

## 0.1 The navier Stokes equation

$$\rho(\partial_t v + (v \cdot \nabla)v) - \operatorname{div} \sigma = \rho f \quad \operatorname{div} v = 0$$

- This term describes the inertia of the fluid in motion.
- It takes a force to influence
- This term describes the *incompressibility* of the fluid, it is not possible to change the volume.
- Not every fluid is incompressible, water is incompressible but air can be compressed if the force is big.
- Meaning of incompressibility If  $V$  is a volume then it holds, inflow to  $V$  equals to outflow from  $V$ .
- The term  $\operatorname{div} \sigma$  describes the internal forces within the fluid. (friction)
- The Navier Stokes stress tensor is given by

$$\sigma = \rho\nu(\nabla v + \nabla v^T) - pI$$

- $\nu$  is the viscosity of the fluid
- $p$  is the pressure.
- We skip the *inert term*

$$-\nu\Delta v + \nabla p = \rho f \quad \operatorname{div} v = 0$$

- In 2D:

$$-\nu\Delta v^1 +$$

3d exists 4 equations.

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- Multiplication with test functions  $\phi = (\phi^1, \phi^2)$  and  $\xi$  and integration

$$\int_{\Omega} (-\nu\Delta v^1 + \partial_t p)\phi^1 dx = \int_{\Omega} \rho f^1 \phi^1 dx$$

- The theory of the Stokes equations is very difficult (compared to Laplace)

- But, we can simplify the problem

If  $(v, p)$  is a solution to the Stokes equation its divergence is zero.

$$\operatorname{div} v = 0$$

We define the space of divergence free functions

$$\mathcal{V}_h = \{\phi \in H_1^0(\Omega)^2 \mid \operatorname{div} \phi = 0\}$$

Every solution  $v$  in this space  $v \in \mathcal{V}_h$

Now, we restrict the variational formulation to this space

$$v \in \mathcal{V}_0: \quad (\nu \nabla v, \nabla \phi) = (\rho f, \phi) \quad \forall \phi \in$$

- If we have the velocity, the pressure is defined by the problem

$$p \in L^2(\Omega) \quad (p, \operatorname{div} \phi) = (\nu \nabla b, \nabla \phi) - (\rho f, \phi) \quad \forall \phi \in H_0^1(\Omega)^2$$

**Theorem 1.** There exists a unique velocity  $v \in \mathcal{V}_0$  and a unique pressure  $p \in L^2(\Omega)$  and inf – sup condition holds

$$\inf_{p \in L^2(\Omega)} \sup_{v \in H_0^1(\Omega)^2} \frac{(p, \operatorname{div} v)}{\|p\| \|\nabla v\|} \geq \gamma$$

with the inf-sup constant  $\gamma > 0$

- We discretize the variant
- Stationary Navier Stokes equations

$$\rho(v \cdot \nabla v - \rho \nu \Delta v + \nabla p = \rho f \quad \operatorname{div} v = 0$$

- Divide by

## 0.2 Reynolds number

$$R = \frac{VL}{\nu}$$

where  $V$  is the velocity, for example:

$$100 = \frac{v \cdot 10 \text{ m}}{10^{-6}} = 1 \times 10^{-5} \cdot V$$

$$\iff V = 10^{-7} \text{ m s}^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{V \cdot L}{\nu}$$

- Length of submarine

$$L = 100 \text{ m}$$

- Velocity of submarine

$$V = \frac{10 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

- Viscosity of water

$$\nu = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

- Reynolds number

$$\text{Re} = \frac{100 \cdot 10}{1.2 \times 10^{-6}} \approx 833000000$$

- If the Reynolds number is large we need very fine meshes

$$h < \sqrt{\frac{1}{\text{Re}}}$$

- This is not possible in reality:

$$h < \sqrt{\frac{1}{833000000}} \approx 0.0000035$$

- If the domain is  $\Omega = (\frac{1}{0.000035})^2 \approx 24041828902976$  elements ( $M = 28000$ )

- This is too much, We must stabilize:

- Artificial diffusion? Stable but too much diffusion
- Streamline diffusion? Stable and good accuracy