

CHAPTER 6

6.1 $V_r = \frac{c}{r^2}, V_\theta = 0, V_\phi = 0$

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{e}_r & r \vec{e}_\theta & (r \sin \theta) \vec{e}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{c}{r^2} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left\{ \vec{e}_r (0 - 0) - r \vec{e}_\theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\frac{c}{r^2} \right) - 0 \right) + r \sin \theta \vec{e}_\phi \left(0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{c}{r^2} \right) \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \{ 0 - 0 + 0 \} = \vec{0}$$

Flow is irrotational.

6.2 $V_r = \frac{c}{r^2}, V_\theta = 0, V_\phi = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[r^2 \left(\frac{c}{r^2} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (0) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (0)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} c + 0 + 0 = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

The flow is a physical possible incompressible flow.

6.3

For the sphere: $(C_p) = 1 - \frac{9}{4} \sin^2 \theta$

For the cylinder: $(C_p)_{\text{cyl.}} = 1 - 4 \sin^2\theta$

At the top of the sphere: $\theta = \pi/2$, hence

$$(C_p)_{\text{sphere}} = -5/4 = -1.25$$

For no manometer deflection, $(C_p)_{\text{sphere}} = (C_p)_{\text{cyl.}}$

$$-1.25 = 1 - 4 \sin^2\theta$$

$$\sin^2\theta = 0.5625$$

$$\sin\theta = 0.75$$

Hence:

$$\theta = 48.6^\circ$$

The pressure tap on the cylinder must be located at an angular position 48.6° above or below the stagnation point.
