

A) Iteration Stability

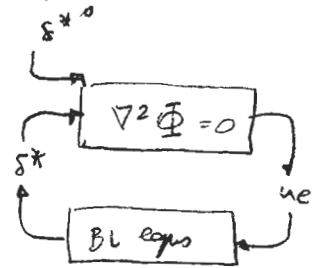
B) Indirection Laws

Reading: Handout

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Classical Iteration

- 0) Assume some  $\delta^*$
- 1) add  $\delta^*$  to geometry contour (or impose  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \eta} = v_{wall}$ )
- 2) Solve  $\nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \rightarrow$  calculate  $u_c = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}$
- 3) Solve BL eqns  $\rightarrow$  calc.  $\delta^*$
- 4) Iterate



Problem: Almost never works due to numerical instability

Stability Analysis

- Assume converged soln.
- perturb solution
- See if perturbation grows or decays with iteration  $\rightarrow \infty$

Apply to BL flow over a wall. Let  $\Phi = u_{\infty}(x + \varphi)$  ②

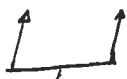
$$\therefore u = \Phi_x = u_{\infty}(1 + \varphi_x), \quad \frac{du}{dx} = u_{\infty} \varphi_{xx}$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \nabla^2 \varphi = 0$$

Linearize BL equations

$$\frac{d\delta^*}{dx} = \underbrace{0}_{\text{K.E}} \frac{dH}{dx} + H \underbrace{\frac{d\theta}{dx}}_{\text{Mom}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\delta^*}{dx} = A + B \frac{dUe}{dx}$$



arbitrary const. (depend on base soln)

Using displacement surface model

$$\Delta = \delta^*$$

and  $\alpha = \frac{d\delta^*}{dx}$  — slope of displacement surface

Inviscid BC on outer flow is

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \alpha \quad (\text{no flow through displacement surf.})$$

Introduce perturbation in  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_0 + \tilde{\alpha}$ , where

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \epsilon e^{ikx}$$

The corresponding perturbation potential is

$$\tilde{\varphi} = \frac{-\epsilon}{k} e^{ikx} \cdot e^{-ky}, \quad \nabla^2 \tilde{\varphi} = 0$$

(wavy wall problem)



decays in  $y$  ( $\tilde{\varphi} = 0$  at  $y \rightarrow \infty$ )

Perturbation in  $u_c$  is

$$\tilde{u}_c = \tilde{\varphi}_x u_{\infty} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d\tilde{u}_c}{dx} = u_{\infty} \tilde{\varphi}_{xx} = u_{\infty} k \alpha$$

From iteration model we have

$$\frac{d\delta^*}{dx} = B \frac{d\tilde{u}_c}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha^{n+1} &= B \frac{d\tilde{u}_c^n}{dx} = B u_{\infty} k e^{ikx} \\ &= B u_{\infty} k \alpha^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g = B u_{\infty} k} \quad \text{amplification factor}$$

must have  $|g| < 1$  for decay / convergence (stable iteration)

Express

$$g = B u_{\infty} k = \left( \frac{B u_c}{\delta^*} \right) \left( \frac{u_{\infty}}{u_c} \right) \delta^* k$$

$$\frac{B u_c}{\delta^*} = f(H)$$

$\left( \frac{B u_c}{\delta^*} \right)$  depends on local BL

$$B = \frac{\delta^*}{u_c} \left[ \frac{H^*}{dh^*/dH} (H-1) + (H+2) \right]$$

Example: for similar flows

$$\frac{B u_c}{\delta^*} \propto \begin{cases} -5 & \text{--- } \beta_n = 1 \quad (\text{stagn. pt}) & 2.26 \\ -50 & \text{--- } \beta_n = 0 \quad (\text{Blasius}) & 2.59 \\ -\infty & \text{--- } \beta_n = -0.09 \quad (\text{sep.}) & 4.00 \end{cases}$$

Also,  $(u_{\infty}/u_c) \approx 1$  in this case

$k$  is the wave # of the perturbation. Worst case is

$$k \approx \pi/\Delta x = \pi / (\text{sawtooth grid spacing})$$

— sawtooth

Hence, we have

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$$g = |B \frac{uc}{\delta^*}| \left( \frac{\delta^* \pi}{\Delta x} \right) \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta x}{\delta^* \pi} \geq |B \frac{uc}{\delta^*}| = \begin{cases} 5 \\ 50 \\ \infty \end{cases}$$

Consider a flat plate airfoil

$$\Delta x \approx 50 \cdot \pi \cdot \delta^* \approx 150 \delta^*$$

$$\delta^* \approx c/150 \Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{c}{3} \rightarrow 2 \text{ grid points}$$

Tough to make stable and accurate. Close to separation, hopelessly unstable.

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- ① Closer profile is to separation, the less stable classical iteration procedure
- ②  $\frac{\Delta x}{\delta^*}$  must be quite large for stability, hence severe accuracy-stability tradeoff
- ③ Guaranteed to fail if separation is present.

One fix: under relaxation

$$\tilde{u}^{n+1} = \tilde{u}^n + \omega (B u_{\infty} k e^{ikx} - \tilde{u}^n)$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\delta^* \pi} \geq \omega |B \frac{uc}{\delta^*}| = \begin{cases} 5\omega \\ 50\omega \\ \infty \end{cases}$$

Slow convergence if stabilized with  $0 < \omega < 1$

# ~~Interaction between boundary layers~~

## Interaction laws

Replace classical  $\Phi \rightarrow u_e \rightarrow$  BL with interaction laws.

①  $\Phi - \delta^*$  or  $\Phi - m$  relation for outer flow  
 $t''' = \rho u_e \delta^*$

②  $u_e - \delta^*$  or  $u_e - m$  for internal flow

Example: Consider quasi 1-D flow



$$\dot{m}_0 = \rho u_e h - \dot{m} = \rho u_e (h - \delta^*) = \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore u_e = \left(\frac{\dot{m}}{\rho}\right) \frac{1}{h - \delta^*} \quad \text{replaces } u_e = \dot{m} / \rho h$$

$\Rightarrow$  3 ODE's for 3 unknowns -  $\theta, \delta^*, u_e$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = f_1(\theta, \delta^*, u_e)$$

$$\frac{d\delta^*}{dx} = f_2(\quad)$$

(see hand/out)

$$\frac{du_e}{dx} = f_3(\quad)$$

Boundary layer is allowed to change the outer flow through the interaction model/law - crucial diff.

Express in similarity form

$$\begin{matrix} \beta_0 & \dots \\ \beta_H & \dots \\ \beta_u & \dots \end{matrix}$$

Solve 3x3 system

$$[ \quad ] \{ \beta \} = \{ R \}$$

$$\beta = \begin{Bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_H \\ \beta_u \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{or } \beta \delta^*$$

Forward integration (Euler, Trapezoidal)

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i + \frac{d\theta}{dx} \cdot \Delta x$$

$$= \theta_i + \frac{\theta_i}{x_i} \beta_0 \Delta x$$

$$= \theta_i \left( \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i} \right)^{\beta_0}$$

$$\delta_{i+1}^* =$$

$$(\beta_H = \beta \delta^* - \beta_0)$$

$$u_{i+1} =$$

Solving requires closure relations

$$C_f(H, Re_0)$$

$$C_D$$

$$H^*$$

$$\frac{dH^*}{dx}$$

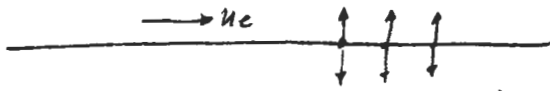
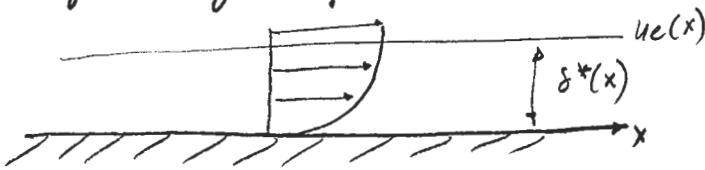
} given for laminar and turb cases.

Local interaction laws not strictly valid/correct in 2D since  
 vorticity flow may be elliptic - global influence

$\Rightarrow u_e$  depends on  $\delta^*(x)$  everywhere

One approximate solution: Hilbert integral (thin airfoil theory)

Consider infinite flat plate



$$\sigma \equiv \Delta(\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n}) = 2V\omega = 2 \frac{d(u_e \delta^*)}{dx} = 2 \frac{d}{dx} (M/\rho)$$

$$u_e(x) = u_\infty + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma(\xi)}{x - \xi} d\xi \quad \leftarrow \int \frac{d(M/\rho)}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{x - \xi}$$

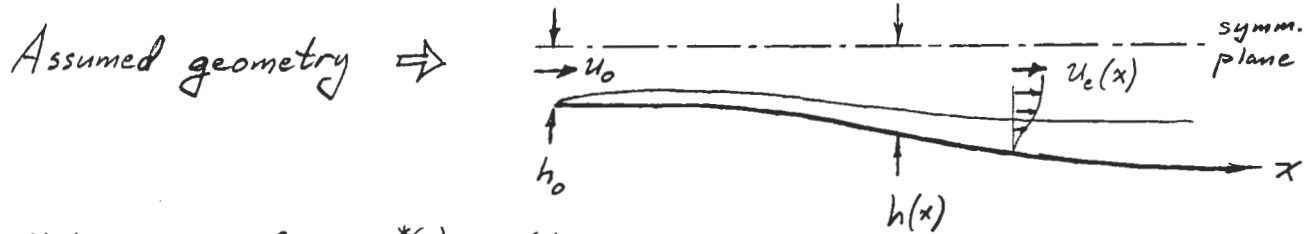
Implemented in incremental sense

$$u_e^{n+1}(x) - u_e^n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{d[(M/\rho)^{n+1} - (M/\rho)^n]}{x - \xi} \quad (\text{int. law})$$

In 3D

# Quasi-1D IBLT Solution Procedure

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Unknowns:  $\theta(x)$   $s^*(x)$   $u_c(x)$

Governing ODE's:

Constant mass flow:  
 $\dot{m} = \rho u_0 h_0$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} + (H+2) \frac{\theta}{u_c} \frac{du_c}{dx} = \frac{C_f}{2} \quad (1)$$

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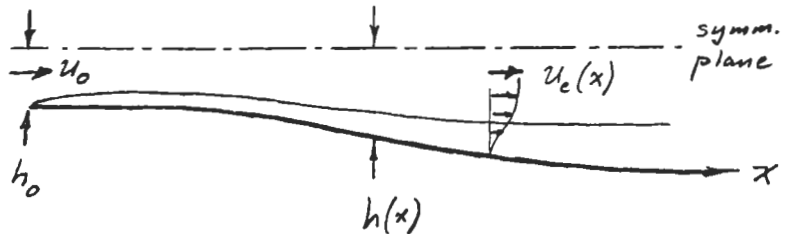
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