

stress/traction

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

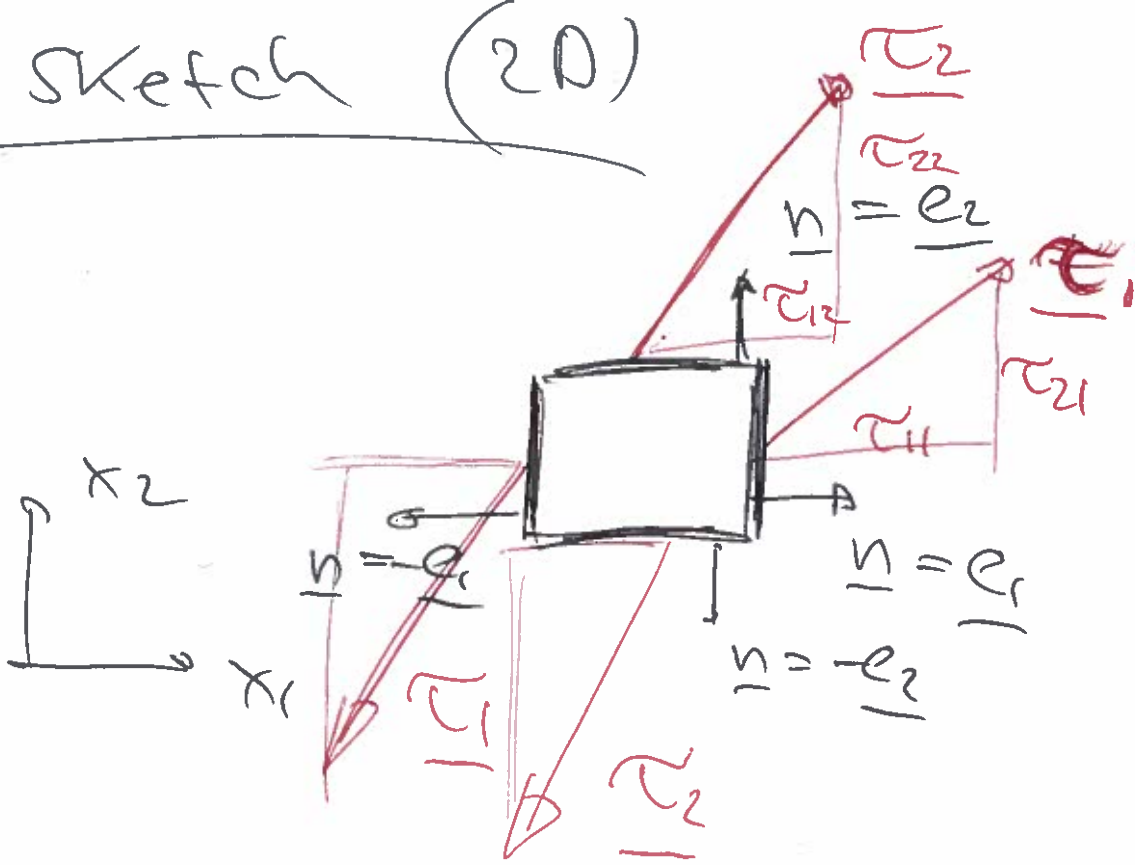
$$t_i = \tau_{ij} n_j$$

stress tensor

τ_{ij} represents the traction/stress component in the pos. i -th direction on the face $x_j = \text{const}$ whose outer unit normal points in the positive x_j -direction.

Sketch (2D)

(2)



Particular stress states:

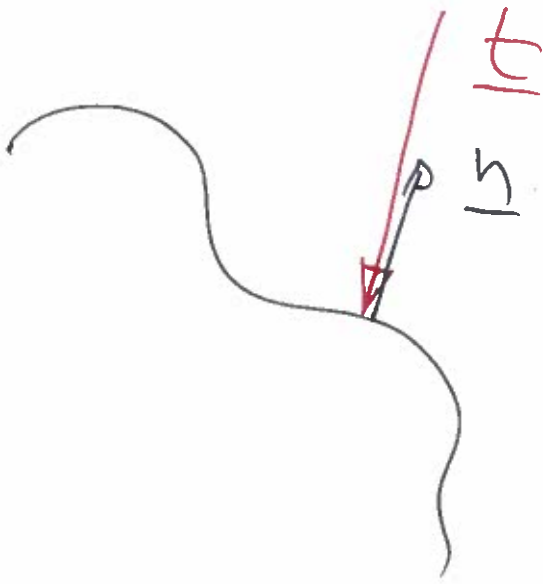
(i) Hydrostatic pressure

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

implies that the stress is always normal to the plane & uniform in all directions

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

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

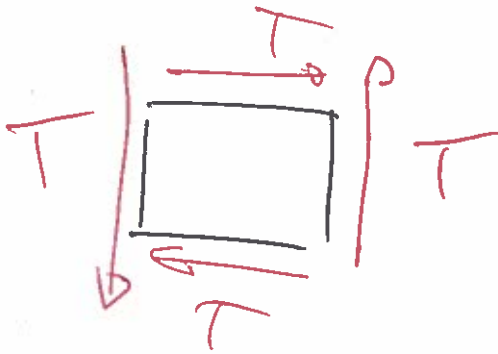
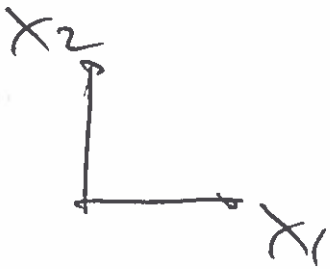


(ii) pure shear stress

e.g.

$$\tau_{12} = \tau_{21} = \tau$$

$$\tau_{11} = \tau_{22} = 0$$



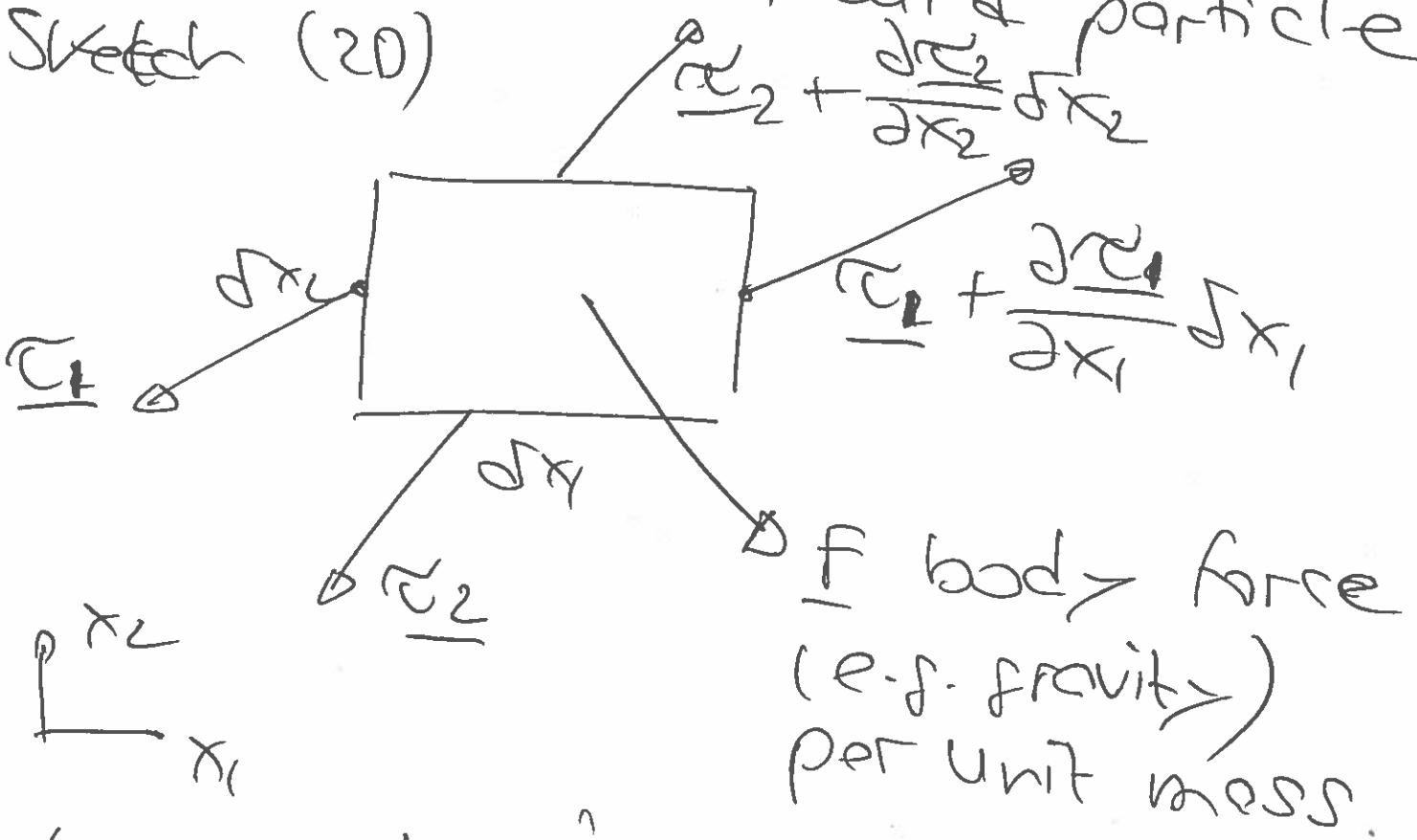
3. Equilibrium of forces

Newton's Law:

$$\sum \text{forces} = \text{mass} \times \text{accel.}$$

for a small fluid particle.

Sketch (20)



(use only increment in tractions/stresses):

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{11}}{\partial x_1} \cancel{\delta x_1} \delta x_2 +$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{22}}{\partial x_2} \cancel{\delta x_2} \delta x_1 +$$

$$F_g \cancel{\delta x_1} \delta x_2 =$$

$$\rho \cancel{\delta x_1} \delta x_2 \frac{Du}{Dt}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + F_i = \rho \frac{Du_i}{Dt}$$

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(Cauchy's eqn.)

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho F_i = \rho \left(\frac{Du_i}{Dt} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

evolution eqn. for u_i
once we know what τ_{ij}
is!

Body force (per unit mass): ⁽⁶⁾
for gravity: $\underline{f} = \underline{g}$.

4. Symmetry of stress tensor

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

5. Constitutive eqns & the Navier-Stokes eqns

(we'll restrict ourselves to incompressible fluids)
Const. eqn. provide a link between the stress & the kinematics of deformation.
(phenomenological)