

Viscous Flow Lecture 5

last time: we derived the Newtonian constitutive relation

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) + \lambda \delta_{ij} \underbrace{\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k}}_{=\nabla \cdot \underline{u}}$$

shear viscosity μ
bulk viscosity λ

$$\sigma_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij} + \tau_{ij}$$

For incompressible fluids ($\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0$) we get

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

If we also assume that μ is constant (not a function of p, ρ, T) then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(-p \delta_{ij} + \mu \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \mu \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_j} + \mu \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}}_{=\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j}} \\ &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \nabla^2 u_i \quad = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy's momentum equation

$$\rho \frac{D\underline{u}}{Dt} = \underline{e}_i \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho \underline{F}$$

becomes (with constant density ρ)

$$(NS2) \quad \rho \frac{D\underline{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \underbrace{\mu \nabla^2 \underline{u}}_{\text{new term}} + \rho \underline{F}$$

$$(NS1) \quad \nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0.$$

These are the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations.

These are 4 equations (3+1) for p, u_1, u_2, u_3 , 4 unknowns.

$\nabla \cdot (NS2)$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left(\nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u}) \right) &= -\nabla^2 p + \mu \nabla \cdot (\nabla^2 \underline{u}) + \rho \nabla \cdot \underline{F} \\ \rho \left(\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \cdot \underline{u}} + \nabla \cdot (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u}) \right) &= -\nabla^2 p + \mu \cancel{\nabla^2 \nabla \cdot \underline{u}} + \rho \nabla \cdot \underline{F} \end{aligned}$$

This gives Poisson's equation

$$\nabla^2 p = \rho \nabla \cdot \underline{F} - \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u})}_{=\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(u_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)}$$

For non-Cartesian coordinates it's convenient to use the vector identities

$$\underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} = (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}) \underline{u} + \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} |\underline{u}|^2 \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 \underline{u} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}) - \nabla \cdot (\nabla \underline{u})$$

to rewrite (NS2) as (NS2')

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} + \nabla \left(\frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} |\underline{u}|^2 \right) \\ = -\nu \nabla^2 \underline{u} + \underline{F} \end{aligned}$$

where $\nu = \mu/\rho$ is the kinematic viscosity, units of $m^2 s^{-1}$ like a diffusivity, and $\underline{\omega} = \nabla \cdot \nabla \underline{u}$ is the vorticity.

The Navier-Stokes equations involve second spatial derivatives of \underline{u} , as either $\nabla^2 \underline{u}$ or $\nabla \cdot \nabla \underline{u}$ so we need more boundary conditions.

The Euler equations only require first spatial derivatives of \underline{u} .

Boundary conditions

- 1) Rigid impermeable boundary S moving with velocity \underline{U} .



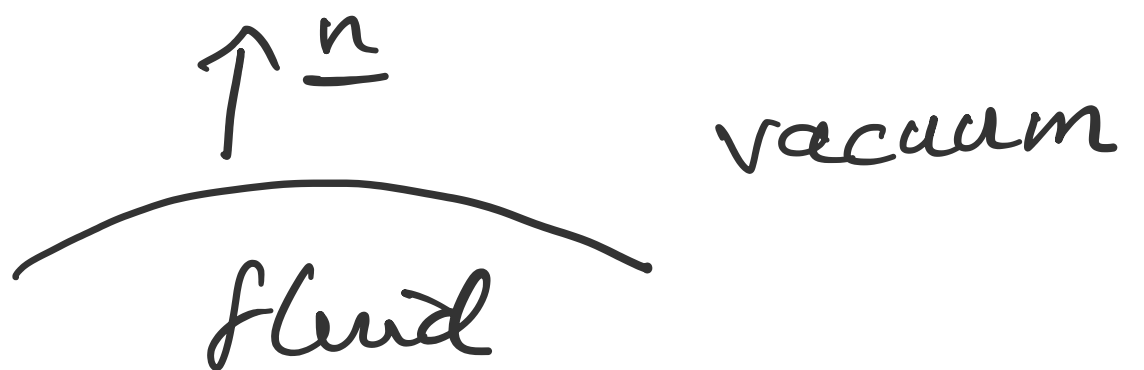
- i) no-flux BC : $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{U} \cdot \underline{n}$ on S
(same as for Euler)

- ii) no-slip BC : $\underline{u} \wedge \underline{n} = \underline{U} \wedge \underline{n}$ on S

Now, now the tangential velocity must also be continuous.

Together $\Rightarrow \underline{u} = \underline{U}$ on S

- 2) Free surface Γ moving with outward normal velocity V



- i) no-flux BC : $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} = V$ on Γ
- ii) no-stress BC : $\underline{t}(\underline{n}) = 0$ on Γ

Vorticity

$\underline{\omega} = \nabla \wedge \underline{u}$ measures the local rotation of fluid elements.

Imagine floating little tuigs on the fluid surface & watching them rotate.

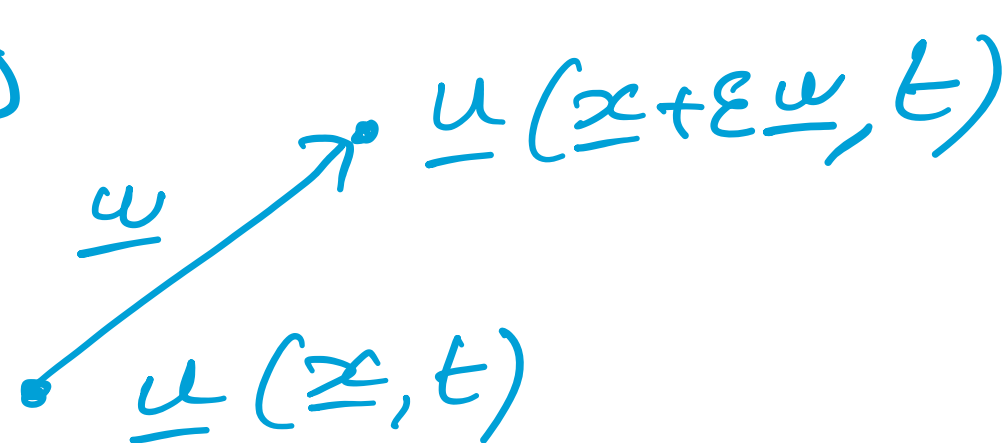
If \underline{F} is conservative ($\nabla \wedge \underline{F} = 0$) then $\nabla \wedge (NSZ')$ gives (VTE)

$$\frac{\partial \underline{\omega}}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{\omega} - \underline{\omega} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} = \nu \nabla^2 \underline{\omega}$$

using $\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0$ and $\nabla \cdot \underline{\omega} = 0$.

This is the vorticity transport equation

$$\underbrace{\frac{D \underline{\omega}}{Dt}}_{\text{material time derivative}} - \underbrace{\underline{\omega} \cdot \nabla \underline{u}}_{\text{vortex stretching}} = \underbrace{\nu \nabla^2 \underline{\omega}}_{\text{diffusion}}$$



Vorticity can be stretched by velocity gradients, and diffuses with diffusivity ν , the kinematic viscosity.

In 2D, $\underline{u} = u(x, y, t) \underline{i} + v(x, y, t) \underline{j}$

$$\underline{\omega} = \nabla \wedge \underline{u} = \omega(x, y, t) \underline{k}$$

$$\text{where } \omega = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

The vortex stretching term $\underline{\omega} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} \equiv 0$, leaving

$$\frac{D \omega}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \omega = \nu \nabla^2 \omega.$$

If $\nu = 0$ (Euler equations)

$\frac{D \omega}{Dt} = 0$ so $\omega \equiv 0$ initially, ω remains zero everywhere.

while $\nabla^2 \omega = 0$ inside the fluid if $\omega = 0$ everywhere, but now we can generate vorticity at boundaries.

Write 2DVTE as

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\underbrace{\underline{u} \omega - \nu \nabla \omega}_{\underline{Q}}) = 0$$

ω obeys a conservation law with flux $\underline{Q} = \underline{u} \omega - \nu \nabla \omega$.

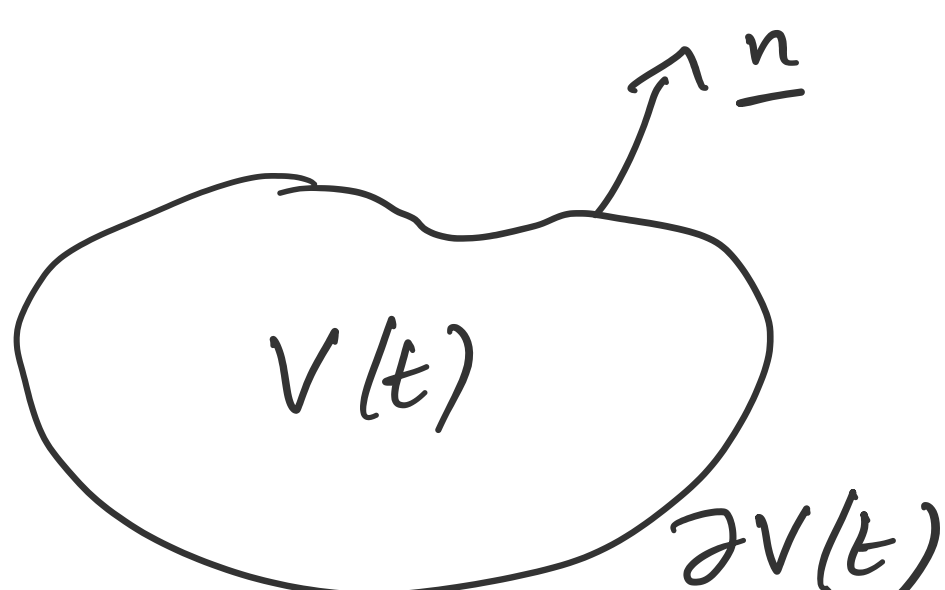
while $\underline{u} = 0$ on a fixed rigid boundary, $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial n} \neq 0$ in general,

so $\underline{Q} \cdot \underline{n} \neq 0$ at boundaries,

so we can have sources or sinks of vorticity at rigid boundaries.

Conservation of energy

The total energy inside a material volume $V(t) \Rightarrow$



$$E(t) = \iiint_{V(t)} \underbrace{\rho C_v T}_{\text{heat energy density}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho |\underline{u}|^2}_{\text{kinetic energy density}} dV$$

where C_v is the specific heat at constant volume (units of $J kg^{-1} K^{-1}$) and T is the temperature in Kelvin (K)

$\rho C_v T$ is the kinetic energy in the fluid molecules in addition to the kinetic energy in $\frac{1}{2} \rho |\underline{u}|^2$.

Neglecting external energy sources like radiation or chemical reactions (e.g. combustion)

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \iint_{\partial V(t)} \underbrace{\underline{q} \cdot (-\underline{n})}_{(i)} dS + \iint_{\partial V(t)} \underbrace{\underline{t}(\underline{n}) \cdot \underline{u}}_{(ii)} dS + \iiint_{V(t)} \underbrace{\rho \underline{F} \cdot \underline{u}}_{(iii)} dV$$

(i) is due to conduction of heat into V , hence $-\underline{n}$. The heat flux vector $\underline{q} = -k \nabla T$ according to Fourier's law. The thermal conductivity k has units of $J m^{-1} s^{-1} K^{-1}$ to convert ∇T into an energy flux.

(ii) is rate of working of the surface stresses $\underline{t}(\underline{n})$ against \underline{u} .

(iii) is rate of working of body forces throughout the volume.

Using the mass and momentum conservation equations to eliminate

$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ and $\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t}$ we get

$$\rho C_v \frac{DT}{Dt} = k \nabla^2 T + \Phi$$

for ρ, C_v, k all constant.

The viscous heating (or dissipation)

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \mu \sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)^2 \geq 0$$

Fluid deformation (as distinct from rigid body motions) raises the temperature.

$$\frac{DT}{Dt} = \underbrace{\frac{k}{\rho C_v}}_{= \chi} \nabla^2 T + \frac{1}{\rho C_v} \Phi$$

= χ thermal diffusivity

When $\underline{u} = 0$ we get

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \chi \nabla^2 T, \text{ a diffusion equation for } T.$$