesimal element is large enough to be regarded as a continuum.

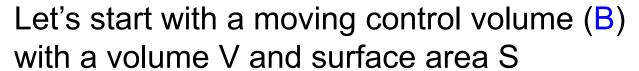
The fundamental principle for developing the governing equations include

- Mass is conserved
- ❖ Newton's 2nd law: F = ma
- ❖ 1st law of thermodynamics: the rate of energy change equals to the sum of rate of heat addition and work done on the fluid element

Deriving the continuity equation (B)

The non-conservative integration form





- Shape changes
- Size changes
- Density changes
- Mass does not change

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_{V} \rho \cdot dV = 0$$

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$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \iiint_{V} \frac{d\rho}{dt} dV$$

$$d\rho = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}dt + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z}dz$$

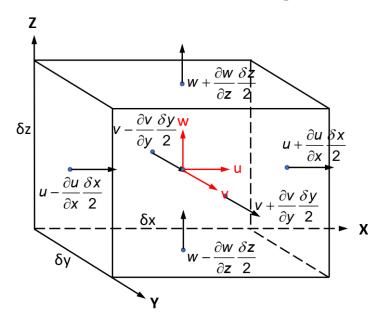
$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \iiint_{V} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} \right) dV$$

$$= \iiint_{V} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} v + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} w \right) dV = 0$$

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

Deriving the continuity equation (C)

The conservative partial differential form



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \delta x \delta y \delta z = \left(\rho u - \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} \frac{\delta x}{2}\right) \delta y \delta z - \left(\rho u + \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} \frac{\delta x}{2}\right) \delta y \delta z$$

$$+ \left(\rho v - \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y} \frac{\delta y}{2}\right) \delta x \delta z - \left(\rho v + \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y} \frac{\delta y}{2}\right) \delta x \delta z$$

$$+ \left(\rho w - \frac{\partial \rho w}{\partial z} \frac{\delta z}{2}\right) \delta x \delta y - \left(\rho w + \frac{\partial \rho w}{\partial z} \frac{\delta z}{2}\right) \delta x \delta y$$
The all fluid.

Let us consider a fixed infinitesimal fluid element (C) with dimensions of δx , δy and δz

 Mass does not change (mass increase in the element equals to the mass entering the element across the faces)

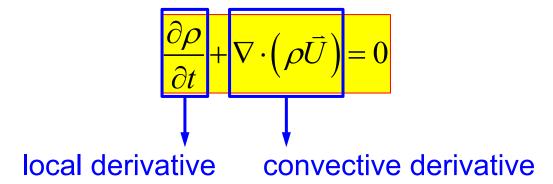
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

The continuity equation



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

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{U} \cdot \nabla \rho = 0$$





Momentum is a vector – let's look at the X direction

$$ma_x = F_x$$

The left-hand side:

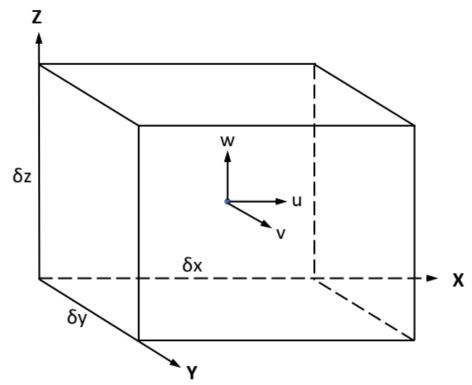
$$m = \rho \delta x \delta y \delta z$$

$$a_{x} = \frac{Du}{Dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}w$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \vec{U} \cdot \nabla u$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (u\vec{U})$$

$$m\vec{a}_{x} = \left(\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial z}w\right)\delta x\delta y\delta z$$



Momentum is a vector – let's look at the X direction

$$ma_x = F_x$$

The right-hand side: Forces include

Surface forces

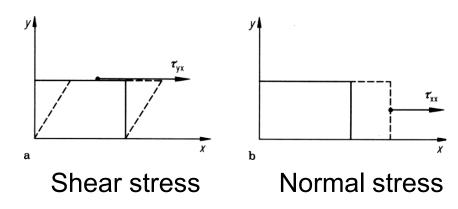
Stress = force / area

- Pressure
- Viscous forces ——————
- Body forces

Force density = force / volume

- Gravity
- Centrifugal force
- Electromagnetic force

The viscous forces



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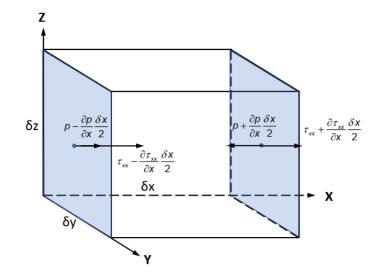
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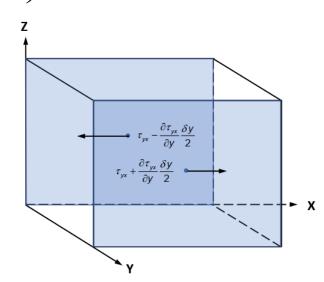
$$ma_x = F_x$$

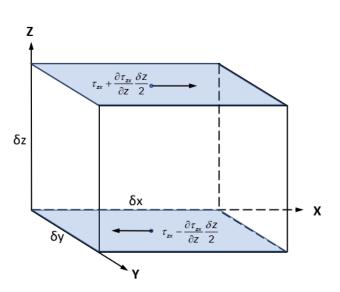
The right-hand side: surface forces include

$$F_{surf,x} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \delta x \delta y \delta z + \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} \delta x \delta y \delta z + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} \delta x \delta y \delta z + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} \delta x \delta y \delta z$$

$$F_{surf,x} = \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z}\right) \delta x \delta y \delta z$$









Momentum is a vector – let's look at the X direction

$$ma_x = F_x$$

$$m\vec{a}_{x} = \left(\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial z}w\right)\delta x\delta y\delta z$$

$$F_{surf,x} = \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z}\right) \delta x \delta y \delta z$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial z}w = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z}$$

Take the body forces into account

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial z}w = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + F_{B,x}$$

The momentum equations



$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial z}w = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + F_{B,x}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial z}w = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial z} + F_{B,y}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z}w = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zz}}{\partial z} + F_{B,z}$$

or

$$\frac{\partial \left(\rho \vec{U}\right)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{U} \vec{U}\right) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \tau + F_B$$
Body forces
Viscous forces

Deriving the energy equation

The first law of thermodynamics



Rate of energy change inside the fluid element

Net heat fluxinto the fluidelement

Rate of work done on the element due to surface and body forces

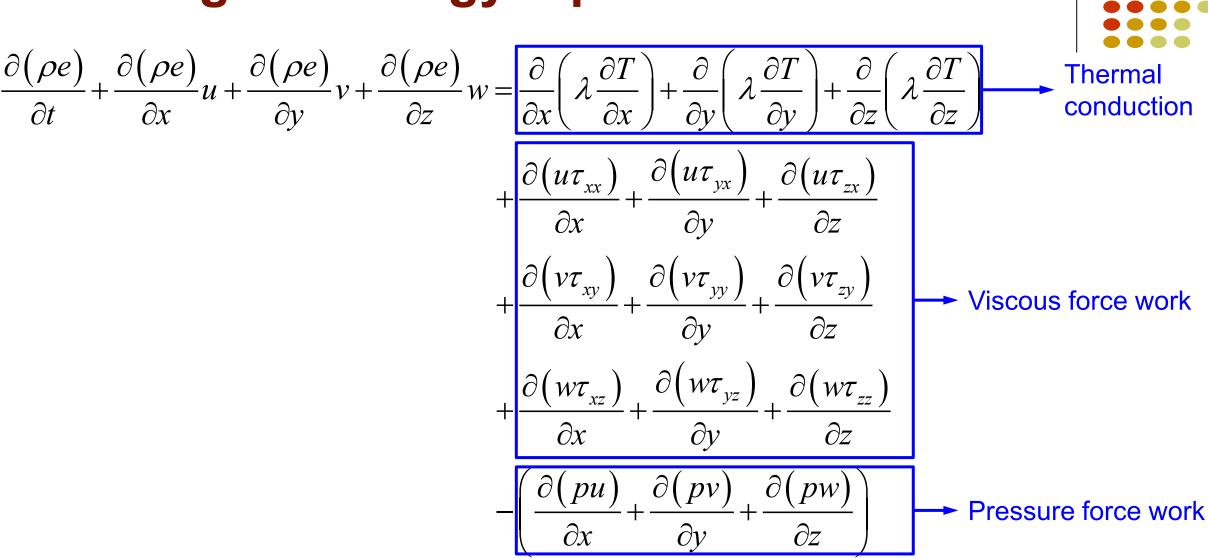
Total energy is defined here as: internal energy + kinetic energy

(* Potential energy is included in the source term)

$$e = i + \frac{1}{2}(u^2 + v^2 + w^2)$$

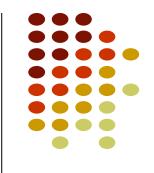
$$= C_p(T - T_{ref}) + h_{fg} + \frac{1}{2}(u^2 + v^2 + w^2)$$

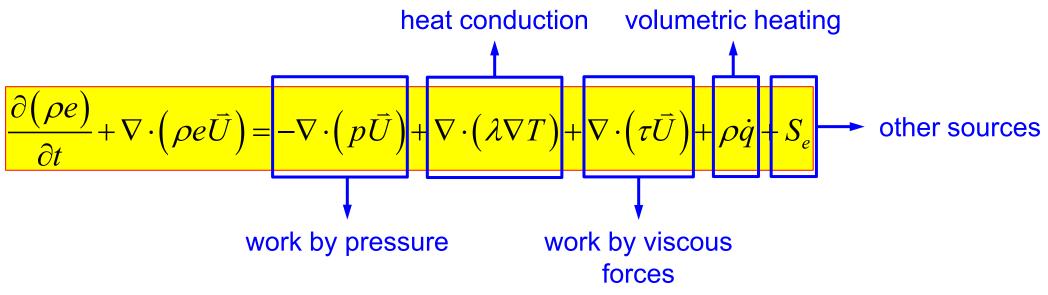
Deriving the energy equation



Source terms

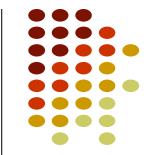
The energy equation





$$e = C_p \left(T - T_{ref} \right) + h_{fg} + \frac{1}{2} \left(u^2 + v^2 + w^2 \right)$$

The Euler equations (Momentum equation)

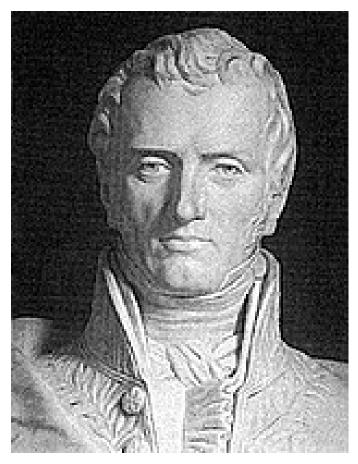


When the viscous stress in the momentum equation effects is neglected, it is know as the Euler equation

$$\frac{\partial \left(\rho \vec{U}\right)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{U} \vec{U}\right) = -\nabla p + F_B \qquad \qquad \text{Body forces}$$

However, fluids do have viscosity...





Claude-Louis Navier (1785-1836)



George Gabriel Stokes (1819-1903)

- Viscous stress terms exist in the momentum and energy equations
- Navier and Stokes introduced the viscous stress tensor to calculate the viscous stresses

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{xx} & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yx} & \tau_{yy} & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} & \tau_{zy} & \tau_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

No analytical solution



- The viscous stresses are expressed as functions of the local deformation rate or strain rate, which includes the linear deformation rate and volumetric deformation rate
- The linear deformation rate has nine components

3 normal components
$$s_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$
 $s_{yy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ $s_{zz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$
6 shearing components $s_{xy} = s_{yx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$ $s_{xz} = s_{zx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)$ $s_{yz} = s_{zy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)$

The volume deformation rate is

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \vec{U}$$



• In a Newtonian fluid, the viscous stresses are proportional to the rates of deformation (Newton's law of viscosity for compressible flows), through a dynamic viscosity μ related to learning deformation and a second viscosity μ_V related to volumetric deformation.

$$\tau_{xx} = \mu_{V} \nabla \cdot \vec{U} + 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \qquad \tau_{yy} = \mu_{V} \nabla \cdot \vec{U} + 2\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \qquad \tau_{zz} = \mu_{V} \nabla \cdot \vec{U} + 2\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \qquad \tau_{xz} = \tau_{zx} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \qquad \tau_{yz} = \tau_{zy} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)$$

- For gas, the second viscosity μ_V is estimated by $\mu_V = -\frac{2}{3}\mu$
- **The Proof of the Proof of the**



Therefore, the Navier-Stokes (X-momentum) equations take the form

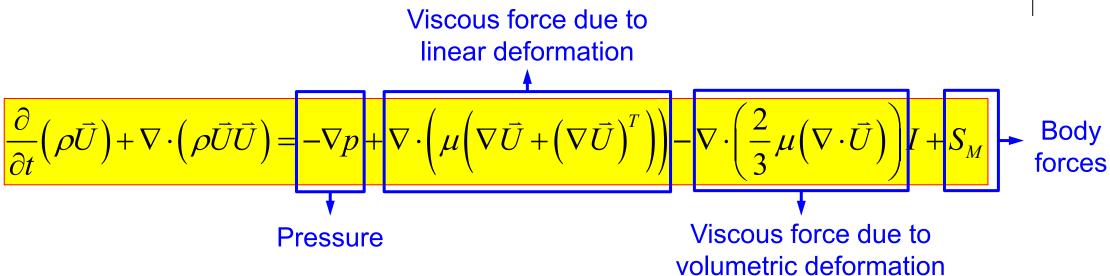
$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial y} v + \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial z} w &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + F_{B,x} \\ &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu_{v} \nabla \cdot \vec{U} + 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right)\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)\right) + F_{B,x} \\ &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right) \\ &+ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \vec{U}\right)\right) + F_{B,x} \end{split}$$



The Navier-Stokes equations in all 3 directions

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial y} v + \frac{\partial \left(\rho u\right)}{\partial z} w &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \bar{U}\right)\right) + F_{B,x} \\ \frac{\partial \left(\rho v\right)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \left(\rho v\right)}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial \left(\rho v\right)}{\partial y} v + \frac{\partial \left(\rho v\right)}{\partial z} w &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \bar{U}\right)\right) + F_{B,y} \\ \frac{\partial \left(\rho w\right)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \left(\rho w\right)}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial \left(\rho w\right)}{\partial y} v + \frac{\partial \left(\rho w\right)}{\partial z} w &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \bar{U}\right)\right) + F_{B,z} \end{split}$$

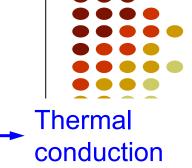




For incompressible fluid, the viscous force due to volumetric deformation is zero

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho \vec{U} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{U} \vec{U} \right) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \left(\mu \left(\nabla \vec{U} + \left(\nabla \vec{U} \right)^T \right) \right) + S_M$$

The Navier-Stokes energy equation



$$\frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial z}w = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\lambda\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\lambda\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\lambda\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\lambda\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\lambda\frac$$

Viscous dissipation $\begin{array}{c} -\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 & \longrightarrow \text{normal stress work} \\ + \mu \left(2 \left(\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) + \\ + \mu \left(\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) & \text{Shear stress work} \\ \end{array}$

$$-p\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)$$

source terms

Pressure force work

The generic convection-diffusion equation

The continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{U}) = 0$$

The momentum equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho \vec{U} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{U} \vec{U} \right) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \left(\mu \left(\nabla \vec{U} + \left(\nabla \vec{U} \right)^T \right) \right) + S_M$$

The energy

$$\frac{\partial \left(\rho e\right)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho e \vec{U}\right) = -\nabla \cdot \left(p\vec{U}\right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\lambda \nabla T\right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\tau \vec{U}\right) + \rho \dot{q} + S_{e}$$

The generic convection-diffusion equation (also called the transport equation of ϕ)

$$\frac{\partial (\rho \phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \phi \vec{U}) = \nabla \cdot (\Gamma \nabla \phi) + S_{\phi}$$

Increase rate of φ per unit volume

Net outflowrate of φ per unit volume

Increase rate of ϕ due to diffusion

Increase rate of ϕ due to source

local term

convection term

diffusion term

source term

The generic convection-diffusion equation



The generic convection-diffusion equation are sometimes written as

$$\frac{\partial (\rho \phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \phi \vec{U} - \Gamma \nabla \phi) = S_{\phi}$$

Increase rate of ϕ per unit volume

Net outflow rate of φ
 across boundaries per unit volume

Increase rate of ϕ due to source per unit volume

local term

Convection + diffusion term

source term

Substantial derivative and generic equation

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$$\partial(\rho\phi) = \partial(\rho\phi) = \partial(\rho\phi) = \partial(\rho\phi)$$

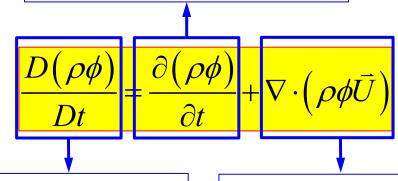
$$d(\rho\phi) = \frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial t}dt + \frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial z}dz \quad ----- \rightarrow \text{ The total derivative}$$

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

$$= \frac{\partial (\rho \phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \phi \vec{U})$$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + div \left(\rho \phi \vec{U} \right)$$

Increase rate of ϕ in a unit volume of fixed fluid elements



Increase rate of ϕ in a unit volume of moving fluid elements

Outflow rate of ϕ from a unit volume of fixed fluid elements

Revisit the concepts



Important concepts

Substantial derivative

$$\frac{d(\rho\phi)}{dt} = \frac{D(\rho\phi)}{Dt} = \frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho\phi\vec{U})$$

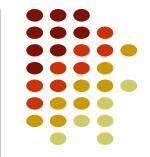
$$\nabla p = \vec{i} \, \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

$$\nabla p = \overline{i} \, \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$

$$\nabla p = \vec{i} \, \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{U}) = \operatorname{div}(\phi \vec{U}) = \frac{\partial (\phi u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (\phi v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (\phi w)}{\partial z}$$

Summary



The governing equations are:

- ❖ A coupled system of non-linear PDEs, no analytical solution to date.
- ❖ 5 equations for 6 unknowns: ρ, p, u, v, w, e − closure is needed
- Navier-Stokes equations historically mean the momentum equations for viscous flows, but now refer to the entire system of flow equations including the continuity, momentum and energy equations.

Conservation equations in Fluent

- The continuity and momentum equations are included by default to solve fluid flows. You cannot deselect the continuity and momentum equations.
- Energy equation can be togged on/off depending on whether the flow is isothermal or non-isothermal.



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