

1. The two-dimensional velocity potential of the inviscid flow field of an uniform flow over a rotating circular cylinder is

$$\phi = -V_\infty r \cos\theta - \frac{\chi \cos\theta}{r} + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \theta$$

where r and θ are the two-dimensional polar coordinates with the origin located at the cylinder center line as shown in the attached figure, V_∞ is the free stream velocity, χ is the doublet strength, and Λ is the vortex strength. The cylinder surface is at the radius of $r = \sqrt{\frac{\chi}{V_\infty}}$.

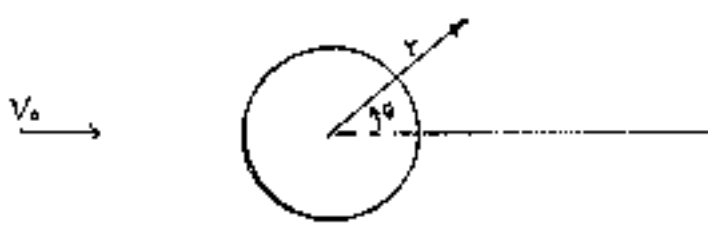
- a. Prove that the flow field is irrotational. (8%)
- b. For a positive and negative Λ , draw a schematic diagram to indicate the corresponding effective force directions induced by the vortex and explain (12%).

Hint: For the cylindrical coordinate system the gradient and curl operator can use the following equations.

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \vec{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \vec{e}_\theta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \vec{e}_z$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}_r & r\vec{e}_\theta & \vec{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & rA_\theta & A_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} = A_r \vec{e}_r + A_\theta r \vec{e}_\theta + A_z \vec{e}_z$$



2. Consider a polar coordinate system, (r, θ) . Given three stream functions

$$(i) \psi_1 = V_{\infty} r \sin \theta; \quad (ii) \psi_2 = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \theta; \quad (iii) \psi = \psi_1 + \psi_2.$$

- (a) please clearly explain the flows corresponding to these three stream functions. (6%)
 (b) Compute the velocities corresponding to the stream functions ψ, ψ_1, ψ_2 . (6%)
 (c) Write down the streamline equation corresponding to the third kind flow (iii), and clearly sketch the streamlines. Note that you need to indicate where is the stagnation point. (8%)

3. (20%)

As shown in Fig. 1, a fixed vane turns a water jet of velocity V , mass flow rate \dot{m} , and area A , through an angle θ without changing its velocity magnitude and mass flow rate. Assume that the flow is steady, pressure is P_0 everywhere, and friction on the vane is negligible. (a) Find the components F_x and F_y of the applied vane force. (b) Find expressions for the magnitude F and the angle ϕ in terms of given parameters. (c) Plot the curves for $\frac{F}{\dot{m}V}$ and ϕ versus θ in a figure.

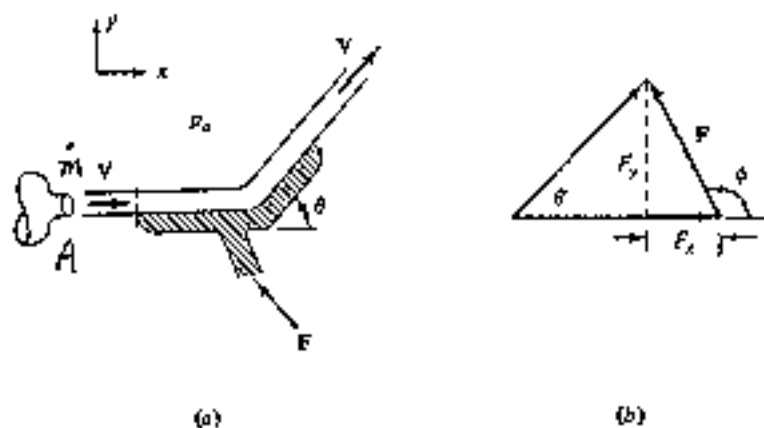


Fig. 1.

4. (20%)

(a) Show that a lifting line of span b and of constant circulation Γ , the drag induced by the starting vortex filament alone is expressed by

$$D = \frac{\rho \Gamma^2}{2\pi} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{b}{\ell}\right)^2} - 1 \right]$$

where ℓ is the distance between starting vortex and the lifting line. (10%)

(b) In finite-wing circulation, this drag is neglected. Why? (10%)

5. (20%)

The induced drag of a finite wing can be found as

$$D_i = \frac{\rho}{4\pi} \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \Gamma(y) \frac{d\Gamma}{dy_1} \frac{dy_1 dy_2}{(y - y_1)}$$

where $\Gamma(y)$ is the circulation distribution along the span ($-b/2 \leq y \leq b/2$).

If the circulation is expressed as

$$\Gamma(y) = Ub \sum_n A_n \sin n\theta, \quad y = \frac{b}{2} \cos \theta$$

show that

$$D_i = \pi \frac{\rho U^2 b^3}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n A_n^2$$

note that

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{\cos n\theta_1}{\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta} d\theta_1 = \pi \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

ρ : air density

b : span

U : freestream velocity