


LAST TIME: **VORTICITY** $\vec{\zeta} = \nabla \times \vec{v}$



Rotational: $\vec{\zeta} \neq 0$
 Irrotational: $\vec{\zeta} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow \phi: \quad u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$
 $\quad \quad \quad v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$

TODAY: **INVISCID** $\mu = 0$ | **INCOMPRESSIBLE** $\rho = \text{const.}$ flows: Governing Equations

Bernoulli: $P + \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = \text{const.}$

Laplace: $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$

(H) **INVISCID** $\mu = 0$ | **INCOMPRESSIBLE** $\rho = \text{const.}$ flows (a.k.a. "ideal" or "perfect" fluids)

Today's focus: the Governing Equations

?? Is Inviscid = Irrotational?



... not exactly.

To make  rotate, you need **SHEAR STRESS** 

Conservation of Momentum - x (incomp.) $\rho = \text{const.}$

$$\rho Du = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{viscous}} + \dots + \text{body force}$$

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \underbrace{\mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)}_{\text{Normal stress}} + \underbrace{\mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{Shear stress}} + \rho a_x$$

• If flow is **INVISCID** $\mu=0$, the **SHEAR STRESS** terms go away.

\Rightarrow nothing causes rotation 

• But, flow can come in w/ rotation & still be **INVISCID**


INVISCID \neq IRROTATIONAL ... (technically)

When to assume

INVISCID : (1) away from boundaries (outside b-layer)



(2) high $Re = \frac{\text{inertia forces}}{\text{viscous forces}}$

(3) Low velocity gradients 

Incomp. : (1) low speed $M < 0.3$

(2) liquids 

(1) **BERNOULLI'S EQUATION**

$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = \text{const.}$$

The most famous eqn.

... **AERODYNAMICS**

$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = \text{const.}$$

The most famous eqn. in AERO DYNAMICS

MAIN ASSUMPTIONS:

inviscid, incomp., no body force, steady
 $\mu = 0$ $\rho = \text{const.}$ $\rho a = 0$ $\frac{d(\cdot)}{dt} = 0$

Let's "derive" Bernoulli:

Start w/ Cons. Momentum (incomp.)

$$(x) \quad \rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) + \rho a_x$$

Steady (crossed out), *inviscid* (crossed out), *no body force* (crossed out)



Along a streamline (Bernoulli):

$$(x) \quad \rho \left(u \frac{du}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dy} + w \frac{du}{dz} \right) = -\frac{dP}{dx}$$

$$(y) \quad \rho \left(u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{dv}{dy} + w \frac{dv}{dz} \right) = -\frac{dP}{dy}$$

$$(z) \quad \rho \left(u \frac{dw}{dx} + v \frac{dw}{dy} + w \frac{dw}{dz} \right) = -\frac{dP}{dz}$$



$$\rho u \frac{du}{ds} = -\frac{dP}{ds}$$

$$\int \rho u du = -\int dP$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = -P + \text{const.}$$

BERNOULLI Eqn!

$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = \text{const}$$

(along streamline)

CARTESIAN SPACE



$x, y, z \rightarrow s$
 $u, v, w \rightarrow U$
 sometimes V

Note: this is not the exact derivation

EXACT DERIVATION:

$$\rho \left(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

multiply by dx

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dx = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx \quad (1)$$

IF along **STREAMLINE**: $u dz - w dx = 0 \Rightarrow dx = \frac{u}{w} dz$
 $v dx - u dy = 0 \Rightarrow dx = \frac{u}{v} dy$ (2)

Plug (2) into (1)

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx \quad (3)$$

from **CALCULUS** if $u = f(x, y, z)$ then $du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz$

So (3) becomes

$$u du = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx \quad \text{a.k.a.} \quad \frac{1}{2} d(u^2) = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx \quad (x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} d(v^2) = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} dy \quad (y)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} d(w^2) = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} dz \quad (z)$$

Add up (x), (y), & (z) eqn's

u^2

$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{1}{2} d(\overbrace{u^2+v^2+w^2}^{U^2}) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \overbrace{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} dz\right)}^{dP}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} d(U^2) = -\frac{1}{\rho} dP \quad \text{a.k.a.} \quad U dU = -\frac{1}{\rho} dP \quad (4)$$

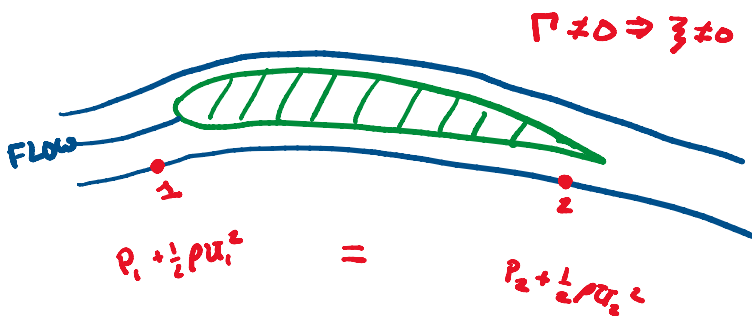
Integrate both sides of (4)

$$\rho \int U dU = - \int dP \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 = -P + \text{const.}$$

Bernoulli Eq.

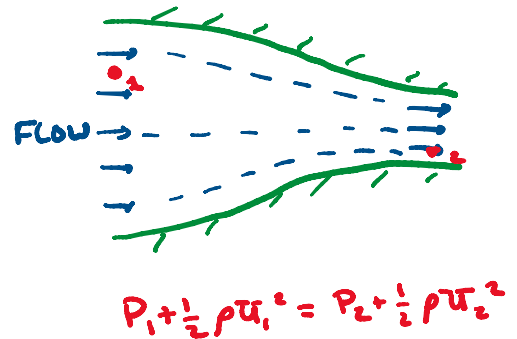
$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 = \text{const.} \quad (\text{along streamline})$$

If **ROTATIONAL** $\zeta \neq 0$



Bernoulli only works
along streamline

If **IRROTATIONAL** $\zeta = 0$



Bernoulli: works everywhere
in FLOW

(2) LAPLACE'S EQUATION (:) →

$$\nabla^2 f = 0$$

$$f(x, y, z)$$

For FLUIDS $f = \phi$

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Velo. Potent.

ψ

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stream function

The most famous eqn. in MATH PHYSICS

- electromagnetism
- heat
- fluids
- ...

MAIN ASSUMPTIONS:

inviscid, incomp., irrotational $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0$

$$\mu = 0 \quad \rho = \text{const.} \quad \vec{\xi} = 0$$

There is LAPLACE EQN. for Velo. Potential ϕ ; Stream function ψ

$$\nabla^2 f = 0$$

ϕ

ψ

VELOCITY POTENTIAL:

$$u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \quad v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \quad w = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \quad (1)$$

Since flow is Incompressible

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (\text{Cons. of mass}) \quad (2)$$

↳ incomp.

Combining (1) & (2)

LAPLACE EQN. ϕ (cartesian)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

(a.k.a. ... $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$)

(cylindrical)

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

STREAM FUNCTION:

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \quad (3)$$

Since flow is Irrotational $\vec{\zeta} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (4) \quad \leftarrow \text{irrotational condition 2D}$$

combine (3) & (4)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

LAPLACE Eqn. ψ

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

(c.k.a. ... $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$)

For IRROTATIONAL & INCOMPRESSIBLE flow the
 Velo. Pot. ϕ & Stream function ψ satisfy the LAPLACE Eqn. $\nabla^2 f = 0$



LAPLACE's Eqn. is popular throughout MATH + PHYSICS

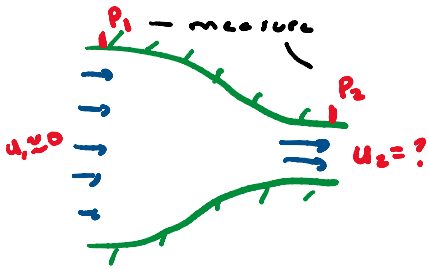
\Rightarrow solutions already exist! \rightarrow Potential theory:
 harmonic functions

(i.e., PHYSICS gave us a TOOLBOX)

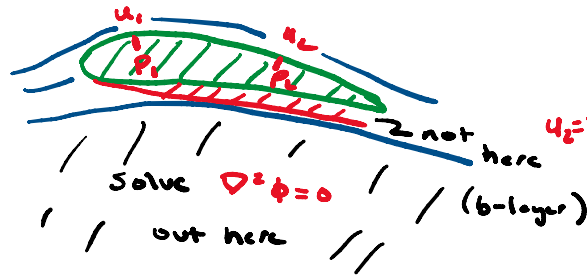
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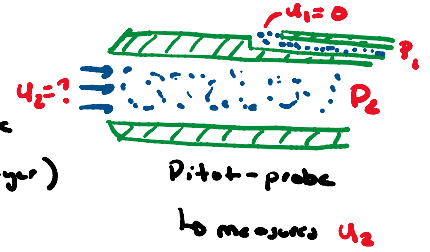
WIND TUNNELS



AIRFOILS



INSTRUMENTATION



You might also find LAPLACE in theory / simulations
