

Expressions for mass and momentum conservation:

$$\partial\rho/\partial t + \operatorname{div}(\rho\mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad (\text{continuity equation})$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = \rho \mathbf{g} - \nabla p + \eta \Delta \mathbf{v} \quad (\text{Navier-Stokes equation})$$

In cylindrical coordinates

continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r u_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(\rho u_\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_z)}{\partial z} = 0$$

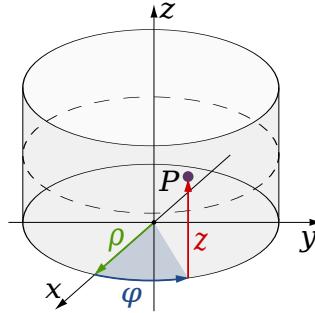


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momentum conservation equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\varphi}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \varphi} + u_z \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} - \frac{u_\varphi^2}{r} &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + g_r + \nu \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial z^2} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} \right] \\ \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\varphi}{r} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + u_z \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial z} + \frac{u_r u_\varphi}{r} &= -\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \varphi} + g_\varphi + \nu \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_\varphi}{\partial z^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{u_\varphi}{r^2} \right] \\ \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\varphi}{r} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial \varphi} + u_z \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + g_z + \nu \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

stress tensor:

$$\tau_{rr} = -p + 2\eta \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r}$$

$$\tau_{\varphi\varphi} = -p + 2\eta \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{u_r}{r} \right)$$

$$\tau_{zz} = -p + 2\eta \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\tau_{r\varphi} = \eta \left[r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{u_\varphi}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \varphi} \right]$$

$$\tau_{\varphi z} = \eta \left(\frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial \varphi} \right)$$

$$\tau_{rz} = \eta \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right)$$

In spherical coordinates

continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r^2 u_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (\rho u_\varphi) + \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin(\theta) \rho u_\theta) = 0$$

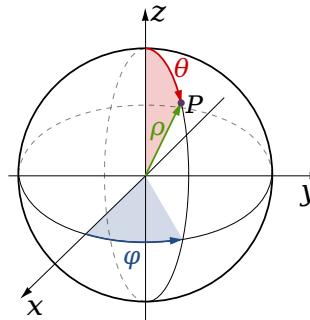


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momentum conservation equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\varphi}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{u_\varphi^2 + u_\theta^2}{r} &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + g_r + \\ \nu \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin(\theta) \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) - \frac{2}{r^2} \left(u_r + \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_\theta}{\tan(\theta)} \right) - \frac{2}{r^2 \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} \right] \\ \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\varphi}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_r u_\theta - u_\varphi^2 \cot(\theta)}{r} &= -\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + g_\theta + \\ \nu \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin(\theta) \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \left(u_\theta + 2 \cos(\theta) \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} \right) \right] \\ \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\varphi}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_r u_\varphi + u_\varphi u_\theta \cot(\theta)}{r} &= -\frac{1}{\rho r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \varphi} + g_\varphi + \\ \nu \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \frac{\partial^2 u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin(\theta) \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \left(2 \sin(\theta) \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \varphi} + 2 \cos(\theta) \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \varphi} - u_\varphi \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

stress tensor:

$$\tau_{rr} = -p + 2\eta \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r}$$

$$\tau_{\varphi\varphi} = -p + 2\eta \left(\frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{u_\theta \cot(\theta)}{r} \right)$$

$$\tau_{\theta\theta} = -p + 2\eta \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_r}{r} \right)$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \eta \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{u_\theta}{r} \right)$$

$$\tau_{\theta\varphi} = \eta \left(\frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \theta} - \frac{u_\varphi \cot(\theta)}{r} \right)$$

$$\tau_{\varphi r} = \eta \left(\frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{u_\theta}{r} \right)$$