

## Lecture 2: Conservation laws

Logistics: Office hours  $\rightarrow$  Tu 3-4 pm

- most fundamental eqns in science come from Balance laws
- Balance laws account for gains & losses of a quantity due to transport and sources/sinks.
- if there are no sources/sinks  $\Rightarrow$  conserved quantity
- In multiphase systems conserved quantities are not always obvious.
  - mass of fluid is conserved
  - energy in fluid is not necessarily conserved.  
because energy transfer from fluid  $\Rightarrow$  grain



Note on units:

$L$  = unit of length

$T$  = unit of time

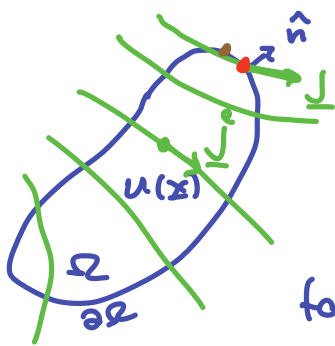
$M$  = unit of mass

$\#$  = arbitrary unit

$1$  = dimensionless

$\phi$   $[1]$

# Derivation of general balance law

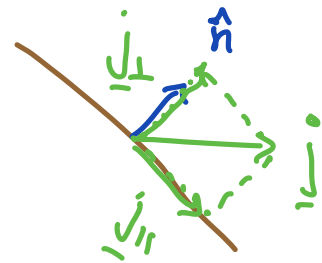


account for changes of unknown  $u(x,t)$  in domain  $\Omega$  due to fluxes,  $\underline{j}$ , across boundary and due to production/consumption in  $\Omega$ ,  $\hat{f}_s$ .

- $u$  is a density  $\left[ \frac{\#}{L^3} \right]$
- $\underline{j}$  is a flux  $\left[ \frac{\#}{L^2 T} \right]$
- $\hat{f}_s(x,t)$  is volumetric rate  $\left[ \frac{\#}{L^3 T} \right]$   
 $\hat{f}_s$  source/sink

General Integral balance on  $\Omega$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt} U = J + \bar{F}$$



1)  $U$  is total amount of  $u$  in  $\Omega$ :  $U(t) = \int_{\Omega} u(x,t) dV$   
 units  $[\#]$

2)  $J$  is total rate of transport of  $u$  across  $\partial\Omega$  by  $\underline{j}$ :  $J(t) = \oint_{\partial\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \hat{n} dA$   
 $\hat{n}$  is outward unit normal

3)  $\left[\frac{\#}{T}\right]$  rate

3)  $F$  is total rate of prod./consump.  
of  $u$  in  $\Omega$

units of  $F$   $\left[\frac{\#}{T}\right]$

$$F(t) = \int_{\Omega} \hat{f}_s dV$$

$\frac{\#}{T}$   ~~$\frac{\#}{T}$~~

Substitute into general balance:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u dV = - \oint_{\partial\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \hat{n} dA + \int_{\Omega} \hat{f}_s dV$$

Integral  
balance  
law

$$\frac{1}{T} \#$$

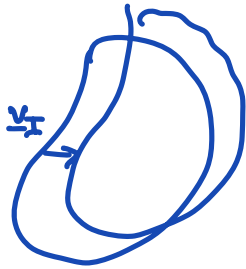
$$\frac{\#}{T}$$

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To obtain a PDE we need to:

- 1) Exchange derivative & integral
- 2) Transform surface integral to volume integral
- 3) Localization.

## 1) Reynolds Transport Theorem



If domain  $\Omega$  is moving with velocity  $\underline{v}_I$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega(t)} u(\underline{x}, t) dV = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dV + \oint_{\partial\Omega} u \underline{v}_I \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

In Eulerian limit of fixed domain

$$\underline{v}_I = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u dV = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dV$$

## 2) Divergence Theorem:

$$\oint_{\partial\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \hat{n} dA = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{j} dV$$

$$\nabla \cdot = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

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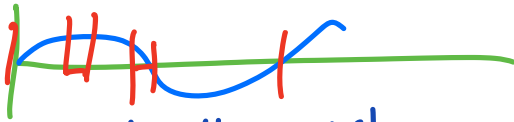
Substitute into integral balance law:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u dV = - \oint_{\partial\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \hat{n} dV + \int_{\Omega} \hat{f}_s dV$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{j} - \hat{f}_s \right)}_{g(\underline{x}, t)} dV = 0$$

## 3) localization

$$\int_{\Omega} g(\underline{x}, t) dV = 0$$



due to the arbitrariness of  $\mathcal{Q}$  the integrand must be zero everywhere:  $q=0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{j} = \hat{f}_s}$$

Local form of general balance law

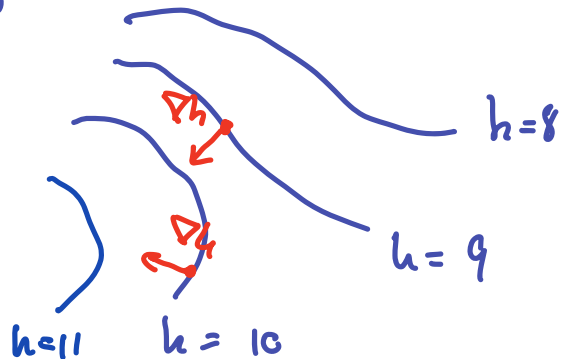
## Gradient vs Divergence

Gradient:

Darcy's law:  $\underline{q} = -K \nabla h$

$\uparrow$  vector       $\uparrow$  scalar       $\uparrow$  scalar

$$\nabla h = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$



Remember: 1) no dot

$h(x, t)$

- 2) takes a scalar gives a vector
- 3) points "uphill"

Divergence:  $\nabla \cdot \underline{q} = \text{scalar}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \\ q_z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} = \text{scalar}$$

Remember: 1) had dot

2) takes vector and gives scalar

## Fluid Mass Balance

General law:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{j} = \hat{f}_s$

1)  $u = \phi \rho$        $\phi = \text{porosity}$       [1]

$\rho = \text{pore fluid density}$        $\left[ \frac{M}{L^3} \right]$

$u \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{M}{L^3} \right]$

note: assume medium is saturated

2)  $\underline{j} = \underline{v} u = \underline{v} \phi \rho$   
 $= q \rho$

$\underline{v}$  is ave. interstitial velocity

$\underline{v} = \frac{q}{\phi} \Rightarrow q = \phi \underline{v}$

3)  $\hat{f}_s = \rho f_s$

$f_s \left[ \frac{M}{MT} = \frac{1}{T} \right]$

