

# Aeroelasticity

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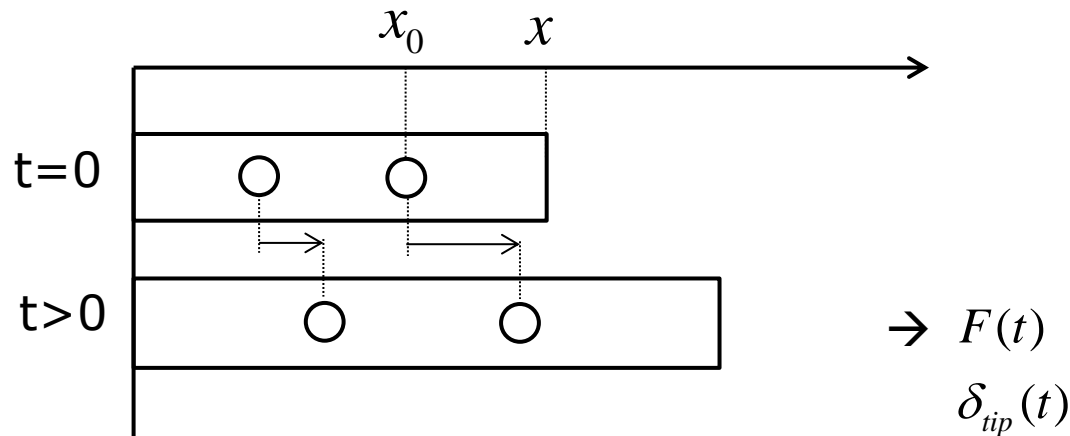
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# **Unsteady Aerodynamics**

# Field Description

## I. Field Description

- Lagrangian method...particle point of view, position of any fluid particle  $P$ .  $x = x_p(x_0, y_0, z_0, t)$ ,... Abundance of information
- Eulerian method ...field point of view, spatial distribution of flow variables at each instant.  $u = u(x, y, z, t)$



# Governing Equations

## II. Governing Eqns

### i) Integral form

#### ① Mass conservation

$$\frac{dm_{c.v.}}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{c.v.} \rho dV + \int_{c.s.} \rho(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}) dS = 0$$

Change in the mass  
within the c.v.

Rate of mass leaving across  
and normal to the surface

# Governing Equations

## ② Momentum conservation

$$\frac{d(m\vec{q})_{c.v.}}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{c.v.} \rho \vec{q} dV + \int_{c.s.} \rho \vec{q} (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}) dS = \sum \vec{F}$$

$$\left( \sum \vec{F} \right)_i = \underbrace{\int_{c.v.} \rho f_i dV}_{\text{Body force}} + \underbrace{\int_{c.s.} n_j \tau_{ij} ds}_{\text{surface force}}$$

## ii) Differential form

### ① Mass conservation

- divergence theorem

$$\int_{c.s.} n_j q_j dS = \int_{c.v.} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_j} dV$$

# Governing Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad \therefore \rightarrow \int_{c.v.} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{q} \right) dV &= 0 \\
 \underbrace{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{q} \cdot \nabla \rho + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{q}} &= 0 \\
 \frac{D}{Dt} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{q} \cdot \nabla \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{q} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

incompressible fluid...constant density  $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{q} = 0$

## ② Momentum Eqn.

From the divergence theorem.

$$\int_{c.s.} \rho q_i (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}) dS = \int_{c.v.} \nabla \cdot \rho q_i \vec{q} dV$$

$$\int_{c.s.} n_j \tau_{ij} dS = \int_{c.v.} \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} dV$$

# Governing Equations

$$\Rightarrow \int_{c.v.} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho q_i) + \nabla \cdot \rho q_i \vec{q} - \rho f_i - \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right] dV = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho q_i) + \nabla \cdot (\rho q_i \vec{q}) = \rho \frac{Dq_i}{Dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \frac{Dq_i}{Dt} = \rho f_i + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$$

For a Newtonian fluid

$$\Rightarrow \rho \left( \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} + \vec{q} \cdot \nabla q_i \right) = \rho f_i - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( P + \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \vec{q} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \mu \left( \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Incompressible fluid

$$\Rightarrow \rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{q}}{\partial t} + \vec{q} \cdot \nabla \vec{q} \right) = \rho \vec{f} - \nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{q}$$

Inviscid fluid

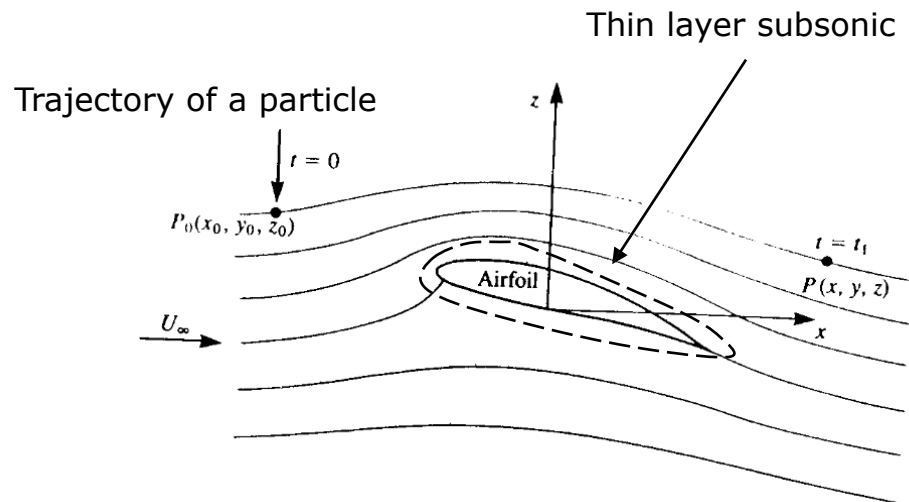
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{q}}{\partial t} + \vec{q} \cdot \nabla \vec{q} = \vec{f} - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho}$$



# Inviscid, Incompressible flow

## III. Inviscid, Incompressible flow

- high Reynolds No. flow ... effects of viscosity to thin boundary layers and thin wakes. Flow outside this regions ... inviscid, incompressible



### i) Vorticity Circulation

$$\vec{w} = \underbrace{\nabla \times \vec{q}}_{\text{Curl}} : \text{vorticity}$$

From Stoke's theorem

$$\int_s \nabla \times \vec{q} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_s \vec{w} \times \vec{n} dS = \oint_c \underbrace{\vec{q} \cdot d\vec{l}}_{= \Gamma : \text{circulation}}$$

# Inviscid, Incompressible flow

ii) Velocity Potential

$$\text{irrotational} : \vec{q} = \nabla\Phi \quad \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x} = v_x, \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial y} = v_y$$

$$\text{massconservation(continuity)} : \nabla\vec{q} = \nabla\cdot\nabla\Phi = \nabla^2\Phi = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Laplace's eqn  $\rightarrow$  thin layer external flow

Boundary condition

... only one

$$\vec{n}(\vec{q} - \vec{q}_B) = 0 \quad \text{"Kutta condition"}$$

iii) Bernoulli's Eqn

$$E + \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{q^2}{2} + \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t_i} = C(t), \vec{F} = -\nabla E$$

# Inviscid, Incompressible flow

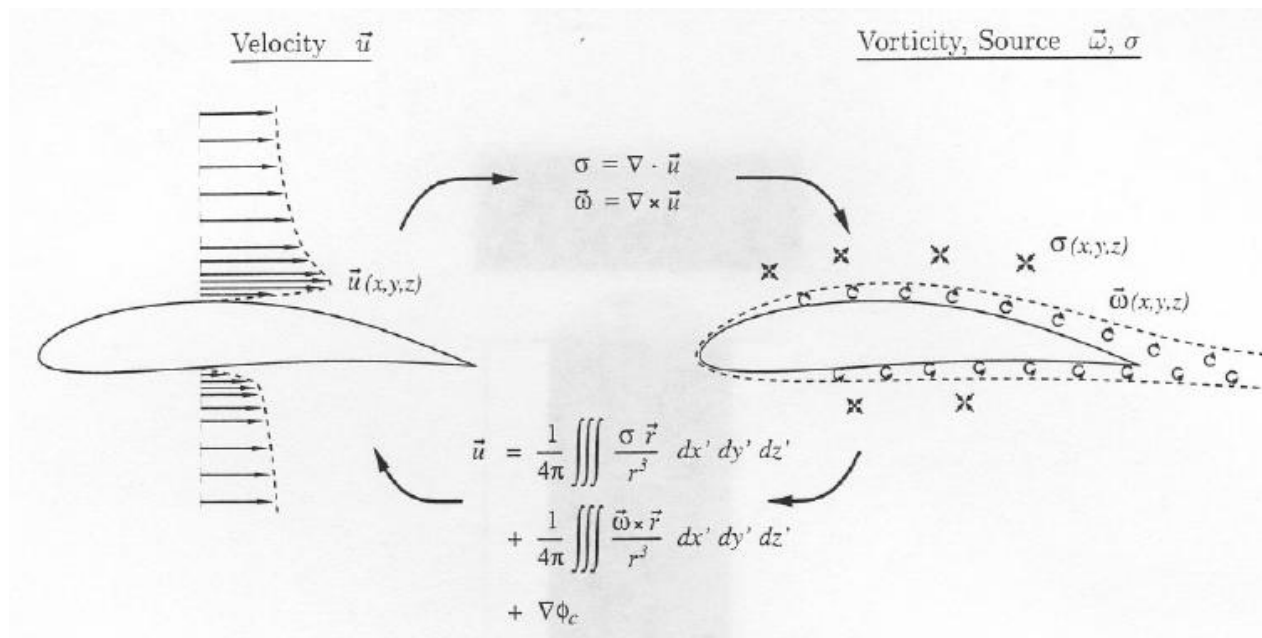
iv) Biot-Savart Law

Source/Sink

Doublet, Vortex

$$\vec{q} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_u \nabla \times \frac{\vec{w}}{|\vec{r}_0 - \vec{r}_1|} dV$$

$\vec{r}_0$  : point,  $\vec{r}_1$  : vorticity



# General Solution of the incompressible, Potential Flow Eqns

## IV. General Solution of the incompressible, Potential Flow Eqns.

### i) Problem statement

- Incompressible, irrotational...continuity eqn. reduces to

$$\nabla^2\Phi = 0$$

- Velocity normal to the body's surface and solid boundaries must be zero

$$\nabla\Phi \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

- Disturbance created by the motion should decay far from the body

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} (\nabla\Phi - \bar{v}) = 0$$

: relative velocity between the undisturbed fluid and the body

# General Solution of the incompressible, Potential Flow Eqns

## ii) Methodology of Solution

- Solution is obtained by distributing elementary solutions on the problem
- Potential specified on the boundaries -> Dirichlet problem
- Zero normal flow boundary condition -> Neumann problem
- Additional considerations are required(Kutta condition)

## iii) Separation of thickness and lifting problems in wing

- Complete solution for the cambered wing with nonzero thickness at a certain angle of attack

# General Solution of the incompressible, Potential Flow Eqns

= *symmetric wing with nonzero thick at zero angle of attack*(thickness effect)+*zero-thickness, uncambered wing at angle of attack*(effect of angle of attack)+*zero-thickness, cambered wing at zero angle of attack*(effect of camber)

iv) Zero-thickness cambered wing at angle of attack...Lifting surfaces

- Boundary condition requiring no flow across the surface

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z}(x, y, 0\pm) = Q_\infty \left( \frac{\partial \eta_c}{\partial x} - \alpha \right)$$

- Can be solved by a doublet distribution or a vortex distribution  
For a vortex line distribution vortex elements cannot be terminated at the wing and must be shed into the flow

# General Solution of the incompressible, Potential Flow Eqns

v) Vortex distribution for lifting surface

- Velocity due to a vortex element  $d\vec{l}$  with a strength  $\Delta\Gamma$

$$\Delta\vec{q} = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \frac{\Delta\Gamma \vec{r} \times d\vec{l}}{r^3}$$

- Downwash induced by  $\gamma_y$  (over wing) and  $\gamma_x$  (in the wake)

$$w(x, y, z) = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{wing+wake}} \frac{\gamma_y(x-x_0) - \gamma_x(y-y_0)}{r^3} dx_0 dy_0$$

- Helmholtz vortex theorem ... vortex strength is const along a vortex line

$$\left| \frac{\partial \gamma_x}{\partial x} \right| = \left| \frac{\partial \gamma_y}{\partial y} \right| \rightarrow \text{unknowns are one}$$

# General Solution of the incompressible, Potential Flow Eqns

vi) Vortex wake

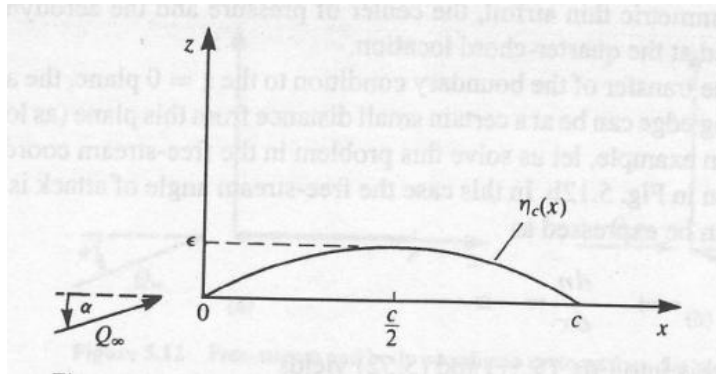
- Kutta condition ... flow leaves the sharp T.E. smoothly and the velocity is finite

$$\gamma_{TE} = 0$$



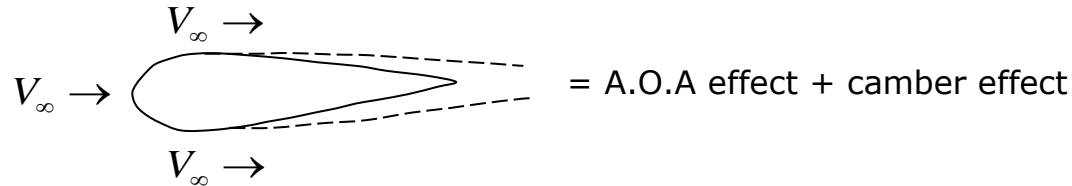
# Thin Airfoil Theory

## V. Thin Airfoil Theory



- i) Zero-thickness airfoil at angle of attack
  - Small-disturbance flow over thin airfoils ... divided into a thickness problem and a lifting problem

# Thin Airfoil Theory



- Due to linearity;

Total effect = AOA effect + thickness effect + camber effect

- Lifting problem ... thin, cambered airfoil, A.O.A  $\alpha$ , inviscid, incompressible, irrotational, continuity eqn.

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

: camber line of the airfoil is given by a known function  $\eta_c(x)$

# Thin Airfoil Theory

- Boundary condition requiring no flow across the surface

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z}(x, 0^\pm) = Q_\infty \left( \frac{d\eta_c}{dx} \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \right) \approx Q_\infty \left( \frac{d\eta_c}{dx} - \alpha \right)$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^c \gamma(x_0) \frac{dx_0}{x - x_0} = Q_\infty \left( \frac{d\eta_c}{dx} - \alpha \right), 0 < x < c$$

- Kutta condition

$$\nabla^2 \Phi < 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma(x = c) = 0$$

ii) classical solution of the Lifting problem

- Glauert's approach ... approximate  $\gamma(x)$  by a trigonometric Expansion

# Thin Airfoil Theory

Glauert transform ... appropriate

$$\gamma = \frac{c}{2}(1 - \cos \theta),$$

$$\text{L.E.} \rightarrow x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$$

$$\text{T.E.} \rightarrow x=c \Rightarrow \theta=\pi$$

$$\textcircled{1} -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \gamma(\theta_0) \frac{\sin \theta_0}{\cos \theta_0 - \cos \theta} d\theta_0 = \theta_0 \left[ \frac{d\eta_c(\theta)}{dx} - \alpha \right], 0 < \theta < \pi$$

$$\textcircled{2} \gamma(\pi) = 0 \quad \dots \text{ satisfied}$$

- Trigonometric Expansion

$$\gamma(\theta) = 2V_\infty \left[ A \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\theta) \right]$$

$$\underbrace{A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\theta)}_{\text{Fourier expansion}} = \underbrace{\frac{d\eta_c(\theta)}{dx} - \alpha}$$

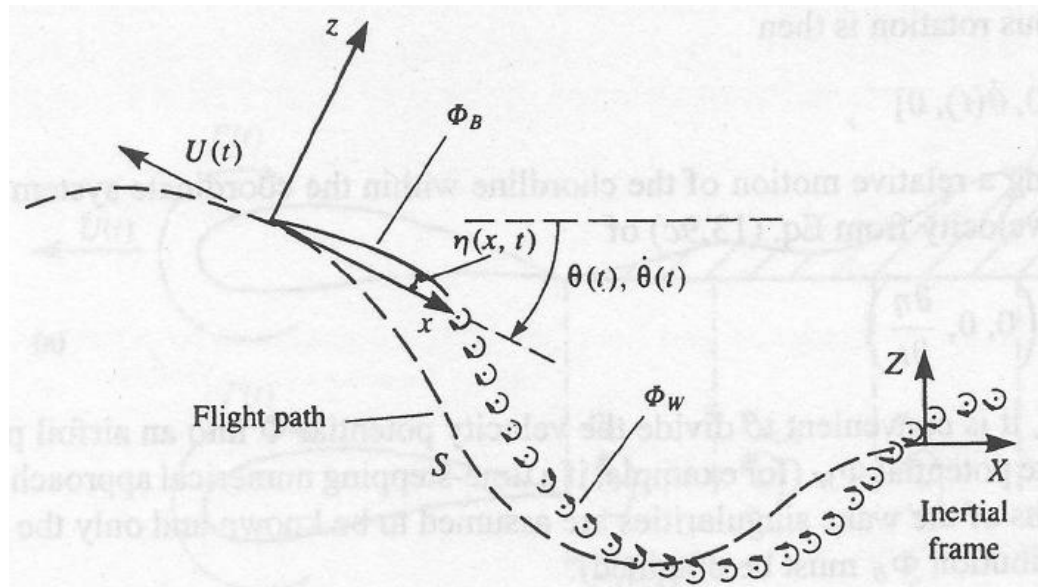
$$A_0 = \alpha - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{d\eta_c}{dx} d\theta$$

$$* \frac{w}{V_\infty} = -A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\theta)$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{d\eta_c}{dx} \cos n\theta d\theta \quad \frac{d\eta_c(\theta)}{dx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n \cos(n\theta)$$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

## VI. Unsteady incompressible potential flow



i) 2-D Thin airfoil

- modeling of the vortex wake's shape and strength ...
- discretized vortex wake model

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Inertial frame  $X, Z$ , at  $t > 0$ , airfoil moves along a curved path  $S$ , the coordinates  $x, z$  are selected such that the origin is placed on  $S$ ,  $x$  axis is always tangent to  $S$

camberline  $\eta(x, t)$

path radius of curvature

$$\zeta \cdots c / \zeta = \dot{\theta} c / U(t) \ll 1$$

- continuity eqn. in the moving frame of reference  $x, z$  system

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- time dependent version of the boundary condition (no flow across the surface)

$$(\nabla\Phi - \vec{V}_0 - \vec{v}_{rel} - \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{(-\partial\eta/\partial x, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{(\partial\eta/\partial x)^2 + 1}}, \vec{V}_0 = [-U(t), 0, 0], \vec{\Omega} = [0, \dot{\theta}(t), 0], \vec{v}_{rel} = (0, 0, \partial\eta/\partial t)$$

- velocity potential ...  $\Phi = \Phi_B + \Phi_w$   

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Airfoil potential,  
assumed to be  
determined

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Wake potential,  
assumed to be  
known

$$\frac{\partial\Phi_B}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{\partial\Phi_B}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\Phi_w}{\partial x} + U - \dot{\theta}z \right) \frac{\partial\eta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\Phi_w}{\partial z} - \dot{\theta}x + \frac{\partial\eta}{\partial t} \equiv w(x, t)$$

- ... equivalent steady state flow problem at each time step, by exchanging the local downwash  $w(x, t)$ , the method developed in the steady state can be applied.

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

## ii) Wake modeling

- Continuous vortex sheet shed from T.E. → discrete vortex model of strength  $\Gamma_{w_i}$  of each

$$\Gamma_{w_i} = \int_{t-\Delta t}^t \gamma_w(t) U(t) dt$$

- Location of discrete vortex element ... place the latest vortex closer to T.E. (within  $0.2 \sim 0.3 U(t) \Delta t$ )

- Strength of the latest vortex element ... Kelvin's theorem

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} = \frac{d\Gamma(t)}{dt} + \frac{d\Gamma_w}{dt} = 0$$

At the  $i$ -th time step,

$$\Gamma_{w_i} = -[\Gamma(t_i) - \Gamma(t_{i-1})] = -[\Gamma(t_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \Gamma_{w_k}]$$

- Helmholtz theorem ... no vortex decay, vortex strength will be conserved (good approximation for high Reynolds No. flows)



# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

iii) Solution by the time-stepping method

- Downwash induced by the airfoil bound circulation  $\partial(x, t)$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial z}(x, t)_{z=0} = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^c \gamma(x, t) \frac{dx_0}{x - x_0}$$

- Due to  $N_w$  discrete vortices of the wake ... (1)

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial z}(x, t)_{z=0} = \sum_{k=1}^{N_w} \frac{-\Gamma_k}{2\pi} \frac{x - x_k}{(x - x_k)^2 + (z - z_k)^2}$$

k: counter of the wake vortices

- Boundary condition (no flow across the surface)

$$\frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^c \gamma(x, t) \frac{dx_0}{x - x_0} = U(t) \frac{\partial \eta(x, t)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \Phi_w}{\partial z}(x, t) - \dot{\theta}(t)x + \frac{\partial \eta(x, t)}{\partial t}, 0 < x < c$$

- Kutta condition  $\gamma(c, t) = 0$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Glauert transformation  $x = \frac{c}{2}(1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\frac{w(x,t)}{U(t)} = -A_0(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) \cos(n\theta)$$

$$A_0(t) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{w(x,t)}{v(t)} d\theta, n = 0$$

$$A_n(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{w(x,t)}{v(t)} \cos \theta d\theta, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

... if momentary chordwise downwash  $w(x,t)$  is known, then the momentary circulation distribution is known, too.

- Determine the strength of the latest vortex element ... Kelvin's condition

$$f(\Gamma) = \Gamma(t) + \Gamma_{w_i} + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \Gamma_{w_k} \quad \{=0 \text{ for the converged sol.}\}$$

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**airfoil**      **Latest vortex wake**      **Circulation of all the other wake vortices (known from the previous time steps)**

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Newton-Raphson iteration scheme ... (2)

$$(\Gamma_{w_i})_{j+1} = (\Gamma_{w_i})_j - \frac{f(\Gamma_{w_i})_j}{f'(\Gamma_{w_i})_j}, \quad f'(\Gamma)_j = \frac{[f(\Gamma)_j - f(\Gamma)_{j-1}]}{(\Gamma_w)_j - (\Gamma_w)_{j-1}}$$

- Iterative procedure

- ① At a given time step  $t_i$ ,  $w(x, t)$  is calculated by

$$w(x, t) \simeq U \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \Phi_w}{\partial z} - \dot{\theta} x + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t}$$

- ② Assuming  $\Gamma_{w_i}$  for the most recently shed T.E. vortex, can calculate wake influence by (1)
- ③ Now  $w(x, t)$  can be calculated at any point along the chord  
→ allows numerical computation of  $A_n(t)$  and  $f(\Gamma)$
- ④ Using (2), next value of the latest wake vortex is obtained

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

iv) Fluid dynamic loads

- Unsteady Bernoulli's eqn.

$$\frac{p_\infty - p}{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] - (\vec{V}_0 + \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{r}) \cdot \nabla \Phi + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$
$$\approx U(t) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \dot{\theta}(t) x \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \approx U(t) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

- Pressure difference across the airfoil  $\Delta p$

$$\Delta p = p_l - p_u = 2\rho \left[ U(t) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right]_l = \rho \left[ U(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Delta \Phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Delta \Phi \right]$$

where

$$\Delta \Phi = \Phi(x, 0+, t) - \Phi(x, 0-, t) = \int_0^x \gamma(x_0, t) dx_0 = \Gamma(x, t)$$
$$\Delta p = \rho \left[ U(t) \gamma(x, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^x \gamma(x_0, t) dx_0 \right]$$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Lift

$$L' \equiv F_z = \int_0^c \Delta p dx = \int_0^c \rho \left[ U(t)\gamma(x,t) + \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Gamma(x,t) \right] dx$$

$$= \rho U(t)\Gamma(t) + \rho \int_0^c \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Gamma(x,t) dx$$

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Instantaneous circulation  
(similar to steady-state  
circulatory term)

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Contribution of time  
dependency

## - Glauert transformation and integrals

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Delta \Phi(x,t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^x \gamma(x_0,t) dx_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^\theta \gamma(\theta_0,t) \frac{c}{2} \sin \theta_0 d\theta_0$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ 2U(t) \int_0^\theta \left[ A_0(t) \frac{1+\cos \theta_0}{\sin \theta_0} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) \sin(n\theta_0) \right] \frac{c}{2} \sin \theta_0 d\theta_0 \right\}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ B_0(\theta + \sin \theta) + B_1 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta \right) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B_n \left[ \frac{\sin(n-1)\theta}{2(n-1)} - \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{2(n+1)} \right] \right\}$$

$$B_n = \frac{c}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [A_n(t)U(t)], n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

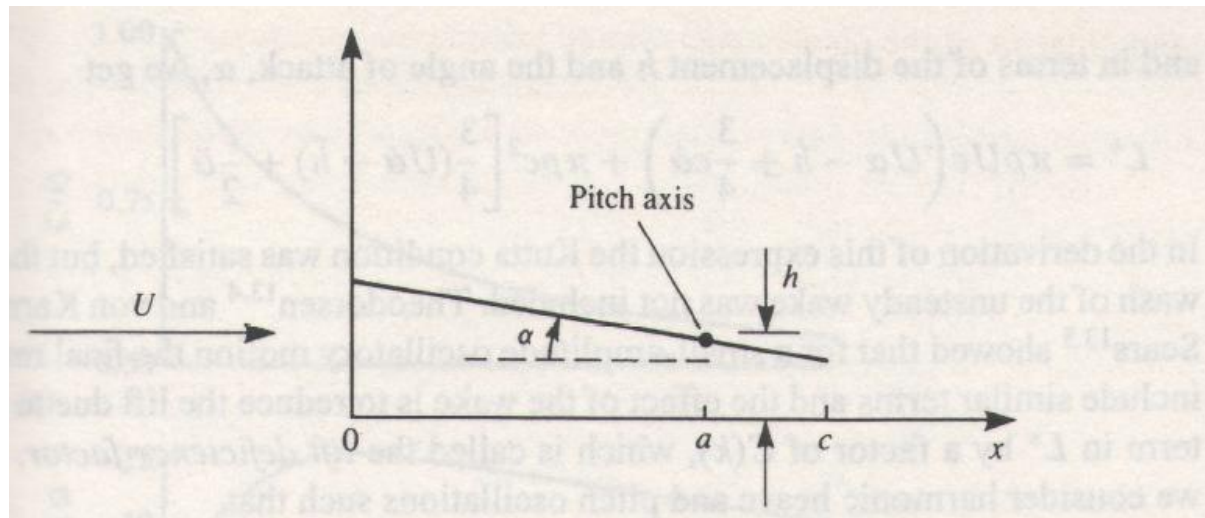
$$\begin{aligned}
 - \dot{L}(t) &= \rho c \left\{ \frac{3\pi}{2} B_0 + \frac{\pi}{2} B_1 + \frac{\pi}{4} B_0 + \pi U^2 A_0 + \frac{\pi}{2} U^2 A_1 \right\} \\
 &= \pi \rho c \left\{ \left[ U^2 A_0 + \frac{3c}{4} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (UA_0) \right] + \left[ U^2 \frac{A_1}{2} + \frac{c}{4} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (UA_1) + \frac{c}{8} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (UA_2) \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Pitching moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_0(t) &= - \int_0^c \Delta p x dx = - \int_0^c \rho \left[ U(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Delta \Phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Delta \Phi \right] x dx \\
 &= - \rho c^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{U^2}{2} (A_0 + A_1 - \frac{A_2}{2}) + \frac{7}{4} B_0 + \frac{3}{4} B_1 + \frac{1}{4} B_2 - \frac{1}{16} B_3 \right] \\
 &= - \rho c^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{U^2}{2} A_0 + \frac{7c}{8} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (UA_0) + \frac{U^2}{2} A_1 + \frac{3c}{8} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (UA_1) - \frac{U^2}{4} A_2 + \frac{c}{8} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (UA_2) - \frac{c}{32} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (UA_3) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

v) Small-amplitude oscillation of a thin airfoil (Theodorsen)



-  $U(t) = U = \text{const}$ ,  $(x, z)$  frame does not rotate  $\rightarrow \theta = \dot{\theta} = 0$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Time-dependent chordline position ... represented by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{vertical displacement } h(t) \\ \text{instantaneous a.o.a } \alpha(t) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\eta = h - \alpha(x - a)$$

Assume that the pitching axis is at the origin ( $a=0$ )

$$\eta = h - \alpha x, \quad \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = \dot{h} - \dot{\alpha} x, \quad \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = -\alpha$$

- Downwash  $w(x, t)$

$$w(x, t) = -U\alpha + \dot{h} - \dot{\alpha}x - \frac{\partial \Phi_w}{\partial z}$$



# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Loads due to the motion only  $\rightarrow w^*(x, t)$

$$w^*(x, t) = -U\alpha + \dot{h} - \dot{\alpha}x = -U\alpha + \dot{h} - \frac{c}{2}\dot{\alpha} + \frac{c}{2}\alpha \cos \theta$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{U}(U\alpha - \dot{h} + \frac{c}{2}\dot{\alpha}), A_1 = \frac{\dot{\alpha}c}{2U}, A_2 = A_3 = \dots = A_N = 0$$

- Circulation due to the downwash  $w^*$

$$\Gamma^*(t) = \int_0^c \gamma(x, t) dx = \pi c U (A_0 + \frac{A_1}{2}) = \pi c (U\alpha - \dot{h} + \frac{3}{4}c\dot{\alpha})$$

$$L^* = \rho U \Gamma + \pi \rho c^2 U \left( \frac{3}{4} \frac{\partial A_0}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= \pi \rho U c (U\alpha - \dot{h} + \frac{3}{4}c\dot{\alpha}) + \pi \rho c^2 \left[ \frac{3}{4}(U\dot{\alpha} - \ddot{h}) + \frac{3}{2}\ddot{\alpha} \right]$$

... Kutta condition was satisfied, but the downwash of the unsteady wake is not included

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Theodorsen, von Karman, Sears ... for a small-amplitude oscillatory motion, the final result will include similar terms, and the effect of wake is to reduce the lift due first term by a factor of  $C(k)$ : lift deficiency factor,  $k$ : reduced frequency

$$= \frac{wc}{2U} = \frac{wb}{U}$$

- Harmonic heave and pitch oscillation

$$h = h_0 \sin wt, \alpha = \alpha_0 \sin wt$$

$$\dot{L} = \underbrace{\pi\rho U c C(k) \left[ U \alpha - \dot{h} + \frac{3}{4} c \dot{\alpha} \right]}_{L_1'} + \underbrace{\pi\rho \frac{c^2}{4} \left[ U \dot{\alpha} - \dot{h} + \frac{c}{2} \ddot{\alpha} \right]}_{L_2'}$$

$$C(k) = F(k) + cG(k)$$

$$H_2^{(1)} = J_n - iY_n$$

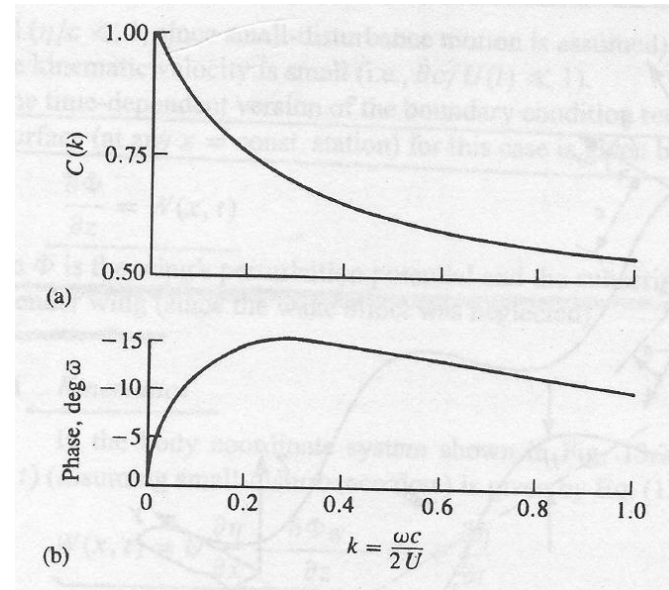
$$= \frac{H_1^{(2)}(k)}{H_1^{(2)}(k) + \bar{c}H_0^{(2)}(k)}$$

# Unsteady incompressible potential flow

- Delaying effect

$$L_1'(t) = L_1' \sin(\omega t - \bar{w})$$

: time shift effect of the wake



- Pitching moment

$$M_0 = -\frac{\pi\rho c^2}{4} \left\{ -\frac{c}{2} \ddot{h} + \frac{3Uc}{4} \dot{\alpha} + \frac{9}{32} c^2 \ddot{\alpha} + UC(k) \left[ -\dot{h} + U\alpha + \frac{3c}{4} \dot{\alpha} \right] \right\}$$

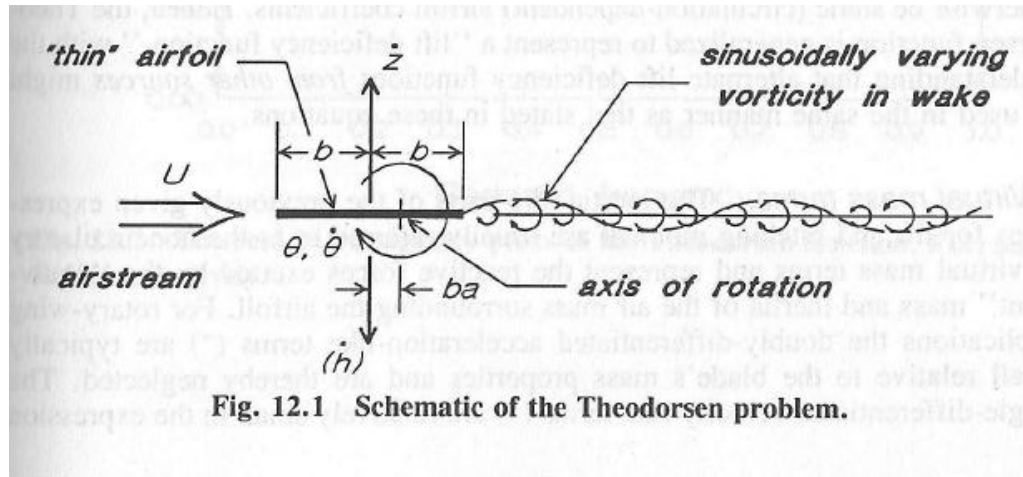
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## 12.2 2-D Frequency-Domain Theories

### 1. Theodorsen function

- "sinusoidally varying vorticity in wake"



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## 2. Sears function

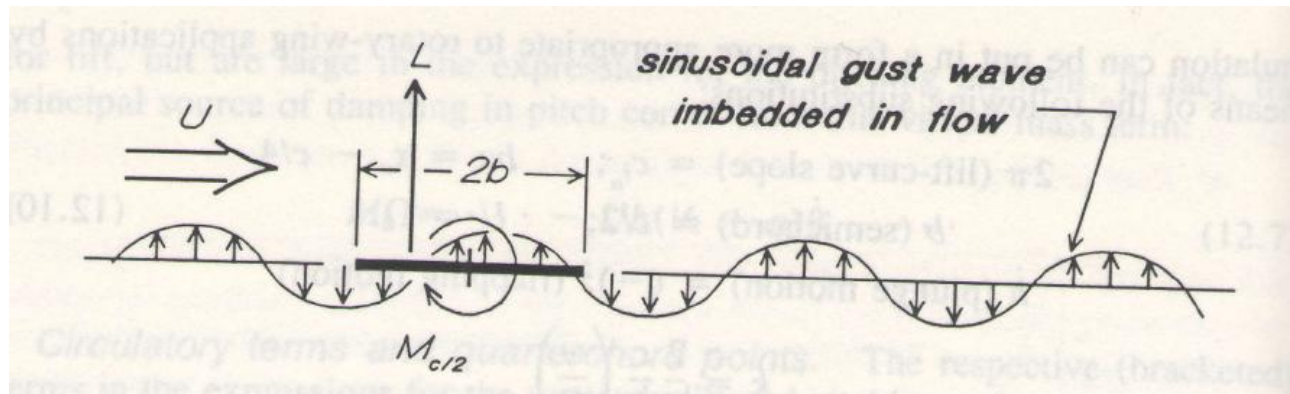
- Motionless airfoil + sinusoidal vertical gust pattern imbedded in the air mass

$$w(x, t) = We^{iw(t-x/U)}$$

$$L = \pi\rho c U W e^{iwt} \phi(k)$$

$$M_{c/2} = L \cdot \frac{c}{4}$$

where  $\phi(k) = [J_0(k) - iJ_1(k)]C(k) + iJ_1(k)$

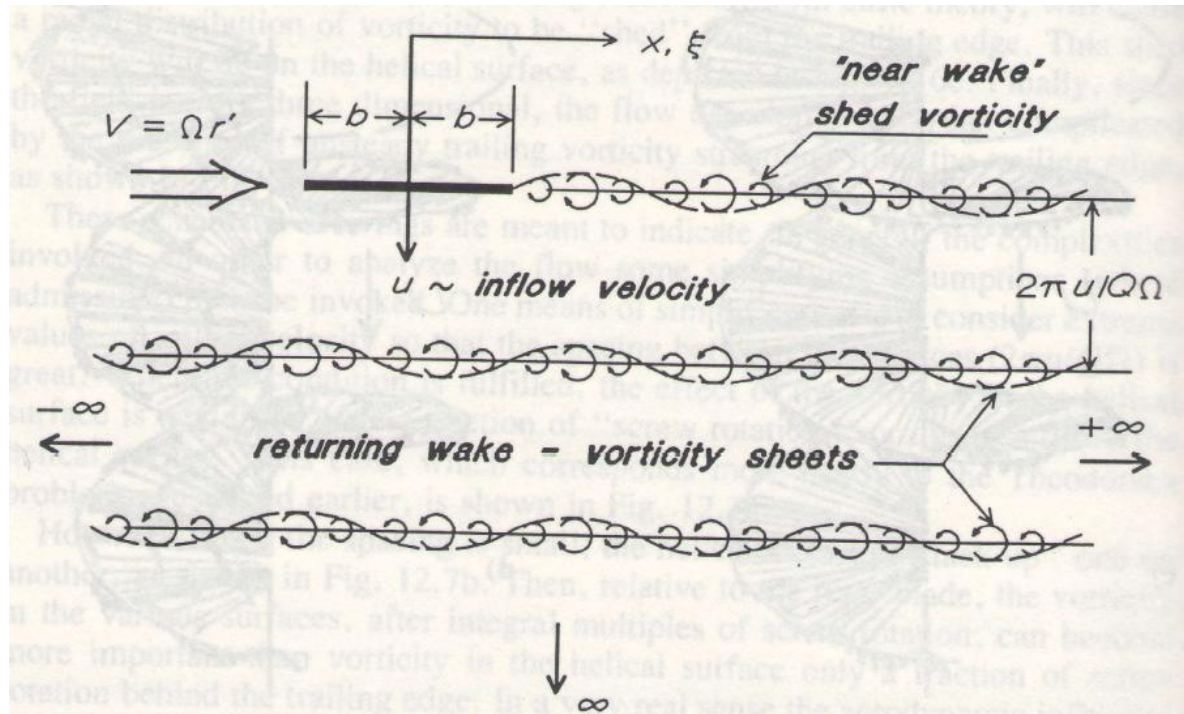


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## 3. Loewy Function

- Rotor in hover or vertical flight
- Effect of the returning wake, trailing vorticity



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$$C'(k, m, h, Q, \psi_q) = F'(k, m, h, Q, \psi_q) + iG'(k, m, h, Q, \psi_q)$$

where,  $h \equiv h' / b = 2\pi u / bQ\Omega = 4|\lambda|\sigma$   $\sigma$ : Rotor solidity

$$r \equiv r' / b$$

$$m \equiv \omega / \Omega$$

$Q \equiv$  Number of blades

$$\Psi_q = 2\pi(q / Q)(\omega / \Omega)$$

$q \equiv$  Blade index

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## 12.3 2-D Arbitrary motion theories

Frequency-domain  $\longleftrightarrow$  Time-domain

Theodorsen

Wagner

Sears

Kussner

Sinusoidal motion

Unit step motion

### 1. Wagner function

- Unit step change in A.O.A.

$$w_{3c/4}(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ -U\alpha_0, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



# Unsteady Aerodynamics and Flutter

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- Fourier transformed (circulatory) lift

$$L_c(s) = \rho b U^2 \alpha_0 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{C(k)}{ik} e^{iks} dk = 2\pi\rho b U^2 \alpha_0 \phi(s)$$

where  $s \equiv Ut / b$  (the aerodynamic time variable)

- Duhamel integration ... any arbitrary angle of attack time history

$$L = \pi\rho b^2 [\ddot{h} + U\dot{\theta} - ba\ddot{\theta}] - 2\pi\rho b U W_\phi$$

$$M_\theta = \pi\rho b^2 [ba\ddot{h} - Ub(1/2 - a)\dot{\theta} - b^2(1/8 + a^2)\ddot{\theta}] - 2\pi\rho Ub(1/2 + a)W_\phi$$

where  $W_\phi = w_{3c/4}(0)\phi(s) + \int_0^s \frac{dw_{3c/4}(\sigma)}{d\sigma} \phi(s - \sigma) d\sigma$

- ... still complex to be used in a flutter (instability) analysis mainly in the calculation of transient motion

# Arbitrary motion of thin airfoils in incompressible flow; the gust problem

- *Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955*

## 5.7 Arbitrary motion of thin airfoil in incompressible flow; the gust problem

- Rapid maneuvers, gust entry ... more general small motions of airfoils
- Method of approach ... Fourier-integral superposition of the linear results for incompressible flow
- Noncirculatory part ... unchanged regardless of the nature of unsteady motion
- Instantaneous vertical velocity of the liquid particle in contact with the  $\frac{3}{4}$  chord point of the airfoil.

# Arbitrary motion of thin airfoils in incompressible flow; the gust problem

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$$w_{\frac{3}{4}c}(t) = - \left[ \dot{h} + U\alpha + b \left( \frac{1}{2} - a \right) \dot{\alpha} \right]$$

- $w_{\frac{3}{4}c}(t)$  for arbitrary motion by the Fourier integral

$$w_{\frac{3}{4}c}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

- Inverse Fourier transformation

$$f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_{\frac{3}{4}c}(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

- Circulatory lift per unit span for any Fourier component with unit amplitude of  $w_{\frac{3}{4}c}$

$$\Delta L_c = -2\pi\rho U b C(k) e^{i\omega t}$$

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- Resultant lift

$$L_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\omega) \Delta L_c d\omega = -\frac{2\pi\rho U b}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(k) f(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

- Total running lift and moment (about the axis at  $x = ba$ )

$$L = \pi\rho b^2 [\dot{h} + U\dot{\alpha} - ba\ddot{\alpha}] - \rho U b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C\left(\frac{\omega b}{U}\right) f(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

- Fourier integral superposition ... can be used with any function that has a finite number of finite discontinuities and whose absolute value has a finite integral in the range  $t = -\infty \sim +\infty$

# Arbitrary motion of thin airfoils in incompressible flow; the gust problem

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- Wagner's problem ... step change in A.O.A.

$$w_{\frac{3}{4}c} = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ -U_{\alpha_0}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

- Fourier integral formula

$$w_{\frac{3}{4}c} = -\frac{U_{\alpha_0}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{i\omega} d\omega$$

- Circulatory lift due to this motion → indicial lift

$$L = \rho U b U_{\alpha_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{C(k)}{ik} e^{iks} dk, \quad \text{where } s = \frac{Ut}{b}$$

: is the distance in semichords traveled by the airfoil after the step.

# Arbitrary motion of thin airfoils in incompressible flow; the gust problem

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

- In terms of Wagner's fn.  $\phi(s) : L = 2\pi\rho U^2 b \alpha_0 \phi(s)$

- Wagner's fn.

$$\phi(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{C(k)}{k} e^{iks} dk = 1(s) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{C(k)-1}{k} e^{iks} dk$$

- Separating  $e^{iks}$  and  $C(k)$  into their real and imag. parts

$$\phi(s) = 1(s) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [F(k)-1] \frac{\sin ks}{k} dk + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(k) \frac{\cos ks}{k} dk +$$

$$\frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ G(k) \frac{\sin ks}{k} - [F(k)-1] \frac{\cos ks}{k} \right\} dk = 1(s) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ [F(k)-1] \frac{\sin ks}{k} + G(k) \frac{\cos ks}{k} \right\} dk$$

...  $F(k), \cos ks$  : even fn.  $G(k), \sin ks$  : odd,  $\phi(s)$  must have zero imag.

part for all values of  $s$ .  $C(k)$ : complex admittance function for steady-state oscillation of a linear system, even real part, odd imag. part

# Arbitrary motion of thin airfoils in incompressible flow; the gust problem

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- Further through the vanishing of  $\phi(s)$  and  $1(s)$  when  $s$  is negative. For  $s < 0$ ,

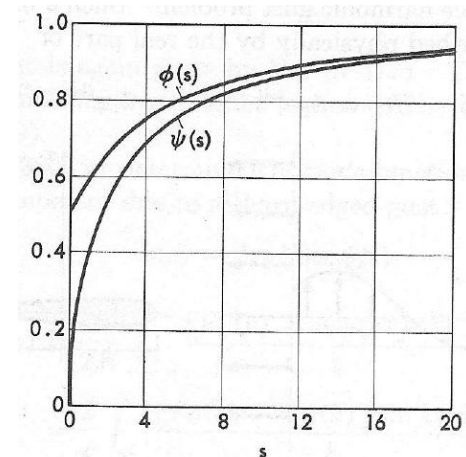
$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} [F(k) - 1] \frac{\sin ks}{k} dk = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} G(k) \frac{\cos ks}{k} dk$$

$\sin ks$  is an odd fn.

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} [F(k) - 1] \frac{\sin k |s|}{k} dk = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} G(k) \frac{\cos k |s|}{k} dk$$

: holds for all positive numbers  $|s|$

$$\phi(s) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{F(k)}{k} \sin ksdk = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{G(k)}{k} \cos ksdk$$



# Arbitrary motion of thin airfoils in incompressible flow; the gust problem

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Duhamel or superposition integral ... circulatory lift and moment due to arbitrary motion.

For a rigid airfoil starting from rest at  $t=0$ ,

$$L = \pi\rho b^2 [\ddot{h} + U\dot{\alpha} - ba\ddot{\alpha}] - 2\pi\rho Ub \left[ w_{\frac{3}{4}c}(0)\phi(s) + \int_0^s \frac{dw_{\frac{3}{4}c}(\sigma)}{d\sigma} \phi(s-\sigma) d\sigma \right]$$

- Convenient approximate representation

$$\phi(s) \cong 1 - 0.165e^{-0.0455s} - 0.335e^{-0.3s}$$

$$\phi(s) \cong \frac{s+2}{s+4}$$



# Gust loading

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity,"  
Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Atmospheric turbulence with normal velocity distribution

$$w_G (w_G \ll U)$$

- B.C. ... total vertical velocity due to the gust and the vortex sheet simulating the airfoil must vanish

$$w_G + w_a = 0$$

or

$$w_a(x, t) = -w_G \quad \text{for } z = 0, -b \leq x \leq b$$

- Assumption ... the turbulence moves past the airfoil at velocity  $U$  without an appreciable change in  $w_G$

# Gust loading

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Simple harmonic gust problem ... sinusoidal gust

$$w_G(x - Ut) = \bar{w}_G e^{i\omega[t - (x/U)]} = \bar{w}_G e^{i\omega[s - x^*]}$$

- \* Suitable for use with Schwarz' solution

$$L = 2\pi\rho Ub\bar{w}_G \{C(k)[J_0(k) - iJ_1(k)] + iJ_1(k)\} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$M_y = b\left(\frac{1}{2} + a\right)L$$

- Arbitrary  $w_G$  ... sharp-edged gust striking the leading edge at the airfoil at  $t=0$  (Kussner's problem)

$$w_G = \begin{cases} 0, & x > Ut - b \\ w_0, & x < Ut - b \end{cases} \quad w_G = \frac{w_0}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\omega(t - \frac{b}{U} - \frac{x}{U})}}{i\omega} d\omega = \frac{w_0}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik(s - x^* - 1)}}{ik} dk$$

$$L = \rho Ubw_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\{C(k)[J_0(k) - iJ_1(k)] + iJ_1(k)\} e^{ik(s-1)}}{ik} dk$$

# Gust loading

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Kussner's fn. ... dimensionless lift development due to a sharp-edged gust

$$L(s) = 2\pi\rho Ubw_0\psi(s)$$

$$\psi(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[F_G(k) + iG_G(k)]e^{ik(s-1)}}{k} dk$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{[F_G(k) - G_G(k)] \sin ks \sin k}{k} dk$$

$F_G(k), G_G(k)$  : real and imag. parts of the expression in braces in

$$L = 2\pi\rho Ub\bar{w}_G \{C(k)[J_0(k) - iJ_1(k)J + iJ_1(k)]\}e^{i\omega t}$$

$\psi(s)$  ... increases from 0 at  $t=0$  to 1 at  $t=\infty$

# Gust loading

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity,"  
Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Arbitrary  $w_G(s)$  given, as the gust velocity encountered by the airfoil's leading edge at the instant  $t = sb/U$ ,  
Duhamel's integral

$$L = 2\pi\rho Ub \left\{ w_G(0)\psi(s) + \int_0^s \frac{dw_G(\sigma)}{d\sigma} \psi(s-\sigma) d\sigma \right\}$$

- Simple algebraic approximation

$$\psi(s) \cong 1 - 0.500e^{-0.130s} - 0.500e^{-s}$$

$$\psi(s) \cong \frac{s^2 + s}{s^2 + 2.82s + 0.80}$$

# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

## 5.6 Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

- Governing eqn. ... small-disturbance theory

$$\rightarrow \text{Laplace's eqn. } \nabla^2 \phi' = 0$$

- 2-D B.C. ... the surface of a body moving in a time-dependent fashion

$$F(x, y, z, t) = 0$$

→ B.C.

$$\frac{DF}{Dt} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + v \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0$$

... the rate of change of the numerical value of  $F$  is zero when we follow the motion of a particular fluid element

# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

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- Steady flow

$$\vec{q} \cdot \text{grad}F = 0$$

... component of velocity normal to  $F$  vanishes

- For an wing

$$F_v = z - z_v(x, y, t) = 0$$

$$F_L = z - z_L(x, y, t) = 0$$

- Vertical velocity  $w$  over the wing surface

$$w = \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial y}$$

$$w = \frac{\partial z_L}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial z_L}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial z_L}{\partial y}$$

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- Approximation

(1) The slopes  $\frac{\partial z_U}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial z_U}{\partial y}$ , etc. are very small compared to 1.

(2) The resultant fluid velocity  $\vec{q}$  differs only slightly in direction and magnitude from the free-stream velocity  $U$ .

- Disturbance velocity potential  $\phi'$

$$\phi = \phi' + Ux$$

- Disturbance velocity components

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

$$u', v, w \ll U$$

$\rightarrow u' \left( \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial x} \right), v \left( \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial y} \right)$  can be neglected by comparison with  $U \left( \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial x} \right)$

# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Refined B.C.

$$w = \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial x} \quad , \quad \text{for } z = z_U(x, y) \quad \text{in } R_a$$

$$w = \frac{\partial z_L}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial z_L}{\partial x} \quad , \quad \text{for } z = z_L(x, y) \quad \text{in } R_a$$

- Maclaurin series about the values just above and below the  $xy$ -plane

$$w(x, y, z_U, t) = w(x, y, 0^+, t) + z_U \frac{\partial w(x, y, 0^+, t)}{\partial z} + h.o.t. + \dots$$

$$w(x, y, z_L, t) = w(x, y, 0^-, t) + z_L \frac{\partial w(x, y, 0^-, t)}{\partial z} + h.o.t. + \dots$$

Neglecting h.o.t.,

$$w = \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial z_U}{\partial x} : \quad \text{for } z = 0^+, (x, y) \quad \text{in } R_a$$

$$w = \frac{\partial z_L}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial z_L}{\partial x} : \quad \text{for } z = 0^-, (x, y) \quad \text{in } R_a$$



# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

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- Actual B.C.

$$w = \frac{\partial z_a}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial z_a}{\partial x}$$
$$= w_a(x, t): \quad \text{for } z = 0, -b \leq x \leq b$$

- Kutta's hypothesis ... finite continuous velocities and pressures at  $x = b$
- Theodorsen's approach ... dividing the solution into two parts
  - i) appropriate distribution of source and sink just above and below the line  $z=0$

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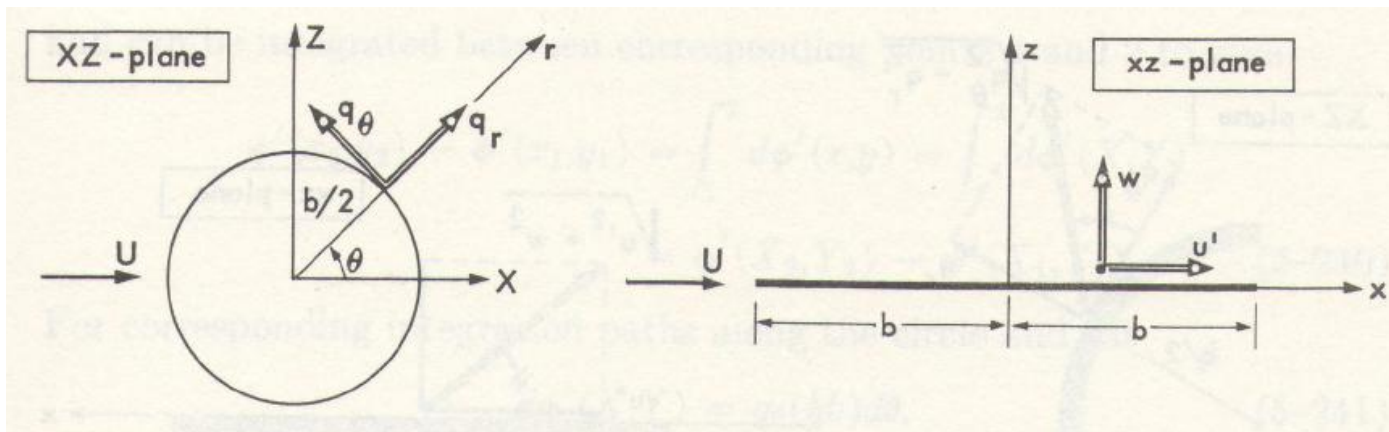
ii) a pattern of vortices put on the  $z=0$  and counter vortices along the wake to infinity

→ Kutta's hypothesis is fulfilled without disturbing B.C.

Using Joukowski's conformal transformation to circle of radius  $\frac{b}{2}$

Circle  $\longleftrightarrow$  line or "slit"

$r = \frac{b}{2}$  in the XZ-plane  $\longleftrightarrow$   $-b \leq x \leq b, z = 0$  in the xz-plane



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- Transformation between the velocity components

$$|u' - iw| = \sqrt{u'^2 + w^2} = \frac{\sqrt{q_x^2 + q_z^2}}{|2 \sin \theta|} = \frac{\sqrt{q_\theta^2 + q_r^2}}{|2 \sin \theta|}$$

$q_r, q_\theta$ : radial, tangential components in the XZ-plane

- Due to conformal property,

$$|u'| = \frac{|q_\theta|}{|2 \sin \theta|}, |w| = \frac{|q_r|}{|2 \sin \theta|}$$

On the upper surface,  $\sin \theta \geq 0$

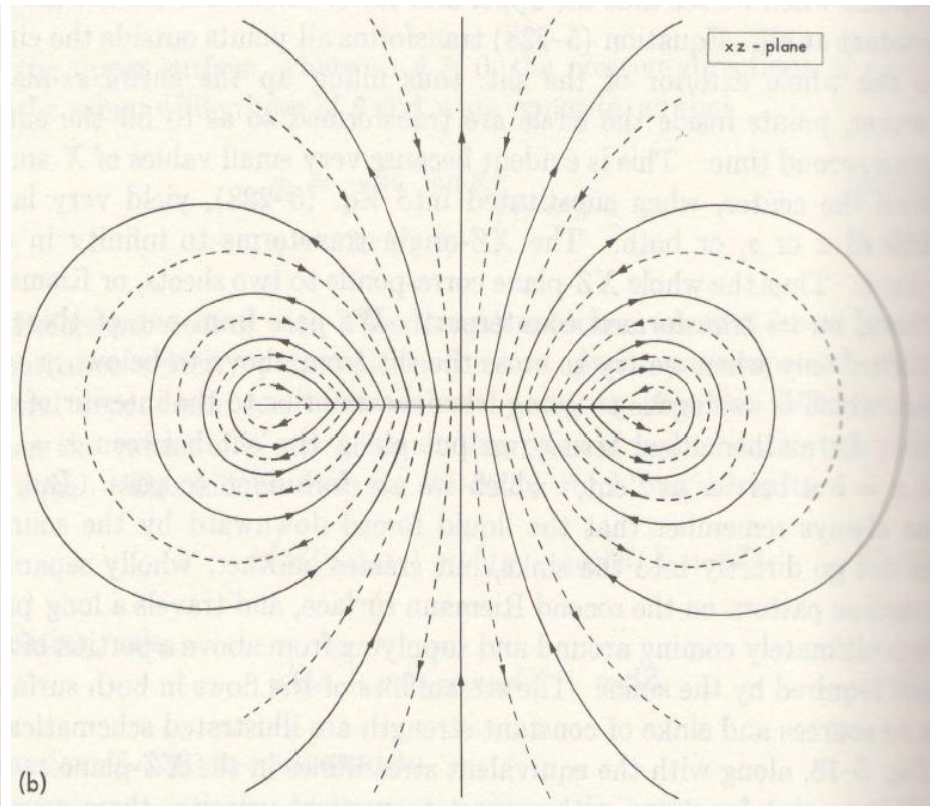
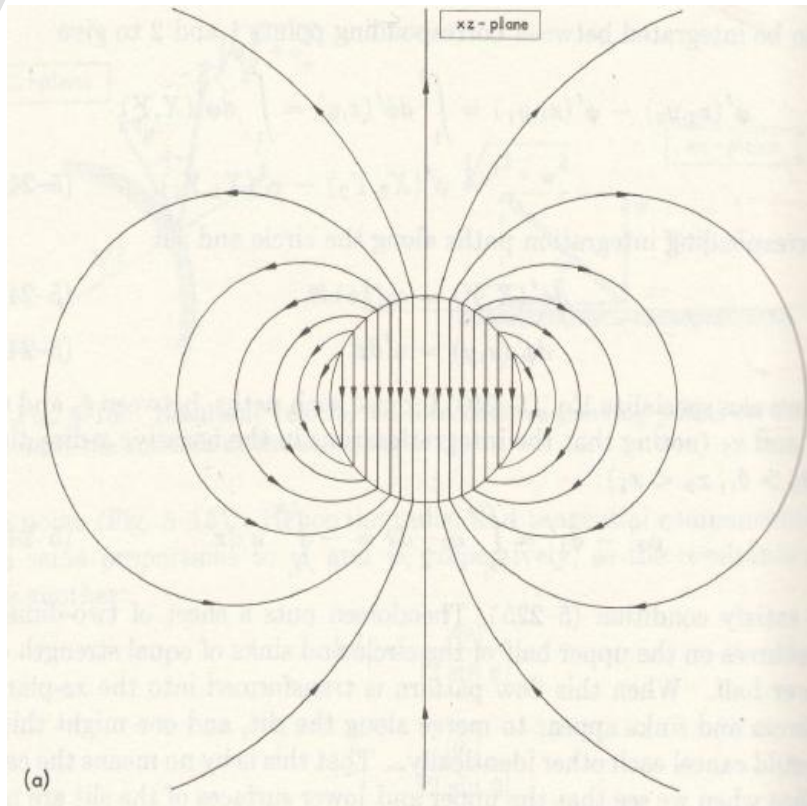
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} q_\theta = -2u' \sin \theta \\ q_r = 2w \sin \theta \end{array} \right\} 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

- *Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955*

- Details of Theodorsen's approach (1)
- A sheet of 2-D sources on the upper half of the circle sinks of the equal strength on the lower half
  - Does not cancel out each other since the upper and lower surfaces of the slit are not in contact at all
- Whole  $XZ$ -plane transforms to two sheets, or Riemann surfaces
  - Generates a streamline shown in Fig. 5-16(b)

# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow



# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Single 2-D source of strength  $H$ , located at  $x = \xi, z = \zeta$

$$\phi_{s_2} = \frac{H}{4\pi} \ln[(x - \xi)^2 + (z - \zeta)^2]$$

- Continuous distribution of point source over the upper surface

$$\phi'(x, z, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-b}^b H^+(\xi, t) \ln[(x - \xi)^2 + z^2] d\xi$$

- Limit  $z > 0$  for correct Riemann surface

$$\begin{aligned} w(x, 0^+, t) &= \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial z}(x, 0^+, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{-b}^b H^+(\xi, t) \ln[(x - \xi)^2 + z^2] d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} z \int_{-b}^b \frac{H^+(\xi, t) d\xi}{[(x - \xi)^2 + z^2]} \end{aligned}$$

- ... as  $z$  gets smaller, integral tends to vanish, except in the vicinity of point  $\xi = x$ , the integral tends to infinity

# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

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- Isolate the singularity with a short line of length  $2\varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned}w(x, 0^+, t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} z \int_{x-\varepsilon}^{x+\varepsilon} \frac{H^+(\xi, t) d\xi}{[(x-\xi)^2 + z^2]} \\&= \frac{H^+(x, t)}{2\pi} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{t}{z} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{t}{z} \right) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{2} H^+(x, t)\end{aligned}$$

Actual B.C.  $\rightarrow H^+(x, t) = 2w_a(x, t)$

... sources discharge  $H^+ ft^3$  of liquid per unit time per unit area of the sheet

# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

- Bisplinghoff, R. L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R. L., "Aeroelasticity," Addison-Wesley, 1955

- Half of it going upward with normal velocity
- The other half disappear downward onto the other Riemann surface

$H^-$  strength of sinks just below the slit produces an equal upward velocity  $w_a$

$$H^-(x, t) = -2w_a(x, t)$$

- Circle  $r = \frac{b}{2}$  is itself a streamline
- Velocity induced by a source or sink upon the circle

Normal velocity  $dq_r$  is zero  $\rightarrow$  circle is a streamline

$$q_\theta(\theta, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{w_a \sin^2 \phi d\phi}{(\cos \phi - \cos \theta)}$$



# Thin airfoil oscillating in incompressible flow

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- Disturbance velocity potential  $\phi'_U$  at an arbitrary point on the upper half of the circle (and at the corresponding point on top of the slit)
- ... antisymmetric flow distribution w.r.t. X-axis  $q_\theta$  is symmetric on the upper and lower halves of the circle

$$\begin{aligned}\phi'_L(\pi, t) - \phi'_U(\pi, t) &= \phi'_L(-\theta, t) - \phi'_L(\pi, t) \\ \rightarrow \phi'_L(-\theta, t) &= -\phi'_U(\theta, t)\end{aligned}$$

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- Pressure distribution along the slit
- linearized Bernoulli eqn. for unsteady flow

$$p - p_\infty = -\rho U u' - \rho \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t} = -\rho \left[ U \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$p_U - p_L = -\rho \left[ U \left( \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi'_L}{\partial x} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \phi'_L}{\partial t} \right) \right]$$

$$= -2\rho \left[ U \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial t} \right] = -2\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial t} - \frac{U}{b \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

- Lift and moment (about  $x=ba$ ) per unit span

$$L_{NC} = - \int_{-b}^b (p_U - p_L) dx = 2\rho \int_{-b}^b \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial t} dx + 2\rho U \int_{-b}^b \frac{\partial \phi'_U}{\partial x} dx$$

$$= 2\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{-b}^b \phi'_U dx = 2\rho b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^\pi \phi'_U \sin \theta d\theta$$

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$$M_{yNC} = \int_{-b}^b (p_U - p_L)[x - ba] dx$$

$$= 2\rho Ub \int_0^\pi \phi'_U \sin \theta d\theta - 2\rho b^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^\pi \phi'_U [\cos \theta - a] \sin \theta d\theta$$

where 
$$\phi'_U(\theta, t) = -\frac{b}{\pi} \int_\theta^\pi \int_0^\pi \frac{w_a \sin^2 \phi d\phi d\theta}{(\cos \phi - \cos \theta)}$$

- $\phi'_U$  vanishes both at the leading and trailing edges

$$\phi'_U(\theta = 0, t) = \phi'_L(\theta = 0, t) = 0$$

- Subscript "NC" ... noncirculatory character, there would be no lift in any steady flow

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- Chordwise-rigid airfoil conducting plunge  $h(t)$  and rotation  $\alpha(t)$ ,  $\beta(t)$ ... angular displacement of the control surface, hinged at  $x=bc$
- $z_\alpha(x, t)$  representing the instantaneous small displacement of the chordline

$$z_\alpha(x, t) = -h - \alpha[x - ba] \quad \text{for } -b \leq x \leq b$$

$$w_\alpha(x, t) = -\dot{h} - U\alpha - \dot{\alpha}[x - ba]$$

$$L_{NC} = \pi\rho b^2[\ddot{h} + U\dot{\alpha} - ba\ddot{\alpha}]$$

$$M_{y_{NC}} = \pi\rho b^2[U\dot{h} + ba\dot{h} + U^2\alpha - b^2\left(\frac{1}{8} + a^2\right)\ddot{\alpha}]$$

- ... reactive forces exerted by virtual("apparent") mass of cylinder of liquid with diameter equal to the wing chord

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- "NC" solution is capable of fulfilling Kutta's hypothesis, by itself.
- Disturbance velocity at the trailing edge  $x = b, \theta = 0$

$$|u'| = \frac{|q_\theta|}{|2 \sin \theta|}$$

this will  $\rightarrow \infty$  where  $\sin \theta = 0$ , unless  $q_\theta$  also vanishes there.

- $q_\theta = 0$  only for a very special motion which satisfies

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{w_a(\phi, t) \sin \phi d\phi}{(\cos \phi - 1)} = 0$$

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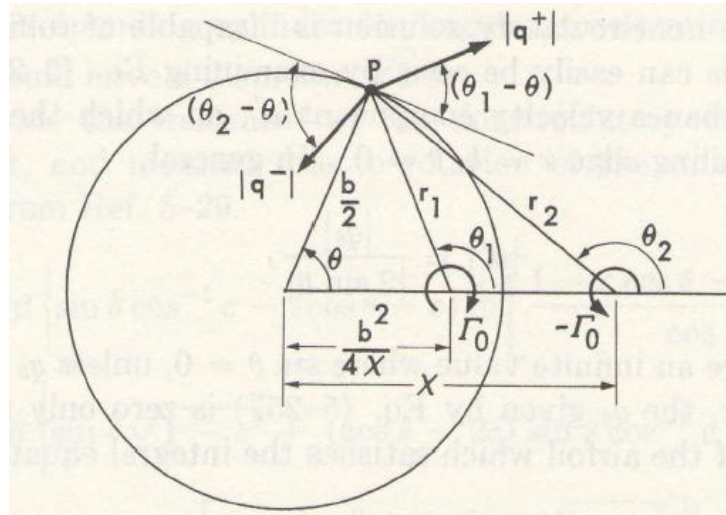
→ It is therefore necessary to superimpose some additional flow pattern that just cancels the noncirculatory  $q_\theta(0, t)$

... Theodorsen's approach (2): bound vortices + wake of shed counter vortices continually moving away from the airfoil at the free-stream velocity (along the positive  $x$ -axis beyond  $x=b$ )

- Put the image of a vortex at point  $\chi$  on the  $X$ -axis,  $X = \frac{b^2}{4\chi}$

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- Velocity induced by two vortices  $\Gamma_0$  and  $-\Gamma_0$  on the circle

$$q_\theta = -\frac{\Gamma_0}{\pi b} \left[ \frac{\chi^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2}{\chi^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 - \chi b \cos \theta} \right]$$

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- Velocity potential on the upper surface of the circle or slit

$$\phi'_U(\theta, t) = -\int_0^\pi q_\theta \frac{b}{2} d\theta = \frac{\Gamma_0}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\chi - \frac{1}{2}b \sqrt{1 + \cos \theta}}{\chi + \frac{1}{2}b \sqrt{1 - \cos \theta}} \right]$$

- Location  $\chi$  of the wake vortex ... assume the location  $x = \xi$  moves downward with velocity  $U$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = U$$



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- Pressure distribution due to the vortex pair

$$(p_U - p_L)_{\Gamma_0} = \frac{-\rho U \Gamma_0 [\xi + b \cos \theta]}{\pi b \sin \theta \sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}}$$

→ cannot use the formula obtained previously for noncirculatory flow to compute lift and moment, since  $\phi'_U$  no longer vanishes at the trailing edge when there is circulation.

- Lift and moment due to  $\Gamma_0$

$$L_{\Gamma_0} = \frac{\rho U \Gamma_0 \xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}}, M_{y_{\Gamma_0}} = \frac{\rho U \Gamma_0 b^2}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} \left[ \frac{\xi}{b} a - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

... As  $\xi$  become large, flow approaches that of a single bound vortex  $\Gamma_0$

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- Concentrated vortex  $-\Gamma_0 \rightarrow$  shed vortex sheet  $\gamma_w d\xi$

$$\Gamma_0 = -\gamma_w d\xi$$

- Pressure distribution ... integrating over the complete wake from  $\xi = b$  to  $\xi = \infty$

$$p_U - p_L = \frac{\rho U}{\pi b \sin \theta} \times \int_b^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} (1 - \cos \theta) + \sqrt{\frac{\xi + b}{\xi - b}} \cos \theta \right] \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi$$

$$L_c = -\rho U \int_b^{\infty} \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi$$

$$M_{y_c} = \rho U b \int_b^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\xi + b}{\xi - b}} - \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} \right] \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi$$

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- Kutta's hypothesis ... assemble the source and vortex flows by making  $q_\theta(\theta, t)$  to zero

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{w_a \sin^2 \phi d\phi}{(\cos \phi - 1)} + \frac{1}{\pi b} \int_b^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\xi + b}{\xi - b}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi = 0$$

- ... integral eqn. for the wake circulation  $\gamma_w$ , when  $w_\alpha$  is given. First term of R.H.S =  $2Q$

$$(p_U - p_L) = (p_U - p_L)_{NC} - 2\rho UQ \left\{ \cot \theta + \left[ \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right] \frac{\int_b^\infty \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi}{\int_b^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\xi + b}{\xi - b}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi} \right\}$$

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$$L = L_{NC} + 2\pi\rho UbQ \left\{ \frac{\int_b^\infty \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi}{\int_b^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\xi + b}{\xi - b}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi} \right\}$$

$$M_y = M_{yNC} - 2\pi\rho Ub^2Q \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\int_b^\infty \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi}{\int_b^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\xi + b}{\xi - b}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi} \right\}$$

- Simple harmonic oscillation of the wing

$$z_a(x, t) = \bar{z}_a(x) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$w_a(x, t) = \bar{w}_a(x) e^{i\omega t}$$

Particular ratio of two integrals  
→ influence of the wake circulation

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→ simple harmonic wake

$$\gamma_w(\xi, t) = \bar{\gamma}_w e^{i\omega[t - (\xi/U)]} = \bar{\gamma}_w e^{i(\omega t - k\xi^*)}$$

where,  $k = \frac{\omega b}{U}$  ... reduced frequency of oscillation

- Influence of the wake circulation ... ratio of two integrals

$$C(k) = \frac{\int_b^\infty \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\xi^2 - b^2}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi}{\int_b^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\xi + b}{\xi - b}} \gamma_w(\xi, t) d\xi}$$

$$C(k) = F(k) + iG(k) = \frac{H_1^{(2)}(k)}{H_1^{(2)}(k) + iH_0^{(2)}(k)}$$

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where,  $H_n^{(2)}$  is a combination of Bessel functions of the first and second kinds. Useful in radiation problems.

$$H_n^{(2)} = J_n - iY_n : \text{Hankel function of the 2nd kind}$$

- Final form

$$L = \pi\rho b^2 [\ddot{h} + U\dot{\alpha} - ba\ddot{\alpha}] + 2\pi\rho Ub C(k) \left[ \dot{h} + U\alpha + b\left(\frac{1}{2} - a\right)\dot{\alpha} \right]$$

$$M_y = \pi\rho b^2 \left[ ba\ddot{h} - Ub\left(\frac{1}{2} - a\right)\dot{\alpha} - b^2\left(\frac{1}{8} + a^2\right)\ddot{\alpha} \right] + 2\pi\rho Ub^2 \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \right) C(k)$$

$$\left[ \dot{h} + U\alpha + b\left(\frac{1}{2} - a\right)\dot{\alpha} \right]$$

# **Dynamic Aeroelasticity**

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

- Two principal phenomena
  - Dynamic instability (flutter)
  - Responses to dynamic load, or modified by aeroelastic effects
- Flutter ... self-excited vibration of a structure arising from the interaction of aerodynamic elastic and internal loads
  - “response” ... forced vibration
  - “Energy source” ... flight vehicle speed
- Typical aircraft problems
  - Flutter of wing
  - Flutter of control surface
  - Flutter of panel



# Dynamic aeroelasticity

- Stability concept

If solution of dynamic system may be written or

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{y}_k(x) \cdot e^{(\sigma_k + i\omega_k)t}$$

- a)  $\sigma_k < 0, \omega_k \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  Convergent solution : "stable"
- b)  $\sigma_k = 0, \omega_k \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  Simple harmonic oscillation : "stability boundary"
- c)  $\sigma_k > 0, \omega_k \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  Divergence oscillation : "unstable"
- d)  $\sigma_k < 0, \omega_k = 0 \Rightarrow$  Continuous convergence : "stable"
- e)  $\sigma_k = 0, \omega_k = 0 \Rightarrow$  Time independent solution : "stability boundary"
- f)  $\sigma_k > 0, \omega_k = 0 \Rightarrow$  Continuous divergence : "unstable"



# Dynamic aeroelasticity

- First step in flutter analysis
  - Formulate eqns of motion
  - The vertical displacement at any point along the mean aerodynamic chord from the equilibrium  $z=0$  will be taken as  $z_a(x,t)$

$$z_a(x,t) = -h - (x - x_{ea})\alpha$$

- The eqns of motion can be derived using Lagrange's eqn

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = Q_i$$

$$L = T - U$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

- The total kinetic energy(T)

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-b}^b \rho \left( \frac{\partial z_a}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-b}^b \rho \left[ \dot{h} + (x - x_{ea}) \dot{\alpha} \right]^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\dot{h}^2 \int_{-b}^b \rho dx}_m + \underbrace{\dot{h} \dot{\alpha} \int_{-b}^b \rho (x - x_{ea}) dx}_{S_\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\dot{\alpha}^2 \int_{-b}^b (x - x_{ea})^2 dx}_{I_\alpha} \\ &\quad \text{(airfoil mass)} \quad \text{(static unbalance)} \quad \text{(mass moment of inertia about c.g.)} \end{aligned}$$

\*Note) if  $x_{ea} = x_{cg}$ , then  $S_\alpha = 0$  by the definition of c.g.

Therefore,

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{h}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\alpha}^2 + S_\alpha \dot{h} \dot{\alpha}$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

- The total potential energy (strain energy)

$$U = \frac{1}{2}k_h h^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_\alpha \alpha^2$$

- Using Lagrange's eqns with  $L = T - U$

$$q_1 = h, q_2 = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} m\ddot{h} + S_\alpha \ddot{\alpha} + k_h h = Q_h \\ S_\alpha \ddot{h} + I_\alpha \ddot{\alpha} + k_\alpha \alpha = Q_\alpha \end{cases}$$

Where  $Q_h, Q_\alpha$  are generalized forces associated with two d.o.f's  $h, \alpha$  respectively.

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

$$Q_h = -L = -L(\alpha, h, \dot{\alpha}, \dot{h}, \ddot{\alpha}, \ddot{h}, \dots)$$

$$Q_\alpha = M_{ea} = M_{ea}(\alpha, h, \dot{\alpha}, \dot{h}, \ddot{\alpha}, \ddot{h}, \dots)$$

Governing eqn.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} m & S_\alpha \\ S_\alpha & I_\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{h} \\ \ddot{\alpha} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_h & 0 \\ 0 & K_\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ \alpha \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -L \\ M_{ea} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- For approximation, let's use quasi-steady aerodynamics

$$L = qS C_{L_\alpha} \left( \alpha + \frac{\dot{h}}{U_\infty} \right)$$

$$M_{ac} = qS_c C_{m_\alpha} \dot{\alpha}$$

$$M_{ea} = (x_{ea} - x_{ac}) \cdot L + M_{ac} = eqS C_{L_\alpha} \left( \alpha + \frac{\dot{h}}{U_\infty} \right) + qS_c C_{m_\alpha} \dot{\alpha}$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

\*Note) Three basic classifications of unsteadiness (linearized potential flow)

- i) Quasi-steady aero: only circulatory terms due to the bound vorticity. Used for characteristic freq. below  $2Hz$  (e.g., conventional dynamic stability analysis)
- ii) Quasi-unsteady aero: includes circulatory terms from both bound and wake vorticities. Satisfactory results for  $2Hz < \omega_\alpha, \omega_h < 10Hz$ . Theodorsen is one that falls into here. (without apparent mass terms)
- iii) Unsteady aero: "quasi-unsteady" + "apparent mass terms" (non-circulatory terms, inertial reactions:  $\dot{\alpha}, \ddot{h}$ )

For  $\omega > 10Hz$ , for conventional aircraft at subsonic speed.

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

Then, aeroelastic systems of equations becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & S_\alpha \\ S_\alpha & I_\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{h} \\ \ddot{\alpha} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{qSC_{L_\alpha}}{U_\infty} & 0 \\ -\frac{qSeC_{L_\alpha}}{U_\infty} & -qS_c C_{m\dot{\alpha}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{h} \\ \dot{\alpha} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_h & qSC_{L_\alpha} \\ 0 & K_\alpha - qSeC_{L_\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ \alpha \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- For stability, we can obtain characteristic eqn. of the system and analyze the roots.

neglect damping matrix for first,

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & S_\alpha \\ S_\alpha & I_\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{h} \\ \ddot{\alpha} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_h & qSC_{L_\alpha} \\ 0 & K_\alpha - qSeC_{L_\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ \alpha \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Much insight can be obtained by looking at the undamped system  
(Dowell, pp. 83)



# Dynamic aeroelasticity

Set  $\alpha = \bar{\alpha}e^{pt}$ ,  $h = \bar{h}e^{pt}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (mp^2 + K_h) & (S_\alpha p^2 + qSC_{L\alpha}) \\ S_\alpha p^2 & (I_\alpha p^2 + K_\alpha - qSeC_{L\alpha}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{h} \\ \bar{\alpha} \end{Bmatrix} e^{pt} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

For non-trivial solution,

Characteristic eqn.,  $\det(\Delta) = 0$

$$\underbrace{(mI_\alpha - S_\alpha)}_A p^4 + \underbrace{[K_h I_\alpha + (K_\alpha - qSeC_{L\alpha})m - qSC_{L\alpha} S_\alpha]}_B p^2 + \underbrace{K_h (K_\alpha - qSeC_{L\alpha})}_C = 0$$

$$\therefore p^2 = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

The signs of  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  determine the nature of the solution.

$$A > 0, C > 0 \text{ (if } q < q_D)$$

$B$  Either (+) or (-)

$$B = mK_\alpha + K_h I_\alpha - [me + S_\alpha]qSC_{L_\alpha}$$

- If  $[me + S_\alpha] < 0$ ,  $B > 0$  for all  $q$
- Otherwise  $B < 0$  when

$$\frac{K_\alpha}{e} + \frac{K_h I_\alpha}{me} - \left[ 1 + \frac{S_\alpha}{me} \right] qSeC_{L_\alpha} < 0$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

- Two possibilities for  $B$  ( $B > 0$  and  $B < 0$ )

i)  $B > 0$ :

①  $B^2 - 4AC > 0, P^2$  are real, negative, so  $P$  is pure imaginary  $\rightarrow$  neutrally stable

②  $B^2 - 4AC < 0, P^2$  is complex, at least one value should have a positive real part  $\rightarrow$  unstable

③  $B^2 - 4AC = 0 \rightarrow$  stability boundary

• Calculation of  $q_F$

$Dq_F^2 + Eq_F + F = 0$   $\leftarrow$  (from  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ , stability boundary)

$$q_F = \frac{-E \pm \sqrt{E^2 - 4DF}}{2D}$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

where,

$$D \equiv \left\{ [me + S_\alpha] SC_{L_\alpha} \right\}^2$$

$$E \equiv \left\{ -2[me + S_\alpha][mK_\alpha + K_h I_\alpha] + 4[mI_\alpha - S_\alpha^2]eK_h \right\} SC_{L_\alpha}$$

$$F \equiv [mK_\alpha + K_h I_\alpha]^2 - 4[mI_\alpha - S_\alpha^2]K_h K_\alpha$$

- ① At least, one of the  $q_F$  must be real and positive in order for flutter to occur.
- ② If both are, the smaller is the more critical.
- ③ If neither are, flutter does not occur.
- ④ If  $S_\alpha \leq 0$  (c.g. is ahead of e.a), no flutter occurs (mass balanced)

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

ii)  $B < 0$ :  $B$  will become (-) only for large  $q$

$B^2 - 4AC = 0$  will occur before  $B = 0$  since  $A > 0, C > 0$

$\therefore$  To determine  $q_F$ , only  $B > 0$  need to be calculated.

Examine  $p$  as  $q$  increases

Low  $q \rightarrow p = \pm i\omega_1, \pm i\omega_2 (B^2 - 4AC > 0)$

Higher  $q \rightarrow p = \pm i\omega_1, \pm i\omega_2 (B^2 - 4AC = 0) \rightarrow$  stability boundary

More higher  $q \rightarrow p = -\sigma_1 \pm i\omega_1, \sigma_2 \pm i\omega_2 (B^2 - 4AC < 0) \rightarrow$

dynamic instability

Even more higher  $q \rightarrow p = 0, \pm i\omega_1 (C = 0) \rightarrow$  stability boundary

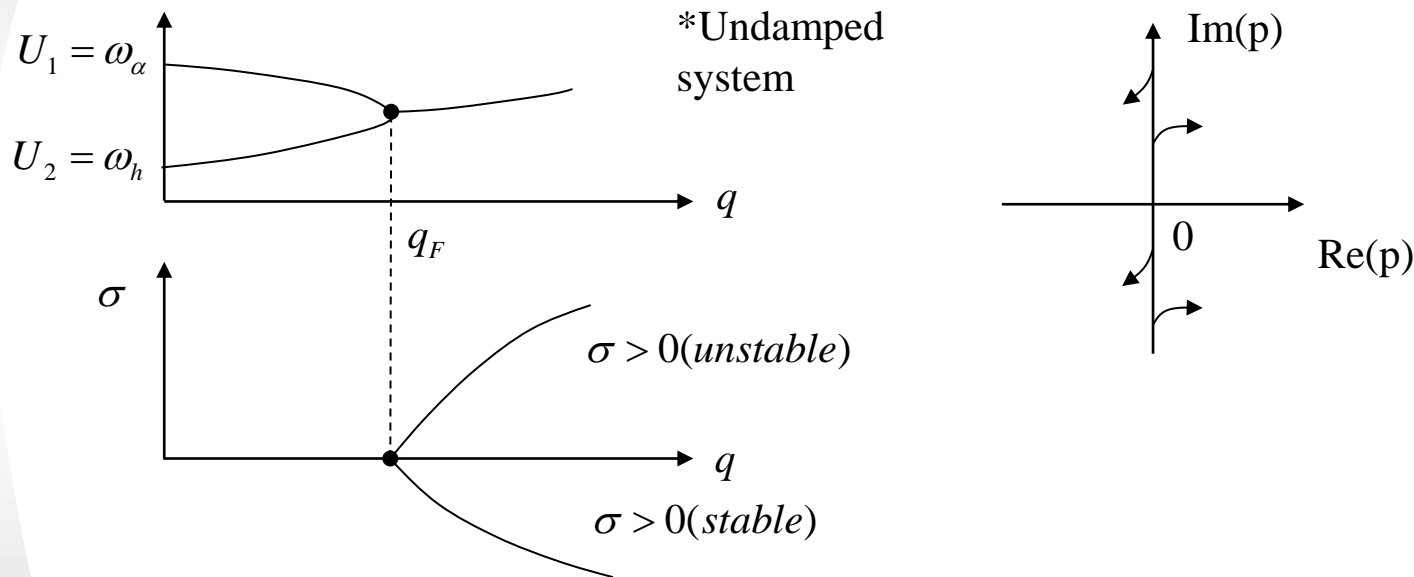
$\therefore$  Flutter condition:  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$

Torsional divergence:  $C = 0$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

Graphically,

$$\omega_\alpha^2 = \frac{K_\alpha}{I_\alpha}, \omega_h^2 = \frac{K_h}{m}$$



- Effect of static unbalance

In Dowell's book, after Pines[1958]

$$S_\alpha \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{avoid flutter, if } S_\alpha = 0, \frac{q_F}{q_D} = 1 - \frac{\omega_h^2}{\omega_\alpha^2}$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

If  $q_D < 0 (e < 0)$   $\frac{\omega_h}{\omega_\alpha} < 1.0 \Rightarrow q_F < 0$  no flutter

If  $q_D > 0$  and  $\frac{\omega_h}{\omega_\alpha} > 1.0 \Rightarrow$  no flutter

- Inclusion of damping  $\rightarrow$  "can be a negative damping"  
for better accuracy,

$$m\ddot{q} + c\dot{q} + Kq = 0, \quad \text{where} \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{qSC_{L_\alpha}}{U_\infty} & 0 \\ -\frac{qSC_{L_\alpha}}{U_\infty} & -qScC_{m\dot{\alpha}} \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation is now in the form of

$$A_4 p^4 + A_3 p^3 + A_2 p^2 + A_1 p + A_0 = 0$$

# Dynamic aeroelasticity

$$A_4 p^4 + A_3 p^3 + A_2 p^2 + A_1 p + A_0 = 0 \dots *$$

- Routh criteria for stability

; At critical position, the system real part becomes zero, damping becomes zero.

Substitute  $p = i\omega$  into (\*), we get,

$$\begin{cases} A_4 \omega^4 - A_2 \omega^2 + A_0 = 0 \\ i(-A_3 \omega^3 + A_1 \omega) = 0 \end{cases}$$

From the second eqn,  $\omega^2 = \frac{A_1}{A_3}$ , substitute into first equation, then,

$$A_4 \left( \frac{A_1}{A_3} \right)^2 - A_2 \left( \frac{A_1}{A_3} \right) + A_0 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad A_4 A_1^2 - A_1 A_2 A_3 + A_0 A_3^2 = 0$$



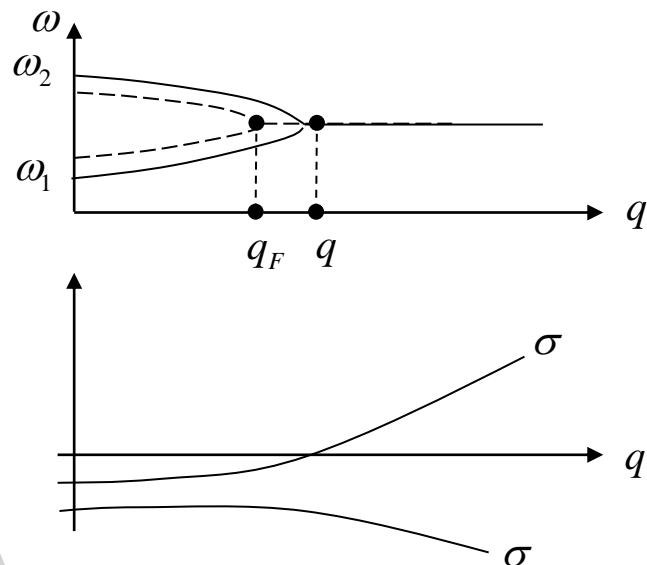
# Dynamic aeroelasticity

And, we can examine  $p$  as  $q$  increases,

Low  $q \rightarrow p = -\sigma_1 \pm i\omega_1, -\sigma_2 \pm i\omega_2 \rightarrow$  damped natural freq.

Higher  $q \rightarrow p = -\sigma_1 \pm i\omega_1, \pm i\omega_2$

More higher  $q \rightarrow p = -\sigma_1 \pm i\omega_1, \pm\sigma_2 \pm i\omega_2 \rightarrow$  dynamic instability.



- Static instability  $\dots |\kappa| = 0$
- Dynamic instability
  - a) frequency coalescence (unsymmetric  $\kappa$ )
  - b) Negative damping ( $c_{ij} < 0$ )
  - c) Unsymmetric damping (gyroscopic)