

Fluids & Solids graduate seminar

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(MATH 692, 1.0 credit, crn 35130)

- credit not required!
- if you want 1.0 credit, expect to give one talk ... please volunteer!

Continuum mechanics through Navier-Stokes

plan:

- notation & product rules } just calc 3
- divergence theorem & integration by parts }
- general (integral) conservation ... and its derivatives form } probably new to math grads?
- conservation of mass }
- " " " momentum } actual physics
- Navier-Stokes for incompressible fluids }
a specific model

def. Suppose $S: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, i.e. "general conservation law"
 $s(t, x)$, is a scalar source function, **RECALL**

$\vec{F}: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, i.e. $\vec{F}(t, x)$, is a vector-valued flux function. We say

the quantity of which φ is the density
 ~~$\varphi(t, x)$~~ is conserved,

where $\varphi: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the scalar density, if

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \varphi \, dx \right) = - \int_{\partial \Omega} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{\Omega} s \, dx$$

for all $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

" φ is conserved" means we know how the
amount of φ in Ω , namely

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$$\int_{\Omega} \varphi dx$$

changes in time, based on knowing how
much leaves through the boundary $(-\int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds)$

and how much is created inside $(\int_{\Omega} s dx)$

derivative form of (general) conservation

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- true over every $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \varphi \, dx \right) \stackrel{\text{⊗}}{=} - \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{\Omega} s \, dx$$

- time derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \varphi \, dx \right) \stackrel{\text{LDC}}{=} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \, dx$$

- apply divergence theorem to flux surface integral:

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \stackrel{\text{DT}}{=} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dx$$

- thus rewrite \otimes as

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{F} - S \right) dx = 0$$

- since this is true for every $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$
we get a partial differential equation (PDE)
form of conservation:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = S$$

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in real analysis:

$$\int f \chi_S dx = 0 \quad \forall S$$

\Rightarrow

$f = 0$ a.e.

The Eulerian view

- in this (general) conservation view, the "control volume" $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is fixed and does not move
- This view is also taken when you fix your coordinates (or numerical mesh) to the laboratory
- versus: Lagrangian view where $\Omega = \Omega(t)$ moves

mass conservation (a physics axiom)

$$\varphi(t, x) = \rho(t, x)$$

units: $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

fluid mass density
(scalar)

$$\sigma(t, x) = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

no mass creation/annihilation

$$\vec{u}(t, x)$$

units: $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

velocity of fluid,
(vector)

$$\vec{F}(t, x) = \rho(t, x) \vec{u}(t, x)$$

units: $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{area} \cdot \text{time}}$

mass flux
(vector)

in other words, physicists assume

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \rho dx \right) = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \rho \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} ds + 0$$

for every (fixed) $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, as part of any fluid model

in words: no mass is actually created or lost, so the change in mass in a given volume occurs only by moving mass across the boundary of the volume

• mass conservation in PDE form:

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

← a.k.a. "continuity equation"

constant density case:

if $\rho(t, x) = \rho_0 > 0$ is constant then

$$0 + \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 \vec{u}) = 0$$

equivalent

$$\int_{\partial \Omega} \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = 0 \quad \forall \Omega$$

so

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

incompressibility

def. Suppose $\vec{s}: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a vector
source function, and

$F: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow (3 \times 3 \text{ matrices})$

is a matrix-valued function.

$\vec{\phi}(t, x)$ is conserved,

where $\vec{\phi}: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, if

Vector-valued
general
Conservation
Law

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \vec{\phi} \, dx \right) = - \int_{\partial \Omega} F \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{\Omega} \vec{s} \, dx$$

conservation of momentum:

$$f = ma \quad \therefore [f] = \frac{\text{mass} \cdot \text{distance}}{\text{time}^2}$$

$$\vec{\varphi}(t, x) = \rho(t, x) \vec{u}(t, x)$$

↑ units: $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{area} \cdot \text{time}}$

momentum density

$$\sigma(t, x) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

"internal" stress in fluid

sometimes: " $\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}$ "

$$F(t, x) = (\rho \vec{u}) \vec{u}^T - \sigma$$

↑ units: $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{area} \cdot \text{time}} \cdot \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

momentum flux
[units same as: $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$]

$$\vec{S}(t, x) = \rho \vec{g}$$

↑ units: $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} \frac{\text{dist}}{\text{time}^2} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{area} \cdot \text{time}} \text{gravity, an example}$

body force (here)

Conservation of momentum

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \vec{\Phi} dx \right) = - \int_{\partial\Omega} F \hat{n} ds + \int_{\Omega} \vec{s} dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \rho \vec{u} dx \right) = - \int_{\partial\Omega} (\underbrace{\rho \vec{u} \vec{u}^T}_{\text{inertia}} - \underbrace{\sigma}_{\text{stress density}}) \hat{n} ds + \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\rho \vec{g}}_{\text{weight density}} dx$$

stresses from inertia, as a momentum flux

stress density within material, as a momentum flux

weight density, as a momentum source

Component-wise

if you work one component at a time then

this is clearer:

$$\varphi = \rho u_i$$

$$\vec{F} = \rho u_i \vec{u} - \sigma_i$$

$$s = \rho g_i$$

$$\vec{\varphi} = \rho \vec{u}, \quad F = \rho \vec{u} \vec{u}^T - \sigma, \quad \vec{s} = \rho \vec{g}$$

column i of σ

thus:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} \rho u_i dx \right) = - \int_{\partial \Omega} \rho u_i \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS + \int_{\partial \Omega} \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \hat{n} dS + \int_{\Omega} \rho g_i dx$$

Component-wise PDE form, from divergence theorem:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u_i) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u_i \vec{u}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i + \rho g_i$$

expand by product rules:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} u_i + \rho \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \nabla u_i \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) + \underline{u_i \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u})} \\ = \nabla \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i + \rho g_i \end{aligned}$$

use mass conservation:

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

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla u_i \right) = \nabla \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i + \rho g_i$$

reassemble to full vector/matrix form:

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right) = \nabla \cdot \sigma + \rho \vec{g}$$

general model for fluids

mass conservation:

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

momentum (and mass) conservation:

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right) = \nabla \cdot \sigma + \rho \vec{g}$$

This is a very common place to start modeling a fluid!

ρ = density

\vec{u} = velocity

$\rho \vec{g}$ = body force

σ = internal stresses

def: given a velocity field \vec{u} , for an abstract function $\phi(t, x)$ we call

OBSERVATION

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

the material time derivative of ϕ , or
the derivative following the fluid

Ex: ① mass

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \rho = -\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{u}$$

so mass conservation can be written

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{u}$$

② momentum

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right) = \nabla \cdot \sigma + \rho \vec{g}$$

so momentum conservation can be written

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \nabla \cdot \sigma + \rho \vec{g}$$

which everyone associates to

$$m \vec{a} = F$$

$$= F_{\text{viscous}} + F_{\text{body}}$$

(Newton's 2nd law)

next:

- Navier - Stokes for incompressible and viscous fluids

volunteer possibility?:

conservation of energy, with application

later Bueler lecture:

- "reference configurations," and displacement, strain, velocity
- linear elasticity

model for incompressible, viscous fluid ← i.e. Navier-Stokes

axioms: ① mass (ρ) is conserved

② momentum ($\rho \vec{u}$) is conserved

③ angular momentum is conserved

← this sneaks in ... I will indicate where

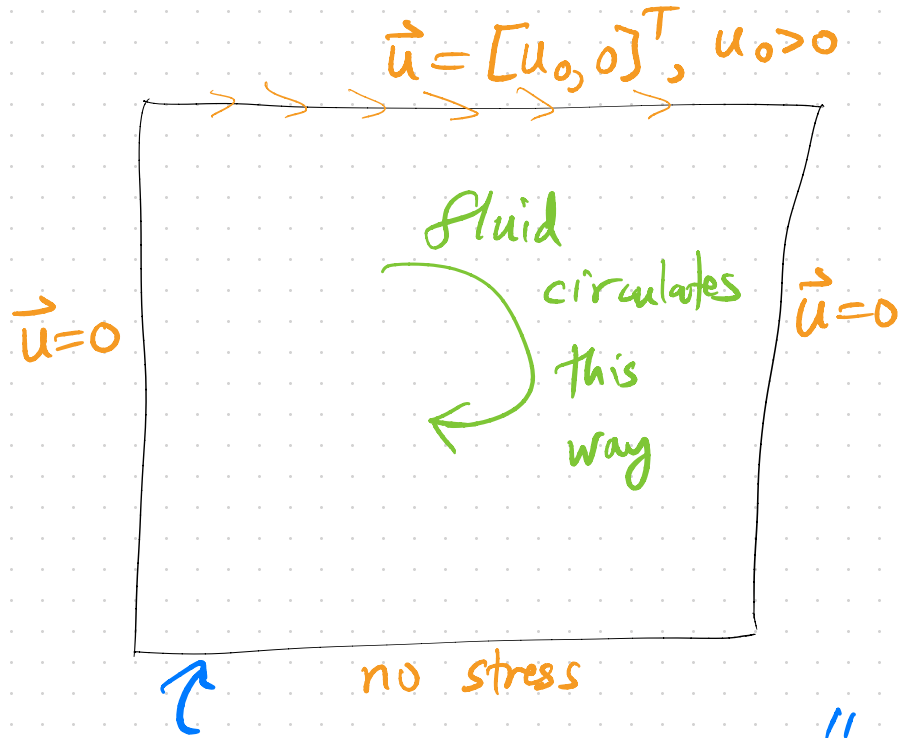
implies incompressibility

{ ④ mass density is constant

Newtonian viscous fluid

{ ⑤ σ has a particular form

demo 2D Navier-Stokes



famous "lid-driven cavity" example

- Firedrake FE Solution
- code in [bueler.github.io/fluid-solid-seminar/py/bueler/cavity.py](https://github.com/bueler)
- animated .gif generated from Paraview (via .png)

incompressibility: if $\rho(t, x) = \rho_0 > 0$ is constant

then

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{mass conservation}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0}$$

Some people say " $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$ " as the axiom (assumption) of incompressibility, but from mass conservation that would seem to allow

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

So ρ is not constant, but it is (weirdly) preserved as it moves around...

viscous fluid

- to understand viscosity we must consider the stress tensor σ ...
- the main equation we are headed for is

$$\left\{ \sigma = -pI + 2\nu \underline{D}\underline{u} \right.$$

pressure viscosity

strain rate tensor

relation
between
3x3
matrices

Newton's form (hypothesis) about fluids,
in modern notation

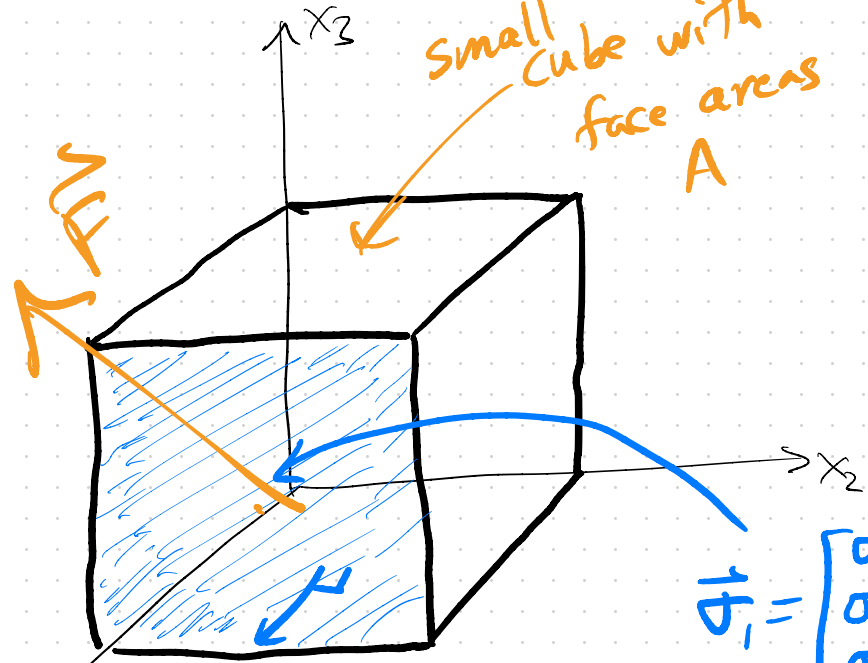
picture of stress tensor:

units: $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\vec{\sigma}_1 \mid \vec{\sigma}_2 \mid \vec{\sigma}_3 \right]$$

small cube with face areas A



$$\hat{n}_1 = [1, 0, 0]^T$$

$$\vec{\sigma}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{31} \end{bmatrix}$$

gives force on this face:

$$\vec{F} = \sigma \hat{n}_1 A = \vec{\sigma}_1 A$$

angular momentum is conserved

$\sigma = \sigma^T$ stress tensor is symmetric

derivation in (for example) section 4.3

of E. Tadmor, R. Miller & R. Elliott (2012) Continuum

Mechanics and Thermodynamics: From Fundamental

Concepts to Governing Equations, Cambridge U. Press

strain rate tensor:

def: given velocity field \vec{u} , we have

velocity gradient

$$\nabla \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \left[\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right]$$

$$A_s = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$$

$$D\vec{u} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \vec{u} + \nabla \vec{u}^T) = \text{(symmetric part of } \nabla \vec{u})$$

strain rate tensor

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} \right) & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} \right) \\ \text{Same} & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} \right) \\ \text{Same} & \text{Same} & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $D\vec{u}$ (and $\nabla\vec{u}$) measure the deformation rates of a small blob of fluid
- for an incompressible fluid, the trace of $D\vec{u}$ is zero:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{tr}(D\vec{u}) &= (D\vec{u})_{11} + (D\vec{u})_{22} + (D\vec{u})_{33} \\ &= \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \\ &= \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Newtonian fluid hypothesis (axiom):

there is a scalar field p and another scalar $\nu > 0$ so that

$$\sigma \stackrel{\otimes}{=} -p \mathbf{I} + 2\nu D\mathbf{u}$$

- p is the pressure
- ν is the (dynamic) viscosity ... usually constant
- \otimes is an axiom about how each small blob of fluid pushes on its neighbors, as it is deformed

- because $\text{tr}(D\vec{u}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$, for an incompressible fluid, \otimes also gives a formula for the pressure in terms of stress components:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \text{tr}(2\nu D\vec{u}) = \text{tr}(\sigma + p\mathbf{I}) \\ &= \text{tr}(\sigma) + p \text{tr}(\mathbf{I}) = \text{tr}(\sigma) + 3p \end{aligned}$$

so

$$p = -\frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\sigma) = -\frac{1}{3} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})$$

↑ which is interpretable in physical terms

the derivation of Navier-Stokes:

- for an incompressible fluid,

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

mass conservation

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right) = \nabla \cdot \sigma + \rho \vec{g}$$

momentum cons.

- substitute $\sigma = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\nu D\vec{u}$ into momentum equation:

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right)$$

$$= -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot (2\nu D\vec{u}) + \rho \vec{g}$$

- optional simplification: if ν constant then $\nabla \cdot (2\nu D\vec{u}) = \nu \nabla^2 \vec{u}$

Navier-Stokes model for an incompressible,
linearly-viscous (Newtonian) fluid:

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right) - \nabla \cdot (2\nu D\vec{u}) + \nabla p = \rho \vec{g}$$

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

if ν constant,
 $= \nu \nabla^2 \vec{u}$

- this needs boundary and initial conditions!

Optional (but common) form when viscosity is constant

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \underline{\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u}} = \mu \nabla^2 \vec{u} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \vec{g}$$

$$\underline{\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0}$$

where $\mu = \frac{\nu}{\rho}$ is kinematic viscosity

- often seen as a nonlinear, constrained, and vector form of the heat equation
- \$1 million prize to show this model is a good one, i.e. mathematically...