

MEK3220, selected formulae

Notation

β and \mathbf{A} are used to denote a general scalar field and a vector field, respectively.

Cylinder coordinates

Transformation $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $\mathbf{i}_r = \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + \sin \theta \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{i}_\theta = -\sin \theta \mathbf{i} + \cos \theta \mathbf{j}$.

The gradient operator

$$\nabla = \mathbf{i}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{i}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

Differentiation:

$$\nabla^2 \beta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \beta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \beta}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} \mathbf{i}_r \mathbf{i}_r + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial r} \mathbf{i}_r \mathbf{i}_\theta + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \mathbf{i}_r \mathbf{k}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} - A_\theta \right) \mathbf{i}_\theta \mathbf{i}_r + \frac{1}{r} \left(A_r + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) \mathbf{i}_\theta \mathbf{i}_\theta + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \theta} \mathbf{i}_\theta \mathbf{k}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{i}_r + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{i}_\theta + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{k}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \left(\nabla^2 A_r - \frac{A_r}{r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) \mathbf{i}_r + \left(\nabla^2 A_\theta - \frac{A_\theta}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \mathbf{i}_\theta + (\nabla^2 A_z) \mathbf{k}.$$

where $\mathbf{A} = A_r \mathbf{i}_r + A_\theta \mathbf{i}_\theta + A_z \mathbf{k}$.

Spherical coordinates

Transformation $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$, $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$, $z = r \cos \theta$,

$\mathbf{i}_r = \sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{j} + \cos \theta \mathbf{k}$,

$\mathbf{i}_\phi = -\sin \phi \mathbf{i} + \cos \phi \mathbf{j}$,

$\mathbf{i}_\theta = \cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{j} - \sin \theta \mathbf{k}$.

Differentiation: ($\mathbf{A} = A_r \mathbf{i}_r + A_\phi \mathbf{i}_\phi + A_\theta \mathbf{i}_\theta$)

$$\nabla = \mathbf{i}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \mathbf{i}_\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{i}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta A_\theta)$$

Gauss' theorem

σ is the closed surface of the finite volume τ .

$$\int_{\sigma} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{A} d\sigma = \int_{\tau} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} d\tau, \quad \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathcal{P} d\sigma = \int_{\tau} \nabla \cdot \mathcal{P} d\tau, \quad \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{n} \beta d\sigma = \int_{\tau} \nabla \beta d\tau$$

The heat equation

Specific density of thermal energy for incompressible media: $E(T)$.

Heat capacity: $c = \frac{\partial E}{\partial T}$.

Fouriers law for heat flux density $q_x = -k\nabla T$ (conduction).

The heat equation:

$$\frac{\mathbf{D}T}{\mathbf{d}t} = \kappa \nabla^2 T + \frac{\Delta}{\rho c}, \quad \text{where } \kappa = \frac{k}{\rho c}.$$

In Cartesian coordinates the dissipation for an incompressible fluid is (sum over i and j)

$$\Delta = 2\mu \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}.$$