

- 8.31 A Rankine half-body is formed as shown in Fig. P8.31. For the conditions shown, compute (a) the source strength m in m^2/s ; (b) the distance a ; (c) the distance h ; and (d) the total velocity at point A.

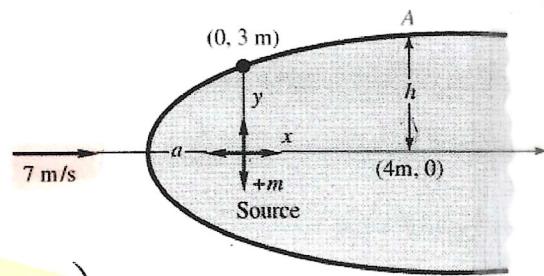


Fig. P8.31

$\chi = \text{uniform stream} + \text{source}$

$$\chi(r, \theta) = \underbrace{U r \sin \theta}_y + m \theta$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$\chi(r_s, \theta) = \text{constant}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\chi(r_s, \pi) = \pm m\pi \quad + \text{upper} \\ - \text{lower}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} y/x$$

$$\chi(r_s, \theta) = U r_s \sin(\theta) + m\theta \equiv m\pi$$

$$(a) r_s = m(\pi - \theta) / U \sin \theta$$

$$r_s \Big|_{\substack{x=0 \\ \theta=\pi/2}} = 3 = \pi m / 2U \Rightarrow m = 13.4 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad U = 7 \text{ m/s}$$

(b)

$$u = \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial y} = U + \frac{m}{r} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\tan^{-1} y/x) = \frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$u(\pi) = 0 = U - \frac{m}{a} \Rightarrow m = Ua$$

$$a = m/U = 1.91 \text{ m} \quad = \frac{U \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1+(y/x)^2}}$$

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(c)

$$r_s = m(\pi - \theta) / U \sin \theta = 4 / \cos \theta @ x=4$$

$$\tan x = \frac{13.4(\pi - \theta)}{28}$$

$$\frac{13.4(\pi - \theta)}{7 \sin \theta} = \frac{4}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$$

using
series
expansion

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$13.4/28 = \tan \theta / (\pi - \theta)$$

$$x^3 + x(-4.436) - 4.51 = 0$$

$$x + \frac{x^3}{3} = 4 - 5x$$

$$x = -0.8688 \text{ rad} = 49.8^\circ$$

$$r_s = 4 / \cos \theta = 5.95 \text{ m}$$

$$x^3 + 3x = 3a - 3bx$$

$$\text{solution manual } 47.8^\circ$$

$$h = r_s \sin \theta = 4.41 \text{ m}$$

$$x^3 + x(3+3b) - 3a = 0$$

(d)

$$w = -\chi_x = \frac{m}{r} \sin \theta = -m \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\tan^{-1} y/x)$$

$$V = [u^2 + w^2]^{1/2} = \left[(U + \frac{m}{r} \cos \theta)^2 + (\frac{m}{r} \sin \theta)^2 \right]^{1/2} = 8.7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$U^2 + \frac{m^2}{r^2} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{2Um}{r} \cos \theta + \frac{m^2}{r^2} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= U^2 + \frac{m^2}{r^2} + \frac{2Um}{r} \cos \theta$$

$$(49 + 5.1 + 20.4)^{1/2} = 8.6$$