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HYDRODYNAMICS

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1. Kinematics of the continuum. Spatial and material descriptions.

- 1.1. Spatial (eulerian) and material (lagrangian) descriptions of the motion. Material derivative. Velocity and acceleration. Trajectories and streamlines.
- 1.2. Deformation and vorticity tensors. Physical interpretation.
- 1.3. Reynolds' transport theorem.

2. Fundamental equations in Continuum Mechanics.

- 2.1. Conservation of mass: continuity equation.
- 2.2. Long-range (volume) forces and contact (surface) forces. Stress tensor.
- 2.3. Momentum balance: equation of motion. Mechanical energy balance.
- 2.4. Angular momentum balance: symmetry of the stress tensor.
- 2.5. Conservation of energy and first principle of Thermodynamics.
- 2.6. Constitutive relations.

3. Viscous fluids. Navier-Stokes equation.

- 3.1. Hydrostatic pressure. Ideal fluid model. Euler's equation.
- 3.2. Stress tensor for a linearly viscous fluid. Newtonian fluid model. Coefficients of viscosity. Derivation of Navier-Stokes' equation.
- 3.3. Boundary conditions.
- 3.4. Scale analysis and dimensionless numbers.

4. Energy equation for a Newtonian fluid.

- 4.1. Second principle of Thermodynamics. Energy equation in the entropic representation. Concepts of adiabatic, isentropic and homoentropic motions.
- 4.2. Heat conduction. Entropy sources.
- 4.3. Alternative forms of expressing the energy equation.

5. The hydrodynamic equations in conservation form.

- 5.1. Momentum equation in conservation form. The momentum density flux tensor.
- 5.2. Energy equation in conservation form. The energy density flux vector.
- 5.3. Derivation of the jump relations across a discontinuity. Tangential discontinuities and shock fronts. Rankine-Hugoniot relations.

6. Circulation and vorticity.

- 6.1. Circulation and vorticity. Vortex tubes. Some kinematic results.
- 6.2. Theorems of Kelvin and Helmholtz for ideal fluids.
- 6.3. Navier-Stokes' equation in terms of the vorticity. 2-D results.
- 6.4. Crocco's equation and Bernoulli's theorems.