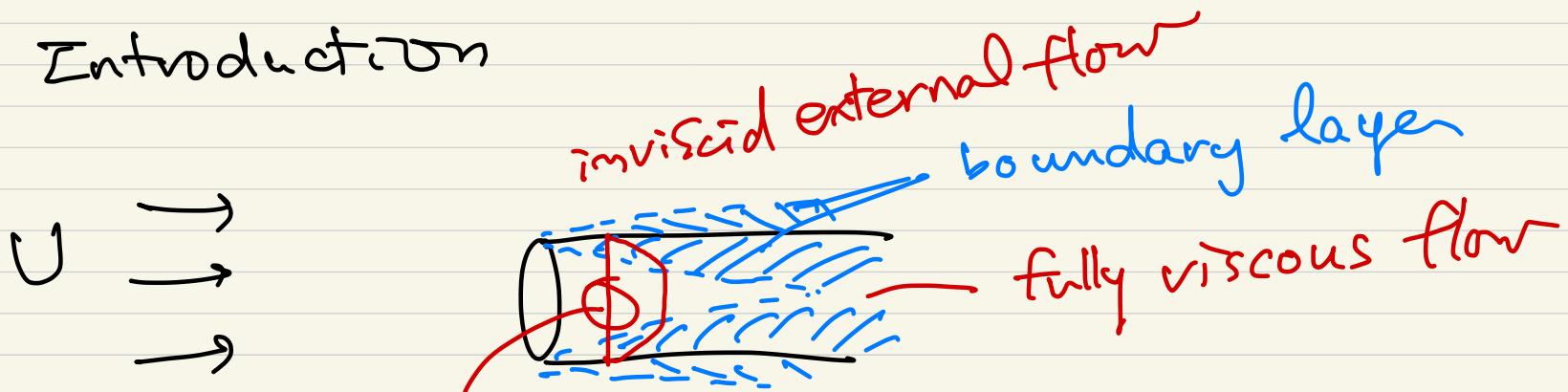


Ch.8 Potential flow and CFD
computational fluid dynamics
= inviscid irrotational flow
 $\mu = 0$ $\underline{\omega} = \nabla \times \underline{V} = 0$
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8.1 Introduction



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{if } \mu = \tau = 0$$

inviscid

- Frictionless irrotational flow (Potential flow)

$$N-S \text{ eqs: } \rho \frac{dV}{dt} = \rho g - \nabla p + \nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma}$$

$$\rightarrow \rho \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\rho (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) \underline{v}}_{\underline{\omega}} = \rho \underline{g} - \nabla p$$

$$= \rho \nabla \left(\frac{\underline{v}^2}{2} \right) + \underbrace{\rho (\nabla \times \underline{v}) \times \underline{v}}_{\underline{\omega}}$$

($\because \underline{\omega} = 0$)

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\frac{\underline{v}^2}{2} \right) + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{v} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \underline{g} = 0 : \begin{matrix} \text{frictionless} \\ \text{flow} \end{matrix}$$

Let $d\underline{r}$ be an arbitrary displacement vector.

$$\left[\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\frac{\underline{v}^2}{2} \right) + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{v} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \underline{g} \right] \cdot d\underline{r} = 0$$

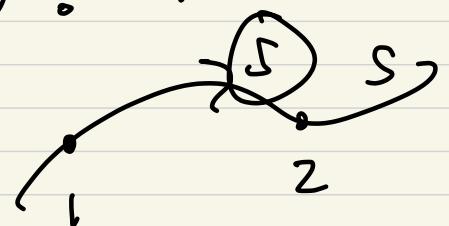
$\boxed{(\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v}) \cdot d\underline{r} = 0}$ if

- ① $\underline{v} = 0$ trivial
- ② $\underline{\omega} = 0 = \nabla \times \underline{v}$: irrotational flow
- ③ $\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v} \perp d\underline{r}$
- ④ $\underline{v} \parallel d\underline{r}$: streamline
- ⑤ $\underline{\omega} \parallel d\underline{r}$: vortex line

with $\underline{g} = -g \hat{k}$ ~~$\frac{d}{dt} \nabla \left(\frac{V^2}{2} \right) \cdot \underline{dr}$~~ $\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p \cdot \underline{dr} = \underline{g} \cdot \underline{dr}$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{dr} + d\left(\frac{V^2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{\rho} dp + g dz = 0} .$$

④ : $1 \rightarrow 2$ along the streamline



$$\boxed{\int_1^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} ds + \int_1^2 \frac{dp}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2 - V_1^2) + g(z_2 - z_1) = 0}$$

frictionless flow along the streamline

② : $\underline{\omega} = \nabla \times \underline{V} = 0$ (irrotational flow)

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{V} = \nabla \phi \quad \phi: \text{velocity potential}$$

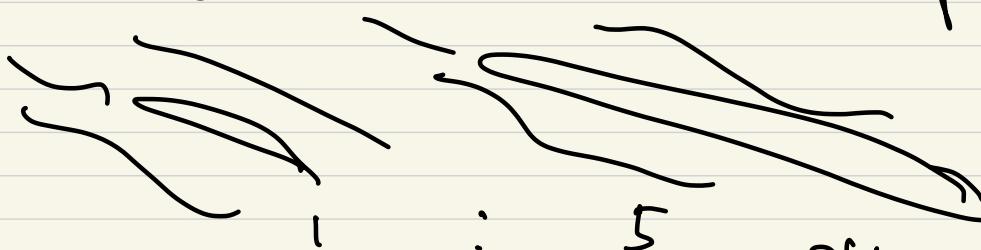
potential line : line of constant ϕ
 streamline : " " " ψ (stream fn.)

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{dr} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \phi) \cdot \underline{dr} = \nabla \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) \cdot \underline{dr} = d \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)$$

much easier to solve $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ than to solve $N-S$ eqs.

no parameter in governing eq. like Re , Fr , Ma , ...

→ Inviscid flows are kinematically similar without additional parameters.



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

• Stream ft. ψ

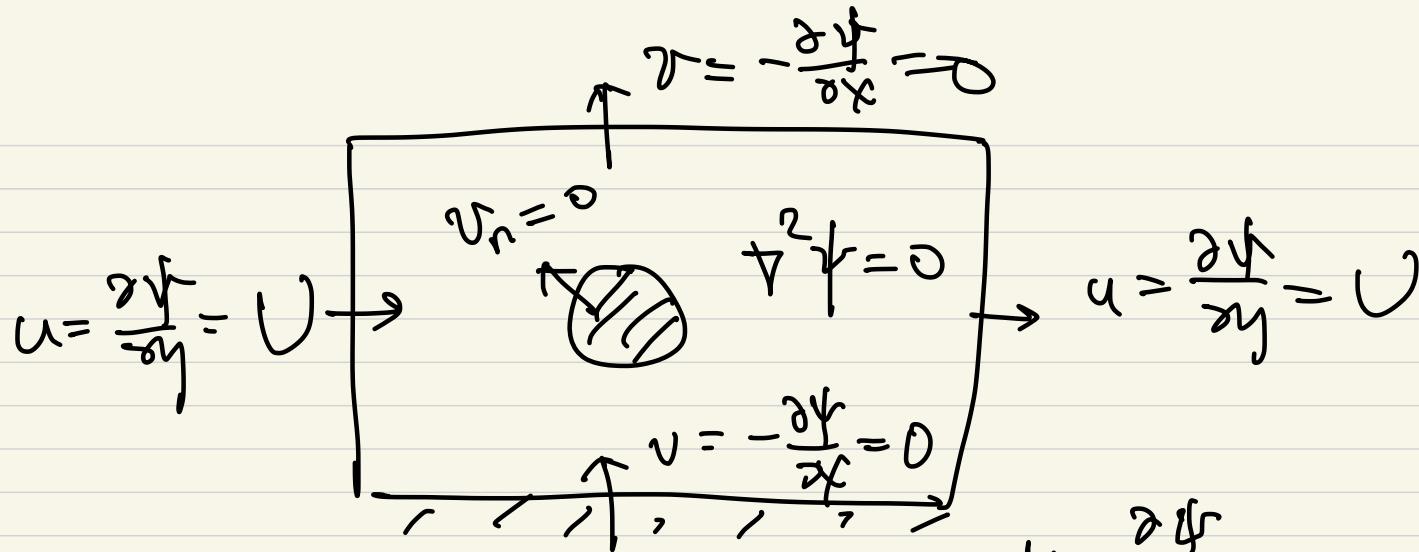
$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \quad \text{2D} \quad \nabla \cdot \underline{V} = 0$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \nabla \times \underline{V} \quad \text{2D}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \psi = -\omega_z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_z &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(-\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= -\nabla^2 \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \psi = 0} \quad \text{for irrotational flow} \quad \underline{\omega} = 0$$



Solve $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$ to get ψ . \rightarrow $U = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$ from ①

$$U = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

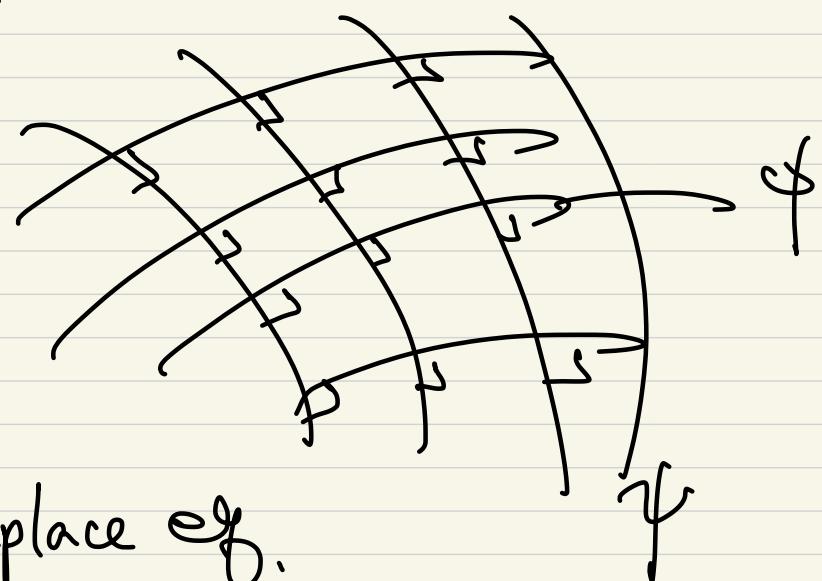
- Orthogonality bet. potential lines and streamlines
 $\phi = c_1$, $\psi = c_2$

- Plane polar coord. (r, θ)

$$v_r = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}$$

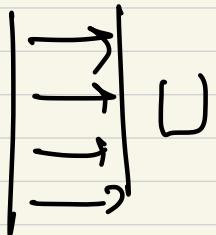
$$v_\theta = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} = 0 \quad \text{Laplace eq.}$$



8.2 Elementary plane flow solutions

- uniform stream : $u = U, v = 0$

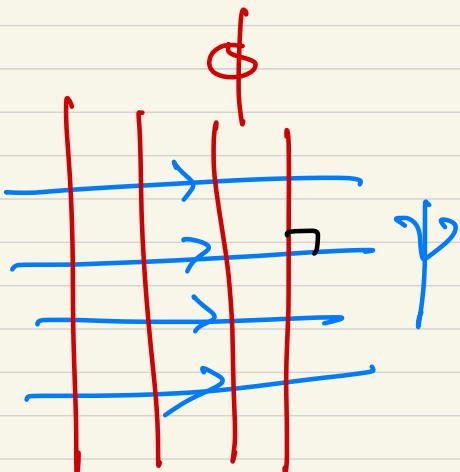


$$u = U = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$

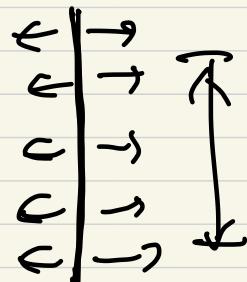
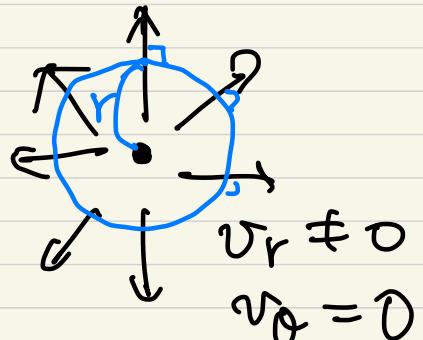
$$v = 0 = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$\phi = Ux$$

$$\psi = Uy$$



- line source/sink at the origin



$$Q = v_r \cdot 2\pi r \cdot b$$

$$m = \frac{Q}{2\pi b} : \text{source strength}$$

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

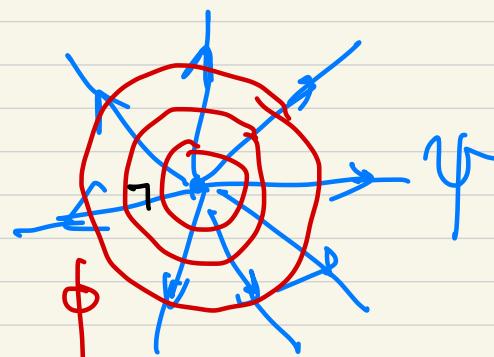
$$v_\theta = 0 = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\rightarrow \psi = m\theta$$

$$\phi = m \ln r$$

$m > 0$ source

$m < 0$ sink



- Line "irrotational vortex (free vortex)"

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow v_\theta \neq 0 \rightarrow v_\theta = f(r) \\ \downarrow v_r = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{v} = 0 \rightarrow \omega_z = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_\theta = \frac{k}{r}$$

k : vortex strength $\stackrel{\text{"}}{\rightarrow} r v_\theta = \text{const}$

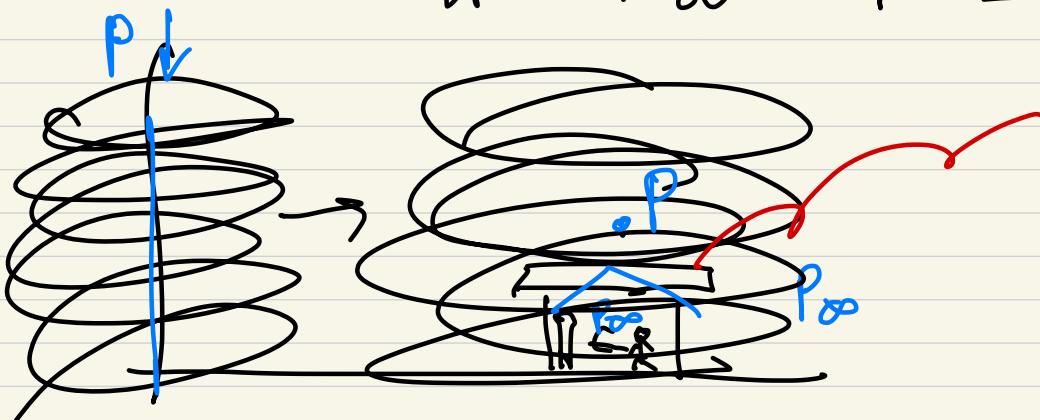
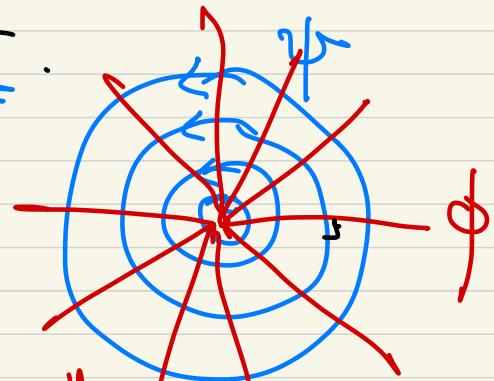
as $r \rightarrow 0$, $v_\theta \rightarrow \infty$: pressure @ vortex center
is lowest.

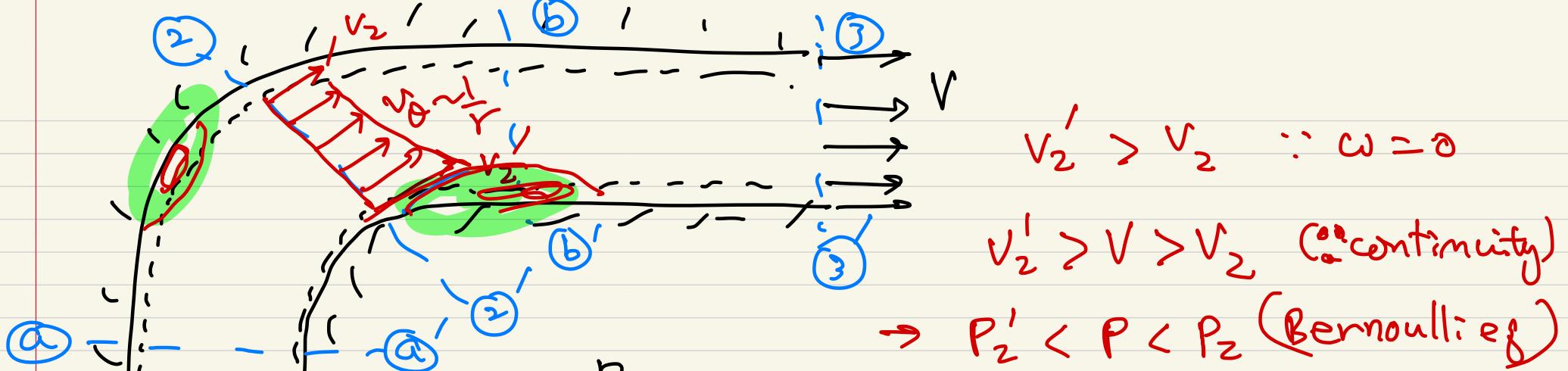
$$v_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = 0$$

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

$$\psi = -k \ln r$$

$$\phi = k\theta$$



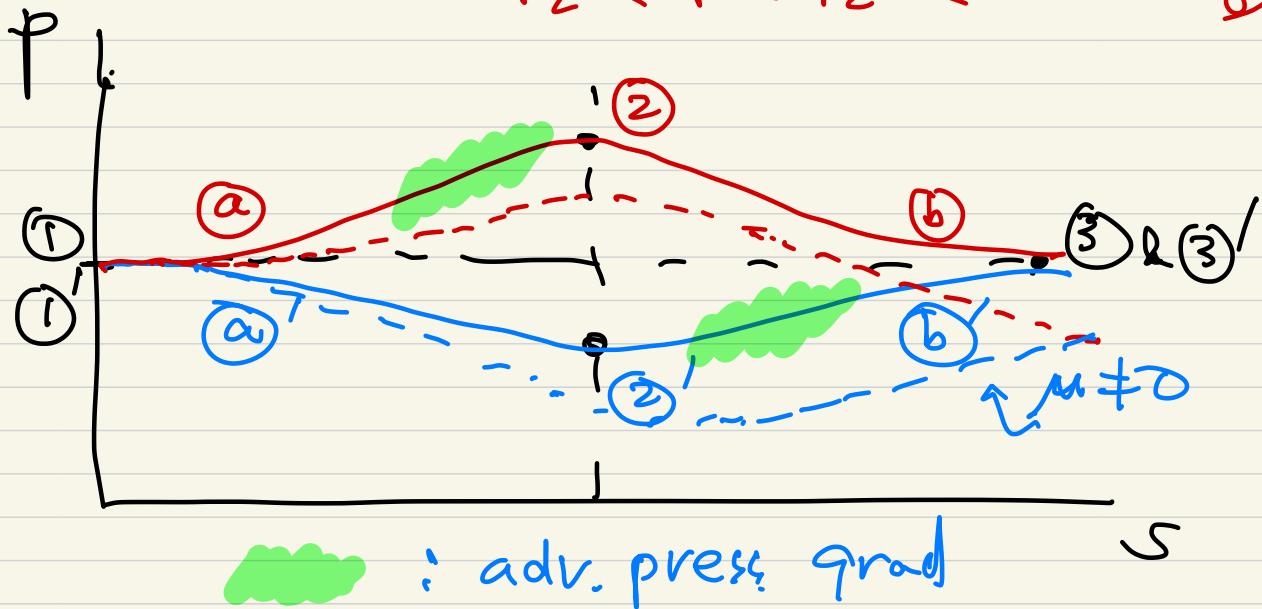


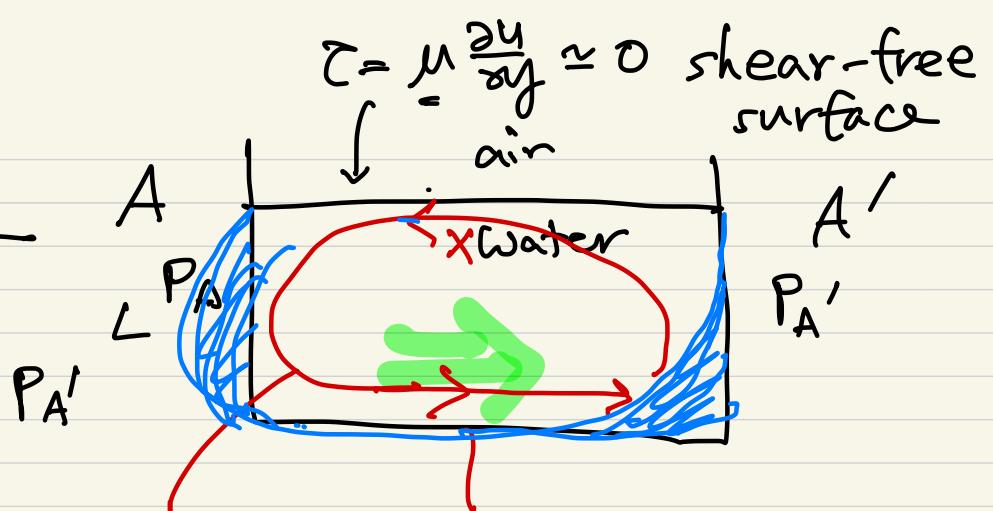
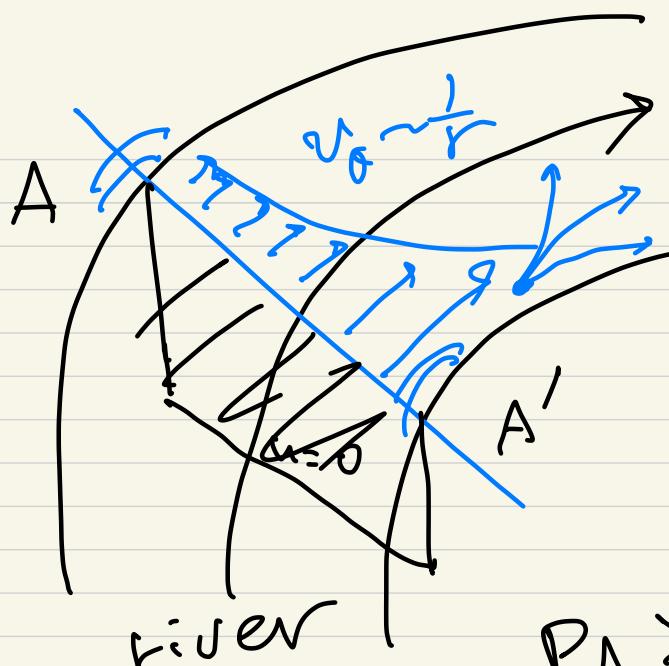
(a)

(b)

(c)

V





Secondary flow $u = 0$

