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Mechanics

Q5d) The moment of inertia of an ellipse about a tangent with slope $\tan \theta$

$$\text{is } \frac{5}{4} M (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta) \Rightarrow I_1$$

Any tangent \perp to the given tangent will have slope $-\cot \theta$ or $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta)$

\therefore Replacing θ by $\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta$ in I_1

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{5}{4} M (a^2 \sin^2(\theta + \pi/2) + b^2 \cos^2(\theta + \pi/2)) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} M (a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Adding I_1 and I_2

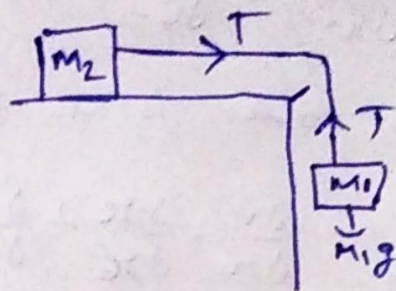
$$\begin{aligned} I_1 + I_2 &= \frac{5}{4} M (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} M (a^2 + b^2) = \text{Constant} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Sum of moments of Inertia about two \perp tangents is always same for ellipse.



Q 8(a)

For the given system
if m_1 and m_2 move with
acceleration 'a' then



$$m_1 g - T = m_1 a \quad - (1)$$

$$T = m_2 a \quad - (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$m_1 g = (m_1 + m_2) a$$

$$a = \frac{m_1 g}{m_1 + m_2}, \text{ Hence } T = \frac{m_1 m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Now, If m_2 is doubled.

$$m_1 g - T_1 = m_1 a_1 \quad - (3)$$

$$T_1 = 2m_2 a_1 \quad - (4)$$

Adding (3) and (4)

$$m_1 g = (m_1 + 2m_2) a_1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{m_1 g}{m_1 + 2m_2} \quad \therefore T_1 = \frac{2m_2 m_1 g}{m_1 + 2m_2}$$

It is given that $T_1 = \frac{3}{2} T$

$$\frac{2m_2 m_1 g}{m_1 + 2m_2} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_1 m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2} \Rightarrow 4m_1 + 4m_2 = 3m_1 + 6m_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m_1 = 2m_2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{m_1}{m_2} = 2:1}$$

Fluid dynamics

Q5(e) Given $\Psi = xy$

$$i) \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = x$$

Now, if velocity $q = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j}$

$$\text{then } u = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = -x$$

$$\text{and } v = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = y$$

$$\therefore q = -x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Curl } q = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -x & y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{Curl } q = 0 \quad \therefore \text{Flow is irrotational}$$

$$(ii) \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} = 0} \Rightarrow \Psi \text{ satisfies Laplace equation.}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0} \quad \text{Hence, } \phi \text{ also satisfies the Laplace equation.}$$

Q7(b) Given $\phi = (x-t)(y-t)$

If fluid velocity $\vec{q} = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j}$ ~~\hat{k}~~

then $u = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(x-t)(y-t)] = -(y-t)$

$v = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x-t)(y-t)] = -(x-t)$

ϕ will represent two dimensional motion of fluid if equation of continuity is satisfied.

i.e., $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (t-y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (t-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0 = 0$$

is satisfied. Hence ϕ is possible fluid motion.

The streamlines are given by

$$\frac{dx}{u} = \frac{dy}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{-(y-t)} = \frac{dy}{-(x-t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-t)dx - (y-t)dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} - \frac{(y-t)^2}{2} = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(x-t)^2 - (y-t)^2 = C} \text{ are the streamlines}$$

where C is constant

Q8(c) According to Navier's stroke theorem

$$\frac{Dq}{Dt} = \vec{B} + \nu \nabla^2 q - \vec{\nabla} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

As there is no external force $\therefore B = 0$

$$\frac{Dq}{Dt} = \nu \nabla^2 q - \vec{\nabla} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\frac{\rho^2}{2} \right) + \rho \times \mathbf{u} = \nu \nabla^2 \rho - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

Taking curl of the equation

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\frac{\rho^2}{2} \right) + \rho \times \mathbf{u} \right) = \nabla \times (\nu \nabla^2 \rho) - \nabla \times \left(\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} \right)$$

Fluid is incompressible $\therefore \rho = \text{constant}$, $\nu = \text{constant}$

$$\nabla \times \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \left(\nabla \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \times (\rho \times \mathbf{u}) = \nu \nabla \times (\nabla^2 \rho) - \frac{\nabla \times (\nabla p)}{\rho}$$

$$\therefore \text{Curl (Gradient } \phi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + 0 + \nabla \times (\rho \times \mathbf{u}) = \nu \nabla^2 (\nabla \times \rho) - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \rho) + \nabla \times (\rho \times \mathbf{u}) = \nu \nabla^2 (\nabla \times \rho)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho) + \nabla \times (\rho \times \mathbf{u}) = \nu \nabla^2 (\rho)$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times (A \times B) = A \text{ div } B - B \text{ div } A + (B \cdot \nabla) A - (A \cdot \nabla) B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho) + \rho (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{u} (\nabla \cdot \rho) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \rho - (\rho \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = \nu \nabla^2 \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho) + \rho (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - 0 + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \rho$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + 0 - 0 + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \rho - (\rho \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = \nu \nabla^2 \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \rho = \nu \nabla^2 \rho + (\rho \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{D\psi}{Dt} = \nabla \nabla^2(\psi) + (\psi \cdot \nabla)\psi \right]$$

Hence proved