

Final Review

1 Conservation Relations in Lagrangian form

- Mass:

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = 0 \quad (1)$$

- Linear mo:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_S \quad (2)$$

- Energy

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W} \quad (3)$$

2 Material derivative

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \quad (4)$$

3 Velocity gradient tensor

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{G} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{G}^T + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{G} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{G}^T \quad (6)$$

$$= \mathbf{e} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r} \quad (7)$$

$\mathbf{e} \equiv$ strain rate tensor

$\mathbf{r} \equiv$ rotation rate tensor (8)

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) \\ \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z \\ \omega_z & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$\mathbf{M} \equiv$ Linear uncertainty propagator

$$\epsilon(t) = \mathbf{M}\epsilon(0) \quad (11)$$

$$[\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{\Lambda}] = \text{eig}(\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}) \quad (12)$$

$$[\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{\Lambda}] = \text{eig}(\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T) \quad (13)$$

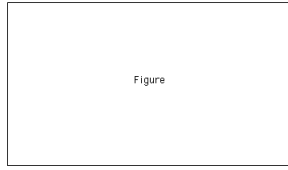


Figure 1: (fig:ReviewLinUncerProp) Linear uncertainty propagator.

4 Reynolds Transport Theorem

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\mathcal{V}} c d\mathcal{V} = \iiint_V \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} dV + \iint_A c \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \quad (14)$$

$C \equiv$ extensive (sum of parts)

$c \equiv$ intensive (stuff per volume)

5 Divergence (or Gauss) Theorem

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{Q} dV = \iint_A \mathbf{Q} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \quad (15)$$

Divergence on left, flux on right.

6 Another form of the RTT

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \iiint_V \left[\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (c\mathbf{u}) \right] dV \quad (16)$$

7 Yet Another form of the RTT

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \iiint_V \left[\frac{Dc}{Dt} + c\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \right] dV \quad (17)$$

(18)

Use of RTT to go from Lagrange conservation laws (e.g. $\frac{dM}{dt} = 0$) to Eulerian (e.g. $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$)

8 Continuity

No approximation:

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (19)$$

Boussinesq:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (20)$$

Euler (but *can* have compressible Euler):

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (21)$$

9 Momentum

No approximation:

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \rho \mathbf{g} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \frac{\mu}{3} \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \quad (22)$$

Boussinesq:

$$\rho_0 \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \rho' \mathbf{g} - \nabla p' + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \quad (23)$$

Euler:

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \rho \mathbf{g} - \nabla p \quad (24)$$

10 Heat

No approximation: (**Jim** – **There are a couple approximations in there ;**)

$$\rho c_v \frac{DT}{Dt} = -p(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \phi - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} \quad (25)$$

Boussinesq:

$$\frac{DT}{Dt} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p} \nabla^2 T \quad (26)$$

11 State

Atmosphere:

$$p = \rho RT \quad (27)$$

Ocean:

$$\rho = \rho_0(1 - \lambda_T(T - T_0) + \lambda_0(S - S_0)) \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{DS}{Dt} = f \nabla^2 S \quad (29)$$

12 Entropy

No approximation and Boussinesq:

$$\mu > 0, k > 0 \quad (30)$$

13 Bernoulli

- Steady Flow (inviscid barotropic)

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + gz + \int \frac{dp}{\rho} = \text{constant along streamlines and vortex lines} \quad (31)$$

- Steady irrotational flow (inviscid barotropic):

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + gz + \int \frac{dp}{\rho} = \text{constant everywhere} \quad (32)$$

- Irrotational flow (inviscid barotropic):

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + gz + \int \frac{dp}{\rho} \quad (33)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi \quad (34)$$

Remember, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \nabla \phi = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi = 0$.

14 Solid body rotation

$$u_\theta = \Omega_0 r \quad (35)$$

$$\omega_z = 2\Omega_0 \quad (36)$$

$$\Lambda = \omega_z \pi r^2 \quad (37)$$

15 Point Vortex

$$u_\theta = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \quad (38)$$

$$\omega_z = 0 \quad (\text{Except at location of point vortex}) \quad (39)$$

16 Circulation

$$\Gamma = \int_c \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (40)$$

17 Stoke's Theorem

$$\int_c \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_A (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} \quad (41)$$

18 Kelvin's circulation theorem (non-rotating)

$$\frac{D\Gamma}{Dt} = 0 \quad (42)$$

Inviscid, barotropic, only conservative body forces.

19 Helmholtz vortex theorems

1. Vortex lines move with the fluid
2. Circulation of a vortex tube is constant along its length
3. A vortex tube can only end at a solid boundary, or form a closed loop
4. The circulation of a vortex tube is constant in time

20 Vorticity equation (non-rotating)

Incompressible, barotropic:

$$\frac{D\omega}{Dt} = \omega \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nu \nabla^2 \omega \quad (43)$$

Incompressible, baroclinic:

$$\frac{D\omega}{Dt} = \omega \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \nabla \rho \times \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \omega \quad (44)$$

21 Rotating frame

$$\mathbf{u}_{fixed} = \mathbf{u}_{rot} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r} \quad (45)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{fixed} = \mathbf{a}_{rot} + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{u}_{rot} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \quad (46)$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_{rot} + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{u}_{rot} - \Omega^2 \mathbf{R} \quad (47)$$

22 Momentum equation (rotating)

$$\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + (\mathbf{g} + \Omega^2 \mathbf{R}) - 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{u} + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \frac{\nu}{3} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \quad (48)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \mathbf{g} - 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{u} + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \frac{\nu}{3} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \quad (49)$$

Centrifugal force sucked into gravity term.

23 Coriolis force

- Turns stuff to the right (N.H.)
- Does no work

24 Vorticity equation (rotating earth-centric coordinates)

$$\frac{D\omega}{Dt} = (\omega + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \nabla \rho \times \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \omega \quad (50)$$

25 Kelvin's circulation theorem (rotating)

$$\frac{D\Gamma_a}{Dt} = 0, \quad \Gamma_a = \int_A (\omega + 2\Omega) \cdot dA \quad (51)$$

26 Simplified momentum equations

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + fv + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \quad (52)$$

$$\frac{Dv}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} - fu + \nu \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \quad (53)$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - g \quad (54)$$

Know scaling arguments that got us here.

27 Inviscid, simplified momentum equations

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + fv \quad (55)$$

$$\frac{Dv}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} - fu \quad (56)$$

$$0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - pg \quad (57)$$

28 f plane approximation

$$f = f_0 = 2\Omega \sin \phi_0 \quad (58)$$

29 β plane approximation

$$f = f_0 + \beta y = 2\Omega \sin \phi_0 + \frac{2\Omega \cos \phi_0}{r} y \quad (59)$$

30 Balances and flows from simplified, inviscid mo. eq.

1. Inertial oscillations:

$$-\frac{u_\theta^2}{r} = fu_\theta \quad (60)$$

2. Geostrophy

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = fv \quad (61)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -fu \quad (62)$$

3. Gradient wind (can be less than or greater than geostrophic wind):

$$-\frac{u_\theta^2}{r} = -\frac{1}{p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + f u_\theta \quad (63)$$

$$u_\theta = f(R_0, \frac{1}{\rho f^2 r}, \frac{\partial p}{\partial r}) \quad (64)$$

- Describes cyclonic/anticyclonic highs/lows
- High pressure $\frac{\partial p}{\partial r}$ less than low pressure $\frac{\partial p}{\partial r}$
- High pressure systems have gentle winds in center

4. Cyclostrophic wind

$$\frac{u_\theta^2}{r} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \quad (65)$$

5. Isallobaric wind

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f v \quad (66)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f v \quad (67)$$

31 Geostrophy plus friction

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - f v - \nu_H \nabla^2 u = 0 \quad (68)$$

Three way balance, cross-isobaric flow.

32 Balances and flows from simplified vorticity equation

- Taylor-Proudman (barotropic):

$$2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (69)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (70)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{vertical rigidity} \quad (71)$$

- Thermal wind (baroclinic):

$$2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \nabla \rho \times \nabla p = 0 \quad (72)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{g}{f\rho} \mathbf{k} \times \nabla \rho \quad (73)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{g\rho_0\alpha}{f\rho} \mathbf{k} \times \nabla T \quad (74)$$

This last step was made based on the relationship between p and T .

33 Ekman Layer

- Non-rotating boundary layers grow, Ekman layer does not.
- Mass transport:

$$\mathbf{M}_{Ek} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\tau} \times \mathbf{k}}{f} \quad (75)$$

- Ekman spiral
- Ekman pumping and suction

$$W_{Ek} = \frac{1}{\rho f} \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{k} \quad (76)$$

34 Sverdrup Transport

- Explained using Kelvin's circulation theorem: **(Jim – You appear to have two ρ in your notes)**

$$v = \frac{1}{h\rho} (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\tau}) \cdot \mathbf{k} \quad (77)$$

- Wind-driven circulation sensitive to curl of wind stress
- Return flow in the western boundary current

35 Shallow water equations

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + fv \quad (78)$$

$$\frac{Dv}{Dt} = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - fu \quad (79)$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + h \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = 0 \quad (80)$$

36 Wave kinematics

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda x}, \quad l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda y}, \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \quad (81)$$

- Phase speed = $\frac{\omega}{k}$
- Group speed = $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k}$ (carries information).
- Dispersion relation relates ω , k , l , and provides graphical information about phase and group speed.

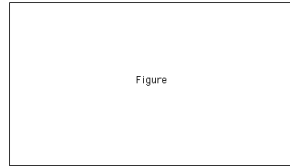


Figure 2: (fig:ReviewWaveDispRel) Wave dispersion relationship. Positive slope means positive group speed. Negative slope means negative group speed. Slope of line connecting a point on the curve to the origin gives phase speed.

37 Shallow water potential vorticity equation

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{\omega_z + f}{h} \right) = 0 \quad (82)$$

Obtained from cross-differentiating, subtracting and simplifying the shallow water equations. Note: fixed depth barotropic vorticity equation is $\frac{D}{Dt}(\omega_z + f) = 0$.

38 Potential vorticity

$$\frac{\omega_z + f}{h} = \text{constant} \quad (83)$$

Potential vorticity is conserved following the flow. “Flow over a mountain” example.

39 Shallow water gravity waves without rotation

- Obtained from non-rotating shallow water equations
- $\omega = \sqrt{gh}K = cK$
- Non-dispersive

40 Inertia-gravity waves

- Obtained from rotating shallow water equations
- $\omega = 0, \pm\sqrt{f_0^2 + c^2K^2}$
- Dispersive, except in limit of large K
- Behave like non-rotating gravity waves at large K, $\omega = cK$
- Behave like inertial oscillations at small k , $\omega = f_0$

41 Kelvin waves

- Obtained from rotating shallow water equations with $v = 0$ (transverse velocity) and a lateral boundary
- $\omega = cK$
- Non-dispersive

42 Constant depth, barotropic Rossby waves

- Obtained from barotropic vorticity equation ($\frac{D}{Dt}(\omega_z + f) = 0$)
- Dispersion relationship (see figure):

$$\omega = -\frac{\beta k}{k^2 + l^2} \quad (84)$$

- Dispersive
- Phase and group speeds can be in opposite directions

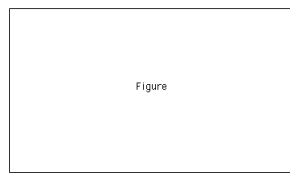


Figure 3: (fig:ReviewBarotropicRossWave) Constant depth, barotropic Rossby wave dispersion relationship.

43 Shallow water Rossby waves

- Obtained from conservation of potential vorticity
- $\omega = -\frac{\beta k}{k^2 + l^2 + \frac{1}{R_d^2}}$, $R_d = \frac{C}{f_0}$
- Dispersive
- Phase and group speeds can be in opposite directions
- R_d sets a length scale that forces a maximum phase speed

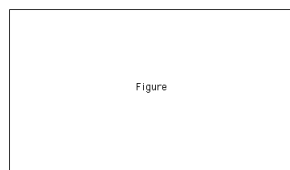


Figure 4: (fig:ReviewShallowWaterRossWave) Shallow water Rossby wave dispersion relationship.