

Lecture 4.

Euler's equations

First well posed mathematical form of modern fluid mechanics
was formulated by Euler 1755.

- Eulerian formulation → "bulk view"
- Lagrangian formulation → "particle view".
- when you have fluid quantities (pressure, temp, density) defined at given points in space x , at a given time t then we speak of Eulerian description
- when the fluid quantities are defined as associated to a moving particle of fluid, followed along its trajectory

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Continuum hypothesis: It means that any small volume element in the fluid is always supposed so large that it contains a very large number of particles.

x fluid particle
" or point in a fluid " } are to be understood in this sense.

- pressure, temperature, density are assumed well defined and they will vary smoothly from one point to another
- Attached is "macroscopic view".

- dimensions (space) $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $d=2,3,\dots$

$$x = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- $t \in \mathbb{R}$

- ideal fluids = each particle is going to push its neighbors equally in each direction

- incompressibility (density is constant)

- irrotational $\rightarrow u = \text{fluid velocity}$

- irrotational $\rightarrow \text{curl } u = 0$

- \rightarrow no viscosity (no internal friction)

Derivations of equations underlying the dynamics of ideal fluid are based on 3 principles

i) Conservation of matter \rightarrow (continuity equation)

ii) Newton's second law (or balance of momentum) \rightarrow eqs of motions (Euler)

iii) Conservation of energy \rightarrow eqs of state.

Euler's equation.

$$u_t + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0 \quad (\text{incompressibility conditions})$$

$$\nabla \times u = 0 \quad (\text{irrotational})$$

$u(t, x) = \text{velocity of the fluid}$ conservation of mass

$u(t, x)$ is a vector valued function: $\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

$p(t, x)$ scalar function $\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

\rightarrow $(d+1)$ equations.

$$\underline{u \cdot \nabla u} = \sum_{j=1}^d u_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} u \quad (\text{notation})$$

$$u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d)$$

Material Derivative $\frac{D}{Dt} u = u_t + u \cdot \nabla u$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla = \mathcal{L}_t$$

Observations

1. Nonlinear eqs. \rightarrow the advection of the velocity field by itself
 $(u \cdot \nabla u)$ is your nonlinear term. In 3-d \rightarrow we do not know if sds exists for all time.

2. Symmetries

- $t \rightarrow -t, u \rightarrow -u$ time reversal (solve both forward and backward in time)

- Scaling law $\left[\tilde{u}(t, x) = \frac{t_0}{\lambda} u\left(\frac{t}{\lambda}, \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \right]$, λ, t_0 positive constants \dagger

leads (usually) to "critical Sobolev exponent"

$H^{3/2}$ critical Sobolev space. (L^2 based)
do perform local-well-posedness LWP

$$d=1 \quad \tilde{u}(x, t)$$

$\frac{1}{\lambda} u(t, \lambda x) \rightarrow$ a particular scaling law.

$H^{\frac{d}{2}}$, $\frac{d}{2} = S_c$ Not quite

under this scaling \rightarrow

$$\nabla \tilde{u} \approx \nabla u \rightarrow \Delta_t \nabla u \approx |\nabla u|^2$$

$$\|\nabla u\|_{L^\infty} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{H^{d/2+1}}}$$

critical Sobolev space in terms of LXP theory.

- invariance under translations in space and time

$$x \rightarrow x + a$$

$$t \rightarrow t + t_0$$

and invariance under rotations

$$x \rightarrow R x$$

$$R^T R = I$$

- Galilean transform - don't have an intrinsic meaning)

- $t \rightarrow -\frac{1}{t}$, $x \rightarrow \frac{x}{t}$ + some translations + scaling

invariance under fractional linear transf. \rightarrow

$$t \rightarrow \frac{at+b}{ct+d}$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{x}{ct+d}$$

$$ad - bc = 1$$

a, b, c, d constants

used in turbulence theory.

Incompressible flows \rightarrow Incompressible + irrotational flows \rightarrow water waves

2D from now on spatial dimensions is two

$$\mathbb{R}^2, \quad u_x + v_y = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot u = 0}$$

incompressibility cond.

$u = (u_1, u_2)$ - velocity vector field.

$$\vec{u} = (u, v)$$

$$u(t, x) = u(t, x, y)$$

Two scalar functions that play a role in the analysis of water waves.

- (A) \rightarrow stream function $\psi(t, x, y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. (exists regardless if irrotational)
- (B) \rightarrow velocity potential $\phi(t, x, y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. (exists only irrotational flows)

(A) $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$

$$\underline{u} = \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) \rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0$$

The stream function, at any instant of time, we have that the velocity of the fluid \underline{u} is tangent to the streamlines $\psi = \text{constant}$.

(B) $u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \Delta \phi = 0$ in \mathbb{R}^2
(harmonic in \mathbb{R}^2)

It follows ϕ, ψ satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann eqs.

Set z as $z = x + iy, F: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

$$F(x, y) = \phi(x, y) + i\psi(x, y)$$

Used in the study of two dimensional irrotational flows.

$\Omega(t) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. Euler in a domain that is not the whole \mathbb{R}^2 .
Next we will discuss

tomorrow we continue with this case.