

Question title: Potential Vorticity

Potential vorticity differs from vorticity in that (select many):

- 1. it is a scalar instead of a vector.
- 2. it is not materially-conserved.
- 3. vortex stretching and squeezing terms and vortex tilting need not be explicitly treated.
- 4. it cannot be used in the shallow water equations.

Question title: Rotating Flows

Most oceanic and atmospheric flows are rotating.

- True False

Question title: The most important equation for vorticity

For any scalar field $g(x,y,z,t)$,

$$\nabla \times \nabla g(x, y, z, t) =$$

- 1. 0
- 2. $g(x,y,z,t)$
- 3. $g(x,y,z,0)$
- 4. $g(x,y,z,t)*g(x,y,z,t)$
- 5. $\text{curl}(g(x,y,z,t))$

Question title: Vorticity

The vorticity of a fluid is (select all that are true):

- 1. the curl of the velocity.
- 2. an important materially conserved property.
- 3. always zero.
- 4. influenced by baroclinic forcing.
- 5. only valid for 2-dimensional flow.
- 6. closely related to Kelvin's circulation theorem.
- 7. increased and decreased by stretching and squeezing the fluid in the direction of the vortex tubes.

Question title: Vorticity Equation in a Rotating Frame

In a rotating frame, vorticity conservation must consider (select as many as are true):

- 1. the 'planetary vorticity' of the rotating frame.
- 2. the 'relative vorticity' of the moving fluid in the rotating frame.
- 3. the effects of curvature of the earth on vorticity (the beta effect).