

Turbulent flows HW #2

Problem 5.19

Starting from the Reynolds equation show that the mean-kinetic-energy equation is:

$$\frac{\overline{D\bar{E}}}{\overline{Dt}} + \nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{T}} = -\bar{P} - \bar{\varepsilon}$$

where

$$\bar{P} \equiv -\overline{u_i u_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j},$$

$$\bar{T}_i \equiv \bar{U}_j \overline{u_i u_j} + \frac{\bar{U}_i \bar{p}}{\rho} - 2\nu \bar{U}_j \overline{S_{ij}}.$$

Solution:

Reynolds equation:

$$\frac{\overline{D\bar{U}_j}}{\overline{Dt}} = \nu \nabla^2 \bar{U}_j - \frac{\partial \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_j}$$

By definition, mean-kinetic-energy is:

$$\bar{E} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathbf{U}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{U}}$$

To obtain the mean-kinetic-energy, pre-multiply Reynolds equation by \bar{U}_j :

$$\bar{U}_j \frac{\overline{D\bar{U}_j}}{\overline{Dt}} = \bar{U}_j \left(\underbrace{\nu \nabla^2 \bar{U}_j}_{(A)} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i}}_{(B)} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_j}}_{(C)} \right) \quad (D)$$

Let's focus on term (A). Decompose the mean substantial derivative:

$$\bar{U}_j \frac{\overline{D\bar{U}_j}}{\overline{Dt}} = \bar{U}_j \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial t} + \bar{U}_i \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} \bar{U}_j \bar{U}_j \right)}{\partial t} + \bar{U}_i \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} \bar{U}_j \bar{U}_j \right)}{\partial x_i}$$

Which can be rewritten as:

$$\frac{\overline{D\bar{U}_j}}{\overline{Dt}} \bar{U}_j = \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t} + \bar{U}_i \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\overline{D\bar{E}}}{\overline{Dt}}$$

Let's now focus on term (B):

$$\bar{U}_j \nu (\nabla^2 \bar{U}_j)$$

By definition of Laplacian operator, we get:

$$\nu \bar{U}_j \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \right) = \nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Now, we can add and subtract the transpose of the mean velocity gradient:

$$\nu \bar{U}_j \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \right) = \nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \right) - \nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

Using the symmetry of second derivatives, we can rewrite the last term as:

$$-\nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = -\nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_i} \right) = 0$$

And it is equal to zero since we are considering incompressible flow. Therefore, (B) becomes:

$$\nu \bar{U}_j \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \right) = \nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

and using the definition of mean rate of strain:

$$\bar{S}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

We can rewrite (B) as:

$$\nu \bar{U}_j \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \right) = 2\nu \bar{U}_j \frac{\partial \bar{S}_{ij}}{\partial x_i} = 2\nu \left(\frac{\partial \bar{S}_{ij} \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \bar{S}_{ij} \right)$$

Let's move to (C), we can write:

$$-\bar{U}_j \frac{\partial \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{\partial \bar{U}_j \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i} + \overline{u_i u_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i}$$

For (D), it is necessary to use the continuity equation to obtain:

$$-\bar{U}_i \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\bar{p} \bar{U}_i)}{\partial x_i}$$

Note that we used i instead of j, because the index is repeated, so any letter can be used without distinction.

Now, we can put all the 4 terms in the same equation:

$$\frac{\overline{D}\overline{E}}{\overline{D}t} = 2\nu \left(\frac{\partial \overline{U}_j \overline{S}_{ij}}{\partial x_i} - \overline{S}_{ij} \frac{\partial \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{\partial \overline{U}_j \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \overline{u_i u_j} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\overline{p} \overline{U}_i)}{\partial x_i}$$

We can rewrite the RHS as:

$$\frac{\overline{D}\overline{E}}{\overline{D}t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(2\nu \overline{U}_j \overline{S}_{ij} - \overline{U}_j \overline{u_i u_j} - \frac{\overline{p} \overline{U}_i}{\rho} \right) - 2\nu \left(\frac{\partial \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \overline{S}_{ij} \right) + \frac{\partial \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \overline{u_i u_j}$$

The first term on the RHS is now equal to minus the divergence of T.

The second term on the RHS can be rewritten as:

$$2\nu \left(\frac{\partial \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \overline{S}_{ij} \right) = 2\nu \left(\left(\frac{\partial \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \overline{U}_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial \overline{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \overline{S}_{ij} \right) = 2\nu (\overline{S}_{ij} \overline{S}_{ij}) = \overline{\epsilon}$$

The third term on the RHS is equal to $-\tilde{P}$. Therefore, the equation becomes:

$$\frac{\overline{D}\overline{E}}{\overline{D}t} = -\frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial x_i} - \tilde{P} - \overline{\epsilon}$$

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Solution:

Reynolds equation:

$$\frac{\overline{D}\overline{U}_j}{\overline{D}t} = \nu \nabla^2 \overline{U}_j - \frac{\partial \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \overline{p}}{\partial x_j}$$

Navier-Stokes equation:

$$\frac{\partial U_j}{\partial t} + U_i \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 U_j$$

Using continuity, we can rewrite the second term on LHS as:

$$\frac{\partial U_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial U_i U_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 U_j$$

Rewrite Reynolds equation using continuity as:

$$\frac{\partial \overline{U}_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \overline{U}_i \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i} = \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 \overline{U}_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \overline{p}}{\partial x_j}$$

Subtract Reynolds equation to NS:

$$\frac{\partial U_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial U_i U_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} + v \nabla^2 U_j - v \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_j}$$

Where $U_j = \bar{U}_j + u_j$ and $p = \bar{p} + p'$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_i + u_i)(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_i + u_i)(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} \\ = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\bar{p} + p')}{\partial x_j} + v \nabla^2(\bar{U}_j + u_j) - v \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_j} \end{aligned}$$

Removing terms with opposite sign:

$$\frac{\partial(u_j)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_i + u_i)(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_i + u_i)(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(p')}{\partial x_j} + v \frac{\partial^2(u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} \quad (1)$$

Focus on:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_i + u_i)(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_i + u_i)(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} \\ = \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j u_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial u_i u_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \end{aligned}$$

Use continuity:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_i + u_i)(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} - (\bar{U}_i + u_i) \frac{\partial(\bar{U}_j + u_j)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j u_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial u_i u_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \\ = \bar{U}_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + u_i \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + u_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite (1) as:

$$\frac{\partial(u_j)}{\partial t} + \bar{U}_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + u_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + u_i \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(p')}{\partial x_j} + v \frac{\partial^2(u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i}$$

By definition:

$$\frac{Du_j}{Dt} = \frac{\partial(u_j)}{\partial t} + (\bar{U}_i + u_i) \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}$$

Therefore, (1) becomes:

$$\frac{Du_j}{Dt} = -u_i \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(p')}{\partial x_j} + v \frac{\partial^2(u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i}$$

Turbulent kinetic energy definition:

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i u_i}$$

Multiply the equation for the fluctuating velocity by u_j :

$$u_j \frac{\partial(u_j)}{\partial t} + (\bar{U}_i + u_i) u_j \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + u_i u_j \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} = -u_j \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(p')}{\partial x_j} + \nu u_j \frac{\partial^2(u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} + u_j \frac{\partial \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i}$$

Using continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} u_j u_j \right)}{\partial t} + (\bar{U}_i) \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} u_j u_j \right)}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} u_i u_j u_j \right)}{\partial x_i} + u_i u_j \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(p' u_j)}{\partial x_j} + \nu u_j \frac{\partial^2(u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_i} + u_j \frac{\partial \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i}$$

Taking the mean of this equation:

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + (\bar{U}_i) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i u_j u_j} \right)}{\partial x_i} + \overline{u_i u_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\overline{p' u_j})}{\partial x_j} + \overline{\nu u_j \frac{\partial^2(u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_i}}$$

We can rewrite the last term as:

$$\overline{\nu u_j \frac{\partial^2(u_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_i}} = 2\nu \frac{\partial \overline{(u_j s_{ij})}}{\partial x_i} - \varepsilon$$

Therefore, we get:

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + (\bar{U}_i) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i u_j u_j} + \frac{p' u_j}{\rho} - 2\nu u_j s_{ij} \right)}{\partial x_i} = -\overline{u_i u_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} - \varepsilon$$

Which can also be written as:

$$\frac{\bar{D}k}{\bar{D}t} + \frac{\partial T_{ij}'}{\partial x_i} = P - \bar{\varepsilon}$$

Problem 5.25

Obtain the following relationship between the dissipation ε and the pseudo-dissipation $\tilde{\varepsilon}$:

$$\varepsilon \equiv 2\nu \overline{s_{ij}s_{ij}} = \overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}} = \tilde{\varepsilon} + \nu \overline{\frac{\partial^2 u_i u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}}$$

Solution:

The pseudo-dissipation $\tilde{\varepsilon}$ is defined by:

$$\tilde{\varepsilon} = \nu \overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}}$$

The true dissipation is defined by:

$$\varepsilon = \nu \overline{\left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)} = \nu \left(\overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}} + \overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}} \right)$$

Where the first term on the RHS is exactly equal to $\tilde{\varepsilon}$. To obtain the desired relationship, it is sufficient to proof that

$$\nu \overline{\frac{\partial^2 u_i u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}} = \nu \overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}}$$

Let's rewrite the LHS:

$$\nu \overline{\frac{\partial^2 u_i u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}} = \nu \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial u_i u_j}{\partial x_j} \right)}$$

Using the product rule:

$$\nu \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial u_i u_j}{\partial x_j} \right)} = \nu \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} u_j + u_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} \right)}$$

where the second term on the RHS is zero, according to the continuity equation for the velocity fluctuation field. Using the product rule again:

$$\nu \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial u_i u_j}{\partial x_j} \right)} = \nu \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} u_j \right)} = \nu \overline{\left(\frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} u_j + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)}$$

Now, the first term on the RHS is zero using the symmetry of second derivatives and the continuity equation for the velocity fluctuation field.

$$v \frac{\partial^2 \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = v \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u_i u_j}}{\partial x_j} \right) = v \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u_i}}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \overline{u_j}}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Problem 5.28

I will use the index P instead of L since it could be confusing to have both i and l indices because they look similar.

Solution:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \overline{u_i}}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \overline{u_k}}{\partial x_p} \right) = \alpha \delta_{ij} \delta_{kp} + \beta \delta_{ik} \delta_{jp} + \gamma \delta_{ip} \delta_{jk} \quad (2)$$

Considering the continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial \overline{u_i}}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

We can rewrite:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \overline{u_i}}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial \overline{u_k}}{\partial x_p} \right) = \alpha \delta_{il} \delta_{kp} + \beta \delta_{ik} \delta_{lp} + \gamma \delta_{ip} \delta_{lk}$$

δ_{ii} is the trace of the unit 2nd order tensor and it is equal to 3.

The product of $\delta_{ik} \delta_{lp}$ and $\delta_{ip} \delta_{lk}$ is equal to δ_{kp} because i is a repeating index.

$$\left(\frac{\partial \overline{u_i}}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial \overline{u_k}}{\partial x_p} \right) = 3\alpha \delta_{kp} + \beta \delta_{kp} + \gamma \delta_{kp} = (3\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \delta_{kp} = 0$$

Which leads to the condition:

$$(3\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 0$$

For homogeneous turbulence:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\overline{u_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} \right) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Therefore, we can show that:

$$\overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} = 0$$

by using the product rule on (3):

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\overline{u_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} \right) = \overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} + u_i \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_j \partial x_p} = 0$$

The second term on the RHS is zero using the symmetry of second derivatives and the continuity equation for the velocity fluctuation field.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\overline{u_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} \right) = \overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} = 0$$

Therefore:

$$\left(\overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} \right) = \alpha \delta_{ij} \delta_{jp} + \beta \delta_{ij} \delta_{jp} + \gamma \delta_{ip} \delta_{jj}$$

δ_{jj} is the trace of the unit 2nd order tensor and it is equal to 3.

The product of $\delta_{ij} \delta_{jp}$ is equal to δ_{ip} because j is a repeating index.

$$\left(\overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_p}} \right) = \alpha \delta_{ip} + \beta \delta_{ip} + 3\gamma \delta_{ip} = (\alpha + \beta + 3\gamma) \delta_{ip} = 0$$

Which leads to the condition:

$$(\alpha + \beta + 3\gamma) = 0$$

Now, consider Eq. (2):

$$\left(\overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_p}} \right) = \alpha \delta_{ij} \delta_{kp} + \beta \delta_{ik} \delta_{jp} + \gamma \delta_{ip} \delta_{jk}$$

We can use the two conditions we obtained before:

$$(3\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 0$$

$$(\alpha + \beta + 3\gamma) = 0$$

To generate a system of 2 equations in 3 unknowns. Leaving β as the free parameter of the system, we get: $\alpha = \gamma = -\frac{1}{4}\beta$. Substituting into Eq. (2):

$$\left(\overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_p}} \right) = \beta \left(\delta_{ik} \delta_{jp} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kp} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jk} \right)$$

Eq. 5.169

$$\overline{\frac{\partial u_1^2}{\partial x_1}} = \overline{\left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1}\right)} = \beta \left(\delta_{11} \delta_{11} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{11} \delta_{11} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{11} \delta_{11} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \beta$$

$$\overline{\frac{\partial u_1^2}{\partial x_2}} = \overline{\left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2}\right)} = \beta \left(\delta_{11} \delta_{22} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{12} \delta_{12} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{12} \delta_{12} \right) = \beta = 2 \overline{\frac{\partial u_1^2}{\partial x_1}}$$

Eq. 5.170

$$\overline{\left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2}\right)} = \beta \left(\delta_{12} \delta_{12} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{11} \delta_{11} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{12} \delta_{12} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \beta = -\frac{1}{2} \overline{\frac{\partial u_1^2}{\partial x_1}}$$

Eq. 5.171

$$\varepsilon = v \overline{\left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}\right)} = v \beta \left(\delta_{ii} \delta_{jj} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{ij} \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{ij} \delta_{ij} \right) = v \beta \left(9 - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{15}{2} v \beta = 15v \overline{\frac{\partial u_1^2}{\partial x_1}}$$

Problem 11.1

Solution:

Poisson equation:

$$\nabla^2 p = -\rho \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i}$$

Divide by ρ :

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2 p = -\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i}$$

Using the product rule for differentiation:

$$-\frac{\partial^2 U_i U_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial U_i U_j}{\partial x_j} \right) = -\left(\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} + U_i \frac{\partial^2 U_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)$$

Where the second term is zero using the symmetry of second derivatives and the continuity equation.

Now, use Reynolds decomposition for p and U :

$$p = \bar{p} + p'$$

$$U_i = \bar{U}_i + U_i'$$

Rewrite the Poisson equation as:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2(\bar{p} + p') = -\frac{\partial^2(\bar{U}_i + U_i')(U_j + U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2(\bar{p} + p') = -\left(\frac{\partial^2(\bar{U}_i)(U_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \frac{\partial^2(\bar{U}_i)(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)$$

Apply time average to all terms to obtain:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2(\bar{p}) = -\left(\frac{\partial^2(\bar{U}_i)(U_j)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \overline{\frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}} \right)$$

And using continuity equation for the first term on RHS, we get:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2(\bar{p}) = -\left(\frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \overline{\frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}} \right)$$

Which is equal to 11.17.

For the fluctuation pressure, subtract the Poisson equation for \bar{p} to the total Poisson equation:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2(p') = -\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \overline{\frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}}$$

Where

$$\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + 2 \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j'}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2(p') = -\frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} - 2 \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j'}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \bar{U}_j}{\partial x_i} + \overline{\frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2(p') = -2 \frac{\partial \bar{U}_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial U_j'}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \overline{\frac{\partial^2(U_i')(U_j')}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}}$$