

1. (a) If  $f, g$  are two twice differentiable functions in a domain  $D$ , prove Green's identity

$$\int_D f \nabla^2 g = g \nabla^2 f \, dV = \int_{\partial D} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial n} - g \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} \, dS$$

(b) Let  $D$  be the a sphere of radius  $R_0$  at the origin,  $f$  a harmonic function in  $D$ , and  $g = \frac{1}{4\pi}(\frac{1}{R_0} - \frac{1}{R})$  where  $R^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . Using the fact that  $\nabla^2 \frac{1}{R} = -4\pi\delta(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\delta =$  delta function, show that the average of a harmonic function over a sphere is equal to the value of the function at the center of the sphere (here  $f(0)$ ).

2. In the Butler sphere theorem, we needed the following result: Show that  $\Psi_1(R, \theta) \equiv \frac{R}{a}\Psi(\frac{a}{R}, \theta)$  is the streamfunction of an irrotational, axisymmetric flow in spherical polar coordinates, provided that  $\Psi(R, \theta)$  is such a flow. (Hint; Show that  $L_R\Psi_1(R, \theta) = L_{R_1}\Psi(R_1, \theta)$ , where  $R_1 = a^2/R$ . Here  $L_R\Psi = R^2 \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial R^2} + \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta})$ .)

3. Show that in spherical polar coordinates, the streamfunction  $\Psi$  for a source of strength  $Q$ , placed at the origin, normalized so that  $\Psi = 0$  on  $\theta = 0$ , is given by  $\Psi = \frac{Q}{4\pi}(1 - \cos\theta)$ . (Recall  $u_R = \frac{1}{R^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta}$ ,  $u_\theta = \frac{-1}{R \sin\theta} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial R}$ .) Find the streamfunction in spherical polars for the airship model consisting of equal source and sink of strength  $Q$ , the source at the origin and the sink at  $R = 1, \theta = 0$ , in a uniform stream with streamfunction  $\frac{1}{2}UR^2 \sin^2\theta$ . The sink will thus involve the angle with respect to  $R = 1, \theta = 0$ . Use the law of cosines ( $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos\theta$  for a triangle with  $\theta$  opposite side  $c$ ) to express  $\Psi$  in terms of  $R, \theta$ .

4. (a) Show that the complex potential  $w = Ue^{i\alpha}z$  determines a uniform flow making an angle  $\alpha$  with respect to the  $x$ -axis and having speed  $U$ .

(b) Describe the flow field whose complex potential is given by

$$w = Uze^{i\alpha} + \frac{Ua^2e^{-i\alpha}}{z}.$$

5. Recall the following rule for the motion of point vortices in two dimensions: Each vortex moves with the velocity equal to the sum over the velocities contributed by all other vortices, at the point in question. That is, now using the complex potential.

$$dz_k(t)/dt = \overline{w'(z_k)}, w_k = \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^N \gamma_j \log(z - z_j(t)), \gamma = -i\Gamma/2\pi,$$

where the strengths are  $\gamma_i$  and the positions are  $z_i(t)$ . (a) Using this rule, show that two vortices of equal strengths rotate on a circle with center at the midpoint of the line joining them, and find the speed of their motion in terms of  $\gamma$  and the separation distance.

(b) Show that two vortices of strengths  $\gamma$  and  $-\gamma$  move together on straight parallel lines perpendicular to the line joining them. Again find the speed of their motion in terms of  $\gamma$  and separation distance.