

# Fluids Kinematics (Acceleration) and Reynolds Transport Theorem (RTT)

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# Lagrangian vs. Eulerian Viewpoint

- **Lagrangian:** Keeps track of individual fluid particles,

$$\underline{V}_P(t) = \frac{d\underline{r}_P(t)}{dt} = u_P(t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + v_P(t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + w_P(t)\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\underline{a}_P(t) = \frac{d\underline{V}_P(t)}{dt} = \frac{du_P(t)}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{dv_P(t)}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{dw_P(t)}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

- **Eulerian:** Focuses on a fixed point  $\underline{x} = x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  in space,

$$\underline{V}(\underline{x}, t) = u(\underline{x}, t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + v(\underline{x}, t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + w(\underline{x}, t)\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\underline{a}(\underline{x}, t) = a_x(\underline{x}, t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + a_y(\underline{x}, t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + a_z(\underline{x}, t)\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

# Acceleration in the Eulerian Approach

- For a simple 1D flow,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_x &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta t} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t + \Delta t) + u(x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta t} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t)}{\Delta t} + \lim_{\substack{\Delta t \rightarrow 0 \\ (\Delta x \rightarrow 0)}} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, t + \Delta t) - u(x, t + \Delta t)}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \\
 \therefore a_x &= \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} + u(x, t) \cdot \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x}
 \end{aligned}$$

- For a general 3D flow,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_x &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\
 a_y &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\
 a_z &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}
 \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\underline{a} = \frac{D\underline{V}}{Dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t}}_{\text{local acc.}} + \underbrace{\underline{V} \cdot \nabla \underline{V}}_{\text{convective acc.}}$$

Note:

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{V} \cdot \nabla$$

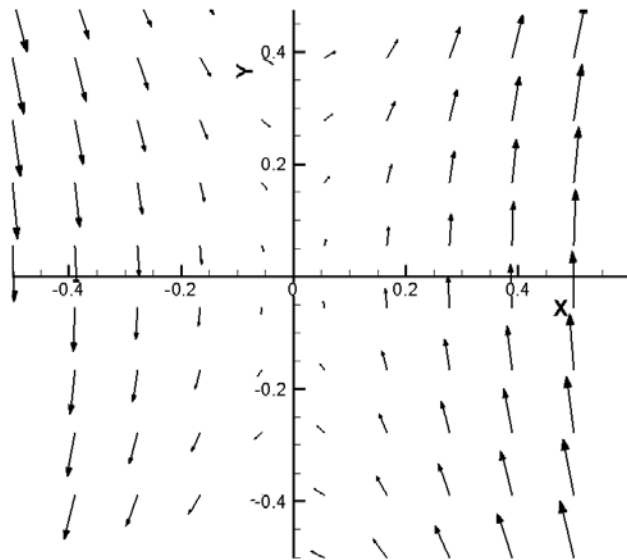
where,

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

Referred to as the *material derivative* or *total derivative* or *substantial derivative*.

# Example: Acceleration

- An incompressible 2D flow has the velocity components  $u = 2y$  and  $v = 8x$ . Find (a) the acceleration and (b) the pressure distribution along a streamline that passes through the origin  $(x,y) = (0,0)$  where the pressure is  $p_0$ . Assume incompressible and irrotational flow.



Velocity vector field  $\underline{V} = 2y\hat{i} + 8x\hat{j}$ .

(a)

$$a_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 + (2y)(0) + 8x(2) = 16x$$

$$a_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 + (2y)(8) + (8x)(0) = 16y$$

$$\therefore \underline{a} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} = 16x\hat{i} + 16y\hat{j}$$

Note:

$$a = |\underline{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = \sqrt{(16x)^2 + (16y)^2}$$
$$\therefore a = 16\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

# Example: Acceleration – Contd.

- Euler equation\*

$$\nabla p = -\rho \underline{a}$$

or

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\rho a_x = -16\rho x \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -\rho a_y = -16\rho y \quad (2)$$

Integrate (1) w.r.t  $x$ ,

$$\int \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx = \int (-16\rho x) dx = -8\rho x^2 + f(y) = p \quad (3)$$

Differentiate (3) w.r.t  $y$ , then by using (2),

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 + \frac{df(y)}{dy} = -16\rho y$$

or

$$f(y) = \int (-16\rho y) dy = -8\rho y^2 + C \quad (4)$$

## Example: Acceleration – Contd.

Combining (3) and (4),

$$p = -8\rho x^2 - 8\rho y^2 + C$$

Since  $p = p_0$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ ,

$$p_0 = 0 + 0 + C$$

or

$$C = p_0$$

Finally,

$$\therefore p = p_0 - 8\rho(x^2 + y^2) \quad (5)$$

# Example: Acceleration – Contd.

Streamline equation

$$\frac{dx}{u} = \frac{dy}{v}$$

or

$$\frac{dx}{2y} = \frac{dy}{8x} \quad (6)$$

Integrate (6) by using separation of variables, then

$$\int 2y dy = \int 8x dx$$

or

$$y^2 = 4x^2 + C$$

For the streamline through the origin  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ ,  $C = 0$ . Thus,

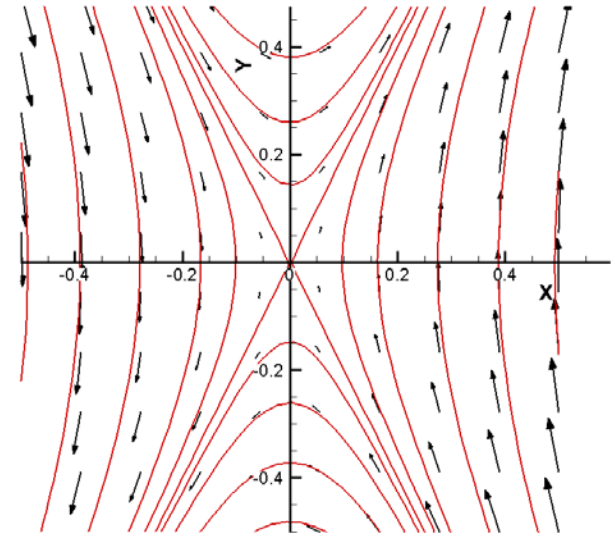
$$\therefore y^2 = 4x^2 \quad (7)$$

By plugging (7) into (5),

$$p = p_0 - 8\rho(x^2 + 4x^2)$$

Thus,

$$\therefore \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_0 - 40\rho x^2$$



Streamlines for the velocity field  
 $\underline{V} = 2y\hat{i} + 8x\hat{j}$ .

# Example: Acceleration – Contd.

Alternatively, by applying the Bernoulli equation,

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 = p_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_0^2$$

or

$$p = p_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho(V_0^2 - V^2)$$

where,

$$V = |\underline{V}| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = \sqrt{4y^2 + 64x^2}$$

Along the streamline  $y^2 = 4x$ ,

$$V = \sqrt{4(4x^2) + 64x^2} = \sqrt{80x^2}$$

and

$$V_0 = V)_{x=0,y=0} = \sqrt{4(0)^2 + 64(0)^2} = 0$$

Thus,

$$\therefore p = p_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho \left[ (0)^2 - \left( \sqrt{80x^2} \right)^2 \right] = p_0 - 40\rho x^2$$



# Laws of Mechanics

1. **Conservation of mass:**

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = 0$$

2. **Conservation of linear momentum:**

$$\underline{F} = m\underline{a} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\underline{V})$$

3. Conservation of angular momentum:

$$\underline{M} = \frac{d\underline{H}}{dt}$$

4. **Conservation of Energy:**

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}$$

- The laws apply to either solid or fluid systems
- Ideal for solid mechanics, where we follow the same system
- For fluids, the laws need to be rewritten to apply to a specific region in the neighborhood of our product (i.e., CV)

# Extensive vs. Intensive Property

Governing Differential Equations (GDE's):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \underbrace{m, m\underline{V}, E}_B \right) = (0, \underline{F}, \dot{Q} - \dot{W})$$

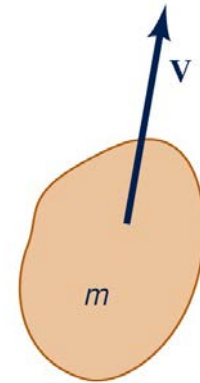
- $B$  = The amount of  $m$ ,  $m\underline{V}$ , or  $E$  contained in the total mass  $m$ ; **Extensive property** – Dependent on mass
- $\beta$  (or  $b$ ) = The amount of  $B$  per unit mass; **Intensive property** – Independent on mass

$$\beta \equiv \frac{dB}{dm}$$

$$B = \int_{\mathcal{V}} \beta \underbrace{\rho dV}_{=dm}$$

If homogeneous,

$$\beta = \frac{B}{m} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \beta m$$



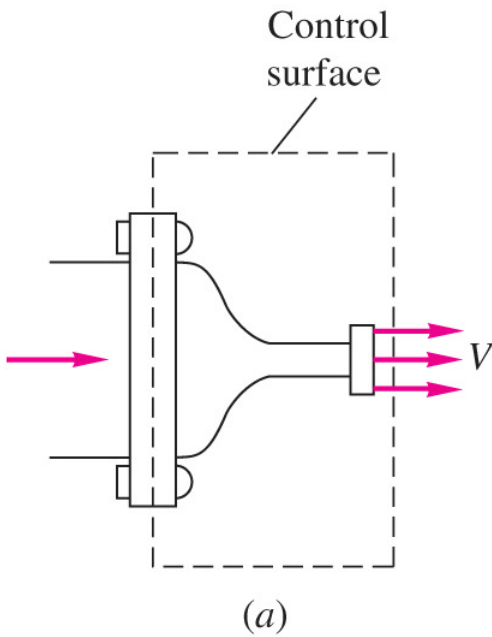
$B$	$b = B/m$
$m$	1
$m\underline{V}$	$\underline{V}$
$E$	$e$

# System vs. Control Volume

- **System:** A collection of matter of fixed identity
  - Always the same atoms or fluid particles
  - A specific, identifiable quantity of matter
  
- **Control Volume (CV):** A volume in space through which fluid may flow
  - A geometric entity
  - Independent of mass

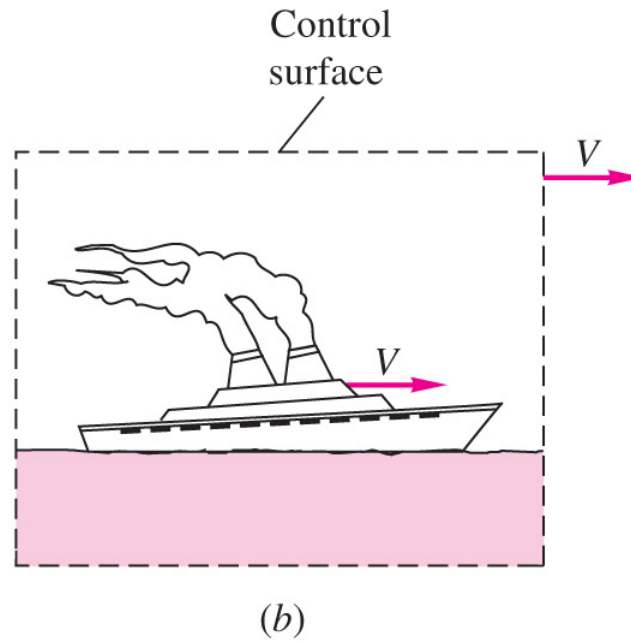
# Examples of CV

Fixed CV



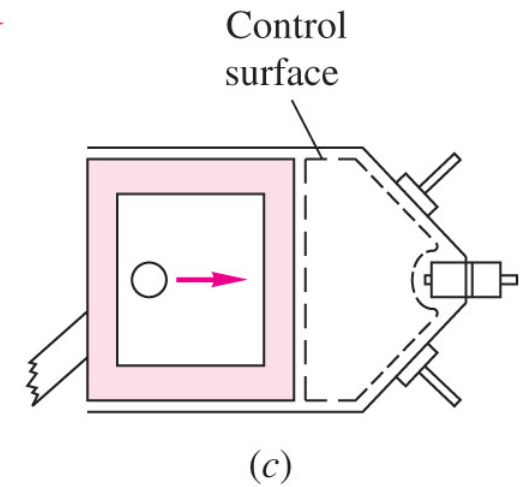
CV fixed at a nozzle

Moving CV



CV moving with ship

Deforming CV

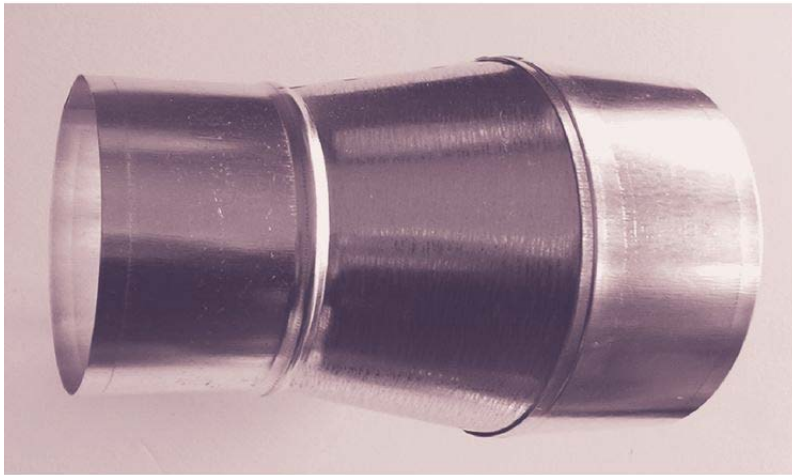


CV deforming within cylinder

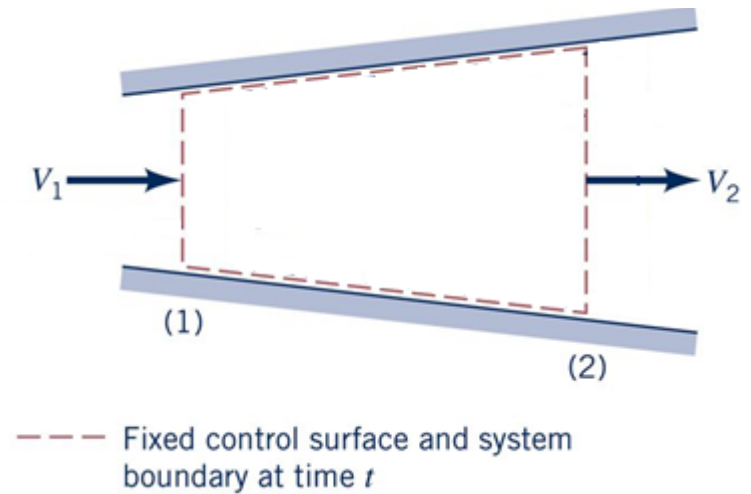
# Reynolds Transport Theorem (RTT)

- An analytical tool to shift from describing the *laws governing fluid motion* using the system concept to using the control volume concept

# RTT for a Simple Fixed CV



Variable area duct

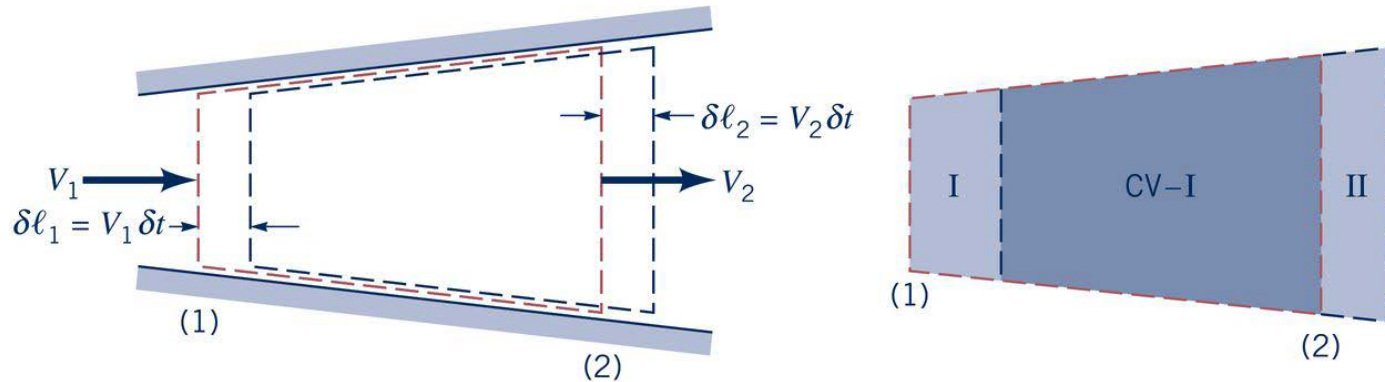


At time  $t$ :

$$\text{SYS} = \text{CV}$$

$$B_{\text{sys}}(t) = B_{\text{CV}}(t)$$

# RTT for a Simple Fixed CV



- Fixed control surface and system boundary at time  $t$
- System boundary at time  $t + \delta t$

At time  $t + \delta t$ :

$$\text{SYS} = (\text{CV} - \text{I}) + \text{II}$$

$$B_{\text{sys}}(t + \delta t) = B_{\text{CV}}(t + \delta t) - \delta B_I + \delta B_{II}$$

# RTT for a Simple Fixed CV – Contd.

## - Time Rate of Change of $B_{\text{sys}}$

$$\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_{\text{sys}}(t + \delta t) - B_{\text{sys}}(t)}{\delta t}$$

Since  $B_{\text{sys}}(t) = B_{\text{CV}}(t)$  and  $B_{\text{sys}}(t + \delta t) = B_{\text{CV}}(t + \delta t) - \delta B_I + \delta B_{II}$

$$\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{B_{\text{CV}}(\underline{x}, t + \delta t) - \delta B_I + \delta B_{II}\} - B_{\text{CV}}(\underline{x}, t)}{\delta t}$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt}}_{\text{Time rate of change of } B \text{ within the system}} = \underbrace{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_{\text{CV}}(\underline{x}, t + \delta t) - B_{\text{CV}}(\underline{x}, t)}{\delta t}}_{\text{1) Change of } B \text{ within CV over } \delta t} + \underbrace{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_{II}}{\delta t}}_{\text{2) Amount of } B \text{ flowing out through CS over } \delta t} - \underbrace{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_I}{\delta t}}_{\text{3) Amountt of } B \text{ flowing in through CS over } \delta t} \quad \text{Eq. (1)}$$



# RTT for a Simple Fixed CV – Contd.

- The first term of RHS of Eq.(1)

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t + \delta t) - B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t)}{\delta t} = \frac{\partial B_{CV}}{\partial t}$$

In a general form,

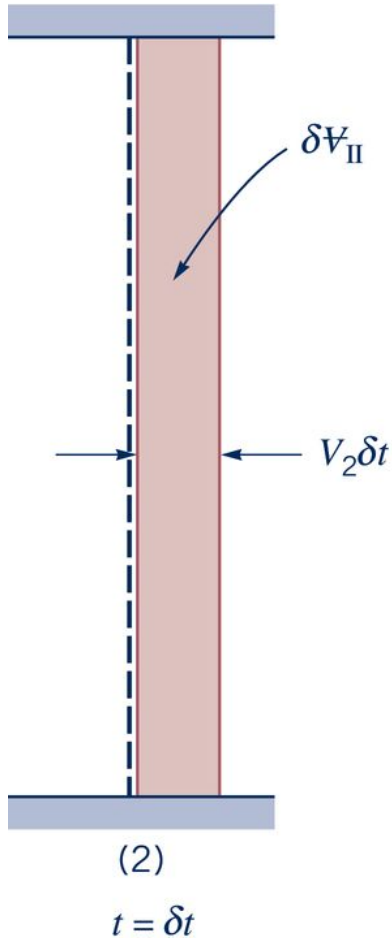
$$B_{CV} = \int_{CV} \beta \underbrace{\rho dV}_{=dm}_{=dB}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial B_{CV}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \beta \rho dV$$

# RTT for a Simple Fixed CV – Contd.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> term of RHS of Eq.(1)



$$\delta V_{II} = A_2 \cdot V_2 \delta t$$

and

$$\delta m_{II} = \rho \delta V_{II} = \rho V_2 A_2 \delta t$$

The amount of  $B$  flowing out of CV through  $A_2$  over a short time  $\delta t$ :

$$\therefore \delta B_{II} = \beta \delta m_{II} = \beta \rho V_2 A_2 \delta t$$

Thus,

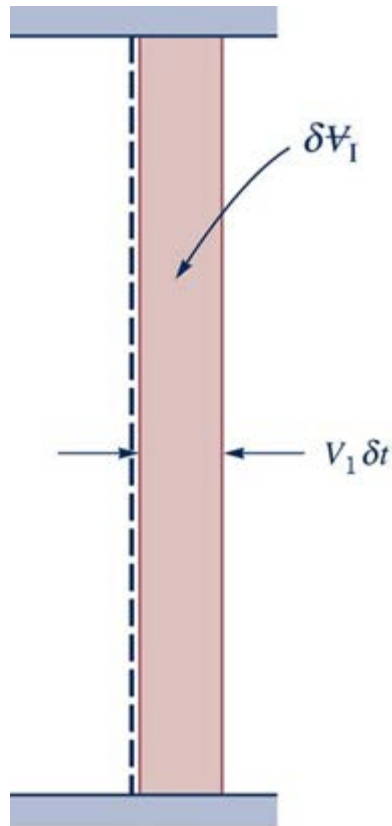
$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_{II}}{\delta t} = \beta \rho V_2 A_2 \equiv \dot{B}_{\text{out}}$$

In a general form (see Appendix),

$$\dot{B}_{\text{out}} = \int_{CS_{\text{out}}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot \underline{n} dA$$

# RTT for a Simple Fixed CV – Contd.

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> term of RHS of Eq.(1)



(1)

$t = \delta t$

$$\delta V_I = A_1 \cdot V_1 \delta t$$

and

$$\delta m_I = \rho \delta V_I = \rho V_1 A_1 \delta t$$

The amount of  $B$  flowing in to CV through  $A_1$  over a short time  $\delta t$ :

$$\therefore \delta B_I = \beta \delta m_I = \beta \rho V_1 A_1 \delta t$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_I}{\delta t} = \beta \rho V_1 A_1 \equiv \dot{B}_{in}$$

In a general form (see Appendix),

$$\dot{B}_{in} = - \int_{CS_{in}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot \underline{n} dA$$

# RTT for a Simple Fixed CV – Contd.

Consequently, the relationship between the time rate of change of  $B$  for the system and that for the CV is given by,

$$\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho dV + \underbrace{\int_{\text{CS}_{\text{out}}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA}_{\dot{B}_{\text{out}}} - \left( - \underbrace{\int_{\text{CS}_{\text{in}}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA}_{\dot{B}_{\text{in}}} \right)$$

With the fact that  $\text{CS} = \text{CS}_{\text{out}} + \text{CS}_{\text{in}}$ ,

$$\frac{DB_{\text{sys}}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho dV + \int_{\text{CS}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA$$

Time rate of  
change of  $B$   
within a system

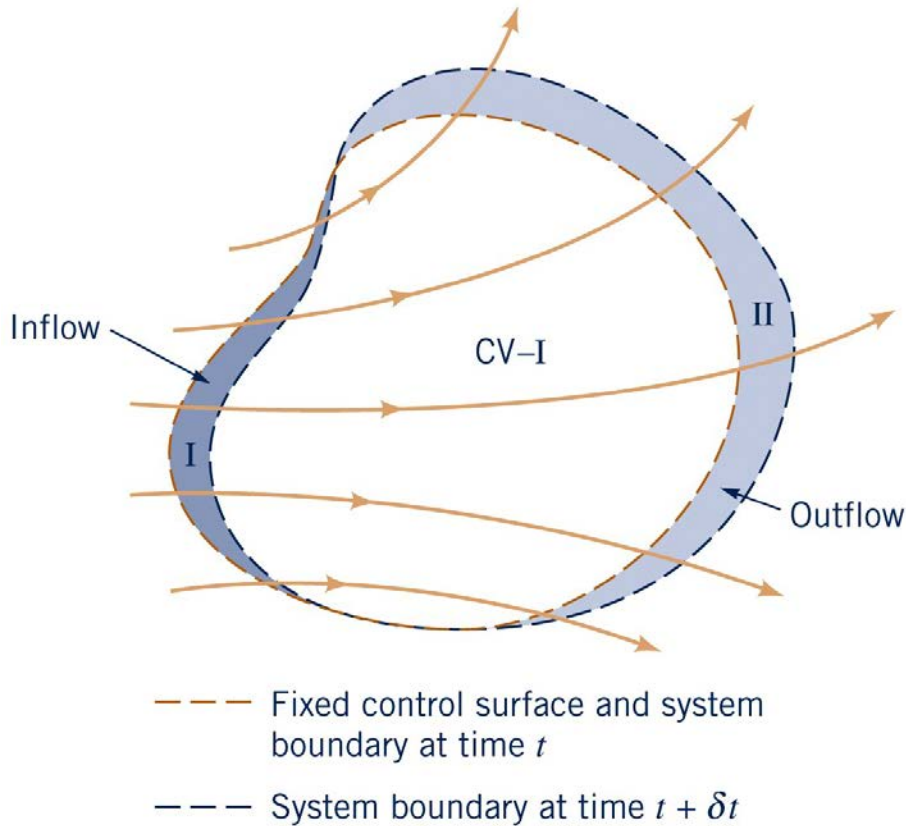
= Time rate of  
change of  $B$   
within CV

+

Net flux of  $B$   
through CS =  
 $\dot{B}_{\text{out}} - \dot{B}_{\text{in}}$

# Appendix: RTT for a Fixed CV

# RTT for a Fixed CV



At time  $t$ : SYS = CV

$$B_{sys}(t) = B_{CV}(t)$$

At time  $t + \delta t$ : SYS = (CV - I) + II

$$\begin{aligned} B_{sys}(t + \delta t) \\ = B_{CV}(t + \delta t) - dB_I + dB_{II} \end{aligned}$$

# RTT for a Fixed CV – Contd.

- Time Rate of Change of  $B_{sys}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{DB_{sys}}{Dt} &= \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_{sys}(t + \delta t) - B_{sys}(t)}{\delta t} \\ &= \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t + \delta t) - \delta B_I + \delta B_{II}\} - B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t)}{\delta t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{\frac{DB_{sys}}{Dt}}_{\substack{\text{Time rate of} \\ \text{change of } B \\ \text{within the} \\ \text{system}}} = \underbrace{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t + \delta t) - B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t)}{\delta t}}_{\substack{1) \text{ Change of } B \\ \text{within CV over } \delta t}} + \underbrace{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_{II}}{\delta t}}_{\substack{2) \text{ Amount of } B \\ \text{flowing out} \\ \text{through CS} \\ \text{over } \delta t}} - \underbrace{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_I}{\delta t}}_{\substack{3) \text{ Amountt of } B \\ \text{flowing in} \\ \text{through CS} \\ \text{over } \delta t}}$$

Eq. (1)

# RTT for a Fixed CV – Contd.

- The first term of RHS of Eq.(1)

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t + \delta t) - B_{CV}(\underline{x}, t)}{\delta t} = \frac{\partial B_{CV}}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \beta \rho dV}_{\text{Time rate of change of } B \text{ within CV}}$$



# RTT for a Fixed CV – Contd.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> term of RHS of Eq.(1)

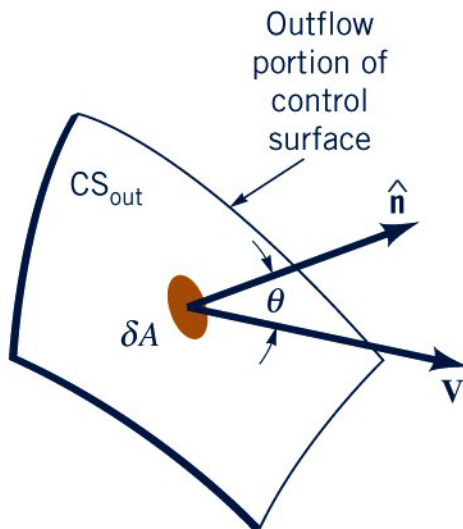
$$\delta m_{\text{out}} = \rho \delta \Psi$$

and

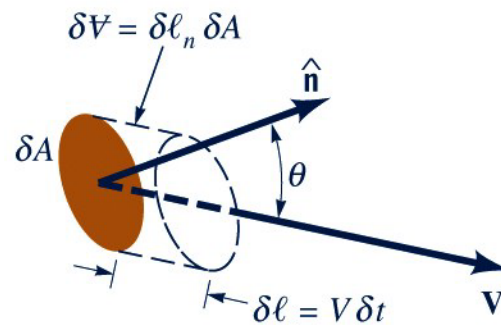
$$\delta \Psi = \delta A \cdot \delta \ell_n = \delta A \cdot \left( \underbrace{\delta \ell}_{=V\delta t} \cos \theta \right) = \delta A \cdot (V \delta t \cos \theta)$$

Thus, the amount of  $B$  flowing out of CV through  $\delta A$  over a short time  $\delta t$ :

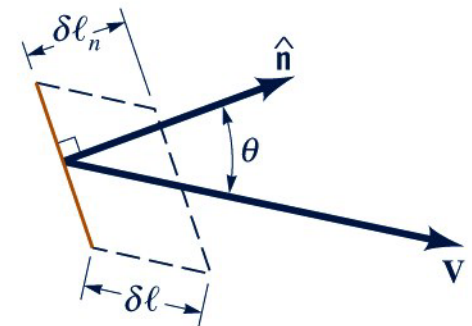
$$\therefore \delta B_{\text{out}} = \beta \delta m_{\text{out}} = \beta \rho V \cos \theta \delta t \delta A$$



(a)



(b)



(c)

# RTT for a Fixed CV – Contd.

## - The 2<sup>nd</sup> term of RHS of Eq.(1) – Contd.

By integrating  $\delta B_{out}$  over the entire outflow portion of CS,

$$\delta B_{II} = \delta t \int_{CS_{out}} \beta \rho V \cos \theta dA$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_{II}}{\delta t} = \int_{CS_{out}} \beta \rho \underbrace{V \cos \theta}_{V_n} dA \equiv \dot{B}_{out}$$

i.e., Out flux of  $B$  through CS

Note that  $V \cos \theta = \underline{V} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ ,

$$\therefore \dot{B}_{out} = \int_{CS_{out}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA$$

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- The 3<sup>rd</sup> term of RHS of Eq.(1)

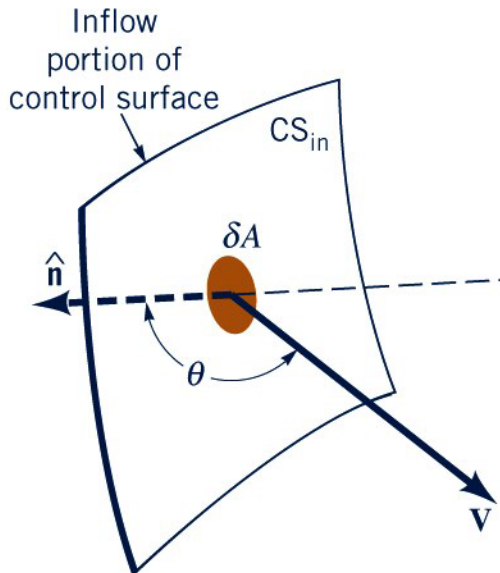
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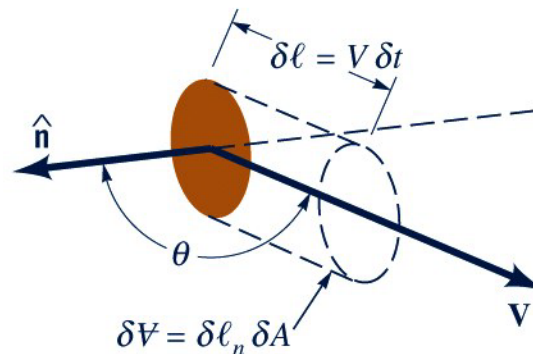
$$\delta \mathcal{V} = \delta A \cdot \delta \ell_n = \delta A \cdot \left( \underbrace{\frac{\delta \ell}{\delta t}}_{=V} \left( \underbrace{-\cos \theta}_{<0} \right) \right) = \delta A \cdot (-V \delta t \cos \theta)$$

Thus, the amount of  $B$  flowing out of CV through  $\delta A$  over a short time  $\delta t$ :

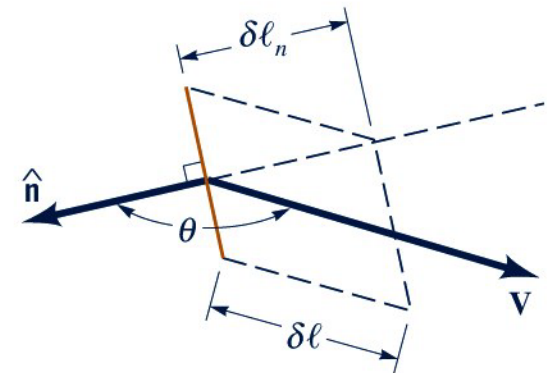
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Thus,

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta B_I}{\delta t} = - \int_{CS_{in}} (\beta \rho V \cos \theta) dA \equiv \dot{B}_{in}$$

i.e., influx of  $B$  through CS

Note that  $V \cos \theta = \underline{V} \cdot \hat{n}$ ,

$$\therefore \dot{B}_{in} = - \int_{CS_{in}} \beta \rho \underline{V} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$

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