

**CAAM 436/CAAM 535, Fall 2021 : Homework 1**  
**Posted on September 8 , Due September 21 in class.**  
**If the homework is hand-written, it has to be legible.**

Problems 1-4 are for students enrolled in CAAM 436. Problems 1-5 are for students enrolled in CAAM 535.

Vocabulary: A motion of a material body is simply a time-parametrized family of deformations,  $\mathbf{x}(\cdot, t)$ , defined for an interval  $(t_0, t_1)$  of time. That is, for each  $t \in (t_0, t_1)$ , the map  $\mathbf{x}(\cdot, t) : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  is a deformation.

**Problem 1.** (30 points)

Suppose that  $\Omega$  (the volume occupied by the undeformed body) is the unit cubit meter:  $\{\mathbf{X} : 0 \leq X_i \leq 1, i = 1, 2, 3\}$ , which deforms by stretching uniformly under the motion

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{X}, t) = (1 + t) \mathbf{X}$$

The initial density is homogeneous,  $\rho_{\text{ref}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- (a) [10 points] Verify that this formula defines a motion for  $t \geq 0$ .
- (b) [10 points] Compute the velocity  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)$
- (c) [10 points] Compute the density  $\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)$

**Problem 2.** (20 points)

Prove the following identities, where  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  are vector-valued function with components  $(u_i)_i, (v_i)_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$  and where  $f$  is a scalar function.

- (a) [10 points]

$$\nabla(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{v} + (\nabla \mathbf{v})^T \mathbf{u}$$

- (b) [10 points]

$$\nabla(f\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}(\nabla f)^T + f\nabla \mathbf{u}$$

**Problem 3.** (10 points)

Derive the vector version of Reynold's transport theorem: for a vector valued function  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ , and a moving part  $p_t$  within its domain of definition,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{p_t} \mathbf{w} d\mathbf{x} = \int_{p_t} \left( \frac{D\mathbf{w}}{Dt} + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})\mathbf{w} \right) d\mathbf{x}$$

in which the material derivative is defined by

$$\frac{D\mathbf{w}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} + (\nabla \mathbf{w})\mathbf{v}$$

**Problem 4** (40 points)

Suppose that  $\Omega$  (the volume occupied by the undeformed body) is the cylinder

$$\Omega = \{\mathbf{X} : 0 \leq X_1 \leq 1, X_1^2 + X_2^2 \leq 1\}$$

and that the body undergoes the rotation about the  $X_3$ -axis with angular frequency  $\omega$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(\mathbf{X}, t) &= X_1 \cos(\omega t) + X_2 \sin(\omega t) \\ x_2(\mathbf{X}, t) &= -X_1 \sin(\omega t) + X_2 \cos(\omega t) \\ x_3(\mathbf{X}, t) &= X_3 \end{aligned}$$

The initial density is homogeneous:  $\rho_{\text{ref}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- (a) [10 points] Verify that this is a motion for all  $t$ .
- (b) [10 points] Compute  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  (units of m/s).
- (c) [10 points] Compute  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ . What are the units?
- (d) [10 points] Compute  $\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)$

**Problem 5** (30 points)

Suppose that  $\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$  is a differentiable scalar-valued function, defined on a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  including all positions of the body.

- (a) [20 points] Show that for any part  $p_t$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{p_t} \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{x} = \int_{p_t} \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \frac{D\Phi}{Dt}(\mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{x}$$

- (b) [10 points] Deduce that

$$\frac{D(\rho\Phi)}{Dt} + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})\rho\Phi = \rho \frac{D\Phi}{Dt}$$