

$$\underline{u} = \frac{v}{r} f(\varphi; \alpha, \frac{Q}{v}) \underline{e}_r$$

$$f''' + 4f' + 2ff' = 0$$

3<sup>rd</sup> order nonlinear ODE for  $f(\varphi)$

$$\underline{u}(\varphi = \pm\alpha) = \underline{0} \Rightarrow f(\varphi = \pm\alpha) = 0$$

$$Q = - \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \underline{u} \cdot \underline{\hat{n}} \, r \, d\varphi$$

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# Stream function $\psi$ vorticity eqns

(2)

Alternative formulation  
of N-S. especially  
suited for 2D flows.

2D, incompressible

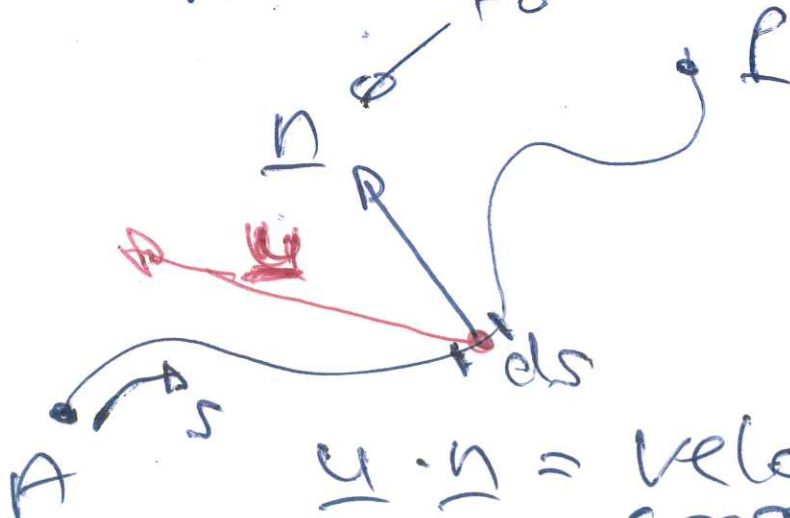
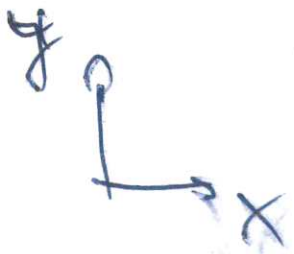
Stream fct:

$$\underline{u} = u \underline{e}_x + v \underline{e}_y$$

Def:

$$\psi_A(\Gamma) = \int_A^P \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds$$

to the left of path



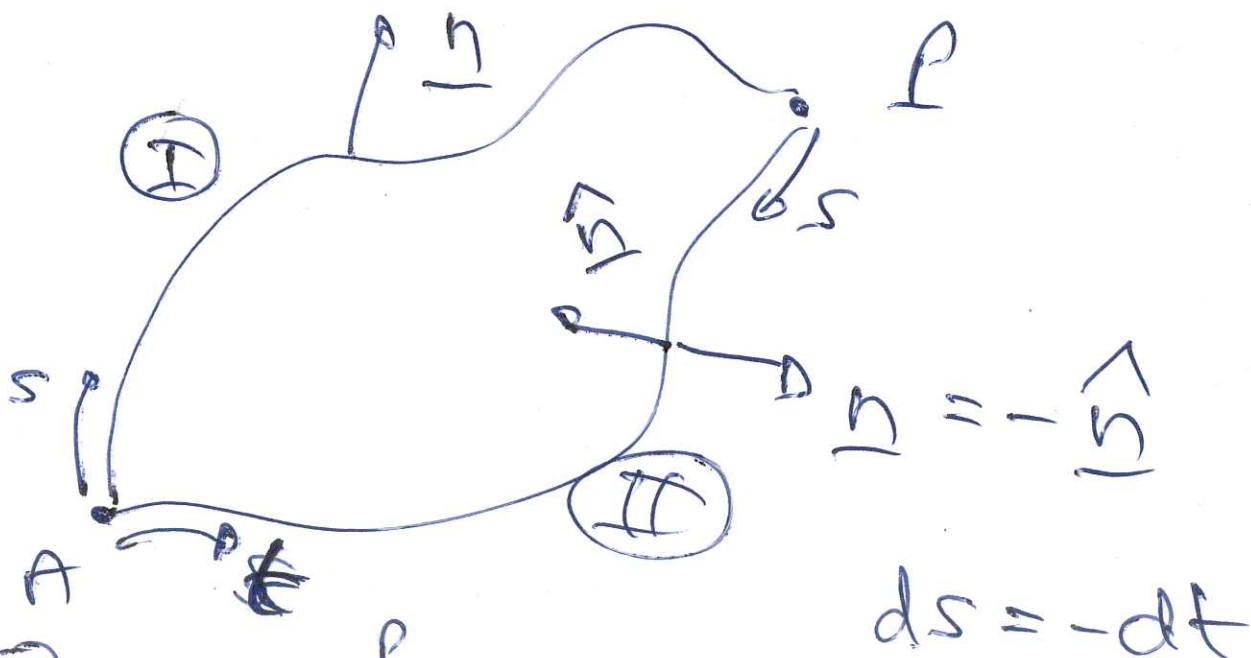
$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} =$  veloc. comp.  
crossing  
the line.

$\psi_A(P)$  represents volume flux (per unit depth in  $z$ -direction) crossing the line  $AP$ . (3)

### Implications

(1)  $\psi_A(P)$  is path indep.

Proof:



$$\psi_A^{\text{I}}(P) = \int_A^P \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$$

$$\psi_A^{\text{II}}(P) = \int_A^P \mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dt$$

$\left( \frac{-\mathbf{n}}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \right) \left( -ds \right)$

$$\psi_A^{(I)}(P) = - \int_P^A \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds \quad (4)$$

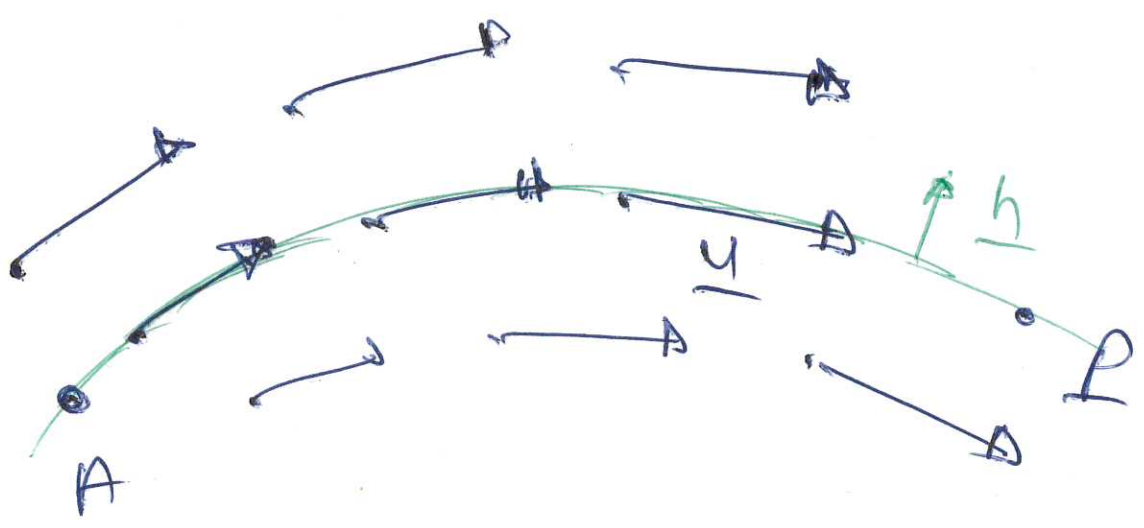
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_A^{(I)}(P) - \psi_A^{(II)}(P) &= \int_P^A \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds + \int_P^A \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds \\ &= \oint_{PRA} \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(integral continuity eqn.)  
 q.e.d.

$2/\eta$  is constant along streamlines.

Obvious, because streamlines are lines along which  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} = 0$  i.e. flow is tangential to these lines.





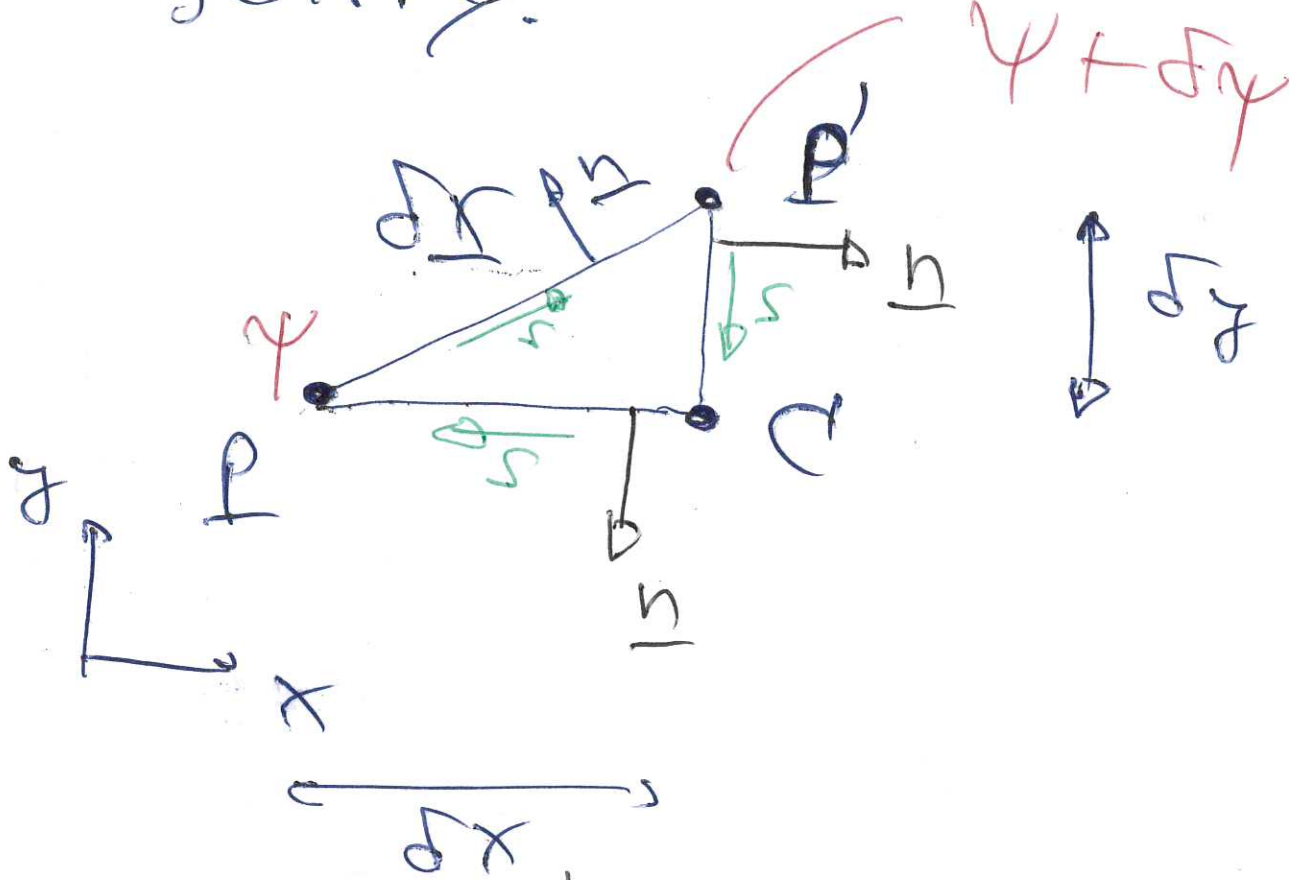
(3) impermeable boundaries are streamlines because  $\psi = \text{const}$



Common convention:  
 Set streamlet to zero on solid boundaries

What IPE does  $\psi$  justify?

(6)



$$\delta\psi = \int_P^{P'} u \cdot n ds$$

continuity:

$$\oint u \cdot n ds = 0$$

$$\delta\psi = \int_P^{P'} u \cdot n ds = - \int_{P'}^a u \cdot n ds - \int_a^P u \cdot n ds$$

The diagram shows the decomposition of the flux integral. The first term is  $-\int_{P'}^a u \cdot n ds$  and the second term is  $-\int_a^P u \cdot n ds$ . The normal vector  $n$  is shown with components  $n_x$  and  $n_y$ . The area element  $ds$  is shown as a small rectangle with dimensions  $dx$  and  $dy$ .

$$\delta \psi = + \int_{p'}^a u dy - \int_0^p u dx$$

(7)

$\delta x \rightarrow 0$  + mean value theorem

$$\delta \psi = u \delta y - u \delta x$$

Alternative  $\psi(x, y)$

$$\delta \psi = \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) \delta x + \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right) \delta y$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = -u$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = u$$