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Answer the following questions:

Question one (5 marks)

A steady two-dimensional flow field described by $|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{5y^2 + x^2 + 4xy}$ m/s with $xy + y^2 = k$ (streamlines), determine:

a) The velocity components.

$xy + y^2 = k$ (equation of a streamline)

Differentiate w.r.t. x

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x + 2y) = -y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x + 2y} = \frac{v_s}{u_s}$$

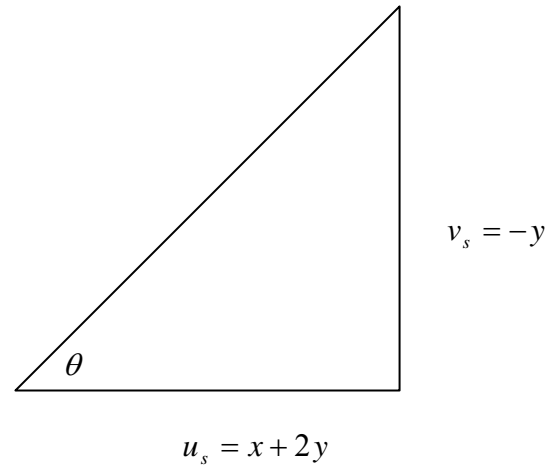
From the triangle $|\vec{V}_s| = \sqrt{5y^2 + x^2 + 4xy}$

$$u = |\vec{V}_s| \cos \theta = \sqrt{5y^2 + x^2 + 4xy} \frac{(x + 2y)}{\sqrt{5y^2 + x^2 + 4xy}}$$

then $u = x + 2y$

$$v = |\vec{V}_s| \sin \theta = \sqrt{5y^2 + x^2 + 4xy} \frac{(-y)}{\sqrt{5y^2 + x^2 + 4xy}}$$

and $v = -y$



b) The location of any stagnation point.

Stagnation point occurs at $u = 0$ & $v = 0$

$u = x + 2y = 0$ then $x = -2y$

$v = -y = 0$ then $y = 0$

Stagnation point exists at $x = 0$ & $y = 0$

c) The acceleration vector.

$$a_x = u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (x + 2y)(1) - y(2) = x$$

$$a_y = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = (x + 2y)(0) - y(-1) = y$$

$\vec{a} = a_x \vec{i} + a_y \vec{j}$ then $\vec{a} = x \vec{i} + y \vec{j}$

d) The resultant acceleration, if it passes by point (1,2).

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{5} = 2.3261 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{a_y}{a_x} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{2}{1} = 2 \quad \& \quad \alpha = 1.1071 \text{ rad} = 63.4^\circ$$

Question two (7 marks)

The three components of velocity are given by:

$$u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \quad v = xy + yz + z^2, \quad \text{and} \quad w = -3xz - \frac{z^2}{2} + 4, \quad \text{determine:}$$

1. The volumetric dilatation rate.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

$$u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$v = xy + yz + z^2 \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = x + z$$

$$w = -3xz - \frac{z^2}{2} + 4 \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -3x - z$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = (2x) + (x + z) + (-3x - z) = 0$$

2. Is this incompressible fluid?

This flow is incompressible flow because volumetric dilatation equals to zero.

3. Is it satisfied the conservation of mass (continuity equation)?

$$\text{conservation of mass (continuity equation)} \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\text{For incompressible flow} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

This fluid flow satisfies the conservation of mass (continuity equation)

4. Is it a physically possible flow field?

This is a physically possible flow field, because it satisfy the Continuity

$$\text{equation} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

5. The rotation vectors.

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{curl } \mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{V}$$

since by definition of the vector operator $\nabla \times \mathbf{V}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times V = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} (0 - (y + 2z)) \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} ((2z) - (-3z)) \vec{j} + \frac{1}{2} ((y) - (2y)) \vec{k}$$

$$\omega = \left(-\frac{y}{2} - z \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{5z}{2} \right) \vec{j} + \left(-\frac{y}{2} \right) \vec{k}$$

6. The vorticity.

The *vorticity*, ζ , is defined as a vector that is twice the rotation vector; that is,

$$\zeta = 2 \omega = \nabla \times V$$

$$\zeta = 2\omega = (-y - 2z) \vec{i} + (5z) \vec{j} + (-y) \vec{k}$$

7. Is this an irrotational flow field?

This flow isn't irrotational flow because the vorticity doesn't equal to zero.

Question three (3 marks)

The two components of velocity are given by:

$$u = 4y \quad \& \quad v = 4x, \text{ determine:}$$

1. The rate of angular deformation (rate of shearing strain).

$$\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 4 + 4 = 8$$

2. The stream function.

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \quad \text{then } \psi = \int u \, dy = \int 4y \, dy = 2y^2 + f_1(x)$$

$$v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \quad \text{then } \psi = \int -v \, dx = \int -4x \, dx = -2x^2 + f_2(y)$$

$$\psi = -2x^2 + 2y^2 + C \quad \text{as } f_1(x) = -2x^2 \quad \& \quad f_2(y) = 2y^2$$

3. The velocity potential.

$$u = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad \text{then } \phi = \int u \, dx = \int 4y \, dx = 4xy + f_3(y)$$

$$v = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \quad \text{then } \phi = \int v \, dy = \int 4x \, dy = 4xy + f_4(x)$$

$$\phi = 4xy + C \quad \text{as } f_3(x) = 0 \quad \& \quad f_4(y) = 0$$