

## 0.1 Uniform Flow

Cartesian Coordinates:

$$\phi = V_{\infty} [x \cos(\alpha) + y \sin(\alpha)] \quad (1)$$

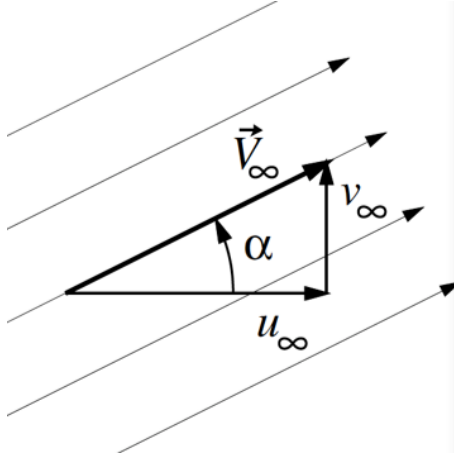
$$\psi = V_{\infty} [y \cos(\alpha) - x \sin(\alpha)] \quad (2)$$

The conservation of mass is balanced:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (3)$$

The flow is irrotational:

$$\omega_z = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (4)$$



Cylindrical Coordinates:

$$\phi(r, \theta) = V_{\infty} r \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad (5)$$

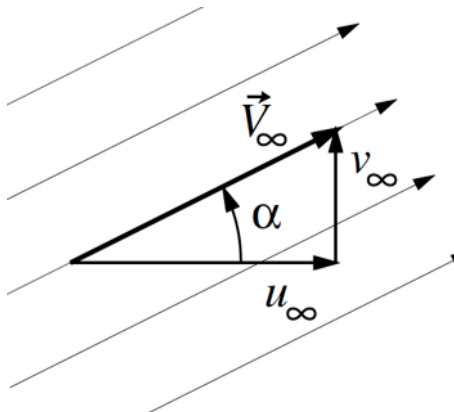
$$\psi(r, \theta) = V_{\infty} r \sin(\theta - \alpha) \quad (6)$$

The conservation of mass is satisfied for cylindrical coordinates:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{\partial r(v_{\infty} \cos(\theta - \alpha))}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial v_{\infty} \sin(\theta - \alpha)}{\partial \theta} \quad (8)$$

$$v_{\infty} \cos(\theta - \alpha) - v_{\infty} \cos(\theta - \alpha) = 0 \quad (9)$$



## 0.2 Source/Sink Flow

Cartesian Coordinates:

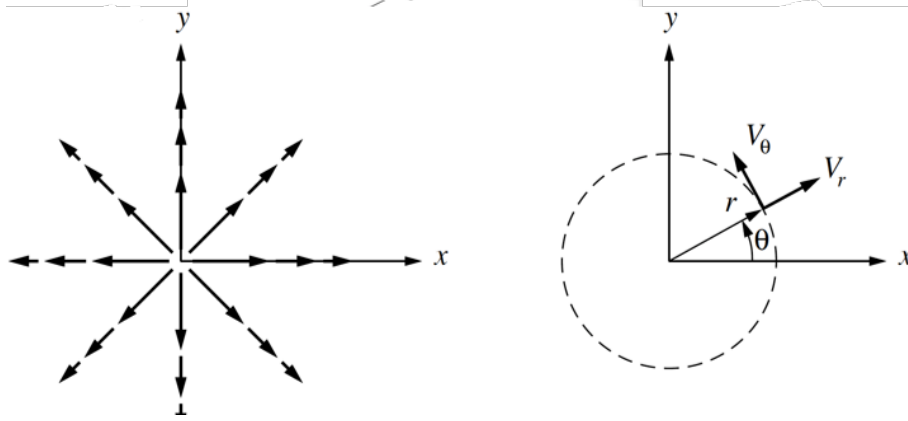
$$\phi = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) \quad (10)$$

$$\psi = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad (11)$$

Cylindrical Coordinates:

$$\phi = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \ln(r) \quad (12)$$

$$\psi = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \theta \quad (13)$$



In cylindrical coordinates, we do not have a  $\theta$  component as it is moving radially outwards from a source.

$$u_r = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi r} \quad (14)$$

$$u_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (15)$$

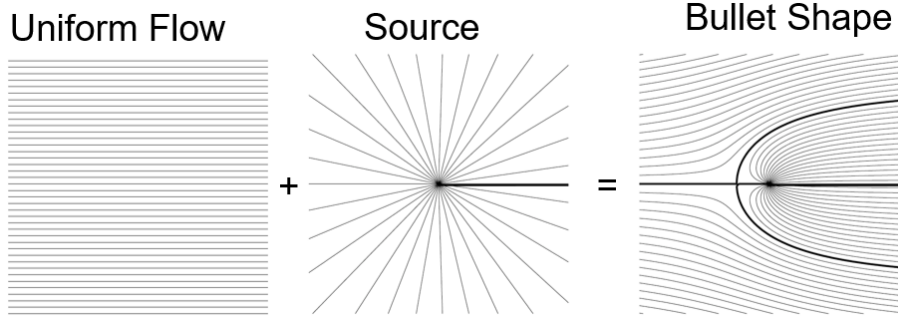
Here we can see the magnitude of the velocity is dependent on  $\frac{1}{r}$ . If  $\Lambda > 0$ , we have a source and if  $\Lambda < 0$ , we have a sink.

## 0.3 Uniform Flow + Source

$$\phi(r, \theta) = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \ln(r) + V_\infty r \cos \theta \quad (16)$$

$$\psi(r, \theta) = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \theta + V_\infty r \sin \theta \quad (17)$$

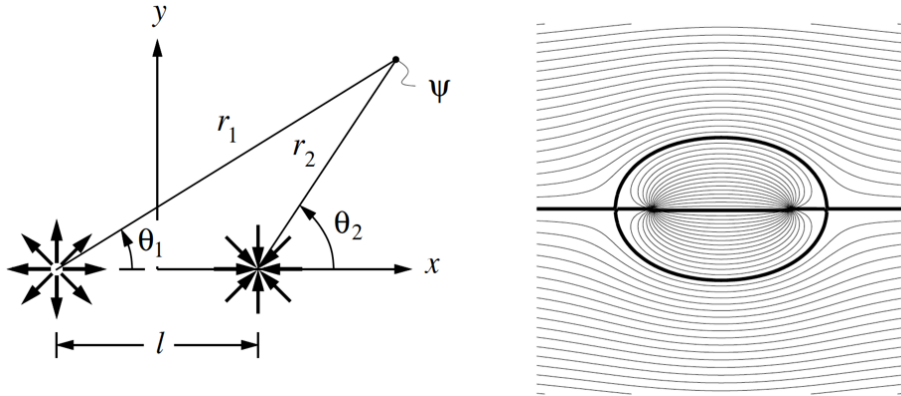
Stream function  $\psi(r, \theta)$  of:



## 0.4 Uniform Flow + Source + Sink

$$\phi = V_{\infty} r \cos \theta + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\ln(r_1) - \ln(r_2)) \quad (18)$$

$$\psi = V_{\infty} r \sin \theta + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\theta_1 - \theta_2) \quad (19)$$

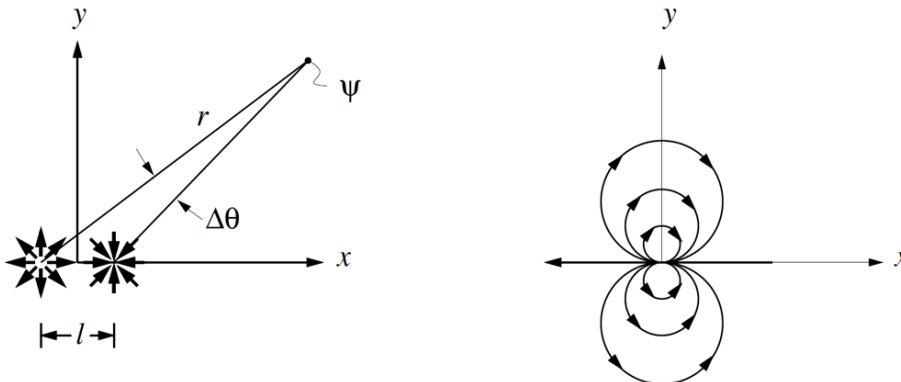


## 0.5 Doublet

Consider a pair of source and sink of  $\pm\Lambda$  who are  $l$  apart and  $l \times \Lambda = \text{constant}$ .

$$\psi = \lim_{l \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\theta_1 - \theta_2) = -\frac{k}{2\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \quad (20)$$

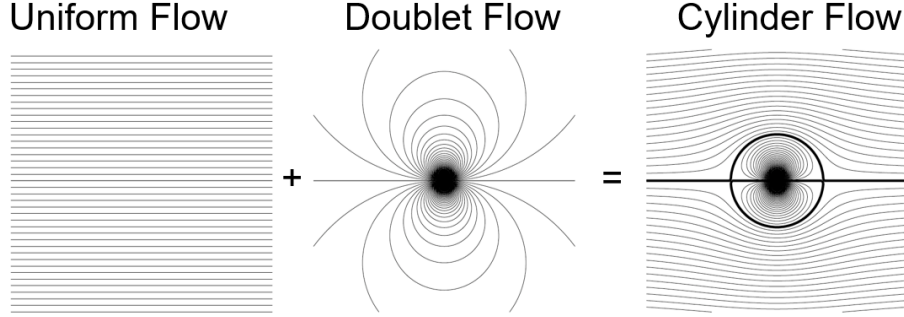
$$\phi = \frac{k}{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \quad (21)$$



## 0.6 Cylinder (Uniform Flow + Doublet)

$$\phi = V_{\infty} r \cos \theta + \frac{k}{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \quad (22)$$

$$\psi = V_{\infty} r \sin \theta - \frac{k}{2\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \quad (23)$$



The radius of the cylinder can be derived as so:

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = V_{\infty} \cos \theta - \frac{k}{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{r^2} \quad (24)$$

$$u_{\theta} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -\left( V_{\infty} \sin \theta + \frac{k}{2\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} \right) \quad (25)$$

On the cylinder,  $\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$

$$\hat{n} = \hat{i}_r \rightarrow u_r(R) = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$V_{\infty} \cos \theta - \frac{k}{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{R^2} = 0 \quad (27)$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2\pi V_{\infty}}} \quad (28)$$

We can rewrite  $\phi$  and  $\psi$

$$\phi = V_{\infty} r \cos \theta \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \quad (29)$$

$$\psi = V_{\infty} r \sin \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \quad (30)$$

On the cylinder surface,  $r = R$  and inputting this into  $\psi$ :

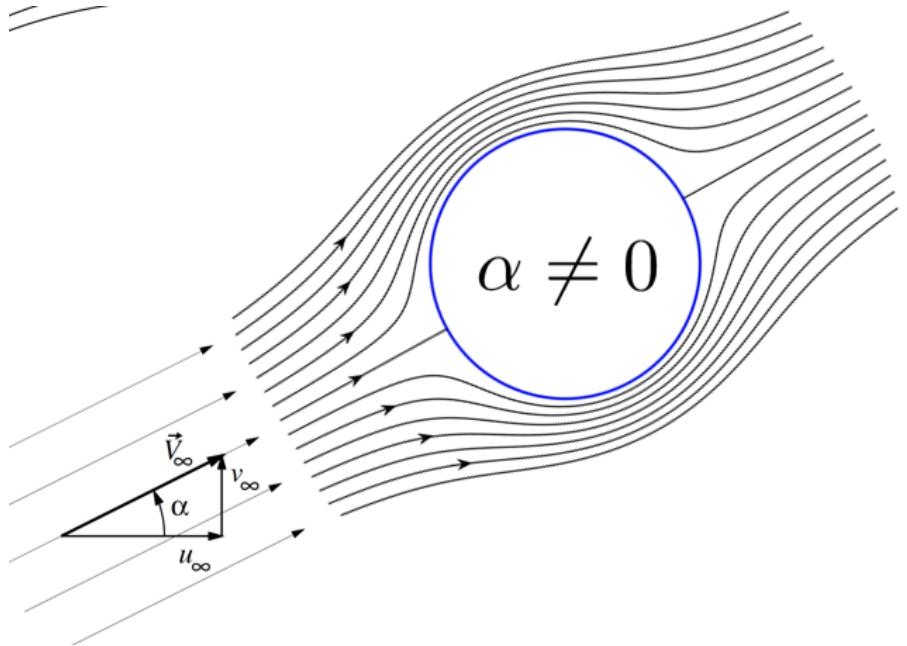
$$\psi = 0 \quad (31)$$

## 0.7 Uniform Stream with Varying Direction

All we need to do to generalise our equations a bit more is to rewrite our equations with an extra angular term,  $\alpha$ :

$$\phi = V_{\infty} r \cos(\theta - \alpha) \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \quad (32)$$

$$\psi = V_{\infty} r \sin(\theta - \alpha) \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \quad (33)$$



## 0.8 Adding Circulation with a Vortex Flow

$$\phi = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi}\theta \quad (34)$$

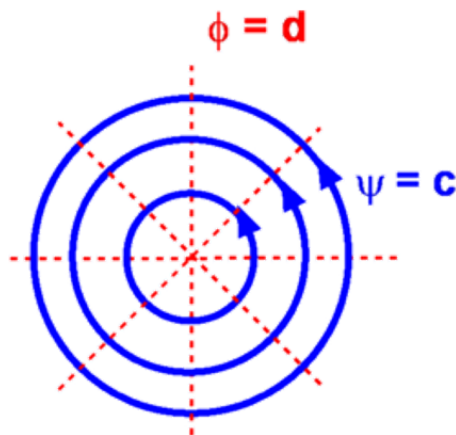
$$\psi = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \quad (35)$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (36)$$

$$u_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \quad (37)$$

Where  $\Gamma < 0$  is anti-clockwise motion and  $\Gamma > 0$  is clockwise motion.

**Vortex flow**



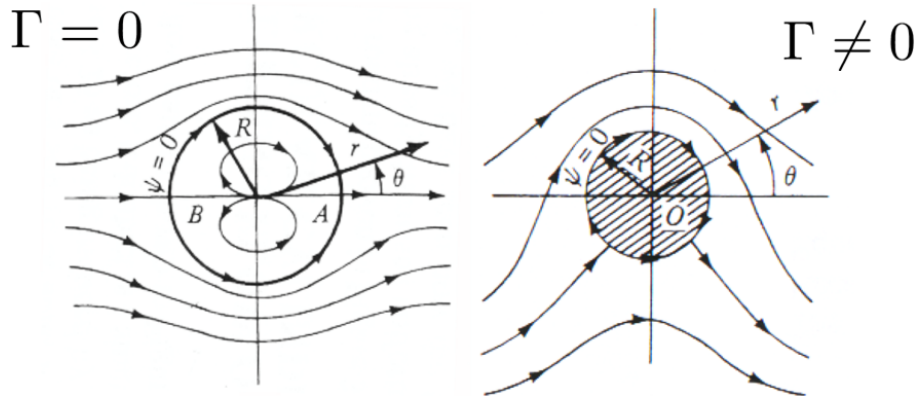
## 0.9 Cylinder with a Vortex Flow

$$\psi = V_{\infty} r \sin \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln \left( \frac{r}{R} \right) \quad (38)$$

$$\phi = V_{\infty} r \cos \theta \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \theta \quad (39)$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = V_{\infty} \cos \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \quad (40)$$

$$u_{\theta} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -V_{\infty} \sin \theta \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \quad (41)$$



## 0.10 Lift and Drag of a Cylinder with Circulation

Apply Bernoulli:

$$p_{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{\infty}^2 = p(r, \theta) + \frac{1}{2} \rho (u_r^2 + u_{\theta}^2) \quad (42)$$

$$c_p = \frac{p - p_{\infty}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_{\infty}^2} = 1 - \frac{u_r^2 + u_{\theta}^2}{V_{\infty}^2} \quad (43)$$

On the cylinder surface:  $u_r = 0$

$$c_p(R, \theta) = 1 - \frac{u_{\theta}^2}{V_{\infty}^2} = 1 - \frac{(2V_{\infty} \sin \theta + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi R})^2}{V_{\infty}^2} \quad (44)$$

$$= 1 - \left( 4 \sin^2(\theta) + \frac{\Gamma^2}{4\pi^2 V_{\infty}^2 R^2} + \frac{2\Gamma \sin(\theta)}{V_{\infty} \pi R} \right) \quad (45)$$

## 0.11 Lift of the Cylinder

We need to calculate  $c_p$  on the surface of the cylinder.

$$L = -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (c_p \cdot \hat{n} \cdot \hat{j} R) d\theta \quad (46)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (c_p \sin \theta R) d\theta \quad (47)$$

$$L = -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{(2V_\infty \sin \theta + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi R})^2}{V_\infty^2} \right) \sin \theta R d\theta \quad (48)$$

Expanding the integral out, we arrive at:

$$L = -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma^2}{4\pi^2 R^2 V_\infty^2} \right) \cdot \sin \theta \cdot R d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} -4 \sin \theta^3 \cdot R d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{2\Gamma}{\pi R V_\infty} \cdot \sin \theta^2 \cdot R d\theta \right] \quad (49)$$

Because the first term and the second term have an odd power of  $\sin$ , when we integrate these, they will have negligible outcome on the lift of the cylinder. We can reduce our equation to:

$$L = -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{2\Gamma}{\pi R V_\infty} \cdot \sin \theta^2 \cdot R d\theta \right] \quad (50)$$

$$= \frac{\rho V_\infty \Gamma}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta^2 d\theta \quad (51)$$

$$= \frac{\rho V_\infty \Gamma}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \quad (52)$$

$$L = \rho V_\infty \Gamma \quad (53)$$

We can see here that our vortex factor  $\Gamma$  has a proportional effect on our lift force. We can see an example of this in real life when a football is kicked. When the ball is kicked in such a way that it has a spin, we see the ball curves in certain directions.

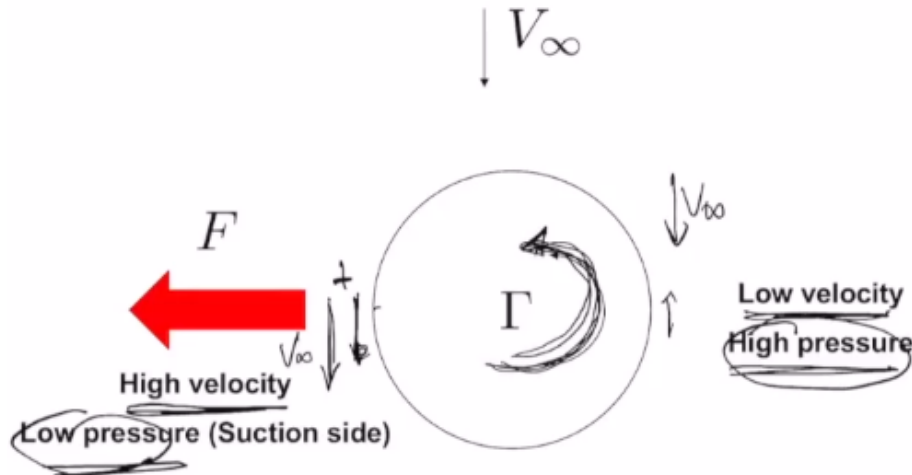
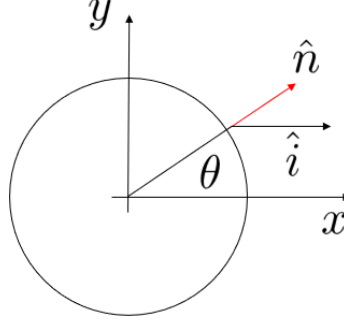


Figure 1: We can see that when the ball spins, the velocity from the free stream and the vortex combine to create regions of low and high pressure. This creates a net force, leading to a suction effect.

## 0.12 Drag of a cylinder



$$D = -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \int_0^{2\pi} c_p \vec{n} \cdot \hat{i} R d\theta \quad (54)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \int_0^{2\pi} c_p \cos \theta R d\theta \quad (55)$$

$$D = -\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{(2V_\infty \sin \theta + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi R})^2}{V_\infty^2} \right) \cos \theta R d\theta \quad (56)$$

The first term has an odd power of cosine, and so is negligible. The second term of the drag integral is:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} -4 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta R d\theta = -4R \left( \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 \theta \right)_0^{2\pi} = 0 \quad (57)$$

The third term of the drag integral is:

$$\frac{1}{2}\rho V_\infty^2 \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{2\Gamma}{\pi R V_\infty} \sin \theta \cos \theta R d\theta = -\frac{\rho V_\infty \Gamma}{\pi} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right)_0^{2\pi} = 0 \quad (58)$$

Therefore, we see that our drag is in fact:

$$D = 0 \quad (59)$$

This is due to our assumption that our flow is inviscid and that the pressure forces are symmetrical to the left and right sides to the y axis. Therefore the net forces acting on the x direction is zero. This is where our model starts failing and is called the D'Alembert Paradox.

## 0.13 Inviscid and Viscous Flow past a body

High  $Re$  implies that the magnitude of the inertia forces are much greater than the magnitudes of the viscous forces in a system. This might imply that the effects of viscosity are insignificant compared with the inertia forces, but this would be a dangerous conclusion. Compare theory for zero viscosity with experiment for high  $Re$  flow past a cylinder:



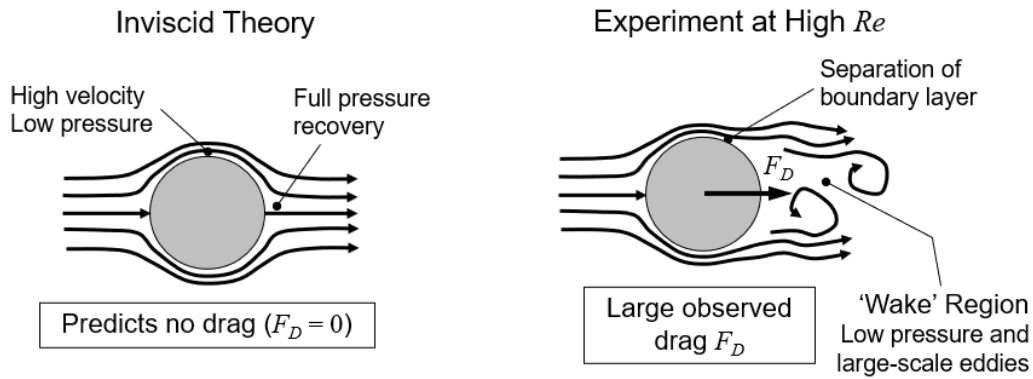
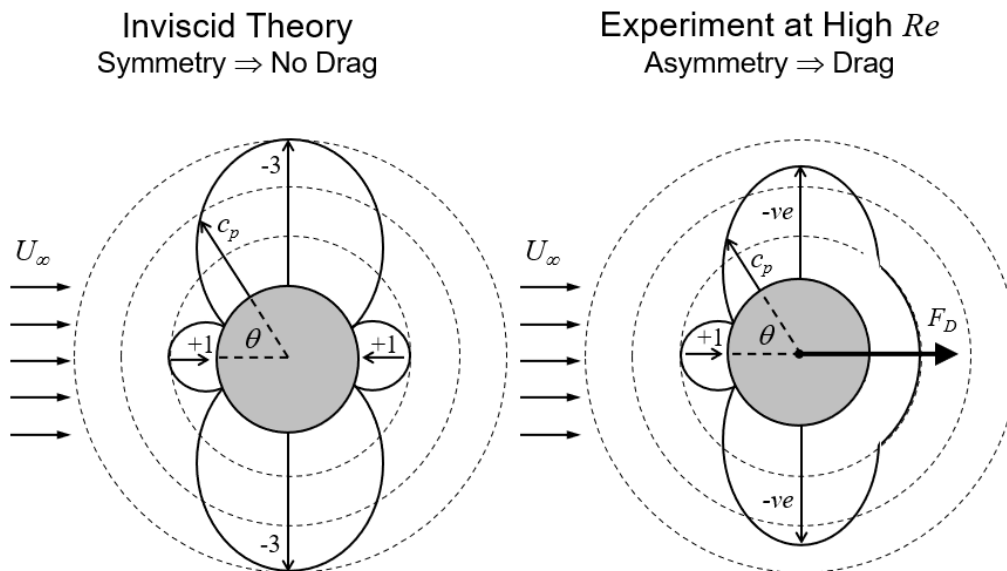
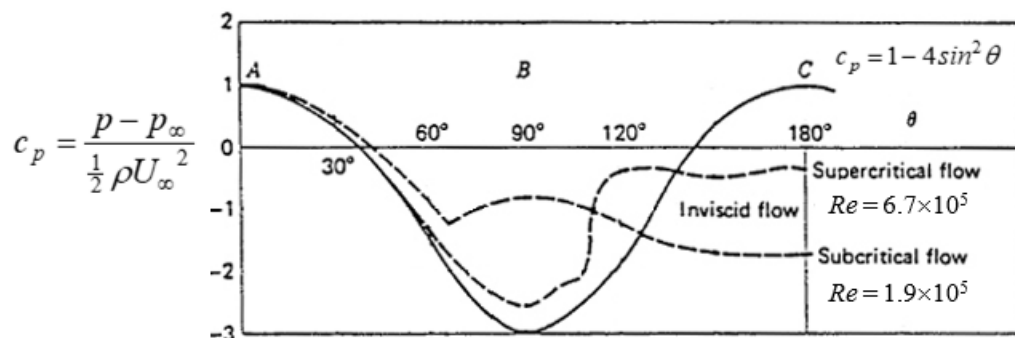


Figure 2: We have a net force in our experiment due to the fact that a net force is created from the low pressure wake region and the high pressure front side of the cylinder.

## 0.14 Flow past a cylinder - pressure coefficient



We can plot the pressure coefficient and see the difference between the inviscid theory and an experiment at high  $Re$ .



For a long circular cylinder, the lift coefficient  $c_L$  and the form drag coefficient to

$c_D$  are related to  $c_p$  by:

$$c_L = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} c_p \sin \theta \, d\theta \quad (60)$$

$$c_D = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} c_p \cos \theta \, d\theta \quad (61)$$

Some examples of viscous flow past bodies:

