

Tutorial 2 Microfluidics

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1. Index Notation

Use the index notation and show that the these are equalities:

A.
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(p \delta_{ij}) = (\nabla p)_j$$

B.
$$\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = (\nabla \rho) \cdot \vec{u} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{u}$$

2. Flow Simulations

- A. Write down the boundary conditions (b.c.) for the velocity \vec{u} and pressure for a flow in a 2d-tube driven by a pressure gradient. You need one b.c. for each boundary, i.e. the walls and the inlet/outlet, and component of the velocity. The pressure at the walls are determined by the incompressibility condition. For help look into the code.
- B. Do the same for a flow in a 2-tube driven by the upper wall. Again, check you answer with the boundary conditions stated in the code.
- C. Conduct simulations for pressure driven and wall driven flows. Try to obtain a parabolic profile for the pressure driven flow and a linear profile for the wall driven flow. Discuss the results. What is the effect of the time step of integration, and the CFL-number. Look up the meaning of the CFL number.

3. Navier Stokes Equation

The electrostatic force is a body force $\vec{F} = q \vec{E}$, where q is the charge and \vec{E} is the electric field. Add this force in the derivation of the Navier Stokes Equation and write a Navier Stokes Eq. with electrostatic body forces using a charge density ρ_{el} and the electric field \vec{E} .