

# FLUID ROTATION

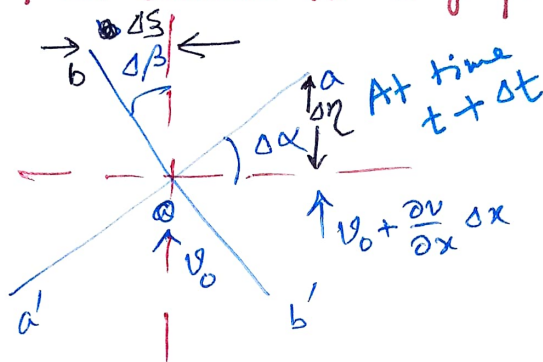
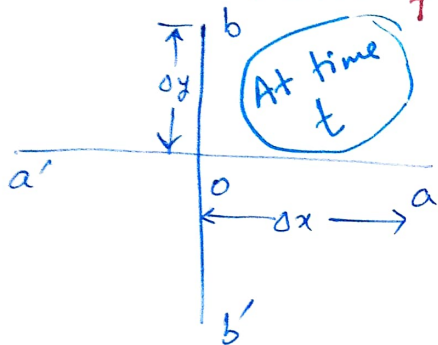
Angular velocity as a field variable  $\vec{\omega} = \hat{i} \omega_x + \hat{j} \omega_y + \hat{k} \omega_z$

$\omega_x$  refers to the rotation about the x-axis

$\omega_y$  refers to the rotation about the y-axis

$\omega_z$  refers to the rotation about the z-axis

Consider motion of a fluid element in x-y plane



y-component of velocity at point 'o' is  $v_0$

Then y-component of velocity at point a is  $v_0 + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Delta x + \dots$

By Taylor Series Expansion

Angular velocity of line oa is

$$\omega_{oa} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \alpha}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \eta / \Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$\Delta \eta$  is the extra movement of 'a', over and above the movement of 'o'.

$$= \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Delta x \right) \Delta t$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_{oa} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}$$

## ROTATION OF LINE ob

x-component of velocity at point o is  $u_0$

Then x-component of velocity at point b is  $u_0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Delta y + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \zeta = - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Delta y \Delta t$$

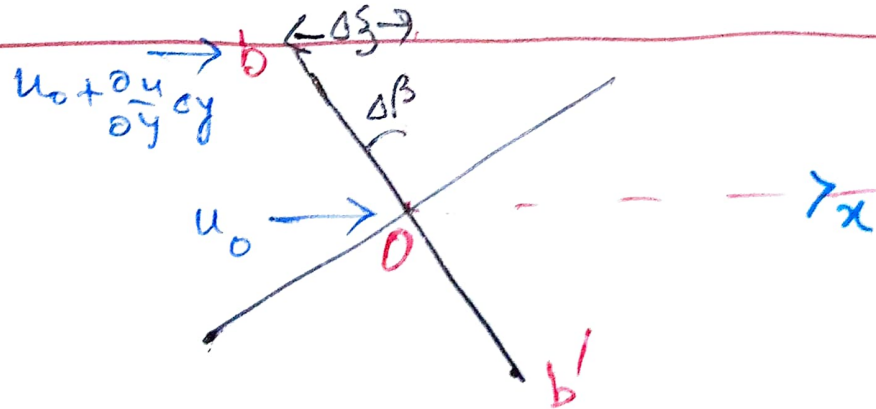
By Taylor Series Expansion

(Extra movement of 'b')

Negative, because the movement is in negative x direction.

$\Rightarrow$  The angular velocity of line ob is

$$\omega_{ob} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \beta}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \zeta / \Delta y}{\Delta t} = - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$



Rotation of fluid element about z-axis

= Average angular velocity of two mutually  $\perp$  line elements  
oa and ob in x-y plane

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)}$$

Similarly  $\omega_x$  = Rotation rate of pairs of  $\perp$  line segments in y-z plane

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)$$

and  $\omega_y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)$

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \vec{V} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Curl } \vec{V} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\zeta} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

### Definition of IRROTATIONAL FLOW

Development of rotation requires shear stress on the surface.

It cannot develop under the action of body force (gravity) or normal surface force (pressure).

# POTENTIAL FUNCTION & POTENTIAL LINES

for two dimensional, incompressible, **irrotational** flow.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \\ v &= -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\phi \text{ can exist, only if the flow is irrotational} \\ &\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \\ &\text{Because in that case, } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Stream function exists when mass continuity is valid.

Potential function " " irrotationality is valid.

Potential lines are the lines along which potential function is constant.

$\Rightarrow$  Along potential lines,  $\phi$  is constant, or  $d\phi$  is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy = 0 \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\text{const. } \phi} = -\frac{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}} = -\frac{u}{v}$$

Along streamlines,  $\psi$  is constant, or  $d\psi$  is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} dy = 0 \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\text{constant } \psi} = -\frac{\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}} = \frac{v}{u}$$

Product of two slopes = -1 at a point.

$\Rightarrow$  Potential lines and streamlines are orthogonal.



## Unsteady-state Bernoulli's Equation

For irrotational flow the momentum conservation is given by Euler Equation

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \rho g - \nabla P$$

$$\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) + \vec{\zeta} \times \vec{v}$$

As per vector identity

Dividing both sides of Euler Equation by  $\rho$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) + \vec{\zeta} \times \vec{v} + \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} - g = 0$$

The terms on left hand side represent  $\left( \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{mass}} \right)$ .

A dot product of (L.H.S.) with an arbitrary displacement vector  $d\vec{r}$  gives work done or energy.

$$\left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) + \vec{\zeta} \times \vec{v} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P - g \right] \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

Without  $(\vec{\zeta} \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{r}$  term, L.H.S. becomes

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{r} + d \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) + \frac{dP}{\rho} + g dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^2 \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_1^2 \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} (v_2^2 - v_1^2) + g(z_2 - z_1) = 0$$

Between two points 1 and 2

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla(P) \cdot d\vec{r} = \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dx \right) \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dy \right) \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} dz \right) \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = dP$$

$$\begin{aligned} g &= -g \hat{k} \\ g \cdot d\vec{r} &= -g \hat{k} \cdot (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}) \\ &= -g dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) \cdot d\vec{r} = d \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$$

$(\vec{\zeta} \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{r}$  can be zero, when

- (1)  $\vec{v}$  is zero ; No flow (Hydrostatics / Fluid statics)
- (2)  $\vec{\zeta}$  is zero ; Irrotational flow
- (3)  $d\vec{r} \parallel \vec{v}$  ; Integration along a streamline
- (4)  $d\vec{r} \perp \vec{\zeta} \times \vec{v}$  ; Special and Rare case ; No need to consider.

→ Bernoulli's Equation along a streamline

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} ds + \int_1^2 \frac{dp}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} (v_2^2 - v_1^2) + g(z_2 - z_1) = 0$$

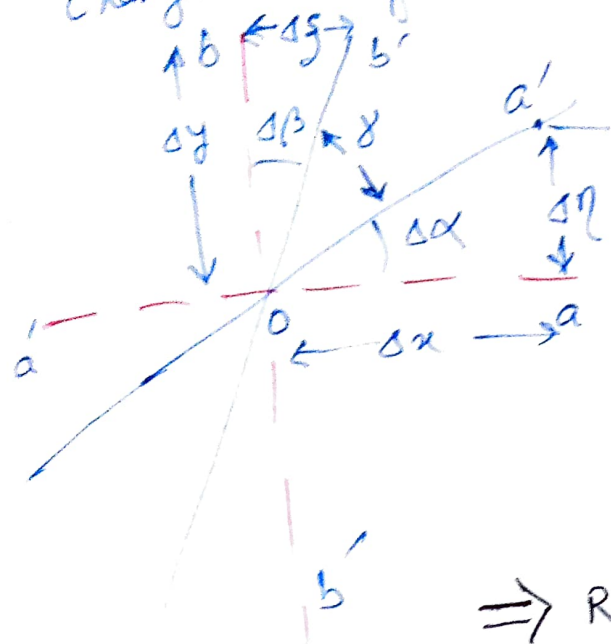
gives energy conservation between points 1 and 2 along a streamline, where  $ds$  is the arc length.

For incompressible and steady flow,  $\frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + gz = \text{Constant along a streamline.}$   
constant may vary from streamline to streamline

→ For irrotational flow, integration can be performed between any two points on the flow field, and the constant will not vary.

# Angular Deformation Rate

Change in angle between two mutually  $\perp$  line segments in the fluid.



Rate of angular deformation of the fluid element in x-y plane

= Rate of decrease of angle  $\gamma$  between lines  $oa$  and  $ob$ .

∴ the change in angle  $\gamma$  over time interval  $\Delta t$  is  $\Delta\gamma = \gamma - 90^\circ = -(\Delta\alpha + \Delta\beta)$

⇒ Rate of angular deformation is  $-\frac{d\gamma}{dt} = \frac{d\alpha}{dt} + \frac{d\beta}{dt}$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\alpha}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\Delta\eta}{\Delta x}}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left\{ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Delta x \Delta t \right\} \frac{1}{\Delta x}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{d\beta}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\beta}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\Delta\beta}{\Delta y}}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \Delta y \Delta t \right\} \frac{1}{\Delta y}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Rate of angular deformation in the x-y plane is

$$-\dot{\gamma} = -\frac{d\gamma}{dt} = \frac{d\alpha}{dt} + \frac{d\beta}{dt} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Note the absence of  $(\frac{1}{2})$  term and the  $(-)$  sign in front of  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ , in reference to rotational rate.