

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 u_{ii} \equiv u_{ii}, \quad (1.32)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 c_j (a_j + b_j) \equiv c_j (a_j + b_j), \quad (1.33)$$

and a counter example is

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 (a_j + b_j) \neq a_j + b_j. \quad (1.34)$$

Finally the reader is referred to the second and third columns of Table (1.1).

1.6 Exercises

Problem 1.1. Consider the velocity field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Draw the curves $xy = \pm 1$ in all four quadrants of the $x - y$ plane.
- (b) Draw the velocity vector at several points on the curves.
- (c) Compute $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$, and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$.

Problem 1.2. Consider the velocity field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Draw the velocity vector at several points on two circles with radius 1 and 2.
- (b) Compute $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$, and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$.

Problem 1.3. Consider the velocity field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \\ \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Draw the velocity vector at several points on two circles with radius 1 and 2.
- (b) Compute $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$, and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$.

Problem 1.4. Consider the velocity field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \\ \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Draw the velocity vector at several points on two circles with radius 1 and 2.
- (b) Compute $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$, and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$.

Problem 1.5. Consider a little smoke particle traveling along with a velocity field, and let its trajectory be given as $\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Draw the trajectory for $-1 \leq t \leq 1$.
- (b) Compute the velocity vector.

Problem 1.10. Given the Eulerian field

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y, z, t) = 3t\mathbf{e}_1 + xz\mathbf{e}_2 + ty^2\mathbf{e}_3,$$

where \mathbf{e}_1 , \mathbf{e}_2 and \mathbf{e}_3 are the unit vectors along the coordinate axis, determine the flow acceleration.

Problem 1.11. A two-dimensional velocity field is described by

$$u = \frac{x}{a + bt}, \quad v = \frac{y}{a + 2bt}.$$

Calculate the trajectories that pass by (x_o, y_o) at $t = 0$.

Problem 1.12. Using polar coordinates, the velocity field in a tornado can be approximated as

$$\mathbf{u} = -\frac{a}{r}\mathbf{e}_r + \frac{b}{r}\mathbf{e}_\theta,$$

where \mathbf{e}_r and \mathbf{e}_θ are the unit vectors in the directions r and θ . Show that the trajectories satisfy the so-called logarithmic spiral equation:

$$r(\theta) = C \exp\left(-\frac{a}{b}\theta\right).$$

Problem 1.13. A two-dimensional velocity field is given by

$$u = 5ax(t + t_o), \quad v = 5ay(t - t_o).$$

Find the trajectories that pass x_o, y_o at time $t = 0$.

Problem 1.14. The ideal flow around a corner placed at the origin is given by

$$u = ax, \quad v = -ay,$$

with $a > 0$ a constant. Determine the trajectories and draw the trajectory that passes the point (x_o, y_o) at time $t = 0$ and indicate the flow direction. Calculate the material derivative of the velocity vector.

Problem 1.15. The velocity field in a vortex like the one present in a cyclone, is given by:

$$u = -\frac{Ky}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad v = \frac{Kx}{x^2 + y^2},$$

with $K > 0$. Determine the trajectories and draw a few of them.

Alternatively suppose that we know that the flow is incompressible, in other words, the mass density is a known constant. In that case the volume integral in Eq.(2.29) is again zero since $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ is zero. The result is

$$\dot{m} = -\rho \int_{S_1(t)} u_j n_j dS. \quad (2.31)$$

2.7 Exercises

Problem 2.1. Compute the inner product $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$ if

- (a) $\mathbf{a} = (1, 0, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{b} = (1, 0, 0)^T$.
- (b) $\mathbf{a} = (1, 0, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{b} = (0, 1, 0)^T$.
- (c) $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)^T$, $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)^T$.
- (d) $\mathbf{a} = (x, y^2, x)^T$, $\mathbf{b} = (y, y, z)^T$.
- (e) $\mathbf{a} = (u, v, w)^T$, $\mathbf{b} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)^T$.

Problem 2.2. Compute the inner product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ if

- (a) $\mathbf{u} = U\mathbf{n}$, $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)^T$.
- (b) $\mathbf{u} = -U\mathbf{n}$, $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)^T$.

Problem 2.3. A tube has cross-sectional area A_a at the entrance and cross-sectional area A_b at the exit, and the fluid flowing through the tube is incompressible.

- (a) If the volume flow rate at the exit is Q , compute the average normal velocity at the exit.
- (b) If the volume flow rate at the exit is Q , compute the average normal velocity at the entrance.

Problem 2.4. A channel with rectangular cross section has sides b and h at the exit. The exit cross section is plane and perpendicular to the x -axis, and intersects the x -axis at $x = L$. Compute the average normal velocity at the exit for the following velocity vectors at the exit cross section:

- (a) $(u, v, w)^T$, with $u = U(1 - z/h)$, $v = \ln yz$, $w = yz^2$.
- (b) $(u, v, w)^T$, with $u = U(1 - y/b)$, $v = \sin z$, $w = \cos y$.
- (c) $(u, v, w)^T$, with $u = U(1 - y/b)(1 - z/h)$, $v = 0$, $w = yz$.

Problem 2.5. A tube with circular cross section has radius R at the exit. The exit cross section is plane and perpendicular to the x -axis, and intersects the x -axis at $x = L$. Compute the average normal velocity at the exit for the following velocity vectors at the exit cross section:

- (a) $(u(r), 0, 0)^T$, with $u(r) = U(1 - r/R)$, compute the average normal velocity.
- (b) $(u(r), 0, 0)^T$, with $u(r) = U(1 - (r/R)^2)$, compute the average normal velocity.

Problem 2.6. Show how Eq.(2.19) reduces in the following two cases:

