

# CONSERVATION OF MASS, LINEAR MOMENTUM

As stated earlier, Reynolds Transport Theorem helps to convert system analysis to control volume approach.

The general form of RTT, i.e. for any deformable moving control volume,

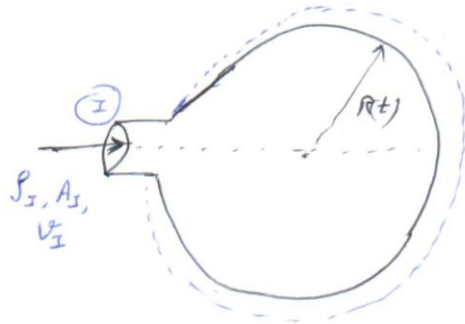
$$\frac{d}{dt} (B_{\text{system}}) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{\text{cv}} \beta \rho \, dU \right] + \int_{\text{cs}} \beta \rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \hat{n}) \, dA$$

If the control volume is non-deformable and fixed in space, then you can write RTT as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} [B_{\text{system}}] = \int_{\text{cv}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\beta \rho) \, dU + \int_{\text{cs}} \beta \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}) \, dA$$

Subsequently, we worked on an example problem on Balloon.

⇒ We have suggested Balloon as deformable control volume



$B$  = mass of air in control volume

Since mass conservation principle suggests  $\frac{d}{dt} m_{\text{system}} = 0$

We worked out, At inlet  $|\vec{V}_n| = V_I$   
At outlet (i.e. other surface)  $|\vec{V}_n| = 0$ .

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{\text{cv}} \rho(t) \, dU \right] + \int_{\text{out}} \rho * 0 - \int_{\text{inlet}} \rho (\vec{V}_n \cdot \hat{n}) \, dA$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \rho \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \right) \right] - \rho_I A_I V_I$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \rho R^3 \right] = \frac{3}{4\pi} \rho_I A_I V_I$$

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## Application of RTT to conservation of mass principle

For conservation of mass principle

Your  $B$  = extensive property = mass of fluid in control volume

$\therefore B_{\text{system}} = \text{mass of fluid at instant } t = m_{\text{system}}$

$$B = 1, \quad B_{cv} = \int_{cv} \rho dV$$

$$\therefore \frac{dm_{\text{system}}}{dt} = 0 = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{cv} \rho dV \right] + \int_{cs} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$

$\Rightarrow$  For a fixed, non-deformable CV,

$$0 = \int_{cv} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV + \int_{cs} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$

$\Rightarrow$  For steady flow,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho) = 0$

$$\therefore \int_{cs} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}) dA = 0$$

This means that the Net Outflow is zero. (Or Outflow = Inflow)

If your control surface have one dimensional inlets and outlets, then

$$\sum_{\text{Inlets}} A_i V_i = \sum_{\text{outlets}} A_j V_j$$

$\Rightarrow$  For incompressible liquids or fluids, the density remains constant. In that case, in a non-deformable

fixed control volume

$$0 = \int_{cv} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV + \int_{cs} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}) dA$$

$$\therefore \int_{cs} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \hat{n}) dA = 0$$

$$\therefore \rho_1 A_1 V_1 = \rho_2 A_2 V_2 \quad (\text{if } ① \text{ is inlet, and } ② \text{ is outlet})$$

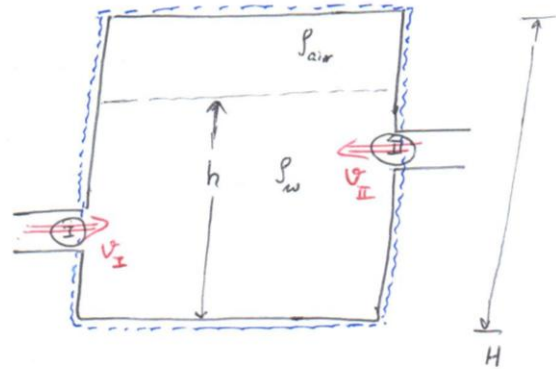
Example (From FM White's "Fluid Mechanics")

A tank closed at the top is filled with water by two one-dimensional inlets. The water height is  $h$  and the air is trapped at top. a) Find the expression for  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ , b) Compute  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  if diameter at section  $\textcircled{\text{I}}$  is  $D_{\text{I}} = 3 \text{ cm}$ ,  $V_{\text{I}} = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$  and at section  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$ ,  $D_{\text{II}} = 8 \text{ cm}$ ,  $V_{\text{II}} = 1.0 \text{ m/s}$ . The tank top area is  $A_t = 0.25 \text{ m}^2$ . The water is at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

Solution

The blue dotted lines demark the control volume of interest.

There are two inlet sections  $\textcircled{\text{I}}$  and  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$ .



$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{cv} \rho dU \right] - \rho_{\text{I}} A_{\text{I}} V_{\text{I}} - \rho_{\text{II}} A_{\text{II}} V_{\text{II}} = 0$$

(Conservation of Mass)

Here  $\rho_{\text{I}} = \rho_{\text{II}} = \rho_w$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{cv} \rho dU \right] = \rho_w (A_{\text{I}} V_{\text{I}} + A_{\text{II}} V_{\text{II}})$

Now  $\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{cv} \rho dU \right] = \frac{d}{dt} (\rho_w A_t h) + \frac{d}{dt} [\rho_a A_t (H-h)]$

As the air is trapped, the time rate of change of mass of air will be zero.

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{cv} \rho dU \right] = \frac{d}{dt} [\rho_w A_t h] = \rho_w A_t \frac{dh}{dt}$$

( $\because$  Water is incompressible).

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Hence 
$$\rho_w A_t \frac{dh}{dt} = \rho_w (A_I v_I + A_{II} v_{II})$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{A_t} [A_I v_I + A_{II} v_{II}]$$

As  $A_{II} = \frac{\pi}{4} * (0.08)^2 = \cancel{0.063} \text{ m}^2$ ,  $v_{II} = 150 \text{ cm/s}$

$\approx \frac{\pi}{4} * 8^2 \approx \underline{50.3} \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $v_{II} = 100 \text{ cm/s}$

$A_{I} = \frac{\pi}{4} * 3^2 \approx \underline{7} \text{ cm}^2$

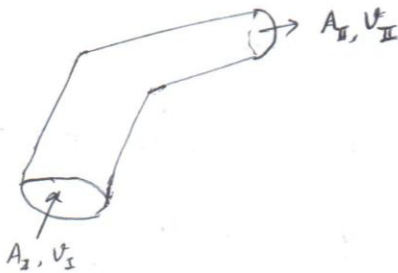
$A_t = 2500 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{2500} [7 * 150 + 50.3 * 100]$$

$$= \underline{2.432} \text{ cm/s}$$

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A pipe bend is as shown below. Water flows through the pipe. There is one inlet and one outlet. The flow is steady in pipe. The discharge  $Q$



$Q = 100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

$D_I = 5 \text{ cm}$ ,  $D_{II} = 3 \text{ cm}$

Find  $v_I$  and  $v_{II}$  in  $\text{cm/s}$ .