

Reynolds Averaging:

Decompose the wind into

$$v = \underbrace{\bar{v}}_{\text{domain average}} + \underbrace{v'}_{\text{turbulent flow}} = \text{fluctuation from mean}$$

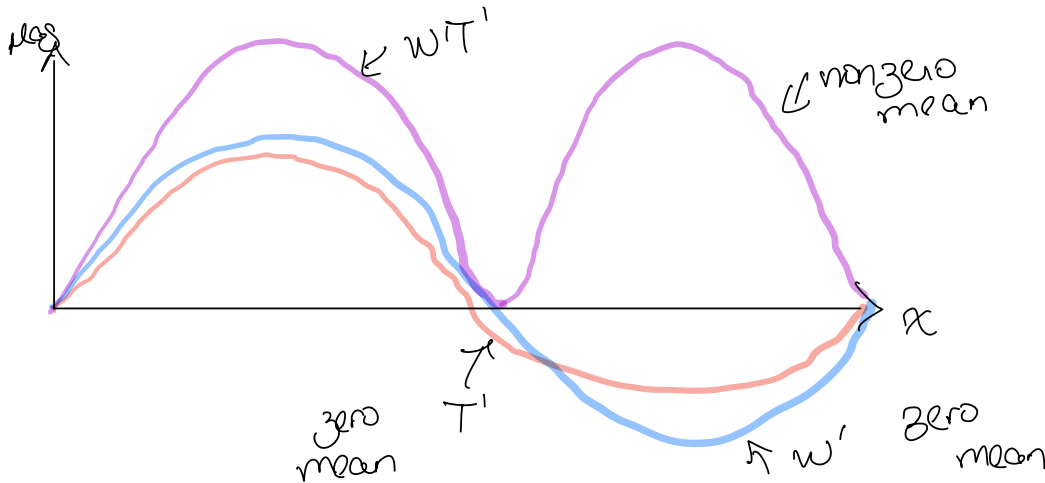
$$T = \bar{T} + T' \quad \text{repeat on every variable}$$

$$w = \bar{w} + w'$$

By construction, $\overline{T'} = 0$
 " " $\overline{v'} = 0$

But, averages of products of turbulent terms may not be zero

$$\overline{w'T'} \neq 0$$



Products of primes ($\overline{w'T'}$) can be understood as covariances.

If we take the thermodynamic eqn.:

$$\rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \rho \vec{v} \cdot \nabla_h T + w \frac{\partial \text{DSE}}{\partial p} = Q$$

If we average over a domain, and use the chain rule, assuming Φ doesn't vary much in space, we have:

$$c_p \vec{v} \cdot \nabla_n \bar{T} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \overline{DSE}}{\partial p} \cong \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \overline{DSE})$$

$$\vec{u} = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j} + w\hat{k}$$

Decomposing and averaging yields the following

$$c_p \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla_n c_p \bar{T} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \overline{DSE}}{\partial p} = \bar{Q} - c_p \nabla_n \cdot \vec{v} \bar{T} - \frac{\partial \overline{w' DSE'}}{\partial p}$$

$$\equiv Q_1$$

$$Q_1 = \bar{Q} - \frac{\partial \overline{w' DSE'}}{\partial p}$$

Apparent Heating
(Yanai et al. 1973)

We can do the same in the moisture budget:

$$\frac{\partial \overline{L_v q}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla_n \overline{L_v q} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \overline{L_v q}}{\partial p} = -Q_2$$

$$Q_2 = -\overline{L_v \bar{q}} + \frac{\partial \overline{w' L_v q'}}{\partial p}$$

Apparent moisture sink.

From here on we drop the overlines and only use them for the eddy terms.

Radiative-convective equil.

$$\frac{1}{g} \int_0^{P_0} Q_c \uparrow \cong L_v P$$

conv. heating

$P = \text{precip.}$

if clouds don't reside long, the condensation can be assumed to fall as rain.

$$\frac{1}{g} \int_{\mathcal{D}}^{\mathcal{B}} Q_r = \langle Q_r \rangle$$

↑ column, integrated Q_r