

Exercise Set 7 Due Tuesday Oct. 10: Based on Unit 1 Chapter 10 and 12 and Lectures 12-13 (2017).

"Professional" Parabolic and Hyperbolic Coordinates (Relates to Fig. 1.10.7)

1. Consider GCC definition:  $q^1 = \Phi = x^2 - y^2$ ,  $q^2 = A = 2xy$ . Both  $(x^1 = x, x^2 = y)$  and  $(q^1 = u = \Phi, q^2 = v = A)$  are Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates (OCC) related by an analytic function  $w = z^2$  or  $(u+iv) = (x+iy)^2$ . You can treat either one as Cartesian. (This is based on the analytic function  $f(z) = 2z$  whose complex potential is  $\phi = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ )

- (a) Plot  $(q^1 = u, q^2 = v)$  coordinate curves in a Cartesian  $(x^1 = x, x^2 = y)$  graph. Derive the Jacobian, Kajobian, unitary vectors  $\mathbf{E}_k$  and  $\mathbf{E}^k$  and metric tensors  $g_{mn}$  and  $g^{mn}$  for this GCC.
- (b) Plot  $(x^1 = x, x^2 = y)$  coordinate curves in a Cartesian  $(q^1 = u, q^2 = v)$  graph. Derive the Jacobian, Kajobian, unitary vectors and metric tensors for this GCC.

Galaxy Grids

2. Consider the monopole field function  $f(z) = e^{i\alpha}/z$  with complex source  $e^{i\alpha}$  discussed in Lectures 13-14.

- (a) Derive its  $(q^1 = \Phi, q^2 = A)$  scalar and vector potential coordinate functions.
- (b) Plot examples for angle  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  and  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ .

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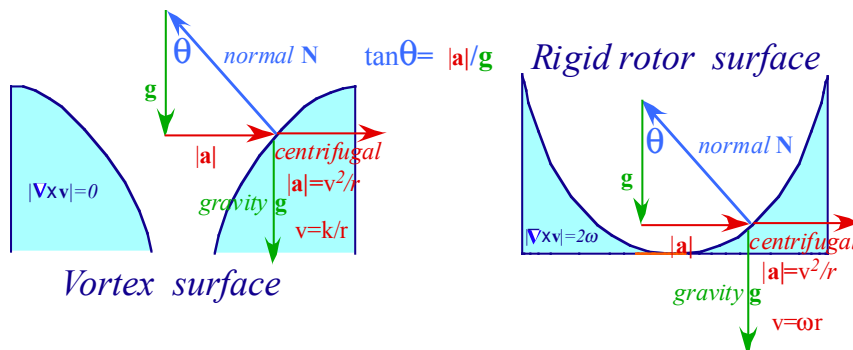
3. Consider a sequence of functions,  $f_1(z) = z^z, f_2(z) = z^{f_1(z)} = z^{z^z}, f_3(z) = z^{f_2(z)} = z^{z^{z^z}}, \dots$ . The function  $f_N(z)$  has a finite limit  $f_\infty(z)$  for  $N$  approaching infinity if argument  $z$  is small enough. ( $z=1$  works! But, so does  $z=\sqrt{2}$ .)

- (a) Find  $f_\infty(\sqrt{2}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$
- (b) Find an analytic expression for the limiting real  $z_{max}$  that involves the Euler constant.  $e = 2.718281828\dots$

Fun in the bathtub (This has a peculiar connection to "Sophomore-Physics-Earth" potential.)

4. Derive surface shape of rotating fluid subject to constraints on curl function  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v}$  for velocity field. From this you should be able to derive surface altitude  $S = S(r)$  as a function of radius  $r$  by relating balanced forces to differential slope. (Objects floating on these surfaces would not move up or down their  $S(r)$  surface.)

- (a)  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0$  (Whirlpool or Vortex) Complex vortex field  $f(z^*) = v_x(x,y) + i v_y(x,y) = i/z^*$  has zero z-derivative and zero divergence (flux derivative  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ ) and zero curl (circulation derivative  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ ).
- (b)  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = const.$  (Rigid rotation) Complex vortex field  $f(z) = v_x(x,y) + i v_y(x,y) = i\omega z$  has constant imaginary z-derivative and therefore zero divergence (flux derivative  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ ) and constant curl (circulation derivative  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega}$ ).



- (c) How might the "Sophomore-Physics-Earth" potential be related to a surface whirlpool in deep water