

Notes on Steady Incompressible Navier-Stokes

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Non-Conservative Form

The steady incompressible Navier-Stokes equations are:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p &= \mathbf{f} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \\ \int_{\Omega} p &= 0\end{aligned}$$

In 2D we get a system

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla u_1 - \nu \Delta u_1 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= f_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla u_2 - \nu \Delta u_2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} &= f_2 \\ \nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \int_{\Omega} p &= 0\end{aligned}$$

As a first order system, this is

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \nabla u_1 &= 0 \\
\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 - \nabla u_2 &= 0 \\
\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \nu \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= f_1 \\
\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 - \nu \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} &= f_2 \\
\nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\
\int_{\Omega} p &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by $\boldsymbol{\tau}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2, v_1, v_2, v_d$, and integrating by parts:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) + (u_1, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) - \langle \hat{u}_1, \tau_{1n} \rangle &= 0 \\
(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) + (u_2, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) - \langle \hat{u}_2, \tau_{2n} \rangle &= 0 \\
\left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, v_1 \right) + (\nu \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \nabla v_1) - \left(p, \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \right) + \langle \hat{t}, v_1 \rangle &= (f_1, v_1) \\
\left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, v_2 \right) + (\nu \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \nabla v_2) - \left(p, \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} \right) + \langle \hat{t}, v_2 \rangle &= (f_2, v_2) \\
- \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}, \nabla v_d \right) + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \hat{u}_2 \end{pmatrix}, v_d \cdot \mathbf{n} \right\rangle &= 0 \\
\int_{\Omega} p &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{t} := (-\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma} + p\mathbf{I}})\mathbf{n}$.

Note that if $\mathbf{v} := \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$, then

$$- \left(p, \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \right) + \langle p, v_1 \cdot n_x \rangle - \left(p, \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} \right) + \langle p, v_2 \cdot n_y \rangle = - (p, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \langle p, v_n \rangle$$

Linearizing:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) + (\Delta u_1, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) - \langle \hat{u}_1, \tau_{1n} \rangle &= -(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) - (u_1, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \\
(\Delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) + (u_2, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) - \langle \hat{u}_2, \tau_{2n} \rangle &= -(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) - (u_2, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \\
\left(\begin{pmatrix} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, v_1 \right) + \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, v_1 \right) + (\nu \Delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \nabla v_1) - \left(p, \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \right) + \langle \hat{t}, v_1 \rangle \\
&= (f_1, v_1) - \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, v_1 \right) - (\nu \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \nabla v_1) \\
\left(\begin{pmatrix} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, v_2 \right) + \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, v_2 \right) + (\nu \Delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \nabla v_2) - \left(p, \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} \right) + \langle \hat{t}, v_2 \rangle \\
&= (f_2, v_2) - \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, v_2 \right) - (\nu \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \nabla v_2) \\
- \left(\begin{pmatrix} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{pmatrix}, \nabla v_d \right) + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \hat{u}_2 \end{pmatrix}, v_d \cdot \mathbf{n} \right\rangle &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}, \nabla v_d \right) \\
\int_{\Omega} p &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Conservative Form

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} - \nu \nabla \mathbf{u} + p \mathbf{I} \right) &= \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \\
\int_{\Omega} p &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

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\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \\
\int_{\Omega} p &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by $\boldsymbol{\tau}_1$, $\boldsymbol{\tau}_2$, \mathbf{u} , and q , and integrating by parts

$$\begin{aligned}
(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) + (u_1, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) - \langle \hat{u}_1, \tau_{1n} \rangle &= 0 \\
(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) + (u_2, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) - \langle \hat{u}_2, \tau_{2n} \rangle &= 0 \\
-\left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} - \nu \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \end{pmatrix} + p \mathbf{I}, \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) + \langle \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \mathbf{v} \rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
-(\mathbf{u}, \nabla q) + \langle \widehat{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}}, q \rangle &= 0 \\
\int_{\Omega} p &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \text{tr} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} - \nu \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \end{pmatrix} + p \mathbf{I} \right) \cdot \mathbf{n} \right)$$

Linearizing:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) + (\Delta u_1, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) - \langle \hat{u}_1, \tau_{1n} \rangle &= -(u_1, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \\
(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) + (\Delta u_2, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) - \langle \hat{u}_2, \tau_{2n} \rangle &= -(u_2, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \\
-\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \otimes \Delta \mathbf{u} - \nu \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \end{pmatrix} + p \mathbf{I}, \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) + \langle \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \mathbf{v} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}, \nabla \mathbf{v}) \\
-(\Delta \mathbf{u}, \nabla q) + \langle \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}}, q \rangle &= (\mathbf{u}, \nabla q) \\
\int_{\Omega} p &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Grouping things together, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + \nu \nabla v_1) \\
&(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2, \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 + \nu \nabla v_2) \\
&\left(\Delta u_1, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla v_1 + \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \right) \\
&\left(\Delta u_2, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla v_2 + \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} \right) \\
&(p, -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})
\end{aligned}$$