

Falkner Skan Transformation

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$$\Psi = \sqrt{x U_{\infty} x} f(\eta)$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{U_{\infty}}{x}} y$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{U_{\infty}}{x}} x^{-3/2} \right) y \quad \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \eta} = \sqrt{x U_{\infty} x} \cdot \frac{df}{d\eta}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{U_{\infty}}{x}} \cdot \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\eta}{x} \right)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = \sqrt{\frac{U_{\infty}}{x}}$$

Now, $u = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}$

$$= \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}$$

$$= \sqrt{x U_{\infty} x} \cdot \frac{df}{d\eta} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{U_{\infty}}{x}}$$

$$= U_{\infty} \frac{df}{d\eta}$$

$u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, v, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y^2}$
needs to be expressed in terms of f and η

$$\boxed{u = U_{\infty} \frac{df}{d\eta}}$$

$$v = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\sqrt{x U_{\infty} x} f(\eta) \right]$$

$$= - \left[\sqrt{x U_{\infty} x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x U_{\infty}}{x}} \cdot f \right]$$

$$= - \left[\sqrt{x U_{\infty} x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x U_{\infty}}{x}} f \right]$$

$$= - \left[\sqrt{x U_{\infty} x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\eta}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x U_{\infty}}{x}} f \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x U_{\infty}}{x}} \left[\eta \frac{df}{d\eta} - f \right]$$

$$\boxed{v = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x U_{\infty}}{x}} \left[\eta \frac{df}{d\eta} - f \right]}$$

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$$u = u_{\infty} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= u_{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{df}{d\eta} \right) \\ &= u_{\infty} \frac{d}{d\eta} \left(\frac{df}{d\eta} \right) \cdot \frac{d\eta}{dx} \\ &= u_{\infty} \frac{d^2 f}{d\eta^2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\eta}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = - \frac{u_{\infty}}{2x} \eta \cdot \frac{d^2 f}{d\eta^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(u_{\infty} \frac{df}{d\eta} \right) \\ &= u_{\infty} \frac{d}{d\eta} \left(\frac{df}{d\eta} \right) \cdot \frac{d\eta}{dy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty}}{\nu x}} \cdot \frac{d^2 f}{d\eta^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \frac{d\eta}{dy} \\ &= \frac{d}{d\eta} \left[u_{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty}}{\nu x}} \frac{d^2 f}{d\eta^2} \right] \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty}}{\nu x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{u_{\infty}^2}{\nu x} \frac{d^3 f}{d\eta^3}}$$