

APPH 4200

Physics of Fluids

Introduction
Lecture 1

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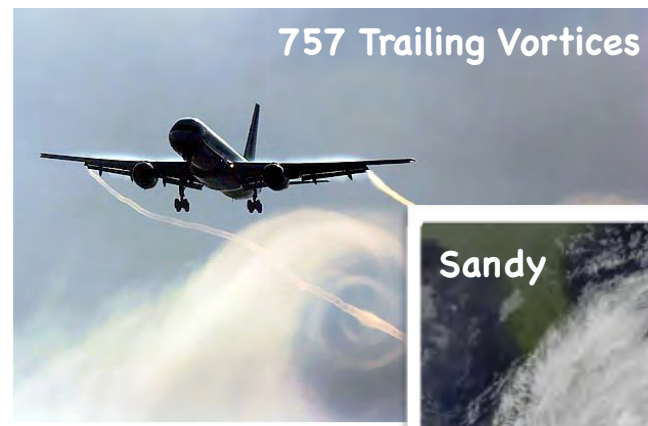
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Fluid Behavior is both Complex and Familiar



"Smoke" or Streaklines



757 Trailing Vortices



Rishiri-to Island



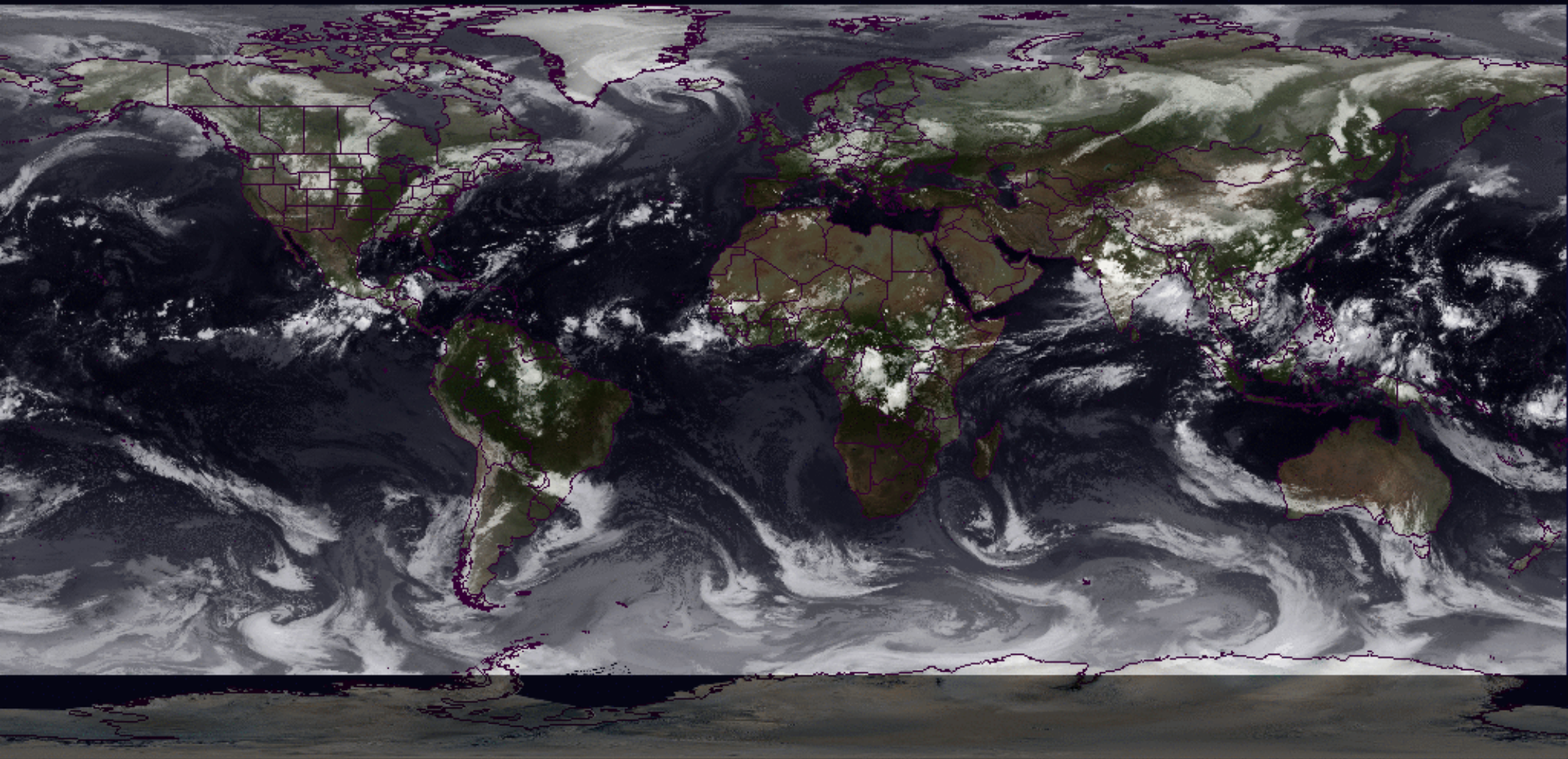
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Kelvin-Helmholtz Roll-Ups

Fluid Behavior is both Important and Very Well Measured

<http://vortex.plymouth.edu/>



Fluid Behavior and Art



The Great Wave off Kanagawa



Starry Night

What is a Fluid?

- Fluid mechanics is continuum mechanics.
- A fluid cannot maintain shear stress without “flowing”.
- Includes: liquid, gas, plasma, and mixtures

Fluid Physics History

- **Archmedes** (285-212 B.C.) formulated the laws of buoyancy
- **Leonardo da Vinci** (1452-1519) derived the equation of conservation of mass in one-dimensional steady flow
- **Edme Mariotte** (1620-1684), built the first wind tunnel
- **Isaac Newton** (1642-1727) postulated his laws of motion and the law of viscosity of the linear fluids now called newtonian
- **Euler** developed both the differential equations of motion and their integrated form, now called the Bernoulli equation
- **Lord Rayleigh** (1842-1919) proposed the technique of dimensional analysis
- **Osborne Reynolds** (1842-1912) published the classic pipe experiment in 1883 which showed the importance of the dimensionless Reynolds number
- Viscous-flow theory was available but unexploited since **Navier** (1785-1836) and **Stokes** (1819-1903) had successfully added the newtonian viscous terms to the governing equations of motion. **Unfortunately, the resulting Navier-Stokes equations were too difficult to analyze for arbitrary flows.**
- ➔ In 1904, a German engineer, **Ludwig Prandtl** (1875-1953), published perhaps **the most important paper ever written on fluid mechanics**. Prandtl pointed out that fluid flows with small viscosity (water and air flows) can be divided into a thin viscous layer, or **boundary layer**, near solid surfaces and interfaces, patched onto a nearly inviscid outer layer, where the Euler and Bernoulli equations apply.

Today's Lecture: Quick Introductions

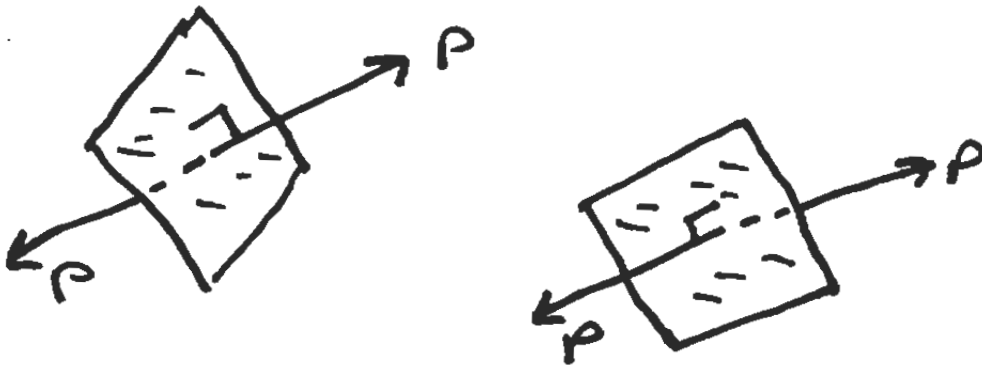
- Hydrostatics
- Equations of motion and the convective derivative
- Steady flow and Bernoulli's Theorem



Daniel Bernoulli
1700-1782

Hydrostatics

- FLUID AT REST
- FORCES IN BALANCE
- NO SHEAR FORCES
- NORMAL FORCE PER UNIT AREA IS "PRESSURE", EQUAL IN ALL DIRECTIONS! (ISOTROPIC)



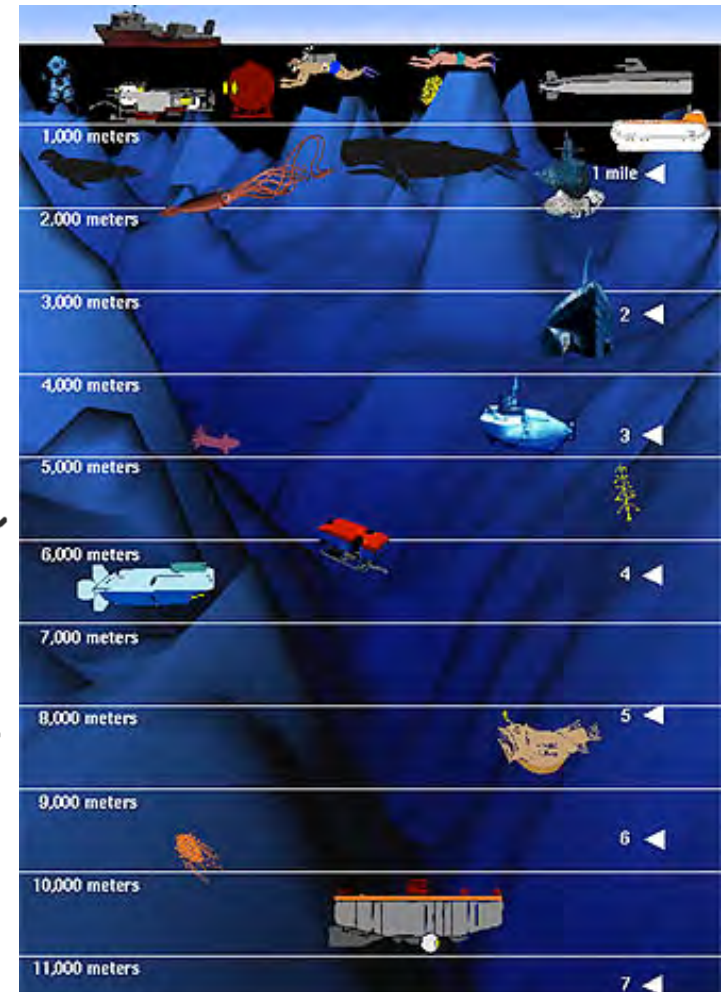
Example: Water in a Tank, Lake, Sea, Ocean

ρ = FLUID DENSITY
WATER \approx INCOMPRESSIBLE
SO $\rho \approx$ CONSTANT
 $\approx 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ ACCELERATION OF GRAVITY

$-g\hat{z} = -\rho \nabla \psi$ = GRAVITATIONAL FORCE PER
UNIT VOLUME

ψ = GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL

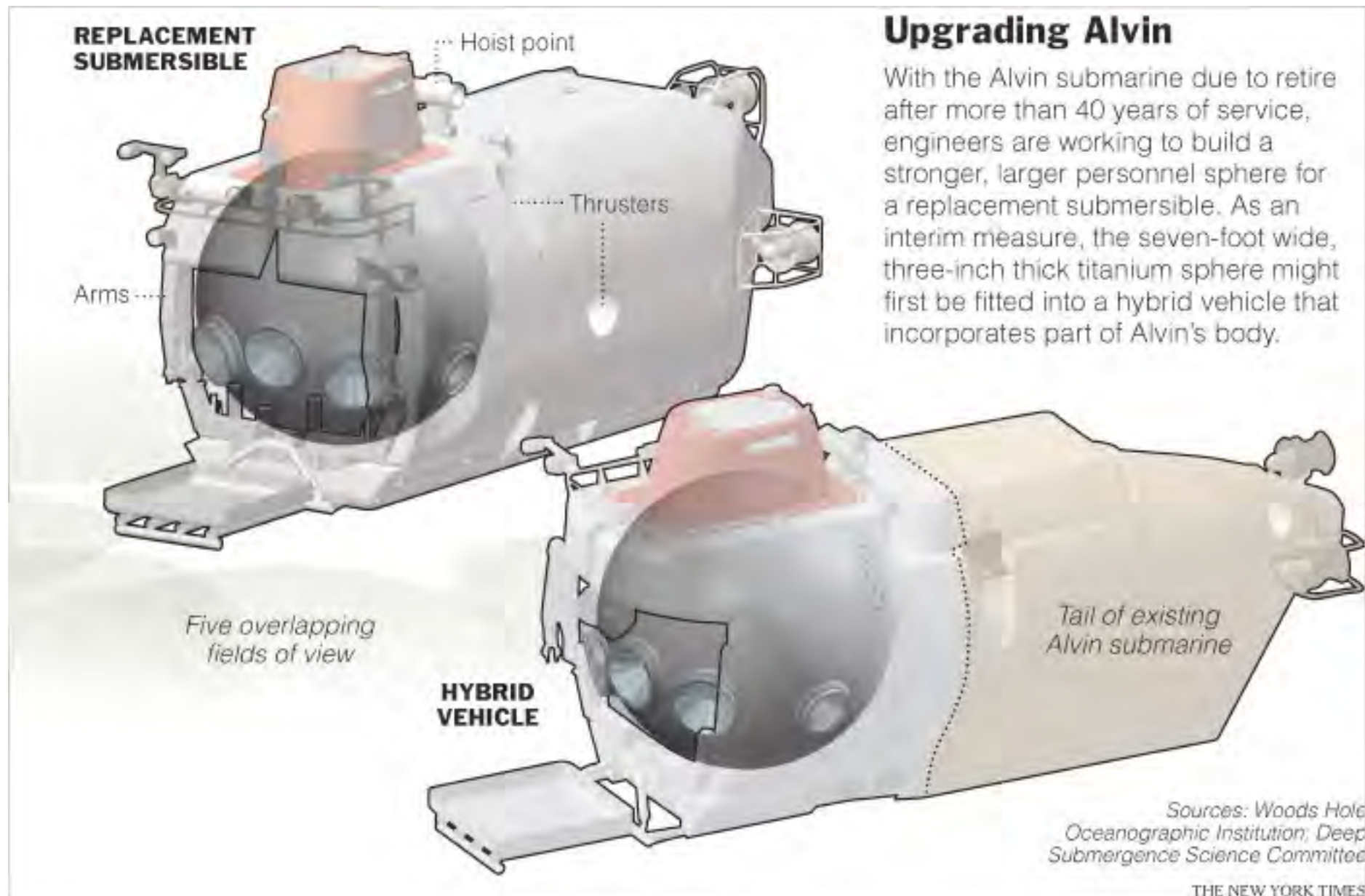


New Sphere in Exploring the Abyss

By [WILLIAM J. BROAD](#)
Published: August 25, 2008

The New York Times





Alvin can transport a pilot and two scientists down 2.8 miles, providing access to 62 percent of the dark seabed. **The new vehicle is expected to descend more than four miles**, opening 99 percent of the ocean floor to inquiry. But the greater depth means that the vehicle's personnel sphere and its many other systems will face added tons of crushing pressure.

Alvin comes home

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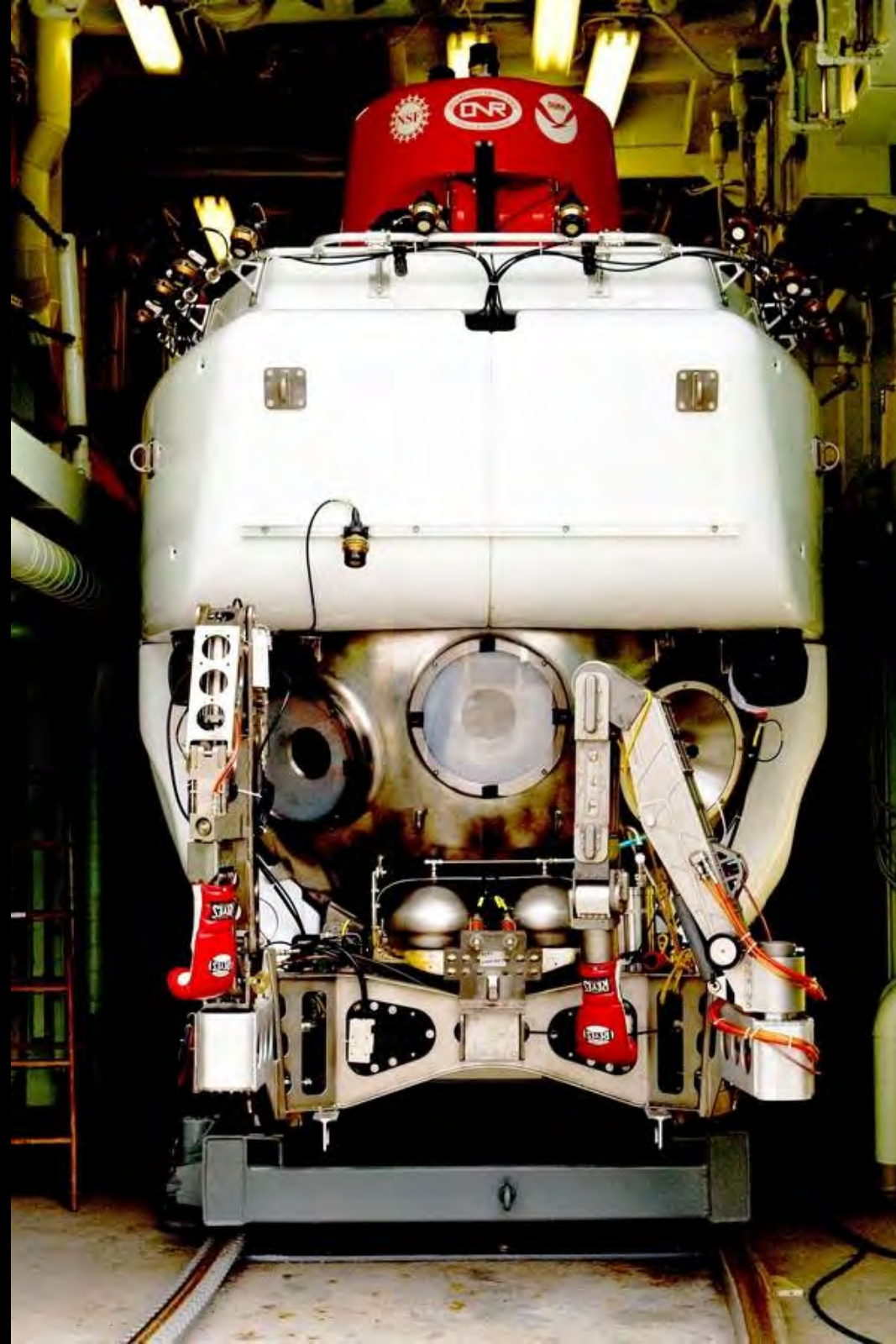
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Alvin's along for the ride on Atlantis, although it won't be going underwater this time.

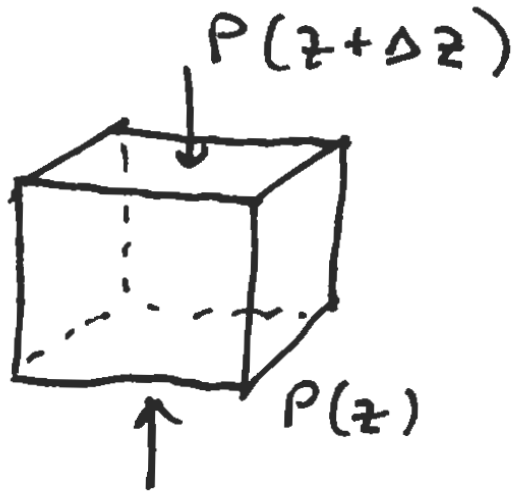
The Alvin, one of the most technologically advanced underwater robots in the world, is kicking back for the current voyage aboard the Atlantis.

But the 50-year-old submersible robot, owned by the U.S. Navy and operated by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, is more capable than ever after a three-year, \$41 million upgrade.

The \$41 million worth of improvements to the submersible Alvin include a new titanium sphere to carry researchers more than 21,000 feet below sea level, five viewing windows and improved buoyancy, lighting and imaging.



What is the net pressure force on a small cube of water?



NET FORCE UPWARD

$$= -(P(z + \Delta z) - P(z)) \Delta x \Delta y$$

But $P(z + \Delta z) \approx P(z) + \Delta z \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \dots$

So

$$\text{NET UPWARD FORCE} = -\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

Hydrostatics is the condition of
vanishing of the total force

HYDROSTATICS...

$$\left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - \rho g\right) dx dy dz = 0$$

or

$$p(z) = p(0) - \rho g z$$

WITH GRAVITY = $-\nabla \phi$, THEN $\phi = g z$

AND

$$p + \rho \phi = \text{CONSTANT}$$

Numbers & Units

NUMBERS

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

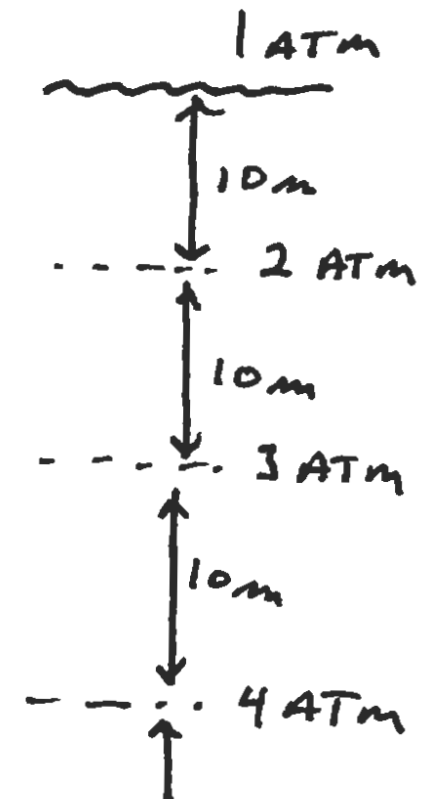
$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\rho g = 10^4 \text{ Kg/m}^3/\text{s}^2 = 10^4 \text{ NEWTONS}$$

$$= 10^4 \text{ PASCAL}$$

$$= 0.1 \text{ bar } (\sim 0.1 \text{ ATM})$$

So 10 METER DEPTH $\sim 1 \text{ ATM}$



Hydrostatics in the Atmosphere

PERFECT GAS (AIR) EQUATION OF STATE

$$\rho = \frac{P}{RT} \quad R = 287 \text{ J/Kg/}^\circ\text{K} \sim \text{GAS CONSTANT}$$

$T \equiv \text{TEMPERATURE}$
 $\rho = \text{DENSITY}$

HYDROSTATIC BALANCE IN ATMOSPHERE WITH
CONSTANT TEMPERATURE

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho g = -\frac{g}{RT} P$$

So $P(z) = P(0) e^{-\left(\frac{g}{RT}\right) z}$

$\frac{RT}{g} \sim 7.3 \text{ Km (Air)}$
SCALE HEIGHT

Adiabatic & Isentropic

ADIABATIC MEANS NO HEAT EXCHANGE
DURING MIXING

ISENTROPIC MEANS FRICTIONLESS MIXING
AS WELL \therefore NO ENTROPY EXCHANGE

THEN $\frac{P}{\rho^\gamma} \approx \text{CONSTANT}$

WHERE $\gamma \sim \frac{C_p}{C_v} \sim 1.4$ FOR AIR

AS A CONSEQUENCE....

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P = \rho R T \\ P \propto \rho^\gamma \end{array} \right\} \quad \frac{T(z)}{T(0)} \sim \left(\frac{P(z)}{P(0)} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

A CONDITION FOR STATIC T AS WELL AS P

Isentropic Atmosphere

$$\ln(T(z)) - \ln T_0 = \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \left[\ln(P(z)) - \ln P_0 \right]$$

DIFFERENTIATING...

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{1}{P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

BUT $P = \rho RT$ AND $\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho g$, SO

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = - \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \right) \frac{g}{RT} \approx -10^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$$

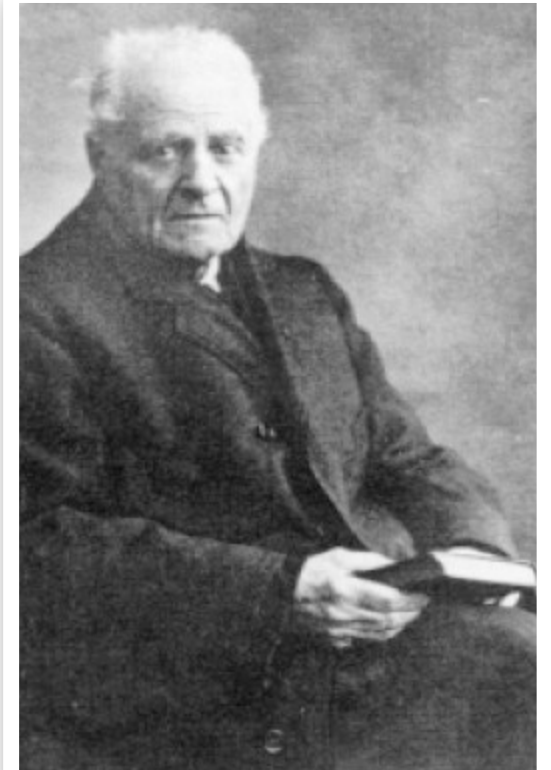
$T(z)$ GENERALLY COOLS WITH HEIGHT FOR
A WELL-MIXED ATMOSPHERE.

Fluid Equations of Motion

- FLUID ELEMENT MOVES WITH VELOCITY \bar{u}
- \bar{u} IS A VECTOR $\bar{u} = \{u, v, w\} = \{u_x, u_y, u_z\}$
- PRESSURE, DENSITY, CURRENT, TEMPERATURE, MAGNETIC FIELD, CHARGE... CHARACTERIZE FLUID AT EACH LOCATION
- ... AND EVOLVE IN TIME!
- OFTEN, WHEN $|\bar{u}|$ IS LESS THAN SPEED OF SOUND, IT IS A GOOD ASSUMPTION TO CONSIDER FLUID DYNAMICS WITH

$$\rho \approx \text{CONSTANT}$$

THIS IS CALLED THE "BOUSSINESQ APPROX."

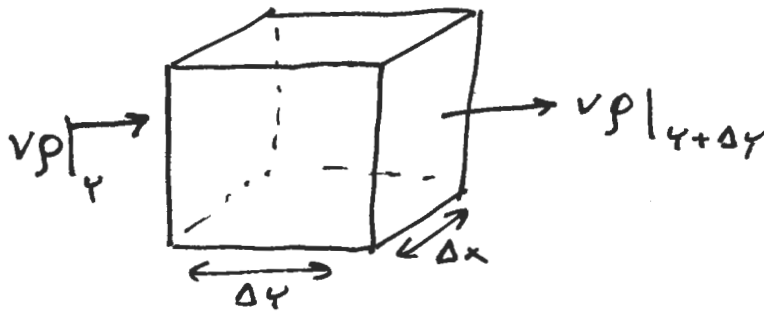


Joseph Boussinesq
1842-1929

Fluid Continuity

(Conservation of Mass)

$$\bar{u} = (u, v, w)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta \rho}{\Delta t} \bigg|_y &\sim - \frac{(v\rho|_{y+\Delta y} - v\rho|_y)}{\Delta y} \\ &\sim - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (v\rho) \end{aligned}$$

FOR ALL 3 DIRECTIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= - \nabla \cdot (\rho \bar{u}) = - \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho u_i) \\ &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u_x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho u_y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho u_z) \end{aligned}$$

IF $\rho = \text{CONSTANT}$ (BOUSSINESQ) THEN

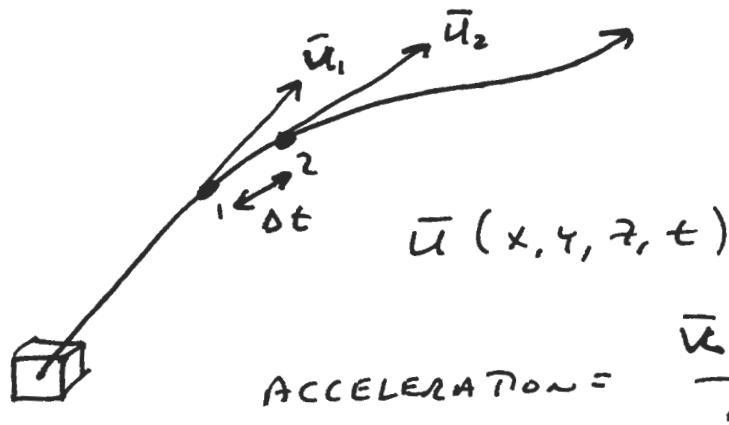
$$\nabla \cdot (\rho \bar{u}) = \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0 \quad \text{"INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW"}$$

Newton's Law for a Fluid Element

$$\begin{aligned}\rho \times (\text{ACCELERATION}) &= \text{FORCE} \\ &= -\nabla p + \rho \bar{g} + \dots \\ &= -\nabla (p + \rho \varphi) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

WHAT IS ACCELERATION?

↑ GRAVITATIONAL
POTENTIAL



$$\text{ACCELERATION} = \frac{\bar{u}_2 - \bar{u}_1}{\Delta t} \quad \text{as } \Delta t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u}_2 &= \bar{u}(x + u_x dt, y + u_y dt, z + u_z dt, t + dt) \\ &\approx \bar{u}(x, y, z, t) + \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} u_x dt \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} u_y dt + \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial z} u_z dt + \dots\end{aligned}$$

CONVECTIVE OR
ADVECTIVE
DERIVATIVE

SO

$$\text{ACCELERATION} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) \bar{u} \quad \text{AND NEWTON'S LAW IS}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) \bar{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \nabla \varphi}$$

Vorticity and Definitions

FROM PROBLEM #3 IN 1ST PROBLEM SET

$$(\bar{u} \cdot \bar{\nabla}) \bar{u} = (\nabla \times \bar{u}) \times \bar{u} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nabla} (\bar{u} \cdot \bar{u})$$

SO THAT

$$\bar{\omega} = \nabla \times \bar{u} \equiv \text{VORTICITY}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{\omega} \times \bar{u} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nabla} u^2 = - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho} - \nabla \varphi$$

IF $\bar{\omega} = 0$, THEN FLOW IS "IRROTATIONAL"

IRROTATIONAL AND INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOWS
SATISFY

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \bar{u} = 0$$

JUST LIKE EQUATIONS FOR ELECTROSTATICS AND
MAGNETOSTATICS IN A CHARGE-FREE OR
CURRENT-FREE REGION.

Bernoulli's Principle

FOR STEADY, INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW...

$$\vec{u} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} = -\nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{p}{\rho} + \varphi \right) \right]$$

OR

$$\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{p}{\rho} + \varphi \right) = 0$$

BERNOULLI'S LAW STATES THAT

$$\frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{p}{\rho} + \varphi = \text{CONSTANT ALONG A STREAMLINE}$$

FURTHERMORE, IF $\vec{u} = 0$, THEN

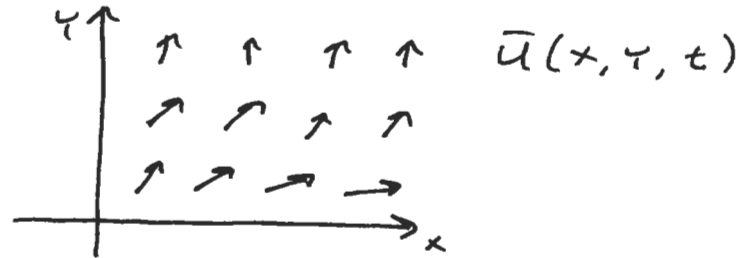
$$\frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{p}{\rho} + \varphi = \text{CONSTANT EVERYWHERE!}$$

VERY IMPORTANT: AIRPLANE WING LIFT, VERY USEFUL
PRESSURE-FLOW RELATIONSHIP!

(CAN BE SHOWN TO BE EQUIVALENT TO CONSERVATION
OF ENERGY.)

Visualizing Fluid Flow

- STREAMLINES = INSTANTANEOUS CURVES EVERYWHERE TANGENT TO FLOW



- PATH LINES = TRAJECTORY OF A FLUID ELEMENT AS IT TRAVELS. (TRACER)

PATHLINES \Leftrightarrow STREAMLINES IN STEADY FLOW

- STREAK LINES = "SMOKE LINES"

= THE LOCATION OF ALL OF THE PATH ENDS THAT INITIATED AT A FIXED POINT

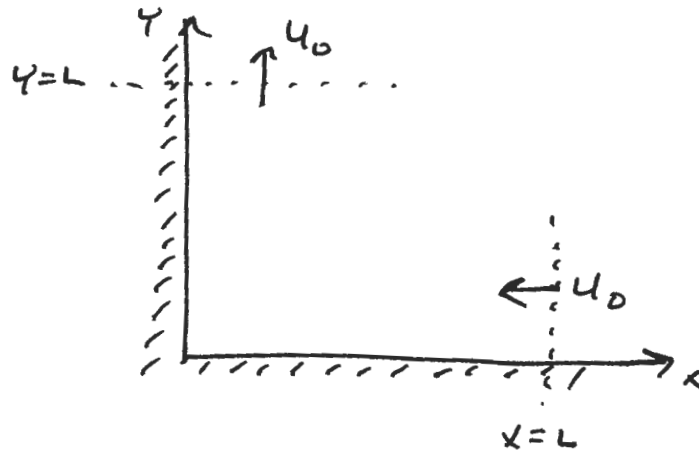
TWO EXAMPLES

(1) FLOW AT A CORNER

(2) FLOW AROUND A CYLINDER

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow \text{STEADY FLOW} \quad \left| \quad 2D \quad \bar{u} = (u_x, u_y, 0) \quad \right| \quad \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \bar{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Flow at a Corner



$$\nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{u} = 0$$

(LIKE ELECTRO- or
MAGNETOSTATICS)

TWO SOLUTION METHODS (REALLY EQUIVALENT)

• VELOCITY POTENTIAL

$$\bar{u} = \nabla \psi \quad \text{so} \quad \nabla \times \nabla \psi = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{u} \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \psi = 0}$$

LAPLACES
EQUATION

• STREAM FUNCTION

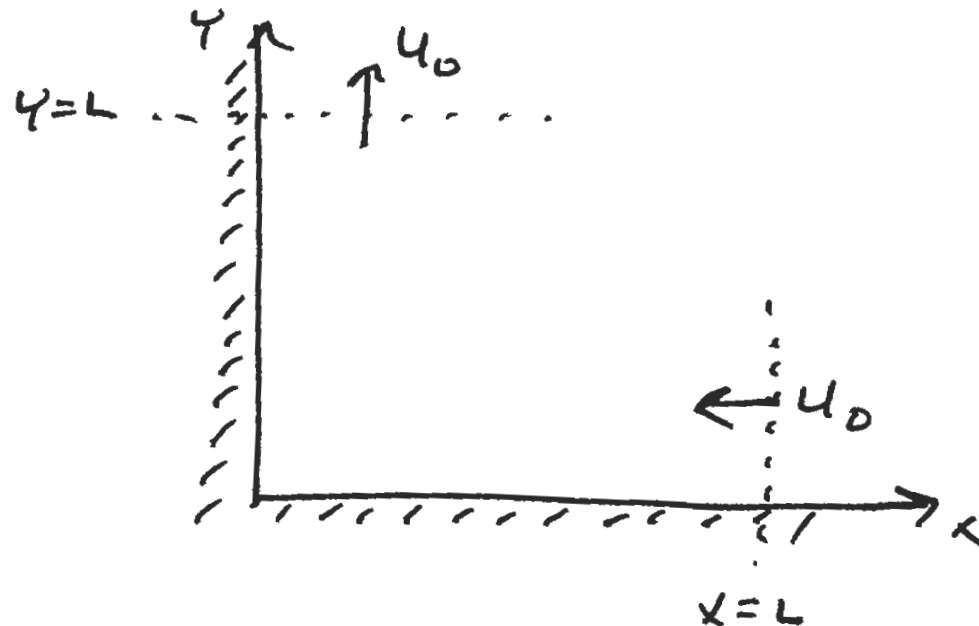
$$\bar{u} = \hat{z} \times \nabla \psi = \left(-\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, 0 \right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\hat{z} \times \nabla \psi) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times (\hat{z} \times \nabla \psi) = \boxed{\nabla^2 \psi = 0}$$

Boundary Conditions

- NORMAL FLOW TO WALL MUST VANISH
- FLOW AT $x = L \sim \bar{u} = (-u_0, 0, 0)$
- FLOW AT $y = L \sim \bar{u} = (0, u_0, 0)$



Solution Using Velocity Potential (and Streamlines)

SOLUTION USING VELOCITY POTENTIAL ...

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

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{AT } y=0$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{AT } x=0$$

$$\psi(x, y) = C_1 (x^2 - y^2)$$

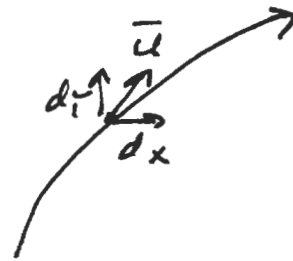
$$u_x = 2C_1 x \quad u_y = -2C_1 y$$

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS AT $x, y = L \dots$

$$\text{SET } C_1 = -u_0/2L, \text{ SO } \psi(x, y) = -\frac{u_0}{2L} (x^2 - y^2)$$

STREAMLINES

$$\frac{dx}{u_x dt} = \frac{dy}{u_y dt}$$



$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow \ln y = -\ln x + C \quad \text{OR}$$
$$xy = \text{CONSTANT}$$

Solution Using Streamfunction

$$\bar{U} = \hat{z} \times \nabla \psi = \left(-\frac{2\psi}{2y}, \frac{2\psi}{2x}, 0 \right)$$

$$\frac{2^2 \psi}{2x^2} + \frac{2\psi}{2y^2} = 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad \frac{2\psi}{2x} = 0 \quad \text{AT} \quad y=0$$
$$\frac{2\psi}{2y} = 0 \quad \text{AT} \quad x=0$$

$$\text{So } \psi(x, y) = C_1 xy$$

$$U_x = -U_0 \quad \text{AT} \quad x=L \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{U_0}{L}$$

$$\boxed{\psi(x, y) = \frac{U_0}{L} xy}$$

$\psi = \text{CONSTANT}$ IS A
STREAMLINE

NOTE: LINES OF CONSTANT ϕ, ψ ARE
ORTHOGONAL

$$\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{CAN YOU PROVE THIS?}$$

$$\nabla \phi \cdot (\hat{z} \times \nabla \psi) = U^2$$

What is the Pressure Along the Corner?

AT $x=L$, FLUID IS CHARACTERIZED BY
 U_0, P_0

USE BERNOULLI'S LAW...

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho U_0^2 + P_0 = \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 + P(x, y)$$

$$\text{BUT } u^2 = \bar{u} \cdot \bar{u} = \frac{U_0^2}{L^2} (x^2 + y^2) \text{ AND}$$

ALONG LOWER SIDE ($y=0$)

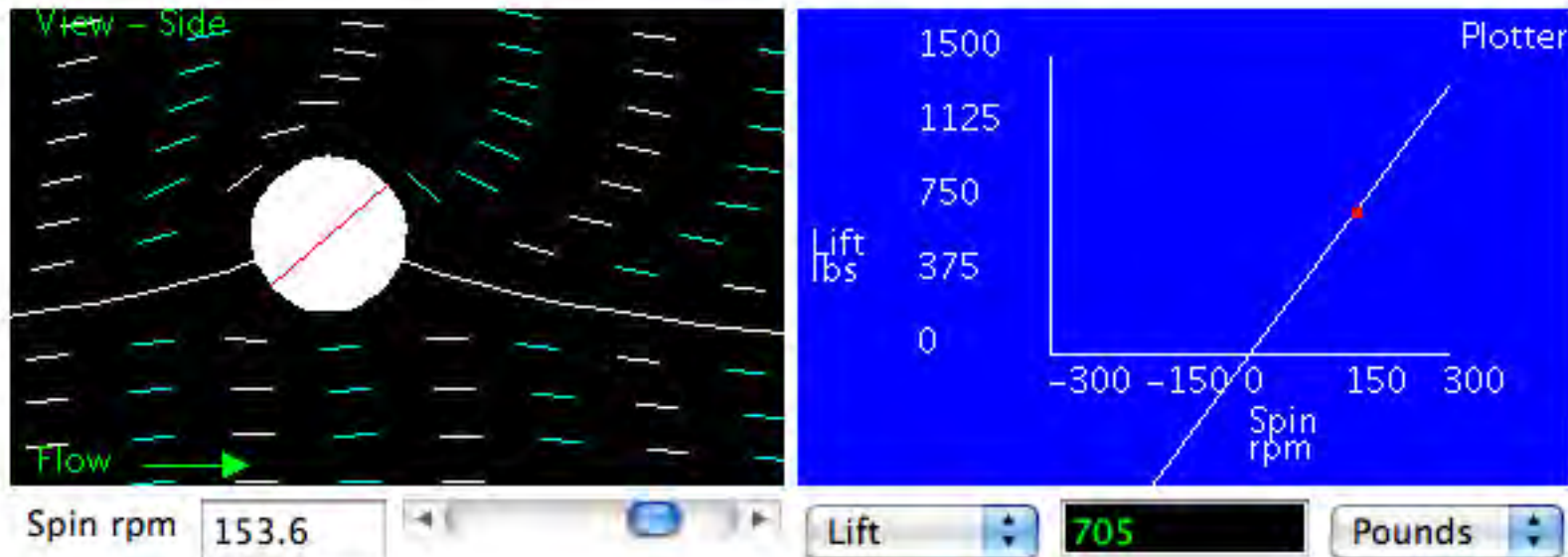
$$\begin{aligned} P(x, y) &= P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho (U_0^2 - u^2) \\ &= P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore PRESSURE INCREASES INTO CORNER

$$P(0, 0) = P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U_0^2$$

Rotating Cylinder

Let's investigate the lift of a rotating cylinder by using a Java simulator.



Change value:

1. Back space over
old value.

2. Enter new value.

3. Hit ENTER key.

1. Move slider bar
2. Click on arrows

Select Lift

or

Cl

Value

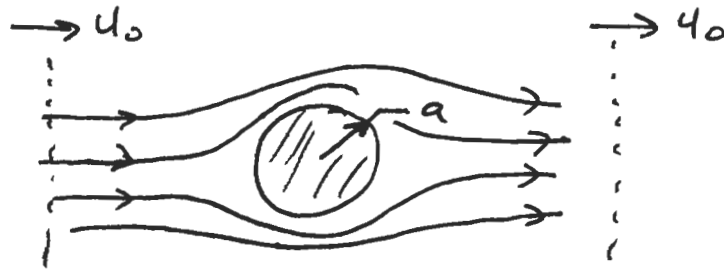
Select Units

Red dot shows your current value

<http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/K-12/airplane/cyl.html>

Flow Around a Cylinder

(See Ch. 6-9)



USE VELOCITY POTENTIAL
CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES
(SEE APPENDIX B)

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

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a} = 0$$

$$u_r = u_0 \cos \theta \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$u_\theta = -u_0 \sin \theta \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

SOLUTION:

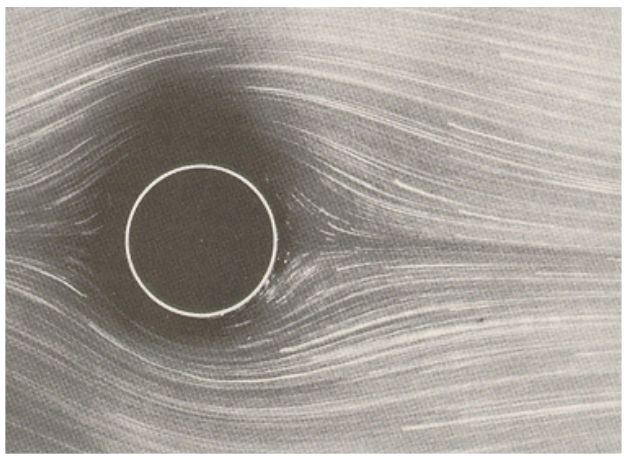
$$\psi(r, \theta) = f(r) \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{f}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\text{LET } f \propto r^\alpha \quad f' \propto r^{\alpha-1} \quad f'' \propto (\alpha-1)r^{\alpha-2}$$

SUBSTITUTING

$$\alpha(\alpha-1) + \alpha - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\alpha = \pm 1}}$$



Velocity Potential Solution

$$\varphi(r, \theta) = \left(C_1 r + \frac{C_2}{r} \right) \cos \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a} = 0 = \left(C_1 - \frac{C_2}{a^2} \right) \cos \theta \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = C_1 a^2}$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$U_r = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} = C_1 \cos \theta = U_0 \cos \theta \quad \boxed{C_1 = U_0}$$

Thus,

$$\varphi(r, \theta) = U_0 \left(r + \frac{a^2}{r} \right) \cos \theta$$

$$U_r(r, \theta) = U_0 \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) \cos \theta$$

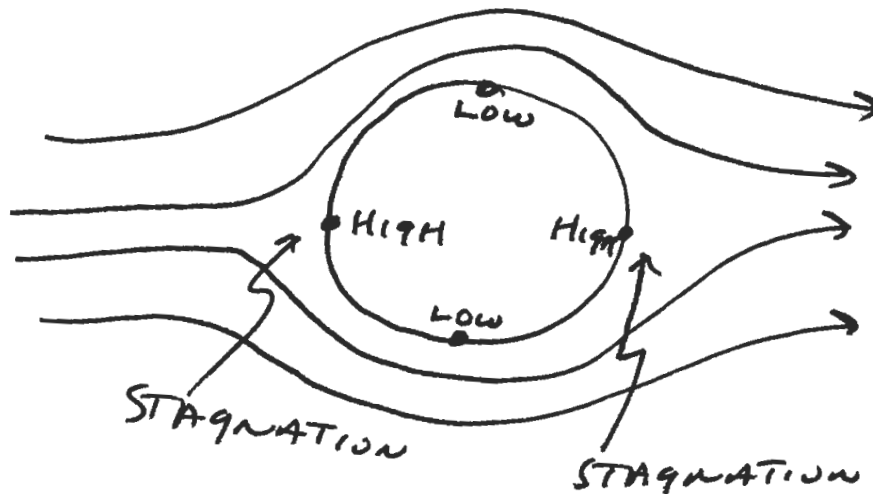
$$U_\theta(r, \theta) = -U_0 \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right) \sin \theta$$

What is the Pressure at the Surface of the Cylinder?

$$u^2(r=a) = u_\theta^2 = 4u_0^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

BERNOULLI'S LAW GIVES

$$P(r=a, \theta) = P_\infty + \frac{1}{2} \rho (u_0^2 - 4u_0^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$



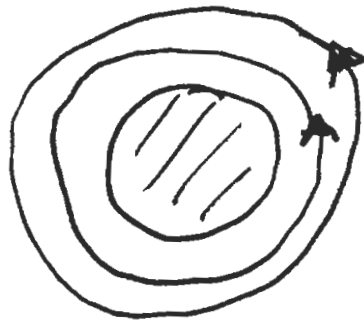
LOWEST PRESSURE
AT $\theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$

HIGHEST PRESSURE
AT $\theta = 0, 180^\circ$

$$\text{LOW PRESSURE} = P_\infty - 2\rho u_0^2$$

$$\text{HIGH PRESSURE} = P_\infty + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_0^2$$

A Solution with Circulation



ROTATING, CIRCULATING FLOW
ABOUT THE CYLINDER

AXISYMMETRIC FLOW

$$\bar{U} = (0, u_\theta, 0)$$

$$u_\theta(r) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{AND} \quad \nabla^2 \phi = 0 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$\text{SOLUTION:} \quad u_\theta(r) = \frac{C_1}{r} \quad \psi = C_1 \theta$$

DEFINE CIRCULATION ABOUT CYLINDER AS

$$\Gamma \equiv \oint_{C_1} \bar{U} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^{2\pi} u_\theta r d\theta = 2\pi C_1$$

$$\text{SO} \quad u_\theta(r) = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \quad \text{WHERE } \Gamma = \text{CIRCULATION}$$

Equations for Incompressible and Irrotational Flow are Linear

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \bar{u} = 0$$

So if \bar{u}_1 and \bar{u}_2 are solutions then also $\bar{u}_3 = \bar{u}_1 + \bar{u}_2$ is a solution.

Add Circulation to Flow

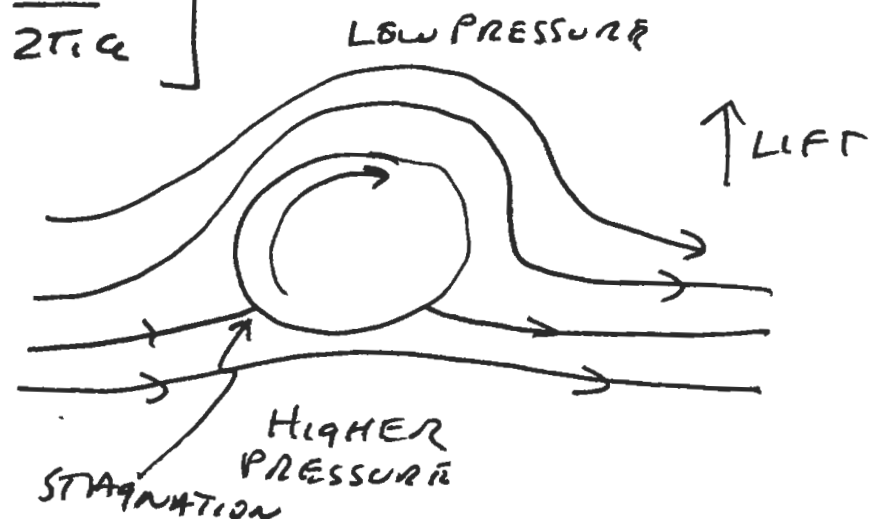
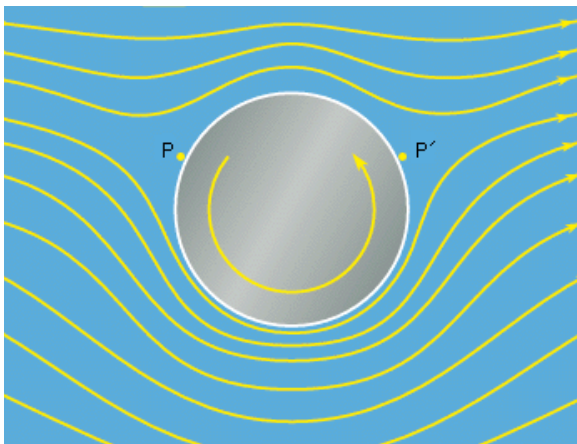
ADD CIRCULATION TO FLOW PAST CYLINDER...

$$u_r(r, \theta) = u_0 \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right) \cos \theta$$

$$u_\theta(r, \theta) = -u_0 \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right) \sin \theta + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r}$$

BERNOULLI'S LAW AT SURFACE...

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho \left[2u_0 \sin \theta - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi a} \right]^2$$



Summary

- Hydrostatics
- Equations of motion and the convective derivative
- Steady flow and Bernoulli's Theorem
- Next Lecture:
 - Vectors and Tensors; Surfaces and Volumes