

**8.29** A uniform water stream,  $U_\infty = 20$  m/s and  $\rho = 998$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>, combines with a source at the origin to form a half-body. At  $(x, y) = (0, 1.2$  m), the pressure is 12.5 kPa less than  $p_\infty$ . (a) Is this point outside the body? Estimate (b) the appropriate source strength  $m$  and (c) the pressure at the nose of the body.

**Solution:** We know, from Fig. 8.5 and Eq. 8.18, the point on the half-body surface just above “ $m$ ” is at  $y = \pi a/2$ , as shown, where  $a = m/U$ . The Bernoulli equation allows us to compute the necessary source strength  $m$  from the pressure at  $(x, y) = (0, 1.2$  m):

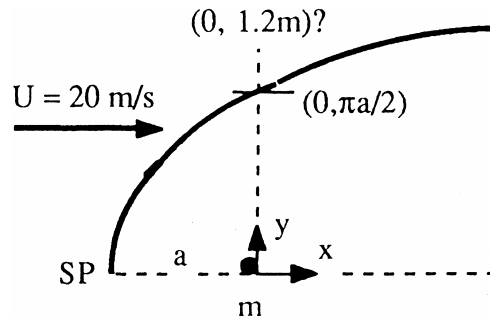


Fig. P8.29

$$p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2} U_\infty^2 = p_\infty + \frac{998}{2} (20)^2 = p_\infty - 12500 + \frac{998}{2} \left[ (20)^2 + \left( \frac{m}{1.2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Solve for } m \approx 6.0 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}} \quad \text{Ans. (b) while } a = \frac{m}{U} = \frac{6.0}{20} = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

The body surface is thus at  $y = \pi a/2 = 0.47$  m above  $m$ . Thus the point in question,  $y = 1.2$  m above  $m$ , is **outside the body**. Ans. (a)

At the nose SP of the body,  $(x, y) = (-a, 0)$ , the velocity is zero, hence we predict

$$p_\infty + \frac{\rho}{2} U_\infty^2 = p_\infty + \frac{998}{2} (20)^2 = p_{\text{nose}} + \frac{\rho}{2} (0)^2, \quad \text{or } p_{\text{nose}} \approx p_\infty + 200 \text{ kPa} \quad \text{Ans. (c)}$$

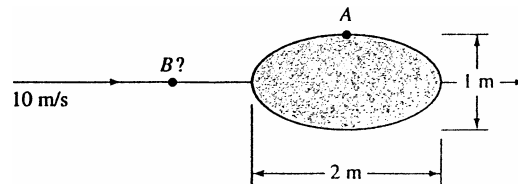


Fig. P8.37

**8.37** A Rankine oval 2 m long and 1 m high is immersed in a stream  $U_\infty = 10$  m/s, as in Fig. P8.37. Estimate (a) the velocity at point A and (b) the location of point B where a particle approaching the stagnation point achieves its maximum deceleration.

**Solution:** (a) With  $L/h = 2.0$ , we may evaluate Eq. (8.30) to find the source-sink strength:

$$\frac{h}{a} = \cot \left[ \frac{h/a}{2m/(U_\infty a)} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{L}{a} = \left( 1 + \frac{2m}{U_\infty a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{converges to } \frac{L}{h} = 2.0 \quad \text{if } \frac{m}{U_\infty a} = 0.3178$$

$$\text{Meanwhile, } \frac{h}{a} = 0.6395 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{L}{a} = 1.2789 \quad \text{thus } a = \frac{1 \text{ meter}}{1.2789} \approx 0.782 \text{ m}$$

Also compute  $V_{\text{max}}/U_\infty = 1.451$ , hence  $V_{\text{max}} = 1.451(10) \approx 14.5$  m/s. Ans. (a)

(b) Along the x-axis, at any  $x \leq -L$ , the velocity toward the body nose has the form

$$u = U_\infty + \frac{m}{a+x} + \frac{m}{a-x}, \quad \text{where } m \approx 0.3178U_\infty a$$

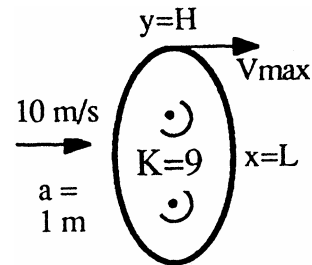
$$\text{Then } \frac{du}{dt} = u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \left[ U_\infty + \frac{m}{a+x} + \frac{m}{a-x} \right] (-m) \left[ \frac{1}{(a+x)^2} - \frac{1}{(a-x)^2} \right]$$

For this value of  $m$ , the maximum deceleration occurs at  $x = -1.41a$  *Ans.*

This is quite near the nose (which is at  $x = -1.28a$ ). The numerical value of the maximum deceleration is  $(du/dt)_{\max} \approx -0.655U_\infty^2/a$ .

**8.41** A Kelvin oval is formed by a line-vortex pair with  $K = 9 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $a = 1 \text{ m}$ , and  $U = 10 \text{ m/s}$ . What are the height, width, and shoulder velocity of this oval?

**Solution:** With reference to Fig. 8.12 and Eq. (8.41), the oval is described by



**Fig. P8.41**

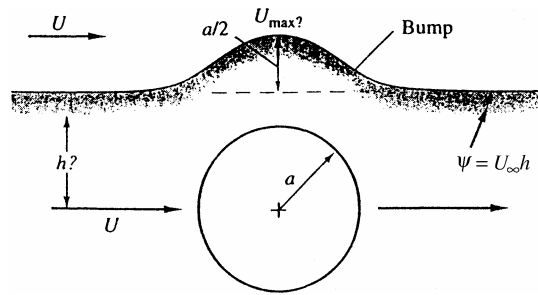
$$\psi = 0, \quad x = 0, \quad y = H: \quad UH = \frac{K}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{(H+a)^2}{(H-a)^2} \right], \quad \text{with } \frac{K}{Ua} = \frac{9}{10(1)} = 0.9$$

Solve by iteration for  $H/a \approx 1.48$ , or  $2H = \text{oval height} \approx 2.96 \text{ m}$  *Ans.*

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{L}{a} = \left( \frac{2K}{Ua} - 1 \right)^{1/2} = [2(0.9) - 1]^{1/2} = 0.894, \quad 2L = \text{width} \approx 1.79 \text{ m} \quad \textit{Ans.}$$

$$\text{Finally, } V_{\max} = U + \frac{K}{H-a} - \frac{K}{H+a} = 10 + \frac{9}{0.48} - \frac{9}{2.48} \approx 25.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad \textit{Ans.}$$

**8.50** It is desired to simulate flow past a ridge or “bump” by using a streamline *above* the flow over a cylinder, as shown in Fig. P8.50. The bump is to be  $a/2$  high, as shown. What is the proper elevation  $h$  of this streamline? What is  $U_{\max}$  on the bump compared to  $U_{\infty}$ ?



**Fig. P8.50**

**Solution:** Apply the equation of the streamline (Eq. 8.32) to  $\theta=180^\circ$  and also  $90^\circ$ :

$$\psi = U_{\infty} \sin \theta \left( r - \frac{a^2}{r} \right) \quad \text{at } \theta = 180^\circ \text{ (the freestream) gives } \psi = U_{\infty} h$$

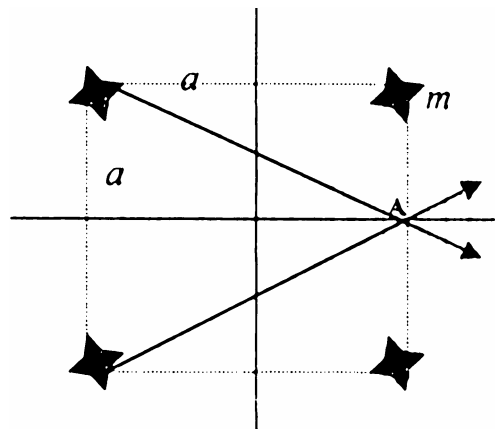
$$\text{Then, at } \theta = 90^\circ, \quad r = h + \frac{a}{2}, \quad \psi = U_{\infty} h = U_{\infty} \sin 90^\circ \left( h + \frac{a}{2} - \frac{a^2}{h + a/2} \right)$$

$$\text{Solve for } \mathbf{h = \frac{3}{2} a} \quad \text{Ans. (corresponds to } r = 2a)$$

The velocity at the hump ( $r = 2a$ ,  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ) then follows from Eq. (8.33):

$$U_{\max} = U_{\infty} \sin 90^\circ \left[ 1 + \frac{a^2}{(2a)^2} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{U_{\max} = \frac{5}{4} U_{\infty}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**8.75** Using the four-source image pattern needed to construct the flow near a corner shown in Fig. P8.72, find the value of the source strength  $m$  which will induce a wall velocity of 4.0 m/s at the point  $(x, y) = (a, 0)$  just below the source shown, if  $a = 50$  cm.



**Fig. P8.75**

**Solution:** The flow pattern is formed by four equal sources  $m$  in the 4 quadrants, as in the figure at right. The sources above and below the point  $A(a, 0)$  cancel each other at  $A$ , so the velocity at  $A$  is caused only by the two left sources. The velocity at  $A$  is the sum of the two horizontal components from these 2 sources:

$$V_A = 2 \frac{m}{\sqrt{a^2 + (2a)^2}} \frac{2a}{\sqrt{a^2 + (2a)^2}} = \frac{4ma}{5a^2} = \frac{4m}{5(0.5m)} = 4 \frac{m}{s} \quad \text{if } \mathbf{m = 2.5 \frac{m^2}{s}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$