

## MATLAB® Coursework Part 1: Airfoil

\*This script has been commented as such so that the file can be published completely\*

\*However the script will take significantly longer due to formatting published document\*

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### HOUSEKEEPING

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#### VARIABLES:

- **screen\_ratio** - Array containing ratios of CURRENT screen size to ORIGINAL screen size program was written on
- **xratio** - The airfoil 4 series designation
- **yratio** - The airfoil 4 series designation

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clear
clc

% Relative screen size ratios from user to original pc (program was written on)
screen_ratio=disp_transform(10,10)./10;
xratio=screen_ratio(1);
yratio=screen_ratio(2);

% To remove orange warning signs from command window in reference to the poorly conditioned matrices and have clearer output
warning("off")
```

### CREATING AIRFOIL

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#### User input of airfoil and freestream characteristics

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#### VARIABLES:

- **NACA** - The airfoil 4 series designation
- **n** - Panel number airfoil will be discretized into
- **alpha** - Angle of attack of airfoil
- **uinf** - Freestream velocity
- **Prompt** - String within input dialogue boxes
- **title\_text** - String for title of input dialogue box
- **errstr** - String to display within error box
- **WARNBOX** - Handle for error box if incorrect input
- **ERRORBOX** - Handle for error box if XFOIL file not present
- **XFOIL** - Array of xfoil data from .txt file

Code has been setup so that:

ONLY IF XFOIL .TXT FILE IS IN SAME FOLDER AS SCRIPT:

script will run if NACA2412 chosen

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% fprintf() allows us to enter a blank line in command window for clearer output
fprintf(1,'\n');

% When using dialogue boxes for input the outputs are always character strings within cell arrays or doubles

% Following conditions used for error catching and activating while loops
NACA = {'0000'};

% Making sure NACA entry fits conditions
% mod(str2double(NACA{1}),1) > 0 means that input doesn't include decimal
% length(NACA{1}) ~= 4 means input is always 4 characters
% str2double(NACA{1}) <= 0 means input is always positive number
% str2double(extractAfter(NACA{1},2)) == 0 means NACA doesn't end in 00
% isnan(str2double(NACA{1})) means input is always a number
while mod(str2double(NACA{1}),1) > 0 || length(NACA{1}) ~= 4 || str2double(NACA{1}) <= 0 || str2double(extractAfter(NACA{1},2)) == 0 || isnan(str2double(NACA{1}))

    % Setting prompt for input dialogue box
    Prompt = 'What is the NACA 4-Series airfoil you would like to display? ';
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% Setting title for dialogue box
title_text = 'NACA';

% Setting dialogue box
% [1,(length(Prompt)+50)] allows for dialogue box to fit to text
NACA = inputdlg(Prompt,title_text,[1,(length(Prompt)+50)],{'2412'});

% if pinput still isnt within conditions then display warning
if mod(str2double(NACA{1}),1) > 0 || length(NACA{1}) ~= 4 || str2double(NACA{1}) <= 0 || str2double(extractAfter(NACA{1},2)) == 0 || isnan(str2double(NACA{1}))

    % Displaying error when NACA entry isn't a positive 4 digit entry that has no decimals or ends with 00
    % Setting string for error box
    errstr = {'After clicking ok;', 'Please pick a known NACA 4 series airfoil', 'e.g. a positive 4 digit number that doesn't end with 00'};

    % Setting title for error box
    title_text = 'NACA ERROR';

    % Forming error box
    WARNBOX = warndlg(errstr,title_text,[1,length(errstr)+50]);

    % Waiting for button press on error box
    waitfor(WARNBOX)

end

end

% If NACA2412 chosen then panel number must be 200
if NACA{1} == num2str(2412)

    % Special case for 2412
    n = {'200'};

    % Checking if XFOIL File is in same folder - if available the script WILL READ .TXT file
    if isfile('xf-naca2412-il-1000000.txt')

        % This line of code will verify that the xfoil text file has been read in any given run of the code
        disp('The xf-naca2412-il-1000000.txt WAS READ.')
        fprintf(1, '\n');

        % Reading xfoil data as it is required to do Cl_Alpha plot later
        XFOIL = table2array(readtable('xf-naca2412-il-1000000.txt'));

    else

        % Setting string for error box
        errstr = {'The Xfoil .txt file wasn't presnt in same folder', 'Please place xf-naca2412-il-1000000.txt in same folder as this script '};

        % Setting title for error box
        title_text = 'XFOIL FILE ERROR';

        % Forming error box
        ERRORBOX = errordlg(errstr,title_text,[1,length(errstr)+50]);

        % Waiting for button press on error box
        waitfor(ERRORBOX)
        clear

        % Stops scipt to wait for user to move .txt file
        return

    end

else

    % Activating while loop
    n = 0.1;

    % Putting panel number input fits conditions
    % mod(str2double(n),2) ~= 0 means that input doesnt include decimal
    % str2double(n) < 1 means input is always positive number
    % isnan(str2double(n)) means input is always a number
    while mod(str2double(n),2) ~= 0 || str2double(n) < 1 || isnan(str2double(n))

        % Setting prompt for input dialogue box
        Prompt = 'How many even number of panels would you like to display the airfoil with? ';

        % Setting title for dialogue box
        title_text = 'Panel Number';

        % Setting dialogue box
        n = inputdlg(Prompt,title_text,[1,(length(Prompt)+50)],{'200'});

        if mod(str2double(n),2) ~= 0 || str2double(n) < 1 || isnan(str2double(n))

            % Displaying error when panel number isn't a positive even number
            % Setting string for error box
            errstr = {'After clicking ok;', 'Please pick a positive even number for panel number', 'e.g. 200 panels'};

            % Setting title for error box
            title_text = 'PANEL NUMBER ERROR';

            % Forming error box
            WARNBOX = warndlg(errstr,title_text,[1,length(errstr)+50]);

            % Waiting for button press on error box
            waitfor(WARNBOX)

        end

    end

end

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        end

    end

end

% No conditions for alpha since angle of attack can be any number
if NACA{1} == num2str(2412)

    % Special case for 2412 with default preset values
    alpha = {'10'};
    uinf = {'15'};

else

    alpha = {'abc'};

    % Putting panel number input fits conditions
    % isnan(str2double(n)) means input is always a number
    while isnan(str2double(alpha))

        % Setting prompt for input dialogue box
        Prompt = 'At what angle of attack is the airfoil in degrees? ';

        % Setting title for dialogue box
        title_text = 'Angle of Attack';

        % Setting dialogue box
        alpha = inputdlg(Prompt,title_text,[1,(length(Prompt)+50)],{'10'});

        if isnan(str2double(alpha))

            % Displaying error when panel number isn't a positive even number
            % Setting string for error box
            errstr = {'After clicking ok;', 'Please pick a number for angle of attack in degrees', 'e.g. 10 degrees'};

            % Setting title for error box
            title_text = 'ANGLE OF ATTACK ERROR';

            % Forming error box
            WARNBOX = warndlg(errstr,title_text,[1,length(errstr)+50]);

            % Waiting for button press on error box
            waitfor(WARNBOX)

        end

    end

end

% Activating next while loop below for velocity question if NACA isn't 2412
uinf = {'0'};

end

% Making sure velocity fits input conditions
% mod(str2double(uinf),0) == 0 makes sure velocity isnt 0
% isnan(str2double(n)) means input is always a number
% str2double(uinf) < 0 checks if negative number still allows to be plotted
while mod(str2double(uinf),0) == 0 || isnan(str2double(uinf))

    % Setting prompt for input dialogue box
    Prompt = 'What is the freestream velocity? ';

    % Setting title for dialogue box
    title_text = 'Freestream Velocity';

    % Setting dialogue box
    uinf = inputdlg(Prompt,title_text,[1,(length(Prompt)+50)],{'15'});

    % Displaying various warnings for when velocity isn't a positive number
    if mod(str2double(uinf),0) == 0 || str2double(uinf) < 0 || isnan(str2double(uinf))

        % Displaying warning when NACA entry isn't a positive number
        % Setting string for warning box
        % Default warning string assuming velocity input was 0
        errstr = {'After clicking ok;', 'Please pick a number for the freestream velocity', 'with magnitude greater than 0 for a more realistic display of airfoi

        if str2double(uinf) < 0

            % Resetting string for incase velocity is 0 to allow for
            % negative airflow
            errstr = {'After clicking ok;', 'The flowfield display with a negative velocity', 'showing a backwards airflow'};

        end

        % Setting title for error box
        title_text = 'Velocity ERROR';

        % Forming error box
        WARNBOX = warndlg(errstr,title_text,[1,length(errstr)+50]);

        % Waiting for button press on error box
        waitfor(WARNBOX)

    end

end

end

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% Reconverting input cell arrays into either strings or doubles for easier use
n = str2double(n);
alpha = str2double(alpha);
uinf = str2double(uinf);
NACA = NACA{1};
```

## Discretising chosen airfoil

### VARIABLES:

- **xi** - X values for panel end points including wake
- **zi** - Z values for panel end points including wake

*Panelgen() attached in same zipped folder as this script*

```
[xi,zi] = panelgen(NACA,n,alpha);
```

## Displaying discretised airfoil

### VARIABLES:

- **stream\_plot** - Figure used to display aerofoil and flowfield
- **panels** - Plot to display the airfoil discretized into chosen panels
- **crit\_panel** - Lowest panel number for plot to be smooth
- **line\_colour** - String array storing colour and style for Chosen airfoil

```
% Multiplying relative size of figure to original pc with users pc to get desired visual
stream_plot = figure('Color',[0.9,0.9,0.9]);

% Plotting the airfoil with the chosen panel number e.g. at low panel number airfoil will not be shown as smooth
crit_panel = 20;

if n < crit_panel

    line_colour = '-k';

else

    line_colour = 'r';

end

panels = plot(xi(n/2+1:n+1),zi(n/2+1:n+1),line_colour,'LineWidth',2,'DisplayName','Discretised Airfoil');
hold on
plot(xi(1:n+1),zi(1:n+1),line_colour,'LineWidth',2);

% Plotting styles so visuals are clear: font is made readable and line size is preset from handout
% Setting gca allows us to change thickness of whatever is on "current axes"
set(gca,'FontSize',15)
title(['NACA',NACA,' with ',num2str(n),' panels at ',num2str(uinf),' m/s',' and at an {\alpha} of ',num2str(alpha),char(176)],'FontSize',15)

% making blank background
grid off

% Setting axes labels
xlabel('Horizontal distance from leading edge x/c','FontSize',15)
ylabel(['Vertical distance from leading edge ', '\it\color{black}', 'z/c'],'FontSize',15)

% Whilst flowfield is set specifically, plot is made so equal axis like handout
ylim([-0.7,0.7])
xlim([-0.3,1.3])
```

## Calculating coefficient of lift an panel strengths

### VARIABLES:

- **N\_Panel\_MUs** - Panel strengths for each of the n number of panels
- **Cl** - Coefficient of lift calculated from the strength of the wake panel
- **norm\_black** - Font type: Normal with black colour
- **bold\_black** - Font type: Bold with black colour
- **bold\_italic\_black** - Font type: Bold & Italic with black colour
- **ital\_black** - Font type: Italic with black colour
- **norm\_red** - Font type: Normal with red colour
- **bold\_red** - Font type: Bold with red colour
- **norm\_blue** - Font type: Normal with blue colour
- **bold\_blue** - Font type: Bold with black colour
- **str** - Cell string array with label for calculated Cl
- **Cl\_textbox** - Handle for Estimated CL textbox

*finalcalc() attached in same zipped folder as this script*

```
% Using finalcalc() to find out panel strengths and cl
[N_Panel_MUs,Cl] = finalcalc(xi,zi,uinf);
disp(['The estimated coefficient of lift is ',num2str(Cl)])
fprintf(1,'\n');
```

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% Setting variables with latex style code to take place of font types in textbox
norm_black = '\rm\color{black}';
bold_black = '\bf\color{black}';
bold_italic_black = '\bf\it\color{black}';
ital_black = '\it\color{black}';
norm_red = '\rm\color{red}';
bold_red = '\bf\color{red}';
norm_blue = '\rm\color{blue}';
bold_blue = '\bf\color{blue}';

% Checking if Xfoil data is available to compare to NACA
if str2double(NACA) == 2412 && alpha >= -17.5 && alpha <= 17.5 && any(XFOIL(:,1) == alpha)

    % XFOIL((XFOIL(:,1)==alpha),2) allows us to check any alpha input against xfoil table and get corresponding Cl
    % The following set of strings are used to display the coefficients of lift on the flowfield plot
    disp(['The actual (XFOIL) coefficient of lift is ',num2str(XFOIL((XFOIL(:,1) == alpha),2))])
    str1 = [norm_black,'The',bold_red,' estimated',bold_italic_black,' C ', '\rm',bold_black,'_{L}',norm_black,' is ',bold_red,num2str(Cl)];

    % The following strings are concatenated into one
    str2 = [norm_black,'The',bold_blue,' actual (XFOIL) ',bold_italic_black,'C ', '\rm',bold_black,'_{L}',norm_black,' is ',bold_blue];
    str2 = [str2,num2str(XFOIL((XFOIL(:,1) == alpha),2))];

    % Collecting strings for 2 columns of 1 textbox
    str = {str1,str2};
    clear str1 str2

    % Setting handle annotation for CL textbox for easy copying onto quiver
    % plot
    Cl_textbox = annotation('textbox',[0.1425,0.23,0,0],'String',str,'FitBoxToText','on','BackgroundColor',[1 1 1],'FontSize',15,'LineWidth',3);

else

    % If not 2412 then only need to annotate with estimated cl
    str = {[norm_black,'The',bold_red,' estimated',bold_italic_black,' C ', '\rm',bold_black,'_{L}',norm_black,' is ',bold_red,num2str(Cl)]};
    Cl_textbox = annotation('textbox',[0.1425,0.185,0,0],'String',str,'FitBoxToText','on','BackgroundColor',[1 1 1],'FontSize',15,'LineWidth',3);

end

% Adjusting size of textbox according to screensize ratio
Cl_textbox.FontSize=Cl_textbox.FontSize*xratio;
fprintf(1,'\n');

% Retaining old data (chosen N number) before clearing irrelevant data and redoing at higher n for flowfield data
[NACA_chosen,x_panel_pts,z_panel_pts,n_panel_strengths,n_cl,panel_number] = deal(NACA,xi,zi,N_Panel_MUS,Cl,n);

```

## Repeat at higher N in order to generate only show flow outside of this smooth shape

### VARIABLES:

- **Variables** below have been explained previously
- **order\_choice** - Output for question regarding plot order for small panel numbers

```

% Clearing irrelevant data and keeping required variables
clear xi zi N_Panel_MUS NACA Cl n

% Smooth airfoil required so panel number is now 300
n = 300;
[xi,zi] = panelgen(NACA_chosen,n,alpha);

% Code to display both smooth and chosen panel number airfoil
if panel_number < crit_panel

    figure(stream_plot)
    smooth_airfoil = plot(xi(n/2+1:n+1),zi(n/2+1:n+1),'-r','LineWidth',2,'DisplayName','Airfoil','displayname','Smooth Airfoil');
    hold on
    plot(xi(1:n+1),zi(1:n+1),'-r','LineWidth',2);
    order_choice = questdlg('Would you like to see the airfoil produced by your low panel number (black) on top of the smooth airfoil (red)','Airfoil Order','Yes','No');

    if all(order_choice == 'Yes')

        % Code to bring chosen panel number (black) airfoil to front of plot by
        % reordering plots on figure based on user choice
        stream_plot_CHILDREN = get(stream_plot.CurrentAxes,'Children');
        set(stream_plot.CurrentAxes,'Children',[stream_plot_CHILDREN(3:4),stream_plot_CHILDREN(1:2)])

    end

end

```

## Discretising plot grid into points with individual velocities for flow

### VARIABLES:

- **Variables** below have been explained previously
- **stream\_res** - Number of points along one side of grid
- **mesh\_x** - X values for each point on grid which has been discretised
- **mesh\_z** - Z values for each point on grid which has been discretised
- **thick\_perc\_inc** - Percentage increase for NACA
- **NACA** - Temporary NACA to exclude points on grid for flowfield at a slightly thicker airfoil
- **in** - Boolean array matching grid size where 1s are points in the airfoil

- **on** - Boolean array matching grid size where 1s are points on the airfoil

```
% stream_res is how many points the width and height of plot have been split into each
% 100 is an arbitrary value to outputs a clean flow
stream_res = 100;

% Assigning length and hieght intervals of future mesh
mesh_x = linspace(-0.2,1.2,stream_res);
mesh_z = linspace(-0.7,0.7,stream_res);

% meshgrid() allows you to make an x and z row vector and then create all the grid points defined by them
[mesh_x,mesh_z] = meshgrid(mesh_x,mesh_z);

% Inpolygon() used to check whether points on grid are in or on the airfoil *defined by the smooth airfoil (high panel number)*
clear xi zi

% If the max thickness is 99% chord then the original thickness is used to
% display for inpolygon use later on since we cannot plot a NACAXX100
% NACA_chosen is the original designation
if str2double(NACA_chosen(3))*10+str2double(NACA_chosen(4)) == 99

    [xi,zi] = panelgen(NACA_chosen,n,alpha);

else

    % Code to increase thickness of NACA by a tiny amount in order to make sure
    % flowfield never intersect with airfoil as long as max thickness isnt 99%
    % chord eg if NACA6409 for flowfield then NACA6410 will be used for
    % inpolygon
    thick_perc_inc = 1;

    % This code allows for the converting then reconverting of NACA as a string
    % to a double then back accounting for when its less than 10 and still
    % giving a 2 char string eg. '09'
    NACA = [NACA_chosen(1:2),num2str(((str2double(NACA_chosen(3:4)))+thick_perc_inc),'%02i')];
    [xi,zi] = panelgen(NACA,n,alpha);

end

% inpolygon() allows us to check our mesh against a polygon defined by our
% panelpoints with a boolean array output
% for the in array: 1 = in, 0 = out
% for the on array: 1 = on, 0 = not on
[in,on] = inpolygon(mesh_x,mesh_z,xi(1:n+1),zi(1:n+1));
```

## Working out vertical and horizontal velocities at every point on grid from the chosen panel number

### VARIABLES:

- **mesh\_u** - Matrix containing total horizontal velocities for each point on grid
- **mesh\_v** - Matrix containing total vertical velocities for each point on grid
- **utemp** - Matrix containing horizontal velocity produced by one panel at a time for each point on grid
- **vtemp** - Matrix containing vertical velocity produced by one panel at a time for each point on grid

With the inner loop from 1:N+1 and the inner running from 1:stream\_res^2 we can calculate how each individual panel affect every single point on our grid and then sum these temporary effects n+1 times to get the total sigma uij and vij from equation 8a and 8b

```
% Pre-assigning necessary arrays for future summation within for loops
[mesh_u,mesh_v,utemp,vtemp] = deal(zeros(size(mesh_x)));

% Calculating for each panel how it affects a specific point on grid
for i = 1:panel_number+1

    % Working out how a specific panel affects all the points on grid
    for j = 1:stream_res^2

        [utemp(j),vtemp(j)] = cdoublet([mesh_x(j),mesh_z(j)],[x_panel_pts(i),z_panel_pts(i)],[x_panel_pts(i+1),z_panel_pts(i+1)]);

        % Summing utemp and vtemp after multiplying by associated panel strength gives the total and final horizontal and vertical velocity for each point on
        mesh_u(j) = mesh_u(j)+n_panel_strengths(i)*utemp(j);
        mesh_v(j) = mesh_v(j)+n_panel_strengths(i)*vtemp(j);

    end

end

% Correcting velocity values of each point based on position relative to airfoil
% Using nan for anything in the airfoil shape to not display
mesh_u(in) = nan;
mesh_v(in) = nan;

% Adding velocities to every point that were imparted by the freestream
mesh_u(~in) = mesh_u(~in)+uinf*cosd(alpha);
mesh_v(~in) = mesh_v(~in)+uinf*sind(alpha);

% Using 0 for anything on the airfoil edge's shape as no slip condition
mesh_u(on) = 0;
mesh_v(on) = 0;
```

## Adding Flowfield calculated from chosen panel number

### VARIABLES:

- **flowfield** - Plot for the streamlines of airflow
- **stream\_legend** - Legend for plot
- **filetype** - File format for plot saving
- **quiver\_plot** - Plot for quiver
- **quiver\_ax** - Axes of quiver\_plot
- **quiver\_res** - Number of points along one side of Quiver grid
- **INT** - Array to select every quiver\_res pt on grid
- **quiverfield** - Handle for quiver plot
- **quiv\_textbox** - Annotation on quiver plot for Cl
- **quiv\_child** - Children of quiver plot
- **quiv\_xlabel** - Handle for xlabel of quiver plot
- **quiv\_ylabel** - Handle for ylabel of quiver plot
- **quiv\_title** - Handle for title of quiver plot

\_\*disp\_transform() is a function attached in the same folder as this script\*\_

```
% Setting figure for quiver plot
% ('Color',[0.9,0.9,0.9]) is a selected colour of grey
quiver_plot = figure('Color',[0.9,0.9,0.9]);

% Using copyobj() to make copying panels from stream plot to quiver plot easily
quiver_ax = copyobj(stream_plot.CurrentAxes,quiver_plot) ;

% Setting number of points for length of grid of quiver to extract
quiver_res = 25;

% Setting a selection array to produce a similar plot to streamlines with less points
INT = round(1:stream_res/quiver_res:stream_res);

% Using quiver() to plot velocity vectors and indices (INT,INT) in order select an even distribution of quiver_res^2 points
quiverfield = quiver(mesh_x(INT,INT),mesh_z(INT,INT),mesh_u(INT,INT),mesh_v(INT,INT), 'LineWidth',1,'Color','b','DisplayName','Flowfield');

% Streamslice() allows us to visualize flowfield with streamlines and arrows and 4 is the density of streamlines
figure(stream_plot)
flowfield = streamslice(mesh_x,mesh_z,mesh_u,mesh_v,4);

% Plot Styles with preset line widths from handout to produce clear plot
set(flowfield,'LineWidth',1,'DisplayName','Flowfield')

% If panel number is less than the critical number we must set the legend in different way
if panel_number < crit_panel

    % Stream plot legend now contains black (sharp) airfoil and smooth
    % (red) airfoil in legend
    stream_legend = legend([panels,smooth_airfoil,flowfield(1)],'Location','southeast','LineWidth',3,'FontSize',15,'TextColor','black','NumColumns',1);
    figure(quiver_plot)

    % Reordering legend by setting order of the lines using children of the
    % current axes
    quiv_child = quiver_plot.CurrentAxes.Children;
    quiv_legend = legend([quiv_child(3),quiv_child(5),quiv_child(1)],'Location','southeast','LineWidth',3,'FontSize',15,'TextColor','black','NumColumns',1);
else

    % Stream plot legend now only has smooth red airfoil
    stream_legend = legend([panels,flowfield(1)],'Location','southeast','LineWidth',3,'FontSize',15,'TextColor','black','NumColumns',1);
    figure(quiver_plot)

    % Reordering legend by setting order of the lines using children of the
    % current axes
    quiv_child = quiver_plot.CurrentAxes.Children;
    quiv_legend = legend([quiv_child(3),quiv_child(1)],'Location','southeast','LineWidth',3,'FontSize',15,'TextColor','black','NumColumns',1);
end

% Using dot notation and get() to set() the font size
quiv_xlabel=get(gca,'xlabel');
quiv_ylabel=get(gca,'ylabel');
quiv_title=get(gca,'title');
[quiv_xlabel.FontSize,quiv_ylabel.FontSize,quiv_title.FontSize]=deal(15);

% Re-assigning strings for title of each plot
quiv_title.String=[('Velocity Vector Plot: '),quiv_title.String];
stream_title=get(stream_plot.CurrentAxes,'title');
stream_title.String=[('Streamline Plot: '),stream_title.String];

% Initialising and then copying over Cl annotation from stream_plot to
% quiver_plot
quiv_textbox=annotation('textbox','Visible','off');
copyobj(Cl_textbox,quiv_textbox.Parent)

% Setting the thickness of the axes and boundaries of the plot
set(quiver_plot.CurrentAxes,'linewidth',4)
set(stream_plot.CurrentAxes,'linewidth',4)

% Moving plots according to whether the 2nd cl/alpha plot will be produced e.g. if NACA is 2412
if NACA_chosen == num2str(2412)

    % These are arbitrary values that were used on original pc to create
    % the current visual
    stream_plot.Position=[disp_transform(853,285),disp_transform(843,720)];
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quiver_plot.Position=[disp_transform(5,285),disp_transform(843,720)];

else

    % If not special case then move flowfield plot to centre
    % These are arbitrary values that were used on original pc to create
    % the current visual
    stream_plot.Position=[disp_transform(1269.666,233),disp_transform(1206,957)];
    quiver_plot.Position=[disp_transform(61,233),disp_transform(1206,957)];

end

% Final adjustment for fontsize on figures using dot notation and the
% screensize ratios
stream_plot.CurrentAxes.FontSize = stream_plot.CurrentAxes.FontSize*xratio;
stream_legend.FontSize = stream_legend.FontSize*xratio;
quiver_plot.CurrentAxes.FontSize = quiver_plot.CurrentAxes.FontSize*xratio;
quiv_legend.FontSize = quiv_legend.FontSize*xratio;

% Saving plot in same folder as script
% Time-stamping each plot as it saves
% clock() gets the date and time currently
% fix() allows for time to be displayed in hours mins and seconds
current_time = (fix(clock));
current_time = {current_time(1),current_time(2),current_time(3),current_time(4),current_time(5),current_time(6)};
clear str

if (current_time{4}) < 10

    % Because of way fix(clock) works adding a 0 when hours is only 1 digit
    % will allow for 24hr formatting
    current_time{4} = ['0',num2str(current_time{4})];

end

% Setting current_time as a string for easier use in saveas()
current_time = string(current_time);

% Allows for easy choice of file format for saving plots
filetype = 'png';

% Using num2str() and array indexing to extract hrs mins and seconds from
% current_time to timestamp file name
str = ['NACA',num2str(NACA_chosen),'_',num2str(panel_number),'n_',num2str(alpha),'deg_',num2str(uinf),'ms'];
str = [str,'_',current_time{3},'_',current_time{2},'_',current_time{1},'_at_'];
str = [str,current_time{4},'hr',current_time{5},'min',current_time{6},'sec.',filetype];
str_stream = ['Streamline_Plot_for_',str];
str_vect = ['Velocity_Vector_Plot_for_',str];

% Concatenating strings into final string that will be used as file name
saveas(stream_plot,str_stream)
saveas(quiver_plot,str_vect)

% Clearing workspace of unneeded variables
clear xi zi N_Panel_MUS NACA Cl n alpha uinf POSITION

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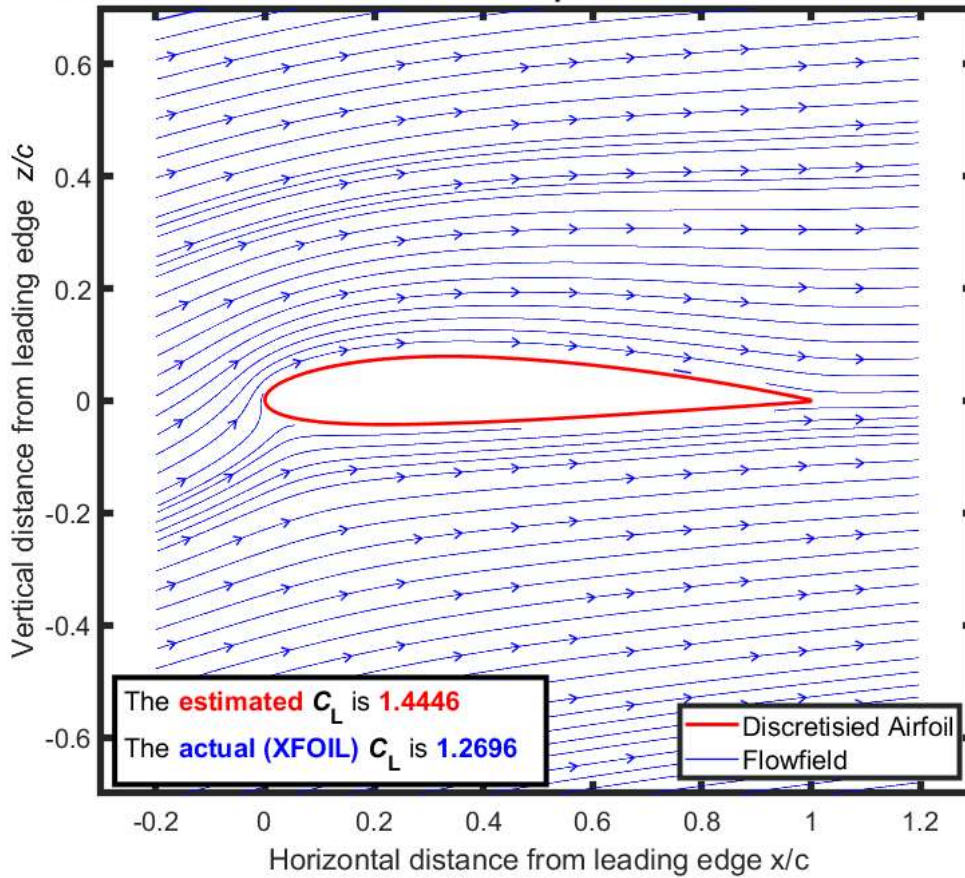
The xf-naca2412-il-1000000.txt WAS READ.

The estimated coefficient of lift is 1.4446

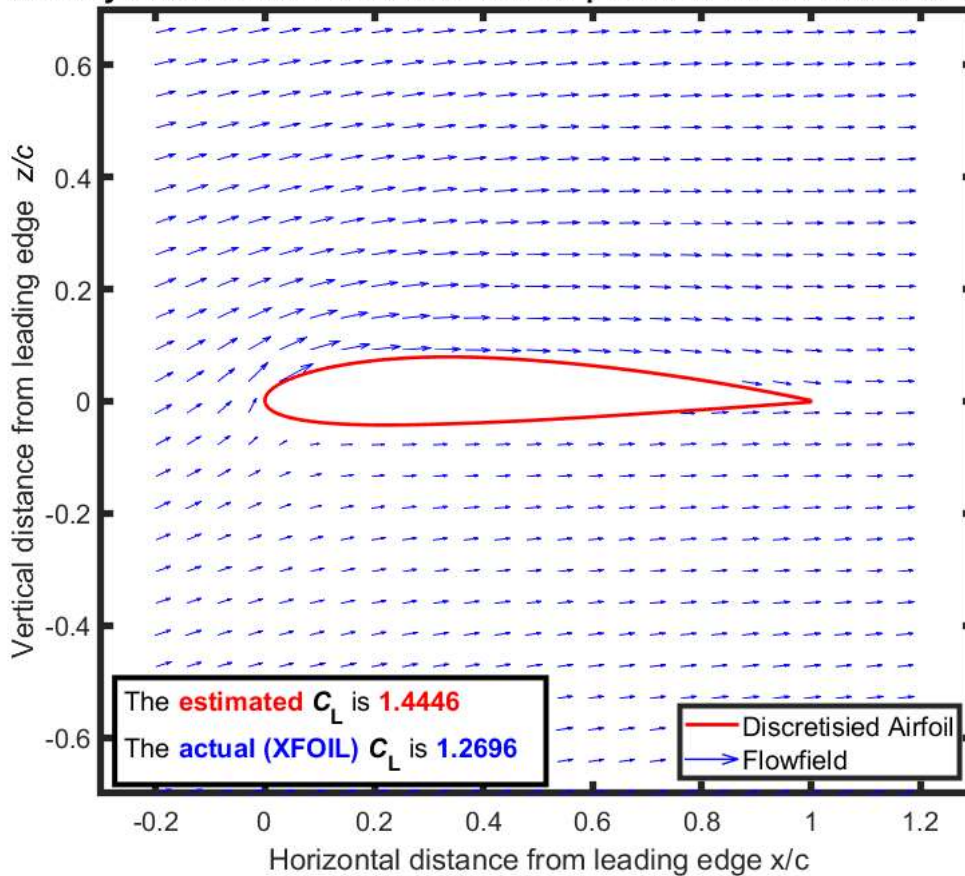
The actual (XF0IL) coefficient of lift is 1.2696



**Streamline Plot: NACA2412 with 200 panels at 15 m/s and at an  $\alpha$  of  $10^\circ$**



**Velocity Vector Plot: NACA2412 with 200 panels at 15 m/s and at an  $\alpha$  of  $10^\circ$**



#### CL VS. ALPHA FOR NACA2412

VARIABLES:

- Previously used variables below have been explained previously

- **lowerbound** - Lowest value of angle of attack used for graph
- **upperbound** - Highest value of angle of attack used for graph
- **numberofpoints** - Number of points in data sets for calculated airfoils
- **Data** - Xfoil data converted into an array from the .txt file provided
- **alpha\_xfoil** - Angles of attack for NACA2412 from Xfoil
- **Cl\_xfoil** - Coefficients of lift for NACA2412 from Xfoil

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% Only activating for special case
if NACA_chosen == num2str(2412)

    NACA = 2412;

    % Panel number and colour choice assigned in array to allow for counter in loop to define plot easily
    N = [50,100,200];
    colour = '-r-g-b-k';

    % Display size explained previously
    CL_ALPHAPLOT = figure('Color',[0.9,0.9,0.9],'Position',[disp_transform(1701,285),disp_transform(843,720)]);

    % Using a relatively small number as relationship will display as linear even at higher panel numbers but easily adjustable
    numberofpoints = 10;

    % Lower and upper bounds for angle of attack
    lowerbound = 0;
    upperbound = 10;

    % Reynolds Number is 1e6 in the xfoil data therefore assumption of
    % dynamic viscosity as 1.8e-5 and air density as 1.225 to produce uinf
    uinf = 1e6*1.8e-5/1.225;

    % Pre-assigning arrays
    [alpha,Cl] = deal(zeros(numberofpoints+1,3));

    % Iterating over number of panels required
    for counter = 1:length(N)

        n = N(counter);
        % Pre-assigning arrays
        [xi,zi] = deal(zeros(1,n+2));

        % Calculating Cl with respect to alpha for each panel setting
        for count = 1:numberofpoints+1

            % alpha array gets created by adding increments onto lower
            % bound based on current count
            alpha(count,counter) = lowerbound-((upperbound-lowerbound)/numberofpoints)+count*((upperbound-lowerbound)/numberofpoints);

            % New airfoils must be generated to calculate new Cl
            [xi,zi] = panelgen(NACA,n,alpha(count,counter));
            [~,Cl(count,counter)] = finalcalc(xi,zi,uinf);

            %clearing for easy use in next iteration
            clear xi zi

        end

        % Plotting graph with styles
        plot(alpha(:,counter),Cl(:,counter),['-',colour(counter.*2)],'LineWidth',1.5,'DisplayName',[num2str(n),' Panels'])
        hold on

    end

    % XFOIL(find(XFOIL(:,1)==lowerbound):find(XFOIL(:,1)==upperbound),1) allows to find the exact Xfoil data that matches the angles we are working with
    alpha_xfoil(:,1) = XFOIL(find(XFOIL(:,1) == lowerbound):find(XFOIL(:,1) == upperbound),1);
    Cl_xfoil(:,1) = XFOIL(find(XFOIL(:,1) == lowerbound):find(XFOIL(:,1) == upperbound),2);

    % Plotting xfoil data and applying plot styles
    plot(alpha_xfoil(:,1),Cl_xfoil(:,1),['-',colour((counter+1)*2)],'LineWidth',1.5,'DisplayName','Xfoil Data')

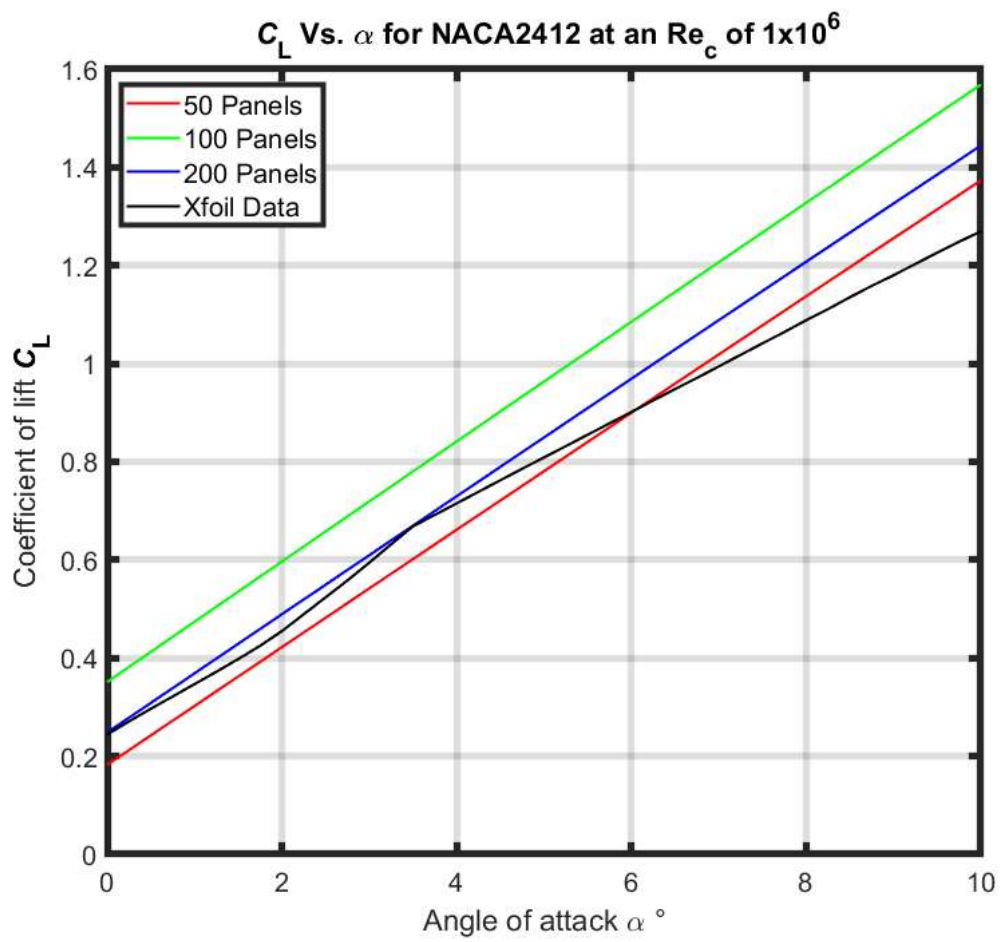
    % Legend and setting thickness for borders
    CL_ALPHAPLOTLEGEND = legend('Location','northwest','FontSize',15,'LineWidth',3);
    set(gca,'linewidth',4)
    xlim([lowerbound,upperbound])
    grid on

    % {\alpha} is latex format for alpha and char(176) is degrees
    title([bold_italic_black,' C','\rm',bold_black,'_{L}',' Vs. {\alpha} for ','NACA',num2str(NACA),' at an Re_{c} of 1x10^6'])
    xlabel(['Angle of attack {\alpha} ',char(176)])
    ylabel(['Coefficient of lift ',bold_italic_black,'C','\rm',bold_black,'_{L}'])

    % Final adjustment for fontsize on figures
    CL_ALPHAPLOT.CurrentAxes.FontSize = 15*xratio;
    CL_ALPHAPLOTLEGEND.FontSize = 15*xratio;

    % Saving plot
    % Time-stamping each plot as it saves
    clear str
    str = ['NACA',num2str(NACA_chosen),'_cl_vs_aoa_',current_time{3},'_',current_time{2},'_',current_time{1},'_at_'];
    str = [str,current_time{4},'hr',current_time{5},'min',current_time{6},'sec.', filetype];
    saveas(CL_ALPHAPLOT,str)

end
```



#### FINAL CLEAR

```
% Clearing variables to have a clear workspace whilst still displaying all requested information
clear

% Setting the warning back on for users
warning("on")
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