

Today, we will: • Go over Exam 1

- Continue to discuss ensemble average, notation, etc., and some rules about ensemble averaging
- Discuss statistical definitions used in turbulence

3. Other Definitions: Rules

a. The ensemble average of any fluctuating component is zero

$$\tilde{q} = \overbrace{Q}^{\text{ensemble avg.}} + \overbrace{q}^{\text{fluctuating}}$$

[overbar = ensemble avg.]

take ensemble avg.

$$\overline{\tilde{q}} = \overline{Q} + \overline{q}$$

$$Q = Q + \overline{q} \rightarrow \therefore \boxed{\overline{q} = 0}$$

$$\tilde{u}_i = U_i + u_i \rightarrow \boxed{\overline{u_i} = 0}$$

$$\tilde{T} = \overline{T} + T' \rightarrow \boxed{\overline{T'} = 0}$$

b. "Commutative" rules

• Time derivatives

$$\overline{\frac{\partial \tilde{q}}{\partial t}} = \frac{\partial \overline{\tilde{q}}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}$$

order does not matter

Spatial derivatives - similarly,

$$\overline{\frac{\partial \tilde{q}}{\partial x_i}} = \frac{\partial \overline{\tilde{q}}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x_i}$$

Similarly for integration

$$\int \overline{\tilde{q}} dx = \int \overline{\tilde{q}} dx = \int Q dx$$

- Addition: $\overline{\tilde{q} + \tilde{p}} = \overline{\tilde{q}} + \overline{\tilde{p}} = Q + P$

- Multiplication with a constant: $\overline{c_1 \tilde{q}} = c_1 \overline{\tilde{q}} = c_1 Q$

$$\overline{Q \tilde{p}} = Q \overline{\tilde{p}} = QP$$

But $\overline{\tilde{q} \tilde{p}} \neq \overline{\tilde{q}} \overline{\tilde{p}}$ can prove $\overline{\tilde{q} \tilde{p}} = QP + \overline{\tilde{q} \tilde{p}}$

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replace all u with \tilde{u}
 " " v " \tilde{v}

[Notation $\rightarrow \tilde{u} = \overline{\tilde{u}} + u = U + u$]

Mean square value $\equiv \overline{\tilde{u}^2}$

Variance $\equiv \overline{u^2} = \overline{(\tilde{u} - U)^2}$

Standard definition (in T&L, other turbulence books)

Kundu's variance is defined as $\overline{\tilde{u}^2}$ (same as mean square value)
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not standard

Root mean square = $\sqrt{\text{mean square value}}$
 (RMS)

$$\tilde{u}_{RMS} \equiv \sqrt{\overline{\tilde{u}^2}}$$

[Kundu calls it $\sqrt{\text{variance}}$]

Standard deviation (SD) = $\sqrt{\text{variance}}$

$$\tilde{u}_{SD} \equiv \sqrt{\overline{u^2}} = \sqrt{\overline{(\tilde{u} - U)^2}}$$

"Rms of the Fluctuations" $\equiv \sqrt{D}$

$$u_{rms} \equiv \sqrt{\overline{u^2}}$$

In papers many authors confuse "rms" \equiv "standard deviation"

e.g. "The velocity was 10.3 m/s with a $0.6\% \text{ rms}$ "

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 $\overline{u} = U$

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standard deviation

Rms of the fluctuations only

Correlation of \tilde{u} & \tilde{v} $\equiv \overline{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} = UV + \overline{uv}$

Turbulence intensity $I =$ overall turbulence intensity \equiv square root of the ensemble average of the average squared velocity fluctuation divided by the magnitude of the mean velocity vector

(like a 3-D standard deviation - working with vectors rather than scalars)

for $\vec{u} = (u, v, w) =$ fluctuating velocity

"average squared velocity fluctuation" $= \frac{1}{3} (u^2 + v^2 + w^2) \left[= \frac{|\vec{u}|^2}{3} \right]$

$$\star I = \text{overall turbulence intensity} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} (\overline{u^2} + \overline{v^2} + \overline{w^2})}}{|\vec{U}|}$$