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Eulerian Vs Lagrangian Description

Fluid Mechanics
Problems

Eulerian

Lagrangian

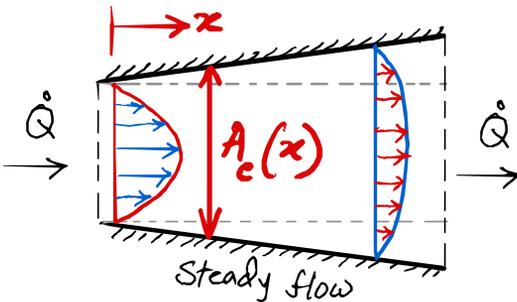
(*) Field concept

→ Properties are defined over certain volumes

(*) Particle concept

→ Properties are defined for particles

* How would you get the velocity field for the following 2-D steady flow (you have following technology available)



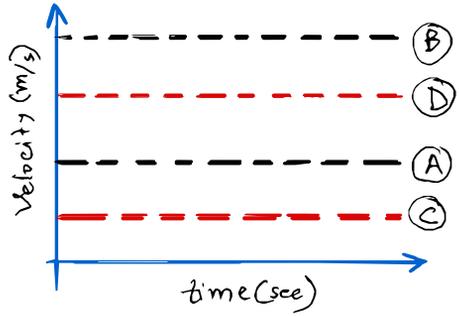
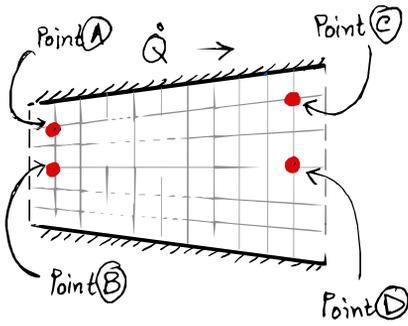
$$\dot{Q} = \int \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Simple form $\dot{Q} = Av$

(*) You have unlimited number of sensors/probes capable of measuring velocity of individual molecules.

(*) You have unlimited time to conduct your experiment.

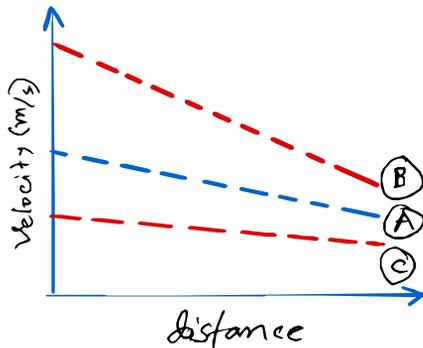
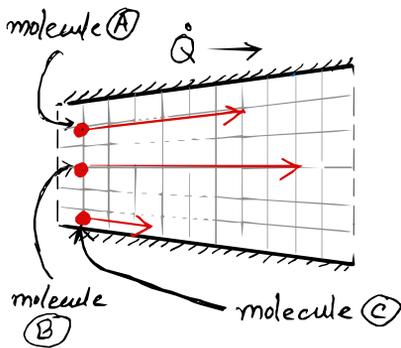
* Approach - 1: Place the probes at different locations and measure the velocity at those locations as a function of time.



(Eulerian)

* How to obtain average velocity from this data?
 → Area average velocity $\vec{v} = \frac{1}{A_e} \int \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A}$

* Approach - 2: Attach the probes to different molecules and measure the velocity of those molecules as function of space.



(Lagrangian)

* Area average velocity $v = \frac{1}{t_{exp}} \int v dt$
 (magnitude only)

* what does the convective acceleration mean?

→ check the unit of $(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}$ or, $(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v})$

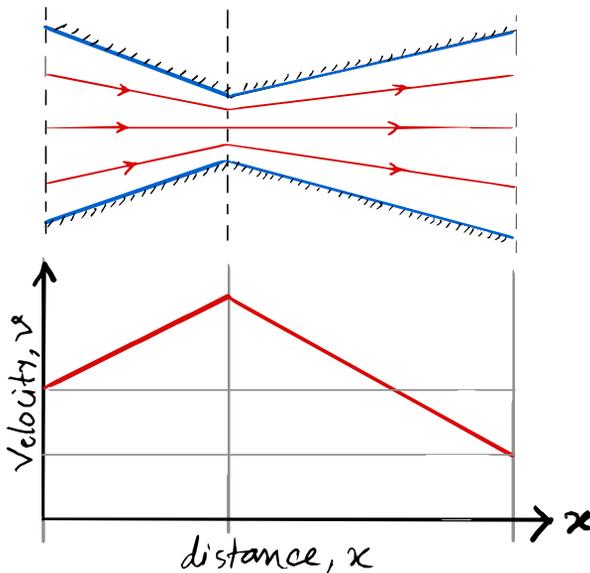
→ why using $(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}$ is more convenient than using $\vec{v} \cdot (\nabla \vec{v})$.

* Demonstration: if $\vec{v} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$
then, determine (a) $(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}$
(b) $\vec{v} \cdot (\nabla \vec{v})$

→ what is the problem you are facing while dealing with (b)?

* Where is it coming from?

→ Consider a steady flow through a C-D nozzle.



(a) steady flow:

(Nothing changes) !!
with time !!

(b) why/how velocity increases/decreases in the converging/diverging sections respectively?

* Later on we will see the operator below

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

appears in many other fundamental eqns.

* Thus, we introduce a new type of derivative operator "Material derivative" (also called "substantial derivative")

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \approx \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \right)$$

↑ convective derivative

↑ time derivative

material derivative

* Stream line co-ordinate

→ Revisit ch-3 lecture where we showed that

$$a_s = v \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \quad \& \quad \text{assumed } a_n = \frac{v^2}{R_c}$$

* Remember in streamline co-ordinate

$$\vec{v} = v \hat{s} \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{here we use } \hat{s} \text{ and } \hat{n} \text{ as unit vectors}$$

* Now, $\vec{a} = \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \frac{D(v\hat{s})}{Dt} = \left(\frac{Dv}{Dt}\right)\hat{s} + v\left(\frac{D\hat{s}}{Dt}\right)$

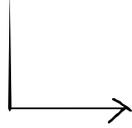
$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = \left(\frac{Dv}{Dt}\right)\hat{s} + v\left(\frac{D\hat{s}}{Dt}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)\hat{s} + v\left(\frac{\partial \hat{s}}{\partial t} + v\frac{\partial \hat{s}}{\partial s}\right)$$

For steady flow $\rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = 0$, and $\frac{\partial \hat{s}}{\partial t} = 0$

Thus, $\vec{a} = \left(v\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right)\hat{s} + v\left(v\frac{\partial \hat{s}}{\partial s}\right)$

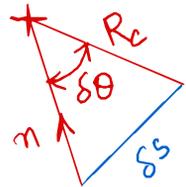
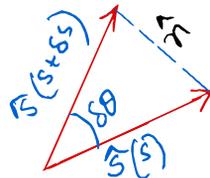
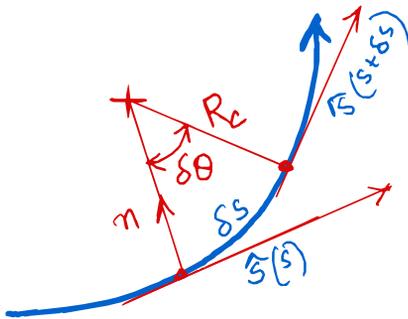
What is $\frac{\partial \hat{s}}{\partial s}$? (does this term look odd)



It represents change in unit vector direction as we move along streamline

Thus for a straight streamline $\frac{\partial \hat{s}}{\partial s} = 0$.

* what happens for curved streamline



* Since the two triangles are similar,

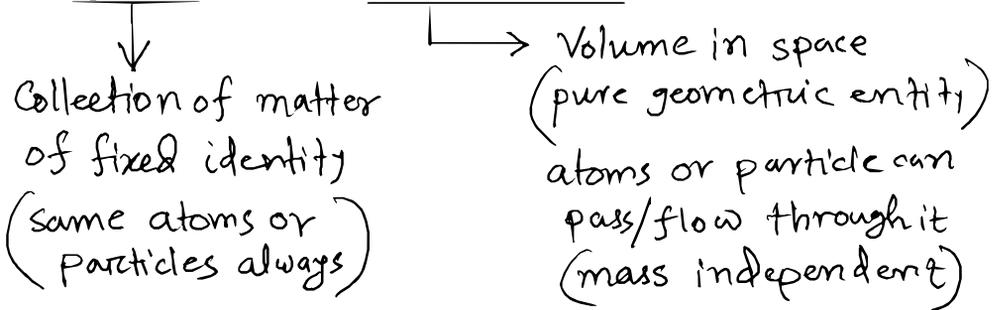
$$\left(\frac{\delta s}{R_c}\right) = \left(\frac{\delta \hat{s}}{\hat{n}}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \hat{s}}{\delta s} = \frac{\hat{n}}{R_c}$$

From substitution we get,

$$\vec{a} = \left(v \frac{\partial v}{\partial s}\right) \hat{s} + \left(\frac{v^2}{R_c}\right) \hat{n}$$

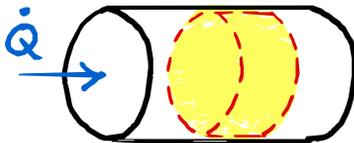
Control Volume representation

* system and control volume

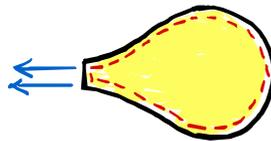


* The boundaries of a control volume is called control surface.

* A control volume can be stationary/moving also it can change shape/size.



Stationary CV



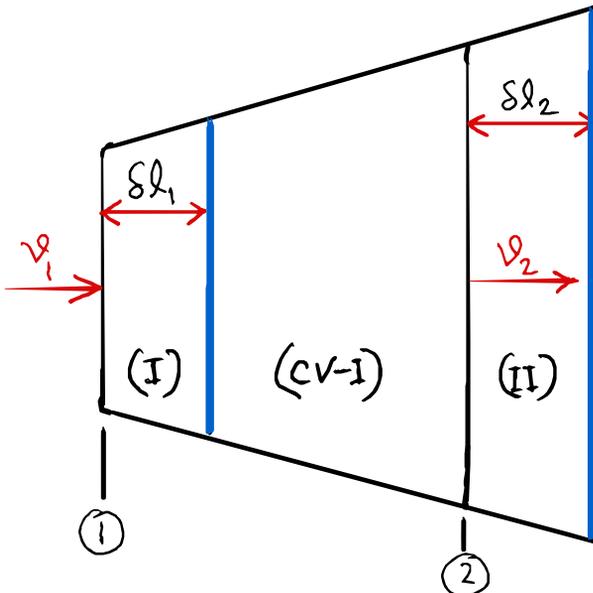
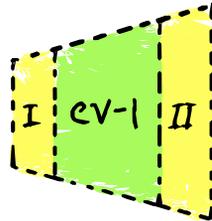
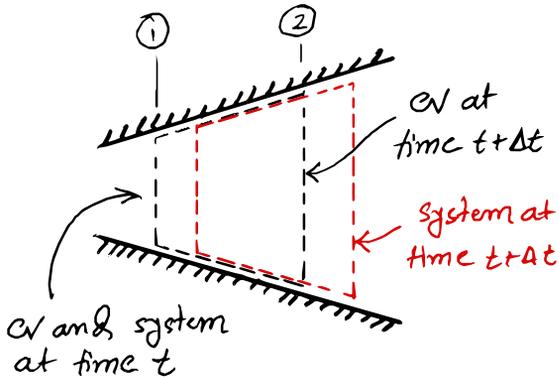
Deforming CV

Raynold's Transport Theorem

- * It is a tool to switch from system representation to control volume representation of a physical process.
- * Any physical property can be expressed in two forms
 - (a) Extensive property
 - (b) Intensive property (mass specific)
- * Thus, $\left(\begin{matrix} \text{Extensive} \\ \text{property} \end{matrix}\right) = (\text{mass}) \left(\begin{matrix} \text{intensive} \\ \text{property} \end{matrix}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow B = m b$ (General form)
- * For a system, $B_{\text{sys}} = \int_{\text{sys}} \rho b \, dV$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dB_{\text{sys}}}{dt}\right) = \left(\frac{d \int_{\text{sys}} \rho b \, dV}{dt}\right)$
 - * This equation represent rate of change in the system.
- * For a control volume, $B_{\text{cv}} = \int_{\text{cv}} \rho b \, dV$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dB_{\text{cv}}}{dt}\right) = \left(\frac{d \int_{\text{cv}} \rho b \, dV}{dt}\right)$
 - * This equation represent rate of change in control volume.

Relation between $\left(\frac{dB_{sys}}{dt}\right)$ & $\left(\frac{dB_{cv}}{dt}\right)$

* Consider a flow through diverging tube.



$$\Delta l_1 = v_1 \Delta t$$

$$\Delta l_2 = v_2 \Delta t$$

* At time 't' the system and the control volume contains same fluid particles. Thus

$$B_{sys}(t) = B_{cv}(t)$$

* The system changes during time $t \sim t + \delta t$. This can be obtained as,

$$B_{\text{sys}}(t + \delta t) = B_{\text{cv}}(t + \delta t) - B_{\text{I}}(t + \delta t) + B_{\text{II}}(t + \delta t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\delta B_{\text{sys}}}{\delta t} \right) = \frac{B_{\text{sys}}(t + \delta t) - B_{\text{sys}}(t)}{\delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\delta B_{\text{sys}}}{\delta t} \right) = \left\{ \frac{B_{\text{cv}}(t + \delta t) - B_{\text{I}}(t + \delta t) + B_{\text{II}}(t + \delta t) - B_{\text{cv}}(t)}{\delta t} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\delta B_{\text{sys}}}{\delta t} \right) = \left(\frac{\delta B_{\text{cv}}}{\delta t} \right) - \left\{ \frac{B_{\text{I}}(t + \delta t)}{\delta t} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{B_{\text{II}}(t + \delta t)}{\delta t} \right\}$$

* In the limit $\delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\delta B_{\text{sys}}}{\delta t} = \frac{D B_{\text{sys}}}{D t}, \quad \frac{\delta B_{\text{cv}}}{\delta t} = \frac{\partial B_{\text{cv}}}{\partial t}$$

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 Lagrangian
concept

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 Eulerian
concept

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ Again, } B_{\text{II}}(t + \delta t) &= (\rho_2 b_2) (\delta V_{\text{II}}) = (\rho_2 b_2) A_2 (\delta l_2) \\ &= \rho_2 b_2 A_2 v_2 \delta t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and, } B_{\text{I}}(t + \delta t) = \rho_1 b_1 A_1 v_1 \delta t$$

$$* \text{ Thus, } \frac{D B_{\text{sys}}}{D t} = \left(\frac{\partial B_{\text{cv}}}{\partial t} \right) + \underbrace{(\rho_2 A_2 v_2)}_{B_{\text{out}}} b_2 - \underbrace{(\rho_1 A_1 v_1)}_{B_{\text{in}}} b_1$$

* The term $(\rho_2 A_2 v_2) b_2$ and $(\rho_1 A_1 v_1) b_1$, are respectively the amount of outflow and inflow of intensive property 'b' through the control surfaces.

* Thus Reynolds transport theorem basically tell us the following.

$$\left(\text{Rate of change} \right)_{\text{in the system}} = \left(\text{Rate of change} \right)_{\text{in control volume}} + \left(\text{Net outflow through control surfaces} \right)$$

* This expression can be simply put in mathematical notation as

$$\left(\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{cv} \rho b \, dV + \int_{cs} \rho b \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

→ This expression is very intuitive.

→ It allows us to switch our analysis from particle (molecules) to continuum perspective.

* Now what will happen for a moving cv that is moving at speed \vec{v}_{cv} ?

$$\left(\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{cv} \rho b \, dV + \int_{cs} \rho b \underbrace{(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_{cv})}_{\text{Relative velocity}} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Physical interpretation

* Read section 4.4.2 ~ 4.4.7 from text book.
→ We will revisit its interpretation in chapter 5.

* The extensive quantity can be expressed as a volume integral of the intensive property as

$$B_{\text{sys}} = \int_{\text{sys}} b \, dm = \int_{\text{sys}} \rho b \, dV$$

$$* \frac{D}{Dt} \int_{\text{sys}} \rho b \, dV = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\text{cv}} \rho b \, dV + \int_{\text{cs}} \rho b \vec{v} \cdot dA$$

