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DAY 01 NOTES

$(Df)_{ij}$  should be  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$   
and not  $\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}$

# DAY 02

Recall  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}$

- $\rho(x,t)$  = mass density
- $u(x,t)$  = velocity field
- $\Phi^t: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  = flow map associated to  $u$
- $\Phi^0 = \text{id}$
- $\frac{\partial \Phi^t}{\partial t} = u(\Phi^t, t)$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} g(\Phi^t(x), t) dx = \frac{Dg}{Dt}(\Phi^t(x), t)$$

If  $D^t = \Phi^t(D^0)$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} g(x,t) dx = \int_{D^t} \left[ \frac{Dg}{Dt} + g(\nabla \cdot u) \right] dx$$

Conservation of mass:

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} \rho dx = \int_{D^t} \left[ \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho(\nabla \cdot u) \right] dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho(\nabla \cdot u) = 0$$

this is a more "Lagrangian" since it follows particle trajectories

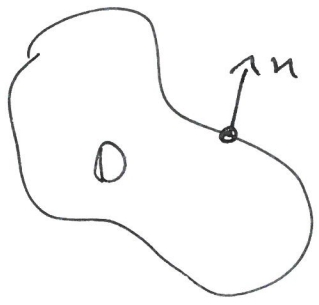
## ~~Alternate interpretation of incompressibility~~

A more Eulerian derivation of mass conservation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_D \rho dx = - \int_{\partial D} \rho (u \cdot n) dS$$

Labels:  $D$  = fixed domain,  $\rho$  = mass in  $D$ ,  $u \cdot n$  = volume flux,  $\rho (u \cdot n)$  = mass flux

$$= - \int_D \nabla \cdot (\rho u) dx$$



Since  $D$  is arbitrary, conclude that

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0$$

## Incompressibility

In many applications (e.g. water in the ocean), the mass density  $\rho$  is constant along particle trajectories:

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$$

plug into

conservation of mass:

$$(1) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla) \rho = 0$$

$$(2) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \nabla \cdot (u) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho(\nabla \cdot u) + (u \cdot \nabla) \rho = 0$$

3] Assuming  $\rho > 0$ ,

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0 \iff \nabla \cdot u = 0$$

Volume conservation

With  $D^t = \Phi^t(D^0)$ , have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} 1 dx &= \int_{D^t} \left( \frac{D1}{Dt} + 1 \cdot (\nabla \cdot u) \right) dx \\ &= \int_{D^t} (\nabla \cdot u) dx. \end{aligned}$$

~~Since  $D^t$  is arbitrary,~~

So  $0 = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} 1 dx$  for all  $D^t$  is equivalent to  $\nabla \cdot u = 0$ .

~~Another way to get~~  
Conservation of momentum  
in the Euler equations  
incompressible

Remember that for the motion of a particle  $m\dot{x} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\dot{x}) = F = \text{net force}$

For us, the analogue of this momentum is

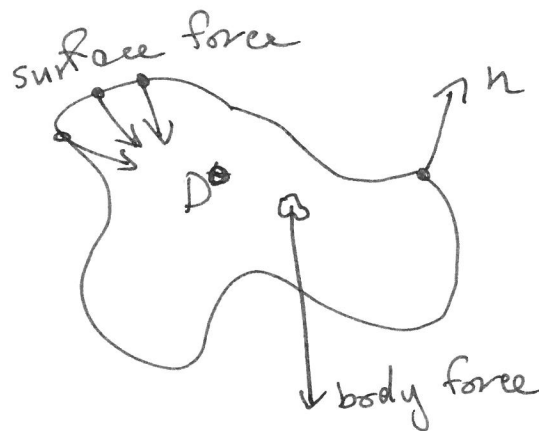
$$\int_{D^t} \rho u dx$$

and so we expect

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} \rho u dx = \text{net force on } D^t$$

There are two types of forces to consider:

- body forces
- surface forces



Assumption There is a scalar pressure  $p(x,t)$  so that

$$\text{surface forces} = - \int_{\partial D} p n dS$$

Units of  $p$ ? Force/area.

[This is an excellent approximation in many cases.]

We write the body forces as

$$\text{body forces} = \int_D f dx$$

for some force density  $f(x,t)$ .

5] So the force/momentum balance is

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} \rho u dx = \int_{D^t} f dx - \int_{\partial D^t} p n dx$$

$$\int_{\partial D^t} p n dx = \int_D \nabla p dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{D^t} \rho u dx = \int_{D^t} \left( \frac{D(\rho u)}{Dt} + \rho u (\nabla \cdot u) \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{D^t} \left( \frac{D\rho}{Dt} u + \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{D^t} \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} dx$$

Since  $D^t$  is arbitrary,

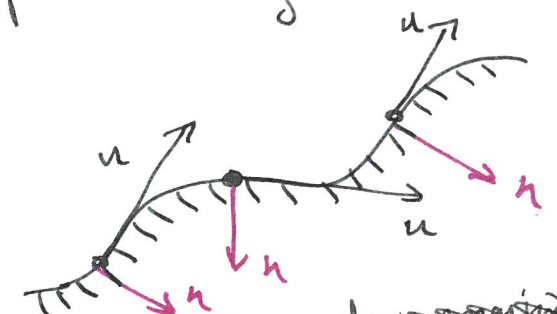
$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = f - \nabla p$$

The incompressible Euler equations:

$$\begin{cases} \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\nabla p + f & \text{(momentum)} \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0 & \text{(incompressible)} \\ \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0 & \text{(mass conservation)} \end{cases}$$

Typical boundary condition [6

$u \cdot n = 0$  at rigid walls  
"Slip boundary condition"



Otherwise fluid is ~~being~~ being created / destroyed!

A class of examples:  
Shear flows

With no body forces  $f$ ,

suppose

$$u(x_1, x_2, x_3, t) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1(x_2, x_3) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

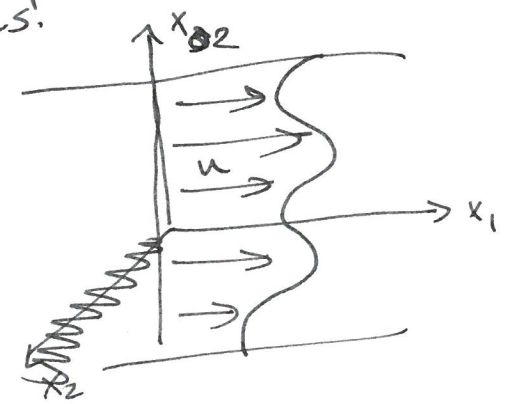
$$\rho = \rho(x_2, x_3)$$

$$p = 0$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot u = \dots = 0 \\ \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = \dots = 0 \\ \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = \dots = 0 \\ \nabla p = 0 \end{cases}$$

and so this is a soln to the incompressible Euler equations.



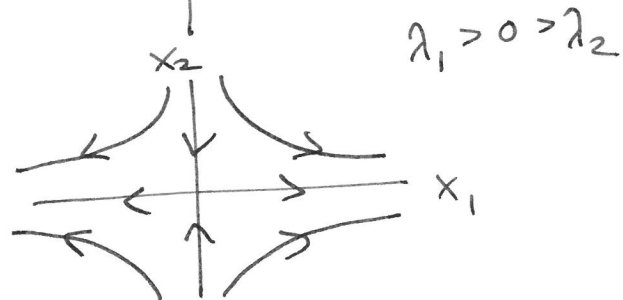
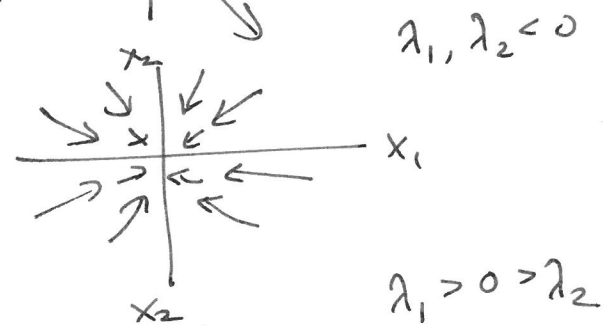
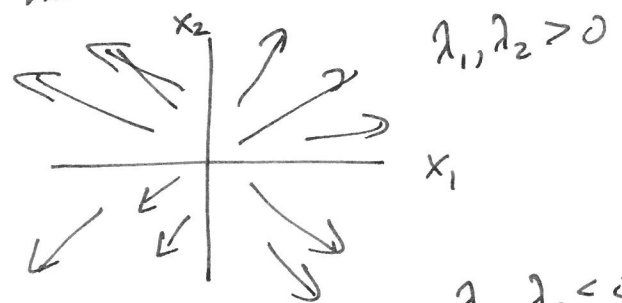
# 7] Motion near a point, Vorticity

$\frac{Du + (Du)^T}{2}$  is symmetric, (8)

so up to a change of coordinates it is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = \nabla \cdot u(0)$  is zero for incompressible flows, but otherwise there is no restriction.



This is called straining motion, and

$$\frac{Du + Du^T}{2}$$

is called the rate of strain tensor.

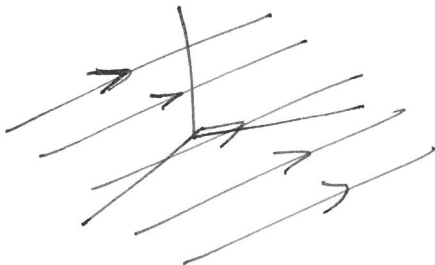
So far we've been deriving PDEs for  $u$  &  $p$ . I want to start looking at explicit solutions of these PDEs so that we can really get our hands on something.

But first we need to briefly talk about vorticity.  $w = \nabla \times u = \text{curl } u$ . ~~we~~ we will take a more in-depth look next week.

Near a fixed point, WLOG near  $x=0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= u(0) + Du(0)x + \mathcal{O}(|x|^2) \\ &= u(0) + \frac{Du(0) + Du(0)^T}{2}x \\ &\quad + \frac{Du(0) - Du(0)^T}{2}x + \mathcal{O}(|x|^2) \end{aligned}$$

The first term just represents uniform motion



but the next two are more interesting.

9) Let's look at the antisymmetric term

$$\frac{Du - (Du)^T}{2}$$

More index notation

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad \text{Kronecker } \delta\text{-fun}$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} +1 & (i,j,k) \text{ is an even permutation of } (1,2,3) \\ -1 & (i,j,k) \text{ is an odd perm. of } (1,2,3) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Levi-Civita symbol

even/odd means an even/odd # of swaps:

1.  $(1,2,3) \rightarrow (1,2,3)$ . No swaps, so even.
2.  $(1,2,3) \rightarrow (2,1,3)$ . 1 swap, so odd.
3.  $(1,2,3) \rightarrow (2,3,1)$ . 2 swaps, even.

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ilm} = \delta_{jl} \delta_{km} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl}$$

$$(A \times B)_i = \epsilon_{ijk} A_j B_k$$

$$(\nabla \times A)_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j A_k$$

Claim  $\frac{Du - (Du)^T}{2} x$  (10)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \omega \times x$$

where  $\omega = \nabla \times u = \text{vorticity}$

Pf  $\left( \frac{Du - (Du)^T}{2} \right)_{ij} = \frac{-\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i}{2}$

$$\left( \frac{Du - (Du)^T}{2} x \right)_i = \frac{-\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i}{2} x_j$$

$$\omega_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j u_k$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \omega \times x \right)_i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \omega_j x_k$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{jlm} \partial_l u_m x_k$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{jik} \epsilon_{jlm} \partial_l u_m x_k$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\delta_{il} \delta_{km} - \delta_{im} \delta_{kl})$$

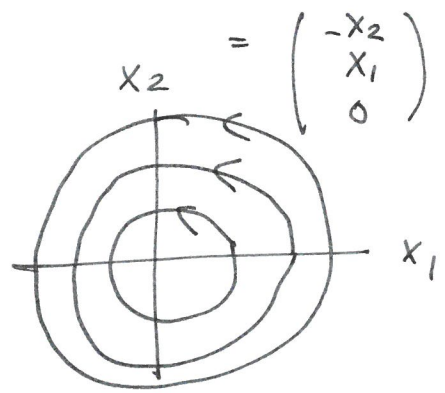
$$(\partial_l u_m) x_k$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_i u_k) x_k + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_k u_i) x_k \right]$$

What do solns to  $\dot{x} = \frac{1}{2} \omega \times x$  look like?  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , fixed

Well after a rotation & scaling,  $\omega = (0, 0, \omega_z)$  and so

$$\frac{1}{2} \omega \times x = \begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_z \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



In general,  $\dot{x} = \frac{1}{2} \omega \times x$  is rotation about the vector  $\frac{\omega}{|\omega|}$  with angular velocity  $|\omega|$



Summing up, we can decompose fluid motion near a point as

$$u(t) + \frac{Du + Du^T}{2} + \frac{Du - Du^T}{2} + \dots$$

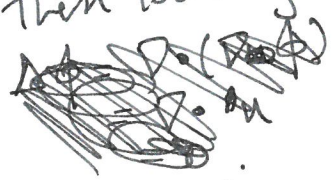
= translation + strain + rotation

Definition We call  $u$  irrotational if  $\omega = \nabla \times u = 0$ .

$\omega$  has many interesting properties, but for now let's focus on irrotational flow

Irrotational and/or Incompressible motion: velocity potentials and stream functions

[3D] Suppose  $\nabla \times u = 0$ . Then locally  $u = \nabla \phi$  where  $\phi$  is velocity potential



If  $\nabla \cdot u = 0$ , then  $\Delta \phi = 0$

[2D] Stream function notation

$$\vec{u} = (u, v)$$

$$\vec{x} = (x, y)$$

Then  $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \iff$

$$\text{curl}(-v, u) = u_x + v_y = 0$$

$$\iff (-v, u) = \nabla \psi \text{ (locally)}$$

stream function

Suppose  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = 0$ . Then

$$\frac{D\psi}{Dt} = (u, v) \cdot \nabla \psi$$

$$= (u, v) \cdot (-v, u)$$

$$= 0.$$

$\psi$  is constant along particle trajectories in steady flow

Steady Potential flow in 2D, complex variables

Suppose  $u = u(x, y)$   
 $v = v(x, y)$

describe an irrotational and incompressible flow.

Then  $\left. \begin{matrix} u_x + v_y = 0 \\ v_x - u_y = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \iff \begin{matrix} u - iv \\ \text{holomorphic} \\ \text{fun. of} \\ z = x + iy \end{matrix}$

Similarly  $\left. \begin{matrix} \phi_x - \psi_y = 0 \\ \psi_x + \phi_y = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \iff \begin{matrix} \phi + i\psi \\ \text{holo.} \end{matrix}$

Moreover  $\frac{d(\phi + i\psi)}{dz} = u - iv$