

$$\underline{t} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\tau}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{11} \\ \tau_{21} \\ \tau_{31} \end{pmatrix}$$

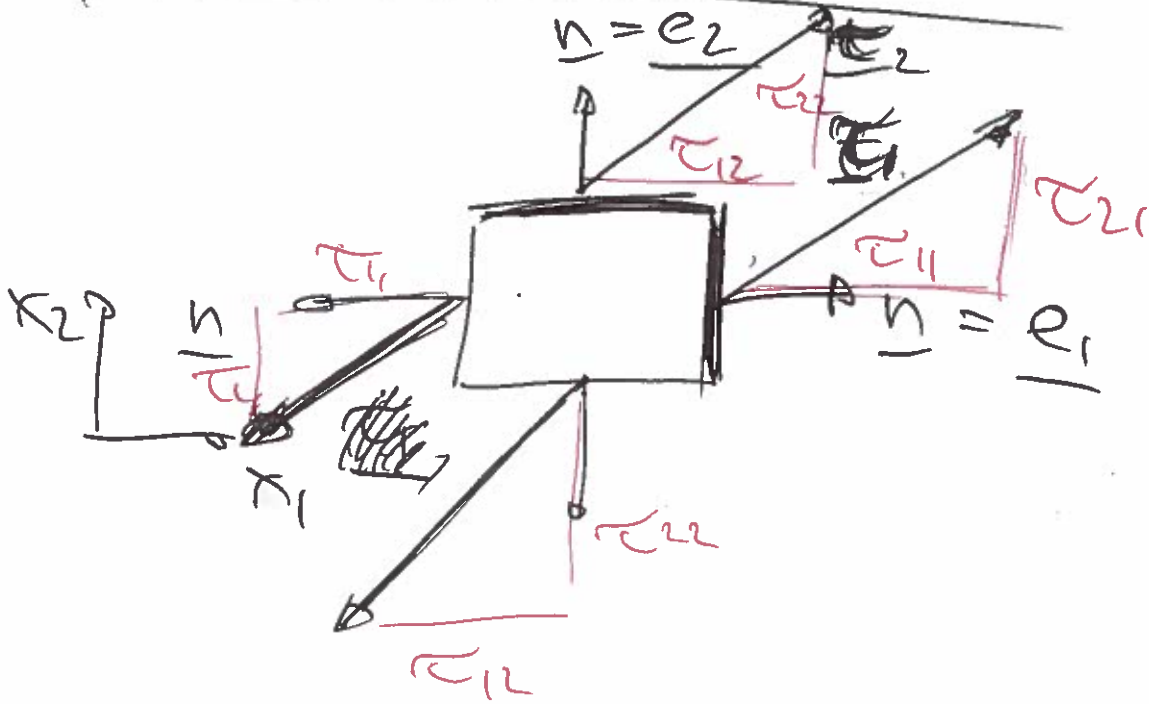
$$\underline{t}_i = \tau_{ij} n_j$$

$\tau_{ij}$  = stress tensor

$\tau_{ij}$  represents: the traction/stress component in the positive  $x_i$ -direction on the face  $x_j = \text{const}$  whose normal points in the positive  $x_j$ -direction.

# Illustration (2D)

(2)



Using the stress tensor we can determine the stress at any point in the fluid.

Later: Determine  $\tau_{ij}$  as a fun. of the flow field.

# Particular stress states

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## (i) Hydrostatic pressure

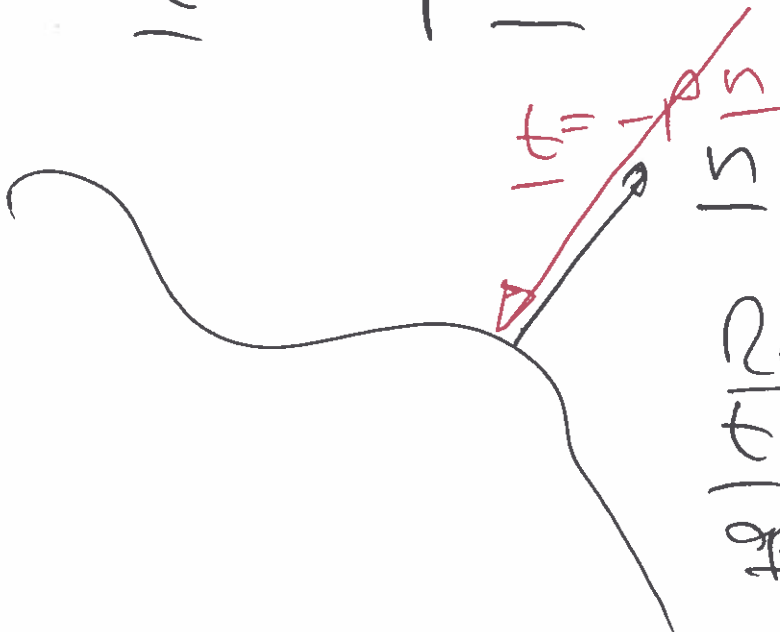
$$\tau_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij}$$

implies that the traction / stress is always normal to the plane it acts on & uniform in all directions.

$$t_i = \tau_{ij} n_j = -p \delta_{ij} n_j$$

$$t_i = -p n_i$$

$$\underline{t} = -p \underline{n}$$



Remember:  
 $\underline{t}$  is the  
applied  
traction

(ii) pure shear stress

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E.f.:  $\tau_{12} = \tau_{21} = T$   
 $\tau_{11} = \tau_{22} = 0$  ) 20



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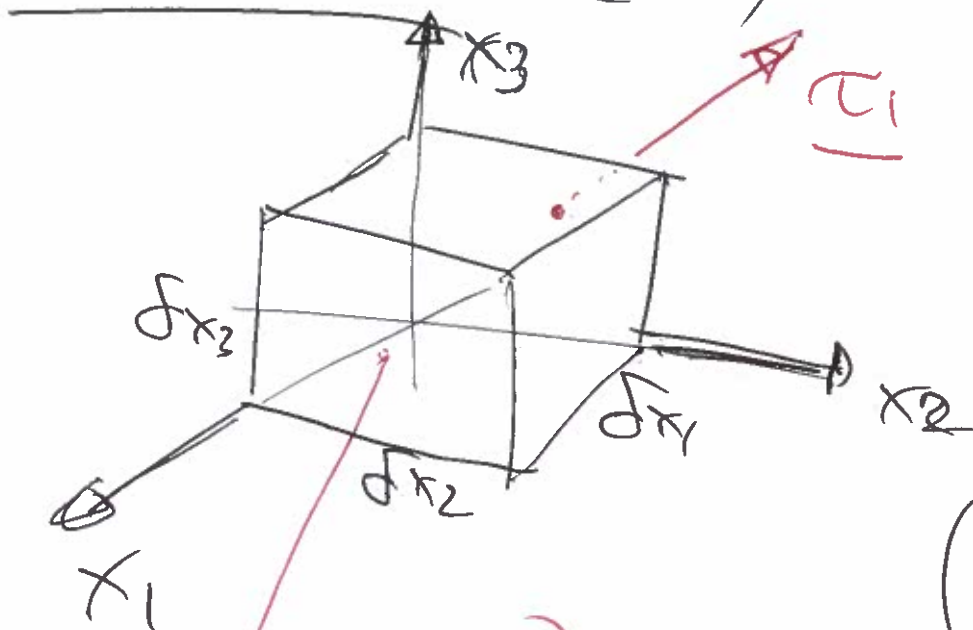
③ Equilibrium of forces  
Cauchy's eqn

"  $\sum \text{forces} = \text{mass} \times \text{accel}$  "  
for a blob of fluid "

Sketch:

(3D)

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$$\underline{\tau_1} + \frac{\partial \underline{\tau_1}}{\partial x_1} \delta x_1$$

(Similar on other faces)

Tractions act on the same areas of the front & back  $\Rightarrow$  only the increments contribute to the net force on the body.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{\partial \tau_{(1)}}{\partial x_{(1)}} dx_{(1)} \right) dx_2 dx_3 + \\ & + \left( \frac{\partial \tau_{(2)}}{\partial x_{(2)}} dx_{(2)} \right) dx_1 dx_3 + \\ & + \left( \frac{\partial \tau_{(3)}}{\partial x_{(3)}} dx_{(3)} \right) dx_1 dx_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \int \underline{f} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

↳ body force per unit mass

$$= \int dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \frac{D\underline{u}}{Dt}$$

(Here  $\underline{f}$  is a body force  
e.g. gravity, magnetic forces  
etc.)

In components:

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$$\frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho f_i = \rho \frac{du_i}{dt}$$

Cauchy's eqn!

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho f_i = \rho \left( \frac{du_i}{dt} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

④ Symmetry of the stress tensor

$$\tau_{ij} = \tau_{ji}$$