

Problem Set 6 (PS6) due
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From continuity equation $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \text{ directly: } \frac{D\rho}{Dt} &= \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4x}{t} \left(-\frac{t}{x^2}\right) + \frac{y^2}{t} \cdot 0 + 0 \\ &= -\frac{3}{x} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\frac{D\rho}{Dt}$ from continuity equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} &= -\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= -\left(3 + \frac{t}{x}\right) \left(\frac{4}{t} + \frac{2y}{t}\right) \\ &= -\frac{12}{t} - \frac{6y}{t} - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{2y}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Answers to (a) and (b) do not degree: This flowfield is not possible. (mass is not conserved.)

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$$V = -2x^2i + 4xyj + 3k$$

$$(a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -4x + 4x + 0 = 0$$

\therefore Hence the flowfield is incompressible.

$$(b) \frac{DV}{Dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$
$$= 0 + (-2x^2)(-4xi + 4yj) + (4xy)(4xj) + (3)(0)$$
$$= i(8x^3) + j(16x^2y - 8x^2y) = 8x^3(i + \frac{y}{x}j)$$

$$\text{at } (1,3,0) \frac{DV}{Dt} = 8(i + 3j).$$

$$(c) \text{ Volume flux through area } A = \int (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{v}) dA$$

$$\therefore = \int \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{v} dA = \iint 4xy dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 4xy \left[\int_0^4 dz \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 16xy dx = 16y \int_0^1 x dx$$

$$= 24$$

$$(d) \text{ dimension of volume flux} = \text{velocity} \times \text{area} = \frac{L^3}{T}$$