

APPENDIX C

CURVATURE TERMS IN EQUATIONS 3.6 – 3.7

Most of the terms in Equation 3.1 have an obvious, one-to-one correspondence with terms in Equations 3.6 – 3.8. The exceptions are the non-linear advective terms.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{v} = & \hat{r} (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) v_r + v_r (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \hat{r} + \hat{\theta} (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) v_\theta + \\
 & v_\theta (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \hat{\theta} + \hat{\phi} (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) v_\phi + v_\phi (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \hat{\phi}
 \end{aligned} \tag{C.1}$$

Equation 3.9 defines $(\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla})$. Using Arfken and Weber (1995), I have:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial r} = 0 \tag{C.2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial \theta} = \hat{\theta} \tag{C.3}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial \phi} = \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \tag{C.4}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial r} = 0 \tag{C.5}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \theta} = -\hat{r} \quad (\text{C.6})$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \phi} = \cos \theta \hat{\phi} \quad (\text{C.7})$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial r} = 0 \quad (\text{C.8})$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (\text{C.9})$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \phi} = -\hat{r} \sin \theta - \cos \theta \hat{\theta} \quad (\text{C.10})$$

Using Equations C.2 – C.10 to differentiate the unit vectors, the advective terms become:

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) \underline{v} = & \hat{r} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) v_r + \hat{\theta} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) v_\theta + \hat{\phi} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) v_\phi + \frac{v_r v_\theta \hat{\theta}}{r} + \frac{v_r v_\phi \hat{\phi}}{r} + \\ & \frac{-v_\theta^2 \hat{r}}{r} + \frac{v_\theta v_\phi \cos \theta \hat{\phi}}{r \sin \theta} + \frac{v_\phi^2}{r \sin \theta} (-\hat{r} \sin \theta - \cos \theta \hat{\theta}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.11})$$

Rearranging:

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) \underline{v} = & \hat{r} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) v_r + \hat{\theta} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) v_\theta + \hat{\phi} (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) v_\phi + \left(\frac{-(v_\theta^2 + v_\phi^2)}{r} \right) \hat{r} + \\ & \left(\frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} - \frac{v_\phi^2}{r \tan \theta} \right) \hat{\theta} + \left(\frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} + \frac{v_\theta v_\phi}{r \tan \theta} \right) \hat{\phi} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.12})$$

The terms containing derivatives continue to be called the advective terms, the others are called curvature terms.