

Conservations laws : Derivation

Let us consider a subset depending on time $\mathcal{D}(t) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$. Initially, for $t = 0$, any material particle in $\mathcal{D}(0)$ is identified by its coordinate $\boldsymbol{\xi}$. We define by $\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t)$ the position at the time t of the particle that was initially at $\boldsymbol{\xi}$. The transformation $(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t) \mapsto \mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t)$ is invertible and sufficiently regular. The material velocity \mathbf{u} and jacobian of the transformation are :

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{J}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t) = \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \xi_j} \right)_{1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq j \leq 3}$$

For any function $f(\mathbf{x}, t) : \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ continuously differentiable (that could represent a physical property), we define its particular derivative and sum over a moving volume :

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{df(\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t), t)}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}_f(t) = \int_{\mathcal{D}(t)} f(\mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{x}$$

The aim here is to estimate the integral over the volume $\mathcal{D}(t)$ as a function of the initial position, and its variation in time in order to establish some conservation properties :

1. Verify that

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \partial_t f + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}_f(t) = \int_{\mathcal{D}(0)} f(\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t), t) \det(\underline{J}) d\boldsymbol{\xi}$$

2. Show that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial x_i(\boldsymbol{\xi}, t)}{\partial \xi_j} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial \xi_j}$$

3. Show that

$$\frac{\partial \det(\underline{J})}{\partial t} = [\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{u}] \det(\underline{J})$$

4. Therefore, show that the time derivative of $\mathcal{I}_f(t)$ can be written as

$$\frac{d\mathcal{I}_f(t)}{dt} = \int_{\mathcal{D}(t)} \left(\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) f(\mathbf{x}, t)) \right) d\mathbf{x}$$

5. The conservation of mass, momentum and total energy can be formulated as :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathcal{I}_{\rho}(t)}{dt} &= 0, \quad \frac{d\mathcal{I}_{\rho \mathbf{u}}(t)}{dt} = \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}(t)} \underline{\sigma} \mathbf{n} dS + \int_{\mathcal{D}(t)} \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{x}, \\ \frac{d\mathcal{I}_{\rho e}(t)}{dt} &= \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}(t)} \mathbf{u} \cdot (\underline{\sigma} \mathbf{n}) dS + \int_{\mathcal{D}(t)} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u} d\mathbf{x} - \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}(t)} \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS \end{aligned}$$

where $\underline{\sigma}$ is the tensor of external forces, \mathbf{F} is the internal force and \mathbf{q} is the heat flux.

Derive the associated system of partial differential equations (Euler equations) when $\underline{\sigma} = -pId$, $\mathbf{F} = \rho \mathbf{g}$ and $\mathbf{q} = -\lambda \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} T$. The pressure p and the temperature T are defined by the equation of state, for perfect gaz $p = (\gamma - 1) (\rho e - \frac{1}{2} \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u})$ and $T \equiv e - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}$. The heat conduction λ can be a constant.