

$$u_r \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} S r \sin(2\varphi) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi} \quad \text{e) } r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$u_\varphi \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} S r (1 - \cos(2\varphi)) = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$$

$$\nabla^4 \psi = 0$$

Given the  $\varphi$ -dependence of the far-field BCs:  $\psi$  must have a part that is axisymmetric & a part that varies like  $\cos(2\varphi)$ .

Take relevant terms from formula sheet (2)

$$\psi(r, \varphi) = \cancel{A_0} + B_0 r^2 + C_0 \ln r + D_0 r^2 \ln r + (A_2 r^2 + B_2 r^{-2} + C_2 r^4 + D_2 r^0) \cos(2\varphi)$$

8 constants but only 4 BCs.

Set  $A_0 = 0$  (arbitrary constant)

$$u_\varphi = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -2B_0 r - \frac{C_0}{r} - D_0 (2r \ln r + r) + (-2A_2 r + 2B_2 r^{-3} - 4C_2 r^3) \cos(2\varphi)$$

As  $r \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$u_\varphi \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \omega r (1 - \cos 2\varphi)$$

$D_0$  must be zero because  $r \ln r$  grows too quickly as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ .

$r$ -dependent term:

$$-2B_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \omega \Rightarrow B_0 = \frac{1}{4} \omega$$

$$-2A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \omega \Rightarrow A_2 = -\frac{1}{4} \omega$$

$$\boxed{B_0 = \frac{1}{4} \omega}$$

$$\boxed{A_2 = -\frac{1}{4} \omega}$$

$$\underline{r=a}: \quad u_\varphi(r=a) = 0$$

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$$\underbrace{\left(-2B_0 a - \frac{C_0}{a}\right)}_{=0} + \underbrace{\left(-2A_2 a + 2B_2 \frac{1}{a^3}\right)}_{=0} \cos(2\varphi) = 0$$

$$\frac{C_0 = -2B_0 a^2}{\boxed{C_0 = -\frac{1}{2} a^2 S}}$$

$$\frac{B_2 = a^4 A_2}{\boxed{B_2 = -\frac{1}{4} a^4 S}}$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\psi}{d\varphi} = \left( \underline{-2A_2 r - 2B_2 \frac{1}{r^3} - 2D_2 \frac{1}{r}} \right) \sin(2\varphi)$$

BC:

$$u_r \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} S r \sin(2\varphi) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow a$$

$$-2A_2 = \frac{1}{2} S \Rightarrow \boxed{A_2 = -\frac{1}{4} S}$$

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Also:  $u_r(r=a) = 0$

$$A_2 a + B_2 \frac{1}{a^3} = -D_2 \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\boxed{D_2 = \frac{1}{2} a^2 S}$$

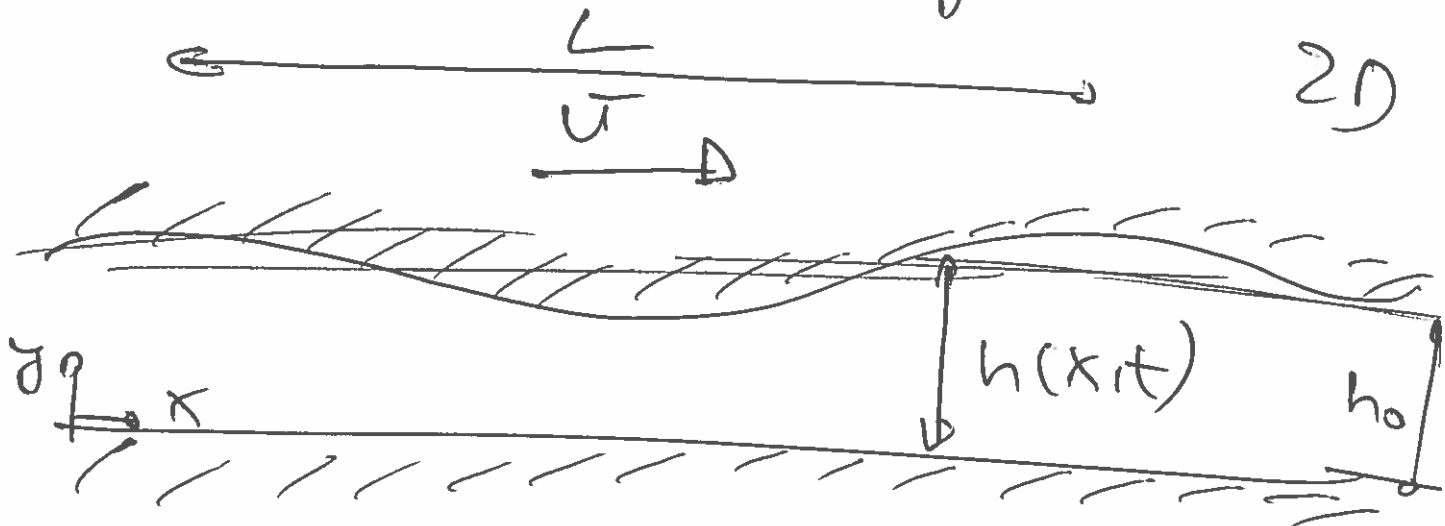
So:

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$$\psi(r, \theta) = \int \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{4} r^2 - \frac{1}{2} a^2 e^{-\lambda(r)} \right) + \right. \\ \left. \left( -\frac{1}{4} r^2 - \frac{1}{4} a^4 \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{2} a^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. \cos(\theta) \right\}$$

# FN: Lubrication theory (5)

Example for scaling



Gap is narrow & gently varying

$$L \gg h_0$$

$\lambda$  length scale over which the gap-width changes.

$$\frac{h_0}{L} \ll 1$$

use this to scale.

$$x = L \tilde{x}$$

$$y = h_0 \tilde{y}$$

$$u = U \tilde{u}$$

$$v = V \tilde{v}$$

$$t = \frac{L}{U} \tilde{t}$$

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$$p = P \tilde{p}$$

$V$  &  $P$  are as yet unknown.

$$\frac{h_0}{L} \ll 1$$

Continuity:

$$\frac{U}{L} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \frac{V}{h_0} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{y}} = 0$$

Balance these terms: Choose:

$$V = \frac{h_0}{L} U \ll U.$$