

Flow through Porous Media
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Lecture - 12
Mass Continuity (Source / Sink)

I welcome you once again to this class of Flow through Porous Media. We are discussing about these Mass Continuity. We were talking about the mass continuity in Cartesian and cylindrical coordinates and we are working with the pressure equations and of and also the velocities and in particular in the last lecture we were talking about the we are talking about the stream functions and potential functions and we combine them in terms of complex potential $F(z)$ and we said that we in fact, we set up a few elemental flows of source, sink, vortex then we have unidirectional flow.

So, we there are more number of elemental flows this is not the complete list. You can have a flow like flow of a doublet flow of other elemental flows are possible, but essentially what I am trying to convey here as is how to play with this elemental flows to simulate a complex situation ok. So, simulate a situation where you have a well which is continuously ejecting water, you have another well which is continuously producing, you have some other type of elemental flows imposed in the porous medium and then the resultant of all these, resultant of all these means we if we superpose all these elemental flows, sum them up and then the summed up $F(z)$ and if we express that summed up $F(z)$ as $\phi + i\psi$ and then looking at this ψ looking at this ϕ or take that summed up $F(z)$ and take the derivative of it; dF/dz is $w(z)$ and $w(z)$ is $u - iv$.

So, what is u , what is v ? So, we can get a fair bit of idea without you know scratching our head we can just simply taking the elemental flow and summing them up ok. So, we will continue this exercise we now we will start gradually into superposing different elemental flows. So, let us see what we have now here.

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Continuity Equations ... Contd.

Velocity of source/sink $F(z) = C \ln z = C \ln r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$
 $= C \ln r + C i \ln(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

$w(z) = \frac{df}{dz} \Rightarrow u - iv = \frac{C}{z}$

Further, $u = U_r \cos\theta - U_\theta \sin\theta$
 $v = U_r \sin\theta + U_\theta \cos\theta$

$u - iv = (U_r \cos\theta - U_\theta \sin\theta) - i(U_r \sin\theta + U_\theta \cos\theta)$
 $= U_r(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta) - i U_\theta(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

$\frac{C}{z} = \frac{C}{r e^{i\theta}} = \frac{C}{r} e^{-i\theta}$

$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} U_r &= \frac{C}{r} \\ U_\theta &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$

The diagram shows a cylinder with a velocity vector $u = U_r \cos\theta - U_\theta \sin\theta$ and a velocity vector diagram with components u_r and u_θ .

Here we are talking about now we had talked about $F(z)$ for source or sink we said $F(z)$ was $C \ln z$. So, $F(z)$ was $C \ln z$. So, that is the expression for $F(z)$ and we broke it up you remember $F(z)$ as in the last lecture, what we did is we wrote $C \ln z$ and z we have written it as $x + iy$ and x is written as $r \cos \theta$ and y was written as $r \sin \theta$ then $r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta$.

So, r we have taken out we have taken r common. So, then it was \ln of $r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta$; and $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ we had written it as e to the power $i \theta$. So, this became $C \ln r e$ to the power $i \theta$. So, this we had written it as $C \ln r$ plus $C \ln e$ to the power $i \theta$. So, these becomes equal to $C \ln r$ plus $C i \theta$. So, then we said that this is the real component $C \ln r$ this is the imaginary component $C i \theta$. So, $C i \theta$ would be the imaginary component.

So, this is see if we write this as $v + i \psi$ then this becomes ψ and this becomes ϕ the potential function and we had worked with these ϕ and ψ . Now if we try to find out what are the velocities in this case. So, how will we find out the velocity? Now the source and sink is particularly important for us because if we are working with cylindrical coordinate for example, we are looking at a well. So, for us to define this well, this type of this type of this source and sink type flow is very important.

So, now if we take a derivative of this that is wz is equal to dF/dz basically we said that wz equal to dF/dz and then when we take a derivative of a complex number, it should be $u - iv$ this we already we have seen in the previous lecture and since this is $C \ln z$. So, when we take the derivative of $C \ln z$ this becomes c/z because derivative of $\ln z$ is $1/z$.

So, essentially this wz it leads to an expression $u - iv$ is equal to c/z that is that is on one hand dF/dz is c/z when you take a derivative of this, on the other hand dF/dz we have seen in the earlier lecture dF/dz is $u - iv$. Further we have studied these in one of the lectures earlier u can be written as $u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta$ you may you may recall that I have you may recall that I have these x and y and at a particular location, I have in the x direction I have u and y direction I have v and on the other hand I have if we want to work with r, θ system. So, this is the r and this angle is θ . So, we have this as $u r$ and this as $u \theta$ and then we said that u is basically $u \cos \theta$ this is θ . So, component of this $u r$. So, this is u is equal to $u r \cos \theta$ and this side you have $u \theta$ this angle is θ .

So, this angle is $90^\circ - \theta$. So, you have this here as minus because this this component of $u \theta$ would be there in the negative x direction. So, that is why I have a minus sign here $u \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$. So, that is what we see here as u is equal to $u r \cos \theta - u \theta \sin \theta$ and similarly you can see v as $u r \sin \theta$ this time because this angle is $90^\circ - \theta$.

So, this is $u r \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$ that component and $u \theta$ will have a direct component of $\cos \theta$ if because this angle is θ . So, this is the v . So, this is the relation last time we had for u and v and this is in fact, of sort of vector identity I mean whether what type of elemental flow we considered it does not matter, it will always be u is equal to $u r \cos \theta - u \theta \sin \theta$ and v is equal to $u r \sin \theta + u \theta \cos \theta$. So, in this case if we try to write what is $u - iv$ using this expression of this.

So, instead of u we are writing $u r \cos \theta - u \theta \sin \theta$. So, u is written as $u r \cos \theta - u \theta \sin \theta$, this is this is what is going in here and this v is $u r \sin \theta + u \theta \cos \theta$. So, this is this is the v . So, this v is going here $u r \sin \theta + u \theta \cos \theta$. So,

once you have this expression in place then you can take $u r$ common. So, you have taken $u r$ we have taken $u r$ common.

So, this is one $u r \cos \theta$ is there and minus $i u r \sin \theta$ is there. So, take $u r$ common. So, it becomes $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ and minus $i u \theta$. So, now, we are looking at clubbing this $u \theta \cos \theta$ and $u \theta \sin \theta$ minded it $u \theta$ was written as i term. So, $i u \theta \cos \theta$ and minus i minus i square is minus 1.

So, that is why you have i square e this is minus minus plus and then i square again minus. So, finally, it is a minus $u \theta \sin \theta$. So, if you if you if you break it up this is the expression which you end up with; $u r \cos \theta$ minus $u r$ into $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ minus $i u \theta \cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$.

So, now you can take this $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ common. So, what we are doing here is, you are taking $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ common and your $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ common and then you are getting into $u r$ minus $i u \theta$. If you take this $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ and this $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ this if you take common you are left with $u r$ minus $i u \theta$. And then this $\cos \theta$ minus $i \sin \theta$ we have already seen that this can be written as e to the power minus $i \theta$ by Euler's theorem.

So, that is why you have written e to the power minus $i \theta$ multiplied by $u r$ minus $i u \theta$. So, this is this is exactly what is going in there. So, $u r$ minus $i u \theta$ into e to the power minus $i \theta$. So, in this case you have $u r$ minus $i \theta$ into e to the power minus $i \theta$ on the other hand u minus $i v$ is c by z . So, this is coming in here, u minus $i v$ this is coming in here as c by z . So, u minus $i v$ c by z whereas, u minus $i v$ is this quantity already you have found out.

So, now c by z you can write these z again you break this z into x plus $i y$ and these x plus $i y$ you can write once again as $r \cos \theta$ plus $i r \sin \theta$ and then again you can write this as r of r into $\cos \theta$ plus $i \sin \theta$ then again you can write this $\cos \theta$ plus $i \sin \theta$ as e to the power $i \theta$ this is equal to $r e$ to the power $i \theta$ using Euler's theorem.

So, you can write c by z instead of that c divided by $r e$ to the power $i \theta$ because z is $r e$ to the power $i \theta$. So, c by $r e$ to the power $i \theta$ or in other words e to the power $i \theta$ can go to the numerator section. So, it would be c by r into e to the power minus i

theta c by r into e to the power minus i theta. So, then you have you if you if you look at this so, essentially what do we get here? If we if we clear this entire thing up.

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Continuity Equation Contd.

Velocity of source/sink

$$W(z) = \frac{dF}{dz} \Rightarrow u - iv = \frac{c}{z}$$

Further, $u = u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \sin \theta$
 $v = u_r \sin \theta + u_\theta \cos \theta$

$$(u - iv) = (u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \sin \theta) - i(u_r \sin \theta + u_\theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= u_r (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) - i u_\theta (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$= (u_r - i u_\theta) e^{-i \theta}$$

$$= \frac{c}{z} = \frac{c}{r e^{i \theta}} = \frac{c}{r} e^{-i \theta}$$

From the boxed part: $u_r = r$, $u_\theta = 0$

You are getting here on one hand $u - iv$ is equal to $u_r - i u_\theta$ into $e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$ on the other hand you are getting $u - iv$ here as equal to c by $r e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$. So, then if these are to be equated, then these $e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$ and this is $e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$ they cancel out if we are equating these two.

So, you are getting here you basically you are getting $u_r - i u_\theta$ into $e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$ that is equal to c by $r e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$. So, you are cancelling $e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$ and $e^{-i \theta}$ to the power minus $i \theta$. So, what are you ending up with? c is a real constant. So, c by r is a real term and on the other hand left hand side you have $u_r - i u_\theta$. So, if we match real with real and imaginary with imaginary, there is no imaginary part of the right hand side.

So, you will end up with u_r the real part on the left hand side has to be equal to the real part on the left hand side; that means, u_r is equal to c by r that is there and u_θ which is the imaginary part on the left hand side there is no imaginary part on the right hand side. So, nothing to match. So, u_θ is equal to 0.

So, what you have here is u_r is basically c by r and u_θ is equal to 0 what is u_r ? u_r is the velocity in r direction and that velocity is now we are saying it is c by r and u_θ which is the velocity in θ direction. In fact, that is what that is what our original understanding was is not it? Our original understanding was that for a source or sink we have only radial flow if it is source it is going out and if it is sink they are all coming in the direction of the arrow changes.

So, in this case we are saying that if this is a stream line perpendicular to the stream line there cannot be any flow perpendicular stream line only thing that can happen is the potential line which is the circle here in this case. So, naturally u_θ is. So, we have this as u_r , this is our u_r the velocity in radial direction and velocity in θ direction which is u_θ u_θ is 0 because there is no velocity a perpendicular to the r because it is a truly a radial system, it is a true source and sink in this in this cylindrical system.

So, we are noting here is that u_r existing u_r is existing there and u_θ is u_θ is 0, u_θ cannot exist perpendicular to stream line there cannot be any flow. Further we note here you remember the last time we said in a in the previous lecture we said that u_r is if c is positive it is a source. Now we can see if c is positive, then u_r is u_r is u_r is u_r is then positive whereas, when c is negative u_r is negative; u_r is negative means flow would be inward not radially outward flow would be moving inward.

So, that is that is the case when c is negative. This is in fact, making perfect sense because you remember u was when we when we were when we are trying solve this pressure this Laplace equation for pressure, in cylindrical system and only working with r ignoring θ and z we said that v_r is proportional to 1 by r right v_r was proportional to 1 by r mod of v_r that has to be proportional to 1 by r .

So, that is that is exactly what we are heading to though we do not we do not understand fully what is this c that we do not have full understanding yet. But this much we understand that v_r would be the u_r equal to c by r is consistent with our earlier understanding, that v_r is proportional to 1 by r which we have already established in earlier lectures. So, how to how to arrive at more meaningful c i mean what is this c ? c is some constant we just put in there, but what is this c ?

taking place is v_r is the velocity in meter per second, then $r \, d\theta$ into h this gives you the area in meter square. So, meter per second into meter square these gives you meter cube per second ok. So, then you have $1 \text{ as } 2$, but this is for the entire 360 degree one has to do this then only you can get the total flow. So, that is why you do this integration from 0 to 2π .

So, that is exactly what they have done your volume flow per unit depth and here the integration is from 0 to 2π that is fine v_r , they are writing it as u_r I mean in fact, my earlier terminology was u_r ; u_r and u_θ in when we started working with this complex potential. So, I think I should be writing it as u_r not v_r .

So, u_r into $r \, d\theta$ into h now since we are talking about per unit depth. So, h is equal to 1 in this case. So, that is why this h is not featuring here. So, now, if you do this integration here, u_r is equal to what? u_r is equal to we had written it as $c \text{ by } r$ u_r is $c \text{ by } r$ that is what we found just in the previous slide right previous slide we found that u_r is equal to $c \text{ by } r$ and u_θ is equal to 0 .

So, that is that is what our observation was in the previous slide. So, $c \text{ by } r$ into $r \, d\theta$ these r will cancel out with this r . So, u_r left with $c \, d\theta$; $c \, d\theta$ and $d\theta$ when you do the integration from 0 to 2π , you will get the integration gives you 2π . So, these integration gives you $2\pi \, c$. So, volume flow per unit depth is $2\pi \, c$. So, this now gives me a meaning of what is c . Because now instead of writing it as $C \ln z$ you can see now we are writing it as F_z is equal to minus of Q divided by $2\pi \ln Z$ why? Because volume flow per unit depth, volume flow per unit depth which is equal to $2\pi \, c$. So, c is equal to volume flow per unit depth divided by 2π right.

So, now we can we can since the Q there is a sign issue because if you are producing the well v_r becomes negative. So, v_r and Q they do not they have the opposite sign. So, one has to keep this in mind, if the Q and the v_r they are maintained as the same sign, then it would see it is basically volume flow per unit depth this is C is; C is equal to volume flow per unit depth per unit depth divided by 2π . So, that is the definition of C .

So, that is what we are done. So, this is basically volume produced per unit depth. So, this is this is how one can write the complex potential in case of source with; we in case of a in case of a source in case of in case of the elemental flow for a source. So, q by or

volume produced per unit depth divided by $2\pi \ln z$. When the source is located at position z is equal to z_0 .

See all these analysis that we have done so far the source is located at origin right here also the source is located at the origin. So, we have done from the origin everything is happening. So, now, if the source is not located at origin rather source is located at some other position. This is very important because if you are working with three sources and two sinks distributed in the porous medium and you are trying to find out what is the resultant stream lines. So, in that case if you pick up one as the one source as the origin the other sources have to be then deviated from the origin.

So, one has to have a general equation for it and that general equation is \ln of z minus z_0 . I am not fully happy with this calling this a Q because last time the Q was flow rate not flow rate per unit depth. So, we can instead of minus Q we can still maintain this let us say volume flow rate we have to give some other name to it. Maybe we can give this name as small q that would be better. So, instead of capital Q we write this as small q and then instead of capital Q we write this as small q and then we equate this that q is equal to q is equal to minus of capital Q divided by h .

So, that is because my then then that would be probably consistent with what capital Q we have defined in previous lectures. Basically it is a volume flow per unit depth and if v_r is radially outward and it is positive then this small q is positive, but then if we are looking at the production from the well which is the reverse of this, then q has to be capital Q has to be negative. So, that has to be accounted.

So, anyway this is these are just the choice I mean when you solve problems you have to put these put these numbers. Best thing my sincere solution here is work with the units because we have we are talking about some case volumetric flow, some case volume flow per unit depth. Actually they have gone into volume flow per unit depth because you can see this is directly linked to the stream function right.

So, that that is. So, in one case we are talking about volume flow per unit depth, in another case we are talking about volume flow rate, another case we are talking about superficial velocity which is volumetric flux. So, best thing is whenever you work with these put the units unit. If you put the units, then you can see the units cancelling out and you can moment you see the left hand side is matching with the right hand side you you

know you understand with you are you are under at the right place. So, that is very important for these this type of analysis. Anyway we will we will definitely if you solve problems in these areas it this this concepts will be all clear. This is all I have for this particular module of the lecture I will continue further probably my next attempt would be to superpose a source superpose a source and a uniform flow.

So, if we if we have a source and uniform flow clubbed together, how this type of flow play out what would be the what would be the resultant stream lines. So, gradually. So, source we have already understood by I mean we made good enough of an understanding with the source, we have we already understand uniform flow let us say u z if we are talking about only the flow in x direction. So, now, if we superpose the two then what would be the resultant stream lines? What would be the resultant velocity profiles in Cartesian system or cylindrical system? So, these are some of the things that I will get into in the next lecture. So, this is all I have as far as today's lecture is concerned.

Thank you very much.