

The Explicit Algebraic Reynolds Stress Models for Turbulent Flows

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Abstract

The explicit algebraic Reynolds stress models are obtained from second-order closure models that are valid for three-dimensional turbulent flows in non-inertial frames. The purpose of this present research is to simplify the development of the Reynolds stress anisotropy tensor. This anisotropy stress tensor has seven scalar coefficients and has seven tensor polynomial groups that are the integrity basis for the functions of both symmetric and antisymmetric tensors. This research will also explicitly determine the six independent invariants of the mean strain rate tensor and of the mean rotation rate tensor. The resulting algebraic equation for the anisotropy tensor depends on the choice of the model that is used to determine the dissipation rate and pressure-strain correlation. These equations also represent the slow pressure strain rate and an isotropic dissipation rate tensor of the Rotta model. The results of present research can be compared with the results of Gatski and Speziale that give the complete expression for a traceless symmetric second order tensor which depended on the symmetric and the antisymmetric tensor that involved ten tensor polynomial groups with five independent invariants. The present work reduces the ten tensor polynomial groups down to seven groups which drastically decreases computational time.

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1. Introduction

Turbulent flows occur naturally in nature as well as in engineering applications on many levels. For example, in nature one can observe turbulent flows that occur in the water below the surface of an ocean, in a river, in atmosphere and even in the lungs of a human being. With respect to mechanical engineering, turbulent flows occur in when one drives a car, flies an airplane, cools, and heats one's home, etc. The Navier-Stokes equation can properly describe the details of turbulent motions (Spencer & Rivin, 1958; Spencer, 1971). The ensemble averaged Navier-Stokes equations are often sufficient and practical to describe the turbulent motions in engineering problems. In taking an average of the Navier-Stokes equations for turbulent flow, which is three-dimensional, unsteady, irregular, random, and rotational one must find the Reynolds stress equation that appears in the Navier-Stokes equation (Pope, 1975). This is accomplished by multiplying the Navier-Stokes equation by a fluctuating property and by the time average product. Using this procedure a differential equation for the Reynolds stress tensor can be derived (Daly & Harlow, 1970).

The purpose of the present research is to obtain the Reynolds stress anisotropy tensor for the turbulent flows by determining the seven L_i coefficients. These coefficients are based from the Reynolds stress transport equation (Lumley, 1970). The terms of the Reynolds stress tensor are the pressure-strain correlation Π_{ij} , the dissipation-rate correlation $\mathcal{E}_{ij}$, and third-order diffusion correlation C_{ijk} , where the pressure-strain correlation Π_{ij} is a function related to the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} , the turbulent kinetic energy K , the scalar turbulent dissipation rates $\mathcal{E}$, A_{ij} and M_{ijkl} ; A_{ij} and M_{ijkl} are actually functions, in time and are wave-number spaces, of the energy spectrum tensor (Launder, Reece, & Rodi, 1975). The model for the pressure-strain correlation can be written in equivalent form as a function of the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} , the mean strain rate tensor S_{ij} and the mean rotation rate tensor W_{ij} (Rodi, 1996).

The anisotropy tensor b_{ij} is a function of the pressure-strain correlation, and the main issue in obtaining this anisotropy tensor is the determination of the seven L_i coefficients, which are scalar functions, that involves seven tensor polynomial groups with six independent invariants.

2. Present Research

In the present research, for three dimensional turbulent flows the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} shown as follows:

$$b_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^7 L_i w_i \quad (2.1)$$

where w_i is the integrity basis for the functions of a symmetric and antisymmetric tensor of the mean velocity gradient and L_i are scalar functions depend on the six of the irreducible invariants of S_{ij} and W_{ij} . Let the integrity basis w_i as follows:

$$w_0 = I$$

$$w_1 = v_1$$

$$w_2 = v_2$$

$$w_3 = v_3 - g_{31} w_1 - g_{30} I$$

$$w_4 = v_4 - g_{43b} w_3 - g_{41} w_1 - g_{40} I$$

$$w_5 = v_5 - g_{52} w_2$$

$$w_6 = v_6 - g_{65b} w_5 - g_{64b} w_4 - g_{63b} w_3 - g_{61} w_1 - g_{60} I$$

$$w_7 = v_7 - g_{75b} w_5 - g_{74b} w_4 - g_{73b} w_3 - g_{72} w_2$$

and

$$v_8 = g_{85b} w_5 + g_{84b} w_4 + g_{82} w_2$$

$$v_9 = g_{96b} w_6 + g_{95b} w_5 + g_{94b} w_4 + g_{93b} w_3 + g_{92} w_2 + g_{91} w_1 + g_{90} I$$

$$v_{10} = g_{107b} w_7 + g_{105b} w_5 + g_{104b} w_4 + g_{103b} w_3 + g_{102} w_2 + g_{101} w_1$$

where the mean strain rate tensor S_{ij} and the mean rotation rate tensor W_{ij} are the symmetric and antisymmetric parts of the mean velocity gradient tensor as follows :

$$S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \quad W_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$g_{107b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_{10}, w_7)}{\text{trace}(w_7, w_7)} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{31} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_3, v_1)}{\text{trace}(v_1, v_1)}$$

I denotes the unit tensor and let v_i is the functions of a symmetric and antisymmetric tensor as follows:

$$v_1 = S$$

$$v_2 = S W - W S$$

$$v_3 = S^2$$

$$v_4 = W^2$$

$$v_5 = W S^2 - S^2 W$$

$$v_6 = S W^2 + W^2 S$$

$$v_7 = W S W^2 - W^2 S W$$

$$v_8 = S W S^2 - S^2 W S$$

$$v_9 = W^2 S^2 + S^2 W^2$$

$$v_{10} = W S^2 W^2 - W^2 S^2 W$$

and let the six irreducible invariants of S_{ij} and W_{ij} are:

$$I_1 = \langle S^2 \rangle$$

$$I_2 = \langle W^2 \rangle$$

$$I_3 = \langle S^3 \rangle$$

$$I_4 = \langle S W^2 \rangle$$

$$I_5 = \langle S^2 W^2 \rangle$$

$$I_6 = \langle S^2 W^2 S W \rangle$$

In the present research, an explicit relationship for the anisotropy tensor is computed by two methods. The coefficients L_i are determined by using two methods then the numerical results of the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} of the present research are compared with the numerical results of Gatski and Speziale (1993), from these results it will be clear that all three methods will have the exact same numerical results. Therefore the anisotropy tensor can then be written as follows:

$$b_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} G_i T_i = \sum_{i=1}^7 L_i w_i$$

3. Calculation and Numerical Results

Method One: Calculation of the Anisotropy Tensor

To find the explicit expression for the anisotropy tensor that requires some knowledge of basic in linear algebra, the theory of invariants and the theory of matrix polynomials and its application to fluid mechanics. To determine L_i are the scalar functions of the six irreducible invariants of S_{ij} and W_{ij} . First the matrix H_{ij} , that is $[7 \times 7]$ matrix must be determined.

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 \delta_{li} = \sum_{i=1, j=1}^7 (-\delta_{ij} - H_{ij} + J_{ij}) L_j \quad (3.1)$$

Where

$$A_{ji} = -\delta_{ij} - H_{ij} + J_{ij} \quad (3.2)$$

and let

$$B_i = \sum_{i=1}^7 \delta_{li} \quad (3.3)$$

$$B_i = A_{ij} L_j \quad (3.4)$$

Thus

$$L_j = A_{j1}^{-1} \quad (3.5)$$

where L_i , $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$, and 7 are the solutions of the explicit expression for the anisotropy tensor. The present numerical results can be compared with the numerical results of Gatski and Speziale, it can be seen that both of them have exactly the same numerical results for the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} , that is:

$$b_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} G_i T_i = \sum_{i=1}^7 L_i w_i$$

The solutions of the matrices A_{ji} , H_{ij} and J_{ij} .

$$1. \quad w_1 S + S w_1 - 2/3 \langle w_1 S \rangle I = S S + S S - 2/3 \langle S S \rangle I = 2 S^2 - 2/3 I_1 I$$

Where

$$S^2 = v_3 = w_3 + g_{31} v_1 + g_{30} I, \langle S^2 \rangle = I_1$$

and

$$g_{30} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_3 \cdot I)}{\text{trace}(I \cdot I)} = \frac{\text{trace}(S^2 \cdot I)}{3} = \frac{I_1}{3}$$

then

$$2 (S^2 - 1/3 I_1 I) = 2 (w_3 + g_{31} v_1 + g_{30} I - 1/3 I_1 I)$$

Thus,

$$w_1 S + S w_1 - 2/3 \langle w_1 S \rangle I = 2 w_3 + 2 g_{31} w_1 \quad (3.6)$$

$$2. \quad w_2 S + S w_2 - 2/3 \langle w_2 S \rangle I = (S W - W S) S + S (S W - W S) - 2/3 \langle (S W - W S) S \rangle I$$

$$= S W S - W S^2 + S^2 W - S W S - 2/3 < S W S - W S^2 > I$$

then

$$= - W S^2 + S^2 W = - v_5 = - w_5 - g_{52} w_2$$

Thus,

$$w_2 S + S w_2 - 2/3 < w_2 S > I = - w_5 - g_{52} w_2 \quad (3.7)$$

$$3. w_3 S + S w_3 - 2/3 < w_3 S > I = (v_3 - g_{31} v_1 - g_{30} I) S + S (v_3 - g_{31} v_1 - g_{30} I) - 2/3 < (v_3 - g_{31} v_1 - g_{30} I) S > I$$

$$= S^3 - g_{31} S^2 - g_{30} S + S^3 - g_{31} S^2 - g_{30} S - 2/3 < S^3 - g_{31} S^2 >$$

$$= 2 S^3 - 2 g_{31} S^2 - 2 g_{30} S - 2/3 I_3 + 2/3 (I_3/I_1) I_1 \quad (3.8)$$

where $< g_{30} S > = 0$, $S = v_1 = w_1$ and $g_{31} = I_3/I_1$

From 3.8, let $a = S$ then

$$S^3 = -1/2 S (- < S^2 >) + I \det S,$$

Where

$$\det S = 1/3 < S^3 > = I_3/3$$

then

$$S^3 = I_1/2 w_1 + I_3/3$$

and

$$S^2 = v_3 = w_3 + g_{31} w_1 + g_{30} I$$

then equation (3.8) becomes as

$$= I_1 w_1 + 2/3 I_3 - 2 g_{31} (w_3 + g_{31} w_1 + g_{30} I) - 2 g_{30} w_1$$

where

$$- 2 g_{31} g_{30} = - 2/3 I_3$$

Thus,

$$w_3 S + S w_3 - 2/3 < w_3 S > I = w_1 (I_1 - 2 g_{31}^2 - 2 g_{30}) - 2 g_{31} w_3 \quad (3.9)$$

Similarly

$$4. w_4 S + S w_4 - 2/3 < w_4 S > I = w_1 [g_{61} - I_1 g_{43b} + 2 (g_{43b} g_{31}^2 - g_{41} g_{31}) + 2 (g_{43b} g_{30} - g_{40})] + w_3 [g_{63b} + 2 (g_{43b} g_{31} - g_{41})] + g_{64b} w_4 + g_{65b} w_5 + w_6 \quad (3.10)$$

$$5. w_5 S + S w_5 - 2/3 < w_5 S > I = w_2 (-I_1/2 + g_{82} + g_{52}^2) + g_{84b} w_4 + w_5 (g_{85b} + g_{52}) \quad (3.11)$$

$$6. w_6 S + S w_6 - 2/3 < w_6 S > I = w_1 (-2 g_{31} g_{61} - 2 g_{60} + 2 g_{31}^2 g_{63b} + 2 g_{30} g_{63b} + 2 g_{31} g_{41} g_{64b} + 2 g_{40} g_{64b} - 2 g_{31}^2 g_{43b} g_{64b} - 2 g_{30} g_{43b} g_{64b} - g_{61} g_{64b} - g_{91} + g_{41} I_1 - g_{63b} I_1 + g_{43b} g_{64b} I_1 + 2 g_{31} I_2 + 2 I_4) + w_2 (-g_{52}^2 g_{65b} - g_{65b} g_{82} - g_{92} + g_{65b} I_1/2) + w_3 (-2 g_{61} + 2 g_{31} g_{63b} + 2 g_{41} g_{64b} - 2 g_{31} g_{43b} g_{64b} - g_{63b} g_{64b} - g_{93b} + g_{43b} I_1 + 2 I_2) + w_4 (-g_{64b}^2 - g_{65b} g_{84b} - g_{94b} + I_1) + w_5 (-g_{52} g_{65b} - g_{64b} g_{65b} - g_{65b} g_{85b} - g_{95b}) + w_6 (-g_{64b} - g_{96b}) \quad (3.12)$$

$$7. w_7 S + S w_7 - 2/3 < w_7 S > I = w_1 (-2 g_{101} + 2 g_{31}^2 g_{73b} + 2 g_{30} g_{73b} + 2 g_{31} g_{41} g_{74b} + 2 g_{40} g_{74b} - 2 g_{31}^2 g_{43b} g_{74b} - 2 g_{30} g_{43b} g_{74b} - g_{61} g_{74b} - g_{73b} I_1 + g_{43b} g_{74b} I_1) + w_2 (-2 g_{102} + g_{52} g_{72} - g_{52}^2 g_{75b} - g_{75b} g_{82} + g_{75b} I_1/2 + g_{52} I_2 - I_4) + w_3 (-2 g_{103b} + 2 g_{31} g_{73b} + 2 g_{41} g_{74b} - 2 g_{31} g_{43b} g_{74b} - g_{63b} g_{74b}) + w_4 (-2 g_{104b} - g_{64b} g_{74b} - g_{75b} g_{84b}) + w_5 (-2 g_{105b} + g_{72} - g_{65b} g_{74b} - g_{52} g_{75b} - g_{75b} g_{85b} + I_2) + w_6 (-g_{74b}) + w_7 (-2 g_{107b}) \quad (3.13)$$

To find the matrix J_{ij} , that is $[7 \times 7]$ matrix

$$1. w_1 W - W w_1 = S W - W S, \quad w_1 W - W w_1 = w_2 \quad (3.14)$$

$$2. w_2 W - W w_2 = (S W - W S) W - W (S W - W S) = S W^2 - W S W - W S W + W^2 S$$

where

$$S W^2 + W^2 S = v_6$$

then

$$= v_6 - 2 W S W$$

From equation (3.14), let $a = W$, $b = S$.

$$W S W = - (W^2 S + S W^2) + I_2/2 S + I I_4$$

then

$$w_2 W - W w_2 = 3 v_6 - I_2 S - 2 I I_4$$

where

$$v_6 = w_6 + g_{65b} w_5 + g_{64b} w_4 + g_{63b} w_3 + g_{61} w_1 + g_{60} I \text{ and } S = w_1$$

Thus,

$$w_2 W - W w_2 = w_1 (3 g_{61} - I_2) + w_3 (3 g_{63b}) + w_4 (3 g_{64b}) + w_5 (3 g_{65b}) + 3 w_6 \quad (3.15)$$

3.

$$w_3 W - W w_3 = (v_3 - g_{31} v_1 - g_{30} I) W - W (v_3 - g_{31} v_1 - g_{30} I)$$

Where

$$v_3 = S^2$$

then

$$= S^2 W - g_{31} S W - g_{30} I W - W S^2 + g_{31} W S + g_{30} I W$$

Where

$$- g_{31} (S W - W S) = - g_{31} v_2, \text{ and } S^2 W - W S^2 = - v_5 = - w_5 - g_{52} w_2$$

Thus,

$$w_3 W - W w_3 = w_2 (- g_{52} - g_{31}) - w_5 \quad (3.16)$$

Similarly

$$4. \quad w_4 W - W w_4 = w_2 (g_{43b} g_{52} + g_{43b} g_{31} - g_{41}) + w_5 g_{43b} \quad (3.17)$$

5.

$$w_5 W - W w_5 = w_1 (- 3 g_{91} - 3 g_{52} g_{61} + g_{52} I_2 + I_2 g_{31} + 2 I_1 g_{41}) + w_2 (- 3 g_{92}) + \\ w_3 (- 3 g_{52} g_{63b} + I_2 + 2 I_1 g_{43b} - 3 g_{93b}) + w_4 (- 3 g_{94b} - 3 g_{52} g_{64b} + 2 I_1) + \\ w_5 (- 3 g_{95b} - 3 g_{52} g_{65b}) + w_6 (- 3 g_{96b} - 3 g_{52}) \quad (3.18)$$

6.

$$w_6 W - W w_6 = w_1 (3 g_{52} g_{61} g_{65b} + 3 g_{65b} g_{91} - 2 g_{41} g_{65b} I_1 - g_{31} g_{65b} I_2 - g_{52} g_{65b} I_2) + \\ w_2 (- g_{61} + g_{31} g_{63b} + g_{52} g_{63b} + g_{41} g_{64b} - g_{31} g_{43b} g_{64b} - g_{43b} g_{52} g_{64b} - g_{72} + 3 g_{65b} g_{92} + I_2/2) + \\ w_3 (3 g_{52} g_{63b} g_{65b} - g_{73b} + 3 g_{65b} g_{93b} - 2 g_{43b} g_{65b} I_1 - g_{65b} I_2) + \\ w_4 (3 g_{52} g_{64b} g_{65b} - g_{74b} + 3 g_{65b} g_{94b} - 2 g_{65b} I_1) + \\ w_5 (g_{63b} - g_{43b} g_{64b} + 3 g_{52} g_{65b}^2 - g_{75b} + 3 g_{65b} g_{95b}) + \\ w_6 (3 g_{52} g_{65b} + 3 g_{65b} g_{96b}) - w_7 \quad (3.19)$$

7.

$$w_7 W - W w_7 = w_1 (- 3 g_{61} g_{72} + 3 g_{52} g_{61} g_{75b} + 3 g_{75b} g_{91} - 2 g_{41} g_{75b} I_1 - 2 g_{61} I_2 + \\ g_{72} I_2 - g_{31} g_{75b} I_2 - g_{52} g_{75b} I_2 + I_2^2 - 2 g_{41} I_4) + \\ w_2 (g_{31} g_{73b} + g_{52} g_{73b} + g_{52} g_{73b} + g_{41} g_{74b} - g_{31} g_{43b} g_{74b} - g_{43b} g_{52} g_{74b} + 3 g_{75b} g_{92}) + \\ w_3 (- 3 g_{63b} g_{72} + 3 g_{52} g_{63b} g_{75b} + 3 g_{75b} g_{93b} - 2 g_{43b} g_{75b} I_1 - 2 g_{63b} I_2 - g_{75b} I_2 - 2 g_{43b} I_4) + \\ w_4 (- 3 g_{64b} g_{72} + 3 g_{52} g_{64b} g_{75b} + 3 g_{75b} g_{94b} - 2 g_{75b} I_1 - 2 g_{64b} I_2 - 2 I_4) + \\ w_5 (- 3 g_{65b} g_{72} + g_{73b} - g_{43b} g_{74b} + 3 g_{52} g_{65b} g_{75b} + 3 g_{75b} g_{95b} - 2 g_{65b} I_2) + \\ w_6 (- 3 g_{72} + 3 g_{52} g_{75b} + 3 g_{75b} g_{96b} - 2 I_2) \quad (3.20)$$

To find the matrix $A_{ij} = -\delta_{ji} - H_{ji} + J_{ji}$.

The main issue in obtaining an explicit relation for the anisotropy is determining the L_i coefficients by taking the inverse of the matrix A_{ij} , the first column of the matrix A_{ij} are the solutions of $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5, L_6$, and L_7 . In mathematical computation can be used by software Mathematica version 4.0 to calculate all this research, the matrices A_{ij} , H_{ji} , and J_{ji} .

Method Two: Calculation of the Anisotropy Tensor

Using equations (3.19) to (3.20) to calculate the anisotropy tensor and compare the present results with the results of Gatski and Speziale, they let the anisotropy tensor as is function of ten terms T_i that are the integrity basis for functions of symmetric and antisymmetric tensor, and ten G_i are scalar functions of the irreducible invariants of S_{ij} and W_{ij} as follows:

$$b_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} G_i T_i \quad (3.21)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^7 G_i T_i + \sum_{i=8}^{10} G_i T_i \quad (3.22)$$

From equation (3.22) the expression between w_i and T_i can be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 w_i = [P_{ij}] \sum_{j=1}^7 T_j \quad (3.23)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^7 T_j = [P_{ij}]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^7 w_i \quad (3.24)$$

and from equation (3.24) the expression between T_i and w_i can be written as

$$\sum_{i=8}^{10} T_i = [Q_{ij}] \sum_{j=1}^7 w_j \quad (3.25)$$

From equations (3.24) to (3.25) lead to find the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} that is result to compare the present solution with Gastki and Speziale's solution (p. 45).

$$b_{ij} = [G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5, G_6, G_7] [P_{ij}]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^7 w_i + [G_8, G_9, G_{10}] [Q_{ij}] \sum_{j=1}^7 w_j \quad (3.26)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij} = & (G_1 + G_{10} g_{101} + G_3 g_{31} + G_4 g_{41} + G_6 g_{61} + G_9 g_{91}) w_1 + \\ & (G_{10} g_{102} + G_2 + G_5 g_{52} + G_7 g_{72} + G_8 g_{82} + G_9 g_{92}) w_2 + \\ & (G_{10} g_{103b} + G_3 + G_4 g_{43b} + G_6 g_{63b} + G_7 g_{73b} + G_9 g_{93b}) w_3 + \\ & (G_{10} g_{104b} + G_4 + G_6 g_{64b} + G_7 g_{74b} + G_8 g_{84b} + G_9 g_{94b}) w_4 + \\ & (G_{10} g_{105b} + G_5 + G_6 g_{65b} + G_7 g_{75b} + G_8 g_{85b} + G_9 g_{95b}) w_5 + \\ & (G_6 + G_9 g_{96b}) w_6 + (G_{10} g_{107b} + G_7) w_7 \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

where

$$g_{101} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_{10} \cdot v_1)}{\text{trace}(v_1 \cdot v_1)} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{43b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_4 \cdot w_3)}{\text{trace}(w_3 \cdot w_3)}$$

$$v_{10} \cdot w_1 = (W S^2 W^2 - W^2 S^2 W) \cdot S = W S^2 W^2 S - W^2 S^2 W S$$

then

$$\text{trace}(v_{10} \cdot w_1) = \text{trace}(W S^2 W^2 S) - \text{trace}(W^2 S^2 W S)$$

and from equation (3.27), let $a = W$, $b = S$ then

$$\begin{aligned} W S W^2 + W^2 S W = & W S W \text{trace}(W) + W^2 \text{trace}(W S) + \\ & W [\text{trace}(W^2 S) - \text{trace}(W) \text{trace}(W S)] - S \text{determinant}(W) + I \text{determinant}(W) \text{trace}(S) \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

Where

$$\text{trace}(W) = 0, \text{trace}(WS) = 0, \text{trace}(S) = 0$$

and

$$\text{determinant}(W) = 0$$

then

$$WSW^2 + W^2SW = W \text{trace}(W^2S)$$

Where

$$\text{trace}(W^2S) = \text{trace}(SW^2) = I_4$$

Thus, equation (3.28) becomes

$$WSW^2 + W^2SW = WI_4 \quad (3.29)$$

Multiplication the left side and the right side of equation (3.29) with S^2 then

$$S^2WSW^2 + S^2W^2SW = I_4S^2W \quad (3.30)$$

Taking the trace for both side of equation (3.30) then

$$\text{trace}(S^2WSW^2) + \text{trace}(S^2W^2SW) = I_4 \text{trace}(S^2W) \quad (3.31)$$

where

$$\text{trace}(S^2W) = 0 \text{ and } \text{trace}(S^2W^2SW) = I_6$$

thus equation (3.31) yields

$$-\text{trace}(S^2WSW^2) = \text{trace}(S^2W^2SW) = I_6$$

Then

$$\text{trace}(v_{10}.w_1) = \text{trace}(WS^2W^2S) - \text{trace}(W^2S^2WS) = 2I_6$$

$$\text{trace}(w_1.w_1) = \text{trace}(S.S) = I_1$$

Thus

$$g_{101} = 2I_6/I_1 \quad (3.32)$$

$$g_{31} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_3.w_1)}{\text{trace}(w_1.w_1)} = \frac{\text{trace}(S^2.S)}{\text{trace}(S.S)} = \frac{I_3}{I_1} \quad (3.33)$$

$$g_{41} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_4.w_1)}{\text{trace}(w_1.w_1)} = \frac{\text{trace}(W^2.S)}{\text{trace}(S.S)} = \frac{I_4}{I_1} \quad (3.34)$$

$$g_{61} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_6.w_1)}{\text{trace}(w_1.w_1)} = \frac{\text{trace}(SW^2 + W^2S).S}{\text{trace}(S.S)} = \frac{2\text{trace}(S^2W^2)}{I_1} = \frac{2I_5}{I_1} \quad (3.35)$$

$$g_{91} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_9.w_1)}{\text{trace}(w_1.w_1)} = \frac{\text{trace}(W^2S^2 + S^2W^2).S}{\text{trace}(S.S)} = \frac{\text{trace}(W^2S^3 + S^3W^2)}{I_1} = \frac{I_1I_4 + (2/3)I_2I_3}{I_1} \quad (3.36)$$

Similarly

$$g_{43b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_4.w_3)}{\text{trace}(w_3.w_3)} = (I_5 - I_3 \frac{I_4}{I_1} - I_1 \frac{I_2}{3}) / (\frac{1}{6}I_1^2 - I_3^2/I_1) \quad (3.37)$$

$$g_{102b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_{10}.w_2)}{\text{trace}(w_2.w_2)} = \frac{I_2^2I_3/3 + 2I_4I_5}{I_1I_2 - 6I_5} \quad (3.38)$$

$$g_{52} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_5.w_2)}{\text{trace}(w_2.w_2)} = \frac{I_1I_4 + I_2I_3}{I_1I_2 - 6I_5} \quad (3.39)$$

$$g_{63b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_6.w_3)}{\text{trace}(w_3.w_3)} = (\frac{1}{3}I_1I_4 + \frac{2}{3}I_2I_3 - 2I_3I_5/I_1) / (\frac{1}{6}I_1^2 - I_3^2/I_1) \quad (3.40)$$

$$g_{73b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_7.w_3)}{\text{trace}(w_3.w_3)} = -2I_6 / (\frac{1}{6}I_1^2 - I_3^2 / I_1) \quad (3.41)$$

$$g_{93b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_9.w_3)}{\text{trace}(w_3.w_3)} = (I_1I_5 - I_3I_4 / 3 - \frac{2}{3}I_2 \frac{I_3^2}{I_1} - \frac{2}{3}I_1I_5) / (\frac{1}{6}I_1^2 - I_3^2 / I_1) \quad (3.42)$$

$$g_{103b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_{10}.w_3)}{\text{trace}(w_3.w_3)} = -\frac{2I_3I_6}{I_1} \quad (3.43)$$

$$g_{43b} = \frac{\text{trace}(v_4.w_3)}{\text{trace}(w_3.w_3)} = (I_5 - I_3 \frac{I_4}{I_1} - I_1 \frac{I_2}{3}) / (\frac{1}{6}I_1^2 - I_3^2 / I_1) \quad (3.44)$$

4. Discussion of the Numerical Results

Comparison of the Numerical Results the Anisotropy Tensor

The mean of strain rate tensor S_{ij} and the mean of rotation rate tensor W_{ij} that the symmetric and antisymmetric parts of the mean velocity gradient tensor as

$$S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \quad W_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$S_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} s_a & s_{12} & s_{13} \\ s_{21} & s_b & s_{23} \\ s_{31} & s_{32} & s_c \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$s_a + s_b + s_c = 0 \text{ and } s_{12} = s_{21}, s_{13} = s_{31}, s_{23} = s_{32}$$

$$W_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & w_a & w_b \\ w_a & 0 & w_c \\ w_b & w_c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Mathematica version 4.0 (Wolfram, 1999) was used to determine all the mathematical computation in this research. The following describes the steps of performing the computation calculations. First input any random numbers of S_{ij} and W_{ij} from -1. to 1. and check the numbers of $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6$, and w_7 , if one or more of them equal to zero, for instance, if $w_3 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$ and $w_5 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$ then $g_{43b}, g_{63b}, g_{65b}, g_{73b}, g_{75b}, g_{85b}, g_{93b}, g_{95b}, g_{103b}$, and g_{105b} will approach some constant and after that these terms time with w_3 and w_5 then they always equal to zero, it means every g relates to $w_3 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$ and $w_5 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$ have to set equal to some constant because $g_{43b} = \text{trace}(v_4.w_3)/\text{trace}(w_3.w_3)$ that Mathematica could not solve but actual w_3 and w_5 approaches very small constants, then the program is ran again. The result of the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} can be written as follows:

$$b_{ij} = (G_1 + G_{10} g_{101} + G_3 g_{31} + G_4 g_{41} + G_6 g_{61} + G_9 g_{91}) w_1 + \\ (G_{10} g_{102} + G_2 + G_5 g_{52} + G_7 g_{72} + G_8 g_{82} + G_9 g_{92}) w_2 + \\ (G_{10} g_{103b} + G_3 + G_4 g_{43b} + G_6 g_{63b} + G_7 g_{73b} + G_9 g_{93b}) w_3 + \\ (G_{10} g_{104b} + G_4 + G_6 g_{64b} + G_7 g_{74b} + G_8 g_{84b} + G_9 g_{94b}) w_4 + \\ (G_{10} g_{105b} + G_5 + G_6 g_{65b} + G_7 g_{75b} + G_8 g_{85b} + G_9 g_{95b}) w_5 + \\ (G_6 + G_9 g_{96b}) w_6 + (G_{10} g_{107b} + G_7) w_7$$

and $w_3 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$, $w_5 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$ then these terms as:

$$(G_{10} g_{103b} + G_3 + G_4 g_{43b} + G_6 g_{63b} + G_7 g_{73b} + G_9 g_{93b}) w_3 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$$

$$(G_{10} g_{105b} + G_5 + G_6 g_{65b} + G_7 g_{75b} + G_8 g_{85b} + G_9 g_{95b}) w_5 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$$

Case 1:

$$w_6 = 0 \text{ and } w_7 = 0 \text{ when } s_a \neq s_b \neq s_c \text{ and } w_a \neq w_b \neq w_c$$

where

$$0 = \{\{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}, \{0.,0.,0.\}\}$$

Enter any random numbers of S_{ij} and W_{ij} from [-1, 1] as follows:

$$S_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} 0.55 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.45 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.4 & 0.6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} 0.0 & 0.4 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.7 & 0.0 \\ 0.6 & 0.7 & 0.0 \end{vmatrix}$$

1. Using the method two to calculate the anisotropy tensor, then find the numerical results as

$$b_{ij} = (G_1 + G_{10} g_{101} + G_3 g_{31} + G_4 g_{41} + G_6 g_{61} + G_9 g_{91}) w_1 +$$

$$(G_{10} g_{102} + G_2 + G_5 g_{52} + G_7 g_{72} + G_8 g_{82} + G_9 g_{92}) w_2 +$$

$$(G_{10} g_{103b} + G_3 + G_4 g_{43b} + G_6 g_{63b} + G_7 g_{73b} + G_9 g_{93b}) w_3 +$$

$$(G_{10} g_{104b} + G_4 + G_6 g_{64b} + G_7 g_{74b} + G_8 g_{84b} + G_9 g_{94b}) w_4 +$$

$$(G_{10} g_{105b} + G_5 + G_6 g_{65b} + G_7 g_{75b} + G_8 g_{85b} + G_9 g_{95b}) w_5$$

and the numerical results of L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , L_4 , and L_5 as follows:

$$L_1 = G_1 + G_{10} g_{101} + G_3 g_{31} + G_4 g_{41} + G_6 g_{61} + G_9 g_{91} = -0.366932$$

$$L_2 = G_{10} g_{102} + G_2 + G_5 g_{52} + G_7 g_{72} + G_8 g_{82} + G_9 g_{92} = -0.380989$$

$$L_3 = G_{10} g_{103b} + G_3 + G_4 g_{43b} + G_6 g_{63b} + G_7 g_{73b} + G_9 g_{93b} = -2.34177$$

$$L_4 = G_{10} g_{104b} + G_4 + G_6 g_{64b} + G_7 g_{74b} + G_8 g_{84b} + G_9 g_{94b} = -0.00702823$$

$$L_5 = G_{10} g_{105b} + G_5 + G_6 g_{65b} + G_7 g_{75b} + G_8 g_{85b} + G_9 g_{95b} = -2.77578$$

The anisotropy tensor b_{ij} is:

$$b_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.370838 & -0.154602 & -0.21923 \\ -0.154602 & 0.0155636 & 0.517174 \\ -0.21923 & 0.517174 & 0.355275 \end{vmatrix}$$

2. Using the method one to calculate the anisotropy tensor, to find the matrices A_{ij} , H_{ij} , and J_{ij} after that taking the inverse matrix A_{ij} , only the first column of its elements are the solutions of the scalar function L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , L_4 , and L_5 as follows:

$$L_1 = -0.366932$$

$$L_2 = -0.380989$$

$$L_3 = -2.34177$$

$$L_4 = -0.00702823$$

$$L_5 = -2.77578$$

Thus, the solution of the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} is:

$$b_{ij} = L_1 w_1 + L_2 w_2 + L_3 w_3 + L_4 w_4 + L_5 w_5$$

$$b_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.370838 & -0.154602 & -0.21923 \\ -0.154602 & 0.0155636 & 0.517174 \\ -0.21923 & 0.517174 & 0.355275 \end{vmatrix}$$

3. The numerical results for the anisotropy tensor of Gatski and Speziale as

$$b_{ij} = G_1 T_1 + G_2 T_2 + G_3 T_3 + G_4 T_4 + G_5 T_5 + G_6 T_6 + G_7 T_7 + G_8 T_8 + G_9 T_9 + G_{10} T_{10}$$

$$b_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.370838 & -0.154602 & -0.21923 \\ -0.154602 & 0.0155636 & 0.517174 \\ -0.21923 & 0.517174 & 0.355275 \end{vmatrix}$$

4. To compare the present numerical results by using the method one and the method two with the numerical results of Gatski and Speziale, it can be seen that three of them have exactly the same numerical result for the anisotropy tensor.

Case 2: $w_3=0$ and $w_5=0$ when $s_a=s_b$ or $s_b=s_c$ or $s_a=s_c$ and $w_a \neq w_b \neq w_c$

where

$$0 = \{\{0., 0., 0.\}, \{0., 0., 0.\}, \{0., 0., 0.\}\}$$

Enter any random numbers of S_{ij} and W_{ij} from $[-1, 1]$ as follows:

$$S_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} 0.5 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.5 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} 0.0 & -2/5 & 3/7 \\ 2/5 & 0.0 & -3/4 \\ -3/7 & 3/4 & 0.0 \end{vmatrix}$$

1. Using the method two to calculate the anisotropy tensor, the numerical results as

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij} = & (G_1 + G_{10} g_{101} + G_3 g_{31} + G_4 g_{41} + G_6 g_{61} + G_9 g_{91}) w_1 + \\ & (G_{10} g_{102} + G_2 + G_5 g_{52} + G_7 g_{72} + G_8 g_{82} + G_9 g_{92}) w_2 + \\ & (G_{10} g_{104b} + G_4 + G_6 g_{64b} + G_7 g_{74b} + G_8 g_{84b} + G_9 g_{94b}) w_4 + \\ & (G_6 + G_9 g_{96b}) w_6 + G_7 w_7 \end{aligned}$$

and the numerical results of L_1 , L_2 , L_4 , L_6 , and L_7 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= G_1 + G_{10} g_{101} + G_3 g_{31} + G_4 g_{41} + G_6 g_{61} + G_9 g_{91} = -0.407073 \\ L_2 &= G_{10} g_{102} + G_2 + G_5 g_{52} + G_7 g_{72} + G_8 g_{82} + G_9 g_{92} = -0.446724 \\ L_4 &= G_{10} g_{104b} + G_4 + G_6 g_{64b} + G_7 g_{74b} + G_8 g_{84b} + G_9 g_{94b} = -0.0144359 \\ L_6 &= G_6 + G_9 g_{96b} = -0.703069 \\ L_7 &= G_7 = 0.351534 \end{aligned}$$

The anisotropy tensor b_{ij} is:

$$b_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.434091 & -0.0812456 & -0.121203 \\ -0.0812456 & 0.0270173 & 0.597408 \\ -0.121203 & 0.597408 & 0.407073 \end{vmatrix}$$

2. Using the method one to calculate the anisotropy tensor, to find the matrices A_{ij} , H_{ij} , and J_{ij} after that taking the inverse matrix A_{ij} , only the first column of its elements are the solutions of the scalar function L_1 , L_2 , L_4 , L_6 and L_7 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= -0.407073 \\ L_2 &= -0.446724 \\ L_4 &= -0.0144359 \\ L_6 &= -0.703069 \\ L_7 &= 0.351534 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the solution of the anisotropy tensor b_{ij} is:

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij} &= L_1 w_1 + L_2 w_2 + L_4 w_4 + L_6 w_6 + L_7 w_7 \\ b_{ij} &= \begin{vmatrix} -0.434091 & -0.0812456 & -0.121203 \\ -0.0812456 & 0.0270173 & 0.597408 \\ -0.121203 & 0.597408 & 0.407073 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

3. The numerical results for the anisotropy tensor of Gatski and Speziale as

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij} &= G_1 T_1 + G_2 T_2 + G_3 T_3 + G_4 T_4 + G_5 T_5 + G_6 T_6 + G_7 T_7 + G_8 T_8 + G_9 T_9 + G_{10} T_{10} \\ b_{ij} &= \begin{vmatrix} -0.434091 & -0.0812456 & -0.121203 \\ -0.0812456 & 0.0270173 & 0.597408 \\ -0.121203 & 0.597408 & 0.407073 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

4. To compare the present numerical results by using the method one and the method two with the numerical results of Gatski and Speziale, it can be seen that three of them have exactly the same numerical result for the anisotropy tensor.

5. Discussion of the Present Research

The present numerical results are compared with the experimental data of Tavoularis & Corrsin (1981) and the other results. From these results, it is clear that:

- 1). The numerical results of present research are far better than the other results.
- 2). The numerical results of present research are close to the experiment data, with an error of approximately 2 to 3 percent.
- 3). The results of FLT model is better than the other methods and very close with the experimental data and the present research.
- 4). The results of RK model is also better and very close with the results of FLT model, the present research, and the experimental data.
- 5). It is clear from these results that the present research has excellent results and very close to the experimental data.

The comparatively good predictions obtained from the second order closures are largely due to the fact that the production and Coriolis terms in equation (3.44), which make a major contribution in determining the structure of rotating shear flow, are accounted for exactly. However, like the other existing second order closures, it does not yield accurate results when there is both shear and rotation, the development of significantly improved models based on invariance arguments and dynamical systems approach will be subject in future research.

At the present time there are many variations of second order closure turbulence models available. However there is no unique turbulence model exists which can predict satisfactorily all turbulence flows. Each turbulence model applies successfully to some turbulent flows, but predicts unsatisfactorily to others.

6. Conclusion

The modern development of turbulence modeling began in the 1940s and 1950s, and the applications of second order turbulence modeling began in the 1960s when computer became available to handle the computations that required using the advanced turbulence models (Taulbee, 1992; Johansson & Wallin, 1996). In the 1970s, the applications of turbulence modeling became very popular; however, most of the applications and calculations were two dimensional (Abid & Speziale, 1992). In the 1980s, the computations and applications have been extended to three dimensional problems and the use of more turbulence models, many of them were based on the Reynolds stress models (Ching-Jen & Shenq-yuh, 1997). Although there are other approaches of turbulence modeling, but the most popular trend at the present time and in the future is the Reynolds stress model with its applications and computations (Wilcox, 1993). Each application of turbulence models is successfully to some turbulent flows, but predicts unsatisfactorily to others.

The explicit algebraic Reynolds stress models of the present research for three dimensional turbulent flows in non inertial frames have been obtained from the second order closure models that involve seven tensor polynomial groups with six independent invariants. The anisotropy tensor of the present research looks complicated but easy to use and apply because it requires less computational times.

This present research only used 49 terms to calculate for the anisotropy tensor while Gatski and Speziale model used 100 terms to calculate the anisotropy tensor. The present results of the explicit algebraic Reynolds stress models can apply and predict the turbulent flows by leading to second order closures in the applications and calculations of turbulent flows.

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