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# Short Notes on the Flow in Hydraulic-Machines

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This report may be regarded as a supplement to the two articles by the present author in the previous  $bulletin^{(1),2)}$  and contains expositions and amendments on some problems therein. In the first half are described fundamental equations in some curved orthogonal co-ordinates and relations between them. In the latter half, some simple or approximate methods concerned with the axisymmetric flow are explained.

# 1. A short note on the relations between some systems of curved orthogonal co-ordinates

### Relations between co-ordinate systems

As in the previous paper,<sup>2)</sup> the co-ordinate system  $(m, n, \theta)$  is taken. A meridian plane passing z-axis (axis of the runner) is taken as  $\theta$  surface and the circumferential direction as the direction of  $\theta$  axis. Then, owing to the different methods of choosing mand n surfaces, the following systems are considered:-

system (a)...as shown in Fig. 1, both m and n surfaces of a volume element are assumed parallel conical surfaces approximately,

system (b) $\cdots m$  and n surfaces are orthogonal surfaces of revolution and m, n lines of a volume element are curves, each having constant radious of curveture,

system (c)...on any  $\theta$  surface, *m* is taken in the direction of the stream line and *n* perpendicular to *m*. *m*, *n* surfaces are composed of *m*, *n* lines respectively,

system (c')... the direction of co-ordinate axes is the same as (c), but the *n* surface is made of three dimensional stream lines.

In systems (c) and (c'), the intersection lines of  $m, n, \theta$  surfaces or a part of them do not coincide with  $m, n, \theta$  axes, especially when a wide field of flow is taken. In such cases the direction m or  $\theta$  is considered to represent the direction of the meridional or circumferential velocity component.

In Fig. 1 (i) quantities with ' denote those of system (b) and others express those of system (a), then

For the system (b)

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Main differences between system (b) and (c), if the quantities in the latter system be denoted with ", are (from Fig. 1 (i) and (ii))

$$\frac{\partial c_n'}{\partial \theta'} \approx c_m'' \frac{\partial \alpha''}{\partial \theta''}, \quad c_n'' = \frac{\partial c_n''}{\partial n''} = \frac{\partial c_n''}{\partial m''} = \frac{\partial c_n''}{\partial \theta''} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \alpha''}{\partial \theta''} \neq 0.$$

From above relations and applying similar methods as Equ. (1) and (2) to Fig. 1 (i), (ii), we have the results shown in Table 1.



n surfaces of system (c') are determined from system (c) by following equations

Here,  $\delta$  is the angle between *m* axis and the intersection line of *n* and  $\theta$  surfaces;  $\varepsilon$  is the angle between  $\theta$  axis and the intersection line of *n* and *m* surfaces;  $\Delta\delta$ ,  $\Delta\alpha$  are the change of  $\delta$  and  $\alpha$  in  $\Delta\theta$  respectively. Equ. (3) (4) can be deduced from geometrical relations as in the previous paper<sup>1)</sup> and, for the case  $\delta \gg \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \theta} d\theta$ , they are transformed into Equ. (35) and (34) of that paper.

### Fundamental equations in (a) (b) (c) systems of co-ordinates

When equations are obtained in co-ordinate system (a) or (b), they can be transformed into system (b) or (a) using Table 1 and from them are deduced equations in system (c) or (c') using the same table. In this manner the following formulas are aquired.

Equations for the condition of continuity div  $\overline{c}=0$  are obtained from the mass equilibrium of a volume element and is expressed in system (a) as follows:

and in system (b),

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in system (c),

or multiplying (7) by rdn and putting dn=j we have

Table 2. Table

Table 3.

$$\begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{c} I_{m} = \nabla^{2} c_{m} - \frac{Aimd}{\hbar} \left( c_{m} \frac{Aimd}{\hbar} + c_{m} \frac{\Delta imd}{\hbar} + c_{m} \frac{\Delta imd}{\hbar} + c_{m} \frac{\Delta imd}{\hbar} + 2\frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta} \right), \\ I_{m} = \nabla^{2} c_{m} - \frac{God}{\hbar} \left( c_{m} \frac{Aimd}{\hbar} + c_{m} \frac{God}{\hbar} - 2\frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta} \right), \\ I_{m} = \nabla^{2} c_{0} - \frac{G_{0}}{\hbar 2} + 2\left( \frac{Aimd}{\hbar} - 2\frac{God}{\hbar} - 2\frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta} \right), \\ I_{0} = \nabla^{2} c_{0} - \frac{G_{0}}{\hbar 2} + 2\left( \frac{Aimd}{\hbar} - 2\frac{God}{\hbar} - 2\frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta} \right), \\ V_{0} = \frac{\partial^{2} c_{0}}{\hbar 2} - \frac{2g_{0}}{\hbar 2} + \frac{\partial^{2} c_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2} + \frac{Aimd}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2} + \frac{God}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta} \right), \\ I_{0} = \nabla^{2} c_{m} - \frac{Aimd}{\hbar} \left( c_{m} \frac{Aimd}{\hbar} + c_{m} \frac{God}{\hbar 2} + 2\frac{\partial C_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta} \right) - \frac{\partial d}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2} + \frac{Aimd}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2} + \frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta} - \frac{-\frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta}}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{God}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{God}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{God}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{2G_{0}}{\hbar 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{2G_{0}}{\pi 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{2G_{0}}{\pi 2\theta \partial 2\theta} + \frac{2G_{0}}{\pi 2\theta$$

from which the stream function  $\Psi'_n$  is deduced.

The components of vorticity  $\overline{\xi} = \operatorname{rot} \overline{c}$  are obtained from  $\int_f \xi df = \oint_s c_s ds$  for each surface of a volume element (f is the area, s is the circumference of that area) and are expressed as in Table 2.

Putting

$$-\operatorname{rot} \bar{\xi} = i_1 K_m + i_2 K_n + i_3 K_\theta \quad \cdots (9)$$

the components  $K_m$ ,  $K_n$ ,  $K_\theta$  are obtained from  $\bar{\xi}$  in the same way as components of  $\bar{\xi}$  from  $\bar{c}$  for system (a) or (b). But such method is not applicable to the system (c), because in this case  $\xi_n \neq 0$  while  $c_n = 0$ . Here the transformation method from system (a) or (b) can be adopted. Thus  $K_m$ ,  $K_n$ ,  $K_\theta$ , are obtained and some of them are simplified by adding or subtracting div  $\bar{c} = 0$ . The results are shown in Table 3. If we put

$$-\bar{c}\times\bar{\xi}=i_1N_1+i_2N_2+i_3N_3$$
 ....(10)

then

$$\begin{split} N_1 &= -c_n \xi_\theta + c_\theta \xi_n, \quad N_2 &= -c_\theta \xi_m + c_m \xi_\theta, \\ N_3 &= -c_m \xi_n + c_n \xi_m. \end{split}$$

From above relations, the expression of the equation of motion

$$\frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial t} - \bar{c} \times \bar{\xi} = -\operatorname{grad}\left(\frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{c^2}{2} + \mathcal{Q}\right) - \nu \operatorname{rot} \bar{\xi}$$
.....(11)

in  $m, n, \theta$  directions can be easily found.

From Equ. (28) in the previous paper<sup>1)</sup> rot  $\overline{\xi} = \operatorname{rot} \overline{\eta} + \operatorname{rot} 2\overline{\omega}$ , but  $2\overline{\omega}$  is a parallel vector with constant magnitude, so rot  $2\overline{\omega} = 0$ .

In system (b),  $2\omega = i_1 2\overline{\omega} \cos \alpha + i_2 (-2\omega \sin \alpha)$ .

Putting rot  $2\overline{\omega} = i_1 A_m + i_2 A_n + i_3 A_{\theta} = \overline{A}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A_m &= \frac{\partial}{r\partial\theta} \left( 2\omega \sin \alpha \right) = 2\omega \cos \alpha \, \frac{\partial \alpha}{r\partial\theta} = 0 \,, \\ A_n &= \frac{\partial}{r\partial\theta} \left( 2\omega \cos \alpha \right) = -2\omega \sin \alpha \, \frac{\partial \alpha}{r\partial\theta} = 0 \,, \\ A_\theta &= \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left( -2\omega \sin \alpha \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left( 2\omega \cos \alpha \right) + \left( -2\omega \sin \alpha \right) \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial n} + 2\omega \cos \alpha \, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial m} = 0 \,, \\ \therefore \quad \bar{A} = 0 \,. \end{aligned}$$

In system (a) 
$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial m} = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial \alpha}{r \partial \theta} = 0$$
,  $\therefore \bar{A} = 0$ .

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Therefore, the equation of motion of the relative flow is

$$\frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial t} - \bar{w} \times \bar{\eta} = -\operatorname{grad} (gI) - \nu \operatorname{rot} \bar{\eta} + \bar{w} \times 2\bar{\omega} \quad \dots \dots (12)$$

When the equation of motion is expressed in the form

 $R_m$ ,  $R_n$ ,  $R_\theta$  are given in system (a) as follows (Fig. 2);

$$\rho r R_m = \frac{\partial (r\sigma_m)}{\partial m} + \frac{\partial (r\tau_{nm})}{\partial n} + \frac{\partial \tau_{\theta m}}{\partial \theta} - \sigma_{\theta} \sin \alpha ,$$
  

$$\rho r R_n = \frac{\partial (r\sigma_n)}{\partial n} + \frac{\partial (r\tau_{mn})}{\partial m} + \frac{\partial \tau_{\theta n}}{\partial \theta} - \sigma_{\theta} \cos \alpha ,$$
  

$$\rho r R_{\theta} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial (r\tau_{n\theta})}{\partial n} + \frac{\partial (r\tau_{m\theta})}{\partial m} + \tau_{\theta n} \cos \alpha + \tau_{\theta m} \sin \alpha . \quad \dots (14)$$

and from usual assumptions

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{n\theta} &= \tau_{\theta n} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial c_{\theta}}{\partial n} - \frac{c_{\theta}}{r} \cos \alpha + \frac{\partial c_{n}}{r \partial \theta} \right) ,\\ \tau_{\theta m} &= \tau_{m\theta} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial c_{\theta}}{\partial m} - \frac{c_{\theta}}{r} \sin \alpha + \frac{\partial c_{m}}{r \partial \theta} \right) ,\\ \tau_{mn} &= \tau_{nm} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial c_{n}}{\partial m} + \frac{\partial c_{m}}{\partial n} \right) .\\ \sigma_{m} &= -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial c_{m}}{\partial m} , \quad \sigma_{n} &= -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial c_{n}}{\partial n} ,\\ \sigma_{\theta} &= -p - 2\mu \left( \frac{\partial c_{m}}{\partial m} + \frac{\partial c_{n}}{\partial n} \right) . \end{aligned}$$
(15)

From (13) (14) (15) equations of motion in  $m, n, \theta$  directions are obtained which coincide with those from Equ. (11).

The co-ordinate system (a) can be used in boundary layer problems, and system (c) is convenient for the design of runners and guidevanes using the stream function and  $S-\phi$  or  $R-\Theta$  surface as explained before.

### 2. A short note on the axisymmetric flow

### Some relations of the potential flow

If stream lines on the meridian surface are concentric curves as shown in Fig. 3 (i), following relations hold

 $Q_P$  is the quantity of flow between a and P; Q is the total quantity;  $\Delta Q$  is the quantity of a partial runner and  $\Delta n$  is the breadth of it when the flow is divided in several portions as shown in Fig. 3 (iii). Even when the walls are not concentric,  $c_m$  and  $\Delta n$  near the convex wall are obtained approximately from (16) and (17).



If n curves on the meridian section are concentric as shown in Fig. 3 (ii), following relations exist

$$\frac{Q_P}{Q} = \left\{ \frac{r_0}{R} (\alpha - \alpha_i) + k'(\cos \alpha - \cos \alpha_i) \right\} / \left\{ \frac{r_0}{R} (\alpha_a - \alpha_i) + k'(\cos \alpha_a - \cos \alpha_i) \right\} \quad \dots (20)$$

$$\Delta n = \frac{\Delta Q}{Q} \frac{R}{k'r} \left\{ r_0(\alpha_a - \alpha_i) + k'R(\cos \alpha_a - \cos \alpha_i) \right\} \quad \dots (21)$$

$$k' = \frac{\partial R}{\partial m} = +1 \quad \text{or} \quad -1 \quad \dots (22)$$

In these relations m is taken in the direction of flow and if the direction of n is assumed, then the direction of  $\theta$ , and consequently those of z and  $\alpha$  are determined.

Generally the breadth  $\Delta n$  of a partial runner in Fig. 3 (iii) can be corrected by following methods.

Let

then

where  $\Delta n_{k_0}$  is the corrected value of  $\Delta n_k$ , assuming  $\Delta m_k$ ,  $r_k$  unchanged. From this corrected  $\Delta n$ ,  $\Delta m$  and r are revised.

## An approximate method for a turbulent boundary layer

From experimental curves, the energy relation is approximately expressed<sup>3</sup>) as (when  $I_1=8\sim30$ )

where

If we take Equ. (26) of the previous paper<sup>2</sup>) as the velocity distribution, namely

$$\frac{c_m}{c_{m1}} = 1 + \frac{c_m^*}{c_{m1}\kappa} \left\{ \log_e \frac{n}{\delta_m} - A\left(1 - \frac{n}{\delta_m}\right) \right\}$$
  
$$c'_{fm} = 2b^2 \kappa^2, \quad c'_{f\theta} = 2b'^2 \kappa^2, \quad x = \delta_\theta / \delta_m,$$

and let then

$$\begin{split} I_1 &= \frac{b}{\kappa} \left( 2 + \frac{3}{2} A + \frac{A^2}{3} \right), \quad f_1 &= \delta_m * / \delta_m = \left( 1 + \frac{A}{2} \right) b , \\ f_2 &= \frac{b_m}{\delta_m} = \left( 1 + \frac{A}{2} \right) b - \left( 2 + \frac{3}{2} A + \frac{A^2}{3} \right) b^2 , \\ f_3 &= \frac{b_{m\theta}}{\delta_{\theta}} = b' \left\{ 1 - b \left( 2 + A - \frac{Ax}{4} - \log_e x \right) \right\} , \\ f_5 &= \frac{\delta_{m*}^{**}}{\delta_m} = 1 - 3b \left( 1 + \frac{A}{2} \right) + 3b^2 \left( 2 + \frac{3}{2} A + \frac{A^2}{3} \right) - b^3 \left( 6 + \frac{21}{4} A + \frac{11}{6} A^2 + \frac{1}{4} A^3 \right) , \\ a_1 &= \frac{\delta_{\theta}^{*}}{\delta_{\theta}} = b' , \quad a_2 = \frac{b_{\theta}}{\delta_{\theta}} = b' - 2b'^2 , \end{split}$$

and Equ. (24) becomes

From Equ. (22) of the previous paper,<sup>2)</sup>

From Equ. (21) of the previous paper,<sup>2</sup>) when  $\frac{d(rc_{\theta_1})}{dm} = 0$ ,

$$\frac{d\mathfrak{d}_{m\theta}}{dm} = b^{\prime 2}\kappa^2 \frac{c_{\theta 1}}{c_{m 1}} - \left\{\frac{1}{c_{m 1}c_{\theta 1}} \frac{d(c_{m 1}c_{\theta 1})}{dm} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{dm} \left(2 + \frac{f_1}{xf_3}\right) + \frac{f_1}{xf_3} - \frac{1}{c_{\theta 1}} \frac{dc_{\theta 1}}{dm}\right\} \mathfrak{d}_{m\theta} \quad \dots \dots (27)$$

From experimental data4)5)

When there is a laminar boundary layer upstream, the initial values of  $b_m$  and  $b_{m\theta}$  of the turbulent boundary layer are taken equal to those of the laminar layer at the transition point, and values of  $f_2/(f_3x) = b_m/b_{m\theta}$  and  $F_m$  and  $F_{\theta}$  in Equ. (28) and (29) are determined.

If we assume the initial value of A, b is obtained from  $F_m$ , and then  $f_1, f_2, f_5, I_1$ ,  $(f_3x)$  are also obtained. From  $(f_3x)$  and  $F_{\theta}$ , the values b' and x can be derived by trial.

These values are put into Equ. (25) (26) (27), then variations of  $\mathfrak{d}_m$ ,  $\mathfrak{d}_{m\theta}$ ,  $f_5/f_2$  in elementary length  $\Delta m$  are aquired and also  $F_m$ ,  $F_{\theta}$ ,  $\mathfrak{d}_m/\mathfrak{d}_{m\theta} = f_2/(f_3 x)$  at this new position.

A and b are determined from  $F_m$  and  $f_5/f_2$  by trial and consequently  $f_2$  and  $(f_3x)$ . b' and x are obtained from  $F_{\theta}$  and  $(f_3x)$  as before. The variation of A in m direction affords some clue of whether the assumed initial value is correct or not.

By assuming the initial value of x, approximate variations of the boundary layer are also obtained by similar procedure.

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