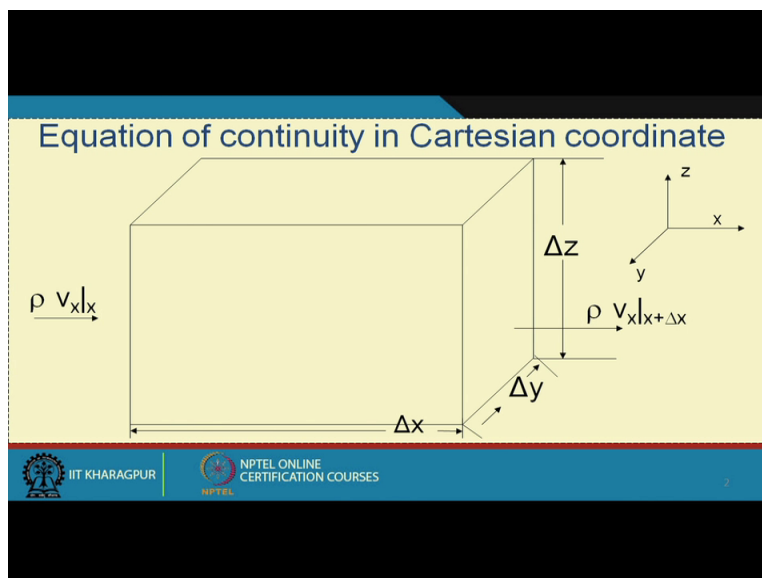


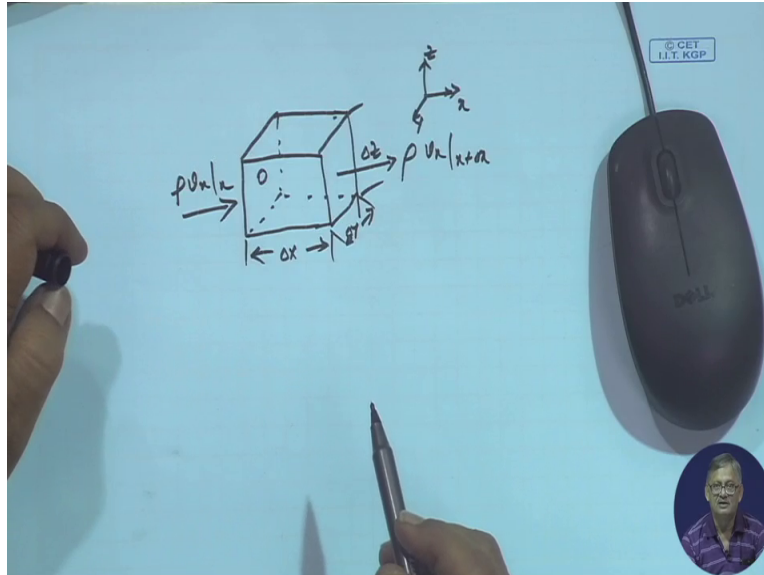
**Course on Momentum Transfer in Process Engineering**  
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**Lecture 3**  
**Module 1**  
**Equation of continuity in cartesian coordinates**

Good evening actually we had to finish previous class if you remember that it should be that equation of continuity, right? If you remember that we had told now we had given the different different ways of representation of equation of continuity and we had also given what is the meaning of or significance of those expressions we had also given. So we also told that in this class we will try to show you how you can develop those equation of continuity for different coordinate systems.

Obviously there are three coordinate systems as you know Cartesian coordinate or cylindrical coordinate or normally that we try to (1:24) because the other one that is spherical coordinate is normally not so much used in normal processing that is why that we will not go to develop and there is even more complicated unnecessarily time will be taken too much, so we will avoid that giving you the result final result of the spherical coordinate.

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So if you look at so we can go to equation of continuity in the Cartesian coordinate system, right? We said in the beginning that we will take a volume element as small as we can think of infinite is  $(\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z)$  small as small as we can think of. And in that case as you see from here we have taken a small rectangular or Cartesian coordinate system, right? And we have defined them  $\Delta x$   $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta z$ , right? So these three we had said and we assume that the mass which is coming in at the surface this surface the mass which is coming in is  $\rho v_x$  at the phase  $x$  and the mass which is going out is  $\rho v_x$  at the phase  $x + \Delta x$ , right? And this is the Cartesian coordinate system, right?

We have given this are to be  $x$  this to be  $z$  and this to be  $y$ , right? These three coordinate systems we have given, right? So this small volume element we have taken and its volume is  $\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  and we will do the analysis on this volume element, right?

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Mass balance will be approached

Mass in – mass out = mass accumulate

$$m_x = \rho \cdot v_x$$

$$m_x \cdot \delta A = \rho \cdot v_x \cdot \delta y \cdot \delta z$$

Mass in at face a  $[\rho v_x - \partial/\partial x(\rho \cdot v_x) \cdot \delta x/2] \delta y \cdot \delta z$

Mass out at face b  $[\rho v_x + \partial/\partial x(\rho \cdot v_x) \cdot \delta x/2] \delta y \cdot \delta z$

Mass in - mass out  $|_x = \partial/\partial x(\rho \cdot v_x) \cdot \delta x \cdot \delta y \cdot \delta z$



Mass balance

Mass in - Mass out = Accumulation of mass

$$m_x = \rho \cdot v_x \quad \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}} \text{ mass flow}$$

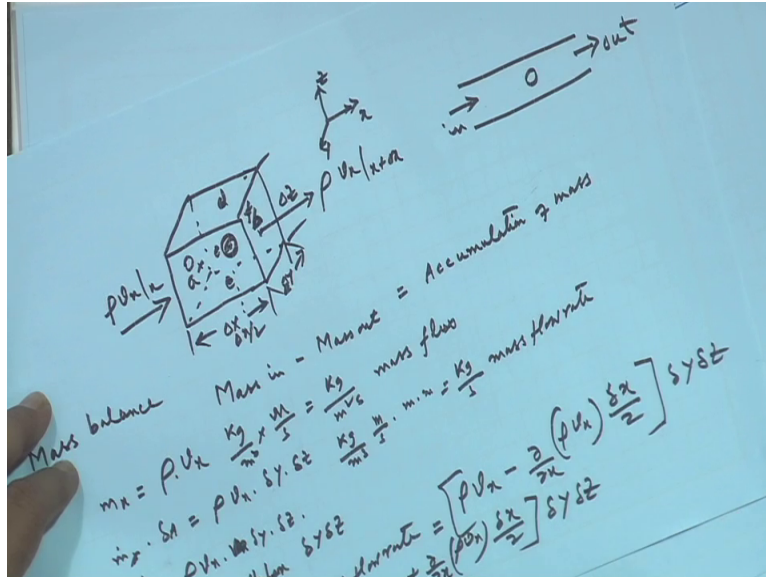
$$m_x \cdot \delta A = \rho \cdot v_x \cdot \delta y \cdot \delta z \quad \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{m} = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \text{ mass flow rate}$$

$$m_x = \rho \cdot v_x \cdot \delta y \cdot \delta z$$

$$m_{\text{out}} = \rho v_x \delta y \delta z$$

in the face a net mass flow rate =  $\left[ \rho v_x - \frac{\partial(\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \frac{\delta x}{2} \right] \delta y \delta z$

Mass flow rate in the b =  $\rho v_x$



So if we look at this the basic equation is based on mass balance is that mass in minus mass out should be mass accumulation you remember there we had given you this kind of that in a pipe if we had taken this as the volume element and if the in is like this and out is like this, then we can say that if on the basis of mass balance we can say that mass in minus mass out that should be the accumulation of mass, right? Accumulation of mass.

So this we have already said, now how much mass is getting in at the x direction? It is if we tell it to be  $m_x$  that is equals to  $\rho$  times  $v_x$ , right?  $\rho$  is the density and  $v_x$  is the x component velocity, right? x component velocity is  $v_x$  and  $\rho$  is the density. So  $\rho v_x$  is the  $m_x$  and if we tell you see this unit is coming kg per meter cube into meter per second, so it becomes kg per meter square second that is we already said this is nothing but mass flux, right? So the total mass which is coming in at the phase x we can write  $m_x$  is into the area  $\Delta A$  is  $\rho v_x$  times  $\Delta y$  into  $\Delta z$  the other two that is  $\Delta y \Delta z$  this is the  $\Delta y$  and this is the  $\Delta z$ , so this area this area is  $\Delta y \Delta z$ .

So whatever is coming on this phase where we have put this one is that  $\rho v_x$  to  $\Delta y$  to  $\Delta z$ , what is the unit of this? Kg per meter cube into meter per second into meter into meter equal to kg per second that is the mass flow rate, right? So if this is true, then we can say that  $m_x$  is equals to nothing but  $\rho v_x$  into  $\Delta y \Delta z$ , right? Similarly this is at the phase x similarly at the phase x plus  $\Delta x$  we can say this is again nothing but  $\rho v_x$  into at the phase that area is same  $\rho$  into  $v$  at x plus  $\Delta x$ , right?

So that should be  $x$  plus  $\Delta x$  and the area remaining same that is  $\Delta y \Delta z$ . So we can say that at in the phase  $a$  in the phase say  $a$  if this to be  $a$ , right? So whatever is coming in and out the net in and out is equals to net in and out net mass flow rate this can be said equals to  $\rho v_x$ , right? Now if we assume that our center is here, right? Our center is here so the balance if we do on this point so whatever is coming here some will be accumulated and some will be going out, right? So in that case we can say this is  $\rho v_x$  minus  $\Delta x$  of  $\rho v_x$  into  $\Delta x$  by 2 times the area that is  $\Delta y \Delta z$ , why we are saying you see this is at the  $x$  by the mid-point, so it is  $x$  by 2 or  $\Delta x$  by 2, right? If it is  $(\Delta) \Delta x$  by 2, then the rate of change of  $\rho v_x$  with respect to  $ax$  in the or at the distance of  $\Delta x$  by 2 is this and this was the  $\rho v_x$  at the phase where it is  $a$ .

So the net will be  $\rho v_x$  minus  $\Delta x$  of  $\rho v_x$  times  $\Delta x$  by 2 and this into  $\Delta y$  to  $\Delta z$ , right? Similarly, we can also write in the same way mass flow rate in the phase say if it be  $b$ , so if it is  $b$   $b$  is what we can say this to be  $b$  or this to be  $b$  and the third one is that bottom so this to be  $c$  opposite to that to be  $c$ , right? So in that case at the phase  $b$  what we can say in that case this will area will be this that is  $\Delta y \Delta z$ , right? In the in the phase this will be  $\Delta y \Delta x$  that  $b$  and  $c$  will be in this phase that is  $\Delta y \Delta z$ , right?

So if we write that in the phase  $b$  we can say this will be  $\rho v_x$  or this will be  $a$  for  $x$  component, right? So this will be  $\rho v_x$  in and the okay let us look into let us look into this again that we had we had here in this center so this was  $a$  and this is  $b$  sorry, this is  $b$  so this phase is  $a$  and this phase is  $b$  and similarly the other phases could be this phase could be  $c$ , this phase could be  $d$  or the other two phases this could be  $e$  and this phase could be  $f$  but we are both first for the  $x$  direction we are bothered for this how much is coming in this phase and how much is going out from this phase, right?

So in this phase  $\rho v_x$  was coming minus this was not coming that  $\Delta x$  of  $\rho v_x$  into  $\Delta x$  by 2. So in the other phase what we are getting this  $\rho v_x$  plus this which is going there that is  $\Delta x$  of  $\rho v_x$   $\Delta x$  of  $\rho v_x$  into  $\Delta x$  by 2 the area that is  $\Delta y \Delta z$ , right?

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$$\text{Net mass flow in } x \text{ direction} = \text{mass}|_x - \text{mass}|_{x+\Delta x}$$

$$\text{Net} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho v_x) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

$$\text{Mass in} - \text{Mass out}|_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v_y) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

$$\text{Mass in} - \text{Mass out}|_z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho v_z) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

$$\text{Mass in} - \text{Mass out} = - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho v_z) \right] (\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z)$$

$$\text{Accumulation} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} (\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho v_z) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} + \rho \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

So we can write the net mass flow in x direction that we can write that is equals to the mass which is coming in at x minus mass which is going out at x plus delta x, right? So this is mass in minus mass out if we write that then we can write from there whatever we have written earlier here that this minus this, right?

So if we make that this del del x of rho vx into del x del y del z, right? And this is the mass in minus mass out, right? So that becomes del del x of rho vx del x del y del z, why del x? It is because this del x by 2 and this del x by 2, right? So this two put together is this minus this so it will be 1 plus, right? So out minus in is that so this is del del x of rho vx that is net which is flowing. Then if we look at similarly on the other two coordinates that y and z, then mass in minus mass out at the phase or in the direction y we also in the similar say can write del del y of rho vy into del x del y del z, right?

Similarly, mass in minus mass out in the z direction that also we can write del del z of rho vz into del x del y del z, right? So if we have taken care of all the three directions del x in the x direction, in the y direction and in the z direction if we have taken all whatever mass is coming in and whatever mass is going out that is the net mass flow in all three x, y and z directions then we can say that the total mass which has flown there. Now we have to look into from the basic equation if you remember we said net mass in and out or net mass flow must be equal to accumulation mass accumulation.

So accumulation we can say in that case or adding all these three, then we can that mass in minus mass out in all the three directions that can be written as minus of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho v_x)$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v_y)$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z)$  into area  $\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , right? So this is mass in minus mass out, so if we put like this, then we can write like that, okay, then accumulation that can be written, what is the accumulation? With respect to time we said that with respect to time if there is accumulation that is it is not steady it is an unsteady with time there will be some accumulation.

So what is the change in mass with time in the entire volume is the accumulation, so if we write that thing mathematically then we can say  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z)$  or  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , right?  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z)$  this is the volume element, right? Kg per meter cube per unit time into meter cube so kg per second that is the accumulation, right? So this is the accumulation, so if we now add this two or if we put it in the original equation which was our mass balance equation that is mass in minus mass out is the accumulation if we look into that, then we can say that  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho v_x) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v_y) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ .

So this must be equal to 0 because when we are equating this with this then the volume term this volume term is cancelling out, so in that case we get  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus this side when it is going  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho v_x) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v_y) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  is equal to 0, right? So if that be true, then we can expand this  $\rho v_x$ , no? This is nothing but uv product so we can write  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z)$  plus  $v_x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $v_y \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $v_z \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  sorry  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , right?

So this plus with when  $\rho$  is constant uv so when  $\rho$  is constant, then we can write  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho v_x) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v_y) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , right? So this must be equals to 0. So we can now if you remember in the morning we had said that this  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $v_x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $v_y \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $v_z \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , this can be replaced by the operand that was capital D if you remember we are said in the previous class that operand capital D so which we can substitute here as  $D \rho \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\rho \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\rho \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  plus  $\rho \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  is equals to 0, right?

So these we can we have substituted so this we had said that this is nothing but substantial time derivative if you remember, right? That same example that you were going through a canoe and this canoe is flowing (alo) across not across along the flow of the stream. So when you are

flowing like that so that situation was the substantial time derivative and we have taken that into consideration and there we showed that  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z}$  was the substantial time derivative, right?

So if now we replace that with  $D\rho/Dt$  we get this form, right?

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Handwritten derivation on a whiteboard:

$m_{in} = \rho v_x \delta y \delta z$   
 $m_{out} = \rho v_x \delta y \delta z$   
 in the face a net mass flow rate =  $\left[ \rho v_x + \frac{\partial (\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \delta x \right] \delta y \delta z$   
 Mass flow rate in the b =  $\left[ \rho v_x + \frac{\partial (\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \delta x \right] \delta y \delta z$   
 constant density  $\rho \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$   
 $\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} = 0$   
 in  $\left[ \rho v_x - \frac{\partial (\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \delta x \right] \delta y \delta z$   
 out  $\left( \rho v_x + \frac{\partial (\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \delta x \right) \delta y \delta z$   
 in - out =  $\left( \rho v_x - \frac{\partial (\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \delta x \right) \delta y \delta z$   
 $- \left( \rho v_x + \frac{\partial (\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \delta x \right) \delta y \delta z$   
 $= - \left( \frac{\partial (\rho v_x)}{\partial x} \delta x \delta y \delta z \right)$

So when we are getting this if now we assume that the fluid is having a constant density that is  $\rho$  is independent of time and position, right? If  $\rho$  is independent of time and position, then we can say that  $\rho$  is constant and in under that situation we can write this substantial time derivative  $D\rho/Dt$  is equal to 0, right? This we said earlier also that substantial time derivative if the density is constant and then we can say this  $D\rho/Dt$  to be equal to 0.

So we can write  $\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$  this to be equal to 0, right? So this if you remember in the morning in earlier class we had said that this type of continuity equation we had develop or we had shown and its implementation or its its significance that also we had said in the previous class we said that now we are showing you this forms or different forms of continuity of equation or equation of continuity, but we will be deriving them in the rights situation or in the subsequent classes. So this is what we are now we have shown that time (deriva) rather in the Cartesian coordinate what is the equation of continuity and how it can be derived that we have shown, right?



And in that if you remember that we had taken a volume element, right? Of  $\Delta x \Delta y$  and  $\Delta z$  this volume element we have taken we have said that are the phase a this  $\rho v_x$  at phase x is coming and at the phase b at  $x + \Delta x$  distance from x this mass flow rate is  $\rho v_x$  at the phase  $x + \Delta x$ , right? And we said we will do the mass balance that is mass in minus mass out and that should be equal to mass accumulation if you remember, and we said that what is mass? That is  $m \rho v_x$ , right?

So that is kg per meter square into second that is mass flux if it is multiplied with area, then it becomes the mass flow rate, right? This we said and we had shown so (m) this is why that  $m \rho v_x$  or normally when it is rate it is represented with a dot. So  $\dot{m} = \rho v_x \Delta A$ , which is the area? Perpendicular to the flow, so this is flowing on this phase so perpendicular to this flow is this so this is  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta z$ , so  $\Delta y \Delta z$  came so  $\rho v_x$  this is the mass flow rate.

Now and that we have shown this is in kg per meter second, right? So  $\rho v_x \Delta y \Delta z$  is the mass flow rate. Now, similarly we can also write what is that with the respect to at the phase  $x + \Delta x$  we said that was also  $\rho v_x$  at  $x + \Delta x$ . Now how much is the quantity in that case? Now if we said that if we take the the balance equation or balancing point that this entire so whatever is coming here and whatever is going out from here that, so what we are getting that yes  $\rho v_x$  which has come but what had did not come is  $\Delta \rho v_x \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  and at the phase b, right?

So this was  $\rho v_x$  which has come at the phase a but this  $\Delta \rho v_x \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  did not come so that is why it is minus and at the phase b it is  $\rho v_x$  has come plus this much has come from there due to the distance. So  $\Delta \rho v_x \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , right? So if we added them so we added them, then the mass in minus mass out that we had written it was  $\Delta \rho v_x$  how much so it was like this, okay so mass in was this and mass out was this.

So here what I said earlier if you remember that we will do some mistake which you if you can identify here hopefully by this time we have seen suddenly this negative have has come, how the negative has come? If you write it clearly then you see it was mass in  $\rho v_x$  minus  $\Delta \rho v_x \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  of  $\rho v_x \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , right? Into the area, area was  $\Delta y \Delta z$ , right? This was in and out was  $\rho v_x$  plus  $\Delta \rho v_x \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  into  $\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ , right?

Then, if we make mass in minus out, then it should be  $\rho v_x$  minus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  of  $\rho v_x$   $\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$  by 2 into  $\rho v$  into  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial y}$  del sorry into  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial y}$  del z, right? Minus because minus mass in minus mass out minus so it becomes  $\rho v_x$  minus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  of  $\rho v_x$  to  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$  by 2 into  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  or  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$ , right? So in that case this  $\rho v_x$  this  $\rho v_x$  goes out, so this becomes 2  $\rho$  2 negative becomes 1 and then this becomes  $\rho v_x$  so this is  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$  by 2  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$  by 2 so it becomes  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}$  del y del z, right? So  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  of  $\rho v_x$  into  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$  del z that is the in the x direction that is how the negative term has come up.

So this I am telling you that sometime maybe purposefully we will do it I shall do it so that you can identify if there is any fault and if you really can identify and let us know then we will definitely let you know back the real thing or what was the what was the wrong in that. So you identify here I identified for you and showed you that how in future we will do. so please keep in mind that any such thing you will be able to find out if you can able to find, then definitely you can say that you are following the procedure or you are following the derivation or you are following the subject so that is one indication how you can identify if there be any mistake, right? So with this let us stop here with the Cartesian coordinate, next we will go for the spherical not spherical that is for the cylindrical coordinate, next class we go for the cylindrical coordinate because this takes time and since this takes time it is not possible that all the three coordinates if we go on doing and deriving and it, then it may not be justified by the time management, right?

So we will do with the Cartesian and then show you the polar coordinate how much that is your r theta phi, right? Thank you.