

Conceptual Chain of FFC, start with

Governing Equations

Assumes flow is 1D, steady

Control Volume

After Derivation

Assumes incompressible fluid

Flow properties: ρ (density), μ (dynamic viscosity)

Temperature: T (Kelvin)

Assumes pressure is 1 bar (101,325 Pa)



Assumes 1D, Low-Speed Flow

Flow Properties

Flow: u (velocity), v (velocity)

Assume: ρ (density), μ (dynamic viscosity)

Assume: T (temperature)

Flow and Energy are conserved

Flow: ρ (density), μ (dynamic viscosity)

Assume: T (temperature)

Continuity equation

$\rho_1 A_1 u_1 = \rho_2 A_2 u_2$

• ρ is the fluid density, constant for incompressible

• Assumed 1D, incompressible

• The negative sign indicates that the flow is in the negative direction

Physical Interpretation

• Continuity: $\rho_1 A_1 u_1 = \rho_2 A_2 u_2$

• Energy: $\rho_1 A_1 u_1 h_1 = \rho_2 A_2 u_2 h_2$

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