

Computational Physics
HW 7

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1a) $p = p_0 - \alpha x$; $u_x = \alpha Re (1 - y^2)/2$ & $u_y = 0$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{du_x}{dx} + \frac{du_y}{dy} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\alpha Re (1 - y^2)/2 \right] + 0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial t} \hat{j} = \frac{\alpha Re}{2} \left(-2y \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \hat{i} + 0 = -\alpha Re y \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{i} = 0$$

$$(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{u} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} u_x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} u_y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} u_x = 0$$

$$\therefore LHS = \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{u} = 0$$

$$-\nabla p = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \hat{j} = \alpha \hat{i} \quad | \quad p = p_0 - \alpha x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 u &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial x^2} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial x^2} \hat{j} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial y^2} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial y^2} \hat{j} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \left[\alpha Re (1 - y^2)/2 \right] \hat{i} = -\alpha Re \hat{i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \vec{u} = -\alpha \hat{i}$$

$$\therefore RHS = -\nabla p + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 u = 0$$

$$\therefore p = p_0 - \alpha x, u_x = \alpha Re (1 - y^2)/2, u_y = 0$$

is a solⁿ to NS eqn for any α (proved)

$$b) \vec{\omega} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}$$

$$\text{NS eqn} : \vec{u} + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u} = -\nabla p + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times [\vec{u} + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u}] = \nabla \times [-\nabla p + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \vec{u}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}) + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}) = -\cancel{\nabla \times \nabla p} + Re^{-1} \nabla^2 (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{\omega}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{\omega} = Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \vec{\omega}$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{\omega} = (0, 0, \omega) \quad (2D)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \omega = Re^{-1} \nabla^2 \omega$$

(proved)

- Boundary conditions on ω are same as on \vec{u} .

c) Since, $\vec{\omega} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}$ and \vec{u} depends on pressure, first we have to find \vec{u} from NS eqn and use it to find $\vec{\omega}$.

Simple method to find \vec{u} :

$$u^{n+1/2} = u^n + \Delta t (-\vec{\nabla} p^n + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{u}^n)$$

$$u^{n+1} - u^{n+1/2} = -\vec{\nabla} p^{n+1}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot u^{n+1} = 0 \quad (\text{from continuity eqn})$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 p^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \vec{\nabla} \cdot u^{n+1/2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{u}^{n+1} = \vec{u}^{n+1/2} - \Delta t \nabla p^{n+1}$$

Now, from the vorticity eqn, we see that ω^{n+1} has a dependence on u^n . So, to find ω^{n+2} we would need u^{n+1} values as well.

$$\frac{\omega^{n+2} - \omega^{n+1}}{\Delta t} = -(\vec{u}^{n+1} \cdot \nabla) \omega^{n+1} + \text{Re}^{-1} \nabla^2 \omega^{n+1}$$

$$\therefore \omega^{n+2} = \omega^{n+1} + \Delta t \left\{ -(\vec{u}^{n+1} \cdot \nabla) \omega^{n+1} + \text{Re}^{-1} \nabla^2 \omega^{n+1} \right\}$$

$$2a) A[n(r)] = \int dr' dr'' \frac{n(r') n(r'')}{|r' - r''|}$$

$$\frac{\delta A[n(r)]}{\delta n(r)} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{dr' dr''}{\epsilon |r' - r''|} \left[n(r') + \epsilon \delta(r' - r) \right] \right. \\ \left. \left[n(r'') + \epsilon \delta(r'' - r) \right] \right]$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[\int \frac{dr' dr''}{\epsilon |r' - r''|} \left[n(r') \delta(r'' - r) \right] + \int \frac{dr' dr''}{\epsilon |r' - r''|} \left[n(r'') \delta(r' - r) \right] \right]$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{dr'}{|r - r'|} n(r') \quad \left(\because r' \text{ and } r'' \text{ are interchangeable in the 2 terms} \right)$$

$$b) A[n(r)] = \int dr' |\nabla n(r')|^2$$

$$= \int dr' \nabla n(r) \cdot \nabla n(r)$$

We can write:

$$\frac{\delta A[n(r)]}{\delta n(r)} = \frac{\partial \nabla n(r) \cdot \nabla n(r)}{\partial n(r)} - \frac{\nabla \cdot 2 \nabla n(r) \cdot \nabla n(r)}{\partial \nabla n(r)}$$

$$= - \frac{\nabla n(r) \cdot \nabla n(r)}{n(r)} - \left(\frac{2 \nabla^2 n(r)}{n(r)} - 2 \frac{\nabla n(r) \cdot \nabla n(r)}{n(r)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\nabla n(r) \cdot \nabla n(r)}{n(r)} - \frac{2 \nabla^2 n(r)}{n(r)}$$