

Lesson 41 on 18.4 Fluid flow

HWK 13: Lessons 39, 40, 41 due Wed.
WebEx Office Hour Tues 8-9 pm

Lesson 42 on Monday: Read 18.5 on the Poisson formula

Maximum Principle: If u is a non-constant harmonic function on a domain Ω , then u cannot have a local maximum inside Ω . [Local max at z_0 means: There is an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $D_\varepsilon(z_0) \subset \Omega$ and $u(z_0) \geq u(z)$ for all $z \in D_\varepsilon(z_0)$.]

And, if Ω is bounded and u is continuous up to the boundary, then the max of u occurs on the boundary.

Consequence: If solves the Dirichlet prob:

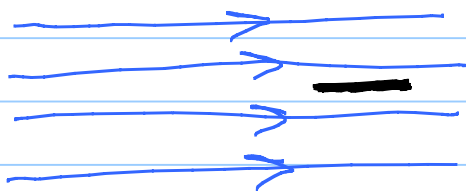
$$\begin{cases} \Delta u \equiv 0 \text{ in } \Omega \\ u = \phi \text{ on boundary} \end{cases}, \text{ it is } \underline{\text{unique}}.$$

Why: u_1, u_2 sol^{ns}, then $u_1 - u_2$ solves $\begin{cases} \Delta u \equiv 0 \text{ in } \Omega \\ u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$

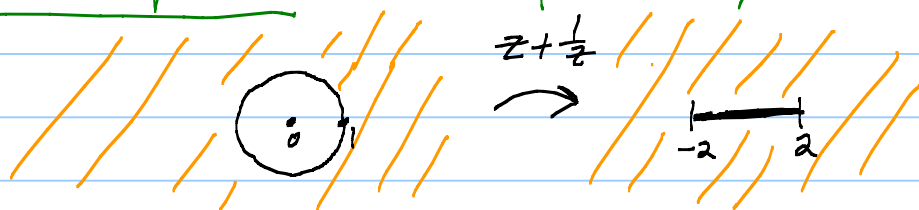
$$u_1 - u_2 \leq \text{Max on boundary} = 0.$$

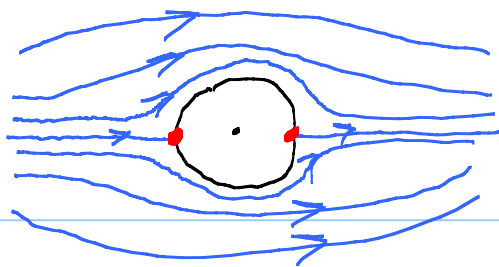
Repeat for $u_2 - u_1$. Get $u_2 - u_1 \leq 0$. So $u_1 \equiv u_2$.

Fluid flow: First: Easy problem: Find flow past a sideways skinny canoe paddle.



Harder problem: Flow past a cylinder.





Incompressible, Irrotational, Inviscid
 $\text{div } \vec{V} \equiv 0$, $\text{Curl } \vec{V} \equiv 0$, no friction

Get potential ϕ for flow. $\vec{V} = \nabla \phi$

Get a harmonic conjugate for ϕ . Call it ψ .

$F(z) = \phi + i\psi$ is analytic. F is a complex potential.

Note; $\phi = c \leftarrow$ equipotential curves
 $\psi = c \leftarrow$ streamlines!

Important fact: $\vec{V} = V_1 \hat{i} + V_2 \hat{j}$ velocity.

Complex version $V = V_1 + iV_2$

$$\vec{V} = \nabla \phi, \quad \text{So } V = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

$$V = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$ C-R Egn.

$$V = \overline{\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)} = \overline{F'(z)}$$

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EX: $F(z) = z + \frac{1}{z}$ $F'(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{z^2}$

$$V = \overline{F'(z)} = 1 - \frac{1}{\bar{z}^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{z^2}{\bar{z}^2}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{z^2}{|z|^4} = 1 - \frac{(x^2 - y^2) + 2xyi}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[1 - \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right]}_{V_1(x, y)} - \underbrace{\left[\frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right]}_{V_2(x, y)} i$$

Stagnation points: $F'(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} = 0$

$$z^2 = 1$$

$$z = \pm 1$$

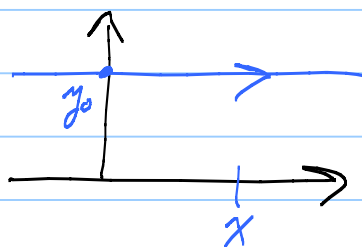
Inverse of Joukowski map: $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$

$$zw = z^2 + 1$$

$$z^2 - zw + 1 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{w + \sqrt{w^2 - 4}}{2}$$

Get streamlines



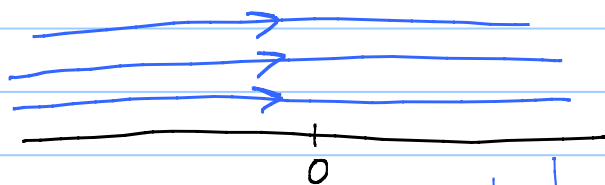
$$\psi = c$$

$$\text{Im} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) = c \quad \checkmark$$

or $z = \frac{w + \sqrt{w^2 - 4}}{2}$ with $w = x + iy_0$

$\uparrow$ y_0 fixed

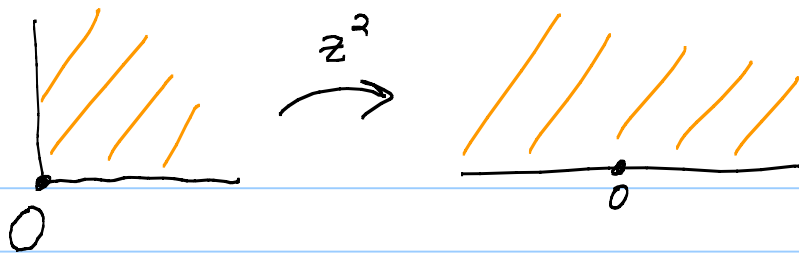
Easy problem: Find flow past a wall.



Harder looking problem:

Flow past a corner.





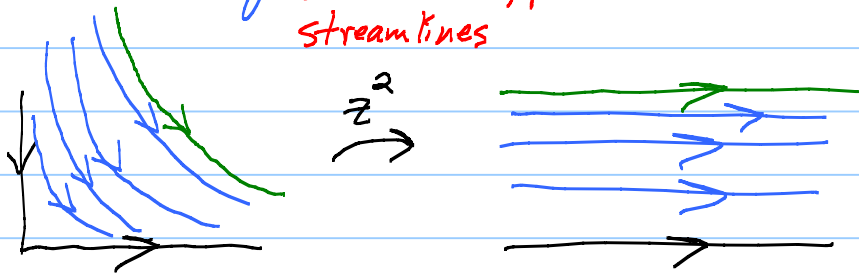
Complex potential: $F(z) = z^2$

$$\phi = \operatorname{Re} z^2 = x^2 - y^2 = c \quad \leftarrow \text{hyperbolas}$$

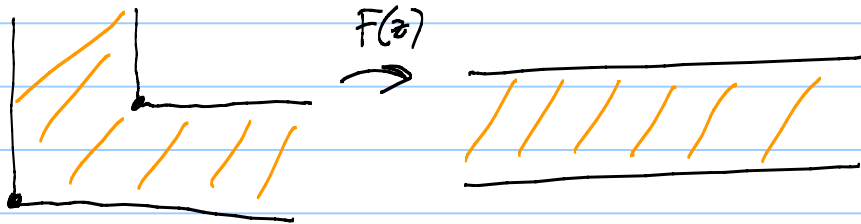
$$= \underbrace{(x^2 - y^2)}_{\phi} + 2xyi$$

$$\psi = \operatorname{Im} z^2 = 2xy = c \quad \leftarrow \text{hyperbolas}$$

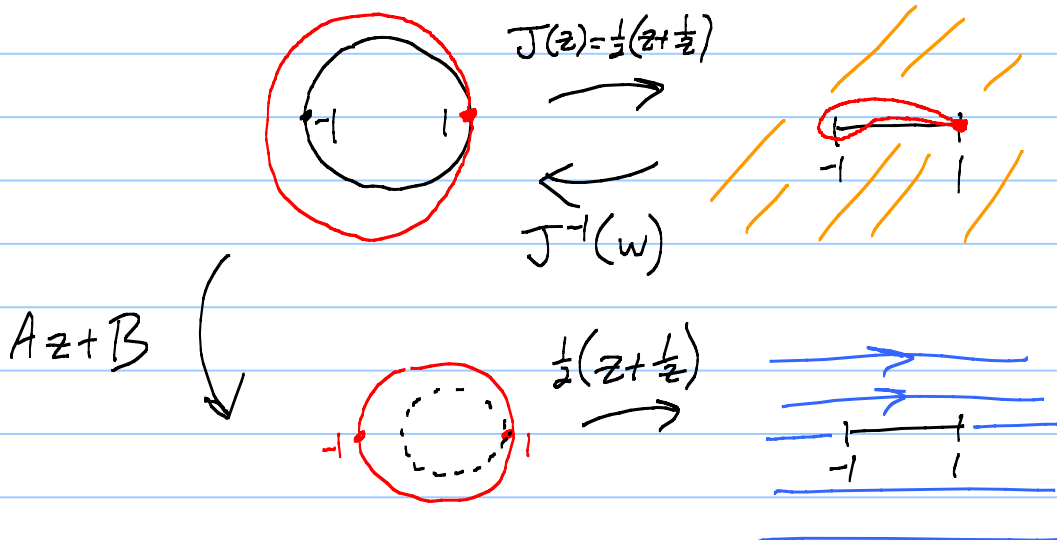
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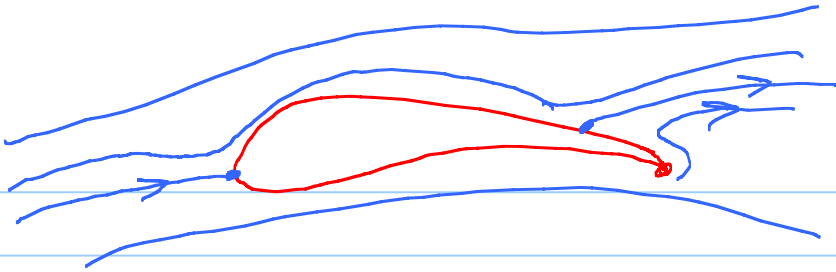


Schwarz-Christoffel:

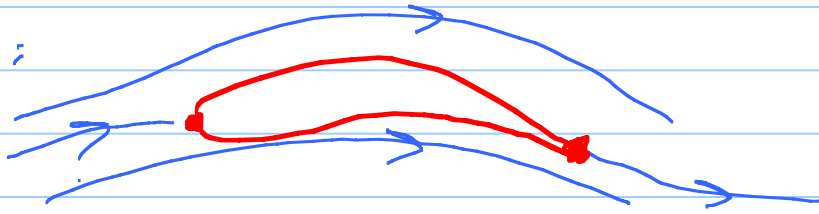


Joukowski Airfoil:





Real wing:



Superimpose spinning cylinder problem
to suck stagnation point back to the
tip of the airfoil. Get lift!
(But no drag.)