

# Fluids Notes

## 1) Describing fluids

- Continuum hypothesis: ignore molecular structure and treat fluids as a continuum. Need  $\lambda_{mfp} \ll L$
- Lagrangian/Eulerian description
- Material derivative: track fluid parcels and observe fluid property  $\varphi$ :

$$\frac{D\varphi}{Dt} := \frac{d}{dt} (\varphi(r(t), t)) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d\varphi}{dr} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla \varphi$$

- Relates Lagrangian rates of change to changes in the Eulerian field.

- Convection theorem: (Reynold's transport theorem)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega(t)} f(x, t) d\vec{x} = \int_{\Omega(t)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d\vec{x} + \int_{\partial\Omega(t)} f \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} dA$$

- Useful identities to remember:

$$1) \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = 0$$

$$2) \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$$

$$3) \nabla \left( \frac{u^2}{2} \right) = u \cdot \nabla u + u \times \nabla \times u$$

$$4) \nabla \times (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{F}(\nabla \cdot \vec{G}) - \vec{G}(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) + (\vec{G} \cdot \nabla) \vec{F} - (\vec{F} \cdot \nabla) \vec{G}$$

$$5) \nabla^2 \vec{F} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{F})$$

- Fundamental vector calc theorems:

$$* \oint_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = 0, \quad \int_{\vec{a}}^{\vec{b}} \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{b}) - f(\vec{a}) \quad \text{Gradient theorem}$$

$$* \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dA = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \text{Stokes' theorem}$$

$$* \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iint_{\partial V} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dA \quad \text{Gauss' theorem / Divergence theorem.}$$

## 2) Continuity and Momentum equation

### Continuity

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{D}{Dt} (\rho \Delta V) &= \Delta V \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \frac{D\Delta V}{Dt} \\
 &= \Delta V \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \Delta V \\
 &= \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \rho + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \right) \Delta V = \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) \right) \Delta V = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0}
 \end{aligned}$$

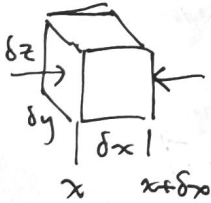
### ~~Assumptions~~

- Incompressibility:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) \right) dV &= \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV + \int_{\partial \Omega} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} dA \\
 \rho = \rho_0 &\Rightarrow \int_{\partial \Omega} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} dA = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

### Momentum

- Ideal fluids:



$$\begin{aligned}
 ma &= F \\
 \rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} \Delta V &= \delta y \delta z (\rho(x) - \rho(x + \delta x))
 \end{aligned}$$

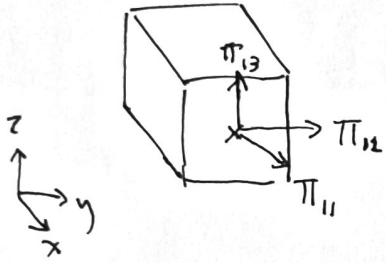
$$\leadsto \rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

$$\leadsto \rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} \right) = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g}$$

- Hydrostatic balance:

$$0 = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - \rho g$$

• Momentum with stress tensor



$$\frac{D}{Dt} (\rho \vec{v} dV) = \rho g dV \vec{j} + \sum \vec{F}_{\text{surf}}$$

Define  $\overleftrightarrow{\Pi}$ ,  $\Pi_{ij}$

$i$  = normal vector to plane

$j$  = direction of force

Surface given by  $d\vec{A} = \sum_{i=1}^3 n_i \vec{e}_i dA$

Force in direction  $\vec{e}_j$ :  $F_j dA = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Pi_{ij} n_i dA$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_{\text{surf}} = \vec{n} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\Pi}$$

Total contribution over whole surface:

$$\sum \vec{F}_{\text{surf}} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{n} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\Pi} dA = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\Pi} dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\vec{v} \frac{D\rho \Delta V}{Dt}} + \rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} \Delta V = \rho \Delta V \vec{g} + \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\Pi} \Delta V$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} + \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\Pi}$$

$$\boxed{\rho \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = \rho \vec{g} + \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\Pi}}$$

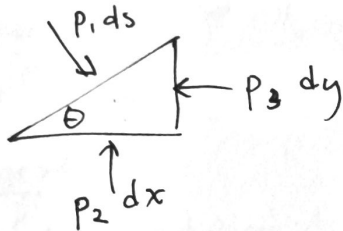
$$= \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

Newtonian fluids

$$\overleftrightarrow{\tau} = \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

### 3) Ideal Fluids

- Pressure acts isotropically:



$$\leadsto p_1 \sin \theta ds = p_2 dy$$

$$\leadsto p_2 dx = p_1 \cos \theta ds$$

$$ds = \frac{dx}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow p_1 = p_2$$

$$ds = \frac{dy}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow p_1 = p_3$$

- Ideal fluid equations:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} \right) = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g}$$

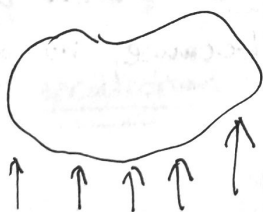
Euler Equations

- Hydrostatic balance:

- Pascal's law: isobars in a resting fluid are horizontal: all fluid points at the same depth are at the same pressure.

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

- Archimedes principle and buoyancy:



$$\sum F_p = (p_0 + \rho_E g h_2) A$$

$$- (p_0 + \rho_E g h_1) A$$

$$= \rho g (h_2 - h_1) A$$

$$= \rho_E g V$$

$\rightarrow$  buoyancy force equals displaced volume.

• Bernoulli's theorem

- Take steady, ideal (inviscid), constant density flow:

$$\rho_0 (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}) = -\nabla p + \rho_0 \vec{g}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\nabla \left( \frac{p}{\rho_0} + gz \right)$$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} \right) - \vec{v} \times (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = -\nabla \left( \frac{p}{\rho_0} + gz \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \left( \frac{p}{\rho_0} + \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} + gz \right) = \vec{v} \times (\nabla \times \vec{v})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v} \cdot \nabla B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = \frac{p}{\rho_0} + \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} + gz \quad \text{constant along streamlines}}$$

• Bernoulli's theorem for unsteady ~~flows~~ potential flows:

- Suppose ~~the~~  $\vec{v} = \nabla \phi$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{v} = \nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$$

we get  $\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla B = \vec{v} \times (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = 0$  since  $\vec{\omega} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \phi + \nabla B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{\rho_0} + \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} + gz \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{\rho_0} + \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} + gz = G(t) \quad \leftarrow \text{no spatial dependence because no gradient.}$$

If we defined  $\phi' = \phi - \int_{t_0}^t G(t') dt'$

then  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t} + G(t)$

so we get  $\vec{v} = \nabla \phi'$ , such that

$$\frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{\rho_0} + \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} + gz = 0$$

## 4) Vorticity

### • Definition:

$$\vec{\omega} = \nabla \times \vec{v}$$

- For  $\vec{u} = (u, v)$ ,  $\vec{\omega} = \nabla \times \vec{u} = (v_x - u_y) \hat{k} = \zeta \hat{k}$ .

### • Examples:

- Rigid body rotation:  $\vec{u} = (-y, x) \Rightarrow \vec{\omega} = \langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle$ .

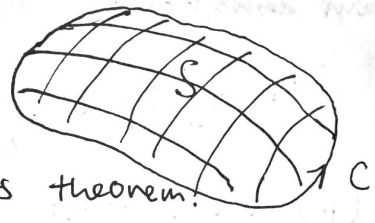
- Shear flow:  $\vec{u} = (y, 0) \Rightarrow \vec{\omega} = (0, 0, -1)$

- Line vortex flow:  $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{e}_\theta}{r} = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right) \Rightarrow \vec{\omega} = \begin{cases} \vec{0}, & (x, y) \neq 0 \\ \text{undefined at} \\ \text{origin.} \end{cases}$

### • Circulation

$$\Gamma = \oint_C \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$= \iint_S \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA \quad \text{via Stokes theorem!}$$



### - Examples:

\* Point vortex: If  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \vec{e}_\theta$ , then on a loop the unit circle

$$\Gamma = \oint_C \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\vec{e}_\theta}{r} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, dr = 1$$

So  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \vec{e}_\theta$  is often called the point vortex of unit strength

(and more generally  $\vec{u} = \frac{\Gamma_0}{2\pi r} \vec{e}_\theta$  is a point vortex of strength  $\Gamma_0$ ).

### • Kelvin's circulation theorem

Theorem: For ideal, barotropic fluids ( $p = p(\rho)$ ),

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Gamma_{C(t)} = 0,$$

where  $C(t)$  is a material curve and  $\Gamma_{C(t)}$  is its circulation.

- Proof of Kelvin's circulation theorem:

\* Parameterize  $C(t) = \mathbf{r}(t; s)$   $a \leq s \leq b$ . Then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Gamma_{C(t)} = \frac{D}{Dt} \oint_{C(t)} \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{D}{Dt} \int_{s=a}^{s=b} \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} ds$$

\* Integral parameterization independent of time, take deriv inside

$$= \int_a^b \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \right) ds = \int_a^b \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{D\mathbf{r}}{Dt} \right) ds$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial s} ds = \int_a^b \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} ds + \underbrace{\int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{u}|^2 \right) ds}_{=0}$$

\* Input momentum equation:

$$= \int_a^b \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nabla \chi \right) ds$$

\* Define  $N(p)$  such that  $\nabla N = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$

$$\text{Try } N(p) = \int \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dp}{dp} dp$$

$$\text{So } \nabla N = \frac{dN}{dp} \nabla p = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dp}{dp} \nabla p = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$$

\* Gradient integral over closed curve is zero:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma_{C(t)}}{dt} &= \int_a^b \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \left( \nabla (\chi - N) \right) ds \\ &= \int_{C(t)} \nabla (\chi - N) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- Note: extension for <sup>rotating</sup> geostrophic flows:  $\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}$

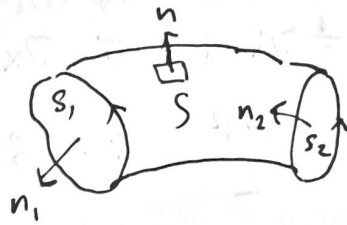
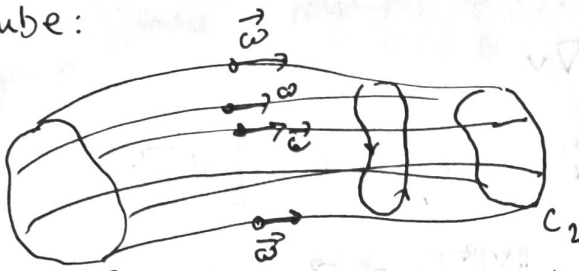
$$\frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nabla \chi$$

$$\leadsto \int_a^b \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \left( -2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{v} + \nabla (\chi - N) \right) ds$$

## ° Helmholtz' laws

- Vortex lines: "flow" lines of the vorticity field:  $\frac{dx}{\omega_1} = \frac{dy}{\omega_2} = \frac{dz}{\omega_3}$

- Vortex tube:



- Strength of a  $C_1$  vortex tube: circulation on the surface of a vortex tube around the tube once.

\* Independent of loop:  $\oint_{C_1} \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{r} - \oint_{C_2} \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_{S_1} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n} dA - \iint_{S_2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n} dA$

$$= \iint_{S_1} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dA - \iint_{S_2} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n}_2 dA + \iint_S \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n} dA = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{\omega} dV = 0$$

- Helmholtz' laws:

1) Vortex lines are material curves:

$$\Gamma_{C(t_1)} = \int_C \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n} dA = 0$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_C}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma_{C(t_2)} = 0 = \iint_{S'} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n} dA \neq 1$$

so  $\omega$  is still tangential to  $S'$  and we are on the same vortex tubes.

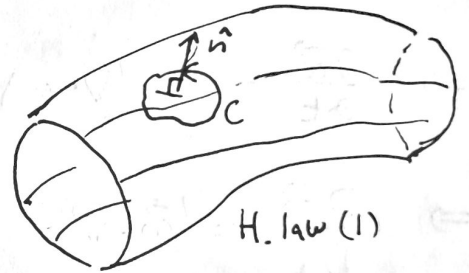
\*  $\Rightarrow$  vortex tubes move with the fluid, contain fixed mass.

2) Fluid elements free of vorticity remain free of vorticity:

$$\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma_C = \iint_S \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

3) Vortex tubes cannot end within the fluid.

4) Vortex strength is constant.



- Vortex stretching:

\* Mass inside a vortex tube is fixed:  $\rho_1 l_1 \Delta S_1 = \rho_2 l_2 \Delta S_2$

\* Vortex strength is constant:  $\omega_1 \Delta S_1 = \omega_2 \Delta S_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = \frac{l_2}{l_1} \quad (\rho_1 = \rho_2)$$

stretching a vortex tube intensifies the vorticity.



• The vorticity equation

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nabla \chi + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \nabla \|\vec{v}\|^2 - \vec{v} \times \nabla \times \vec{v} = \nu \cdot \nabla \nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} - \vec{v} \times \vec{\omega} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nabla \chi + \nu \left[ \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} - \vec{v} \times \vec{\omega} = \nabla \left( -\frac{p}{\rho} + \chi - \frac{\|\vec{v}\|^2}{2} + \nu \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \right) \rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{\omega}$$

Assuming constant density.

Use identity:  $\nabla \times (A \times B) = A(\nabla \cdot B) - B(\nabla \cdot A) + (B \cdot \nabla)A - (A \cdot \nabla)B$

and take the curl:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{\omega}}{\partial t} - \left[ \nu(\nabla \cdot \vec{\omega}) - \vec{\omega} \nabla \cdot \nu + (\vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{\omega} \right] = -\nu \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{\omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D \vec{\omega}}{Dt} = (\vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} - \nu \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{\omega})$$

$$\text{Use } \nabla^2 \vec{\omega} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{\omega}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{\omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{D \vec{\omega}}{Dt} = (\vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{\omega}}$$

Vorticity equation  
for constant density  
flows

## 5) Potential Flow

### • Definition and Examples

\*  $\vec{u} = \nabla\phi$  for some potential  $\phi(r,t) = \int_{\gamma} u(\vec{x},t) \cdot d\vec{x}$

\* Potential flows are irrotational:

$$\nabla \times \vec{v} = \nabla \times (\nabla\phi) = 0$$

- Examples:

\* Point vortex flow:  $\vec{u} = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$

$$\phi = \frac{\Gamma\theta}{2\pi} \Rightarrow \nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\theta} \hat{e}_\theta = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$$

\* Point source flow:

If  $\vec{v}$  is incompressible,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \nabla^2\phi = 0$

Fundamental solution of Laplace's equation in 2D is

$$\phi(r,\theta) = \frac{Q}{2\pi} \ln r$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \nabla\phi = \frac{Q}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_r$$

\* Superpositions: E.g., point source in a uniform flow:

$$\phi_{\text{tot}} = \phi_{\text{point}} + \phi_{\text{unit}} = \frac{Q}{2\pi} \ln r + U r \cos\alpha$$

### • Stream functions (2D flow).

- Require incompressibility:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$

- Define  $\psi(\vec{r}) = \int_{\gamma} \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int u dy - v dx$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} \\ v = -\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} \end{cases}$$

- Note  $\vec{u} \cdot \nabla\psi = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} = 0$

Contours of stream functions are streamlines

- Can write  $\vec{u} = \nabla\psi \times \hat{k}$

• Incompressible, irrotational potential flow

- If  $\nabla \times \vec{u} = 0$ , then  $\vec{u} = \nabla \phi$ .  $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$  implies  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ .

- Similarly, if  $\nabla \times \vec{u} = 0$ ,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = \nabla \cdot \nabla \psi = \nabla^2 \psi = 0$ ,  $\vec{u} = \nabla \psi \times \hat{k}$

\* If  $\nabla \times \vec{u} = 0$  then  $\nabla \times (\nabla \psi \times \hat{k}) = -\hat{k} \nabla^2 \psi = \vec{0}$ .

So for irrotational incompressible 2D flow,

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \phi = 0 \\ \nabla^2 \psi = 0 \end{cases}$$

• The complex potential

- Suppose irrotational, incompressible 2D flow.

$$\vec{u} = (u, v) = \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \quad \text{Cauchy Riemann equations.}$$

- The complex potential

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

is holomorphic.

\* The derivative is

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = u - iv$$

\* The speed is

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = \left| \frac{dw}{dz} \right|$$

Point Vortex Flow

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\phi = \frac{\Gamma \theta}{2\pi}$$

$$\psi = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \log(r)$$

Point Source Flow

$$\vec{u} = \frac{Q}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_r$$

$$\phi = \frac{Q}{2\pi} \ln(r)$$

$$\psi = \frac{Q\theta}{2\pi} \quad \text{I think}$$

## • Flow around a cylinder

- Milne-Thomson Circle theorem:

- \* Gives the means for finding the flow around a cylinder.
- \* If  $f(z)$  is the complex potential for some flow, with some singularities outside the circle  $|z| = a$ , then

$$w(z) = f(z) + \overline{f\left(\frac{a^2}{z}\right)}$$

has the same singularities but with  $|z| = a$  as a streamline.

- Uniform flow around a cylinder of radius  $R$ :

$$f(z) = Uz$$

$$\leadsto w(z) = U\left(z + \frac{R^2}{z}\right)$$

## 6 Lift and Drag

### Conformal Mapping for 2D potential flow

- If  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \hat{\Omega}$  is conformal (biholomorphic) map,

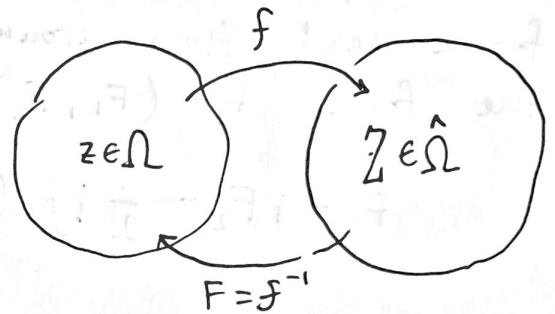
and  $w(z) = \phi(x, y) + i\psi(x, y)$  is defined on  $\Omega$

we can define a complex potential on  $\hat{\Omega}$

$$\text{by } W(Z) = w(f^{-1}(Z))$$

$$= \Phi(X, Y) + i\Psi(X, Y)$$

- streamlines map to streamlines,  
potential lines to equipotentials to equipotentials.



### Forces on a cylinder immersed in potential flow

- Complex potential for flow around cylinder, with circulation:

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

$$\Rightarrow u_r = U \left( 1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \cos \theta$$

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

- Stagnation points: ~~none~~

$$r = R \text{ and } \sin \theta = -\frac{|\Gamma|}{4\pi R U}$$

\* Case 1:  $|\Gamma| < 4\pi R U$ : 2 stagnation points

\* Case 2:  $|\Gamma| = 4\pi R U$  single stagnation point at  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

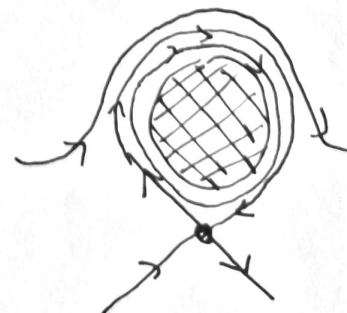
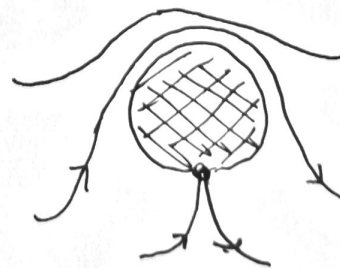
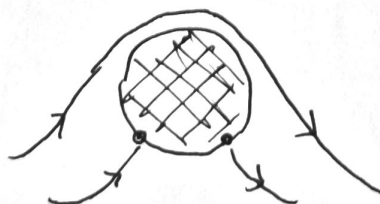
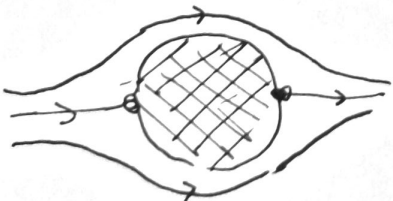
\* Case 3:  $|\Gamma| > 4\pi R U$  No stagnation points

$$\Gamma = 0$$

$$0 < |\Gamma| < 4\pi R U$$

$$|\Gamma| = 4\pi R U$$

$$|\Gamma| > 4\pi R U$$



- Lift force

\* Can use Bernoulli theorem to compute pressure on cylinder

\* Lift force is  $L = -\rho U \Gamma$

• Kutta-Joukowski theorem

- Blasius' Theorem: If  $w(z)$  is the complex potential for a steady flow around a fixed body, then the force  $\vec{F} = (F_1, F_2)$  is given by

$$F_1 - i F_2 = \frac{1}{2} i \rho \oint_C \left( \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 dz$$

- Kutta-Joukowski: consider uniform flow  $\vec{u} = (U \cos \alpha, U \sin \alpha)$  around a closed body with circulation  $\Gamma$ . Then

$$F_1 = \rho U L \sin \alpha, \quad F_2 = -\rho U L \cos \alpha$$

\* Case 1:  $|\Gamma| < \Gamma_{crit}$ :  $\Gamma$  stagnation points  
 \* Case 2:  $|\Gamma| = \Gamma_{crit}$ : single stagnation point at  $\theta = \pi$   
 \* Case 3:  $|\Gamma| > \Gamma_{crit}$ : No stagnation points  
 $\Gamma_{crit} = 4\pi R U \sin \alpha$



# Complex Potential Flow

## Complex Potential

- Irrotational 2D flow: define potential  $\phi$

$$\vec{u} = \nabla \phi$$

$$u = \phi_x$$

$$v = \phi_y$$

- Incompressible 2D flow: define streamfunction  $\psi$

$$\vec{u} = \nabla \psi \times \hat{k}$$

$$u = \psi_y$$

$$v = -\psi_x$$

- Incompressible / irrotational 2D flow:

$\Rightarrow$

$$\phi_x = \psi_y$$

$$\phi_y = -\psi_x$$

Cauchy Riemann equations.

- Can define complex potential

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

$$- w'(z) = \lim_{z' \rightarrow z} \frac{f(z') - f(z)}{z' - z} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+k) - f(z)}{k} = \text{derivative on real line}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$= u - i v$$

$$- |w'(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = \|\vec{u}\|$$

- Can use all the theory of complex analysis now.

$$w(z) = \frac{\pi i}{2\pi} \ln(z)$$

## Milne Thomson circle theorem / flow around cylinder

- Milne Thomson theorem: If  $f(z)$  is a complex potential where all singularities are in  $|z| > a$ , then

$w(z) = f(z) + \overline{f\left(\frac{a^2}{z}\right)}$  has all its singularities shared with  $f(z)$ , but circle  $|z| = a$  is a streamline.

- Flow around cylinder:

- Infinitely long cylinder of radius  $R$  in uniform fluid field  $u = \langle U, 0 \rangle$

\*  $u$  has potential  $f(z) = Uz$

\* Add cylinder: singularities stay the same, but streamline occurs at  $|z| = R$ : Apply Milne-Thomson theorem.

$$w(z) = Uz + \overline{U \frac{R^2}{z}} = Uz + U \frac{R^2}{z} = U \left( z + \frac{R^2}{z} \right)$$

## Forces on a cylinder

- Complex potential for point vortex:

$$u = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \hat{e}_\theta$$

- Potential:  $\vec{u} = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \hat{e}_\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = \frac{\Gamma \theta}{2\pi}}$

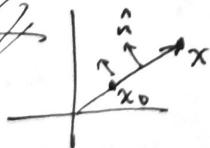
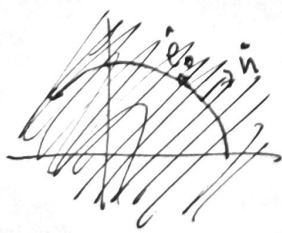
- Streamfunction:

$$\psi = \int \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} \, dl \quad \vec{u} = u_r \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} u_\theta \hat{e}_\theta$$

~~$$\vec{u} = \nabla \times (\psi \hat{k})$$~~

$$= \int u_\theta \hat{e}_\theta \cdot \hat{n} \, dl = \int \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} d\theta = \int \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} dr$$

$$= \frac{-\Gamma}{2\pi} \log r$$



- Complex potential:  $\boxed{w(z) = \frac{-i\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln(z)}$



- Because the point vortex flow has circular streamlines superimposing it to the cylinder flow preserves the streamline, but adds circulation:

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

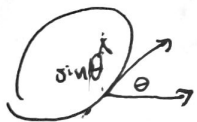
- Can compute stagnation points, where  $\vec{u} = 0$ .

$$w(re^{i\theta}) = U r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) + R^2(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta) + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} (\theta - i \ln r)$$

$$\rightarrow \phi(r, \theta), \psi(r, \theta).$$

- Use Bernoulli theorem on streamline tangent to cylinder.
- Symmetry of stagnation points  $\Rightarrow$  vertical net force only possible.

$$dF = -\rho R \sin\theta d\theta$$



$$L = \int -\rho R \sin\theta d\theta$$

$\uparrow$  given by Bernoulli.

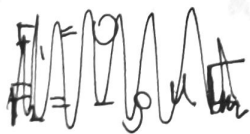
$$\rightarrow \boxed{L = -\rho U \Gamma}$$

### Blasius' and Kutta-Joukowski

- Blasius theorem: force around a body with contour  $C$  in field  $w(z)$

$$F_x - i F_y = \frac{1}{2} i \rho \oint_C \left| \frac{dw}{dz} \right|^2 dz$$

- Kutta-Joukowski: lift around any <sup>simple</sup> closed curve immersed in uniform flow  $f(z) = Uz$



$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} F_1 &= 0 \\ F_2 &= -\rho U \Gamma \end{aligned}}$$

# 7 Incompressible fluid waves

## Terminology

$$\eta = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-ct)\right) \quad \lambda = \text{wavelength}$$

- $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$  wave number
- $A$  amplitude
- $c$ : phase speed

## Linearization

- Model examples: shallow water equations

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (h\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} + \vec{f} \times \vec{u} = -g \nabla \eta$$

- Mean-eddy decomposition:

$$u = \bar{u} + u' \quad h = H + \eta$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla h + h \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

becomes

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} + u') \cdot \nabla \eta + (H + \eta) \nabla \cdot (\bar{u} + u')$$

$$\approx \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \cdot \nabla \eta - H \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

- Linearization about a mean state  $\bar{u} = 0$  gives

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + H \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - f v = -g \eta_x$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + f u = -g \eta_y$$

- Since derivatives of exponentials are also exponentials it make sense to search for exponential solutions

$$\eta = \hat{\eta} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$u = \hat{u} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$v = \hat{v} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

one way to do this is to consider  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \eta \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$

Our system is

$$\eta_t + H(u_x + v_y) = 0$$

$$u_t - fv + g\eta_x = 0$$

$$v_t + fu + g\eta_y = 0$$

$$\leadsto \begin{bmatrix} -i\omega & ikH & ilH \\ ikg & -i\omega & -f \\ ilg & f & -i\omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad = \quad Au = 0$$

need  $\det(A) = 0$ :

$$0 = -i\omega(-\omega^2 + f^2) - ikH(\omega kg + ilfg) + ilH(ikfg - \omega l\omega g)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega(-\omega^2 + f^2) + H(-\omega k^2 g - iklfg + iklfg - \omega l^2 g)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega(\omega^2 - f^2 - \omega Hg(k^2 + l^2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega^2 = f_0^2 + \cancel{\omega} Hg(k^2 + l^2)}$$

## 8 Compressible Fluids

### Thermodynamic equation

- Without incompressibility, we need another equation to close the system. We can try using an equation of state to show how quantities are related:

$$p = \rho R T \quad \text{ideal gas law}$$

$$p = p_0 \left[ 1 - \beta_T (T - T_0) + \beta_p (p - p_0) + \beta_s (s - s_0) \right] \quad \text{ocean EOS}$$

But this introduces new thermodynamic variables. Need more equations.

- For the ocean, we use empirical thermodynamic equation

$$\frac{D\theta}{Dt} = \dot{Q}_T - \dot{F}_T$$

$$\frac{Ds}{Dt} = \dot{Q}_s - \dot{F}_s$$

- For gases, we can use the first law of thermodynamics:

$$du = -p d\alpha + \delta \dot{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Du}{Dt} + p \frac{D\alpha}{Dt} = \dot{Q}$$

$$p \frac{D\alpha}{Dt} = p \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \right) = -\frac{p}{\rho^2} \frac{D\rho}{Dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q} = \frac{Du}{Dt} - \frac{p}{\rho^2} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = \frac{Du}{Dt} - \frac{p}{\rho^2} (-\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{v}) = \frac{Du}{Dt} + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \dot{Q}$$

$$c_v = \frac{du}{dT} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{c_v \frac{DT}{Dt} + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \dot{Q}}$$

- A choice for  $\dot{Q}$  could be a heat flux,  $\dot{Q} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q}$

where  $\vec{q} = -k \nabla T$  downgradient heat flux: Fourier's law

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c_v \frac{DT}{Dt} = -\frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} + \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T)}$$

## Isentropic Evolution

- Use  $p = \rho RT$  in the thermodynamic equation:

$$c_v \frac{DT}{Dt} - \frac{p}{\rho^2} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = R \nabla^2 T$$

$$c_v \left( \frac{1}{\rho R} \frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{p}{\rho R^2} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \right) - \frac{p}{\rho^2} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = \frac{R}{R} \nabla^2 T$$

$$c_v \left( \frac{1}{\rho R} \frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{p(c_v + R)}{\rho^2 R c_v} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \right) = \frac{R}{R} \nabla^2 \left( \frac{p}{\rho} \right)$$

- Introduce  $\sigma = \frac{c_v + R}{c_v} = \frac{c_p}{c_v}$

$$\frac{c_v}{\rho R} \left( \frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{\sigma p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \right) = \frac{R}{R} \nabla^2 \left( \frac{p}{\rho} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sigma - 1} \left( \frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{\sigma p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \right) = \rho \frac{R}{R} \nabla^2 \left( \frac{p}{\rho} \right)$$

- If there is no heating, then

$$\frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{\sigma p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho^\sigma} \right) = \frac{1}{\rho^\sigma} \left( \frac{Dp}{Dt} - \frac{\sigma p}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho^\sigma} \right) = 0} \quad \text{Isentropic Evolution}$$

- If  $\frac{p}{\rho^\sigma}$  is initially uniform in space, it will stay uniform:

$$\frac{p}{\rho_0} = \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\sigma \quad \text{Homentropic evolution.}$$

$$\left( \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \right) \frac{p}{\rho} = - \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho} \right)$$

# Gas Dynamics and the speed of sound

## • Equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \quad \text{Continuity}$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} \right) = -\nabla p \quad \text{Momentum}$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} \right) = 0 \quad \text{Thermodynamic (Isentropic evolution)}$$

## • Linearize about a state of rest:

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

$$v = v'$$

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

$$\leadsto \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot v' = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v'}{\partial t} = -\nabla p' \quad (2)$$

Thermodynamic:

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (p \rho^{-\gamma})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \rho_0 \rho_0^{-\gamma} \left( 1 + \frac{\rho'}{\rho_0} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{p'}{\rho_0} \right)^{-\gamma} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \rho_0 \rho_0^{-\gamma} \left( 1 + \frac{\rho'}{\rho_0} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma p'}{\rho_0} \right) \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \rho_0 \rho_0^{-\gamma} \left( \frac{\rho'}{\rho_0} - \frac{\gamma p'}{\rho_0} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p' = \frac{\gamma \rho_0}{\rho_0} \rho' \quad (3)$$

- Define  $c_s^2 = \frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0}$  so  $p' = c_s^2 \rho' \Rightarrow c_s^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_T$

Then (1), (2) imply

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} = c_s^2 \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x^2}}$$

pressure waves

# 9 The Navier-Stokes Equations

## Derivation

- Start with momentum equation

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} \right) = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g} + \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\tau}}$$

- Decompose stress tensor into pressure and shear components

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} \right) = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\tau}}$$

- For Newtonian Fluids,  $\underline{\underline{\tau}} = \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla^2 \vec{v})$$

- Uniform viscosity:

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

- Define kinematic viscosity  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}}$$

Navier-Stokes equation.

- Helpful to remember  $\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\tau}} = \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$

so for instance  $\nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \tau(x)}{\partial z}$

## Boundary conditions

~~No-slip~~

- NS involves second-order derivatives so we will need two boundary conditions for  $\vec{v}$  instead of just one. we will continue to assume no normal flow  $\mathbf{n} \cdot (\vec{v} - \vec{v}_b)$  for the 1<sup>st</sup> BC. Choices for the 2<sup>nd</sup> BC:
  - No slip: with no normal flow this requires  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_b$

# Non-dimensionalized Navier-Stokes

$$\frac{L}{\tau U} \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = \frac{gL}{u^2} \hat{g} - \frac{1}{Fr^2} \nabla p + \frac{\nu}{UL} \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{St \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = \frac{1}{Fr} \hat{g} - \nabla p + \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 \vec{v}}$$

$St = \frac{L}{\tau U}$  : time-varying vs advective terms

$Fr = \frac{u^2}{gL}$  : advective vs gravitational forces

$Re = \frac{UL}{\nu}$  : advective vs viscous forces

## Flow regimes

- If  $Re \gg 1$ , fluid acts like an ideal fluid
  - \* unstable to perturbations  $\rightarrow$  turbulence
- If  $Re \ll 1$ , viscous terms dominate over advection
  - \* Laminar flow.
- Even for  $Re = \frac{UL}{\nu}$  large, viscous effects can become important in boundary layers  $l \ll L$  near interfaces, where  $\frac{ul}{\nu} \sim 1$ .

## Vorticity Equation

Take curl of momentum and use  $\nabla^2 \vec{v} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{v})$

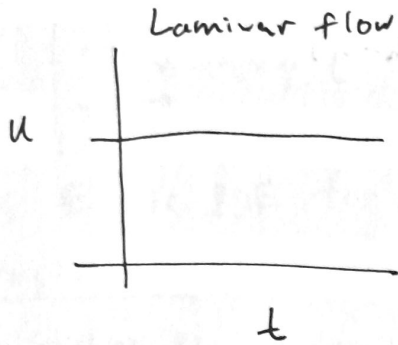
$$\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla\left(\frac{p}{\rho_0}\right) + \nabla\phi + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{D\vec{\omega}}{Dt} &= \vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} + \nabla \times (\nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}) \\ &= \vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} - \nabla \times \nu (\nabla \times \vec{\omega}) \\ &= \vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

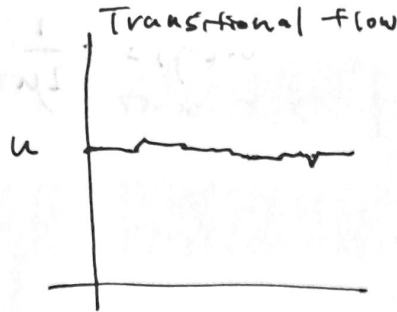
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{D\vec{\omega}}{Dt} = \vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{\omega}}$$



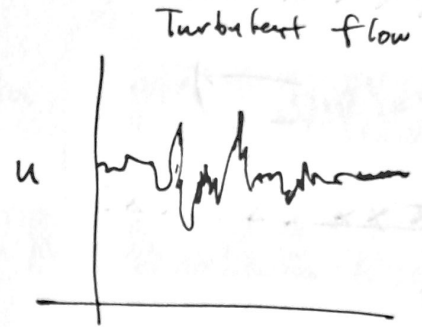
## Transition from laminar to turbulent flow



Low Re  
~~Re~~  
~~Re~~



Intermediate Re  
 Transition



High Re

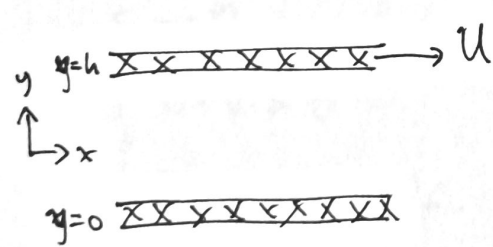
## Exact laminar solutions

- Steady, incompressible NS equations

$$\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

Examples

- Couette flow: BCs  $\vec{u}(x,0) = 0, \vec{u}(x,h) = U$ .



- Want flow between two plates

- Solve for flow  $\vec{u} = (u(y), v(y))$

- Incompressibility:

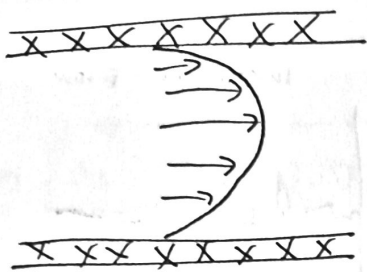
$$u_x + v_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \text{const} = 0 \quad (\text{since } v(0) = 0)$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{u}$$

Since  $p = p(x)$  and  $u = U y/h$ ,  
 these are both constant.

• Poiseuille flow:



• Pressure driven flow between two plates:

$$u(y) = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} y(h-y)$$

• Steady, incompressible NS equations

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla^2 \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla p + \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

Formulation

• Couette flow: BCs  $\vec{v}(0) = \vec{v}(h) = 0, \vec{v}(x, 0) = 0$

- want flow between two plates
- solve for flow  $\vec{v} = (u(y), v(y))$
- Incompressibility:

$$u_x + v_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \text{const} = 0 \text{ (since } v(0) = 0)$$

→ since  $\rho = \text{const}$  and  $\mu = \text{const}$ , these are both constant:

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 p = \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$p(x, y) =$$

$$p(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} (h^2 - y^2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla^2 \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla p + \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\Delta^2 v = \mu \Delta^2 v$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$$

## II Stokes flow.

### Governing equations

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \vec{v} = \nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Elliptic PDE for  $\vec{v}$ .

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \omega = -\nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot v = 0 \end{cases}$$

via  $\nabla^2 \vec{v} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{v})$

### Properties

- Stokes flow is unique.
- Stokes flow is time-reversible: since it is uniquely determined by the boundary condition, bringing it back to the original location results in the same flow.

### Uniqueness

- Suppose  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  solve

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \vec{v}_1 = \nabla p_{12} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \vec{x} \in \Omega \quad \begin{cases} \nabla^2 \vec{v}_2 = \nabla p_{22} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \nabla p_{22} \end{cases} \quad \vec{x} \in \Omega, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_b \text{ on } x \in \partial\Omega$$

Then  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$  solves

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \vec{v} = \nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \end{cases} \quad x \in \Omega \quad p = p_1 - p_2$$

$$\vec{v} = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega$$

- Rewrite using vector Laplacian

$$\nabla^2 \vec{v} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{v} = -\nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \end{cases} \quad x \in \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \vec{v} \cdot (\underbrace{\nabla \times \vec{\omega}}_{=0} + \nabla p) dV = \dots = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \times \vec{v}|^2 dV = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \times \vec{v} = 0 \text{ everywhere in } \Omega}$$

• Since  $\nabla \times \vec{v} = 0$ , can define a potential  $\vec{v} = \nabla \phi$

$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \nabla^2 \phi = 0$

$\phi$  satisfies Laplace with  $\nabla \phi = 0$  on  $x \in \partial \Omega$

$\Rightarrow \phi = \text{const} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v} = 0}$

*[Faint handwritten notes and equations, including vector calculus identities and boundary conditions, are visible in this section.]*