Homework problems on Fluid Dynamics (1.63 J/2.21 J)

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Ex. 3: Mechanical energy.

From the governing equation for an incompressible fluid

1. Show that

$$\rho \frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{q_i q_i}{2} \right) = \rho f_i q_i + \frac{\partial (\sigma_{ij} q_i)}{\partial x_j} - \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_j} \tag{1}$$

where σ_{ij} is the viscous stress tensor.

- 2. What is the physical meaning of each term above?
- 3. Derive the explicit expression for the last term

$$\Phi = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_j} \tag{2}$$

for a two dimensionnal flow in term of u, v and x, y and comment on the sign of Φ .

4. If there is no body force, show that within a fixed container of volume V filled with viscous fluid,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_V \frac{1}{2} q_i q_i dV = -\iiint_V \Phi dV \tag{3}$$

What is the physical meaning of Φ .

5. For a uniform fluid layer with a free surface flowing steadily down an inclined plane (depth h, plane slope θ), work out the velocity field u(y) and calculate the function Φ .