

Supplement to notes on Reynolds Transport Theorem:

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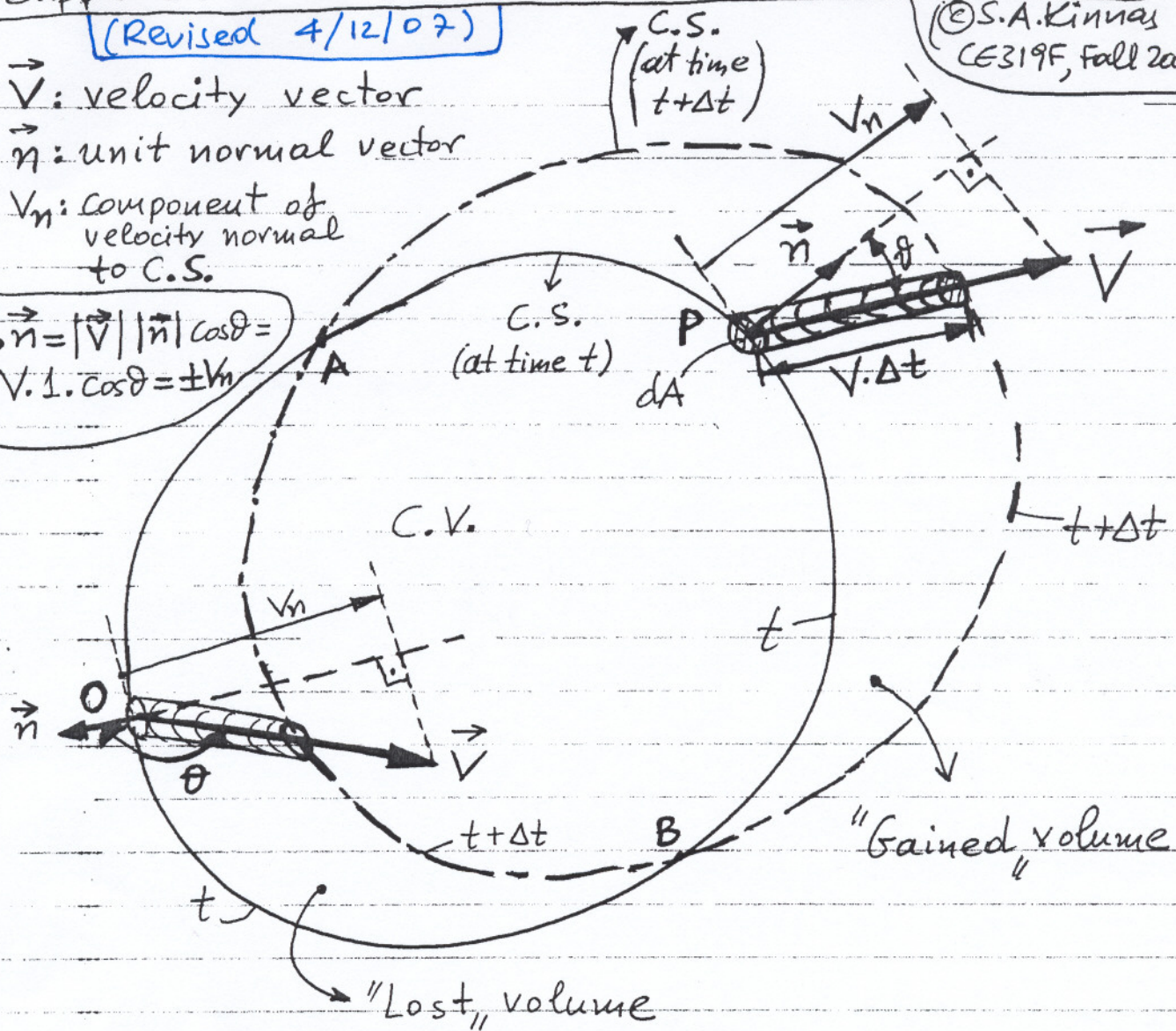
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\vec{V} : velocity vector

\vec{n} : unit normal vector

V_n : component of velocity normal to C.S.

$$\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} = |\vec{V}| |\vec{n}| \cos \theta = V \cdot 1 \cdot \cos \theta = \pm V_n$$



Gained B_{sys} within time $\Delta t = \int_{\text{Gained Volume}} b_p (dVol)$

$dVol = \text{volume of shown elementary prism} = dA \times (\text{height of prism}) = dA \times (V \cdot \Delta t) \cos \theta = dA \cdot \Delta t \cdot \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} = (\vec{V} \cdot d\vec{A}) \Delta t$
 $d\vec{A}$ is defined as $(dA \vec{n})$

Gained $B_{sys} = \int_{APB} b_p \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{A} \Delta t = \int_{APB} b_p V_n dA \Delta t$

Similarly: Lost $B_{sys} = - \int_{AOB} b_p \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{A} \Delta t$ ("-" sign because $\vec{V} \cdot d\vec{A} = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} dA < 0$)

Finally (assuming steady flow):

$$\frac{\Delta B_{sys}}{\Delta t} = \frac{(\text{Gained } B_{sys}) - (\text{Lost } B_{sys})}{\Delta t} = \int_{\text{C.S.}} b_p \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{A}$$