

Hydrodynamics

Class 5

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Steady Irrotational Flow in Two Dimensions

incompressible flow $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \implies \mathbf{u} = \nabla \times \psi \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \psi_y - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \psi_x$

irrotational flow $\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = 0 \implies \mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \phi_x + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \phi_y$

$$\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi = \phi_x \psi_x + \phi_y \psi_y = u(-v) + v(u) = 0$$

Curves of constant ϕ are perpendicular to curves of constant ψ

$$u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \quad v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations. Can define an analytic complex function:

$$w(z) = \phi(x, y) + i\psi(x, y)$$

Can define a derivative dw/dz which is independent of direction:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = u - iv \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial(iy)} &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial(iy)} + i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial(iy)} = \frac{1}{i}v + i \frac{1}{i}u = u - iv \end{aligned}$$

Some properties

$$|\mathbf{u}|^2 = u^2 + v^2 = (u - iv)(u + iv) = \left| \frac{dw}{dz} \right| \left| \frac{d\bar{w}}{d\bar{z}} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} u + iv &= (u_r + iu_\theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \sin \theta + i(u_r \sin \theta + u_\theta \cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

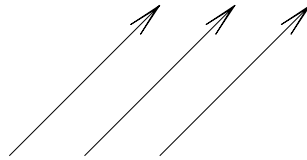
$$\begin{aligned} u - iv &= u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \sin \theta - i(u_r \sin \theta + u_\theta \cos \theta) \\ &= u_r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) + u_\theta(-\sin \theta - i \cos \theta) \\ &= u_r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) - iu_\theta(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) \\ &= (u_r - iu_\theta)e^{-i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Basic flows:

Uniform flows

$w(z)$	$w'(z)$	u	v
Uz	U	U	0
iUz	iU	0	$-U$
$Uze^{-i\alpha}$	$Ue^{-i\alpha}$	$U \cos \alpha$	$U \sin \alpha$

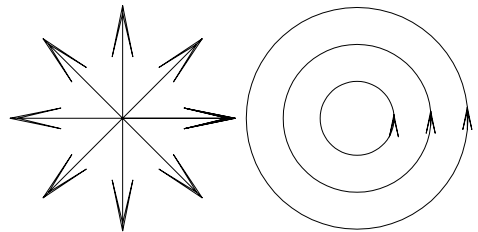
recall $\frac{dw}{dz} = u - iv$



Sources, sinks, and vortices

$w(z)$	$w'(z)$	u_r	u_θ	
$c \log z$	$\frac{c}{z} = \frac{c}{re^{i\theta}}$	$\frac{c}{r}$	0	source or sink
$ic \log z$	$\frac{ic}{z} = \frac{ic}{re^{i\theta}}$	0	$-\frac{c}{r}$	point vortex

recall $\frac{dw}{dz} = (u_r - iu_\theta)e^{-i\theta}$



Recall $\nabla \times (c/r)\hat{e}_\theta = 0$ for $r > 0$

Flow in a sector

$$\begin{aligned}w(z) &= Uz^n = Ur^n e^{in\theta} \\ &= Ur^n \cos n\theta + iUr^n \sin n\theta \\ &= \phi + i\psi\end{aligned}$$

Flow is along curves on which ψ is constant

$$\psi_0 = Ur^n \sin n\theta$$

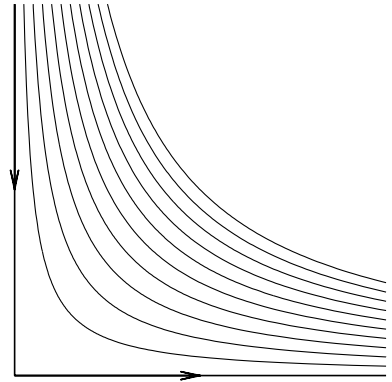
$$\text{e.g. } \psi = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \theta = \pi/n$$

$n = 1 \implies$ uniform flow

$n = 2 \implies$ flow in a 90° corner

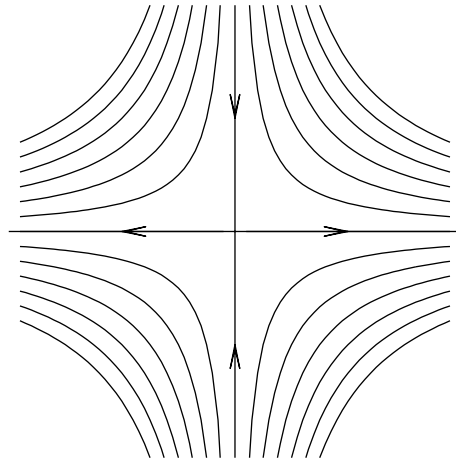
$$\text{recall } \frac{dw}{dz} = (u_r - iu_\theta)e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dw}{dz} &= nz^{n-1} = nUr^{n-1}e^{in\theta}e^{-i\theta} \\ &= (nUr^{n-1} \cos n\theta + nUr^{n-1} \sin n\theta)e^{-i\theta} \\ &= (u_r - iu_\theta)e^{-i\theta}\end{aligned}$$



Stagnation Point

$$\begin{aligned}xy &= \psi \\z^2 &= x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = \phi + i\psi = w(z) \\ \frac{dw}{dz} &= u - iv = 2z = 2x + 2iy \\ &u = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad v = -2y\end{aligned}$$



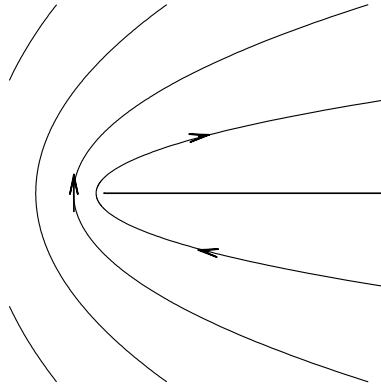
Flow around an edge

$$\begin{aligned}w(z) &= Uz^{1/2} = Ur^{1/2}e^{i\theta/2} \\ &= Ur^{1/2}\cos\theta/2 + iUr^{1/2}\sin\theta/2 \\ &= \phi + i\psi\end{aligned}$$

Flow is along curves on which ψ is constant

$$\psi_0 = Ur^{1/2}\sin\theta/2$$

e.g. $\psi = 0$ on $\theta = 0, 2\pi$



Doublet

Coalescence of a source and a sink:

$$\begin{aligned}w(z) &= c \log(z + \epsilon) - c \log(z - \epsilon) \\&= c \log\left(\frac{z + \epsilon}{z - \epsilon}\right) \\&= c \log\left(\frac{1 + \epsilon/z}{1 - \epsilon/z}\right) \\&= c \log\left(\left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{z}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{z} + \left(\frac{\epsilon}{z}\right)^2 + \dots\right)\right) \\&= c \log\left(1 + \frac{2\epsilon}{z} + 2\left(\frac{\epsilon}{z}\right)^2 + \dots\right) \\&= c \frac{2\epsilon}{z} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Take $c \rightarrow \infty$ and $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ such that $2c\epsilon \rightarrow \mu \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \boxed{w(z) = \frac{\mu}{z}}$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} = 1 + \epsilon + \epsilon^2 + \dots \quad \log(1 + \epsilon) = \epsilon - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + \frac{\epsilon^3}{3} - \dots$$

Doublet (continued)

$$w(z) = \frac{\mu}{z} = \frac{\mu\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}}$$

$$\phi + i\psi = \frac{\mu(x - iy)}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\mu x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \psi = \frac{-\mu y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

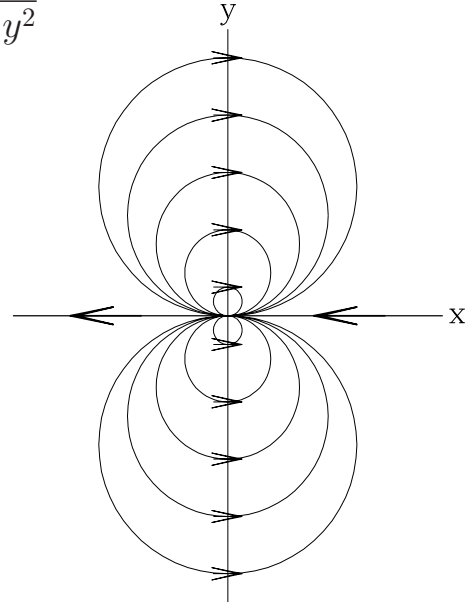
Streamlines satisfy: $\psi = \frac{-\mu y}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$x^2 + y^2 = \frac{-\mu}{\psi} y$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + \frac{\mu}{\psi} y = 0$$

$$x^2 + \left(y + \frac{\mu}{2\psi}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\mu}{2\psi}\right)^2$$

Circle centered at $(x, y) = \left(0, \frac{-\mu}{2\psi}\right)$ of radius $\left|\frac{\mu}{2\psi}\right|$



Vortex near a wall: method of images

Vortex:

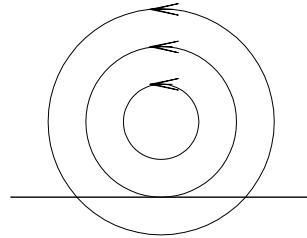
$$w(z) = ic \log(z - id)$$

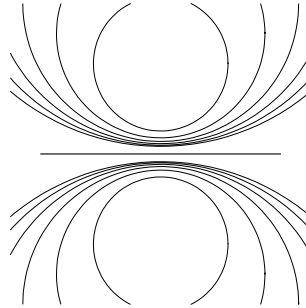
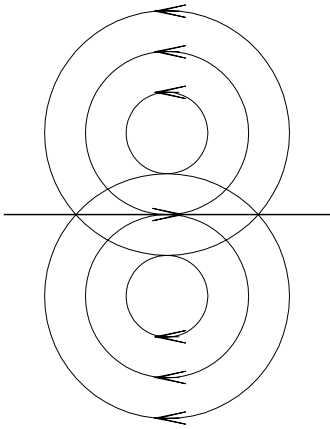
Streamlines penetrate wall at $y = 0$

Add equal and opposite “image vortex” at $z = -id$:

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= ic \log(z - id) - ic \log(z + id) = ic \log \left(\frac{z - id}{z + id} \right) \\ &= ic \left(\log \left| \frac{z - id}{z + id} \right| + i \arg \left(\frac{z - id}{z + id} \right) \right) \\ &= \phi + i\psi \end{aligned}$$

Streamlines satisfy $\left| \frac{z - id}{z + id} \right| = \exp \left(\frac{\psi}{c} \right) = \text{constant}$





More generally, choose

On x -axis, $z = \bar{z}$, so

$$w(z) = f(z) + \overline{f(\bar{z})}$$

$$w(z) = f(z) + \overline{f(z)} = \phi + i\psi$$

$\implies w(z)$ is real and ψ is zero $\implies x$ -axis is a streamline.

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= ic \log(z - id) + \overline{ic \log(\bar{z} - id)} \\ &= ic \log(z - id) - ic \overline{\log(\bar{z} + id)} \\ &= ic \log(z - id) - ic \log(z - id) \end{aligned}$$

Note

$$\log z = \log(re^{i\theta}) = \log r + i\theta$$

$$\overline{\log \bar{z}} = \overline{\log(re^{-i\theta})} = \overline{\log r - i\theta} = \log r + i\theta = \log z$$

Source near wall

Source at $z = id$ plus image source at $z = -id$

$$\begin{aligned}w(z) &= c \log(z - id) + \overline{c \log(\bar{z} - id)} \\&= c \log(z - id) + c \log(\bar{z} - id) \\&= c \log(z - id) + c \log(z + id) \\&= c \log((z - id)(z + id)) \\&= c \log((z^2 - (id)^2)) \\&= c \log(x^2 - y^2 + d^2 + 2ixy) \\&= \phi + i\psi\end{aligned}$$

Flow around a circular cylinder

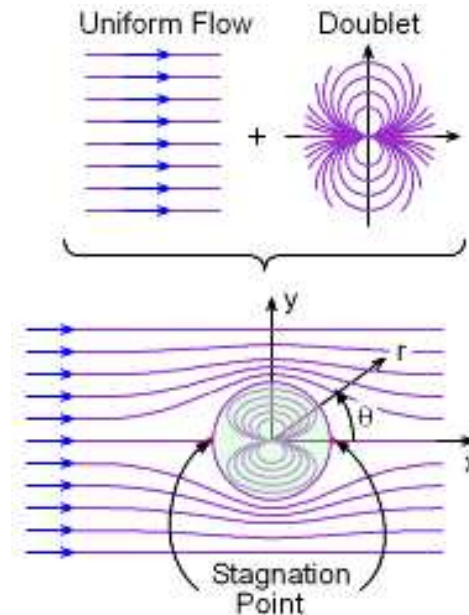
$$w(z) = f(z) + \overline{f(a^2/\bar{z})}$$

On cylinder of radius a

$$z\bar{z} = a^2 \implies \frac{a^2}{\bar{z}} = \frac{a^2}{a^2/z} = z \implies f(z) + f(a^2/\bar{z}) = f(z) + \overline{f(z)}$$

Uniform flow past a circular cylinder:

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= Uz + U\frac{a^2}{\bar{z}} \\ &= Uz + U\frac{a^2}{z} \end{aligned}$$



Flow around a circular cylinder (continued)

$$\begin{aligned}w(z) &= Uz + U\frac{a^2}{z} \\w'(z) &= U - U\frac{a^2}{z^2} = U - \frac{Ua^2}{r^2}e^{-2i\theta} \\(u_r - iu_\theta)e^{-i\theta} &= U\left(e^{i\theta} - \frac{a^2}{r^2}e^{-i\theta}\right)e^{-i\theta} \\&= U\left(\left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)\cos\theta + i\left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)\sin\theta\right)e^{-i\theta} \\&= U\left(\left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)\cos\theta + i\left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)\sin\theta\right)e^{-i\theta}\end{aligned}$$

On cylinder $a^2/r^2 = 1$ so $u_r = 0$ and $u_\theta = -2U \sin\theta$

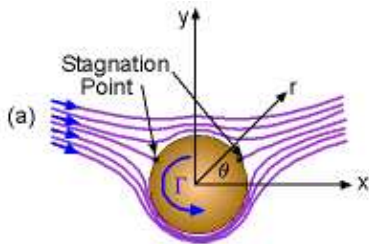
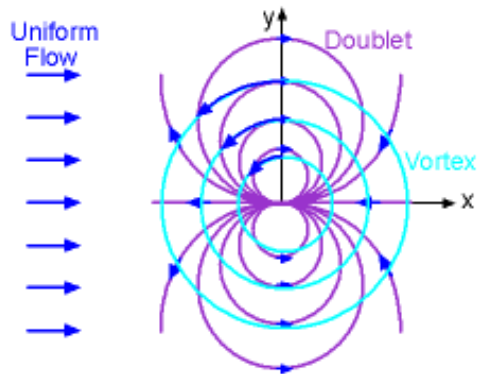
$$u_\theta \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \\ = 0 & \text{at } \theta = 0, \pi \\ > 0 & \text{for } \pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Flow around a circular cylinder (continued)

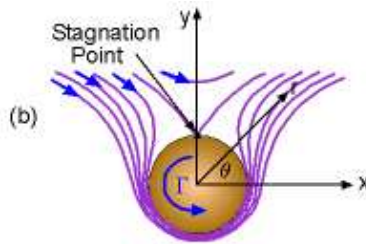
Add circulation (point vortex):

$$w(z) = U \left(z + \frac{a^2}{z} \right) - \frac{i\Gamma}{2\pi} \log z$$

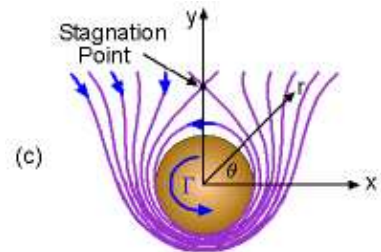
$$w'(z) = U \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{z^2} \right) - \frac{i\Gamma}{2\pi z}$$



$$\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi aU} < 1$$



$$\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi aU} = 1$$



$$\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi aU} > 1$$

Calculate force on cylinder

Bernoulli's theorem states that if flow is uniform somewhere (e.g. far away),

$$p + \frac{\rho}{2}|\mathbf{u}|^2 = \text{constant} = p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2}|\mathbf{u}_\infty|^2 = p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2}U^2$$

On surface of cylinder $z = ae^{i\theta}$,

$$\begin{aligned}w'(z) &= U \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{z^2}\right) - \frac{i\Gamma}{2\pi z} = U(1 - e^{-2i\theta}) - \frac{i\Gamma}{2\pi a}e^{i\theta} \\ &= \left(U(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) - \frac{i\Gamma}{2\pi a}\right)e^{-i\theta}\end{aligned}$$

$$u_\theta = -2U \sin \theta + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}U^2 - |\mathbf{u}|^2 &= U^2 - u_\theta^2 = U^2 - \left(-2U \sin \theta + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a}\right)^2 \\ &= U^2 - \left(4U^2 \sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a}\right)^2 - 4U \sin \theta \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a}\right)\end{aligned}$$

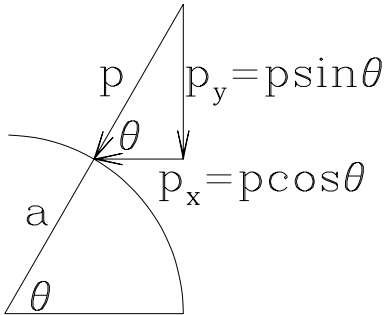
Lift: Force in y direction, integrated around cylinder

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= - \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \, p \sin \theta = - \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \sin \theta \left[p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2} (U^2 - |\mathbf{u}|^2) \right] \\
 &= - \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \sin \theta \left[p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2} \left(U^2 - \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a} \right)^2 - 4U^2 \sin^2 \theta + 4U \sin \theta \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4}(3 \sin \theta - \sin 3\theta) \qquad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$\sin n\theta$ and $\cos n\theta$ integrate to zero, so

$$L = - \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \sin \theta \frac{\rho}{2} 4U \sin \theta \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a} = - \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \frac{\rho}{2} \frac{1}{2} 4U \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} = -\rho U \Gamma$$



If $\Gamma > 0$, circulatory flow opposes uniform flow $U \hat{e}_x$ above cylinder, and adds to it below cylinder \implies
 velocity \downarrow above and \uparrow below \implies
 pressure \uparrow above and \downarrow below \implies
 force downwards

Drag: Force in x direction:

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \, p \cos \theta = \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \cos \theta \left[p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2} (U^2 - |\mathbf{u}|^2) \right] \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} a \, d\theta \cos \theta \left[p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2} \left(U^2 - \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a} \right)^2 - 4U^2 \sin^2 \theta + 4U \sin \theta \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \quad \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4} (\cos \theta - \cos 3\theta) \quad \implies D = 0$$

Blasius Theorem

$$F_x - iF_y = \frac{i\rho}{2} \oint \left(\frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 dz$$