

Governing Equations for Single-phase Flows Lecture-2

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ONE DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

- In reactor thermal hydraulics one dimensional area averaged approach is most popular.
- While detailed averages can be taken from the three dimensional Navier-Stokes equations, the same can be better understood through the plug flow model approach

Conservation of Mass - I

A – Area (m^2)

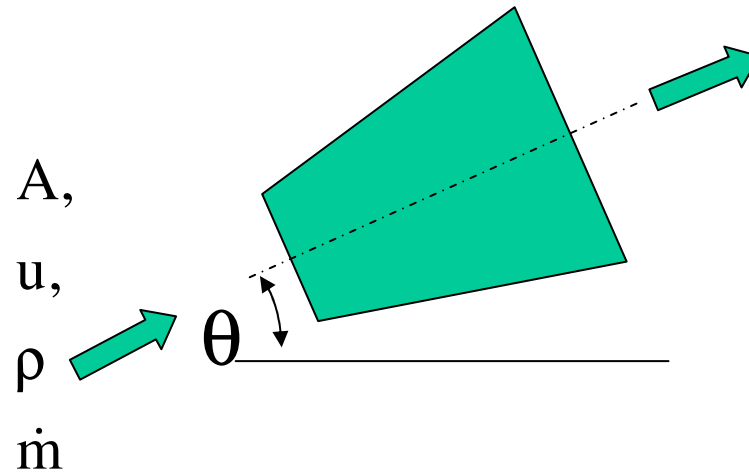
u – Velocity (m/s)

ρ – Density (kg/m^3)

$\dot{m}$ – Mass flow rate (kg/s)

s – Coordinate along pipe (m)

Γ' – Mass source/sink (kg/s-m)



Rate of
accumulation of
mass in CV

=

Mass flow
rate into CV

–

Mass flow rate
out of CV

+/-

Rate of
Mass
generated /
destroyed in
CV

Conservation of Mass - II

$$\frac{\partial(\rho A \Delta s)}{\partial t} = \dot{m} - \left(\dot{m} + \frac{\partial(\dot{m}_g)}{\partial s} \Delta s \right) \pm \Gamma' \Delta s$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho A)}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\partial(\dot{m}_g)}{\partial s} \right) = \pm \Gamma'$$

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The control volume need not extend over the entire cross section. An example is given in next slide

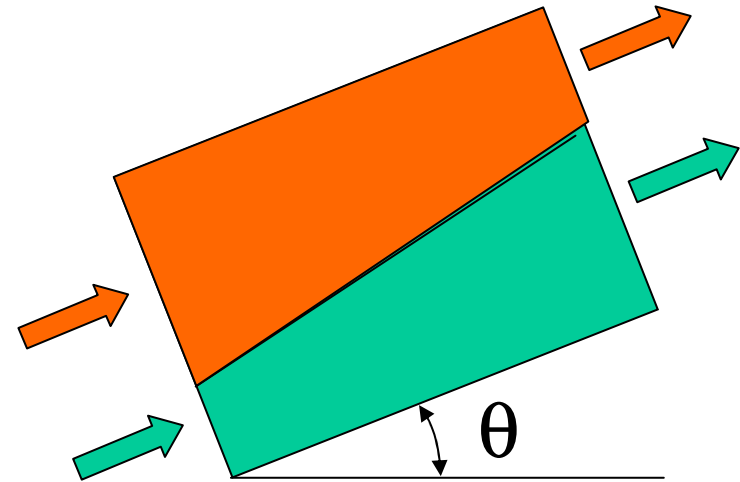
Conservation of Mass - III

Gas

$$\frac{\partial(\rho_g A_g)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\dot{m}_g)}{\partial s} = \Gamma'_g$$

liquid

$$\frac{\partial(\rho_l A_l)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\dot{m}_l)}{\partial s} = \Gamma'_l$$



Note: In boiling flows

$$\Gamma'_g = -\Gamma'_l$$

Conservation of Momentum - I

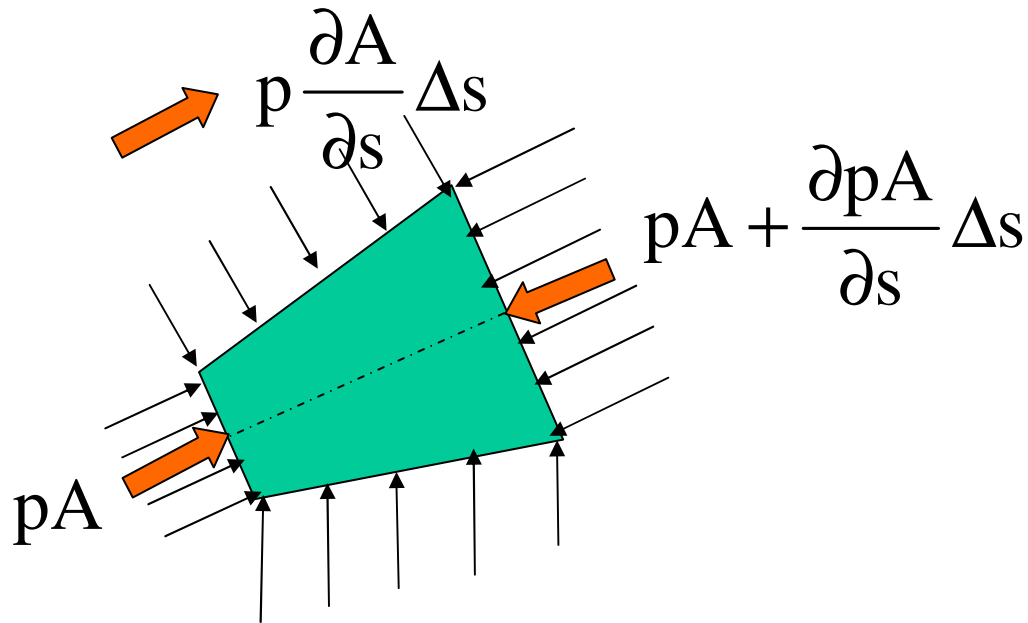
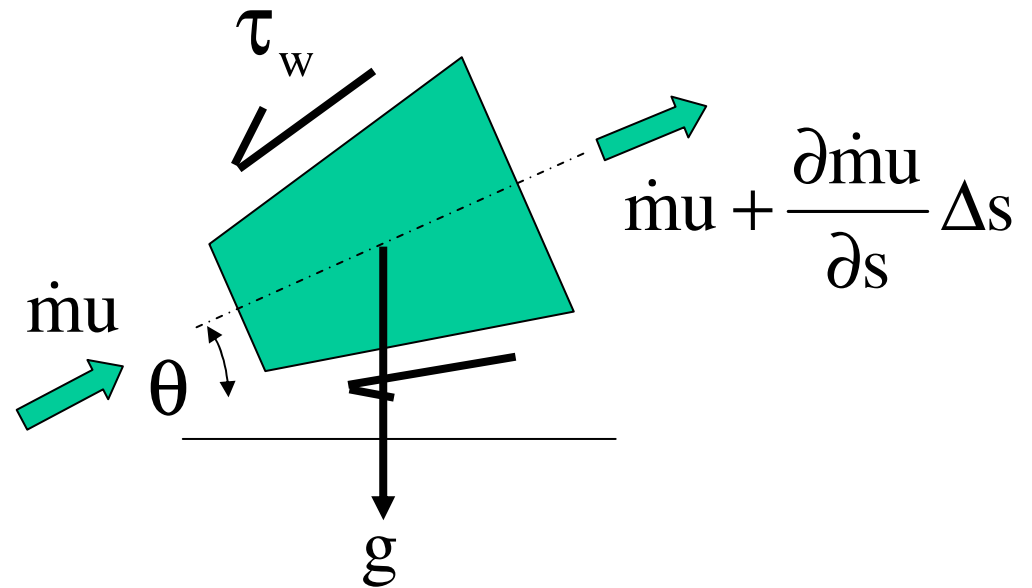
τ_w – Wall shear stress (N/m²)

g – Gravitational acceleration (m/s²)

p – Pressure (N/m²)

P – Perimeter (m)

H – Elevation (m)



Conservation of Momentum - II

Rate of accumulation of momentum in CV	=	Momentum rate into CV	–	Momentum rate out of CV	+	Sum of all forces in positive direction acting on CV
1		2		3		4
Term-1	$\frac{\partial(\rho A \Delta s u)}{\partial t}$	Term-2	$\dot{m} u$	Term-3		$\dot{m} u + \frac{\partial \dot{m} u}{\partial s} \Delta s$

Conservation of Momentum - III

$$\text{Term-4} = \text{Pressure force} + \text{Shear force} + \text{Gravity force}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Pressure force} &= pA - \left(pA + \frac{\partial p A}{\partial s} \Delta s \right) + p \frac{\partial A}{\partial s} \Delta s \\ &= -A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} \Delta s\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Shear force} = -\tau_w P \Delta s$$

$$\text{Gravity force} = -\rho A \Delta s g \sin(\theta)$$

Substitution of all the terms lead to

Conservation of Momentum - IV

$$\frac{\partial(\rho Au \Delta s)}{\partial t} = \cancel{\dot{m}u} - \left(\cancel{\dot{m}u} + \frac{\partial(\dot{m}u)}{\partial s} \right) - A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} \Delta s - \tau_w P \Delta s - \rho A \Delta s g \sin \theta$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial(\rho Au)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho Au^2)}{\partial s} = -A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} - \tau_w P - \rho A g \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial(\dot{m})}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial(\dot{m}u)}{\partial s} - A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} - \tau_w P - \rho A g \sin \theta \quad (3)$$

Eqs. (2) and (3) are the conservative forms of the momentum equation

Conservation of Momentum - V

- We can get non-conservative form by expanding the LHS and using mass conservation equation

$$\rho A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho A}{\partial t} + \rho A u \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + u \frac{\partial \rho A u}{\partial s} = -A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} - \tau_w P - \rho A g \sin \theta$$

 $\rho A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \rho A u \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = -A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} - \tau_w P - \rho A g \sin \theta$

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The above expression assumes source and sink of mass is zero.

Mechanical Energy Equation - I

- Multiplication of momentum equation with velocity will give mechanical energy equation

$$\rho A u \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \rho A u^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = -u A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} - u \tau_w P - u \rho A g \sin \theta \quad (5)$$

$$\rho A \frac{\partial u^2/2}{\partial t} + \rho A u \frac{\partial u^2/2}{\partial s} = -u A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} - u \tau_w P - u \rho A g \frac{\partial H}{\partial s} \quad (6)$$

For steady, inviscid and incompressible flow, we get

$$A u \frac{\partial \rho u^2/2}{\partial s} + A u \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} + u A \frac{\partial (\rho g H)}{\partial s} = 0$$

Mechanical Energy Equation - I

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \left(p + \frac{\rho u^2}{2} + \rho g H \right)}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow p + \frac{\rho u^2}{2} + \rho g H = \text{Constant}$$

Bernoulli's Equation

I-Law of Thermodynamics

Definitions

h - Specific enthalpy (J/kg)

Specific Flow Energy

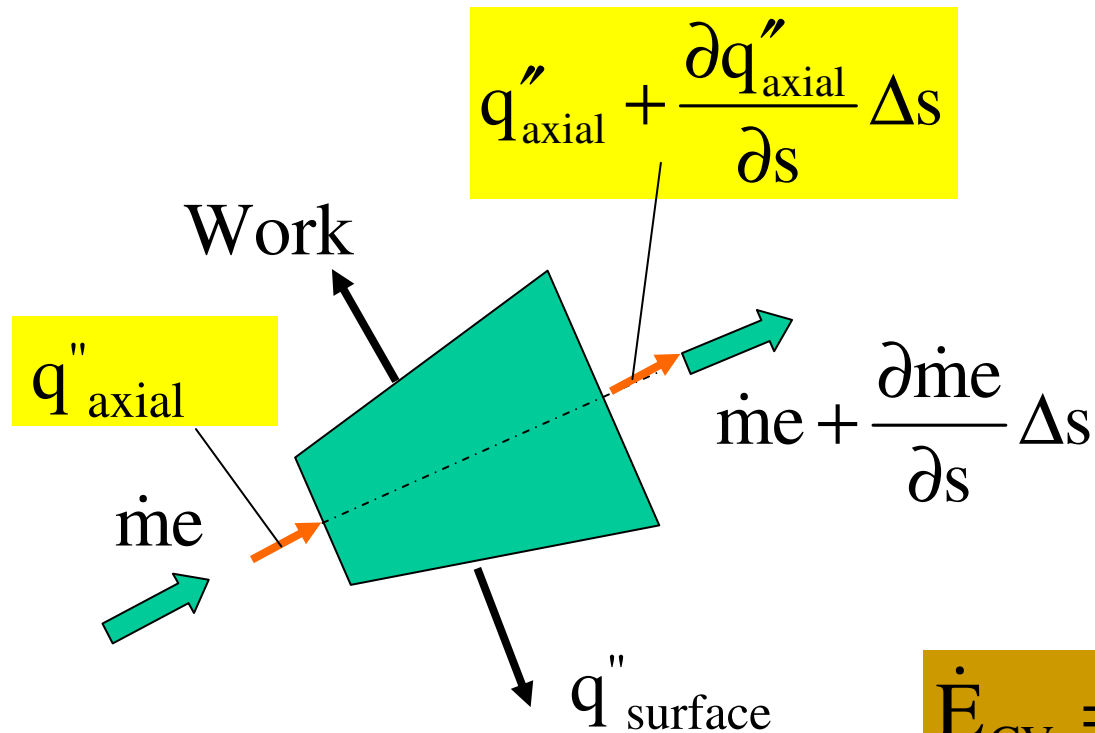
$$e = h + \frac{u^2}{2} + gH$$

Specific Energy

$$i = h - \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{u^2}{2} + gZ$$

Internal energy

I-Law - II



$$\dot{E}_{\text{CV}} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W} + \dot{m}(e_{\text{inlet}} - e_{\text{exit}})$$

$$q''_{\text{axial}} = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial s}$$

$$q''_{\text{surface}} = U(T - T_{\infty})$$

k – Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)

U – Overall heat transfer coefficient (W/m²-K)

I-Law - III

$$\dot{E}_{cv} = \frac{\partial(A\Delta s \rho i)}{\partial t} = A\Delta s \frac{\partial\left(\rho\left[e - \frac{p}{\rho}\right]\right)}{\partial t}$$

- Using Taylor series, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_{inlet} e_{inlet} - \dot{m}_{inlet} e_{exit} &= \dot{m}e - \left(\dot{m}e + \frac{\partial(\dot{m}e)}{\partial s} \Delta s \right) \\ &= -\frac{\partial(\dot{m}e)}{\partial s} \Delta s \end{aligned}$$

I-Law - IV

- We can write

$$\dot{W} = \tau_w P \Delta s u_H + W'_{CV} \Delta s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q} &= q''_{\text{surface}} P \Delta s + q''_{\text{axial}} A - \left(q''_{\text{axial}} A + \frac{\partial(q''_{\text{axial}} A)}{\partial s} \Delta s \right) \\ &= q''_{\text{surface}} P \Delta s - \frac{\partial(q''_{\text{axial}} A)}{\partial s} \Delta s \end{aligned}$$

Substitution of all the terms lead to

$$\frac{\partial(\rho A e)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho A u e)}{\partial s} = A \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + q''_{\text{surface}} P - \tau_w P u - \frac{\partial(q''_{\text{axial}} A)}{\partial s} - W'_{CV}$$

Conservative form

I-Law - V

- Using mass conservation we can write

$$\rho A \frac{\partial e}{\partial t} + \rho A u \frac{\partial e}{\partial s} = A \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + q'' P - \tau_w P u - \frac{\partial(q''_{\text{axial}} A)}{\partial s} - W'_{\text{cv}}$$

- Substituting the expression for e, we get

$$\rho A \frac{\partial(h + u^2/2 + gH)}{\partial t} + \rho A u \frac{\partial(h + u^2/2 + gH)}{\partial s} = A \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + q''_{\text{surace}} P - \tau_w P u - \frac{\partial(q''_{\text{axial}} A)}{\partial s} - W'_{\text{cv}}$$

I-Law - VI

- Subtracting both sides of mechanical energy equation Eq. (6) from I-Law Eq. (9) , we can write the thermal energy equation:

$$\rho A \frac{\partial(h)}{\partial t} + \rho A u \frac{\partial(h)}{\partial s} = u A \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} + A \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + q''_{\text{surface}} P - \frac{\partial(q''_{\text{axial}} A)}{\partial s} - W'$$

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- Here we have assumed that shear work is lost out to the surroundings. For insulated systems this gets ploughed back and hence we have to add $\tau_w P u$ on RHS. If there is energy split, this has to be suitably handled