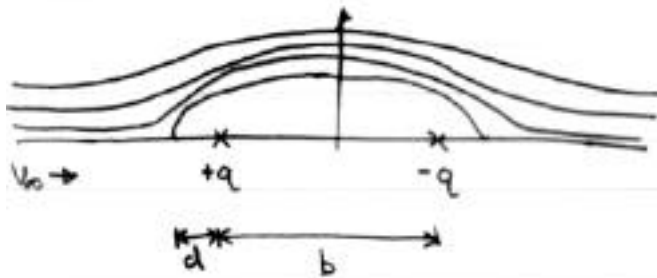


MAE 224 HW#5 Solutions

7.19)



Problem: Given a uniform incompressible 2-D flow V_∞ with a source and sink of strength q .

Find the potential function ϕ and the location of the upstream stagnation point.

Assume: Irrotational flow.

ϕ is the sum of the potential function of each feature:

$$\phi_\infty = V_\infty x$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi_{\text{source}} &= \frac{q}{2\pi} \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \phi_{\text{sink}} &= \frac{-q}{2\pi} \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{These functions are for sources + sinks centered on the origin. Here, they must be shifted by } x \pm b/2$$

$$\phi = V_\infty x + \frac{q}{2\pi} \left\{ \ln \sqrt{(x + b/2)^2 + y^2} - \ln \sqrt{(x - b/2)^2 + y^2} \right\}$$

The stagnation point is where $u = 0$. (We also know that it's on the x-axis, so $y = 0$)

$$u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0 = V_\infty + \frac{q}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{x + b/2}{(x + b/2)^2 + y^2} - \frac{x - b/2}{(x - b/2)^2 + y^2} \right\}$$

$$u|_{y=0} = V_\infty + \frac{q}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{b}{b^2/4 - x^2} \right\} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2qb + \pi b^2 V_\infty}{4\pi V_\infty}}$$

(Continued \rightarrow)

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The distance from the stagnation point to the source is just $b - x_1$, or $x_2 + b$:

$$b - \sqrt{\frac{2qb + \pi b^2 V_\infty}{4\pi V_\infty}} = d$$

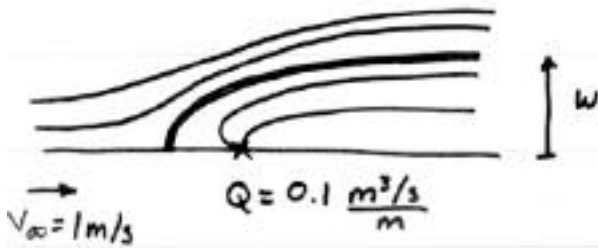
Alternate solution to part (a):

If the origin is placed at the source, the potential function changes slightly:

$$\phi = V_\infty x + \frac{q}{2\pi} \left\{ \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - \ln \sqrt{(x-b)^2 + y^2} \right\}$$

This won't change the answer to part (b)

7.21)



Problem: Given a source in a uniform 2-D flow ($V_{\infty} = 1 \text{ m/s}$, $Q = 0.1 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$)

- (a) Sketch the $\frac{1}{2}$ body
 (b) Find the $\frac{1}{2}$ width w
 (c) Find the force F_x to hold the body in place.

Assume: Irrotational flow
 Incompressible flow

- (b) At ∞ , the velocity of the flow inside the body is the same as the velocity outside: $u = V_{\infty}$

Volume flow $Q = VA$ Q is 2-D, so $A = 2w$

$$Q = V_{\infty} 2w \Rightarrow w = \frac{Q}{2V_{\infty}} = \underline{\underline{0.05 \text{ m}}} \quad (\text{or } 0.1 \text{ m if } w \text{ is the whole width})$$

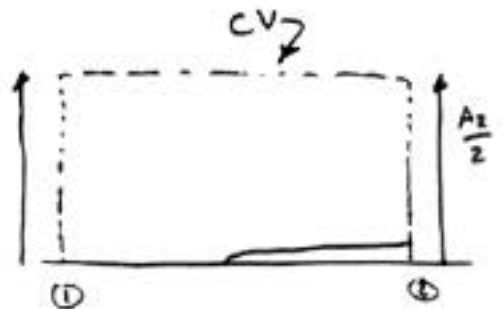
- (c) Use momentum conservation, EQ (5.12)

$$F_x = \int \hat{n}_x p dA + \int \rho g dV = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \rho \mathbf{U} d\Omega + \int (\mathbf{A} \cdot \rho \mathbf{U}) \cdot \mathbf{U} dA$$

Barotropic, no gravity, no accumulation.

$$F_x = \int (\hat{n}_x \cdot \rho \mathbf{U}) \cdot \mathbf{U} dA$$

If the CV is drawn large enough, you can see that $U_1 = U_2$.
 Also $A_2 - A_1 = 2w$



$$F_x = \rho A_2 U_2^2 - \rho A_1 U_1^2 = \rho 2w V_{\infty}^2$$

$$F_x = (1000)(1^2)(0.1) = \underline{\underline{100 \text{ N/m}}} \quad (\text{Or } 50 \text{ N/m for the } \frac{1}{2} \text{ body})$$