

**Today, we will:**

- Discuss the Baldwin-Lomax turbulence model (a popular zero-eq. turbulence model)
- Discuss "half-eq." turbulence models
- Discuss one-eq. turbulence models, and how to model the tke equation
- Do Candy Questions for Candy Friday

Zero-eq. models (continued)

(4) The Baldwin-Lomax model

• Valid for BL (wall-bounded) flows only

• It uses vorticity to get the eddy viscosity

mag. of vorticity vector

Two-layer model

Inner:  $\mu_e = \rho l_m^2 |\vec{\omega}|$

$l_m = K y \left[ 1 - e^{-y^+ / A_0^+} \right]$

$y^+ = \frac{y u^*}{\nu}$

[ $u^*$  = friction velocity]

constants

Outer:  $\mu_e \approx$  complicated func.

C. Summary of zero-eq. eddy-viscosity - mixing length turbulence models

Advantages

1) simple - no "extra" transport eqs

↳ fast on a computer

2) we can calculate  $l_m$  easily from experiments:

we  $\overline{-uv} = l_m^2 \left| \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right| \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$

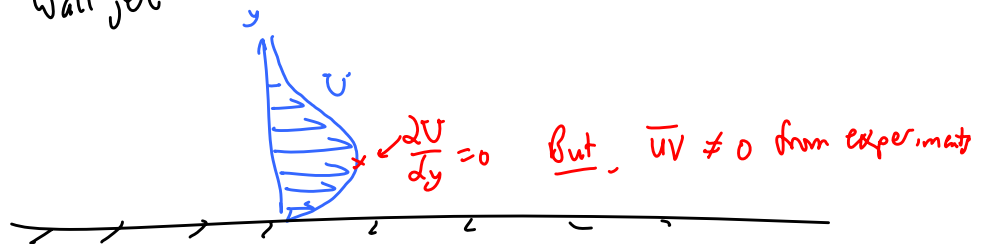
3) works quite well for turb. BL's

but not with strong adverse pressure gradients

Disadvantages 1) Valid only for BL's i: shear flows [not for 3-D flows]

2)  $-\rho \bar{w} = 0$  when  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 0$  Not physical!

e.g. wall jet



3) It is only a local model -  $\bar{u}v$  determined by local velocity values only.

Not physical since turbulence has a "memory" of upstream effects

\* 4) Not universal!

How do we get around the "memory" problem?

Ans → Use another transport eq. for a turbulence quantity

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one-eq. turbulence models

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3a. Closure for "half-eq. models"

e.g. Johnson i: King → 2-layer model for BL flows

$\mu_e = fnc. \text{ of } \mu_m, y, \tau_{max} + \text{some constants}$

$\tau_{max} = \text{maximum Reynolds stress } \tau_{xy} \text{ in the BL}$

↓  
Solve an ODE for  $\tau_{max}$  - not a transport eq.

#### 4. Closure for one-eq. turbulence models

##### a. Intro

• add one additional transport eq. to our primary set of eqs

• It is still an eddy viscosity model

$$\boxed{-\rho \overline{u_i u_j}} = -\frac{2}{3} K \delta_{ij} + 2 \mu_e E_{ij} \quad \left[ \text{Boussinesq} \right]$$

∴ still we  $\mu_e = \rho \cdot \text{const} \cdot l_m u'$

$C_p \rightarrow$  "production constant"

Kinematic eddy viscosity,  $\boxed{\nu_e = C_p l_m u'}$

This is still a mixing-length model

We still need to specify  $l_m$  (algebraically)

• But, for  $u'$  we use the tke eq. [our additional transport eq.]

Recall  $tke = K = q^2 = \frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i u_i} \sim (u')^2$

So Let  $\boxed{u' = \sqrt{K}} \Rightarrow \therefore \boxed{\nu_e = C_p \sqrt{K} l_m}$

One-eq models are often called "mixing length - tke models"

[or  $l_m$ - $q$  or  $l_m$ - $K$  models]

↖ Don't confuse with 2-eq. models like K- $\epsilon$   
K- $\omega$

"One-g" = the eq., but it must be modeled

Exact the eq.  
(w/o buoyancy)

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial K}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial K}{\partial x_j}}_I = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \underbrace{-\frac{1}{\rho} \overline{p u_j}}_{II} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i^2 u_j}}_{III} + \underbrace{2 \nu \overline{u_i e_{ij}}}_{IV} \right) - \underbrace{\overline{u_i u_j} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j}}_{VI} - \underbrace{\varepsilon}_{VII}$$

total rate of change of K
transport or diffusion of K
production

Dissipation

BUT to mathematically close the problem, we need to deal with these extra terms,  $\overline{p u_j}$ ,  $\overline{u_i^2 u_j}$ ,  $\overline{u_i e_{ij}}$ ,  $\varepsilon$

We must model these!

First, compare o.o.m. of term IV : VII :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (2 \overline{u_i e_{ij}}) \quad \downarrow \quad \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{1}{l} \gg \frac{u' u'}{l} \quad \left| \quad \frac{1}{l} \frac{u'^3}{l}$$

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$\frac{1}{l} \gg \frac{u' u'}{l}$   $\Rightarrow$   $Re$  for large turb. either  $\varepsilon$  is big  $Re \gg 1$

$\therefore$  Term IV is negligible except very close to the wall

the:

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial K}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial K}{\partial x_j}}_{\text{LHS - does not need modeled}} = \underbrace{-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \overline{p u_j} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i^2 u_j} \right)}_{\text{Diffusion or transport}} - \underbrace{\overline{u_i u_j} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j}}_{\text{Production term}} - \varepsilon$$

away from walls

Production term

$$-\overline{u_i u_j} \frac{dU_i}{dx_j}$$

use Boussinesq eq.

$$-\overline{u_i u_j} = \nu_e \left( \frac{dU_i}{dx_j} + \frac{dU_j}{dx_i} \right) - \frac{2}{3} K \delta_{ij}$$

$$\text{Prod.} = \nu_e \left( \frac{dU_i}{dx_j} + \frac{dU_j}{dx_i} \right) \frac{dU_i}{dx_j} + \underbrace{-\frac{2}{3} K \delta_{ij} \frac{dU_i}{dx_j}}_{\frac{2U_i}{dx_i} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (cont)}}$$

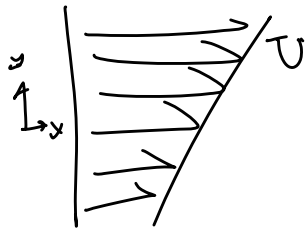
$$\text{Prod. term} = \nu_e \left( \frac{dU_i}{dx_j} + \frac{dU_j}{dx_i} \right) \frac{dU_i}{dx_j}$$

Diffusion term

Use Gradient Diffusion Model (a cornerstone of turb. modeling)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \text{~~~~~} \right)$$

in 2-D flow, recall x-mom BL eq.



$$U \frac{dU}{dx} + V \frac{dU}{dy} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dx} + \nu \frac{d^2 U}{dy^2} + \frac{d}{dy} (-\overline{uv})$$

Model as

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left( \nu_e \frac{dU}{dy} \right)$$

we diffuse  $U$  i.e. adv. that this term

is proportional to the gradient of  $U$ ,  $\frac{dU}{dy}$

Extend this to any turbulence property  $\Phi$   $\Phi$  can be  $K, \epsilon, \overline{u_i u_j}$ , etc.

transport of for  $\Phi$

$$\frac{D\Phi}{Dt} = \text{~~~~~} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\text{some ugly terms})}_{\text{transport or diffusion}} + \text{~~~~~}$$

Gradient Diffusion Model

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \nu_{\Phi} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

$\nu_{\Phi}$  = turbulent transport coeff. for  $\Phi$

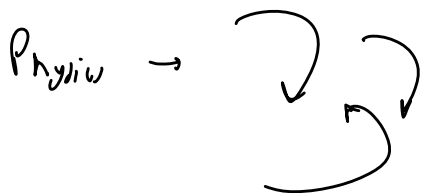
Here, for the eq., let  $\Phi = K$

$\therefore$  we model  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\text{~~~~~}) \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \nu_K \frac{\partial K}{\partial x_j} \right)$  ★

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$\nu_K$  = turbulent transport coeff. for t.k.e. (K)

let  $\sigma_K \equiv \frac{\nu_e}{\nu_K}$  = ratio of eddy viscosity to the transport coeff



Argue that the large eddies transport momentum in the same way as they transport the (or any other  $\Phi$ )

Expect  $\therefore$  that  $\sigma_K = 1$