

# Chapter 6

## Basic flows

### 6.1 Uniform Flow at An Angle $\alpha$

Given velocity field is:

$$\vec{V} = (V_\infty \cos \alpha, V_\infty \sin \alpha)$$

Check if conservation of mass is satisfied first to test if it is a physically possible flow?

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{V} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0\end{aligned}$$

Since  $u$  and  $v$  are both constants,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$

Therefore  $\psi$  exists. From conservation of mass,

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \\ u &= V_\infty \cos \alpha = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \\ \psi &= V_\infty \cos \alpha \, y + f(x) \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} &= -v = 0 + f'(x) \\ f'(x) &= -V_\infty \sin \alpha \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = -V_\infty \sin \alpha \, x + g(y) \\ \psi &= -V_\infty \sin \alpha \, x + V_\infty \cos \alpha \, y \\ \psi &= \text{const.} = -V_\infty \sin \alpha \, x + V_\infty \cos \alpha \, y \\ \frac{\psi}{V_\infty} &= -\sin \alpha \, x + \cos \alpha \, y \\ \frac{\psi}{V_\infty \cos \alpha} &= -\tan \alpha \, x + y\end{aligned}$$

Equation of streamlines:

$$y = \tan \alpha \, x + \frac{\psi}{V_\infty \cos \alpha}$$

Check if the given flow is a potential flow?

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{V} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0\end{aligned}$$

Since  $V_\infty$  and  $\alpha$  are constant throughout the flow,  $\nabla \times \vec{V} = 0$   
Therefore  $\phi$  exists and  $\vec{V} = \nabla\phi$ .

$$\vec{V} = \nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j}$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = V_\infty \cos \alpha = u$$

$$\phi = V_\infty \cos \alpha x + f(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = 0 + f'(y) = v$$

$$f'(y) = V_\infty \sin \alpha \quad \text{or} \quad f(y) = V_\infty \sin \alpha y + f(x)$$

$$\phi = V_\infty \cos \alpha x + V_\infty \sin \alpha y \quad (\text{uniform flow at an angle } \alpha)$$

$$\phi = \text{const.} = V_\infty \cos \alpha x + V_\infty \sin \alpha y$$

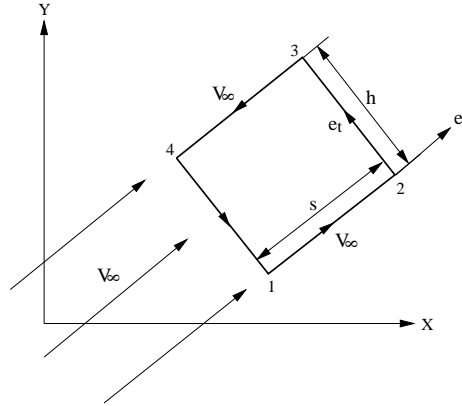
$$\frac{\phi}{V_\infty \sin \alpha} = \frac{x}{\tan \alpha} + y$$

Equation of Equipotential lines:

$$y = -\frac{1}{\tan \alpha}x + \frac{\phi}{V_\infty \sin \alpha}$$

$\phi$  constant lines are orthogonal to  $\psi$  constant lines.

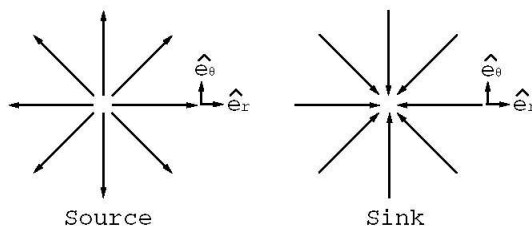
### 6.1.1 $\Gamma$ : Contour Integral over a Close Curve $C$



$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= - \oint \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} \\ &= - \left[ \int_1^2 \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_2^3 \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_3^4 \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_4^1 \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} \right] \\ &= - \left[ \int_1^2 (V_\infty \hat{e}_s) \cdot (ds \hat{e}_s) + \int_2^3 (V_\infty \hat{e}_s) \cdot (dh \hat{e}_t) + \int_3^4 (V_\infty \hat{e}_s) \cdot (-ds \hat{e}_s) + \int_4^1 (V_\infty \hat{e}_s) \cdot (-dh \hat{e}_t) \right] \\ &= - [(V_\infty s) + 0 + (-V_\infty s) + 0] \equiv 0 \end{aligned}$$

## 6.2 2-D Source (Line Source)

Definition: A source is a point from which fluid issues along radial lines. Streamlines are straight lines emanating from a central point. Velocity varies inversely with distance from the origin.



From the definition of the source the velocity vector can be written as:

$$\vec{V} = v_r \hat{e}_r$$

where  $v_r \propto \frac{1}{r}$  or  $v_r = \frac{c}{r}$ , and  $v_\theta = 0$  where  $C$  is a constant.

Check if the assumed flow is physically possible.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{V} &= \frac{c}{r} \hat{e}_r + 0 \hat{e}_\theta \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{V} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{V} &= \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial(rv_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(v_\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right] = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial(c)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(0)}{\partial \theta} \right] \equiv 0\end{aligned}$$

Flow is physically possible and  $\psi$  exists.

### 6.2.1 Evaluation of $c$

From mass conservation for a steady flow we know

$$\int d\dot{m} = 0$$

From continuity the mass of fluid per unit time crossing any circle centered at the source is a constant and equal to the mass of fluid issuing per unit time from the source. Consider a cylinder centered on the source. There is mass flowing out only from the sides of the cylinder.

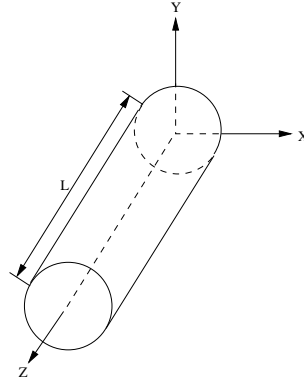
$$\begin{aligned}d\vec{A}_r &= h_\theta h_z d\theta dz \hat{e}_r = r d\theta dz \hat{e}_r \\ \dot{m} &= \int_0^L \int_0^{2\pi} \rho \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_0^L \int_0^{2\pi} \rho (V_r \hat{e}_r) \cdot (r d\theta dz) \hat{e}_r\end{aligned}$$

It is a 2-D flow and hence the integral can be reduced to:

$$\dot{m} = L \int_0^{2\pi} \rho V_r r d\theta$$

$V_r$  is not a function of  $\theta$ .  $V_r$  is only a function of  $r$ .

$$\dot{m} = L \int_0^{2\pi} \rho \left( \frac{c}{r} \right) r d\theta = \rho L c 2\pi$$



Cylinder centered at a source

Volume flow per second is:

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{\rho} = c 2\pi L$$

Define  $K$  as the source strength. It is physically the rate of volume flow from the source per unit depth into the page (2-D).

$$K = 2\pi c \quad \text{or} \quad c = \frac{K}{2\pi}$$

then the velocity becomes:

$$v_r = \frac{K}{2\pi r}$$

Since  $\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$  is satisfied, the flow is physically possible and from the definition of  $\psi$  in polar coordinates,  $\psi$  can be found.

$$v_r = \frac{\partial \psi}{r \partial \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad v_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{r \partial \theta} = \frac{K}{2\pi r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{K}{2\pi}$$

$$\psi = \frac{K}{2\pi} \theta + f(r)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -v_\theta = 0 + f'(r) = 0$$

$$f(r) = \text{const.}$$

$$\psi = \frac{K}{2\pi} \theta$$

Since the source strength,  $K$  is a constant,  $\psi$  constant lines are radial lines.

$$\psi = \frac{K}{2\pi} \theta = \text{const.}$$

Is  $\nabla \times \vec{V} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$ .

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{e}_r & r\hat{e}_\theta & \hat{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_r & rv_\theta & v_z \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial(rv_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial(v_r)}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{e}_z \equiv 0$$

therefore  $\phi$  exists.

$$v_r = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{K}{2\pi r} \quad \text{and} \quad v_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\phi = \frac{K}{2\pi} \ln r + g(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = 0 + g'(\theta) = 0$$

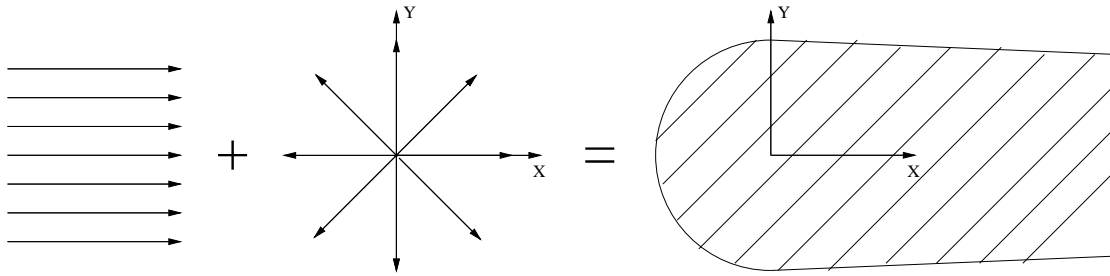
$$g(\theta) = \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{K}{2\pi} \ln r$$

## 6.3 Combination of Potential Flows

Uniform flow and source/sink satisfy Laplace equation and therefore superposition is possible.

### 6.3.1 Combination of a Uniform Flow to The Right ( $\alpha = 0$ ) and A Source at The Origin



Quantity	Uniform flow	Source/Sink	Combination
$\vec{V}$	$V_\infty \hat{i}$	$\pm \frac{K}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_r$	$V_\infty \hat{i} \pm \frac{K}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_r$
$\phi$	$V_\infty x$	$\pm \frac{K}{2\pi r} \ln r$	$V_\infty x \pm \frac{K}{2\pi r} \ln r$
$\psi$	$V_\infty y$	$\pm \frac{K}{2\pi r} \theta$	$V_\infty y \pm \frac{K}{2\pi r} \theta$

#### Stagnation Point:

At the stagnation point,  $\vec{V} \equiv 0$

$$v_r = V_\infty \cos \theta + \frac{K}{2\pi r} = 0$$

$$v_\theta = -V_\infty \sin \theta = 0$$

Solve for  $\theta$  and  $r$  at the stagnation point to get  $(r_{stag}, \theta_{stag})$ . Proceed to find  $\psi_{stag}$  to get the shape of the body. From  $v_\theta = 0$ :

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \pm \pi$$

Case 1:  $\theta_s = 0$ . Solve for  $r_s$  from  $v_r=0$

$$\begin{aligned}v_r &= V_\infty \cos \theta + \frac{K}{2\pi r} = 0 \\ \text{if } \theta &= \theta_s = 0 \\ \cos \theta_s &= 1 \\ v_r &= V_\infty + \frac{K}{2\pi r_s} = 0 \\ \text{or } r_s &= -\frac{K}{2\pi V_\infty}\end{aligned}$$

Impossible solution as  $r_s < 0$ ; ( $\because K$  and  $V_\infty$  are positive)

Case 2:  $\theta_s = \pm\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned}v_r &= -V_\infty + \frac{K}{2\pi r_s} = 0 \\ r_s &= \frac{K}{2\pi V_\infty}\end{aligned}$$

$\theta_s = +\pi$  for the upper half of the body

$\theta_s = -\pi$  for the lower half of the body

Coordinates of the stagnation point:

$$(r_s, \theta_s) = \left( \frac{K}{2\pi V_\infty}, \pm\pi \right)$$

### Body Shape (Stagnation Streamline):

A general expression for the streamfunction for the combined flow is:

$$\psi = V_\infty r \sin \theta + \frac{K}{2\pi} \theta$$

Find  $\psi_s$  (= the body shape) by substituting  $(r_s, \theta_s)$ .

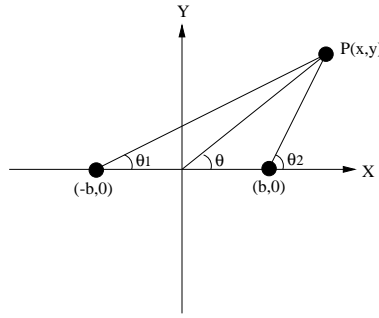
$$\psi_s = V_\infty r \sin(\pm\pi) + \frac{K}{2\pi} (\pm\pi) = \pm \frac{K}{2} = \text{const.}$$

In Cartesian coordinate, the general expression for the body streamfunction becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\pm \frac{K}{2} &= V_\infty y + \frac{K}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \\ \frac{K}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) &= \left( \pm \frac{K}{2} - V_\infty y \right) \\ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) &= \left( \pm\pi - \frac{2\pi V_\infty y}{K} \right) \\ \frac{y}{x} &= \tan \left( \pm\pi - \frac{2\pi V_\infty y}{K} \right) \\ x &= \frac{y}{\tan \left( \pm\pi - \frac{2\pi V_\infty y}{K} \right)}\end{aligned}$$

To find maximum  $y$  value, consider  $\psi = K/2$  (upper half of the body).

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{K}{2} &= V_\infty y + \frac{K}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \\ y_{max} &= y_{@x=\infty} = \frac{K}{2V_\infty}\end{aligned}$$



### 6.3.2 Combined Flow of a Source at $(-b, 0)$ and a Sink at $(b, 0)$

$$\psi = \frac{K}{2\pi}\theta_1 - \frac{K}{2\pi}\theta_2$$

where  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are measured from the center of the source and sink respectively.

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x+b}\right), \quad \theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x-b}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 - \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x-b}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x+b}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 - \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2}\right)$$

$$\psi = \psi_1 + \psi_2 = \frac{K}{2\pi}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$\theta_1 - \theta_2 = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2}\right)$$

$$\psi_{source+sink} = -\frac{K}{2\pi} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{2\pi\psi}{K} = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2}\right)$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right) = -\frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2by \cot\left(\frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right) = b^2$$

$$(x-0)^2 + \left(y + b \cot\left[\frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right]\right)^2 = b^2 \left(1 + \cot^2\left[\frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right]\right)$$

$$(x-0)^2 + \left(y + b \cot\left[\frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right]\right)^2 = b^2 \csc^2\left[\frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right]$$

Equation of a circle with center at  $\left(0, \pm b \cot \frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right)$  and radius of  $\left(b \csc \frac{2\pi\psi}{K}\right)$ . When  $y = 0$ ,  $x = \pm b$ . All streamlines go through  $\pm b$ .

### 6.3.3 Uniform Flow to The Right + Source $(-b, 0)$ + Sink $(b, 0)$ (Rankine oval)

- Source of strength  $K$  placed at  $(-b, 0)$
- Sink of strength  $K$  placed at  $(b, 0)$
- Uniform flow to the right ( $\alpha = 0$ )

$$\psi = V_{\infty} r \sin \theta + \frac{K}{2\pi} \theta_1 - \frac{K}{2\pi} \theta_2$$

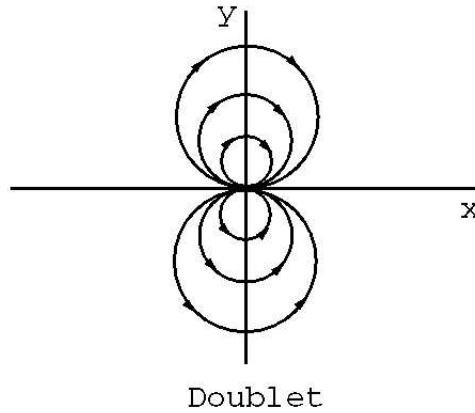
**Problem:**

Analyze Rankine oval.

**6.3.4 2-D Doublet**

Definition: A doublet is obtained when a source and sink of equal strength approach each other so that the product of their strength and the distance apart remains a constant.

$$B = K(2b) = \text{constant}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\text{source}+\text{sink}} &= -\frac{K}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2bK}{4\pi} \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2} \right)}{b} \\ \lim_{2bK \rightarrow \mu} \psi_{\text{source}+\text{sink}} &= \psi_{\text{doublet}} = -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2} \right)}{b} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Using L'Hospital's rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\text{doublet}} &= -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\frac{d}{db} \frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2}}{1 + \left( \frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2} \right)^2} \right] = -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\frac{(x^2 + y^2 - b^2)(2y) - (2by)(-2b)}{(x^2 + y^2 - b^2)^2}}{1 + \left( \frac{2by}{x^2 + y^2 - b^2} \right)^2} \right] = -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \left( \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) \\ \psi_{\text{doublet}} &= -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \end{aligned}$$

**Streamlines**

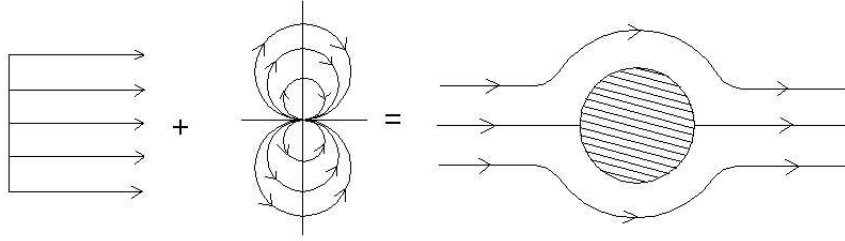
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + \frac{\mu y}{2\pi\psi} &= 0 \\ (x - 0)^2 + \left( y + \frac{\mu}{4\pi\psi} \right)^2 &= \left( \frac{\mu}{4\pi\psi} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Streamlines are circles centered on the  $y$ -axis a distance  $-\frac{\mu}{4\pi\psi}$  from the  $x$ -axis with a radius of  $\left|\frac{\mu}{4\pi\psi}\right|$ . All circles pass through the origin.

**Problem:**

Show that  $\phi = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{r}$  for a 2-D doublet.

### 6.3.5 Uniform Flow to The Right + A 2-D Doublet



Quantity	Uniform flow	2-D doublet	Combination
$\vec{V}$	$V_\infty \hat{i}$		
$\phi$	$V_\infty x$	$\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{r}$	$V_\infty x + \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{r}$
$\psi$	$V_\infty y$	$-\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\sin\theta}{r}$	$V_\infty y - \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\sin\theta}{r}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_r &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left[ V_\infty r \cos\theta - \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{r} \right] \\
 &= V_\infty \cos\theta \left[ 1 - \underbrace{\frac{\mu}{2\pi V_\infty}}_{1/R^2} \frac{1}{r^2} \right] = V_\infty \cos\theta \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right] \\
 V_\theta &= -\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial r} = - \left[ V_\infty + \frac{\mu}{2\pi r^2} \right] \sin\theta = -V_\infty \sin\theta \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $R^2 = \frac{\mu}{2\pi V_\infty}$ .

#### Stagnation Points ( $\vec{V} = 0$ )

Set  $V_\theta = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= -V_\infty \sin\theta \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right] \\
 \sin\theta &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta_s = (0 \text{ or } \pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now set  $V_r = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= V_\infty \sin\theta \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right] \\
 \text{For } \theta &= 0 \text{ or } \pi, \quad \cos\theta \neq 0 \\
 \therefore \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right] &\equiv 0 \quad \text{or} \quad r^2 = R^2 = \frac{\mu}{2\pi V_\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

The stagnation points are located at

$$(r_s, \theta_s) \equiv (R, 0) \text{ and } (R, \pi)$$

**For Cylindrical System**

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi &= V_\infty r \cos \theta \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \\ \psi &= V_\infty r \sin \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \\ V_r &= V_\infty \cos \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \\ V_\theta &= -V_\infty \sin \theta \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \end{aligned} \right\} (r \geq R)$$

Where  $R^2 = \frac{\mu}{2\pi V_\infty}$

Substitute  $(r_s, \theta_s) = (R, 0)$  or  $(R, \pi)$  in the expression for  $\psi$ .

$$\psi_s = 0$$

at  $r = R$  (surface of the cylinder)

$$V_r = V_\infty \cos \theta \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) = 0 \text{ (no flow out of the cylinder)}$$

$$V_\theta = -2V_\infty \sin \theta$$

$$C_p|_{r=R} = \frac{p - p_\infty}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_\infty V_\infty^2} = 1 - \left( \frac{V}{V_\infty} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{V_r^2 + V_\theta^2}{V_\infty^2} = 1 - \left( \frac{V_\theta}{V_\infty} \right)^2 = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$C_p \text{ (2-D cylinder)} = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

## 6.4 2-D Vortex Flow (Potential Vortex)

A 2-D point vortex is a mathematical concept that induces a velocity field given by

$$V_r = 0, \quad V_\theta = \frac{\text{const.}}{r} = \frac{C}{r}$$

1. Check if the flow satisfies conservation of mass (Is it a physically possible flow?)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial(V_r r)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right] = 0 \rightarrow \psi \text{ exist.}$$

$$V_r = \frac{\partial \psi}{r \partial \theta} = 0 \rightarrow \psi = g(r)$$

$$V_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = \frac{C}{r} \rightarrow \psi = -C \ln r + f(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = f'(\theta) = 0$$

$$f(\theta) = \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore \psi = -C \ln r + \text{const.}$$

When  $r \rightarrow 0$ ,  $V_\theta = \infty$  and  $\psi \rightarrow \infty$ . To eliminate the infinite velocity it is arbitrary assumed that  $\psi = 0$  at  $r = R$

$$\therefore \psi = -C \ln R + \text{const.} = 0$$

$$\text{const.} = C \ln R$$

$$\psi = -C \ln \left( \frac{r}{R} \right) \quad \text{for } (r \geq R)$$

2. Check if the flow is irrotational

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \hat{e}_1 & h_2 \hat{e}_2 & h_3 \hat{e}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial q_3} \\ h_1 V_1 & h_2 V_2 & h_3 V_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{e}_r & r \hat{e}_\theta & \hat{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ V_r & r V_\theta & V_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Vorticity or  $(\nabla \times \vec{V})$  in the  $r - \theta$  plane

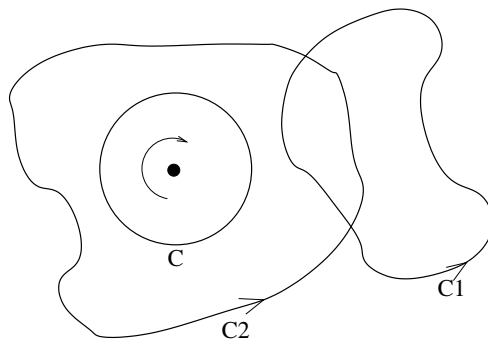
$$\frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial r V_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial \theta} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial 0}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \phi \text{ exist.}$$

### Problem:

Show that  $\phi = -C\theta$ .

### Evaluate the Constant $C$

Evaluate the circulation  $\Gamma$  around the point vortex.



1. Around closed curve  $C1$  that does not include the point vortex

$$\Gamma_{C1} = - \oint_{C1} \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint_{S1} \underbrace{(\nabla \times \vec{V})}_0 \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

2. Around  $C_2$  that includes the point vortex.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{C_2} &= - \left[ \oint_{C_2} (V_r \hat{e}_r + V_\theta \hat{e}_\theta) \cdot (dr \hat{e}_r + r d\theta \hat{e}_\theta) \right] \\
 &= - \left[ \oint_C (V_r \hat{e}_r + V_\theta \hat{e}_\theta) \cdot (dr \hat{e}_r + r d\theta \hat{e}_\theta) \right] + \left[ \oint_{C_2-C} (V_r \hat{e}_r + V_\theta \hat{e}_\theta) \cdot (dr \hat{e}_r + r d\theta \hat{e}_\theta) \right] \\
 &= - \left[ \oint_C (V_r \hat{e}_r + V_\theta \hat{e}_\theta) \cdot (dr \hat{e}_r + r d\theta \hat{e}_\theta) + 0 \right] \\
 &= - \left[ \oint_C V_r dr + \oint_C V_\theta r d\theta \right] = - \left[ 0 + \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{C}{r} \right) r d\theta \right] = -2\pi C \\
 \Gamma_{C_2} &= -2\pi C \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} = C
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the circulation evaluated for a curve enclosing the 2-D vortex is a constant and not equal to zero.

For a potential vortex,  $V_\theta = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r}$  and  $\psi = -C \ln \frac{r}{R}$ .

$$\therefore \psi = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln \frac{r}{R} \quad \text{for } r \geq R$$

$\psi = \text{const}$ , then  $\ln \frac{r}{R} = \frac{2\pi\psi}{\Gamma}$ ,  $\frac{r}{R} = e^{2\pi\psi/\Gamma}$ ,  $r = R e^{2\pi\psi/\Gamma}$

Streamlines are concentric circles with center at the 2D point vortex.

$$V_r = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}, \quad V_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r}$$

$$\phi = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \theta + C \quad \text{or} \quad \phi = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \theta \quad (\text{straight lines form the origin}).$$

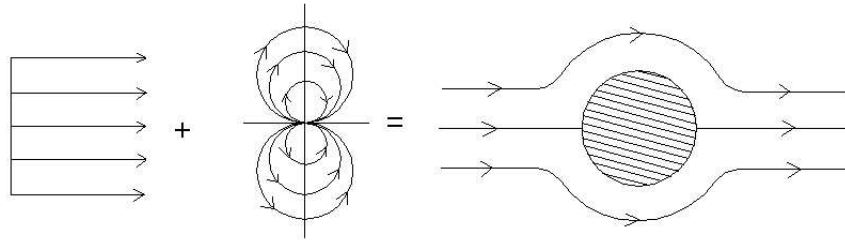
A line vortex can be described as a string of rotating particles. A chain of fluid particles are spinning on their common axis and carrying around with them a swirl of particles which flow around in circles.

A cross-section of such a string of particles and its associated flow shows a spinning point 'outside' of which is streamline flow in concentric circles.

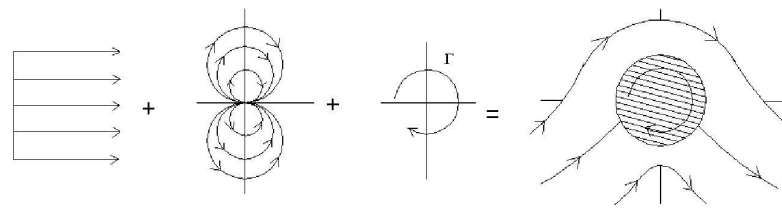
Vortices are common in nature, the difference between a real vortex as opposed to a theoretical line vortex is that the former has a core of fluid which is rotating as a 'solid', although the associated 'swirl' outside is the same as the flow 'outside' the point vortex.

### 6.4.1 Uniform Flow to The Right ( $\alpha = 0$ ) + A 2-D Doublet + A 2-D Point Vortex

- As we all know, uniform flow to the right + 2-D Doublet = non-lifting over a cylinder



- Uniform flow to the right + 2-D Doublet + 2-D Point Vortex = Lifting flow over a cylinder



The parameters for lifting flow over a cylinder are as follow (spinning cylinder):

Quantity	Non-lifting flow over a cylinder	Vortex of Strength $\Gamma$	Combination
$\psi$	$V_\infty r \sin \theta (1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2})$	$\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln \frac{r}{R}$	$V_\infty r \sin \theta (1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}) + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln \frac{r}{R}$
$\phi$	$V_\infty r \cos \theta (1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2})$	$-\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \theta$	$V_\infty r \cos \theta (1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}) - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \theta$
$V_r$	$V_\infty \cos \theta (1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2})$	0	$V_\infty \cos \theta (1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2})$
$V_\theta$	$-V_\infty \sin \theta (1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2})$	$-\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r}$	$-V_\infty \sin \theta (1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}) - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r}$

- Flow satisfies continuity at every point  $r \geq R$ .  
 $\therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$ .
- Flow satisfies irrotationality at every point  $r \geq R$ .  
 $\therefore \nabla \times \vec{V} = 0$ .

Determine the stagnation points for the combined flow

At the stagnation points,  $\vec{V} = 0, V_r = 0 = V_\theta$ . If we set  $V_r = 0$ , we get  $r_s = R$  or  $\theta_s = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

Case(1):  $r = R_s = R$

$$V_\theta = -V_\infty \sin \theta_s (1 + 1) - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi R} = 0$$

$$\sin \theta_s = -\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi R V_\infty} \leq 0$$

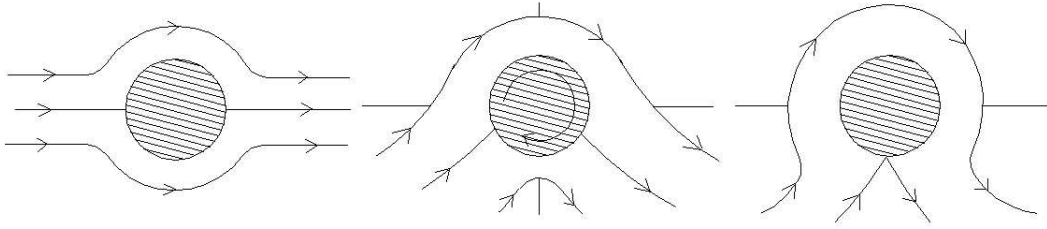
Because  $\Gamma > 0$ ,  $4\pi R V_\infty > 0$ ,  $\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} > 0$ . When  $\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} < R$ ,  $\theta_s$  has one value in the third quadrant and one in the fourth quadrant that will satisfy the above relation.

The coordinates of the stagnation point are:

$$y_s = R \sin \theta_s = -\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty}$$

$$x_s = \pm \sqrt{R^2 - y_s^2} = \pm \sqrt{R^2 - \left(\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty}\right)^2}$$

When  $\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} = R$ , there is only one solution. However, the method fails when  $\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} > R$ .



$$\Gamma = 0$$

$$0 < \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} < R$$

$$\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} = R$$

Case(2):  $\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

Case(2a):  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $r = r_s$

$$V_r = V_\infty \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) = 0$$

$$V_\theta = -V_\infty \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} = 0$$

$$r_s^2 + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi V_\infty} r_s + R^2 = 0$$

$$r_s = -\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty}\right)^2 - R^2}$$

When  $\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} > R$ ,  $r_s$  results in negative number for all cases. Because both roots are negative, the solution is impossible.

Case(2b):  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $r = r_s$

$$V_r = V_\infty \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) = 0$$

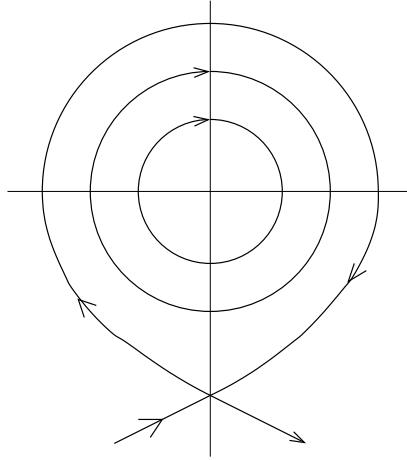
$$V_\theta = -V_\infty \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} = 0$$

$$r_s^2 - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi V_\infty} r_s + R^2 = 0$$

$$r_s = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty}\right)^2 - R^2}$$

When  $\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} > R$ , we get  $r_s = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} - \sqrt{(\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty})^2 - R^2} < R$ . So we can't use this solution.

However,  $\theta_s = -\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} > R$  is an acceptable solution when  $r_s = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty} \pm \sqrt{(\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi V_\infty})^2 - R^2} > R$



### Force on a Cylinder with Circulation in a Uniform Steady Flow

Force on an elemental distance on the surface of the cylinder:

$$d\vec{F} = -p_b R d\theta \hat{e}_r$$

$$d\vec{F} = -p_b R d\theta (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{F} = \int_0^{2\pi} -p_b R d\theta (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j})$$

The drag per unit span is

$$D' = \vec{F} \cdot \hat{j} = \int_0^{2\pi} -p_b \cos \theta R d\theta$$

The lift per unit span is

$$L' = \vec{F} \cdot \hat{i} = \int_0^{2\pi} -p_b \sin \theta R d\theta$$

As we know, in incompressible flow the total pressure  $p_o = p + \frac{\rho V^2}{2}$ , which is a constant throughout the flow.  $p_b = p_o - \frac{\rho(V_r^2 + V_\theta^2)}{2}$ . Besides, there is no flow normal to the surface,  $V_r = 0$ .

$$p_b = p_o - \frac{\rho}{2} V_\theta^2$$

$$p_b = p_o - \frac{\rho}{2} \left( -2V_\infty \sin \theta - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi R} \right)^2$$

$$p_b = p_o - 2\rho V_\infty^2 (\sin \theta)^2 - \rho V_\infty \sin \theta \frac{\Gamma}{R\pi} - \frac{\rho \Gamma^2}{8\pi^2 R^2}$$

$$\therefore D' = R \int_0^{2\pi} -(p_o - 2\rho V_\infty^2 (\sin \theta)^2 - \rho V_\infty \sin \theta \frac{\Gamma}{R\pi} - \frac{\rho \Gamma^2}{8\pi^2 R^2}) \cos \theta d\theta = 0$$

which means that d'Alembert's paradox still prevails.

$$L' = R \int_0^{2\pi} -(p_o - 2\rho V_\infty^2 (\sin \theta)^2 - \rho V_\infty \sin \theta \frac{\Gamma}{R\pi} - \frac{\rho \Gamma^2}{8\pi^2 R^2}) \sin \theta d\theta = \rho V_\infty \Gamma$$

which is the Kutta-Joukowski theorem.

In inviscid, incompressible flow, the resultant force per unit span acting on a 2-D body of any cross section is equal to  $\rho V_\infty \Gamma$  and acts perpendicular to  $V_\infty$ .