

Solution to Ex. 13.18

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From the decomposition $\mathbf{U} = \bar{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{u}'$, show that (as originally proposed by Leonard (1974)) the residual stress tensor can be decomposed as

$$\tau_{ij}^R \equiv L_{ij} + C_{ij} + R_{ij} \quad (1)$$

where the Leonard stresses are

$$L_{ij} \equiv \overline{\bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j} - \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j \quad (2)$$

the cross stresses are

$$C_{ij} \equiv \overline{\bar{U}_i u'_j} + \overline{u'_i \bar{U}_j} \quad (3)$$

and the SGS Reynolds stresses are

$$R_{ij} \equiv \overline{u'_i u'_j} \quad (4)$$

(Note that, although the same names are used, these stresses are different than those defined by Eqs. (13.100)-(13.102).) show that τ_{ij}^R and τ_{ij}^κ differ by the Leonard stress, i.e.,

$$\tau_{ij}^R - \tau_{ij}^\kappa = L_{ij} \quad (5)$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{ij}^R &= \overline{U_i U_j} - \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j \\ &= \overline{(\bar{U}_i + u'_i)(\bar{U}_j + u'_j)} - \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j \\ &= \overline{\bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j + \bar{U}_i u'_j + \bar{U}_j u'_i + u'_i u'_j} - \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j \\ &= \overline{\bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j} - \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j + \overline{\bar{U}_i u'_j} + \overline{\bar{U}_j u'_i} + \overline{u'_i u'_j} \\ &= L_{ij} + C_{ij} + R_{ij} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$