

3D Boundary Layers

9-1) Introduction
 New Effects: Cross flow
 lateral dilation

Reading

3D TSL

A) Introduction: Steady, compressible or incompressible, vis. cons.

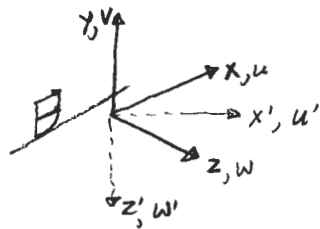
Mass:
$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

X-mom:
$$\rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \rho w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z}$$

Z-mom:
$$\rho u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \rho w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial x} \rightarrow \text{new eqn.}$$

Y-mom:
$$0 \approx \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$

Note that above equations are rotationally invariant in y.



$$\bar{\bar{\tau}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau_{xy} & 0 \\ \tau_{xy} & 0 & \tau_{yz} \\ 0 & \tau_{yz} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \bar{\bar{\tau}}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

From Bernoulli eqn we have in the free stream

$$-\frac{\partial p_e}{\partial x} = \rho_e U_e \frac{\partial U_e}{\partial x} + \rho_e W_e \frac{\partial U_e}{\partial z}$$

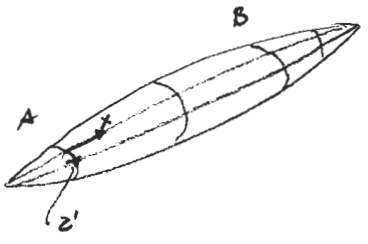
$$-\frac{\partial p_e}{\partial z} = \rho_e U_e \frac{\partial W_e}{\partial x} + \rho_e W_e \frac{\partial W_e}{\partial z}$$

The surface stream line is at an angle β w.r.t to main stream direction

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\tau_{zy}}{\tau_{xy}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{W}{U}$$

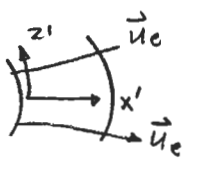
B) New Effects

1) Lateral dilation: ex. on a body of revolution



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \rightarrow \text{like a source term}$$

At A

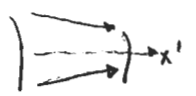


streamlines moving apart $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} > 0$

mass disappearing in crossflow plane.

main BL grows more slowly.

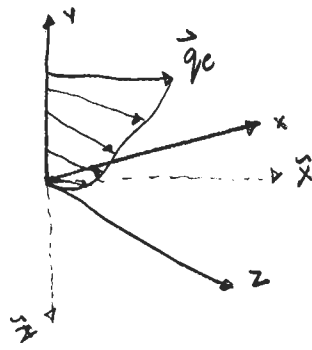
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streamlines converging $(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} < 0, \text{ mass appearing})$

main BL grows more rapidly

② Cross-flow appearance of

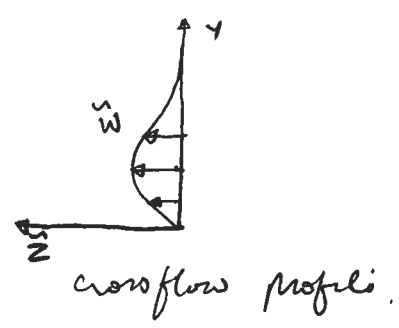
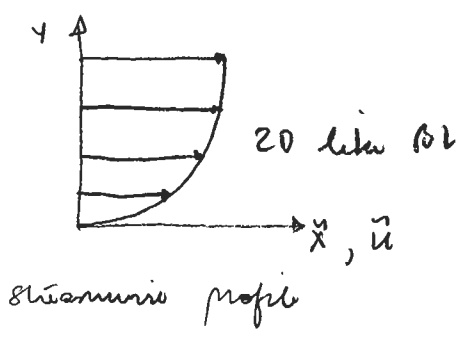


\tilde{u}_c is locally aligned with free stream direction

$\tilde{x} \parallel \vec{q}_c, \tilde{z} \perp \vec{q}_c$

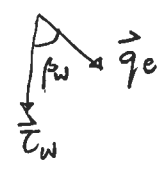
$\tilde{u}_c = \|\vec{q}_c\|$

$\tilde{w}_c = 0$



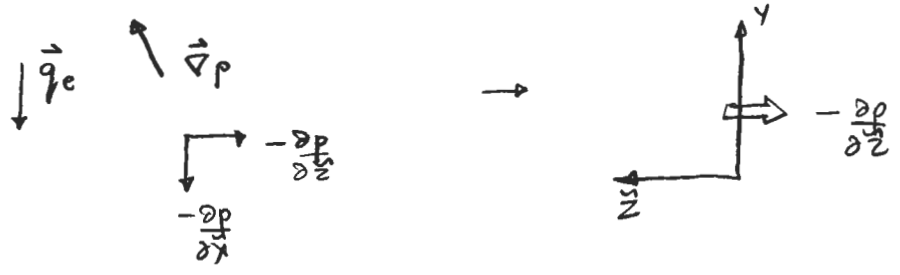
Wall shear stress angle β_w

$\tan \beta_w = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{w}{u} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \tau_{zy} / \tau_{xy}$



Reasons for cross flow: Two ways to look at it

- ① Kinematic explanation: vortex tilting (not strict \therefore vorticity not conserved)
- ② Dynamic " : transverse pressure gradient.



Outside BL

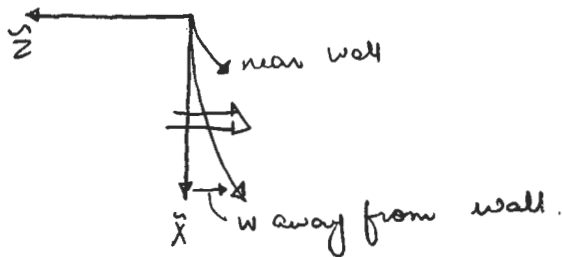
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\frac{\rho \tilde{u}_e^2}{R} = -\frac{\rho q_e^2}{R_e} \quad (\text{normal acceleration})$$

Inside BL

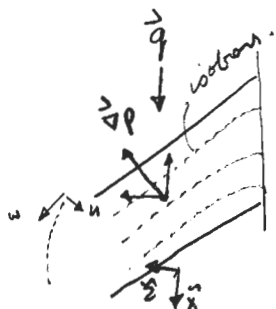
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \phi \omega y \approx -\frac{\rho q^2}{R'} \approx -\rho \tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial x}$$

where $q^2 < q_e^2 \Rightarrow R' < R_e$

more curvature in BL



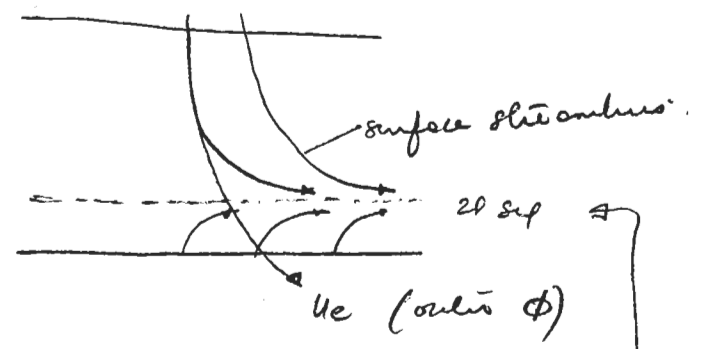
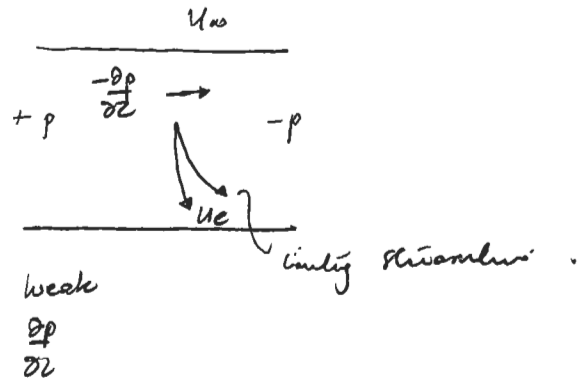
example: swept wing



3D Separation:

General 3D separation summarized in White. We examine special case of separation on infinite yawed wing/cylinder.

Important Effect: low speed fluid near wall responds strongly to cross-pressure gradients



surface streamlines approach asymptotically to separation line

2D slice



Boundary sheet separates and becomes vortex sheet.