

# Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics using OpenFOAM and Octave

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(Session-2)

*Instructions: Wed, Fri (4:30-5:30PM IST), Sat (4PM-5PM IST)  
Query sessions: Sundays 9:00AM-9:30AM IST*

# Overview

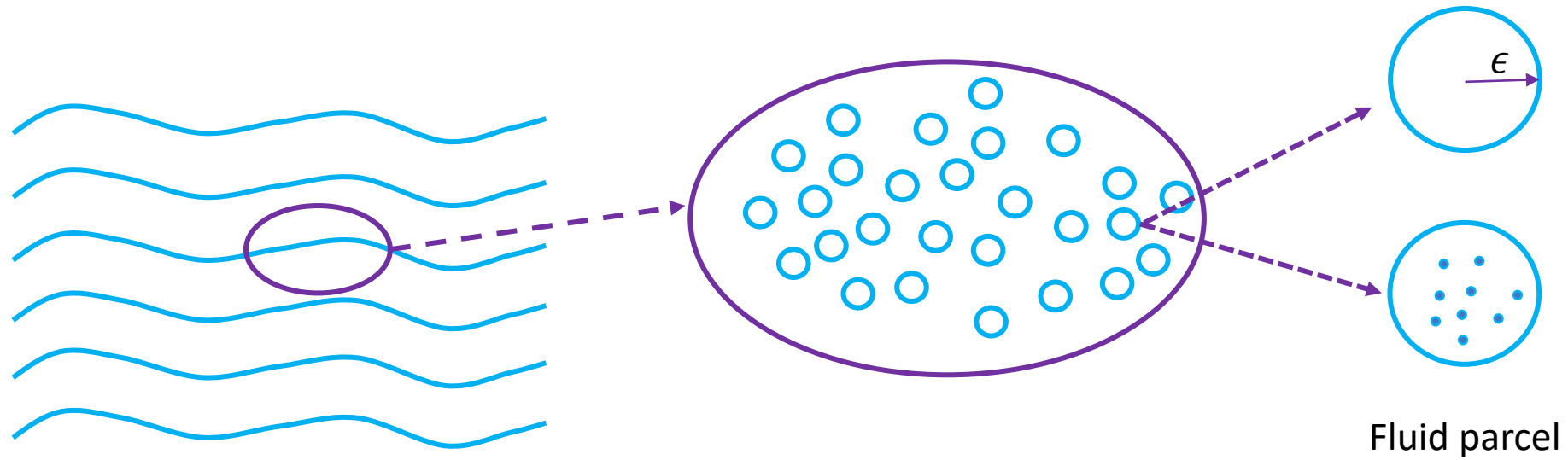
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- Lagrangian & Eulerian Frames
- Governing Equations

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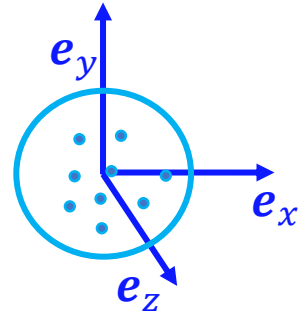
- Exercise-1
  - Github
    - Discussion forum:
      - <https://github.com/exaslate-courses/cfd-openfoam-b3/discussions>
- Operating System:
  - Ubuntu 22.04
- Softwares:
  - OpenFOAM v2306
  - Octave

# Fluid Behavior & Mathematical Operators

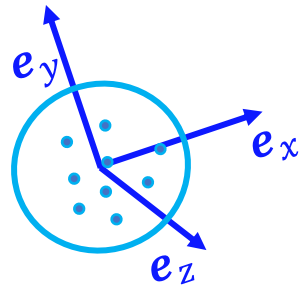
# Fluid



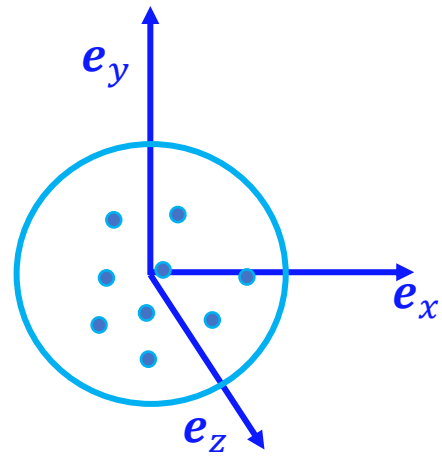
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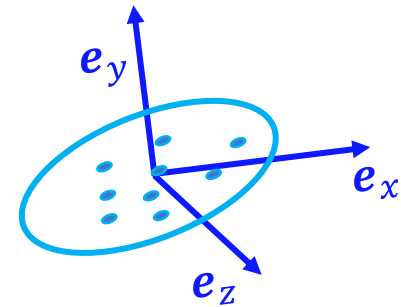
Fluid parcel



Rotation



Expansion



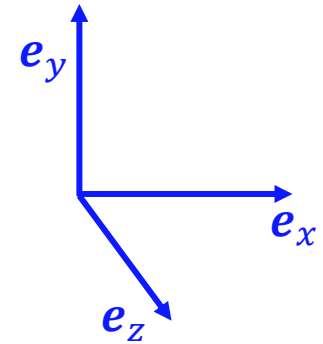
Deformation

# Mathematical Operators

- Gradient

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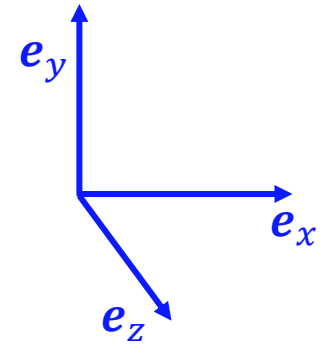
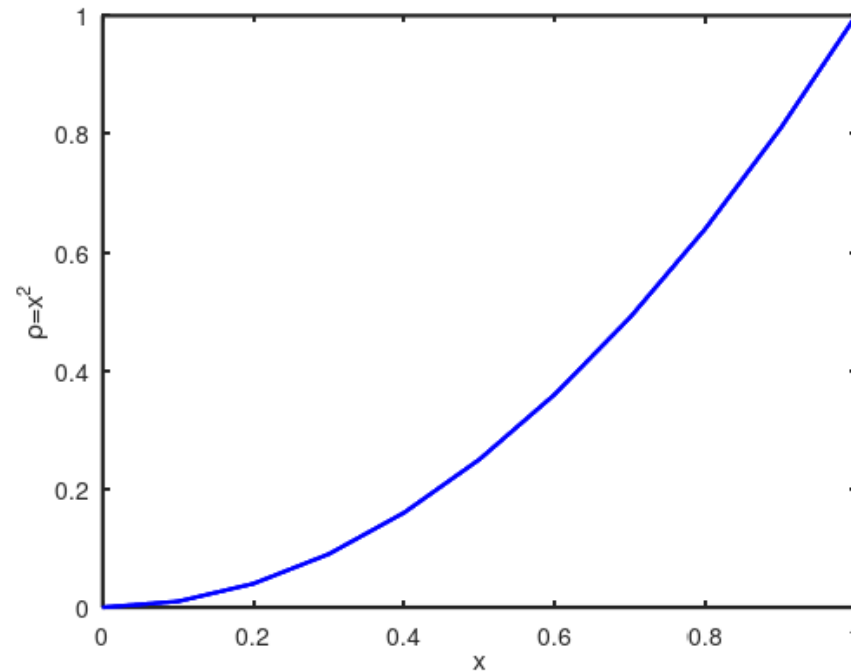
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$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = \frac{d\rho}{dx} \text{ (in 1D)}$$





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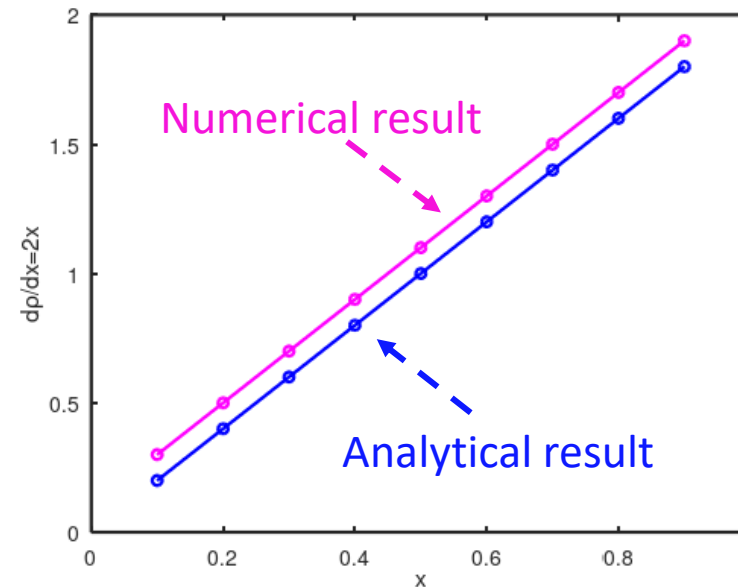
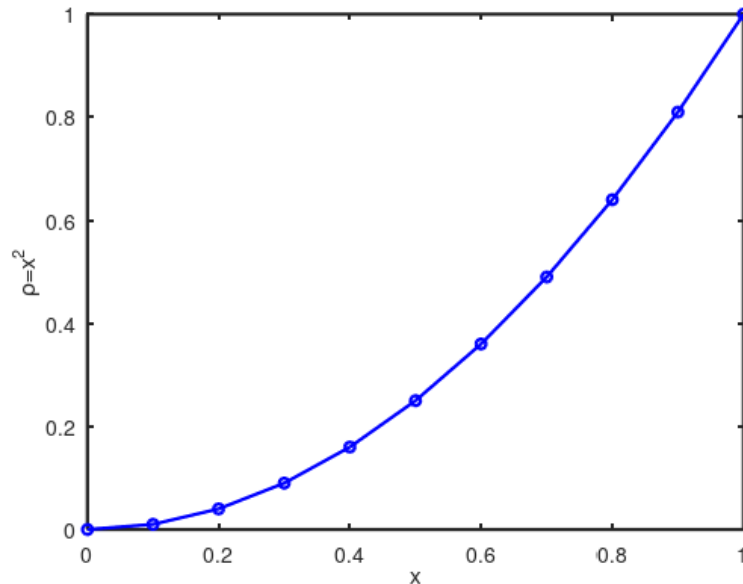
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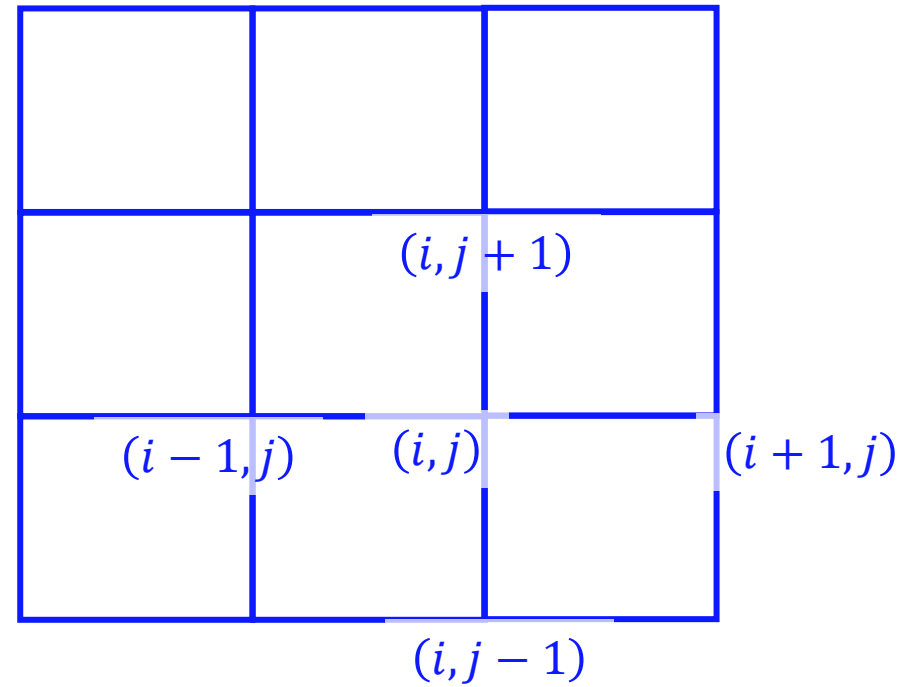
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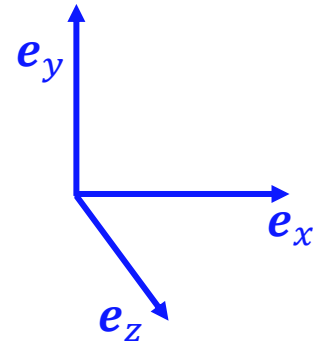
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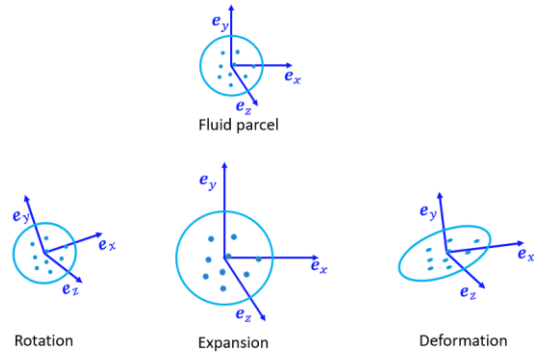
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- Physical significance

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- Zero signifies incompressible nature or no change in volume

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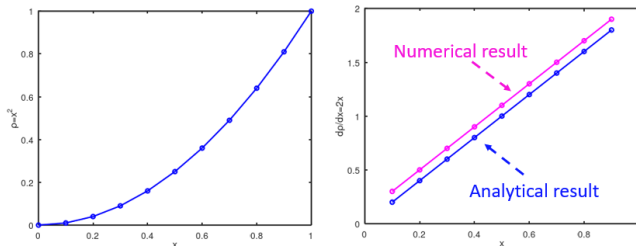
## Fluid Behavior



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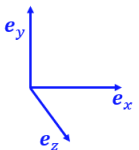
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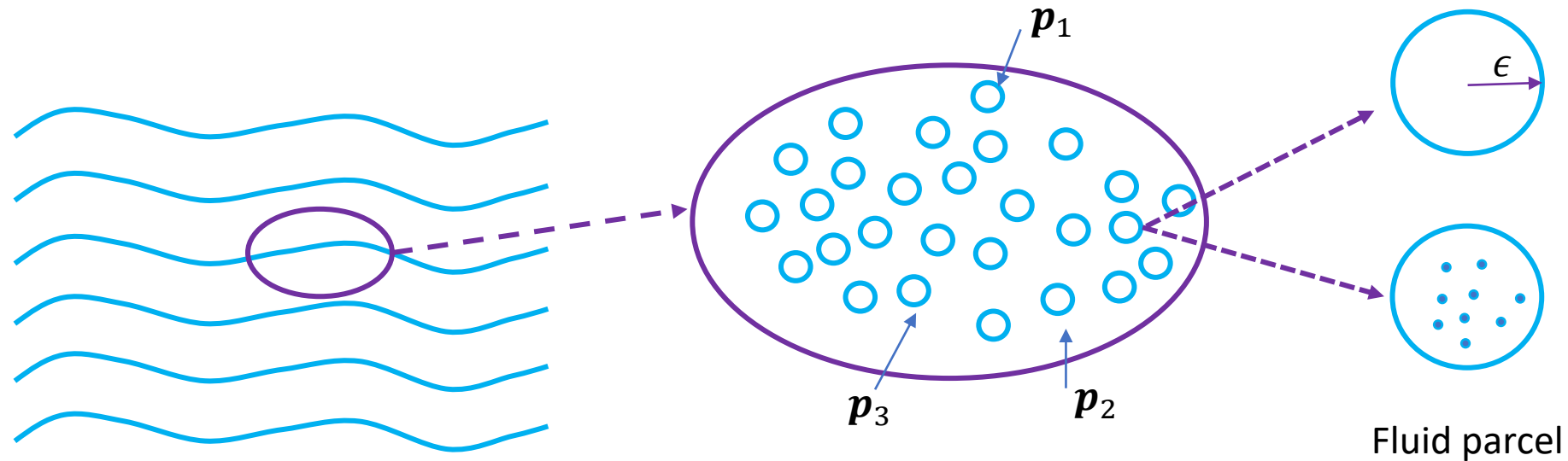
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# Lagrangian & Eulerian Frameworks

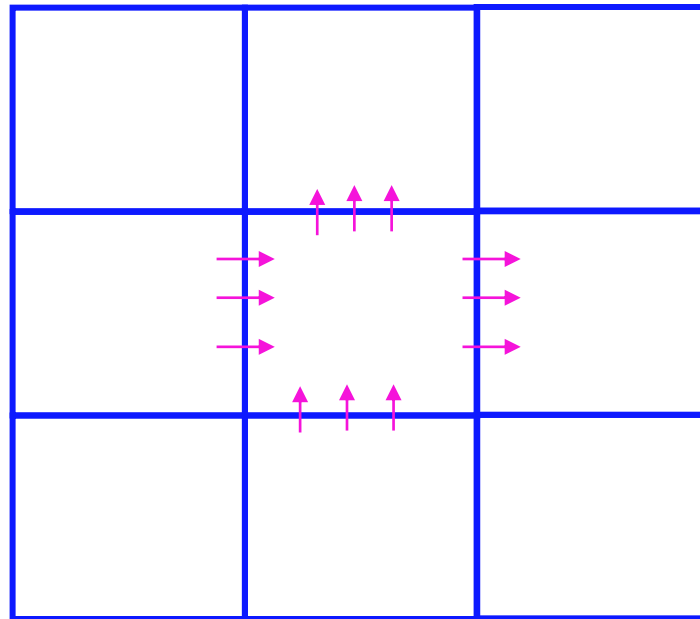
# Lagrangian frame



- Follow a fluid parcel ( $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots$ )
- Flow property at a location is obtained from the fluid parcel that happens to be at that location at that time
- Useful to derive conservation laws

# Eulerian frame

- Conservation laws are applied around a fixed “control volume” in space
- Flux of quantities through the boundary is used to estimate the flow variables
- Useful to take observations at fixed locations

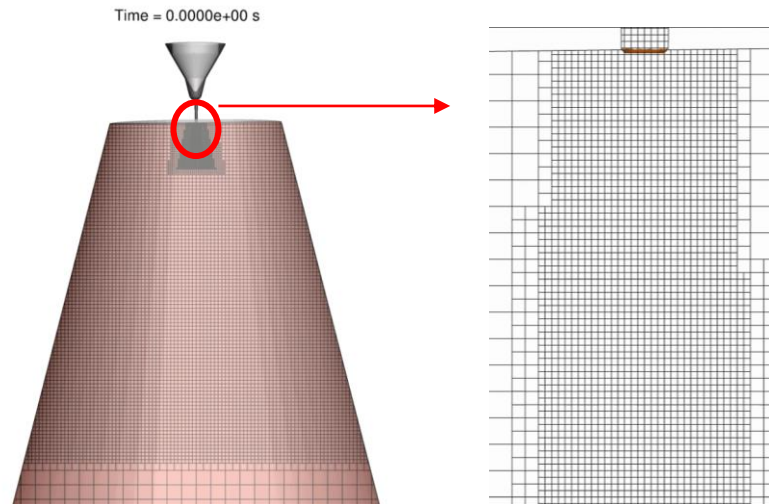




# Lagrangian-Eulerian [Material Derivative]

$$\frac{D\phi(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{p}_i, t), t)}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{DX}{Dt} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{DY}{Dt} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \frac{DZ}{Dt}$$

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# Governing Equations

# Conservation Laws

- Conservation of mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0; \quad \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z}$$

- Conservation of momentum

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{g};$$

- Scalar conservation law

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

# Integral Form – Differential Form

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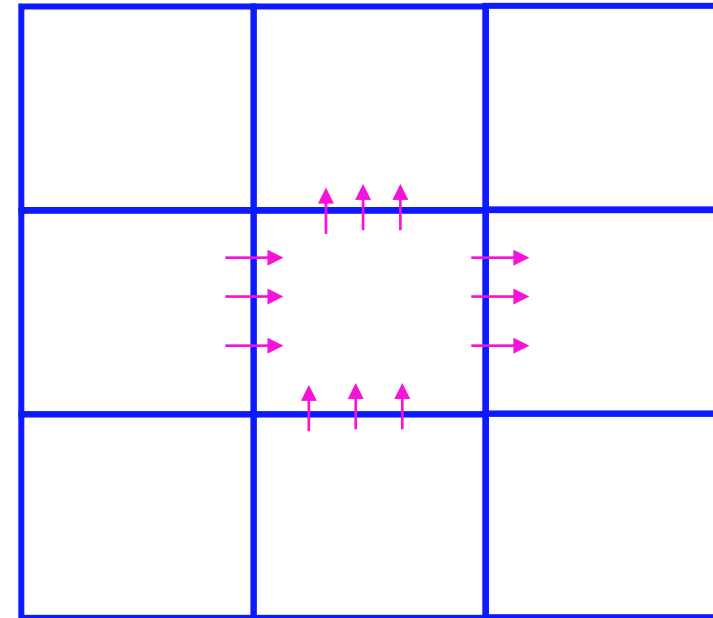
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- Integrate over a control volume

$$\int_V \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) \right) dV = 0$$

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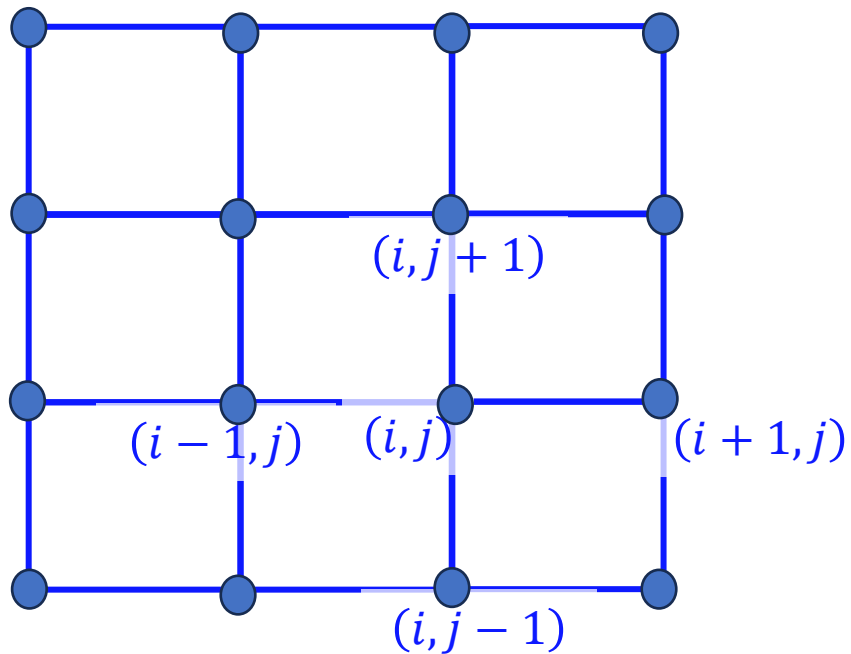
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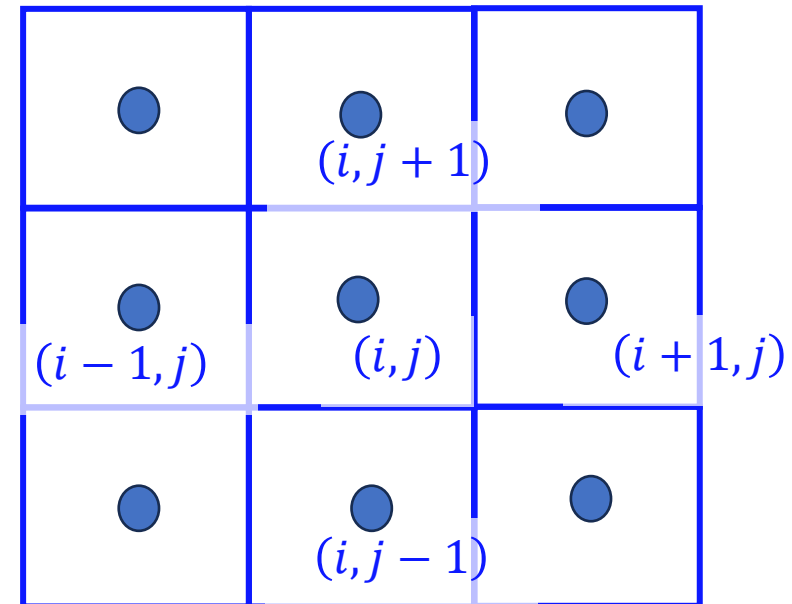
Differential form

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Integral form

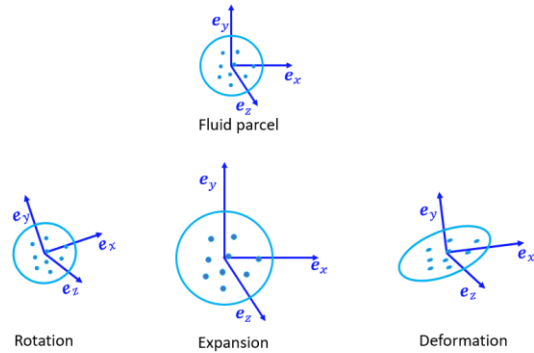
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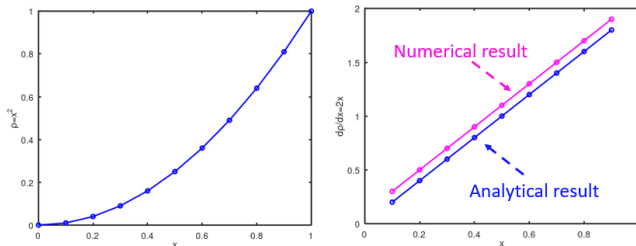
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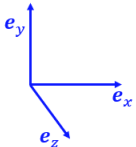
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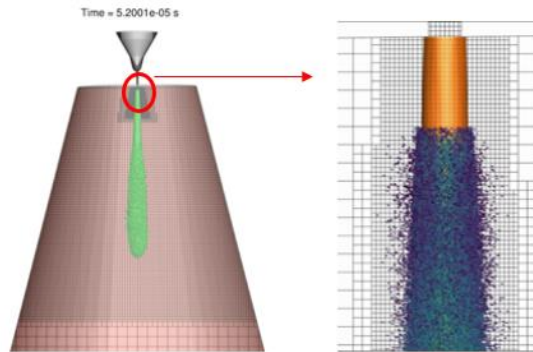
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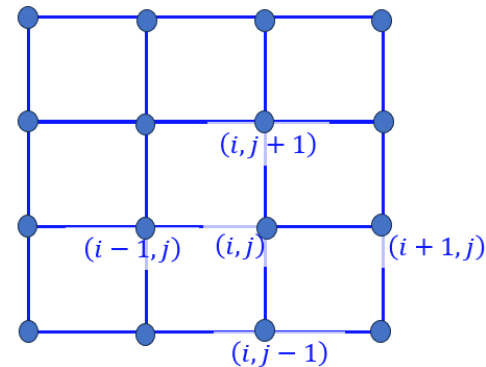
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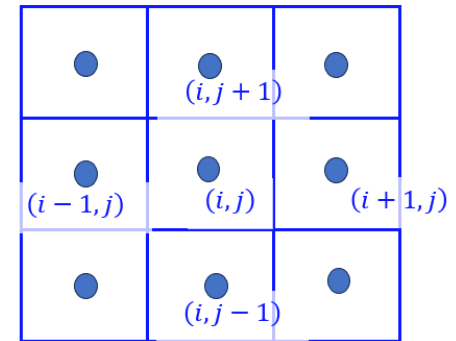
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# Next Session

- Reynolds Transport Theorem
- Gauss Divergence Theorem

# Installations

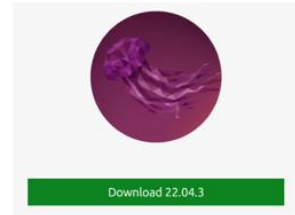
# Required Applications

- Preconfiguration packages:
  - <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AqT2YEB97-1RgP8MtsMPqoOGsq4ddg?e=locXv0>
- List
  - Virtual Box [to create virtual machines]
  - Ubuntu 22.04 [OS to install OpenFOAM & Octave]
  - AnyDesk [For remote access]

# Exercise-1

- Operating System:

- Ubuntu 22.04



- Softwares:

- OpenFOAM v2306



- Octave



- Create a github account:

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# Test Octave

- Run numerical\_derivative\_first\_order\_approximation.m

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