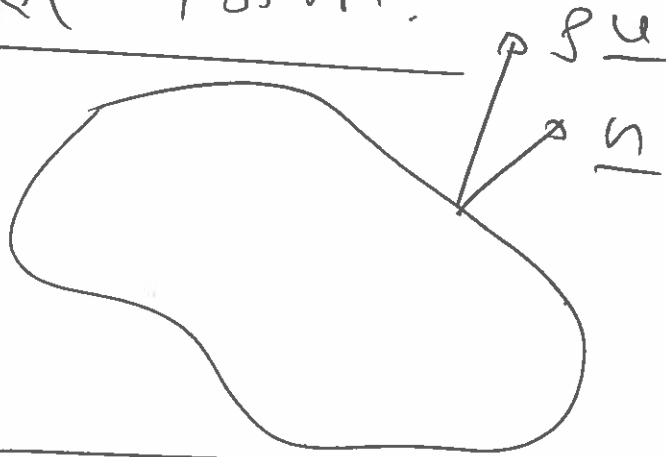


# Continuity eqn

(mass conservation)

integral form:



$$\int \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV = - \oint \rho \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} dA$$

$\rho = \rho(\underline{x}, t)$  = density

( $\frac{kg}{m^3}$ )

differential form:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{u}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho u_j) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} + u_j \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

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incompressible fluids  
(are fluids whose density  
is constant):  $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$

For those fluids:

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

$$\text{div } \underline{u} = \nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0$$

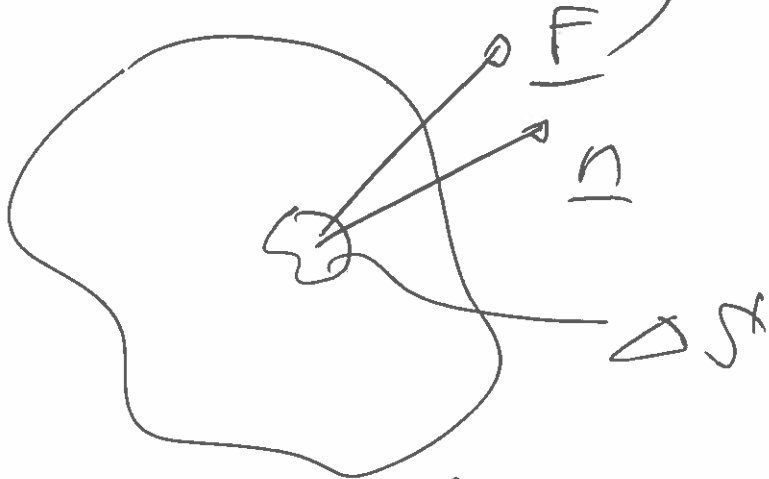
This a purely kinematic  
constraint!

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# §3 Stress, Cauchy's eqn. & the Navier Stokes eqns.

## ① The concept of stress/ traction

Consider a finite blob of fluid loaded by some distributed force (pressure, shear stress, etc)



Every patch  $\Delta S$  on the surface with outer unit normal  $\underline{n}$  is subject to a resultant force  $\underline{F}$

Def. Traction

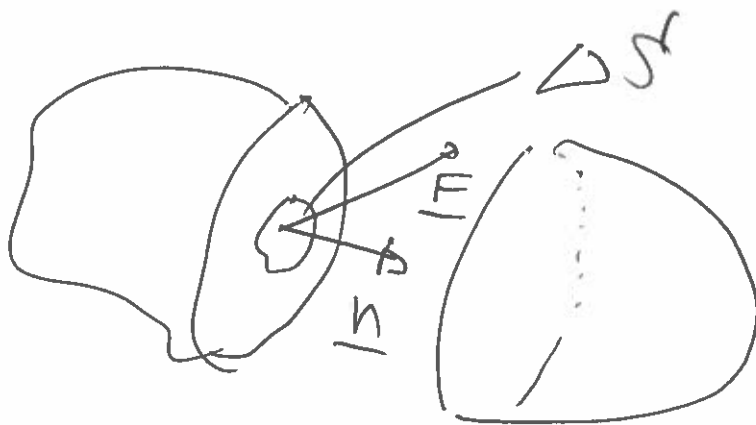
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$$\underline{t} = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{\underline{F}}{\Delta S} \quad \text{vector}$$

$\underline{t}$  is traction exerted onto fluid.

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Similarly: Cut the blob along a plane with normal  $\underline{n}$ :



Here  $\underline{F}$  is the force exerted onto  $\Delta S$  by "the other half" of the blob.

Def. Stress

$$\underline{t} = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{\underline{F}}{\Delta S}$$

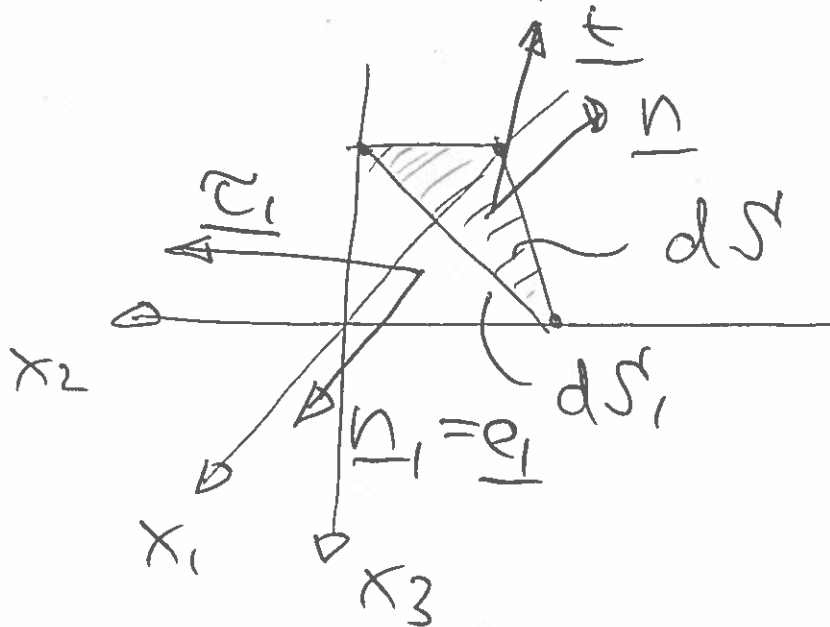
Note: The stress depends on  $\underline{\sigma}$

- position in the fluid
- the direction of the (imaginary) cut,  $\underline{n}$ .

## ② The stress tensor

To examine the dependence on  $\underline{n}$

consider an infinitesimal tetrahedron:



Face  $i$  is characterized by  
 $x_i = \text{const}$  & outer unit normal  
 $\underline{n}_i = \underline{e}_i$

Represent faces (orientation & area) by area vectors:  
parallel to outer unit normal & length = area. (6)

Then: Sum of all area vectors = 0.

Here:

$$\underline{n}_i dS_i + \underline{n} dS = \underline{0}$$

(EXERCISE)  
multiply by  $\underline{n}_j = \underline{e}_j$ :

$$\underline{n}_i \cdot \underline{n}_j dS_i + \underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_j dS = 0$$

$$\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j$$

$$d_{ij}$$

$$dS_i + n_j dS = 0$$

$$d\sigma_j = -n_j d\sigma$$

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Now: Balance of forces acting onto the tetrahedron:

$$\underline{t} d\sigma = - \underline{\tau}_j d\sigma_j$$

$$\underline{t} d\sigma = \underline{\tau}_j n_j d\sigma$$

in index notation:

$$t_i = \tau_{ij} n_j$$

$\tau_{ij}$  =  $i$ -th component of  $\underline{\tau}$   
= the stress tensor!