

CO21BT ECH11001
Homework 5

Q.1

(a)

Continuity equation in x - y coordinates:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

In cylindrical coordinates: $x = r \cos \theta$
 $y = r \sin \theta$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cos \theta \quad - (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (-r \sin \theta) \quad - (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} (\sin \theta) \quad - (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} (r \cos \theta) \quad - (4)$$

$$u_r = u \cos \theta + v \sin \theta$$

$$u_\theta = v \cos \theta - u \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \sin \theta \quad - (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \cos \theta - \sin \theta v - \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta - \cos \theta \cdot u \quad - (6)$$

$$(5) + \frac{1}{r} (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \sin \theta - \frac{(u \cos \theta + v \sin \theta)}{r}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \cos \theta - \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{u r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} r \cos^2 \theta \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} r \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{u r}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u}{x} = 0 \right]$$

(b) Laplace equation in x, y co-ordinates:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

In cylindrical coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (\cos \theta) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (\sin \theta)$$

$$= \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \cos \theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \right) + \sin \theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$+ \cos \theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right) + \sin \theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (-r \sin \theta) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (r \cos \theta)$$

$$= -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = -\sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= -\sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \sin \theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) - \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin \theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$= -\sin \theta \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0}$$