

# ENE 503 – Computational Fluid Dynamics

## WEEK 4: GOVERNING EQUATIONS

### GOVERNING EQUATIONS:

- **The governing equations include laws of physics as:**
  - Conservation of mass
  - Conservation of momentum: Newton's second law
  - Conservation of energy: The first law of thermodynamics
- **The macroscopic properties:**
  - Velocity,  $\vec{V}$
  - Pressure,  $p$
  - Density,  $\rho$
  - Temperature,  $T$
  - Energy,  $E$

- **The mass balance:**

The rate of increase in a infinitesimal fluid element equals to the new rate of flow of mass within this fluid element

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

In vector notation.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \text{div}(\rho \vec{V}) = 0$$

For incompressible fluid,  $\partial \rho / \partial t = 0$ .

The equation becomes

$$\text{div}(\rho \vec{V}) = 0$$

Alternative way to write this equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

For a fluid element for an arbitrary conserved property,  $\phi$ :

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial x_i} + \text{div}(\rho\phi\vec{V}) = 0$$

- **The momentum conservation:**

- Newton's second law: rate of change of momentum equals sum of forces.

- Rate of increase of x-, y-, and z-momentum:

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} \quad \rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} \quad \rho \frac{Dw}{Dt}$$

- Forces on fluid particles are classified in two groups:

- Surface forces such as pressure and viscous forces.

- Body forces, which act on a volume, such as gravity, centrifugal, Coriolis, and electromagnetic forces.

- The rate of change of x-momentum for a fluid particle  $Du/Dt$  equal to:

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = \frac{\partial(-p + \tau_{xx})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\tau_{zx}}{\partial z} + S_{Mx}$$

- The rate of change of y-momentum for a fluid particle  $Dv/Dt$  equal to:

$$\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = \frac{\partial\tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(-p + \tau_{yy})}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\tau_{zy}}{\partial z} + S_{My}$$

- The rate of change of y-momentum for a fluid particle  $Dw/Dt$  equal to:

$$\rho \frac{Dw}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(-p + \tau_{zz})}{\partial z} + S_{Mz}$$

- **The energy conservation:**

- The total derivative for the energy in a fluid particle equal to the derived work and energy flux terms, results in the following energy equation

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{DE}{Dt} = & -div(p\vec{V}) + \left[ \frac{\partial(u\tau_{xx})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(u\tau_{yx})}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(u\tau_{zx})}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial(v\tau_{xy})}{\partial x} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\partial(v\tau_{yy})}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(v\tau_{zy})}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial(w\tau_{xz})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(w\tau_{yz})}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(u\tau_{zz})}{\partial z} \right] \\ & + div(k grad T) + S_E \end{aligned}$$

- The added a source term  $S_E$  that includes sources (potential energy, sources due to heat production from chemical reactions, etc.).

- The internal energy equation is on the other hand:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{Di}{Dt} = & -p div \vec{V} + \left[ \tau_{xx} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \tau_{yx} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \tau_{zx} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \tau_{xy} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right. \\ & \left. + \tau_{yy} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \tau_{zy} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \tau_{xz} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \tau_{yz} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \tau_{zz} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] \\ & + div(k grad T) + S_i \end{aligned}$$

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