

### Solution to Problem 117B:

[A] Beginning with the streamfunction,  $\psi$ :

$$\psi = Ur(1 - r_0^2/r^2) \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

we note that the velocity components are

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = U(1 - r_0^2/r^2) \cos \theta \quad ; \quad u_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = -U(1 + r_0^2/r^2) \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

and therefore the vorticity,  $\omega$ , is

$$\omega(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(ru_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (3)$$

and therefore the flow is irrotational.

[B] Calculating  $e_{xy}(r, \theta)$ :

$$e_{xy}(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (4)$$

and if we write  $\psi$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\psi = Uy \left[ 1 - \frac{r_0^2}{(x^2 + y^2)} \right] \quad (5)$$

then

$$\frac{\partial \psi^2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2Ur_0^2 y(3x^2 - y^2)}{r^6} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \psi^2}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{2Ur_0^2 y(3x^2 - y^2)}{r^6} \quad (6)$$

and

$$e_{xy} = \frac{4Ur_0^2 y(3x^2 - y^2)}{r^6} = \frac{4Ur_0^2(1 + 2 \cos 2\theta) \sin \theta}{r^3} \quad (7)$$

[C] Since the flow is irrotational, Bernoulli's equation applies and

$$\frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}(u_r^2 + u_\theta^2) = \frac{p_\infty}{\rho} \quad (8)$$

and therefore

$$\frac{2(p - p_\infty)}{\rho U^2} = 1 + (r_0/r)^4 - 2(r_0/r)^2 \cos 2\theta \quad (9)$$