

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

$$\phi = -V_0 r \cos\theta - \frac{\chi \cos\theta}{r} + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} \theta$$

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_0 is the free stream velocity, χ is the doublet strength, and Λ is the vortex strength. The cylinder surface is at the radius of $r = \sqrt{\frac{\chi}{V_0}}$.

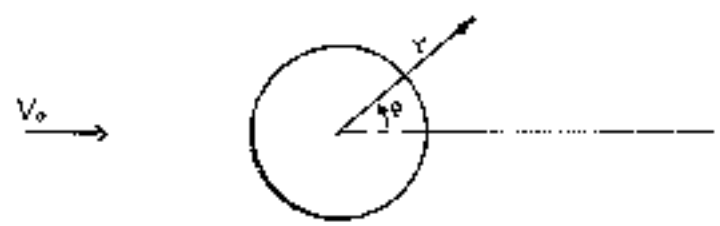
- a. Prove that the flow field is irrotational. (8%)
- b. For a positive and negative Λ , draw a schematic diagram to indicate the corresponding effective force directions induced by the vortex and explain (12%).

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

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & r \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & r A_\theta & A_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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



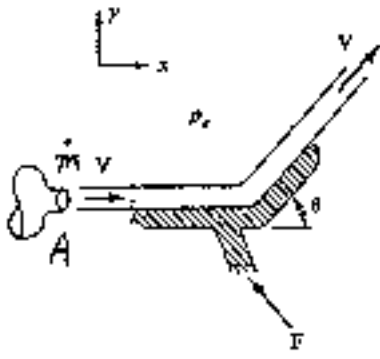
2. The appropriate equation for fully developed flow in a circular pipe of radius R is

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du}{dr} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

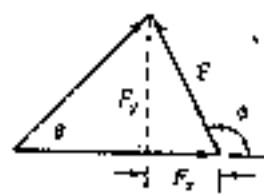
Find the appropriate dimensionless parameters and the dimensionless equation. The reference value for u is the centerline velocity U_0 . Also find the dimensionless boundary conditions. (20%)

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.



(a)



(b)

Fig. 1.

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(20%) 4. Suppose a viscous flow has a velocity distribution

$$\vec{v}(x, y, z) = (3z)\vec{i} + (-5x)\vec{j} + (-2y)\vec{k}$$

where (x, y, z) are the Cartesian coordinates and $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$ are unit vectors in x, y, z directions, respectively. The constant molecular viscosity is μ . A fluid element of volume dV is located at $(1, 0, 1)$.

- (a) Verify whether this flow is incompressible or compressible.
 (b) Calculate the angular velocity of this fluid element. Is this a rotational or irrotational flow?
 (c) Suppose the fluid element has a surface described by

$$dS = |ds| \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{j} \right) = |ds| \vec{n}$$

where \vec{n} is the outward unit normal vector and $|ds|$ is the magnitude of the surface area. Find the viscous force (a vector) acting on the fluid element through dS by the fluid outside the element.

5. (20%)

A sphere of specific gravity 7.8 is dropped into oil of specific gravity 0.88 and viscosity $\mu = 0.15 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}$. Under the assumption of creeping flow, estimate the terminal velocity of the sphere if its diameter is 0.1 mm. (density of water at 20°C is equal to 998 kg/m^3).