

Open-Channel Hydraulics

H.W.#3 Reynolds Equations

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1. Express $\overline{\nabla V^2/2}$ and $\overline{V \times \text{curl} V}$ in terms of $u, u', v, v', w,$ and w' for turbulent flows.
2. Express the average ratio of dilatational and shear deformation in terms of mean and fluctuating velocity components for a turbulent flows.
3. Demonstrate that the Reynolds equations can still be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{p^*}{\rho} + 2\bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} - \overline{u'^2} \right] \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\bar{v} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial x} \right) - \overline{u'v'} \right] \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\bar{v} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial x} \right) - \overline{u'w'} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and two other equations which will be determined. Indicate the advantage of this form of the Reynolds equations.

4. Write the Reynolds equations in the case of a mean two-dimensional motion. Write the Reynolds equations in the case of isotropic turbulence, i.e., $\overline{u'^2} = \overline{v'^2}$ and $\overline{u'v'} = 0$.