

TURBULENCE

5.1) Show that the incompressible continuity equation is satisfied by the instantaneous velocity fluctuations alone.

5.2) Defining the *Favre* average as:

$$\tilde{f} = \frac{\overline{\rho f}}{\bar{\rho}}$$

where the conventional average is

$$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f dt$$

a function can be decomposed as a mean and fluctuating part:

$$f = \tilde{f} + f'$$

Besides the usual Reynolds conditions, the Favre average yields the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\tilde{f}} &= \tilde{f} \\ \overline{\rho f'} &= 0 \\ \overline{f'} &= -\overline{\rho' f'} / \bar{\rho} \\ \overline{\rho f g} &= \bar{\rho} \tilde{f} \tilde{g} + \overline{\rho f' g'}\end{aligned}$$

Taking the Favre average of the mass and momentum equations, derive the corresponding averaged equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_i} \\ \frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (-\overline{\rho u'_i u'_j} + \bar{\tau}_{ij}) + \bar{F}_i\end{aligned}$$