

Øving 12:  
Høst 2014

**Oppgave 1:**

The complex potential

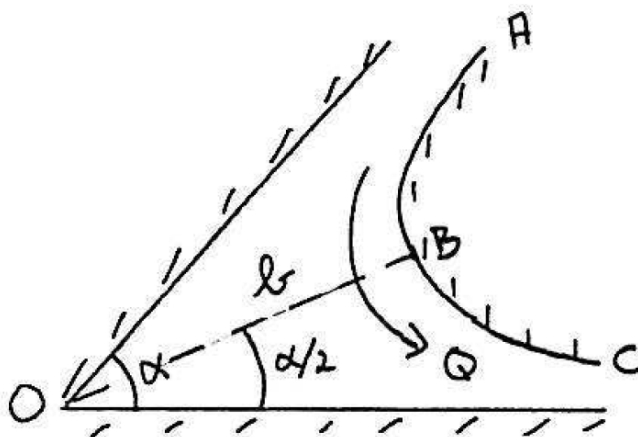
$$w(z) = Uz^{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \quad (1)$$

is given, where  $U(> 0)$  is a constant.  $\alpha$  is a given angle on the interval  $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$ . The potential describes an ideal two-dimensional model for the flow in a sharp corner with angle  $\alpha$ .

**a**

Set  $z = r \exp(i\theta)$  and find the velocity potential  $\Phi$  and the stream function  $\Psi$ , as well as the velocity components  $v_r$  and  $v_\theta$ ; all as a function of  $r$  and  $\theta$ . Sketch the flow.

**b**



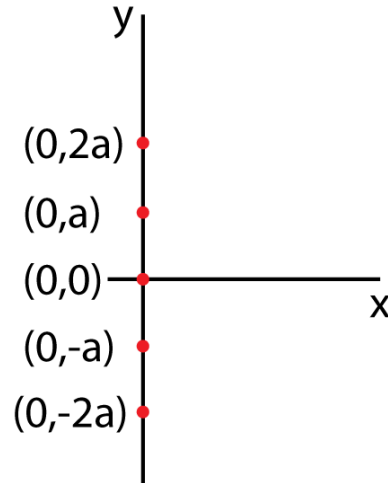
Assume that one of the stream lines (ABC in the above figure) is replaced by a solid surface. The distance between the corner  $O$  and the closest point  $B$  on the surface (corresponding to  $\theta = \alpha/2$ ) is given as  $b$ . Find the volumetric flow  $Q$  in the channel, expressed by  $U$ ,  $b$  and  $\alpha$ .

**c**

Find the pressure in the fluid, when the pressure in  $O$  is known to be  $p_0$ . The density of the fluid is assumed to be constant and gravity can be neglected. Is the answer realistic for large values of  $r$ ?

## Oppgave 2:

An infinite number of sources are placed in positions  $(0, 0), (0, \pm a), (0, \pm 2a), \dots$ , as shown below.



Find the complex potential  $w(z)$  in the form of an infinite series and show, with help of the formula,

$$\sinh\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) = \frac{\pi z}{a} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z^2 + n^2 a^2}{n^2 a^2}\right), \quad (2)$$

that  $w(z)$  can be written as

$$w(z) = \mathcal{C} \ln \sinh \frac{\pi z}{a}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a real constant. What are  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  in this case?

Given:

$$\sinh z = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} (\cosh 2x - \cos 2y)\right)} \exp \left[ i \arctan \frac{\tan y}{\tanh x} \right], \quad (4)$$

where  $z = x + iy$ .