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3 Reynolds' number: The relation of inertial forces to viscous forces.

$$\rho * L * V_{\infty} / \mu$$

$$\mu / \rho \text{ is } \nu$$

$\mu$  is dynamic viscosity and  $\nu$  is kinematic viscosity.

What do we do after solving BL equations?

We are interested in skin friction and other relevant quantities.

For example Boundary Layer Thickness  $\delta(x)$

How thick is it at  $x$ ?

The  $y$ -location where  $u/u_e$  ( $u_e$  is the edge velocity) reaches 0.99 percent of the free stream velocity.

$u_e$  is velocity that you've solved for w/o viscous effects. (There is a diagram on page 76)

Displacement thickness  $\delta^*(x)$

\*Everywhere on a streamline, velocity is tangential.

So displacement thickness is how much the streamline has to displace to account for the same mass flow rate with a BL.

$$\text{Missing mass flow} = \rho_{\infty} u_{\infty} \delta^*$$

$$\delta^* \text{ is the integral from } 0 \text{ to infinity of } (1 - \rho u / \rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}) dy$$

Momentum thickness  $\theta(x)$

Theta = integral from 0 to infinity of  $\rho u / \rho_e u_e [1 - u/u_e] dy$

Both displacement thickness and momentum thickness have units of distance.

Momentum thickness is momentum loss within the boundary layer and is a result of reduced velocities within the boundary layer.

It is defined as the integral above (dunno why I wrote this)

Shape Factor H

The quantity is defined by  $d^*/\theta$  and has no units.

For laminar flows, H varies between 2 and 3. In turbulent flows, H is usually 1.5 and 2. This is useful for figuring out what kind of flow you have.



Wall shear Stress  $T_w$

$T_w = \mu (du/dy) \text{ at wall}$

The derivative of u is computed numerically for a linear profile,  $du/dy$  is constant so  $T_w$  is constant. (this is page 78)

Shear stress is usually non-dimensionalized – can be non-dimensionalized in different ways

$C_f = T_w / (0.5 \rho_e u_e^2)$  -- this is for flat plates

To get Dragm you need to integrate  $C_f$  over the surface area.

$D = \int T_w dx$

$C_d = \int C_f dx$  (non-dim)

Drag coefficient

$$C_d = D / \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 C_c$$

If you integrate  $f_c$  to get  $c_d$ , you are only getting viscous drag, no pressure drag.

Some exact solutions

-if we're looking at a flat plate, velocity is not changing.

Continuity  $\text{div } v = 0$

$Dp/dx = 0$ . THIS velocity is constant.

Blasius Flow

Blasius was Prandtl's PhD student.

Masius's Solution is what's called a stream function.

$$U = d\psi/dy$$

$$V = -d\psi/dx$$

U velocity is a partial stream function w.r.t y. If you put it into continuity, it works like this:

$$D^2\psi/dy^2 + d^2\psi/dx^2 = 0.$$

The stream function automatically satisfies continuity, so all we care about is u-momentum. But we don't know what  $\psi$  is. But we know that  $\psi$  has to be in  $m^2/s$ .

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Transformation

Blasius made up  $\eta$ .

$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{U x / \nu} * y$  ) this is a non-dimensional parameter

$$\psi(x,y,v) = \sqrt{v u_{\infty}} f(\eta)$$

Blasius equation is:

$$F_{\eta\eta\eta} + f f_{\eta\eta} = 0$$

Basically it's a 3<sup>rd</sup> order ODE for f/

3<sup>rd</sup> order, so we have 3 boundary conditions.

At the wall, we know that  $u = 0$   $v = 0$ .

At the edge of the boundary layer we know that  $u = u_e$ .

So all these were solved by Blasius: Boundary layer thickness, displacement thickness, momentum thickness, skin friction coefficient,  $C_d$ . Etc. (page 80)

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## INTRODUCTION TO TURBULENCE

Until now, we have looked at steady flows

-Vortex shedding

-Karman flow around a cylinder

These flows are unsteady but periodic.

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Reynolds

He did experiments with varying fluid velocity in a pipe and dye. (Laminar flow) vs turbulent flow.

What is it that causes instabilities?

Instabilities grow because of some inherent instability within the fluid.

In boundary layers...

Transition (i.e. stable flow to unstable flow)

--reynold;s unnumber is high enough

- External disturbances which cause initial disturbances happen
- adverse boundary layer gradient which causes separated flow with an inflection point
- wall roughness, which acts both as a disturbance and as a factor that promotes reversed flow
- heating the wall causes instabilities to grow and vice versa



Freestream disturbances

-disturbances in the outside flow can induce disturbances (There is a good diagram about adverse pressure gradient on page 100)

Also a good explanation about roughness and wall heating/cooling effects.

Cooling stabilizes the flow. If we cool the walls, you can have laminar flow for longer.

Airfoil designers try to postpone adverse pressure gradients.

They want to delay separation./transition

-laminar flows are desirable

In gliders, wind turbines and long range/long endurance aircraft.



Michel's method of transition prediction:

$$Re_x = u_e \cdot x / \nu$$

$$Re_\theta = u_e \cdot \theta / \nu$$

These are VERY rough estimates

Turbulent flow

-very brief discussion

-only how to modify Navier-Stokes

-better to go to grad school to fully understand this

Turbulent flow has eddies that are big as the diameter of the pipe and then smaller, smaller, smaller, etc.

Features of turbulent flow:

-irregular fluctuations in species concentration, temperature, and velocity

-Turbulent mixing is very important in many applications because it is 100, 1000, or even a million times more powerful than molecular mixing.

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Splitting a flow into a mean flow and fluctuations

(there is a diagram on page 102)

Decomposition of Flow properties

The variables  $u, v, w,$  and  $p$  all now become  $(U, V, W, P) + (u', v', w', \text{ and } p')$

Contribution of Velocity

Fluctuations to Transport Momentum....

-consider a control volume

Momentum rate crossing the face is  $\rho (U + u')^2 \Delta A$ .

We can directly compute  $U$  and  $u'$  both – it is called a Direct Numerical Simulation.

We can do it on a Very small timescale at VERY VERY Small scales and it's VERY EXPENSIVE

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Then we can do Time Averaged Momentum Rate

RANS  $\rightarrow$  Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes

(this derivation is on page 103 (go all the way through to page 104

That's it for RANS

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Prandtl-Turbulent flow over a flat plate

Boussinesq Hypothesis

-Reynold's stresses can be written as a product of "eddy viscosity" and velocity.

Different regions of turbulent boundary layers – viscous sublayer – viscosity dominates so eddies cannot form. No transport.

-Buffer region

-Inertial sublayer – eddy transport is dominant

-defect layer

Viscous Sublayer

-only molecular transport is happening – it's very close to the wall.

(stopped taking notes here – page 106)

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LOW SPEED AERODYNAMICS

An irrotational flow is when vorticity = 0

Outside the boundary layer, flow is mostly irrotational

Stream function  $\psi$ :

Derivation on how the stream function is incompressible and irrotational on page 108

What is the physical significance of  $\psi$ ?

Page 108 – 109.

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NEXT: Velocity potential.

We're using  $\phi$  for velocity potential. Potential functions are irrotational only, but we are not limited to 2D flows.

Velocity potential satisfies the Laplacian.

Potential function is constant.

Derivation on page 111.

#### RELATION BETWEEN STREAMLINES AND POTENTIAL LINES:

Constant streamlines and constant potential lines are orthogonal to each other. (proof on page 111)

Polar Coordinates of Stream Function and potential function (page 112)

A quick word about Laplace's equation – it's linear and 2<sup>nd</sup> order PDE – the sum of solutions is also a solution (that's what linear means)

-for irrotational, incompressible flow, both the stream fcn and the velocity potential satisfy laplace's equation.

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#### Circulation

We have a flow field and a random curve

Circulation is the negative of the line integral of the velocity integral dotted with the line differential. (see equation on the bottom of page 112). The negative sign is b/c of aero convention.

Circulation depends on the curve you choose.

Circulation over airfoils...

LIFT is generated by...

-once flow hits, flow speeds up

-Kutta condition (flow needs to be zero./point in the same direction)

-air speeds up to meet kutta condition

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#### BUILDING BLOCKS

- i) Uniform flow (derivation on page 114)
- ii) Source/Sink (derivation on page 115 to 117)

A combination of building blocks is on page 118

- iii) Doublets (source-sink pairs) (see pages 120-121)

Non-lifting flow over a circular cylinder 128-129

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Non-lifting flow over a circular cylinder.

If you have uniform flow in x + a doublet, you get

$$\Psi = u_{\infty} y = u_{\infty} r \sin \theta$$

For a doublet

And

$$\Psi = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

Add the 2 functions, you get...

$$\Psi = u_{\infty} r \sin \theta - \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

And  $\psi = u_{\infty} r \sin \theta (1 - \frac{\mu}{2\pi u_{\infty} r^2})$  the  $\mu$  being the doublet strength in this case.

In short, you have  $\psi = u_{\infty} r \sin \theta [1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}]$  Where  $R^2 = \text{constant}$ , and is equal to  $\frac{\mu}{2\pi u_{\infty}}$ .

So you have  $V_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\psi}{d\theta}$  ..the  $r$ s cancel out,  $\cos \theta$  goes to 0 where  $\theta$  equals  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

But also goes to zero when  $\frac{R^2}{r^2} = 1 = R = r$

And now we have to ignore when  $r$  is less than  $R$  because it's non-physical.

$$V_{\theta} = -\frac{d\psi}{dr} = (1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}) u_{\infty} \sin \theta$$

Let's evaluate stagnation points, which is where  $V_r = 0$  and  $V_{\theta} = 0$ .

$V_r = 0$  at  $r=R$  and at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

$V_{\theta} = 0$  when  $\theta = 0$  and  $\pi$ .

So....

We get the stagnation points to be  $(R, 0)$  and  $(R, \pi)$

There is a diagram of this on page 129

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The final building block is a vortex

iv) It's on page 130

With all the building blocks in place, let's look at lifting flow over a cylinder.

$$\Psi = u_{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) r \sin\theta + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln \frac{r}{R}$$

$\ln r/R$  is  $\ln r - \ln R$  – this will vanish with derivative so it doesn't affect the stream function. It's basically added in for convenience.

$$\text{Finding } V_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\Psi}{d\theta} = \left(1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) u_{\infty} \cos\theta$$

$$V_{\theta} = -\frac{d\Psi}{dr} = -\left(1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) u_{\infty} \sin\theta - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r}$$

If you evaluate at  $R = r$ ,  $V_r = 0$ . And  $V_{\theta} = -\left(1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) u_{\infty} \sin\theta - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi R}$

This means that the surface of the cylinder is a streamline in and of itself.

$$= -u_{\infty} \sin\theta - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi R}$$

If we start evaluating at stagnation....

$$\sin\theta = -\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi R u_{\infty}}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi R u_{\infty}}\right)$$

-This is telling us where the stagnation points should be

CASE 1 if  $\Gamma$  is less than  $4\pi u_{\infty} R$ , which makes it less than 1 than the thing under the sin inverse is negative, so the stagnation points are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant. (diagram of this page 132)

There is No symmetry about the x-axis, therefore we are producing Lift.

Symmetry about the y-axis, so no gdrag....but we can't have lift without drag. This is d'Alembert's paradox.

$$\text{CASE 2... } \Gamma = 4\pi u_{\infty} R$$

That means  $\arcsin(-1)$  which is  $3\pi/2$ . That means we have 1 stagnation point, which is right at the bottom of the cylinder.

(diagram on page 132)

$$\text{CASE 3, } \Gamma \text{ is larger than } 4\pi u_{\infty} R$$

This is non-physical.

#### CASE 4

If theta is  $\pi/2$  and  $3\pi/2$ , plug into  $V_r$  to get 0.

We get that  $r = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi u_\infty} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Gamma}{4\pi u_\infty}\right)^2 - R^2}$

The plus/minus means we have a non-physical stagnation point within the cylinder, but we also have a stagnation point outside and away from the bottom of the cylinder. (diagram on page 133)

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Diagrams on page 133 of forces and angular momentums that correspond to upwards and downward lift)

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Kutta-Jokawski Theorem....

$$L' = \rho_\infty u_\infty \Gamma \quad (\text{page 135})$$

This means lift per unit span is proportional to circulation.

These are valuable for low  $Re$  for attached flow solutions. Low  $Re$ .

But at a higher  $Re$ , you have to go to N-S to solve for lift.

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LET'S DO AIRFOILS NOW.

Starting with Thin airfoil Theory (page 136 has some nice pictures of starting vortex)

Kutta condition

-flow is going to end up leaving the top and bottom surfaces of an airfoil smoothly (following the curve of the airfoil.

- $\Gamma$  is picked by nature such that this condition occurs.

(nice diagram on page 137)

## Kelvin Circulation Theorem

The rate of Change of circulation around a closed curve consisting of the same fluid elements is equal to zero.

Kelvin's Circulation theorem is demonstrated on page 138

Basically because of this theorem we have a starting vortex and a clockwise circulation over the airfoil.

The clockwise circulation drives the stagnation point towards the TE.

DRAG is the mechanism that ensures that the Kutta condition is satisfied.



## A NEW DAY

Kutta Joukowski is that:

$$L' = \rho_{in} \cdot v_{inf} \cdot \Gamma$$

Kutta Condition

-Flow leaves the TE smoothly.

## THIN AIRFOIL THEORY

What does "thin" mean?

-We are neglecting thickness effects.

-studying the effect of camber only

-Shape of camber line... $z(x)$

Slope is  $dz/dx$

The free stream comes in at an angle to the camber line (diagram at 141)

Flow must be tangential to camber line at any point P on camber line.

Flow slope is  $w/u$ .

$$w/u = dz/dx - \alpha$$

$$u = v_{\infty}$$

$w/v_{\infty}$  is about equal to  $dz/dx - \alpha$

$w$  is about equal to  $dz/dx - \alpha$

SO NOW Let's superimpose a building block to try to generate a lift.

Diagram on page 142

We get a vortex sheet of strength  $\Gamma$ .

And  $\gamma(s)$  is the local vortex strength for the sheet

Vortex strength at  $ds$ :  $\gamma(s) \cdot ds$ .

Vortex

$$V_{\theta} = -\Gamma / 2\pi r$$

$$Dw_p = -\gamma(s) ds / 2\pi r$$

Because the airfoil is thin, the camber line isn't far from the chord line.

$$\Gamma(s) \Rightarrow \gamma(x)$$

So let's put the chord instead of the camber line.

ALSO IGNORING THE ROTATION WE JUST MADE)

$\Gamma(x)$  is contributing to the vorticity at point P, so  $w(x) = \int_0^C \gamma(\xi) d\xi$ .

$\Gamma(x)$  is contributing to the vorticity at point P

(this is page 143)...we get the FUNDAMENTAL EQUATION OF THIN AIRFOIL THEORY on page 144

$V_n$  and  $w$  are normal to the camber line.

Therefore they cancel each other out

IE.. the CAMBER LINE IS A STREAMLINE!

The only unknown in the equation is  $\gamma(\xi)$ .

Let's look at a symmetric airfoil....

$Dz/dx = 0$ .

So....

$V_\infty(\alpha) = \int \frac{\gamma(\xi) d\xi}{2\pi(x - \xi)}$

Let's change variables from here:

$X = c/2(1 - \cos\theta)$

$\xi = c/2(1 - \cos\theta)$

Bounds of  $\xi \Rightarrow 0$  to  $C$

New bounds:

$\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos\theta = 1$

$\xi = 0$

$\theta = \pi \Rightarrow \cos\theta = -1$ .

$$\xi = C$$

$$D\xi = \frac{c}{2}(\sin\theta) d\theta$$

Substitute into equations....

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (\gamma(\theta) \sin\theta d\theta / \cos\theta - \cos\theta \alpha) = v_\infty (\alpha - dz/dx)$$

About airfoils....they must satisfy the Kutta condition.

What does that have to do with circulation strength?

(some derivation on page 145) the local jump in tangential velocity across the vortex sheet is equal to the local vortex strength.

$$\Gamma_{TE} = V_1 - V_2 = 0.$$

The Kutta condition

Assume a Fourier series solution to this problem....

$$\Gamma(\theta) = 2V_\infty \left[ A_0 \frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin n\theta \right]$$

Kutta Condition

$$\Gamma(\theta = \pi) = 0$$

Our series solution checked out...

So... we can plug it in to the fundamental thin airfoil equation:

Fundamental equation with series solution mapped.

IS ON PAGE 147.

$A_0 = \alpha - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{dz}{dx} d\theta$

$A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{dz}{dx} \cos n\theta d\theta$

THESE POTENTIAL FLOW SOLUTIONS ARE ON PAGE 148

These are for page 147 and 148

For LIFT....

Derivations...derivations....

Coefficient of lift for thin airfoil theory for cambered airfoil....

$L'$  and  $c_l$  equations for lift involving series solution are on page 148 and 149!!

For a symmetric airfoil...

$C_l$  is just  $2\pi\alpha$

For cambered airfoil,  $c_l = 2\pi(\alpha - \alpha_{l=0})$

$\alpha_{l=0} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{dz}{dx} (\cos\theta - 1) d\theta$

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Let's look at pitching moment

The derivation for this is on page 150

For a symmetric airfoil...

$C_{m,c/4} = 0$  at quarter chord and it is the center of pressure.

For symmetric airfoil, quarter-chord is the center of pressure.

If you want to compute center of pressure for cambered airfoil.

$C_{m,cp} = C_{m,le} + C_l x_{cp} = 0$ .

$x_{cp} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{\pi}{C_l} (A_1 - A_2) \right]$

This is the center of pressure for cambered airfoil.

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## NEW NOTEBOOK

The first page is the fundamental equation for thin airfoil theory.

Basically it says that the camber line is the stream line of the flow.

The first thing to solve is this equation (the fund eq) with a change of variables.

$\xi = \theta$

$X = \theta_0$

Unknown becomes  $\gamma(\theta)$

Assumed that there is a series solution for  $\gamma$

Assumed a series solution for  $\gamma(\theta)$

We have a Fourier cosine series,  $A_0, A_1, A_2$

$C_l, C_m, A_0, A_1, A_2$

$C_d = 0$

Have to assume inviscid flow

-irrotational flow

Slope for  $C_l$  vs.  $\alpha$  :  $2\pi$ . ( $\alpha$  in radians)

How real is this data?

Page 345 of Andersen

In real life, the slope is a little smaller than  $2\pi$ .

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## FINITE WING THEORY

3D finite span wings

--we get 3D flow effects

Wing tip vortices general spanwise components in the  $y$ -direction

Wingtip vortices downstream of the wing induce a small downward component of airvelocity in the neighborhood of the wing, itself called "downwash."

$\alpha_{eff}$  = effective aoa.

$\alpha_{ind}$  = induced angle.

$V_r$  = resultant  $V_{inf}$ .

$\alpha$  = geometric angle.

So,  $\alpha_{eff}$  is less than  $\alpha$ .

This leads to a reduction of lift( diagram IS ON PAGE 23 OF BOOK 2)

There is a component of local lift vector in the direction of  $V_{inf}$ . The pressure of downwash generaes DRAG.

It's called induced drag.

We are still assuming incompressible, inviscid flow, but there is still drag,.

$w$  is called downwash velocity. This varies as a function of  $y$ .  $w = w(y)$  so  $\alpha_i = \alpha_i(y)$ .

Induced drag:

- I) 3D spanwise flow due to wingtip vortices alters the pressure distribution around the airfoil -  
→ generates an imbalance in forces in  $v_{inf}$  direction.
- II) → induced drag
- III) We can say it's a type of pressure drag.

ii)

Wingtip vortices → translational and rotational energies associated with them.

Energy comes from the aircraft engine itself.

Basically not useful work.

## TYPES OF DRAG

$D_i + d_f + d_p$ .

Skin friction and separation drag are viscous effect drag "profile drag."

What is "profile drag" for potential flow analysis? 0.

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Let's talk VORTEX FILAMENT

-It is a straight LINE OF VORTEX STRENGTH  $\gamma$ .

All points vortex strength =  $\gamma$ .

- Vortex sheet is made of filaments with constant  $\gamma$

Vortex filament extend in spanwise direction.

Vortex filaments can be curved.

How to find velocity at point P?

(diagram on page 5)

BIOT-SAVART LAW!

$$d\mathbf{v} = \frac{\gamma}{4\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

ANALOGOUS TO THE MAGNETIC FIELD STUFF.

That's why we use the word "induced."

There is a derivation to get the magnitude of velocity at point P from the vortex filament and it is on page 7.

$|v| = \Gamma / 2\pi h$ , where h is the perpendicular distance to/pfrom the vortex filament.

Semi-infinite vortex filament

$V = \Gamma / 4\pi h$

It's going from 0 to infinity instead of -in to inf.

## HEMHOLTZ'S VORTEX THEOREM

- i) The strength of a vortex filament is constant along its length unless other vortices interact with it.
- ii) i) a vortex filament cannot end in fluid. It must extend to the boundaries of the fluid or form a closed path.

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Moving on to prandtl's classical lifting-line theory.

1911 -1918

Look at this derivation on page 8 and 9.

We get  $w(y) = -\Gamma / 4\pi * b / ((b/2)^2 - y^2)$

Problem with this is that it's not physical because we have these infinite lines at the tips.

So....we can consider multiple bound vortices:

Lifting line

-strength of each trailing vortex is equal to the change in circulation along the lifting line.

Infinite # of vortex filaments

(some more diagrams

(pick up from October 8<sup>th</sup>, page 10 and 11)

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Back to Lifting Lines

Let's consider multiple bound vortices:

The strength of each trailing vortex is equal to the change in circulation along the lifting line

-Infinite number of vortex filaments

This is a trailing vortex sheet (page 10)

The total strength of the vortex sheet is 0. This is because all the vortex pairs  $d\Gamma$ ,  $d\Gamma$  cancel each other out.

The change in circulation along the lifting line:  $d\Gamma/dy * dy$ .

...is equal to the strength at the trailing vortex.

So What is  $w(y_0) = -d\Gamma/dy * dy / 4\pi (y_0 - y)$

(The strength of the red line in the picture on page 11)

Downwash is

$W(y_0) = - \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} d\Gamma/dy * dy / 4\pi (y_0 - y)$

(it's negative because it's downwash.)

Now for some small angle hocus pocus....

You have an equation for induced angle of attack ( page 12)

In terms of circulation

-it is a function of the span location.

Go back to the 2-D equation for  $C_l$ ...

$C_l = 2\pi [ \alpha_{eff}(y_0) - \alpha_{L=0} ]$

$L' = \rho_{inf} v_{inf} \Gamma(y_0)$

The non-dimensionalized version is...

$$L' = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\infty} V_{\infty}^2 c(y_0) C_l$$

C is a function of  $y_0$  if you have tapered wings or a geometric twist.

If the tip has a lower  $\alpha$  it's called a "washout" and it's used for helicopter blades

If the tip has higher  $\alpha$ , it's called a "wash in".

## AERODYNAMIC TWIST

This means there is a different  $\alpha_{L=0}$  for different airfoil sections.

Some part of the wing is NACA 0012, and some part is NACA 2412.

Equations for  $C_l$  coefficient of lift:

(they are on page 13)

Then you do some derivation and get the Fundamental Equation of Prandtl's Lifting Line Theory

Geometric angle of attack = effective angle + induced angle

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## A NEW DAY AFTER THE BREAK

Finite Wing Theory (a review)

The strength of the trailing vortex and a nice picture is on page 15

Downwash at point  $y_0$  due to the entire trailing vortex sheet is listed again on page 16.

induced angle of attack

$$\alpha_i(y_0) = \tan^{-1}(-w(y_0) / V_{\infty})$$

All this stuff is derived again on page 16-17.

Then we get to FUNDAMENTAL EQUATION OF PRANDTL'S LIFTING LINE THEORY (page 17)

Conceptually, it means that the angle of attack is equal to the effective attack plus the induced angle.

What can be obtained from this equation?

- 1) We can solve for lift distribution  $L'(y_0) = \rho_{\infty} V_{\infty} \Gamma(y_0)$  if  $\Gamma(y_0)$  is known
- 2) 2) we can solve for entire Lift
- 3) 3) we can get the lift coefficient for the entire wing
- 4) (These are all on page 17)

## INDUCED DRAG

(page 18)

Equations for it

Are on page 18.

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## ELLIPTICAL LIFT DISTRIBUTION

This is just an assumption we're gonna see if it fits in with the other stuff.

Derivation and equations are on pages 18 – 23

We get downwash, which isn't a function of span location because...for an elliptically loaded wing, downwash is a CONSTANT

We also get angle of attack, coefficient of lift, induced drag and even Aerodynamic efficiency.

A review of Elliptical lift distribution is on page 27 going until page 29.

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How can we achieve an elliptically loaded wing?

-No geometric twist

Alpha = const

-no aerodynamic twist (same airfoil throughout)

$CL = 2\pi[\alpha - \alpha_i - \alpha_0]$

-For an elliptically-loaded wing,  $\alpha_i =$  also constant

$CL(y)$  is therefore also constant as a function of span

(pictures of elliptically loaded wings on page 30)

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## GENERAL LIFT DISTRIBUTION.

These derivations and equations are on pages 31 through 35.

Use the equation for alpha (that was on the slides) on page 38 to pick a theta.

Better look at the slides for the full equation.

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## HIGH LIFT DEVICES

A flap is a moveable appendage at the TE of the wing.

It increases camber.

-Fly slower during TO and landing so need more lift.

Pictures of these devices are on page 39. The high lift devices explanations are on pages 39 through 42.