

# Problem Set 1,Chapter 1

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## Problem 1 a "constant rate stretch"

*Solution:* To compute the spatial velocity function  $v(x,t)$  by definition, the first step is to compute the material velocity  $\frac{\partial x(X,t)}{\partial t}$  of the material particle at position  $X$  in the undeformed state, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial x(X,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial((1+t)X)}{\partial t} = X \quad (1)$$

the second step is to substitute for the position  $X$  the position  $X(x,t)$  in the undeformed state of the particle which is now (time =  $t$ ) at  $x$ , i.e., by the definition of the motion here,

$$X(x,t) = \frac{x}{(1+t)}, \quad (2)$$

it follows that the spatial velocity

$$v(x,t) = \frac{x}{(1+t)}. \quad (3)$$

## Problem 2 1D version of the Reynolds Transport Theorem

*Solution:* 1st step : use the chain rule. Set

$$F(y,z,t) \equiv \int_y^z dx \Phi(x,t) \quad (4)$$

then

$$\int_{x(X_1,t)}^{x(X_2,t)} dx \Phi(x,t) = F(x(X_1,t), x(X_2,t), t) \quad (5)$$

So

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{x(X_1,t)}^{x(X_2,t)} dx \Phi(x,t) = \frac{\partial F(x(X_1,t), x(X_2,t), t)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial x(X_1,t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F(x(X_1,t), x(X_2,t), t)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial x(X_2,t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F(x(X_1,t), x(X_2,t), t)}{\partial t} \quad (6)$$

According to the fundamental theorem of calculus,

$$\frac{\partial F(y, z, t)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int_y^z dx \Phi(x, t) = -\Phi(y, t) \quad (7)$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial F(y, z, t)}{\partial z} = \Phi(z, t) \quad (8)$$

The rule on the differentiation under the integral sign is applicable ( $\Phi$  is continuously differentiable), so

$$\frac{\partial F(y, z, t)}{\partial t} = \int_y^z dx \frac{\partial \Phi(x, t)}{\partial t} \quad (9)$$

Putting all of above together, get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \Phi(x, t) &= \Phi(x(X_2, t), t) \frac{\partial x(X_2, t)}{\partial t} - \Phi(x(X_1, t), t) \frac{\partial x(X_1, t)}{\partial t} + \\ &\int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \frac{\partial \Phi(x, t)}{\partial t}, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

2nd step: Recall from class that

$$v(x, t) = \left. \frac{\partial x(X, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{X=X(x, t)} \quad (11)$$

or

$$v(x(X, t), t) = \frac{\partial x(X, t)}{\partial t} \quad (12)$$

In particular,

$$v(x(X_1, t), t) = \frac{\partial x(X_1, t)}{\partial t} \quad (13)$$

$$v(x(X_2, t), t) = \frac{\partial x(X_2, t)}{\partial t} \quad (14)$$

Substituting into (10), obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \Phi(x, t) &= \Phi(x(X_2, t), t) v(x(X_2, t), t) - \Phi(x(X_1, t), t) v(x(X_1, t), t) + \\ &\int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \frac{\partial \Phi(x, t)}{\partial t}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Recognize that the difference of the values of  $\Phi v$  at  $(x(X_2, t), t)$  and  $(x(X_1, t), t)$  is exactly

$$\int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \frac{\partial(\Phi v)}{\partial x},$$

the Reynolds transport theorem follows from ( 15):

$$\frac{d}{dt} Q(x(X_1, t), x(X_2, t); t) = \int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\Phi v)}{\partial x} \right)(x, t), \quad (16)$$

**Problem 3** *Material description of conservation of mass from the spatial description.*

*Solution:* By the spatial description of conservation of mass,

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}(x, t) + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial x}(x, t) = 0 \quad (17)$$

which is the integrand on the RHS of ( 16) if you take  $\Phi = \rho$ . Thus it follows from ( 16) that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \rho(x, t) = 0 \quad (18)$$

namely,

$$\int_{x(X_1, t)}^{x(X_2, t)} dx \rho(x, t) = \text{const} \quad (19)$$

but this integral is exactly the amount of mass between locations  $x(X_1, t)$  and  $x(X_2, t)$  at time  $t$ , that is, the mass of any part is independent of time, which is the Lagrangian form of the mass balance law.