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(i) In the limit as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ for both steady and unsteady flow, we can write

$$\vec{r}_{A'} - \vec{r}_A = \vec{v}_A(r, t) \Delta t$$

with corresponding expressions for the points B and C

Hence in time Δt

the triangle ABC moves and deforms as shown. Thus the area of ABC is $A = \frac{1}{2} \Delta x \Delta y$, and — for Δx and Δy small enough — the lines A'B' and A'C' can still be approximated as straight, so that the area A^* of the region A'B'C' can be expressed as

$$A^* = \frac{1}{2} | \Delta \vec{r}_I \times \Delta \vec{r}_{II} |$$

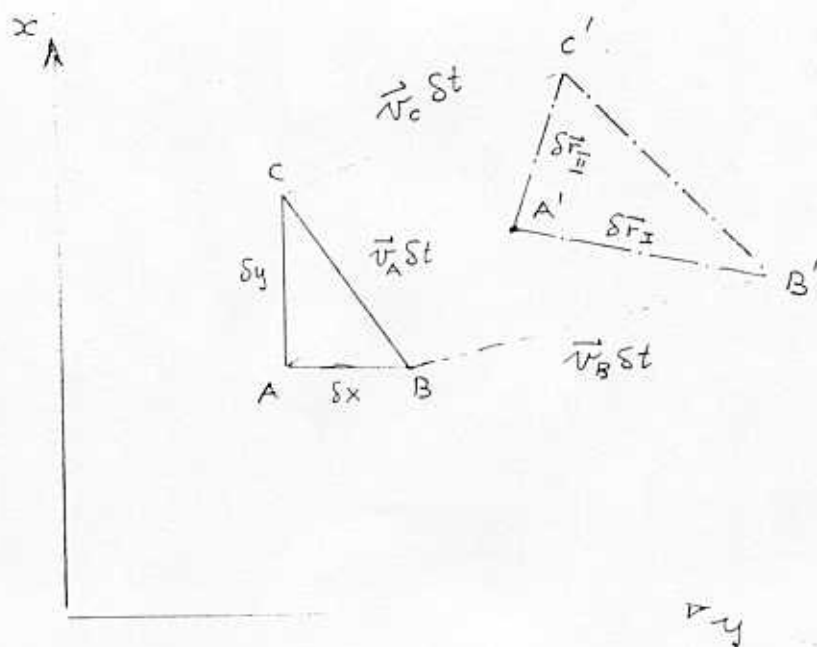
(ii) Now calculate $\Delta \vec{r}_I$ and $\Delta \vec{r}_{II}$. We have

$$\vec{v}_A \Delta t + \Delta \vec{r}_I = \Delta x \hat{i}_x + \vec{v}_B \Delta t \Rightarrow \Delta \vec{r}_I = \Delta x \hat{i}_x + (\vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A) \Delta t$$

But, again using a differential approximation, in order to introduce velocity gradients, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A &= (u_B - u_A) \hat{i}_x + (v_B - v_A) \hat{i}_y \\ &= [u(x + \Delta x, y, t) - u(x, y, t)] \hat{i}_x + [v(x + \Delta x, y, t) - v(x, y, t)] \hat{i}_y \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Delta x \hat{i}_x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Delta x \hat{i}_y \end{aligned}$$

where the derivatives can be evaluated at A where



between A and B, but we use the point A.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\delta \vec{r}_I &= \delta x \hat{i}_x + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta x \hat{i}_x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta x \hat{i}_y \right) \delta t \\ &= \delta x \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta t \right) \hat{i}_x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta t \hat{i}_y \right\}\end{aligned}$$

By same argument, interchanging x and y , and u and v we have

$$\delta \vec{r}_{II} = \delta y \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \delta t \hat{i}_x + \left(1 + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \delta t \right) \hat{i}_y \right\}$$

(iii) We have then

$$A^* = \frac{1}{2} \delta x \delta y \left[\left\{ \left(1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta t \right) \hat{i}_x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta t \hat{i}_y \right\} \times \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \delta t \hat{i}_x + \left(1 + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \delta t \right) \hat{i}_y \right\} \right]$$

But if $\vec{a} = (a_x, a_y, 0)$, $\vec{b} = (b_x, b_y, 0)$ $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |a_x b_y - a_y b_x|$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{so } A^* &= \frac{1}{2} \delta x \delta y \left| \left[\left(1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta t \right) \left(1 + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \delta t \right) - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta t \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \delta t \right] \right| \\ &= A \left| \left[1 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \delta t + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \delta t^2 \right] \right|\end{aligned}$$

(iv) Again, as $\delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$A^* \rightarrow A \left[1 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \delta t \right]$$

Whence if $A^* = A$, for small, but arbitrary, δt we must have

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

6.2

In general, with

$\vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) = u \hat{i}_x + v \hat{i}_y$, we have, with $u = u(x, y, t)$

$$u - u_A = \delta u = \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_A \delta x + \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_A \delta y + \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_A \delta t$$

At the given instant t , therefore

$$\delta u_B = \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_A \delta x_B + \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_A \delta y_B \equiv \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta l_B \cos \theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \delta l_B \sin \theta$$

where, in the subsequent analysis, all derivatives are evaluated at A at time "t". Thus, as $\delta l_B \rightarrow 0$

$$(\vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A) \rightarrow \delta l_B \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sin \theta \right) \hat{i}_x + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \sin \theta \right) \hat{i}_y \right\}$$

$$\text{But with } \hat{i}_r = \cos \theta \hat{i}_x + \sin \theta \hat{i}_y \Rightarrow \hat{n}_B = \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{i}_x + \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{i}_y \\ \Rightarrow \hat{n}_B = -\sin \theta \hat{i}_x + \cos \theta \hat{i}_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{AB} = \frac{(\vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A) \cdot \hat{n}_B}{\delta l_B} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos \theta \sin \theta - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Similarly, for AC, $\delta x_C = \delta l_C \cos(\theta + \pi/2) = -\delta l_C \sin \theta$, $\delta y_C = \delta l_C \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_C - \vec{v}_A \rightarrow \delta l_C \left\{ \left(-\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cos \theta \right) \hat{i}_x + \left(-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \cos \theta \right) \hat{i}_y \right\}$$

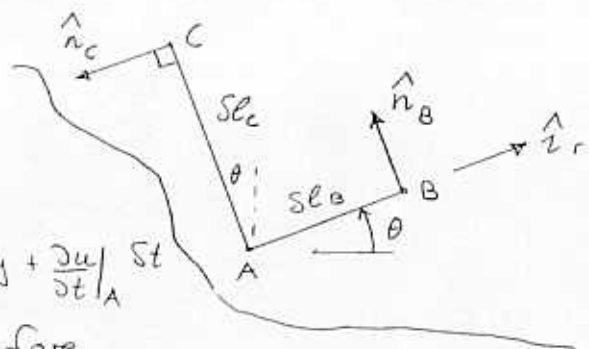
$$\text{With } \hat{n}_C = \cos(\theta + \pi) \hat{i}_x + \sin(\theta + \pi) \hat{i}_y = -\cos \theta \hat{i}_x - \sin \theta \hat{i}_y$$

$$\omega_{AC} = \frac{(\vec{v}_C - \vec{v}_A) \cdot \hat{n}_C}{\delta l_C} = +\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos \theta \sin \theta - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

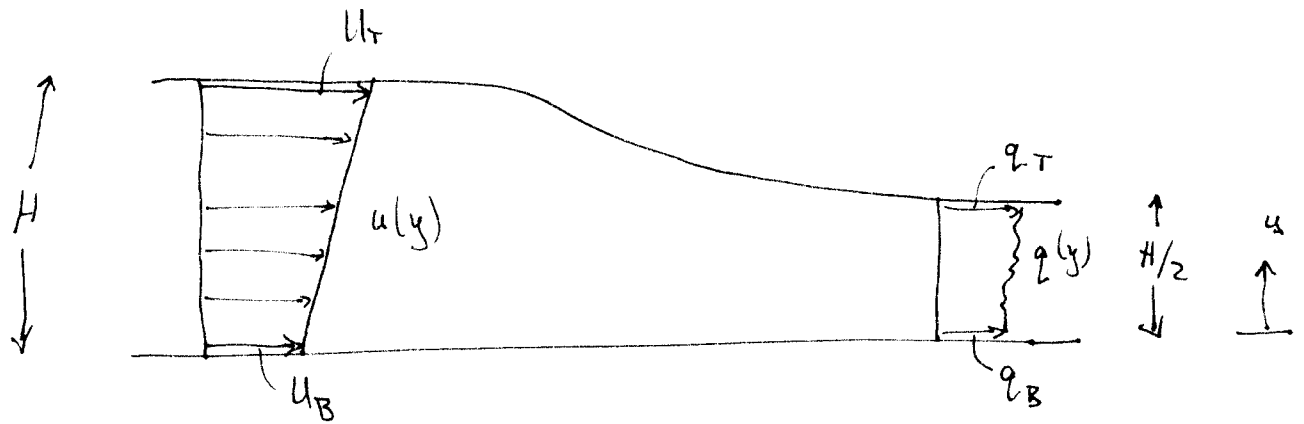
$$\text{Thus } \omega_{\text{MEAN}} = \frac{\omega_{AB} + \omega_{AC}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\text{MEAN}} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot \hat{i}_x$$

- Note: Because ω_{MEAN} is independent of θ , it is called an invariant of the motion



6.3 2-D Incompressible Steady Flow



Given linear velocity distribution: $u(y) = u_B + \frac{(u_T - u_B)y}{H}$

Continuity: $Q_w = \int_0^H u(y) dy = \text{const.}$

$$= \int_0^H \left(u_B + \frac{u_T - u_B}{H} y \right) dy$$

$$= u_B H + \frac{u_T - u_B}{H} \cdot \frac{H^2}{2} = \frac{H}{2} (u_B + u_T)$$

$$= \int_0^{H/2} q(y) dy$$

Helmholtz's Theorem: $\frac{D}{Dt} (\xi) = \frac{D}{Dt} (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = \frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = 0$

Upstream: $v = 0 \therefore \xi = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{u_T - u_B}{H}$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = -\frac{u_T - u_B}{H} \text{ every where}$$

Downstream: $v=0 \quad \therefore \text{continuity} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u = u(y) \text{ only} \\ = q(y)$$

$$\therefore f = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial y} = -\frac{u_T - u_B}{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{u_T - u_B}{H} y + C_1 = \frac{u_T - u_B}{H} y + q_B \quad \uparrow \\ q(y=0)$$

Continuity: $Q_w = \int_0^{H/2} \left(q_B + \left(\frac{u_T - u_B}{H} \right) y \right) dy = q_B \frac{H}{2} + \frac{u_T - u_B}{2H} \frac{H^2}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow q_B \frac{H}{2} + (u_T - u_B) \frac{H}{8} = \frac{H}{2} (u_B + u_T)$$

$$\therefore q_B = u_B + u_T + \frac{u_B}{4} - \frac{u_T}{4} = \frac{5}{4} u_B + \frac{3}{4} u_T$$

$$\therefore q(y) = \frac{5}{4} u_B + \frac{3}{4} u_T + \frac{u_T - u_B}{H} y$$

Bernoulli:
(along bottom
streamline)

$$P_{up} + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_B^2 = P_{down} + \frac{1}{2} \rho q_B^2$$

$$\therefore P_{up} - P_{down} = \frac{1}{2} \rho (q_B^2 - u_B^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\left(\frac{5}{4} u_B + \frac{3}{4} u_T \right)^2 - u_B^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\rho}{32} \left(9 u_B^2 + 30 u_B u_T + 9 u_T^2 \right)$$

6.4

a) With $\vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) = u(x, y, t)\hat{i}_x + v(x, y, t)\hat{i}_y$, we have

$$u = 2xy(1 + \alpha t), \quad v = (ax^2 + by^2)(1 + et + ft^2)$$

$$\text{Continuity: } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow 2y(1 + \alpha t) + 2by(1 + et + ft^2) = 0$$

$$\text{Choose } b = -1, e = \alpha, f = 0 \Rightarrow v = (ax^2 - y^2)(1 + \alpha t)$$

b) For irrotational flow, $\zeta = \partial v / \partial x - \partial u / \partial y = 0$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2x(1 + \alpha t) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2x(1 + \alpha t) \Rightarrow v = x^2(1 + \alpha t) + f(y) \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$\boxed{u = 2xy(1 + \alpha t); \quad v = (x^2 - y^2)(1 + \alpha t)}$$

c) The flow satisfying $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ but not $\zeta = 0$ has $u = 2xy(1 + \alpha t)$ and $v = (ax^2 - y^2)(1 + \alpha t)$. For a velocity potential $\phi(x, y, t)$ to exist we must have $u = \partial \phi / \partial x$ and $v = \partial \phi / \partial y$.

$$\text{Integrating } u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \text{ leads to } \phi_1 = x^2 y (1 + \alpha t) + f_1(y, t)$$

$$\text{Integrating } v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \text{ leads to } \phi_2 = (ax^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3})(1 + \alpha t) + f_2(x, t)$$

$$\text{Thus } \phi_1 = \phi_2 \text{ only if } a = 1 \Rightarrow \phi = (x^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3})(1 + \alpha t)$$

d) If the flow is to be made steady, we set $\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$u = 2xy', \quad v = x^2 - y^2. \text{ Then}$$

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\rho [2xy \cdot 2y' + (x^2 - y^2) 2x] = -\rho [2x^2 + 2xy^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -\rho [\frac{x^4}{2} + x^2 y^2] + f_1(y); \quad \frac{Dv}{Dt} = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -\rho [2xy^2 + 2y^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -\rho [x^2 y^2 + \frac{y^4}{2}] + f_2(x)$$

$$\text{Comparing } p = f_1(y) - \rho [\frac{x^4}{2} + x^2 y^2] \text{ and } p = f_2(x) - \rho [x^2 y^2 + \frac{y^4}{2}]$$

we conclude that this can only be true if

6.5

(i) Here, in the absence of gravity the equation of motion is $-\nabla p/\rho = \vec{a}$ reduces to

$$-\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} = -\frac{q^2}{r} \hat{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = -\frac{q^2}{r}; \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{\rho q^2}{r}} \quad \text{But if } \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} q^2 = E = \text{constant throughout}$$

the entire field, $\boxed{\frac{dp}{dr} + \rho q \frac{dq}{dr} = 0}$ Equating these

$$\text{two expressions gives } \frac{dq}{dr} = -\frac{q}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} = -\frac{dr}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln q = -\ln r + C \Rightarrow q = \frac{D}{r} \quad \text{where } C \text{ and } D \text{ are constant}$$

$$(a) \text{ Thus } \vec{v}(\vec{r}) = \frac{D}{r} \hat{t}_\theta \quad \text{where } \hat{t}_\theta = -\sin \theta \hat{i}_x + \cos \theta \hat{i}_y$$

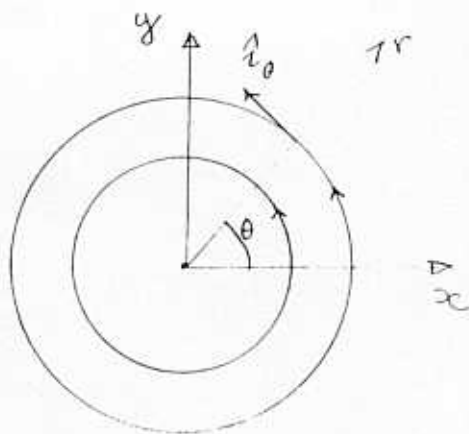
$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{D \sin \theta}{r} \hat{i}_x + \frac{D \cos \theta}{r} \hat{i}_y = -\frac{Dy}{r^2} \hat{i}_x + \frac{Dx}{r^2} \hat{i}_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{Dy}{(x^2+y^2)} \hat{i}_x + \frac{Dx}{(x^2+y^2)} \hat{i}_y}$$

$$(ii) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{D}{(x^2+y^2)} - \frac{2Dx^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} - \left(-\frac{D}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{2Dy^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2D}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{2D}{(x^2+y^2)^2} [x^2+y^2] = 0$$

Thus individual particles do not rotate, even though the flow as a whole does.



$$p(x,y) = C - \rho \left[\frac{x^4}{2} + x^2 y^2 + \frac{y^4}{2} \right]$$

where C is a constant. If $p \equiv P_0$ at the origin, $C = P_0$

 (e) To show that Bernoulli's Theorem applies to the entire flow field, calculate

$$g(x,y) = \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} q^2 = \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} [u^2 + v^2]$$

$$= \frac{P_0}{\rho} - \left[\frac{x^4}{2} + x^2 y^2 + \frac{y^4}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{2} [4x^2 y^2 + (x^2 - y^2)^2] \quad \therefore$$

Thus the x and y dependence cancels, leaving $g(x,y) = \frac{P_0}{\rho}$ for the entire flow