

Fluid Equations.



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Leo M. González leo.gonzalez@upm.es Fluid equations.

• Mechanics.

• Thermodynamics.

• Electromagnetism.

• Nature is described by a finite number of equations.

- The difference between reality and the computed results:
 - Some minor physical effects are neglected.
 - Numerical approximations.(Iterative processes, Roundoff errors, etc...)
 - Geometrical approximations.

- Newton's Laws
 - First law: The velocity of a body remains constant unless the body is acted upon by an external force.

 Second law: The variation of a body momentum in time is parallel and directly proportional to the net force F and inversely proportional to the mass m.

$$\mathbf{F} = rac{d \mathbf{p}}{dt}$$

• Third law: The mutual forces of action and reaction between two bodies are equal, opposite and collinear.

Electromagnetics.

And God said... $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}$ $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$ $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$



and there was light.

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Fluid equations.

Thermodynamics

- First law of thermodynamics, about the conservation of energy:
 - Energy is neither created nor destroyed.
 - There is no free lunch.
- Second law of thermodynamics, about entropy:
 - In an isolated system, the entropy never decreases.
 - Heat cannot spontaneously flow from a colder location to a hotter area work is required to achieve this.



Heat flows in the direction of decreasing temperature.

Fluid Mechanics.

- Particular case of classical Mechanics.
- Core ideas coming from Thermodynamics.
- Extension of Newton's law to a complex system.



- Continuum hypothesis.
- Mass conservation.
- Second Newton's law. $\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$
- First Principle of Thermodynamics: Energy conservation.

Continuum hypothesis.

• Fluids have a molecular nature. $V = 10^{-9} mm^3$ air in NC $\Rightarrow 3 \cdot 10^7$ molecules



- Mathematical concept.
- What size?
 - Large enough to contain many molecules.
 - Small enough to allow the use of the differential calculus.
- Hypothesis: Local thermodynamic equilibrium.
 - Random free walk $\lambda \ll$ Problem dimensions.
 - Average time between molecular collisions \ll rate of change of the fluid variables.
- Conclusion: Finite volume (fluid particle) is defined by one velocity ν, pressure p, density ρ, Temperature T, etc...

How to work with fluids.

- Fundamental laws:
 - Mass conservation.
 - Momentum conservation.
 - Energy conservation.
- Extra information:
 - Equations of state.
 - Boundary conditions.
- \Rightarrow System of non-linear partial differential equations.
 - Difficult analytical solution
 - Expensive and difficult experiments.
- \Rightarrow Numerical solution.

Fluid equations for a fluid volume.

- *M* total mass of our fluid volume.
- P total momentum of our fluid volume.
- F total force that our fluid is experiencing.
- E total energy that our fluid contains.
- Q total heat that our fluid is transferring.
- W total work that our fluid is performing.

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = 0$$
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = F$$
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = Q + W$$

Forces over a fluid particle.

- External forces f. Examples: gravity, electromagnetic, inertial, etc...
- Friction forces. The particles experience the force by physical contact. Examples: viscous friction and pressure.



Fluid equations of a fluid particle: Navier-Stokes equations. And God said again:

- Incompressible fluid.
- Newtonian fluid.
- Only mechanical properties will be considered, thermal effects will be neglected.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \rho + \rho \mathbf{f} + \nabla \tau$$

- f external volumetric forces: gravity, electromagnetic, inertial, etc...
- au viscous stress tensor.

- Compressibility: possibility of density changes.
 - Liquids always incompressible $\rho = const$.
 - Gases are compressible under some hypothesis.
- Laminar and turbulent.
- Stationary and time dependant.
- Unidirectional: One velocity component.

Navier-Stokes Equations. Incompressible without thermal effects $\mu = cons$.

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$

$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \rho + \rho \mathbf{f} + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}$