

# CONSERVATION LAWS IN CONTINUUM MECHANICS.

- Rate of change = sources - sinks.

Basics

Quantity	Density
Mass	$\rho$
Momentum	$\rho \underline{u}$
Angular momentum	$\underline{x} \times \rho \underline{u}$
Abstraction B	$b$

Total amount of B in  $\Omega$ .

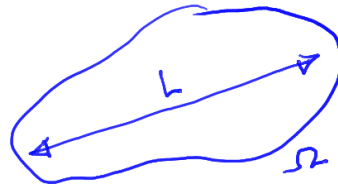
$$B = \int_{\Omega} b \, d\Omega.$$

Volumetric source  $q^B(\underline{x}, t)$

Surface source  $h^B(\underline{x}, t; \hat{n})$

$\partial\Omega$  = boundary of  $\Omega$ .

$$\underbrace{\frac{D}{Dt} \int_{\Omega} b \, d\Omega}_{L^3} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} q^B \, d\Omega}_{L^3} + \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Omega} h^B \, dA}_{L^2}.$$



e.g. Sources of momentum

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho \underline{g} \, d\Omega + \int_{\partial\Omega} -p \hat{n} \, dA$$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L^2} \left\{ \frac{D}{Dt} \int_{\Omega} b \, d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} q^B \, d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} h^B \, dA \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} h^B \, dA = 0$$

Augustine - Louis Cauchy and his tetrahedron

$$\underline{A \hat{n}} = \underline{A_i \hat{e}_i} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{A n_i = A_i} \leftarrow$$

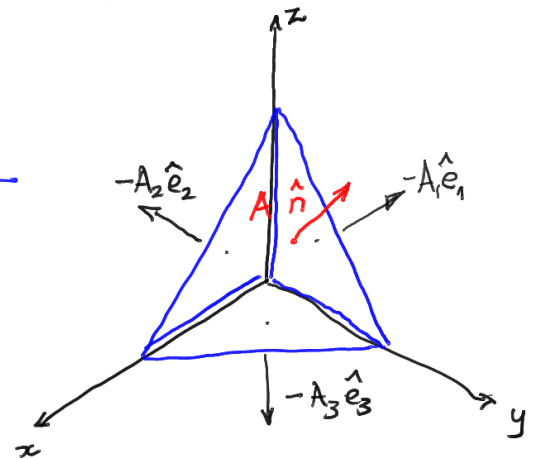
$$h^B(\hat{n}) A + h^B(-\hat{e}_1) A_1 + h^B(-\hat{e}_2) A_2 + h^B(-\hat{e}_3) A_3 = 0. \leftarrow$$

$$h^B(-\hat{e}_j) = -h^B(\hat{e}_j).$$

$$h^B(\hat{n}) = h^B(\hat{e}_j) n_j ! \leftarrow$$

$$T_{\dots j}^B = h^B(\hat{e}_j)$$

$$\boxed{h^B(\hat{n}) = T_{\dots j}^B n_j}$$



Curing the dimensional inconsistency

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \int_{\Omega} b \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} q^B \, d\Omega + \int_{\partial\Omega} T_{\dots j}^B n_j \, dA$$

Applying divergence theorem to the surface source term

$$\underbrace{\frac{D}{Dt} \int_{\Omega} b \, d\Omega}_{L^3} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} q^B \, d\Omega}_{L^3} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} T_{\dots j}^B \, d\Omega}_{L^3}$$

Integral forms expressing conservation law

1. Applying Reynolds transport theorem

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial b}{\partial t} \, d\Omega + \int_{\partial\Omega} b u_j n_j \, dA = \int_{\Omega} q^B \, d\Omega + \int_{\partial\Omega} T_{\dots j}^B n_j \, dA$$

Called the "Conservative form". Flux =  $(b u_j - T_{\dots j}^B)$ .

usually diffusive flux.  
convective flux or advective flux.

• Whether to apply divergence theorem

• Whether to apply Reynolds transport theorem.

2. Applying both.

$$\int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial b}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (b u_j) - q^B - \frac{\partial T_{\dots j}^B}{\partial x_j} \right) d\Omega = 0 \dots \text{for any } \Omega!$$

Differential form expressing conservation law

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial b}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (b u_j) = q^B + \frac{\partial T_{\dots j}^B}{\partial x_j}}$$

... Eq. 2.25

Milestone: Applied conservation law to an arbitrary volume!