

# **AA200 Applied Aerodynamics**

# Chapter 10 - Elements of potential flow and the concept of a vortex stick

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### **10.1 Incompressible flow**

Continuity

$$\nabla \cdot \overline{U} = 0 \tag{10.1}$$

Momentum

$$\frac{\partial \bar{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \bar{U}\bar{U} + \frac{P}{\rho}\bar{\bar{I}} \right) = \nu \nabla^2 \bar{U}$$
(10.2)

The convective term can be rearranged using  $\nabla \cdot \overline{U} = 0$  and the identity

$$\overline{U} \bullet \nabla \overline{U} = \left( \nabla \times \overline{U} \right) \times \overline{U} + \nabla \left( \frac{\overline{U} \bullet \overline{U}}{2} \right)$$
(10.3)

The viscous term in (10.2) can be rearranged using the identity

$$\nabla \times \left( \nabla \times \overline{U} \right) = \nabla \left( \nabla \cdot \overline{U} \right) - \nabla^2 \overline{U}$$
(10.4)

Using these results and  $\nabla \cdot \overline{U} = 0$  the momentum equation can be written in terms of the vorticity.

$$\bar{\Omega} = \nabla \times \bar{U} \tag{10.5}$$

in the form

$$\frac{\partial \bar{U}}{\partial t} + \bar{\Omega} \times \bar{U} + \nabla \left(\frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{\bar{U} \cdot \bar{U}}{2}\right) + \nu \nabla \times \bar{\Omega} = 0$$
(10.6)



If the flow is irrotational,  $\overline{\Omega} = 0$ , the velocity can be expressed in terms of a velocity potential.

$$\overline{U} = \nabla \Phi \tag{10.7}$$

The continuity equation becomes Laplace's equation

$$\nabla \cdot \overline{U} = \nabla \cdot \nabla \Phi = \nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \tag{10.8}$$

and the momentum equation is fully integrable.

$$\nabla \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{\overline{U} \cdot \overline{U}}{2}\right) = 0$$
(10.9)

The quantity in parentheses is at most a function of time

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{\overline{U} \cdot \overline{U}}{2} = f(t)$$
(10.10)

The expression (10.10) is called the Bernoulli integral and can be used to determine the pressure throughout the flow once the velocity potential is known from a solution of Laplace's equation (10.7).



### **10.2 Potentials**

If  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$  are solutions of Laplace's equation then so is

$$\boldsymbol{\Phi}_3 = \boldsymbol{\Phi}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Phi}_2$$

The linearity of Laplace's equation allows solutions to be constructed from the superposition of simpler, elementary, solutions. This is the key feature of the equation that makes it a powerful tool for analyzing fluid flows. In this approach the requirement that the flow be divergence free and curl free everywhere is relaxed to permit isolated regions to exist within the flow where mass and vorticity can be created.

One can view an unsteady, incompressible flow as a field constructed from a scalar distribution of mass sources,  $Q(\bar{x},t)$  and a vector distribution of vorticity sources,  $\bar{\Omega}(\bar{x},t)$ . In this approach the velocity field is generated from the linear superposition of two fields.

$$\overline{U} = \overline{U}_{sources} + \overline{U}_{vortices}$$
(10.13)

The velocity field generated by the mass sources is irrotational and that generated by the vorticity sources is divergence free. The continuity equation for such a flow now has a source term.

$$\nabla \cdot \overline{U} = \nabla \cdot \overline{U}_{sources} = Q(\overline{x}, t)$$
(10.14)

The curl of the velocity is

$$\nabla \times \overline{U} = \nabla \times \overline{U}_{vortices} = \overline{\Omega}(\overline{x}, t)$$
(10.15)

The velocity field is constructed from the superposition of the velocities generated by a scalar potential  $\Phi$  generated by the mass sources and a vector potential  $\overline{A}$  generated by the vorticity sources.



$$\overline{U} = \nabla \Phi + \nabla \times \overline{A} \tag{10.16}$$

The potentials satisfy a system of Poisson equations, a single equation for the scalar potential

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \Phi = \nabla^2 \Phi = Q(\overline{x}, t) \tag{10.17}$$

and three equations for the Cartesian components of the vector potential.

$$\nabla^2 \overline{A} = -\overline{\Omega}(\overline{x}, t) \tag{10.18}$$







Figure 10.2 Mass source at the origin.

Radial velocity

$$U_r = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} = \frac{Q(t)}{4\pi\rho r^2}$$

Integrate over any closed surface surrounding the source

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} U_r r^2 Sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi = \frac{Q(t)}{\rho}$$

Potential at  $\overline{x}$  due to a source at  $\overline{x}_s$ 

$$\Phi(\overline{x}, \overline{x}_{s}, t) = -\frac{Q(t)}{4\pi\rho|\overline{x} - \overline{x}_{s}|}$$
(10.34)

#### Potential generated by a distribution of sources – vortex sticks





$$\nabla^2 \Phi = Q(\overline{x}, t)$$

$$\nabla^2 \overline{A} = -\Omega(\overline{x}, t)$$

Figure 10.3 Smooth, finite distribution of mass and vorticity sources near the origin.

Scalar potential

$$d\Phi = -\frac{Q(\bar{x}_s, t)}{4\pi\rho|\bar{x} - \bar{x}_s|} dx_s dy_s dz_s$$
(10.37)

$$\Phi(\overline{x},t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\rho} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{Q(\overline{x}_s,t)}{|\overline{x}-\overline{x}_s|} dx_s dy_s dz_s$$
(10.38)

Vector potential

$$d\overline{A} = \frac{\Omega(\overline{x}_s, t) dx_s dy_s dz_s}{4\pi |\overline{x} - \overline{x}_s|}$$
(10.41)

$$\overline{A}(\overline{x},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\Omega}(\overline{x}_s,t)}{|\overline{x}-\overline{x}_s|} dx_s dy_s dz_s$$
(10.42)



Example - Scalar potential generated by a line distribution of sources



Figure 10.4 Finite line distribution of mass sources

Source distribution  $\frac{Q(\overline{x},t)}{\rho} = \dot{S}(t)\delta(x)\delta(y)u(b-z)u(z-a)$ (10.43) Integrate  $\Phi = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\dot{S}(t)\delta(x_s)\delta(y_s)u(b-z_s)u(z_s-a)}{\left((x-x_s)^2 + (y-y_s)^2 + (z-z_z)^2\right)^{1/2}} dx_s dy_s dz_s = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{\left(x^2 + y^2 + (z-z_z)^2\right)^{1/2}} dz_s =$ (10.44)

$$\frac{4\pi J_a}{4\pi} \left( x^2 + y^2 + (z - z_z)^2 \right)^{1/2} \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{4\pi} Ln \left( 2 \left( z - z_s + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z - z_z)^2} \right) \right) \Big|_a^b$$

Potential 
$$\Phi(x,y,z,t;a,b) = \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{4\pi} Ln \left( \frac{z-b+\sqrt{x^2+y^2+(z-b)^2}}{z-a+\sqrt{x^2+y^2+(z-a)^2}} \right)$$
 (10.45)



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(10.45)

Semi-infinite line of sources - Let  $a \to -\infty$ 

$$\lim_{a \to \infty} \Phi(x, y, z, t; a, b) = \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{4\pi} \left( -Ln(2) + Ln\left(-\frac{1}{a}\right) + Ln\left(z - b + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z - b)^2}\right) \right) + (10.46)$$

$$\frac{\dot{S}(t)y}{4\pi a} - \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{16\pi a^2} \left(x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2\right) + \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{24\pi a^3} \left(3x^2 z + 3y^2 z - 2z^3\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{a^4}\right)$$

$$\lim_{a \to -\infty} \Phi(x, y, z, t; a, b) = \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{4\pi} Ln \left( z - b + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z - b)^2} \right) + \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{4\pi} \left( Ln \left( -\frac{1}{2a} \right) \right)$$
(10.47)



# Infinite line of sources

# Let $b \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{b \to \infty} \Phi(x, y, z, t; b) = \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{4\pi} \left( -2Ln(2) + 2Ln\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) + Ln(x^2 + y^2) \right) - \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{8\pi b^2} \left(x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{b^4}\right)$$
(10.48)

$$\lim_{b \to \infty} \Phi(x, y, t; b) = \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{4\pi} Ln(x^2 + y^2) + \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{2\pi} Ln\left(\frac{1}{2b}\right)$$
(10.49)



# 2-D potential for a point source Q Units of Q(t) = Mass/Length-Sec

$$\Phi(x,y,t) = \frac{Q(t)}{2\pi\rho} Ln(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$
(10.50)

2-D radial velocity

$$U_r = \frac{Q(t)}{2\pi\rho} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \tag{10.51}$$

(10.52)

Integrate over any closed contour surrounding the source

The fundamental source solution can be used to construct the Poisson solution for a distribution of sources in two dimensions

 $\int_0^{2\pi} U_r r d\theta = \frac{Q(t)}{\rho}$ 

$$\Phi(x,y,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi\rho} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Q(\overline{x}_s,t) Ln(|\overline{x}-\overline{x}_s|^{1/2}) dx_s dy_s \qquad (10.53)$$

FORD Example – A vortex monopole - A finite length distribution of vortex AERONAUTICS & monopoles will be used to generate what we will call a vortex stick. Lifting line theory will be developed using a superposition of vortex sticks.



Vorticity point source

Figure 10.5 A vortex monopole

$$\overline{\Omega}(\overline{x},t) = \left\{ 0,0, \dot{W}(t)\delta(x)\delta(y)\delta(z) \right\}$$
(10.54)

Vector potential

$$A_{z}(\bar{x},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\dot{W}(t)\delta(x_{s})\delta(y_{s})\delta(z_{s})}{|\bar{x}-\bar{x}_{s}|} dx_{s} dy_{s} dz_{s} \qquad (10.55)$$
  
$$\bar{A} = \left\{ 0,0, \frac{\dot{W}}{4\pi \left(x^{2}+y^{2}+z^{2}\right)^{1/2}} \right\} \qquad (10.56)$$

Velo

$$\bar{U} = \left\{ -\frac{\dot{W}y}{4\pi \left(x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right)^{3/2}}, \frac{\dot{W}x}{4\pi \left(x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right)^{3/2}}, 0 \right\}$$
(10.58)



Example - Scalar potential generated by a line distribution of vortices – the Vortex Stick, a finite length distribution of vortex monopoles



Figure 10.6 A line distribution of vortex monopoles

Vector source distribution

Vector potential has only one non-zero component

$$\Omega(\overline{x},t) = \{0,0,\Gamma(t)\delta(x)\delta(y)u(b-z)u(z-a)\}$$
(10.60)

$$\overline{A} = (0, 0, A_z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{z}(x,y,z,t;a,b) &= \\ \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(t)\delta(x_{s})\delta(y_{s})u(b-z_{s})u(z_{s}-a)}{\left(\left(x-x_{s}\right)^{2}+\left(y-y_{s}\right)^{2}+\left(z-z_{s}\right)^{2}\right)^{1/2}} dx_{s} dy_{s} dz_{s} = \\ \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{\Gamma(t)}{\left(x^{2}+y^{2}+\left(z-z_{s}\right)^{2}\right)^{1/2}} dz_{s} &= \frac{-\Gamma(t)}{4\pi} Ln \left(\frac{z-b+\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}+\left(z-b\right)^{2}}}{z-a+\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}+\left(z-a\right)^{2}}}\right) \end{aligned}$$
(10.61)



## The velocity has two nonzero components

$$\bar{U} = \frac{-\Gamma}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-b)^2} \left(z-b + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-b)^2}\right)}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-a)^2} \left(z-a + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-a)^2}\right)}} \right) \times \{y, -x, 0\} \quad (10.62)$$



Let a = -b and take the limit  $b \rightarrow \infty$ 

$$\lim_{b\to\infty} A_z(x,y,z,t;b) = \frac{-\Gamma(t)}{4\pi} Ln(x^2 + y^2) - \frac{\Gamma(t)}{2\pi} Ln\left(\frac{1}{2b}\right)$$
(10.66)

2-D vector potential for a point vortex  $\ \Gamma$   $\$  aka the stream function

$$\Psi(x,y,t) = \frac{-\Gamma(t)}{2\pi} Ln((x^2 + y^2)^{1/2})$$
(10.67)

The fundamental point vortex solution can be used to construct the Poisson solution for a distribution of vortices in two dimensions

$$\Psi(x,y,t) = \frac{-1}{2\pi\rho} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Gamma(x_s, y_s, t) Ln(|\overline{x} - \overline{x}_s|^{1/2}) dx_s dy_s \qquad (10.68)$$



### Example - Uniform Flow past a sphere



Figure 10.7 Potential flow past a sphere.

$$U_{x}(x,y,z) = U_{\infty} - \frac{3\kappa x^{2}}{r^{5}} + \frac{\kappa}{r^{3}}$$

$$U_{y}(x,y,z) = -\frac{3\kappa xy}{r^{5}}$$

$$U_{z}(x,y,z) = -\frac{3\kappa xz}{r^{5}}$$
(10.71)

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$$R_{Sphere} = \left(\frac{2\kappa}{U_{\infty}}\right)^{1/3}$$
(10.72)

$$\kappa = \frac{U_{\infty}}{2} \left( R_{Sphere} \right)^3 \tag{10.73}$$

$$\Phi_{sphere} = U_{\infty} x \left( 1 + \frac{\left( R_{sphere} \right)^3}{2\left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{3/2}} \right)$$
(10.74)

$$U_{x}(x,y,z) = U_{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{3(R_{Sphere})^{3} x^{2}}{2r^{5}} + \frac{(R_{Sphere})^{3}}{2r^{3}} \right)$$
$$U_{y}(x,y,z) = -U_{\infty} \frac{3(R_{Sphere})^{3} xy}{2r^{5}}$$
$$U_{z}(x,y,z) = -U_{\infty} \frac{3(R_{Sphere})^{3} xz}{2r^{5}}$$
(10.75)

Disturbance velocity from a 3-D body decays like  $1 / r^3$ 



# **10.6 Elementary 2-D potential flows**

2-D potential flows satisfy the Cauchy Riemann conditions

$$U = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}$$

$$V = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$$

$$z = x + iy$$
(10.76)
(10.77)

Complex potential

$$W(z) = \Phi(x, y) + i\Psi(x, y)$$
(10.78)

$$z = x + iy = r(Cos(\theta) + iSin(\theta)) = re^{i\theta}$$
(10.79)

$$r = \left(x^2 + y^2\right)^{1/2} \tag{10.80}$$

$$Tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} \tag{10.81}$$



### Both components of the complex potential satisfy Laplace's equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y \partial x} = 0$$
(10.82)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$
(10.83)

Complex velocity

$$\frac{dW}{dz} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dz} + i\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dz} = U - iV$$

$$\frac{dW}{dz} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dz} + i\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{V}{i} + i\frac{U}{i} = U - iV$$
(10.84)

3) Source at the origin plus uniform flow



$$W = U_{\infty}z + \frac{Q}{2\pi}Ln(z) \qquad \Phi = U_{\infty}x + \frac{Q}{2\pi}Ln(x^{2} + y^{2})^{1/2} \qquad \Psi = U_{\infty}y + \frac{Q}{2\pi}ArcTan(\frac{y}{x})(10.90)$$



4) Uniform flow plus a source at x = -a and a sink of equal strength at x = a

$$\Phi = U_{\infty}x + \frac{Q}{2\pi}Ln((x+a)^2 + y^2)^{1/2} - \frac{Q}{2\pi}Ln((x-a)^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$
(10.91)

$$\Psi = U_{\infty}y + \frac{Q}{2\pi}ArcTan\left(\frac{y}{x+a}\right) - \frac{Q}{2\pi}ArcTan\left(\frac{y}{x-a}\right)$$
(10.92)

$$W = U_{\infty}z + \frac{Q}{2\pi}Ln(z-a) - \frac{Q}{2\pi}Ln(z+a)$$





5) Point vortex

Here we solve the Poisson equation for the stream function with a point source of circulation at the origin.

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = -\Gamma \delta(\bar{x}) \tag{10.93}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the strength of the source. The Greens function solution is

$$\Psi(\overline{x}) = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_{A} \Gamma \delta(\overline{x}_{s}) Ln(|\overline{x} - \overline{x}_{s}|) dA = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{r} \Gamma \delta(r_{s}) Ln(|r - r_{s}|) dr d\theta = \frac{-\Gamma}{2\pi} Ln(r) (10.94)$$

This is the same solution we derived earlier through a limiting process of allowing a finite vortex line become infinite. The potentials for a point vortex are



For any contour C surrounding the origin

$$\int_{A} \Omega dA = \int_{A} \nabla \times \overline{U} dA = \oint_{C} \overline{U} \widehat{c} dC = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} r d\theta = \Gamma$$
(10.96)

6) Vortex doublet



This is constructed from two point vortices of opposite circulation separated by the distance a. As they are brought together the strength  $\lambda = a\Gamma$  is held constant.

$$W = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \left(\frac{i}{z}\right) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \left(\frac{i}{r}\right) e^{-i\theta} \qquad \Phi = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{Sin(\theta)}{r} \qquad \Psi = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{Cos(\theta)}{r} \qquad (10.97)$$

7) Stagnation point flow

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$$W = Az^{2} \qquad \Phi = A\left(x^{2} - y^{2}\right) \qquad \Psi = 2Axy \qquad (10.98)$$

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8) Flow in a corner



The potentials are (n = 2) is the stagnation point flow above).

$$W = Az^{n} = A \left( re^{i\theta} \right)^{n} \qquad \Phi = Ar^{n} Cos(n\theta) \qquad \Psi = Ar^{n} Sin(n\theta)$$

$$n = 3$$



n = 3/2



*n* = 4





9) Stagnation point flow plus vortex flow

Add together the potentials for a stagnation point flow and a point vortex.

$$W = Az^{2} - \frac{i\Gamma}{2\pi}Ln(z) \quad \Phi = A(x^{2} - y^{2}) + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi}\theta \quad \Psi = 2Axy - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi}Ln(r)$$





10) Flow past a circular cylinder

Superpose a uniform flow with a dipole

$$W = U_{\infty}z + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \quad \Phi = U_{\infty}x + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) \quad \Psi = U_{\infty}y + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) (10.101)$$



The radius of the cylinder is

$$R = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2\pi U_{\infty}}\right)^{1/2} \tag{10.102}$$

and from the Bernoulli constant we get the pressure coefficient on the cylinder

$$\frac{P_{\infty}}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}U_{\infty}^{2} = \left(\frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}U^{2}\right)_{R = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2\pi U_{\infty}}\right)^{1/2}}$$
(10.103)



$$\begin{split} C_{p} &= \frac{P - P_{\infty}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U_{\infty}^{2}} = \left(1 - \left(\frac{U}{U_{\infty}}\right)^{2}\right) = \\ &\left(1 - \left(\left(U_{\infty} + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{x^{2} + y^{2}}\right) - \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{2x^{2}}{\left(x^{2} + y^{2}\right)^{2}}\right)\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\kappa}{2\pi}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{2xy}{\left(x^{2} + y^{2}\right)^{2}}\right)^{2}\right)\right) = \\ C_{p} &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{U_{\infty}^{2}} \left(\left(2U_{\infty} - U_{\infty} \left(\frac{2x^{2}}{R^{2}}\right)\right)^{2} + R^{4} U_{\infty}^{2} \left(\frac{2xy}{R^{4}}\right)^{2}\right)\right) = \\ C_{p} &= \left(1 - \left(4 \left(1 - \left(\frac{x^{2}}{R^{2}}\right)\right)^{2} + 4 \left(\frac{xy}{R^{2}}\right)^{2}\right)\right) = \\ x = R \cos(\theta), y = R \sin(\theta) \\ C_{p} &= 1 - 4 \sin^{2}(\theta) \end{split}$$

plotted below.



Fig 10.8 Pressure coefficient for irrotational flow past a circle.



11) Superpose a uniform flow with a dipole and a vortex.

Take the circulation of the vortex to be in the clockwise direction.

$$W = U_{\infty}z + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) + \frac{i\Gamma}{2\pi} Ln(z)$$

$$\Phi = U_{\infty}x + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right) - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi}\theta \qquad (10.105)$$

$$\Psi = U_{\infty}y + \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \left(\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right) + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} Ln(r)$$





### Force by a uniform flow on a 3-D rigid body in an inviscid fluid



Figure 10.10 Control volume surrounding a rigid body translating in an inviscid fluid.

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA - \overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_w} (\nabla \Phi \times \hat{n}) dA \qquad (10.145)$$

In steady flow the force is perpendicular to the velocity vector approaching the body



## Force on a 2-D rigid body



Figure 10.11 Circulation about a two-dimensional rigid body translating in an inviscid fluid.

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho(oneunitofspan)} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{C_w} \Phi \hat{n} dC - \overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \oint_{C_w} (\nabla \Phi \times \hat{n}) dC \quad (10.146)$$

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho(oneunitofspan)} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dl - \overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \left( \int_a^b (\overline{U} \times \hat{n})_{Lower} \, dl + \int_c^d (\overline{U} \times \hat{n})_{Upper} \, dl \right) \quad (10.147)$$

$$(\overline{U} \times \hat{n})_{Upper} = |\overline{U}| \hat{k} \quad (10.148)$$

$$(\overline{U} \times \hat{n})_{Lower} = -|\overline{U}| \hat{k} \quad (10.149)$$



$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho(\text{oneunitofspan})} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dl - \overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \left( \int_a^b \left| \overline{U} \right| dl - \int_c^d \left| \overline{U} \right| dl \right) \hat{k} \quad (10.150)$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left| \overline{U} \right| dl - \int_{c}^{d} \left| \overline{U} \right| dl = \oint_{C} \overline{U} \cdot \hat{c} \, dC$$

$$\Gamma(t) = \oint_{C} \overline{U} \cdot \hat{c} \, dC$$
(10.151)

Force on a 2-D body in potential flow is

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho(\text{oneunitofspan})} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dl - \overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \Gamma(t) \hat{k}$$
(10.152)



### **10.9 Virtual mass**



Figure 10.12 Potential flow past a sphere.

$$\frac{\tilde{F}_{x}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_{v}} \left( U_{\infty} f(t) (\tilde{x} + U_{\infty}(\tilde{t})) \left( \frac{(R_{Sphere})^{3}}{2((\tilde{x} + U_{\infty}(\tilde{t}))^{2} + \tilde{y}^{2} + \tilde{z}^{2})^{3/2}} \right) \right) \tilde{n}_{x} d\tilde{A} =$$
(10.159)  
$$\frac{U_{\infty}}{2} \frac{df}{dt} \int_{A_{v}} (\tilde{x} + U_{\infty}(\tilde{t})) \tilde{n}_{x} d\tilde{A}$$
$$\tilde{n}_{x} = Cos(\tilde{\theta}) \text{ and } \tilde{x} + U_{\infty}(\tilde{t}) = R_{Sphere} Cos(\tilde{\theta})$$
$$\frac{\tilde{F}_{x}}{\rho} = \frac{U_{\infty}(R_{Sphere})^{3}}{2} \frac{df}{dt} \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} Cos^{2}(\tilde{\theta}) Sin(\tilde{\theta}) d\phi d\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} (R_{Sphere})^{3} U_{\infty} \frac{df}{dt}$$
(10.160)

Virtual mass = 1/2 of the displaced mass





# Force on an accelerated sphere vs a sphere in an accelerated fluid

## Fluid is inviscid Uniform Pressure Uniform Pressure $U_{m}df / dt$ High Pressure Low Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* ..... $U_{m}df / dt$

Figure 10.13 Accelerated sphere versus accelerated fluid

**Acceleration** 

$$U_{\infty}\frac{df(t)}{dt}$$

f(t) is dimensionless

### Accelerate the sphere

$$F_{x} = \frac{2}{3}\pi \left(R_{sphere}\right)^{3} \rho \left(U_{\infty} \frac{df}{dt}\right)$$

Virtual mass = 1/2 of the displaced mass

#### Accelerate the fluid

$$F_{x} = 2\pi \left(R_{sphere}\right)^{3} \rho \left(U_{\infty} \frac{df}{dt}\right) = \frac{2}{3}\pi \left(R_{sphere}\right)^{3} \rho \left(U_{\infty} \frac{df}{dt}\right) + \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(R_{sphere}\right)^{3} \rho \left(U_{\infty} \frac{df}{dt}\right)$$

Virtual mass effect

Buoyancy effect



Low Reynolds number flow

Take the curl of the incompressible momentum equation

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{\partial \overline{U}}{\partial t} + \overline{U} \cdot \nabla \overline{U} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P - \nu \nabla^2 \overline{U} \right) = 0$$

The result is the transport equation for the vorticity

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\Omega}}{\partial t} + \overline{U} \cdot \nabla \overline{\Omega} - \overline{\Omega} \cdot \nabla \overline{U} = v \nabla^2 \overline{\Omega}$$

If the flow is steady and the velocity is very small the equation reduces to  $\nabla^2 \overline{\Omega} = 0$ 

Recall the Poisson equation for the vector potential

$$\nabla^2 \overline{A} = -\overline{\Omega}$$

Low Reynolds number flow is governed by the biharmonic equation

$$\nabla^2 \left( \nabla^2 \overline{A} \right) = 0$$



Viscous flow past a sphere at low Reynolds number





The Stokes stream function

The flow is axisymmetric and best posed in spherical polar coordinates

$$\nabla^2 \left( \nabla^2 \overline{A} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{Sin(\theta)}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{1}{Sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right)^2 \Psi = 0$$

Velocities

$$U_{r} = -\frac{1}{r^{2}Sin(\theta)}\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial\theta}$$
$$U_{\theta} = \frac{1}{rSin(\theta)}\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial r}$$

**Boundary conditions** 

No-slip condition

$$U_r(R,\theta) = 0$$
$$U_{\theta}(R,\theta) = 0$$

Uniform flow at infinity

$$\lim_{r\to\infty}\Psi\to-\frac{1}{2}U_{\infty}r^2Sin^2(\theta)$$



Assume

$$\Psi = f(r)Sin^2(\theta)$$

$$f(r) = \frac{a}{r} + br + cr^2 + dr^4$$

Solution

$$\frac{\Psi}{U_{\infty}R^{2}} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{2} + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-1}\right)Sin^{2}(\theta)$$
$$\frac{U_{r}}{U_{\infty}} = \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-3}\right)Cos(\theta)$$
$$\frac{U_{\theta}}{U_{\infty}} = \left(-1 + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-3}\right)Sin(\theta)$$







# Drag components

$$F_{z_{Pressure}} = -\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( P(R,\theta) \cos(\theta) \right) R^2 Sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \rho g + 2\pi \mu R U_{\infty}$$

$$F_{z_{Viscous}} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \tau_{r\theta} (R, \theta) Sin(\theta) \right) R^2 Sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi = 4\pi \mu R U_{\infty}$$

$$F_{z} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^{3}\rho g + 2\pi\mu R U_{\infty} + 4\pi\mu R U_{\infty}$$
  
Buoyancy  
force  
Pressure  
drag  
Viscous  
drag

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Non buoyant pressure plus viscous drag

$$D_{Stokes} = 6\pi\mu RU_{\infty}$$

# Reynolds number

$$R_e = \frac{\rho U_{\infty}(2R)}{\mu}$$

$$C_{D} = \frac{D_{Stokes}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U_{\infty}^{2}(\pi R^{2})} = \frac{12\pi\mu RU_{\infty}}{\rho U_{\infty}^{2}(\pi R^{2})} = \frac{12\mu}{\rho U_{\infty}R} = \frac{24}{R_{e}}$$

# Dissipation of kinetic energy by viscous friction

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\mu} = \frac{\tau_{ij}}{\mu} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} = 2S_{ij}S_{ij} \qquad S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

### Axisymmetric flow in spherical polar coordinates

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\mu} = 2\left(\frac{\partial U_r}{\partial r}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial U_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{U_r}{r}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{U_r}{r} + \frac{U_{\theta}}{r}Cot(\theta)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial U_{\theta}}{\partial r} - \frac{U_{\theta}}{r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$$

Low Reynolds number flow over a sphere

$$\frac{\varepsilon R^2}{\mu U_{\infty}^2} = \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-8} \left(3 \left(\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 - 1\right)^2 Cos^2\left(\theta\right) + Sin^2\left(\theta\right)\right)$$

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# Integrate the kinetic energy dissipation over the flow volume out to infinity





 $\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{R}^{\infty} \varepsilon r^{2} Sin(\theta) dr d\theta d\phi =$   $\frac{9}{4} \mu U_{\infty}^{2} R \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-8} \left(3 \left(\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{2} - 1\right)^{2} Cos^{2}(\theta) + Sin^{2}(\theta)\right) \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{2} Sin(\theta) d\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) d\theta d\phi = (6\pi\mu U_{\infty}R) U_{\infty} = D_{Stokes} U_{\infty}$ 





## 10.7 Force on a rigid body translating in an inviscid fluid

(10.107)





Transform the Bernoulli constant

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{\overline{U} \cdot \overline{U}}{2} = f(t)$$
(10.108)

$$d\tilde{\Phi} - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{x}}d\tilde{x} - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{y}}d\tilde{y} - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{z}}d\tilde{z} - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{t}}d\tilde{t} = 0$$
(10.109)

$$d\tilde{\Phi} = \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x} + \dot{X}_{B}(t)\right)dx + \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial y} + \dot{Y}_{B}(t)\right)dy + \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial z} + \dot{Z}_{B}(t)\right)dz + \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t} + x\ddot{X}_{B}(t) + y\ddot{Y}_{B}(t) + z\ddot{Z}_{B}(t)\right)dt$$

$$d\tilde{x} = dx + \dot{X}_{B}(t)dt$$

$$d\tilde{y} = dy + \dot{Y}_{B}(t)dt$$

$$d\tilde{z} = dz + \dot{Z}_{B}(t)dt$$

$$d\tilde{t} = dt$$

$$Q\tilde{z} = Q\tilde{z} + Q\tilde{z} = Q\tilde{z}$$
(10.110)

$$d\tilde{\Phi} - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\tilde{x}}d\tilde{x} - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\tilde{y}}d\tilde{y} - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\tilde{z}}d\tilde{z} - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\tilde{t}}d\tilde{t} = \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x} + \dot{X}_{B}(t) - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{x}}\right)dx + \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial y} + \dot{Y}_{B}(t) - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{y}}\right)dy + \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial z} + \dot{Z}_{B}(t) - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{z}}\right)dz + (10.111) \left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t} + x\ddot{X}_{B}(t) + y\ddot{Y}_{B}(t) + z\ddot{Z}_{B}(t) - \dot{X}_{B}(t)\frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{x}} - \dot{Y}_{B}(t)\frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{y}} - \dot{Z}_{B}(t)\frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{z}} - \frac{\partial\tilde{\Phi}}{\partial\tilde{t}}\right)dt = 0$$



### Transformation of the time derivative of the potential

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{x}} &= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \dot{X}_{B}(t) \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{y}} &= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} + \dot{Y}_{B}(t) \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{z}} &= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} + \dot{Z}_{B}(t) \end{aligned} \tag{10.112} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{t}} &= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + x \ddot{X}_{B}(t) + y \ddot{Y}_{B}(t) + z \ddot{Z}_{B}(t) - \dot{X}_{B}(t) \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{x}} - \dot{Y}_{B}(t) \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{y}} - \dot{Z}_{B}(t) \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{z}} \end{aligned} \tag{10.112} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{t}} &= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + x \ddot{X}_{B}(t) + y \ddot{Y}_{B}(t) + z \ddot{Z}_{B}(t) - \dot{X}_{B}(t) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \tilde{x}} - \dot{Y}_{B}(t) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} - \dot{Z}_{B}(t) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} - (\dot{X}_{B}(t)^{2} + \dot{Y}_{B}(t)^{2} + \dot{Z}_{B}(t)^{2}) \end{aligned} \tag{10.113} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial \tilde{t}} &= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\rho t} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{U}_{\tilde{x}}^{2} + \tilde{U}_{\tilde{y}}^{2} + \tilde{U}_{z}^{2} \right) = \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \frac{\tilde{P}}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{U}_{\tilde{x}}^{2} + \tilde{U}_{\tilde{y}}^{2} + \tilde{U}_{z}^{2} \right) = \frac{P_{\infty}}{\rho} \tag{10.114} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \left( U_{x}^{2} + U_{y}^{2} + U_{z}^{2} \right) = \frac{P_{\infty}}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \dot{X}_{B}(t)^{2} + \dot{Y}_{B}(t)^{2} + \dot{Z}_{B}(t)^{2} \right) \tag{10.115}$$

The force on the body in the body fixed frame is determined by

$$\frac{P}{\rho} - \frac{P_{\infty}}{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \dot{X}_B(t)^2 + \dot{Y}_B(t)^2 + \dot{Z}_B(t)^2 \right) - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{U} \cdot \overline{U}$$
(10.116)



### 10.7.3 Relation between the force acting on the body and the potential



Figure 10.9 Rigid body translating in an inviscid fluid

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = -\int_{A_w} \left(\frac{P}{\rho} - \frac{P_{\infty}}{\rho}\right) \hat{n} \, dA = \int_{A_w} \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{U} \cdot \overline{U} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\dot{X}_B(t)^2 + \dot{Y}_B(t)^2 + \dot{Z}_B(t)^2\right)\right) \hat{n} \, dA \quad (10.124)$$

$$\int_{A_w} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \hat{n} dA = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA \qquad (10.125)$$

$$\int_{A_w} \hat{n} \, dA = 0 \tag{10.126}$$



$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA + \int_{A_w} \left( \frac{\overline{U} \cdot \overline{U}}{2} \right) \hat{n} dA \qquad (10.127)$$
$$\tilde{\overline{U}} = \overline{U} + \overline{U}_B \qquad (10.117)$$
$$\overline{U}_B = \left( \dot{X}_B(t), \dot{Y}_B(t), \dot{Z}_B(t) \right)$$

Let 
$$\tilde{\overline{U}} = \overline{u}$$

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA + \int_{A_w} \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) \hat{n} dA - \int_{A_w} \left(\overline{U}_B(t) \cdot \overline{u}\right) \hat{n} dA \qquad (10.129)$$

Use the vector identity

$$\left(\bar{U}_{B}\bullet\bar{u}\right)\hat{n} = \left(\bar{U}_{B}\bullet\hat{n}\right)\bar{u} + \bar{U}_{B}\times\left(\hat{n}\times\bar{u}\right)$$
(10.130)

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA + \int_{A_w} \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) \hat{n} dA - \int_{A_w} \left(\overline{U}_B(t) \cdot \hat{n}\right) \overline{u} dA - \overline{U}_B(t) \times \int_{A_w} (\hat{n} \times \overline{u}) dA \quad (10.131)$$

These two terms cancel





Figure 10.10 Control volume surrounding a rigid body translating in an inviscid fluid.

$$\int_{V} \nabla \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) dV = \int_{A} \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) \hat{n}_{CV} dV = \int_{A_{w}} \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) \hat{n}_{CV} dV + \int_{A_{w}} \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) \hat{n}_{CV} dV \quad (10.132)$$

$$\int_{A_{w}} \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) \hat{n}_{CV} dV = \int_{V} \nabla \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) dV \quad (10.133)$$

$$\int_{A_{w}} \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) \hat{n} dV = -\int_{V} \nabla \left(\frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2}\right) dV = -\int_{V} (\overline{u} \cdot \nabla \overline{u}) dV \quad (10.134)$$



$$\overline{U} \cdot \hat{n} = \left(\overline{u} - \overline{U}_B\right) \cdot \hat{n} = 0 \Longrightarrow \overline{U}_B \cdot \hat{n} = \overline{u} \cdot \hat{n}$$
(10.135)

$$\int_{A_w} \left( \overline{U}_B(t) \cdot \hat{n} \right) \overline{u} \, dA = \int_{A_w} \left( \overline{u} \cdot \hat{n} \right) \overline{u} \, dA = \int_{A_w} \left( \overline{u} \, \overline{u} \right) \cdot \hat{n} \, dA \tag{10.136}$$

$$\int_{V} \nabla \cdot (\overline{u} \ \overline{u}) dV = \int_{A} (\overline{u} \ \overline{u}) \cdot \hat{n}_{CV} dA = \int_{A_{w}} (\overline{u} \ \overline{u}) \cdot \hat{n}_{CV} dA + \int_{A_{\infty}} (\overline{u} \ \overline{u}) \cdot \hat{n}_{CV} dA$$
(10.137)

$$\int_{A_w} (\overline{u} \ \overline{u}) \cdot \hat{n} dA = -\int_V \nabla \cdot (\overline{u} \ \overline{u}) dV$$
(10.138)

$$\int_{A_{w}} \left( \overline{U}_{B}(t) \cdot \hat{n} \right) \overline{u} \, dA = \int_{A_{w}} \left( \overline{uu} \right) \cdot \hat{n} dA = -\int_{V} \nabla \cdot \left( \overline{uu} \right) dV = -\int_{V} \overline{u} \cdot \nabla \left( \overline{u} \right) dV \quad (10.139)$$

$$\int_{A_{w}} \left( \frac{\overline{u} \cdot \overline{u}}{2} \right) \hat{n} \, dA - \int_{A_{w}} \left( \overline{U}_{B}(t) \cdot \hat{n} \right) \overline{u} \, dA = -\int_{V} \overline{u} \cdot \nabla \left( \overline{u} \right) dV + \int_{V} \overline{u} \cdot \nabla \left( \overline{u} \right) dV = 0 \quad (10.140)$$

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA - \overline{U}_B(t) \times \int_{A_w} (\hat{n} \times \overline{u}) dA \qquad (10.141)$$



$$\overline{U}_B(t) = -\overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \tag{10.142}$$

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA + \overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_w} (\hat{n} \times \overline{u}) dA \qquad (10.143)$$

$$\frac{\bar{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_{w}} \Phi \hat{n} dA + \bar{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_{w}} \left( \hat{n} \times \left( \bar{U} - U_{\infty} \right) \right) dA = 
\frac{\bar{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_{w}} \Phi \hat{n} dA + \bar{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_{w}} \left( \hat{n} \times \bar{U} \right) dA - \bar{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_{w}} \left( \hat{n} \right) dA \times \bar{U}_{\infty}(t) \quad (10.144) 
\frac{\bar{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_{w}} \Phi \hat{n} dA + \bar{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_{w}} \left( \hat{n} \times \bar{U} \right) dA$$

Finally the force on a body in potential flow in the body-fixed frame is

$$\frac{\overline{F}}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA - \overline{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_w} (\nabla \Phi \times \hat{n}) dA \qquad (10.145)$$

In steady flow the force is perpendicular to the velocity vector approaching the body



### **10.9 Virtual mass**



Figure 10.12 Potential flow past a sphere.

$$\frac{F}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi \hat{n} dA - \bar{U}_{\infty}(t) \times \int_{A_w} (\nabla \Phi \times \hat{n}) dA \qquad (10.153)$$

$$\Phi_{Sphere} = U_{\infty} f(t) x \left( 1 + \frac{\left(R_{Sphere}\right)^3}{2\left(x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right)^{3/2}} \right) \qquad (10.154)$$

$$\frac{F_x}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi n_x dA \qquad (10.155)$$

$$\frac{F_x}{\rho} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{A_w} \Phi n_x dA =$$

$$U_{\infty} \frac{df}{dt} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} R_{Sphere} Cos(\theta) \left( 1 + \frac{\left(R_{Sphere}\right)^3}{2\left(R_{Sphere}\right)^3} \right) Cos(\theta) \left(R_{Sphere}\right)^2 Sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi = (10.156)$$

$$U_{\infty} \frac{df}{dt} 2\pi \left(R_{Sphere}\right)^3$$

Force on the sphere in the body-fixed frame

 $U_{\infty}$ 



What is the force on the body in the space-fixed frame?

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{x},\tilde{y},\tilde{z},\tilde{t}) &= \Phi(x,y,z,t) + x\dot{X}_{B}(t) \\ \tilde{x} &= x + \dot{X}_{B}(t) \\ \tilde{y} &= y \\ \tilde{z} &= z \\ \tilde{t} &= t \\ \tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{x},\tilde{y},\tilde{z},\tilde{t}) &= \Phi(\tilde{x} - \dot{X}_{B}(\tilde{t}),\tilde{y},\tilde{z},\tilde{t}) + (\tilde{x} - \dot{X}_{B}(\tilde{t}))\dot{X}_{B}(\tilde{t}) = \\ \Phi(\tilde{x} + U_{\infty}(\tilde{t}),\tilde{y},\tilde{z},\tilde{t}) - U_{\infty}(\tilde{t})(\tilde{x} + U_{\infty}(\tilde{t})) \\ \frac{\tilde{F}}{\rho} &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\lambda_{\infty}} \tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{x},\tilde{y},\tilde{z},\tilde{t})\tilde{h}d\tilde{A} \\ (10.158) \\ \frac{\tilde{F}_{x}}{\rho} &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\lambda_{\omega}} \left( U_{\omega}f(t)(\tilde{x} + U_{\omega}(\tilde{t})) \right) \left( \frac{\left(R_{sphere}\right)^{3}}{2\left(\left(\tilde{x} + U_{\omega}(\tilde{t})\right)^{2} + \tilde{y}^{2} + \tilde{z}^{2}\right)^{3/2}} \right) \right) \tilde{h}_{x}d\tilde{A} = \\ \frac{U_{\infty}}{2} \frac{df}{dt} \int_{\lambda_{\omega}} \left( \tilde{x} + U_{\omega}(\tilde{t}) \right) \tilde{h}_{x}d\tilde{A} \\ \tilde{h}_{x} &= \cos(\tilde{\theta}) \text{ and } \tilde{x} + U_{\infty}(\tilde{t}) = R_{Sphere} \cos(\tilde{\theta}) \\ \frac{\tilde{F}_{x}}{\rho} &= \frac{U_{\omega}(R_{Sphere})^{3}}{2} \frac{df}{dt} \int_{0}^{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos^{2}(\tilde{\theta}) \sin(\tilde{\theta}) d\phi d\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} (R_{Sphere})^{3} U_{\omega} \frac{df}{dt}$$
 (10.160)

Force on the sphere in the space-fixed frame

Virtual mass = 1/2 of the displaced mass





Figure 10.13 Accelerated sphere versus accelerated fluid