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Two fluid equations for flowing composites of solid particles in a liquid have been given by mixture theory and by ensemble averaging. The mixture theory equations are postulated and the ensemble averaged equations are derived. The ensemble averaged equations give rise to an explicit form for interaction terms. The equations obtained by the two methods are different. The expression for the stress in a Newtonian fluid with rigid particles is the point at issue. Jackson and Saville, in an appendix to this paper, introduce a method of soft spatial averaging which yields the same result as in the case of ensemble averages.

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# **<u>1. Mixture theory</u>**

Mixture theories are based on an idea of interpenetrating continua in which actual material points are no longer identifiable; the solid and liquid phases are both present at each and every material point. The ideas of mixture theory can be traced back to that branch of mechanics which calls itself rational; an authoritative account is given by Bowen [1971], with more recent developments reviewed in papers of Nunziato [1983] and Passman, Nunziato and Walsh [1984]. Related ideas based on ensemble averaging can be found in Drew [1983].

Let  $\rho$ , **V**, P, **T**\* be the true density, velocity, pressure, and stress in our flowing composite. Let  $\phi$  be the solids fraction and  $\varepsilon = 1 - \phi$  the fluids fraction. In mixture theory equations of balance are postulated for interpenetrating fields with variables  $\gamma_f$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_f$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_f$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_f$ ,  $\gamma_s$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_s$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_s$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_s$  where  $\gamma_f = \rho_f \varepsilon$ ,  $\gamma_s = \rho_s \phi$  are partial densities. No algorithm is presented for computing interpenetrating fields in the classical approach, say in the approach of Bowen [1971] or Passman, Nunziato and Walsh [1984]. Other authors, Anderson and Jackson [1967] and Drew [1983, 1986] notable among them, generate mixture theories from different kinds of averaging, but spatial averaging is most popular. Jackson and Saville have carried out a derivation of local average stresses using a method of soft spatial averaging in the appendix to this paper.

The classical equations of mixture theory for incompressible constituents are:

$$\frac{\partial \gamma_f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_f \bullet \nabla \gamma_f + \gamma_f \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}_f = 0 , \qquad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \gamma_s}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_{\rm S} \bullet \nabla \gamma_{\rm S} + \gamma_{\rm S} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}_{\rm S} = 0 , \qquad (2)$$

$$\gamma_{\rm f} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_f \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_f \right) = \mathbf{m}_{\rm f} + \gamma_{\rm f} \, \mathbf{b}_{\rm f} + \operatorname{div} \, \mathbf{T}_{\rm f} \,, \tag{3}$$

$$\gamma_{\rm S} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_s}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_s \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_s \right) = \mathbf{m}_{\rm S} + \gamma_{\rm S} \, \mathbf{b}_{\rm S} + \operatorname{div} \, \mathbf{T}_{\rm S} \,, \tag{4}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{\mathrm{f}} + \mathbf{m}_{\mathrm{s}} = \mathrm{div} \, \mathbf{S} \tag{5}$$

where

 $\boldsymbol{b}_f$  and  $\boldsymbol{b}_s$  are body force per unit mass,

for example,  $\mathbf{b}_{f} = \mathbf{g}$ , gravity,

**m** is the force of interaction between constituents,

**S** is an interaction stress.

The quantities  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  are unknown, and are arguably unknowable. They are the basic quantities which need to be modeled in the theory.

We note next that equations (1) and (2) may be written

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{\varepsilon}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{\varepsilon} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{f}} = 0 , \qquad (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \phi \mathbf{v}_{s} = 0 . \tag{7}$$

Hence, by adding them,

 $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{c}} = 0 \tag{8}$ 

where

$$\mathbf{v}_{c} = \varepsilon \mathbf{v}_{f} + \phi \, \mathbf{v}_{s} \,. \tag{9}$$

is the composite velocity.

We may use (6) and (7) to write (3) and (4) in conservation form

$$\rho_{f} \left[ \frac{\partial \varepsilon \mathbf{v}_{f}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \left( \varepsilon \, \mathbf{v}_{f} \, \mathbf{v}_{f} \right) \right] = \mathbf{m}_{f} + \varepsilon \rho_{f} \mathbf{b}_{f} + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}_{f}, \tag{10}$$

$$\rho_{s} \left[ \frac{\partial \phi \mathbf{v}_{s}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \left( \phi \, \mathbf{v}_{s} \, \mathbf{v}_{s} \right) \right] = \mathbf{m}_{s} + \phi \rho_{s} \mathbf{b}_{s} + \operatorname{div} \, \mathbf{T}_{s} \, . \tag{11}$$

We may regard (6), (7), (10), (11) and (5) as the basic system for mixture theories.

# 2. Ensemble averaged equations

Two fluid equations for incompressible fluid-particle suspensions can be generated by ensemble averaging. The techniques for doing this were set down by Saffman [1971] in his study of flow through porous media and by Lundgren [1972] in his study of dense suspensions and porous media, and in a review article by Drew [1983].

We define an indicator function

$$H(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ is in the solid} \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ is in the fluid} \end{cases}$$

and let <> designate the operation of taking the average. The average is over many identical trials. We think of an experiment which is started at a certain time. At a later time and at a certain place, we record the value of some flow variable. We repeat the experiment, wait the same time, look at the same place and record again. After many trials we average the values by summing and dividing by the number N of trials, then we let NØ∞. In this manner, we generate a function <> (**x**, t).

Now we get some identities using ensemble averaging and the indicator function. First

$$\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle = \mathbf{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}, t) = 1 - \mathbf{\phi}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

is the fluids fraction and

$$<1 - H > = 1 -  = \phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

is the solids fraction. Recall that  $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  is the true velocity. We define an average fluid velocity

$$\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{f}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) = \frac{\langle \mathrm{H}\mathbf{V} \rangle}{\langle \mathrm{H} \rangle} = \frac{\langle \mathrm{H}\mathbf{V} \rangle}{\varepsilon}$$
(13)

and an average solid velocity

$$\mathbf{V}_{s}(\mathbf{x},t) = \frac{\langle (1-H)\mathbf{V} \rangle}{\langle (1-H) \rangle} = \frac{\langle (1-H)\mathbf{V} \rangle}{\phi} .$$
(14)

The composite velocity is

$$\mathbf{V}_{c}(\mathbf{x},t) = \langle \mathbf{V} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{H}\mathbf{V} \rangle + \langle (1-\mathbf{H})\mathbf{V} \rangle = \varepsilon \mathbf{V}_{f} + \phi \mathbf{V}_{s}.$$
(15)

We may define composite averages and mass averages of any quantity f by

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{f}_c &= <\mathbf{f}> = \epsilon \ \mathbf{f}_f + \phi \ \mathbf{f}_s \ , \\ \\ \mathbf{f}_m &= \frac{<\!\!\rho \mathbf{f}\!\!>}{<\!\!\rho>} \ = \frac{(\rho \mathbf{f})_c}{\epsilon\rho_f + \phi\rho_s} \ , \end{split}$$

In particular the mass averaged velocity is

$$\mathbf{V}_{m} = \frac{\langle \rho \mathbf{V} \rangle}{\langle \rho \rangle} = \frac{\rho_{f} \mathbf{V}_{f} \varepsilon + \rho_{s} \mathbf{V}_{s} \phi}{\varepsilon \rho_{f} + \phi \rho_{s}} .$$

We next note H(x,t) is a material variable for materials which do not change phase, always one following fluid particles, always zero following solids. That is

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \bullet \nabla \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0} \; .$$

Using this, and div  $\mathbf{V} = 0$ , we find

$$0 = \langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla H \rangle = \langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \text{div } H \mathbf{V} \rangle$$
$$= \frac{\partial \langle H \rangle}{\partial t} + \text{div } \langle H \mathbf{V} \rangle$$

$$=\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \varepsilon \mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{f}}.$$

In the same way, we may show that

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \phi \mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{S}} = 0. \tag{19}$$

These are the equations of mass balance assumed by mixture theory. It follows that

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{0}.$$

The reader can prove that

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{c}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}\left(\rho_{c} \mathbf{V}_{m}\right) = 0.$$
(21)

We turn next to the momentum equations. Since

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) H = 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{div} \mathbf{V} = 0,$$
 (22)

we have the identity

$$H\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + [\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla]\mathbf{V}\right) = \frac{\partial H\mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} H \mathbf{VV}.$$
(23)

The momentum equation for the fluid and the solid is

$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + [\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla]\mathbf{V}\right) = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}^* + \rho \mathbf{b} \,.$$
(24)

Multiply (24) by H and ensemble average, using (23),

$$\rho_{f} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} < H\mathbf{V} > + \rho_{f} \operatorname{div} < H \mathbf{V} > = < H \operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}^{*} > + \rho_{f} \mathbf{b}_{f} \varepsilon .$$
(25)

Now we differentiate by parts

$$= \operatorname{div}  - <\nabla H \bullet \mathbf{T}^{*} >$$
(26)

where

$$\nabla \mathbf{H} = \boldsymbol{\delta}_{\Sigma} \left( \mathbf{x} \right) \mathbf{n} , \, \nabla < \mathbf{H} > = < \nabla \mathbf{H} > = < \boldsymbol{\delta}_{\Sigma} \mathbf{n} > = \nabla \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \left( \mathbf{x}, t \right) , \tag{27}$$

**n** is the outward normal to the solid.

We next note that  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{T}^* = \mathbf{t}$  is the traction vector at a point  $\mathbf{x}_{\Sigma}$  on the interface. From the definitions of  $\mathbf{T}_{f}^*$  we have

$$\langle H\mathbf{T}^* \rangle = \varepsilon \, \mathbf{T}_{f^*} \left( \mathbf{x}, t \right) \,. \tag{28}$$

Using these relations, we may write (25) as

$$\rho_{f} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \, \epsilon \mathbf{V}_{f} + \operatorname{div} \langle \mathbf{H} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V} \rangle \right] = \operatorname{div} \epsilon \mathbf{T}_{f}^{*} - \langle \delta_{\Sigma} \left( \mathbf{x} \right) \mathbf{t} \rangle + \rho_{f} \epsilon \mathbf{b}_{f} \,.$$
<sup>(29)</sup>

Using the same method, we find a momentum equation for the solid in the form

$$\rho_{s}\left(\frac{\partial \phi \mathbf{V}_{s}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} < (1 - H)\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}\right) = \operatorname{div} \phi \mathbf{T}_{s}^{*} + \langle \delta_{\Sigma} (\mathbf{x})\mathbf{t} \rangle + \rho_{s} \phi \mathbf{b}_{s} .$$
(30)

# 3. Comparison of the ensemble averaged and mixture theory equations

If we suppose that the equations of these two theories are the same, we may conclude that  $\epsilon T_{f}^{*} = T_{f}, V_{f} = v_{f},$   $\phi T_{s}^{*} = T_{s}, V_{s} = v_{s},$   $\mathbf{m}_{f} = \rho_{f} \operatorname{div} \left[\epsilon v_{f} v_{f} - \langle H VV \rangle \right] - \langle \delta_{\Sigma} t \rangle,$   $\mathbf{m}_{s} = \rho_{s} \operatorname{div} \left[\phi v_{s} v_{s} - \langle (1-H) VV \rangle \right] + \langle \delta_{\Sigma} t \rangle,$ (31) (32)

div {
$$\mathbf{S} - \rho_f \varepsilon \mathbf{v}_f \mathbf{v}_f - \rho_s \phi \mathbf{v}_s \mathbf{v}_s + \langle [\rho_f H + \rho_s (1-H)] \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V} \rangle \} = 0$$
. (33)

Equations (31, 32, 33) are previously unknown relations between the interaction terms and the "Reynolds stresses." The interaction stress S in (33) cannot be taken to be zero because of the

 $<sup>\</sup>delta_{\Sigma}(\mathbf{x})$  is a one-dimensional Dirac's delta function across the solid-fluid interface,

fact that the ensemble average of a dyadic product is not the product of ensemble averages. At this stage, there is no contradiction between the equations of mixture theory and the ensembled averaged equations.

Let us assume now that the fluid phase is Newtonian,

$$\mathbf{T}^* = -\mathbf{P}\mathbf{1} + 2\mu\mathbf{D}\left[\mathbf{V}\right] \text{ in the fluid,}$$
(34)

and the solid phase is a rigid body for which

$$\mathbf{D}\left[\mathbf{V}\right] = 0 \text{ on solids.} \tag{35}$$

where

$$\mathbf{D}\left[\mathbf{V}\right] = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{V} + [\nabla \mathbf{V}]^T)$$
(36)

is the rate of strain.

The stress for the fluid phase in mixture theory is given by Nunziato, Passman, Givler, MacTigue and Brady [1986].

$$\mathbf{T}_{f} = -\varepsilon \, \mathbf{p}_{f} \, \mathbf{1} + 2\varepsilon \, \mu \mathbf{D} \, [\mathbf{v}_{f}] \,. \tag{37}$$

This differs from the fluid stress arising from ensemble averaging

$$\mathbf{T}_{f} = \varepsilon \mathbf{T}_{f}^{*} = \langle \mathbf{H}\mathbf{T}^{*} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{H} (-\mathbf{P}\mathbf{1} + 2\mu \mathbf{D} [\mathbf{V}]) \rangle$$

$$= -\varepsilon \mathbf{P}_{f} \mathbf{1} + 2\mu \langle (\mathbf{H} - 1) \mathbf{D} [\mathbf{V}] \rangle + 2\mu \langle \mathbf{D} [\mathbf{V}] \rangle$$

$$= -\varepsilon \mathbf{P}_{f} \mathbf{1} + 2\mu \mathbf{D} [\langle \mathbf{V} \rangle]$$

$$= -\varepsilon \mathbf{p}_{f} \mathbf{1} + 2\mu \mathbf{D} [\langle \mathbf{V}_{c}]$$
(38)

where we have put  $P_f = p_f$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{V} \rangle = \mathbf{V}_c = \mathbf{v}_c$ , and

$$<\!\!(\mathrm{H}-1)\,\mathbf{D}\,[\mathbf{V}]\!\!>\!=0\tag{39}$$

because H–1 is zero in the fluid and D[V] = 0 in the solid. The step  $\langle D[V] \rangle = D[\langle V \rangle]$  is true because V is continuous, D[V] is uniformly bounded.

The stresses given by (37) and (38) are generally different because

$$\mathbf{D}\left[\mathbf{v}_{c}\right] = \mathbf{D}\left[\mathbf{\varepsilon} \,\mathbf{v}_{f} + \boldsymbol{\phi} \,\mathbf{v}_{s}\right] \tag{40}$$

is different than  $\varepsilon \mathbf{D} [\mathbf{v}_{f}]$ .

Another expression for the stress in the fluid phase of Newtonian fluid, based on volume averaging (Ishii [1975]), has been given by Drew [1983, 1986].

$$\mathbf{T}_{f} = -\varepsilon p_{f} \mathbf{1} + \mu \left\{ 2\mathbf{D} \left[ \mathbf{v}_{f} \right] + (\nabla \phi) \left[ \mathbf{v}_{f} - \mathbf{v}_{s} \right] + \left[ \mathbf{v}_{f} - \mathbf{v}_{s} \right] (\nabla \phi) \right\}.$$
(41)

This expression also differs from the one (38) which arises from ensemble averaging. Yet another expression for the stress in the fluid phase which agrees with ensemble averaging is derived from spatial averaging by Jackson and Saville in the appendix to this paper.

In the modeling of multiphase flows of rigid particles, it is convenient to write

$$\mathbf{T}^* = -\mathbf{P}\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{\tau} \tag{42}$$

where P is the mean normal stress. The ensemble average of this is

$$\mathbf{T}_{s} = \phi \, \mathbf{T}_{s}^{*} = -\phi \, \mathbf{p}_{s} \, \mathbf{1} + \langle (1-\mathbf{H})\mathbf{\tau} \rangle \tag{43}$$

where we have assumed that  $P_s = p_s$  and

$$\phi P_{s} = \langle (1 - H) P \rangle$$
. (44)

The expression (43) with  $\tau=0$  is frequently postulated in mixture theories (e.g., Nunziato, et al. [1984, 1986]). Givler [1987] argues that  $p_s$  may be interpreted as the average of the local pressure field around an isolated particle. Perhaps it is justified to think of the components of the deviatoric stress as a perturbation of  $p_s$  which scales with the particle size.

If we assume (38), (39), and (43), and manipulate the inertia terms to a more elegant form, we get the following system of ensemble averaged equations.

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \varepsilon \, \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{f}} = 0 \,, \tag{50}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \phi \, \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{s}} = 0 \,, \tag{51}$$

$$\rho_{f} \varepsilon \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{f}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_{f} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_{f} \right) + \rho_{f} \operatorname{div} \langle \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{v}_{f}) (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{v}_{f}) \rangle$$
  
=  $-\nabla (\varepsilon p_{f}) + \mu \nabla^{2} \mathbf{v}_{c} - \langle \delta_{\Sigma} (\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{t} \rangle + \varepsilon \rho_{f} \mathbf{b}_{f},$  (52)

$$\rho_{s} \phi \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{s}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_{s} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_{s} \right) + \rho_{s} \operatorname{div} \langle (1-H) (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{v}_{s}) (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{v}_{s}) \rangle$$
  
=  $-\nabla (\phi p_{s}) + \langle \delta_{\Sigma} (\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{t} \rangle + \operatorname{div} \langle (1-H) \mathbf{\tau} \rangle + \phi \rho_{s} \mathbf{b}_{s}.$  (53)

The addition of a constant pressure to the system as a whole, to  $p_f$ ,  $p_s$  and t simultaneously, has no dynamic consequence. The proof of this uses (27).

When we add (50) and (51), we get div  $\mathbf{v}_{c} = 0$ , (54)

Equations (52), (53), and (54) can be regarded as effective equations for the composite media. The boundary conditions between the fluid and the particle takes form in the traction vector term in (52) and (53) and it is probably best not to combine the two equations.

The existence of two fluid equations even when one of the fluids is solid is perfectly justified by ensemble averaging. These equations, like other two fluid models, are not closed and methods of closure, or constitutive models for the interaction terms, are required to put the equations into a form suitable for applications. Moreover, since averaging over repeated identical trials is not a realizable proposition, the ensemble averaged variables are conceptually abstract and their relation to more physically intuitive variables, like the ones which arise from spatial averaging, is uncertain.

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There are many problems of mechanics in which averaging of any kind is inappropriate, leading to correct but irrelevant statements, like "the average weather is widely scattered showers" or "the average gender is slightly female."

Finally, we shall list a summary of the results presented in this note. The relation (27) is new and leads to the proof (under (53)) that the addition of a constant pressure to the system does not change the ensemble averaged equations. The relations (31), (32), and (33) between the interaction force and stress and the Reynolds stresses which arise in ensemble averaging are new. The demonstration (38) that the viscous part of the ensembled averaged stress in a Newtonian fluid with rigid particles is determined by the fluid viscosity times the symmetric part of the gradient of the composite velocity is new and different than equivalent expressions which arise from mixture theory and volume averaging. The expressions for the Reynolds stresses in terms of dyadic products of the differences between the fluid velocity and various average velocities are new, as are the equations (55) for the composite material. This work was supported by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, Office of Energy Sciences and the Army Research Office, Mathematics.

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### Appendix

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### LOCAL AVERAGE STRESSES

## IN AN INTERDISPERSION OF TWO NEWTONIAN FLUIDS

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We consider a dispersion of drops of a fluid of viscosity  $\mu_d$  in a second fluid of viscosity  $\mu_c$ . If a denotes some physical property, measurable at each point of either fluid, then intrinsic local average values of this quantity for each phase, denoted by  $\{a\}_d$  and  $\{a\}_c$ , are defined by

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \{a\}_d(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{V_d} g(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) a(\mathbf{y}, t) dV_y$$
$$\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t) \{a\}_c(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{V_c} g(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) a(\mathbf{y}, t) dV_y$$

Here  $\phi$  and  $\varepsilon$  denote the volume fractions of the respective phases,  $V_d$  and  $V_c$  are the regions of space occupied by them, and g(r) is a weighting function which defines the size of the averaging region. The sum V=V\_d+V\_c represents the entire region occupied by the system of interest, and the boundary of V will be denoted by S.

The weighting function g(r) is positive, monotone decreasing, and tends to zero as r tends to infinity. It may be required to be differentiable up to any desired order, and each derivative is integrable over the semi-infinite interval of positive r. It is also normalized so that

$$4\pi \int_{0}^{\infty} g(r) r^{2} dr = 1$$

and its radius, r0, is defined by

$$4\pi \int_{0}^{r_{0}} g(r) r^{2} dr = 4\pi \int_{r_{0}}^{\infty} g(r) r^{2} dr = 1/2$$

A characteristic dimension L of the region V defines the scale of the system as a whole, and we assume that there is a second scale l, large compared with the spacing of the drops of dispersed phase but very small compared with L, such that the values of local average quantities are essentially independent of  $r_0$  and the particular algebraic form of g(r), provided  $l \ll r_0 \ll L$  and the distance of x from the nearest point of S is much larger than  $r_0$ . If these conditions are not satisfied, values of the local average variables, even at points remote from the system boundary, are sensitive to details of the weighting function, and the procedure is inappropriate. g(r) will usually be chosen to fall to zero quite rapidly when r exceeds  $r_0$ , and the limiting case of a Heaviside function of  $r_0$ -r gives the usual average over a hard sphere.

We consider the case in which the property a is a component of the fluid velocity **u**, when

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left[ \phi\{u_{i}\}_{d}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right] &= \int \limits_{V_{d}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} g(|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|) u_{i}(\mathbf{y}, t) \, dV_{y} \\ &= - \int \limits_{V_{d}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{j}} \left[ g(|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|) u_{i}(\mathbf{y}, t) \right] \, dV_{y} + \int \limits_{V_{d}} g(|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{j}} u_{i}(\mathbf{y}, t) dV_{y} \end{split}$$

There is an obvious similar expression for  $\partial/\partial x_j[\varepsilon\{u_i\}_c)(\mathbf{x}, t)]$  and, combining this with the above and with the corresponding two expressions with the suffixes i and j interchanged, we find

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}} \left[ \phi\{u_{i}\}_{d} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}} \left[ \phi\{u_{j}\}_{d} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left[ \epsilon\{u_{i}\}_{c} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}} \left[ \epsilon\{u_{j}\}_{c} \right] \\ &= \int_{V_{d}} g \left( \frac{\partial u_{i}}{\partial y_{j}} + \frac{\partial u_{j}}{\partial y_{i}} \right) \, dV_{y} + \int_{V_{c}} g \left( \frac{\partial u_{i}}{\partial y_{j}} + \frac{\partial u_{j}}{\partial y_{i}} \right) \, dV_{y} - \int_{V} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{j}} (gu_{i}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i}} (gu_{j}) \right] \, dV_{y} \end{split}$$

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The last term in this can be written as a surface integral

$$\int_{S} g(u_i n_j + u_j n_i) dS ,$$

where **n** is the unit outward normal to the system at its boundary. This integral is clearly negligibly small when the shortest distance of **x** from the surface S is much larger than  $r_0$ . Then, since  $\partial u_i / \partial y_j + \partial u_j / \partial y_i$  is equal to  $E_{ij}/\mu_d$  is the disperse phase and  $E_{ij}/\mu_c$  in the continuous phase, where **E** is the stress tensor, the above relation can be written

$$\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\phi}{\mu_d} \{E_{ij}\}_d + \frac{\epsilon}{\mu_c} \{E_{ij}\}_c$$

where  $w = \phi \{ \mathbf{u} \}_d + \varepsilon \{ \mathbf{u} \}_c$ .

This is the final result. The case of solid particles dispersed in a Newtonian fluid is approached in the limit as  $\mu_d \emptyset \infty$ , and the result is seen to be the same as in the case of ensemble averages.