

MCG 5141, Assignment I

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Question 1

a)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) \\ 0 &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_j}) \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \cdot (\epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_j}) \\ 0 &= \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial^2 v_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \\ 0 &= \epsilon_{123} \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + \epsilon_{213} \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} + \epsilon_{312} \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} \\ &\quad + \epsilon_{132} \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} + \epsilon_{231} \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} + \epsilon_{321} \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} + \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} + \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}) &= \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v}) \\ \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \epsilon_{klm} \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x_l} &= \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v}) \\ \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x_l} &= \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v})\end{aligned}$$

iterate over i, j, k, l, m

the solution for $i = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{123}\epsilon_{321} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \epsilon_{123}\epsilon_{312} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} + \epsilon_{132}\epsilon_{231} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + \epsilon_{132}\epsilon_{213} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} &= [\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v})]_i \\ (+1)(-1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + (+1)(+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} + (-1)(+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + (-1)(-1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} &= [\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v})]_i \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} &= [\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v})]_i \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x_2^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x_3^2} &= [\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v})]_i\end{aligned}$$

The same procedure can be done for j and k

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x_3^2} &= [\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v})]_j \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x_2^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v_3}{\partial x_1^2} &= [\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} - \nabla^2 \vec{v})]_k\end{aligned}$$

Question 2

a)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i}(v_i) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_x}(v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_y}(v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_z}(v_z) \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i}(v_j) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_x}(v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_x}(v_z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_y}(v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_y}(v_z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_z}(v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_z}(v_y) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i}(v_i v_j) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_x}(v_x v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_x}(v_x v_z) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_y}(v_y v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_y}(v_y v_z) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_z}(v_z v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_z}(v_z v_y) \\ &= v_y + v_z + v_x + v_z + v_x + v_y \\ &= 2v_x + 2v_y + 2v_z \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} (v_k v_k) \\ &= \frac{\partial v_x^2}{\partial^2 v_x} \end{aligned}$$