

Thin Shear Layer Approx.

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A) Local Scaling

B) Falkner-Skan flows.

Reading:

Betts 308-314

White 233-246

Sch 201-206

- 2 Handouts : Shear Layer B.Cs, Local Scaling, TSL - graphical description
- collect PS2, handout PS3.

Similarity Solution:

exploit

A) Reducing the # of independent variables by one or more by some analytical means

Example: $y, t \rightarrow \eta = y/\Delta(t)$ (Kármán problem)

PDE \rightarrow ODE.

$u(y, t) \rightarrow u(\eta)$

In the case of a wall boundary layer we seek similarity

$$\begin{aligned} x, y &\rightarrow \xi, \eta \\ u(x, y), \psi(x, y) &\rightarrow u(\eta), \psi(\eta) \end{aligned}$$

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In general, the TSL will increase in thickness downstream which suggests using local length and velocity scales to normalize

y, ψ, u , etc.

• since $\Delta(x)$ is some transverse length scale of $O(\delta)$

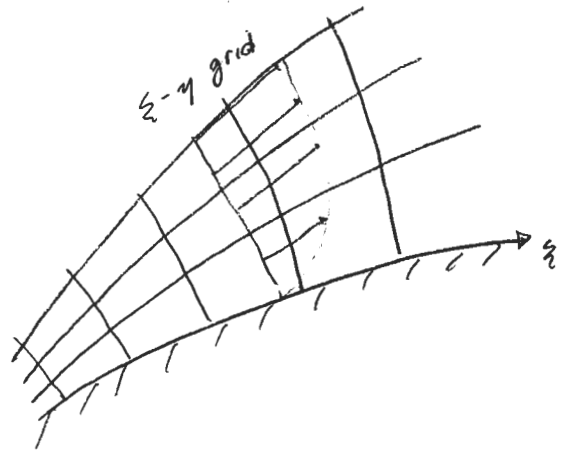
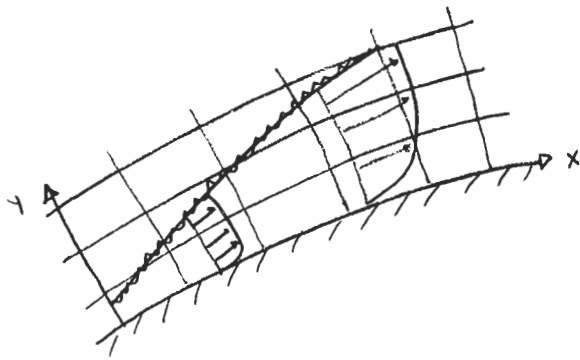
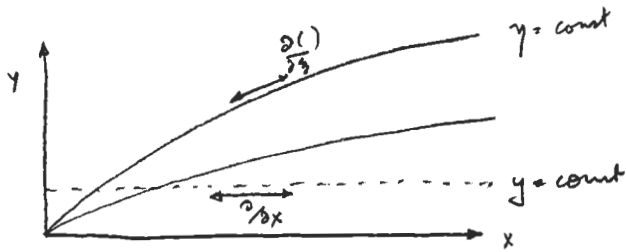
$$\eta = y/\Delta(x)$$

$$\Delta(x) = O(\delta)$$

$$\xi = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \cdot \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \cdot \frac{d\Delta}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$



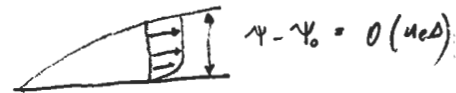
We must also transform ψ, u, τ using local scales

$$\psi = F(\xi, \eta) \cdot \eta$$

$$u = u_c \Delta \quad (\text{max flow scale})$$

$$u = u_c V(\xi, \eta)$$

$$\tau = S(\xi, \eta) \cdot \frac{\Delta}{\xi} \cdot \rho u_c^2$$



$$\text{Volume flow} = \psi_2 - \psi_1$$

TSL Equ:

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_c \frac{du_c}{dx} + \frac{\partial (\tau/\rho)}{\partial y}$$

∴ to (transform) examine convective terms

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (F u e \Delta) = u e \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (u e V) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (u e V) \cdot \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \frac{d\Delta}{dz} \\ &= U \frac{d u e}{dz} - u e \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \frac{d\Delta}{dz} + u e \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u e \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \left[V \frac{d u e}{dz} - u e \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \frac{d\Delta}{dz} + u e \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (F u e \Delta) - \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \frac{d\Delta}{dz} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (F u e \Delta) \\ &= F \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (n)^{\beta} - \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \frac{d\Delta}{dz} \cdot n \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + n \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{u e}{\Delta} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{u e}{\Delta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \left[F \frac{d n}{dz} - \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \frac{d\Delta}{dz} n \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + n \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right]$$

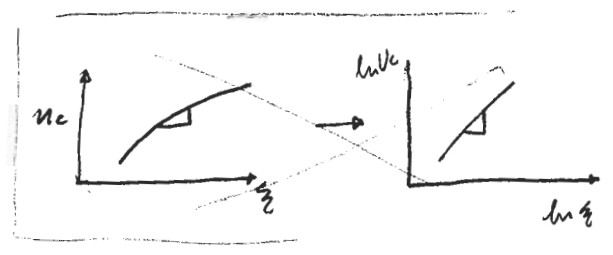
Substituting and multiplying by $\frac{z}{u e V}$ gives

$$\frac{z}{u e V} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right] - \beta n F \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \beta n \left(U \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - 1 \right) = \frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \quad *$$

where,

$$\beta u \equiv \frac{z}{u e} \frac{d u e}{dz} = \frac{d(\ln u e)}{d(\ln z)}$$

$$\beta n \equiv \frac{z}{n} \frac{dn}{dz} = \frac{d \ln n}{d \ln z}$$



In order to obtain similarity, $\frac{\partial(\)}{\partial z} = 0$, require that

① $\beta_u, \beta_n = \text{const} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} u \sim x^{\beta_u} \\ n \sim x^{\beta_n} \end{matrix}$ — power law behavior

② we have $\frac{\tau}{\rho} = v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \rightarrow S = \frac{v \xi}{n \Delta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{n} \cdot \frac{\xi}{\Delta} = \text{const}$$

Take \log of $(\frac{v}{n} \cdot \frac{\xi}{\Delta})$

$$\ln v - \ln n + \ln \xi - \ln \Delta = \text{const.}$$

$$-d \ln n + d \ln \xi - d \ln \Delta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\beta_n + 1 - \beta_\Delta = 0$$

since $n = \Delta u$, we have

$$\beta_u + \beta_\Delta = \beta_n$$

$$\therefore \beta_n = \frac{\beta_u + 1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \beta_\Delta = -\frac{1}{2}(\beta_u - 1) \text{ — constraint on } \Delta(\xi)$$

③ In addition transformed B.C must also be independent of ξ

$$y=0 \quad u=0, F=0$$

$$y \rightarrow \infty \quad u=1$$

B) Falkner-Skan Transformations

(5)

is similar:

Choose

$$\Delta F_S = \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{U_e}} \quad (\text{from } (2))$$

$$F(\eta), U(\eta), S(\eta)$$

we have $U = F'$

$$S = U'$$

substituting in (*) gives

$$-\beta_n F U' + \beta_u (U F' - 1) = S'$$

Note $m = \beta_u$ (F-S notation)

$$\therefore S' + \frac{(m+1)}{2} F U' + m(1 - F' U) = 0$$

or
$$F''' + \frac{m+1}{2} F F'' + m(1 - F'^2) = 0$$

Equivalent form

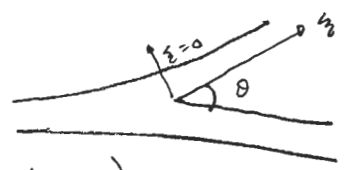
$$\bar{\eta} = \sqrt{\frac{m+1}{2}} \eta \quad \bar{F} = \sqrt{\frac{m+1}{2}} F$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F}''' + \bar{F} \bar{F}'' + \beta(1 - \bar{F}'^2) = 0$$

$$\beta = \frac{\beta_u}{\beta_n} = \frac{2m}{1+m}$$

When are ①, ②, and ③ met?

• Potential wedge flows:



$u_e = C \xi^m$ (shear lock)

$m = \frac{\theta/\pi}{2 - \theta/\pi}$

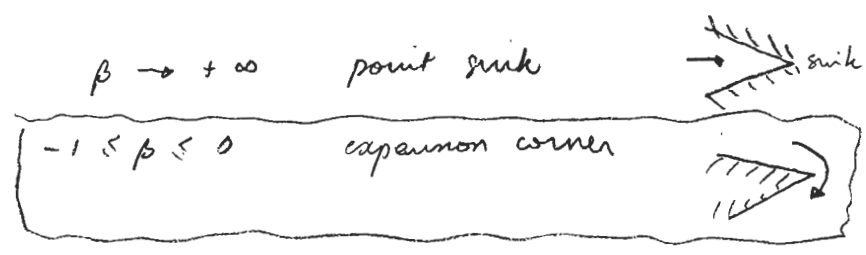
$\beta_\Delta = \frac{1-m}{2}$

$\beta = \frac{2m}{1+m}$

$\theta = \frac{2m}{1+m} \Rightarrow \theta = \pi\beta$

θ	m	$\Delta(\xi)$	
0	0	$C \xi^{1/2}$	- flat plate
π	1	0	- stagnation point
$\pi/2$	$1/3$	$C \xi^{1/3}$	- wedge

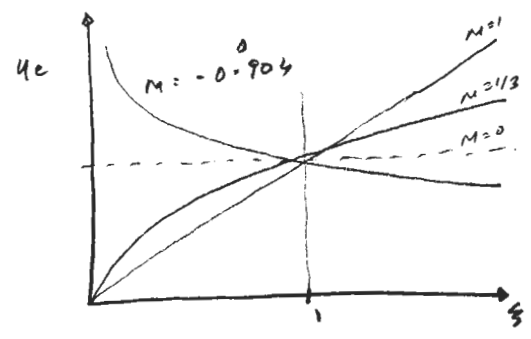
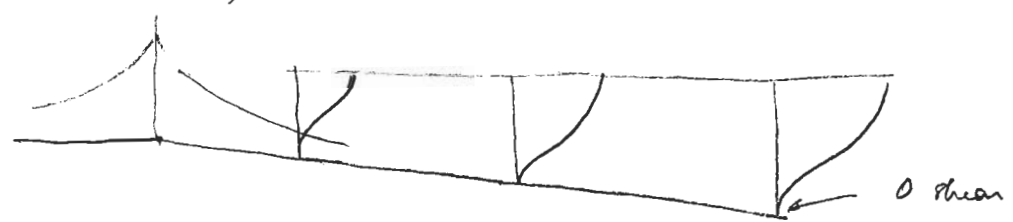
$0 \leq \beta \leq 1$



Given some m , we can solve F.S equations $F(\gamma; m)$ (one parameter family of profiles)

Handout . . .

For $m = -0.0904$, $\theta \approx 0.2$ (11°)



small deceleration % wise

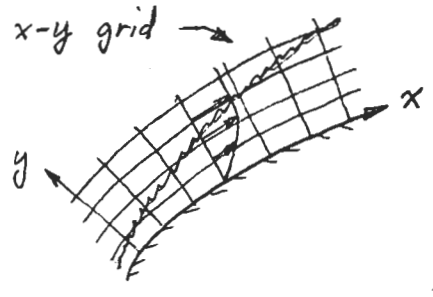
$\frac{u_2}{u_1} = \left(\frac{2L}{L}\right)^m \rightarrow 2^{-0.0904} \approx 0.94$

TSL LOCAL SCALING TRANSFORMATION (Incompressible)

We wish to solve the TSL equations:

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\tau}{\rho} = \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_e \frac{du_e}{dx} + \frac{\partial(\tau/\rho)}{\partial y}$$



In general, the TSL will increase in thickness downstream, making a finite-difference solution on a fixed x-y grid awkward.

Idea: Use "local" velocity and length scales, $u_e(x)$ and $\Delta(x)$, to normalize y , $\psi(x,y)$, $u(x,y)$, etc., giving the transformation

$$(x \ y \ \psi \ u \ \tau \ u_e) \rightarrow (\xi \ \eta \ F \ U \ S \ u_e)$$

$$\xi = x \quad \eta = \frac{y}{\Delta} \quad ; \quad \Delta(x) = O(\text{TSL thickness})$$

$$F = \frac{\psi}{n} \quad U = \frac{u}{u_e} \quad S = \frac{\xi}{\Delta} \frac{\tau/\rho}{u_e^2} \quad ; \quad n = u_e \Delta \quad (\text{mass flow scale})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\eta}{\Delta} \frac{d\Delta}{d\xi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

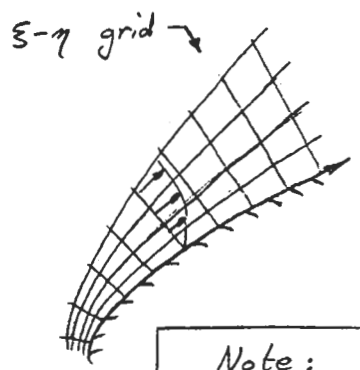
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

These transformations give:

$$U = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta} \quad S = \frac{\nu}{n} \frac{\xi}{\Delta} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \eta} + \beta_n F \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} + \beta_u (1 - U \frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta}) = \xi \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} \right)$$

where $\beta_n = \frac{\xi}{n} \frac{dn}{d\xi}$ $\beta_u = \frac{\xi}{u_e} \frac{du_e}{d\xi}$



- Requirements for similarity ($\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} = 0$):
- 1) $\beta_u, \beta_n = \text{constant} \Rightarrow u_e \sim \xi^{\beta_u}, n \sim \xi^{\beta_n}$
 - 2) $\frac{\nu \xi}{n \Delta} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \beta_n = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \beta_u)$
 - 3) Transformed BC's = constant

Note:
If $\Delta^2 = \frac{\nu \xi}{u_e}$
we recover the
Falkner-Skan
Transformation