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Assignment #2

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Potential Flow

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1. Consider a Rankine full body formed by a source and a sink with identical strength of $25 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ and placed 2 m apart and a uniform flow of 15 m/s.

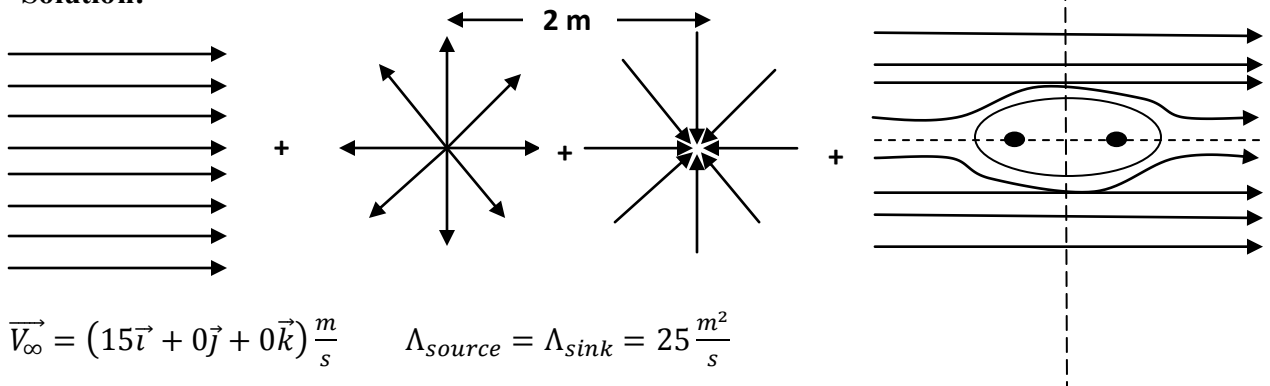
Find:

- The position of the stagnation points.
- Max thickness of the body.

Using MatLab find:

- Pressure and velocity distribution over the body.
- Sketch the streamlines parallel to body up to the point where the streamlines become horizontal (10 lines).

Solution:



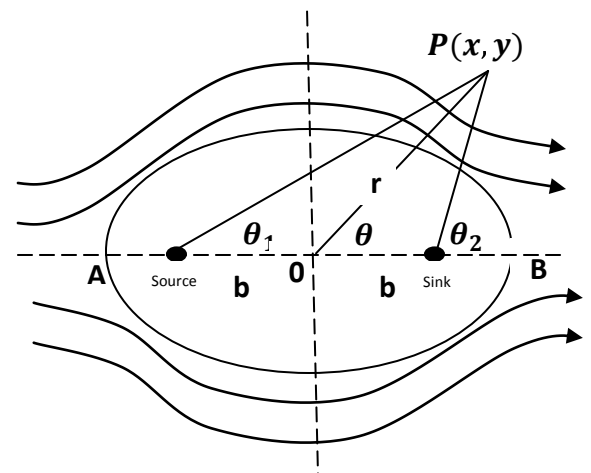
$$\vec{V}_{\infty} = (15\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad \Lambda_{\text{source}} = \Lambda_{\text{sink}} = 25 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$$

Step 1: Stream Function

a) Uniform Flow (ψ_1) = $V_{\infty} * r * \sin(\theta)$

b) Source (ψ_2) = $\frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\theta_1)$

c) Sink (ψ_3) = $\frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\theta_2)$



Step 2: Superposition of Stream Function

$$\psi = \psi_1 + \psi_2 + \psi_3$$

$$\psi = V_{\infty} * r * \sin(\theta) + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\theta_1 - \theta_2) \text{ --- (1)}$$

Step 3: Velocity

$$\psi = V_{\infty} * r * \sin(\theta) + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

For Point A:

$$\text{Velocity due to source } (\overrightarrow{V_{A_{source}}}) = -\frac{\Lambda}{2\pi(r-b)} \vec{i}$$

$$\text{Velocity due to sink } (\overrightarrow{V_{A_{sink}}}) = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi(r+b)} \vec{i}$$

Therefore the total velocity at point A is

$$\overrightarrow{V_A} = \overrightarrow{V_{\infty}} + (\overrightarrow{V_{A_{source}}}) + (\overrightarrow{V_{A_{sink}}})$$

Let A be the stagnation point, then $\overrightarrow{V_A} = 0$;

$$0 = \overrightarrow{V_{\infty}} - \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi(r-b)} \vec{i} + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi(r+b)} \vec{i}$$

Adding corresponding components

$$0 = V_{\infty} - \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi(r-b)} + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi(r+b)}$$

$$0 = \frac{V_{\infty} * 2\pi(r-b)(r+b) - \Lambda(r+b) + \Lambda(r-b)}{2\pi(r-b)(r+b)}$$

$$0 = \frac{V_{\infty} * 2\pi(r-b)(r+b) - \Lambda r - \Lambda b + \Lambda r - \Lambda b}{2\pi(r-b)(r+b)}$$

$$0 = \frac{V_{\infty} * 2\pi(r-b)(r+b) - 2\Lambda b}{2\pi(r-b)(r+b)}$$

$$0 = V_{\infty} * \pi(r-b)(r+b) - \Lambda b$$

$$0 = V_{\infty} * \pi * r^2 - V_{\infty} * \pi * b^2 - \Lambda b$$

$$V_{\infty} * \pi * b^2 + \Lambda b = V_{\infty} * \pi * r^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{V_{\infty} * \pi * b^2 + \Lambda b}{V_{\infty} * \pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{V_{\infty} * \pi * b^2}{V_{\infty} * \pi} + \frac{\Lambda * b}{V_{\infty} * \pi}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{b^2 + \frac{\Lambda * b}{V_{\infty} * \pi}} \text{----- (2)}$$

Therefore from symmetry we can say that the flow has two stagnation points at A and B such that r_A and r_b is given by equation (2) @ $\theta, \theta_1, \theta_2$ is 0 point (B) and π point (A).

Part (1a):

Given,

$$V_{\infty} = 15 \frac{m}{s}, b = 1m \text{ and } \Lambda = 25 \frac{m^2}{s}$$

From Equation (1)

$$r_A = r_B = \sqrt{b^2 + \frac{\Lambda * b}{V_{\infty} * \pi}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{25 * 1}{15 * \pi}} = 1.2 \text{ m from reference origin.}$$

From the code of Appendix (1)

Command Window

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Enter the upstream uniform velocity V_0 [m/s] = 15
Strength of source[m^2/s] = 25
Strength of sink[m^2/s] = 25
The distance of separation between source and sink [m] = 2
>> point0

point0 =

    1.2371

>> point180

point180 =

   -1.2371
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Part (1b):

The maximum height of the angle is at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, and $\Psi = 0$.

We have,

$$\frac{h_{max}}{b} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{h_{ma}}{a} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\pi V_{inf} h_{max}}{\lambda} \right) \text{--- -- -- -- -- (3)}$$

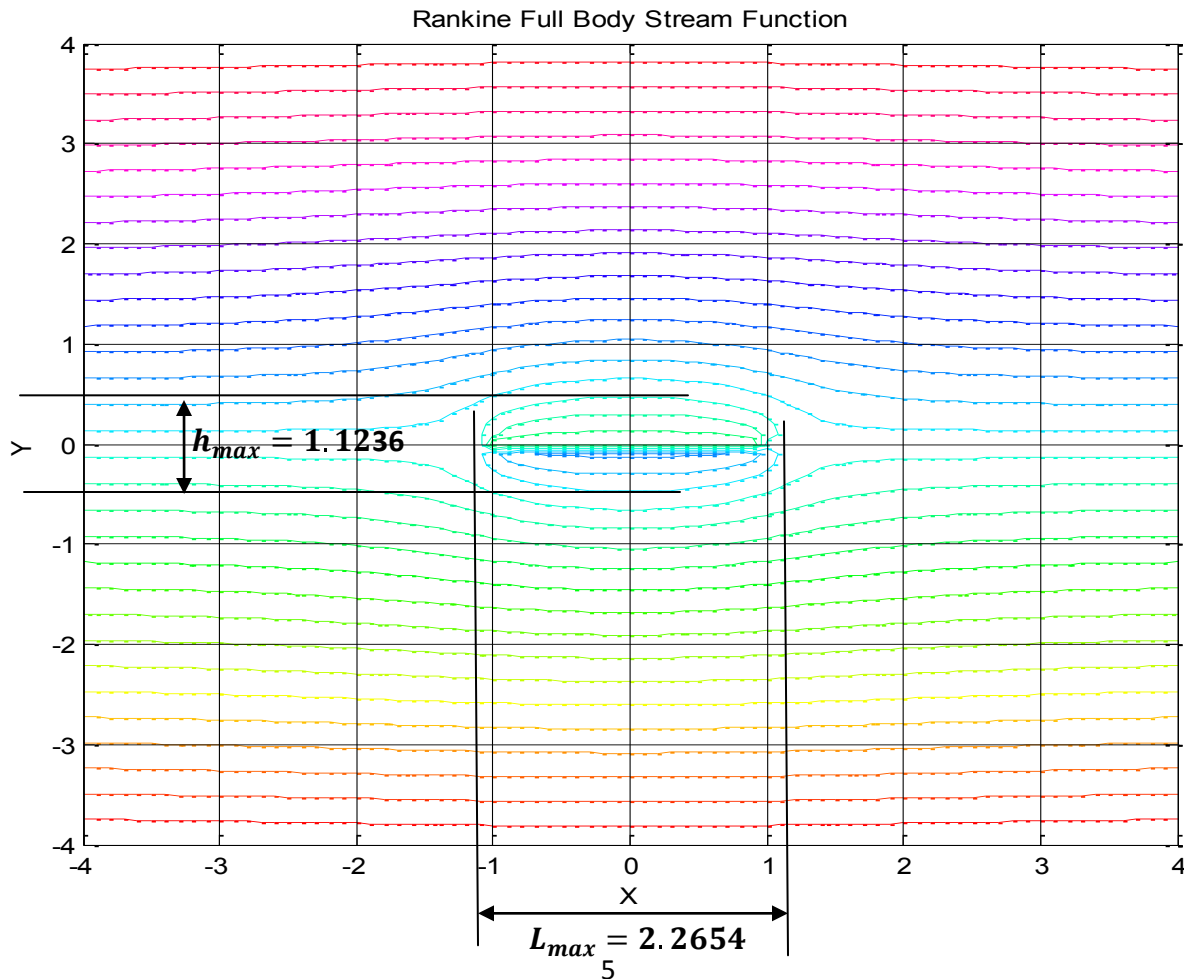
This is a transcendental function, hence from the Newton Raphson

Hence ,the maximum thickness of the body = **1.12 m**

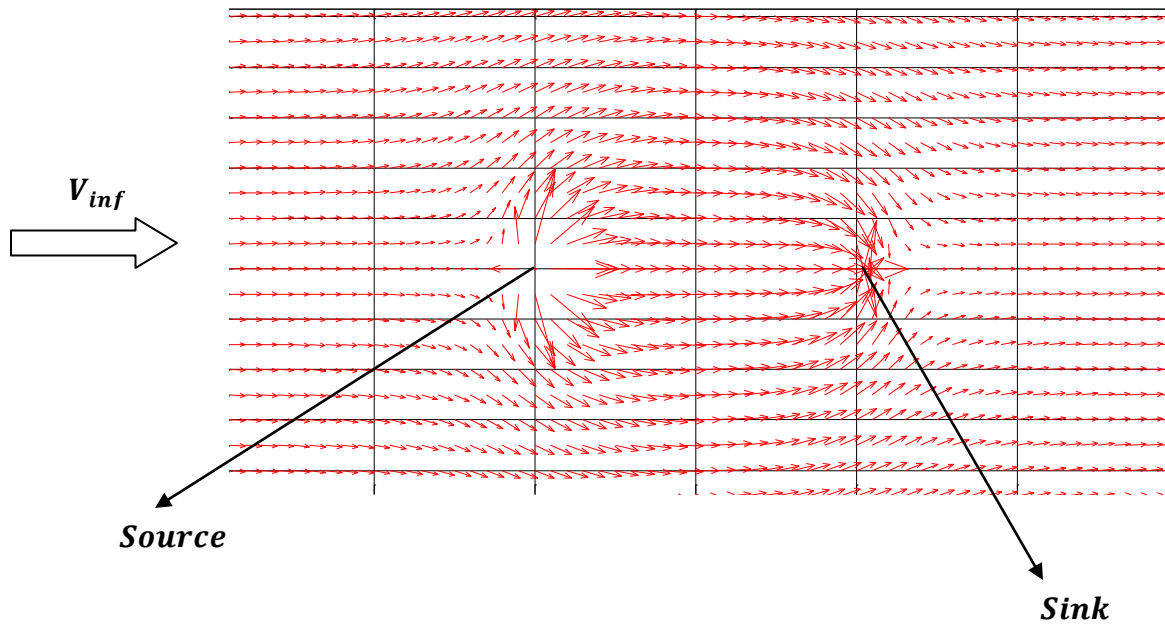
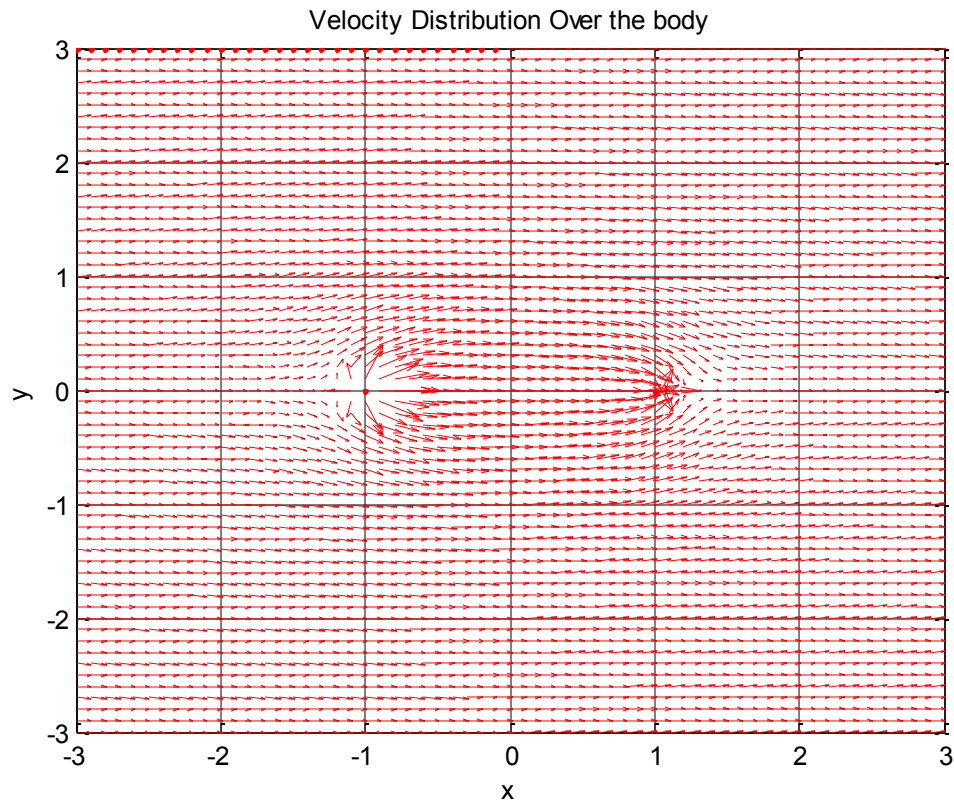
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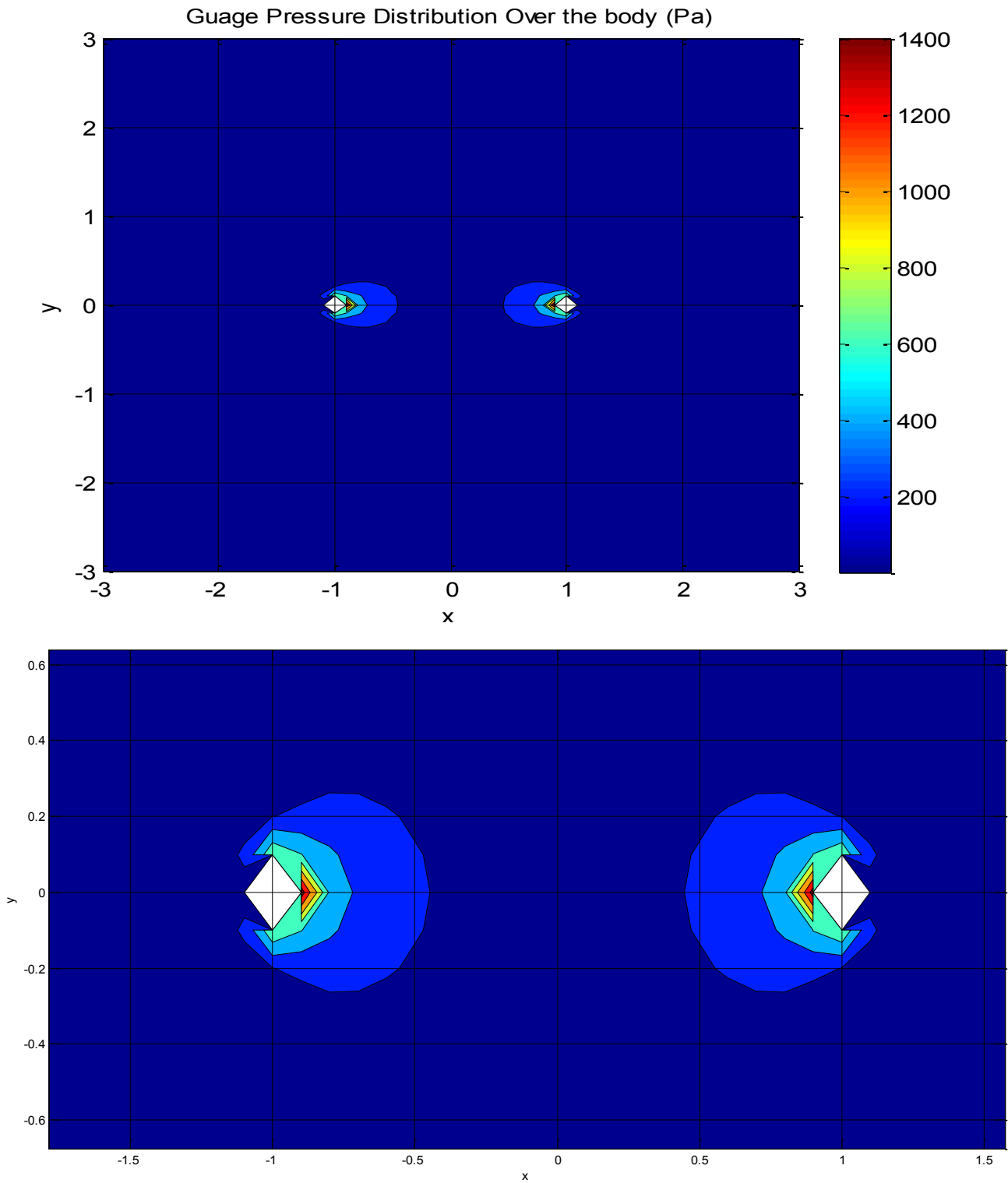
From Appendix (3) and Equation (1)

$$\psi = V_{\infty} * r * \sin(\theta) + \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi} (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$



- Pressure and velocity distribution over the body.
From Appendix (3)





2. It's known for a rigid body accelerating (or decelerating) in fluid to generate additional drag force added to the steady state drag, this additional drag can be calculated from the following equation: (for incompressible, 2D flow)

$$F_{D_t} = -\rho I \frac{dU}{dt}$$

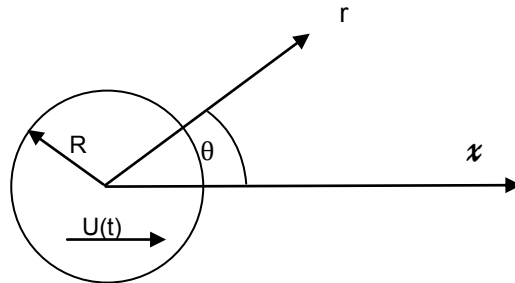
Where ρ is the fluid density, $I = \iiint \frac{u_i u_i}{U} dV$ (u_i velocity component in i direction, U is freestream velocity, and V is flow volume (reduced to control volume area in 2D cases)). This force is required to move the mass of the body:

$$F = m \frac{dU}{dt}$$

Therefore m which is referred to as the **added mass**: $m = -\rho I$

Based on the potential flow condition, calculate the added mass for the following:

1. A sphere with radius R is moving with $U=U(t)$



Let us assume the a sphere of radi R moving in the x -direction velocity $U(t)$, and when a body moves through a fluid, it must push a finite mass of fluid accelerated in the same direction as the body velocity $U(t)$, the net force F is

$$\sum F = (m + m_h) \cdot \frac{dU}{dt}$$

where m is the actual mass of the body and m_h is the added mass and m_h is the fluid mass that is accelerated with the body as it moves.

Assuming the total kinetic energy of the fluid is equal to the kinetic energy of the body, the differential element of the fluid mass dm is set to be equal to the differential element of the body mass dm_b .

$$KE_{fluid} = \int \frac{1}{2} * dm * V_{rel}^2 = \frac{1}{2} * m_h U^2$$

For element of fluid mass, in spherical polar coordinates, is

$$dm = \rho * (2 * \pi * r * \sin(\theta)) r * dr * d\theta$$

We have potential function of flow sphere in polar co-ordinates is

$$\phi = \frac{UR^3}{2r^2} \cos(\theta) \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = V_r = -\frac{UR^3}{r^3} \cos(\theta) \text{ and } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = r * V_\theta = \frac{UR^3}{2r} \sin(\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{rel}^2 &= V_r^2 + V_\theta^2 = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{UR^3}{r^3} \cos(\theta)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{UR^3}{2r} \sin(\theta)\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{U^2 R^3}{r^3} \cos(\theta)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{UR^3}{2r} \sin(\theta)\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} * \sqrt{\left(-\frac{U^2 * R^6 * (-4 * \cos(\theta)^2 - r^2 + r^2 * \cos(\theta)^2)}{r^6}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Now set the

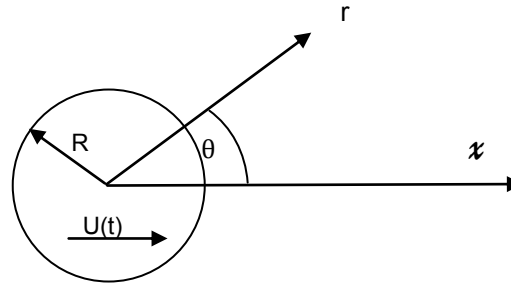
$$\int \frac{1}{2} * dm * V_{rel}^2 = \frac{1}{2} * m_h U^2$$

$$\int \int \frac{1}{2} * \rho * (2 * \pi * r * \sin(\theta)) * r * \frac{1}{2} * \left(-\frac{U^2 * R^6 * (-4 * \cos(\theta)^2 - r^2 + r^2 * \cos(\theta)^2)}{r^6}\right) dr d\theta - \frac{1}{2} * m_h U^2 = 0$$

$$\int \rho * \pi * \sin(\theta) * \left(-\frac{R^6 * (-4 * \cos(\theta)^2 - r^2 + r^2 * \cos(\theta)^2)}{r^4}\right) dr d\theta - m_h = 0$$

Solving the equation symbolically in Maple = $m_h = \frac{2}{3} \rho \pi R^3$

2. A cylinder with radius R is moving with $U=U(t)$



Similarly, 2D cylinder moving with velocity $U(t)$

$$m_h = \frac{1}{U^2} \int \int \left(\left(\frac{Ua^2}{r^2} \sin(2\theta) \right)^2 + \left(\frac{Ua^2}{r^2} \cos(2\theta) \right)^2 \right) r dr d\theta$$

Solving the equation symbolically in Maple = $m_h = \rho \pi R^2$

Appendix (1)

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clear all
close all
clc
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V_inf = input(' Enter the upstream uniform velocity V_0 [m/s] = ');
Lambda1 = input(' Strength of source[m^2/s] = ');
Lambda2 = input(' Strength of sink[m^2/s] = ');
d = input(' The distance of separation between source and sink [m] = ');

% Finding the stagnation points
n=d/2;
root_1=(1/4)*(-Lambda1+Lambda2+sqrt(Lambda1^2-
2*Lambda1*Lambda2+Lambda2^2+8*V_inf*pi*n*Lambda2+16*V_inf^2*pi^2*n^2+8*V_inf*
pi*n*Lambda1))/(V_inf*pi);
root_2=(-1/4)*(-Lambda1-Lambda2+sqrt(Lambda1^2-
2*Lambda1*Lambda2+Lambda2^2+8*V_inf*pi*n*Lambda2+16*V_inf^2*pi^2*n^2+8*V_inf*
pi*n*Lambda1))/(V_inf*pi);
if root_1<0
    a=root_2;
    point0=a;
    point180=-a;
else
    a=root_1;
    point0=a;
    point180=-a;
end
disp('The stagnation point are at: '), disp(point0), disp('and'),
disp(point180);
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Appendix (2)

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% Finding the maximum thickness points
i=1;
r(i,1)=input('Enter initial guess: ');
error_max=input('Enter Maximum Error: ');
while(1)
    a=d/2;
    [h dhdr]=maxi_height(V_inf,d,Lambda1,r(i,1));
    r(i+1,1)=r(i,1)-h/dhdr;
    error=abs(r(i+1,1)-r(i,1));
    if error<error_max
        result=2*r(i+1,1);
        break,
    end
    i=i+1;
end

disp('The maximum thickness of Rankine Oval is: '), disp(result);
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Appendix (3)

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% Creating Mesh Grid
X=-3:.1:3;
Y=X;
P_atm=0;
rho=1;
[x,y] = meshgrid(X,Y);
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theta1=atan2(y,(x+n));
theta2=atan2(y,(x-n));
psi=V_inf.*y+(0.5.*Lambda1.*theta1)./pi-(0.5.*Lambda2.*theta2)./pi;
u=V_inf+(0.5.*Lambda1.*(x+n))./(pi.*((x+n).^2+y.^2))-(0.5.*Lambda1.*(x-
n))./(pi.*((x-n).^2+y.^2));
v=(0.5.*Lambda1.*y)./(pi.*((x+n).^2+y.^2))-(0.5.*Lambda2.*y)./(pi.*((x-
n).^2+y.^2));
px=0.5.*rho.*(u.^2-V_inf.^2);
py=-0.5.*rho.*v.^2;
pabs=sqrt(px.^2+py.^2);

figure(1)
contour(x,y,psi,30);
grid on
xlabel('X')
ylabel('Y')
title('Rankine Full Body Stream Function')
xlim([-3 3])
ylim([-3 3])

figure(2)
quiver(x,y,u,v,3,'r');
grid on
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
xlim([-3 3])
ylim([-3 3])
title('Velocity Distribution Over the body (m/s)')

figure(3)
contourf(x,y,pabs);
view(0,90)
grid on
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
xlim([-3 3])
ylim([-3 3])
title('Gauge Pressure Distribution Over the body (Pa)')
colorbar;

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