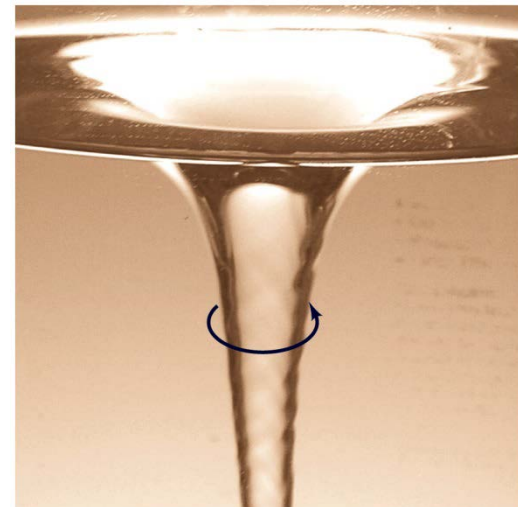


# Chapter 6 Equations of Continuity and Motion

## Session 6-3 Motions of viscous and inviscid fluids



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- In Ch. 4, 1st law of thermodynamics

→ 1D Energy eq.

→ Bernoulli eq. for steady flow of an incompressible fluid with zero friction (ideal fluid)

- In Ch. 6,

Newton's 2nd law → Momentum eq. → Eq. of motion (6.4) → Bernoulli eq.

Integration assuming irrotational flow (6.3)

- Irrotational flow = Potential flow

## 6.6 Irrotational Motion

### 6.6.1 Velocity potential and stream function

If  $\phi(x, y, z, t)$  is any scalar quantity having continuous first and second derivatives, then by a fundamental vector identity

$$\rightarrow \text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) \equiv \underline{\nabla \times (\nabla \phi)} \equiv 0 \quad (6.46)$$

[Detail] vector identity

$$\nabla \phi = \text{grad } \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \vec{k}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \vec{i} \left( \frac{\partial \phi^2}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial \phi^2}{\partial y \partial z} \right) + \vec{j} \left( \frac{\partial \phi^2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi^2}{\partial z \partial x} \right) + \vec{k} \left( \frac{\partial \phi^2}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial \phi^2}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \Rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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By the way, for irrotational flow

$$\text{Eq.(6.17) : } \underline{\nabla \times \vec{q} = 0} \quad (\text{A})$$

Thus, from (6.46) and (A), we can say that for irrotational flow there must exist a scalar function  $\phi$  whose gradient is equal to the velocity vector  $\vec{q}$ .

$$\text{grad } \phi = \vec{q} \quad (\text{B})$$

Now, let's define the positive direction of flow is the direction in which  $\phi$  is decreasing, then

$$\vec{q} = -\text{grad } \phi(x, y, z, t) = -\nabla \phi \quad (6.47)$$

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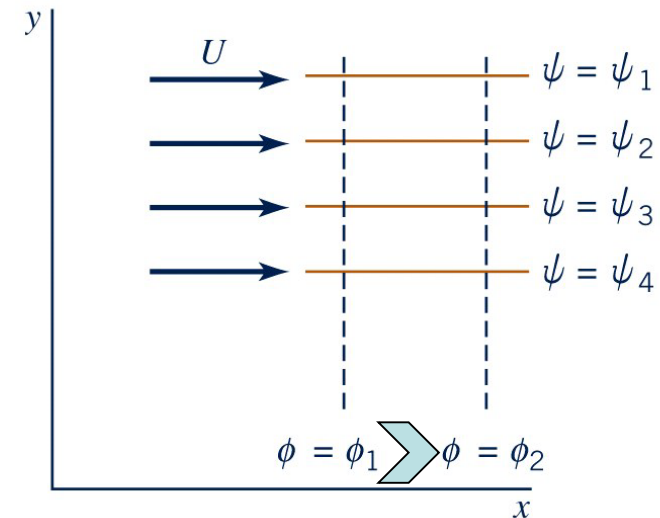
where  $\phi$  = **velocity potential**

$$u = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \quad w = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

(6.47a)

→ Velocity potential exists only for **irrotational flows**; however stream function is not subject to this restriction.

→ irrotational flow = potential flow for both compressible and incompressible fluids



## 6.6 Irrotational Motion

(1) Continuity equation for incompressible fluid

$$\text{Eq. (6.5): } \nabla \cdot \vec{q} = 0 \quad (C)$$

Substitute (6.47) into (C)

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot (-\nabla \phi) = -\nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{Laplace Eq.} \quad (6.48)$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Cartesian coordinates} \quad (6.49)$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Cylindrical coordinates} \quad (6.50)$$



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[Detail] velocity potential in cylindrical coordinates

$$v_r = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}, \quad v_\theta = -\frac{\partial \phi}{r \partial \theta}, \quad v_z = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

(2) For 2-D incompressible irrotational motion

- Velocity potential

$$u = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

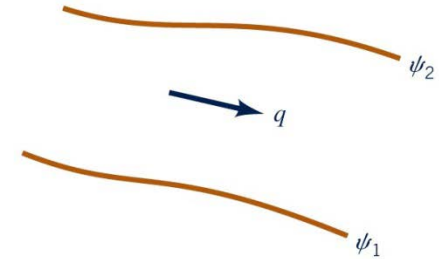
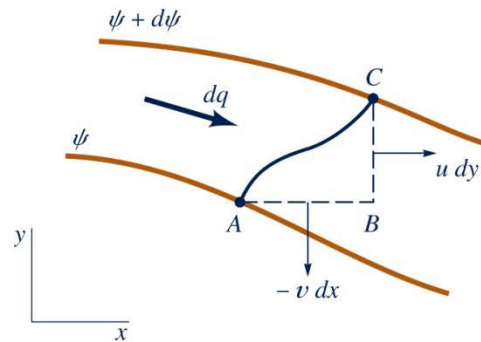
$$v = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

(6.51)

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- Stream function: Eq. (6.8)

$$\begin{aligned} u &= -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \\ v &= \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \end{aligned} \quad (6.52)$$



$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} &= -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Cauchy-Riemann equation} \quad (6.53)$$

## 6.6 Irrotational Motion

Now, substitute stream function, (6.8) into irrotational flow, (6.17)

$$\text{Eq. (6.17) : } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \leftarrow [rotation = 0 \quad \nabla \times \vec{q} = 0]$$

$$\therefore -\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Laplace eq.}} \quad (\text{D})$$

Also, for 2-D incompressible flow, velocity potential satisfies the Laplace eq.

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (\text{E})$$

## 6.6 Irrotational Motion

- Both  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  satisfy the Laplace eq. for 2-D incompressible irrotational motion.
- $\phi$  and  $\psi$  may be interchanged.
- Lines of constant  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  must form an orthogonal mesh system
- Flow net

- Flow net analysis

Along a streamline,  $\psi = \text{constant}$ .

Eq. for a streamline, Eq. (2.10)

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\psi = \text{const.}} = \frac{v}{u} \quad (6.54)$$

## 6.6 Irrotational Motion

BTW along lines of constant velocity potential

$$\rightarrow d\phi = 0$$

$$d\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}dy = 0 \quad (F)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\phi=\text{const.}} = - \frac{\partial\phi / \partial x}{\partial\phi / \partial y} = - \frac{u}{v} \quad (6.55)$$

Substitute Eq. (6.47a)

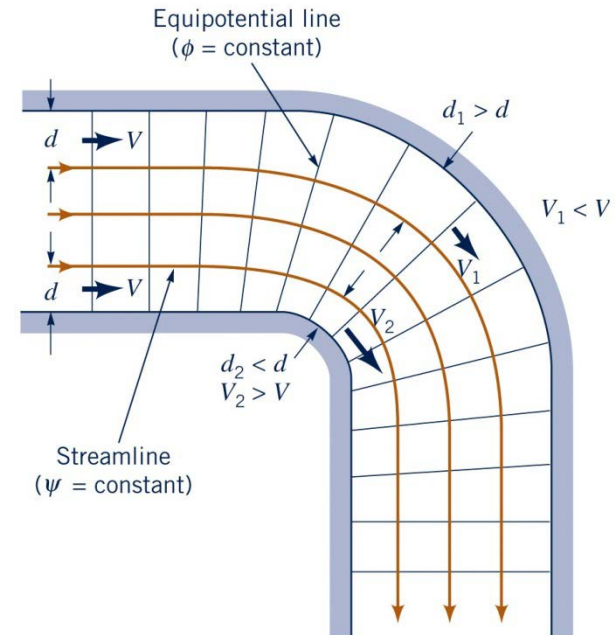
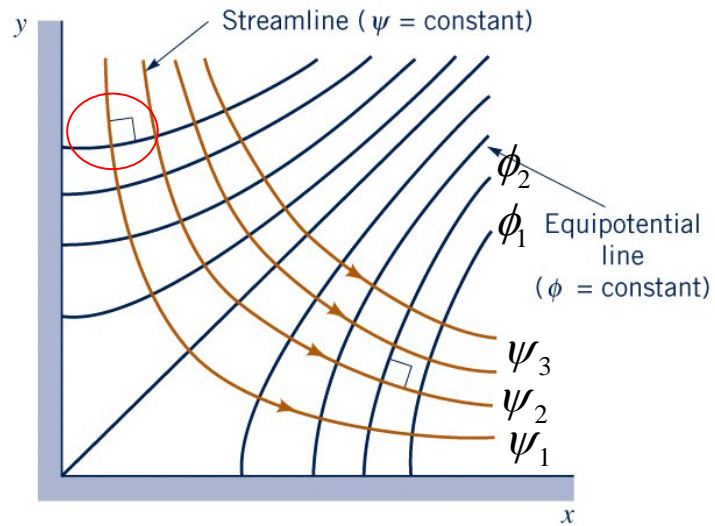
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From Eqs. (6.54) and (6.55)

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\psi=const.} = - \left. \frac{dx}{dy} \right|_{\phi=const.} \quad (6.56)$$

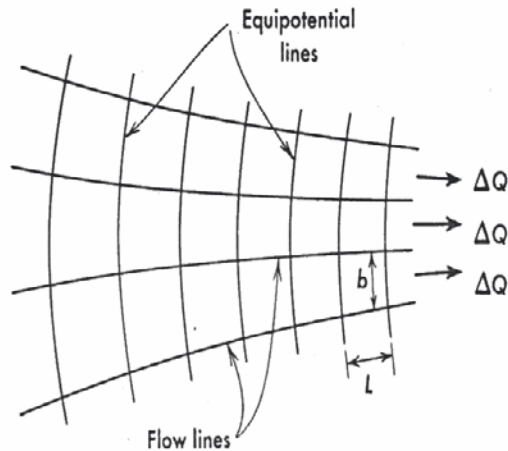
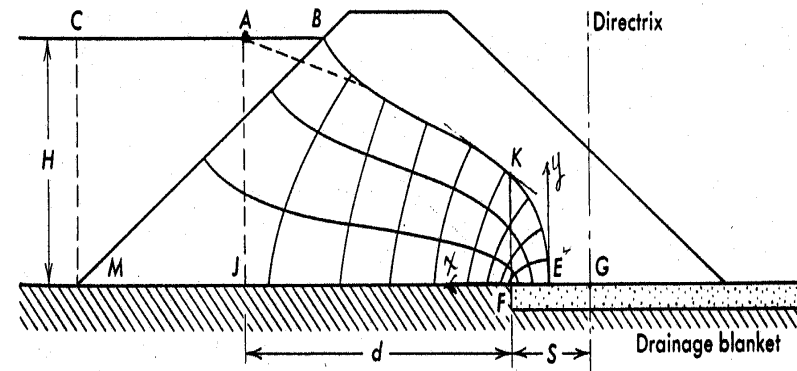
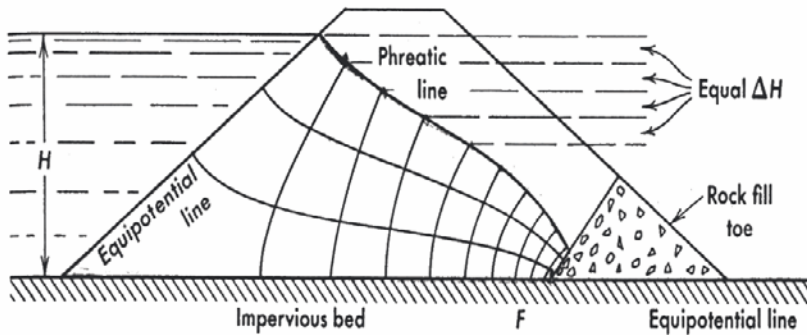
- Slopes are the negative reciprocal of each other.
- Flow net analysis (graphical method) can be used when a solution of the Laplace equation is difficult for complex boundaries.

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### ■ Seepage of earth dam



$$Q = \sum \Delta Q = n_f K \Delta H = \frac{n_f}{n_d} K H$$

$n_f$  = number of flowlines;

$n_d$  = number of equipotential lines;

$K$  = permeability coefficient (m/s)



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### Potential flows

#### 1. Uniform flow

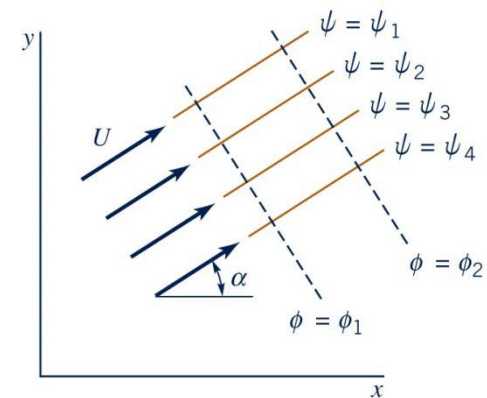
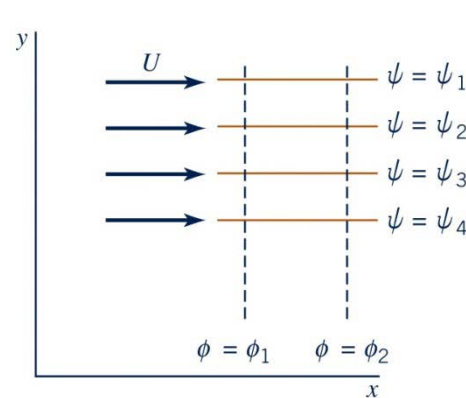
→ streamlines are all straight and parallel, and the magnitude of the velocity is constant

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -U, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\phi = -Ux + C$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = -U, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\psi = -Uy + C'$$



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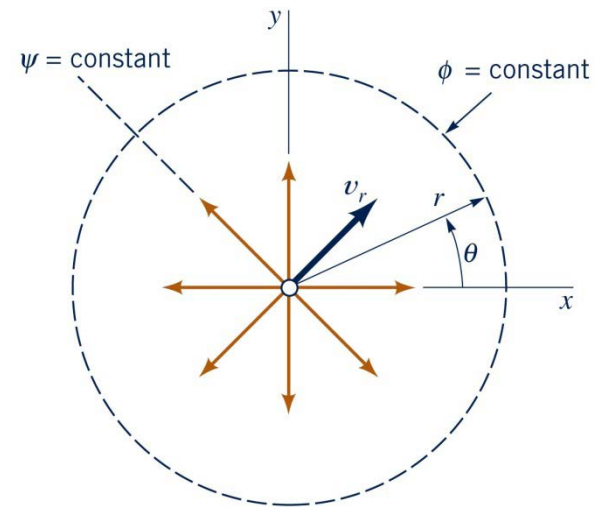
### 2. Source and Sink

- Fluid flowing radially outward from a line through the origin perpendicular to the  $x$ - $y$  plane
- Let  $m$  be the volume rate of flow emanating from the line (per unit length)

$$(2\pi r)v_r = m$$

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

The streamlines are radial lines,  
and equipotential lines are concentric circles.



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If  $m$  is positive, the flow is radially outward → source

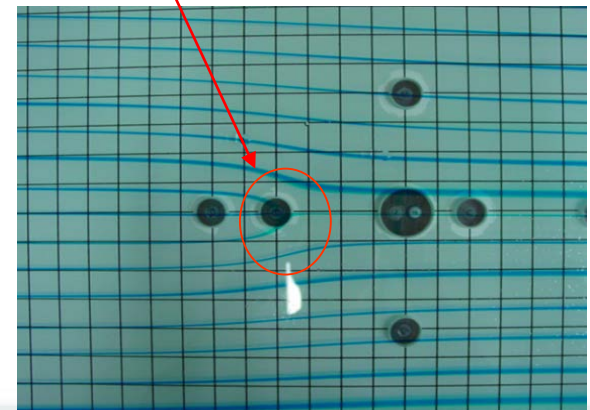
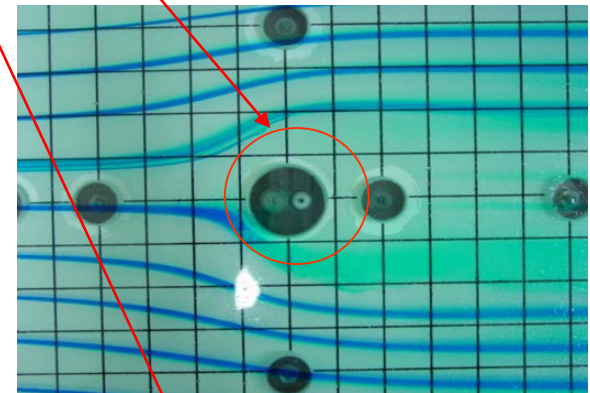
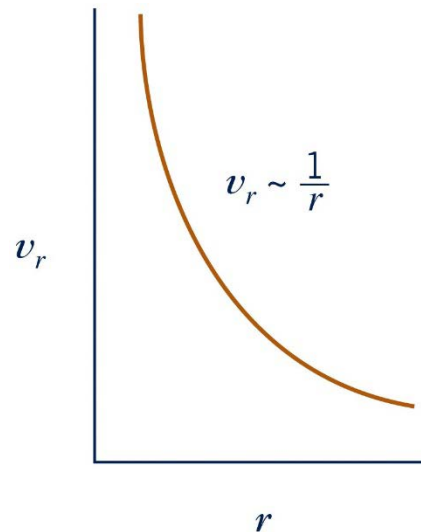
If  $m$  is negative, the flow is radially inward → sink

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{m}{2\pi r}, \quad \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\phi = \frac{m}{2\pi} \ln r$$

$$v_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{m}{2\pi r}$$

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



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### 3. Vortex (Sec. 6.8)

Flow field in which the streamlines are concentric circles

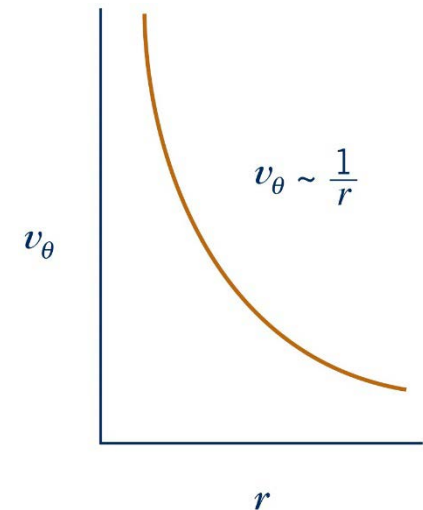
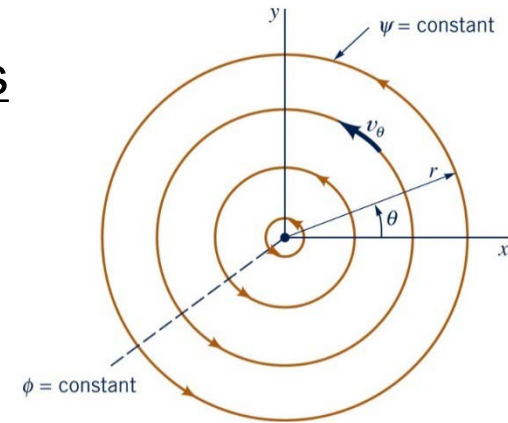
In cylindrical coordinate

$$\phi = K\theta$$

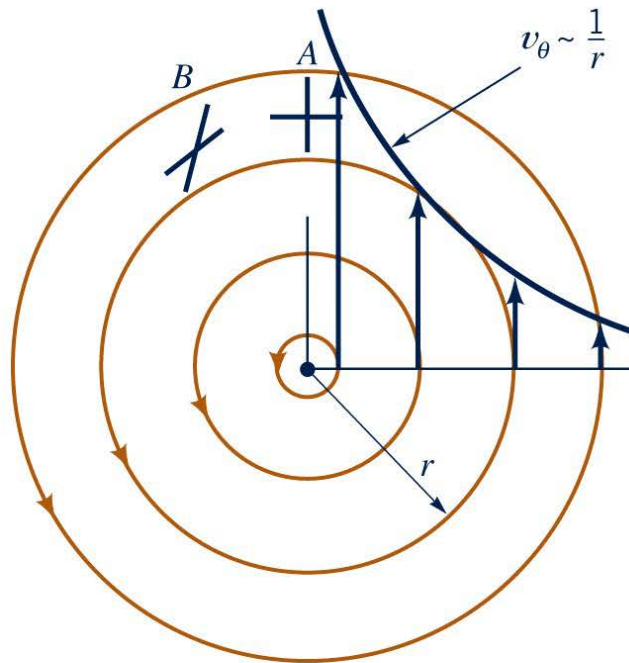
$$\psi = -K \ln r$$

$$v_{\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = \frac{K}{r}$$

The tangential velocity varies inversely with distance from the origin. → free vortex

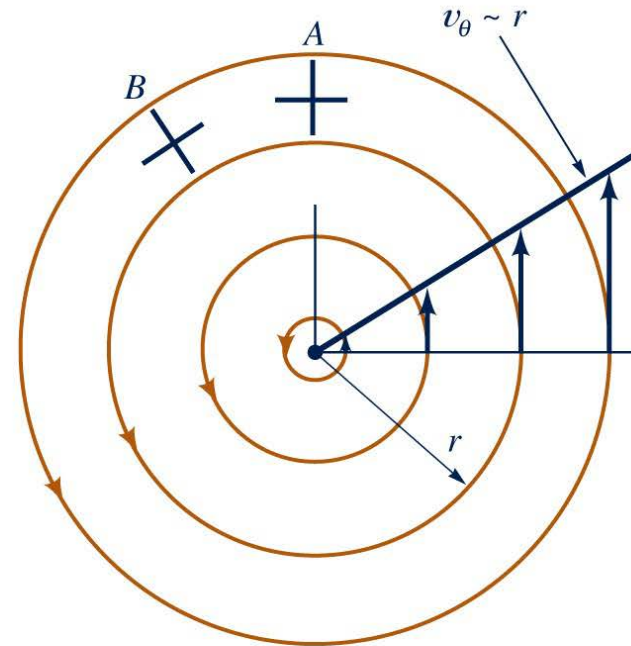


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(a)

Free vortex  
→ irrotational flow

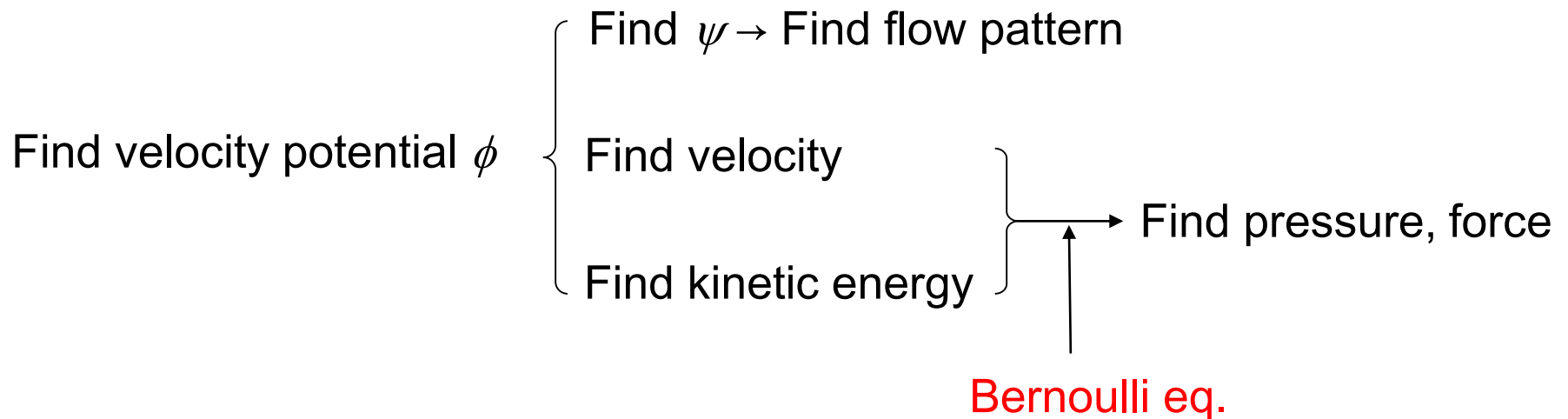


(b)

Forced vortex  
→ rotational flow

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### [Appendix II] Potential flow problem



## 6.6 Irrotational Motion

### 6.6.2 The Bernoulli equation for irrotational incompressible fluids

(1) Find the solution of N-S equation for irrotational incompressible fluids

Substitute Eq. (6.17) into Eq. (6.28)

Eq. (6.17) :  $\nabla \times \vec{q} = 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{irrotational flow}$$

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Eq. (6.28): Navier-Stokes eq. (  $x$ -comp.) for irrotational incompressible fluid

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \underbrace{u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}_{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x}} + \underbrace{v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}_{v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}} + \underbrace{w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}}_{w \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}} = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}}_{\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}}_{\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z \partial x}} \right] \\
 & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{w^2}{2} \right) = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) \quad (6.57)
 \end{aligned}$$



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Substitute  $q^2 = u^2 + v^2 + w^2$  and continuity eq. for incompressible fluid into Eq. (6.57)

Continuity eq., Eq. (6.5):  $\nabla \cdot \vec{q} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

Then, viscous force term can be dropped.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{q^2}{2} \right) = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \quad \rightarrow \text{x - Eq.}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} \right] = 0$$

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$$y - Eq. \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} \right] = 0 \quad (6.58)$$

$$z - Eq. \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} \right] = 0 \quad (6.59)$$

Introduce velocity potential  $\phi$

$$u = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, v = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, w = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t \partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t \partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t \partial z} \quad (A)$$

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Substituting (A) into (6.59) yields

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} \right] = 0 \quad x - Eq.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} \right] = 0 \quad y - Eq.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} \right] = 0 \quad z - Eq. \quad (B)$$

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Integrating (B) leads to Bernoulli eq.

$$-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} = F(t) \quad (6.60)$$

~ valid throughout the entire field of irrotational motion

For a steady flow;  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$ ;  $F(t) = C$

$$\boxed{\frac{q^2}{2} + gh + \frac{p}{\rho} = \text{const.}} \quad (6.61)$$

→ Bernoulli eq. for a steady, irrotational flow of an incompressible fluid

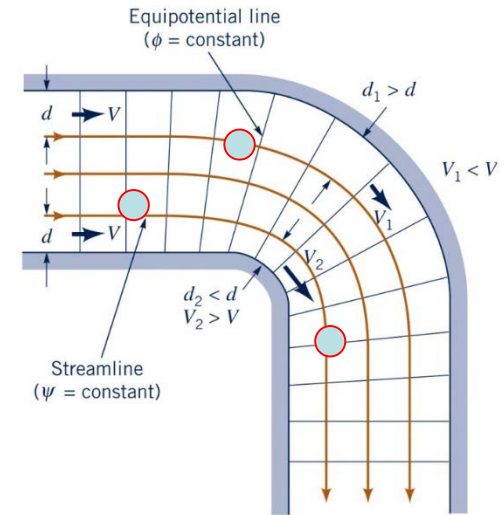
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Dividing (6.61) by  $g$  (acceleration of gravity)

gives the head terms

$$\frac{q^2}{2g} + h + \frac{p}{\gamma} = \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{q_1^2}{2g} + h_1 + \frac{p_1}{\gamma} = \frac{q_2^2}{2g} + h_2 + \frac{p_2}{\gamma} = H \quad (6.62)$$



$H$  = total head at a point; constant for entire flow field of irrotational motion  
(for both along and normal to any streamline)

→ point form of 1- D Bernoulli Eq.

$p$ ,  $H$ ,  $q$  = values at particular point → point values in flow field

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[Cf] Eq. (4.26)

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = H$$

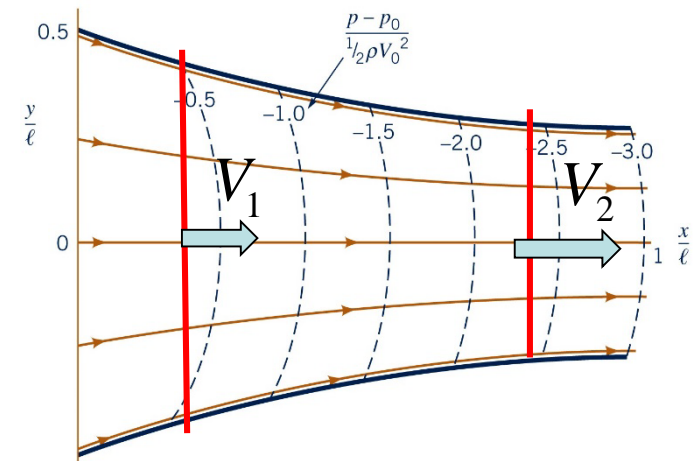
$H = \text{constant}$  along a stream tube

→ 1-D form of 1-D Bernoulli eq.

$p, h, V$  = cross-sectional average values at each section → average values

- Assumptions made in deriving Eq. (6.62)

→ incompressibility + steadiness + irrotational motion + constant viscosity  
(Newtonian fluid)



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In Eq. (6.57), **viscosity term dropped** out because  $\nabla \cdot \vec{q} = 0$  (continuity Eq.).

→ Thus, Eq. (6.62) can be applied to either a viscous or inviscid fluid.

- Viscous flow

Velocity gradients result in viscous shear.

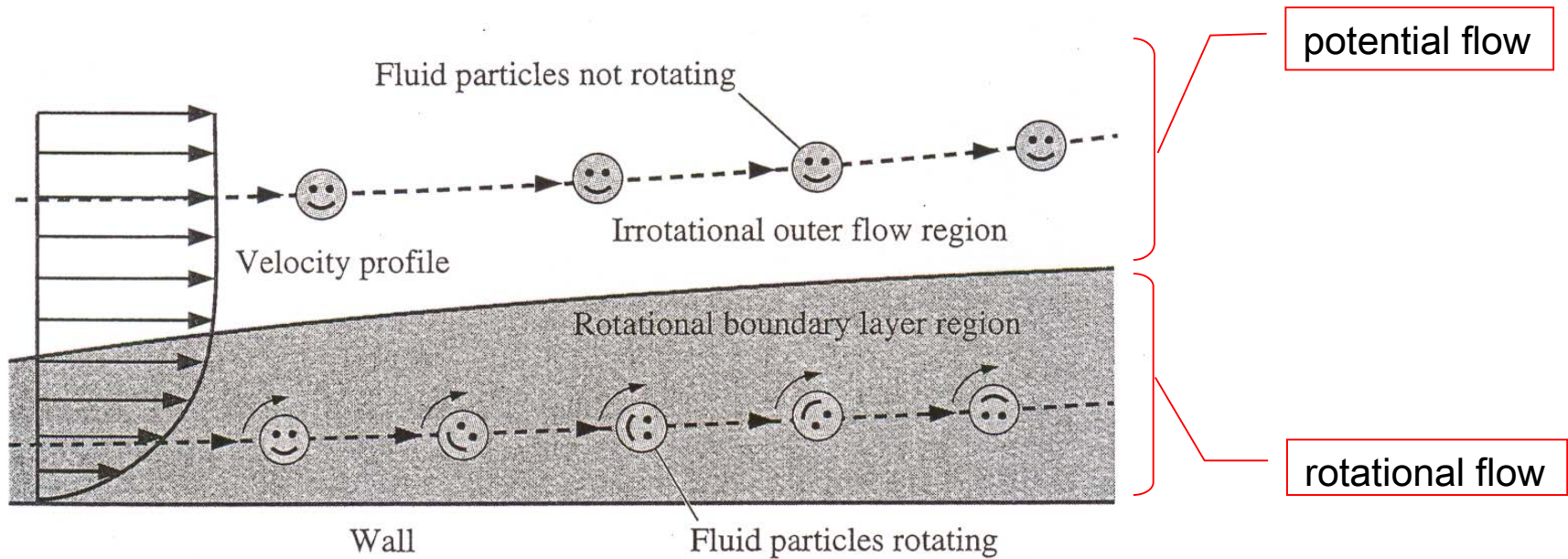
→ Viscosity causes a spread of vorticity (forced vortex).

→ Flow becomes rotational.

→  $H$  in Eq. (6.62) varies throughout the fluid field.

→ Irrotational motion takes place only in a few special cases (irrotational vortex).

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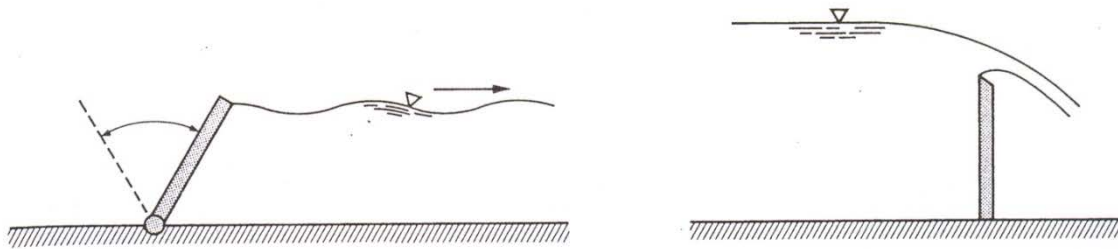
- Boundary layer flow (Ch. 8)
  - i) Flow within thin boundary layer - viscous flow- rotational flow  
→ use **boundary layer theory**
  - ii) Flow outside the boundary layer - irrotational (potential) flow  
→ use **potential flow theory**

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- Irrotational motion can never become rotational as long as only gravitational and pressure force acts on the fluid particles (without shear forces).

→ In real fluids, nearly irrotational flows may be generated if the motion is primarily a result of pressure and gravity forces.

[Ex] free surface wave motion generated by pressure forces (Fig. 6.8)  
flow over a weir under gravity forces (Fig. 6.9)



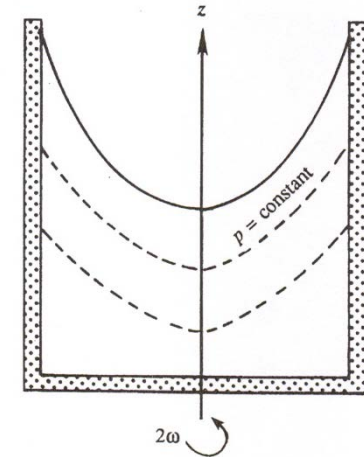
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- Vortex motion

- i) Forced vortex - rotational flow

~ generated by the transmission of tangential shear stresses

→ rotating cylinder



- ii) Free vortex - irrotational flow

~ generated by the gravity and pressure

→ drain in the tank bottom, tornado, hurricane

