

# Helmholtz Decomposition.

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## Helmholtz decomposition theorem

For any vector field  $\vec{F}$ , twice continuously differentiable ( $C^2$ ),

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla\Phi + \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\text{Green function } (R^3) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|r-r'|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(r) &= \int F(r') \delta(r-r') dV' \\ &= \int F(r') \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla^2 \frac{1}{|r-r'|} \right) dV' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \nabla \times A)_i &= \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{jmn} \frac{d}{dx_k} \frac{d}{dx_n} A_m \\ &= \epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{mnj} \frac{d}{dx_k} \frac{d}{dx_n} A_m \\ &= (\delta_{kn} \delta_{im} - \delta_{km} \delta_{in}) \frac{d}{dx_k} \frac{d}{dx_n} A_m \\ &= \frac{d}{dx_i} \frac{dA_k}{dx_k} - \frac{d^2}{dx_k^2} A_i \\ &= (\nabla(\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A)_i \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int F(r') \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi} \right) \left[ \nabla \left( \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{|r-r'|} \right) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \frac{1}{|r-r'|} \right] dV'$$

$$= 0 \int F(r') \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi} \right) \left( -\nabla \cdot \frac{1}{|r-r'|} \right) dV'$$

$$- \nabla \times \int F(r') \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi} \right) \left( -\nabla \times \frac{1}{|r-r'|} \right) dV'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \nabla \left[ \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla' \cdot \left( \frac{F(r')}{|r-r'|} \right) dV' - \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\nabla' \cdot F(r')}{|r-r'|} dV' \right] \\
&\quad - \nabla \times \left[ \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla' \times \left( \frac{F(r')}{|r-r'|} \right) dV' - \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\nabla' \times F(r')}{|r-r'|} dV' \right] \\
&= \nabla \left[ - \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\nabla' \cdot F(r')}{|r-r'|} dV' + \oint \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{F(r') \cdot \hat{n}'}{|r-r'|} ds' \right] \\
&\quad - \nabla \times \left[ - \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\nabla' \times F(r')}{|r-r'|} dV' + \oint \frac{1}{4\pi} \hat{n}' \times \frac{F(r')}{|r-r'|} ds' \right] \\
&= -\nabla \Phi + \nabla \times A
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi = \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\nabla' \cdot F(r')}{|r-r'|} dV' - \oint \frac{1}{4\pi} \hat{n}' \cdot \frac{F(r')}{|r-r'|} ds'$$

$$A = \int \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\nabla' \times F(r')}{|r-r'|} dV' - \oint \frac{1}{4\pi} \hat{n}' \times \frac{F(r')}{|r-r'|} ds'$$

Navier-Stokes equations (incompressible)

$$\rho \frac{du}{dt} = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 u$$

$$u = v + \nabla \phi, \quad \nabla \cdot v = 0, \quad \nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad \therefore \nabla \cdot u = 0$$

$$\therefore \rho \frac{d}{dt} (v + \nabla \phi) + \rho (v + \nabla \phi) \cdot \nabla (v + \nabla \phi) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 (v + \nabla \phi)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho \frac{dv}{dt} + \nabla \left( \rho \frac{d\phi}{dt} \right) + \rho \left[ v \cdot \nabla v + v \cdot \nabla \phi (\nabla \phi) + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla (\nabla \phi) + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla (\nabla \phi) \right] \\
+ \nabla p = \mu \nabla^2 v + \mu \nabla^2 (\nabla \phi)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$(v \cdot \nabla v)_i = v_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} v_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (v_i v_j) - v_i \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_j} = (\nabla \cdot (v \otimes v))_i \quad \otimes$$

$$(v \cdot \nabla (\nabla \phi))_i = v_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( v_j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} = (\nabla \cdot (v \otimes \nabla \phi))_i$$

$$(\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla v)_i = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} v_i \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_j^2} v_i = (\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi \otimes v))_i$$

$$(\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla (\nabla \phi))_i = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_j^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi \otimes \nabla \phi)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} \rightarrow \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla (\nabla \phi) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla (|\nabla \phi|^2)$$

$$\nabla^2 (\nabla \phi) = \nabla (\nabla^2 \phi) = 0$$

$$\therefore \rho \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

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$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + \nabla \left[ \rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\rho}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + p \right]$$

$$+ \rho \nabla \cdot [v \otimes v + v \otimes \nabla \phi + \nabla \phi \otimes v] = \mu \nabla^2 v$$