

## Lecture 2: Group of Transformations

We now introduce the group of transformation to transform the sys. of partial differential eq. into ODE.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \psi &= \sqrt{\nu x} u_0 f(\eta) \\ \eta &= y \sqrt{\frac{u_0}{\nu x}} \end{aligned} \right\} (4)$$

where  $f(\eta)$  denotes the dimensionless stream function and  $\eta$  is similarity variable. The velocity components

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$u = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sqrt{\nu x} u_0 f(\eta)$$

$$= \sqrt{\nu x} u_0 \frac{df}{d\eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \sqrt{\frac{U_\infty}{\nu x}} \right) = \dots$$

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$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = \sqrt{\frac{U_\infty}{\nu x}}$$

$$u = \sqrt{\nu x U_\infty} f' \cdot \sqrt{\frac{U_\infty}{\nu x}}$$

$$u = U_\infty f' \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$v = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \sqrt{\nu x U_\infty} f(\eta) \right)$$

$$= - \left[ (\nu x U_\infty)^{1/2} \frac{df}{d\eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \nu x U_\infty \right)^{1/2} f \right]$$

$$= - \left[ (\nu x U_\infty)^{1/2} f' \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \sqrt{\frac{U_\infty}{\nu x}}}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\nu x U_\infty)^{1/2} \cdot x^{-1/2} \right]$$

$$= - \left( (\nu x U_\infty)^{1/2} f' \left( -\frac{\eta}{2x} \right) + f \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\nu U_\infty)^{1/2} x^{-1/2} \right)$$

$$= - \left( (\nu x U_\infty)^{1/2} f' \left( -\frac{\eta}{2x} \right) + f \frac{(\nu x U_\infty)^{1/2}}{2x} \right)$$

$$= - (\nu x U_\infty)^{1/2} \left[ \frac{-\eta f'}{2x} + \frac{f}{2x} \right]$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\nu U_\infty}{x}} (\eta f' + f) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$u = U_\infty f'$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = U_\infty \left( \frac{df'}{d\eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= U_\infty f'' \cdot \sqrt{\frac{U_\infty}{\nu x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{U_\infty^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\nu x}} f'' \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = \frac{u_\infty^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\nu x}} \cdot \frac{\partial f''}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{u_\infty^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\nu x}} f''' \cdot \sqrt{\frac{u_\infty}{\nu x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{u_\infty^2}{\nu x} f''' \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$u = u_\infty f'(\eta)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{u_\infty}{x} \frac{\partial f'}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}$$

$$= u_\infty \cdot f'' \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{2} \eta \sqrt{\frac{u_\infty}{\nu x}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{u_\infty}{2x} \eta \cdot f'' \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

using (5)-(9) in (2)

$$u \left( -\frac{u_\infty}{2x} \eta \cdot f'' \right) + \nu \left( u_\infty f'' \sqrt{\frac{u_\infty}{\nu x}} \right) = \nu \left( \frac{u_\infty^2}{\sqrt{\nu x}} f''' \right)$$

$$u_\infty f' \left( -\frac{u_\infty}{2x} \eta \cdot f'' \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\nu u_\infty}{x}} (\eta f' - f) \left( u_\infty f'' \sqrt{\frac{u_\infty}{\nu x}} \right)$$

$$= \nu \left( \frac{u_\infty^2}{\sqrt{\nu x}} f''' \right)$$

$$-\frac{u_\infty}{2x} \eta \cdot f' f'' + \frac{u_\infty}{2x} (\eta f' - f) f'' = \frac{u_\infty}{x} f'''$$

$$-\eta f' f'' + \eta f' f'' - f f'' = 2 f'''$$

$$\boxed{f''' + \frac{1}{2} f f'' = 0}$$

$$u = u_{\infty} \text{ at } y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$u_{\infty} f' = u_{\infty} \text{ at } y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f'(\eta) = 1$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int x^{-1/2} dx$$

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which is called Blasius's equation.

Using B.C:-  $u=0, v=0$  at  $y=0$

$$u_{\infty} f' = 0$$

$$v=0$$

$$\Rightarrow f' = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sqrt{u_{\infty}}}{x} (\eta f' - f) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f = 0}$$

$$u \rightarrow u_{\infty} \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$u_{\infty} f' \rightarrow u_{\infty} \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f' \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty$$

Now the final model;

$$f''' + \frac{1}{2} f f'' = 0$$

$$f=0, f'=0 \text{ at } \eta=0, f' \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty$$

Skin friction:-

The skin friction can be easily determined

$$D = b \int_{x=0}^l \tau_0 dx$$

$$\tau_0(x) = \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0} = \mu u_{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty}}{\nu}} f''(0)$$

$$= \alpha \mu u_{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty}}{\nu}}$$

where  $f''(0) = \alpha = 0.332$  from table.

$$D = \alpha \mu b u_{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty}}{\nu}} \int_0^l \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = 2\alpha \mu b u_{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty}}{\nu}} \left( x^{1/2} \Big|_0^l \right)$$

$$= 2\alpha b \mu u_{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{u_{\infty} l}{\nu}}$$