

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

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

- ν 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 ξ 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

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

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

Now, we restrict the variational formulation to this space

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

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

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

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

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

where V is the velocity, for example:

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

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

$$\operatorname{Re} = \frac{V \cdot L}{\nu}.$$

- 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 $\Omega = \left(\frac{1}{0.000035}\right)^2 \approx 24041828902976$ elements ($M = 28000$).
- This is too much, We must stabilize:
 - Artificial diffusion? Stable but too much diffusion.
 - Streamline diffusion? Stable and good accuracy.