

ME 55600/I0200

HW #8a: Potential Flow

1. A doublet of strength $\Lambda = 20 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$ is formed by a source located at $a = 10 \text{ ft}$ to the left of the y -axis ($x = -a, y = 0$), and a sink located at 10 ft to the right of the y -axis ($x = a, y = 0$). The free stream velocity is 10 ft/s . Determine the magnitude of the velocity at the point $(15, 15)$.
2. A potential flow is created by two vortices. A clockwise vortex at $(-a, 0)$ and a counterclockwise vortex of equal strength at $(a, 0)$.
 - (a) Determine the stream function for this flow
 - (b) Determine the pressure distribution at the plane of symmetry $x = 0$
3. Potential flow impinging on a flat plate forms a *Stagnation Point* at the origin (in 2-D this is a line). The stream function for this flow is represented by $\psi = Axy$, where A is a constant. If a source of strength m is added at the origin, the flow can be described by the figure below showing a “bump” of height h .

Determine the relationship between the bump height h , the constant A , and the source strength m .

