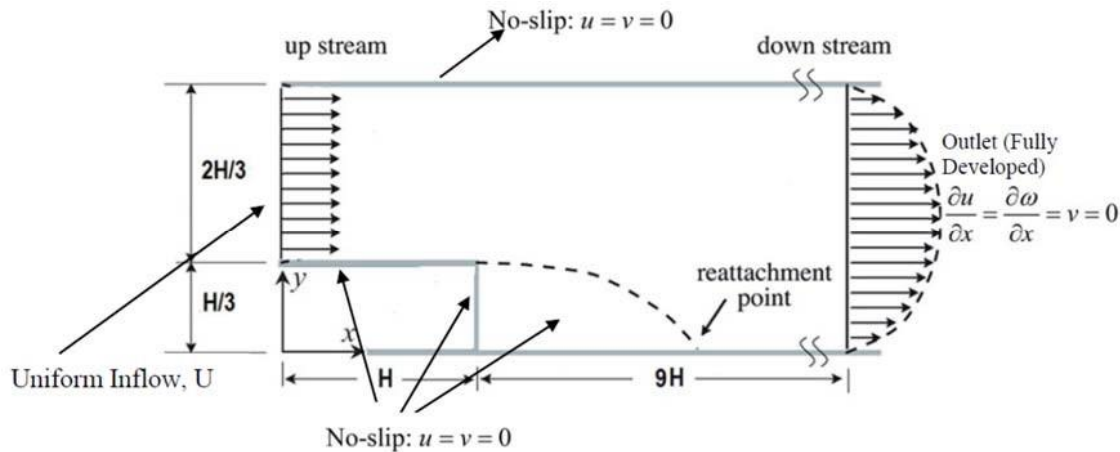


# Simulation of 2D Viscous Flow in a Channel Using Stream Function-Vorticity Method.

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## PROBLEM DEFINATION AND BOUNDRY CONDITIONS

The given problem is a backstep channel flow. And the governing equations for the above problem is given as

Primitive form:-

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$\Psi - \omega$  form :-

$$u \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\omega = - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Non-dimensionalising.

$$u^* = \frac{u}{U}, \quad v^* = \frac{v}{U}, \quad x^* = \frac{x}{L}, \quad y^* = \frac{y}{L}$$

$$\Psi^* = \frac{\Psi}{UL}, \quad \omega^* = \frac{\omega L}{U}$$

Substituting in eqn (A) we get and eqn (B)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi^*}{\partial y^{*2}} = - \omega^*$$

$$u^* = \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial y^*}, \quad v^* = - \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x^*}$$

$$u^* \frac{\partial \omega^*}{\partial x^*} + v^* \frac{\partial \omega^*}{\partial y^*} = \frac{1}{Re} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \omega^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega^*}{\partial y^{*2}} \right)$$

For further solving we are going to use these non-dimensional equation

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Discretizing the above equation we get

$$\rightarrow \frac{\Psi_{i+1,j} - 2\Psi_{i,j} + \Psi_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{\Psi_{i,j+1} - 2\Psi_{i,j} + \Psi_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} = -\omega_{i,j}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$$

$$\rightarrow \Psi_{i+1,j} - 2\Psi_{i,j} + \Psi_{i-1,j} + \beta^2 (\Psi_{i,j+1} - 2\Psi_{i,j} + \Psi_{i,j-1}) = -\omega_{i,j} (\Delta x)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \Psi_{i,j} = \frac{\Psi_{i+1,j} + \Psi_{i-1,j} + \beta^2 (\Psi_{i,j+1} + \Psi_{i,j-1}) + (\Delta x)^2 \omega_{i,j}}{2(1+\beta^2)}$$

Vorticity

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{\omega_{i+1,j} - \omega_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} + v_{i,j} = \frac{\omega_{i,j+1} - \omega_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} = \frac{1}{Re} \left( \frac{\omega_{i+1,j} - 2\omega_{i,j} + \omega_{i-1,j}}{(\Delta x)^2} \right)$$

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{Re} \left( \frac{\omega_{i,j+1} - 2\omega_{i,j} + \omega_{i,j-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} \right)$$

multiply both side by  $(\Delta x)^2$  and  $Re$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & - \left(1 - \frac{u_{i,j} \Delta x Re}{2}\right) \omega_{i+1,j} - \left(1 + \frac{u_{i,j} \Delta x Re}{2}\right) \omega_{i-1,j} - \left(1 - \frac{v_{i,j} \Delta y Re}{2}\right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j+1} \\ & - \left(1 + \frac{v_{i,j} \Delta y Re}{2}\right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1} = -2(1+\beta^2) \omega_{i,j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2(1+\beta^2)} \left( \left(1 - \frac{u_{i,j} \Delta x Re}{2}\right) \omega_{i+1,j} + \left(1 + \frac{u_{i,j} \Delta x Re}{2}\right) \omega_{i-1,j} + \right.$$

$$\left. \left(1 - \frac{v_{i,j} \Delta y Re}{2}\right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j+1} + \left(1 + \frac{v_{i,j} \Delta y Re}{2}\right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1} \right)$$

Now put  $u_{i,j} = \frac{\Psi_{i,j+1} - \Psi_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y}$

$$v_{i,j} = \frac{\Psi_{i+1,j} - \Psi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$

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$$\omega_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2(1+\beta^2)} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} \frac{\Delta x Re}{2} \right) \omega_{i+1,j} + \left( 1 + \frac{\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} \frac{\Delta x Re}{2} \right) \omega_{i-1,j} + \left( 1 + \frac{\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \frac{\Delta y Re}{2} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j+1} + \left( 1 - \frac{\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \frac{\Delta y Re}{2} \right) \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1} \right]$$

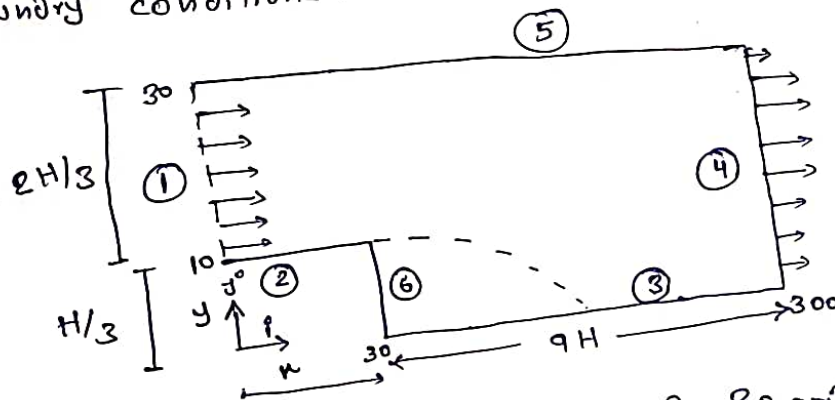
Put  $\beta = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$

$$\omega_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2(1+\beta^2)} \left[ \left\{ 1 - (\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}) \frac{\beta \cdot Re}{4} \right\} \omega_{i+1,j} + \left\{ 1 + (\psi_{i,j+1} - \psi_{i,j-1}) \frac{\beta \cdot Re}{4} \right\} \omega_{i-1,j} + \left\{ 1 + (\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}) \frac{Re}{4\beta} \right\} \omega_{i,j+1} + \left\{ 1 - (\psi_{i+1,j} - \psi_{i-1,j}) \frac{Re}{4\beta} \right\} \beta^2 \omega_{i,j-1} \right]$$

Boundary conditions for the above stream function and vorticity function for back step flow is given below

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Boundary conditions:-



lets take 300 grid in  $x$ -direction and 30 grid in  $y$ -direction  
 then  $H = 30$  grid point  $H/3 = 10$  grid point

Boundary ② ( $j=10$   $i=20-30$ )

$$u=0, v=0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial n^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial n^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\omega = - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\partial \psi = 0$$

$$\psi = c$$

let take constant  $c = 0$

$$\boxed{\psi_{i,10} = 0}$$

$$\omega_{i,10} = - \left( \frac{\psi_{i,11} - 2\psi_{i,10} + \psi_{i,9}}{(\Delta y)^2} \right)$$

$$\text{also } u=0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \Big|_{j=10} = 0$$

$$\psi_{i,9} = \psi_{i,11}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_{i,10} = - \frac{2}{(\Delta y)^2} (\psi_{i,11} - \psi_{i,10})}$$

Boundary ⑥ ( $i=30$   $j=2-9$ )

$$u=0, v=0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\psi_{30,j} = 0}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\omega = - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial n^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} \right) = - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial n^2}$$

$$\omega_{30,j} = - \left( \frac{\psi_{30,j} - 2\psi_{29,j} + \psi_{28,j}}{(\Delta y)^2} \right)$$

$$v=0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = 0 \Rightarrow \psi_{31,j} = \psi_{29,j}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_{30,j} = - \frac{2}{(\Delta n)^2} (\psi_{31,j} - \psi_{30,j})}$$

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Boundary ③ ( $j=1 \quad i=30-299$ )

$$v=0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = 0 \rightarrow d\psi = 0 \rightarrow \psi = c = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\psi_{i,j-1} = 0}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial n^2} = 0 \rightarrow \omega = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial n^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2}\right) = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\omega_{i,1} = -\frac{(\psi_{i,2} - 2\psi_{i,1} + \psi_{i,0})}{\Delta y^2}$$

$$\text{Now} \rightarrow u=0 \quad \frac{d\psi}{dy}=0 \quad \psi_{i,2} = \psi_{i,0}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_{i,1} = -\frac{2}{\Delta y^2} (\psi_{i,2} - \psi_{i,1})}$$

Boundary ① ( $i=1 \quad j=10-30$ ) (inflow)

$$u=U$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = U$$

$$\int \partial \psi = \int U dy$$

$$\psi_{i,j} = \psi_{i,j-1} + U \Delta y$$

Non-dimensionalizing

$$\boxed{\psi_{i,j} = \psi_{i,j-1} + \frac{3\Delta y}{2H}}$$

at inlet  $\frac{dv}{dn} = 0$

$$\omega = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_{1,j} = -\frac{1}{(\Delta y)^2} [\psi_{1,j+1} - 2\psi_{1,j} + \psi_{1,j-1}]}$$

Boundary ④ ( $i=300 \quad j=1-30$ ) (outflow)

fully developed condition.

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial n} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_{300,j} = \omega_{299,j}}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial n^2} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\psi_{300,j} = 2\psi_{299,j} - \psi_{298,j}}$$

→ backward difference.

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boundary 5 ( $j=30$   $i=1:299$ )

$$V=0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = 0 \rightarrow \int_{\psi_1}^{\psi_5} \psi = \int_0^{2H/3} u dy$$

$$\frac{\psi_5}{\psi_1=0}$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_5 = u \frac{2H}{3}$$

Non-dimensionalising we get

$$\rightarrow \psi_5 = \frac{u \frac{2H/3}{U \frac{2H/3}} = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{\psi_{i,30} = 1}$$

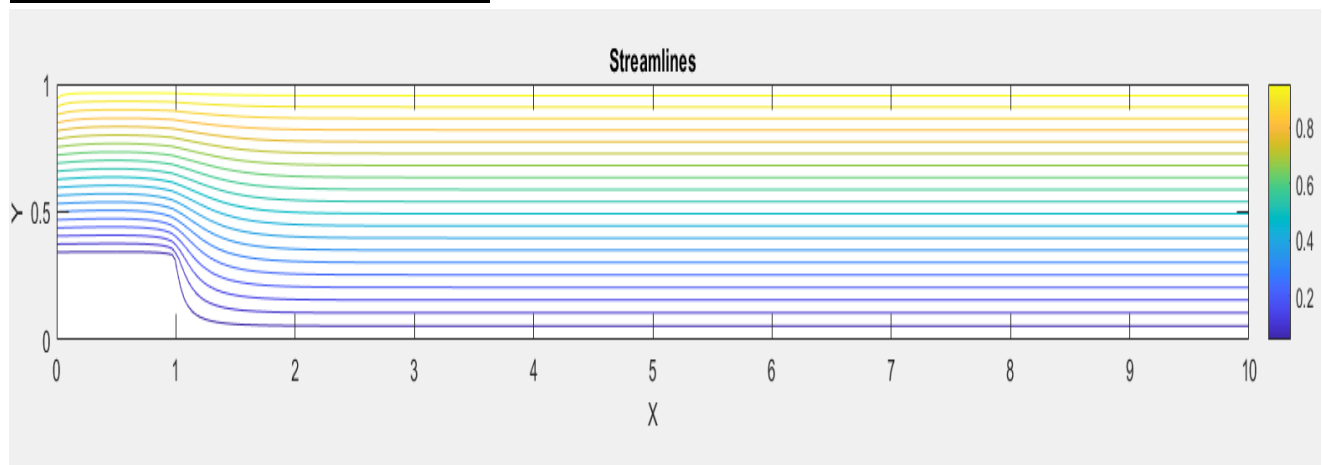
$$\rightarrow \omega = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\omega_{i,30} = - \left[ \frac{\psi_{i,31} - 2\psi_{i,30} + \psi_{i,29}}{(\Delta y)^2} \right]$$

$$u=0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \psi_{i,31} = \psi_{i,29}$$

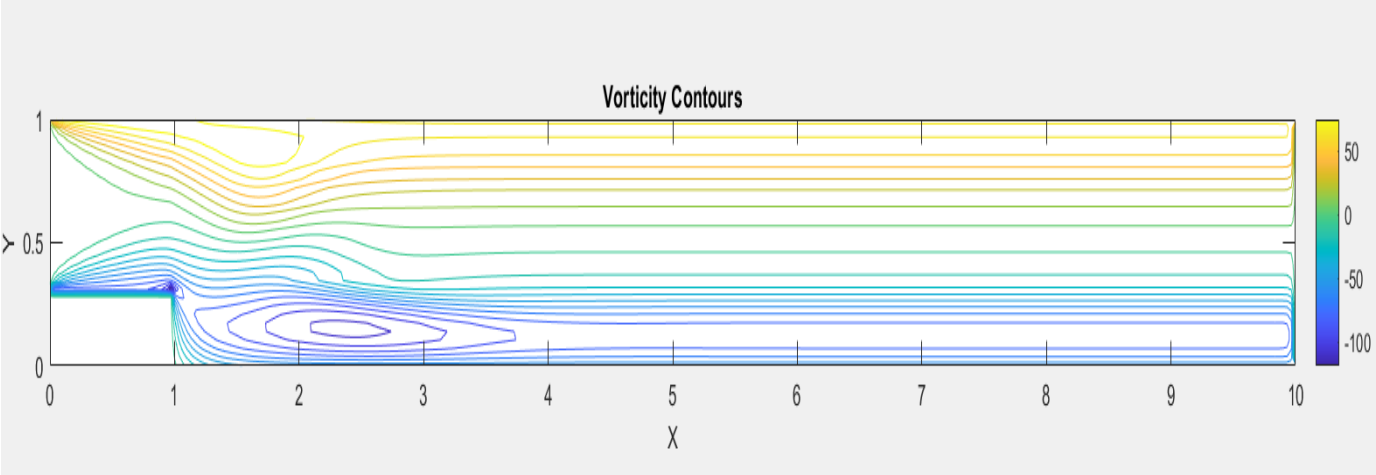
$$\omega_{i,30} = - \frac{2}{(\Delta y)^2} [\psi_{i,29} - \psi_{i,30}]$$

### Streamlines and vorticity contours.



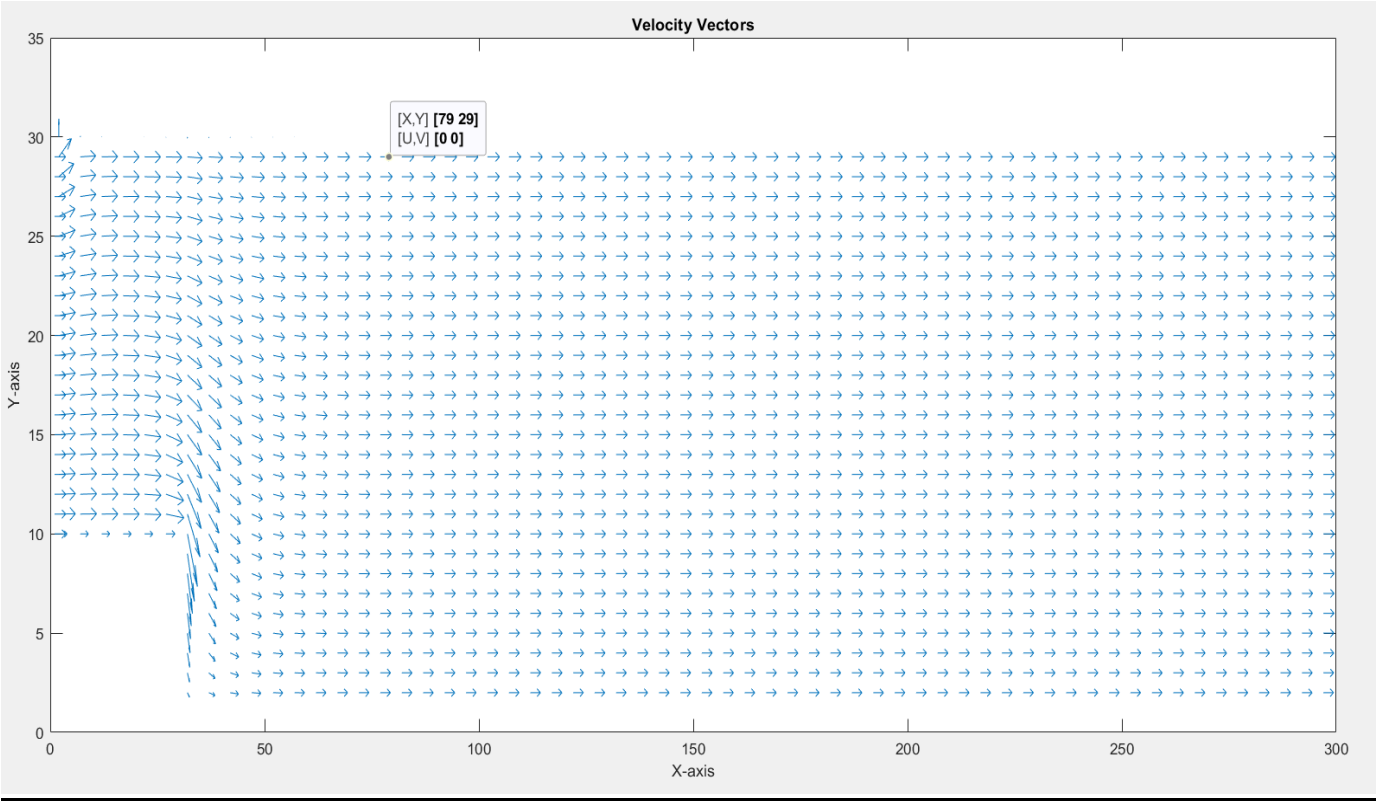
Streamline

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Vorticity contours

Vector plot.



Velocity vector