

# 12.520 Lecture Notes 22

## Fluids (continued)

### Material Derivative

Laws of physics – conservation of mass, conservation of energy, etc.

Express in reference frame of material, e.g. rod

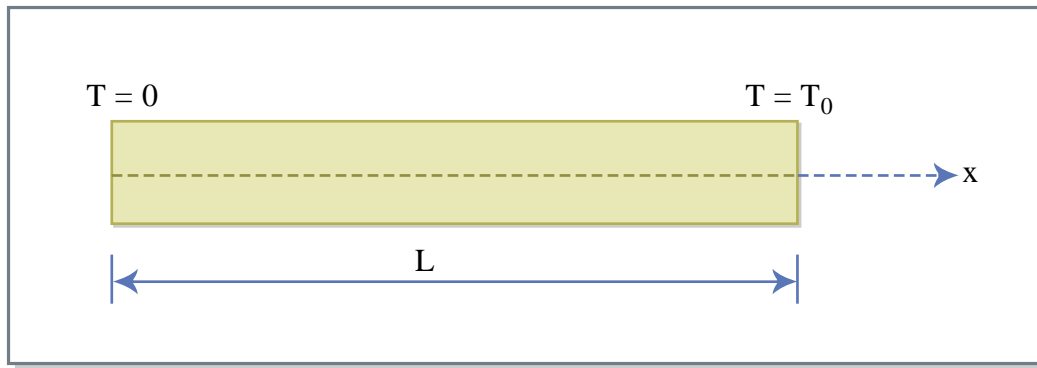


Figure 22.1

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Steady state:  $T = T_0 x / L$ ;  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0$

Lagrangian frame:  $\rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -k \nabla^2 T + A$

Eulerian frame – material is moving. There would be a  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$  for the above rod moving through.

Marching band example.

Need to account for “non physical” change due to motion.

Above example:  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -v \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$  where  $-v \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$  is advection term.

Material derivative:

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

Heat conduction

$$\frac{DT}{Dt} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla T = -k \nabla^2 T + H$$

### Conservation of Mass – Continuity Equation

Consider motion in  $x_2$  direction:

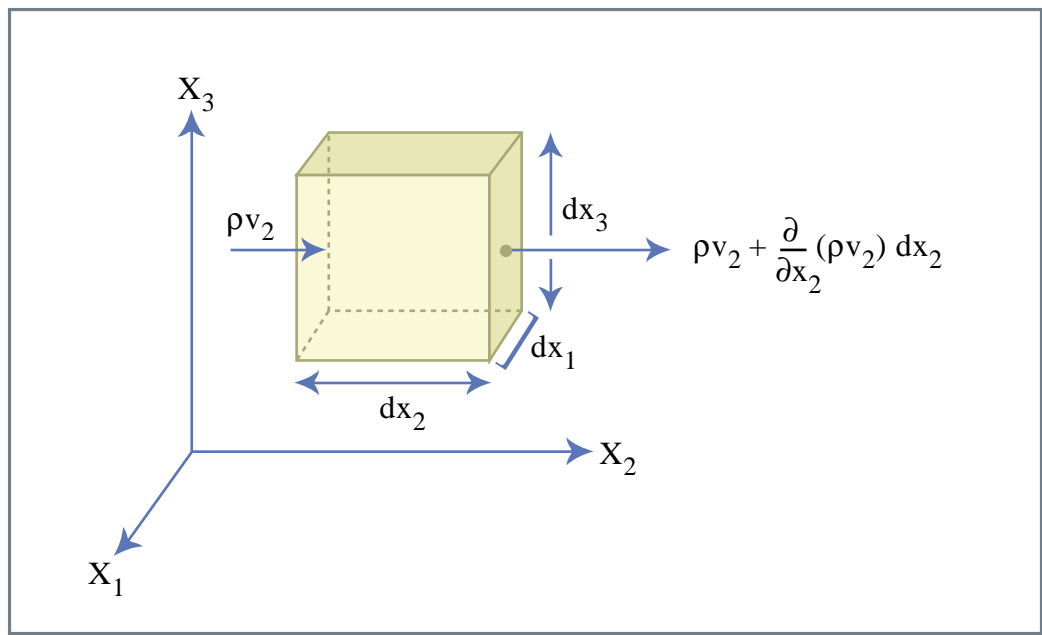


Figure 22.2  
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Sides: mass in - mass out =  $-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}(\rho v_2) dx_2 dx_1 dx_3 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}(\rho v_2) dV$

Front, back: mass in - mass out =  $-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(\rho v_1) dV$

Top, bottom: mass in - mass out =  $-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}(\rho v_3) dV$

For all 3 directions:  $-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(\rho v_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}(\rho v_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}(\rho v_3) = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(\rho v_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + v_i \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_i} + \rho \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (\text{Law of conservation of mass})$$

For an incompressible fluid with constant properties

$$-\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \underline{v} + \rho \underline{x} = \rho \frac{D\underline{v}}{Dt}$$

or, with  $\nu \equiv \mu / \rho$  (dynamic viscosity)

$$-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 v_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_j} + x_i = \frac{Dv_i}{Dt} \quad (\text{Navier-Stokes equation})$$

“Plane strain”

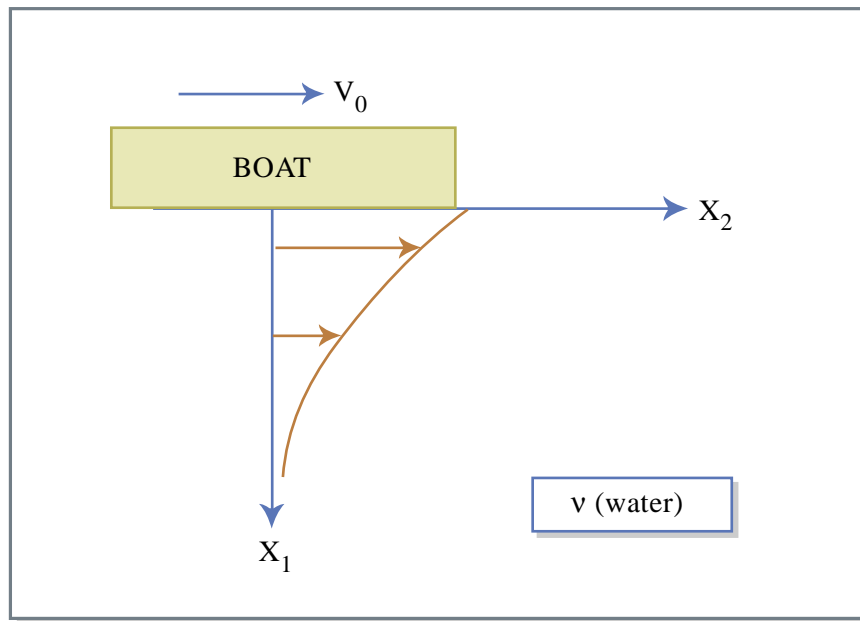


Figure 22.3  
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$$t = 0, \quad v = 0, \quad v(x_1 = 0) = (0, v_0, 0)$$

only have  $v_2 \neq 0$

$$\infty \text{ in } x_2 \text{ direction} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

Subtract out hydrostatic

$$\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial t} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x_1^2}$$

The solution becomes  $v = v_0(1 - \operatorname{erf} \frac{x_1}{2\sqrt{\nu t}})$

$$\text{where } \operatorname{erf}(y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^y e^{-\xi^2} d\xi.$$

Velocity propagates downward a characteristic depth,  $x_1 = 2\sqrt{\nu t}$ .

Example: canoe 5 meters long,

$$v_0 = 5 \text{ m/sec} \Rightarrow t : 1 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{water } \nu : 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec} \Rightarrow x_1 : 2\sqrt{10^{-2}} = 2 \text{ mm}$$

A canoe will drag along about 2 mm water.