

VECTOR SPACE AND LINEAR MAPPING FOR ELECTRORHEOLOGICAL FLUID

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Abstract: Electrorheological fluids are smart materials whose rheological properties are controllable through the applications of an external electric or magnetic field. This rheological properties of ER fluid can be exploited in ERF devices for advanced technological applications. The optimal design of ERF devices requires proper mathematical modeling and basic governing equations. This paper presents the governing equations and mathematical theory for ER fluids. The main goal of this work is to formulate vector spaces and linear mapping for electrorheological fluid. Also in this paper matrix representation and inner product space for ER fluid is described.

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Introduction: Electrorheological (ER) fluids are special viscous fluids, consisting of solid particles dispersed in an insulating carrier fluid, and that are undergo significant changes in their mechanical and rheological properties when an electric or magnetic field is applied. This property of the ER fluid can be exploited in different kinds of technological applications. They have broad applications potential in dampers, actuators, clutches, valves, etc. Typically, the rheological properties of an ER , including viscosity , shear stress and internal arrangement, either increase or decrease with the applied magnetic field strength, depending on the size and properties of the particles dispersed in carrier fluids. Such kind of response takes place in millisecond scale.

This paper gives an overview of governing equations and mathematical theory, from material properties, Physics of ER fluid and potential real life applications. The physical models, which were proposed for explaining observed ER behavior, are introduced chronologically. Electrorheological fluids can be modeled in many ways. The continuum mechanics and numerical simulations taking into account the dynamics and art of the particles in carrier fluids. The behavior and properties of ER fluids is strongly influenced by non-homogeneous electric fields and in the most of the models electric field is treated as variable and that has to be determined for getting complete solution of the model.

Mathematical behavior of Electrorheological fluid can be described in different manner based on continuum mechanics, direct numerical simulation, dynamics and interaction of particles and microstructure of base fluid. In [7] the functional relation for electrorheological fluid are developed through generalized Lebesgue and generalized Sobolev space. In this paper, we carry out the modeling for ER fluid, which builds on idea of linear algebra.

Governing Equations for Electrorheological Fluid: The behavior of the electrorheological fluid is depends upon, density of fluid, velocity of fluid, velocity gradient, electric field, magnetic induction and absolute temperature and denoted by the symbols ρ, v, D, E, B, θ respectively.

Then the set of governing equations for material motion in presence of electro-magnetic field are given by [1],

$$\dot{\rho} + \rho \operatorname{div} v = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\rho \dot{v} - \operatorname{div}.T = \rho f + f_e \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\rho \dot{\theta} - k \Delta \theta = T.D + \dot{P}.\epsilon + (P.\epsilon) \operatorname{div} v - \mathcal{M}.\dot{B} + \mathfrak{J}.\epsilon + \rho r \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\epsilon(P \otimes \epsilon + \mathcal{M} \otimes B) = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

$$(T + \phi I) \cdot D + k \frac{|\nabla\theta|^2}{\theta} + \mathfrak{S} \cdot \mathcal{E} \geq 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

$$\text{div}(D_e) = q_e \quad \dots (6)$$

$$\text{curl}E + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \dots (7)$$

$$\text{div} B = 0 \quad \dots (8)$$

$$\text{curl}H = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial D_e}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{c} (\mathfrak{S} + q_e v) \quad \dots (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial q_e}{\partial t} + \text{div} (\mathfrak{S} + q_e v) = 0 \quad \dots (10)$$

Where f_e is given by

$$f_e = q_e E + \frac{1}{c} J \times B + \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{dP}{dt} + (\text{div} \cdot v)P \right) \times B + \frac{1}{c} v \times ([\nabla B]P) + [\nabla B]^T \mathcal{M} + [\nabla E]P \quad \dots (11)$$

And where the thermodynamic pressure ϕ is defined as

$$\phi = \rho^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} \quad \dots (12)$$

Where $\rho, v, D, E, B, \theta, \nabla\theta$ are assumed to be independent variables and $e, \psi, T, q, \mathcal{M}, P, \mathfrak{S}$ are the constitutive relations of the form

$$f = \hat{f}(\rho, v, D, E, B, \theta, \nabla\theta)$$

The equations (1), (2), (3)..... and (12) which describes the motion of the electrorheological material in electric or magnetic field. The equations that govern rheological behavior of ER fluid are linear in the electric, magnetic, and related fields. In these equations, the operations that are performed on the fields, differentiations and integrations, are linear operations. Because of this linearity, linear algebra is a very useful tool in electrorheological materials. It is useful in helping us develop good approximate representations of electrorheological fluid that are suitable for mathematical formulations.

Vector Spaces for Electrorheological Fluid:

Vector Space for ER Fluid: Let V be a non empty set of electrorheological fluid with two operations:

- i) Vector addition: This assigns to any $u, v \in V$ a sum $u + v$ in V.
- ii) Scalar Multiplication: This assigns to any $u \in V, k \in K$ a product $ku \in V$.

Then V is called a vector space for electrorheological fluid (over the field K) if the following axioms hold for any vectors $u, v, w \in V$:

- [A1] $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$
- [A2] There is a vector in V, denoted by o and called the zero vector, such that, for any $u \in V$, $u + 0 = 0 + u = u$
- [A3] For each $u \in V$, there is a vector in V, denoted by $-u$ and called the negative of u , such that , $u + (-u) = (-u) + u = 0$
- [A4] $u + v = v + u$
- [M1] $k(u + v) = ku + kv$ for any $k \in K$
- [M2] $(a + b)u = au + bu$ for any $a, b \in K$
- [M3] $(ab)u = a(bu)$ for any $a, b \in K$
- [M4] $1u = u$ for the unit scalar $1 \in K$

The above axioms naturally split into two sets. The first four are only concerned with the additive structure of V. On the other hand, the remaining four axioms are concerned with the action of the field of scalars on the vector space V.

Scalar Field for ER Fluid: Suppose K is a nonempty set of ER fluid equipped with two binary operations called addition and multiplication and denoted by $+$ and \cdot respectively i.e. for all $a, b \in K$ we have $a + b \in K$ & $a \cdot b \in K$.

Then the algebraic structure $(K, +, \cdot)$ is called a scalar field for ER fluid, if the following postulates are satisfied,

[K1] $a + b = b + a$ for all $a, b \in K$

[K2] $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ for all $a, b, c \in K$

[K3] there exists element 0 in K such that $a + 0 = a$ for all $a \in K$

[K4] to each element a in K there exists an element $-a$ in K such that $a + (-a) = 0$

[K5] $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ for all $a, b \in K$

[K6] $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$ for all $a, b, c \in K$

[K7] there exists element 1 a non zero element denoted by 1 in K such that $a \cdot 1 = a$ for all $a \in K$

[K8] to every non zero element a in K there exists an element a^{-1} in K such that $a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$

[K9] $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ for all $a, b, c \in K$

Linear Combination, Spanning Sets: Let V be a vector space for ER fluid over the field K . A vector u in V is a linear combination of vectors $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$ in V if there exists scalars $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ such that $v = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + a_3u_3 + \dots + a_nu_n$

Let V be a vector space for ER fluid over the field K . A vector $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$ in V are said to span V or to form a spanning set of V if every v in V is a linear combination of the vectors $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$, that is, if there exists scalars $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ in K such that

$$v = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + a_3u_3 + \dots + a_nu_n$$

The set of linear span is generally denoted by S

$$\text{Hence } S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$$

The collection of all such linear combinations denoted by $L(S)$

Thus, we have

$$L(S) = \{a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + a_3u_3 + \dots + a_nu_n : u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n \in V \text{ \& } a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \in K\}$$

Subspaces for ER Fluid: Let V be a vector space for ER fluid over the field K and let $W \subseteq V$. Then W is called a subspace of V if W itself is a vector space over K with respect to the operations of vector addition and scalar multiplication on V .

The way in which one shows that any set W is a vector space is to show W satisfies the eight axioms of a vector space. However if W is a subset of a vector space V , then some of the axioms automatically hold in W , since they already hold in V . Simple criteria for identifying subspaces follow.

If W is a subset of a vector space V . Then W is subspace of V if the following two conditions hold:

i) The zero vector 0 belongs to W .

ii) For every $u, v \in W, k \in K$: a) the sum $u + v \in W$ b) the multiple $ku \in W$

Linear Dependence and Independence: The notions of linear dependence and linear combinations are closely related.

Let V be a vector space of ER fluid. A finite set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ of vector space V is said to be linearly dependent if there exists scalars $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \in K$ not all them 0 such that

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + a_3v_3 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0$$

Let V be a vector space of ER fluid. A finite set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ of vector space V is said to be linearly independent if every relation of the form

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + a_3v_3 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0, a_i \in K, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i = 0 \text{ for each } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Any infinite set of vectors of V is said to be independent if its every finite subset is linearly independent, otherwise it is linearly dependent.

Basis and Dimension of Electrorheological Vector Space: A subset S of a vector space V of ER fluid is said to be a basis of V if

- i) S consists of linearly independent vectors.
- ii) S generates V i.e., $L(S)=V$ i.e. , each vector in V is a linear combination of a finite number of elements of S

A vector space V is said to be finite dimensional if there exists a finite subset S of V such that $V=L(S)$. The dimension of vector space V is denoted by $dimV$

Linear Mappings or Linear Transformations for Electrorheological Fluid: Let U be the vector space for the electrorheological fluid having independent vectors $\rho, v, D, E, B, \theta, \nabla\theta$ and V be another vector space for the same electrorheological fluid having independent variable $e, \psi, T, q, \mathcal{M}, P, \mathfrak{S}$ over the same field K . A mapping $T:U \rightarrow V$ is called a linear mapping or linear transformation for ER fluid if it satisfies the following condition

- i) $T(\alpha + \beta) = T(\alpha) + T(\beta)$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in U$ and for all $a \in K$.
- ii) $T(a\alpha) = aT(\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in U$ and for all $a \in K$.

The condition (i) and (ii) can be combined into single condition $T(a\alpha + b\beta) = aT(\alpha) + bT(\beta)$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in U$ and for all $a, b \in K$.

Isomorphism of Electrorheological Vector Space: Let U and V be the vector space for the electrorheological fluid over the same field K . Then a mapping $T:U \rightarrow V$ is called an isomorphism of U onto V if

- i) T is one one
- ii) T is onto
- iii) $T(a\alpha + b\beta) = aT(\alpha) + bT(\beta)$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in U$ and for all $a, b \in K$.

Then the vector space V is also called the isomorphic image of the vector space U .

Kernel and Image of a Linear Mapping: Let $T:U \rightarrow V$ is a linear mapping for ER fluid. The kernel of T , written $KerT$, is the set of elements in U that map into the zero vector o in V ; i.e.

$$KerT = \{u \in U: T(u) = 0\}$$

The image or range of T , written ImT , is the set of image points in V ; i.e.

$$ImT = \{v \in V: \exists u \in U \text{ such that } T(u) = v\}$$

Rank and Nullity of a Linear Mapping: Let $T:U \rightarrow V$ is a linear mapping for ER fluid. Then the rank of the T is defined to be the dimension of its range, and the nullity of T is defined to be the dimension of its kernel.

$$Rank(T) = dim(ImT) \quad \& \quad Nullity(T) = dim(KerT)$$

Matrix Representation of ER Fluid: Let U be an n dimensional vector space of electrorheological fluid over the field K and let V be an m dimensional vector space of electrorheological fluid over the field K .

Let $\beta = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ and $\beta' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ be ordered bases for U and V respectively. Let T is linear mapping from U to V .

We know that T is completely determined by its action on the vectors u_j belonging to a basis of for. Each of the n vectors $T(u_j)$ is uniquely expressed as a linear combination $\beta' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ because $T(u_j) \in V$ and these m vectors forms a basis for V .

Let for $j=1, 2, \dots, n$.

$$T(u_j) = a_{1j}v_1 + a_{2j}v_2 + \dots + a_{mj}v_m = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij}v_i$$

The scalars a_{ij} are the coordinates of $T(u_j)$ in the ordered basis β' . The $m \times n$ matrix whose j^{th} column ($j=1, 2, \dots, n$) consists of these coordinates is called the matrix of the linear transformation of T relative to the pair of ordered basis β and β' . We shall denote it by the symbol $[T; \beta; \beta']$ or simply by T . Thus

$$T = [T; \beta; \beta'] = \text{Matrix of } T \text{ relative to ordered basis } \beta \text{ \& } \beta' = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

Where

particles, stress tensor, magnetic & electric polarization, heat flux. It also focuses on influence of electric or magnetic field on art of electrorheological fluid. In future we shall derive constitutive relations for ER fluid and compare them with experimental results that are available.

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