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Tutorial # 7

Complex potential:

$$\Omega(z) = \Omega(x,y) = \underbrace{\phi(x,y)}_{\text{velocity potential}} + i \underbrace{\psi(x,y)}_{\text{stream function}} \quad \text{--- analytic function}$$

Velocity field $\vec{v} = \nabla \phi$ is normal to the curves $\phi(x,y) = c_1$ "contour"
 \Rightarrow tangent to the curves ("streamlines") $\psi(x,y) = c_2$

by analyticity of Ω , since

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_\phi = -\frac{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}} \\ \text{using C.R. eq.} \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_\psi = -\frac{\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}} \end{aligned} \right. \\ \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_\phi \cdot \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_\psi = \frac{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}} = -1 \end{cases}$$

speed of fluid element

Let's show $v = \left| \frac{d\Omega}{dz} \right|$

First, we demonstrate that $\frac{d\Omega}{dz} = v_x - i v_y$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d\Omega &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + i \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} dy \right) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}}_{v_x} (dx + i dy) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}}_{v_y} (dy - i dx) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dz \end{aligned}$$

components of velocity

Now, $\left| \frac{d\Omega}{dz} \right| = |v_x - i v_y| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = v$

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$$\Omega(z) = ik \ln z$$

Let $z = r e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow \ln z = \ln r + i(\theta + 2\pi n)$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$\Omega(z) = ik \ln r - k(\theta + 2\pi n)$$

$$v_x = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad v_y = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = -k < 0 \quad \text{if } k > 0$$

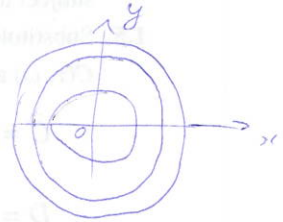
clockwise motion

\Rightarrow the motion is circular (vortex motion):



The same is seen from streamlines:

$$\psi = k \ln r = \text{const} \quad \text{when } r = \text{const.}$$



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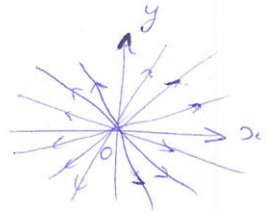
$$\Omega(z) = k \ln z$$

Again, $z = r e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow \ln z = \ln r + i(\theta + 2\pi n)$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$

$$\Omega(z) = k \ln r + ik(\theta + 2\pi n)$$

$$v_x = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0, \quad v_y = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{k}{z} > 0 \quad \text{if } k > 0$$

origin is "source"



and

$$\psi(z) = k(\theta + 2\pi n) = \text{const} \quad \text{when } \theta = \text{const}$$

\Rightarrow streamlines are rays emanating from the origin.